

THE CONDITIONS IN THE STOCK MARKET

The Public Is As Yet Only a Small Element-- Wealthy Speculative Interests in Evidence-- Prices Measuring up to a New Standard.

(New York Globe.) The statement was in this column a week ago that one of the other two different types of a rising speculation was likely to be seen in the immediate future. Either there would be an advance short in duration, but setting a furious pace which it lasted, or a gradual movement in which the distribution of stocks from the hands of the larger Wall Street interests would proceed slowly, and which might, therefore, be expected to continue over a long period. It is evident that what has been witnessed for the past week is a market of the latter rather than of the former character. The level of prices, taking a general average, has risen forty to fifty per cent. individual stocks have been advanced more irregularly, indicating that speculative interest has not as yet been so much as to the immediate tendency of prices. In other words it has been very far from a market of the sort of 1901 and 1902, where the entire public, to use a favorite phrase, "took the bit in its teeth" and swept away all opposition. The public in the present market is only a small element to the wealthy speculative interests which have been the principal figures in the rise of the last eight months that support for the upward movement must still be mainly looked for. The best of professional opinion, here and there, holds the balance of power, and they make up a sufficient force, whether buying or selling, to determine the day to day fluctuations. So long as these are the characteristics of the speculative situation the market may be expected to move as it has this week, and, in fact, as it has pretty much for a year past--namely, with no great degree of uniformity--the prevailing method being for stocks to advance singly or in groups, rather than for the whole to ascend at once. There is always the possibility, however, of the outside interest increasing sufficiently to give the movement a broader character, and, indeed, signs are not lacking at the close of the week that outside participation is extending so rapidly that before long it will become the dominating force and will become the dominating force of the market. This new development in the personnel of the trading shows most plainly in the growing activity of stocks which the public will buy because they can understand the possibilities, however, of the outside interest increasing sufficiently to give the movement a broader character, and, indeed, signs are not lacking at the close of the week that outside participation is extending so rapidly that before long it will become the dominating force and will become the dominating force of the market.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1906. Rise Sets High Low. 21 Tues. 1.00 5.15 10.31 4.77. 22 Wed. 1.00 5.15 10.31 4.77. 23 Thurs. 1.00 5.15 10.31 4.77. 24 Fri. 1.00 5.15 10.31 4.77. 25 Sat. 1.00 5.15 10.31 4.77.

The Time used in Eastern for the 23rd Meridian, which is five hours slower than Greenwich mean time, it is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN. Name, Date of Sailing, Destination. Montezuma, from London, Jan. 23. St. John City, from Liverpool, Jan. 23. Corinthian, from Liverpool, Jan. 23.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived, Departed. S. S. Veritas, 671, Kabs from Kingston, Jamaica via Santiago, Cuba, March 8 next. Coastwise.

STAR LADY ELLEN, 128, Crosby for St. John, St. John, C. E. Co. Star Lewistown, 294, Williams for Bridgetown, Barbados, L. G. Crosby, pine and spruce timber.

DOMINION PORTS. LIVERPOOL, 67, S. Jan. 23-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.

FOREIGN PORTS. CITY ISLAND, Jan. 23-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.

EXPORTS. FOR NEW YORK per star, Lady Ellen, 1004 to \$50,000 in 1905, or by \$20,000, 70, equal to 66 per cent. The increase by port was as follows:

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GULF PORTS AS COMPETITORS

Gaining More and More of the Export Trade in Breadstuffs. BALTIMORE, Jan. 20--That southern ports are increasing their importance as exporters of breadstuffs is shown in this week's issue of the Manufacturer's Record, which says:

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ports is as follows: Baltimore, 1905, \$12,998,100; 1906, \$12,000,000; increase, \$998,100. New Orleans, 1905, \$16,307,000; 1906, \$16,307,000; increase, \$0.

GRAND TRUNK BARNING. Grand Trunk Railway system's earnings, from Jan. 28 to 14th: 1906, \$1,298,000; 1905, \$1,200,000; increase, \$98,000.

HAYNERS, Mass. Jan. 22--After working two days to clear the channel of Snowfall shoal of the wreck of the schooner Albatross, the schooner Albatross was forced to run into this harbor today by the heavy seas and high winds. Altogether 250 pounds of gun cotton have been used in blowing up the wreck and that now remains in sight are the jibboom and a part of the keel which has been disengaged from its position by the explosion.

SEWAGE CONTRACTS MADE LAST NIGHT

James Fleming & Sons Will Do Iron Work on Fredericton Sewers-- Terra Cotta Job Goes To Montreal Firm.

Fredericton, Jan. 22--(Special)--At a special meeting of the city council this evening the remainder of the sewerage contracts were awarded as follows: Iron pipe, Hyde & Webster, Montreal; Manholes, covers and steps, James Fleming & Co., St. John; iron castings, The Montreal Pipe & Foundry Co. The foregoing were the three lowest tenders and were accepted on the recommendation of the sewerage committee. The list of tenders and prices was as follows:

Table with columns for Item, Bidder, and Price. Hyde & Webster, Montreal, \$14,671.00. James Fleming & Co., St. John, \$14,945.12.

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Iron Castings. Montreal Pipe & Foundry Co., \$490.00. D. Stewart & Co., Glasgow (Scot.), \$862.50.

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The British bark Grenada, Capt. Gardner arrived at New York last Thursday from Halifax, N. S.

The British bark Malta, which arrived last Thursday at New York from Buenos Ayres, last and will be returning to the west coast of Africa, and will be on the passage. She is bound to Stamford, Conn. with a cargo of guano.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING. Ladies for Montreal. The lady curlers of the St. Andrew's and Thistle clubs who will represent St. John at the Montreal ladies' bonspiel are: St. Andrew--Miss Barnaby, Miss Leslie Smith, Mrs. Fred C. Jones, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss J. W. Holly, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Miss Tracy, Miss Thistle--Miss MacLaren, Miss Tina MacLaren, Mrs. P. D. Miles, Miss Lou Robertson, skip.

Curling Notes. The Thistle Curling Club last night elected for next Saturday's match with the St. Andrew's the same skippers that played last Saturday. The Fredericton team, which were to play the Thistles today, have just word that on account of the mild weather they will not come. If the weather permits, the game will be on Wednesday, and on Thursday the visitors will play St. Andrew's.

The Carleton Curling Club last night elected C. R. Black and W. G. Dunlop as skippers for the two rinks from Sackville which are coming to St. John to try to Stephen has been postponed until the weather becomes colder.

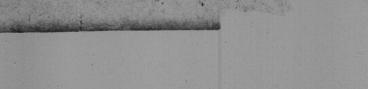
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THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JAN. 23, 1906. The St. John Evening Times is published at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd. A. M. BELDING, Editor.

YESTERDAY'S TRAGEDY

The tragedy at Lily Lake yesterday will surely lead to such action as will prevent persons, young or old, from risking their lives in the place where ice has been cut from the lake surface.

THE COTTON MILLS

It is a gratifying announcement that the cotton mills in this city have had a very successful year. When leading citizens some years ago took over the property, at a time when these seemed a possibility of the mills being closed, their action was greatly to the benefit of the city.

COMPARATIVE JUSTICE

The outcome of the recent inquiry into the plumbers' combine in Toronto has attracted so little attention in the United States. It has led to comparisons between Canadian and United States methods of dealing out justice.

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY

One of Gaborian's stories was entitled "Other People's Money," and it dealt with the recently which prevailed in Paris generation in financial institutions having care of other people's money.

NOTORIOUS CROOKS

According to a Portland (Me.) despatch, John Ashton, the negro arrested here with William Phillips by Sergeant Baxter and Policeman White, some days ago on suspicion of the burglary and attempted shooting at Red Beach (Me.), turns out to be a more important figure than first thought.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

In a recent address that has aroused much comment, Mr. James J. Hill, the great railway man, made the following strong plea for a practical education, including manual training.

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SCOTCH NIGHT

St. Andrew's church guild is famous for the quality of the entertainments it provides and every available seat in the large lecture hall was taken last night at the Scotch night. The programme was excellent throughout. Every number was heartily applauded and it would be hard where all did so well to make special mention of anyone.

The Boys' Brigade, however, came in for the heartiest applause. They deserved it, too. All the movements in the physical drill were executed with precision and steadiness, reflecting credit on the boys and their officers as well.

The programme was opened by Judge Forbes, who read a sketch of Burns, which showed a deep and sympathetic acquaintance with the poet's works. Others who took part were: Mr. Hope, S. J. McGowan, Miss Lindsay, and Mr. White, songs; Rev. W. W. Rainnie, reading; Mr. Gaudie, violin solo; and Mr. Law, reading; H. S. Cruikshank and Roy Wilkie gave selections on the pipes. Alexander Wilson, president of the guild, was in the chair.

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"Who are you anyway?" said the peach turning up its nose at the apple. "I want you to understand," retorted the apple, "that I came from a branch of the first family."

"What is your position in the choir?" asked the new church member. "I don't know," replied the middle-aged tenor, "I don't side with either faction."

S. S. WORKERS AT HAMPTON

Yesterday's Convention was Not Largely Attended, but There Was Deep Interest.

Hampton, Kings county, Jan. 22.—The annual convention of the Robbessy, Hampton and Norton District of the N. B. Sunday School Association opened this afternoon in the Methodist church, Hampton Station, at 2:30 o'clock, with a devotional service led by the Rev. Allen Spidell, pastor of the Hampton village Baptist church, who, after the singing of hymns and prayer by James W. Smith, read a scripture lesson and commented upon it.

The president, Rev. R. G. Fulton, (Methodist) then took charge and welcomed the delegates, expressing the hope that they would all enter freely into the discussions and gather many ideas which will prove helpful in their work through the present year.

The attendance, though not very large, was quite representative of the schools included in the organization. A roll of these schools was called.

The following committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year: J. W. Smith, Leonard Hill, Mrs. Floyd, Miss Helen Thomson and Mrs. John March.

The field secretary, Rev. Mr. Ganong, laid down a series of standards for organization, the Rev. B. H. Noble, of Sussex, spoke on "The Written Question and Review;" the Rev. B. Glover, Hampton, on the Home Department, with a Round Table talk, and the afternoon session closed with an able presentation of the financial and statistical conditions of the association by the Rev. R. Baird.

The nominating committee reported at the evening session the following list of officers: President, Rev. B. Glover, Hampton Village.

Vice-president, Rev. Mr. Perry, Norton Station.

Secretary—Miss Helen Thomson, Robbessy.

Director of home department, Rev. A. Spidell, Hampton Village.

Teacher of normal class—Rev. R. G. Fulton.

Director of temperance work, Mrs. John March.

FIREMEN OVERBOARD

James Crossin Missed From Concordia During Voyage Across.

A fireman named James Crossin was lost overboard from the steamer Concordia, Captain Black, on her voyage here, yesterday from Glasgow. An extremely rough passage was experienced. According to the officers, Crossin belonged in Glasgow, but beyond this, little of him is known. The Concordia sailed on Saturday, January 6, and it was about 7:30 o'clock on the following Wednesday morning that Crossin was missed. He had been firing through the night, and was seen by and he did not return, the matter was reported to Captain Black. The ship was searched, but Crossin could not be found.

The daily runs were unusually short, owing to the violent seas. One day the progress made was only sixty miles. There were no passengers. So rough was the weather, that part of the deck work was smashed.

A large general cargo was brought, and yesterday afternoon was being discharged at the McLeod wharf.

CITY AND MOWRY CO.

Agreement Gone Over With H. R. McEllen—The Question of Sewerage.

The sub-committee appointed to draw up an agreement with the Mowry Safety Net Company held a further meeting yesterday afternoon. H. R. McEllen, representing the company, was present. An understanding is being made. Mr. McEllen said last evening that there was every indication that a settlement would be arrived at, and that at the next meeting an agreement would be drafted satisfactory to both parties.

It is understood that the agreement will make provision for the city to extend Crown street to Sheffield street and that it is the intention to carry the main sewer through the extension and make the outlet in deep water opposite Sheffield street. The company have undertaken to expend \$50,000 on their works during their first year of occupation, and a further sum of \$100,000 within five years.

The agreement is a very complicated document and much care is being taken in its preparation to protect the city at all points and yet give the company every reasonable concession.

A further meeting will be held this evening and it is expected Superintendent Murdoch will be present to give some details with regard to the sewerage question.

At York Theatre

There was a good attendance at the York Theatre last night, when the Standard Stock Company opened their engagement with "A Friend in Need." The vehicle through which the company made its bow to a St. John audience is a three act comedy, in which there is merit from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Miss Leil Stoddard and W. L. Stewart in the leading roles looked after their parts in an efficient manner, and they were ably supported by the balance of the company.

The specialties which were introduced between the acts were all good and were generally applauded. Those who contributed specialties were: Burt Bartram, Jack West, Edith La Nora, Jimmy Fairbank and Edith La Nora.

This afternoon "A Friend in Need" is being re-acted, and this evening the company will present "The Christian" when they will no doubt be greeted by large audiences.

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MILLIONAIRES GAVE UP READILY TO TOWN TOPICS

Col. Mann on the Stand Admits that He Borrowed Large Sums from Wealthy New Yorkers, and Did Not Repay Them—He Got \$200,000 in This Way.

New York, Jan. 22.—Some of the sensations forehadowed in this correspondence last week in connection with the "Town Topics" case developed today in court. Col. Wm. D. Alton Mann, the responsible head of the "society" weekly, was on the stand and easily proved his right to the title of great-granddaddy of all the blackmalen.

LIBERALS STILL MAKING GAINS

Table showing political situation in London, Jan. 22. Total seats in Commons, Elections held, Liberals elected, Unionists, Laborites, Nationalists.

London, Jan. 22.—The Liberal gains continue, the Hon. William Robert Wellesley Peel, son and heir of Viscount Peel, and a grandson of Sir Robert, was defeated for the Harrow division of Middlesex Tuesday.

BRAZILIAN WARSHIP BLOWN OUT OF THE WATER; 212 KILLED

Rio Janeiro, Brazil Jan. 22.—The cruiser Barroco has arrived here from Port Jacaraguas with those injured by the explosion on the Aquidaban blew up at 10.45 o'clock last night.

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OBITUARY Miss Annie E. Dimock, an aunt of Mayor White, died at her residence, 69 Wentworth street, Sunday, aged 94 years.

DEATHS BURNETT—At Salisbury, on the 22nd inst., Mrs. Geo. Burnett, in the 81st year of her age.

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ON Account of the Mild Weather We Are Going to Clear Out Our Men's Fur and Fur-Lined Coats at Price Reductions Ranging from 25 to 33 1-3 Per Cent.

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Such a mild winter as North America has been having has proved a drawback to the fur trade. It takes lots of snow and zero weather to keep sales brisk in this particular line, and though we have been enjoying a generous share of the people's patronage so far, we feel that a special offer to the men alone would be taken advantage of immediately without waiting for the inevitable prolonged cold spell.

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- \$38 Two Coon Coats, size 42 inches chest. Best Skins Frog Fastenings. Lined with Quilted Italian Cloth. Pockets Fur and Leather bound.
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\$55 Two Coon Coats, 44 and 46 inch at chest. Frog Fastenings. Fine Italian Linings, Quilted Pockets bound in Fur and Leather.
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\$50 One Fur-Lined Coat, with Black Beaver Cloth Shell, Muskrat Lining and German Otter Collar. Size 42 inches chest.
\$65 One Fur-Lined Coat, with Black Beaver Cloth Shell, Muskrat Lining and Otter Collar. Size 42 inches chest.
\$75 One Fur-Lined Coat, with Black Beaver Cloth Shell, Muskrat Lining and Otter Collar. Size 42 inches chest.

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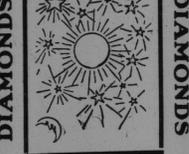
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Dainty Things for the Baby to Wear

INTO his own tiny chest of drawers, or wicker hamper, drift, one by one, the daintiest bits of beauty for that all-important wee mortal—the baby—to wear. Simple everything must be, soft and free from frills, so that there is no danger of chafing the sensitive skin; but, beyond that, there is no end to the pretty ideas which can be carried out in making his clothes.

Everything, from the woolen bands or the little shirts, which are hardly more than bands, to his best bib and tucker, in the shape of coat and cap and sacque, should be made of materials that will wash. French flannels make exquisite sacques and sort, satiny broadcloths the prettiest of coats, but neither of them can stand the repeated cleaning which is necessary to keep them immaculate.

Kimonos, both long and short, have made themselves almost necessities in baby outfits. The most satisfactory, of the shorter ones, are those cut in a single piece, nightingale fashion, tiny bows of ribbon taking the place of seams both for the sleeves and under the arm. Bunches of small flowers, embroidered on each side of the front at the neck—just outside of the bands—and repeated, in a smaller way, in the lower corners and on the sleeves, make the prettiest sort of trimming. These little kimonos may be made of a single color, and are a little newer that way, although the bands are a simple, effective way of trimming.

To get away from so many things buttoning down the back, most of the new baby petticoats fasten with two flat buttons right over the shoulder. The prettiest finish for neck and armholes, and for the edge of the petticoat as well, is a button-holed scallop, left plain, or ornamented with an embroidered dot set in each scallop, with perhaps another row of them placed directly above it.

For the little dress in which he is to be christened, those styles with round yokes are usually most becoming.

Soft cashmere, or those Bedford cords which

wash as well, almost, as a cotton stuff, make satisfactory coats; and caps are best made of some thin, washable stuff, furnished with a warm, quilted lining of pink or blue. And make the big rosette at the top of inch-wide wash ribbon.

There is a pretty way of tying the baby's cap which does away with that uncomfortable bow just under his chin, and that bow almost invariably gets chewed and reduced to a limp white rag within a few minutes of its tying. The ribbons are fastened to the two corners of the cap, crossed under the little chin, brought up and tied in a washing big bow right on top. Fasten the bow in place with a tiny safety-pin, carefully hidden from sight.

Besides the simple little outfit shown, barrow coats and flannel petticoats, long wrappers and socks—even the most diminutive of bedroom slippers sewed onto soft, pliable linings and those shapeless, but cunning, moonshoes—dozens of pretty baby things are made, for use, or just for their very prettiness. Coats and caps which match, made of soft silk, rich but lustrous, and embroidered with eyelets and dots combined into a graceful design, are stunning, if you can afford to keep them for the "best" coat. They should be interlined, of course, with flannel, or lined with quilted silk.

Sacques are usually embroidered in a pale shade of color, the prettiest of all being some soft white woolen material made over the palest pink china silk lining, and embroidered with silk that matches—not the lining, but the color of the lining—as it shows through the white.

There's a new glove out with the long wrist lined—it's to go with elbow sleeves for very bitter weather.

Artificial flowers have found a place on half a dozen new things this winter. Aside from the use they are in millinery, everything—slippers and girdles, and even gowns—displays them. One fetching little gown had festooned wreaths of the tiniest of roses mounted over very full net ruffles. The effect was as pretty as it was Old World.

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New Suggestions for the Women

EMPIRE models in tea gowns are among the loveliest of those shown.

Girdles made of gold or silver braid—the wide, soft kind that drapes so well—make the only bright touch about some of the prettiest costumes. But be careful how you make it; those deep girdles, fitting almost like a sheath about the figure, make what should be trimmed into something unpleasantly dominant.

Japanese belts make the prettiest sort of dress-up girdles for wearing with your best blouses.

These are not those gorgeous affairs—a tangle of vivid, Oriental colors—but are exquisite, all-white ones, with wee lily pads or cherry blossoms embroidered in a half-deep way on a background of rich, heavy silk ribbon.

The belt makes a mighty attractive setting for the buckle it is worn with, and is quite as important an adjunct in its way.

A new way of getting that touch of gold and at the same time half concealing it is by the use of the flowered gold tissue—beautiful, wide ribbon of gold, with flowers scattered well over it, so sheer that the colors and the gold melt into each other in an indescribably soft, pretty way.

But the ordinary flowered girdle is anything but good, except for the very young girl, for her inevitable party frock of thin white, with ribbons. Long sash ends trim some of these girdles, perhaps embroidered heavily at the very ends of the ribbons, where they hang to the hem of the dress.

Still more ruffles conspire to make the gowns of a girl in her first season even more airy and diaphanous.

A stunning evening gown in the wardrobe of one well-known debutante of the season is a coat

and skirt costume—the coat a jaunty little affair of flowered silk, the skirt of the sheerest of mousselines, ruffled and frilled until it was the fluffiest thing imaginable.

And the color of the mousseline matched the background of the silk exactly.

Dresses of silk, soft enough to drape into apparently careless folds, but rich enough not to crease easily, make a charming setting for a slim figure.

The prettiest girdles are a strenuous protest against encroaching Empire lines. They are made with the long, deep point, which made so definite a part of styles in the days of all three of the magnificent Louis' of France.

Dog collars, set with stones, or of curiously old-looking gold seals, are worn at night about the throat; or during the day, if the waist is of white or a delicate shade of color.

Early spring and summer will see the short, or elbow, sleeve universally worn.

The circular skirt is probably the best of the late models from France; but there are charming variations of the kilt skirt which are giving it a hard race for first place.

The Empire styles threaten to descend in earnest on poor, inoffensive womankind. Even the tailors are threatening to inflict short-waisted effects, but it is doubtful whether the sensible American women will adopt the least beautiful part of a fashion that made the wife of the first Napoleon famous.

Blouse patterns show yokes made of strips of lace. There's no bother of planning the way to make it.

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B. Victoria, No. 3—Meets every Tuesday...

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Strong breeze and moderate local gales. Very cold showers.

LOCAL NEWS

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RELATIVES OF VICTIMS PROSTRATED WITH GRIEF

Yesterday's Drowning Accident Cast Gloom Over Whole City—Darkened Homes and Weeping Women Who Are Bereft of Their Loved Ones.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon Frank was seen standing opposite Dickie's pharmacy at the corner of Duke and Charlotte streets...

Both bodies were removed from the undertaking rooms this afternoon and taken to the homes of their mothers.

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BELIEVE 'TIS ST. JOHN MAN

Man Washed Overboard from Schir. Henry G. Barret is Probably James Conley.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 23.—A nephew of Captain Joshua Norton, late master of the schooner Henry O. Barret, who was washed overboard from his vessel in Vineyard Sound on Dec. 31st, stated positively yesterday after an examination...

It is now believed that it may have been that of mate James Conley of St. John, N. B., who was lost at the same time.

J. Willard Smith said this morning that he had been informed that James Conley was a native of Granville Ferry, N. S. He thought probably the man had shipped at St. John, hence the report that he belonged here.

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MEN'S DUCK TOP SHIRTS... 50c, 60c, 70c, 75c each.

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MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS... 25c, 40c, 45c, 50c each.

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AMATEURS TO THE FRONT

Empire Dramatic Club Will Present Double Bill in Mission Church School Room Tomorrow Night.

Among the attractions claiming special attention is the strong double comedy bill to be presented by the Empire Dramatic Club tomorrow and Thursday evenings, at the Mission church school room, Park Street.

"The Boston Dip" are without doubt the brightest bit of humor that have ever been staged by local amateurs, and will probably meet with even greater success than last season's production of "Me An' Oia," which was repeated on New Year's Day at Cacthon City Hall, under the auspices of the Carlton Cornet Band.

Both the casting and rehearsing of the new pieces have been done with the greatest care, and no effort has been spared on the part of the director, George Nelson Prior, to bring out the strong points of every character.

In both pieces the dialogue is clean and crisp, and the situations very amusing.

The club will be assisted by Miss Eldred, reciter; Mr. Coates, violinist; Harry McQuinn, soloist; and the Gilbert Bros. in piano duet.

Patrons may be confident of a rare treat in the entertainment, and a grandly crowded house at both performances.

STOLE MONEY AND JEWELRY

English Immigrant Lad in the Toils on Charge of Theft.

William Gordon, an English lad, seventeen years of age, was placed under arrest last night, charged with breaking and entering John McAfee's house, in the parish of Simonds, and stealing therefrom \$25, a gold watch and chain, and three gold rings.

Last summer Gordon was in the employ of Mr. McAfee, and yesterday, while the latter and his family were away from home the English lad was seen about the premises.

On the return of the McAfee family to their household, things were found in a disorderly manner, and death was done by the boy sought for.

The neighbors informed Mr. McAfee of Gordon's appearance during the day and the former immediately drove to the city and stated the case to the local police.

At all called the police officers were instructed to look out for Gordon, who was suspected, and between seven and eight o'clock the lad was spotted in a Dock street store by Sergeant Baxter.

At first Gordon denied the charge, but when he was taken to the central station, Sergeant Baxter and his prisoner met Mr. McAfee with Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen. Mr. McAfee immediately identified Gordon.

On being searched the prisoner was found to possess \$21.53 in money, three gold rings and the gold watch and chain. Besides these there were a pair of trousers, a necktie and muffler, two handkerchiefs and a napkin, which he confessed he had bought with a portion of the stolen money.

RECENT DEATHS

James E. Bishop The death of James E. Bishop occurred at the Hospital for Nervous Diseases on Sunday last. He was a widower and formerly resided at Centreville, Queens Co.

Mr. Bishop had been an inmate of the hospital for some time, and his death was due to general paresis.

The body, accompanied by deceased's brother, was taken to Centreville this morning.

Bertha M. Dohoney The death of Bertha M. Dohoney took place at her home in Chipman on Wednesday, January 17th. She had been in failing health for some months, and death was not unexpected. Besides her parents, four brothers and three sisters are left to mourn her loss.

She was a devoted wife for a short time in the public schools, and was well and favorably known, enjoying the esteem and confidence of a large circle of friends. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. E. J. Byrne, of Norton conducted the service, and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

New Victoria Hotel—S. Doherty, Woodstock, N. B.; Samuel R. Frame, Halifax, N. B.; Wm. Spain, Halifax, N. B.

A boys' club was organized last evening in the Brussels street church, with the following officers: Hon. President, Rev. A. B. Cochrane; president, Albert Belland; vice-president, Wm. Cronin; secretary, Albert Hour; treasurer, Ralph Fale; custodian, Walter Belyea; guard, Kenneth Christie. A meeting of the club will be held every Monday evening.

Edward Ellis and His Company Greeted by a Crowded and Delighted House.

St. John play-goers always have a warm welcome for Edward Ellis, and it was a crowded and enthusiastic house that greeted him and his company at the Opera House last evening, when he assumed the leading role in "The Man and the Maid," a play written by his sister, Edith Ellis Baker.

His father, E. C. Ellis, so well known in St. John, was the cost and the whole company is a strong one. No company could ask a more encouraging and flattering first night. The audience was won completely.

The scene of the play shifts from a New-England ranch to New York, and the girl of the prairie. The hero is a young cattleman. The romance of the piece centres around him and the maid of the prairie in New York, but there is incidental sentiment in the English love and the love making of a bright young pair of New Yorkers who take matrimony seriously at an early age. There are gamblers and cowboys, Wall street operators, and Fire Water Pete, a blanketed red man with a consuming thirst. The dialogue of the play is bright throughout, the stage settings strikingly good, and the movement rapid. The ladies in the cast, Miss Rodgers, Miss Booth and Miss Francis, are young and clever and attractive, yet quite demure in appearance and manner. There is a freshness and color in their work that wins instant favor. One of them, Miss Francis, proved herself a charming singer. Edward Ellis was given a great reception, and his acting showed that he has improved during the period of his absence from the circuit. His quiet methods, his clear-cut sentences, and his clear grasp of the possibilities of a situation are frequently in evidence. His male support is strong throughout. The audience last evening applauded heartily and frequently, and there were several curtain calls.