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PORT ARTHUR'S GARRISON REDUCED. LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch from Tokyo to the Daily Mail says: An officer who has returned from the army before Port Arthur says the delay observed in Russian preparations for gathering the dead during the armistice showed a scarcity of available men in the garrison.

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Judge Wedderburn's Censure of Magistrate Whelpley Changed Him With Miscarriage of Justice by His Ignorance and Inefficiency in Recent Case.

(Special to the Star.) HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—In the speedy trials court of the Kings county court today, when Edwin Fowler, an aged resident of Westfield, was brought from gaol, where he has lain since November 29th, on a charge of having in his possession goods which he knew to be stolen, J. M. McIntyre prepared an indictment under the criminal code, which Judge Wedderburn declined to accept.

HUNGARIAN M. P.'s IN WILD RIOT.

Chamber of Parliament Torn To Pieces. Opposition Prevented Opening of Parliament, Attacked Armed Guards and Wrecked the Whole Place.

BUDA PEST, Hungary, Dec. 12.—Violent as have been the scenes at past sessions of the Hungarian parliament they have been entirely overshadowed by the wild riot which broke out in the Chamber of Parliament this morning in their successful efforts to prevent the opening of parliament.

MRS. CHADWICK WILL LEAVE N. Y.

Will Face Her Trial in Cleveland. Carnegie Can't Give Evidence Against Her—Pittsburg Financiers Were Among Her Victims.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The apparent purpose of Mrs. Cassio L. Chadwick and her counsel is to leave to the prosecution the task of uncovering her financial operations.

ANGLICAN MONK CAN RAISE THE DEAD.

Father Ignatius Claims Miraculous Healing Power. Says Age of Miracles is Not Past—Has Restored Dead to Life and Healed Sick.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the Herald says: Father Ignatius, or to give him his full name, Father Ignatius Joseph Leveater Lyne, the famous Anglican monk of Llanthony Abbey, Wales, reiterates his firm conviction that the days of miracles are not yet past and that he himself had been the agent of God in his performance.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—High northeast shifting to northwest winds; snow in west localities and becoming much colder. Wednesday, northwesterly winds and very cold.

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CARPENTER'S BAD FALL

John Carr, a carpenter, who resides at 302 Brussels street, was badly injured yesterday.

SUICIDING BANK MESSENGER WAS SHORT \$250.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—The report from St. John that the suicide of Bank Messenger May, Saturday, had some connection with the package of money sent from here by express to the St. John agency, is without foundation.

NORTH SEA COMMISSION MEETS IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.—The international commission to inquire into the North Sea incident is expected to meet here December 20 and proceed with the selection of a fifth admiral to complete the commission and arrange the procedure.

NEW ZEALAND WANTS RECIPROcity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—J. H. Wilson, member of the New Zealand parliament, has arrived here.

RELIGIOUS PROCESSION ENDS IN A BLOODY RIOT.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—During the feast of the Virgin at Valencia a procession of 8,000 women bearing lighted tapers to the cathedral came in conflict with a Republican demonstration and a general riot ensued.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

(Continued from page five.) PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Coastwise—Str Beaver, Reid, from Harvey.

Manifests were received at the Custom House this morning for the following United States goods in transit to the Old Country: 24 cars barley.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. References required. Apply 265 Princess street.

POST SEASON-BALL GAMES BETWEEN BIG LEAGUES PLANNED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—When the annual meeting of the National Baseball League members begins at the Victoria Hotel today, the principal topic of discussion will be the arrangements for a post season series between the rival major organizations.

MURDERER MET DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR UNFLINCHINGLY.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Nelson Boggiano, an Italian, who came here from Buffalo, walked to the chair of death in Auburn prison at 6:20 this morning and met his fate unflinchingly.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS FIXED FOR JANUARY 25th.

(Special to Star.) TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 12.—Ontario legislators dissolved today and elections will be January 25th.

STOCK MARKET STILL WEAK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Today's stock market opened weak and excited with prices generally lower.

BRICKS FOR EMERSON'S HOUSE.

What the I. C. R. Employees Would Do If They Had a Chance.

A gentleman asked the Star this morning if the gentlemen who are behind the scheme of purchasing a dwelling in Ottawa for Hon. H. R. Emmerson, are going to follow the old idea, used in the erection of churches, of allowing the faithful to pay for one or more bricks.

JUDGE PARKER'S STORY.

Even if Judge Parker won't talk politics, he can, according to the New York Commercial, tell a good story.



Good Things to Give

To give gladly, and liberally, and sensibly—that's the secret of happy gift making at Christmas time. Many say it's difficult to know what to give a man. You will be surprised at the number of presents of a sensible nature you may select here.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fred Dickie, of Canard, N. S., has returned home with his little daughter, who received a final treatment from Dr. Lorenz for hip trouble. She is reported completely cured.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Services Arranged at Meeting of Evangelical Alliance. A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday afternoon to receive the report of the committee appointed in connection with the week of prayer to commence next week.

NO VESSELS LEFT BOSTON AFTER NOON YESTERDAY.

MASTERS' DEATH.

FAIRVILLE CONCERT.

BORROWED HIS HORSE.

MILLINERY.

LOST.

FOUND.

ROOMS WANTED.

GOOD SHOW AT YORK THEATRE

Murkie-Holder Stook Co., Made a Big Hit Last Night. A crowded house greeted last evening, the York Theatre, the first performance of the Myrtle & Harder Stock Company. The bill presented was My Jim, a comedy in four acts, breathing of the farm life of Maine.

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A NEW STORY!

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Which will begin in

Wednesday's STAR.

This is even a better story than "The Filagree Ball" which has been interesting so many of the STAR'S readers.

Don't miss a Chapter.

FIREMEN ENTERTAINED.

John Shaw and A. M. Rowan Were Hosts Last Evening.

John Shaw reciprocated last night. After twenty-five years of faithful service as a member of No. Five Company, he resigned on the first of December, and his comrades last Wednesday presented him with a handsome Morris chair, in which to recline with comfort during his leisure hours.

Mr. Shaw was greatly touched by this expression of esteem on the part of his fellow fire fighters, and he gave evidence of his gratitude by entertaining all the members of the company and a few friends at dinner at White's last night.

Alderman Maxwell was at the head of the table, and when the viands had been successfully wrestled with, he made a speech, in the course of which he paid a deserved tribute to the good work done by the firemen of St. John generally, and spoke in terms of particular appreciation of the retiring veteran, who was the host of the evening. Speeches were also made by Foreman Vaughan and a number others. It was a pleasant function. The dinner was good, the host genial, and the toastmaster perfectly at home.

IN NORTH END.

A happy gathering took place in No. 5 station, north end, last evening. The members of No. 3 Salvage Corps were entertained at supper by A. M. Rowan, the well known north end hardware man. In addition to the spread of viands, a fine musical and literary programme was carried out. This consisted of: Piano solo, D. Arnold; Fox; violin solo, Mr. Coates; selection, Harold; vocal quartet, refection, John Salmon; song, D. Piggson; banjo quartet, Messrs. Hoyt, Shum, Leavitt and F. Coates; Mr. Fox; banjo solo, Cecil Holder; trio, Mr. Coates, mandolin; Mr. Holder, banjo; Mr. Fox, piano; Captain White, as chairman, made a few opening remarks and Mr. Rowan was called upon for a speech. This was delivered in a happy manner. Between fifty and sixty members and guests were present, and the gathering broke up about two o'clock.

MAY BE INTERESTING.

Case of Steamer St. Leonards May Be Looked Into.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—Considerable interest is manifested in the report from the Island of Perm, in the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, that the British steamer St. Leonards was taken to Perm by the British cruiser Fox because she was credited with Pacific squadron, and particulars are anxiously awaited.

If it should appear that the St. Leonards was stopped solely for the reason that she was carrying coal for the Russian squadron, the matter is likely to become the subject of a protest from the British government.

THE ARCH-LOBSTER.

(New York Sun.) The arch-lobster has been found in a small weir in West Lubec, Me. Weight, 36 1/2 pounds; length, 45 inches; claws, 36 inches; legs, 12 1/2 inches and "thick as a big turkey leg." This is the Red Sea Lobster, and he goes as a trophy, an ornament and a culinary gem in the New England branch of the Anti-Imperial League.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

More Pupils Attend School Now Than Ever Before.

Proposed Night School Discussed—

An Address to John Montgomery—Teachers' Salaries Not Reduced.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John school board was held last evening. The members of the board present were: A. J. Trueman (chairman), Dr. H. S. Bridges, Mr. E. M. Coll, Mr. Lookhart, Mr. Russell, Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Keeffe. A communication was read from Miss Jean Scott asking for leave of absence for first three months of next term, on the ground that she needed a rest. The leave of absence was granted.

SCHOOL FOR BLIND.

Annual Meeting Held at Halifax—Thirty-One Pupils From New Brunswick.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the School for the Blind was held last evening. A fine audience gathered in the new assembly hall of the institution to hear the reports. One hundred and thirty-three pupils are now enrolled on the school register, 31 being from the province of New Brunswick. The report showed the school to be in a high state of efficiency. Archbishop O'Brien and Bishop Worrell moved the adoption of the reports and congratulated the board of managers and superintendent upon the record of progress and efficiency which the reports indicated. Doctor Fraser, the superintendent, made an earnest plea for increased support from public and private sources. Owing to the cost of provisions, fuel, domestic and teachers salaries having increased, it was impossible to carry on the school efficiently without a larger annual income. "Our cost per pupil," said the superintendent, "is far below that of any progressive school for the blind in Canada or United States."

FAVORITE OF FISHERMEN.

Daniel Kehoe Was Popular With Gloucester Sailors—Was a Native of Port Mulgrave.

GLoucester, Dec. 11.—Daniel Kehoe, of the crew of the Fish Hawk, reported lost, shipped in the schooner at Boston several weeks ago. He was single and about 30 years old. He was a native of Port Mulgrave, Straits of Canoe.

He was a favorite with the fishermen of Gloucester, when it was in the home of Thomas J. Kennedy, 38 Lamin Street, last night, when it was learned last evening that he was one of the four members of the crew of the Fish Hawk reported lost at Cape Cod.

His wife, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, and their two children, both boys, one 2 1/2 years old and the other only six weeks old, are left practically destitute. Mr. Kennedy was 28 years old and was born in North Canoe, N. S. Since boyhood he followed the sea. He left home last Thursday night, and before leaving told his wife and a few neighbors that his trip to the Fish Hawk would be the last he would make. He stated that he was tired of fishing, and that when he returned home he would get a job on shore.

INQUIRY BEGUN

To Ascertain If British Officers Fired Recklessly Around the S. S. Philadelphia.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Admiral Sir Edward Seymour opened an inquiry at Davenport today in the matter of the protest by Capt. Mills, of the American line steamer Philadelphia, in which it was asserted that the lives of the 1,000 passengers on board the steamer had been put in jeopardy by the reckless gunnery practice of a British gunboat. The officers in charge of the gunboat contended that the vessel was in the range and that there was no risk. It was admitted, however, that some shells struck the water near the Philadelphia than was prudent, which the officers attributed to the fact that the liner was running over 19 knots an hour, which was a much higher speed than usual. The inquiry was adjourned.

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PRIZES DISTRIBUTED

Among Students in Ecclesiastical Colleges Connected with Propaganda in Rome.

ROME, Dec. 12.—The distribution of prizes among students in all the ecclesiastical colleges connected with the Propaganda took place today, the whole staff of the Propaganda presiding. There were also present the Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., and the Right Rev. Chas. H. Colton, bishop of Buffalo, N. Y. Monsignor Kennedy was the recipient of the compliments on all sides because of the fact that the American college, of which he is rector, had surpassed all previous records in the number of students who awarded its students, who received 32 medals, while 75 ranked next in distinction.

HAS THE GRIP

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STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Madame Brazier Makes Sensational Charges Against Ald. St. Denis, of Montreal Police Force.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—A feature of the police inquiry today was the sensational testimony given by Madame Brazier, one of the women who testified a few days ago to having paid ex-Chief Legault money for protection. She was Ald. St. Denis, chairman of the police committee, who declared that the woman was not to be believed under oath. Today Madame Brazier was again on the stand. "I have found this out myself," she cried, with passionate gestures. "A man came here a few days ago to swear that I was not to be believed under oath. He is connected with the police. He is chairman of the police committee. I want the indulgence of this court to state that this chairman of the police committee, who says I am not to be believed, lived with me for four years. I sheltered that man. I fed that man. I protected him. He took his dinners at my table, with me; he drank of my own glass with me; he made music in my house; he opened champagne for me and my friends, and was an inmate of my home, yet he comes now and swears I should not be believed under oath. What can you expect of a police force under the administration of such a man? I am ready to prove by witnesses whose credibility cannot be questioned, the things I have said here of the chairman and of the police committee."

SEATS PROTESTED.

Petitions Filed Against Several Members Elect in the West.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Following close upon the prosecution instituted against various returning officers, deputy returning officers and other persons connected with recent Dominion elections, for offences against the Dominion election law, petitions have been filed against the liberal members elect for the city of Winnipeg, and against Selkirk, Brandon, Provencher, Portage la Prairie and Lisgar. Security prescribed by law, \$1,000, in each case, was duly deposited. The city of Winnipeg petition asks that the member-elect, D. W. Bole, be ousted and his election, standing on various grounds, which are set out in 28 counts, charging bribery and other corrupt practices, including the offering of drink and refreshments, intimidation, personation, and other acts by himself and his agents and others on his behalf. In the Selkirk petition against Jackson, charges are made of unlawfully tampering with lists and illegally establishing the polling division suffering from those for provincial purposes of issuing more certificates than authorized and of collusion between the returning officer and respondent and his agents.

The petitions in Lisgar against Hon. Thomas Greenway, in Portage la Prairie against Hon. Clifford Sifton, and in Brandon against Hon. Clifford Sifton; in Provencher against J. C. Cyr, are all on similar lines to Selkirk petition. The states that the liberals will retaliate by protesting all conservative seats.

RIOTING IN DAWSON.

Reported That Men Marched in From Creeks to Demand Votes.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 5.—Word has just reached private parties here that a serious riot is in progress in the streets of Dawson City, Yukon Territory. The report says that the miners marched in from the creeks and demanded that the change referred to was not taking a cent off the teachers' salaries. The present method of payment was much more convenient than the former and whatever the monthly payments felt short was made up in the last payment of the year. The miners were asked to explain the matter to the teachers. It was moved by Mr. Maxwell that the salary of the principal of the Albert school be reduced to a maximum of \$800. The resolution was carried. A number of bills were read and accepted.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—J. F. McMurray has purchased the three-story brick building on Queen street, at present occupied by Messrs. F. E. Blackmer and Wm. Jennings. The purchase price is said to be in the vicinity of \$10,000.

The sudden death of M. A. Finn at St. John today was heard here with general feelings of regret. Mr. Finn was well known here, having been a frequent visitor to the capital.

Robinson Pettigrew, a well known resident of Marysville, died this morning in his 46th year.

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Liberal Meeting!

A meeting of the LIBERAL PARTY will be held in

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Vases—5c. to \$2.00 each. Fancy Cups and Saucers 5c. to \$1.00 each. China Figures 5c. to \$1.50 each. Children's Tea Sets 5c. to \$2.25 sets.

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IN Locketts and Chains, Links, Brooches, Diamond Rings, \$20. to \$285. LD TIME PRICES.

Boys' Watches, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00

A. Q. J. HAY'S,

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ROBINSON'S Good Bread,

Fine Cakes and Pastry Confectionery. 173 CHURCH ST.

ST JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1904.

**Exquisite Xmas Gifts**  
 .....AT.....  
**FLOOD'S,**  
 Opening Daily.  
 Special Discounts  
 During Week  
 in all  
 Departments.

**COUN. LOWELL** MRS. CHADWICK HAS BEEN  
 INDICTED FOR FORGERY.  
 Nominated to Contest the  
 County on Dec. 30.

His Name Was the Only One Brought  
 Before the Fairville Convention.  
 The liberal convention for St. John  
 county was held Monday in the  
 city men and boys were present, and  
 while the proceedings were harmonious  
 throughout, not any great amount of  
 enthusiasm was evoked, the meeting  
 being quiet almost to tameness.

Mr. Lowell was called to the platform  
 and delivered a short address. He  
 thanked the delegates for their nomination.  
 He had put forth no effort to  
 secure this nomination and felt deeply  
 pleased by the honor. He assured them  
 he was only a small part in this  
 campaign, and every liberal elector  
 should work for the party. Everyone  
 must get to work right away. The el-  
 ection of Mr. Agur, his opponent, would  
 do the county no good, and he felt that  
 his own election was sure. If elected,  
 he would serve his constituency to  
 the best of his ability. Three cheers  
 were given COUN. LOWELL  
 on his concluding.

**HOSTILE CROWDS**  
 Wacked Premier Tiza, Who Was  
 Going to Political Meeting.  
 LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Vienna  
 correspondent of the Standard telegraph:  
 "News has been received from Budapest  
 that Premier Tiza, who was going  
 to a political meeting, was attacked  
 by a hostile crowd and that his carriage  
 windows were stoned and  
 broken."  
 Premier Tiza went on Saturday to  
 Maros Vasarhely to address a political  
 meeting. He was expected to return  
 to Budapest today.

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE,"  
 Tuesday, Dec. 13th.

**Great Christmas  
 Sale Teneriffe  
 Goods.**  
 Beautiful Sample Pieces.

Importers' line of Teneriffe samples secured for our Xmas  
 special sale.  
 There are many handsome pieces—large centres—tray  
 cloths—lunch cloths—as well as d'oyles, and smaller pieces.  
 All at special prices, 39c. to \$5.75 each.

**A Very Fine Selection of  
 Gifts Such as Men Like.**

- Very choice Neckwear—
- Lined Suede Gloves—
- Fur Lined Gloves—
- Gift Braces—in boxes—
- Initial Lipen Handkerchiefs, half dozen
- Initial Silk Handkerchiefs—
- Nice Umbrellas—stylish handles—
- Selected designs, Regatta Shirts.
- Silk Mufflers for Dress Suit—
- Quilted Satin Mufflers—

**Women's Pretty  
 Garments that do not  
 Cost Much.**

- Kimono Jackets—new designs, dainty colorings.
- Albatross Shirt Waists—
- Fine Cream Lustré Waists—
- Cashmere House Waists—
- Cashmere House Gowns—
- Cashmere Lounging Robes—
- Fine Lawn Aprons with insertion—
- Fine Black Waists in cashmere, saten or flannel—

**Warm Golf Jackets—  
 A Welcome Gift.**

- Knitted Norfolk Jackets for skating, etc., in white, navy,  
 or cardinal. \$2.20 each.
- Fine Pebble Knit Golf Jackets, in white, cardinal or navy,  
 \$2.20 each.
- Fancy Golf Jackets—very neat effects. . . . . \$2.98
- Fancy Golf Vests—navy, cardinal, white and figured ef-  
 fects . . . . . \$1.50

**Sale of Ladies'  
 Leather Goods.**

- Special purchase and surprising values from a New York  
 manufacturer.
- The greatest lines of Hand Bags, Chatelaines and Fine  
 Leather Satchels have ever seen for these prices:
- Fine Leather Hand Bags—gilt, silver, or oxidized trim-  
 mings . . . . . 25c. to \$4.95 each.
- Fitted Leather Bag Pockets . . . . . 98c. to \$3.50
- Double Frame Alligator Bags . . . . . \$1.65
- Silk Lined Broad Bags . . . . . \$2.50 to \$4.90

**Waist Lengths of Fine Wool  
 French Flannel at \$1.40 Each.**

The finest French wool Waisting Flannels, in waist  
 lengths of three yards, put up in box—  
 Regular value, \$1.75; Special, \$1.40 each.

**F. W. DANIEL & CO.,**  
 Londen House, Charlotte St.

**SIR WILFRID**  
 And Lady Laurier Expect to Reach  
 Ottawa in About a Week.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Sir Wilfrid and  
 Lady Laurier are expected to reach  
 Ottawa about the 22nd of the month.  
 It is likely that, as is his custom, the  
 premier will spend Christmas at his  
 old home in Arthabaskaville. Scott,  
 secretary of state, returned this morn-  
 ing from Halifax, where as acting  
 prime minister he formally welcomed  
 the new governor general, Earl Grey.  
 He was accompanied by Brig. Gen-  
 eral Lake. Mr. Scott says the pro-  
 ceedings at Halifax were carried out  
 most successfully. He was especially  
 delighted with the appointments of the  
 legislative building. A special train  
 conveying the vice-regal party to Ot-  
 tawa will arrive tomorrow at eleven  
 o'clock.

**LATE SHIP NEWS.**  
 Domestic Ports.  
 HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—Sld, str Oromo,  
 Buchanan, for Bermuda, West Indies,  
 and Demerara; Hilda, Equise, for New  
 York; Senlac, McKinnon, for St John;  
 D H Thomas, Cann, for do.

**Foreign Ports.**  
 KINSALE, Dec. 12.—Passed, str Tor-  
 denakold, from Chatham, NB, via  
 Sydney, CB, for Sharpness.  
 SHELDON, Dec. 12.—Sld, str Kildona,  
 for Portland.

**Foreign Ports.**  
 BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 8.—Ard, bark  
 Charles E LeFurgey, of Charlottetown,  
 PEI, from Gulpport, Miss.  
 BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, Dec. 12.—  
 Ard, schs Mabel C Goss, Haskell, from  
 Stonington, Me; Mary Farrow, from  
 do; Sunbeam, Reeves, from Machias;  
 Eastern Light, Linesy, from do; Du-  
 genie, from Milbridge; Greta, Buck,  
 from Sackville, NB; Marguerita, Thib-  
 lean, from Bellevue Cove, NS; Alaska,  
 from River Hebert, NS.

**Foreign Ports.**  
 HYANNIS, Mass, Dec. 12.—Ard, sch  
 Ella and Jennie, for an east-  
 ern port.  
 Ard, sch Florence A, from Bangor,  
 for Providence.  
 Returned, schs E W Huddell, for Portland;  
 Hunter, for St John, NB.

**Foreign Ports.**  
 BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Ard, bark Lynd-  
 don, from Stouffville, NB; and Jeana;  
 schs Agnes May and Adelaide, from St  
 John, NB; Grace Darling, from Five  
 Islands, NS.  
 Sld, str Calvin Austin, for Portland,  
 Eastport and St John; schs Mary F  
 Lynch, for Stonington; Annie P Gus-  
 for eastern port; Tay, for St John.  
 Cld, str Saxonia, for Liverpool;  
 Mystic, for Louisburg, CB; schs New-  
 for Bear River, NS; Annie M Parker,  
 for Bay of Islands.

**Foreign Ports.**  
 CITY ISLAND, NY, Dec. 12.—  
 Brnd south, schs Scotia, Queen, from  
 Parrsboro, NS; A P Emerson, from St  
 John, NB; Arthur Lord, from East  
 Machias, Me; Jesse Hart, from do;  
 Calais, Me; Wandrian, from Walton,  
 NS; Thomas P Lawrence, from Sull-  
 van, Me; Georgietta, from Bangor, Me;  
 reason Ellis, from Augusta, Me;  
 Ada Ames, from Rockland, Me; An-  
 drew Nebinger, from Bangor, Me;  
 Prescott, from do; Oakwood, from  
 Narragansett; John B Carrington,  
 from New Haven, for Norfolk.  
 JACKSONVILLE, Fla, Dec. 12.—Ard,  
 schs Harry Prescott, from New Lon-  
 don.

**Foreign Ports.**  
 VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec. 12.—  
 Ard, schs Edna, from New York, for  
 Calais; Mary E Moore, from New  
 York, for Blue Hill; Frank and Ira,  
 from New London, for St John, NS; H  
 A Holder, from Warren, RI, for do;  
 St Anthony, from River Hebert, for  
 New York; G M Porter, from Calais,  
 for do; Sarah Eaton, from do, for do;  
 James A Brown, from Rockland, for  
 Hazel Dell, from Blue Hill, for do.  
 Returned, schs J S Lamprey, from  
 Port Liberty, for Thomaston; schs Da-  
 mielta Joanna, from Port Johnson, for  
 Portland; did not sail yesterday.

**Foreign Ports.**  
 Sld, schs Charles Woolsey, from  
 Spruce Head, for New York; Harry,  
 from Walton, NS, for do; Jordan L  
 Mott, from Rockland, for do; Wm  
 Booth, from a stone port, for do; R L  
 Fay, from Bangor, for do.  
 Passed, schs Morancy, from East Ma-  
 chias, for New York; Eliza Levens-  
 sulter, bound west.  
 PORTLAND, Me, Dec. 12.—Ard, schs  
 George E Prescott, from Boston; E F  
 Sheridan, from Portsmouth, for do;  
 Boothbay.

**Foreign Ports.**  
 Cld, schs Walter M Young, for Lu-  
 ce.  
 SALEM, Mass, Dec. 12.—Ard, schs  
 Annie and Reuben, from Boston, for  
 Stonington, Me; Mary E Lynch, from  
 do, for do; Annie Gus, from do, for  
 Calais, Me.  
 Sld, schs Vineyard, for Jonesport;  
 George E Prescott, for Rockland.

**Foreign Ports.**  
 CHATHAM, Mass, Dec. 12.—In-  
 creasing east winds, with snow at sunset.  
 Passed north, str Underwriter with  
 two barges, from New York, for Wind-  
 sor, NS.  
 Passed south, schs E Starr, Jones,  
 from Prospect, Me, for New York; A  
 Heston, from Rockland, for do; La-  
 gano, from Belfast, for do; J Kennedy,  
 from Calais, for Vineyard Haven;  
 Joseph E Friend, for coal port.  
 Returned, schs W E and W L Zuck,  
 from coal port.  
 A large fleet of northbound coasters  
 is anchored northwest of the Handker-  
 chier shoal on account of the threat-  
 ening weather.

**Foreign Ports.**  
 PHILADELPHIA, Pa, Dec. 12.—Ard, str  
 Georgetown, from Portland; Greelan,  
 from Boston.  
 Schs Jane Palmer, from Boston;  
 Harwood Palmer, from Waldoboro,  
 Me; Wm L Douglas, from Providence;  
 Norman, from St John, NB; Beate C  
 Beach, from Sholes, NS; Lottie Beard,  
 from New Bedford; James H Hoyt,  
 from Rockland.

**Foreign Ports.**  
 Cld, strs Carthaginian, for St John's,  
 NS; and Glasgow, Parton, for Bos-  
 ton; schs Wm L Walker, from New Bed-  
 ford.  
 ROCKLAND, Me, Dec. 15.—Ard, and  
 sld, str Penobscot, from Bucksport,  
 for Boston.  
 Ard, schs Lizzie and Annie, from  
 Blue Hill.

**Foreign Ports.**  
 STONINGTON, Conn, Dec. 12.—Ard,  
 tug Frederick E Ives, towing three  
 barges, from New York, for Providence.  
 CADIZ, Dec 6.—Sld, sch Searchlight,  
 for St John's, NS.  
 PERTH ADRIOT, Dec 12.—Sld, schs  
 Nellie B Sawyer, for Portland; Grace  
 Davis, for do.

**The Filigree Ball**

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN  
 AUTHOR OF  
 "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

(Continued.)  
 The wind had not yet risen and the  
 shutter which a half-hour later mov-  
 ed so restlessly on its creaking hinges,  
 suggested the window so slightly  
 that I imagined Mr. Jeffrey had fast-  
 ened it the night before. Looking  
 for some receptacle in which to set  
 the candle I put it, I failed to find  
 anything but an empty tumbler, so I  
 made use of that. Then I glanced  
 about me, but seeing nothing worth  
 my attention—Mrs. Jeffrey's wedding  
 ringings did not interest me, and  
 everything else about the room look-  
 ing natural except the overturned  
 chair, which struck me as immatur-  
 ed—I hurried downstairs again, leav-  
 ing the candle burning behind me in  
 case I should wish to return aloft  
 after I had refreshed my mind with  
 what had been written about this  
 old room.  
 "Not a sound disturbed the house  
 as I seated myself to my reading in  
 front of the library shelves. I was  
 as much alone under that desolate  
 roof as mortal could be with men  
 anywhere within reach of him. I en-  
 joyed the solitude and was making  
 a very pretty theory for myself on a  
 scrap of paper I tore from another  
 old book when a noise suddenly rose  
 in front, which, slight as it was, was  
 quite unmistakable to ears trained  
 in listening. Some one was unlock-  
 ing the front door.  
 "Naturally I thought it to be Mr.  
 Jeffrey returning for a second visit  
 to his wife's house, and knowing  
 what I might expect if he surprised  
 me on the premises, I restored the  
 book hastily to its place and as hap-  
 pened to be out of the candle. Then, with  
 every intention of flight, I backed  
 toward the door by which I had en-  
 tered. But some impulse stronger  
 than that of escape made me stop  
 just before I reached it. I could see  
 nothing, the place was dark as Tor-  
 ket; but I could listen. The person  
 —Mr. Jeffrey, or some other—was  
 hurrying away in perfect dark-  
 ness. I could hear the faltering steps  
 —the fingers dragging along the  
 walls; then a rustle of skirts,  
 —a fact which greatly surprised me—  
 then a long drawn sigh or sob.  
 "The last discernible note  
 The situation was too intense for me to  
 leave without first learning who the  
 woman was who, in terror, and  
 shrinking dared to drag her half re-  
 sisting feet through these empty halls  
 into a place crowded with such un-  
 wholesome memories. I did not  
 think of Veronica. No one looks for  
 a butterfly in the depths of a dur-  
 anter. But I did think of Miss Tut-  
 tle—that woman of resolute will.  
 Without attempting to imagine the  
 reason for her presence, I stood my  
 ground and harkened till the heavy  
 mahogany door at the other end of  
 the room began to swing in by jerks  
 under the faint and tremulous flush  
 of a terrified hand. Then there came  
 a knock—followed by a moan so re-  
 leased that I realized that whatever  
 was the cause of this panting wo-  
 man's presence here, it was due to no  
 mere errand of curiosity. This whet-  
 ted my purpose. Anything done in  
 this house was in a way done to me;  
 I remained quiet and watched. But  
 the sounds which now and then came  
 from the room by which I was con-  
 sidered were concentrated were  
 very eloquent.  
 I heard sighs and bitter groans,  
 with now and then a murmured pray-  
 er, broken by a low wailing, in-  
 Ans still, possibly on account of the  
 utterance of this name, I thought the  
 woman near me to be Miss Tuttle,  
 and even went so far as to imagine  
 the cause of her suffering if not the  
 nature of her retribution. Words  
 succeeded cries and I caught phrases  
 expressive of fear and some sort of  
 agonized hesitation. Once these  
 broken ejaculations were interrupted  
 by a dull sound. Something had  
 dropped to the bare floor. We shall  
 never know what it was, but I have  
 no doubt that it was the pistol, and  
 that the marks of dust to be found  
 on the connecting ribbon were made  
 by her own fingers in taking it again  
 in her hand. "You will remember  
 that these same fingers had but a  
 few minutes previous ground their  
 way along the walls." For her voice  
 soon took a different tone, and such  
 unintelligible phrases as these could  
 be heard issuing from her partly par-  
 alyzed lips:  
 "I must—I can never meet his  
 eye again alive. He would depar-  
 ture—enough to—to—another's blood  
 —ward—when—own. Oh, God! for-  
 give!" Then another silence during  
 which I almost made up my mind to  
 interfere, then a loud report and a  
 flash so startling and unexpected that  
 I recoiled, during which the room  
 leaped into sudden view—the too-  
 bright and a heavy fall which shook  
 the floor; if not my hard old heart.  
 The flash and that fall enlightened  
 me. I had just witnessed the suicide  
 of the last Moore saving myself, a  
 suicide for which I was totally un-  
 prepared and one which I do not yet  
 understand.  
 "I did not get over to her. She  
 was as dead when she fell as she had  
 been before. In the flash which lit  
 everything, I had seen where the pistol  
 was pointed. Why disturb her then?  
 Nor did I return upstairs. I had  
 small interest now in anything but  
 my own escape from a situation more  
 or less compromising. Do you blame  
 me for this? I was her heir and it  
 was where I had no legal right to be.  
 Do you think that I was called upon  
 to publish my shame and tell how I  
 lingered there while my own niece  
 shot herself before my eyes? That  
 shot made me a millionaire. This  
 certainly was excitement enough for  
 one day—besides, I did not leave her  
 shot unpropitiated. I notified you later  
 after I had got my breath and had  
 found some excuse. That wasn't  
 enough? Ah, I see that you are all  
 models of courage and magnanimity.  
 You would have laid yourselves open  
 to every reproach rather than let a  
 little necessary retort pass your  
 lips. But I am no model. I am  
 simply an old man who has been too  
 hardly dealt with for seventy long  
 years to possess every virtue. I  
 made a mistake—I see it now—trus-  
 ted a dog when I should not—but if  
 Rudge had seen ghosts—well, what  
 now?"  
 "We had, one and all, with an in-  
 voluntary impulse, turned our backs  
 upon him.  
 "What are you doing?" he holy  
 demanded.  
 "Only what all Washington will do  
 tomorrow, and after that the whole  
 world," gravely returned the major.  
 Then, as an ejaculation escaped the  
 astonished millionaire, he impressively  
 added: "A perjury which allows an  
 innocent man and woman to remain  
 under the suspicion of murder for five  
 weeks is one which not only the law  
 has a right to punish, but which all  
 society will condemn. Certainly  
 you will find yourself under a ban,  
 Mr. Moore."  
 My story ends here. The matter  
 never came before the grand jury.  
 Suicide had been proved, and there  
 the affair rested. Of myself it is  
 enough to add that I sometimes call  
 in Durbin to help me in a big case.  
 CHAPTER XXVII.

These are some words from a let-  
 ter written a few months after the  
 foregoing by one Mrs. Edward Trus-  
 cott to a friend in New York.  
 Edinburgh, May 7th, 1900.

**APPOINTED AUDITOR.**  
 Meeting of N. B. Petroleum Company  
 Held at Moncton.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—F. L.  
 Schwartz, lately of New Brunswick, has  
 been appointed travelling auditor of the  
 N. B. Petroleum Company in suc-  
 cession to Charles P. C. Burns,  
 who has been appointed chief clerk in  
 the treasurer's office, succeeding J. J.  
 Walker, who was made chief account-  
 ant of the mechanical department on  
 the death of John Sutton some time  
 ago.  
 The annual meeting of the  
 New Brunswick Petroleum Com-  
 pany was held here today. The directors'  
 report showed 23 productive wells started  
 during the year, the pumping plant  
 installed at Dover, and tanks at St.  
 Joseph with a storage capacity of 8-  
 000 barrels. Hon. H. R. Emmerson,  
 minister of railways; Hon. A. D. Rich-  
 ardson, Hon. A. R. McNeil, B. P. Pear-  
 son of Halifax; N. Curry of Amherst;  
 C. S. Hickman of Dorchester; F. W.  
 Summer of Moncton; Joseph Allison of  
 St. John, and F. H. Deacon of Toronto,  
 were elected directors. The committee  
 of Mayor Ryan, Mr. B. Jones and  
 Mr. McDade was appointed to look after  
 the erection of the oil refinery.

**JURY'S VERDICT.**  
 Exonerates the Grand Trunk from  
 Blame.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The coroner's  
 jury which has been hearing evidence  
 regarding the level crossing street car  
 disaster on Queen street east, Thank-  
 sgiving night, when three persons were  
 killed and several injured, returned a  
 verdict tonight. The jury finds no evi-  
 dence that the motorman was guilty  
 of negligence, but in view of the great-  
 er danger of the crowded Queen street  
 route, the Toronto Street Railway Co.  
 is culpably negligent in not equip-  
 ping cars with the most effective brake and  
 the system of inspection is very inef-  
 ficient. The Grand Trunk railway is  
 exonerated from blame and the jury  
 recommends some more effective meth-  
 od of preventing accidents at level  
 crossings should be provided, either  
 with a spring switch placed against the  
 cars or Scotch blocks should be re-  
 moved at least fifty feet away from the  
 gates.

**HOW NOT TO CATCH A COLD.**  
 (Journal of Health.)

People are more likely to catch cold  
 in the back than they are generally  
 aware of, and if neglected may prove a  
 serious matter. The back, especially  
 between the shoulders, should always  
 be well covered, and never lean wa-  
 your back against anything that is cold.  
 Never sit with your back in a direct  
 draught, and when warming it by the  
 fire do not continue to keep the back  
 exposed to the heat after it has become  
 comfortably warm. To do so is debil-  
 itating.

Good advertising is the magnet which  
 pulls trade.—Dev. & Researcher.

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1904.

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FURS For All ... At ... Very Special Prices

Furs for the Little Ones

White Coney Ruffs at 70c. each. White Coney Stoles, extra large size, made from perfect skins, \$2.00 each.

Furs for Young Ladies.

White Coney Boas, with head and tail, \$2.30 each. White Angora Boas, with head and tail, at \$3.25 each.

White Thibet Stole at \$1.75. White Thibet Stole, extra large size, with four tails, \$5.75.

Furs for Ladies.

Black Coney Collars, from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Black Lamb Collars, from \$1.25 up to \$10.50. Handsome Grey Stole, with ermine trimming, \$6.75.

Black Seal Victorine, with storm collar, edged with Thibet, \$9.50. Extra Large Bear Skin Capeline, at \$7.25. Black Thibet Victorine, with storm collar, \$10.00.

Muffs.

Black Coney Muffs, at \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.40. Marmoset Muffs, at \$2.90 and \$3.75. White Thibet Muffs at \$6.50, very full extra fine fur.

Black Astrachan Muffs, \$2.90. Black Thibet Muffs, extra full, made from very fine skins, \$7.25 each. Black Oppossum Muffs at \$3.75.

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When The Cold Winds Blow You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS. They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles. Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00. We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. ST. JOHN, North End.

Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE. Ladies' BOAS, STOLERS, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNTLETS. Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style and finish.

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers. 93 KING STREET.

JUICY STEAKS Still 10c a pound at CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET

Advertisement for F. R. PATTERSON & CO. Christmas Goods. Store Open Evenings. A Sale Tonight of CHRISTMAS APRONS WHITE LAWN APRONS, Extra Value, Special, 49c. each. Nicely Trimmed Bibs. OTHER PRICES—59c, 69c, 72c, 75c, 85c each This Store for Aprons. CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

If you want to buy toys cheap call at Barker's, 92 King street.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Water's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

It is rumored that the Liberals intend to organize in the near future a Junior political club.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

A bazaar will be held at St. Philip's A. M. E. church next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

See the large x 10 photo given away with every dozen, from \$3.00 per dozen and upwards, at Isaac Erb & Sons', photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

Christmas Gifts.—Phonographs, gramophones and the latest in selections, sold on easy payments. Blank records, etc. John Frodsham, Royal Hotel.

Tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock, a pair of fifty cent vases for twenty-five cents. Only one pair to each customer. North End Dept. Store, 565 Main street.

Charles Hughes has been reported by Sergt. Ross for trotting a double team of horses hauling a heavy load on the East Side ferry route. The witness against him is the ferry superintendent, Adam Glasgow.

The funeral of the late Allan McBeath was held this afternoon at three o'clock from 277 Charlotte street. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery, Rev. G. O. Gates officiating.

The west side fire department were called out this morning in response to an alarm from box 117. E. J. Grant, who lives on St. James street, was thawing out a sewer pipe in the cellar of his house and some neighbors seeing smoke coming from the building pulled the hook.

Ex-Ald. A. H. Vanwart last week shipped a large load of ice to St. John. It is not out of the ordinary to ship some things to St. John, but a shipment of ice is not an ordinary occurrence. In fact it is doubtful if one was ever sent to St. John from here before. The shipment was made up of 30 tons of clear blue ice. The cause of the shipment was a shortness in the St. John supply and an extra load was sent to meet some of the Winter Port steamers.—Fredericton Gleaner.

THIS EVENING.

Myrtle-Harder Stock Co. at the York Theatre. Sale and tea in Union Hall under auspices of Ladies of St. James church. Concert by boys of Scots Co. at St. Stephen church. Drive what competition at Neptune Rowing club rooms.

Literary convention in Berryman's hall. Meeting of N. B. Historical Society. Annual meeting of Eldon L. O. L. Annual meeting of Court St. John. E. O. P. at 8 o'clock at Dr. J. H. Scamell's residence.

Semi-annual meeting of Grand Division T. of M. and T. Mackay's building. Regular meeting of Teamsters' Union.

PROMOTION FOR R. M. MCGILL.

R. M. McGill, son of Lawrence McGill, has been appointed to a responsible position on the Grand Trunk Pacific commission. Up to his appointment Mr. McGill had been connected with the Central Railway of Nova Scotia, now owned by McKenzie & Mann. Mr. McGill was in the city yesterday and left last night for Ottawa to assume his new duties.

QUEENS RINK VS. DOCTORS.

The mothers and fathers of this generation are realizing the advantage of good healthy exercise for their children and it would be hard to determine just how much money taken from the doctors is represented by the hundreds of Queens Rink tickets that will be issued for Queens Rink this winter. The suggestion to turn the cold shoulder to the doctors and secure season tickets for Queens Rink as Christmas remembrance will mean money in the pocket next spring.

OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

The executive of the local opposition met tonight to arrange a time and place for the holding of a convention to nominate a city candidate for the bye-election which probably takes place on the thirtieth inst. The convention will be held some night of the present week.

TEMPLE OF HONOR MEETING.

The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Temple of Honor opened this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There was a fair attendance. A second session will be held this evening. Reports of the officers are to be submitted and work for the next six months planned.

POLICE COURT QUIET.

There have been no arrests made in the city for two days and in consequence the police court presented a deserted appearance this morning. The Hanington-Beverly case is set for tomorrow morning. The Martin stabbing case is also to come up either tomorrow or Friday. These are the only cases outstanding.

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DR. SMITH WILL RUN INDEPENDENT

Says He Is The Victim of a Plot.

But Will Try to Beat A. O. Skinner in Convention Tonight—Many Names on Mr. Smith's Paper.

There is every promise of contest at the Liberal convention tonight for the selection of a city candidate. This is what will occur, so the Star is informed on good authority, unless one of the two seeking the nomination retire before the balloting takes place. Should there be a contest for the nomination, and that at present seems to be what only can occur, the public need not be surprised if instead of one Liberal candidate there should be two, opponents in every sense of the word, working along with the Conservative candidate, for the possession of the seat vacated by H. A. McKinnon.

The holding of the convention tonight is not in accord with the general wish of the party in this constituency. In fact, to a large, probably the larger, portion of the Liberal electorate the announcement that the convention was to be held tonight came in the way of a surprise as no previous notification had been sent out. Some of the delegates to the convention, at least, informed the Star that they had received no personal notification that it was to take place. They believed, however, that there were those who had beforehand been acquainted of the fact through the mail.

Another factor that adds interest to the situation is the absence of Attorney General Fuglesy. It was an understood thing that no convention was to be held until the return of the attorney general, and therefore it looks as though some were breaking faith. The attorney general is at present on the ocean on his way home and cannot possibly be in St. John before the beginning of next week. Before that time it will all be over and the attorney general's choice, who is Dr. J. H. Smith, may have been passed by for the other gentleman.

One conclusion can only be drawn, namely, that some able work has been carried on by a faction with the object of packing the convention to ensure the selection of their candidate. In fact, moreover, that the holding of the convention tonight has been pre-arranged as the time best suited to the interests of the faction. There are Liberals who do not hesitate to declare that this is what they think of the whole matter.

Dr. Smith was seen by a Star reporter and asked if he was still a candidate for the nomination. "Most assuredly I am," said the doctor. "It would be an admission of weakness on my part to retire now, and, moreover, I would disappoint a large number of friends if I should throw up the fight. I have gone too far now to turn back, and I intend to remain in the field no matter what turn events may take."

"You don't mean to say," was queried, "that you would offer yourself as an independent Liberal candidate if the convention went against you?"

"I do not mean that," said the doctor. "My candidature has been endorsed by between two and three thousand voters and what better inducement could I have in the field could a man want? But I do not think it will ever come to that, at least I hope not." Continuing Dr. Smith said, that his candidature was the result of a number of requisitions signed by a large portion of the electorate. If he has not received such strong assurance of support he would not have offered himself. Previously to his announcing that he had been a candidate Premier Tweedie and the local members waited upon Mr. Skinner and held out strong inducements to him to accept the nomination. It was principally in protest of the action of the premier and the local members that the requisition was circulated by independent Liberals urging him (Dr. Smith) to take the seat without any inducement.

"I am willing to stand or fall," said Dr. Smith, "in the interests of my friends." (Continued on page 2).

A WAY THEY HAVE.

Another Sample of the Management of the Fire Department.

The auxiliary ladder truck has been sent to the North End while some repairs are being made to the North End truck. This is another sample of the poor management of the department. It has been known for some time that the North End truck was in need of certain repairs and could not be used this winter unless these repairs were done at once there was delay after delay. If there is a heavy snow storm, as there very likely is to be, the big Hays' truck will be useless, and as the ladders carried on the winter truck are on the auxiliary, things may be in a pretty mess any hour.

THE OLD AND RELIABLE.

Skaters and lovers of the most healthful of all pastimes will be delighted to learn that the favorite Victoria Rink has already a magnificent sheet of crystal ice and in many other ways is being made ready for the opening night.

The management, though now in possession of one of the finest rinks in Canada, has determined on making still further improvements and requisites on the rink that its many patrons may enjoy every comfort and luxury of an up-to-date skating palace.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connelly and Miss Connelly, of Great Salmon River, are at the Dufferin.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, of Fredericton, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley was registered at the winter fair at Amherst.

Miss Alice Morris, of Fairville, has returned from Boston.

Mr. T. Hayes went to Fredericton last night.

J. F. Gleason left yesterday for the winter fair at Amherst.

Rev. W. G. Watson, B. D., of the University of Mt. Allison, returned to Sackville yesterday.

M. Curry, of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., Amherst, passed through the city yesterday en route from the upper provinces.

D. W. McCormick, of the Victoria Hotel, returned this morning from New York. He took Mr. McCormick, whom he took to New York to consult a physician, much improved in health.

C. W. Fawcett, of Sackville, is in the city.

CHEMICAL ENGINE ARRIVES

One Machine is Here and the Other is Expected Soon—Trouble About Their Accommodation

The combination chemical engine ordered some months ago has arrived and it is expected that the double sixty, or straight chemical will arrive before long. Both machines were due to arrive here over a month ago, but delay was occasioned by the failure of the company that was to supply the special wheels to live up to their contract.

The combination which is to be placed in the North End, arrived on Sunday and is still in a car in the I. C. R. yard. The machine is painted white, with a large brass plate with the words St. John Fire Department.

When the other machine arrives an expert will come here from the factory to instruct the local men in the working of the engines. They will also be subjected to a severe test and if satisfactory, will be accepted.

The housing of the double sixty is still causing considerable talk. The present idea is that this engine shall be placed in No. 2 Engine House on Sydney street, and that the glommer now there shall go to the No. 1 H. & L. station. Two new stalls have been erected in the ladder station, but the contemplated improvements to No. 2 Engine House have been shut off. If the chemical goes to No. 2 it will mean that the horses for the hose cart will have to take the stalls now occupied by the engine horses and that when an alarm is sent in they will have to be led out, as only two stalls open onto the floor.

There is much doubt as to whether this arrangement will be satisfactory to the fire insurance underwriters, and if it is not, the fifteen cents reduction in the cost of fire insurance will not come off.

MARINE NOTES.

The Furness line S. S. Evangelina sailed from London Sunday for this port.

The S. S. Ocean, Capt. Buchanan, sailed yesterday from Halifax for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara.

The S. S. Orinoco, from Bermuda, is due here tomorrow or Thursday.

The St. John ship Troop has sailed from Cape Town for London. She has a cargo of hemp.

The following charters are announced: Stmr. David, 82 tons, Savannah to St. John, lumber, p. t. Schr. M. J. Taylor, 87 tons, Hillsboro, to New York, plaster, \$2.50. Bark Lakeside, 72 tons, Yarmouth, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$3. option, Eastern, \$3. Bark Reform, 545 tons, same, same. Bark F. B. Lovitt, 84 tons, same. Bark Golden Rod, 123 tons, Eastern to Bahia Blanca, lumber, \$2.50. Br. stmr. Micmac, 1,600 tons, West Indies trade, 3 months, \$200. Jan.

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