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John Leavy of Pittsfield Has But \$10 Left Out of a Roll of \$1,500.

much less, but this average will be maintained year after year. There is no outlet, and the level is kept down by evaporation only, which is very rapid because of the intense heat, the dry atmosphere, and the dry winds which are constantly blowing down the gorges between the mountains. This evaporation causes a haze or mist to hang over the lake at all times, and when it is more rapid than usual, heavy clouds form and thunderstorms sometimes rage with great violence in the pocket between the cliffs, even in the dry season. A flood of rain often falls upon the surface of the sea when the sun is shining, and the atmosphere is as dry as a bone half a mile from the shore. The mountains around the Dead Sea are rarely seen with distinctness because of this haze.

ANOTHER LUMBER DEAL. More Nova Scotians Invest in Newfoundland Forests.

John Leavy of Pittsfield Has But 310
Left Out of a Roll of \$1,500.

John Leavy, a carparder and contractor of 18 Pice avenue. Pittsfield, Mass, thinks he burned up \$140
on Thursday of last week.

He had received a check of \$1,500 from one Lyman, for whom he had been doing building, and the check was cashed at a local bank. The money was not one 200 bill and the rest was in 500 and 20s, and made a nice little roll which Leavy placed in his vest pocket. Over this he wore a sweater.

Feeling pretty good with \$1,500 is 3bis Inside pocket Leavy went home and went cown sturs and shook the furnar ace. Having a job of shingling Mr. Feeling pretty good with \$1,500 is 3bis Inside pocket Leavy went home and went cown sturs and shook the furnar ace. Having a job of shingling Mr. Feeling pretty good with \$1,500 is 3bis Inside pocket Leavy went home and went cown sturs and shook the furnar ace. Having a job of shingling Mr. Feeling pretty good with \$1,500 is 3bis Inside pocket to the house where he had shoveled in the coal. Mr. Province of the cash. A \$10 note which he had taken from the roll was all he found. With a lantern he returned to the house where he had worked and made a search. Nothing in the shape of money was revealed.

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St. John, N. B., January 9, 1903.

We would like to have you compare the Overcoats we are selling at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 with those offered by other stores from \$2 to \$3 higher in price, the verdict will be in our favor. WHY HAS THIS BUSINESS GROWN TO SUCH PROPORTIONS IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS? Simply because of the values given. Our trade has all come from those who have been trying for years at the other stores, WHY DID THEY COMB HERE? Because we had something better to offer, with lower expenses and a cash business, we required a less margin of profit, and give our customers better values.

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olutionists Steadily Gaining-Starvation Threatened.

VENEZUELA.

France Will Join in Blockade

Castro Losing Ground and the Rev-

of the Coast

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—France probably will join the European powers in the blockade of the Venezuelan coast, says the World's Port of Spain correspondent, for the reason that Venezuela has failed to make the first payment of \$200,000 due on the French claim, Dec. 31.

Venezuela owes the French cable company 220,000 and the company refuses to extend

\$20,000 and the company refuses to extend credit to the government. President Castro is deeply incensed. His attempts to borrow money from the Bank of Venezuela have failed. The government already owes that institution \$2,000,000.

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President Castro's next step will be to force a loan from the merchants. The better element in Venezuela is urging him to give up his office. His resignation has been publicly demanded in a speech delivered in the Plaza. It is impossible for him to hold power beyond February. Troops are sleeping in the plazas of the capital in expectation of attack. The foreign bankers are waiting for a change in the government before negotiating any loan. Coneral Matos, the leader of the revolutional force of the production of the control of the control of the production of the control of the production of the production

BLEEDING THE PEOPLE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Domestic sizes of anthracite coal were quoted at \$10 a ton at tidewater yesterday by the independent operators. By the coal carrying roads the same grades of coal were quoted at \$5. Representatives of the big companies said there was no decrease in the amount of their coal coming to this city and that none of it was being sold as independent output.

BEIT IS DYING.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 9.—Alfred Belt, the well known South African financier, has had an apopleptic stroke at Johanesburg and is reported to be dying. Dr. Jameson passed through Queenstown this morning on a special train bound for Johannesburg.

MABEL OIKLE FOUND.

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Mabel Oikle, the fourteen-year-old girl spirited away from Annapolis, was found Wednesday night by Detective Power. The girl is an important witness in a crimical case pending at Annapolis, and which has been continued, pending her return. The police department here learned that the girl, accompanied by a man, arrived at Rockingham a day or two before Christmas and drove into Halifax, the girl putting up at the North End house and the man going away again immediately. The girl stayed only one night in the city and the next day went off in the Western Shore coach. The detective started on Tuesday on a drive along the Western Shore, and he traced her to Hubbard's Cove and Chester. He found the girl at New Ross and she will be sent to Annapolis immediately.

A WORKING GIRLS' HOME

Recently there was opened in Boston a corporation of benevolent per-Recently there was opened in Boston by a corporation of benevolent persons a home for working girls. The only dividend the home is expected to pay to the stockholders is the comfortable feeling of a good work well accomplished. Whatever surplus the small rates charged may cause to accumulate will be used in adding to the comforts of the home. Already for the payment of \$3.50 a week a girl may get room, board, washing, light, heat, use of the gymmasium, of the library, and of the dance hall, in addition to the services of a physician and free admission to a course of entertainments given by the institution.

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Six-pear-old May Donnelly was Dr. Lorenz' patient at Kings County Hospital one day while he was in New York. After administering ether Dr. Lorenz, had in three minutes twisted a dislocated hip into place and began to prepare the little one for a plaster case, when a bottle of ether was accidentally upset and broken. The child soon began to revive. She screamed in fearful pain. Dr. Doig returned with the ether, and in his haste to render aid administered a powerful dose. The other doctors started to encase the leg in a plaster case. Dr. Lorenz, reading from manuscript began an explanation of the operation. Suddenly he turned and noted the condition of the child, which were bound by strong bandages, and strained to break the bands. "Forceps, forceps—bring oxygen!" Dr. Lorenz shouted. Lorenz pumped the child's arms up and down while Dr. Mueller clasped the child's tongue with the forceps. The child breathed, and when Dr. Lorenz saw her life was saved he went on as if nothing had happened.

(New York Times.)

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"Nay, nay," said Paddy, when the hobo passed his glass for a second heiping. "Where's your nickel?"
"Don't you advertise all the beer I can drink here for 5 cents." demanded the train.
"Yes," said Paddy, "and you've had all the beer you can drink here for 5 cents and don't you forget it ayether."

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The ladies of the Newcastle W. C. T. U. assisted by the ladies of the union in this city have procured the services of Rev. Daniel Fiske, a former student of the university here and well known in this city, to labor among the lumbermen on the Miramichi during the coming winter. Rev. Mr. Fiske has been laboring of late in Pennsylvania, has had considerable experience in the work and always found the lumber camps a very desirable locality for good Christian work and no doubt his valued services this winter will be productive of much good. Mr. Fiske has already started in his work and will go about the different camps preaching and supplying good literature to the men.—Fredericton Gleaner.

PHILOSOPHIC PILLS

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They say genius is akin to madness—that is, if you have genius, it's only a stepfather to madness.

The young swain calling on his girl is like the last edition at 3.20 o'clock-

is like the last conjust going to press.

It doesn't take much of a man to see the conjustion in a woman's eyes and

It doesn't take much of a man to see perfection in a woman's eyes and roses in her smile.

Half the people in the world are laboring under the insane idea that all the other half are insane.

There are men in the world who wear out more clothes sitting down than they will ever pay for by working.—Baltimore News.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Two Presbyterian pioneers, Rev. Matthew Dripps, Shelburne, and Rev. John Waddell, second minister of First Presbyterian church, Truro, were on one occasion travelling together in a carriage. The roads were heavy and a elight rain falling. Mr. Waddell fa-cetiously remarked, "It is dripping." "Yes," said Mr. Dripps, "but we will waddell through it."

A SERIOUS PROSPECT.

(Canadian Law Review.)

"Gentlemen," said a judge, addressing the jury in a recent case, "you have hard the evidence. The indictment says the prisoner was arrested for stalling a pig. The offence seems to be becoming a common one. The time has come when it must be put a stop to, otherwise, gentlemen, none of you will be safe."

CROOKS AT WORK

An Experienced Gang Visit Town of Westville N. S.

Office of the Bank of Nova Scotia and two Stores Entered.

NEW GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—A most daring and particularly successful burglary was perpetrated last night at Westville. Some time during the night the office of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which is in the Y. M. C. A., building, on the east side of Main street, was broken into. Entrance was effected by forcing the front door. The byrglars then attacked the safe. As far as can be discovered they first. knocked off the knob on the outside door and put a charge of dynamite into the door.

The explosion wrecked the door.

the child's tongue with the forceps. The child breathed, and when Dr. Loreiz saw her life was saved he went on as if nothing had happened.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

French journals speak of a substance which, when placed upon the poads, does away with mud and dust. The composition consists of a mixture of scoria from a blast furnace and tar. The preparation, carefully pressed, renders the surface of the road impervious to water.

The labor movement in Canada has taken phenomenal strides during the past three or four years. Previous to 1800 there were few unions in the dominion, and it is doubtful if the total membership would foot up 15,000 at that lime. Today Canada can boast 1,100 mions, and the membership will aggregate 100,000.

At the Paris pawn house about 350,000 watches and 60,000 weedding rings are deposited every year. The oldest object there in 1900 was a suit of chites on which 5 francs had been advanced in 1859. It belonged to a soldler who fell in the war in 1870, and whose widow paid her annual due on it for over sixty years in the hope of being able some day to redeem it. In China the down of the thistle is gathered and mixed with raw silk so ingeniously that even experts are deceived when the fabric is weven. It is also used to stuff cushions as a substitute for oiderdown, and a very good substitute it makes.

ALL PLEDGES FULFILLED.

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About 5 o'clock in the morning they were awakened by hearing voices in the store below them, but concluded it was some parties who were having a prescription filled at the drug store. They were under the impression that they heard at least four different voices outside and inside the building. voices outside and inside the building. Over the floors of those shops there were distinct footmarks with lime adhering thereto, showing conslusively that the bank had been entered first and the plaster carried on the boots of the burglars. So far there is no trace of the criminals. It was snowing last night and is still snowing, so that their tracks are covered. The supposition is that the burglary of the stores was an afterthought and that if thebank breaking had been successful they would not have touched smaller fry. There seems little doubt that the work is that of a considerable gang of experienced crooks.

NEW STYLE TROTTING RACES. Racing Will Be Arranged to Develop

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Arrangements are now being made to introduce in New York this season a new style of trotting races for testing and developing the combined weed and starting the season and season are season as the season Self reliance is a flower of life that isn't ceared in a bothouse.

They say genius is akin to madness—that is, if you have genius, it's only a stepfather to madness.

The same of the American carriage horse. Briefly stated the plan is to have trotting races in heavy harness at the leading horse shows where the tracks ere large enough and to make such races a fea-ture of some of the prominent twotting meetings also.

The men who are behind the move-

ment propose to introduce races for runabouts, gigs, phaetons, breaks coaches and other vehicles, such as ar coaches and other vehicles, such as are commonly used for pleasure driving with full weight up and with toe weights, overdrawn checks and all other artificial appliances barred. The horses will be be required to go various distances from the mile up to twelve or fifteen miles.

POLITICS IN WESTMORLAND. (Moncton Times.

(Moncton Transcript.)

have heard the evidence. The indictiment says the prisoner was arrested for stalling a pig. The offence seems to be becoming a common one. The time has come when it must be put a stop to, otherwise, gentlemen, none of you will be safe."

"Let me alone," he grumbled. "What on earth did you wake me out of a sound sleep for?". "Because," replied his wife, "it was such a distressing sound."—Philadelphia Press.

(Moncton Transcript.)

The Transcript opposing a coalition in the province cannot support one in Westmorland county. Notice is zerved to that effect upon the gentlemen who prefer to be manipulators. If a coalition or compromise ticket the mean who prefer to be manipulators. If a coalition or compromise ticket the mean who prefer to be manipulators. If a coalition is no more than the opposition is nominated at Dorchester, the nominees may rest assured that they will be met by independent nominations. History cannot be repeated in this county.

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Herr Hans Kronold.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 9, 1903.

MARKING TIME.

recorded that on this day twenty years ago the Evangelical of St. John discussed the Boy Problem. The reformatory the penitentiary and cemetery have all received additions from the ranks of bad boys, who twenty years ago had not yet come into the world. The problem of juvenile reform does not appear to be any nearer solution than it was at that time. Not a single new agency to keep St. John boys out of idlenes or give them a trade or teach them help themselves, has been in troduced in twenty years. The reformatory has been established and the jail enlarged, but it is necessary to graduate in the school of crime be fore the door of either of these is opened to the aspiring youth. Of agencies to keep them out of these places there is only an extension of the boys brigade movement. An occasional

activity. "We're bound to win-somehow," is the watchword. If one scheme is not promising, well, another will be adopted, The moment Napoleon learned that his projected invasion of England could not succeed, he secretly threw his army across France into Germany and won a series of victories there The Pugsley-Tweedie generals are also devising alternative plans, so that if one fails they will have another ready, 'Somehow' they propose to win, and it is for the opposition to organize and meet them at every point and defeat

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Now the Record should understand that this country, Canada, "belongs to the people who inhabit it," and they have no desire to sell it to any other people, and moreover the people Canada are able and ready to defend their country from any and all at-

empts to take it from them. The Record having "accomplished so many reforms," should try something more easy than the acquisition of Canada, for instance the suppression the lawlessness and murder that is constantly occurring in the south

The loud silence of Premier Tweedi still makes the welkin ring. has not stated whether the elections are to be fought on federal lines, or catch-as-catch-can—or both ways. He has not endorsed Dr. Pugsley's Ottawa

interview, nor denounced it. The role of silence is new to Mr. Tweedle when there is a fight in prospect. What's the trouble? Is there a momentary coolness between him and the attorney general? Or is between him and the St. John liberal executive, so-called? Or is his silence merely part of the

The mayor of Worcester, Mass., has riews of his own respecting public office. A despatch of Monday last says: "Mayor Edward F. Fletcher of Worcester, Mass., has vetoed the order increasing the salary of the mayor from \$2,500 to \$4,000. He holds that the performance of public duty is not a matter of dollars and cents and that the salary of the office of mayor should not be large enough to be tempting as

BOY FELL OFF TRAIN.

It was Running 25 Miles an Hour.

The nine-year-old boy of Thos. Riley of Pleasant Point fell off the Boston train last night near Buchanan's crossing, a short distance east of Weetfield, but fortunately did not receive any injuries, although the train was going at the rate of about 25 miles an hour. Mrs. Riley said to a Sun reporter last night that she left her home in New Hampshire at three o'clock Wednesday morning with her four chilthere is only an extension of the boys brigade movement. An occasional outburst of wild astonishment that all boys are not good boys causes a ripple on the surface of our placid self-complacency, but it quickly subsides. We have neither secured a compulsory school law, nor anything to take hold of the boy when he leaves school and encouraging him to make the best of his life. If he has parents who are able and willing to guide him aright, well and good; if not—there is still the street corner, the vicious literature, the evil companionship, and the prison. The city has progressed commercially, has better schools, more churches, less drunkenness, and less coarse rowdylsm; but there really seems to be as much youthful wickedness and petty crime as there was twenty years ago. In juvenile reform we appear to be simply marking time.

THE ELECTIONS.

The provincial elections will probably be held next month. The government itself. It is understood that Hon. Mr. McKeown is out after something more than he has been getting. There is a lot of trouble in securing a scatisfactory ticket in St. John, and the refusal of some influential liberals to accept the programme of the combine is causing anxiety. But this of course only stirs the leaders up to greater activity, "We're bound to win—somehow," is the watchword. If one scheme

THREE KILLED.

ADA, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Three men dead and 14 or more other persons injured, one fatally, is the result of a collission between two trains on the Pearsylvania system, on the main street of this city, at 5 o'clock this evening, The dead: Joseph Stein, Fort Wayne, Ind., — McPool, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Alonzo Hadley, Vanwart, Ohio, Among the injured are: W. A. Freeze of Chicago; Guy Kingsbury, editor of the Dunkirk Standard; Conductor Tracey and Baggagemaster Blackburn.

ductor Tracey and Baggagemaster Blackburn. The accident was one of the worst it is for the opposition to organize and meet them at every point and defeat them.

Quoting with approval a recent editorial in this paper, the Chatham Commercial, published in Mr. Tweedie's home town, says:—

"The unsavory record of the present government is well enough known to cause honest and conscientious electors to desire a change. It is against the best interests of a country for any one government to hold the reins of power continuously, and such is the case at this time. Whether the coming elections are to be run on federal lines or not matters little, as we believe the electors are determined to turn the present combination out of power. And it is time for a change."

The Boston Evening Record contains the following items on its editorial page:

LITERARY NOTES.

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(New York Sun.)
Henry Savage Landor is on his way
to the Philippines, where he will make
study of conditions, for literary pur-

Justin McCarthy says he will bring his "History of Our Own Times" down to the accession of Edward VII. and then turn to the writing of his Irish

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Sir Arthur Sullivan's biography is to be written by Vernon Blackburn, an English musical artist of considerable prominence, who received much of his literary training under W. E. Henley on the National Observer.

Writers of girls' stories may come and go, but Miss Alcott remains a favorite. New editions of "Little Men" and "Little Women," lavishly illustrated, were among the best selling books of the holiday season, and whole sets of Miss Alcott's works are in constant demand.

Moved to noble emulation by D'Andunzio's example, Mark Twain announces that he is going to give his skull to Cornell University, where it may be studied for the enlightenment of future generations. The goods are not to be delivered at once.

"I'm getting pretty old," says Mr. Clemens, "and I probably shan't need the skull myself after next Christmas. If I should, I'm willing to pay rent."

That's fair.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the young people in St. Patrick's hall last night. A large crowd was present and the concert was a great success.

A successful prayer meeting took place in the Presbyterian church yesterday evening. Rev. Mr. Nobles spoke. The attendance was large and the results fulfilled the highest expections of those present.

A valuable boat was stolen from Richard Lee of Sand Point on Wednesday night. The boat was painted blue inside and out. No trace of it has yet been found.

The installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, took place last night. District Deputy Grand Master Ellot and staff installed the following officers: Noble Grand, J. A. Craft; Vice Grand, Wm. R. Saunderson; Perm. S cretary, J. H. Mosher: Recording i geretary, J.

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With the exception of some genuine articles in watches and rings in Charlottetown, it was not supposed that the precious metal was to be found here. But an islander has it strewn all over his farm thick as stars, for the chicks and ducks of A. Stewart of Park Corner have been feeding upon it. The Ploneer gives the story that last year while the crop of a chicken was being examined a piece of gold the size of a grain of wheat was there found to have hidden its lustre; and that a few days ago a like discovery was made when some ducks were dissected. Ducks and chickens for miners are strange and unique. Perhaps sected. Ducks and chickens for min-ers are strange and unique. Perhaps some of them had reached an age when their "teeth" were not good and wanted the gold to repair them,—Char-lottetown Examiner.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT, POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

TWO HUNDRED WOMEN IN SES

SION. About two hundred ladies of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society met in Coburg Christian church yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Jas. Ross presiding. Mrs. J. H. Thomson was sceretary. The subject under discussion was How the Interest in Missions May Be Decepted. Mrs. Manning opened the discussion, and interesting papers were read by Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Flaglor, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Sprague was elected president for the ensuing year, and Mrs. Melros secretary. The next meeting will be held in St. David's church.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

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sail for Liverpool Saturday. Her live stock, which fill 32 cars, left Montreal over the I. C. R. at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and should be here tonight.

A CHAMPION'S SKATES.

In the upper window of Waterbury & Rising's King street store is being skibited a pair of Fisher tube skates sepecially made for Bart Duffy, the amateur champion of the maritime provinces. There is also shown a photograph of the skater taken by Sarony of New York, and in the background a card which records Duffy's best performances, two of which are world's records for a covered track.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SMALLPOX CLOSES CHURCHES.

LITTLETOWN, Mass., Jan. 8.town of Westford, in which Forge Village, where the five cases of small-pox have been discovered is located, has ordered all schools and churches closed and prohibited all public gather-ings until further notice.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fall. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists!

MARRIAGES.

LEE-ROLSTON.—At St. Jude's church, St. John, West, on Wednesday, January 7th, by Rev. G. F. Scovii, rector, Robert Richards, and Mass Minie Violet Roiston, Gungher of Miss Minie Violet Roiston, John, West.
WANAMAKER-BARTON.—At the Range, Queens Co., Jan. 6th, by Rev. W. E. Mc-Intyre, Harry W. Wanamaker, of Dawson City, (Yukon), to Amy I. Barton, of Waterborough.

A Sale of Printed Gottons and Fancy Velour Flannelettes

IN THE LINEN ROOM.

This is an event which should interest every person who appreciates a bargain. The offer comprises

10,000 Yards of Printed Cottons at 10 Cents a Yard.

Full width and fast colors, light, medium and dark grounds, including a good range of navy and white stripes and fancy

Also 6,000 Yds. of F'cy Velour Flannelettes, In medium and dark colorings, checks and fancy designs, at 8 cents and 10 cents a yard.

Now is the time to buy materials for waists, wrappers, dressing jackets, aprons, children's dresses, etc, and the Linen Room is the place

Robertson, Manchester, -- LIMITED --

John Star.

What better New Year's Gift for an absent friend than a year's subscription to the newspaper that

gives the most Saint John news? \$3.00.

COUNTRY **NEWSPAPERS** TO AND PRINTING OFFICES.

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles

- 5 imposing Stones with Stands.
- Staple Binder.
- Card Cutter.
- Job Presses. 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 91 feet long.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY St. John, N. B.

LOSSES IN APPLES.

Dealers on This Side Drop \$150,000 in the Liverpool Market. (Portland Press.)

American apple exporters will have eason to remember the season of 1902-3 with sorrow. It was stated on good authority on Commercial street yesterday that the recent slump in Liverpool had cost American and Cana-

Total shipments from all ports for Total shipments from all ports for the week ending January 3, were 50,-707 barrels! total from Portland, 12,902 barrels. During the same time in 1902 the shipments were 27,383 barrels, and in 1901 they were 47,381. Total ship-ments since the season opened, 1,761,-024 barrels. Same time in 1901-2, 554,-089 barrels, Same time in 1901-02, 1,036,266 barrels.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS. Maine Board of Health is Doing Al Possible in Smallpox Cases.

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AUGUSTA, Jan. 8—Dr. Young, secretary of the state board of health, when asked by the Commerical regarding the outbreak of smallpox along the Maine border stated that Dr. Nichols who was sent to investigate nine days ago reached Van Buren Tuesday. Dr. Nichols has been in Seven Island region, some eighty miles from Fort Kent up the St. John river. In that section he found smallpox in four lumber camps and one house fifty-eight in all, some very serious. The people in the camps were all vaccinated and Dr. Nichols came out for supplies after a drive of one hundred and seventy-eight miles.

miles.

It is believed that the original cases came from Islet county across the line. The condition is serious but the board will take every possible precaution and a physican will be at once sent in to remain until the danger is over.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY

PRETORIA. Transvaal, Jan. 8.—Mr. Chamberlain, replying to the address of the burghers, said the terms already granted were decidedly generous and that there was no prospect of a general amnesty. He declared the government purpose shiding by the terms of the Vereining agreement with the Boer leaders at the time of the surrender. The cases of the burght/vifually on their merits, said Mr. Chamberlain, and these burghers should prove their lovalty by accounting for the gold taken to Europe.

COULDN'T STOP ELOPEMENT. Miss Florence May Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y., Quickly Wedded—Her Hus-band Not Blessed With Wealth.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 8. Deprived of clothing and money and tocked in her room, Miss Florence May Ryan, daughter of an ex-mayor of this city outwitted her parents through the assistance of a visiting friend from New

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

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chey have not been permitted to see each other except when they could elude the vigilance of the girl's mother. One of these occasions came last Wednesday night when Miss Ryan went to the charity ball, chaperoned by the visiting friend from New York. The girl's mother was unable to accompany her and the opportunity was seized by Mr. Myron. He was there and the two danced together during the entire evening.

When Mrs. Ryan learned of this there was a stormy scene and drastic measures were taken to prevent he meeting the young man again. The girl's clothes, bank book and jewelry were taken 'rom her and she was locked in her room.

The last act aroused Miss Ryan to a spirt of revolt. She determined to end the restrictions imposed upon her by cloping with Mr. Myron. She secured the assistance of the friend who was visiting her, succeeded in borrowing clothes and slipped from the house after dark. She met her sweetheart, went to the rectory of St. Lucy's church and were married by Rev. J. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. Myron is a fair, blue-cyed girl.

Kennedy,

Mrs. Myron is a fair, blue-eyed gir!,
who made her debut a year ago and
who has been one of the leaders in the
most exclusive social circles of Syracuse, her father being one of the
wealthiest men in the city.

CAPE BRETON TRAGEDY.

(Sydney Post.)

Sydney Mines was startled on New Year's Day to learn that Willie Best, aged 18, did not return to his home at aged 18, dld not return to his home at night. Enquiries around the neighborhood failed to find any traces of his whereabouts. Tuesday morning of this week, a lifeless body was found at Cranberry Head, which was identified by the unfortunate lad's mother, as that of her son. It was found in an out of the way place

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Eighty Third Anniversary Meeting Held Last Evening.

The eighty-third anniversary meet ing of the Auxiliary Bible Society of New Brunswick was held last evening in the York Theatre, when there was an attendance of about two hun-

dred.

Geo. E. Fairweather, the president of the local society, was in the chair, and there were present on the platform His Honor Judge Forbes, Rev. Dr. Fraser, John E. Irvine, Rev. Christopher Burnett, Rev. L. G. Macneill, Rev. Mr. Dewdney, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, H. C. Tilley, Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. Charles Comben, Rev. Mr. Sampson, Rev. Dr. Raymond and Rev. Mr. Rodgers.

Miss Hea presided at the piano and

gers.

Miss Hea presided at the piano and the choir was composed of members of the choirs of Centenary, St. Andrews and St. David's churches.

After the singing of the hymn, All Hall the Power of Jesus' Name, Rev. L. G. Macneill read a portion of the scriptures, Rev. Christopher Burnett following in prayer.

The chairman then announced that the collections for the year amounted to \$414, and by the Ladies' Auxillary \$220. Last year the society had sent \$300 to the parent society, and it was hoped that a similar amount would be forwarded this year. The zealous secretary, Judge Forbes, had some information to give the meeting.

His Honor Judge Forbes then addressed the gathering. He referred to the annual report of the parent society and the annual meeting held on May 7th last. As an anniversary fund it was suggested that the society raise a quarter of a million of guineas. Last year 5,060,000 copies of pamphlets, etc., were issued, the largest ever given out, showing an enormous growth and great success for the society. In the East 630 Bible women have been engaged, their power of influence being enormous, \$5,000 nagest ever given out, snowing an enormous growth and great success for the society. In the East \$30 Bible women have been engaged, their power of influence being enormous, 35,000 native women being visited weekly. During the past year four additional languages were added, with the result that the Eible is now published in \$57 distinct forms of speech. This great work occasions the employment of a large number of learned men in the preparation, as well as men in the mechanical department. The revenue received last year from subscriptions and donations was 143,000 pounds sterling, giving 14,000 pounds sterling, giving 14,000 pounds sterling, giving 14,000 pounds sterling, giving 14,000 pounds sterling more than the year previous, and thousands of pounds greater than any other year in the history of the society, and there were numerous others. Last year New Brunswick contributed \$2,000 of the \$20,000 contributed by the dominion. His honor then referred to the difficulties encountered by agents on the North Shore and in the Eata of Maine, where they were seling Bibles. In the North Shore difficulty the local government acted promptly and the Maine authorities did likewise. The agents of the society were accused of being peddlers. They were not. The society owed a vote of thanks to the authorities for the prompt action taken.

The following resolution was then moved by the Fev. G. M. Campbell and seconded by Geo. Robertson. M. P. P.:

"Resolved, That the New Brunswick

M. P. P.:

Resolved, That the New Brunswick Auxiliary desires to renew its expression of loyalty to the parent society, believing that the circulation of the Word of God in the language 'understanded of the people' is the divinely appointed instrumental means of resentanting and elevating manifad."

Rev. Mr. Campbell delivered an interesting and elevating manifad."

Theymn, Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus, was sung, and the following resolution read by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham and seconded by John E. Irvine:

"Resolved, That believing the Bible to be the inspired Word of God, we regard it as a fortress of truth against which no weapons of unbelief can prevail. We gladly welcome the freshlight which reverent learning has thrown upon its pages, and have no fear but that it will emerge from the fires of modern criticiam with its divine origin and authority more clearly manifest."

In moving the resolution Rev. Dr. Fotheringham delivered a compehensive and masterly address; subject. The Bible and Modern Investigations, Following the collection and the filter of the collection and

"Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the collectors and subscribers who have enabled the Auxiliary to give a tangible proof of its interest in the work of the parent society, and to Miss Wesley and Miss Henderson, who have been, by the Divine blessing, enabled to place the Bible in many careless homes, and awaken a fresh interest in its perusal amongst those who had almost forgotten its value."

A. L. Low seconded the motion. In diong so Mr. Low referred to the work of Miss Emma A. Wesley, the Bible woman. She had during the year made 1,556 visits and had read the Scriptures or held prayer 1,262 times; sold Bibles and Testaments, 355; portions, 134; other literature, 247; given away over one thousand portions, etc.

away over one thousand portions, etc. After the singing of the hymn, Saviour, Blessed Saviour, Rev. Mr. Dewdney pronounced the benediction.

HORSE MEAT BANQUET

BERLIN, Jan. 8—Six hundred people sat down tonight to the most remarkable banquet that ever has been given in Berlin. The dishes consisted entirely of horse meat, and were served in various forms. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals issued the invitations to the dinner, which was given for the purpose of demonstrating the nourishing and palatable qualities of horse meat, thereby causing increased consumption of the meat and a ready market for old horses.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—A special to the Journal from Gainesville, Fla, says: Because his brother refused to give him a cigarette paper, Pink Grove, a young man illving at Grove Park, Fla., pluned a knife into his brother's heart, killing him instantly. Grove was arrested and is in isl.

WILL ASK ROOSEVELT'S AID. In Raising \$150,000 Beecher Mei Fund—A Speech Wanted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A meeting of NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A meeting of the provisional committee of the Beecher Memorial Fund was held at the Hamilton Club, Remsen and Clinton streets, Brooklyn, last night. The committee consists of Dr. Hillis, chairman; Gen. Horatio C. King, Elijah Kennedy, Henty Hentz, W. C. Beecher and Frederick W. Hinrichs.

The committee voted to make the amount of the fund \$150,000 instead of \$100,000, as at first proposed.

Dr. Hillis was appointed a committee of one to go to Washington to interest President Roosevelt in the project. He will ask the president for his active personal support and endeavor to arrange with him to come to Brooklyn soon and address a meeting in the Academy of Music.

The committee discussed the appointment of the proposed committee of 200 prominent citizens of the country and decided upon a number of men. It was agreed not to announce any of the names selected until the whole number shall have been decided upon.

A working committee of twenty will

A working committee of twenty will be selected from the committee of 200 The provisional committee announced last night that \$31.300 had been sub-scribed.

GOLFER'S SEVERE SENTENCE.

Pay \$6,000 or Stay in Jail Limits, Which Include a Good Hotel.

Which Include a Good Hotel,

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 8.—David
Flemming of Philadelphia, grandson
and heir to Mrs. David Flemming of
that city, has surrendered himself to
the sheriff of Essex county and for the
next six months he must remain on
the jail limits, that is within a half
mile of the jail or pay a judgment of
\$6,000 for depriving a ten-year-old boy
of one of his eyes.
On July 21 of last year, while Flemming was a guest at the Stevens

On July 21 of last year, while Flemming was a guest at the Stevens House, Lake Placid, in playing a game of golf he became angry at missing a stroke and threw his stick at his caddy, George Salem. The stick struck the lad in the eye, knocking it out. Flemming had the boy sent to Montreal for treatment, promising to pay all expense incurred, but in the end, as alleged, he gave the boy's father but \$35.

Last night Flemming slept in the

but \$35.

Last night Flemming slept in the sherift's house, but today bonds of \$15,000 were furnished and he has the liberty of Elizabethtown. He is now living at the best hotel in that village.

ENGLISH UNION WILL PAY.

Accepts the Verdict Against It For Ordering a Railway Strike.

Ordering a Railway Strike.

IONDON, Jan. 8.—Richard Bell, M. P., the general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants has announced that the union has decided not to appeal the case of the Taff Vale Railway Company which was decided against them on Dec. 20.

The Taff. Vale Railway Company sued the union for \$140,000 because of the action of the labor leaders in ordering a strike, on the road in August, 1990. The court gave judgment in favor of the railway company. Mr. Bell says the union will pay the railway company the damages which were assessed by the court.

VENEZUELA.

1.2NDON, Jan, S.—Speaking at Stirling tonight, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, liberal leader in the house of commons, said he rejoiced that the Venezuelan dispute was not to be referred to any person or potentate, however prominent, but to The Hague cribunal. He said this step would establish the important precedent that in a dispute which had attracted the attention of the whole world the two greatest powers, Great Britain and Germany, had shown readiness to use this machine.

CAKACAS, Jan. 8.—It was learned at a late hour tonight that by the terms

CARACAS, Jan. 8.—It was learned at a late hour tonight that by the terms of the notes of the foreign powers handed to President Castro by Minister Bowen yesterday, and of the Venezuelan answer to them delivered at the American legation today, a compromise in the matter of arbitration has been reached.

been reached.

LA GUAIRA, Jan. 8.—Admiral Douglass, on board the British cruiser Ariadre, is expected here tomorrow from Trinidad. It is feared here that the arrival of the British admiral will be followed by the seizure of the Laguaira custom house.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 8.—Latest developments in the civic political situation in Sydney, Cape Breton, is the announcement made this morning by Joseph A. Gillis, K. C., that he will become a candidate for the mayoralty. A sensation has been created in Truro town politics by the appearance of A. H. Learment of Learment as a candidate for ward three. There is going to be a hot time in the town. A three cornered fight is on.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS Domestic Ports.

HALJFAX, Jan S—Cld, str Bengore Head
for St John via Louisburg; set Bertha I Nickerson, for Boothbay Harbor, Me.

British Ports.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan S—Sid, str Cymric
from Liverpool), for New York.

(from Liverpool), for New York.

AVONMOUTH DOCK, Jan 7-Ard, str
Turcoman, from Portland via Liverpool.

Foreign Ports.

BOSTON, Jan 8-Ard, strs Kentigern,
from Cardiff, Wales; Halifax, from Halifax,
NS; Elliot, from Port Hood, CB; Boston,
from Yarmouth, NS.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan 8-Sld, sch.
Beaver, from Edgewater for St John.
HYANNIS, Mass, Jan 8-Ard, sch. AHeaton, from Port Johnson for Rockland;
Beaver, from Edgewater for St John, NB.
NEW YORK, Jan 9-Arrived, Furnessta,
from Glasgow.

SAVANNAH, Ga, Jan 8-Sld, strs Wobur, for North Sydney, CB; Bratsberg, for Hall-fax, NS. Reports.

VICTORIA, BC, Jan 8-The steamer Empréss of Japan reached port today after a passage from Yokohama, bringing no news of the overdue liner Pleiades, which is now 35 days out from Yokohama for Puget Sound.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Wall street.—Opening dealing showed very heavy transactions in the Erice Mor Product of the Market Mar

COTTON NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Cotton futures opened firm; Jan. 8.67; Feb. 8.63; March, 8.79; April, 8.69; May, 8.71; June, offered, 8.72; July, 8.71; Aug., 8.60, offered.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
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South Railroad 35%		36%	365%
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THE DEAD SEA.

A recent analysis of the water of the Dead Sea shows that there is over 24 per cent. of solid matter in it. The greatest part of this—over 9 per cent.—is chloride of magnesium. Next in quantity comes common salt and then chlorides of lime, potash, iron and aluminum in decreasing amounts, with traces also of salts of ammonia, silica, sulphur, etc. After a person bathes in the water the body becomes instantly covered with a thin layer of these salts. The water is extremely irritating to the eyes.

PLENTY OF THOUGHT,

(Baltimore News.)

"Auntie," said the judge to the battered lady of color, "did your husband strike you with malice aforethought?"

"'Deed he didn't, judge," was the indignant reply. "He didn't hit me wid that mallet afore he thought. He'd been figgerin' on dat er long time, jedge; 'deed he had."

FISH TRADE FAVORS TREATY.

A meeting of the Boston fish trade was held to discuss the proposed Hay-Bond treaty in its relation to the fish interests, the result of which was the adoption of a motion that it was the sense of the meeting that the treaty should be adopted and a committee appointed to setect a delegate to press the matter at Washington on January 7.

Friendship is more to be valued than ove, for love is a thing a man can buy and a woman can get for nothing.

SPORTING NEWS.

nes Mitcheil v. J. A. Sinclair. H. McDonald v. R. D. Willet. V. W. O. Raymond v. J. M. Ba Saturday evening the following

St. Andrew's Rink-List of Players Cup.

7. B. Blair,
W. E. Bowma
F. S. White,
R. K. Jones.
11
J. B. Gillespie
A. S. Bowman
A. O. Skinner,
Dr. Skinner.

R. G. Haley,
A. H. Hilyard,
J. W. McKean
J. A. Clarke,
H. H. Harvey.

A. P. Hazen,
A. P. Barnhill,
H. G. McBeath,
G. W. Jones,
T. H. Estabrooks

Fredericton Badly Beaten by the Thist Will Play St. Andrews Tonight. Will Play St. Andrews Tonight.
The Fredericton curiers arrived here
terday from Moncton and yesterday
noon and evening they met the Thist
this city. The result was an easy vi
for the Thistles. A large crowd watche
play in the afternoon, when one rink a
competed, but in the evening, when
rinks curied, the Thistles' rink was the
with interested spectators. Every one
Tollows: rinks came out ahead. The
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A. G. Hair, Jr.,
A. E. Massie,
H. V. B. Pridges,
R. F. Randolph,
skip,
H. H. Bridges,
S. D. Simmons,
T. A. Wilson,
Geo. W. Hoegg,
skip,
J. W. Weddall,
M. Lemont,
R. S. Barker,
J. H. Hawthorn
skip,
F. Thomas,
Geo., Y. Dibblee,
James Tibbetts,
James Tibbetts, Thistles.
J. C. Chosley.
J. M. Barnes,
W. J. Shaw,
J. S. Malcolm
skip.
J. W. Camero
A. D. Malcolm
W. A. Shaw,
J. F. Shaw,
S. skip.
T. U. Hay,
W. M. Rivers,
A. W. Sharp,
D. R. Willett,
S. skip.
H. G. Barnes .15

Scotch Curlers Beaten by Quebec W Players. QUEBEC, Jan. 8.—The Scotch curlers defeated by the Quebec ladies' club this morning, 15 to 5 and 11 to 8. Scotsmen Badly Defeated the Quebe Scotsmen Bady Defeated the Quebec Curiers. QUEBEC, Jan. 8.—This afternoon there was a large number of curiers at both the Quebec and Victoria curling rinks. The Quebecers were defeated on both rinks, the score at the Quebec rink being 30 to 14 in favor of the Scotchmen. The Scots were also successful at Victoria rink by a score of 41 to 12.

n also successful at Victoria rink by a score of 41 to 13.

N. B. HOCKEY LEAGUE.

According to arrangements now completed \$5. John should see hockey this winter of a better quality than for many years. The Mohawks, who have the game in charge for this city, have secured the Queen's rink every Friday afternoon. During the season eight games in the provincial hockey league will be played there on the nights of Jan. 16, 23 and 20, and Feb. 6 and 13. Tickets for \$1. The Mohawks have done more for Canada's winter sport than any other club in St. John, and in this venture of theirs deserve abundant support. The league as it now stands is made up of team—from the Mohawks, the Beavers, Frederich, Marys-yille and St. Stephen. Moncton. riginally had at team in the league but the season of the season

was in the junior league. It comprises a number of sharp players, however, and is expected to make good its admission to the senior ranks. One game in the league was played this week, when St. Stephen defeated the Mohawks. St. Stephen plays in Frederiction tonight.

The schedule for St. John is as follows:
Jan. 16—Beavers v. Mohawks.
Jan. 26—Mohaws v. St. Stephen; Beavers v. Jan. 26—Mohawks v. Marysville; Beavers v. St. Stephen.
Feb. 6—Mohawks v. Merysville; Beavers v. St. Stephen.
Feb. 19—Mohawks v. Fredericton; Beavers v. Marysville.

HOCKEY.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 8.—The second game in the provincial hockey league was played here tonight before the largest crowd that ever saw hockey played in this city. St. Stephen and Fredericton crossed sticks, and after an exciting game the home team won, the strength of the

A RULE OF COURT

(The Green Bag.)
One fo the local justices of the peace of Missouri is an oddity. Among his set of rules governing practice before him is the following:

9. "Please don't ask me to take a drink during business hours. I can't go and'I do not want to get into the bad habit of refusing."

touch of nature makes the wh world squirm.

CURRIE—Died this morning, Jan. 9th, David R. Currie, aged ninety years. Funeral from bis late residence, 17½ Brin-ley street, at 2.30 Sunday aftermoon; friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Are you using Ked Rose tea? It's

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

All members of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots Companies are requested to attend arill this evening at the drill room, for business of importance.

Mrs. Rose of Fairville fell yesterday morning about eleven o'clock, at the corner of King and Germain streets, breaking one of her legs. Dr. James Christie attended her.

Tickets for the policemen's sports to be held in the Victoria Rink on the 23rd inst., are now on sale and can be had from all officers. It is expected there will be a big attendance.

Douglas McAdam, a young salior reantly released from the General Public Hospital, where he was suffering from injuries received about the head at sea, fell in a fit on Bridge street, north end, about 7 o'clock last night. He was taken into the store of John Vanwart until he recovered consciousness, when he was put on a street car and sent to the Seamen's Mission. He belongs to Campbellton, and has no money with which to buy a ticket home.

PROVINCIAL.

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Cape Breton has a new magazine—
The Eclat. Miss Lillian Macumber of Sydney is the publisher.
The city of Sydney will shortly have two handsome new bank buildings. It is said that the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island both have the exection of suitable structures in view. of Prince Edward Island both have the erection of suitable structures in view. The conservatives of Cape Breton are to banquet their dominion leader, R. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., on the 21st inst., at the Sydney Hotel. Hon, Geo. E. Foster and other prominent men of the party are expected to be present at the banquet.

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The new station at Georgetown, P. E. I., a handsome, well laid off and commodious building, was opened or Saturday last, when Superintenden Sharpe, H. Houle, G. A. Hughes and others, who went to Georgetown by special train, met a large number o ladies and gentlemen, and the transfer from the old to the new building warmade.

from the old to the new building was made.

Miss Cora Longley of Bridgetown, N. S., who broke her leg some two months since and was last week able to go about with the assistance of a crutch, had the misfortune, by an unguarded movement, to break the limb again in the same place.

Apple shipments from Nova Scotia are going forward slowly, and shippers are getting poor returns. Messrs, Elliott and Miller of Bridgetown shipped 800 barrels by steamer Evangeline last week.

Last week.

An Ottawa despatch says it is reported that in the re-distribution bill Hallfax will be given a third member, Pictou will be deprived of one, Guysborc and Antigonish combined, Victoria and Restigouche combined, with one member, and Westmorland and Albert combined, with two members, while St. John city and county will be made separate constituenties.

An opposition convention will be held in Albert county on Monday, Jan. 12, and Schoury Jan. 17, and in Carleton county it is expected mominations will be made on Thursday, Jan. 15.

GENERAL.

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The murderer of Mr. Large, a Canadian missionary, killed in Tokio in 1889, has been discovered in a Tokio prison, but he will escape punishment for the murder under the law of limitations.

Lork Kitchener and Lord Curzon yesterday reviewed thirty thousand British and Canadian troops at Delhi. The scene was one of exceptional brilliancy.

rested in Toronto at the instance of the I. C. R. authorities on the charge of stealing mail bags. He will be prought east

SONS OF ENGLAND. Marlboro Lodge Members Elect Officer and Dine.

Marlboro Lodge, Sons of England, held its annual dinner and installation of officers last evening. The officers were installed as follows: W. B. Scarcliffe, W. P.; T. W. Pile, V. P.; R. P. Pearce, chaplain; C. Ledford, secretary, I. P. Stubbe, terrory, I. P. Stubbe, terrory, I. P. Stubbe, the control of t P. Pearce, chaplain; C. Ledford, secretary; J. B. Stubbs, treasurer; C. W. Till, P. P.; G. A. B. Addy, surgeon; B. W. Thorne, 1st guide; R. Primmer, 2nd guide; W. G. Stone, 3rd guide; G. Pile, 4th guide; H. Noakes, 5th guide; E. J. Smith, 6th guide; J. Oakley, I. G.; W. C. Allen, O. G. E. J. Smith, W. C. Allen, G. H. Van-

E. J. Smith, W. C. Allen, G. H. Van-wart, G. Maxwell, B. W. Thorne and H. Noakes, trustees. The dinner was held in the lodge room and the following list of toasts, songs, recitations and speeches was carried out: The toast of the Army and Navy was responded to by J. Brown, and a patri-otic song was given by W. B. Scar-cilife.

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A. J. Stephens responded to the teast of the supreme grand lodge, and W. B. Scarcliffe, C. Ledford and J. B. Stubbs to that of the newly installed officers. Songs were given by S. Matthaws, J. H. Tonge, and recitations by R. Primmer, R. M. Foster and E. Shaw, An instrumental solo was given by C. Morrison.

Other toasts were to Our Guests, the Ladies, the Press, Fraternial scieties, Portland Lodge, Sons of England and Absent Brothers, responded to respectively by Messrs, Milburn and Dillon, Dr. Addy, C. Ledford and J. Brown.

VERDICT AGAINST POLICEMAN. For False and Illegal Arrest of Boy Named White.

The case of White vs. Hamm was continued before Chief Justice Tuck yesterday. Officer Hamm, the defeadant, was recalled and oriefly examined. Hon. C. N. Skinner applied on behalf of the defendant for a non-suit, the point was reserved for the court above. W. B. Wallace, K. C., addressed the jury on behalf of the plaintiff and Hon. C. N. Skinner on behalf of the defendant. Chief Justice Tuck submitted eight questions to the jury for their consideration, the principal ones being:

Did the plaintiff, White, and Johnston commit a theft when they took the horse?

Did, the plaintiff and Johnston have

(London' Express.)

Arthur Roberts has been mai fiquiries of a busman as to his ho and tells ther esuit in his contribute to the Pelican's admirable symposis "I comes on dooty at six in the main," answers Jehu; "I gets my 'o and out I goes with my bus. I 'as an hour for my dinner; then I goes the fact that was an hour for my dinner; then I goes to the day to my osses over to the yardman, my way to my hittle bit of 'ome, then I 'as the rest of the day to self."

Misery loves compare love court does not reciprocate

Many are called, but few get up

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TICKETS - -

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any criminal intent in taking the horse?
Did Johnston have leave from Mr. Ferris to take the horse?
Did the defendant, Officer Hamm, arrest the plaintiff at Summerville or Millidgeville?
Did Officer Hamm, in making the arrest, act in his official capacity as a police officer, or did he act as a private individual?
The jury retired at 5 o'clock and returned at 6 o'clock with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, assessing the damages at \$500. They answered nearly all the questions submitted by the judge in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Skinner, on behalf of the defendant, applied for a stay of postea, which was granted. Hen. C. N. Skinner appeared for the defendant and W. E. Waller, M. C. M. Chinner appeared for the defendant and W. E. peared for the defendant and W. Wallace, K. C., and Geo. H. V. yea for the plaintiff.

ASYLUM WATER An Amicable Agreement Reached ity

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City-and Government.

A special meeting of the water and sewerage board was held at the city Hall yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of conferring with members of the local government and the representatives of the city of St. John in the local existence as to the matter in dispute between the city and the local government as to the water bills against the hunatic asylum. Ald, Millidge presided, and there were present Aldermen Christie, Hamm, Lewis, McGoldrick, Bullock, Macrae, McMilkin and Maxwell, Superfittendent Turdoch of the water and Sewerage Gepartment and Director Cushing. Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., and D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., were present by invitation, but none of the government member. attended on account of the meeting of the asylum commission.

Under present conditions the assuming charged \$600 per annum for \$6,000,000 gallons of water or less and one enter that quantity.

After, protonged discussion an unicable agreement, was entered into which bound the asylum people to pay to the city, and fixed the rate forwater at \$500 per annum for five miltinons of gallons of water and essand one-half cent for every 100 sullons taken over that quantity.

Nov. 1st last.

TO ADVERTISERS Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISE-MENTS in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a m to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

*************** GODKIN'S EPITAPH.

The following inscription has The following inscription has been placed above the grave of the late editor of the New York Evening Post at Hazelbeach, England: "Edwin Lawrence Godkin, Publicist, economist, moralist; born at Moyne, Wicklow, 1831; died at Greenway, Devon, 1902. For forty years a citizen of the United States, Giftod with a penetrating intellect and singular powers of expression; constant in friendship; tireless in energy; dauntless in courage; a steadfast champlon of good causes and high ideals, he became a foremost part in, all efforts to make government just, pure and efficient, and wrought unceasingly to strengthen the ties between the nation whence he sprang and that to which his services were given through a long and laberious life, Sapercaude."

THE LONDON BUSS DRIVER

(London Express.)

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Arthur Roberts has been making inquiries of a busman as to his hours, and tells ther esuit in his contribution to the Pelican's admirable symposium. "I comes on dooty at six in the mawnin'," answers Jehu; "I gets my 'osses and out I goes with my bus. I 'as 'alt an hour for my dinner; then I goes on till 'alf past twelve at night. Then I takes my bus back to the 'yard, 'ands my 'osses over to the yardman, makes my way to my, little bit of 'ome, and then I 'as the rest of the day to my-self."

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GOT THEIR MEDALS.

domeany Sergeant Major Joseph aly of No. 2 company, and Paymas-Sergeant Thomas H. Johnston of 3rd Regt. C. A., received their long the medals yesterday. Both of see men have served considerably ger than the twenty years required the granting of the medal, but the tot dates of their culistment cannot assertained.

These two men are about the last who are entitled to receive the medals. Capt. J. A. Ring, formerly in command of No. 2 Co. has been granted the decurration, but has not received it as yet.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Hev T. F. Fotheringham was induct-dess pastor of St. John Presbyterian based. Rev. Mr. Nalm of Harvey wases I the sermon, Rev. Mr. Hogg f Monaton addressed the minister and they. Mr. Love of St. Stephen ad-ressed the people.

were the people.

Topewalk was granted twenty emption from taxation.

Evangelical Alliance met to distance boy problem and adjourned at taking definite action. Only the problem and taking definite action.

without taking definite action. Only one who was present at that meeing is many in St. John, and he does not often attend the meetings now held. In the circuit court Capt, James Mc-boxald appeared for trial on the charges of shooting at Timothy Donovan with integrat to commit bodily herm.

LEE-ROLSTON.

On Wednesday afternoon St. Jude's church, Carleton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Min-nie Violet Rolston, daughter of An-drew Rolston, was united in marriage to Robert Richard Lee. The ceremony was performed at five o'clock by the Rev. C. F. Scovil, rector of St. Judes, in the presence of quite a number of friends of the parties.

Aless Rolston was attended by Miss Supported by Mr. Rolston, brother of the holds.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a band at the Carleton open air rink this evening and tomorrow afternoon. Good ice and moonlight.

Along with the first issue of the Agricultural Review for 1903 the Provincial Fertilizer Co., offices 87 and 89 Water street, St. John, sent the Star a handsome calendar.

Some very good reasons are given by J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, why he is in a position to give his customers such good values. Read his advertisement on the first page of this

Sergt, Hastings has reported Fred-erick C. McLean for allowing a fence on a vacant lot at the corner of Rock-land and Millidge streets to project over the sidewalk, thereby obstructing traffic.

Mayor Shafner of Bridgetown, N. S. Mayor Shatner of Bridgetown, N. S., left last Friday on a trip to Mexico. The purpose of his visit is to study the requirements of vessels used in the Gulf trade, and with the object of building some of that class in his ship-

The revival meetings being held at St. Philip's church are attended with such encouraging results that they will be continued through next week. There will be no services tomorrow evening, as Mr. Coffin and jubilee singers will sing as Fairville.

Mrs. E. S. Williams of Lancaster Heights has learned that her brother, Edwin J. Ougler, formerly artillery-man and fireman of the west side fire department, is very ill at the Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal. Mr. Ougler went to Montreal about two years ago. He is suffering from pneu-

Miss Grace Bolton of the Victoria.

Hospital staff, Fredericton, is apending a short vacation at her home on Waterloo street.

Col. Gartshore of London, Ont., left for home last night.

Senator McSweeny and Mrs. McSweeny of Moncton, passed through the city last night on their way to New York.

Michael McDade returned from Moncton last night.

Gershon S. Mayes is rapidly improving from this late illness under the treatment of Dr. Murray MacLacen.

Mrs. Charles F. Harrison and Miss Lillian Adams arrived by the Boston train yesterday.

train yesterday.

H. Lee Jordan, C. E., who has been under treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrived home on Wednesday. He is improving rajidly.

J. R. Cowan, the manager of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company, was at the Royal yesterday,

W. F. Humphrey, M. P. P., of Moneton was at the Royal yesterday.

Mrs. Stockton of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ayer. of Middle Sackville, who has been seriously ill, but who is now rapidly improving.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Dawson, of Charlottetown, daughtef of the late ex-Mayor Dawson, to W. J. Bulman, took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. G. M. Young officiated.

H. Town, principal of the Centennial school, St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fawcett last week.—Sackville Tribune.

John D. Chipman of St. Stephen came to St. John Monday, Miss Constance Chipman accompanied her father and will remain three weeks in the city to visit friends.

Mrs. Charles F. Beard and her young son of Amherst are guests of Mrs. Julius T. Whitlock, St. Stephen. train yesterday.

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THIS EVENING.

McCutcheon and Ellis Co. in Mysterious Mr. Bugle, at the Opera House. Victoria Section social in Market building.

Monthly business meeting Kings Daughters, in Guild rooms.

Meeting Associated Alumni of U. N. B., in equity court rooms.

Meeting Trades and Labor Council. Meeting

THEIR ANNUAL DINNER.

A meeting of the party who went up fiver on the tug Lillie on the memorable excursion of January 16th, 1892, was held last evening at Isaac N. Erb's. It was decided that the annual stelgh drive and dinner should take place this year on Friday evening next, weather permitting, to Newcomb's, at Torryburh. It was also decided to hold the drive on January 16th or as near it as possible every year. near it as possible every yea forty will go to Newcomb's.

A WRONG RIGHTED.

The Star recently called attention to the fact that the Brooklyn Eagle had published a description of the Bay of Fundy and its Mdes which was grossly inaccurate. Secretary F. O. Allison of the board of trade promptly wrote to the Eagle, pointing out the errors and stating the facts. The Eagle has printed Mr. Allison's statement, which is a comprehensive and complete answer to the original mis-statements.

In the St. John probate court today the passing of accounts was continued in the estate of the late John Fisher.

REED'S POINT CASE.

Three Prisoners Sent Up For Trial-Magistrate's Plain Words.

The preliminary examination in the Reed's Point assault case was continued yesterday afternoon, where quite a lot of witnesses were examined. Petersen and others in his house told of that part of the trouble which had occurred there, and several members of the crew of the Yarmouth gave evidence in regard to hauling Globe out of the water. One of the witnesses said he saw Globe pushed over the end of the wharf.

E. Ritchle asked that his client Carlin be discharged, as there was no evidence against him.

Mr. Baxter and Mr. Mahoney stated that they had advised Morrison and Stone to plead guilty to common assault. King, who was not represented by counsel, also pleaded guilty to common assault. The magistrate adjourned the case until ten o'clock this morning. Today the counsel for the 'prisoners decided that they would not offer any evidence for the defence. The magistrate, in committing the four young men for trial, said that he was not disposed to be lenient in cases such as the present one. He considered it a serious state of affairs if clitzens could be attacked by a number of roughs at night. Perhaps if the prisoners go before a jury they may get off with comparatively light sentences, but that is not the point. It is due to the community that the fullest enquiry possible should be made into the case.

Carlin was released on his own recognizance to appear before the jury if required, and the other three, Stone, Morrison and King, were committed for trial.

In the circuit court this forenoon Mr. McKeown announced that the three men committed by the magistrate had declined to come before Judge Forbes under the speedy trials act and asked that the grand jury be called for Monday morning.

Chief Justice Tuck ordered the grand jury to be called together at 11 a. m. on Monday.

DEATH OF L. A. ALLISON.

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L. A. Allison, K. C., of the firm of White, Allison & King, who went to England some weeks ago for the benefit of his health, has died at Torquay. Eng. Hon. A. S. White received a cable last night announcing the sad news. Mr. Allison was a native of Newport, N. S. His father, John Allison, was a brother of Dr. Allison, who for some years represented Hants county in parliament. Mr. Allison was a graduate of Mt. Allison, was admitted to the bar in 1883 and entered into partnership with Hon. A. S. White at Sussex. He was an able lawyer, a constant student and much interested in historical subjects. He has made valuable contributions to the early history of Kings county. Mr. Allison married Miss Murray of Penobsquis and leaves a family.

A CORRECTION.

A morning paper stated that "Daniel Fullerton of Winslow street, Carleton, is anxious to race horses with any delivery man in town."

Mr. Fullerton asks the Star to say that this statement is entirely incorrect and unauthorized.

INFORMATION.

(Chicago Tribune.)

(Chicago Tribune.)

There is something in this paper, said Mrs. Chugwater, about a "real estate pool" and a "fallway pool." What does that mean? What are they?

They are merely organizations of business men, repiled Mr. Chugwater. Then why do they call them pools?

That's on account of the water in their stocks, I suppose. Women can't understand these things. Don't bother me.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Case of Goodspeed Came up To-day.

Crown Opens Case Against Him as Accessory in Doherty Murder.

The Goodspeed trial began at eleven courthouse. The selection of the jury the hearing of six witnesses occupied the court till adjournment at one o'clock. More will be heard this after doon, and the case will probably be concluded tomorrow. Through the session this morning Goodspeed, by the permission of the judge left lock and sat at the lawyer's table be side his counsel, Mr. Morrill. He watched and listened to everything with his usual air of interest. Goodspeed occupied her old position or face drawn with anxiety as she liste

Court opened at eleven o'clock when Mr. McKeown moved for the trial of Fred Goodspeed on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of William Doherty. The court assenting, the prisoner was brought in and the work of selecting a jury be gun. This occupied considerable time owing chiefly to the absence of those summoned to serve. Out of the two panels twelve did not answer to their names and the chief justice directed that proceedings be taken to have the delinquents fined. Then the counsel took advantage of their challenging privilege to a considerable extent, six being challenged by the defence and four by the crown.

Of the first panel summoned Arthur G. Blakeslee and Alex. Neil challenged by the defense were stood aside. Robert O'Shaughnessy, William J. Parks and J. Allan Turner were challenged by the crown and dismissed.

John P. Maloney, John Condon, Wm. A. Penaligan, Wm. Heathfield, Fred S. Bonnel, R. R. Patchell and William Court were accepted and sworn. This exhausted the first panel and by request of Mr. McKeown another was summoned. owing chiefly to the absence of those

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nave said something similar after

Re-examined by Mr. McKeown he said that at the previous trial his at-tention had been directed solely to his conversation with Higgins. He had not been asked anything about Good-

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The cap, necktie, pin and handker-chief found on the body were handed to Mr. Doherty for identification. He unwrapped the parcel instantly and and as the trinkets rolled out, his composure continued stolidly throughout in the Higgins trial, was broken. He sat down heavily in the chair of the witness box and shook with sobs. This lasted a minute or two. Then he straightened up, said the things were Willie's and went on answering the lawyer's questions cooily.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mullin Mr. Doherty could not tell the name of any of the other boys present when he was talking to Higgins and Goodspeed. He denied positively that it was Higgins who first said Willie was going to Springhill. If he said so at any previous trial he was mistaken.

Mr. Morrill read his evidence taken at the Higgins trial in which he put the above statement in Higgins' mouth to the witness persisted that that was two most and that Goodspeed made the statement first, though Higgins might

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As a precaution against infection small silver currency is now being dis-nfected by the municipal authorities at St. Petersburg.

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Strong protests are being raised in India against the abandomment of the dum dum bullet for frontier fighting.

Peckham now possesses the first English branch of the Anti-Treating League, founded last year in Ireland.

Some of the employes on Sir Redvers Buller's Devonshire estate have been in the same service over fifty

Abovesing to buy to present to the Scottish nation, is the property of Sir Walter Scott is great-granddaughter, the Hon. Mr. Josephine Maxwell-Scott. At the present day, on the best authorities, there are 250,000,000 Mussulmans in the world. The Christian population is not a 45 000,000. but the

At the persent day, on the best authorities, there are 250,000,000 Mussuffmans in the world. The Christian population is put at 447,000,000, but the increase of Islam is more rapid than that of its sister religion.

To accelerate their main line traffic, the Great Central Railway Company has decided to install a system of automatic signals in a three mile long tunnel between Manchester and Sheffield. Mrs. Mary Scott Harrison McKee, daughter of the late ex-President Harrison, has brought suit to force the sale of valuable Indianapolis real estate in order that she may obtain her portion of the property.

There are now many cotton mills working in Bombay, and more will soon be started. Already the entire yarn supply of India, and to some extent of China and Japan, is furnished by the Bombay mills.

Professor Hall, in a recent number of the Astronomical Journal, has determined the mass of the rings of Saturn at 1 to 4,500.

The Edinburgh University authorities have resolved, in respect of the gift of Sir A, Conan Doyle of \$5,000 from the profits of the sale of his "History of the War," to offer a bursary of the annual value of \$300, the recipient being the best South African student of the year," to offer a bursary of the dannual value of \$300, the recipient being the best South African student of the year, whether of British or Dutch birth. The bursary will bear the donor's name.