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ASSYRIAN PEDDLER SUES THE C. P. R.

Valise Owned by Mrs. Annie Thomas Went Astray.

It Was Sent from St. John to McAdam—She Brings Action for \$208—Juror Gets Tired of Court Duties

The case of Thomas vs. C. P. R. was taken up in the circuit court this morning. Judge Tuck presided. Dr. A. W. Macrae appeared for the prosecution. He stated that his client's name was Mrs. Annie Thomas, and that she was a peddler. On the fifth day of December, 1905, she took two bundles of goods to the Union depot baggage room. She paid twenty-five cents for excess baggage, and was given two checks. The baggage had been checked for McAdam. Mrs. Thomas had intended to leave for McAdam that night, but changed her mind. She left for St. George by the Shore Line the next morning. From there she went through the country until she arrived at Watt Junction. From there she went direct to McAdam. On arriving there she went to the baggage room in the McAdam station house, and presented her checks. The baggage master looked about and found one valise. The valise which bore the duplicate of the other check could not be found. Mrs. Thomas remained in McAdam for one week. She went to the baggage room every day, but the goods were never given to her. Dr. Macrae stated that his client was suing the C. P. R. for the value of the goods lost, which amounts to \$208.

After dissolution of the Russian parliament, powers little short of those of a petty dictator were conferred upon the Prefect of Police Von Der Launitz. He issued a long proclamation, explaining that the government's reason for dispersing the legislators. The act, he declared, did not signify the suppression of representative institution, but was intended to give the people an opportunity to choose their own representatives to the new parliament who would co-operate with the government in solving the problems upon which the welfare of the country depended. Last September Von Der Launitz refused to legalize the constitutional democratic party on the ground that its programme did not clearly show its political views, and he also refused to legalize the October party because of the "ambiguity" of the address of its headquarters. Some idea of his activity may be gathered from figures which were caused to be published.

VON DER LAUNITZ, PREFECT OF POLICE, WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY A STUDENT

St. Petersburg Official, Whose Career Has Been Marked by the Most Cruel Deeds, Put Out of the Way Today --- He Had Shown No Mercy in His Treatment of Offenders.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Major General Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a young man at the Institute of Experimental Medicine, this afternoon. Von Der Launitz, at the invitation of Prince Peter Alexandrovitch, Duke of Oldenburg, husband of the Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas, was attending the consecration of the Institute Chapel. During the services there and while standing near several high officials, the Prefect was approached from the rear by a young man who drew a revolver and shot him in the base of the brain. Von Der Launitz fell forward and died in two minutes. As the assassin turned to flee one of the officers present drew his sabre out and cut the man down and killed him. The identity of the assassin has not been established.

Dec. 28 last. It was then announced that the "flying section of the secret police" had on Dec. 28 arrested in St. Petersburg during the three days preceding December 29. The prisoners included 23 women, were charged with "revolutionary activity and illegal election agitation." It was added that further arrests and searches were proceeding vigorously. The leaders of the revolutionists, by an overwhelming majority, resolved to pursue "their just campaign of removal, intimidation being the only effective weapon against the iniquitous regime." On November 23 last, Von Der Launitz, acting, it was said, under a hint from a higher authority, dispersed a meeting of constitutional democrats in St. Petersburg which he himself had previously sanctioned. The police authorities complained that the speakers would not confine their remarks to answers to their political opponents.

On Nov. 14 last, Von Der Launitz suppressed the Russ of St. Petersburg, because of the publication of an article by M. Karavayev, a well-known jurist who deplored what he termed "the debasement of all moral consciousness in Russia." In this article the writer intimated the executions of women and children, and laid particular stress upon the case of Anna Benediktovna, the girl student who was executed at Cronstadt on October 30 for complicity in the plot to blow up the building where the court martial trying the mutiny cases was sitting. At the last moment the woman announced that she was soon to become a mother, and that she would be the mother of a Russian state which would postpone the infliction of the death sentence upon a woman in this condition until forty days after the birth of her child, and recalled clemency which was shown towards the woman who killed Alexander II. in 1881, because of this fact.

CHARGES MORRIS WOOD WITH BEING PROFESSIONAL

Peter Sinnick Says He Amateur Champion Has Received Money for Racing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—According to the World today, F. M. Clark, secretary of the National American Skating Association and a director of the Amateur Athletic Association, issued a statement yesterday announcing that he will call a meeting of the executive board of the National American Skating Association next week to investigate the charges made by Peter Sinnick, the "Terrible Speed" that Morris Wood, the amateur champion has received money for racing. Clark says the same claim was made by Sinnick last year and was investigated, but neither he nor the others protesting had anything to say and nothing was discovered to substantiate the charges.

THE CENTRAL HOTEL AT PUGWASH BURNED

Guests all Got Out in a Hurry, Leaving Their Property Behind.

PUGWASH, N. S., Jan. 3.—The Central Hotel, one of the leading hotels at Pugwash, was completely destroyed by fire during last night. The front of most of its contents. The fire started between the walls, presumably from an overheated stove, and when the flames burst through the front of the hotel, save anything. The guests all escaped, many of them leaving the contents of their rooms. The loss will be heavy but is partially covered by insurance. It was with great difficulty that the adjoining house of Charles Woodcock was saved. The large glass in the front of Block and Company's store on the opposite side of the street, was shattered with the intense heat. P. A. Woodcock, its proprietor and the house was the principal resort of large tourist traffic during the summer months.

MANY POOR PEOPLE PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO A FRIEND

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Many hundreds of persons today visited the famous house on Stratton street where the Baroness Burdett-Coutts died Dec. 30, in order to pay a last tribute to the popular philanthropist, who was particularly beloved by the people of the White Chapel district of London, whose coffin she did much to improve. The coffin was placed on a catafalque with a life size portrait of the Baroness at its head. Long lines of people many of them belonging to the poorer classes, stood for hours in the streets in the vicinity waiting their turn to enter the mansion.

ADMIRALTY CASE BEING HEARD IN CHARLOTTETOWN

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 3.—The admiralty case of the Magdalen Island S. S. Co., Ltd., vs. The Ship Diana, an action of damage for collision and salvage, was heard in the court of the Admiralty in session here, Chief Justice Sullivan presiding on the case of the Magdalen Island S. S. Co., Ltd., vs. The Ship Diana, an action of damage for collision and salvage. The collision took place between the plaintiff's steamer Amelia and the Diana. The amount of damages claimed in the suit by the plaintiffs is \$5,000 for collision and \$5,000 for salvage. A counter claim was made by the owners, Parkhurst and Parkhurst, of Gloucester, Mass., for \$5,000 damages sustained by the ship Diana. The lawyers engaged are, for the plaintiff, W. S. Stewart, K. C., Charlottetown, and Robert E. Harris, K. C., of Halifax; for defendants, Attorney General Peters, Edward S. Dodge, a member of the bar of Massachusetts and Fred R. Taylor, of St. John. The city of Charlottetown accounts will show a surplus of \$84.30 for the year just ended. There was \$2,055,547.71 to the credit of depositors in the Dominion Savings Bank in Charlottetown on Dec. 31st, 1906.

RECOVERED JEWELS VALUED AT \$50,000

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 3.—Jewels, principally diamonds, valued by a lot of the Atlantic Coast Line, and will be sent on to Dionysus Miranda, a Cuban who is awaiting their arrival at Jacksonville, Fla., before proceeding on his way to Savannah. Senior Miranda and his wife left New York Dec. 31. They had a satchel containing the jewels. At Jacksonville they complained of the loss of the jewels. Two of their fellow passengers, a woman and her daughter, were arrested but subsequently released. The jewels were found by the porter in the closet of a car where, it is suggested, they may have been left by the thief to secure later when opportunity offered.

MEN ARE SCARCE FOR U. S. ARMY

Almost Impossible to Get Enough Recruits.

Officers Ordered to Use Every Effort in Filling the Vacancies and in Securing New Men.

CAPITAL CURLERS WILL GO TO MONTREAL

Invitations from Fredericton to the St. John Club

Engagement Announced—Collection of Taxes Was Below the Mark Last Year.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club held last evening, invitations were issued to the St. Stephen Club and St. Andrews and Chasties, of St. John, to play here. The following clubs were chosen to play the former club—Allen, Hart, MacNutt, C. B. J. Simmonds, and the latter two clubs, Randolph, Hawthorne, Rutter, Tibbets, Loggie, and S. D. Simmons. Challenges were received from the Moncton and Campbellton teams and were accepted. The club challenged Truro to play two rinks for the McLellan Cup. It was decided not to go to Amherst, but three or four rinks will probably go to Montreal. A despatch to Cranbrook, B. C., this morning to Captain C. C. Taylor, of Sheffield, from Captain J. F. Bridges, states that Stanley Dillon, of Sheffield, who went there last March and who has been working with the King Lumber Co., was seriously hurt, and no hope for his recovery is entertained. The engagement is announced of Mr. Harry Finn and Miss Muriel Hatheway.

The collection of taxes for the year 1906 was not as good as for the previous twelve months, considering the amount of the assessment on which the collections were made. In 1905 with an assessment of \$60,000 the finance committee was able to report the exceptional amount of \$59,144.55 collected, while during 1906 with an assessment of \$55,000 only \$59,938.17 was collected. The amount of 1906 taxes not collected is \$20,947.70, while for previous years \$10,633.05 remains uncollected.

KANSAS WRECK VICTIMS NUMBERED FORTY FOUR

Rescue Party Found a Man's Arm in the Wreckage—All Women on the Train Escaped.

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 3.—It is still impossible to say exactly how many persons perished in the Rock Island Railroad wreck at Alma, Kansas, yesterday, as a number of bodies of Mexicans were completely destroyed by the burning of the smoking car. The conductor says there were 76 Mexicans on the train, and it is feared that 44 of these were killed, together with four passengers, all men, and a negro train porter, making the total dead 49. A coroner's inquest will be held at Alma today when John Lynes, the boy telegraph operator, who is blamed for the collision, will testify. So far as known all the women on the train escaped death and none were even seriously injured. W. H. Osgood, of Mitchellville, Iowa, was dragged from the ruins still alive, but soon died. Rescuers have found an arm of a passenger who was wedged in the wreckage.

ARKANSAS RAILWAYS BLOCKED BY WASHOUTS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 3.—Heavy rains caused washouts practically on every division of both the Rock Island and Iron Mountain systems and trains in all directions are delayed. Two passenger trains due in this city from Oklahoma and the west over the Rock Island railroad are reported to be untroubled between washouts somewhere near the state line. The Iron Mountain yards at Bald Knob are under water and hundreds of small washouts are reported in all sections.

W. K. VANDERBILT WON MOST MONEY IN RACING

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—W. K. Vanderbilt eclipsed all owners of race horses in the matter of money won during the season of 1906. His horses in France won \$225,000, which was \$39,000 in excess of his nearest competitor, Herr Weindler, whose horses in Germany won \$186,875. Lord Derby was third with \$164,730, and James R. Keene fourth with \$154,918. An Ontario man named Graham bonded a site in Halifax for a cold storage warehouse, and left there this morning for St. John with the intention of establishing a cold storage plant here.

SEVERE STORMS PREVAIL THROUGHOUT RUSSIA ODESSA, Jan. 3.—Snowstorms and blizzards of exceptional severity are prevailing throughout Southern and Southwestern Russia. Traffic on the railroads is interrupted and great loss of life is reported. According to accounts 100 persons succumbed to the cold in Southwestern provinces alone.

GREAT FIRE IN ARMY STORES AT PORTSMOUTH

A Million and a Quarter Damage Done—Fire Now Under Control but is Still Smouldering.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 3.—The fire which broke out last night, among the camp and equipment stores on Gun Wharf here caused a damage, according to the official estimate, of the amount of \$1,250,000. The entire equipment of an army corps was destroyed. Although the conflagration is under control masses of smouldering blankets and other stores occasionally break out into fresh flames.

SUES TO RECOVER LOG DRIVING TOLLS

Case of Lynch vs. The Richards Co. Before Circuit Court at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 3.—The case of T. Lynch against The William Richards Company is before the circuit court today. The plaintiff is claiming amount due of some eighteen hundred dollars for tolls alleged to be due by the defendant company for driving lumber from Hay's Bar to the corporation limits of the Southwest Miramichi Log Driving Company, the amount of lumber driving being about eight million feet. The plaintiff claims that the driving company under its charter had a right to collect these tolls and this right fell to the plaintiff who carried out that company's undertakings. The defendants plead at length to the claim and deny the indebtedness, and allege that the driving company owe to them a balance. There is much legal controversy in the case as to the admission of evidence. This morning Harry Beckwith and J. D. McMillan were examined by the plaintiff's counsel and the case will likely occupy some time. J. H. Barry, K. C., for plaintiff and R. W. McLellan for defendants.

HEARST WILL NEVER AGAIN BECOME A CANDIDATE

So He Says Now—But He Will Still Beom the Independence League

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—William R. Hearst reiterated yesterday at a meeting of the city committee of the Independence League that he will never again be a candidate for office. Mr. Hearst said—"I myself am not, and will not be a candidate for any office, but I am as much interested as ever, and even more interested than ever, in the promotion of the principles of the Independence League. It seems to me that we can all feel satisfaction upon what has been and is being accomplished. And it seems to me that as patriotic citizens we need not care particularly what individual put those principles and reforms into effect as long as they are actually accepted for the benefit of our fellow citizens. I believe that the league will go forward to further and greater achievements, and I heartily offer my congratulations as a fellow worker to those best serving."

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The new law, known as the Briand law, amending the Church and State Separation Law of 1905, was accepted by the President and promulgated today.

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NOTICE. The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held in the Opera House on Thursday, January 3rd, at 8:30 p. m.

The West St. John Office of St. John STAR. E. R. W. INGRAHAM'S, DRUGGIST, 127 UNION STREET.

Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention.

CARGO ON FIRE. HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—Steamer Calmar, from Galveston for Liverpool, G. B., arrived today with a cargo of cotton on fire. The fire broke out on Saturday in the main hold. The vessel is in the stream and efforts are being made to extinguish the fire by steam.

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ANOTHER PROBLEM. There are a number of problems in St. John. Newspapers have a permanent assignment in abating the existing common council, and in wondering how a better representation can be secured. This subject is worked to death. Then there is the problem which is trod upon whenever times are dull and fresh ideas are few. It has been fairly well presented in the past. The third on the list is the inevitable gas question, taken up sporadically by one paper after another, carried on somewhat frantically for a brief space, and then allowed to drop because the people and the council fail to exhibit a sufficient interest in bringing about reforms. A fourth problem common to all America as well as St. John, and one in which the ladies are most deeply interested, is that of securing domestic help. The servant girl question is a serious one, but it has received less attention than any of the others because of the fact that agitation along this line is useless. No plan can be proposed to relieve the present scarcity and people must simply bear their troubles in silence.

But there is arising in the city another problem more serious in a sense than any of these, and it is in regard to dwellings. The new building put up last year could almost be counted on the fingers, and yet the majority of them were rented before the foundations were laid, and rented, too, at outrageous figures. There are not enough decent houses here to accommodate the people who want them, and among the land owners and other wealthy men there is no desire to build. An idea seems to prevail that renting houses is not profitable when ground rents, taxes, water rates and insurance are paid. There may be some reason for this supposition, for material and labor are high, and a house which ten years ago would cost \$3,000, now costs \$7,000. There can just be scarcely as good a return for money invested as was received some years ago, unless rents are largely increased. And this can hardly be done.

The scarcity of houses has naturally created a very lively demand for them, and it follows that the homeless ones are bidding against each other much to the joy of their prospective landlords, who glory in the outlook. But in many cases these landlords without waiting for bidders have advanced their prices again this year, and what is more they will get the money although their charges are in some cases nothing less than extortionate. In St. John the majority of people living in the better class of houses are paying more money for poorer accommodation than is the case in New York or any other large city in the east. Houses young and old, from \$150 to \$350, are finding ready tenants at \$300 to \$400, rentals which are ridiculously out of proportion to their worth. But people must have homes and the majority who do not own residences are at the mercy of the moving day market. This scarcity of houses is becoming an active problem in St. John, but there is no knowing when a turn for the better may be expected.

SHEFFIELD STREET. In the police court yesterday Magistrate Ritchie again talked at Sheffield street. Some months ago Ald. Bullock made a speech at the common council or some such meeting, in which he deplored the existence of this section of the city. The police on his recommendation were instructed to clean out Sheffield street. A faint effort along this line was made, two or three pieces were raised, but the attempt was only half-hearted. This was but natural, for the police could foresee the result. It is all very well to give orders about closing up dives, but what is to be done with the people who live in them? Scores of disreputable men and women, white and colored, must find homes somewhere and they cannot be kept in jail indefinitely. If Sheffield street is closed where will they go? The only answer is that they will become scattered all over the city and conditions will become ten times as bad as at present.

THE WEATHER. The weather man should be authoritatively informed that although the warm days of the past couple of weeks are nice enough in their way, they are not just what are expected at this time of year. People are very liable to be fooled, for there is a tendency to abandon winter fashions and the man who does so is lost. Pneumonia is lying in wait in every balcony, but penetrating breeze, and rheumatism lurks in the beautiful, though rather too persistent rain. In these days no man knows when he is safe. A spell of say ten above zero would be better than what we have had. A heavy fall of snow, too, would give the street department less work to do and possibly there might be more done. Those in charge have for the past two weeks seen the

streets in a most disgraceful condition, but they seem utterly incapable of making any improvement.

THE SUN IN 1906. In the progress made by this province, in common with the Dominion, during the past year, The Sun has had a gratifying share. Since January, 1906, its circulation has considerably more than doubled, the advance being steady and uninterrupted, as is shown by the following figures:

Month	Aggregate Circulation	Average Daily Circulation
January	88,496	3,277
February	110,244	3,735
March	108,073	4,155
April	122,450	4,498
May	145,000	6,524

The progress of 1906 will be continued in 1907. Almost every day the addition of scores of new names to The Sun's list of subscribers both in this city and throughout the province, evidences the public appreciation of the efforts of the management to improve The Sun in every possible way. We believe that today The Sun is second to no paper in the Maritime Provinces in the volume of its news, local and foreign, in the number and interest of its special features and in general attractiveness, interest, reliability and fairness. There is room for improvement certainly and improvements are steadily being made and will continue.

WINTER'S VAUDEVILLE. The entertainment opens with Bluster and Blow. Their knockabout has little pith. But Wizard Know in slight-of-hand a hit doth make. As into a great frosted cake The earth he turns.

A whistling turn by Signor Gale Is not much fun; And to wax warm the people fall When it is done. But he is very far from through Although he bores, Of imitation a few And howls and roars.

Hallstone and Slush have little tact; They tremble aye. J. Frost goes through a sketching act; Then comes the star, Miss Sunshine is, beyond a doubt, The present rage. We all rejoice when she comes out To take the stage.

BIG DISTANCES. Sir Thomas Lipton, at a dinner in Chicago, said, "America's bigness, 'I once heard,' he said, 'a Dakotan talk about the big farms that he had seen. 'We have some stable farms, he said thoughtfully. 'Yes, sir; pretty sizable. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plough a straight furrow till fall. Then he turned round and harvested back.' 'Wonderful,' said I. 'On our Dakota farms,' he went on, 'it's the usual thing to send the young married couples out to milk the cows. Their children bring home the milk.' 'Wonderful,' I repeated. 'Once,' he said, 'I saw a Dakotan farmer's family prostrated with grief. The woman was weeping, the dogs were barking, the children were squealing and the tears streamed down the man's face as he got into his twenty mule team and drove off.' 'He was going half-way across the farm to feed the pigs,' said the Dakotan. 'Did he ever get back?' I asked. 'It ain't time for him yet,' was the reply.

CREDENTIALS REQUIRED. President Roosevelt likes to leave the White House at times and make informal calls on his friends. One night recently he strolled up to Attorney-General Moody's house and rang the bell. The negro butler came to the door. He peered out suspiciously and asked: "What you all want?" "I should like to see Mr. Moody," "Mr. Moody ain't in nobody." "Oh, I guess he will see me. Tell him the President is here." "The President?" said the butler, suspiciously. "Yes, the President." The butler pulled the door almost shut. He looked at Mr. Roosevelt's slouch hat with disdainful eye and enquired scornfully: "President of what?"

FEMININE CURIOSITY. A teacher in one of the public schools of Baltimore was one day instructing her pupils in the mysteries of etymology, when she had occasion to question a boy pupil with reference to the word "recuperate." "As an example," said the teacher, "we will take the case of your father. He is, of course, a hard-working man." "Yes," assented Charley. "And when night comes, he returns home tired and worn out, doesn't he?" "Yes," in further assent from Charley. "Then," continued the teacher, "he being tired, his work being over, and he being tired and worn out, what does he do?" "That's what ma wants to know," said Charley.

A REMARKABLE EVENT. "Hear about the queer accident at the Robbins' house? Little 4-year-old Willie took an old shotgun down from the wall, poked the muzzle in the baby's face and pulled the trigger." "Do you know what happened?" "Well, the old trigger didn't 'know' it was loaded." "It wasn't loaded!"

IN EIGHTEEN YEARS Growth of Methodist Missions in British India

Communicants Have Increased From Less Than Ten Thousand to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand—87 Churches Have Become 338

BAREILLY, British India, Jan. 2.—During the course of the celebration of the Methodist missionary jubilee, which began here to-day, Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, dwelt upon the growth of the work in eighteen years, the period of his administration. During the course of his remarks he said: In 1888 there were three conferences, now nine; then 141 missionaries, now 234; then 1,339 native workers, now 4,855; then there were 947 communicants, now 150,000; then 311 Sunday school scholars, now 3,267; then 34,873 Sunday school scholars, now 128,597; then 87 churches, now 338; then our church property was valued at \$383,727, now at \$710,952. Bishop James M. Thornburn, missionary in India and Malaysia, in his address last night said in part: "When I came to India 48 years ago the India mission was confined to a narrow strip in the Doab, about the size of the State of Virginia. There were 17,000,000, and we were told we should be happy, for we could evangelize this section in one language. Now we are preaching from Afghanistan to Manila in 37 different tongues, and have a church of over 480,000, with twice that number of adherents, and the work is only begun."

DEMOCRAT PRAISES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Justice Gaynor, in his address today before the Buffalo bar, urged that President Roosevelt be sustained in his efforts to abolish the greatest crime of the day—the destruction of businesses and of people by giving of rebates and unfair advantages to some over others, on what are supposed to be common carriers. "Some may think," said he, "that it is queer for a Democrat to speak that way about a Republican president, but I thank God, President Roosevelt has gone at it as he has."

HEAR THE TOREADOR. It was worth the price of admission to hear Frank Nelson sing the Toreador's song in Carmen at the Opera House last evening. This was about the only bit of solo work he had to do, but it was good enough to last for the whole evening, and the supporting chorus splendidly assisted, making that act of the pretty opera easily the funniest half hour yet provided by the Robinson Opera Company. Miss Killeoene, in Carmen, found a part in which she excelled, and the many scenes were thorough preparation. The piece was enjoyed by Mr. Koch is a much better singer than he is an opera. The other parts in the cast, though well taken, were of secondary importance, but there was any amount of employment for the chorus, and the singing showed thorough preparation. The piece was enjoyable in every respect and should draw a crowded house on its repetition this evening.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 34 Wellington Row. Painless Work a Specialty. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 129.

TIGER TEA

PRELIMINARY BUDGET ESTIMATES PREPARED BY RUSSIAN FINANCE MINISTER

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The preliminary budget estimates prepared by the ministry of finance for the first six months of 1907, commencing Jan. 14, provide \$22,415,000 for regular expenditures, an increase of \$18,896,000, or 57 per cent., compared with the semi-annual expenditures for the same period of 1906. The greater part of the increase will be absorbed in the payment of the interest on the big loan of 1906, which increases the total of interest charged from \$1,088,000 to \$94,730,000. The second largest item is an increase of \$6,782,000 in the budget of the ministry of finance, raising the total to \$22,435,000 for that department, chiefly to provide for the increased manufacture of spirits to meet the steadily increased consumption.

BIRTHS. CODY—On Dec. 31st, to wife of M. J. Cody, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. BRITTON-BURTT—At the residence of the bride's father, Wilmot Burtt, Jacksonville, on the 31st Dec., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Norville Britton, of British Columbia, and Lena May Burtt, of Jacksonville, N. B.

DEATHS. HOLMES—In this city on the 30th inst. after short illness, Honora, widow of Carl Holmes, in the 75th year of her age, leaving one son to mourn his loss. FLEMING—At Fairville, January 1st, William Fleming, leaving a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Boston and Chicago papers please copy.

Christmas Jewelry, Etc. In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your Holiday Gifts. Come early. FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers & Jewelers, 41 King Street.

LABRADOR HERRING. After the Christmas Turkey comes a nice fat Herring, to tone up the system. You can get them now at OHAS. A. CLARK'S, 48 Charlotte Street.

THE VAUGHAN ELECTRIC CO. LTD. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS. Contractors for the Installation of Lighting, Power, Telegraph, Telephone and Bell Systems, Crocker-Wheeler Dynamos and Motors, Exello Arc Lamps, Electrical Supplies of all kinds. 94 Germain Street, Phone 310. St. John, N. B.

Fruit Cake, White Cake. From 10c. to 25c. a pound. MOKIEL'S BAKERY, 194 Metcalf St., Branch 66 Wall St. Phone 1825.

Auction Sale. Groceries, Fixtures, Horses, Etc. To be sold at public auction on Monday, January 7th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the premises of the R. E. White Co., Ltd., Cor. Paradise Row and Wall Street, in the City of Saint John, the fixtures (so called) and trading outfit of the Company, including 3 horses, 3 express wagons, 2 delivery wagons, 1 rubber tire top buggy, sets of harness, scales (including computing scales) show cases (including client salesman) cheese cutter, safe, Remington typewriter, oil tank, coffee mill, etc. etc. Dated St. John, N. B., Dec. 31, 1906. F. R. SCHOFIELD, W. H. TRUEMAN, Trustees The R. E. White Co., Ltd. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer.

WEDDING GIFT 25 YEARS LATE. Rare and Valuable Present Delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Leach After Quarter Century.

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 2.—A gift sent to the wedding, twenty-five years ago, of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham Leach, of Middletown, has just been received by them. It is a table cover made of rare and very valuable lace, and to the sender, a relative in Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Hartford have forwarded a much belated letter of thanks and an explanation. A dainty box containing the missing present was found yesterday by Oliver Woodworth, a coachman, with some old wrapping paper in the loft of the Leach barn, where it probably was inadvertently thrown on the day of the wedding. He handed the box to his employers and was rewarded.

LA GRANGE, Ga., Jan. 2.—Frank M. Ridley, Jr., of La Grange, was shot and seriously wounded by Harvey Hill of Atlanta, today. The shooting which has caused a sensation, occurred at the wedding of Miss Edie Ridley, a cousin of the wounded man, while the guests were pressing forward to extend their congratulations. Hill was arrested. Ridley's wound has been pronounced not necessarily fatal. Harvey Hill is one of the most prominent young men in Atlanta society. He is thirty years old and was formerly president of the Young Men's Democratic organization of this city. He is connected with one of the most prominent families of Georgia, and is a grandson of former United States Senator Ben Hill. Ridley, the victim, belongs to a very prominent family and has many relatives in Atlanta. The cause of the shooting is not known, but among Hill's immediate friends it is said that he was deeply in love for several years with the bride of today.

WILL APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY. SOCIETY SHOOTING AT SOCIETY WEDDING. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2.—Governor Glenn announced today that he would leave for Greensboro tonight to appear before the grand jury, which will be asked to indict Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn of the eighth district on a charge of criminal libel. This action follows charges made in a letter from Blackburn sent out from Washington on Saturday last, in which he stated to Congressman-elect R. N. Hackett, the Democrat elected in the eighth district, his grounds for contesting the election, alleging among other things that there had been a conspiracy in which Governor Glenn used his influence to secure Hackett's election, and as a member of the State Text Book Committee, voted to put books of the American Book Company on the State list of public school books in return for which the American Book Company contributed large sums of money to corrupt the voters of the eighth congressional district, while in return Hackett was to use his influence to have Governor Glenn elected United States senator to succeed the present senator from North Carolina, Lee S. Overman. In a card published today Hackett denies Blackburn's charges. "I shall prosecute Blackburn to the full extent of the law," Governor Glenn said today. "One of the two things must be done. I must be impeached, or Blackburn must be sent to jail." No warrant for Mr. Blackburn's arrest has been issued, and Solicitor Brooks did not expect to issue one until tomorrow.

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Slippers & Christmas. WISE OLD SANTA CLAUS. Telephone, 1902a.

Will buy more slippers this year than ever before. He considers Slippers one of the most useful Christmas Gifts than can be made. Many and many a foot is now wondering if Santa Claus will bring a pair of nice warm SLIPPERS on Christmas morning. Some are little feet, some are big feet, but all feet are alike to Santa Claus—he will bring them, if you but give him the hint. Put "Slippers" on your gift list—Santa Claus will do the rest. Pretty here to please every Man, Woman or Child. Slippers of all kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and Slipper elegance. Slippers from 70c. to \$2.00. This way for Christmas Slippers.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

Useful Presents. are usually more appreciated now-a-days than those merely ornamental. What would be more acceptable to mother or sister than a pair of OVERSHOES, or wouldn't father or brother like a pair of SLIPPERS or nice SHOES. We have the best in these lines, and if your selection doesn't fit the recipient we will gladly change them. Come in and see. Remember Our Free Gift Distribution Coupons with Every Dollar Purchase.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

No need of coughing your lungs away and earning the keen glance of a passing undertaker, when an un-failing and RELIABLE COUGH CURE awaits you always here. Life isn't worth living until that cough's cured, that phlegm's gone, that "honk-honk" department, and that "spitting open your throat" will vanish. Why delay? Make us prove our boast. Complete line of Drugs, Toilet requisites, etc. W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist Phone 950, 625 Main St.

The Clothing Event of the Season. Waited For by Hundreds of Men.

Gilmour's January Sale of High-Class Ready-To-Wear Overcoats. 20th Century Brand Overcoats at 20 to 33-1-3 discount. \$10.00 for \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 Overcoats. \$7.50 for \$10.00 Overcoats. A few Scotch Tweed Overcoats, regular price \$22, now \$15. Business Suits at 20 per cent. discount. Trousers at 20 per cent. discount. FINISHED TO MEASURE. A. GILMOUR, - - 68 King St. Men's Clothing; To Order and Ready-to-Wear.

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THE ST. JOHN N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1907.

FIVE

Women's Skating Balmorals!

.....WITH.....

Warm Lining Double Soles, In All Kinds of Leather.

Price, \$1.25 Up.

Central Shoe Store,
122 MILL ST.

Who Said Spring Was Coming?

Blankets and Comfortables Wanted Now. Warm Underwear, Gloves and Mitts. WETMORE, Garden Street, can supply you.

THE IMPROVED "Silent" Parlor Match

Is dipped in red wax, with white tips. Ask for "Silents" always.

SCHOFIELD BROS.,
SELLING AGENTS - ST. JOHN, N. B.

24 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, or \$4.10 for 100 lbs.
Choice Delaware Potatoes, \$1.50 per Barrel.
Good Turnips, 60c. per Barrel.
4 quarts Cranberries for 25 cents.
Good Canned Salmon, 3 cans for 25 cents.
3 lb. can Peaches 25c—this year's pack.
Good Valencia Oranges, 12c per dozen.
3 bottles Good Pickles for 25c.
All grades of Brooms Reduced 20 per cent.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562-564 Main St., St. John, N. B.

Cleveland Teaches Its Hope for the Gift-Givers.
By WEX JONES.

WHAT is the worst thing about a wedding? Trying to dope out an original kind of present, of course. So there is great good news, especially for men, from a recent London wedding. The Duchess of Roxburgh, who was once a plain American miss, Miss Goulet, gave a gift of a complete cigarette outfit—holder, lighter, case, match box and all. Isn't that great?

More men when their friend marries give him a pipe or a tobacco jar, when a girl knows he is married, then he has to do some dopping out. Now everything will be run long before the diploma's out, and the girl probably make it go in some sort of way.

But suppose the graduate does get a house to run—the school wost have told her a thing about getting a husband along. The time she's spending in trying the parts does the other girl will use to wear the so-called head of the house for a diamond ring or some other useless and frivolous article. The poor cooking girl wost be able to stick her victim for a new carpet, not even after one of her cooking school dinners.

It's doubtful whether a school is much good for the only thing that makes a wife really happy—the power to work her husband as the stringest wire in the market. But perhaps that comes by nature, and the cooking and sweeping and scrubbing are merely lagalappe.

Why?

If dough is do, why shouldn't bean spelled dough?
If dough is bow, why shouldn't cow be spelled dough?
If dough is off, why shouldn't toff be spelled dough?
If dough isuff, why shouldn't suff be spelled dough?
If dough is big, why shouldn't brow be do?
If do is do, why shouldn't do be dough?
And if dough is do, and do is do, why shouldn't do be dough?
And if—why—do—bow—er—

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE. (Montreal Star.)
Canada spent sixty-two million dollars on new railway lines last year. This was a distribution of capital, and usually, we may presume, of capital borrowed in the money markets of the Old World, where the rates on good security are lower than here. Under such a shower of gold—to say nothing of other similar showers—it is no wonder that Canada is "booming." A country into which money and men are being poured at the rate now enjoyed by the Dominion, can no more help being prosperous than a well-watered garden can help growing. Further large railway expenditures are booked for the immediate future, and their effect upon the general business of the community is bound to be considerable. The incoming settlers in the west create, too, a demand for our goods, which sets other streams of gold in motion to irrigate the country. This is the century when it is well to be a Canadian.

CHRISTIANITY AND SOCIALISM. (New York Globe.)
The vital social precept of Jesus was service. Does any man have any gift or talent? He is under obligation to use it not for his own benefit but for the benefit of others. Employing it selfishly he will defeat the very end he seeks—will destroy himself. The feeling of the enlightened conscience toward wealth should be the same as toward everything else that gives power—the impulse to use the power for additional service. That the socialist and Christian attitudes toward wealth are basically different is suggested by the fact that while the one system is always emphasizing the importance of material things the other minimizes them, thinking them of small account compared with the treasures of unworldliness.

DINKELSPIEL ON PHONETIC SPELLING.
By GEORGE V. HOBART.

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Mein Lieber Loosy—Ve hat received your letter from Milwaukee, vich I helped to make me too stout, dan I vitchted to out tea.

Ve vas giat dot you vas doing so vell on er road mit your drumminging pitimes, ud I hope dese lines vill sud you enchoyng many such blessings as blidies.

Ve vas all vell at home mit der egg-ogtion dot your mother has fallen a vich of der fanatic spelling.

For weeks and weeks she has been reading in der newspapers about dis terrible disease, and day before yesterday she threw up both hands und complained of a pain in her syllables.

Der disease den attacked her adjectivs, und an hour later she vas down und out mit congestion of der adverbs, vich has srazz seemed to be suffering mit a high fever.

You know, Loosy, your mother has a very artistic temperature vich makes her egg-ogtion perceptible to dese modern doctors. I see by your letter, Loosy, dot you hat not yet been vitchmited by dis fanatic spelling, egg-ogt in der case of a big vord you meet it suddenly.

But erter since you vas a leddie fellow at school, Loosy, I hat always noteed dot you vould insait a big vord und treat it like a fanatic.

However, ve vill let bygones be has been und return to der subject of fanatic spelling, vich is now der looset topic of conversing in der newspapers at der present moment, yet.

Andrew Carnegie, der foot Mon, is der papa of fanatic spelling.

Und dis is how it came about: Andrew vas sitting at his desk vich der feeling at peace mit all der vord except a small town in Indiana vich hat refused vich of his libraries.

"Ve could I do to make der vord hap- pier, I vunder?" egg-ogted Andrew, ven

just den his secretary valked in und set, "Oooose ma, Andy, but is dot letter you just dictationed how should I spell der vord 'river'?"

"Der k is silent," egg-ogted Andrew, lighting his cigar mit egg-ogtreme carelessness.

"Pardon, Andy," der secretary insatified, "but how could der pronous river contain der vowel k, please?"

"According to der rule of der hypothesis vich silences any letter beginning mit a dipthong," egg-ogted Andrew, smiling beardedly.

"Ah!" set der secretary: "quite see but I vas using der vord river in its financial sense, I vich to call your attention to der fact dot two V's vas equal to a k-og-ogt; so last you, V should ve be so egg-ogtivated."

"Your economy vichs me," set Andrew: "spell der vord river mit run v und put der uddey v back in der safe. Because I hat many v's is no reason I should be a k-og-ogtist. Der vord river mit one v, please!"

Und den, Loosy, vas started der idea of fanatic spelling, und dis same fanatic spelling has now cast its bitter spell oter your mother.

She wrote a note last week to Mrs. Hanschmidt, asking her to come to dinner vich evening ven I vas away, but dare vas so much fanatic spelling in it dot Mrs. Hanschmidt came to breakfast on Monday und stayed until last Wednesday evening.

Your mother also wrote a fanatic spelling letter to der plumber to ask him to fix der sink in der kitchen, und ven der plumber read it he thought ve vas making fun of him und insaiting him about his loos education, so he grabbed a hatchet und a piece of lead pipe und spoiled eighty dollars vorth of der furniture before ve could egg-ogtiate our innobance.

I think in my heart, Loosy, dot fanatic spelling vas a good idea for dese vich hat deit der vord river story fine dey met a long, long vord.

But to a good spelling like myself und dees look so vell as English, pure und undeeded.

Yours mit fun,
D. DINKELSPIEL,
Per George V. Hobart.

Notes by the Way.
By WEX JONES.

ROUTE make nice pets for children. They are very susceptible to damp, however, and should be rubbed dry with a rough towel after every shower.

A dainty salad dressing is made of egg-salad.

To polish your own shoes employ a boot-black.

Be careful to turn off the gas in the stove when you finish cooking. This saves a lot of expense, unless, of course, you are saving before the gas bill comes in.

If you must throw things at the cat, be careful to use glass vases. A brass ash-tray will scare the cat just as much, and will not break so easily.

When buying tomatoes, do not be persuaded into taking something just as good. Apples are all right in some ways, but make bad soap.

Ice cream should never be eaten warm, except on the coldest days of winter, when it may be served as Welsh rabbit.

Home-made bread is greatly enjoyed by city visitors, and can be obtained from most bakers at the same price as the other bread they make.

To amuse children there is nothing like photography. A camera makes such a crackling sound when it is snapped.

In buying elephants for the table make sure they are Spring, and not old, birds. An old elephant is very tough eating.

First Showing
.....OF.....
New Cambrics
.....FOR.....
Spring, 1907!

Pretty New Printed Cambrics that are so Attractive by their freshness at this time of year.

New White Ground Regatta designs, and very neat spo's and stripes for Shirt Waists, Boys' Blouses, Men's Shirts, etc.

New Patterns for Wrappers and House Dresses.

See our Window.

Sample Sale of Good Comfortables.

We have been able to get a serviceable advantage in purchasing a lot of sample COMFORTABLES from one of the large manufacturers.

We purpose giving our customers this advantage on **FRIDAY and SATURDAY**, and will sell good **WHITE WOOL FILLED COMFORTABLES** at following prices:

\$7.50 Down Comforts at \$4.95
\$5.25 Down Comforts at 3.95
\$3.25 Wool Filled Comforts at \$1.95

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,
LONDON HOUSE, CHARLOTTE STREET.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

COMMERCIAL
WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The stock market opened heavy, some sharp losses occurred in the opening dealings of the stock market, but general declines were limited to a small fraction, some of the international stocks deriving strength from the higher prices abroad.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)
St. John, N. B., Jan. 3.

WED. THURS.

CIT. OPT. NOON.

Amalg. Copper	113 1/2	115 1/2
Anaconda	132 1/2	133 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Smelt and Ref.	150 1/2	149 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	42	42 1/2
Am. Woolen	32 1/2	32 1/2
Reading	102 1/2	102 1/2
Brook Rpd. Trst.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	121	120 1/2
Ches. and Del.	85 1/2	85 1/2
Canadian Pacific	194 1/2	193 1/2
Colo. P. and Iron	52 1/2	52 1/2
Consolidated Gas	127 1/2	127 1/2
Distillers	74 1/2	74 1/2
Eric.	43	42 1/2
Nipissing	114 1/2	114 1/2
Kansas and Texas	40 1/2	40 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	143 1/2	142 1/2
Mexican Central	26 1/2	26 1/2
Missouri Pacific	131 1/2	131 1/2
N. Y. Central	131 1/2	131 1/2
Ont. and Western	47 1/2	47 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	98	98
St. Paul Rights	32 1/2	32 1/2
St. Paul	132 1/2	132 1/2
Southern Pacific	92 1/2	92 1/2
Northern Pacific	118	118
National Lead	73	73
Twin City	179	178 1/2
U. S. Rubber	50 1/2	50 1/2
U. S. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Western Union	83	83

Total sales in New York yesterday, \$8,400,000.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
Wed. Thurs.

CIT. OPT. NOON.

May corn	43 1/2	43 1/2
" wheat	76 1/2	76 1/2
" oats	38 1/2	38 1/2
" clover	38 1/2	38 1/2
July corn	44	44
" wheat	76 1/2	76 1/2
" oats	38 1/2	38 1/2
Jan. pork	92	92

"GOLD" BUBBLE
ECHO IN DIVORCE

Wife of the Promoter of Explored Scheme Gets Legal Separation in Chicago

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—When the device of divorce was granted five days ago at Chicago to Mrs. Betsy Jernegan from her husband, the Rev. Prescott F. Jernegan, there was a severe and last connection with his native land of a man who was the originator of the great sea gold bubble, the most colossal fake of modern times, which was in operation at Lubeck, Me., a few years ago.

Jernegan is now in the Philippines, where he says he will remain until he has won back his good name, sullied by the exposure of the scheme.

The number of poor, hard working people who walked blindly into Jernegan's trap almost belies description and is proof positive that the most barefaced schemes can yet be perpetrated on the public, despite the much vaunted safeguards of the government and the natural sagacity that has come with the commercial spirit of the times.

In the testimony that Mrs. Jernegan brought she charged that her husband had been separated from her ever since the newspapers brought the big exposure of his scheme to the government authorities and he slipped through the cordon of detectives who had made a search for him at every large city in the country. She said that the last letter she had received from him came from the Philippines in January, 1904, and that she had reason to believe he was still living there.

Mr. Jernegan was the vice-president of the Boston company which asserted that it had discovered the method of extracting gold from salt sea water. A large office was opened here in Boston, and a plant was established in Lubeck, where it was said that gold was taken from the sea water that was government assays to be tested.

But as soon as the government agents got wind of what was going on they immediately decided to make a personal inspection of the plant. The capital stock of the company was \$1,000,000, and it was sold for \$1 a share, by almost impossible with the small force employed for the company to keep an accurate record of all their transactions.

Even while the investigation into the legitimacy of the enterprise was going on hundreds of people who placed the utmost confidence in Jernegan and his coterie of "get rich quick" schemers were willing to buy stock in the company.

The bubble burst, however, when it became known that Jernegan had skipped out and all trace of him was lost. Although the exact amount of money that was poured into the scheme, chiefly by people whose savings were small, was never made known, it was conservatively estimated that hundreds of thousands of dollars were taken by the company from the pockets of New Englanders.

Magee's Made-to-Order Persian Lamb Jackets

Our Persian Lamb Jackets are becoming more popular all the time. They have style and quality.

The skins are choice—in small, medium or large glossy curls.

The linings of Satin are plain dark or light figured materials of excellent quality.

The styles are from the centres of fine fashions.

Jackets made to order in any style—plain, or with Collar and Revers of Mink, Sable, Chinchilla or Ermine.

FIT AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

D. MAGEE'S SONS,
Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street

Great Mark Down Sale Commencing Today!

An honest mark down to clear a surplus stock consisting of

Novelties, Stockings, Bon Bons, Crackers, and things suitable for New Year's Gifts, at

SCAMMELL'S,
63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 118.

STAR FASHIONS.

HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN.

To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

Inclosing 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filled by mail, several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and address, size and number of pattern carefully.

Star Patterns,
(10 Cents Each.)

No. Size

Amount inclosed

Name

Street and No.

State



A SMART REEFER FOR A GIRL.

4113—Cold weather makes the warm coats look most comfortable and attractive and one which will please the small wearer as well as mother is shown. A heavy Scotch woven in plaid was the material used with no adornment except for the stitching and buttons. An inverted pleat appears at the centre of the body back while the skirt pleat hangs free. The neck closes snugly at the throat with a high turnover collar while the double breasted effect in front gives a warm sturdy appearance. Any of the warm fabrics may be used for the coat. The medium size calls for 1-7/8 yards of 44-inch material. 4113—Size, 4 to 12 years.

RICH MILK.
Sussex Milk & Cream Co., 188 Pond St.



EDISON PHONOGRAPH RECORDS
For January.

Now on sale at **BELL'S PIANO STORE**
79 Germain St. - St. John.

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members and shareholders of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John will be held at their offices in the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Building, 65 Prince William St., on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. O. SKINNER, J. F. GLEESON, Secretary, President.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

(Montreal Herald.)
It is interesting to note that while the British farmer is enjoying his protection, the British tanner seems to be allowing his opportunity to slip into the hands of the American Leather Trust. It is asserted that that trust now controls a large proportion of the hides of American and Canadian cattle slaughtered at Deptford and Birkenhead, and that these hides are taken back to America, treated (tanneries of the trust, and reshipped to Great Britain either as leather or manufactured leather goods. This example of American enterprise might be used as an additional argument in favor of the removal of the embargo. If the Canadian cattle were taken into the interior to be fattened the leather trust would hardly be likely to follow them for their hides, and thus the British tanning and leather industries would be the gainer. They would no longer suffer from the protection which the farmer alone among British producers enjoys.

DESPERATE TACTICS.

(New York Times.)
Once a number of legal lights in Washington were gathered in the smoking-room of a lawyers' club, when the talk turned to a discussion of the veracity of lawyers. "The average man," remarked one disciple of Blackstone, "seems only too ready to assume that we are all liars—a very unjust position. It seems to me, do we not sometimes tell the truth?" he asked of his neighbor, a well-known criminal lawyer.

"Certainly," promptly responded the latter. "We will do anything sometimes to win a case."

Every Lively Store
where clothing materials are sold carries a full and comprehensive supply of the most reliable and dressiest domestic cloths.

The Oxford Make.

SIX

THE TRIALS OF "TRIAL MARRIAGES"

By HELEN ROWLAND.

"Isn't all this talk about 'trial marriages' absurd?" remarked the widow, laying her newspaper on the table and depositing two small red kid toes on the edge of the fender.

"Yes," agreed the widow with a little shiver, "what horrid things two people could say to one another."

MILLS NOVELTY CO. advertisement featuring various machines like Phonographs, Electric Medical Machines, and Amusement Machines. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

SCHR. VENTURER CAUGHT AT LAST

Exciting Chase Down Portland Harbor Yesterday Was in Collision With and Sank Schooner Harvest Home off Cape Cod Last Summer.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 2.—After an exciting chase down Portland harbor this afternoon the schooner Venturer, of St. John, was figuratively speaking captured by the tug Cumberland in this city, on board of which was U. S. Deputy Marshal Smith with two keepers, both of whom he put aboard the schooner.

It is stated by Benj. Thompson, attorney, of this city, that the action was taken in behalf of James Lindsey of Harrington, Me., acting as agent for the owners of the former Machias, Me., schooner Harvest Home, which was sunk by the Venturer, August 12, off Cape Cod; and also for the Machias Lumber Co., which owned the cargo of the Harvest Home.

RAILROADS. CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS Lowest One-way First-class Fare FOR ROUND TRIP

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sabbath excepted), as follows:

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION WINTER REDUCED RATES

WILLIAM CUMMINGS OF TRURO IS DEAD Was a Governor of Acadia College and Widely Known—A Liberal Giver.

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 2.—The sudden death of William Cummings of Truro occurred at a quarter to twelve today. Mr. Cummings was not well for two days past, but no serious consequences were feared.

SAD DROWNING OF MAJOR ODEVAINE OF HALIFAX GARRISON Went Skating on Williams Lake and Ice Gave Away—Was an Efficient Officer.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—Major F. J. Odevaine of the army ordnance department, one of the brightest and most competent young officers of the Halifax garrison, was drowned at Williams Lake, three miles from this city, this afternoon.

REFUSED TO PART WITH HIS OPINION Frederickton City Clerk Has Wordy War With Alderman Hooper—William Rowe Discharged.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 2.—The city council met in regular monthly meeting this evening and transacted considerable business. The annual report of Chief Butler of the fire department was read and showed that Frederickton had been singularly fortunate in the matter of fires during the year just closed.

Scotch Coal, and Broad Cove Soft. C. E. COLWELL has on hand a stock of Scotch Coal, and is expecting, daily, some Broad Cove Soft.

LABOR TROUBLES. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—About 350 freight handlers employed at the terminals of the Erie R. R. at Jersey City, N. J., went on strike today for an increase of wages.

THOUSANDS ARE CONDEMNED TO DIE Russian Black Gang Prepares Long List.

POPE LEO'S TOMB NEARLY READY Body Will be Removed to St. John Later on Without Pomp This Month.

ROME, Jan. 2.—The Observatore Romano publishes a special communication stating that the removal of the remains of Leo XIII. from St. Peter's to the new tomb in St. John Lateran will take place shortly.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Scarcely by the police in this city and in Moscow revealed lists containing the names of 27 of the highest functionaries who have been condemned to death by the revolutionaries.

CONFUCIUS A GOD. PEKIN, Jan. 2.—Confucius, who despite the 2,400 years of reverence for his teachings has never been worshipped personally as a deity, has been promoted by imperial edict to the dignity of a god.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Demands on all the railroads operating west of Chicago for an increase in wages and an eight hour day, were made today by 57,000 locomotive engineers.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 2.—A. R. Ludlow, a pioneer manufacturer of iron in the west, and later a millionaire manufacturer of agricultural implements here, died today in his 81st year.

PAST BARED BY DEATH OF Laval Beresford

The Strange End of De Laval Beresford.

Life of Outcast in the Wilds of Mexico Was Preferred to Court Pomp.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Preparations have been begun to wind up the estate of De Laval Beresford, brother of Admiral Lord Beresford, whose death in the Soo wreck in North Dakota last week disclosed that he had lived for many years with a negro in the wilds of Mexico.

A member of one of Britain's noblest families, Beresford chose to live the life of an outcast on one of the biggest ranches in a country of big ranches, though he easily could have been associated with the royalty of Great Britain and Europe.

Beresford had spent the last fifteen years on his ranch, except for a few days occasionally spent in visiting his Canadian estates. He was returning home for Christmas from one of these trips when he met his death.

DRESSED IN ROUGH GARB. Beresford was a peculiar character. Although worth several hundred thousand dollars, he dressed in the garb of the plains, and lived a life as uneventful as any of the Mexican peons who worked for him.

Except for an occasional trip to El Paso with his negro companion he had no other diversion than riding after his hounds on his big estate, and traveling between Canada and Mexico looking after his cattle interests. He shipped the cattle from Mexico to Canada, fattened them near Medicine Hat, and sold them to Canadian butchers. He looked after all his own affairs.

Beresford drank heavily until two years ago, when he and "Lady Pio" took a cure in this city. Since then neither had been known to drink heavily. His principal associates were bartenders and hackmen when he came to town.

He picked up the negro several years ago, in Chihuahua, some say. But there is a story told by his friends that she once nursed him through yellow fever in New Orleans, and he made a vow to take care of her as long as she lived.

ONCE ARRESTED WITH NEGRESS. She always came to El Paso with him. He once was arrested and fined for appearing on the streets with her. She declared she was married to him, and styled herself "Lady Pio," but the wife of his Florida Wolf. Beresford never would talk of his attachment for the negress.

Coming to America with a few hundred pounds, he bought up ranch lands in Mexico at comparatively nothing and stocked them with blooded cattle. He prospered to such an extent that it will require months to appraise his estate. He had two ranches in Chihuahua, one containing 30,000 acres and the other 73,000.

At the time of his death there was on deposit in the First National Bank of El Paso \$75,000 to buy the smaller ranch if he had decided to accept the terms. His larger ranch was worth at least three times as much. He also owned a ranch in El Paso, New Mexico, and Canada, and had considerable property in Mexico as well as Canada and Mexico.

NEGRESS BEQUEATHED \$10,000. His last thoughts were for the welfare of the negress, Flora Wolf. He left \$10,000 to her that she might pass the rest of her life in comfort. The remainder of his estate he left to his two brothers, Admiral Beresford, and the Marquis of Beresford. Another brother is also mentioned, but he is dead. The admiral is main executor.

Beresford visited his old home in England but once since coming to America. When Lord Beresford, two years ago and visited Mexico, he did not even reply to Laval's invitation for a visit.

He will probably remain in the States, to be buried in Ireland. Admiral Beresford has called to have the remains shipped from Minneapolis.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Fourteen immigrants arrived in Toronto today, the first contingent of ten thousand British immigrants which will be sent out to Ontario this year by the Central Board of Immigration, London.

Practically all the emigrants to be sent out from Great Britain under the auspices of the board this year are to be sent to Ontario. This province was selected as affording the best opportunities to immigrants able and willing to work. The board is under the control of the British government and only those physically and morally fit to make good citizens will be assisted to emigrate.

A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner, moisten the throat, soothe the inflamed membrane, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it, 25c at all druggists. Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chalmers, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Herber's Dyspepsia Cure. 25c bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.

THIRY-SIX TURKS WERE HELD OVER

United States Officials Stop The... Halifax.

Now in Immigration Building—Arrived on the Allan Liner Parisien—Each Has a Little Money.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—Thirty-six Turks are held over at the immigration building at the instance of United States immigration officials. The Turkish immigrants arrived on the Parisien and were not allowed to proceed to their destination, as the American immigration officials here had a suspicion that the Turks were violating the United States alien labor laws.

The detained immigrants are a fine, healthy looking lot of young men, and are said by the immigration officials to be the cleanest lot of immigrants ever detained at the immigration buildings. When any letter is left by them around the floors of the building they immediately seize the letters and clean it up. A peculiar feature of these Turks is that they still adhere to their national customs and will not sit on the benches when they partake of their meals.

Yesterday when a reporter visited the immigration building the government inspectors were taking a meal which consisted of salt, water, onions and bread. The party had found a large door, which they placed on the floor to serve as a mat, and upon the door in relays the Turks sat cross-legged.

Joseph Burnstein, the government inspector, has been interesting himself in the party, and if they are not allowed to enter the United States he will obtain employment for them at Marble Mountain.

Each of the Turkish immigrants has about \$25 in his possession, and as they are a young and healthy lot, there is no possibility of their becoming a burden on the country.

The formal taking over of the dockyard at twelve o'clock yesterday, when the officers and crew of the cruiser Canada landed and saluted the blue ensign as it was hoisted to the masthead. Colonel Anderson, Commander Spain will today begin an inspection of the yard and buildings. This inspection will last until the end of the week.

THE WORST KIND. After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, itching, throbbing, tumors form, filled to bursting with black blood.

Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly Pile-sick person.

This is when Dr. Leonard's Hemorrhoid, the only absolute Pile cure, brings the results that has made its fame.

It will cure the most stubborn case in existence, and a bonded guarantee to that effect goes with each package. Hemorrhoid is to be had for \$1.00 the drug store, or from The Wilson-Flye Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

AMHERST CITIZENS PAY FAREWELL TRIBUTE TO BANK MANAGER

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 2.—The citizens of Amherst paid a farewell tribute to John McKean, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, today, when a large representation of leading citizens and professional men, met at the Parish House and presented him with an address, accompanied by a valuable sterling Queen Anne tea service, including tray, suitably engraved.

Mayor Smith, presided and Charles R. Smith, K. C., read an address and made the presentation. Mr. McKean was deeply affected and responded in fitting terms. He spoke of the pleasant relations which had existed between him and his fellow citizens since he had resided here.

MONCTON PARTIES TO WED.

MONCTON, Jan. 2.—There were 27 fire alarms in Moncton during 1906 but with the exception of the disastrous I. C. R. shops conflagration none of these were serious.

The marriage of Elizabeth M. Holstead to John Etherington, of Shelburne, N. S., takes place the latter part of this month.

TO ACT AS ARBITRATOR.

MONCTON, Jan. 1.—P. S. Archibald, C. E., left by the maritime express yesterday morning for North Sydney, where he is to act as an arbitrator in several cases of claims against the town for damages caused by the diversion of a stream of water.

Mr. Archibald is arbitrator for claimants, Thos. Canfield, general manager of the N. S. Steel Co. for the town, and Jos. A. Chisholm, K. C., of Halifax, third arbitrator, selected by the supreme court.

LEGISLATURE TO OPEN THIS MONTH

Sewerage Work at Fredericton and the Gas Question

State Department at Washington Passes Important Order—Farmer U.N.B. Student Back Again.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 2.—The estimate to date for work done by contractor McManus on the sewerage work is about \$43,200. The amount includes an additional piece of work under the contract which will be held back until the amount of about \$1,100. Of the above amount the total, with the exception of fifteen per cent, has been paid to J. B. McManus, Ltd. Contractor McManus has applied to the city to have the entire \$43,200 paid over to him, but the sewerage committee, decided that \$6,450 should be held until all manholes and other work to be done is completed.

Five per cent, of the amount of the contract will be held back until six months after the contract is completed to insure that the streets are left in proper shape.

The city council has taken up the question of the Fredericton Gas Light Company's notice that gas mains on King, Brunswick and George streets are to be cut out at an early date, and that most of the city churches and many other users of gas will have to install other methods of lighting.

Monday evening at a committee meeting Ald. Hooper gave notice that tonight he would like an opinion from the city clerk as to whether the company under their charter had a right to take such action.

It seems to be generally understood that the legislature will be opened on the 14th of January. A donation party was held last night at the home of Rev. C.W. Sables, Baptist minister at Margerville, and in an address other gifts were presented to the pastor.

Thomas Davidson, who has been talking of building an open street car line from the city to the river, has just returned from a tour of inspection of the street car lines in Montreal and St. John. He intends to go ahead with the project.

The state department at Washington has passed an order, which, if carried out, will have the effect of transferring all the consular business of the American agencies at Fredericton, St. John and Grand Manan to St. John. The order is founded on the presumption that with St. John as headquarters the business of these agencies need not be maintained, and it has been framed so as to take effect on the first day of the new year.

GRAND TRUNK AND CITY OF TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The city solicitor has received notice that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. will come into the city from the west by the new route of the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Railways, stated that application will be heard at Ottawa, January 16th. Application of the C. N. R. will be heard on the same date. The Grand Trunk proposes to come from Port Union, following the lake shore at the foot of the Bluffs until they strike Munro Park, when a line will be run through the woods to the shore through beach property and along Ashbridge Bay south of Woodbine Park right through to join the present tracks at Cherry street.

HAPPY RE-UNION AT ST. MARTINS, NEW YEARS

ST. MARTINS, Jan. 2.—New Year's night upwards of forty persons surprised Mr. and Mrs. William Cronk at their home, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding, also the first anniversary of the marriage of their son William, who with the bride of one year also resides under the same roof.

The time was pleasantly spent with conversation and music until Rev. W. Townsend on behalf of those present in a neat speech presented the senior couple with some handsome pieces of silver, including cake basket, butter dish and knife, and plate dish, all of very beautiful design, while to the younger couple was presented a handsome willow rocker. Speeches of a congratulatory character were also made by Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour (Presbyterian), Dr. H. E. Gillmor, Deacon J. S. Titus, A. W. Fowles and E. A. Titus. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening brought to a close.

The Baptist St. H. had a Christmas tree and treat for the school, including parents and other visitors, in the Baptist church vestry Dec. 23, which was a decided success in every way. The tree was beautifully decorated and laden with gifts for all. A short programme which was well rendered, preceded the distribution from the tree and refreshments followed.

The Presbyterians observed the holiday season by a supper in their church Dec. 23.

The Episcopal St. S. held a Christmas tree evening for their school in the Temperance Hall Dec. 26, which was as usual much enjoyed.

M. Kelly, the blind orator and temperance worker, is quite ill at his home.

BIG SURPLUS FOR INTERCOLIAC

November Proved the Record Breaking Month.

Scarcity of Cars Was Great Drawback and Many More Are Needed—Outlook Never So Bright.

MONCTON, Jan. 2.—Already for six months the total gross increase of I. C. R. revenue stands almost in the first place of any twelve months year, and it looks as if there would be for the nine months fiscal year a substantial surplus instead of a mere meeting of expenses. Probably there is no precedent during any nine months from July 1 to March 31 of a surplus on the intercoliac, but at the present time it looks as if this remarkable accomplishment would be made.

During the month of November the C. R. actually giving a net surplus of \$4,000, and the total net surplus for the five months ending with November 30 was no less than \$27,000—a really remarkable showing. There is every reason to believe that the scarcity of cars prevented the surplus being larger, and it would seem that a large parliamentary vote for rolling stock would be a good investment. The new shops at Moncton when completed, will be large enough and sufficiently well equipped to make the building of freight cars profitable until such time as the repairs, made necessary by expanding traffic, tax the new equipment to its utmost capacity.

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MCGILL SAID TO HAVE MADE MORE PROFIT THAN LOSS IN NEW YORK

New York Special Says Broker's Books Being Made.

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"TO HELP MEN TO BE MEN"

Business Men Rally to Support of "Everyday Club," Which Will be Opened January 9th.

Of some fifty or more business and professional men asked to contribute to a small sum toward establishing a free men's club on broad lines in the Mission Hall on Waterloo street, not more than one or two declined.

The club will be opened next Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th. On that and the remaining three evenings of next week there will be a general programme of musical and literary entertainments with a very brief statement by a member of the executive of the purpose of the club.

The executive consists of A. M. Boldin, chairman; Charles T. Ledford, secretary; and W. Frank Halloway, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, J. N. Harvey, W. S. Fisher and R. T. Hayes.

The club will be called the Every Day Club and its motto will be "To help men to be men." There will be games and reading tables with papers and magazines, and these will be made available in the second week, beginning Jan. 20th.

When the club has been fully organized, with an active working membership, many interesting features will be introduced, but the privileges of the club will be free to all men.

The Every Day Club of small membership, which for want of rooms elsewhere had occupied those in rear of the Brussels street church, will consist of its members, who will join the new club and give it every assistance possible.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Charles W. Bonham, aged 53 years, for many years proprietor of "The Tavern" at New Rochelle, committed suicide today by cutting his throat with a razor. Bonham's hotel was recently sold over his head to make way for the new rapid transit to this city.

LIBERAL WINS

Mr. Currie Elected by 127 Majority

Opposition Candidate Ran a Good Election, Cutting Last Majority Away Down.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 2.—The by-election held in Restigouche county today resulted in a victory for the government candidate, Wm. Currie, by 127 majority, with one small poll to hear from. It was an ideal day for bringing out the voters, yet in spite of this the campaign was small, owing no doubt to the fact that a large number of men were in the woods. The government forces were well organized and in fact the campaign was pushed with vigor on both sides and everything passed off very quietly.

One of the surprising features of the vote to the government supporters was the vote in Durham, where the opposition candidate polled a majority of 33 over his opponent, but in all other polls the vote went just about as expected.

Mr. Currie stood at the polls in town, while Mr. Lablache was in Dalhousie during the day. The opposition forces here felt confident of success, and it was not until the last return arrived that they despaired of victory.

The following are the returns received at this writing (eleven o'clock), with the exception of Eidon parish, which will probably increase Currie's majority slightly.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Campbellton, Dalhousie, Durham, Colborne, Jacques River, Nash's Creek, Flatlands, and Charlo.

INSURANCE COMPANY

Keystone Co's New Policies Being Issued by Western, Which Will Absorb It.

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BAPTIST COMMITTEE AND CHURCH UNION; SOME PROPOSED MEETINGS

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The Baptist committee on church union met today in Baptist mission rooms. It was decided to ask for a meeting with the committee appointed by the Disciples of Christ convention at some date in the near future. It is expected that a proposed meeting of the question of doctrinal basis and a name will be discussed and perhaps the advisability of a working union before the proposed general union.

FORTY HOGS FOLLOW LEADER INTO WELL

More Than \$500 Worth of Swine in the Herd—All Drowned

SAC CITY, Jan. 2.—John Patterson, a farmer living in Sac County, near here, is mourning the loss of forty five hogs, all of which fell into an abandoned well while being chased through some woods.

The animals had broken out and made their way to an old well, which was in a field, where they remained about a week. Patterson finally got on their trail, and he approached them they started off in single file, with an old boy leading the way.

Buried in the centre of which was a well covered over by thin and rotten boards. The old boy led the way direct for the spot he fell, and as he stepped on the spot he fell through. There was a loud splash as well as a squeal, and old Parker followed the first. Every hog in the line of forty fell into the well and all were drowned.

There was no use to try to seek some means of rescue for the water had completely swallowed up every hog. There was over \$600 worth of hog flesh in the herd which met such a strange death.

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The recent big conflagrations at San Francisco, Baltimore and Toronto are put down as the cause for the change in the company's affairs.

It is believed here that the Keystone Company was carried along by the Western Company, while J. J. Kenney was managing director of the Western; and their losses, Mr. Sterling and Senator Cox assumed the direction of the company's affairs, and the new policy of the Western, it is believed, includes taking over the Keystone's business.

It has been known that the Western just heavily in the big fire referred to and recently a call was made for \$1,000,000 of preferred stock, which sold at 125.

The Keystone Fire Insurance Company was formed by the Messrs. Temple, who formerly lived at St. John, and who later went to Montreal, where they formed the Victoria-Montreal Company, which has ceased to exist.

TENDERS RESIGNATION TO ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Lieut. Colonel Clarke, the veteran clerk of the house of the legislative assembly, has tendered his resignation to the government. For thirty-five years Colonel Clarke has been at every session of the Ontario legislature. From 1871 until 1891, he represented Centre Wellington, occupying the position of speaker from 1880-83, and chairman of the public accounts committee from 1888-91. In 1891 he was appointed clerk of the house, which position he has held ever since.

Owing to the Increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are Compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion Same Evening.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1907

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Save your receipts and claim these useful presents.

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THANKS

We wish to thank our customers for the liberal patronage given us the past year, which was far beyond our expectations, and hope by selling only Pure Foods and prompt attention to your wants to merit a continuation of the same.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts.—Fine and moderately cold today. Friday, fresh to strong westerly winds, milder with sleet and rain.
Synopsis.—The fine, cold weather now existing promises to give way to milder conditions with rain. Winds to Banks and American ports gradually shifting to easterly and becoming fresh to strong. Sable Island, north-west wind, 30 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, east wind, 8 miles at 11 a. m.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 40.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 10.
Temperature at noon, 17.
Humidity at noon, 71.
Barometer Readings at noon (sea level) and 52 deg. fah., 30.60 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction, N. Velocity, 8 miles per hour. Fine.
Same date last year, highest temperature 12, lowest, 4; weather clear.

LOCAL NEWS.

A full attendance of the Artillery Band is requested this evening. Every member is expected to be on hand.

The Empress of Britain was 140 miles east of Sable Island, bound for Halifax, at 5.30 this morning.

There were hundreds of skaters on Lily Lake last evening in the moonlight. The late rains have made the popular outing spot a veritable glare.

Thomas Morgan, clothing buyer for M. R. A. Ltd., left yesterday for Boston, New York, Toronto and Montreal. He will be absent over a month.

A Christmas concert by the Sunday school of Zion Church will be given on Monday evening, Jan. 7th. Some very interesting numbers have been prepared. 3-1-2

Supreme Chief Oronhyatoka is building a steam yacht at Deseronto. It is estimated that the craft will cost over \$50,000. She will be 108 feet keel, 16-1/2 foot beam, and 8 feet draft.

At a special meeting of the vestry of St. John's Church, of Montreal, last night, it was decided to invite Rev. Dr. J. Patterson Smythe of Dublin, Ireland, to fill the position of rector, made vacant by the elevation of Rev. Dr. Carmichael to the See of Montreal. Rev. Dr. Smythe is at present rector of St. Ann's Church, Dublin, and professor of pastoral theology in the University of Dublin.

Next Wednesday evening Miss Mabel Dunn of North End will be married to John Floyd, son of Rev. J. F. Floyd, pastor of the Coburg Street Christian Church. A few days after the wedding the bride and groom will leave for Kentucky, where Mr. Floyd will study for the ministry.

Hay is in the ascendancy and promises to go very high, so high, in fact, that it will be hard for some people to buy it. In the fall it started to rise from \$11 to \$12, then to \$13, \$14, and now it is \$16, with likelihood of it reaching the twenty-dollar mark before the winter is over. Several reasons are given for the excessive cost of this fodder, chiefly short crops. The New Brunswick harvest was not up to the average. Quebec had a great source of supply heretofore, also went bad, while Maine suffered in a like manner. Americans crossed the border into Carleton county and nabbed up all the hay they could get their hands upon. St. John wholesalers competed with them in order to supply the market, and in doing so they had to pay for the cost of supplying local trade. Another drawback has been the difficulty in freighting, owing to the fact that special drabs to haul hay when so much lively trans-Atlantic freight is on the move continually.

ZION CHURCH REPAIRS.

Matters Progressing Admirably in Valley Methodist Congregation.

(The Westeyan.)

The trustees of our Zion Church, Burpee Corner, have recently made repairs and improvements on the church. Carpenters and painters started on their work last fall and worked as long as the weather would permit, and will finish next spring.

Some of the wood work near the ground was decaying, and the supports holding up the chimneys were considered not too safe. The roof needed attention and the entrance doors some repairs. The building in the rear of the church was in a dilapidated condition and had to be straightened up and repaired. These repairs have been satisfactorily made. The painters followed at the carpenters and gave the church two coats of paint. The color is a medium drab with lighter trimmings, and windows and doors of dark green. The effect is very pleasing and the appearance of the church much admired. The entrance has been newly grained.

Later on the parsonage, which is situated alongside the church and which for want of paint offers a contrast to the church, will be painted to correspond. The Ladies' Aid Society met last week to sum up the receipts of their recent sale of fancy and useful articles. After expenses were paid they had \$102. This amount makes the income for the Ladies' Aid \$230, during the last six months. The ladies of Zion church are energetic and their work is much appreciated by pastor and congregation.

The pastor is encouraged and thinks that another year he would like to see the building at the rear of the church divided by a partition and one fitted up for a ladies' parlor and sewing room. As it is now the preacher's room is at the other end of the building from the parsonage and is neither private nor convenient.

Mrs. James Heas is president of the Ladies' Aid Society, and Mrs. P. A. Young is secretary. The committee having in charge the repairs and painting consist of Rev. James Crisp, chairman of trustees; P. S. Purdy, secretary-treasurer, and F. A. Young. The scholars of the infant class of the Sunday school, numbering twenty-seven, were entertained by their teacher, Miss Alice G. Crisp, last Wednesday afternoon. They assembled in the schoolroom at 3.30 and after spending two hours in various games, partook of tea. After tea a bag of candy was given to each child and at 6.30 all left for home having much enjoyed three hours fun and festival.

RENTS WILL BE HIGHER THAN EVER THIS YEAR

Big Advances Talked of—Houses are Scarce Too.

Although it is still a little early in the season, numbers of persons are looking about for new houses, and so far as can be learned the majority are in poor luck. People who can get along even with some inconvenience in the places they now occupy prefer remaining there rather than to go to the trouble of moving even if they can find new houses which suit them. For the past few years rents have been steadily advancing in St. John. In 1904 they went up on an average of fifteen per cent, on houses which became vacant in May. Last year the increase was less, but in the present season it will be considerably greater. In a good many cases landlords are putting on as much as twenty-five per cent, and there are few whose houses will become vacant in May that rents are already too high in an extra ten per cent.

This is partly due to the increase in general expenses, taxes, insurance and repairs, but the scarcity of houses is responsible to a larger extent. There is such a demand for moderate sized houses and flats that the landlords can obtain almost anything they please for them. Several owners of real estate in conversation with the Star admitted freely that rents are already too high in St. John, but did not deny that even more money will be asked during the coming year. They maintain that tenants nowadays expect more than in the past, that houses must be kept in perfect condition, and that when the cost of repairs and other expenses are deducted, but a small margin remains for the owner. Buildings cost so much nowadays that a rent of ten per cent on the capital invested, which is no more than is fair, represents a very large amount and prospective tenants naturally object. But on the other hand there are some who setting aside the actual cost, realize that houses are scarce and times are good, and that they can obtain more money from their property simply by asking for it.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS FOR THE PAST QUARTER

Showed a Large Increase Over the Corresponding Period in 1905.

The declared exports to the United States through the American consulate for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1906, are as follows:

PROVINCIAL	
Bullion (gold)	\$5,697.50
Calcutta	26,310.51
Cattle	75.00
Emigrants' effects	4,651.90
Fire Brick	449.00
Fire Wood	1,284.54
Canned Herring	5,105.00
Codfish	222.55
Dried Beans	2,202.55
Pickled Alewives	125.00
Salt Meckel	64.00
Furs (raw)	5,209.29
Gum Chicla	21,435.35
Hides (green salted)	54,128.71
Horse	875.00
Junk	31,808.73
Meat	8,099.97
Lumber	5,994.30
Miscellaneous	51,212.11
Molasses	69.48
Piling	5,293.48
Pulled Wool	996.40
Returned American Goods	907.50
Rough Buffings	1,907.50
Salted Sticks	13,052.66
Sheathing Paper	494.42
Shingles	2,834.40
Shingles	13,629.21
Tea	2,471.23
Timber	475.00
Turkeys, live	613.00
Wood pulp	172,800.54
Total	\$532,558.92

PRODUCT OF AMERICAN LOGS.

Laths	\$24,086.51
Lumber	15,040.51
Shingles	19,697.45
Total	\$58,824.47

Grand total \$731,305.29
The total for the corresponding quarter in 1905 was \$444,120.28
Product American Logs 195,543.94
Grand total \$933,663.32
This shows an increase of \$91,642.07 for the last quarter over that of a year ago.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. John O'Brien took place at 9 o'clock this morning from her late residence 186 Rockland Road. The remains were taken to Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was sung by Fr. Walsh, Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Six nephews of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

The remains of the late John Gallagher were laid to rest in the old Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock from his late home, 600 Main street. Requiem high mass was sung by Father Sully at St. Peter's church.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John clearings for the week ending January 3, 1907, \$1,261,969
Corresponding week last year, 1,064,551
CLEARINGS FOR THE YEAR.
St. John clearings for year ending 31st December, 1906, \$60,024,760
December, 1905 52,836,333
Increase \$7,188,427

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED.—At the Clifton House, a Kitchen Girl. 3-1-14.
MEN WANTED for ice harvesting at Lily Lake, tomorrow (Friday) morning. 3-1-1

FOUND A LOT OF PEBBLES IN THE FIRE ENGINE

No. 3 Pumped More Than Water From the Smythe Street Main.

This morning Engineers Green and Piercy of the fire department, were at work on No. 3 engine, and when they removed a section of the pumps over three dozen pebbles and good sized stones were found in the valves. Some of the stones were weighed in so lightly that they had to be hammered out.

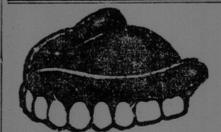
No. 3 engine is a powerful steamer, but when she can pump from the Smythe street water pipes such a quantity of stones it is hard to say what she might do if used as a dredge. It is stated that while working at the Smythe street fire a fireman secured a stone that was washed through the hose from the main pipe.

A gang of men are engaged in laying a new main on Smythe street and when it is finished the water supply will be much better in that district. The present pipe was apparently not large enough on New Year's morning to supply the demand and one of the engines is said to have had a hard time getting water. There were a couple of good streams but there were others that were at times not as effective as they should have been.

There were but three lonely men on the police court bench this morning. They all pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were sent to jail in default of the usual fines.

William J. Holmes wishes through the Star to thank his many friends for their sympathy and kindness to him following the death of his mother.

The Allan Liver Pomeranian, from London and Havre, via Halifax, arrived in port this morning and is anchored in the stream. She will dock this evening. Besides a fair general cargo she has on board about six saloon and a dozen second cabin passengers.



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