

You can get THE TIMES until the end of 1905 for \$3.00.

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

WEATHER--Westerly winds fair and moderately cold tomorrow.

VOL. I, NO. 76.

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

ONE CENT.

AUTO MADE TROUBLE.

Argentine Aristocrat Heavily Penalized in Paris Court

FOR AUTO ACCIDENT.

He Ran a Woman Down in a Paris Street Who Afterwards Died From Her Injuries.

New York, Dec. 29.—A Paris dispatch to the Herald says: Senior Avallaneda, son of a former president of the Argentine Republic, who resides in Paris, and who is an officer in the Argentine army, was sentenced today (Thursday) by a Paris tribunal to one month's imprisonment, a fine of 500 francs (\$100) and 13,000 francs (\$2,600) damages for an automobile accident in Paris, last June, when he ran down a woman who afterwards died from her injuries.

MAN SHOT ON THE BOWERY.

Gave Evidence in Murder Trial and Thinks Bullet Is His Reward.

New York, Dec. 29.—Standing almost in the very spot where Robert Brennan was shot to death by a bullet from the Mallon, last May, Wm. O'Brien, a homeless wanderer, who gave an important testimony in the trial which resulted in Mallon being sent to prison for twenty years, today, received a bullet wound which probably will end his life.

LIFE PRISONER FREE AT LAST.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Matthew Jones, a life prisoner just pardoned after serving seventeen years on a charge of arson, still protests his innocence. The crime on which Jones was convicted was committed near Saratoga, and at the time of his capture, about a mile from the burned barn. A band of Lambton farmers took Jones to a tree and were about to lynch him. Ever since his imprisonment his wife has kept up her cottage in Marino, city, which she expects every year her husband would be proved innocent.

NO BOOZE IN SACO.

Saco, Me., Dec. 28.—City Marshal John H. Bennett made plain today the stand he intends to take in the matter of the illegal sale of liquor and gambling. He personally visited a number of places and notified the proprietors that he would vigorously prosecute any violation of the law.

A LIGHT SENTENCE.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—Judge DeCoursey, in the Supreme Court today, sentenced John B. Blaney, the defaulting treasurer of the eastern division of the Wire, Wavers Benevolent and Protective Association to the state prison for not less than three nor more than five years. Blaney has been treasurer of the Association for 18 years and confessed to embezzling more than \$10,000 during that time. He disappeared from his home in Holyoke before the embezzlement was discovered and surrendered to the police in San Francisco.

BARGE TURNED TURTLE.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—The barge Monarch, with five hundred tons of coal on board, turned turtle today in the Willamette river and the six men on board were thrown into the river. Five of the men were rescued but one was carried down with the coal and drowned.

WILL NOT PRACTICE LAW.

London, Dec. 29.—Jos. H. Choate, U. S. ambassador here does not intend to take up law practice when he returns to New York, as reported in the press. The ambassador considers he has been away too long from the bar to resume practice at his age.

THE JAPS SCORE BIG VICTORY.

They Captured Rihlung Mountain Forts Last Night After Months of Fighting--Lost 1,000 Men--Port Arthur's Fall Hastened--Fighting in Manchuria--Nation Will Welcome Togo.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Noon.—After months of fighting, seeping and trenching the Japanese forces finally occupied Rihlung mountain last night (Dec. 28). A report received from headquarters of the Japanese third army before Port Arthur, reaching here at midnight, Dec. 28, says: On Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock in the morning the left center column of our army following some heavy explosions on the frontal range of Rihlung mountain charged and occupied the parapet under cover of fire from heavy guns and constructed defense works despite the enemy's fierce fire. At four o'clock in the afternoon our occupation was practically assured, we charged and occupied the inner lines of heavy gun positions, subsequently dislodging a remnant of the enemy's force stubbornly holding the gorge fort, after which we occupied and captured the entire works. Headquarters of the Japanese army before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 29.—Rihlung fort was captured at 8 o'clock this morning with a blow and Japanese casualties. Seven dynamite mines, exploded at ten o'clock, made breaches in the front wall, through which a large body of Japanese troops charged under cover of a tremendous bombardment and captured the first line of light guns. A bitter fight resulted in the capture of the fort. The garrison, numbering 600 men, escaped. Outside of the capture of 203 Meters Hill of the western section of the forts, little is known of the positions occupied by the Japanese, but it would seem from the material available that the inner circle of forts is now cut in three pieces and that 203 Meters Hill prohibits communication with the Liaotiao section of the forts, just as possession of Rihlung and Keewan forts cuts off communication with the Golden Hill section. From Rihlung mountain, which is nearly opposite 203 Meters Hill, it would appear that the Japanese fire will be able to reach the shipping in the harbor and to anything in the harbor and town which the Japanese heavy guns 203 Meters Hill are unable to hit, thus making it apparently impossible for the Russian second Pacific squadron to make use of Port Arthur even should the Japanese content themselves with holding the strong positions they now occupy. Rihlung Fort, situated on Rihlung mountain, formed part of the inner circle of the chain of the forts defending Port Arthur. Rihlung is situated about two miles from the outskirts of the town of Port Arthur from which it bears due north-east. The fort just captured is a mile and a half southeast of Keewan Fort, recently captured by the Japs. The possession of these two forts should make most important breach in the fortifications of Port Arthur, and cut off communication between the Golden Hill section of the forts of the western section of the inner circle fortifications.

Other Fierce Fights.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Noon.—Manchurian army headquarters reporting today says: "On Dec. 27 at three o'clock from a salient on the Russian with heavy field guns bombarded the Shake river railroad bridge in the neighborhood of the station, and the Russian guns at Taliantun shelled Chihliagun and Shuntun. Russian cavalry attacked Pailantun sunset on the same day, but were repulsed by Japanese cavalry. At 8:30 o'clock on the same evening the Russian cavalry enveloped the Japanese pickets who were reinforced and finally repulsed the enemy. The Japanese casualties were three men killed, firing 204 shots. The salient also had been thought one of the torpedo boats was sunk. The Admiralty explains that the work progressing at the dockyards of Sebastopol is for vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron and not for ships of the Black Sea fleet.

To Maintain Neutrality.

The Hague, Dec. 28.—In connection with the rumors of a possible armistice of the neutrality of ports in the Dutch East Indies, it is officially pointed out that the neutrality of Sabang and other ports will be maintained. Two Dutch battleships, two cruisers and five smaller warships are now in those waters while two additional vessels are ready at Nieuwe-Diep, Holland, to reinforce them if necessary.

Will Abandon Variag.

New York, Dec. 29.—A Seoul, Korea despatch to the Herald dated Dec. 24 says: The Japanese attempts to raise the Variag have been discontinued. It is impossible to recommence the work before spring by which time the three quarter inch iron plates forming the hull will be so badly pitted by the action of the air and water that the damage will be irreparable, except at a prohibitive expense. It is probable that further salvage operations will be abandoned.

Welcome For Togo.

New York, Dec. 29.—A Tokio despatch to the Times says: "Both houses of parliament have commanded their presidents to proceed to the railway station to meet Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura, who are expected to reach Tokio on Friday. The house of representatives amid loud acclamation today (Wednesday) voted the following address: "The enemy's fleet at Port Arthur being destroyed, a portion of the empire's united squadrons has been relieved of blockading duty. This great result is recorded as being due to the unflinching competence discharge of their duties by the officers, sub-officers and men, but it could not possibly have been achieved unless the commander's strategy had been well adapted to the occasion and his leadership had been able.

Attack By Torpedo Boats.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—A letter from a sailor on board the Russian transport Kamchatka published here today describes an attack made by torpedo boats on the Kamchatka preceding the attack on the vessels of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. He says the torpedo boats circled around from seven to ten o'clock at night, the Kamchatka, he thinks, apparently impossible for the Russian second Pacific squadron to make use of Port Arthur even should the Japanese content themselves with holding the strong positions they now occupy.

LEASING SANCTIONED.

Railway Commission Decides on Properties Taken Over by C. P. R. Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The railway commission have passed orders which they have forwarded for the approval of the governor in council, sanctioning the lease of the Tillsburg, Lake Erie and Pacific to the Canadian Pacific, the Guelph and Goderich, to the C. P. R., and the northern colonization railway of Quebec, to the C. P. R.

THE HON. MR. TARTE ON DRUNKENNESS.

Opposed to Prohibition But Scandalized by Present Conditions in Montreal. Referring to last Saturday's tragedy in Montreal, Mr. Tarte says in the 'Patrie': "There is not a city where the drinking habit is more disgusting and more public than here. One is allowed to be drunk on the street. Drunkards are allowed to soil with their presence other people in electric cars, and on public squares. In fact, it is legal, it appears, to exhibit the spectacle of drunkenness in the most frequented places of this metropolis. Provided the drunkards do not indulge in too much profane language and commit no assaults, they are within the limits of the law. If our memory serves us right, there are about three hundred and fifty drinking places in the east end of the city. Drunkards and those who are inclined to become drunkards, have there every possible chance to fall into degradation and crime. We qualify as exaggerated the theories of those citizens who demand complete prohibition. In the face of the crimes due to drunkenness, it is time that we should think over the means to be adopted to reduce the intensity of the plague. If, at least, the leading classes would only set an example! Unfortunately however, and to our national ruin, the untimely and often immature use of alcohol is more and more getting into our customs. A child cannot be taken to the baptismal font, a marriage cannot be celebrated, without the inevitable accompaniment of alcohol and often the immoderate use of it. The other day one of our editors met an acquaintance who was tipsy and staggering in the street. "What is the matter with you?" asked the journalist. "Oh," came the reply, "we have had a christening to-day."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Hawkesbury, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The C. N. R. station was destroyed by fire at about 11:30 last night. D. D. Campbell, station agent, and his family, who occupied the upper flat, were, with great difficulty, saved, but it was impossible to rescue Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Campbell's mother, who perished in the flames. The origin of the fire is at present unknown. St. Catharines, Dec. 29.—(Special)—John McIntyre, aged thirty, was burned to death, in a shanty in which he lived, at Port Dalhousie. McIntyre had been employed on the canal. It is believed the fire originated from an overheated stove.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—(Special)—E. H. McGuigan, General Superintendent of Grand Trunk Railway has been appointed Port Vice President of the company in charge of the departments of transportation and maintenance. The position was created for him. Mr. McGuigan, who is one of the foremost railway men in Canada, commenced his life as a water boy on a western railroad.

PREFERRED DEATH TO LONELY LIFE.

Medicine Hat, N. W. T., Dec. 29.—(Special)—A ranchman here yesterday committed suicide here yesterday afternoon by shooting himself while suffering from melancholia, the result of a lonely life.

IS HE YORK COUNTY MAN?

John Ricker, Charged With Murder in Charleston.

ONCE LIVED HERE.

Fredrickton Police Believe Alleged Murderer Is Former Resident of St. Mary's Parish--Recent Deaths.

Fredrickton, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Edward King died at her home this morning after a lingering illness of kidney trouble. She was aged fifty-two, and leaves four sons, one being Policeman Duff King of this city, and one daughter. John Cameron who came out of the Nashwanck lumber woods, recently suffering from appendicitis and underwent an operation at the hospital, died last night. He belonged to Douglas, was 29 and unmarried. Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pughley are here today on departmental business. John Ricker, who is in jail at Charleston, Miss., charged with murdering his wife, is thought to be a native of York county. A man of that name and answering his description, resided at a place called Tatletown, in the parish of St. Mary's up to about ten years ago when he removed to the states. The police here are confident he is the same man. The charge of assault preferred by Ernest Blanchard against Charles O. Foster of North Lake, is being tried in the police court here. Blanchard, who is a cripple, claims that he was roughly handled by Foster because he refused to pay a bill. One of the witnesses for the defence is Miss Carrie Hays, of Posterville, who is said to be the heaviest woman in Canada. She tips the scales at five hundred and twenty-five pounds. The new Foresters' Hall, at Buri's corner, was dedicated last evening. There was a supper and dance afterwards.

MORE OFFICERS MADE.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The following are promoted: Six Princes, Louis, New Brunswick Hussars, to be provisional Lieut. E. A. March, gentlemen; 74th regiment the Bunsbyk Rangers, to be provisional lieutenant, A. R. Landry, gentleman; sergeant, L. C. Caray, Sergeant, O. P. Wilbur, Sergeant, Stewart, E. C. Wayman, gentlemen.

TRoubles in Morocco.

New York, Dec. 29.—A Tangier, Morocco despatch says: "In the garden of a British subject scarcely one mile from Tangier, a bold murder was committed by robbers last night. Moors, who entered the garden, shot dead a Spaniard, employed in the place, and carried away four cows belonging to the British owners. In the affray one of the robbers was severely wounded by the wife of the Spaniard. It is reported from Tangier that the garrison there which had received pay for two months deserted yesterday.

GAVE HIM 60 LASHES.

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 28.—A D. Lewis, a white man, was whipped in the woods near here today and ordered out of the state. Lewis was being taken to the country farm to serve a sentence for insulting women on the streets when a crowd of six white men took him from the guard, carried him to the woods, three miles from town, stripped him and gave him 60 lashes across the back, then placed him on a train, and ordered him to leave the state.

WEDDED IN HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The wedding took place at St. Luke's cathedral this afternoon at 4. H. Lindsay of the I. C. R. advertising department and Emily O. Yall, daughter of the late Mr. E. Vail of Sussex and sister of Mrs. J. G. Hainne. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Crawford. The bride and groom were unattended.

INSTALLED WIRELESS.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The marine department has the Marconi apparatus installed on the steamer Stanley and Minty which ply between Georgetown, P. E. I. and Pictou on the mainland. This will be of great service during the winter season.

CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT.

New York, Dec. 29.—According to a St. Petersburg despatch to the Standard Wednesday, the chief of police at Stuecha (Caucasus) has been shot with a revolver and killed in the street in that town. His assassin is unknown.

A FATAL FIRE.

Guiseville, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Three persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the farm residence of Charles McMillan at the head of Conesus Lake early today.

Advertisements and notices at the bottom of the page.

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29 1904.

THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL.

Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke Decides," "A Race with Ruin," Etc., Etc. "And some that have in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief."—Julius Caesar, Act IV, Scene 1.

CHAPTER XI.

(Continued.) On the following day from my first meeting with him, I noticed a slight change in Herzog's demeanour. It was not that he relaxed his outward courtesy towards me, or showed any slackening of confidence, but that he was silent and preoccupied. He evinced no disposition to leave the house till after he had received a telegram which he put carefully away in his pocket-book after perusing it twice. From the time he took over it I guessed that it was in cipher.

perfectly natural indication of such a celebrity. So, that is Lord Alphonson, and you can prepare to face what the newspapers call his eagle gaze, for in five minutes I shall introduce my rescuer to him. "said a merry voice behind us. And, turning, we had to make our bows to Lady Muriel, who, with Roger Marske in attendance, had come to meet her father.

hanging on to her father's arm, and Roger Marske, whom Lord Alphonson had warmly shaken by the hand, following a few paces behind, when I saw Janet pass the toll-gate and come quickly towards them. She was carrying a small handbag, and was evidently in haste to catch the steamer, for she merely waved her hand to Lady Muriel and bowed to Lord Alphonson as she passed. Her way to the gangway brought her quite close to where Herzog and I were lounging, but she affected not to see us, unglanced on to the boat.

young and inexperienced girl to go to London alone to do the work of a skilled detective. Only my desperate position and my inability to trust anyone else had eased my conscience as to her mission. But that the man to whom, if our theory was correct, her quest would be a menace, should be in London while she was engaged upon it was intolerable. What could his object be but to thwart her by any means in his power? If indeed she was the slayer of my mother and sister, he was a human fiend who would not hesitate to cover crime with crime.

Heaven knows what an agony of doubt and fear I suffered as I realized the situation. I felt that I could not, must not, let Janet go alone. I would at least start with her, and on the boat trust to luck either to disengage her from the journey, or devise some scheme for continuing it with her. I turned fiercely to Herzog, noting as I did so that his face wore its most saturnine aspect. "I am going to be ill," I blurted out. "My nerves will stand the strain no longer. A trip on the sea will revive me. I will check the whole thing and give myself up if I may not go to Lynton and back on the steamer. It is your only chance of getting me to do what you want."

TO ARBITRATE WITH AMERICA. Japanese Government Agrees to Sign Treaty to this effect.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The Japanese government has agreed to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the United States. This is the result of Minister Komura, minister of foreign affairs, who has notified him that his government is pleased to accept America's invitation. Baron Komura further states that Japanese minister Takahira is fully empowered to act with Secretary of State Hay and frame and sign a treaty of the kind at Washington. Although as yet undrafted, it is expected that this instrument will be worded on similar lines to a series of treaties recently signed by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay.

"ALONG NEW TRAILS." Mounted Police to Open a Winter Road in the Far North.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The Mounted Police department received a telegram stating that a police patrol left Dawson, yesterday, to open up a winter road to get connections with Fort-MacPherson, on the Mackenzie River. Much of the country through which the patrol intends going is unknown and it is very doubtful if they can get through.

TO TOUR BRITAIN. New York, Dec. 28.—Souza's band, under the personal direction of John Philip Souza sailed for Liverpool today for the fourth European tour.

The party consists of sixty musicians with Maud Powell, violinist, Herbert L. Clarke, cornetist, and Estelle Lieblich, soprano, as soloists. The band will return to America about the middle of May.

CANADA'S NATIONAL MUSEUM. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Geo. Goodwin signed the contract for the construction of the Royal Victoria museum today. It amounts to about \$980,000. The work will have to be completed in three years and six months.

Those interested can not be too strongly urged to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the causes and his information, and is sent free for the asking.

Dry Goods and Millinery CLEARANCE SALE.

Owing to change of business, which will continue until the whole new and complete stock (\$15,000) has been disposed of. Such Bargains in Ladies' Garments, Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Coats, we venture to say have never before been offered in this city. Absolutely no reserve and no two prices.

B. MYERS, Dry Goods Store, - - 695 Main Street.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT



This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1884. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

The paper that reaches the home is the paper you should advertise in. The Evening Times does this. Advertise in its columns and increase your business.

YORKSHIRE BAR ALE and PORTER 4c. Per Glass or Tankard. Highest Award Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, ENGLAND, 1886. European Plan. JOHN RHEA, 20 Mill Street.

The Demand for MANITOBA FLOUR Has Been Steadily Increasing in the Maritime Provinces. The People Find That it is More Profitable to Purchase Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat. KEEWATIN "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR Is the Best Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat. It is Manufactured by the LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

Financial and Commercial.

THE NOVEMBER BANK STATEMENT Shows That the Year in Canada Has Been Profitable For the Business Community.

(The Shareholder.) The Government abstract of bank statements furnished by the chartered banks of the Dominion to the Finance Department, is again a satisfactory one and shows that the business of the Dominion is in excellent condition and that the banks are in a condition to meet all the requirements that may be made upon them.

TO BOOST COTTON PRICES. W. P. Brown Advances a Plan for a Planters' Agreement to Hold Cotton and Reduce Acreage.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—W. P. Brown, the cotton trader, has outlined a plan by which he believes Southern planters will hold their cotton and force up the price. He would get up an organization and circulate petitions in every county in the South to get the signature of every man that raises a bale of cotton, pledging himself to sell no more than one bale of cotton.

TESTING THE TIPSTERS. The Honest Gentlemen Who Make Your Fortune for a \$5 Fee, and How They Have Lately Fared.

(New York Post.) Last week this has been an embarrassing time for the fortune tellers who advertise in the Sunday papers of this city. Some secrets about the stock market, and will tell it to you for \$5 in advance. On Sunday, December 11, there was another old stand by, in the same column, who "knew of several medium priced stocks, quoted near 80 or 40 respectively, and would sell them for 100 or 120 respectively, and would sell them for 100 or 120 respectively."

THE MAKING OF ALE.

THE INGREDIENTS—The formula for the making of ale is exceedingly simple. Barley malt, hops, and water are the only necessary materials, and they also should be found in good form.



MURDERED A CANADIAN.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 28.—Joseph Guilmette, of Woonsocket, R. I., was today found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Mathias Monaghan, whose home, it is believed, was in Ontario, Canada. The crime was committed on October 18 last. The man who had just returned from the harvest fields, were thought to have quarrelled over the earnings of the past summer. The victim was shot in his head with a crushed some blunt instrument. The body was then dragged to some underbrush and buried.

HE SAW STARS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Prof. Sherburne Wesley Burnham, astronomer at the Yerkes Observatory, has been awarded the Lalande gold medal of the French Academy of Sciences as a result of his researches in Astronomy. Prof. Burnham, it is said, has discovered more than any other living astronomer and it was largely in recognition of this work that the medal was presented to him.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Dec. 28. 1904. Sun. Tide. 27 Dec. ... 8.07 4.42 2.54 9.07 28 Dec. ... 8.09 4.42 2.48 9.20 29 Dec. ... 8.09 4.44 2.45 9.20 30 Dec. ... 8.10 4.44 2.45 9.20

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived. Dec. 29th. Stmr. Seneca, 614, McKinnon, from St. John, N.B., via Thompson & Co. p.m. and gide. Stmr. Seneca, 614, McKinnon, from St. John, N.B., via Thompson & Co. p.m. and gide.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 28.—Sld str. Ulm, from Liverpool. Sld str. Manchester Importer, for St. John. HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 27.—Sld str. Dunlop, from Liverpool. Sld str. Dunlop, from Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

HONG KONG, Dec. 28.—Sld str. Athol, from Vancouver. KINSALE, Dec. 28.—Sld str. Ontario, from Portland, for Liverpool. GLASGOW, Dec. 28.—Sld str. Ontario, from Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Sld str. Ontario, from Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 28.—Sld str. Leuca, for Antwerp, and Bremen. Sld str. Leuca, for Antwerp, and Bremen. Sld str. Leuca, for Antwerp, and Bremen.

Something Special IN THE LINE OF Christmas Cakes, Macaroons, Scotch Cakes, etc. Call and inspect our stock. You are sure to find something to please you both in price and quality.

HYGIENIC BAKERY, 134 to 138 Mill Street. Phone 1167.

Classified Advertisements. One cent a word each insertion. Six consecutive insertions for the price of four. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Satisfy Your Wants By Inserting Them in The Evening Times. 1 Cent a Word, 6 Insertions for the Price of Four, Minimum Charge 25 Cents.

WANTED—Good girl for general work; good wages. Apply to Mrs. D. P. Flannery, 29 Duke Street.

WANTED—A good stout boy to make himself useful around printing office. Apply at once at Evening Times.

SITUATION WANTED—Position wanted by young lady as bookkeeper or for general office work, has had almost two years experience. Address J. M. Thine office.

WANTED—By a cook, a position on a steamboat on sailing vessel, or with any person wanting a cook. Apply at 47 Gilbert's Lane.

LOST—In the vicinity of Morris's warehouse, Smythe street, a pair of gloves still under glass in the warehouse.

MURPHY—in this city on 28th inst. James Murphy in the 38th year of his age, son of the late James and Bridget Murphy, died at 8:30 P.M.

E. E. BECK & CO., Commissioner, Stock Broker, Correspondents of W. B. SMITH & CO., (Members New York Consolidated Stock Exchange).

NOTICE TO MARINERS. BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The use of the light signal at the Thimble Shoek light station, Hampton Roads, has been discontinued, the machinery having been disabled for five days.

SPOKEN. Bark Paopae, from Campbellton for Buenos Ayres, Dec. 27, at 22, 100. Bark Trinidad, Calais, Me., for Buenos Ayres, Dec. 19, at 14, 100, 100.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Alcega, 2181, at Glasgow, Dec. 16; Concordia, 1617, to sail from Glasgow, Dec. 29.

RECENT CARRIERS. Bark Bonny Doo, 210 tons, from Penzance to St. John, N.B., via Halifax, Dec. 28, at 10, 100, 100.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. ESTABLISHED 1836. Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve, £400,000.

Branches in St. John: 29 Prince William Street, Corner Union and Sydney Streets. A general banking business transacted and highest current rates paid on deposits.

AMUSEMENTS YORK THEATRE.

Best Bill of the Season, THIS WEEK. HEADED BY CARSON BROS., Wonderful Acrobats.

JONES and WALTON, Rural Comedy. KELLY and ADAMS, Irish Comedy. HYDES and LEOLA, Tramp Comedy. EMERSON and MOODY, Eccentric Comedy.

OPERA HOUSE. The Dailey Co.

TONIGHT, And the last half of week, Tess of D'Urbervilles. First time in this city.

New Year's Day, At 2:30 and 8:15, In Old Kentucky. Popular Prices.

There will be sold at Public Auction at 47 St. John Street (see called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, next, the following real estate:

Victoria Rink! NEW YEAR'S DAY. Admission 15 and 25c. ROBT. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr.

QUEENS' SKATING RINK. Season 1904-5. Grand Opening Christmas Day.

Gentlemen's Tickets, 85 Ladies' Tickets, 55 Children's Tickets, 25. F. G. SPENCER, Manager.

Holly and Mistletoe for Christmas! Choice Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets, etc., etc. Pretty Pots of Primroses and Hyacinths in bloom. Also Asparagus Ferns and other forms suitable for Xmas presents.

HOLLY FOR XMAS. SHAND'S unequalled 'Roses, Carnations, Violets, etc., etc. GERMANTOWN, near Royal Hotel Ladies' Entrance, Phone, Store, 1287. Hours—and Consultatory Room.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Yesterday's Today's Description. Amalgamated Copper 70 70 71 1/2

EXPORTS. For London per str. Gulf of Ancon: Canadian goods—165 casks hemlock extract, 5 bbls glue, 22 bbls box shooks, 63 bbls apples, 150 bbls carroll, 136 boxes tea, 2 cases china and carroll, 20 boxes date. Value \$5,419.

RAILWAY EARNINGS. The return of freight earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway for the week ending Dec. 21, 1904, against the corresponding period of last year. The figures are shown as follows:

1904 ... \$1,021,000 1903 ... \$822,000 Increase ... \$199,000

THE SALMON SHORTAGE. Toronto wholesale grocery men have learned that there is a shortage of 1,750,000 cases of salmon compared with last year, and that the Japanese are buying up the British Columbia catch.

LONDON MARKET. London, 2 p. m.—Atch 87 1/2, Atch pd. 109 1/2, 109 1/2, C.O. 48 1/2, W. 22 1/2, A.A. 132, 132, E.F. 7 1/2, III, 156 1/2, 141, N. 7 1/2, Gm. 14 1/2, W. 44 1/2, T.A. 134 1/2, R.G. 131, 131, S.P. 65 1/2, S.T. 172 1/2, 122 1/2, U.B. 91, U.S.O. 94, W.Z. 43 1/2.

AN ANGRY PRINCESS. London, Dec. 28.—The Daily Chronicle states that Princess Radziwill has decided to bring action against the executors of the estate of Cecil Rhodes with the object of vindicating her character from accusations in connection with her personal relations with Mr. Rhodes.

THE LARGE DAILY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES MAKES IT AN EXCEPTIONAL GOOD MEDIUM FOR UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 29, 1904. The St. John Evening Times is published at 19 and 21 Canterbury street every evening (Sunday excepted), by the St. John Times Printing & Publishing Co. Ltd. A company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THAT STEAMSHIP STORY. The Times on Tuesday published a statement made by six men who had come over in the steamer Lake Manitoba, to the effect that they had been deceived with regard to the chances for emigrants in Canada. The statement was also made by one of these men that grave immorality was in evidence in the storage of the steamer on the voyage across.

The Times was unable on Tuesday to get a statement from the steamship people, and sought to get it yesterday. As the captain asked the Times representative to defer the matter till today, when he and his officers would have looked fully into the case, this paper made no reference at all to the subject yesterday. Today the other side of the story is told.

The Star last night published a fake interview with the captain, alleging that he called the Times a yellow journal. There was no such interview. The captain neither gave nor authorized any statement which gave the one which the Times prints today.

ST. JOHN'S OPPORTUNITY. The most hopeful feature of the present political campaign in this city relates to civic and not provincial politics. Much may naturally be expected from the zeal with which Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Hon. Mr. McKeown are delving into the civic records.

In the past, provincial politicians have not concerned themselves much with civic affairs. It is true that in the last civic election the defeat of one candidate was largely attributed by his friends to the influence of members of the legislature, but none of them entered into any public discussion of civic problems, and since that day there has been no evidence that any member of the legislature was deeply concerned over the state of the civic debt of St. John or the malign influences at work at the council board.

But a new era has dawned. There is ground for the hope that Dr. Pugsley and Mr. McKeown will direct their reforming energy to the attainment of a better state of civic affairs. It is to their privilege, and they will no doubt regard it also in the light of a duty, as soon as a provincial campaign is over, to dive deeper into the record of the city council, and if necessary stand as candidates for the city council at the next election.

Ald. Pugsley and Ald. McKeown would sound well, and there would be no loss of dignity. Two members of the Montreal city council are also members of parliament. One mayor of Montreal was also a member of the Quebec legislature. No doubt their knowledge has encouraged Dr. Pugsley and Mr. McKeown to come to the aid of the citizens of St. John, and enter the arena of civic politics. It would be too absurd to suppose for a moment that they would lay their hands to the plough and then cut the traces.

It may surely be taken for granted, therefore, that at least two members of the present council will not be returned to that body. Their places will be taken by Ald. Pugsley and Mr. McKeown. This will no doubt encourage other reformers, and we may have a clean sweep. In view of this possibility it is perfectly obvious, as stated at the beginning of this article, that the most hopeful feature of the present campaign relates to civic politics. There seems little doubt that if Dr. Pugsley and Mr. McKeown set out to organize a ticket they will be joined by Mr. O'Brien, who has already had considerable experience as an alderman.

PARTISANSHIP. The Times is constrained once more to reiterate with the party press. The Sun this time is the offender. There was a government meeting in Carleton last evening, and the Sun devoted seventeen lines to a report of the proceedings. Perhaps that in all a political meeting is worth of this time, although the Sun gives considerably more than a column of space to the other fellows.

In its report of the Carleton meeting the Sun says: Mr. Robertson was the first speaker, and he managed to hold the platform for about half an hour. The dry dock question did not seem to be a favorable one with him, as he carefully skirted around the matter during his speech.

The method of reporting a man's speech by telling what he did not say may not be new, but neither is it funny, nor convincing. The other part of the Sun's report is as follows:—

Mr. Skinner and Hon. F. J. Sweeney devoted most of their time to personal attacks on Mr. Maxwell and had little or nothing to say on the government record.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Skinner made no personal attack on Mr. Maxwell, and did not even mention the

CHECKING THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Good Work of the National Sanitarium Association.

(Toronto Globe.) The response being made by the public to the appeal of the National Sanitarium Association on behalf of the hospitals for the treatment of consumption must be exceedingly gratifying to all connected with that noble work. Gratifying as it is, however, there is still more to be done. Ninety free patients were treated last year, and it is the boast of the institution that no deserving case has been turned away because of the poverty of the applicant. Where consumption is so prevalent, it is no small task to keep open a hospital for the treatment of this disease. It is quite true that the Globe has not sung the praises of the government in thrilling strains, but the Sun's statement with regard to the speakers is incorrect, as a fair report of their speeches published in its columns would show.

Perhaps it is too much to expect a party paper to be fair.

CONCERNING GAS.

The following from the Montreal Witness touches a matter that is of deep interest to the citizens of St. John, who pay entirely too much for an unsatisfactory gas service. Owing to the extortionate charges and general overbearing conduct of the Gas Trust, an agitation has been started in New York for the city to own and operate its own plant for gas and electric lighting. Municipal leagues are being formed in each of the boroughs into which the greater city is divided, for the purpose of fighting the monopoly. The Municipal Ownership League has already made its influence felt to the extent that it was stated the city administration favored a municipal lighting plant to furnish light for city public buildings and the streets. This was regarded with suspicion, and the agitation for a municipal plant to supply the whole city is assuming popular proportions that make the Trust fear it may succeed in overturning its monopoly.

In this work of humanity the National Sanitarium Association is earnestly and successfully engaged. Its records form an exhibit of which all who are proud of their city may be proud. A sum of \$400,000 has been expended in eight years to maintain and extend its work. The expenditure is large, in one aspect it may be said that the modern view of consumption has increased the poignancy of the suffering. While it was regarded as an inexorable fate there was nothing to do but submit, and that it is established that treatment under proper conditions may beat off the spectre, it is not difficult to understand the wistful longing of those to whom straitened means seem to deny the opportunity of renewed health and strength. It is for this class that the appeal of the National Sanitarium Association is particularly made, and every kind heart will pray, and do more than pray, that will keep on growing. The hopeful feature of the whole situation is that the number of deaths from consumption in Canada shows a diminution, and it may be hoped that the day is not far distant when the association may be able to cope with ease with the demands made upon it.

OBITUARY.

John Toomey. The death of John Toomey, took place yesterday afternoon, at his home Erin street. He was seventy-five years of age, and is survived by one daughter and three sons. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2.30 o'clock.

James Murphy. James Murphy, died last evening at the home of his brother 97 Queen St. in the thirty fifth year of his age. He was the second member of this club to pass away within a short time. Mr. Murphy was one of the best men in the old aggregation, and he was a quite name for himself as a left fielder. Of late years he kept a meat store, at eight weeks ago, and gradually sank, the corner of St. James and Sydney streets. He was taken ill about eight weeks ago, and gradually sank, and died last evening.

W. S. Hopper. W. S. Hopper died Dec. 24th at Elgin Albert county. He was seventy-six years of age, and had been in failing health for about three or four years, but was confined to his bed for only a few days. He leaves a widow and five sons. The sons are: R. H. of Nauwigauk; Rev. L. A. of Hampton; W. A. of the I. C. R. shops, Moncton; S. D. on the home-stead; E. H. of Lewisville, Moncton. The funeral was held on Monday and was largely attended.

Miss Cora Crawford. Word was received here yesterday, of the death of Miss Cora Crawford, in Newton, (Mass.), after an illness of about three years. She was the daughter of James Crawford, carpenter, who formerly lived here on Queen street. Miss Crawford moved from here to the States, about ten years ago, where she studied nursing and practised her profession, until ill-health caused her to give up active work. The family left St. John soon after Miss Crawford went to the States. She leaves, besides her mother, one brother, S. H. Crawford formerly of the Telegraph, and three sisters—Miss Lillian, in Newton, Mass.; C. H. Clark and Mrs. W. A. Clark, of Cambridge (Mass.). The body will be brought here for burial, and the funeral will be from the I. C. R. station on arrival of the Boston train about noon Friday.

TWO FAMOUS AMBASSADORS.

Count Cassini Fifty Years in Service—Mr. Choate Will Leave London.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the Russian Foreign Service. London, Dec. 28.—While numerous semi-official statements have been published here that Ambassador Choate is about to retire from diplomatic life, it can be stated that Mr. Choate has not sent his resignation or any communication on the subject to President Roosevelt of the state department, nor has he received any inquiry either from the President or Secretary Hay concerning his future plans. It can be safely asserted, however, that it is Mr. Choate's intention to tender his resignation soon after the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

"Six years is a long slice out of the life of a man of my age," said Mr. Choate recently to friends here, "and while I have enjoyed the life and the people I have met in England I have determined to go home and devote the remainder of my time to looking after my own affairs."

FROM GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Dec. 28.—A blustering snow-storm set in last night, and the wind blew a gale all night and has not yet subsided. About six inches of snow fell during the night, and now the heavy wind is causing drifts in all directions. Dr. C. B. Rodouan was taken seriously ill on Monday with hemorrhage of the lungs, and he is now in a precarious condition. Dr. B. A. Pudington is in attendance. A large number of Grand Falls men employed in the lumber woods, returned to their various camps to-day. Lumbermen state that the weather conditions so far have been perfect for logging and hauling to the yards. The cut so far has greatly exceeded that of last year, considering the curtailment of operations. A little more snow would facilitate hauling to the yards, and all things considered, operators are well satisfied with weather conditions of this winter.

Last year, for lack of snow, a great loss of the cut had to be abandoned in the yards. Frank St. Thomas, the young man who unfortunately cut his leg in the woods and blood poisoning afterwards developed, is not recovering, and not the slightest hopes are entertained of saving his life.

Wm. Burgess and D. J. Collins returned to some of their lumber operations on Little River to-day.

HER NECK BROKEN.

New York, Dec. 28.—A young woman bearing many wounds from a party which was found dead tonight at the foot of an air shaft in a tenement house in Delancy street. The police are undecided whether her death was the result of a crime or accident. She lay with her head bent under her body and her neck was broken. She was about 30 years of age.

Catarrh, Pneumonia, Consumption. Death's fatal trinity they are often called. Catarrh is the first stage, pneumonia often follows, and consumption finally exacts the full penalty. This can all be averted by using healing balsamic Catarrhose, an antiseptic that penetrates the remotest air cells of the lungs. Catarrhose reaches the entire mucous surface of the throat and breathing apparatus. It carries health wherever it goes, brings instant relief and is absolutely certain to cure. Don't delay, get Catarrhose today. It means health, certain cure. Two months' treatment, \$1.00, trial size, 25c. Catarrhose is guaranteed.

GRAND CONCERT.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 17th, in the St. John Presbyterian Ch. School Room.

The Best Local Talent has kindly consented to take part.

Tickets, 15cts.

FOR SALE AT J. V. RUSSELL'S Main Street Store and Brussels St. Store, and SMITH & SKELDON Bakery, 122 Charlotte Street.

Such witnesses are numerous. Profit by them.

THE Worry and depression are natural, for neglected colds are often fatal. Wise men aid nature to resist the attack!

D. S. HOWARD

The well known merchant, of Parrboro, N. S., sends the Hawker Medicine Company the following unsolicited testimonial:

"Some months ago when suffering from a severe cold I was advised to try HAWKER'S BALSAM OF TOLU AND WILD CHERRY and HAWKER'S LIVER PILLS, which I am thankful to say completely cured me. I have recommended HAWKER'S BALSAM to very many suffering from la grippe and severe colds, and in every case it has proved to be effective."

Such witnesses are numerous. Profit by them.

Canadian Drug Co., Limited

Sole Proprietors St. John, N. B.

PRESENTS FOR YOUR FRIENDS.

Wonderfully Beautiful.

In the line of Christmas Goods I am showing this year. The stock includes the Choicest and Best and Newest Styles in Watches, Chains, Necklets, Pendants, Lockets, Charms, Bracelets, Brooches, Rings, Links, Buttons, Bangles, Scarf Pins, &c.

Don't fail to see my splendid assortment of Real Silver and Japanese Ebony Manicure Toilet Sets and Jewel Cases.

Before making your Xmas purchases, ALL offered at the very LOWEST PRICES. No. 77 Charlotte Street.

W. Tremaine Gard. Goldsmith and Jeweller.

AID THE DOCTOR.

Don't forget that you can assist the doctor greatly in getting the best results from his prescriptions by having them filled properly. You make sure of this by bringing them here. We can afford you absolute security both as to quality of drugs and accuracy of compounding.

E. CLINTON BROWN, Prescription Specialist.

THE FLATIRON BUILDING, Corner Union and Waterloo Streets.

Valley Wood Yard, PARADISE ROW.

JOS. A. MANN, Proprietor. Dealer in Soft Coal, Hard and Soft Wood and Kindling, Cracked Oats.

Established 1859—Telephone 626.

North End Fish Market, 517 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

JAMES P. QUINN, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh, Smoked, and Boneless FISH, Oysters and Clams.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries on the eastern side of the Bay, River and Harbor of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the western side of the harbor, in the City of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the east side of the harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fishery lots of the western side of the harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the old City Court Room (so called), in the Court House, in the City of St. John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year to end on the 15th day of December, 1905.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1904.

THOMAS H. BULLOCK, JAMES H. FRINK, CHARLES H. BRANNEN, JOHN MCGLEDECK, JAMES CARLETON, WILLIAM S. DALRY, ISAIAH W. HOLDEN.

The Times Readers must make their purchases somewhere. Advertisements in The Evening Times show them where. Contract for space. 40,000 eyes cannot fail to see it.

Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street.

HOLIDAY GREETING

OUR CHOICE SELECTION OF Holiday Goods

now ready for the inspection and approval of all. Come early and get the best choice. We have good substantial goods or we have cheaper goods. Something suitable for all. A great line of

Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silver Goods, Opera Glasses, &c. FERGUSON & PAGE, King Street

JAMES V. RUSSELL, 8 1-2 Brussels Street.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

at LOWEST CASH PRICES. Man's Hand Made Kip Long Boots, \$8.00.

A Man is Only Half a Man

When He is Worried and Depressed by a Cold or a Cough

The worry and depression are natural, for neglected colds are often fatal. Wise men aid nature to resist the attack!

D. S. HOWARD

The well known merchant, of Parrboro, N. S., sends the Hawker Medicine Company the following unsolicited testimonial:

"Some months ago when suffering from a severe cold I was advised to try HAWKER'S BALSAM OF TOLU AND WILD CHERRY and HAWKER'S LIVER PILLS, which I am thankful to say completely cured me. I have recommended HAWKER'S BALSAM to very many suffering from la grippe and severe colds, and in every case it has proved to be effective."

Such witnesses are numerous. Profit by them.

Canadian Drug Co., Limited

Sole Proprietors St. John, N. B.

I. C. R. NOT IN GOOD SHAPE.

Locomotives Run Down and Coal of Poor Quality—Moncton Fire Department.

Moncton, Dec. 29.—(Special)—With the quality of fuel now being used on the I. C. R. and the rundown condition of the locomotive power, trainmen are looking forward with much apprehension to the big snow storms this winter. Up to the present there has been no snow calculated to interfere with traffic, yet trains have been unable to make anything like schedule time. It is only occasionally that the snow gets in the way, but on one occasion during the cold weather, while freight trains on all the divisions are being run behind time almost without a single exception. The trouble, as has been repeatedly stated, railway men attribute to the conditions of the engines and the poor coal. About the only engines that are in anything like proper condition are the passenger locomotives. Consequently, of late, more than usual, Sunday has been utilized for the moving of freight over the road by the passenger engines.

Locomotive No. 299, which was in the Oxford street works, in the Driver W. Anley, lost his life, is expected to be turned out of the shop in about a week's time. The operation of the new I. C. R. cooling plant has not yet reached that stage of perfection when it can cool all the engines taking fuel at Moncton. The new plant has been at work over a month, but it is still found necessary to retain the old system of cooling. Probably more than half of the work has yet to be done as formerly and both methods will likely have to be continued all winter.

A disturbing element appears to be at work in the Moncton fire department. On Sunday morning last, the members of No. 2 hose Co. found that some persons had made themselves busy in their engine room and left the apparatus in bad shape for getting out quickly to a fire. The hose sled was found turned round, and the horse turned loose in the engine room. The matter was reported to the chief of the department, and the fire committee and it has been inquired into. The investigation, however, threw no light on the subject. It was quite apparent that some one had gained an entrance to the fire station and committed depredations of a serious character. The members of the company were exasperated and some further effort may be made to retain the parties causing the trouble.

The annual session of the Westmorland county council will be held at Dorchester next week, beginning on Tuesday. Philip M. Hamm, of St. John, who is starting a biscuit factory in Moncton, is at work erecting his plant and expects to be ready for business by March 1st.

HAPPY "TEA" PARTY.

T. H. Estabrooks' Travellers and Staff Enjoy Re-union at White's. The annual dinner by T. H. Estabrooks to his travelling, office and warehouse staff was given in White's King street, last night and was most enjoyable. Mr. Estabrooks' staff was present with the exception of three travellers who were unable to come.

The caterer, Frank White, served a course dinner in fine style and the party. The menu was a unique idea. The covers were of tea lead and on the first page was a red rose. Other pages gave the menu and toast list. The whole was placed within a souvenir napkin ring of celluloid, the ring being kept together by small steel cuff links. On the top of the menu was a small red rose. The whole was a thoughtful and up-to-date gift from Mr. White.

ONE ENGLISHMAN WHO MADE THREE CONTINENTS SIT UP.

The Honorable Burke Roche Whose Dare Devil Exploit With His Torpedo Boat Almost Led To International Complications and Got Him in Trouble.

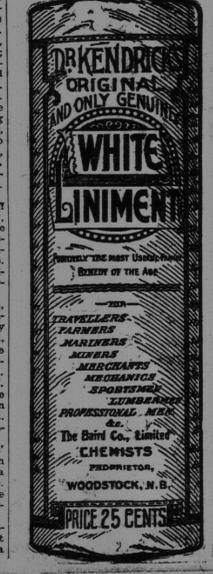
(Mail and Empire.) Word comes from London that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Burke Roche, the Irishman who delivered a torpedo boat to Russia in contravention of British neutrality. The charge against Roche is that he violated the Foreign Enlistment Act. The hero of this exploit remains in Paris, where he is regarded as a hero, and where his peculiar adventure is held in high esteem, for France is not only a lover of daring men, but a friend of Russia. Roche was not only assisted by Burke Roche and his boat, the Caroline. The actual services of the destroyer may not be great, for she is extremely likely to go to the bottom when the comes within the purview of the Japanese navy, but the moral effect of her enlistment is more important. The idea seems to prevail that the British authorities have winked at irregularities in the international code by which Russia is favored, and the impudent daring of Roche will confirm this impression in St. Petersburg, and perhaps incite Russians to further aggressions in the belief that Britain cannot or dare not interfere.

Already there is a faction among the Czar's advisors which holds the opinion that Britain dare not interfere. If this element has its way, the most serious crisis of the whole war will be precipitated, and Mr. Burke Roche may not be entirely free from responsibility for the consequences. His exploit, therefore takes on a much more serious aspect than is warranted by the facts in his isolated case. According to the story told by the London Express, the delivery of the Caroline to the Russians was the result of a wager between Roche and a Russian admiral, and was in reality a vindication of British courage. Were it not for the fact that Britain's ally, Japan, were injured by it, and that more serious consequences may result. Mr. Roche's fellow-subjects would be free to admire his nerve and daring, and applaud him for risking his neck to uphold the national character. According to the Express, Roche was visiting in St. Petersburg last July, chatting with a number of Russian officers, among them being Admiral Witte, and a member of the Czar's suite. The Russians were making light of British pluck, and asking how long it would be before the British were driven to the sea. Roche, who had been maintaining British courage, spoke up, and said: "I am not an Englishman, strictly speaking, but Irish, and, if you will get a boat I will wager any reasonable amount that I will deliver the boat at any Russian port you name."

The wager was made—£500 a side. A captain of the Russian navy was sent to England. He quietly visited the ship-building yards of the Thames, looked over the boats, and wired to his Government that Caroline was a satisfactory acquisition. Mr. Roche was informed that the boat was to be delivered to him or forfeit his wager. The rest is history. The Caroline made her dash and was prepared to deliver her or forfeit his wager. The rest is history. The Caroline made her dash and was prepared to deliver her or forfeit his wager.

WHERE TO VOTE TOMORROW.

The following are the polling places for tomorrow's election. The polls open at 8 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock. Kings Ward, No. 1.—Voters whose surnames commence with any of the letters from A to K, inclusive, shall vote at or near King's Theatre, Carlton street. Kings Ward, No. 2.—Voters whose surnames commence with any of the letters from L to Z, inclusive, shall vote at or near King's Theatre, Carlton street. Wellington Ward, No. 1.—Voters whose surnames commence with any of the letters from A to K, inclusive, shall vote at or near James Dalzell's, 15 Waterloo street. Wellington Ward, No. 2.—Voters whose surnames commence with any of the letters from L to Z, inclusive, shall vote at or near King's Theatre, Carlton street. Sydney Ward, No. 1.—Voters whose surnames commence with any of the letters from A to K, inclusive, shall vote at or near John Fox's, 49 Britannia street. Sydney Ward, No. 2.—Voters whose surnames commence with any of the letters from L to Z, inclusive, shall vote at or near James Lang's, 79 Britannia street. Gays Ward, No. 1.—Voters whose surnames commence with any of the letters from A to K, inclusive, shall vote at or near Temperance Hall, 188 Market Place. Gays Ward, No. 2.—Voters whose surnames commence with any of the letters from L to Z, inclusive, shall vote at or near Union Hall, 801 Main street. Lansdowne Ward, No. 1.—Voters whose surnames commence with any of the letters from A to K, inclusive, shall vote at or near James Bond's, 149 Mill street. Lansdowne Ward, No. 2.—Voters whose surnames commence with any of the letters from L to Z, inclusive, shall vote at or near Union Hall, 801 Main street. Dufferin Ward, No. 1.—Voters whose surnames commence with any of the letters from A to K, inclusive, shall vote at or near Union Hall, 801 Main street. Dufferin Ward, No. 2.—Voters whose surnames commence with any of the letters from L to Z, inclusive, shall vote at or near Union Hall, 801 Main street. Stanley Ward.—At or near D. Kincaid's Millidge Avenue.



HON. DR. PUGSLEY.

Writers to Correct a Report of His Statement on the Temperance Question.

Fredericton Junction, Dec. 28. To the Editor of The Telegraph.—Sir,—In the Times' report of my remarks at the Liberal meeting in Newryman's hall last evening, it is stated that I characterized the temperance people as faddists and cranks. This is not correct. I neither said what that statement implies nor had I such a thought in my mind. The people whom I had in mind and intended to refer to were a few of those extremists who have no respect for the views of other people, who ride on their hobby, and who seek to obtain prominence by pressing their peculiar and impractical ideas upon an indignant public. One of the persons whom I had in mind is a gentleman who, though in no sense a type of the laboring man, posed at the last general election as a labor candidate, and is now assisting the Tory candidate to get into the legislature by the vote of the temperance people. For the great masses of the advocates of temperance, among whom I include the liberal, I have the most profound respect.

WILLIAM PUGSLEY. In a somewhat hurried conversation of Hon. Dr. Pugsley's remarks the Times appears to have misquoted his statement. Dr. Pugsley's correction is therefore cheerfully published. The Telegraph's report of his speech was as follows:—"Dealing with the temperance question the speaker said prohibition for the whole province was not a feasible proposition, he did not want faddists on practical lines. The idea of such as Messrs. Tully, Everett and Woodburn holding a meeting and calmly and dispassionately selecting a candidate on the score of temperance alone was, he thought, decidedly humorous."

WRONG IDEA.

Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for Dyspepsia. It is not. Those who have not studied the subject very deeply or with trained scientific minds, might think so. But facts prove otherwise. All specialists in stomach and digestive disorders know that it is not to eat to satisfy the appetite. Why, dyspepsia is really a starvation disease! Your doctor doesn't feed you. By starvation, you may give your bowels and kidneys less to do, but it does not cure your digestive trouble—simply makes you weaker and sicker; less likely to be permanently cured than otherwise. No, the only right way to permanently cure yourself of any form of dyspepsia or indigestion, is to eat to satisfy the appetite. This is a safe, certain, scientific, reliable method of treatment, which will never fail to cure the most obstinate cases if preserved in. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have a cleansing, tonic, and refreshing effect on the secretory glands of the entire digestive tract. They naturally force the flow of fresh digestive juices. They contain themselves, many of the chemical constituents of these juices, thus when dissolved they help to dissolve the food around them in stomach or bowels. They therefore quickly relieve all the symptoms of indigestion, and coax the glands to take a proper pleasure in doing their proper work. They coax you back to health. No other medical treatment of any kind, nor any diet system of "Culture," or "Cure" will give you the solid, permanent, curative results that will Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Write for a free Book of Symptoms, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

I. O. F. ELECTIONS.

Court Grandgony, No. 1577, I. O. F., has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:—F. E. Morrissey, C. R. C. R. M. G. Estabrooks, V. C. R. C. J. H. Brooks, P. S. L. W. Mowry, R. S. W. F. Cronk, treasurer. F. J. Lawson, orator. D. Bradley, Jr., S. W. W. H. Watters, J. W. W. H. Myles, S. B. B. F. J. B. W. F. Roberts, M. D., C. physician. D. Bradley, Jr., C. D. H. C. R. W. H. Myles, D. G. Lingley, trustee. D. Bradley, Jr., W. H. Myles, F. A. committee. W. F. Roberts, M. D., P. C. R. Court Hetherington, I. O. F. officers are: Comp. C. R., Mrs. W. F. Roberts. Comp. V. C. R., Mrs. H. Irons. Comp. secretary, Miss Ida Parloe. Comp. F. S., Mrs. E. Starkey. Comp. treasurer, Miss M. Dunham. Comp. orator, Miss M. B. McFarlane. Comp. S. W., Miss A. L. Dav. Comp. J. W., Mrs. E. Parloe. Comp. S. B., Miss T. Parloe. Comp. J. B., Miss Annie Smith. Comp. organist, Miss T. Parloe. F. and audit committee, Mrs. F. White, Mrs. W. F. Roberts. Central committee, Mrs. W. F. Roberts. C. D. H. C. R., Mrs. E. Starkey. C. physician, W. F. Roberts, M. D. P. C. R., Mabel Scott.

A Family Necessity

Is a remedy capable of affording immediate relief to the hundred and one ailments that constantly arise from a cold, perhaps toothache, neuralgia, pain in the back—use Nerviline, it's most penetrating, pain reliever, and its worth in any household can't be over-estimated. For man or beast Nerviline is a panacea. It is in a bottle and costs only 50c. per bottle. Buy Nerviline 10-day.

RAIL-LAYING RECORD.

Sixty Thousand Tons Put Down By C. P. R.

During the past six months the C. P. R. lay 60,000 tons of steel rails, a feat that required the greatest hustle that has ever been maintained for any length of time by this company. The hurry was prompted by the duty of \$7 a ton imposed on foreign rails entering Canada, and in order to avoid as much of it as possible the company had to engage extra gangs of men to keep them working against the coming of jack frosts. The rails were ordered in the United States for prompt delivery. Delivery began late in October, and at once 100 gangs of men were placed at work at different parts of the system. The work was distributed over the entire line. It is calculated that it takes 125 tons to a mile, so that if placed in a continuous line the new rails would cover 480 miles. By getting the rails at the low figure at which United States mills were supplying foreign markets and getting them laid in time there was a saving of \$7 a ton, or close to \$500,000.

The militia department at Ottawa has under consideration a number of important matters for the improvement and extension of the force and permanent corps. It has been decided to establish a new cavalry regiment in Manitoba and the Northwest.

VOTE FOR SKINNER

How to vote for him: THE VOTER WILL FIND IN THE PRIVATE COMPARTMENT OF THE POLLING BOOTH A SUPPLY OF BALLOTS BEARING THE PRINTED NAME OF THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE, THUS: ALFRED OSBORNE SKINNER

THE VOTER HAVING RECEIVED FROM THE DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER AN ENVELOPE, INITIALED BY THE OFFICER, WILL REQUIRE TO THE PRIVATE COMPARTMENT OF THE BOOTH AND THEN PLACE IN THE ENVELOPE THE BALLOT, WHICH HE WILL FIND THERE BEARING MR. SKINNER'S NAME. HE WILL THEN RETURN THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE BALLOT, UNSEALED, TO THE OFFICER, WHO WILL THEN PLACE THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE BALLOT IN THE BALLOT BOX. DO NOT MARK THE BALLOT.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

THE TIMES

SUBSCRIBE NOW and have The Times delivered at your home every night. An 8-page paper every day for one cent. Compare The Times with other papers. It gives you the most news that interests you, and in the most attractive form. Subscribe Today.

THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL!

The Shirts, Collars and Cuffs that we turn out with our HEAVY PLIABLE FINISH.

We are equipped with the most modern and up-to-date machinery and methods, and are qualified to do the work not only cheaper, but much better than some laundries. The economy of having This Laundry do your work is fully established by an enquiry of those for whom we are working.

The Heavy Pliable Finish is Ours. UNGAR'S Laundry, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works, Ltd. Phone 38.

We Can Sell You Barley Toys, Jubilee Mr. Creams, Lowrey's Chocolates, Raisins, Currants, Maple Syrup, Citron Peels, Etc.

Right Prices—Wholesale. NORTHROP & CO. 23 and 24 South Wharf, St. John, N. B.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS. LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents. YOUR AD. HERE Would be read by thousands every evening.

J. W. ADDISON, Importer and Dealer in Builders and Housekeepers' HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS. All kinds of Weather Strips now in stock. 44 Germain Street, Tel. 1074, Market Building.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.

STYLISH WOMEN always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL.



News of Sport.

LOCAL HOCKEY MEN ARE NOW WARMING UP FOR THE SEASON.

First Practice Last Night Brought Out Some Old Faces and Many New Ones--Intermediate League Schedule--Words of Wisdom From The Gleaner.

HOCKEY

First Practice Last Night.

The hockey teams had their first practice last night in the Queen's rink. The Mohawks, Neptunes, Ramblers and Y. M. C. A. had an hour each, and every minute of the time allotted was taken up by hard practice.

The Neptunes showed up in good form and will probably have a strong team on the ice. The line-up of the various teams has not yet been decided on, but will probably be known in a few days.

If the Ramblers are as good at playing hockey as they are at selling tickets, they should be the winners in the intermediate league.

Mr. Spencer said last night that members of the Ramblers club had sold fifty-one season tickets for the rink, (double their nearest competitor), and were entitled to first choice of practice hours.

Intermediate League.

The schedule of games in the intermediate league is as follows: Jan. 6-Ramblers vs. Y. M. C. A. 13-Neptunes vs. Y. M. C. A. 18-Ramblers vs. St. James. 18-St. James vs. Neptunes. 25-Ramblers vs. Neptunes. 27-Y. M. C. A. vs. St. James. Feb. 1-Ramblers vs. Y. M. C. A. 3-Neptunes vs. St. James. 10-Ramblers vs. Neptunes. 10-St. James vs. Y. M. C. A. 15-Neptunes vs. Y. M. C. A. 24-Ramblers vs. St. James.

The Gleaner Explains.

The Fredericton Gleaner makes the following statement in reference to its attitude in regard to the trouble between Sussex and the N. B. H. W. Regarding the articles published in the Gleaner in reference to the throwing down of Sussex it can only be

said that the facts were gotten from statements made by certain parties who were in attendance at the New Brunswick Hockey League meeting. One of the reasons that the Gleaner has taken up Sussex's side of the case is that with only five clubs in the league the games are too far between; another reason is that the action on the part of the Mohawks was unparliamentary and the result will be detrimental to hockey in St. John, Fredericton, and throughout the province, and last but not least by any means the mere fact that the Gleaner is always for fair play no matter who is concerned and could not swallow the game without some murmur.

The feeling here in reference to the Sussex matter is still strong and the representatives of Fredericton and Sackville and honorary president, F. D. Chipman are being backed up for supporting the Sussex application.

The Game in Fredericton. According to the Gleaner, the prospects for the Fredericton Trojans are not very bright. The old players are turning out to practice, and the Gleaner says unless something is done, they are about all in. It urges lots of practice as the best remedy.

Will Play With Moncton. Moncton, Dec. 28.-A few weeks ago a letter purporting to have been written to A. M. Hannah, of this city, by Hod Stuart, well known in the hockey world, was published in the local press.

The letter states that Mr. Hannah would be given a position and \$850 to play on the Calumet hockey team. Hod Stuart now writes to the press denying that he ever wrote such a letter to Mr. Hannah. Mr. Hannah, who proposes playing on the Moncton league team, is in Montreal at present, and an explanation of the matter may be forthcoming on his return.

Tips for Hockeyists. A Canadian expert, writing in a Boston paper about hockey, gives some interesting points which might be regarded by both referees and players. He says: "Strict officials have out out all the rough play north, and booted the game, until it is now the fastest ever invented. The officials call off-side play if it is of a foot dimension.

"Another thing they do is to prevent a player who is offside from looting. If an official is not strict, and a player who is in poor training allows the puck to get away from him and is carried back up the rink he is liable to lie down and rest until his men get it back, even with him and put him on side. The officials do not permit this at all, and after warning a man once they put him off the ice for three or four minutes.

"It is a player's business to get on side as fast as he can skate. Otherwise a player offside could wait until a goal man has merely touched it, and then shoot it through. They have to do this to keep the game fast. The thirty-minute halves are actually playing time. Time is taken out for a broken skate, but not for a broken stick.

"Up our way the lifting game is put way to the background, and is considered old-fashioned. The present game is far in advance of that. It would be foolish for a point or cover point to lift it if it was the field, and keep his men chasing up and back in a hurry to keep on side, as the rules and officials demand. Either the point or the cover point skates it up the ice until he can get rid of it to one of his men."

The New York World, in a review of ring records for the year 1904, says: "Any criticism which may follow the classification of ring champions as they now appear (Dec. 20, 1904) is more likely to come from those claiming such, yet generally fighting at weights far above the recognized scale, than from the leading authorities who make a study of ring affairs. The dissatisfied may locate the cause among the fighters themselves and the management of clubs who permit 'championship' contests at such false weights. If there ever was a time in the history of pugilism where the great weight question should be settled those who contemplate the chaotic condition of affairs as they exist at the close of 1904 will say that such time has certainly arrived.

Of the important glove contests of 1904, the number decided at the weight limit was too small to give more than a bare line on the pugilistic form of the contestants. Jeffries, of them all, stands alone in his class and will probably retire as an undefeated champion. Fitzsimmons and Corbett may be placed in the archives of Fiftians to be regarded with Sullivan, Dempsey, McAuliffe, Dixon and Barry as the real champions of a past generation.

Ryan and O'Brien will probably never settle their disputed claim for the middleweight title. Walcott and Gans may well tumble for the safety of their championship honors after their draw of 20 rounds at the welterweight limit, in which Britt was disposed of Gans when an unfortunate young ended that contest. Battling Nelson, whose whirlwind finish of "Young Corbett" gave him great and well merited prominence toward the close of 1904, has no great trouble in making the weight (133 pounds), and he may be expected with ordinary good ring fortune to take premier rank in that class.

"Terry McGovern, while claiming featherweight honors, probably never fought at 123 pounds again, at which weight he won that championship. Frankie Neil appears to be the legitimate and up-to-date claimant for the title, which ring patrons will accord him. Neil lost his bantamweight championship to Bowker in England, where weight rules are more closely followed than in America."

Monday night Lewis and his manager called at The Herald office to challenge Britt. After the great showing of Lewis in his fight with Canole, his manager says it is now up to the native son, and he is the man they are after. It is pointed out that Lewis's record makes him the really logical candidate for a match with

Britt. Canole has rightly been regarded heretofore as the best man of his class in the East, and he fought 25 rounds with Britt last year in San Francisco, the longest fight Britt ever had, and he also fought 19 rounds with Nelson.

All of Lewis's victories have been decisive. Out of 18 fights in Philadelphia during the past year, Lewis won nine by clean knockouts. He won from Bob Russell, the English light-weight, in six rounds, the going only saving Russell from a knockout. His easy victory over Canole proves his right to a match with Britt, and his manager is now determined to secure it.

Classification of Champions. The noted trotter Phoebe W. has been bought by Manager Haney of the Shamrock grounds. The horse will be disposed of by lottery. The lucky winner will get a good one.

BASEBALL. Shamrock Lottery. The noted trotter Phoebe W. has been bought by Manager Haney of the Shamrock grounds. The horse will be disposed of by lottery. The lucky winner will get a good one.

THE TURF. High Price Stallion. San Francisco, Dec. 28.-The pacing stallion Nervalo (2:04 1/4) has been sold by Scott Hudson to W. B. Lockwood of Sharon Mass. The price paid is said to have been \$10,000.

BOTH SIDES MET LAST EVENING. Government Meeting in Carleton--Opposition in Tabernacle Hall.

A meeting was held in Oddfellows' Hall, Carleton, last evening, in the interests of A. O. Skinner, the government candidate. W. E. Scully occupied the chair, and speeches were made by George Robertson, M. P. P., the candidate, and Hon. F. J. Sweeney, the new solicitor-general in the provincial government. Mr. Robertson said that the present election was brought on during Christmas week in deference to the demands of the county electorate, as many voters would be leaving after New Year's day for the lumber woods. He claimed that the present government had done much for the laboring man, and sanctioned the woodman's lien act, the mechanics' lien act, the protection of wage earners, and the workman's compensation act, as showing the government's policy in this connection, and referred to the proposed factory act as likely to become law next session.

Mr. Skinner said there was every reason why that section of the city should support the government. The dry dock was shortly to become an accomplished fact, and the local government had shown their interest in the scheme by guaranteeing \$5,000 a year for forty years. Not only would it mean development of the winter port, but a largely increased demand for labor. He said the present liquor law was fair and equitable, and prohibition for the whole province was an impossible thing to carry out. He was in favor of high license and strict observance of the law as it stood.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney devoted himself to a defense of the government. He denied that the government was extravagant and corrupt and defend-

ed its lumber policy. Mr. Sweeney then dwelt in detail on the public accounts the bonuses given agriculturists; the freshest account; the accusation that Hon. Wm. Pugsley had been overpaid for his services, which the speaker signalled as ridiculous; the industries encouraged by the government such as the coal fields in Kent and Queens counties; the advantages that would be derived from opening up the Restigouche & Western Railway, and to the reduced interest now payable on the public debt.

The Conservative Meeting. The conservative meeting at Tabernacle hall last night was fairly well attended. Addresses were delivered by Ald. Maxwell, the conservative candidate, J. Douglas Haza, M. P. P., and J. B. M. Baxter.

Mr. Baxter referred to Mr. Maxwell's address, and an opponent of the government, was carefully searched to ascertain just how it would affect the fortunes of the government. The attorney-general had criticized the library, but it would perhaps be a good thing for the attorney-general to ask who smuggling through the house a bill exempting from taxation the St. John street railway.

Franchises had been granted by the government to large corporations, while the people received no benefits. It was obvious that the rights of the people were lessened, and those of corporations increased. Mr. Baxter described Ald. Maxwell as a man who could go into committee at Fredericton with exact knowledge relating to the affairs of St. John.

Ald. Maxwell spoke of the attacks made on him by Mr. McKeown, and challenged comparison with him. He spoke to some length on the bills relating to workmen and mechanics. He charged extravagance to the present provincial administration, and referring to Dr. Pugsley's remarks concerning his connection with the New Brunswick Telephone Co. in conclusion Mr. Maxwell said that the city was not receiving sufficient revenue. Too much of its revenue is taken by the government, and a change would reduce civic taxation.

Mr. Haza made a comparison of the candidates and discussed the action of those who professed to be shocked at Ald. Maxwell, Senator Ellis, he said, procured for his paper much government printing. Then there is Mr. Pugsley, with his charge of \$1,000 during the bridge inquires and Mr. Robertson, who as chairman of the reception committee during the visit of the Duke of York, presented a bill for \$1,000.

Many Sudden Deaths. Are traced to a heart that was neglected. If your heart is weak or beats too rapidly you need Ferronone to strengthen the heart's muscles, regulate its action and stop smothering spasms. Ferronone always cures weak heart and restores this organ to a strong healthy state. The best heart medicine in the world is Ferronone which beats any substitute. Widely used by doctors and sold at 50c. per box by all druggists.

played at St. Paul's institute, Grimsby, recently.

The cards were shuffled and dealt in the usual way, but when the players looked at their hands they found that one of them (the dealer) had twelve spades, another eleven hearts the third man twelve diamonds, and the fourth eleven clubs.

Spades were trumps, and the lucky dealer simply threw in his hand and claimed the twelve tricks--London Daily Mail.

BASEBALL. Shamrock Lottery. The noted trotter Phoebe W. has been bought by Manager Haney of the Shamrock grounds. The horse will be disposed of by lottery. The lucky winner will get a good one.

THE TURF. High Price Stallion. San Francisco, Dec. 28.-The pacing stallion Nervalo (2:04 1/4) has been sold by Scott Hudson to W. B. Lockwood of Sharon Mass. The price paid is said to have been \$10,000.

BOTH SIDES MET LAST EVENING. Government Meeting in Carleton--Opposition in Tabernacle Hall.

A meeting was held in Oddfellows' Hall, Carleton, last evening, in the interests of A. O. Skinner, the government candidate. W. E. Scully occupied the chair, and speeches were made by George Robertson, M. P. P., the candidate, and Hon. F. J. Sweeney, the new solicitor-general in the provincial government. Mr. Robertson said that the present election was brought on during Christmas week in deference to the demands of the county electorate, as many voters would be leaving after New Year's day for the lumber woods. He claimed that the present government had done much for the laboring man, and sanctioned the woodman's lien act, the mechanics' lien act, the protection of wage earners, and the workman's compensation act, as showing the government's policy in this connection, and referred to the proposed factory act as likely to become law next session.

Mr. Skinner said there was every reason why that section of the city should support the government. The dry dock was shortly to become an accomplished fact, and the local government had shown their interest in the scheme by guaranteeing \$5,000 a year for forty years. Not only would it mean development of the winter port, but a largely increased demand for labor. He said the present liquor law was fair and equitable, and prohibition for the whole province was an impossible thing to carry out. He was in favor of high license and strict observance of the law as it stood.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney devoted himself to a defense of the government. He denied that the government was extravagant and corrupt and defend-

ed its lumber policy. Mr. Sweeney then dwelt in detail on the public accounts the bonuses given agriculturists; the freshest account; the accusation that Hon. Wm. Pugsley had been overpaid for his services, which the speaker signalled as ridiculous; the industries encouraged by the government such as the coal fields in Kent and Queens counties; the advantages that would be derived from opening up the Restigouche & Western Railway, and to the reduced interest now payable on the public debt.

The Conservative Meeting. The conservative meeting at Tabernacle hall last night was fairly well attended. Addresses were delivered by Ald. Maxwell, the conservative candidate, J. Douglas Haza, M. P. P., and J. B. M. Baxter.

Mr. Baxter referred to Mr. Maxwell's address, and an opponent of the government, was carefully searched to ascertain just how it would affect the fortunes of the government. The attorney-general had criticized the library, but it would perhaps be a good thing for the attorney-general to ask who smuggling through the house a bill exempting from taxation the St. John street railway.

Franchises had been granted by the government to large corporations, while the people received no benefits. It was obvious that the rights of the people were lessened, and those of corporations increased. Mr. Baxter described Ald. Maxwell as a man who could go into committee at Fredericton with exact knowledge relating to the affairs of St. John.

Ald. Maxwell spoke of the attacks made on him by Mr. McKeown, and challenged comparison with him. He spoke to some length on the bills relating to workmen and mechanics. He charged extravagance to the present provincial administration, and referring to Dr. Pugsley's remarks concerning his connection with the New Brunswick Telephone Co. in conclusion Mr. Maxwell said that the city was not receiving sufficient revenue. Too much of its revenue is taken by the government, and a change would reduce civic taxation.

Mr. Haza made a comparison of the candidates and discussed the action of those who professed to be shocked at Ald. Maxwell, Senator Ellis, he said, procured for his paper much government printing. Then there is Mr. Pugsley, with his charge of \$1,000 during the bridge inquires and Mr. Robertson, who as chairman of the reception committee during the visit of the Duke of York, presented a bill for \$1,000.

Many Sudden Deaths. Are traced to a heart that was neglected. If your heart is weak or beats too rapidly you need Ferronone to strengthen the heart's muscles, regulate its action and stop smothering spasms. Ferronone always cures weak heart and restores this organ to a strong healthy state. The best heart medicine in the world is Ferronone which beats any substitute. Widely used by doctors and sold at 50c. per box by all druggists.

CARDS. A Hand at Whist. A wonderful hand at whist was

HELP AT ONCE.

SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS.

SICK KIDNEYS. A CURE AT THE PEOPLE'S PRICES.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD. The Mushroom and Catsup.

S. Z. DICKSON, Country Market. Sole Agent in St. John.

Advertisement for SCOTCH BLACK & WHITE WHISKY, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its popularity and quality.

ABBIE'S

RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY

Used by the masses, who, unsolicited, certify to its worth. Tones the Stomach and Stirs the Liver to Healthy Action.

EFFEUVESCENT

Is Nature's Remedy for Tired, Fagged-out and Run-down Men or Women. If taken regularly contributes to Perfect Health, Makes Life Worth Living.

SALT

ALL DRUGGISTS

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Christmas tree and entertainment in St. Andrew's church school room in St. Andrew's church school room in St. Andrew's church school room...

Local News.

Allan line steamer Corinthian arrived at Liverpool Sunday from this port. The steamer Ulinda, arrived at Halifax at 10 a. m., this morning, from Liverpool.

VISITOR FROM WINNIPEG.

Frank Holstead, Formerly of Moncton, is in the City. Frank Holstead, of Winnipeg, is at the Royal. Mr. Holstead, who is renewing acquaintances in St. John after an absence of five years in the west, has been visiting his old home in Moncton.

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Albion division, Sons of Temperance, held an interesting meeting in their hall, market building, last evening. Election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows—W. H. Paterson, W. P.; H. C. Tilley, W. A.; H. D. Everett, R. S. A. P.; McGinley, A. R. S.; E. S. Hennigar, F. S.; E. A. Everett, Treas.; J. R. Woodburn, chap.; James Gowland, com.; W. H. Finley, asst. com.; W. Frank Hatheway, I. S.; H. A. Dobson, O. S.; O. A. Burnham, P. W. P.; Frank Hatheway, S. Y. P. W.

BADLY SCALDED.

Much regret is expressed at the accident which happened to the wife of the late Thomas McPherson city market, who resides on St. James street. During a fainting spell recently while in the kitchen in her home, she fell against a hot boiler on the cooking stove, scalding herself badly.

SUPREME COURT.

The adjourned case of Fleming et al. vs. McLeod, was resumed in the supreme court before Chief Justice Tuck today. The evidence which was taken on commission in England was submitted and the testimony of George K. McLeod was taken. The case was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, January 3rd at three o'clock.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Our New Minister" was presented for the last time by the Drifley Stock Co., at the Opera House last evening. The house was not as well filled as in the previous productions of the play, but all who were present went away well satisfied with the show.

B. OF R. Y. OFFICERS.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held their annual meeting at Fairville last night, when the following officers were installed by Past Master E. W. Allingham: Past-master—W. H. Baxter. Worthy master, Joseph Hammond. Vice-master—Tobias Perry. Chaplain—W. M. Kingston. Financier—S. H. Shaw. Secretary—Geo. Costley. Conductor—Ernest Wheeler. Inner Guard—Geo. Kingston. Outer Guard—P. A. Lea.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

The disagreeable weather has interfered with business to some extent at the York, the attendance was not bad last night. The show is of good quality and is funny, while the closing number is far ahead of anything yet seen at this theatre. With favorable weather the attendance should be big. A matinee is billed for every afternoon this week.

POLICE REPORTS.

The door of Ungar's laundry was found open last night by the police. Officer Merick was called into the Salvation Army barracks on Mill street, last night, to eject William McCann who was creating a disturbance.

LAKE MANITOBA OFFICERS GIVE EMPHATIC DENIAL

To the Charge that Immorality Was Practised in the Steerage on the Voyage From Liverpool--Interviews With Captain Walsh and Captain Murray.

A Times reporter called on Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R. this morning in reference to the charges of alleged improper conduct on board the steamer Lake Manitoba. Capt. J. A. Murray of the steamer was present at the office when the reporter called, and the two officers were emphatic in their denial of the whole story. Walsh stated that he had received reports on the matter from all the officers of the ship, who would be arrested in any way, and that these reports would be forwarded to Arthur Piers, Montreal, the managing lines. Capt. Walsh stated that he had made a thorough investigation into the charges, and fails to find any confirmation whatever. He expressed the opinion that the charges were made by some sorcerer who had come over with the expectation of getting work, and not finding it were ready to do or say anything in order to create sympathy. The entire correspondence in connection with the matter, was shown to the reporter and portions of it will be found below. Capt. Murray's letter says in part: "No complaints were made to me or to any of my staff during the voyage, and it seems a crying shame that our good name should suffer through the press scooping such statements as alleged, without first hearing our side of the case. The captain showed the reporter a notice that is tacked up in all parts of the ship which reads: "All complaints must be made to the chief steward and if not remedied should be reported to the commander." He stated that there is an official inspection every morning, throughout the ship by the chief officer, purser, doctor, chief engineer, and second engineer. During the evening there are four visitations made to the steerage, between the hours of 7 and 10.30. The night watch is placed, and lights are kept burning all night, so that it can be seen from the deck that it would be impossible for any improper or immoral conduct to be carried on. In the chief steward's report he says that the charges made by the man Mungelin are absolutely without foundation. In speaking of the damage to the man Mungelin for medical service, he says that the money was voluntarily paid to the doctor in the presence of himself, and that it was promptly paid into the seamen's mission box. This was presumably in payment of the damage which he inflicted, the particulars of which are included in the chief steward's report. He further states that when he makes his inspection at 10.30 o'clock each night, that all the females are in bed, and all the males are in their rooms, and the night watch is placed. In closing his report he says: "I think that it is a gross reflection on a very respectable and well behaved lot of female passengers (29 in all) of whom had their husbands with them." The chief steward's report, seems to show that the man Mungelin was an accountable for what he said. The statement is as follows: "Shortly after leaving Liverpool, I called the attention of the passenger Mungelin, who was on the verge of delirium tremens. Owing to his not being violent, he was not confined, but later I called the doctor's attention to him, and on Thursday the 15th, he ordered that he be confined to the hospital, as he had made an attempt to jump overboard, besides scaring the other passengers. When in the hospital he was under the impression that he was wandering around London, and seemed to think that he was confined in jail for stealing. In a fit of temper one day he broke the glass panel in the hospital door, and also broke up some other things which inflicted wounds to his face and hands, which were dressed by the doctor. Frank Mungelin was confined in the hospital under watch for six days, when he was released by the doctor's orders. He informed me that he was subject to epileptic fits and had his skull fractured on a fortnight before sailing, during a drunken row with some roughs in Liverpool. He never remembered coming on board the ship, or of leaving London, and did not know who he bought his ticket or someone else did. Capt. Murray took the reporter over to the steamer, and sent for the steward and stewardess of the steamer, who stated to the reporter that they had no complaints were made to her and there were no cases of immorality, so far as she could see. She said she had no stated hours to make visitations, but was in and out of the rooms at all times, and if there was anything wrong she would certainly have some inkling of it. Capt. Murray said he regretted very much that such a statement had been made as it reflected on the discipline of his ship, which he considered of the very best. In referring to the article in the Star last evening, in which he was quoted as denying having talked to anyone connected with the Star on the matter and could not understand why they should publish an interview with him, that never happened.

MECHANIC'S LIEN BILL.

Ald. Maxwell Claims Credit For Its Adoption by the Legislature. Speaking in Tabernacle hall last evening, on the bill relating to mechanics and workmen, Ald. Maxwell said he had originated the bill, and after several discouragements eventually accomplished his object. He had observed the necessity of such a bill. He secured the support of the working community, and the bill was introduced, but was laughed out of parliament by the government headed by Hon. A. G. Blair. Subsequently he procured the services of Dr. A. A. Stockton, who gave careful attention to what was urgently wanted for the benefit of mechanics. The result was the formulating of a document which was a masterpiece of comprehensiveness. It set forth precisely what the mechanics wanted. Again it was introduced, but was laid over until the next session. During this time Mr. Maxwell had been spending time and money at Fredericton in the effort to get the act passed, and ultimately became law, and has been of vast benefit to the working man. With the work of Dr. Stockton and Mr. Maxwell, the passage of the bill was largely about through the attitude of the opposition.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Thos. McDevitt, of the I. O. E. R., at Campbellton, who has been spending some days in St. John, returned home today. Miss Nellie McInerney, daughter of G. Y. McInerney, left today for Moncton, where she will spend some days the guest of her friend Miss Sutton. J. E. Price, general superintendent of the I. O. E. R., returned to Moncton today. Canadian Pacific steamship Antigonish left Hong Kong for Vancouver Wednesday, December 25th. Before Spence left on Monday for Highland Vein Hospital, Amherst where he is to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The marriage of Fred E. Doull, formerly of Sackville, but now of Stoughton to Miss Dessie Bishop of Dorchester will take place at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Doull intend leaving for the west some time in January where they will reside. Alex. Dick, of Sydney the Dominion Coal Company's agent, was at the Royal yesterday.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

A Great Bargain in Extra Fine and Heavy Makes of Black Cashmere Stockings IN LADIES SIZES, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10 INCH FEET. Only 300 pairs in the lot. A manufacturer's samples. All are from a leading British manufacturer, and will be found much superior to the usual makes of Black Cashmere Stockings. The whole stock is on the counter in Glove and Hosiery Department. As the prices are very low for qualities offered a speedy sale is sure. Call early and secure a bargain.

Where Do You Buy Your Clothes? This is a very important matter, and still many men appear to think it of no consequence. They buy just anywhere they happen to see something that strikes their fancy. There's a difference in stores as well as in clothes. Some go in for "cheapness," others for "quality." If it is smartness of style, perfection of fit, thorough reliability--at a fair price--you're after, then

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

This is the Clothing Store for you. Try us during 1905, and see if this is not the BEST CLOTHING HOUSE in St. John to tie to. Our Clothes, 20th Century Brand, may be termed custom-tailored to fit. They are considerably better than most of the custom-tailored clothes one sees on men these days, and it is Seldom we find a man we cannot fit. For him we can get special Garments Exactly to His Measure In a few days time. Suppose you try one of OUR SUITS OR OVERCOATS. It will mean money in your pocket and satisfaction in your mind. Suits and Overcoats, \$10.00 to \$22.00.

HENDERSON & HUNT,

Fit Reform Wardrobe. Opposite Royal Hotel. 40-42 King Street.

CLOTHES TO FIT THE MAN.

Our Clothes, 20th Century Brand, may be termed custom-tailored to fit. They are considerably better than most of the custom-tailored clothes one sees on men these days, and it is Seldom we find a man we cannot fit. For him we can get special Garments Exactly to His Measure In a few days time. Suppose you try one of OUR SUITS OR OVERCOATS. It will mean money in your pocket and satisfaction in your mind. Suits and Overcoats, \$10.00 to \$22.00.

A. GILMOUR,

FINE TAILORING and CLOTHING, 68 King Street. ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 29, 1904. THE TIME TO BUY AN OVERCOAT NOW! The cold weather is only beginning in reality now and yet we are offering new, stylish Overcoats in some cases LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' PRICES. Can you afford to miss a chance like this? \$5.00 Overcoats Now \$3.95 | \$7.00 & \$8.50 Now \$4.95 | \$10 and \$9.50 Now \$6.98 \$6.00 Overcoats and \$10.00 Overcoats Now Marked \$8.78.

J.N. HARVEY,

Men's & Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St. The engagement is announced of Miss Jessie Gertrude Eaton and Ralph P. Simonson, of Yarmouth, the wedding to be on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 1905. Hon. F. J. Sweeney, spent Christmas at his old home in Melrose. Thos. W. Wran and Mrs. Wran, of Campbellton, who have been spending a few days in the city returned home on the Atlantic express today.