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POLITICS AND STATESMANSHIP.

An incident which occurred during the recent session of parliament brings out in a clear light the character of the man whom the liberal-conservatives have chosen to lead their party.

When Mr. Chamberlain declared his preferential tariff scheme, resigning his high office that he might be free to preach the gospel which he believed would save England and the empire, Mr. Borden went to Sir Wilfrid Laurier privately and pledged him the unqualified support of the opposition if he or any other follower of the government would introduce a resolution approving Mr. Chamberlain's idea.

The premier gave no promise either way and as time went on and no word went from Canada to the man who was fighting for the unity of the empire, Mr. Borden was urged by some of his friends to submit a resolution of that kind on behalf of the opposition.

The advice was tempting. The leader of the opposition believed that the great majority of Canadians were in sympathy with the imperial idea. He knew that fear of estranging the anti-imperial wing of his party would compel Sir Wilfrid to call upon his adherents to defeat such a resolution. He saw that the forcing of the government to declare against this imperialism—which the opposition unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed and which was sure of the approval of practically all English speaking and not a few French-Canadians, would be a splendid move, from a stand point of political strategy. But he held his hand.

Questioned, criticised by some of his own party for neglect to seize so obvious a party advantage, Mr. Borden declared that he would not consent to an action, which while it might be a good thing from a party point of view, might injure Mr. Chamberlain in his work. Mr. Chamberlain had stated in many of his speeches that the colonies were in favor of his scheme, and if the parliament of the greatest colony should place itself on record as opposed to it, the blow to his course would be great. Mr. Borden believed that the interests involved in the success of preferential trade far transcended those of party.

The average politician will either disguise or condemn Mr. Borden as a quixotic fool. But those who have it in them to appreciate honor and statesmanship will be glad that at least one great political party in Canada is in the hands of a man like that.

RUSSIA'S DANGER.

Whispers come from Russia that the real reason for that country's unwillingness to pick up the Jap's gauntlet, is the fear of the government of a revolutionary outbreak at home where popular discontent was never more rife.

An eminent writer not long ago said that the only thing which saves Russia is the lack of a penny postage, which is a truth very patly put. No country in the world is so torn with inward trouble as Russia, where the burning of iron despotism has generated the fearful sores of nihilism and anarchy and the thousand and one lesions that disfigure the body politic of that nation. But the strength of the government has so far been sufficient to keep the disease scattered. The various microbes of revolution spread all over the empire have no means of communication with each other, no way to attain that organization, that concentration of their energies without which no permanent effects can be produced.

But that will not be always possible and when the day comes when the myriad elements in Russia which war against the state, can unite their forces and concentrate their strength for one great effort, that day will see the death of Russian autocracy in agony, beside which the horrors of the French Revolution will be forgotten.

THE PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW.

At Monday's council Deputy Mayor McGoldrick officially announced that an agreement was about to be made with the C. P. R. by which the city would acquire much needed additional wharf facilities without cost to the citizens. It is understood that the committee which interviewed Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at Montreal with reference to these matters is still considering the proposed agreement.

What does that agreement contain? Are there differences between the contracting parties which are likely to be harmonised or is the delay wholly due to the necessity of getting the government to do the dredging? Will the agreement, when completed, be submitted to the public before its adoption, for a length of time sufficient for reasonable discussion? Is the committee consulting with representatives of business interests in the city, or spider-like,

evolving the agreement from his own inner consciousness? These are questions which citizens are beginning to ask. They do not forget the agreement of 1893, the interpretation of which has changed with every variation of C. P. R. policy, or the agreement of 1897, which has not proved entirely satisfactory. They would naturally like to know what our civic representatives are at now. Will the council explain?

The Globe says that Mr. Borden's coming has not left a ripple on the water. That is what Mr. Blair said about the revolt of Senator Ellis, and about the going of Mr. Tarte. It is what the ministers have said about the withdrawal of Mr. Blair, and is probably what the country will say when the Laurier government goes down.—Sun.

A significant incident during Mr. Borden's visit occurred as the torch-light parade, which was accompanying the opposition leader home, passed along Charlotte street. A well known liberal, standing on the sidewalk, cried, sneeringly, to one in the procession, "What's all this fuss about?" "Government's funeral" was the prompt and cheerful response.

A new substance has been discovered, called Actinium, which is listed at the modest price of \$100,000,000 a pound. For your pocket-book's sake don't let your best girl hear about it before Christmas.

THE SOUL'S BATH.
At even when the roseate deeps
Of daylight dip from Heaven's bars,
The soul her earthly garment slips,
And naked stands beneath the stars.
And there into the river vast,
That mighty tide of might, whose
girl
With splendid planets brimming past,
Doth wash the ancient rim of earth.

She comes and plunges in and laves
Her weariness in that vast tide—
That life-renewing deep, whose waves
Are wide as night is wide.

Then from the pure translucent flow
Of that unblinded, invigorated sea;
God-like in truth's white spirit glow
She rises unshaken, washed and free.

W. WILFRED CAMPBELL.
CHOICE HAVANA CIGARS 75c. A BOX at Louis Green's.

IN THE PATH OF THE STORM.

The high wind played many a prank yesterday, some of an amusing and others of a serious character. The delivery team of Armstrong Bros., driven by Jas. Tutter, while passing along Prince William street towards King street, owing to the height of its covered sides was blown over just before reaching the custom house, breaking the shaft, but no other damage was done.

About 12.30 the chimney on the McMillan building fell, and, as it descended, the roof, creating a small pane and letting the water in.

The str. Springfield was considerably damaged in the gale yesterday. She was moored at Jordan's wharf alongside the str. Crystal Stream. The Springfield's moorings went wrong, and a tug that was on the other side drove her against the Crystal Stream. The guard of the Crystal Stream broke higher than that of the Springfield smashed in the side of the latter. It will take two or three carpenters a couple of days to make repairs.

Several fences at Fort Howe, were blown down. Douglas avenue was littered with fragments from the trees. One of the L. C. R. gates was broken. The chimney of C. K. Cameron's house, King street, was blown down between one and two o'clock. Some bricks crashed through the roof, knocking down plaster off the ceiling. Mrs. Cameron was hit on the head by a piece of plaster, but was only slightly injured.

Two plate glass windows in the Bell property, Union street, were blown in. A fence owned by Mrs. Jones, Edmouth street, was blown down; another on Waterloo street, owned by E. Fraser, crashed to the sidewalk at J. Morris Robinson's residence, Queen square, was also a victim of the gale.

A number of slates were blown off the roof of the German street Baptist church.

The chimney of J. V. V. Lawlor's house, Lancaster Heights, was blown over, and the cornice damaged. A drain pipe was blown off the city building and narrowly escaped striking a pedestrian.

A GOOD COMPANY'S SUCCESS.
Unfavorable weather is not enough to prevent persons who wish to spend an enjoyable evening from going to see the Harkins Company. There was a good audience last night at the presentation of The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown, one of the best comedies seen here for a long time. As a comedian Mr. Galbraith, who took the part of Miss Brown, showed much ability and kept things moving all through the piece. He was given able support by the other members of the company. This evening being society night, quite a number of theatre parties have been arranged. The bill will be Lord and Lady Aigis, and tomorrow at the matinee, When We Were Twenty-One will be the play.

LOCAL NEWS.

A Woodstock despatch to the Sun last evening said: Archdeacon Neales, who was seriously ill, is now getting along nicely, and his doctor hopes he will be on his feet again in a short time.

The members of No. 4 hose company held a meeting on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock in their rooms for the purpose of transacting some important business. A full attendance is requested.

The first of a series of public lectures to be held during the winter under the auspices of the Father Mathew Association will be given on Sunday evening in St. Malachi's Hall. The speaker will be Hon. R. J. Ritchie and the subject Societies, Past and Present.

The civic committee on the proposed additional harbor improvements had a long meeting at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The recorder was present and the committee considered with him the agreement to be entered into in order to secure the four berths.

Mr. Charles F. L. Macintosh of Rossland, B. C., arrived in St. John from Quebec on Wednesday to attend the wedding on the 10th inst. of Miss Edythe White, daughter of Colonel White, D. O. C. Mrs. Macintosh is the guest of Miss Grace Skinner, Crown street.

The matter of the expropriation of land from James Peacock for an addition to Rockwood Park, was continued last night, when the evidence was concluded by the examination of F. W. Holt, C. E. Argument of counsel is yet to be heard. J. D. Hazen, K. C., appeared for the Horticultural Association; Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., for Mr. Peacock.

The Baptist Women's Missionary study class met last evening at Miss Flagg's, Leinster street. Mrs. Gellin gave the lesson to a large gathering and Miss Bella Wetmore read a paper on the Women of China. Mrs. Kierstead also gave some of her experiences in China. The social side of the meeting consisted in the main of a duet by Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Jones and a quartette by Mrs. Heustis, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Halsey and Mrs. Dick. The meeting was a most enjoyable one of the fortnightly series.

SUDDEN DEATH OF STEPHEN B. APPELEY.
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 10.—The community was greatly shocked this morning on learning of the sudden death of Stephen B. Appeley, K. C. It was hardly known that he was ill. He had been around town as usual yesterday, and last evening attended prayer meeting at St. Paul's Presbyterian church. He had an attack of indigestion during the night, but not serious enough to lead the family to call in a physician. This morning he was about the house, laid down to take a rest and a few moments afterwards passed away without a struggle.

Mr. Appeley was 67 years old. He was born at Florenceville, the son of Charles S. Appeley, a member of the Dominion parliament and of the local legislature, and had lived a few days longer it is believed he would have been a county court judge. It seems generally to have been admitted that his appointment was only a question of time. Everyone here was hoping and looking for his elevation to the bench. Mrs. Appeley and four children, a son, Charles, editor of the Dispatch, Mrs. Wilmet Watson, Miss Kate, Miss Helen and Miss Ruth survive.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning. Services will be held in the house at 10.30. Then the remains will be taken by train to Florenceville, where they will be interred in the family burying lot.

CARTWRIGHT'S SPEECH.
TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The feature of Sir Richard Cartwright's speech under the auspices of the Toronto Reform Association tonight was his strong advocacy of Anglo-Saxon alliance, to be brought about by a British solvency whereby a tax would be levied upon American food exports, the product of American farms. He attempted to justify the increased expenditure of the government by a survey of the results.

KINGS COLLEGE.
HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—The governors of Kings College, Windsor, today appointed W. J. Goodrich to the presidency of the college. He is a lawyer, aged 38 years, and was educated at Balliol College of Oxford, where he took M. A. Most of his time since has been spent in educational work in India. He had to leave that on account of the climate. Goodrich is expected to arrive at Easter.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—Negotiations are still in progress between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters with reference to a five million dollar deposit. The securities to be accepted do not come within the provisions of the act and parliamentary ratification of them will be necessary next session.

Ottawa city council tonight by a vote of 12 to 7 decided to submit to property owners a by-law for \$50,000 to aid the building of the Catholic university. Opposition came from Protestant members of the council who objected to civic aid to a denominational institution.

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HOBBIES.
The small boy has his Rocking-Horse, and his elders may take delight in their fine China and Bedroom Furniture. Of course there are many hobbies, but these are a few:—

Rocking-Horses. The above illustration shows this swing horse. It comes in five sizes, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.50 and \$12.00.
China Closets. The illustration below shows one at \$21.50, 69 in. high, in golden quartered oak, bent glass door.
Bureaus and Commodes. The illustration below shows a set at \$35.00 in quartered golden oak finish.

Just Opened!
Another shipment of holiday goods were opened yesterday, and they include plaster busts of great musical and literary composers, bronze statues, hanging heads for dens, burnt work goods, etc. Now on sale.

French Flannels. Big sale in blues, pinks, greens, old rose, etc. Reduced to 25c. and 50c. Ground floor main building.
Fine Furs. Mink mufflers and ties, also mitts and ties in red, grey, white and sable fox, black marten. Silk room.
Pretty Sateens. In blues, pinks, yellows, greens, creams, white and black. For Christmas fancy work. 10c. to 50c.

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RIBBONS OF ALL KINDS—A great reduction sale of Christmas Ribbons, the kind that wears and looks well, they must be sold at almost half price.
MEN'S HOME MADE WOOL SOCKS—Twenty-five dozen Men's Home Knit Socks at 50c. for two pairs. Get your feet into a pair of these, they will feel comfortable.
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—You'll have to get here early to share in this lot of Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers at 90c. per suit. Only Ten Dozen to sell.
SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN DRESS GOODS.

Slaughter Prices!
All Goods in Our New Show Room,
Up Stairs, will be Sold on SATURDAY Regardless of Cost.
REMEMBER, Our already low prices have been, in many cases Cut Half for SATURDAY only. Bargains all day long.
Come Early and Avoid the Rush.
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Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS,
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Call early and secure a bargain.
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It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing so equal for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the persistent cough that keeps you awake at night.
Price 25c. at all Dealers.
QUICKER AND MOST EFFECTIVE.
I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in my family for the last six years, and have found it the quickest and most effective remedy for all kinds of coughs and colds I have ever used. My little boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but he has used half a bottle of the Syrup he was completely cured. I cannot praise it enough.
Wm. W. G. Frawley, Arthur, Ont.

25 per cent. Discount Sale To Even Up Overcoat Stock.

The Greatest Value Giving Sale of the Season.

An event which has a forcible meaning to you. Our sales have been largely in advance of last fall, but the demand has been almost entirely for the highest priced Overcoats, consequently we have a large stock of Overcoats at prices ranging from \$15 to \$18. These we want to sell at once, and we feel sure you will appreciate buying at the Height of the Season.

Reliable High Grade Overcoats, at 25 per cent. Discount.

It means an economical opportunity to select from a large stock of Overcoats made by the best makers in Canada.

This money saving sale begins tomorrow, Dec. 12, and will close with Saturday, Dec. 13.

From our former successful sales the public know we keep faith with them when we advertise Reductions they are Reductions. Prices always marked in plain figures. Sizes from 35 breast.

Long Coats, \$15, \$12, \$10—now \$11.25, \$9, \$7.50.

Medium Long Overcoats, Fine Cheviots, blue and black Beavers, Friezes, etc.—\$15, \$12.50, \$12, \$10—now reduced 25 per cent.

A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring and Clothing

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Christmas Groceries!

- 8 lb. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. Best Canned Citron Peel, 1 lb. per lb. Lemon and Orange Peel, 10c. per lb. Perfectly Cleaned Currants (one pound packages) 5 1/2c. per lb. Malaga Seeded Raisins (one pound packages) 8c. per lb. Best Valencia Layer Raisins, 7c. per lb. Good Valencia Layer Raisins, 5c. per lb.

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More We Are Again! ANOTHER CLEARANCE SALE

TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES.

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 12th, we will offer an immense assortment of

China and Glass Fancy Goods,

Which we must clear out regardless of cost.

Come and see this beautiful line of goods and compare our prices with others.

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67 and 39 Dock Street.

SMALLPOX KILLS HIM ON HONEYMOON.

Disease Fell Frank Thistle, of East Orange, While Travelling with Bride of Two Weeks.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 10.—Stricken with smallpox on Thursday last, just one week after his marriage and while he and his bride were on their honeymoon, Frank Thistle, thirty-three years old, was removed to the Municipal Hospital here, where he died at nine o'clock this morning.

Mr. Thistle's wedding took place in New York city on Thanksgiving Day. After the ceremony he and his bride went to Hackensack, N. J., from which place they came to this city on November 29. They intended remaining here only a few days, it is said, and stopped at a friend's house at No. 2,000 North Thirty-third street.

It was while there that the bridegroom became ill. Symptoms of smallpox were evident on Thursday last. The physician who was called in diagnosed the case as that of the disease. The house was immediately quarantined. The suffering man made goodby to his bride and was removed to the Municipal Hospital.

NOT YET READY.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—It is stated that the new str. Sealco, to run from St. John to Halifax, will not sail till January 4, and that she may not go on the route this winter. The owners of the str. Lunenburg are being approached for a temporary service.

GOLD AND SILVER MOUNTED PIPES for presentation purposes at Green's.

MEANS DEAR FRUIT.

MESSINA, Dec. 10.—Half of the orange and lemon crop in this vicinity was destroyed today by a heavy hail storm.

CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS, Tobacco Pouches, at Louis Green's.

GURNEY DIVISION.

At the S. of T. rooms, Market Building, last evening, the district officers met with Gurney Division. Two of the grand officers were also present. A brief programme was carried out and the evening was pleasantly spent.

FINE SELECTION OF BRIAR PIPES. 25c. each at Louis Green's.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 10.—In the county court chambers this morning Judge Wilson delivered judgment in the case of Stead v. McDevney, returning a motion for a new trial and from a verdict of a jury obtained by the defendant at the last October term of the county court. The case will be appealed to the supreme court at the next Hilary term. O. S. Crockett supported the motion; J. H. Barry, K. C., contra.

Tomorrow in chambers Judge Wilson will hear a motion for a new trial in the case of Gallagher, administratrix, v. Bunker, from the Sunbury county Court, and trial at Benoit's last summer, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff. A. R. Slipp will support the motion; J. H. Barry, K. C., contra.

Fredrickton streets have been in darkness for some weeks past. After the city purchased the street lighting plant from the Electric Light Co. it was found necessary to install a new boiler. This arrived a few days ago from the Robb Engineering Co. of Amherst, and is now in position. The plant is expected to be put in operation by the middle of next week.

J. Herbert Wade of Penniac, a well known lumber scaler, was brought to the city last evening suffering from symptoms of appendicitis and mortification of the bowels. An operation was performed by Dr. Atherton, and although the patient is in a most critical condition, he is expected to pull through.

The condition of Martin Lemont, ill at Victoria Hospital from typhoid fever, remains comparatively unchanging today. Some days ago Mr. Lemont was in a fair way to recovery when he suffered a relapse. Dr. P. R. Inches of St. John will arrive here this evening and hold a consultation with the local physician.

CONNOLLY SUES KEENAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—There was an echo of the 1886 invasion of Canada by sundry New York aldermen who found affairs at home not to their liking about that time, when the case of N. K. Connolly of Montreal v. John Keenan was called yesterday before Judge Giegarich of the supreme court. Mr. Connolly is of the firm of N. K. Connolly & Co. and he alleges that through his acquaintance with Mr. Keenan he is \$12,000 loser.

Through his attorney, F. P. Trautman, he alleges that he met Mr. Keenan in 1888 in Montreal, and in April, 1888, and on Mr. Keenan's recommendation he bought for \$18,000 three houses on Eighty-first street, expecting to make eight per cent, on the investment. When he received the deed to the houses he saw that Mr. and Mrs. Keenan were the makers of the deed. He says he found also that the houses, which were worth about \$45,000, were mortgaged for \$28,000, and that in assuming the ownership the payment of the mortgages was also undertaken. Mr. Connolly demanded his money back. Mr. Keenan refused. Mr. Keenan pleads in defence that the transaction was based on a loan at a usurious rate of interest and Connolly's claim is therefore invalid.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—There are more troops of the British army in Halifax than at any time since 1888. A few days ago 300 men for the Royal Garrison regiment came to Halifax. There are at present two companies of Engineers, whereas formerly only one company was stationed at Halifax at one time. There are also about 300 Royal Artillery here. On the 23rd one company will leave for Esquimaux, B. C. The imperial troops on this station consist of the Royal Garrison regiment, 1,300 men; Royal Engineers, 250 men; Royal Artillery, 300 men. It is stated that within a year an additional regiment will be stationed at Halifax. The new regiment will consist of at least 1,000 men. It is also stated that 500 men of a line regiment will be stationed at Esquimaux and 500 men at Winnipeg or some other western city.

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

JOHN CHARLTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—After addressing the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, John Charlton left for Ottawa, having been summoned by Premier Laurier. Mr. Charlton intended to address the Boston merchants tonight.

It is said Mr. Charlton is recalled because the government does not like his reciprocity campaign, and the intention is to chuck him off. The government desires to maintain the view that it is absolutely independent of the United States.

Could Not Lie On Her Left Side.

WAS TROUBLED WITH PAIN IN HER HEART FOR SIX YEARS.

Expected Her Friends Would Find Her Dead.

Mrs. C. Bondreau, Campbellton, N.B., was completely cured by

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills.

She tells of her experience in the following letter: "I was troubled with a pain in my heart and weakness for six years. Most of the time I could not lie on my left side. I consulted a doctor but got no relief and was completely discouraged. I did not think I would live long and expected my friends would find me dead. A friend brought me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I took them to please her, not thinking they would do me any good. I had not used half the box when I commenced to feel myself getting better and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and can recommend them to all sufferers from heart trouble."

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At \$12.00 We are showing a long Raglanette Overcoat made of English Melton, with best trimmings, equal to any \$18 coat made to order.

Our Men's Grey Herringbone Cloth Overcoat, fashionable cut, best inings, regularly sold at \$10.50, only \$8.00

Men's Dark Striped Tweed Suits, heavy weight, same as a \$14 custom suit, only \$8.50.

Men's Best Black Clay Worst-ed Suits, best make, same as an \$18 suit to order, only \$10.50.

Men's Black Melton Overcoats, double lapped seams, silk velvet collar, long fashionable cut, \$12.00.

Men's Waterproof Reefers, \$2.00.

Men's Grey Frieze Reefers, storm collar, \$3.50 and 4.00.

Men's Frieze Reefers, fur lined and storm collar, \$6.00.

Men's Duck Reefers, sheepskin lined, \$3.75.

Get Ready for the Cold Weather While Prices are At the Bottom.

WILCOX Bros., 54 to 58 Dock St., and 2 Market Sq.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 1st, 1908.

DEPARTURES.

Express for Boston 6.45 a. m. Express for Fredericton 1.15 p. m. Express for Montreal 2.00 p. m. Express for Boston 2.10 p. m. By Intercolonial.

ARRIVALS.

Express from Fredericton 6.25 a. m. Express from Montreal 11.50 a. m. Boston Express 11.15 p. m. By Intercolonial.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock; arriving from Digby at 9 p. m.

GIDEON LODGE, NO. 7.

Gideon L. O. L., No. 7, held its annual meeting last evening, when a large attendance was present. The reports of the officers showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition, with a balance on hand of \$175.

LAKE ERIE'S PASSENGER LIST.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s liner Lake Erie will take from St. John to Liverpool 23 first class passengers, 48 second class and 140 steerage. Owing to the rush 50 third class passengers have been transferred to the Lake Champlain. The Erie's first class passengers are: D. J. Allen, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Bracey, London, Eng.; J. B. Deane, Winnipeg, Man.; Miss Isabel Fraser, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. Godfrey, London, Eng.; W. M. Gordon, W. T. Grose, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. Harris, B. C.; J. H. Hunter, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Huxley, Mrs. Huxley and two children, Brandon, Man.; Mr. Kinross, Quebec, Que.; C. Marker, Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. J. J. May, Montreal, Que.; J. Neal, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. Priest, Toronto, Ont.; J. Remy, Frank, N. W. T.; Dr. H. F. Vernon, Winnipeg, Man.; G. Young, Mrs. Young, Winnipeg, Man.

THE KING STREET FIRE.

The losses by the recent King street fire have all been appraised. The losses on the Dowling and Charlton stocks were figured as totals, while the others were only partials. The losses figure out as follows: E. P. Charlton & Co. \$12,500; Dowling Bros. 14,000; Lawrence building 2,000; C. A. Conlon 600; Thorne Bros. 450; F. A. Dykeman & Co. 500; S. Scammell 50; Lawrence furniture 75.

WEDDING BELLS.

A happy wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brown, Adelaide street, when their daughter, Miss Bessie S., was joined in holy wedlock by Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church, to Albert E. Baxter, chief clerk in A. M. Rowan's large estate. Only immediate relatives were present. The groom's gift was a valuable fur. A host of presents testified to the bride's popularity. The wedding supper was served with taste and the speeches were of the most cordial nature. The happy couple will reside at 56 High street.

OUT IN THE GALE.

Str. Manchester Corporation sailed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning for Manchester with a full cargo. Already described in this paper. It was blowing hard when she went to sea and considerable difficulty was experienced by Pilot John Thomas in getting clear of the ship near Partridge Island. The Corporation must have had an awful experience in the bay yesterday.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Pandosa, Capt. Starratt, from Halifax, reached Philadelphia on Wednesday. Str. Albuera, Capt. Grady, sailed from Rio Janeiro yesterday for Victoria. The Battle line steamer Tanagra, Capt. Kehoe, arrived at Genoa at 7 a. m. this morning from the Tyne, England. The Battle line steamer Himeria, Capt. Lockhart, sailed from Kobe, Japan, at 6 p. m. today for Shanghai, China.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE.

The High School Alumnae had a very pleasant meeting last evening at the residence of Dr. Thomas Walker. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was spent. These meetings will be continued throughout the winter.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAX-CALARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 25 cents. At Drugists.

OPERA HOUSE

The W. S. Harkins Co. PRESENTING A NEW PLAY EACH NIGHT.

TONIGHT: Lord and Lady Algy.

Saturday Night—UNDER THE GAS LIGHT.

MISS MAE KILCOYNE will sing The Game of Eyes. Saturday Matinee—WHEN WE WERE 21.

Matinee, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, and 1.00. Box Seats, 75c. Matinee, 25c. to all.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Christmas and New Year's

ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE FOR ROUND TRIP.

Between all Stations, Montreal and Esbat. GENERAL PUBLIC—Going Dec. 22nd to Jan. 1st. Return January 4th, 1909. SCHOOL COLLEGE—Going Dec. 24th to Jan. 1st. Return January 31st, 1909.

On payment of One First-Class Fare, WORLD'S FAIR, St. Louis, April 29th, December 1st, 1904. Not Commercial Fare.

For Rates, Dates and Time Limits of Excursion Tickets to Points West of Montreal, see nearest Ticket Agent, or write to C. B. FOSTER.

D. P. A., C. F. R., St. John, N. B.

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Atlantic Steamship Service.

WINTER SAILINGS 1908-1909.

ST. JOHN, N. B., to LIVERPOOL DIRECT, From Liverpool Steamer, From St. John, Tues. Nov. 24, Lake Erie, Thurs. Dec. 10, Tues. Dec. 5, Lake Manitoba, Sat. Dec. 28, Tues. Dec. 23—Lake Champlain, Sat. Jan. 9, ST. JOHN, N. B., and BRISTOL (Avonmouth).

From Bristol, Steamer, From St. John, Sat. Nov. 28, Montagu, Sat. Dec. 6, Sat. Nov. 28, Montagu, Sat. Dec. 13, LONDON, ANTWERP AND ST. JOHN, N. B., From London, Steamer, From St. John, Sat. Nov. 28, Thurs. Dec. 3, L. Michigan, Dec. 10, Sat. Dec. 12, Thurs. Dec. 17, Mt. Temple, Jan. 7, Sat. Dec. 25, Thurs. Dec. 31, Montagu, Jan. 11, Sat. Jan. 9, Thurs. Jan. 14, L. Michigan, Feb. 4.

The steamers of this service call at Halifax for cargo on route to London. Steamers for Liverpool sail from West St. John, N. B., shortly after the arrival of the C. P. R. trains from the West.

RATES OF PASSAGE. First Cabin, \$25 and upwards. Round trip tickets at reduced rates. Second Cabin, to Liverpool, \$17.50, to London, \$20.00. Round trip, Ft. L., London, 7.75. Third Class to Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry and Queenstown, \$5.00. Call on nearest C. P. R. agent, or For Freight rates apply to J. N. BUSTHER, G. F. A., C. F. R., St. John.

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CODFISH!

FOR SALE BY JAMES PATTERSON'S, 18 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

PICTOU EGG COAL

Is prepared like Hard Coal. After going over the screen it passes over a long belt past a row of boys, who pick out all the slate and impurities. It only costs a little more than other coals, but it is worth the difference.

J. S. GIBBON & CO., Smythe St. (near North Wharf) 61-2 Charlotte St., and Marsh St. (near Gilbert's Lane).

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By the Barrel; Good Quality and Low Price.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the practice of the law at the City of Saint John.

Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1908. A. H. HANINGTON, M. G. TEED, C. S. HANINGTON.

DYKEMAN'S

Fire Smoke Sale!

The great crush for bargains at our store on the opening day of the sale compelled us to lock our doors and turn many away. The crowds were so great that they were pushed behind the counters and this prevented the clerks from working as rapidly as they might have otherwise. Now that the greatest rush has subsided come along at your leisure and secure many of these great bargains. Many of the goods at this sale must very slightly of smoke and even this will blow off in the course of a day or so.

Here are 150 CHILDREN'S SERGE AND CASHMERE DRESSES, in Navy Blue, Cardinal, Garnet, Dark Myrtle and Brown. Some of them sailor style, others prettily trimmed in the ordinary blouse dress. These dresses will be sold at exactly half price. They are marked at the regular price, and you can have them for exactly half what they are marked. That is the dress marked \$3.00 will be \$1.50, the \$2.50 will be \$1.25, \$4.00 dress will be \$2.00. They are to fit children from 6 to 12 years old.

A lot of LADIES' VESTS at just half price,—the 50c. quality to be sold at 25c. These are a fine quality of ribbed vests, good winter weight, and buttoned down the front and trimmed with silk lace edging.

GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' COATS, at smoke sale prices.

GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' SKIRTS, at smoke sale prices.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHES at smoke sale prices.

AN IMMENSE LOT OF LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS are being sold at greatly reduced prices. This sale will only last a few days longer, because we have to be preparing for the Christmas trade.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Buy Your Presents Early

We have just added six cases of Toys and Novelties to our stock per S. S. Loyalist, imported direct.

- 50 doz. Child's Toys—lots Sets, 50c. to \$2.00 per doz.
- 5 doz. Rubber Dolls, 50c. to 50c.
- 1 Case Fancy Baskets.
- 1 Case Christmas Ornaments.
- 100 doz. China Cups and Saucers, 50c. to \$1 each.

Toys and Games in good variety. Picture Books and Calendars. We have three special values in Kid Body Dolls at 50c., 75c. and 90c. Also a large Dressed Doll, 50c. Hostess and Givers. Our store will be open every evening until Christmas.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

24lbs. Sugar \$1.00

We are now offering TWENTY-FOUR POUNDS of our best Granulated Sugar for one dollar.

CHARLES A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte Street, Market Building.

Yorkshire Bar. Highest silver not defaced worth its full value. Hot Ale & Specialty.

EUROPEAN PLAN. J. REBA, 20 Mill St.

GOOD HEALTH Depends upon perfect digestion. NBBEDER-GA MINERAL SPRING WATER will assist digestion, cleanse the system and purify the blood.

25 cents per quart bottle. \$2.35 per dozen. At druggists.

A FIRE-PROOF CAT.

(Music and Drama). Kathryn Kidder tells this incident that happened when she was playing in "Madame Sans Gene": "I was playing the part of the blanchisseuse in the laundry scene and was busily engaged in ironing, when a cat which had its home somewhere about the theatre came walking on to the stage. I thought this would furnish a good opportunity to give a realistic domestic touch to the scene, and so, when puss came purring up and rubbed against me, I stroked her fur, spoke to her, and then, for fear she might be distracting, I picked her up and put her down on the nearest place at hand, saying, 'There, pussy, go to sleep.' "The cat curled up contentedly, and I went on with my lines. Suddenly I was aware of a murmur among the audience, which increased to a ripple of laughter. I realized something was up and turned instinctively to look at puss. There she was, asleep, where I had put her, among the irons on the 'red-hot' range."

IMMORTALITY. (By Arthur Sheburne Hardy.) My window is open sky, The flowers in farthest wood is mine; I am heir to all gone by, The eldest of all the line. And when the robbers Time and Death Athwart my path conspiring stand, I cheat them with a cold, a breath, And pass the sword from hand to hand!

Fancy China, Dolls, Crockery Silverware.

Xmas Goods arriving daily. Auction sale every night. Come for bargains to the Central Auction Rooms, 14 Charlotte Street.

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TIGER TEA TIGER TEA TIGER TEA

A strong cup of tea. A cup of black tea. A red, rosy, cherry cola. Fragrant as tea roses.

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Turned Backwards. When you turn 89c. backwards you have 9c. That is exactly what we have done for this sale of 15 dozen Shirts and Drawers FOR MEN! These are Fine Finished Goods; Medium Weight wool. . . . ALL SIZES ONE PRICE. We do this to make room in our Men's Department for Christmas Goods. Eighty-nine 89c. Eighty-nine Cents Suit SUIT. Cents Suit

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CANADA THREE-QUARTERS TORY.

Travelling Man Tells of Impressions He Has Picked Up All Over the Country.

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"It's on the tariff question chiefly," he said, "that the people are against the government. The need for more protection for our industries seems to be appreciated by everybody from the up-to-date manufacturer to the farmer in the most thinly settled sections. I just came from Nova Scotia where the opposition is particularly active. In Cape Breton, which I left a couple of days ago, the government is sure of defeat, owing to the general belief that they are responsible for the decadence of the Sydney steel industries by rejecting them adequate protection against the dumping of the United States mills. In the south riding of Cape Breton county, which was strongly liberal last election, Dr. McKay, the conservative candidate is sure of victory and in the north riding, John McCormick, of Sydney Mines, is putting up a fierce fight with splendid prospects of success.

"In Colchester County will be rejected without much difficulty and in Cumberland, Mr. Rogers, the conservative candidate, is making a surprisingly good fight against Horace Logan, the present member. The liberals are claiming that E. M. McDonald, M. P., will defeat Mr. Bell, the present member in Pictou, but when I was in that county recently I was informed by some of the laboring men that the E. W. A. was opposed to McDonald, and that the strength of that organization would be thrown in favor of Mr. Bell, which would undoubtedly assure his election. Taking all together I think the chances of conservative success are remarkably good.

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William G. Riggs will go to the penitentiary. This afternoon he was brought before Judge Forbes and sentenced to three years.

Some years ago Riggs was tried and found guilty on a charge of theft, but owing to different circumstances and representations made, sentence was suspended and Riggs was allowed to go on his own recognizance to appear for sentence when wanted. He was to act properly, but has failed to carry out his agreement. Riggs received from his brother, John R. Riggs, in the parish of Simonds, the sum of fifty dollars for giving up his claims on the homestead, and going elsewhere to live. William G. did so, but returned some time ago and during the past few months has been acting in such a manner that John R. Riggs was compelled to take action. William had pointed a gun at members of the family, and had threatened to shoot them. He was arrested on a warrant and has now been re-sentenced under the old conviction.

TRADE IS GOOD. Gains Reported in Nearly All Staple Lines—Labor Disturbances Generally Declining.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States are summarized as follows: The most encouraging information in regard to the state of trade is found in the condensed reports from leading lines as compared this year with 1902. In New England dealers announce a gain in the shoe trade of fifteen per cent., cotton, ten per cent., rubber, ten and fifteen per cent., and other staple lines from twelve to fifteen per cent., with the outlook for leather and rubber promising and cotton and other staple lines. Lumber sales are reported of twenty-five per cent. from 1902. Wool is improving. Throughout the southwest business generally has averaged ten to twenty per cent. over the year before. In the central states returns are even more favorable. In the northwest merchants say business will average about five per cent. under the totals for 1902. Iron prices are higher, as are those for tin, copper, leather and coffee. Petroleum is up three cents per barrel, the highest point in eight years. New York dry goods market is unsatisfactory. Money is returning from the west more slowly than expected. Railway earnings are less uniformly favorable. Labor disturbances, aside from those in Colorado and Utah, show a declining tendency.

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Every man, every maid, every lady, every child, expects to stand in slippery places at Xmas time—and here's the place to get slippers.

Child's Felt Ankle Slippers, 60c.
Misses' Felt Slippers, 60c.
Ladies' Felt and Woolen Slippers, 60c.
75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
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Men's Vici Kid, Pat. Leather and Elegant Slippers, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

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Finest Footwear. SAVAGE, Cor. King and Charlotte.

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IN HOT WATER

Is a good place to put cold feet but, when a man wants warm feet without this trouble the best place to put them is inside a pair of our comfortable Winter Shoes.

Our prices are right and our values are all a reasonable man can ask.

There'll be harmony and good will all around, if you do your Shoe buying here.

Fall and Winter styles are now ready, and the best make of Shoes we know anything about, are here. All prices, \$1.60 to \$2.50. Come, see about it. Come here for the best Shoe values.

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Don't Pay Other People's Bills!

Buy Your Groceries at CAMPBELL'S CASH GROCERY, 16 German Street.

Peruna, 80c. per bottle; Raisins, 10c. per lb. Large bottle Tomato Catsup, 10c.

Christmas Buyers

Like an assortment to select from. We suggest a pair of SLIPPERS from our magnificent stock.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

At \$2.50, Morocco Kid Opera Slippers.
At \$2.50, Vici Kid Pullman Slippers.
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\$1.40, 1.35, 1.25, 1.00, 90c., 75c.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET.

Christmas Novelties in Pyrography (burnt wood) for sale at Gorbell's Art Store, Union street.

THE KLONDIKE Kandy Kitchen 33 Charlotte St.

We have just completed our Christmas stock of Candies and Smallware, and in no place in the city can be found more tempting variety. We have spared neither pains nor money in the creation of our Christmas stock, the like of which has never been offered to a St. John public before. Our stock is characterized by the popular merit—LOW PRICE and HIGH QUALITY.

Some Prices: Chocolates, 10c. pound Creams, 10c. pound—3 pounds for 25c.

J. & P. SPERDAKES

WANTED—20 men of good character, unmarried, for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto. Apply to SG. INST. RHODES, At the Park Hotel, between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

DIAMONDS In Diamond Rings I have a large assortment to select from, at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$125.00 Also, a large stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in all the latest patterns. A. POYAS, 545 Main St. HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE 126 Union Street. Telephone 11 HORSES BOARDED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention. DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES on hire at 222 Bond.