

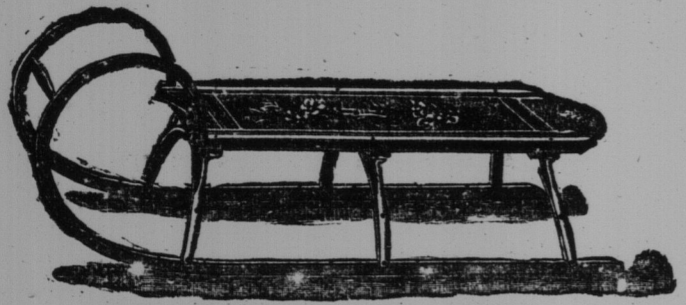
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F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End, STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING.

POOR WATER SUPPLY.

Why the Canterbury Street Streams Monday Night Were Inefficient. Supt. Murdoch, of the water and sewerage department, in speaking to the Star this morning about the defective water pressure at Monday night's fire along Canterbury street, said that the old four-inch pipe which still does service on that street is altogether inadequate for fire purposes. While on Prince William and King streets there are six-inch pipes, on Canterbury street the old four-inch pipe installed thirty years ago is still in use. When the improvements to the waterworks were being carried on along Germain street last year, it was the intention to extend the six-inch pipe down Princess and into Canterbury, but the water and sewerage board discontinued the work when Princess street was reached. On Monday night the water naturally took the larger channel.

CALVIN CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

At the concert to be held tomorrow evening in the Calvin church school room under the auspices of the Young People's Guild, the following will take part: Misses Olga Smith, Conben, Lindsay, Burpee and Wilkins and Messrs. Noble, Rippey, Knight, Allison and McGowan, as soloists; Mrs. Turner and Miss March, piano duo; Misses Cogle and Wilson, soloists; Mr. Burrell, clarinet solo; Mr. Coates, violin solo; Mr. Nixon whistling solo, and Miss O'Donnell reading.

LATEST SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Schr. Ethyl B. Sumner, 353, Deatlie, from Boston, Mass., bal. Cleared. Schr. Rewa, 122, Henderson, for City Island, f. o. Str. Montclair, 3508, Evans, for Avonmouth, via Liverpool.

Useful Gifts

THAT MEN AND BOYS APPRECIATE Will be found in abundance at this store. Such as Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits, Pants, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Mufflers, Gloves, Ties, Hats, Caps, etc., are always appreciated; giving long and lasting comfort.

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J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 199 and 201 Union St.

LI-COL. McLEAN FOR ST. JOHN CO.

Local Bye-Elections Probably in January.

McLean Planned for Agar's Appointment—Geo. Allen is Favored for the Surveyor-Generalship

It is now generally conceded by all who are close to the heads of the local government that the bye elections will be held early in the year. The local government supporters are hustling in good shape and while very much afraid of the city, think, thanks to the gerrymander, that they can carry the right man in the county. It is at this point that the trouble occurs, the doubt being as to who is the best man. Councilor Lowell thinks he is, and so do his immediate friends, but there are those in the party who doubt and express themselves very vigorously on the matter, saying that Lowell would not have a look in. Their choice is Lt. Col. H. H. McLean and from present indications he will get the nomination and the councilor's desire of further honor will be appeased in another way.

Who the government candidate for the city vacancy will be no one can say. One good government supporter remarked to the Star today that the party were mighty shy of candidates that were any good. There has been some talk of George Robertson receiving the appointment of surveyor general, made vacant by the appointment of Hon. A. T. Dunn to the position of collector of customs, but as the programme is now outlined Mr. Robertson has been sidetracked. There are several reasons for this. The government are afraid to open up another seat here, which would occur if Mr. Robertson received the appointment and York County politicians have been forcing their claims for one of their representatives. The result is and the Star learns it on what is considered excellent authority, that the portfolio will go to George Allen, M. P. F., of Fredericton.

THE FIRE AT WOODSTOCK CAUSED \$4,000 DAMAGE.

(Special to the Star.) WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 7.—C. J. Taber's barn and the oil of the Carlisle, of which he is owner and manager, were badly destroyed by the fire last evening. The barn, with the contents, hay and oats, is a total loss. The horses, carriages, sleighs and harnesses were got out, but in a somewhat damaged condition. The loss is covered by insurance, estimated by Mr. Taber at not less than \$4,000. It is thought that the fire occurred through the electric light wires. The oil, which was damaged, was a new addition. Mr. Taber had just made to the house. (See also page 5.)

TURKS FINE BIBLE SELLERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—The orders which the ports declares were sent to the Turkish officials in the provinces not to interfere with the sales of Bibles have proved ineffective at Trebizond, where the authorities promptly intervened immediately in street selling, recommended the seizure of the Bibles and fined the collectors. For the purpose of raising funds to buy uniforms, the following will participate: Dialogues, Messrs. Carr and Reed, L. J. Brown and Sergi, Legat; L. J. Brown and Private Dibble; solos, Mrs. L. M. Curran and Messrs. Lord and Ross; readings, Messrs. Reed and Ingraham. The 'Bible' Brigade will give different forms of drill.

CONCERT IN FAIRVILLE.

At the concert to be held tomorrow evening in the Orange Hall, Fairville, by the Fairville Boys' Brigade, for the purpose of raising funds to buy uniforms, the following will participate: Dialogues, Messrs. Carr and Reed, L. J. Brown and Sergi, Legat; L. J. Brown and Private Dibble; solos, Mrs. L. M. Curran and Messrs. Lord and Ross; readings, Messrs. Reed and Ingraham. The 'Bible' Brigade will give different forms of drill.

Don't Fail to See Christmas

Locket and Chains, Links, Brooches, Diamond Rings, \$20. to \$285. OLD TIME PRICES. Boys' Watches, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00.

A. & J. HAY'S, 76 King Street.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS WILL LEAVE CANADA

Only Two Will Be Left on This Side.

No Navy is Needed Here While Britain and the United States are So Friendly.

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NEW CARLETON MAIN FINISHED.

West Side Water System Now in Good Condition. The work of laying the new eight inch water main along Minnette street, Carleton, was completed today. The work was begun October 20th, and has been brought to completion in good time. The new eight inch main replaces the old four-inch pipe and will be a decided improvement on the old water works system of Carleton. The new eight inch main really extends from Minnette street up St. John to Victoria, adding to the length of pipe along Minnette street some 250 more feet. The entire length of new pipe is over a thousand feet and lies between the Spruce Lake extension and the Sand Point protection system recently installed by Supt. Murdock. All the new pipe is of cast iron.

FIGHTING NEAR MUKDEN.

PEKIN, Dec. 7.—Mukden reports a tremendous noise of cannonade around Poutouf Hill and the railway, which began Dec. 6 in the morning and reached its height from three to five in the afternoon. It was unlike anything of the kind heard before except at Port Arthur. The effect is due to the constantly increasing number of shells from a large caliber, all of which seemed to be in use at the time. Rumors of a Japanese attack, set for various days from 1000 to 1200, have been the past two weeks and it was the impression that the bombardment of Dec. 6 was in anticipation of a Japanese offensive movement.

SIX DAY CYCLISTS QUIT.

Fine of the Leading Teams, Who Were Outwitted by Clever Work, Refuse to Continue. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.— Angry because they believed the race was being unfairly conducted, and because of the methods which they allege to be wrong allowed other riders to gain a lap on them, five teams in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, including some of the best riders competing in the event, quit the race early today. The teams which quit were Walter and Munroe; Bedell Brothers; Mayo and Newkirk; McLean and Bower and Butler and Moran. All of them were among the best in the contest and among those most heavily backed to win the heaviest prize. The trouble was precipitated by the most excited period of riding which the race had thus far given, when Root and Dorlon, followed into by Stoe and Van der stuyt, succeeded in gaining a lap on their opponents.

STABBED GIRL WITH A JACK KNIFE.

John Martin Murderously Assaulted Ella Colpitts Because She Wouldn't Go Driving With Him. Last night, about eleven o'clock, John Martin, the original 'John the Greek,' assaulted a 17-year-old girl, named Viola Boyce, who is said to belong to Frederickton and then stabbed Ella Colpitts, a Moncton girl of twenty-four years of age. The fracas took place on Prince William street, near the Eastern Line S. S. Company's warehouse. Martin at one time ran a beer shop on Water street and later moved to Spruce Lake where the two girls resided to have been living with him. Monday they drove to the city and the girls went to the Opera House. They were to have met Martin after the show at a house on Paradise Row, kept by a Mrs. Watson, but when they called there he was not there. They then went to Kate Jeffrey's house on Water street, near Reed's Point, where they spent the night. Last night Martin called there for the girls. He was to have driven them to the depot to meet the Boston express where the girls expected to meet a friend. When he called with the team he was so much under the influence of liquor that they refused to go with him and asked a young man named Nicholas Doyle, who was in the house at the time, to see them safely on a street car. When they left the house Martin followed them and caught hold of the girls who got away from him. He then struck the Boyce girl on the mouth with his fist and Doyle separated them. The Boyce girl ran away, Martin then, according to the two girls, drew a jack knife out of his pocket and opened it. The Colpitts girl says she told him not to be a fool at which he stabbed her. He then ran away. The girls started at once for Dr. Barryman's office where the wound was looked after, the doctor putting in one stitch. On the way to the doctor's office the girls met Officers Scott and Sullivan. After leaving the doctor's office Officer Scott took the girls to the

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Increasing northeasterly winds; snow tonight; Thursday, northeasterly winds and light snow. Synopsis—A disturbance of considerable energy is moving eastward across the St. Lawrence valley. Winds are fresh southwest along the American coast. The weather has become mild again in the Northwest Territories. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 31.—Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 10; temperature at noon, 21.

Men's Winter Caps.

Our stock of Caps for Men and Boys is now complete, and contains all the new shapes and patterns. PRICE FROM 35c. TO \$2.00

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A good assortment of working and dress gloves.

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We solicit your business in Diamonds, other Precious Stones and Pearls, mounted or unmounted. Our stock of Rings, Brooches, Links, Studs, etc., is large and varied, our prices right, and we ask you to make a special effort to come early and make your selection.

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41 King St. Prepare For Xmas! New Rains and Currants, Peas, Spices. Rains and Currants are lower in price this year. Try CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St. Market Building, Telephone 803.

Frank P. Vaughan

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR, 5 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Dynamos and Motors, Telephones, Annunciators and Bells. Wiring in all its Branches.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms, city or North End. Address F. G. K., care of Star Office. WANTED—Two good bred Irish pups, cheap. State full particulars. Address H., Star Office.

BARKERS ARE SELLING XMAS GOODS

Under wholesale price at store, 92 King street, formerly occupied by Wm. Bruckhof. Mechanical Toys—The 25c. ones for 16c.; the 50c. ones for 25c.; regular \$3.00 to \$6.00 Dolls for \$2.50; Games, from 3c. up; Bound Books, from 5c. up; Magic Lanterns, all prices; Steam Engines, all prices; Dressing Cases, from 5c. up; and hundreds of others too numerous to mention.

SOFT, FLUFFY White WOOL BLANKETS,

with beautifully colored borders. They are as cheap as they are honest and good to look at. Large size and good weight, and we are disposing of them at remarkably low prices.

White Wool Blankets.

64 x 84 inches \$3.85, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 pair. 80 x 80 inches \$3.25 pair. 56 x 75 inches \$2.40 pair. GREY WOOL BLANKETS \$1.60, 1.85, 2.10 pair. CRAB BLANKETS (wool) \$1.00, 1.25, 1.40 pair. SHAKER BLANKETS (white or grey) \$1.10 and 1.20 pair. We are also showing a nice assortment of at \$1.20, 1.50, 1.85, 2.00, 2.40, 2.65 each.

SHARP & McMACKIN 335 Main St., North End.

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1904.

\$15 Extra Good Value Suits & Overcoats

Extra good value with us means frequently as much as "bargain" does in many stores...

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Agents Who Sell the Saint John "Star"

Table listing agents and their addresses across various cities including Montreal, Quebec, and other regional locations.

A NEW EMIGRATION AGENT. Thomas Hetherington Will Have an Office in Boston.

Thos. Hetherington, ex-M. P. P., of Cody's, who has been touring the west for the past couple of months...

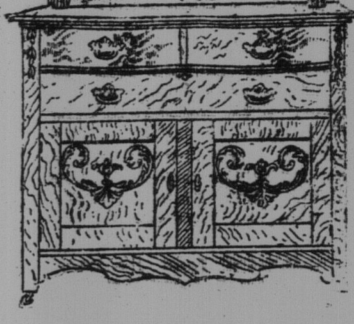
AN IMPORTANT DEAL. New Company Will Be Formed Here to Operate Gas Plants.

There will be a new illuminating light company in the New Brunswick field very shortly. A company has been organized in this city by H. E. Cook...

THE FAREWELL TO EVA BOOTH. St. John Officers Took Part in Meeting in Toronto.

The farewell meetings of the Salvation Army in Toronto on the eve of Miss Booth's departure for the States were extremely noteworthy expressions of the regret felt all over Canada...

Straws Show Which Way The Wind Blows.



The quotations we make show how cheap we are selling good Furniture. Sample Sideboards and Extension Tables...

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St. Business Opportunities. Classified Advertisements.

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Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—Respectable girl for general housework in small family. No washing. References required. Apply at 123 King street.

WANTED—A cook. Call tonight at the Royal Dairy Lunch, 24 Mill street.

WANTED—Two girls for work in factory. Apply to T. S. SIMMS & Co., Ltd., 279 Union street.

WANTED—General Agent, Local Agents in unrepresented districts. Liberal contract. Apply W. I. FENTON, Superintendent of Agents, The National Life Assurance Co., 64 Prince street, St. John.

WANTED—General girls, cooks, housemaids can always get best places, highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 132 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Pool players at Real Estate Pool Parlors, 147 Mill street. Care pass the door. A 10c purchase gives you a chance for the mare given away New Year's Day. S. R. PENDELTON, proprietor.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—One second-hand upright piano in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Can be seen at 34 Paddock street any evening between six and eight o'clock. Left hand bell you a chance for the mare given away New Year's Day. S. R. PENDELTON, proprietor.

FOR SALE—Gladstone sleigh, almost new, cheap. Also two first class black robes, good as new. Apply telephone 302.

FOR SALE—Fresh clams, arriving daily. R. THURBER, 100 Pond street, St. John, N. B.

TO LET. TO RENT—A barn situated off Charlotte street, adjoining the Purloin property. Enquire at 18 Sydney street.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, near 175 Princess street. Apply to H. H. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

TO LET—Two story brick front house with good basement, on Queen's square, No. 154 Sydney street. Hot and cold water, bath room, excellent furnace, electric lights throughout, double parlors, dining room and kitchen on first floor; four bedrooms, closets and bathroom on second floor. Possession late January, or at once if desired. Rent very moderate; can be seen any day from ten to twelve a. m. Now occupied by A. McE. SHAW.

ROOMS TO LET. Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

BOARDING—Rooms with board in comfortable house. MRS. SHANKS, 126 King street, near Carleton street.

ROOMS TO LET—Large room in the McLean Building, 290 Union street, near Opera House, suitable for factory, meeting room, etc. Apply to H. A. ALLISON, 16 North Wharf.

TO LET—Two large front rooms and one small room, with board. Apply at 25 Wellington Row.

TO LET—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Apply 45 Golding street.

ROOMS WANTED. ROOMS WANTED—Two or three connecting rooms with board, a furnished flat or rooms for light housekeeping, centrally located. Address P. O. Box 14, City.

PROVINCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE. C. Allan of Fredericton, secretary of the Provincial Hockey League, has requested that all clubs wishing to enter the league this winter notify him to that effect at once, so that their application may be considered at the approaching meeting of the league executive which will shortly be held in this city.

AN AWFUL JOIT. Duddleigh—I aw—begin to think I aw—wally ought to get mawded, doncher know. Hammersly—Well, I can see no reason why you shouldn't. Now that it is leap year, why don't you pick out some good man and propose to him?

Let "Ungars" do your laundry, their heavy pliable finish it what you want. WITH ADVERTISERS. Clearing sale of colored cashmeres at the Walter Scott store, King Square. All wool at only 85c. yard.

SANTAL MIDY. Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runnings. 12 1/2 HOURS. Cures Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runnings.

WORK AT SAND POINT. Stranded Cattlemen Seek Assistance from the Chief of Police.

Sand Point is comparatively busy at the present time. Four steamships are engaged in loading and unloading at the wharves and another in the stream, waiting for cargo.

The big Allan Line Corinthian arrived yesterday at 10.30 a. m. and immediately docked at No. 2 berth. The Corinthian brought a large number of colonists on the present trip.

The Montreal lies around the bend, and is nearly ready to sail. A number of cattle will be taken across in her. Next to her is the Dunmore Head of the Head Lines.

Several cattlemen who had been brought on from points west of Toronto for the purpose of crossing on the Montreal were informed that their services would not be needed this trip.

The men went to the chief of police to inquire why they were not needed. It is getting to be an old story with the steamship people, the chief was inclined to pay their respects.

Considerable building is going on at Fairville and the block that was destroyed by the last May is now almost entirely rebuilt. A new dwelling has been built for James Stephens and a tenement by James Ready and several others.

The work on the new Fairville school building is well advanced. The increase in the number of scholars attending the public school and the consequent overcrowding of the old building is the reason.

The new structure is rising directly opposite the present building and will be an exact model of the old one. The plans call for a three-story structure, with mansard roof. The floors will be of the best brick and the walls will be constructed with pine.

Outside dimensions are 48x75 feet. Four class rooms (24x34) will be provided with two cloak rooms each, and a large hall. The woodwork will be painted hard oil finish. The work was begun by M. Mooney & Sons in October, and Mr. Linton expects to have the school ready for the opening of the new term.

The roofing material was supplied by Massey & Sons. The building will cost in all about \$40,000, and will be a credit to Fairville. Mr. Gray and Mr. Wilson, as school trustees, have had the supervision of the work.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Atlantic Steamship Service. From Liverpool to St. John, N. B. Dec. 29. Lake Erie. Dec. 31. Dec. 13. Lake Manitoba. Dec. 31. Dec. 27. Lake Champlain. Jan. 13. Jan. 10. Lake Erie. Jan. 23. Jan. 24. Lake Manitoba. Feb. 11.

S. I. GORBELL. Was Appointed Manager of Seaman's Mission Last Night.

At a meeting of the board of management of the Seaman's Mission last night, the president, S. I. Gorbell, was appointed manager of the institution.

Mr. Gorbell has taken a deep interest in the work, and in future will devote his whole time to the care of the seamen, giving up his business entirely, which will be continued under the management of his son.

R. M. Smith was unanimously chosen to fill the position of president, and Dr. J. H. Scamman vice-president.

MR. EMMERSON IN THE CITY.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson arrived in the city yesterday, in his private car accompanied by his secretary, J. Lambert Payne. Last evening he held a levee at the Royal Hotel.

Among those who called upon the minister were Premier Tweedie, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. C. H. Lablouis and Hon. F. J. Sweeney of the opposition.

Mr. Emmerson is now in the city on a tour of inspection, and is expected to remain here for several days.

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OPALS NO LONGER FEARED. Superstition That Stone Brings Bad Luck Passing Away.

Superstition fades away in the strenuous life of the twentieth century. And the return to common sense has shown itself in the modern fancy for opals.

Mr. Walter Scott was chiefly responsible for the rise of the opal craze. He was remembered by readers of Anne of Geierstein. And others decided that, as the word opal is from the Greek opus (the eye), the gem shares evil influence with a person's eyes.

But even now stories are told of the unhappy influence of the opal. Alfonso XII of Spain presented an opal ring to his young wife, Mercedes, on their wedding day, and her death occurred soon afterward.

Alphonso, distressed at the fatalities presented by the ring, gave it to his sister, Maria Del Pilar, and she also died a few days afterward.

The queen regent then attached the fatal ring to a gold chain, which she hung around the neck of the Virgin of Almodovar in Madrid.

STODDART IS COMING. The Executive Board of the Y. M. C. A. has decided to bring back Stoddart.

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Stoddart had intended spending a portion of the summer with his friends Charles Coughlan, at the latter's summer home in Souris, P. E. Island, but was unable to do so.

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ROBINSON'S Good Bread, Fine Cakes and Pastry Confectionery.

173 UNION ST. I AM SELLING at present, best grade Molasses for 50c per gal.; best granulated Sugar, 17 lbs for \$1; best AMER. OIL, 5 gallons for \$1; best DAIRY BUTTER, 25c by the tub.

R. H. COTHER, 24 Waterloo St.

WATCHES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Gold Filled, Waltham Movement Watches, with 25 years warranty, \$11.50. Large assortment DIAMOND RINGS, from \$10.00 to \$125.00.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker & Jeweller, 545-547 MAIN ST.

Crowds Are Daily Flocking to the Big Sale Now Going on at the MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, 207 Union Street. Fal to Line With the crowd.

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

IN A BATTLE NOT MORE THAN OWN IN A HUNDRED... THE OTHER NINETY-NINE BULLETS...

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

A "Company" of soldiers may be adequately armed for ordinary service with rifles only...

A Brigade, isolated from its base, must carry at least a small Artillery Corps, equipped with field guns large enough to "pound" a fortified enemy...

An Army Division, in hostile country, can move only as fast as its "big guns" can be transported...

A "big store" like a company of soldiers, may get along with little aid, if they are placed in "long range" positions...

A "bigger store" like a regiment, must have some display space—some field guns, for offense and defense...

A "well-bigger store" like a Brigade, must carry "bigger guns" and expand its display advertising from inches into columns...

A really "BIG" store, like an Army Division, must use whole pages for "broadsides," and must make its advertising its "main arm" for competition, and its "gilded land" for patrons.

POLITICAL LIBEL SUIT.

W. A. Mott Threatens Action Against Kilgour Shives—Interesting Revelations May Be Made.

CAMPBELLTON, Dec. 6.—A libel suit as a result of the federal election campaign in Restigouche is the topic of conversation here just now...

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Mayor Sharpe of Winnipeg Re-elected by Acclamation.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 6.—Mayor Sharpe was re-elected by acclamation today.

The Manitoba legislature opened this afternoon. The speech from the throne deplored the departure of Lord Minto, extended a welcome to Earl Grey, congratulated the country upon the bountiful harvest and good prices...

REV. H. A. HUBLEY.

BELLELEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 6.—The congregation of the Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal church of this city has extended a call to Rev. H. A. Hubley, Sussex, N. B., to become their pastor.

Coughing is Serious

even for those in robust health. Take Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, it is guaranteed to cure any cough. Your money back, if it doesn't.

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PRISONERS ESCAPED

Broke Open Jail at Grand Falls.

The Belangers Had Been Arrested For Robbing the Store of D. E. Edwards at Fort Fairfield, Md.

GRAND FALLS, N. B., Dec. 6.

Two prisoners by the name of Belanger, who were confined in the lock-up here, escaped from there some time late Sunday night or early yesterday morning.

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Beaver Flour. Makes light white bread, dainty appetizing biscuits, retaining all the healthful properties of the best wheat.

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Which is Believed to be Responsible For Masters' Death.

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After the presentation of the new form, Fred J. Kee, entertained the members present.

"Not for an instant. I did not do justice either to her misery or to her conscience. I fear that I have never done her justice in any way. I thought her light, pleasure-loving. I did not know that it was assumed to be a terrible secret."

"Then you had no knowledge of the contract she had entered into while a school-girl?"

"Not in the least. Another woman, and not myself, had been her confidante. A woman who has since died. No intimation of her first unfortunate marriage had ever reached me till Mr. Jeffrey rushed in upon me that Tuesday morning with her dreadful confession on his lips."

"The district attorney, who did not seem quite satisfied on a certain point passed over by the major, now took the opportunity of saying: 'You assure us that you have no idea that this once light-hearted sister of yours meditated suicide when she left you?'"

"And I repeat it, sir."

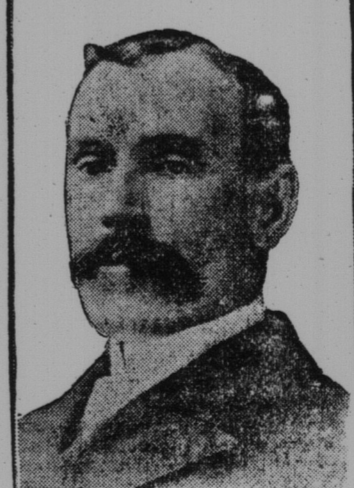
"Then why did you immediately go to Mr. Jeffrey's drawer, where you could have no business, unless it was to see if she had taken his pistol with her?"

"Miss Tuttle's head fell and a soft flush broke through the pallor of her cheek."

"Because I was thinking of him. Because I was terrified for him. He had left the house the morning before in a half-maddened condition and had not come back to sleep or eat since. I did not know what a man so outraged in every sacred feeling of love and honor might be tempted to do. I thought of suicide."

"Two afterwards found that these confessions were never delivered at the house at all; that they had been placed in the basket and left in a neighbouring kitchen."

(To be continued.)



REV. P. K. MCFAR.

Rev. P. K. McFar, Forks, Baddeck, C. B., writes as follows:—

"I always count it a pleasure to get news from the Dominion Coal Co. to my parishioners. I believe there is no man better for throat and lung troubles or condition of weakness or run-down system."

"For Speaker's Cure I found PSYCHINE very beneficial."

JUST THE TONIC NEEDED.

THE DR. SLOCUM REMEDIES should receive the support of all thinking people especially as they are Canadian Remedies. They have done me a great deal of good, particularly PSYCHINE; it seemed just the tonic that my system needed."

Rest assured I will ever remain a strong advocate of Psychine, and will recommend it at every opportunity.

REV. WM. H. STEVENS.

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R. L. BORDEN TALKS

Denies Any Complicity With Blair's Resignation.

Had Never Heard It Intimated That Conservatives Were Trying to Induce Quebec Liberals to Withdraw.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—In an interview today, R. L. Borden made the following statement with regard to Mr. Blair's resignation of the chairmanship of the railway commission, denying entirely that he had any connection with that resignation: "With reference to certain press statements respecting Mr. Blair's resignation as chairman of the railway commission, I wish to say that the resignation came as a great surprise to me. I did not directly or indirectly suggest to him or ask him to resign. I held out no inducements to him to resign. I had no interview with him upon the subject, nor did any person on my behalf approach him upon the subject. In short, I had nothing whatever to do with his resignation and was thoroughly surprised when I heard of it. "In connection with, and I knew nothing of any negotiations respecting alleged change of ownership of La Presse, and I had nothing to do with such change if it took place. I never had any interview or communication with any English or American capitalists, or with any other person with respect to any proposed contracts for the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. I never even heard of an alleged construction syndicate. No one approached me with any proposal respecting the construction of that railway. Any statement or suggestion to the contrary is utterly without foundation. I never received any contribution for any purpose from Russell or Greenfield, or any gentleman connected with him, or with an English or American capitalist, nor conservative party so far as I am aware. Until the article in the World appeared, I had never even heard of any attempt by the conservatives to induce the withdrawal of the liberal candidates in the province of Quebec. It would astonish me beyond measure to learn that any such attempt was made or proposed."

All advertisers who desire to cover the maritime provinces must use the paper that is read in the homes of the people.—The Sun covers the field.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Jury in the Balty Horse Case Could Not Settle on a Verdict.

The case of Peters v. Nugent, for breach of warranty of a horse, was resumed yesterday afternoon in county court. Mr. Dolan was the only witness examined. He had seen the horse in question round town. He judged him to be worth about \$170. On being cross-examined, however, he said he attached that value to him, taking for granted there was nothing wrong with the horse, and judging him only from his looks. His honor reviewed the case. He explained that when a man was selling goods of any sort he had no right to conceal any information regarding those goods. The proposition raised by the learned counsel for the defense seemed to him absurd, viz., that the question of the horse being balky was raised in order to enable Messrs. Peters and Nugent to get the horse of their hands as a perfect horse. He thought that clearly amounted to a warranty. A balky horse was by no means a perfect horse. He quoted several points in the evidence showing different occasions on which the horse had acted badly. He thought it very strange if Mr. Nugent never found out that this horse was the Creed horse, which had a reputation of being balky. In closing, his honor said to the jury that if they believed Mr. Nugent said the horse was a sound, true horse, then there was a breach of warranty. If they exercised common sense they would know that the Peters boys would throw no money away on a horse and would not buy a horse without making full enquiries concerning him, and getting a guarantee. It was not necessary for the jury to find any alleged change of ownership of La Presse. They were just to take the evidence and see if the horse had been guaranteed and if he turned out to be what he was represented. If they wished to value the horse at \$99 or even more, he would not disturb the verdict. They could subtract this sum from the \$170 paid for the horse, and the result would be the damages. The jury then retired, but after being out for an hour failed to reach a verdict, but announced from the jury box that three of them were for the defendant and two for the plaintiff. The court adjourned sine die. M. G. Teed for plaintiffs, Daniel Mullin for defendant.

HAD A SMOKER.

The St. Andrew's Curling Club opened its season last evening with a smoker in the club rooms. A large number of members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. A short programme was carried out early in the evening, those taking part including: Mayor White, Major Hart, Messrs. J. N. Harvey, E. A. Barle, Clarke, Fox, Piddison, and Davidson. Harrison's orchestra was in attendance and gave several fine selections.

SHORE LINE

May Build a Road Through Milltown

If Permission to Bridge the St. Croix at St. Stephen is Not Granted.

The owner and officials connected with the New Brunswick Southern Railway are not disheartened over their failure to get a bill passed at the last session of the Dominion House. It will be remembered that this bill, which in effect was for the building of a railway bridge over the St. Croix River near St. Stephen and Calais, never got beyond the railway committee. The bridge is a necessary factor in the railway company's proposed plan of through connection between St. John and Boston, and will be the link between the N. B. Southern and the Washington Counties system, now the Maine Central. The failure of the bill was a temporary set back, but another attempt will be made. Col. H. H. McLean is going to New York next week to discuss with Russell Sage the best means of attaining the desired end. If it is deemed advisable, another bill will be prepared to be presented at the coming session, but if this plan is not decided upon, the railway have another scheme on hand. They will build a new line from St. Stephen through Milltown, Maine, and there make connection with the Washington Counties road. This new line will be only a few miles in length and while some sort of a bridge will have to be built, it will of course be above the navigable waters of the St. Croix. This proposed route has not yet been surveyed, but it is not anticipated that any difficulties will be encountered in building the line. Repair work on the Shore Line is at an end for the winter, but supplies are being prepared so that the work may be resumed early in the spring. The contracts have been let for one hundred and fifty thousand sleepers and these are now being delivered. The new steel bridges which are to replace the wooden ones now in use have all been finished and are ready for delivery at any time. You can't feel comfortable without Ungar's good "staudering."

WILL COME TO CARLETON.

Rev. Hibbert Read, who for the past three years has been pastor of the Bathurst Presbyterian church at the village, has accepted the call of the Carleton Presbyterian church, and will remove with family to St. John this month. Rev. Mr. Read will succeed Rev. Mr. Burgess, who resigned and has gone to England.

PRaise TEDDY.

Majority of Newspapers Sympathize With His Ideas as to Army and Navy.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—"We may see in this message the words of Police Constable Roosevelt of the International police," says the Daily Chronicle in an editorial article this morning, the sentence concentrating the aspect of the message of the president of the United States which most forcibly presents itself to that journal. On the whole the press of London regards the message as a statesmanlike, highly courageous and notable document, and the Morning Post ventures to think it "will do more than any public utterance of recent years to increase sympathy between Britons and Americans." The paper follows this expression with the passage from the message where President Roosevelt speaks of his foreign policy as one for which the English speaking world will now and hereafter be thankful. A majority of the newspapers editorially approve of President Roosevelt's advocacy of a strong army and navy in order to preserve "the peace of justice," and acquit Mr. Roosevelt of the charge of disarming and arbitration. The Daily Graphic, for example, thinks the message "will strengthen the advocates of blotted armaments in every country."

CHARLOTTETOWN MAN

Found Dead at Edge of a Pond.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 6.—Citizens were shocked this afternoon by the untimely death of P. J. Trainor, of the firm of McDonald & Trainor, barristers. The deceased was found dead at the edge of a pond in the mud near the railway station. He was last seen about 8 o'clock the previous evening. The body was hardly frozen and covered with ice, while the face was buried in the mud. The deceased is suspected to have taken an epileptic fit and fell into the water, which at the place was about two feet deep and smothered or drowned. He was one of the most prominent of the younger legal fraternity. He was a prominent conservative and took a leading part in the local campaign, an eloquent speaker and had a bright future. The jury brought in a verdict of death by accidental drowning or suffocation during Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

NETHERWOOD.

Honors in school work for the month of November were won by Messrs. O. Murray, P. Straton, F. Gervan, A. Richardson, M. Walker, R. Sanderson, J. Ketchum, V. Brown, L. Grimmer, R. Walker and A. Cuy.

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Men's Blue or Black Worsted Suits at \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00
Men's Heavy Tweed Suits at \$4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50
Men's Fancy Stripe Overcoats at 7.00, 9.00, 12.00
Men's Grey Frieze Overcoats at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00
Men's Blue or Black Beaver Overcoats at 3.50, 4.00, 4.50

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DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Halifax City Council are Still Angry.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—The deadlock between the Halifax city council and the government house regarding the presentation of an address from the corporation to Earl Grey continues, but there are hopes that means will be found for smoothing out matters. John J. McGee, clerk of the crown in chancery, had a conference with Mayor Crosby today on the subject of the tenor of which is unknown, but it is possible that the modus operandi will be reached, so that the awkward hitch may disappear. It is not considered practicable for the city to present an address independently of the official arrangements for the reception to his excellency.

FIRE AT WOODSTOCK

Destroyed Barn of Carlisle House.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 6.—Fire broke out in the barn back of the Carlisle Hotel just after six o'clock this evening, and the barn being full of hay, was soon in flames. Most fortunately there was not a breath of wind and the snow that fell last night lay on all of the adjoining roofs. The firemen excelled themselves in promptitude and energy and so far they have kept the fire from spreading speaks wonders for the efficiency of the department. At the time of writing the flames seemed to be well in hand. It was a close call for the town, for with a breath of wind the fire must have made a sweep in spite of all efforts of the firemen.

THE DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

Number of Cases This Year Has Greatly Exceeded That of 1903.

Diphtheria has been far more prevalent in St. John during the past few months than most people imagine. It has beaten the records for some years, and the epidemic, for it is an epidemic, is not over yet. During the whole of the year 1903 there were in this city two hundred and nineteen cases of infectious diseases. Of these thirty-two were diphtheria. Up till Dec. 6th of the present year there have been one hundred and ninety-six infectious cases, and of these one hundred and eleven were diphtheria, an increase in eleven months of seventy-nine cases. The following table shows the number of cases of diphtheria reported each month:

Table with 2 columns: Month, 1903, 1904. Rows: July (1, 5), August (5, 5), September (2, 24), October (8, 35), November (6, 20), December (5, 22). Previous to July, 1903, 5 cases. In 1904 there have been reported forty-one cases of scarlet fever, while in 1903 there were seventy-eight cases. In 1904 there have been to date only thirty cases of measles, while in 1903 there were fifty-nine cases. The most recent case of diphtheria was reported on Monday. It is at 189 St. George street, Carleton.

If you select your servants from the class who read and answer want ads, you will at least have intelligent help—and you know from experience that nine out of ten of the poor servants are ignorant ones.

GRAND TRUNK OFFICIALS

Were in Ottawa Filing Plans With Railway Department.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—William Wainwright, F. B. Morse and Stephen of the Grand Trunk were in the city today filing plans with the railway department in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Wainwright says that it is the intention of the company to commence the work of construction early in the spring. A beginning would be made with the Lake Superior branch, which would run north from the lake to connect with the G. T. Pacific. It has been decided that the ministers, who are going to meet his excellency, will leave tomorrow afternoon by special train at 1.15, reaching Halifax on Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. The ministers in the delegation will be Scott, Profontaine, Sir Frederick Borden, Paterson and Brodeur. Scott will be acting premier. Only two judges of the supreme court are going down, Justice Seigwick and Justice Killam. The Allans informed Scott today that the Parliament may not reach Halifax until Saturday, as she was a day late in leaving Liverpool. George Goodwin, the lowest tender for the National Victoria Museum, has intimated to the department that he will sign the contract as soon as the minister of public works returns to the city. Mayor Ellis created a sensation by declaring he was opposed by ex-Mayor Morris because he would not pledge the latter to get him the conservative nomination for the local legislature.

"Poverty is a bully if you are afraid of her, or trundle to her; but a wise use of the want ads, will often enable you to cut her acquaintance altogether."

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Great Bargains for Ladies and Gents.

25 per cent. Discount off all Ladies' and Gents' Ready-to-wear Clothing.

- 300 Ladies' Coats, cut in latest styles, all this season's stock. Most desirable shades in stripes, checks, plaids, also black, blue and grey Beavers and Friezes. Prices, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 up to \$20.00, less 25 per cent. Discount.
650 Ladies' Skirts—up-to-date in every respect—Prices, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$7.00, less 25 per cent. Discount.
190 Ladies' Costumes for winter wear—all new styles, made to sell at \$6.50, \$8.50 up to \$18.00, less 25 per cent. Discount.
450 Men's Overcoats, long fashionable styles, short cuts or medium lengths, with or without belts—stripes, plaids, greys, black and blues, all this season's stock. Made to sell at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, up to \$15.00, less 25 per cent. Discount off. Any man who needs a coat should take advantage of this sale.
750 Men's Suits. We cannot tell you all about this lot, but one glance will satisfy you that we have some great Bargains—Prices, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 up to \$12.00, less 25 per cent. Discount.
Men's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers 75c. per Suit. Men's double breasted Cardigan Jackets, 98c.

The quicker you make your purchase the more you can have to choose from. Such an offer at this season of the year ought to make quick buyers. Remember---We have no old stock to bother you.

Alterations made if necessary. Money back when wanted.

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A Lot of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits to be sold at \$5.00 Each
That are worth \$10 and \$12, 34 to 38 in size. These are plain blues, blacks and Tweed Effects.

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We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

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These goods are up to our usual standard of excellence both in style and workmanship.
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HANDKERCHIEFS in Fancy Boxes, GLOVES, LACES, CORSETS.
NECKWEAR, RIBBONS, VEILINGS, BLOUSE SETS.
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LOCAL NEWS.

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

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.50. Broad Cove coal, \$2.50 per load. Water's Walker's Wharf. Phone 411.

The schooner Arthur M. Gibson has arrived at a Gulf port from Accra, Africa, to load lumber for Trinidad.

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

Last night the police found the doors of two large business houses open. John O'Regan's and Oak Hall.

At a special meeting of the Palatinate Union held last evening it was decided to attend the funeral of J. Johnson in a body on Thursday afternoon.

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

See the large 8 x 10 photo given away with every dozen, from \$2.00 per dozen and upwards, at Isaac Erb, Sons's, photographers, 15 Charlotte street.

Lovers of good entertainment will resort to the Y. F. Gaudin concert in Calvin church on Thursday, Dec. 8th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

An auction sale of toys, dolls and fancy goods, at 7.30 Thursday evening. The North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

Manifests were received at the custom house today for 11 cars of barley, 1 car of fancy pine lumber, 2 cars of beef and 3 cars of lard from the United States, going via this port to England.

At a regular meeting of the Police Relief Aid Society held yesterday, in addition to the usual routine business, a committee was appointed to arrange for winter sports.

Grand opening of Carlton Open Air rink tonight. The well known Kingsville Cornet Band in attendance every Monday Wednesday and Friday evening weather permitting. Admission, 10c. Band nights, 10c. J. A. Griffith, manager.

Another new temple, in the series of Temples of Honor and Temperance being now organized in connection with the Grand Temple of New Brunswick, will be organized this evening at eight o'clock in Orange hall, Germain street.

There will be a business meeting of the St. John Council of the Knights of Columbus this evening in Berryman's hall. J. D. Anderson, of Eastport, a high official in the order, will be present.

The class for the study of missions in connection with the Ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society of the city will meet Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Manning, Duke street.

Thomas H. Mason, who lives at the corner of Bentley street and Douglas avenue, was about 2 o'clock Sunday morning compelled to get out of his warm bed, don his clothes and eject from his premises a drunken man, who was kicking and yelling.

The weekly meeting of the Hillside Sewing Circle was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Barnes, Goderich street. This was the most successful meeting of the season. The musical portion of the meeting was a great success. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Myles, Wright street, on Tuesday evening next.

A deputation of I. C. R. policemen waited upon Hon. Mr. Zinner yesterday, asking for an increase of pay. The policemen are asking an advance from \$45 to \$50 per month. Mr. Zinner informed them that he would do what he could for them, and hoped to be in a position to grant increases to the policemen and other employees as well.—Moncton Transcript.

After a year's illness with consumption, Mrs. Jessie L. Tyre, wife of John Tyre, 19 Winslow street, West End, died yesterday afternoon in the 22nd year of her age. Deceased was a daughter of Samuel Gilbrath, of Pisarico. Besides her husband she leaves a little girl between two and three years old, and five sisters and three brothers. The funeral will be held at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon.

POLICE COURT.
John Curran Spending a Legacy in Fines for Drunkenness.
In the police court this morning Roger Kennedy was fined four dollars for drunkenness and eight dollars for using bad language on a public street.
John Curran was sent to jail pending the magistrate's pleasure. His honor said that he had looked up Curran's record and found that during the month of November he had been arrested three times and had paid in fines in that month twenty-four dollars. He was making a good start in December and he thought he should be saved from himself. Under the act Curran can be kept in jail for six months. The police say that he recently received a small legacy from a relative and it is this money that he has been paying out in fines.
Two common drunks were fined the usual amount.
NEVERSLIP SHOES.
Now is the time of year when the wise man provides his horse with shoes that enable him to work with confidence and comfort. All owners of horses who do not know all about Never Slip Calks should at once call at W. H. Thorne & Co.'s store on Market Square for information.

FIREBUG NOT CAUGHT YET.

Police Have No Trace of the Man Who Robbed and Fired McBriarty House.

The police are still in the dark as to who the parties are that stole the lead pipe and plumbing fixtures from the McBriarty house on Chipman's Hill. A careful examination of the premises has convinced them that the house was deliberately set on fire and they are also satisfied that the pipe was stolen, but are of the opinion that it was done some months ago. Detective Killen says that he made a close inspection and cannot find any evidence to make him believe that the work was done recently. There are no new cuts or breaks in the wood.

One obstacle in the way of the police in tracing the thieves is that until a very short time ago travelling junk dealers were not required to keep a record of their purchases and if the stolen goods had been sold to one of these dealers it would be very difficult to trace.

Some time ago a small hand bag, such as is used by physicians, was stolen from a doctor's carriage. The bag was advertised for and shortly afterwards was found in the yard in the rear of the premises referred to. All that it contained of any value had been removed.

HEBREW BAZAAR.
Interesting Entertainment Opens in the Synagogue This Afternoon.

The bazaar at the Jewish Synagogue, which is held under the auspices of the Society of the Daughters of Israel, opens this afternoon at four o'clock, and will continue tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The event has aroused much interest and as a consequence the particular committee having the preparations in hand have been unparing in their efforts to give the patronizing public a pleasurable entertainment.

Rabbi Rabinowicz will open the bazaar with an address, after which an impromptu programme of vocal and instrumental music will be carried out. The lottery room at the synagogue presents a tasteful and inviting appearance. In the lower hall just without the main entrance, there has been erected at which temperance drinks, the gift of Simeon Jones, Ltd., may be procured.

Upon entering, the first table to attract attention is a large circular one in the centre of the room, upon which is spread in profusion knickknacks and odd conceits. On the wall in the rear hangs an emblem of King David, encircled with incensecens, while added to this illuminating effect is a double row of lights across the wall. Beneath the emblem of King David is the lottery table, where for a small sum a chance to win a valuable prize is offered. To one side stands a small table with packages of Red Rose tea, the donation of T. H. Estabrook.

Rebecca's Wall is a unique feature. This is an apt representation of a wall from which a young lady dressed in Oriental costume will dispense refreshing decoctions. On the wall hangs a picture of the Biblical Rebecca.

A voting contest, which promises to arouse keen competition, has been arranged. It is for (1) the most popular business man in the congregation; (2) the most popular woman; and (3) the most popular girl. There are appropriate prizes.

The direction of the bazaar is under Mrs. L. Green, president of the Daughters of Israel Society. Mrs. R. Hart, vice-president; Miss Lise Isaacs, secretary; and Mrs. Alfred Isaacs, treasurer. The receipts are to be devoted to the assisting of Jewish immigrants.

CONGREGATIONAL SALE AND TEA

The sale which is being held by the ladies of the congregation of Zion's (Methodist) church opened this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the school room of the church and will continue this evening. Following are the various tables with the committees in charge.
Fancy work table—Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. John Lindsay, Mrs. S. Logan, Mrs. A. C. Powers, Miss Carey Irwin and Miss L. McAfee.
Apron table—Mrs. James Heans, and Miss W. Wilson.
Variety table—Miss M. Dunlop and Miss G. Gregg.
Candy table—Miss Beville, Miss Patchell and Miss Powers.
Lunch room and ice cream booth—Mrs. J. G. Irvine, Mrs. H. Carr, Mrs. Keithlin, Miss Irvine, and Miss Robinson.
This evening a musical programme will be given out of the following taking part: Mrs. C. Congle, Miss V. Titus and Miss Robertson, solos; Miss Ruby Elderkin, recitation.

SUGAR INCREASING AGAIN.
Once more sugar is increasing in price and the prophecy made by some of the dealers a few weeks ago that a further increase of a cent a pound is now being generally accepted by those who at first ridiculed the idea.
London advices say sales for December delivery have been made at 14 shillings and 3 pence. This is an advance of three pence over previously reported sales. Speculation in this commodity is also stated to be on the increase. A sale of Java sugar for delivery at Liverpool has been reported at a price equivalent to four and seven-eighths cents. This is one-eighth of a cent per pound higher than has previously been paid in New York.
The Federal Sugar Refining Co. of New York yesterday advanced the price of refined sugars ten cents per hundred pounds on all grades. Advances of a further advance are expected at any hour.

THIS EVENING.
Sale and tea at Zion church. Theatre at York Theatre. Bazaar at Sunday school room of Carlton street synagogue. Meeting of St. John Council Knights of Columbus.

BATTLE LINE.
S. S. Treble, Capt. Hilton, called from Rotterdam at 8 a. m. today for Cardiff. S. S. Cunaxa, Capt. Starrett, called from Cardiff at 9 a. m. today for Southampton.

PERSONALS.

Judge Barker and Dr. Colter returned to the city last night by the Boston express.

Dr. H. N. Hand, of Woodstock, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. E. Hutchinson, of Chatham, are in the city on a visit. They are at the Royal Hotel.

Rev. J. A. Robertson writes that his health is very good since he went to Boston. Rev. G. Swin's general health is steadily improving.—Religious Intelligencer.

Col. H. H. McLean left for Montreal last evening.

J. J. Wallace, I. C. R. general freight agent, Moncton, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Dexter Allen and daughter arrived Saturday from Toronto, where they have been visiting, and have taken up permanent abode at No. 3 Elliott row.

Fred Barnes, St. John, registered at the Canadian government office, London, during the fortnight ended Nov. 22.

J. D. Anderson, of Eastport, is at the Dufferin in connection with the recently established Knights of Columbus council here.

C. P. R. District Passenger Agent Perry will leave this evening for Halifax.

F. W. Bowers, wife and child, of Halifax, are at the Royal. Mr. Bowers is well known to the newspaper people of the province through his connection for many years with the Halifax Echo.

Mr. Bowers and family are on their way home from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Henry F. Todd and Mrs. F. P. McNeil, of St. Stephen, arrived in the city today.

A. J. Gregory and John Palmer, of Fredericton, are at the Royal.

THREE PAWS CIRCUS.

An inspiring, magnificent and world wide spectacle of the age, incomprehensible and marvellous production, stupendous aggregation of the most curious and rare animals the world ever secured at limited expense and exhibited to the people of St. John for the first time.

A menagerie of the most marvellous creatures from the dense forest of Africa, Asia, South America and the mysterious and uninhabitable regions of Moncton. We present to you "Shorty" the giraffe discovered in Patagonia or Otanob; Also Little Baby Boo, who doesn't weigh 600 pounds, the famous performing baby elephant. The wonderful Missing Link, a great orang outang from Central Africa, followed by camels, bears, etc., etc. See the wonderful trick donkey, whose funny tricks will make you scream.

Also the world-renowned troupe of performing equilibrist, eight in number. See the grand parade at the opening of each performance, all the performers and animals in line, headed by the famous "Warmstream Guards Band."

Remember the dates Dec. 15 and 16, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES.

The concluding events scheduled in the Y. M. C. A. intermediate team athletic contest, 100 yards run and broad jump, were run off yesterday afternoon. The teams have until next Tuesday to fill in any events missed by their men during the contest. The standing of the teams is now:

Blue, Yellow, Red.
Previous events: 1133-1-2 1174-3-4 1371-1-4
100 yds run..... 70 90 45
Back jump..... 142 144 72

Total: 2245-1-2 3308-3-4 1483-1-4

The annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club will be held Friday evening in the room at Breeze's corner. In addition to the regular business some matters of importance will be considered.

COME AND SEE

The new store on Waterloo street, No. 24, where you will get Good Dairy Butter for 20c in small packages, Best Molasses for 50c, American Oil, 5 gals. with can, \$1.50. Best Grade of Flour, \$6.50; Corn Meal, \$3.10; Lily Pure Hard, 12c per lb.; Fresh Eggs and Good Fat-ties on hand at all times.

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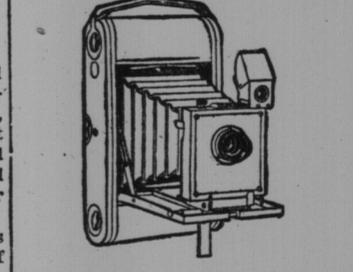
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Coats marked up to \$5.00, Sale price \$2.98	Coats marked up to \$7.50, Sale price \$3.95	Coats marked up to \$8.50, Sale price \$4.98
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