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At All Prices.

Table listing various hockey sticks and their prices, including Rex, Spalding Built up Goal, Spalding Goal, etc.

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OUR GREAT Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Suits and Overcoats FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Dollars do double duty. Every dollar you spend here buys two dollars worth of Clothing or Furnishings for men or boys.

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You Save Almost 1-3 the Actual Price Only Three More Days at These Prices

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Men's Suits in This Sale At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Table listing men's suits and their reduced prices, including \$6.00 suits for \$4.85, \$7.00 suits for \$5.85, etc.

ALSO, UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, MITTS, GLOVES, ETC.

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ALL THE CRIB FIRE VICTIMS WILL BE IN ONE GRAVE

Chicago to Prosecute Those Responsible for Yesterday's Disaster—Survivors Tell of Dangerous Conditions Under Which They Worked

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Efforts were resumed at daylight today to ascertain whether any workmen were still living in the shaft beneath the crib a mile and a half out in the lake, where fifty or more men were killed, yesterday. Shortly after the light, which burned the temporary crib structures and compelled the workmen who were not entrapped in the flames, either to jump into the lake or to try to float on blocks of ice, it was discovered that the smoke had descended into the shaft and had actually suffocated several men but the hope was still sustained today that the smoke perhaps did not penetrate far into the shaft. All the air pumps were kept working and it was believed that some men would be found still living. Geo. V. Jackson, of the construction company which built the crib, today informed the coroner it would be impossible for several days to give a complete list of the dead, many of the workmen had the choice of remaining at the crib and having their food furnished by the company instead of going home every night. Whether many of the men were taking advantage of this arrangement at the time of the fire can only be learned by applying to their homes, as it will be impossible to identify more than a few of the dead. It is probable that a single funeral will be held for all of them. The interment will be at the same cemetery and probably a single tombstone commemorating the tragedy will serve for all. Responsibility for the accident is being shifted rapidly from one department of the public to another. Criminal prosecution of those responsible for the conditions at the crib is threatened. Among the charges being made by the survivors are the following: That but little fire apparatus was kept on hand. That the fire extinguishers about the place were useless. That the dynamite was carelessly handled and that on several occasions explosions were narrowly averted. That the building was poorly constructed and was a veritable fire trap. That the only method of escape in case of fire was the aerial tramway, which stated near the west door, where the dynamite was kept. One man said that a torch fell from the top of the crib and set off the dynamite and dropped on a stick of dynamite lying on the floor. The explosive began to burn, frightening the men and causing them to panic. This theory may be the truth, as not a man escaped by the west door which was cut out by a sheet of flame.

DEBATES THAT CASTRO AND GOMEZ ARE ALLIES

THE HAGUE, Jan. 21.—Certain allegations recently published in Paris to the effect that there existed a secret understanding between Juan Vicente Gomez, the actual president of Venezuela and Captain Castro, his predecessor, who is now in Berlin, aroused suspicion here and Jose DePaul, the special commissioner of the Gomez government to the state, was questioned on the subject today. He promptly gave out a formal denial. The development in Caracas since the advent of President Gomez, he declared, demonstrated the absurdity of the story. He said that the fact that numerous Venezuelan exiles expelled by Castro already had returned and established themselves as political new factors at Caracas precluded the possibility of Castro's return.

SO GOOD OF HIM TO COMPLIMENT CANADA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Declaring in favor of Postal Savings Banks, Postmaster General Van Dine today delivered an interesting address today to the National Board of Trade, now in session in this city. At the banquet of the board last night Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon discussed the tariff question, both advocating a careful revision of the country's revenue laws. Referring to the presence of Sir Charles Ross of Canada, the Vice-President spoke in a complimentary manner of that country stating that "Canada is linked to us by many ties."

KENTUCKY WOULD SEPARATE THE SALOON FROM POLITICS

Special Commissioner Declares Castro Can Never Go Back to Venezuela. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.—The National Model License League began a three day convention here today. The avowed purpose of the league is to take and keep the saloons out of politics and to exclude all law-breakers from the retail license business, whatever the law of their communities. The league would submit to the people of each political communal division serious questions as to how the majority of them want the liquor trade regulated.

COLORADO LANDS NOW OPEN TO SETTLERS

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21.—The Sargro De Christo Land Grant, one of the oldest made by the Mexican Government, has been thrown open to settlers after having been in the possession of the Costilla family for more than a century and a half. It comprises 60,000 acres and was ceded by the Government of Mexico to the head of the Costilla family before the territory was acquired by the United States. The grant lies partly in New Mexico but mostly in Colorado.

NEW GLASGOW AFTER THE MCELLENN CUP

CHATHAM, N. E., Jan. 21.—Four yachts of New Glasgow Bluesoners arrived here last night and play today for the McEllenn Cup. When Chatham held the cup two years ago New Glasgow was the club that took it from the locals, and fears are expressed that the trophy will go south. About half of those who came here in 1907 are with the New Glasgow party on this trip.

PARLIAMENT OPENED BY EARL GREY TODAY

Speech From the Throne Deals With Important Matters. Foreshadows Changes in Immigration, New Transportation Schemes, and Refers to Return of Former Prosperity

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Canada's parliament was formally opened this afternoon by the Governor-General. The usual large crowd attended, and the proceedings were followed with close interest. Earl Grey read the following speech:— Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "In welcoming you to the performance of your duties at the first session of a new parliament I desire to acknowledge with devout thankfulness the abundant harvest with which Divine Providence has again blessed us. "The Quebec Tercentenary festivities in July which were honored by the gracious presence of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as represented by His Majesty, marked an epoch in the history of the Dominion. The generous support given to this national celebration by the federal parliament and provincial legislatures and by the peoples of Canada, of the other dominions and of the United Kingdom emphasized the community and sympathy which binds the various parts of the British Empire to each other and to the throne and person of His Majesty the King. "The presence of representatives from the United Kingdom, Australia, (Continued on Page 7)

SIX HUNDRED HOUSES WERE DESTROYED

In Yesterday's Earthquake at Phocaea.

ITALY FACES A DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN PROVIDING FOR THE IMMENSE CROWD OF DESTITUTE SUFFERERS FROM THE SOUTH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—An official despatch reports that more than 600 houses were destroyed by the earthquake yesterday at Phocaea, 25 miles northwest of Smyrna. The shocks continue to be felt and the people are seeking refuge in the mountains. The Minister of the Interior has been dispatched to render assistance to the sufferers.

SEVENTY FIVE ORPHAN BABIES FOR ST. LOUIS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—A carload of seventy five babies was distributed here today. The previous freight came from the New York Foundling and Orphan Asylum. Scores of foster parents were waiting at the station to lay claim to the little ones for whom they had previously applied.

ERUPTION IN PHILIPPINES CAUSED MUCH DAMAGE

MANILA, Jan. 21.—A despatch received tonight from Luzon in the Taybas Province, confirms the report of a volcanic disturbance there and states that the greatest damage was done in the fields under cultivation. The roads and bridges in the neighborhood of Saraya were destroyed. The damage reported was caused by the eruption of the volcano of Lagnas and was caused by an explosion which let loose the waters of a mountain lake. The explosions in Lagnas volcano continue, according to the despatch and were very severe between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday night. The eruptions apparently have been slight.

MINE WORKERS IN SESSION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 21.—Consideration of the financial condition of the organization was expected when today's session of the annual convention of United Mine Workers of America opened. Committees to consider the reports of the national officers and for several other purposes were to be appointed and the report of the auditors was expected. Secretary Ryan had alluded in his report to \$40,000 of fund lent by the national organization to district organizations and recommended that an examination of the status of these loans be made. He protested against the large outlay for assistance of miners in certain districts that did not show activity in increasing the membership of the union.

BOARD OF CONTROL SCHEME APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

FREDERICTON IS LATE IN MAKING A KICK. First Board to be Chosen by the Mayor, to Avoid Complications—Others to be Elected by the Whole City

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 21.—At a meeting in the city council chamber last night the Fredericton Gentlemen's Driving Club was organized and the following elected officers:— President—Recorder Colter. Vice-Pres.—John T. Hart, F. S. Watson. Secretary—A. L. Black. Executive—J. H. Calder and A. G. Kitchen. A driving track is to be cleared on the river and quarter mile races are to be held once a week. The Charlottetown Victorias are to play hockey matches here on Friday and Saturday evenings this week against a Fredericton team captained by Geo. Stuart, of last year's Capitals. The Fredericton team is also to meet the Moncton Victorias here Thursday and Friday evening of next week. About twenty fast stagers are here for the championship races at the Arctic Club.

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade last night a committee was appointed to prepare a pamphlet setting forth the advantages of Fredericton as a manufacturing centre. The present unsatisfactory train service on the Gibson and Fredericton branches of the C. P. R. was discussed and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the railway company. The express companies rates were criticized, and Secretary Wilson was instructed to communicate with the railway commission. The construction of a railway from Fredericton to Woodstock along the western side of the St. John river was next discussed, and it was decided to take the matter before the full board at a meeting to be held next Wednesday. The idea met favor with the chairman of the I. C. R. from this city to Woodstock, and the board of trade of that town will be asked to co-operate.

FEMALE LAWYER WANTS CLIENT'S SANITY TESTED

She Would Bring to Trial a Man Now Confined in the Asylum, Who Was Charged With Killing Brother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Miss Mary Coleman, lawyer and suffragette, can convince Judge Tompkins of Poughkeepsie, that her client, John B. DeTierre, an inmate of the Matteawan Insane Asylum, is sane, she will probably be the first woman in the United States to defend a man accused of murder. DeTierre has written in his cell at Matteawan a book of apologies which Miss Coleman thinks should convince the court of her client's sanity. If the court rules that DeTierre is sane, Miss Coleman will demand that he be tried for a six year old crime. DeTierre who came of a good Albany family, was accused of shooting his brother to death in 1902 and was adjudged insane.

YORK COUNCIL CUTS UP THE HIGHWAY ACT

Suggest About Fifty Amendments Which Will Mean Practically a New Bill.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 21.—The special committee of the York County Council appointed to deal with the Highway Act submitted a lengthy report at this morning's session in which some fifty amendments were recommended. The report will be taken up section by section this afternoon and discussed. The most important change recommended that the rate of taxation be reduced from twenty cents per hundred to fifteen cents, and the committee believes that the road tax should be \$1.00 instead of \$2.00. The formation of the highway board, one member thinks the council should name the chairman. The committee commends the principle of the act, and believes that its features with some modifications in detail will give excellent results. The committee wants the words "commissioner" and "commissioners" struck from the act, and "surveyor" and "board" substituted therefor. They also want the surveyor to collect the taxes without extra remuneration. The section dealing with the rate to be allowed for road work is satisfactory to the committee, but they recommend that the same rate apply for services on winter roads.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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Clean coal. Prompt delivery. Reasonable prices.

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LOCAL NEWS

Trimmed hats for \$1.00.

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To cure a headache in ten minutes

use Kumford Headache Powders, 25 cents.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping

with domestic care. Ungars, Tel. 18.

Boys' overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission Society

will be held at the Seaman's Institute on Friday afternoon at 8.30.

It is surprising to see so many houses in St. John without the convenience of an electric bell.

The Amer. Light Co.'s special offer should interest you; installation complete, \$2.00. Tel. 313.

LEIGHING PARTIES

SLIGHTING PARTIES OF FROM 10 TO 20

accommodated at Hogan's Stables, Waterloo St. 151-5.

One-fifth of a cent a cup is certainly an economical drink, and yet this is all that "Salada" Tea costs.

One pound containing 500 cups of tea, and the price is most delicious tea in the world. 113

At last night's meeting of the re-organization committee, a letter was read from the city engineer asking that he be allowed to attend a convention of engineers soon to be held in Toronto.

It was referred to the Common Council.

A despatch from Toronto says Arch- bishop Swetnam, who has been sac- rificed with bronchial pneumonia, is somewhat better today and is out of danger.

Gilmour announces a final round-up of ready-to-wear overcoats.

The cut in price is unparalleled in goods of equal value. The overcoats are this winter's make but the cash is preferred to carrying any over. See adv. page eight.

Office Marshall received a telegram last night from his brother-in-law, Wm. H. Wilson, formerly employed with the Electric Hotel and now with the C. P. R. dining car service.

Wilson, stating that his daughter Elsie, aged seven years, died Tuesday, and that Mr. Wilson had left Winnipeg for St. John with the body.

The Exmouths and the Moncton teams will meet at basket ball in the former's rooms on Friday evening. The Exmouths will line up as follows: Corbett, centre; Hipwell and Wright, forwards; Alexander and Lawton, defences. George Emery will referee the match. A return game will be played at Moncton on February 11. The Exmouth's rooms have been remodelled and handsomely furnished. A grand stand has been erected for the game.A congress to be attended by delegates from all parts of the world will take place at Liverpool in May next. Nursing associations and similar institutions will be represented, the object of the congress being to commemorate the jubilee of the founding of district nursing. An elaborate programme has been prepared, and it is expected that New Brunswick will be represented at the congress.The death occurred at Hampton on Wednesday of Miss Mary Hendricks, after a long illness. Miss Hendricks was a daughter of the late Conrad J. Hendricks of Norton. Two brothers, Conrad and Charles, and two sisters, Miss Helen and Emma, survive. Elder Hendricks, husband of this city, and C. Percy Turnbull, manager of the Union Bank, Colby, Ont., are nephews. The funeral will be on Friday at two o'clock, from the Lower Norton Episcopal church.An enjoyable assembly dance was conducted by the members of the Bon Ton Social Club at Spencer's last evening. There were about fifty couples in attendance. An excellent programme of fifteen dances was carried out. Goulet's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. Refreshments were served at the close. The choruses were Mrs. William Higgins, Mrs. Wilford Murphy, Mrs. Fred L. Barrett and Mrs. F. J. McInerney. The chairman of the committee of management was James Cortigan, with D. L. McManis secretary.The residence of Miss Maria Beatty, Prince street, West End, was the scene of much enjoyment last evening when J. W. Myers was placed on trial before a mock judge and jury, charged with juggling the ferry steamer Ludlow. Starr Tait acted as judge with J. F. Brittain, counsel for the defense; Samuel Irons, counsel for prosecution, and Leonard Jenkins, foreman of jury. Five witnesses were examined, the principal one being W. A. Doherty. Without leaving their seats the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, and two of the witnesses were promptly arrested for perjury. Their trial will be held next week.A special London cable as yet: Lieut. Governor Fraser, of Nova Scotia, planted two Canadian maple trees in the public park at Fribourg today. Mr. Fraser replying after admission to honorary membership in the Kiwanis Club of Fribourg, said that Canada was thought a lot of in Canada. In every town, village and hamlet man and now extended all over Canada. In every town, village and hamlet there were brethren practicing the principles of the order in deed as well as in word.Daily One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days on every box, 25c

CHARLOTTETOWN TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Crack Island Hockey Team to Clash with an All St. John Aggregation

The fast Charlottetown septette will be seen on local ice for the first time this evening, when they will clash with an all-St. John team. The match, which takes place in the Queen's rink, should be the best seen here for a long time and a bumper house will no doubt attend.

The Charlottetown team made a splendid showing against the crack Moncton players in the Starr trophy contest, but they have a tough proposition to handle in the local line-up, which includes the best material obtainable and it would not be surprising if the locals downed the visitors.

Percy Howard will referee and will call the game at 8.15 o'clock sharp.

All-St. John. Charlottetown.

T. McAvity, Goal	Campbell
A. Tully, Point	Davay
J. Phillips, Right wing	Cornfoot
J. Kennedy, Left wing	Redd
H. Clawson, Right wing	McLennan
G. Paterson, Left wing	Butts
W. G. McIntyre, Right wing	Ramsay
Percy McAvity, Goal	For the locals

Last evening at the Queen's the Mi-mac's aggregation defeated the Bank of New Brunswick by a score of 5 to 2. The Tigers defeated the Currie aggregation by a score of 4 to 0.

The league standing is as follows:

Tigers	Won. Lost.
Moncton	1 1
N. B.	1 1
Currie's	0 2
Bank of N. B.	0 2

Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock the Brook and Paterson septette will meet the Telegraphs.

Saturday evening Rothsay College and Crescents will play. The teams will present the following line-up:

Rothsay. Goal	Crescents.
Kuhring, Point	Smith
Hickman, Right wing	McKay
Gilbert, Left wing	Stinson
Clark, Right wing	McGowan
Abward, Left wing	Parker
Starnes, Right wing	Bates
MacKay, Left wing	Finley

ACADIA LOSES TO DALHOUSIE

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 20.—The first hockey match of the new season was played this evening between the first Dalhousie team and Acadia. The Dalhousie team, which was a regular team from Halifax and at eight o'clock both teams appeared on the ice. The game was in the center of play in one minute of face of Dalhousie scored a goal. After this play was pretty much in the center of play when Eaton made a pretty rush and found the net for Acadia. Then Dalhousie scored a goal. The game was a close one, but Dalhousie was the victor, winning by a score of 4 to 1.

Two minutes after the second half started Dalhousie scored and scoring to make the score 5 to 1. After that the face of the Dalhousie boys kept the puck around Acadia's goal and succeeded in finding the net again and within a few minutes repeated the feat, which was closely followed by another score for Acadia. Within a few minutes John Bates succeeded in bagging the puck again. Play was now fast and furious and Dalhousie scored the third goal and within a few seconds scored the fourth. Thus the half ended with the score 8 to 4 in favor of Acadia.

Two minutes after the second half started Dalhousie scored and scoring to make the score 9 to 5. After that the face of the Dalhousie boys kept the puck around Acadia's goal and succeeded in finding the net again and within a few minutes repeated the feat, which was closely followed by another score for Acadia. Within a few minutes John Bates succeeded in bagging the puck again. Play was now fast and furious and Dalhousie scored the third goal and within a few seconds scored the fourth. Thus the half ended with the score 12 to 4 in favor of Acadia.

Two minutes after the second half started Dalhousie scored and scoring to make the score 13 to 4. After that the face of the Dalhousie boys kept the puck around Acadia's goal and succeeded in finding the net again and within a few minutes repeated the feat, which was closely followed by another score for Acadia. Within a few minutes John Bates succeeded in bagging the puck again. Play was now fast and furious and Dalhousie scored the third goal and within a few seconds scored the fourth. Thus the half ended with the score 16 to 4 in favor of Acadia.

INSURANCE TEAM WINS

The insurance team defeated the J. M. Humphreys aggregation on Black's alley last evening by a score of 1,174 to 1,144. Ritchie made the highest score with 194. The winners secured three points to their opponents' one. The score is as follows:

Madnum	34	22	57	253	87-2-3
Gilmour	33	78	77	238	79-1-3
Wilson	74	71	71	218	72
Ritchie	22	204	87	263	87-2-3
Mohney	64	64	64	194	64-2-2

1,174

J. M. HUMPHREYS, NO. 7	1,144				
Crawford	64	78	71	213	71
Crosby	70	66	66	204	66
Cochrane	98	77	77	253	86
Gambin	70	79	73	232	77-1-3
Roberts	78	95	64	237	79

INTER-SOCIETY BOWLING LEAGUE

There was a large crowd on the Victoria rink alleys last evening. In the Inter-Society Bowling League the St. Joseph's defeated the St. John's Baptist team by a score of 1,155 to 995. O'Brien of the winners made the highest score. The St. Joseph boys won all four points.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. Joseph.	Murphy, McNeil, Finney, O'Brien, Gable, McManus, Daley.
St. John's B.	Sweeney, McNeil, O'Brien, Finney, Gable, McManus, Daley.

The league is between the Catholic societies. On Friday the Knights of Columbus and C. M. B. A. will bowl.

LOST AT SEA

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 20.—Capt. John Francis, of the fishing schooner Ramona, reported upon his arrival here today the loss of Louis Valent, one of his crew. Valent was assisting to lower a mainmast last night when the schooner was off Thatcher's Island, when he was knocked overboard accidentally. A search of several hours failed to find him. He was a man of twenty-one years and came here from Lisbon, Portugal, a year ago.

ALGONQUINS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Show Club to be in a Flourishing Condition

From reports presented at the annual meeting of the Algonquin Athletic Club held last evening it was shown that the association is in a flourishing condition. The president, Charles Holder, was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members.

There are now about sixty members in the club. S. L. Holder, the financial secretary, reported the finances to be in excellent condition.

The basketball team are planning for trips to Fredericton, Moncton and the home winter. They also expect to have the Moncton aggregation play here on Friday, Jan. 23.

The election of officers resulted as follows: W. H. Waite, honorary president; Surrey L. Holder, president; A. L. Roberts, vice-president; Charles Holder, secretary; R. F. Finley, financial secretary; R. F. Grierson, press agent.

Executive committee—W. L. Jones, A. McIntyre and L. Holder.

Finance and audit committees—H. Chase, McIntyre and T. M. Morrow.

Senior basketball—F. L. Grierson, R. Finley and C. Seelye.

Baseball committee—C. McIntyre, F. L. Grierson and A. McIntyre.

Finance and audit committees—H. Chase, McIntyre and T. M. Morrow.

Reception committee—A. McIntyre, L. Holder and C. McIntyre.

Intermediate basketball committee—W. Jones, L. Holder and F. Chase.

The appointment of a football committee has been referred until a later date.

MONCTON WINS SECOND GAME

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 20.—By a score of 7 to 1 Moncton defeated the Charlottetown hockey team in the second game for the Starr trophy tonight before one of the smallest crowds seen at a hockey match for some years.

Last night's game so clearly demonstrated that the cup challengers were outclassed that the followers of the game tonight remained away.

Charlottetown tonight however showed a better form, but the game was never in doubt. In the first half the score stood four to nothing in Moncton's favor. In the second half the visitors managed to score two times, while the Vics made their total seven.

The game was fast at times, but the cup defenders showed much superiority in combination play, stick handling and goal shooting. The visitors lost the puck and were not being able to shoot accurately. The goals for Moncton were made by Kennedy, Ch. Gregory, Norman, Crockett, O. White, McLean and Ramsay tallied for Charlottetown.

Both teams played a clean game, the only penalty was five minutes to Norman for tripping. The Charlottetown team is composed of a gentlemanly lot of players, and while they were unable to win against Moncton they are calculated to give any of the provincial teams a hard game.

Percy Howard, St. John, refereed very satisfactorily.

LORD AMHERST COULD NOT BEAR LOSS OF HIS TREASURES

Famous Collector Survived Sale of His Collection Just Six Weeks.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The sudden death of Lord Amherst, of Hackney, brings to a close the story of a pathetic misfortune that overwhelmed his last days. He was past seventy when he learned that through the carelessness of his estate management, his own great estate, as well as trust funds, had entirely disappeared. For upwards of half a century Lord Amherst was a collector of books, manuscripts and tapestries the most complete collection in the world, and books and manuscripts illustrating the history of printing from the earliest times. These books and manuscripts were estimated to be worth three-quarters of a million pounds, but no figures could represent the living care Lord Amherst spent in gathering them. When the crash came gathering could be done but sell, and Lord Amherst saw the art treasures he had spent a lifetime in bringing from the ends of the earth go under the hammer.

Lord Amherst's sale was a tragedy, the selling of his heart's blood, said a collector who was present.

Not a book, manuscript, print or tapestry was left behind. A satisfaction to him was that seventeen magnificent Chateaux was not scattered in the world, but when the auctioneer's hammer fell on the last item, which he had bought for Lord Amherst of Hackney, and he suffered just six weeks.

A couple of weeks ago book collectors all over the world were astonished by the announcement that the magnificent library of Lord Amherst, of Hackney, had been sold to the public. The most inquisitive looked around for a reason for this extraordinary action. A part of the famous English peer who had devoted the best years of his life to a considerable collection of his library, they were told that the noble lord was compelled to realize his library to good account, and that he was over a debt of honor incurred through the dishonest solicitor.

LOST OVER A MILLION.

A recent action against Lord Amherst in the English courts brought forth the official announcement that the noble lord had lost not more than a mere \$500,000, but more than \$1,250,000, and the sale of his books took place some weeks ago. It was an immensely wealthy man, owning as he did, a large part of Hackney, a suburb of London, the fact that he was compelled to sell his library to meet his obligations occasioned little of good fame, printed by Pynson, was acquired for \$240.

POPULAR CONCERT

In St. David's School Room Under the auspices of the FIBRESIDE CLUB.

On THURSDAY Evg, 21st Jan, at 8 P.M. TICKETS, 25c

Don't Miss the Helen Darling CONCERT

—AT THE— Opera House, Friday Night

GRIMINALS LOSE THEIR LAST PLACE OF REFUGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Through the ratification of the senate today of an extradition treaty with Honduras, steps were taken to break up the last asylum of persons who commit crimes in the United States. When this treaty goes into effect extradition of criminals will be possible with all the governments of the world.

The treaty with Honduras is particularly important because there is in that country a colony of fugitives from justice from this country and the treaty is believed to be retroactive.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS AND INJURES FOURTEEN

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Jan. 20.—Six miners were killed and eight others were severely injured by an explosion of gas in the Stone Canon Coal Mine at Chocoma last night. One of the miners entered a room with a lighted torch. The room was full of gas and the explosion followed. Most of the men were Italian.

BOND GOVERNMENT WAITS FOR ONE MAN

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Jan. 20.—The proclamation recently issued by Governor Macdonnell summoning the legislature to assemble on February 4 was cancelled today. The legislature will not meet until after the return of Attorney General Kent, who has gone to Washington in connection with the fisheries question. The Attorney General holds a seat in the legislature and without him the Bond government would be in a minority.

NO BETTER HALF

She—So the fortune teller told you that you would never marry.

He—Yes—that is, indirectly.

She—What did she say?

He—She said I was born to command.—Exchange.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE PALMS"—"MY ROSARY"—"LA PALOMA"

—Italian Trio's Popular Numbers Today—

NICKEL TODAY

Swiss Mountain Climbing
A Heroic Medical Student
Mysterious Correspondent
A Very Worthy Young Man

Capacity Business

SPECIAL FEATURE "One Touch of Nature" SPECIAL FEATURE

"If I Had A Thousand Lives"—DeWitt Cairns
—And The Orchestra—

PRINCESS FAMILY THEATRE! TODAY

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GRIMINALS LOSE THEIR LAST PLACE OF REFUGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Through the ratification of the senate today of an extradition treaty with Honduras, steps were taken to break up the last asylum of persons who commit crimes in the United States. When this treaty goes into effect extradition of criminals will be possible with all the governments of the world.

The treaty with Honduras is particularly important because there is in that country a colony of fugitives from justice from this country and the treaty is believed to be retroactive.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS AND INJURES FOURTEEN

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Jan. 20.—Six miners were killed and eight others were severely injured by an explosion of gas in the Stone Canon Coal Mine at Chocoma last night. One of the miners entered a room with a lighted torch. The room was full of gas and the explosion followed. Most of the men were Italian.

BOND GOVERNMENT WAITS FOR ONE MAN

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Jan. 20.—The proclamation recently issued by Governor Macdonnell summoning the legislature to assemble on February 4 was cancelled today. The legislature will not meet until after the return of Attorney General Kent, who has gone to Washington in connection with the fisheries question. The Attorney General holds a seat in the legislature and without him the Bond government would be in a minority.

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She—So the fortune teller told you that you would never marry.

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BOARD OF CONTROL
It is to be regretted that through incomplete reports of last night's meeting of the reorganization committee, citizens were given a wrong impression of the opinion of those members who are endeavoring to provide St. John with a better system of city government.

There are very good reasons why the appointment of the board of control should not be vested in the mayor. On the other hand, it must be apparent to all that if the board is chosen by the citizens as a whole the success of every present members who in spite of their ability to run an election are not looked upon as of the proper material for positions of responsibility.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S MINERALS
There has been issued from the office of the King's Printer, Ottawa, a publication which is described as the "first attempt to collect and publish full statistics of the mineral production and of the mining and metallurgical industries of Canada."

WAR FEVER STRIKES THE STAGE IN SERBIA
Patriotism Runs Riot in Realistic Play, and the Audience Goes Wild With Enthusiasm.
BELGRADE, Jan. 20.—Remarkable scenes were witnessed last night in the National Theater here during the presentation of a play by M. Nushich dealing with the exploits of the Bosnian hero, Hadji Lova, who resisted the Austrian occupation of his native province and fell shouting, "Drive them out!"

of manganese. And there are known occurrences of bituminous coal, bituminous shale, petroleum and peat, also graphite, salt, infusorial earth and silica. It is true that many of these substances have been found only in small quantities but very little prospecting or development work has been undertaken to actually determine their extent.

THE PARIASH
He walks alone, the long, sad day,
The loneliest of lonely souls,
When people see him come their way,
They quickly crawl into their holes,
Or climb the nearest eucalyptus,
And, shrieking, reach the highest limb;
No peril on the sea or shore,
Compares, in any way, with him.

I hold that I am brave as most,
And I would face the Russian bear,
Or track the poolest to its lair;
But upward my two hands I fling
When this weird man comes up to say,
"I want to tell a clever thing
My little Willie said today!"

Tom-Belle is a strange girl. She doesn't know the names of some of her best friends. Maud—That's nothing. Why, I don't even know what my own will be a year from now.

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After the last act the customary wreath prepared for the author was waved aside and he accepted instead from a group in the audience a new quick-draw rifle. It was with offering slung over his shoulder that he bowed his thanks.

SCORES FAITH CURES, GOOD LUCK SMILES
Principles of the Emmanuel Movement Denounced by Sir Dyce Duckworth
Faith Treatment Only Permissible as an Adjunct of Ordinary Medical Practice.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The principles of the Emmanuel movement, to say nothing of those of the Christian Science, are severely scored by the eminent physician, Sir Dyce Duckworth, in a paper written for delivery at the Westminster Luncheon Conference.

THE AMERICAN MOVEMENT.
"As regards this new doctrine, he says, 'we first find that it comes from America. That to my mind at once arouses suspicion. It comes from Boston, a city I know of having twice visited it—a city which is a perennial source of false doctrine and which produces and contains more unstable men and women than any other city I know.'

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GOOD LUCK SMILES
ON GALLANT SOLDIER
Veteran of Many Wars, Once Desitute, Marries Woman of Wealth.
Saving His Comrade's Life in Zululand Brings Reward After Years of Penury.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A romantic wedding took place yesterday when Colonel "Maori" Browne was married to a lady of wealth and position. The story of this love match is as remarkable as anything in the pages of fiction, and seldom has the wheel of fortune turned more rapidly for a man.

LUCK TURNS
At this point, when things looked at their blackest the colonel's luck turned. One day a letter came from a woman asking if he was the same Hamilton Browne who had served in Zululand with a man whose name she gave.

A SPLENDID RECORD.
A list of the colonel's services and decorations shows how the soldier of empire won his way through: New Zealand war, 1867-71; medal. Acted as commandant of irregular forces in the Gorka, Galacka and Zululand wars, 1877-8. Medal and clasp. Basuto and Timpul wars, 1880-1. Medal and clasp.

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BIRTHS
PAYNE—At Kenville, N. S., January 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Payne, a son.
DEATHS
HENDRICKS—At Hampton, after a long illness, Mary, daughter of the late Conrad Hendricks of Norton, Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock at Lower Norton.

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SAYS SHE'S A SLAVE, ASKS FOR DIVORCE
Threatens to Carry Brand-New Point to the Supreme Court.
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Mrs. W. Edwards Strong, in filing her suit for divorce, makes the plea that she is a slave, and is being held in involuntary servitude in violation of the thirteenth amendment to the constitution.

NEVER SAW A TELEPHONE.
LONDON, Jan. 20.—"How do our judges acquire their residence?" asks the Westminster Gazette. The question is prompted by the declaration of Judge Willis yesterday, during a trial, that he supposed the telephone was a really, but he had never seen one. The judge afterwards was besieged by reporters anxious to hear how he had preserved his ignorance. The judge then amplified his remarks and frankly confessed that he disliked the telephone and saw no necessity for it. People, he said, did not need it 100 years ago, and got along very well without it, and he did not see why we wanted it today. He was unable to say exactly, as he had never seen one. He had seen something hanging up in the hall, but he had never gone near it nor used it and he would not know how to use it.

POISON ENDS LOVE AFFAIR
Girl Puts Drug in Coffee and is Found Dead, With Lover Dying.
PARIS, Jan. 20.—A wealthy young man named Bayard, and a girl in poorer circumstances, Mlle. Therese Gienston, supped together last night at a restaurant in the Rue Faidourie Montmartre. The girl caused the room they engaged to be filled with flowers.

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NAVY HANDICAPPED BY RED TAPE METHODS

Why French Arsenal Take Five Years in Which to Build a Battleship.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—On the confession of M. Picard, the Minister of Marine, while England builds a battleship in two years, it takes France five years to construct one.

As an example of what passes in the bureau dockyards at Toulon, M. Reache states that before a rivet can be driven into a sheet of iron a written request for authorization must be transmitted to Paris, passing through the hands of 22 intermediaries, until it reaches the head of the admiralty.

The reply goes through the same process so that before a workman at Toulon can hit a rivet on the head, 24 persons must give their consent.

Although 4000 workmen are on the books at Toulon arsenals, M. Reache says it gives him the impression of a dead city. The artisans there seek for nothing better than to be actively employed, but the central administration in Paris, without whose consent nothing can be done, has carried the science of masterly inactivity to such an extent that weeks and sometimes months elapse before a rivet can be obtained from the heads of departments at the Rue Royale.

An American engineer, who was authorized to carry out experiments with an artillery device on a French warship, was obliged to wait six months before he was allowed to make use of his invention. At the Italian arsenal at Spezia similar experiments were concluded in a fortnight. The same engineer found it necessary to have three holes pierced in a sheet of metal, and had to telegraph to Paris to obtain permission.

MOUNTAIN SPLITS IN TWO.

One Portion Threatens Swiss Villages With Destruction.

GENEVA, Jan. 20.—A mountain overlooking the village of Ried and Zuchwil, in the Canton of Grisons, has split in two, and one portion, 150 to 200 feet broad, and 2000 feet long, is slowly moving toward the doomed villages.

The mountain was set in movement recently by blizzard operations during the construction of an embankment at the side of the river Nolla, which flows into the Rhine.

The large farm of Maasg, which is immediately under the mountain, has been evacuated by order of the authorities. Day and night men keep watch in order to warn the villagers.

They say that Cholly has lost his mind. "Is that so? Does he know it?"

THEFTS IN PUBLIC MUSEUMS.

(By F. Canliffe-Owen.)

Of all the robberies in the calendar of crime, there is none more enthralling with a greater degree of mystery, or that affords more material for speculation, than those perpetrated at the expense of the great museums, national galleries, and celebrated collections of more or less public character. This mystery is largely due to the secrecy in which the custodians of the victimized institutions invariably envelop the circumstances of the theft, even to the point of denying that it has been committed. The things stolen are often of such extraordinary character that they leave people guessing as to what possible object the thieves have had in purloining them, constantly talking instead of carrying off objects of greater value, more easily concealed and transported, and above all more readily convertible into cash.

I am perfectly aware that most museum directors, if interviewed about the matter, would attribute the robbery to the institutions entrusted to their care had ever been robbed, and that my friend, Sir Charles Percival Clarke, now head of the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York, who is so renowned for his truthfulness, would at the best preserve an enigmatical silence with a pained look on his good-natured features, if the subject should be broached to him. It is one he does not like to discuss.

And yet anyone acquainted with the internal economy of the management of museums, and during a quarter of a century its director) is well aware that thefts of the most ingenious and cunning nature, and of the most valuable character, extending all the way from ancient metals and costly paintings and embroideries, to heavy pieces of jewelry.

There are several reasons that prompt the directors of these public institutions to refrain from speaking or writing about the matter. In the first place, they are afraid that such robberies, if possible, appear to them and to the people at large as a reflection upon the character of the institutions themselves, and that they who allow a thief to get away with valuables is manifestly at fault. Then, too, they take the ground that publicity in such matters is calculated to create doubts regarding the honesty of members of their staff, and to excite the curiosity of the public.

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last two hundred years, no one can say.

Then, too, there are the connoisseurs who have become to such an extent wrapped up in their collections, and so passionately devoted to the fascinating task of adding thereto, as to have lost all moral sense. There are plenty of such people; men possessed of wealth, rank and learning, of the loftiest sense of honor and integrity in every other respect, but absolutely unbalanced when their collections are concerned and ready to resort even to crime to supply some piece that is wanting to complete their beauty.

Thus, some years ago a very valuable miniature was unceremoniously placed on the walls of the National Gallery in London and carried off. There were other miniatures of a different period and greater intrinsic value beside it, which, one would have imagined, would have appealed more strongly to a dishonest connoisseur, or even to an ordinary criminal, but were left untouched. The only inference is that the thief, who was a certain fragile curio, which, it was known, had only one duplicate in the world, but nobody was aware who possessed the other. While examining it, it suddenly slipped through his fingers and crashed to atoms on the floor. When this connoisseur died some years afterward, his collection came into the hands of a collector, who was found to be the counterpart of the curio he had thus broken. He recalled the incident because convinced that he had purposely smashed it in order that the thefts to which it was subject should be ascertained.

Then, too, what motive could any ordinary thief have had in carrying off from the Salle des Caryatides of the Louvre at Paris the two-foot marble statuette of the Egyptian goddess Isis. Nile was not of transcendent value. There were plenty of other curiosities within reach, and of immeasurably greater worth and far easier to carry off unseen. The only explanation of this strange robbery that suggests itself on mature thought, is that it must have been committed by some mentally unbalanced connoisseur desiring to possess the curio for himself, and that the thief, who required just this particular piece to complete his collection; indeed, it is true, as rumor tells, that the ancient cult of Isis has been revived after lapse of several thousand years, and that the statuette of Isis, which is now in the British Museum.

What becomes of them? Sometimes they turn up years afterwards in other European or American museums, having meanwhile passed through many hands. This is, however, quite rare. Sometimes they are lost to view in private collections, and are daily increasing in number and often equal in value those of public institutions.

An instance in point is that of J. Pierpont Morgan whose collection of art subjects represents millions upon millions of dollars. Mr. Morgan bought the now celebrated Ascoli cope in good faith, paid a large sum for it in ignorance of the means which had placed it on the market, and inasmuch as his former custodians had every inducement to prevent the knowledge of its loss from becoming known, it might have been in the possession of the Louvre, where it is now, where it was recognized by a connoisseur of textile art who had seen it as Ascoli, and thus brought to light the fact that it had been stolen. Mr. Morgan, as everybody knows, at once restored the cope to the Italian government pocketing the loss.

But this case of discovery and restitution is merely an isolated instance, and there must be thousands of stolen pieces figuring in private collections in Europe, and particularly in this country, where the owners are more chary about admitting either strangers or the general public to visit their galleries than owners abroad.

Some of the missing objects undoubtedly had their way to the Levant and to the Orient, in the same manner as do celebrated jewels to admit of their disposal in Europe or America. The looting in the residences of wealthy natives in Egypt at the time of the Arabi rebellion had the effect of bringing into the market all sorts of exquisite examples of the jeweller's, the goldsmith's, the enameller's and the miniature artist's art; objects that had belonged to famous collections in Europe, from which they had disappeared to be sold to wealthy Egyptians, and, after the looting of the latter's houses, to find their way into the bazaars of Alexandria and Cairo. It was the same at Tienan and Peking, after one of those cities eight years ago during the Boxer rebellion and the Allied invasion.

No one can appreciate with any degree of precision the priceless treasures that are being carried off from the Princes and Nobles of the Balkans and Turkey. Thus, it is known that one of the crown jewels of England, an engraved diamond of extraordinary size and lustre, bearing the arms of the Stuart Kings, is included among the gems of the Shah of Persia. It vanished from England during the reign of Charles I, and how it found its way to Teheran, where it has probably been for the

FIFTY-THREE DEAD AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Blown to pieces by exploding powder, burned to death by the resultant fire or drowned in the icy waters of Lake Michigan, was the fate today of some fifty-three men who were working on a submarine tunnel at a wooden crib, a mile and a half from shore. The crib was used in the construction of a new submarine water tunnel connecting with the south side of the city at 32d street. It is known that ninety-five workmen were employed in the crib and the connecting tunnel at the time of the explosion, which started the fire and blew or drove the men into the water. The work of the destroying elements was begun so unexpectedly and repeated its harvest of dead and injured with such swiftness that the contracting firm of Geo. W. Jackson and the rescuers have been unable to arrive at anything like an accurate list of those who perished, or of others who escaped the fury of the flames or the icy waters of the lake.

The dull detonation, muffled as it was by the crumpling of the floating ice against the crib, and the atmosphere laden with heavy fog, simply aroused the attention of the workmen according to survivors, and it was not until the heat of the flames and stifling smoke penetrated the so-called "living room" of the crib and the tunnel beneath the waters of the lake that the full import of the disaster dawned upon the workmen, cut off from quick succor.

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MILLIONAIRE KILLED BY HIS STUDENT SON

Three of Murderer's Sisters Also Victims to His Terrible Lust of Blood.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Mayence was the scene of an extraordinary tragedy, when a university undergraduate named Joseph Racke, 20 years old, murdered his father, a millionaire wine merchant, and his three sisters aged respectively, 25, 20 and 15.

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HIS SUPPER COST \$1600.

Englishman, Dining With Strangers, is Robbed of That Sum.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—An unfortunate experience has befallen a London visitor to Paris, who has been robbed of \$1600.

While in a restaurant in the Place Pigalle, some people, one an Italian, entered into conversation with him, and the chance acquaintance continued in the party having supper together.

After supper the Englishman lost consciousness, and when he recovered he found himself in a cab, which had stopped opposite his hotel. His new friends, however, had vanished, and he missed his purse containing \$1600, his watch, and other personal jewelry.

In his perplexity he turned to the cabman, who could only say that some well-dressed men had placed the Englishman in his vehicle, and had told the cabman to drive to his hotel which they named. The victim has placed the matter in the hands of the police.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

MONTELEONE, Jan. 20.—The observatory here since December 8 has registered 27 earth shocks of the first degree, 29 of the second degree, 18 of the third, 19 of the fourth, 4 of the fifth and 2 of the sixth.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—Major-General Alexieff, retired, was placed on trial in this city today on the charge of speculation and having received bribes while in the service. He was indicted by order of Minister of Marine Dikoff.

FORTSON, Mass., Jan. 20.—Rev. Amos B. Kenig, D. D., for many years a prominent Methodist minister, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Silas Percin in Brookline, aged 79. He occupied pulpits in Iowa, Boston, Lynn and Worcester, and supplied at Attleboro and Brockton.

take impressions of books, and even to steal copies, without much difficulty. Naturally, against larcenies thus perpetrated by the fox terrier sentience on duty at night would be of little use. When one reflects how even the most learned of scientists, the most capable of connoisseurs, are likely to be deceived by thieves in the guise of gentlemen or women of fashion, it is surprising that young assistant keepers and deputy curators and clerks on the staff should occasionally let their heads be bowed by the better of their heads, and accord the freedom of the collection to miscellaneous friends, who may be wolves in sheep's clothing.

BOMBS IN THE BALKANS.

Serians Preparing for Guerrilla Campaign Across Bosnia's Frontiers.

BELGRADE, Jan. 20.—Before the end of this month 1600 bands of twenty men each will begin operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Each man will carry two rifles and five bombs, the spare rifle being taken to aid in a native insurrection. The type of bomb is quite new. It is about the size of an egg and explodes by percussion.

Tests made here yesterday show that the bombs could be thrown accurately more than thirty-five yards. One bomb made 246 bullet holes in a wooden target. A hundred thousand of these bombs will be ready immediately.

MESSINA, Jan. 20.—Earth shock still continues here. Some of the fiercest character, are usually accompanied by an underground roaring, which still causes considerable alarm. Fires have broken out among the debris in different quarters, which fact does not tend to lessen the alarm. The refugees are suffering greatly because of much rain and snow.

"WOMEN!"

"Are You Nervous?"

The results of modern civilization are evidenced in an increase of nervous disorders. It could not be otherwise with the way we eat, drink, lose sleep, and keep up a continual round of excitement. The work, the worry, the excitement, all tell upon the nerves till they cry out in revolt, and will not be pleased till a remedy such as

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS come along with their strengthening and energizing properties, and restore them to their normal condition.

Mrs. Wm. Levi, Markdale, Ont., writes "I had for several years been troubled with nervousness, and, like many others, spent lots of money on medicine that did me no good. I was so bad that the least noise would make me jump and my heart would thump so you could hear it plainly and I could not lie on my left side at night. I saw a few testimonials of others and decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and to my great joy and surprise they completely cured me and it only took six boxes to do it. I have a neighbor, Mrs. Rickett, and I indicated her to try them and they effected a cure. I can endorse their use for anyone afflicted as I was." Price, 50 cents a box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

REPORTS SHOW HEALTHY STATE

Annual Meetings of Presbyterians

St. Matthew's Holds Largest Meeting in Its History

The annual meetings of the different Presbyterian churches throughout the city were held last evening, and in every case the reports received were most encouraging, showing the demonstration to be in an excellent financial condition here.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

In St. Andrew's Church the board of trustees, consisting of R. M. Magee (chairman), Frank Rankin, C. B. Allan, Dr. J. R. McFadden, William M. Angus (secretary), Alex. Wilson, Dr. P. R. Innes, C. H. Ferguson, Dr. A. D. Smith (treasurer), were elected. The treasurer reported that the total received for the year amounted to \$7,211.76, and a balance on hand at the close of the year of \$188.00.

CALVIN CHURCH.

A large number were in attendance at the annual meeting of Calvin Presbyterian Church, Rev. L. A. MacLean occupied the chair. The reports of the different societies were received and all were shown to be in a healthy state, substantial gains being made over the previous year. The treasurer reported that the total receipts were \$2,704.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

The largest congregational meeting in the history of St. Matthew's Church was held last evening, Rev. J. J. McCaskill presiding. Encouraging reports were read from all the societies and the treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1,117.85.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

The annual meeting of St. David's Church last evening was exceptionally well attended and all reports received showed the church to be in a splendid financial condition, as the following comparative statement shows:

Table with columns for 1907 and 1908, showing financial data for St. David's Church. Includes rows for Balance, For Congregational purposes, For debt account, For mission and benevolent, For other religious purposes, Disbursed, and Balance cash in bank.

The following were elected trustees: C. F. Burpee, A. R. Melrose, N. J. Morrison, T. J. McPherson, D. McClelland, James Scanton, Ross, Strain, Fred Shaw, D. R. Willet.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The annual meeting of St. John Presbyterian church was held last evening in the school room of the church. After the devotional service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, J. V. Russell was elected chairman and James C. Henderson, vice-chairman.

C. H. Dolg, session clerk, read the report of the session for the past year, in which feeling reference was made to the general work of the congregation, the retirement of Rev. Dr. Fotheringham and the settlement of the new pastor.

The total receipts for the year were \$4,242.12, of which there is a cash balance on hand of \$91.69. The floating debt of the congregation is \$383.65.

C. H. Dolg, superintendent, read the report of the Sabbath school, which showed a total enrollment of 113. There are a cradle roll, an I. B. R. A., Acorn mission band in connection with the school, all doing good work.

The following were elected to constitute the board of trustees for the ensuing year: W. J. Parks, N. J. Morrison, C. H. Dolg, S. Cunningham, J. H. Crockett, J. V. Russell, H. H. Burns, E. J. Armstrong and J. C. Henderson.

A board of ushers were appointed as follows: J. C. Henderson, J. B. Hamm, Kenneth Clawson, Chas. M. Armstrong, Ralph Cummings, Wm. Morrison and Walter Armstrong.

Letters of condolence were sent to Harry L. Johnston in his recent bereavement and to the family of the late Mrs. Robert Craig, who was at the time of her death the oldest member of the congregation. After the transaction of business a social hour was spent, re-

freshments having been generously provided by the ladies of the congregation. Meeting adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the pastor.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

A large number of the members of St. Stephen's church and congregation were present at the annual meeting last evening. From reports received from the various societies in connection with the church it was shown that the church was in a very flourishing condition. The treasurer reported that the total receipts for the year were \$4,765.08.

SNORES CAUSE FIGHT.

There was a contest of Homeric proportions between John Shannon, sixty-five, an ex-champion boxer, and John Higgins, sixty-four, an old soldier, in Islington Workhouse, on Sunday morning, over another pugilist's snoring.

The fully story was told at the North London Police Court on Monday, when the battered veterans were jointly charged with refractory conduct.

Mr. S. Y. Tilly, who prosecuted for the Islington Guardians, said the fight occurred at 8.30 in the morning. Just after the men had started out to attend the Roman Catholic Chapel, Shannon, although the smaller man, severely punished Higgins, who had to be surgically attended.

Mr. D'Eyncourt: What have you to say, Shannon? Shannon graphically described the fight in the dock. Pointing to Higgins, he said: "This 'ere man sleeps in the same room as I do, and there is a man in that room who snores very hard. Higgins told me he would fight me, and on Monday, I says, 'You leave him alone. He can't help snoring; it's the will of God! Take your gear and come back and you get another dormitory.' He gets out of bed and shouts, 'I'm a soldier and a man. I thought he was a soldier, and I says, 'If you are a soldier and a man, let me get my clothes on, and I will see what you'll do.' He said, 'I'll say you when we are on the way to chapel, and I said, 'I hope you will, and we will see what you can do.' He didn't wait until we were on the way to chapel, but he was on me just outside in the yard, but I 'buck-ed' just that—the prisoner suited the action to the word—and it missed me, but I up with my fist and potted him just there, pointing to Higgins's right eye. He made another 'b'ow at me, and then I up with that 'little Englishman and that 'little Irishman'—the displayed his clenched fist—and put him through it. I thank God he gave me strength to pop them in the right place.

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CONSERVATIVES SATISFIED WITH BORDEN AS LEADER

will also propose a resolution asking for the abolition of the senate on the grounds that the upper house has outlived its usefulness and has betrayed popular rights.

The equal suffrage association of Ottawa at a public meeting last night decided to ask Ralph Smith, M. P., to keep this session promises made last year that he would introduce a bill to grant franchise to women in Canada.

Mr. Borden expressed his willingness in view of the date of Oct. 28, to place his resignation in the hands of his colleagues, but they unanimously requested him to remain in office and expressed entire satisfaction in his course during the recent campaign.

Mr. A. Lamer also contributes to the budget to the private member's notices on the order paper. He will reintroduce his thrice killed bill providing for protection of level railway crossings in cities and towns and

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS AVERTED

Though railway disasters of a serious kind happen, comparatively speaking, only very seldom, it nevertheless must not be supposed that narrow "gorges" are free from accidents. A French accident in various parts of the world have often been prevented by the world at large.

Only a few weeks ago a more or less serious accident was prevented in time by the presence of mind of a little girl returning home from visiting a friend late one evening. The girl happened to catch sight of some bulky object lying across the rails, when examination proved to be a large tree trunk, had been blown down by the wind.

So with all speed, and he it said, not a little indignantly, the girl rushed to the engine, up signalled, and came back and help another dormitory." He gets out of bed and shouts, "I'm a soldier and a man. I thought he was a soldier, and I says, 'If you are a soldier and a man, let me get my clothes on, and I will see what you'll do.' He said, 'I'll say you when we are on the way to chapel, and I said, 'I hope you will, and we will see what you can do.' He didn't wait until we were on the way to chapel, but he was on me just outside in the yard, but I 'buck-ed' just that—the prisoner suited the action to the word—and it missed me, but I up with my fist and potted him just there, pointing to Higgins's right eye. He made another 'b'ow at me, and then I up with that 'little Englishman and that 'little Irishman'—the displayed his clenched fist—and put him through it. I thank God he gave me strength to pop them in the right place.

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TRYING TO BANISH BAR IN MANITOBA

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INSECTS THAT MAKE BLUFFS.

A penniless man who struts about in fine clothes, making people think he is a man of money and position, is practicing the art of bluff. Bluff, to be explicit, is the art of making much out of little, of causing people to think your brains or your position much greater than they really are.

One would have thought that an art like this belonged to human beings, because it requires some intelligence to bluff successfully. But, alas! members of the insect world are just as smart and effective at bluff as men.

Take caterpillars, for example. A caterpillar is one of the most defenceless creatures in creation. As a general rule—for there are a few exceptions—it cannot bite, or kick, or strike, or sting. But its enemies are so numerous that it is compelled to resort to some trick of self-defence, and as it has no weapons, it practices bluff.

LOOKS LIKE AN ANT. The caterpillar of the Lobster Moth seeds a life of innocent bluff. While very tiny it looks just like an ant. "That funny brown thing with the awful jaws and strangely long legs must possibly be a caterpillar," is what its enemies think as they pass it by.

Later on in life, when it is too big to pretend to be an ant any longer, it takes to sitting on leaves with its hideous broken head and its bulging tail stuck upright over its back, and its front legs projected forward in such an attitude of menace that spiders and ichneumonids dare not venture near.

their enemies by pretending to be either a leaver or flowers, but, of course a large number of insects are quite destitute of the art of bluff.

THE HUMBLE COW.

On another occasion a humble cow was the means of saving an express from destruction, though he it said, no particular credit attaches to the animal itself.

A signalman noticed one bovine friend straying upon the line and immediately sent a man to look for the animal and drive it to a place of safety.

The man, however, was unable to discover the cow for some time, and so wandered on till he came to a spot where numerous empty trucks stood upon a siding.

Arrived upon the scene the man was greatly alarmed to find that several trucks had by some means run down upon the main line, but luckily just managed to reach the siding in time to stop the express, which was then already overdue, before it arrived at the point of danger.

SLIPSHOD WARNING.

On one occasion the engine of a baggage train in a certain island in the West Indies had completely broken down, but no thought was given to the danger that threatened the following passenger train.

It happened to occur to an official that some steps should be taken to avoid another serious accident. Accordingly, the signalman related the incident.

The signalman, who was on duty at the time, and strolled up the line in the direction of the approaching train, carrying a lantern, a comfortable position, he sat down upon the grass at the side of the rails. As soon as the engine approached the signalman he time half asleep, raised himself from his recumbent position and held up a warning finger.

This slipshod method of indicating danger was, however, quite sufficient to cause the driver to see that something was wrong, and he promptly stopped the train, and, alighting from his engine, proceeded to discuss the weather, and incidentally the break-down, with the official upon the bank.

SAWYER MAY RUIN FISHING.

At a meeting of the St. John branch of the New Brunswick Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association last evening J. J. Murdoch moved that a delegation meet the government this afternoon, seconded by T. O. Dowling.

The president, Frank H. Flewelling, Dr. A. W. MacRae, Frank Ellis, James Patten and the secretary will appear. One or two other members may also appear.

The meeting being called to order the secretary read a letter from Earl Grey's secretary and Dr. Pugsley to the effect that the association's request for a delegate to Washington on Feb. 10 on the Canadian commission had been handed to the Minister for consular.

T. Skerrin Peters of Gagetown wrote favorably as to the possibility of forming a branch there.

A letter from a well known guide said many complaints had been handed in during the past fall.

The secretary reported the shooting of a cow nose on the trail leading to Log Lake, one mile back from Musquash, on December 15th therabouts. No deer had followed.

The secretary will write Fisheries Inspector Harrison at Fredericton stating that John Scott's late mill at Fredericton Junction dumping sawdust which will be washed down through the dam with the freshet into the North Branch of the Croquet River, and will destroy millions of trout fry. This river is famous as a trout stream.

ALSO RELIES ON BLUFF.

The long-legged spider—wholly, by the bye, is no spider at all—is a defenceless creature that relies on bluff. In this case all the bluff is in its ugly legs. Considered as legs, they are weak, ungainly limbs, easily broken, and frequently in the creature's way when it tries to crawl through crevices.

But all the world is afraid of those legs. Girls and boys run away from them, and every insect thinks that it must be an uncommonly ferocious and terrible spider to have such frightful limbs. Yet, as we have already said, not merely is it defenceless, but it is not even a spider.

In a similar way bee-flies play the fool with their many foes. Silly little creatures they are, if you only understand them properly. They don't bite, or sting, and are as weak as common house flies. But to avoid being snapped up by birds and spiders some of them wear yellow coats just like wasps, and others wear brown coats just like bees.

AFRAID OF STABBING.

If I dared to tackle that dreadful creature, I shall be stabbed to death, says the timid little spider who is too small to tackle wasps, but would readily overcome the beefy fly only he could recognize it. I wish there were fewer wasps about and more flies," says the tom-tom from his perch on a tree as he surveys a garden buzzing with bee flies not pretending to be what he does not eat.

Many moths and butterflies deceive

THIS GOVERNOR CAN'T BE FOUND

As Result, Manitoba House Can't Open

Winnipeg City in Clash With Street Railway Company

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 20.—The street railway and city again locked horns on a brand new controversy today, when the company began construction of conduits to carry high potential wires. The city forbids them proceeding without a written authority, and instructed the police to clear the street forthwith. No actual clash occurred, but trouble is expected tomorrow morning, for the company has declared its determination to proceed.

A strange situation has been created by the absence of the lieutenant governor, who is south, and his address is not known to any of the government officials. Premier Roblin desires to convene the legislature, but there is no one to open the house.

Chief Justice Dubeau, who is acting administrator, has no authority to perform this duty and it cannot be delegated to him except by the request of the government. The premier said the time of meeting of the house would be fixed within forty-eight hours after his honor could be located.

SCOTT ACT CASES HEARD AT SUSSEX

Case Against Annie Quirk Concluded, but Judgment is Reserved

The case against Annie Quirk for keeping for sale liquor in the parish of Stubbhorn, county of Kings, contrary to the Canada Temperance Act, was taken up in the Sussex police court before Magistrate Hornbrook yesterday morning and continued until 4 p. m. J. Arthur Fresser prosecuted and John M. Barry defended.

Constable Asbell gave evidence to the effect that he, with Constable Slipp, acted on the 26th of December a five gallon keg of brandy, jug containing a couple of gallons of alcohol and a jug of Irish whiskey on the Quirk premises. The magistrate decided that there was sufficient evidence to put the defendant on her defence under the act and the following witnesses were called by Mr. Barry: William Henderson, Thomas Quirk and Mrs. Mary Clane.

This closed the case for the defence and argument of counsel was referred until a later date, when a second case will be heard against the same defendant.

A four o'clock Hampton case was taken up. This was a charge against a man named Dearborn for keeping liquor for sale. Mr. Fresser prosecuted in this case and Fred Sprood, M. P. P., defended. The defense put up in the case was that the liquor was for personal and private use.

SAVED THE GIRL.

An Old Time Adventure With Solomon Island Cannibals.

One day on a Solomon beach a little girl ran to me and before I was aware of it, placed my foot on her neck. One knows what this means well enough. In hot war it means that if a chief allows his foot to rest on the dejected one's neck, the man's life is safe, but in a slave rescue, rescue or no rescue, I was puzzled at the child's action. It was soon explained, however, when she said she had done a lot of villagers and insisted on taking the youngster. I told them what she had done. Her mother was being cooked in the oven and the child should go to the oven with her.

"Never!" I said. "What! We, who have eaten betel nut together many times, to quarrel for a mere child to thus avoid, and a mission as worth tenpence made me a slave owner—'Among the Man Eaters' by John Cragin.

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"Oh, that is an easy thing to do." A loud front was the only thing now. Luckily I had my sixteen shooter, and I aimed at the mark on the sand with my foot. I swore I would shoot the first man who crossed it. I knew I could answer for a dozen of them or so, and, although clubs were up, and bows bent, they hesitated, as well they might, and I knew I had mastered them. Then one proposed I should buy the child fairly. They cared not to fight a friend. To this I at once agreed, and a miss was thus avoided, and a mission as worth tenpence made me a slave owner—'Among the Man Eaters' by John Cragin.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Paralleled by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, Jan. 21, 1909.

Wed. Thurs. Cig. Op. Noon

Table of stock prices including Amalg. Copper, Alaconda, Am. Sugar Ref., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Wed. Thurs. Cig. Op. Noon

Table of commodity prices including May corn, wheat, pork, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Wed. Thurs. Cig. Op. Noon

Table of local market prices including Dom. Iron and Steel, Nova Scotia, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Wed. Thurs. Cig. Op. Noon

Table of cotton market prices including January, March, May, etc.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS

Private Wire Telegram.

Montreal, Morning Sales, Jan. 21. Royal Bank-18222.

LONDON, Jan. 21

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased 21,430,000.

NOT HIS FAULT

Dad-Johnny, your teacher tells me that you are at the foot of your class.

PARLIAMENT OPENED

BY EARL GREY TODAY

(Continued from page one)

New Zealand, South Africa and New

foundland, and from the great and friendly republics of France and the United States.

ACTRESS BRIDE MIXED

ON DATE OF WEDDING

Fraulein Haas Says She Was

Married to Actor a Month Ago

LICENSE DATED JAN. 15

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Admirer

of Fraulein Grete Haas, leading

woman of the German Theatre, was

astonished yesterday to hear that she

had been married a month to Paul de

Dupont, a French actor, who is now

in the United States.

The rapid settlement of the new

provinces calls for new lines of transpor-

tation. The construction of the trans-

continental railway has been vigor-

ously pressed forward during the last year.

The line was open for the carrying of

the crops from Winnipeg to the Battle

River, a distance of 87 miles.

"Exploratory" surveys of the railway

from the western wheat fields to Hud-

son Bay are being pushed energetically.

Four parties have been at work

since August last. Upon their report

it will be possible to reach a decision

as to both the route to be followed and

the approximate cost.

"The provision of the Dominion Land

Act of last session for the sale of pre-

emption lands has been somewhat suc-

cessful in that it has created a new source of

revenue that will be sufficient to bear the cost

of the railway to Hudson Bay without

any additional taxation. From the

beginning of the year the sale of pre-

emption lands has been fully maintained

and the proceeds have been applied to

the improvement of the public service.

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WOODBURY, "BEAUTY

DOCTOR," A SUICIDE

Man With World-Wide Reputa-

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for Slander

OWNED MANY STORES

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Dr. John H.

Woodbury, a dermatologist with a

world-wide reputation, who once con-

trolled a chain of "beauty parlors" in

this country, whose prescriptions were

on sale even in European countries,

and who was worth \$1,000,000, committed

suicide today by shooting himself in his

apartment at 37 West 11th street.

Woodbury was arrested a few days ago

on a \$50,000 slander suit ascribed as the

motive for his act.

Friends of the "beauty doctor" had

noticed that he had appeared despondent

since his arrest last Thursday in a

suit brought by Stephen A. Emmons,

who alleged he had said in the pres-

ence of other persons that he (Emmons)

was "a thief, a liar and a crook."

Six years ago Woodbury's company had

established "beauty parlors" in

Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St.

Louis, and the one in New York

was sold for the "good will," but at the

same time, according to Benjamin Pat-

erson, who represented the minority

stockholders of the company, during the

last year's bankruptcy proceedings, the

Cincinnati company also obtained fifty

per cent of the original shares of the

Woodbury company. The Cincinnati

company had bought the shares of the

Woodbury company through a

broker named J. J. Conroy, who

was a partner in the Woodbury

company. On September 4 last creditors

filed a petition in bankruptcy against

the Woodbury company.

I. O. F. INSTALLATIONS

On Tuesday evening Foresters' Hall

was crowded with Foresters, it being

installation night. Court La Tour

Emmons, Master of the lodge, presided

and gave hearty welcome to the

visitors. Particular interest was

shown in the installation of the new

members. The installation was

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ARE NINE ARTISTS

IN ONE FAMILY

All Arts and Crafts Combined Under One

Roof in Kent—Are Crowded

for Studio Room.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—All the arts and

crafts are combined under one roof

in a picturesque dwelling near Par-

sonage, Kent.

The Nine Muses must look to their

hairs for the March family, who in

number, is one of the most remark-

able families in the artistic world to-

day. These nine brothers and sisters are

sculptors, painters, metal and enamel

workers, architects, jewellers, decorative

artists—in fact, they are one and all

"Admirable Criticisms" in an artistic

sense.

The following table shows the varied

work and talents of each member of

the family, as given by Mr. Edward

March to an Express representative re-

cently:

Edward March—Painter, designer and

modeler.

Sydney March—Sculptor.

Ferdinand March—Metal worker and

completer of works of art.

Harry March—The same.

Dudley March—Worker in metal and

artistic jewellery.

Walter March—Metal worker and

completer of designs.

Vernon March—Sculptor and modeler

and designer.

Elsie March—Portrait painter, decorative

designer, enamel and metal work-

er.

Eva March, whose talents shine in

keeping the house beautiful for her

sister and brothers.

"We turned all the outflows into

studios and workshops," said Mr. Ed-

ward March to the Express reporter.

"We do not do all the founding

and casting ourselves. This work is

rarely done by sculptors themselves,

but it is too laborious for the majority."

"Michael Angelo tried his hand at it,"

said Mr. Ferdinand March with a smile.

But he gave it up after he had com-

pleted one figure, and said he would

design rather than do much work again.

"Although each member of the family

has his or her own particular talent,

perhaps the only one who may be called

a specialist is Vernon March, the

youngest exhibitor in the Royal Acad-

emy, who was just sixteen years old

when his exquisite statuette of Psyche

was exhibited and purchased on the

third day of the exhibition.

"Where there are officers among the

company," asked the reporter.

"No," he replied, "there were a couple

of sergeants of the regiment, and a

couple of privates, besides a few

of their friends."

"How did they get in?" "Well, some

of them who had been in the regiment

for some years and had gained the con-

fidence of their officers, had been pro-

vided with a key of the mess."

"Captain Grocke, is it the case that

you and the adjutant threw the man

and woman out of the drill hall?"

STATISTICS IN MEDICINE

OLD REMEDIES RETAIN THEIR

POPULARITY.

Investigations of French Physi-

cians Show that Large Pro-

duction of Synthetic Medi-

cines is Not Overtaking Old

Medicines.

A late despatch from Paris says:

Prof. Grimbret presented a notable

saper before the Academy of Medi-

cine on the subject of the comparative

value of old and new medicines. He

presented a series of figures showing

the production of synthetic medi-

cines in France during the last ten

years. He stated that the produc-

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A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

A Sale of 200 Ladies' DRESSING JACKETS at a Great Reduction in Price.

These are a lot that have been cleared from a manufacturer and are made in the best styles from good materials.

- The \$1.15 Quality, sale price - 75 cents
1.50 Quality, sale price - \$1.00
1.60 Quality, sale price - 1.10
1.75 Quality, sale price - 1.25
2.25 Quality, sale price - 1.65
3.25 Quality, sale price - 2.25
4.00 Quality, sale price - 2.49

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE ST.

Now for a Big Smash in Gilmour's Overcoat Prices

To the "overcoatless" man our recent overcoat reductions have been more pleasing to the eye than a display of fine jewels...

- All Overcoats formerly priced \$12 to \$16, Now only \$7.50
All Overcoats formerly \$16 to \$20, Now only 10.00
All Overcoats formerly 21 to 25, Now only 15.00

GILMOUR'S, - 68 King Street, Tailoring and Clothing.

Pastime Picture Puzzles.

Full assortment—just opened. Also Contest Sets, for 4, 8, 12 or 16 players.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

SHIRT WAIST SALE

We have just received about 100 ladies' white lawn shirtwaists, samples, at a liberal discount.

JEWELRY



We Handle Watches That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

MANY DELEGATIONS MET THE GOVERNMENT TODAY

Requests Made by Doctors and Clergy for a Sanitarium, by Kindergarten Committee for a Grant, and by Lady Delegates for Suffrage.

LOCAL NEWS

A. J. Tingley, chief of the police of the Intercolonial Railway is in the city on a tour of inspection. The Boston train was three hours late today owing to a breakdown on the Maine Central.

His Majesty King Edward VII. succeeded to the throne on 22nd January 1901, so tomorrow will be the 8th anniversary of his accession, and the day should be observed throughout the Empire in a fitting way.

A special meeting of the Common Council is called for next Monday at three p. m. to receive a report from the harbor committee regarding the transfer of the harbor lots at West St. John.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. William J. Seely, 43 Peters street, last night. A surprise party was held for her daughter, Miss Gertrude Seely.

CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE

In the civil court this morning a man who sued another for the repairing of a grave swore that the lot was five times as large as a table in court that measured five feet by four, while another witness swore the lot was nine feet by eight.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

McCALL PATTERNS 10 & 15c

LINEN TOWELS

Hemmed Ends, Red Border, good size and quality. A special lot on sale at 25 CENTS PAIR. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. One COUPON with every pair.

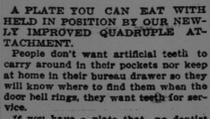
Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings

Why Have a Red Nose, or Inflamed Face

When a few applications at night of ZEMACURA will entirely remove it. 50 cents.

The Royal Pharmacy, King Street.

We Have It at Last Only \$5.00



A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 51 MAIN ST.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance. NIGHT OF MEETING CITY COURTS

BUTTER

50 Tubs and Boxes CHOICE BUTTER at right prices. J. COLLINS', 210 Union St.

It Does its Work And Does It Well.

McGREGOR'S HEALING CREAM. None "Just as Good," None Better.

15 Cases Men's Box Calf Shoes

Leather Lined—Worth \$5.00, Friday and Saturday Price, \$3.48

300 Pairs Ladies' and Gents' Felt Slippers. Worth 35c to 50c.

Sale Price, 24 cents.

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Dock Street and Market Square.

Music and Art Goods At the Golden Harp. Phone 2237. Opp. Hotel Dufferin.

Bargains at THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.

100 Princess, 111 Brussels 443 Main and 248 King St. West. Best Ontario Flour, only \$5.50 bbl.

Careful Buyers

should take advantage of our Sheeting Sale. The reputation of this store has been built up with the excellent values that can always be found here.

S. W. McMackin,

335 Main Street, North End.

300 Pairs BOYS' PANTS 60c. a Pair

TWEED, HOMESPUNS, CHEVIOTS AT A MUCH REDUCED PRICE

These are strictly Boy-proof pants—able to resist the most strenuous efforts in coasting, skating and general rough out door play.

SALE OF MEN'S TROUSERS

1000 Pairs of Natty Worsteds and Cheviots Reduced to \$2.10 and \$2.90. An Unprecedented Saving Chance.

Trousers suitable for dress or business wear. With plenty of style, perfect fitting, carefully tailored and well lined.

Special Price, \$1.69 a Pair. SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Ltd

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

All three curling clubs were busy yesterday. The Fredericton curlers six rinks strong were defeated by St. Andrews by a score of 137 to 76.

In the Halifax police court yesterday afternoon, William Lawlor and Charles Shea, the two men arrested on New Year's Day in connection with the tragic death of Charles Stanley, the Halifax stevedore, were committed for trial by Judge Fielding on the charge of manslaughter.

DEATHS

FOGERTY.—At New York, January 21st, Elizabeth Gerald, youngest daughter of Elizabeth Fogerty and the late John Burke Fogerty. Notice of funeral hereafter.