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### MEETING POSTPONED.

The joint meeting of the Conservative  
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last night, a misunderstanding on the  
part of some of those who were to take  
part being the cause. At a future date  
the meeting will be held, the time be-  
ing duly announced.

A special meeting of the Conservative  
Club will be held Saturday night at  
Breeze's corner.

### ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—The en-  
gine attached to a fast train on the  
Lake road blew up at Croton, O., today,  
killing it is reported, the engineer and  
fireman.

### WEST INDIA LINE.

The Dahome arrived in Halifax at  
noon today, and will proceed to St. John  
as soon as the Halifax goods are dis-  
charged. Pilot Bonnet left here this  
morning to join the steamer in Hal-  
fax.

### Letters of administration of the estate of the late Charles Frederick Baker, of the parish of Lancaster, were granted today to his widow, Mary Baker. The estate is valued at \$500 real and \$2,000 personal property. Burial, Ewing & Sanford, proctors.

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## WRIGHT BEING TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Grand Jury Say It Was Not  
Murder.

Two Witnesses Examined Up the Time  
The Court Adjourned at Noon—At-  
torney General Prosecuting.

(Special to the Star.)  
HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—The trial of Oscar Wright, indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter, was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning and by 10.10 the following jury had been selected:—Geo. Langstaff, Hampton; Jas. Stroud, Studholm; Geo. S. Dryden, Sussex; Walter Kilpatrick, Upham; Timothy Murphy, Studholm; Abner Cripps, Sussex; Wm. Holman, Sussex; George H. Barnes, Hampton; Ellsworth Byles, Westfield; Jas. E. Weddall, Kingston; A. L. Peatman, Greenfield; John McManus, Hampton.

The attorney general in his address to the jury explained that the prisoner was held on the charge of manslaughter. He quoted the law showing the difference between murder and manslaughter. In the present case the grand jury had decided to take the more lenient view and made the charge manslaughter. This was the third case in seven months of taking life that he had been connected with. One criminal had paid the penalty of his crime at the gallows last summer and another would do the same to-morrow. In this case the punishment would not be so severe. They could give a verdict from life imprisonment down to a few months, according to the circumstances of the case. He thought after reviewing carefully the case that the prisoner should be thankful he was not up for murder instead of manslaughter.

The first witness was Dr. Price of Havelock, who had attended McKnight. He explained his relations with the Wright family, acknowledged having assisted Mrs. Wright to mail Oscar up in the house. It was with great difficulty that the counsel for the defence secured his evidence without listening to long stories that had little bearing on the case. He explained the injuries which the deceased Wm. McKnight had received and thought they were sufficient to cause death. He was on the stand about an hour.

The next witness was Mrs. Hester Alward, of Havelock, who told what she had seen of the fight which ended in McKnight's death on Sept. 15th. Among other things she had heard a heavy blow struck which is supposed to have killed McKnight, but she could not tell very definitely of what occurred. Shortly after the blow was struck she heard some one say they have killed "Billy," meaning McKnight.

The court adjourned at 1 o'clock to 2.30 this afternoon.

### BODEN'S REPLY.

HALIFAX, N. B., Jan. 11.—Mr. Borden this morning sent the following reply to the message of the Conservative caucus:

"Hon. C. B. DeBoucherville, chairman of committee Conservative Caucus: Sir,—In response to your message I shall meet my friends at Ottawa at a very early day in order to discuss what they have been kind enough to suggest. (sgd.) R. L. BORDEN."

CZAR HAS NOT CONSENTED.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11, 2.15 a. m.—The Associated Press is in a position to state positively that Emperor Nicholas has not yet accepted Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski's resignation of the ministry of the interior. The minister has informed his majesty of his desire to be relieved of the office, because the imperial reform programme did not go far enough to meet his views, but the emperor so far has persuaded him to remain in the ministry.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski's retirement soon, however, is regarded as certain, and M. Witte apparently is equally certain of becoming the Minister of Russia despite the fact that he is cordially hated as well as feared at court.

### A NEW COP SWORN IN.

Officer Rolston has resigned his position on the city police force and James H. Ross, of the city, was sworn in this morning to fill the vacancy. Mr. Ross is a young man of twenty-eight years, is five feet eleven inches tall and weighs two hundred pounds. It is expected that he will be a valuable addition to the force.

### GOMEZ DECLINES THE JOB.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—General Maximo Gomez has published a letter declining to allow himself to be mentioned as candidate for the presidency.

The Fabian League meeting tonight at Berryman's Hall should be well attended. These meetings are free to W. S. Carter and Mr. Kildner, of Fredericton, will speak on education. This will be a great chance for teachers and others to hear the latest points on our educational system.

William Funder was ejected from James McGuire's bar-room last night by Officer Totten for disorderly behavior.

Cornelius Heffernan forgot to lock his shop door last night and it was secured by Officer White.

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## EXCITED HEBREWS CAUSE RUN ON BANK

Exciting Scenes in New York  
Last Night.

Large Number of People Seen Entering  
the Bank to Make Deposits  
Caused the Run.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Five hundred excited Hebrews who had deposits in the State Bank at Grand street waited at the doors of that bank all night last night, and today more than a thousand persons were waiting to withdraw their deposits. Since daylight the number of excited depositors had doubled and the police reserves had been called out to maintain order in the crowd. The run on the bank which began yesterday afternoon, was resumed as soon as the doors were opened today. They were ready to withdraw from a rush of depositors to place their money in the bank. The excited depositors of the east side misunderstood the nature of the rush to the bank and mistaking it for a run, joined in it and began taking out their money. The bank officers at first tried to explain the situation and then accepted it and paid out \$25,000 yesterday afternoon. At midnight an attempt was made to assure the anxious crowd of night-watchers, but they paid little attention to it today and were ready to pay over the money cheerfully when it was commenced again. A truck load of canvas sacks, said by the cashier of the bank to contain \$50,000 in gold arrived at the bank this morning and a squad of policemen who preceded it cleared a way through the throng to place it in the bank. The gold is said to have come from the United States sub-treasury and officers of the bank declare they could pay every depositor. The arrival of the money did not stop the run and the depositors pushed their way into the bank to make their withdrawals.

### TO REORGANIZE NAVY.

Vice Admiral Dobbassoff Advises the  
Czar to Make Some Changes that  
are Badly Needed.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Vice-Admiral Dobbassoff, the Russian member of the North Sea Commission, is quoted by the Echo de Paris as having stated in an interview that he had urged on Emperor Nicholas a programme for a re-organization of the navy, which is absolutely indispensable for success in the war against Japan. Twenty months will be necessary for its execution. Admiral Dobbassoff thought the prospect for Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was hopeless. He unhesitatingly declared that he considered a provisional peace would shortly be probable, Japan retaining Port Arthur and the territories which she has occupied. Russia, meanwhile, the admiral said, would prepare an invincible fleet for a future effort.

CAMMICK HAD A POOR NIGHT.  
(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 11.—Thos. Cammick who will be executed tomorrow spent a poor night. This morning, however, he was able to eat quite a hearty breakfast. All he would say to an enquiry as to how he spent the night was, "fairly well, I can't say anything."

When he attempts to speak he breaks into sobs. His sons spent part of the night with him and Father McMurphy administered all possible spiritual consolation.

The gallows are being erected today in the saw-pit owned by Geo. and Geo. George Gee was hanged on July last.

### MOTHER OF LADY GUNARD DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Alice Valentine Burke Tichenor, widow of the late James Frederic Tichenor, former president of the British Columbia Copper Company, and mother of Lady Gunard, died yesterday at her apartments in East 17th street, says the Herald. Her daughter, who has been her constant attendant during her long illness, was present and is now ill from grief and shock. Mrs. Tichenor was 60 years old and suffered from a gradual breaking down, which a weak heart finally made fatal. Since her return from England, where she spent last summer with her daughter, Mrs. Tichenor has been unable to leave her bed.

### ANOTHER OCEAN TRAGEDY.

WATERFORD, Ireland, Jan. 11.—The steamer Zeno arrived here today with the captain and twelve men of the American steam dredger Texas, which foundered in a storm off the Hebrides. The crew entered the small boats, but one containing the chief officer and 21 men sank and all the occupants were drowned. The survivors drifted about for several days before being picked up.

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Court.

John R. Platt Says the Colored Woman  
Wrongfully Obtained Three Quarters  
of a Million from Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The final stage in the struggle for possession of nearly three quarters of a million dollars between John R. Platt, an aged millionaire, and Hannah Elias, a negress, who he charges wrongfully obtained the money from him, was scheduled to begin before Justice Blichof in the supreme court today. In this suit it was expected that the whole amazing story of the affair which attracted the attention of the entire country, when the secret of Platt's relations with the woman were revealed by the filing of his suit last summer, would be brought out. Interest in the case was intensified from the first by the strange and tragic death of Andrew H. Green, one of the city's most prominent men, who was shot to death almost at the door of the Elias woman's home on Central Park West, a few months before the Platt suit was filed. Green's murderer, a negro, who was captured and later sent to an insane asylum, said he had shot Mr. Green because he was jealous of the latter's attentions to Mrs. Elias. With the filing of the Platt suit, the contention of Mr. Green's friends that he was a victim of mistaken identity when the attack was made, was practically proven. There was a remarkable similarity in personal appearance between Andrew H. Green and John R. Platt, and Mr. Platt himself has said that he believed the insane negro intended to kill him and mistook Mr. Green for him. Mrs. Elias maintains that the vast sum named in Platt's suit was given to her voluntarily by Platt, that he literally threw money at her. She has told of one instance when, she says, after pressing her to take a large sum which she refused, he threw a great handful of bank notes at her feet and she had a servant gather them up on a dust pan. On the other hand, Platt claims that the defendant resorted to every trick and device to extort money from him during the twenty years of her acquaintance. There the matter stood when the case was ready for trial today.

Though the prosecution of Mrs. Elias before Magistrate Otten last July failed utterly, Platt's attorney said they had for more success when the complainant goes on the stand at this trial. Mr. Platt is now 87 years old and very feeble. In the first round of the case, he seemed almost entirely shattered, and when pressed by counsel for Mrs. Elias, he could not maintain any statement he had made even in his own defence. He seemed completely bewildered. It was believed that the ordeal which will confront him when he goes on the stand in the present trial of the suit will be even more severe than that in the magistrate's court.

### KILLED HIS FRIEND.

Former President of a \$70,000,000  
Company—College Schoolmate  
Commits Murder.

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 11.—Word was received here last night of the killing of William Dipe, by Robert Ball on Fox Island, South Eastern Alaska, on January 2. The men were friends and associates in some marble properties close to the scene of the shooting, until a few months ago, when they had a business disagreement which resulted in a personal encounter in this city, in which Ball was worsted. Since then they have been bitter enemies and it is said each had made threats to kill the other. Ball was president of the Great American Marble Company, a concern capitalized at \$70,000,000 until last October. He claimed to be a graduate of the Michigan University College of Law and that he had practised his profession in New York and in San Francisco. Dipe had been and been a prospector for a number of years and was well known in Alaska.

### POLICE COURT.

Young Man Sentenced to Four Months  
For Begging.

Two common drunks pleaded guilty before the police magistrate this morning and were sentenced as usual.

William Duve was charged by Officer Collins with begging in the station. A Mr. Sangster called the officer's attention to Duve, who told Mr. Sangster that he was hungry and was a Mason and solicited aid. Officer Collins watched Duve and saw him beg ten cents. Mr. Sangster offered to give him something to eat but Duve refused as he thought he could invest the money better than Mr. Sangster. Collins took him into custody. Duve denied the whole charge and said he was a working man. He said he had not been idle five days since he was in the court before in August. He felt sure that he had been arrested by mistake for someone else.

Detective Killen was called and identified the prisoner. The police magistrate sentenced him to four months in jail with hard labor.

The C. P. R. stmr. Montclair from Liverpool, arrived at Partridge Island this morning.

## GROKER DISCORTEOUS TO KING EDWARD.

Is the Fanciful Yankee  
Explanation.

Of Why the Ex-Tammany Leader Has  
Been Forbidden by the Jockey Club  
to Train His Horses at Newmarket

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A serious scandal promises to develop in racing circles as a result of the Jockey Club's action in interdicting Richard Croker from training his horses at Newmarket. The history of the affair, given out by friends of Mr. Croker, is that when at the Newmarket sale in September, Mr. Croker appeared as a bidder for certain yearlings, he was informed that he was opposing Lord Marcus Beresford, who, it is well known, has entire charge of King Edward's racing stable. This did not deter Mr. Croker and it was suggested to him that if he insisted in competing he would not be allowed to train his horses at Newmarket. Mr. Croker, however, was not influenced, claiming that his conduct was not discourteous, as he was dealing through an agent who did not know his adversary in the transactions and merely carried out his instructions.

In an interview in Dublin, Mr. Croker said he was still completely in the dark regarding the whole matter and expressed astonishment at the fact that the stewards did not give a reason for their action.

A newspaper today says Mr. Croker intends to sell his residence at Wantage, England. For some time past he has been living in Ireland, where it is supposed he will reside altogether hereafter.

### LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION.

Two License Holders Reported for Having  
an Extra Door and One for  
Selling After Hours.

The liquor dealers are showing a tendency to recoil upon those who are determined to compel them to comply strictly with the provisions of the law under which they do business.

The inspector of liquor licenses only a few days ago commenced a round of the city bar-rooms for the purpose of notifying their proprietors that they must hereafter conduct their business under a new license. They were given plain notice that if they continued to keep open more than one entrance they would be exposed to the penalties of the law.

As a result of some enquiries three places were found not to have complied with the instructions given them by the inspector and have been reported.

The men claim that if the law is carried out to the very letter they will be subjected to an unreasonable hardship, which the legislators never intended should arise. They come within the spirit of the law and that is all, they contend, that can be required of them.

The case is being heard this afternoon and is arousing considerable interest.

Those reported are William Caples, Prince William street and James McCarthy, Dock street. The charge against the former is having two entrances and against the latter having communication between his bar-room and grocery store.

In addition to these charges, M. A. Harding, Main street, has been reported for selling during prohibited hours.

The family of William Gillen wish to acknowledge through the Star their appreciation of the sympathy and kindness shown them in their recent and bereavement.

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### THE WEATHER.

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**EVANGELINE IN SCHOOLS.**

The banishment of "Evangeline" from the British Columbia school reading books on the ground that it teaches false history will hardly be taken as an example by the other Canadian provinces. Evangeline does not profess to be history. It is a romance, and is sufficiently true to history for its purpose. The sympathy of the youthful reader goes with the Acadians, who as a class undoubtedly deserve it. If Longfellow had been writing history he might have explained that the expulsion was a war measure. He could have told of some of the circumstances leading up to it, and have shown that the deportation was managed by New Englanders. It was not his business as a poet to do all this, but only to give the immediate historical and local setting to his beautiful story. When the poem is read in the school the teacher has something to do. The Acadian question will always be in controversy, and teachers need not be expected to present either side of the case alone. But he should be able to make it clear that there are two sides, and to give the pupils a general idea of the situation so that they will understand why and how the thing happened. The class in Evangeline is not too young for a little preliminary training in the art of historical criticism, and the study of the poem is admirably suited for such a beginning.

**THE SESSION.**

The session of parliament which normally begins today will have some interesting features. In the way of constructive statesmanship the chief business will probably be the reorganization of the Northwest. That will be a heavy contract, and there is no reason to believe that it has yet received much attention from the ministers. It has not yet been settled whether there shall be one province or two or three provinces between Manitoba and British Columbia. When this issue is settled there will remain such difficult questions as the control of the government land, the maintenance of mounted police at federal expense, the financial terms, the petious subject of schools, and the prospective increases in representation.

There will be something done with the tariff. It may not be much, but some changes are so strongly called for by men with influence that they cannot be avoided. We shall have a militia bill and more railway measures. It will be singular if the Grand Trunk Pacific dealers allow the session to go by without asking for more. A great many election debts are to be paid to other promoters, as will be seen when the supply bill is reached.

**THE LEADERSHIP.**

The Conservatives of Ottawa have started the work of the session well. They have called upon Mr. Borden to retain the leadership, giving Mr. Foster the command until Mr. Borden is elected for Carleton or another constituency. Should Mr. Borden decline to re-enter public life, there is no doubt that Mr. Foster's position would be made permanent. That would be no mistake, but it would impose the work of leadership on the ablest financial critic in the opposition ranks. The work should be divided.

**THE MAKING OF PORTLAND.**

The annual meeting of the Portland, Maine, Board of Trade was held on Monday of this week. Some interest will be felt here in the following paragraph from the report of the council of the board:  
"Our city is to be congratulated on the result of the recent victory of the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific, for the completion of this great system should mean more to Portland than almost any other port." "It is impossible to estimate actual results, we feel safe in predicting that it will be the making of this port from a commercial point of view."

**HOW TO REDUCE TAXATION.**

The annual value of imports for consumption in Canada has more than doubled since the conservatives went out of office. The value of such imports was \$105,000,000 in 1895 and \$110,000,000 in 1896. Last year it was \$251,000,000.

In these circumstances one would expect that sufficient revenue would be raised by a percentage of import duties not much more than half what was necessary ten years ago. Especially should we look for this from a party pledged to a reduction of taxes and a decrease in expenditure.

But the thing has not happened. The percentage of duty on the total value of goods brought into the country for consumption is almost exactly what it was in 1895. In 1895 each \$100 of imports for consumption paid \$15.93 in customs duty. In 1904 each \$100 paid \$16.28. The rate of duty increased in 1904 over 1903 by 41 cents on each one hundred dollars.

The total amount of customs duty collected in 1904 was \$40,954,349 which was greater by three millions than the

customs tax in any previous year in Canadian history. This is more than double the total customs tax collected by the conservative government in its last year. It exceeds by nearly three millions the customs taxation for 1896 and 1898 taken together.  
"And we have this double taxation from the politicians who were pledged to reduce taxes.—Sun.

A contemporary says that the year has opened badly for Russell Sage, who has lost a suit growing out of a stock transaction claim, involving with costs \$3,750. But Mr. Sage has still the New Brunswick Southern railway.—Sun.

**THE AKHOOND OF SWAT!**

The following, popularly known as "Swats, Waa Hae," was written off hand one night in New York, when a telegram arrived saying that "the Akhoond of Swat was dead," by George T. Lanigan, then engaged on the New York World. Mr. Lanigan, one of the most brilliant journalists on this continent, was born at St. Charles, River Richelieu, Quebec, December 10, 1848.

Threnody, on the Death of the Akhoond of Swat.

What, what, what,  
What's the news from Swat?  
Sad news,  
Bad news,  
Comes by the cable led  
Through the Indian Ocean bed,  
Through the Persian Gulf, the Red  
Sea and the Med.  
Hither came—his dead,  
The Akhoond is dead!

For the Akhoond I mourn,  
Who wouldn't?  
He strove to disregard the message stern,  
But he Akhoond't.

Dead, dead dead;  
(Sorrow Swats!)  
Swats was hae w' Akhoond bled,  
Swats whom he had often led,  
Onward to a gory bed,  
Or to victory.

As the case might be,  
Sorrow Swats!  
Tears shed,  
Shed tears like water,  
That great Akhoond is dead!  
That Swats the matter!

Mourn, City of Swat!  
Your great Akhoond is not,  
But lain 'mid worms to rot,  
His mortal part alone; his soul was  
caught.

(Because he was a good Akhoond)  
Up to the bosom of Mahound,  
Though earthly walls his frame sur-  
round.

(Forever hallowed by the ground)  
And sceptics mock the lowly mound,  
And say "He's now of no Akhoond!"  
His soul is in the skies.

The azure skies that bend above his loved  
Metropolis of Swat.  
He sees with larger, other eyes,  
Aeth'ral all earthly mysteries—  
He knows what's Swat.

Let Swat bury the great Akhoond  
With a noise of mourning and of  
lamentation!  
Let Swat bury the great Akhoond  
With the noise of the mourning of the  
Swatish nation!

Fallen is at length  
Its tower of strength,  
Its sun is dimmed ere it has nooned!  
Dead lies the great Akhoond,  
The great Akhoond of Swat  
Is not!

**ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL BANQUET.**

Very Rev. W. F. Chapman and Rev. W. E. White left this morning for Memramook to attend the annual banquet tendered the president of St. Joseph's College. The banquet will take place tomorrow and will in fact constitute an all-day function. There will be present priests from different parts of the province.

**AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.**

The fire department were called out this morning by an alarm from box 47, for a slight fire in the Pender Nail Works. The fire was started by some of the workers with matches. The works were quite badly scorched before the fire was extinguished. Hose was stretched by Nos. 1 and 2 companies.

**DEATHS.**

**BARLOW**—In this city on Jan. 10, at her late residence, 13 Garden street, Elizabeth Jane, wife of E. W. Barlow, and daughter of the late Robert C. Frost, aged 68 years.

**FUNERAL**—At Brookvale, Dec. 14th, 1904, Horatio N. Fowle, aged 53 years, leaving a wife and one brother and sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

**N. W. Brennan,**  
**FUNERAL DIRECTOR,**  
**715 Foot of Main Street.**

**TELEPHONES:**  
**OFFICE—222 A.**  
**NIGHT CALLS—222 B**  
**Embalming a Specialty.**

**TO REGULATE SPEED OF AUTO-  
MOBILES.**

A bill for the regulation of the speed of automobiles will be placed before the legislature at the next session by the municipal council of St. John. The city secretary is the framer of the bill, which, among other things, makes provision for the following: The registration of automobiles, the obtaining of licenses, speed not above ten miles in thickly populated districts, reduction of speed on turning corners, speed on outside roads not above fifteen miles.

**Don't have a falling out with your hair**

It might leave you! Then what? Better please it by using  
**Ayer's Hair Vigor** The hair stops coming out, becomes soft  
and smooth, and all the deep, rich color of youth comes back  
to gray hair. An elegant dressing. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**IS SEVEN FEET HIGH.**  
Is the Mad Mullah According to an  
Italian Explorer, Who Has Penetrated  
His Stronghold.

ROME, Jan. 9.—Signor Sylos Sersale, the well-known Italian explorer, has returned from Somalia, where he interviewed the Mad Mullah. He was accompanied by General Pestalozza, the Italian consul general at Aden, and their mission was to come to terms with the Mullah to prevent trouble in the Italian protectorate.

"When Signor Pestalozza and I reached the point on the coast where the road turns inward to the hill, where the Mullah and his dervishes were awaiting us," said Signor Sersale, "we did not at first see a single soul. Accompanied by two interpreters and guides, we set out on our steep ascent to our rendezvous, and before long everywhere, before us, behind us, on either side we could discern armed men behind the rocks. No opposition, however, was offered us. On reaching the end of the ascent we came to terms with the Mullah to prevent trouble in the Italian protectorate."

Proceeding past the trenches, we came on armed men of ferocious aspect, some mounted, some on foot, and all with rifles. On entering the fort itself we saw about a hundred yards from us hundreds of horsemen drawn up in military array. They were dressed in white cloaks, while round their shoulders were colored blankets and scarves of various colors. These were the Mullah's "Sacred Guard." They were young men of from twenty to twenty-five years of age, all over six feet in height, slender in physique and of brave and proud mien. They all wore small turbans of white Indian muslin, the insignia of dervishes.

"In the centre of this picturesque circle of warriors was the Mullah himself. He asked us why we had come to him, and we explained our mission. 'Are you not afraid,' he asked, 'to trust yourselves among the dervishes, who hate and kill the Christians?' We replied that we only feared God. 'We are tallacs,' we said, 'and tallacs despise life as much as the dervishes. We are born once; we can die but once.' These fearless words pleased him. He invited us to enter his hut. All the horsemen dismounted, maintaining a proud but respectful demeanor since their lord was treating us courteously."

"We then came to business. I drew aside for a moment to come to an understanding with Hazi Suni, the Mullah's prime minister and Hamed Sultani, a young chief of the Ogaden country, who had left his small territory to follow the holy cause. 'In Scia Alla' (by God's will), they said, 'if you have been so far to see me, I will not die for a long time. The Mullah has cut off the heads of Englishmen killed in war; he has decapitated Abyssinian children and has almost severed the neck of a Christian man. And you, two white men, have dared to come before this man.' The Mullah, says Signor Sersale, is almost seven feet high and as strong as Hercules. His head is broad and well proportioned, his forehead high and his chin somewhat protruding. He has a long black beard. His eyes, which when discussing battle or slaughter glow with a sinister light, reveal him a ruthless foe. When discussing religious matters his features become less, and his eyes reveal a light of mingled exaltation and mysticism. He is frank because he fears no one."

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**UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF  
NEW DRESS GOODS!**

This is the most remarkable sale of Fashionable and Staple Dress Goods you ever read of. It isn't necessary to go into details to explain why conditions made such a sale possible. Sufficient this stirring news refers to an opportunity that will be yours to obtain Fashionable Dress Goods at about half-price. A chance the equal of which may not come your way again.

**HOPSACK SUITING**, 46 inches wide, All-Wool and Heavy Weight, for handsome dresses. Comes in colors of Red, Blue, Green, Md. Grey, Dk. Grey, Reseda, Blue and Black. Now, while they last, 38c. yard.

**HEATHER FLAKE SUITING**, 44 inches wide, Good Weight. Very pretty for Children's Winter Dresses. Oxford Grey Grounds with flakes of Red, Blue, Green, White and Black scattered over the surface. A very pretty material at the low price of 38c. yard.

**BASKET CLOTH SUITING**, Heavy All-Wool and fine in Quality, 56 inches wide. Was \$1.35 yard, now 85c. Colors: Dark Navy, Light Navy and Dark Grey.

**REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE**—All this season's best sellers and most fashionable shades of Dress Goods, Suiting and Coat Cloths. Lengths from 1 1/2 to 5 yards. All marked at less than half-price to clear.

**DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street**

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.  
**D. A. KENNEDY,**  
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**32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.**

**GREAT CLEARING SALE OF FUR COLLARS AND MUFFS**  
**COST PRICES ON THIS LOT.**

The balance of our stock of FUR COLLARS on sale Thursday morning at less than cost prices to clear them out quickly. Black only. Prices now: \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00 each. Only a small lot to sell. Come early.

Six only, BLACK MUFFS, 90c. each.

Two dozen LADIES' FLANNELLETTE NIGHT DRESSES, 90c. quality now 70c. each. Plain pink, blue or white.

Ten yards of GOOD GREY COTTON, for 45c. Full yard wide. This week only.

**HER HAIR TURNED WHITE.**  
This Happened to a New York Girl  
When Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—When Miss Emma Page, daughter of a wealthy manufacturer, living at No. 18 Central Park West, was arrested on Dec. 25, on a charge of obtaining goods from a Sixth avenue department store on false pretenses, her luxuriant hair was light brown. When she was arraigned yesterday in Jefferson Market court her tresses were thickly sprinkled with pure white hairs. She seemed to have grown thirty years older within a week.

Miss Page has been in a state of mental depression for the past seven days," said Dr. William A. Ewing, of No. 124 West Fifty-eighth street, yesterday. "This had had the effect of suddenly turning her hair prematurely white."

After hearing testimony from Dr. Ewing and Dr. Frank H. Dillingham, of No. 148 West Eighty-fifth street, to the effect that Miss Page is mentally deranged and irresponsible for her actions, and on the recommendation of the proprietor of the store concerned, the young woman was discharged. She was on her way to her home, No. 124 Broadway, when she was arrested by her counsel, Isaac Hall Brennan, of No. 329 Broadway.

Previously arrested in a private carriage with her father. After he had led his daughter into court he was ordered to say to what particular institution his daughter was to be sent.

When arraigned in court at 11 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Page's cheeks were sunken and pale and her form emaciated. She tottered like an old woman as she was led to the bridge by her counsel, Isaac Hall Brennan, of No. 329 Broadway.

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When the magistrate had declared her discharged Miss Page stood in a dazed state until led back to her father's carriage. On the way she collapsed twice and would have fallen had she not been supported.

"Miss Page has been mentally un- sound for some years," said Mr. Brennan afterward. "She committed similar acts two years ago in Vermont. There was no intention to steal. She had hundreds of dollars in her pocket when she ordered all manner of little things."

**A WINNING ADVERTISER.**  
(Newspaperman.)

In the election of William L. Douglas to the governorship of Massachusetts is a story of success in life through common sense methods in conducting a business. Everybody knows about Mr. Douglas and his business, for he has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to tell them. When he was nominated by the Democrats for governor, it was not believed that he would have a ghost of a show to win, but the shoe man got down to work determined to capture the office. He bought a half-page in all the leading papers of the Bay State, and from that day until the campaign closed he filled the columns with reasons why he should be elected.

The people of Massachusetts became interested in his candidacy and his campaign arguments were read by every voter in the state. Mr. Douglas didn't waste his money hiring halls, brass bands and heaters. He had too much sense for such schemes. When the returns came in it was found that Massachusetts had been swept by the Re-

**Comfort Will Dog Your Steps**











# ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN CHOSEN FOR LEADER.

## Conservative Caucus Refused to Accept His Resignation--Hon. George E. Foster Will act as Leader Pro Tem.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Robert Laird Borden, who led the conservative party through the four hardest years of its history, will be the leader through the coming term, and will have behind him support as united and hearty as was ever enjoyed by any of his great predecessors.

A caucus thoroughly representative of the party met tonight and absolutely refused to consider the resignation he tendered, naming him without a dissenting voice as the one man in Canada to guide conservative interests, and sent him a call which no man to whom the path of duty is so dear as it is to Mr. Borden, can decline. Until Mr. Borden can be provided with a seat, Mr. Foster as senior privy councillor, will lead the party in the house.

The caucus was attended by about 75 senators and members, representing every section of the country. Senator DeBoucherville of Quebec, presided. Chief Whip Taylor read letters from several absent members, all expressing regret at unavoidable absence and a strong desire that Mr. Borden be retained in the leadership. Mr. Taylor then read Mr. Borden's resignation of position as follows:

To the conservative members of the senate and the house of commons: Assembled in caucus four years ago you bestowed upon me the highest mark of your confidence, when you required me to undertake the arduous duty and grave responsibility of leading the party in the house of commons. To the best of my ability I have endeavored ever since to justify that confidence. I am deeply sensible that without your loyal and generous aid I could not have been able to carry out the policy which I have endeavored to carry out. I am deeply sensible that without your loyal and generous aid I could not have been able to carry out the policy which I have endeavored to carry out.

Under the conditions which have ensued, it is necessary that you shall choose another leader. My resignation has already been given informally. I now place it unreservedly in your hands with every assurance of my hearty co-operation in the ranks of the party. Let me add that the happy memory of your loyal support and

comradeship will always abide with me. Faithfully yours, R. L. BORDEN. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7th, 1905.

Hagart made a strong speech, warmly eulogizing Mr. Borden, and moving that the caucus accept his resignation, and that Borden be requested to attend an adjourned meeting of the caucus, for the purpose of hearing what his supporters had to say in favor of his retention of the position.

Dr. Roche of Marquette, followed in a similar vein, and was followed by Col. Sam. Hughes of Calgary, Cockshutt of Brantford, Dr. Chisholm of East Huron, Dr. Sproule, Ames of Montreal, McDougall of South Toronto, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and Dr. Stockton, all of whom earnestly endorsed the motion, which was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Dr. Daniel, that the following be appointed a committee to send a telegram to Mr. Borden, conveying the decision of the caucus, and the request that he attend the adjourned meeting at the earliest possible moment. Senator DeBoucherville, Foster, Dr. Roche, Senator Perley, Wilmet, Monk, McCarthy, Lafarge and Taylor.

A motion of Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Sproule, that pending the return of the leader to the house, the senior privy councillor lead the opposition, was passed.

The caucus then adjourned. At the close the chairman and committee appointed for the purpose met and sent the following telegram:

OTTAWA, Jan. 10, 1905. R. L. Borden, Halifax: The caucus of the conservative members and senators decline to accept your resignation of leadership, and in the name of the party in the house and throughout the Dominion, respectfully request you to retain the position, and desire you to attend an adjourned meeting of the caucus at the earliest possible opportunity.

While nothing has been definitely decided, it is understood that Mr. Borden will act for the time being as leader, the member-elect, will retire for a while. A writ will be issued without delay, and it is possible that in a few weeks after the house meets, Mr. Borden will be back in his old seat.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10.—The telegram from the conservative caucus was forwarded to R. L. Borden tonight, and delivered to him at his residence at Pinehurst after midnight. He deferred a reply till tomorrow.

## DISPUTE SETTLED.

### Opposition Wins in Seat- ing Contest.

#### Whip Taylor Delighted With Arrangements—Presentation to ol. Robertson—Opening Will Be Brilliant.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The first skirmish between the government and the opposition outposts has resulted in a decided victory for the latter, who have made peace with honor on the seat allotment dispute and averted the scene that threatened to mar the opening of parliament.

The centre of the fight was about the four front desks in the seventh row at first proposed, with Carvill and Logie in the rear and in a row farther away. The opposition now occupy the first six rows solidly, and the first two desks in the seventh row. Whip Taylor is delighted with the result.

Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, lately retired from the position of commissioner of agriculture, and desiring to undertake the erection and management of Sir Wm. Macdonald's new agricultural college at St. Anne de Bellevue, has been elected to the seat by the members of his late staff with an address and a beautiful mahogany hall clock.

Premier Laurier and Commissioner Bulyea had the first interview today with the new member-elect, and the latter was warmly welcomed to the Territories. A meeting of Northwest members and senators will be held in the near future to discuss the whole question and arrange a plan to be presented to the government.

The first meeting of the tenth parliament will be tomorrow afternoon, when R. F. Sutherland will be elected speaker. Members and senators are arriving in large numbers, and the opening on Thursday promises to be unusually brilliant. Every seat has already been taken and more tickets issued than there is accommodation for.

WESTMORLAND COURTS.  
No Serious Criminal Case Before  
Circuit Court.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 10.—The Westmorland circuit court opened here today at 2 p. m. Hon. Justice Landry presiding. The usual number of barristers were present. Justice Landry in addressing the grand jury, stated that body and the county over the absence of any serious criminal business. Only one case appears on the criminal docket, that of the King v. Dufay, charged with the theft of \$8.50 from Mrs. Taylor of the parish of Botsford. The grand jury found a true bill, and the trial is set down to 10 o'clock. Hon. F. J. Sweeney for the crown and C. Lionel Harrington for the defence.

The Westmorland probate court was in session today, Judge Emmerson presiding. James Friel registrar. In re estate of the late Mrs. Margaret Bourque of Cape Bauld, letters testamentary in the will were granted to Rev. F. X. Collette and John Friel. Probate value of estate, \$900. Hon. A. D. Richter, proctor.

In re estate of Mrs. Annie E. Wortman, late of Moncton, accounts of administrators were filed and citation of the Grand Trunk Pacific and representatives of the Canadian Railway Company, as a result of which it is expected that the first orders for the new transcontinental line will go to a Canadian mill.

MONTEAL, Jan. 10.—Discussing reports from England today that the Grand Trunk Pacific had entered into a contract with the British firms for rails, it was stated at the offices here today that the Grand Trunk Pacific have not placed any order for steel rails in England, and as yet have not come into the market for steel rails. Under the conditions of the preference, the English manufacturer would have a benefit of \$5.23 per gross ton and would be the only one that would be able to compete with the Canadian manufacturers. This would be more especially the case if the present market price for rails declined. Negotiations are now pending between officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific and representatives of the Canadian Railway Company, as a result of which it is expected that the first orders for the new transcontinental line will go to a Canadian mill.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT L. O. L.  
The annual meeting of St. John District L. O. L. was held last evening. There was a large attendance and the reports received from the officers for the past year are most encouraging. The report of the trustees of Orange Hall for the past year, was very satisfactory.

The election of officers resulted in the following gentlemen being chosen to fill the positions: R. P. Goodrich—District Master, G. A. Earle—Deputy District Master, S. B. Bustin—Chaplain, E. S. Hennigan—Recording Secretary, D. C. Fisher—Financial Secretary, Chris. White—Treasurer, John Curry—D. of C., John Amos—Lecturer.

A. J. Armstrong, E. D. G. Master of B. A., conducted the election and installation of officers.

DR. LATHERN'S FUNERAL.  
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10.—The services at the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Lathern today were very impressive and were participated in by representatives of all the Protestant churches. Rev. Dr. MacMillan spoke on behalf of the Evangelical Alliance, warmly eulogizing the departed clergyman.

The newspaper that reaches the people in the quiet of their homes, where plain facts can best appeal to the intellect, is by far the most preferable medium of communication.—Washington Star.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.  
WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 10.—Fire today destroyed the hardware store of Gardner & Co. Loss, \$20,000; Insurance, \$15,000.

## ANNUAL MEETINGS.

### FREDERICTON BOOM CO.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Boom Company was held yesterday afternoon in the office of E. L. Jewett, secretary of the company. The following gentlemen were elected directors: W. H. Murray, A. H. F. Randolph, George A. Dunn, Parker Glasier, R. P. Randolph, E. L. Jewett and L. M. Jewett.

At a subsequent meeting the directors elected the following officers: A. H. F. Randolph, president; C. L. Jewett, secretary; managing committee, W. H. Murray, A. H. F. Randolph, Parker Glasier, E. L. Jewett. A number of accounts were passed and other routine business transacted.

ST. JOHN RAILWAY AND BRIDGE CO.  
The annual meeting of the St. John Railway and Bridge Company was held in the office of the company, on Prince William street, yesterday afternoon. The old board of directors was re-elected, as follows: Mr. Justice Borden, president; W. H. Thorne, J. Murray Kay, Thos. Williams, F. A. Jones, Robt. Melghan, T. B. Robinson was re-appointed treasurer.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GUILD.  
At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's church, held yesterday afternoon, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. V. Godfrey; 1st vice-president, Miss J. A. Stevens; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. G. Givens; sec.-treas., Mrs. P. J. Wright. The yearly reports showed a substantial balance on the right side of the ledger, and that all bills had been paid. The new pipe organ, have been paid. Another prosperous year is confidently looked forward to.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.  
The annual meeting of the Church of England Sunday School Association was held last evening in Trinity church school-house. Reports were presented by the various superintendents of the various schools showing a good year's work.

Rev. A. D. Dewdney, after two years' service, retired from the position of secretary, and received a very hearty vote of thanks for his faithful service. The following are the new officers: Rev. Canon Richardson, president; C. G. Smith, vice-president; W. M. Jarvis, vice-presidents. The executive committee, treasurer and Sunday school superintendents are: Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Barlow, A. Simonds, A. Smith, Dole and Hayward.

GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST.  
The yearly reports of the Germain Street Baptist Church were given last evening and proved very gratifying to the congregation. Donaldson Hunt, as the treasurer, reported as follows:

Receipts from all sources: 1904. . . . . \$5,590.26 1903. . . . . 5,462.87 1902. . . . . 4,942.18 Collected by the various church societies: 1904. . . . . \$537.10 1903. . . . . 683.82 1902. . . . . 618.43

Benevolent denominational fund: 1904. \$342.48. This is an increase of about \$200 over 1903. During the year \$1,000 has been paid on the church mortgage, and the latter now stands at \$7,000. Cash pledges for second payment on mortgage, \$854.

The church's liability was lowered from \$525 at the first of the year to \$300. Altogether this has been one of Germain street's most successful years.

The following officers were elected: Treasurer, Donaldson Hunt. Church clerk, Theo. H. Belyea. Collectors of offerings, John W. Vanwart and M. F. Nobles. Chairmen—Trustees' board, T. S. Simms; financial board, T. S. Simms; ushers, W. F. Nobles.

The church membership at the first of the year stood at 434. During the year there have been added, three have died, and nine have been dismissed to other churches, leaving a membership of 435 at present.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST.  
The annual meeting of the Tabernacle Baptist Church was held last evening. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Church clerk, A. H. Patterson. Financial secretary, Myles Thorne. Treasurer, E. W. Rolfe. Chairman of ushers, Geo. Tennant. Trustees, A. D. Branscombe, A. H. Patterson, E. W. Rolfe, Jas. Belyea, Wm. Lunn, Geo. Colwell, Harry Jones. Organist, Miss Maggie Wilson. Auditors, A. H. Patterson and Ernest Mabee.

The report of the year's work showed an increase of 22 in the membership of the church, 21 by baptism, 6 by letter, 4 on experience, and one restored. The present membership is 260, a net gain of 24 for the year 1904.

The treasurer's report showed that \$1,401.28 had been raised for local purposes during the year. This is an increase of \$468.28 over the previous year, a gain of almost 50 per cent.

The expenditure amounted to \$1,338.64, leaving a balance on hand of \$62.64. The church is now practically free from debt. For special funds the Ladies' Aid Society raised \$196; the Y. P. S., \$70, and the Sunday school, \$50, in addition to regular subscriptions.

The pastor, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, reported that he had attended 250 religious services during the past twelve months, 21 business and committee meetings; preached 137 services, given 67 addresses, and made 803 calls. He had officiated at 22 funerals, and married 11 couples.

CIGAR MAKERS' UNION.  
At the regular meeting of the Cigar Makers' Union the following officers were elected: J. J. Donovan, president; J. Welsh, vice-president; W. J. Bamberg, financial and corresponding secretary; G. A. Ramsay, recording secretary and treasurer; W. M. Whitehouse, sergeant-at-arms; finance committee, J. J. Donovan, W. J. Bamberg, C. N. Stevens.

STUDENT KILLED.  
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 9.—Ralph C. Roberts of Keokuk, Iowa, captain of the University of Illinois base ball team, was killed, and a dozen persons, including several students, were severely injured in a wreck today on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis at Rising.

The wreck was caused by a dining car leaving the track. Roberts, who was standing on the steps preparing to jump, was thrown under the wheels.

## TO MEET IN ST. JOHN

### North American Fish and

#### Game Protective Association.

#### Which Includes Some Hundreds of the Best Known Men in the East—Session on Feb. 1st.

On the first and second of February the annual gathering of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in St. John. Of this society Premier Tweedie is now president, and among the New Brunswick members are A. T. Dunn, vice-president, Dr. H. Lunn of Campbellton, and D. G. Smith of Chatham. The membership list includes many of the most prominent men in Eastern Canada and the Eastern States, and these annual meetings have in the past been notable affairs. The ostensible object is as implied in the name, but as the society is supposed to cover North America and as no really definite action has ever been taken by it, the desired end is attained by bringing together in a social way those persons to whom the preservation of game is of interest or importance, and through these meetings arousing greater interest, the effects of which lead the members to more earnest efforts in their own localities.

Already four annual meetings have been held, the last one being at Portland on January 20th and 21st, 1904. At that meeting reports from the various states and provinces were presented, and many questions of interest discussed. At the last meeting D. G. Smith of Chatham gave a most interesting address on Game Laws in the numbers of animals, the laws enforced for their protection, and other points along the same line. Mr. Smith will also speak at the meeting in St. John among other subjects dealt with in Portland was The Relationship Existing Between Railroads and Sporting Interests, The Pike and What to Do With Him, Accidental Shooting in the Woods, The Lobster Industry, Relations of Wild Land Owners to Fishing and Hunting Interests, Uniformity of Enforcement of Fish and Game Laws, Cold Storage Law, License Law, The Right to Exist, Open Seasons, and others. The association has a membership of over two hundred, and probably fifty or eighty of these will be here to attend the meeting. Mayor White will probably deliver an address of welcome, and it is possible that a banquet will be held.

FREDERICTON.  
Meeting of Victoria Hospital Board—  
Certificate to St. John Girl.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 10.—The January meeting of the board of Victoria hospital met yesterday. The report made was a most favorable one. There were now only fourteen patients in the hospital, and the institution was in every way in the best of condition. A certificate was awarded to Miss Charlotte Brown of St. John. Since last meeting the following donations have been received: Gov. Snowball, \$50; Col. and Mrs. Loggie, \$100, and the Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters, \$100. The receipt of the legacy of the late Martin Lemont, amounting to \$100.

Fredricton is booked for no less than three weddings tomorrow. The funeral of the late Mrs. Burden Wheeler took place this morning at Kingsclere, the Rev. J. H. MacDonald officiating.

The engagement is announced of a son of a well known Fredericton merchant, now a college student in the States, and a daughter of a former representative of the local legislature.

AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK.  
In Bay of Islands—Was Built at Essex, Mass.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 10.—The American schooner Landseer has been sunk in the middle arm of Bay of Islands, where she was loading with herring. A fierce gale drove the ice floe against her. Her crew barely escaped with their lives.

The schooner Robert Mason was sunk at St. Pierre in the same gale. This vessel was coal laden, for St. John's.

The schooner Albion was driven from her moorings at St. Joseph's, and it is likely that she will be a total loss. The crews were saved, and the schooner and the Albion are safe.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The schooner Landseer was built at Essex, Mass., in 1876, and halled from Bucksport, Me. She was 71 tons net, 82 feet long, 23 feet in breadth, and 8 feet deep.

VILLAINOUS ACT.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Somewhat of a sensation was caused in this city today by the discovery of what appeared to be a definite and serious attempt to blow up or deface the statue of Frederick the Great, given to the United States by Emperor William of Germany, and erected in the arsenal grounds near the army war college on the Potomac River waterfront in the southern part of the city.

THE OPEN BALLOT.  
(Special to the Sun.)  
WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—Carroll, member for South Brandon, has introduced a motion in the legislature to revert to the open ballot in the Manitoba elections. The motion is likely to cause a lively debate, and the outcome is uncertain.

## Let your newspaper Do things for you.

When this newspaper has given to you the last word about the events of the day—when it has acted as a sort of Central office in "connecting" you with "all of creation"—it has done much for you, of course. But it can do more than that. It can help you run your store, your office, your factory, or your house. It can carry your "little worries" for you—and never turn a hair. You do not fully use your paper if you simply read it. You don't really KNOW your newspaper until you have used its want advertising columns. It can dispose of things for you—it can secure things for you. It can find lost things for you, find any kind of help you need, find buyers for your house, your lot, your horse, your furniture, your shop or store, leasehold or interest or equity. In short, any day, every day, this newspaper stands ready and able to

DO THINGS FOR YOU.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.  
President Gorbell Tells of the Work  
Which is Being Done.

The board of management of the Seamen's Mission met last night. Superintendent Gorbell submitted his report for the month. Mr. Gorbell remarked that while he had realized the magnitude of the work when president, since becoming manager he had found that even more arduous and important it was more than he had anticipated. Mr. Gorbell said that the months of December and January had been especially busy owing to the presence of the winter port steamers. He had visited the captains and officers of almost every vessel in the port, and these visits will result in some financial aid to the society. Mr. Gorbell says that a large part of his time is given to the financial work. The aggregate result of his calls upon citizens he reported as between Wentworth and New York. She will be employed by her new owners in the pleasure trade, in which H. Elderkin & Co. are so largely interested. Capt. Kerr, who until recently has been in command of the steamer Killen, will be master of the schooner, and will bring her to Port Grenville next week. J. G. Elderkin is a member of the firm of H. Elderkin & Co., and is representing his firm in the transfer.

WILL TAKE OVER THE GYPSUM QUEEN.  
J. G. Elderkin and Capt. Robt. S. Kerr, both of whom are well known in St. John, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Victoria. They left last evening for New York to take possession of the three-masted schooner Gypsum Queen, which they have purchased from the J. B. King Co., Ltd. The Gypsum Queen is a fine vessel, and has for some years been principally engaged in the plaster carrying trade between Wentworth and New York. She will be employed by her new owners in the pleasure trade, in which H. Elderkin & Co. are so largely interested. Capt. Kerr, who until recently has been in command of the steamer Killen, will be master of the schooner, and will bring her to Port Grenville next week. J. G. Elderkin is a member of the firm of H. Elderkin & Co., and is representing his firm in the transfer.

telephone calls, 150; letters received, 50; letters answered, 25; sick seamen visited, 12; sick seamen supplied medicines, 1. The following social services have been arranged for: H. Smith, of the Stone church, 4th Wednesday in each month; Miss Gillies every Friday in each month; R. M. Smith, every Tuesday; W. C. T. U., every Thursday; Mrs. D. Maclean, every Monday.

DO ALL MERCHANTS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE  
OF ADEQUATE SPACE FOR THEIR  
ANNOUNCEMENTS?

IN A BATTLE  
NOT MORE THAN  
ONE IN A HUNDRED  
RIFLE SHOTS IS  
EFFECTIVE  
THE OTHER NINETY-  
NINE BULLETS  
"FIND THEIR  
BILLET'S" OF  
COURSE; BUT  
THEY DO NOT  
REACH HUMAN  
TARGETS.  
BUT WITH THE  
ARTILLERY—THAT  
IS A DIFFERENT  
STORY. THE BIG  
TWELVE-INCCH GUNS  
DO NOT ALWAYS FIND  
THEIR MARKS; BUT  
IF THE GUNNERS HAVE  
FOUND THE RANGE  
THE MAJORITY OF  
SHOTS DO DEADLY  
WORK—EITHER IN  
WIPING OUT WHOLE  
COLUMNS OF MEN; IN  
DESTROYING OPPOSING  
ARTILLERY, OR IN  
DEMORALIZING THE  
ENEMY.

THE MORAL FORCE OF A "BIG AD  
VERTISEMENTS" IS AS GREAT  
AS THAT OF A "BIG GUN."

A "Company" of soldiers may be adequately armed for ordinary service with rifles only—if the rifles are modern and of long range. A regiment, if operating independently in active service, must needs have at least a few "field guns," perhaps some breach-loading, rapid-fire "howitzers."

A Brigade, isolated from its base, must carry at least a small Artillery Corps, equipped with field guns large enough to "pound" an offensive enemy, or to cover either a fortification movement or a retreat. An Army Division, in hostile country, can move only as fast as its "big guns" can be transported—for the big guns are the "mailed fist" of a Major-General. Without them he is partially disarmed; losing any of them to the enemy is counted to be a humiliating reverse, apt to nullify a whole plan of campaign.

"BIG STORES" MUST BE EQUIPPED  
WITH "ADVERTISING ARTILLERY,"  
OF LONG RANGE AND  
QUICK-FIRING.

The little store, like the company of soldiers, may get along with little ads. if they are placed in "long range" mediums. A "bigger store," like a regiment, must have some display space—some field guns, for offence and defence. A "still-bigger-store," like a Brigade, must carry "bigger guns," must expand its display advertising from inches into columns.

A really "BIG" store, like an Army Division, must carry the "biggest guns," must use whole pages for "broadside," and must make its advertising its "manned fist" for competition, and its "gloved hand" for patronage.



