

Association Will Ask for a Change in Existing Conditions and Better Prices in the Near Future.

Apoahqui, Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of the King's County Milk Producers' Association took place in the public hall this afternoon. G. Raymond, of Bloomfield, president of the association, was in the chair and there was a large representation of members present.

H. L. SPENCER GETS PLEASING CHRISTMAS GREETING FROM CHICAGO

A pleasant Christmas greeting has come to H. L. Spencer from the city of Chicago. It comes from Miss Harriett Cecil Magee, formerly of Fredericton, but now engaged in art educational work in Chicago.

REXTON NOTES

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. B. P. Steeves, of Newcastle, was held at Boutouche on Saturday from the residence of her brother, G. W. Smith.

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Caroline Islanders Murder Europeans. Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 26.—Advice received here by steamer from Ponape, Caroline Islands, are to the effect that the natives in Ponape revolted recently and murdered four Europeans and five friendly natives.

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Terrible Christmas Eve Tragedy

Explosion Wrecked and Fired Quebec House

Parents Were in Cellar With Lantern When Acetylene Gas Plant Blew Up—Woman Badly Injured and May Die—Man Badly Burned.

Warwick, Que., Dec. 26.—A terrible catastrophe cost the lives of four young children as they lay in bed Saturday night awaiting the gifts they expected Santa Claus to bring them. The cause was an explosion of acetylene gas at the residence of M. Baril, a leading merchant here.

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One Dead, Three Likely to Die and Others Wounded at Kentucky Celebration.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—One man was killed, three others probably were fatally injured, and several slightly wounded last night in a general fight at a Christmas dance at the home of Craddock Willoughby, in Montgomery county. Twenty-five persons engaged in the fight, which followed a quarrel between two of the men.

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HOOSEY BREAKS ALTITUDE FLIGHT

Soars 11,474 Feet at Los Angeles During a Gale of Wind; French Aviator Wrecks Machine.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—Seventy-five thousand people saw Arch Hoosey, of the Wright team of aviators, break the world's record for altitude here today. He soared more than two miles up into the sky, his barograph registering 11,474 feet, or almost a thousand feet above the altitude of Mt. Garret, at Pau, France.

SUDDEN DEATH OF NORTH SHORE PRIEST

Rev. Terence Maguire, Rector of St. Margaret's, Passed Away Two Hours After Admission to Chatham Hospital.

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 26.—Newcastle Catholics and others sorrow for the sudden death of Rev. Terence Maguire, parish priest of Saint Margaret's, who, up to a few months ago, had been assistant priest for about ten years to Rev. Father Dixon here.

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WHEN IRELAND HAD HOME RULE



SCENE IN THE FAMOUS IRISH PARLIAMENT OF 1790

Many persons, even in Great Britain, forgot that an Irish parliament existed for several centuries. There was one—so to speak—before the reign of Henry VII. From William III's time, Catholics were excluded from it.

HATTIE LE BLANC'S PRESS AGENT IS ENTERPRISING

Money, Offers of Marriage, Theatrical Engagements and Other Things Said to Be Pouring in for Cape Breton Girl.

Arichat, N. S., Dec. 26.—West Arichat at present is well within the limelight with Miss Hattie LeBlanc as its central figure. The newspaper correspondents here are only equalled in number by the detectives.

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Engine, Tender and Two Cars Turned Over and Roadbed Much Damaged—No One Hurt.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 26.—As the Sydney express was running through the yard this morning the engine and three cars jumped the track at a point below Young street crossing.

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SCHR. OTIS MILLER RUNS ASHORE NEAR PORT GREVILLE

Saturday's Gale Stripped Most of Sails from the Vessel and She Became Unmanageable.

Parrsboro, N. S., Dec. 26.—The schooner Otis Miller, Capt. John Llewellyn, from Boston for this port in ballast, is ashore in the sand beach between Ramshad River and Port Greville, but the hull is damaged little if any, and she can be floated in a few days as soon as the tides come up.

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BANGOR HAS \$130,000 FIRE

Shoe Concern, Moccasin Factory and Others Suffer--Some Firemen Hurt.

Bangor, Maine, Dec. 26.—Fire at 6 o'clock tonight badly damaged the four story brick building at 21 to 25 Columbia street, owned by the estate of Sprague and Jones Adams and occupied by Sawyer Boot & Shoe Company, the Thomas W. Burr advertising company, Bangor Moccasin Company and others.

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Iron Works Blown Up by Bomb

Place Was Run as an Open Shop and a Strike Was On

Labor Dispute is Blamed—Watchman Shot at by Three—Outrage Near New Quarters of Times, Dynamited a Short Time Ago, with Loss of 21 Lives.

Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—The Llewellyn Iron Works on North Main street, the union metal workers of which have been on strike for months, was wrecked by a bomb at 2 o'clock this morning. J. E. Asbury, a watchman, was hurt.

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MULTI-MILLIONAIRE'S FAMILY AND HIS \$7,000,000 PALACE



RESIDENCE OF MR. WILLIAM A. CLARK, FIFTH AVENUE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Paris in a few days to be present at the house warming.

Senator Clark's residence has been under construction for nearly eight years, and it is said to be the costliest American home ever constructed.

Among the decorations are Fabrics of the Choice of a Model, which cost Senator Clark \$42,000, and tapestries worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Home of her parents here since the Campbell home, returned to that town on Thursday to rejoin Mr. Miller, who has just completed a pretty residence there.

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Rock, are here to spend Christmas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Keith.

Miss Mary Vail, who has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Vail left today for Halifax, where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Sprague.

Special music has been arranged for Christmas in all the churches here on Sunday.

Quite a number of ladies from here attended the at home given by Mrs. Harley Jones at Apohaqui, on Saturday.

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DALHOUSIE

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Miss Rose Scott, of the General Public Hospital, Montreal, arrived home on Saturday morning, very much improved in health.

Miss R. Ferguson, who has been attending ladies' college in Ottawa for the last three months, arrived home for the holidays on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Leary left for Montreal on Wednesday to spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Hilda Stewart, who has been in Halifax attending ladies' college for the past months, returned home on Saturday morning.

Mr. Frank Magee, of Moncton, arrived here this morning to spend the holidays with his brother, Mr. J. Val. Magee.

Mr. Arthur Hilday left for St. John on Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Charles Scott, of St. John, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. James Reid, M. P., arrived at his home in Charlottetown for the holidays.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Dec. 22—Invitations are out for an at home in Masonic hall on the 27th, when the members of Benjamin Lodge, of Free and Accepted Masons, will entertain their lady friends from 12 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson, of Amherst, were in town on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Hewson and Miss Adelaide Hiltz, of the town teaching staff, leave on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at their respective homes in Liverpool and Dartmouth.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 22—The annual meeting of the Salisbury and Coverdale Agricultural Society, No. 94, was held here on Wednesday afternoon, 21st inst.

The Baptist Sunday school of Perth is giving a concert on Thursday evening.

St. Andrews, Dec. 22—Miss Bessie Quinn, professional nurse, came from town this week, and will enjoy the Christmas season with her parents here.

Mr. Burton Stewart, of Perth, expects to sail on the 30th for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Langmaid left for Halifax on Thursday, where they will remain for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Langmaid.

Miss Kathleen Cockburn is very cordially welcomed by her friends, young and old, on her return from college at Halifax.

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SUSSEX

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Miss Mary Allen is spending Christmas here with her parents, and with friends at Hillsboro.

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GERMAN SOCIETY WOMEN

Many Activities and Philanthropies of Middle Class Hausfrau.

The social activities of the women of the middle class in Germany amazed and impressed me. Without the political vote or the municipal vote, without any political agitation of any kind, the women in Germany have got largely into their hands the carrying out of the big measures of social and educational reform, and co-operation and influence to an extent that makes the parliamentary vote superfluous.

The German Frauenverein, in its different aspects and varieties, composed, speaking roughly, of the middle and upper middle classes, is the most triumphant justification of women's aspirations.

The functions and duties dedicated to the state are unpaid and, the most wonderful of all, are carried on with the same punctuality, the same energy and regularity, that we in England can as a rule only secure by paid labor. The German woman is a born organizer, and she regards her philanthropic work as serious duty. Go to any wealthy suburb of London and you will find the streets of women who do no philanthropic work, or if any at all, pay one visit a week to some recreative center to play with the children.

One who has endeavored to carry on an organization by voluntary labor here knows the immense difficulty that is experienced in getting the regular attendance of women other, oddly enough, than women of the aristocratic classes, who are more scrupulous than any other in the matter of active charity.

Contract this with the splendid Frauenverein of Baden, with its countless activities. Its president is the Grand Duchess, who never misses a week and herself inquires into every detail. I shall speak in more detail of this Verein, but I will mention one branch here to illustrate the real activity of the women members. Baden (and various other towns) has set itself most seriously to grapple with the problem of the illegitimate child. Every child—I will explain the scheme later—must have a "guardian." Quite small tradesmen's wives are liable to be told off to be the guardians of children. One lady, the wife of an official with a quite modest income, told me she was the guardian of seven children. Note, this does not mean a weekly meeting when the welfare of the children is "discussed." It means innumerable personal exertions, the finding of a proper home (in case I mention this splendid and humane feature, I mention it here, that wherever the mother of the illegitimate child is at all possible she is permitted to be the guardian under the supervision of one of the members of the Verein.) It means weekly supervision, it means carefully written out reports, with every detail from the moment the child was born—al work which is, as I have said, unpaid.

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Mr. H. H. Ayer has arrived from Montreal to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

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MAJORITY ENOUGH

Early in the election campaign in Great Britain, long before the extent of Mr. Asquith's majority could be predicted with any certainty, the Spectator made some observations which are of interest now, when some Canadian journals are speculating as to what King George and the Prime Minister may or may not do.

Remember that it will not be necessary for the government to secure a large majority as they have at present. They may lose a very considerable number of seats and yet have quite enough parliamentary support to place the constitution at their disposal, for we may dismiss as idle the notion that the King could resist, even if he so desired, which is an assumption we have no sort of right to make, the pressure which will necessarily be put upon him should the ministry be given a new lease of life.

This judgment is quite as sound today as it was when it was first recorded. And in point of fact, Mr. Asquith's majority is somewhat larger than it was in the last House. The Lords accepted the budget after the election of last January, and it must be thought that they will accept the abrogation of their veto powers now that the country has again pronounced in favor of the administration of the day.

AN EXPERIMENT IN TAXATION

Vancouver, and other cities, have experimented with the single tax, and they profess to be highly satisfied with the results. The tendency of the tax has been, not to increase rent, but on the contrary as the tax becomes heavier it tends to bring into beneficial occupation land not put to its best use, and so reduces rent, the improvements being free from rates.

But a most interesting experiment was undertaken fifteen years ago on the eastern shores of Mobile Bay, Alabama, by believers in the theories of Henry George, who founded what is known as the Single Tax Colony. It is otherwise known as Fairhope Colony, and is the only one of its kind in the world.

Starting in this humble way the colony has grown steadily, attracting many residents, so that today there are nearly 200 homes and business buildings on the ground with a population of about 700. There are five general merchandise stores, drug store, millinery and ladies' furnishing store, butcher shop, cafe and amuse-

ment pavilion, two resident physicians, four hotels, saw mill, blacksmith shop, and a public library of nearly 4,000 volumes. An excellent free school is maintained for eight months in the year with an enrollment of about 125.

The colony owns now absolutely unimproved 4,000 acres of land. It has a frontage on Mobile Bay of about three-fourths of a mile, and extends back four miles. It owns an excellent school building, telephone system, waterworks with steam pumping plant, and two miles of main. It owns a wharf with commodious warehouses at either end, and a large public hall. It owns a steamer for communication with the city of Mobile fifteen miles across the bay. The fare and rates on freight are very low. The community is an unusually homogeneous one, displaying an ability to work together and hang together upon occasions which is the admiration of all the neighboring country.

Many and varied are the effects which this policy is having upon the people, and especially upon so-called well-established ideas and institutions. To illustrate: No law or rule has been adopted prohibiting the manufacture or sale of liquor, or any other objectionable business except a clause in the lease contracts which provides "that no business shall be conducted upon the premises herein leased that is objectionable to a majority of the residents on colony lands." But no one has ever proposed to establish a saloon. No rule or law has been promulgated to the effect that men shall not buy and sell lands, but the fact that all colony lands are offered free of charge to anyone who wishes to settle upon them, and the agreement in the lease which provides that all the rents shall be used for public purposes, makes it next to impossible for anyone to sell lands alongside colony lands at any price.

This village levies no taxes and has no public debts, and yet it has more public improvements and public utilities than can be found in any similar village in the whole country.

PROGRESS

Hon. Mr. Pugsley's announcement that the Transcontinental Railway in New Brunswick, from Moncton to Plaster Rock, will be in full operation by May 1 next, is a piece of news that is both welcome and important to every one in this province. The new railway, as the Telegraph explained very fully in a series of articles last autumn, will open up a great tract of country in this province which has hitherto been without transportation facilities, and with the beginning of operation it will be a tremendous lever of progress, the effect of which will be felt all along the line.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley is a most welcome visitor to St. John at this season, and his own constituents and the people of the province generally will wish him a Merry Christmas with unusual heartiness because of the constant, energetic and successful manner in which he has discharged his duties as a representative of St. John and as the Federal Minister, and Liberal leader for the province at large.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is here, and we may soon expect the beginning of operations for the construction of a dry dock, and the improvement of Courtenay Bay in order to provide for the traffic over the new railway from the West.

The St. John armory is now assured. The improvement of the harbor channel and the wharf building on the West Side goes steadily forward, thanks to the Federal government's policy in recognizing St. John as a national port, and in many other important directions the city feels an impulse of new life. Property is rising in value, and citizens generally feel that St. John has turned the corner and that the future looks fair indeed.

SANTA CLAUS

It is necessary to assure children again of the reality of Santa Claus. He is as real as the worries he brings at this season to anxious parents are real, and as real as the joys he brings to children. He is as real as the cares and anxieties he so cheerfully defies. The fairy land is always the same. There are no maps or guide books, and the places grown men and women meet with in their workaday world do not look like the home of the fairies, but children have no difficulty in going there.

Santa Claus is one of the most important of the people there, but he is not at all

There is Aladdin with his wonderful lamp, and Sindbad with the diamonds he picked up in the Valley of Serpents; and the Prince who uses the fairy cat to get his dinner for him; and the sleeping beauty in the woods just awakened by the Prince. After her long sleep of a hundred years, Puss in Boots is there curling his whiskers after having eaten up the ogre who foolishly changed himself into a mouse; and Beauty and the Beast; the blue bird and the white bird; Little Red Riding Hood also, and Cinderella, and her fairy godmother; and many others besides. It is just the country to suit every child, for each can find in it whatever pleases him best. If he likes work there is plenty of steel, or travel over seas of glass, or engage in single combat with a giant, or dive down into the caves of dwarfs, or mount a horse that goes more swiftly than the wind, or go off on a long journey to find the water of life and happiness, or do anything else that happens to be very dangerous or very troublesome. Then it is just the place to suit idle people for it is all holidays. No one has ever heard of a school in fairy land, or long lessons to be learned in the evenings.

All the stories of fairy land are similar among the different peoples. Cinderella is told in the language of every country in Europe, and the same stories are found in the legends of the Greek poets and in the ancient Hindu stories. These stories have so much likeness as to show a common origin and so much difference as to show that none of the versions are directly copied from one another. There was a common origin for the stories and they were invented by one people. This people afterwards divided, bringing to their new home the legends common to them all. Different as are the European peoples today, their very fairy tales alone prove their family connection. The English, Germans, Russians and French; the Italians, the Spaniards, the nations of the North, South, West, and partly of the East of Europe, all came from one stock. The Romans and the Greeks who went before them, the Medes, the Persians and the Hindus are all of the same family.

We go back to the sacred books of the Hindus and Persians to find the story of the origin of that Aryan race, our forefathers. They left no traces of themselves in buildings, or weapons, or enduring records of any kind. There are no ruins of their temples, or tombs, or pottery, nor carvings upon rocks or stone to help us understand them. It is only through the remains of their language that we can trace them; and we do this through the sacred books of the Hindus and Persians. Of a noble race were these ancient people. The very word Aryan is supposed to mean noble or of a good family. They not only gave us our fairy tales, dear to children, but their descendants, when in search of a name for that is most exalted and yet most dear to each one of us, when they wish to express both awe and love, the infinite and the finite, they can do but what their old fathers did when gazing up to the eternal sky, combine the selfsame words and utter once more the primal Aryan prayer, "Heaven-Father," in that form which will endure forever: "Our Father, which art in Heaven."

There is much difference of opinion as to where Santa Claus lives. He is very near to some and far from others. It is not a fact that he lives in the North or about the Pole. No trace of him has been seen by the different parties there within the last few years. It is coming to be generally believed that for about eleven months of the year he lives in the moon. There he looks after the lanterns of the man in the moon and makes brooms from the large thornbush that grows before his door. Most of the fairies live there. Santa Claus comes to the earth in December, makes his rounds in the different countries and goes back again shortly after the New Year. We trust that he will bring to all the children a Happy Christmas.

MR. ASQUITH'S REJOINER

Mr. Asquith has frequently been told by some of his opponents in Great Britain, and by some of their sympathizers in Canada, that in the next house the government will be "at the mercy of Mr. Redmond." Unionist journals have assured their readers that Mr. Asquith and his associates are so eager to retain possession of the treasury benches that they will do almost anything Mr. Redmond may desire, in order to purchase his support. And all of these critics have started with the assumption that the Irish Nationalists will demand, and keep on demanding, something wholly unreasonable. From such ready-made premises these critics have drawn all sorts of conclusions fatal to the future peace and unity of the Empire.

The prime minister is not a gentleman who is afraid to look an issue in the face. In his recent speech at Nottingham he addressed a few plain words to the illumination of this question which seems to have given Mr. Balfour such poignant unrest. And in his straightforward fashion Mr. Asquith said:

"Mr. Balfour is (corroborated, he is full of pity for us. He says it is shocking to think that we will be at the mercy of the Irish party. Well, gentlemen, it is a time for plain speaking. The Irish party will be a portion, and only a small portion of the majority about to be returned. The Liberal party will constitute by far the large portion of the majority."

The suggestion that, this being our two relative positions, we are going to be coerced by this relatively small fraction into advocating policies which we do not, in our judgment, and conscience, approve, is absurd. Why should we?

The only answer there can be is, because we prefer office to principle. The retention of office at the sacrifice of real power is a thing no honorable statesman in this country would dream of.

It is a disgrace to be able, in consequence of the retention of office, to direct the policy and legislation of this country, how ever envious office may appear to some,

it will cease to have any attractions for me. "I hope then that Mr. Balfour clearly understands that we are perfectly capable of taking care of our own reputation and our own characters."

All of which may reasonably be regarded as spoken by a man fully conscious of his responsibilities, steadfast in the matter of principle, and quite able to deal with the great problems of the day with clear-eyed wisdom and manly courage.

NOTE AND COMMENT

We print in another column a cheery interview with the Minister of Public Works. The people of St. John and the province generally will find it pleasant reading.

The report that Hon. Mr. Brodeur is to retire seems to have been without foundation. His colleagues are anxious that he shall remain in harness, and there appears to be no doubt that he will do so.

The Telegraph has received a handsome card from Lieutenant Governor Tweedie, extending the compliments of the season. This journal expresses its thanks and wishes the Lieutenant Governor a Merry Christmas.

The Christmas crowds were probably never so great in St. John's history as they are this year. Though the average citizen is not always ready to admit that his affairs are prospering, the books of the merchants would probably indicate that St. John is having an unusually Merry Christmas, from the material standpoint at least.

"There is one promising thing about these Canadian farmers," says the New York Journal of Commerce. "They are not fooled with the idea that a protective tariff does them any good. They see very plainly that it takes them for the benefit of others without helping their industry in the least. What they are after is markets, and they care not whether they are at home or abroad."

A report is in circulation to the effect that a member of the local government is seeking a civic appointment, and that there are some aldermen who are desirous of making a position for him. If a civic election were only ten days away it is unlikely that any alderman would talk seriously about such a thing. And there is no good reason why any alderman should talk seriously about it today.

The fact that the Massey-Harris Company has bought out an important agricultural implement concern in Batavia, New York, is causing a great deal of comment in Canadian newspapers. The Toronto Star says that today undoubtedly the tendency is toward lower rather than higher duties and it adds:

Tariff reduction is coming in the United States, and it will facilitate the making of trade arrangements with Canada. Already the trade between the two countries, in spite of the double tariffs, is \$386,650,000, nearly one-half of total trade. This trade will increase; all the party efforts of the makers of tariffs will not check its growth. When an American manufacturer has factories in both Canada and a rival Canadian manufacturer, the latter has a similar duplicate establishment, the tariffs are surely in a fair way toward becoming ridiculous. The native manufacturer and the foreign rival against whom he is protected are the same persons.

While the aldermen are discussing the advisability of repairing the Western Extension, they should not forget that they long ago promised to secure an accurate and satisfactory statement regarding the cost of the Navy Island bridge, including a close estimate of the expenditure necessary for land damages in connection with the approaches. And there is still to be considered the Federal government's willingness to pay one-third of the cost of the structure, provided that the city and the local government will each contribute one-third.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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THE LUDLOW STREET CHURCH DIFFICULTY

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—The communication of J. H. Crossley in the Evening Times of yesterday morning in which he states that his daughter, Miss Ethel and Jessie Crossley, who were expelled from the Ludlow street United Baptist church for absconding myself and interfering with the work of the church, were not given a fair trial, is absolutely unjust and void of the truth. They were expelled largely on the evidence given by themselves, although there were other witnesses who gave testimony which no doubt had some influence on the committee in coming to the decision they did. I also asked for the fullest and freest investigation that could possibly take place and every opportunity was given the parties to prove their statements.

Mr. Crossley also intimates that I had something to conceal. I now challenge Mr. Crossley as a responsible man to make a charge over his own signature implicating me in a document or in any way to militate against my Christian character as a man or minister of the Gospel, and I will immediately proceed to vindicate my character in our courts of law, when Mr. Crossley will have a chance to prove his charges. I will not follow Mr. Crossley further in newspaper discussion, let him make his charges or shut up.

I am yours, W. R. ROBINSON, Pastor of the Ludlow Street United Baptist church, St. John, Dec. 23, 1910. Cold water soothes the pain of any sudden inflammation of the eye; hot water will help a dull pain, and a weak solution of boric acid is always good for the eye.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF WORK AND PROGRESS

Germain Street Church History Makes Interesting Volume--Some of the Trials Overcome--A Fine Book for All Interested in St. John Churches.

The Telegraph has received a copy of the history of Germain street Baptist church for its first 100 years, 1810-1910. The main part of the work has been prepared by T. D. Denham, D. Hunt and T. H. Belyea, church clerks. To Mr. Denham the preparation of the history of the church was allotted and a glance through the volume will show how thoroughly and conscientiously he has searched among all existing documents and other sources for his material. Mr. Belyea, the present church clerk, wrote the biographical notices of deceased members; and to Mr. Hunt, the treasurer, was entrusted the task of preparing a complete list of the mortgages which have been on the present buildings and how they have been paid off. Both have done their work in a manner that leaves little to be desired, and the general result has been the production of a very readable and very valuable volume of 120 pages.

It is much to be regretted that all the old records of the church were destroyed in the great fire of 1877. They had been placed in a vault for safe keeping, and it was found when this was opened that only charred remnants of the books and papers were left. Owing to this fact the procuring of data was rendered very difficult, but Mr. Denham used Dr. Saunders' History of the Baptists, Dr. Bill's Fifty Years With the Baptists, and collections by Dr. Cutten and Dr. McIntyre. A description of the interior of the old modern building and the early methods of lighting in the books are from a paper by Miss Sarah J. Blakeley. From the year 1870 the writer has been able to draw on his own personal recollections for much of the history of the church.

It is interesting to note that during the 100 years of its existence the congregation has been ministered to by twenty pastors. Four of these, Rev. Samuel Robinson, Dr. Bill, Dr. Carey and Dr. Gates, filled the pulpit for nearly sixty years. Nathan Robinson was the first clerk of the church, and it is probable that he was succeeded by his son, G. A. Garrison, who acted till 1870. Mr. Denham was appointed in 1879, and was followed by D. Hunt and the present clerk. During the past forty years the church has had seven clerks, and the same number of treasurers. Altogether it may be said that Germain street church has been a church in which not only the pastors but the other officials as well have almost invariably served long terms.

The beginning of the Baptist denomination in St. John seems to have been about the year 1800, when Rev. Edward Manning came here from Waterbury. He stayed five years, and as a result of his labors several were baptized. After Rev. Mr. Manning, came Rev. Joseph Crandall, who was here till 1805. Under his ministrations large numbers joined the church, but as yet there was no house of worship and they used to gather in the private residences. From 1808 to 1810 the city was visited by a number of evangelists, and in 1810 the year a church was organized by Rev. Henry Hale called the First Baptist church of St. John, with twelve members.

It was not till 1813 that the first street church was organized. The first meeting was held in a small room in a building on the south side of Princess street, next to the residence of the late Dr. Sheffield. From here the congregation moved to a small church edifice in Germain street between Duke and Chase. In 1815 the present site was purchased, the first building being dedicated July, 1818. That building which was of wood, had a seating capacity of 500 or 600. Candles and sperm oil lamps were used for lighting purposes till 1846, when gas was introduced. The present system of electric lighting was introduced in 1906.

Rev. Thomas Griffin was the second pastor. He came from England and occupied the pulpit from 1818 to 1820. Rev. Charles Tupper, father of Sir Charles Tupper, was the sixth pastor taking office in 1826. Rev. Mr. Tupper died in 1881 after an active ministry of sixty-five years. Rev. Samuel Robinson was pastor for twelve years, from 1838 to 1850. During his pastorate the second Baptist church was formed. This was the church now in the possession of the St. John's Presbyterian church, King street. It flourished for a time but finally went out of existence. In 1859 through special work undertaken by the members of Germain street church, the Brussels street church was organized.

Besides being a valuable work for those who desire to study the early history of a denomination, this history of Germain street church will be welcome as throwing many a side light on the manners and customs of earlier times. The volume is profusely illustrated by photographs of all the pastors and many of the officials of the congregation. It is a marvellous record of achievement and triumph in the face of obstacles which are but little understood or appreciated by the present generation.

MORGAN'S SORE POINT

An associate of J. P. Morgan's on several boards relates the following: "The only time I ever saw Mr. Morgan show that he was annoyed was at one of the board meetings of those days. A subsidiary officer of a railway corporation brought in a document or a report containing the names of the directors, and among others, the name of Mr. Morgan, who glanced in turn at the document, and after looking at it a moment, threw it on the table. He pointed to his name and said angrily, 'That is the way to spell my name. I want it corrected. My name is spelled Pierpont, not Pierpoint, and I should be pleased if that would be understood hereafter in this office.'"

If there appeared in print an article praising him for anything he had done, and his name was spelled Pierpont, that lapse outweighed anything that was said; he was simply exasperated. An extremely sensitive man to small things, to criticism, to attack, to notoriety, he was indifferent; and his friends say that, even in the early days of his career, he regarded the gradual creeping of his name into the newspapers, either with absolute indifference or with a mild curiosity, as though he were not interested to the public.—From "The Life Story of J. P. Morgan" in the January Metropolitan Magazine.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY By Henry Grattan

From a speech on presenting the Protestant petition from Ireland in favor of the Catholic claims in the English house of commons, April 23, 1812.

THE kingdom of Ireland, with her imperial crown, stands at your bar. She applies for the civil liberty of three-fourths of her children. Will you dismiss her without a hearing? You cannot do it! I say you cannot finally do it! The interest of your country would not support you; the feelings of your country would not support you; it is a proceeding that cannot long be persisted in. No courtier so devoted, no politician so hardened, no conscience so capacious! I am not afraid of occasional majorities. A majority cannot overthrow a great principle. God will guard his own cause against rank majorities. In vain shall men appeal to a church-cry, or to a mock-thunder; the proprietor of the bolt is on the side of the people. It was the expectation of the repeal of Catholic disability which carried the union. Should you wish to support the minister of the crown against the people of Ireland, retain the union, and perpetuate the disqualification, the consequence must be something more than alienation.

When you finally decide against the Catholic question you abandon the idea of governing Ireland by affection, and you adopt the idea of coercion in its place. You are pronouncing the doom of England. If you ask how the people of Ireland feel toward you, ask yourselves how you would feel toward us if we disqualified three-fourths of the people of England forever. The day you finally ascertain the disqualification of the Catholic, you pronounce the doom of Great Britain. It is just it should be so. The king who takes away the liberty of his subjects loses his crown; the people who take away the liberty of their fellow-subjects lose their empire. The scales of your own destinies are in your own hands; and if you throw out the civil liberty of the Irish Catholic, depend on it, old England will be weighed in the balance, and found wanting; you will then have dug your own grave, and you may write your own epitaph thus, "England died because she taxed America and disqualified Ireland."

MISSING WITNESS TURNED UP ONE DAY AFTER CROCKET CASE ENDED

(Fredericton Mail.) The colossal nerve of the defendant in the criminal libel suit as well as his contempt for public opinion brings to light the present whereabouts of the Gleaner's missing stenographer. She openly appeared in public today for the first time in several weeks. Notwithstanding the Gleaner's denial the young woman's home is in Carleton county, about seven miles from Woodstock. Here she was sought after by Mr. A. R. Foster. He was informed that she was not at home and that no knowledge could be had of her whereabouts, unless it could be obtained from her uncle, a man named Lister, an employe of the Gleaner. It will be remembered that Lister swore at the recent examination in the police court that the girl had disappeared the night before the libel case opened. Every effort has been made to locate her and the matter was placed in the hands of the St. John police on the strength of the rumor that she had been transferred to the Standard office which Crocket formerly managed. Despite diligent search she could not be located there. Crocket's statement that the girl left his office to be married has also been proven untrue. Where then has she been concealed? There seems to be more than mere fancy in the now generally accepted rumor that she has all the time been at Salamanca. The libel case ended in a farce yesterday. Despite every effort put forth by the prosecution the Gleaner stenographer could not be located. This morning she comes from cover and appears on the street. Yet the Gleaner and the members of its staff have been trying to create the impression that she knew nothing about the case. The public will draw their own conclusions.

ANVIL SPARKS

A religion that is good enough for the week day will do for Sunday. The heart is not a fit place to put grudge in; they belong to the rubbish pile. A smile never wears out if it is worn pleasantly, and it is always in good style. To have done one's best is the source of greater joy than to have obtained the best. A living that costs no sweat is too costly, for it costs the privilege of a great deal of life's sweetness. When an achievement exhausts all our resources in its accomplishment it will exhaust our capacity to contain the joy of it.—The Christian Herald.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

The haughty British Statesman went home upon a door. Tin cans were in his whiskers, his face was flecked with gore. His decent British garments were torn and slashed in strips, and words of bitter anger came trembling from his lips: "I left the house of commons with ladies in pursuit; they jeered and shrieked and hooted, and said I was a brute. I stopped a bit to argue, and show them where they're wrong—I never knew that ladies were so almighty strong! They dumped me in the gutter, they stood me on my head, they ruined all my garments, they sent me home to bed! I hear that sporty people still, from place to place, a pugilist of promise to vindicate the race. This modest lurch I'll give them, if they are seeking yet: They ought to put in training the British suffragette." He closed his eyes in anguish when these sad words were said. A brick came through the window, and caught him on the head. Copyright, 1910 by George Matthew Adams. WALT MASON.

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Laths on All Portions Must Be 1-4 Inches Apart

Shermen May Use Those Constructed Under Old Rules Till Dec. 31, 1912—Government Proclaims Other Restrictions.

St. John, Dec. 28.—An order in council has passed declaring that all lobster traps constructed after the 31st of December, 1910, shall have the laths on all portions thereof, not less than one and one-eighth inches apart, and this space must be clear and nothing shall be done to fill it, and any netting that may be used in such traps shall have mesh of not less than three inches extension measurement, and nothing shall be done to diminish the size of the mesh. One shall fish for lobsters with traps after the said date, which are not constructed in accordance with these regulations; but all lobster traps constructed before the said date may be used for catching lobsters without being recaptured to meet the requirements until 31st of December, 1912, after which no one shall fish for lobsters with traps which are not constructed in accordance with the requirements first above declared in this substance. The burden of proof that any lobster trap used from the 1st of January, 1911, to the 31st of December, 1912, that has not spaces between the laths of one and one-eighth inches and any netting that may be used in the ends thereof less than three inches extension measurement, was constructed before the 31st of December, 1910, shall be on the person using such trap.

RESTED ON BOARD LINER AT SAND POINT

Saturday, Dec. 24.—The excitement was caused yesterday noon aboard the Allan liner Hesperus previous to her departure for Liverpool at 4 o'clock, when D. K. Turner, a 40-year-old passenger, was arrested and taken to the police station by Police Sergeant Finley of the side division, acting under orders of Chief Clark at police headquarters. He was holding the man on the strength of a warrant issued by the inspector of the Northwest Mounted Police at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Inspector Jarvis had taken Turner into custody on a charge of obtaining money under pretences. Other serious charges, however, have been made against him. The prisoner is twenty-nine years old an Englishman. To the police he said that he had been in the west since last, at which time he arrived in St. John. He said he was engaged in the estate business. The affair, according to his story, is but trivial, and he is to make a return to the court. Finley being he was taken ashore, a young man seemed to feel his position. He told the man that he was of a good family but did not want to bring disgrace upon his name.

arrest was a clever bit of work on the part of Sergeant Finley. It was no matter to pick him out from the number of passengers. Turner informed that the amount involved was small, that it would not take much to settle. As he was being searched at headquarters he remarked as a twenty dollar bill was removed from one of his pockets, that amount would cover it. He said that the matter had to do with notes.

STUNG. (The Christian Register). Food store went through Germany a Schusterhub, or cobblers' boy, came forth for his afternoon meal. He was very tedious he exclaimed: "The loaves aren't coming." A policeman at once took him by the collar, and shouted, "Do you mean by 'the loaves' sir, my friend, Michel?" whined the He was to have met me here, but I come. The policeman, of course, accepted the situation, and let him go, whereupon he retreated twenty paces, struck a new attitude, and yelled, "And did you mean by 'the loaves'?"

ONG OF THE OPTIMIST. (Detroit Free Press). I don't want the prize today, because I don't know. I keep plodding on my way, and quite a distance yet to go, and not going to cease to smile, and there in a little while, I got the worst of it. I thought I didn't though; but not really. I don't know the world's not giving me a show, my teeth and bravely grin, and yet my time to win. I understand that I have to bear needless, but perhaps they're not; lighter, too, than those I swear don't to me. I can look about and see things that might have happened to me. I don't know what you mean by 'the loaves' sir, my friend, Michel?" whined the He was to have met me here, but I come. The policeman, of course, accepted the situation, and let him go, whereupon he retreated twenty paces, struck a new attitude, and yelled, "And did you mean by 'the loaves'?"

WANTED—A second class female teacher to take charge of the school in the settlement, School District No. 1, at the commencement of the winter term. Apply, stating salary, to George Johnson, Secretary to Trustees, Juvenile Settlement, 5219-1-7-aw

WANTED—Second of Third Class Teacher, female, for Hastings, Albert county. Apply, stating salary, to Wellesey W. Kinnis, secretary trustees, 5206-1-4-aw

WANTED—A Second Class Teacher for School District No. 14, Parish of Kingsport, School No. 12, beginning February. Apply, stating salary, to A. G. Flewelling, secretary to school trustees, Walton's Lake, Kings county, N. B. 5205-12-28-aw

WANTED—A first class female teacher for district No. 2, Wilson's Beach, Charlotte county. Apply, stating salary, to Arthur W. Newman, secretary to trustees, Wilson's Beach, Charlotte county, N. B. 5157-12-31-aw

WANTED—A second class female teacher to take charge of the teaching school, commencing Jan. 9, 1910. Apply, stating salary, to R. M. Dunlop, Secretary to School Trustees, Passesque, Kings Co., N. B. 5128-12-31-aw

TWO table maids wanted for Netherwood school, Rothsay, for January 1911. 163-1-1.

MEN WANTED—We want a reliable man in each locality to introduce and advertise our Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specific and other goods direct to the consumers as well as the merchants. \$15.00 a week salary and expenses or commission. No experience needed. The largest advertised goods in Canada. Write at once for particulars. W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London Ont. sw

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply Mrs. B. T. Hayes, No. 1 Mount Pleasant avenue.

SMART WOMAN wanted to assist in dairy and house work. Write, stating wages wanted, to Mrs. E. S. Carter, Fair Vale, Rothsay. sw

AGENTS WANTED—The sale of Pelham's Peaches, Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, etc., has increased forty per cent in New Brunswick since delivery from contract grade. Our agents make money in proportion. We want now reliable agents in every unrepresented district. Pay weekly. Write for best terms. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont. 87-1911-aw

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WE wish to thank the public heartily for the most prosperous year in our history. We will begin our 44th year Tuesday, January 3rd.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR SALISBURY CHILDREN

Mrs. J. C. Jordan Played Santa Claus to Nearly 400 Boys, Girls and Their Elders—News of Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 26.—Rev. E. G. Francis went over to Halifax city today to spend a few days with his mother and brothers. Salisbury folk who were present at the Christmas treat given by Mrs. J. C. Jordan at the Glades on Saturday had a very enjoyable time. The children, with their parents and friends who were present from all of the districts adjoining the Glades, numbered between 300 and 400. The pleasant function which took place from 1 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. was a great event for the children. A hot supper was served to all, and in addition to toys, dolls, etc., each child present was given \$1. As Mrs. Jordan insisted that this would not be the last time they would all meet under similar conditions, it looks if all goes well, that there may be repeated when Christmas time rolls around again.

This kind and generous act on the part of Mrs. Jordan in bringing good cheer to the hearts of so many of the children of this section of Salisbury parish, goes to show that her great wealth has not caused her to forget her friends in her native land. Quite a number of Salisbury young people who hold positions or are studying abroad are home for the holidays. Among those who came were Frank McNaughton, medical student at McGill College; Harold Patterson, C. E., at Woodstock; J. E. J. Patterson, C. E., at Bridgetown; Stewart Henry, principal of the school at Surrey; Misses Florence Sentell, Isabelle Foster, Mary Foster, Alice Patterson, teachers; Kirk Ketchum and L. W. Carter, of the postal car service; and Melvin and George Workman, of the I. C. R. service; Moncton; William Duncan, telegrapher, Moncton; John Kennedy, Y. E. Gowland, C. O. A. Trites, William T. Chapman, D. J. O'Neill and Leslie Kennedy, commercial travelers; Trites, brokers, railway contractors, of Maine; Miss Helen Sentell, Louise Trites and Miss Brown, students; Dr. N. E. Sharpe, Moncton.

Miss Lavina Wheaton, of St. John, was in Salisbury on Saturday, the guest of her uncle, Isaiah Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitton were among the visitors to the Glades on Saturday. Mrs. Mitton is a cousin of Mrs. Jordan. E. H. Barnes arrived home from Fredericton Sunday morning. Suede shoes that have become worn and shiny may be refreshed by rubbing them lightly with emery paper. Delicious sandwiches for the afternoon were made of raisins and nuts chopped together very fine, moistened with a little whipped cream and seasoned with a little salt.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1910

Thursday, Dec. 22. Stmr Rappahannock, Hanks, London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co. Stmr Lakonia, Black from Glasgow, Robert Reford Co, nuda and pass. Coastwise—Stmr Ruby L. 40, Baker, Margareville, schrs Prescott, 70, Hill, Walton; Lena, 30, McLellan, No; Howden, 86, Brewster, Riversides.

Friday, Dec. 23. Stmr Empress of Ireland, Forster, from Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R. Coastwise—Stmr Ontario, 600, Fitzpatrick, Sydney; Westport III, 40, Collins, Westport; schrs Little Annie, 18, Richardson, Lord's Cove; Emily, 50, George, Parsonburg; Bellino, 40, Pike, Point Wolfe; Viola Pearl, 25, W. H. Brewer, Harbor; stmr Louisburg, 1,183, Holmes, Sydney; Stmr Sardinian, Hamilton, from London and Havre, Wm Thomson & Co, nuda and pass. Stmr George Peck, 118, Berryman, from Boston, A. W. Adams.

Thursday, Dec. 22. Stmr Manuel R. Caza, 258, Gayton, New York; C. M. Kerrison, 1,414, spruce laths, St. John forwarding Co. Stmr Isiah K. Stetson, 272, Hamilton, City Island I. o. J. Willard Smith, 107,171, feet of spruce deals, 43,000 spruce laths, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Friday, Dec. 23. Stmr Almor, Rankine, for Glasgow via Halifax, Robt Reford & Co. Coastwise—Stmr Walter C. Belding, stmr Lovell, Holmes, Sydney; schrs Susie N. 38, Hill, Walton; Hattie C. 18, Belding, Musquash.

Thursday, Dec. 22. Stmr Calvin Austin, Allan, Eastport, W. G. Leel. Stmr Hesperian, Main, for Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co. Stmr Isiah K. Stetson (Am), 272, Hamilton, for City Island for orders, Stetson, Cutler & Co. Stmr Grete, Cole, for Pawtucket.

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Forty Years of Kimberley

Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Worth of Precious Stones Have Been Taken Out of the Soil of South Africa Since the Fateful Discovery by a Boer Farmer.

A Los Angeles despatch to New York Herald says that a Boer farmer, who dug a prospect hole on a farm and unearthed a fifty carat diamond, says a writer in a local paper. Nobody imagined that forty years later men would be working four thousand feet under ground, digging out the most valuable of the deep mine from the surface working belongs to the history of South Africa. The diamond mine is a creation of local environment.

The central workings. The cost of getting out the gem bearing ground kept increasing. The miners could command much more capital. When they had to remove three times as much "reef" as blue ground, the horizon of their future also began to look "blue."

Forming a Monopoly For surface and individual diamond mining this was the beginning of the end. It might have been the end of Kimberley for the faith and foresight of two men. One was Isaac, the Jew, widely known as the "father of the diamond mine," and the other was a Boer farmer named Erasmus. The two men went out suddenly. The other was the empire builder of later years, Cecil Rhodes. Rhodes at first, they joined forces to form the De Beers Corporation.

Early Method: Crude. The methods are in principle those of the placer mines. Diamonds have usually been discovered or passed by by the prospector for gold, and till recently only in river sands and gravels. In South Africa after the real nature of the "bluish" of the soil, the Boer children played "shop" and had ascertained the diggers worked the sands of the Vaal River over with pan and bucket.

The method was a long box with a sieve at the bottom, which the digger pushed under the soil. The material was then dumped on a slab of corrugated iron, or anything that would serve for a "sorting table," and carefully separated. Diamonds, if any, were picked out by hand.

Nothing of the sort had ever been seen before. Under the red surface soil of Dutoitspan and other Boer farms of little value the yellowish, bluish, or "bluish" "yellow ground" of a round or oval shape. They were definitely limited in area, with a long diameter not exceeding four hundred yards. The Kimberley "field" was very rich in diamonds, but which was not composed of gravels or any other sedimentary deposit. It puzzled geologists for a time.

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FINDS ENGLISH COURTS SUPERIOR TO AMERICAN

Dean of Missouri University, Completing Investigation, Says Procedure of United States Tribunals is Fifty Years Behind Great Britain's—Technicalities Absent from Courts in England.

A Columbia (Mo.) despatch to the New York Herald says: The procedure of American law courts, especially in criminal cases, is fifty years behind that of English courts, is the declaration of Judge John D. Lawson, dean of Missouri University Law School, after four months spent in England as special commissioner of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, investigating the subject.

Judge Lawson, "for it is my conviction that in every other trade, calling and profession we are ahead of the world. We know what Kirschen gained by his discovery. No satisfactory explanation of the difficulty of the fat for the diamond has yet been made. Grease seems to have a strange attraction for rare and beautiful things. In finest perfumes, the very essence of the flower is extracted by means of oil. In this case the fat is a solvent, but the case of the diamonds is a mystery. One detail at any rate, in the Oriental fairy tale of Sinbad was founded on fact. If you are asked by an inquiring young man what made the diamonds stick to the lumps of grease which Sinbad threw down into the ravine for the giant birds to bring back, you have an answer now. It was a piece of fat meat.

The prompt and effective way in which the British courts deal with criminals was shown recently in the Crippen case. Crippen was taken to England in August. The courts opened October 10. On October 18 he was indicted. On October 28, after a five days' trial, he was convicted and took an appeal. A week later the decision of the lower court was sustained in the court of appeal and Crippen was executed promptly. In this country Crippen's trial would just be getting started, and if convicted at all it would be only after several years.

"Lynchings, mob violence, the resort to personal vengeance and public criticism all testify to the unsatisfactory character of our own criminal procedure," said Judge Lawson. The prevalence of crime and the interference with the business of the country are also ascribed to the laxness and inefficiency of our courts.

On the other hand, crime is not nearly so frequent in England as in this country, although the pressure of economic conditions is greater there in many quarters. The English are known as a law loving and a law abiding people. It is the suggestion of the commission of which Judge Lawson is the head that we might take a leaf out of England's book.

"We will attempt to effect some reforms on our judicial procedure through public sentiment, and particularly through an organized effort to bring the attention of judges on the bench to the benefits to be derived from greater simplicity and expedition in the administration of the law," said Judge Lawson. The report of the commission will be submitted to President Taft, will be the opening shot of the war on useless technicalities and delays.

Judge Lawson, who made this investigation, is one of the foremost jurists in the country. He is regarded as probably the leading American authority on contracts and his book on that subject is already considered a legal classic. It is used as a textbook in all leading law schools in the United States. Judge Lawson is tall and makes a dignified appearance on the platform or on the bench. He has been a professor in the law department of Missouri University since 1891 and dean of the school since 1902.

He has been the model and guide of many generations of young lawyers now practicing in this and other states. Judge Lawson received the degree of B. A. L. from Osgood Hall in 1875 and was admitted to the bar in Missouri in 1876. He practiced law in St. Louis from 1876 until 1885. He was judge of the civil court from 1885 to 1891. In England a case may be appealed, and frequently is, but the law provides that the case must come to trial within a week after the decision of the first court is rendered. It is not necessary to submit a long and wearisome succession of documents rehashing information gathered in the first trial, but the court in which the appeal is taken takes its own evidence and practically goes over the work previously done. In the United States an appeal is a matter of a great deal of work and delay.

Instead of washing window blinds place them on a table and give them a rubbing with a clean duster or towel. This has brick. This will generally clean blinds quite as well as washing, and it is far less laborious.

When giving castor oil take a small tumbler and squeeze into it a table spoonful of orange juice; next pour in the oil and add more juice. The juice will inclose the oil and it can be swallowed without tasting.

To prepare caramel sweet potatoes boil and slice the potatoes and dip them first in melted butter and then in granulated sugar. Put into a hot oven until a coating of brown caramel is formed.

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FARMERS NOT ANXIOUS TO DEAL WITH PUBLIC DIRECT

All Kinds of Tricks Resorted to in the Market—How One Man Was Fooled, However—The Clerk Preventing Fore-stalling as Much as Possible.

Saturday, Dec. 24. For years the farmers coming to the country market complained that they were compelled to sell their produce to the middlemen and pleaded for a chance to sell direct to the consumer. At the present time they are having an opportunity in this city to do what they wish and, strange to say, many of them seem to be resorting to all sorts of tricks to avoid dealing with the public direct. The new clerk of the market, acting on the instructions he received from the market committee, is doing his best to enforce the law against forestalling, but he admits that he is meeting with only indifferent success.

As far as forestalling is concerned, he says, there have not been very many cases lately. He has taken some names as witnesses, but he points out that these individuals may or may not be back in the city for another year. As illustrative of the methods now being adopted, he says a woman came into the market with a box of chickens. She had evidently sold all of them to a dealer, but complied with the law which required her to have the goods exposed for three hours. During the stipulated time she made no effort to sell and when a citizen came along and wished to buy a pair of chickens she refused. He was determined and went for the clerk, who informed her that she would have to sell. In a very reluctant manner she took the cover off the box and invited the citizen to make his choice. He did so, and then asked the price. She very coolly demanded \$2, and of course the sale was made.

A prominent druggist walked through the market yesterday and seeing some small tubs of butter exposed, inquired the price. The answer was forty cents per pound. He did not buy, but somewhat later remarked to one of the city fathers on the rapid manner in which the price of living was advancing. Again two farmers drove in, each with a lot of turkeys which were exposed in a very tempting manner. To all inquiries as to price they each had one answer, thirty cents a pound. It was vain to point out to them that their price was extortionate or that their neighbors were selling cheaper. That was their price and if anyone did not like it he was at liberty to go elsewhere.

Only one instance has occurred so far as known where the enforcement of the forestalling law has rebounded to the good of the public. This was one of the first consignments of turkeys to reach the city. The farmer lacked his wagon to the door and coolly informed the clerk that he had sold the whole lot. He was told that if he disposed of the birds in that way he would be reported. He exposed the turkeys for sale, the result being that when the dealer came around very few were left for him to take.

All sorts of expedients are being suggested to meet this kind of an affair. Some say that the market clerk should have authority to fix a reasonable price for the produce. Others think an hour ought to be named, previous to which no dealer would be able to buy. The opinion of many seems to be that the law should be abolished entirely. The market clerk says that he cannot enforce it. He claims the farmers are willing to abide by it if the city dealers would leave them alone.

REV. D. LANG DISPUTES CONCLUSIONS IN INTERVIEW IN TIMES

Gives Figures of Votes Taken in 13 Church Courts, Showing Only Two in Opposition to Union by Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Premier Botha of South Africa, in response to a cable sent to him cables the Globe that the government of South Africa "most gladly sends the people of Canada their heartiest compliments of the season and wishes them continued and increasing prosperity. Botha says the people of South Africa are proud of the Dominion of Canada as an elder brother whose example it desires to follow.

The Christmas spirit, which is the spirit of service to others, was more marked, perhaps, in St. John this year than ever before. All class distinctions were forgotten and employers of labor were forward in remembering those who serve them. Clerks in offices and stores were made happy by the receipt of substantial reminders of the season of peace and goodwill. If there was a single family in the city who did not sit down to a well filled table on Sunday or Monday the name is not known. All last week men and women were anxiously seeking out the deserving and there are few places to which the agents of the Salvation Army or the churches do not penetrate. Christmas is the festival of the children and judging from the number of Christmas trees disposed of by the dealers and the quantity of toys sold, there were few little ones forgotten by Santa Claus when he was making his rounds.

The weather was not just such weather as is supposed. The warmth of Saturday terminated in a heavy rain which fell all day morning but this did not seem to interfere much with the observance of the day. As the day wore on the rain ceased and night brought a sharp frost. The streets were in excellent condition for walking and large congregations were present at all the services. Special services, appropriate music, and beautiful floral decorations were the features in all the churches. The true spirit of the season and of the season of peace and goodwill, and of the season of service to others, was more marked, perhaps, in St. John this year than ever before. All class distinctions were forgotten and employers of labor were forward in remembering those who serve them. Clerks in offices and stores were made happy by the receipt of substantial reminders of the season of peace and goodwill. If there was a single family in the city who did not sit down to a well filled table on Sunday or Monday the name is not known. All last week men and women were anxiously seeking out the deserving and there are few places to which the agents of the Salvation Army or the churches do not penetrate. Christmas is the festival of the children and judging from the number of Christmas trees disposed of by the dealers and the quantity of toys sold, there were few little ones forgotten by Santa Claus when he was making his rounds.

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TRAINER, WHO WAS HERE, KILLED BY LION

Letter Says Capt. Clarke, Who Performed at Dominion Exhibition, Met Death in Animal's Cage in West Virginia.

Of the thousands of people who visited the Dominion exhibition in September last fall, there were few who did not enter the big tent where the stock Wild Animal Show was holding forth, and those who did go in, will remember the lion tamer, Captain Albert Clarke, who was billed as "America's Youngest Lion Trainer." He made friends while in St. John, and it will be recalled that a letter was received yesterday by Joseph Kane, of this city, who was for a time in advance of the show, that the young trainer was killed recently by one of his fiercest lions, Sultan, becoming angry and springing upon him.

The accident occurred in the animal's cage at Martinsburg, West Va., and caused general consternation. The writer of the letter, Wm. Spencer, the property man, describes the affair as awful, as well as surprising. Capt. Clarke had many times gone through his act with the unmanageable Sultan, and was practically without fear of him.

So far as is known, Capt. Clarke leaves few relatives, other than a sister in Louisiana, and a cousin in New York, where he belonged. He was about twenty-eight years of age and single.

THE NEEDS OF THE POOR WELL LOOKED AFTER FOR CHRISTMAS

How the Day Was Spent.

Tuesday, Dec. 27. A shocking accident occurred at West St. John Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock, when John Matheson, a fireman from the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, and a native of Liverpool (Eng.), was run over and killed by the incoming New Brunswick Southern railway train, which was arriving in Carleton several hours late. The accident occurred on the tracks at the rear of the west side of the city. A chum of Matheson's named David Martin, also a fireman on board the Empress, was found lying in a pool of water nearby in an intoxicated condition. Martin was arrested and brought over to the Water Street Lockup.

It is the same old story—too much liquor. It appears that Martin and the deceased left their steamer early in the afternoon and came over to the east side to celebrate. They visited many of the bars and both partook freely of liquor.

About 7 o'clock they crossed the harbor in the ferry boat, and were on their way back to the boat when they ran across some friends, sailors on board a small steamer. Martin and Matheson went on board. The crew were celebrating royally and had a good supply of whiskey. Martin and Matheson became very drunk. Matheson was put into one of the bunks on the steamer, and Martin went ashore. According to the story told by members of the crew of this steamer, Matheson was never drunk before in his life, and was considered by the captain and officers of the Empress to be a first class sailor. He was a widower and leaves a small family who reside at 57 Coburg street, Liverpool (Eng.). According to Martin, the deceased was a very heavy drinker, while he (Martin) was never drunk before in his life. Coroner Kenney has passed the case over to Coroner Berryman, of the east side, who has not yet decided whether he will hold an inquest. The body is still at Beattie's undertaking rooms, and will likely be buried in the sailors' lot at Cedar Hill cemetery this afternoon.

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The rear of the building to examine the doors and sheds there. While crossing the railroad tracks they stumbled over the body of a man lying prostrate across the tracks. They procured a lantern and were horrified to see that the man's body and his face bruised considerably. They tried to awaken him, but it did not take them long to find out that he was beyond human aid. They telephoned to Coroner Kenney, who soon arrived. Dr. Kenney ordered the removal of the body to Beattie's undertaking rooms. Matheson had evidently laid down on the tracks and had fallen asleep, not being aware of his perilous resting place. In the meantime, Martin was found lying asleep in a big pool of water. He was aroused, and Police Constable Clark brought him over to the Water Street Lockup, where he was charged with being drunk. He did not know anything about his chum's death until Sunday morning.

Both Engineer Moore and Fireman Thompson, of the engine that was running did not see the man lying on the track, and that the bell of the engine was ringing when the train was passing the place. The head light of the engine was also showing, but the spot where the accident happened is very dark and it would be almost impossible to see anything lying on the rails.

The victim was forty-one years of age and was a brass finisher by trade. He had made nine trips on the Empress and was considered by the captain and officers of the Empress to be a first class sailor. He was a widower and leaves a small family who reside at 57 Coburg street, Liverpool (Eng.). According to Martin, the deceased was a very heavy drinker, while he (Martin) was never drunk before in his life. Coroner Kenney has passed the case over to Coroner Berryman, of the east side, who has not yet decided whether he will hold an inquest. The body is still at Beattie's undertaking rooms, and will likely be buried in the sailors' lot at Cedar Hill cemetery this afternoon.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Official News and Notes of the Week.

"STAND TOGETHER." When the men who did the most common- place drudgery were filled with such a spirit as that. When the time comes that every Englishman feels that, in doing his day's work, whatever it is, he is working for England, and, therefore, must do it to the very best of his powers, whether he gets anything for himself or not by the extra energy that he puts into it—when everyone of us can trust every other to put his very best into the building of the house, or the baking of the loaf, or whatever else the job may be, then we shall be a real brotherhood of really civilized men and women.

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LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

A Spenser (Mass.) dispatch to the Worcester Telegram announces the engagement of Miss Ellen M. Burden, of Fredericton, who is a graduate of New Brunswick College, to Harry S. Kingsley, undertaker, of that place.

A. R. Crookshank, C.E., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. O. Crookshank, and his brother, H. O. Crookshank, at the Lansdown house. He has just returned from Madawaska county, where he had charge of a residency on the National Transcontinental Railway.

Rev. J. B. Champion, pastor of the Courtenay Bay Methodist circuit, was agreeably surprised on Christmas eve when his people expressed their appreciation of his services by presenting him with a handsome fur-lined coat. The gift was accompanied by a flattering address, containing the names of the contributors. Sunday evening he was the recipient of a check for \$400 from the Brookville congregation.

The school at Nepesip station, taught by Miss Bella Wallace, had a very successful examination at the close of the term on Friday afternoon last. D. W. McKinnon, secretary of the board of school trustees, thinks that Miss Wallace, who has gone to Boston to visit her sister, deserves great credit for her work in keeping the school open under difficulties. Miss Wallace, R. Saunders will take the school at Nepesip next term.

H. C. Rankine, treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Home, begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions: Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, Joseph Allison, \$25; J. Robertson, Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., \$20; Mayor Frink, Joseph Frink, George McArthur, \$10 each; Wm. Bruchford, J. E. Seabrook, Canadian Drug Co., \$5 each; Hon. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. J. E. Schofield, E. Clinton Brown, J. Pender, the Misses Yeakus, John P. McIntyre, Cash, \$5 each; Mrs. Percy Thomson, Edgewood & Chaisson, Theo. Wilson (Fairville), J. N. Rogers, Mrs. W. C. Best, Brooks, for Christmas trees, \$2 each; W. J. S. Myles, Friend, J. Munro, S. Rutherford Jack, Miss G. Fairweather, Rev. D. Lang, J. F. Bullock, Mrs. O. H. Dearborn, Friend, H. S. K. John McAvity, Miss Rose Ritchie, for Christmas trees, \$1 each.

CHATHAM TENEMENTS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Checks for Land Damages Being Paid in Connection With I. G. R. Extension.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 24.—(Special)—A serious fire broke out here a little after 10 o'clock last night in the block of tenements known as "the Barracks" and situated in the lower part of the town. The buildings are among the oldest in the town and several of them were so far destroyed as to be rendered quite uninhabitable. At least three families are made homeless.

A second alarm was rung in a little after midnight for the same place, but with little or no damage was done. The loss is almost total, as what is left of the buildings is hardly worth repair.

The money to pay the claims in respect to the properties expropriated by the government for the purpose of the new railway into the town has now been received by W. C. Winsor and cheques are being handed to those to whom the money is payable.

Time checks are being distributed among the men until lately employed by the pulp company, but nothing has been heard as to when they will be exchanged for cash. Robt. Murray, barrister, is looking after the interests of the men.

PLAIN TALK TO MR. HAZEN AND HIS KINGS COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT THE PERRY POINT BRIDGE

Plain Talk to Mr. Hazen and His Kings County Representatives about the Perry Point Bridge.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—Another year has about rolled round and apparently the people of Kingston are no nearer to obtaining a bridge across the Kennebec river than they were last August last. It is true that in August last the engineer of the public works department, accompanied by Messrs. Murray and Sproul, paid the locality a visit, took soundings on the site of the old bridge at Perry Point, and departed whence he came; the surveying party of the Valley Railway returned a short time ago and found another valley and crossing place at Perry Point. The annual crop of petitions has been circulated, and signed by people residing from Lands End to Otnabog, for the erection of a highway bridge from Reeds Point to Gondola Point; but there is nothing doing. Probably we are not close enough to our election to cause politicians to get busy, but those gentlemen must understand that we want a bridge across that river, and we are entitled to it. If the engineering difficulties are too great, or the finances of the province will not permit the construction of a bridge at Reeds Point, then build one at Perry Point. If they cannot build of steel and concrete, build one of wood; but build a bridge and build it once. There is no need of hedging or saying that the people of the locality are divided in opinion as to location. The writer has no political axe to grind, and, like many others residing here, wants a bridge to give us communication with the outside world, especially during the closing and opening of navigation. We are tired of scow ferries, and tenth rate steamers. Thirty-five years ago when the finances of the province were not much, if any, more than half what they are today, the government managed to rebuild a bridge necessary, and never found it necessary to start the parish politician circulating petitions to create a division among the people, and thus furnish them with an excuse for doing nothing. The game won't work at the present time, and if Messrs. Murray and Sproul cannot secure the erection of a bridge then we will get busy and send men with primrose and influence enough to do so. Thanking you in anticipation, Mr. Editor, I remain, Sir, Yours sincerely, KINGSTON, N. B., Dec. 22.

A CITY OF TOMORROW

A City of Tomorrow.

(Vancouver World). In days when city-making is the leading industry in Canada, and when in every part of the civilized world city building is regarded as an art which is worthy of the highest skill and the closest study, an article appearing in the current number of Hammett's Magazine, on Dusseldorf, a city of tomorrow, is entitled to be regarded as one of the features in magazine literature of the month. Frederick C. Howe, the writer of the article, writes under a strong sense of what cities on this continent may learn from the model city on the German Rhine. It is not surprising that, writing in a magazine published in the United States, he should write from the standpoint of a native of the republic. When it is remembered that over forty per cent of the people of America live in cities, and that in some of the eastern states from sixty to eighty per cent are city dwellers—facts which Mr. Howe states early in his article—and this state of matters has arisen within the last quarter of a century it cannot be doubted that the article is opportune and of wide general interest.

Dusseldorf is a comparatively new city. In 1871 its population was but 60,000; it is now 300,000. Dusseldorf is an industrial city of mills, factories and workshops. It is located on the lower Rhine, in the heart of the industrial region that has sprung into existence since the Franco-Prussian war. "It might be as unflattering as Pittsburg," says Mr. Howe. "It might be ruled by business men in their own interest, as are most of our American cities; it might be built without beauty and suffer from the corruption that has brought shame to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Denver, Cincinnati, and a score more. But none of these things is true of Dusseldorf. This industrial city is one of the best governed cities in the world. It has dreamed of better things and carried them into execution. It is as most as beautiful as Washington, as full of the joy of living as Paris, and is managed with more scrupulous honesty, more scientific efficiency, and more devoted pride by almost any American business corporation.

WHITE'S COVE ITEMS

White's Cove, Queens County, Dec. 22.—A. L. Gunter, who recently broke his arm, is doing as well as can be expected. He is being attended by Drs. Caswell and McDonald.

Business Notes

Grever C. Richardson, who has been a clerk with S. McDiarmid, has purchased the stock and book debts of Joseph E. Hawker, druggist, of Centerville. The price paid was \$2,000. Mr. Richardson will take charge of the business at once.

Everett Waters, druggist, of the West Side, has settled with his creditors for forty cents on the dollar.

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