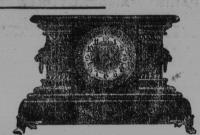
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### VENEZUELA

ment by Arbitration.

Peruvian Officers Offer Help to Castro | Club Feet and Dislocated Hips Treat | Citizens Want Kent County Produce -Sympathy From Equador.

ROME, Dec. 19.-U. S. Ambassador feyer, visited foreign minister Prinetti, of the foreign office today and ettl, of the foreign office today and communicated to him a cable message from Secretary Hay, saying that the secretary was disposed to consent to the investment of Minister Bowen with full powers to settle the Venezuelan controversy, if agreeable to Germany, Great Britain and Italy.

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replying to the suggestion that the Venezuelan question should be submitted to arbitration. The tenor of the reply, it is expected here, will tend to bring about some arrangement for a satisfactory solution, while thoroughly safeguarding the interests of the powers concerned.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Germany's answer to Venezuela's proposition for arbitration is ready and will be sent to the United States government in a day or two. The officials here maintain absolute silence regarding the character of the answer.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In a printed reply made public today to the recent question in parliament of Gibson Bowles, M. P., conservative, Premier Balfour says no intimation has been received from the government of the United States that it will object to American shipping being interfered with in the event of a blockade of the Venezuelan coast. The objections to the blockade which it is proposed to establish have been carefully considered. They cannot, however, be altogether removed, as some of them are inherent to that class of naval operations.

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Mr. Bowles also asked, "Whether, it Mr. Bowles also asked, "Whether, in view of the destruction by the Ger-mans of two gunboats and the conse-quent impossibility of holding them as pledges the government propose to continue joint action with Germany." The premier replied in the affirma-tive.

### GOT OUT AT LAST.

Had Jailed Himself Thirty Years to Pay a Bet.

Pay a Bet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Owen M. McCarton, a rich recluse of Oceanic, N. J., is dead. Though he had spent forty years at Oceanic, he was scarcely known to any one except the members of his own family.

For thirty years he had not crossed the threshold of his dwelling between sunrise and sunset because of an election bet. During the presidential campaign in 1872 between Grant and Greeley, McCarton was one of the latter's most enthusiastic supporters. He made a bet with a friend that if Grant was elected he would not leave his house except during the night as long as he lived. McCarton lived up to his wager. About five years ago his house caught fire, and for a time it looked as if he would have to break his agreement, but the flames were extinguished before they had gained sufficient headway to compel him to leave the premises.

MAYOR LUW

Takes Action to Relieve Coal Famine in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Convinced that something must be done to end the coal famine, Mayor Low has sent letters to officials of the different coal carrying roads, esking for facts concerning the situation. The mayor refused to enter into details, but was hopeful something beneficial to the public would result from his action. "I have written to the railroads in an unofficial capacity," said Mr. Low.

ituation."

It is likely the mayor will head a It is likely the mayor will head a movement to supply the city with coal if he finally decides the condition is serious enough to warrant official interference. He has had a onference on the question with Borough President Canter, who said that there was a strong likelihood of action being taken in a few days.

A TRUE BILL

Found Against Col Lynch For High Treason.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The grand jury summoned to consider the indictment of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, who was arrested June 11th, on landing in England from the continent on the charge of treason in connection with the part he took in the South African war, where he is alleged to have commanded the Irish Brigade, returned a true bill today against the defendant. The lord chief justice, Baron Alverstone, in charging the jury remarked that it was sixty-two years since a grand jury had to deal with such a charge, which was the highest crime known in law. Colonel Lynch's trial at the bar is expected to begin January 20.

One of the finest handkerchief tocks to be seen in this city is that of F. A. Dykeman & Co's. From lowest price, 2c., up to bet-ter ones, priced \$1.50.

### DR. LORENZ.

Looking Now Toward a Settle- Wonderful Success in Treat- In a Panic Over Kent County ing Deformed Children.

ed With Matchless Skill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-The latest clinic held by Dr. Lorenz held in this city was entirely successful. So great was the crowd of parents with crippled children present that half a score of policemen had to be called to keep order in the halls and corridors of the Cornell University Medical College, in which institution the operations were

discornell University Medical College, in which institution the operations were performed.

Three of the patients treated were sufferers from congenital dislocation of the hip, and the fourth operation was upon a little girl, both of whose feet were clubbed. This case Dr. Lorenz described as the worst he had seen in a child. When the stretching and kneading of the feet was over the doctor raised the child in his hands and set her on her feet. With the mere pressure of his finger and thumb he set both feet flat and straight, and the complete success of the operation was demonstrated.

An effort was made to get the professor to operate on a case of wrynesk, which was ready in the hospital, but he said he had done enough for the day. He agreed, however, to operate on at least one such case in Bellevie Hospital today.

### THE CZAR'S PARDON.

Banished Students to Come Back From Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.— The czar has granted amnesty to the students who were banished for rioting on his name day. He telegraphed to the minister of the interior as follows: "Let the students who were banished for creating disturbances return from Siberia, although they could not at present be allowed to live in towns where there are high schools. Care must nevertheless be taken that the young men on their return be entrusted to the keeping of their families, as such sufroundings will familiarize them with order."

The telegram, which is equivalent to an imperial decree, pardons fiftyeight students exiled to Siberia, in addition to the sixty-two students previously pardoned.

A special lot of silk waists, made especially for the Christmas trade, are being shown at F. A. Dykeman & Co's, prices are from \$2 to \$7.50.

AN N. B. KICKER.

(Bangor Commerical.)

John Brennan of New Brunswick went to jall on Thursday morning according to an agreement which he made with Judge Balley several months ago. Brennan was arrested for intoxication early in the summer and the case against him was continued.

"If you get in here again you'll have to go in for thirty days," he was told.

"If you get in here again you'll have to go in for thirty days," he was told. On Wednesday he became very tight and was arrested. During the evening he amused himself by kicking a tin bucket about his cell. According to Henry Jordan, the night man at the police station, the bucket did not touch the floor of the cell for at least five minutes.
"I thought the builder was turnbling."

"I thought the building was tumbling down until I discovered that Brennan was trying to kick goals," said the officer,

### WOODSTOCK LABOR UNION.

reming the situation. The mayor refused to enter into details, but was hopeful something beneficial to the public would result from his action. "I have written to the railroads in an unofficial capacity," said Mr. Low, "I have been quietly investigating the state of affairs for some time, and I thought it advisable to write to certain persons for a few facts. In a few days I shall know more about the true situation."

It is likely the mayor will bear as the wollder of the mayor in the many in connection with the trainmen. It is anticipated other crafts will organize in the near future.

### THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watson were agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening last by a gathering of their family circle and immediate friends who presented Mrs. Watson with a well-filled purse of gold and a cut glass vase, and Mr. Watson with a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. The occasion was Mrs. Watson's 70th bitnday and the 50th anniversary of the wedding of the estimable couple. Mr. and Mrs. Watson's will have many pleasant remembrances of their golden wedding anniversary,

DR. PARKIN AT SACKVILLE. Decision of the Conference as to Rhodes Scholarship.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 19.—The conference on the Rhodes acholarships was presided over by Dr. Parkin. There were present in the council room at Mount Allison Dr. Anderson, Dr. MacKay, Dr. Inch, Dr. Willetts, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Guertin, Professors Scott and Murray, Dr. Keirstend, Dr. Allison and Dr. Parkin. Prof. Murray was appointed secretary.

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Dr. Parkin explained the points on which
of trustees sought local advice in framing
eir scheme and the cenference after progred discussion on Thursday and this
prining decided that there should be one
holarship for each of the three provinces,
en only to graduates or undergraduates
at least two years' standing. The age
nit shal be 25 years except under excepneal circumstances.
Scholars being British subjects shall be
etced by the trustees in the nominating of
o colleges within the territory to which
escholarship is assigned. Colleges entitled
make nominations must be equipped to
a deductal literary preparation up to the
andard of Oxford responsives, which is the
lammum on which scholars will be admitted.

### MONCTON

Smallpox.

Shut Out of the Market.

The board of health met last night in Dr. E. O. Steeves' office to discus

(Moncton Transcript, Thursday.)

The board of health met last night in Dr. E. O. Steeves' office to discuss the smallpox, situation in Kent Co., and to arrange for measures to prevent a visitation of the disease to Moncton. There were present Chairman Steeves, Secretary Northrup, Dr. Botsford, J. J. Bourgeois, and B. Toombs, Dr. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, was expected to be present, but was not able to come on account of the lateness of his train. Dr. Steeves said he had heard that there were hucksters coming into the Moncton city market from Kent Co., who bought lamb and produce in the infected district and then sold it to Monctonians.

J. J. Bourgeois said that the condition in Kent Co. is very bad. There are near Buctouche thirty or forty houses quarantined, and there are not a dozen houses that are not either quarantined or have smallpox. The first case was that of a little girl who attended the convent school at Buctouche. She became sick, and when a second child got quite bad the children were taken from school and all the houses and stores quarantined. Thirty houses are now quarantined at Buctouche, besides several stores and hotels. The dealers who sell in the market here buy their poultry and produce at these houses and sell it.

Dr. Botsford said that Mr. Bourgeois' statement of the number of houses quarantined was quite correct, as he had been given the information from elsewhere. He had been given to understand that the condition was something terrible, and something that the public do not know anything about. Their quarantine is all rot without vaccination. The city of Cleveland tried the same thing last year, and after they had lost about three hundred people went back to vaccination. It is our duty as a city to protect ourselves. Dr. Botsford had seen produce and other things from Kent county covered with rugs and blankets which conveyed the disease. This produce came from Kent, and as large numbers of people frequent the city market, it is our duty to stop it.

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and as large numbers or people frequent the city market, it is our duty to stop it.

Mr. Toombs said vaccination would not affect this condition. We need to stop these things from coming in.

J. J. Bourgeois said that the vaccination was not enforced. The people do not want to be vaccinated.

Chairman Steeves said his idea, was to stop the produce from Kent county coming into the market at all.

Secretary Northrup said the postmuster is fumigating all the mail coming in from Buctouche.

Dr. Steeves said that those coming in from Buctouche not vaccinated could be forced to be vaccinated. The trains should be stopped on the city limits, and those not vaccinated should be.

be,

Mr. Toombs was very strongly in
favor of having a medical officer at
the city limit. Dr. Steeves believed
Kent county people should be stopped
from coming into the market at all.
Not only Kent county people, but everybody coming in should be vaccinated.

Mr. Toombs thought we should have a medical man at the Buctouche trains, also a constable, as most of the farmers and others came in that way.

Dr. Botsford believed the only way was to put a guard on the railway.

The roads at the city limits should also be guarded.

Sec. Northrup said we should need two or three physicians and four or five officers day and night.

Dr. Botsford thought we should begin now and not after people's business was ruined.

Dr. Botsford moved that the secretary be instructed to write the mayor, requesting a meeting at once to take

Dr. Botsford moved that the secretary be instructed to write the mayor, requesting a meeting at once to take into consideration the probable means to prevent the smallpox from visiting our city, seconded by J. J. Bourgeois. The resolution was carried.

Dr. Steeves said we ought to request the railway authorities to compel any person getting on at the stations of Canaan, Coal Branch, Rogersville, Harcourt and Adamsville to show a certificate of vaccination.

Secretary Northrup said he had written to the postmaster at Buctouche, asking him to fumigate all mails coming to Moncton. He suggested that in the meantime he would writte to Post Office Inspector Colter, asking him to give orders to that effect.

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LADIES' UMBRELLAS are a great feature among holiday gifts and every lady appreciates such a present. There are some sterling styles at exclusive prices being shown at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

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Winter Hats in grey and black, new shapes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.

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SEATTLE, Wh., Dec. 19.—The United States government has doubled its Copper River and Yukon mail service. From this time on the mail will leave Valdez for Copper River, Lower Yukon and Nome four times a month.

THE EMPEROR AND THE BITTLE BOY. (Leslie's Weekly.)

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The Emperor Francis Joseph was leaving the Church of St. Antonius the other day after attending the ceremony of consecration, when a lad dressed as a baker's apprentice pushed his way through the crowd, evaded the swarms of detectives, and ran right up to the emperor's carriage, which was already in motion. He held up a letter which he wanted to hand to the emperor, and Francis Joseph had the carriage stopped to take the missive. It ran as follows: "Dear Mr. Emperon.—My mother has been very ill for many years, and no hospital will admit her because she is an incurable, I can earn enough for myself, but I cannot earn enough for myself, but I cannot earn enough to give my sick mother the things she needs. I beg of you, Mr. Emperon, to order that she shall be admitted to some hospital." Two hours later, says the Vienna correspondent of the Morning Leader, an ambulance arrived before the lad's house and conveyed his mother to a charitable institution, where she can end her days in peace.

STEAMERS, ETO.

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WANTED.—An experienced dining room girl at once. Apply at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, south side King Square, No. 40. WANTED.—At the Hotel American at once

SKATES GROUND.—J. Appleby, new shop below the Main Street Baptist Church, is repared with improved machinery to grind kates scientifically. He is also an expert awditer.

BOARDERS WANTED.—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macaulat Bros.' street.

"Lest You Forget." Don't forget that you can get 10 per cent, for your money at 137 charlotte street on all goods purchased for the next two weeks. McGREGOR, Druggist.

SHOW-CASES A bargain for some one.

The Nickie Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W TREMAINE GARD'S, loweler and Optician, 48 King street.

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Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—A situation as housekeeper of for work in a small family, where the washing is done out. Apply No. 4 Middle street (off Waterioo street).

WANTED.—A sober, industrious man, married, wants situation at ageneral work. Accustomed to horses. Apply W. F., Star office.

WANTED.—By a middle aged man em-ployment as bookkeeper of for general of-tice work; long experience; best of refer-ences. Address "Scribe," care of Sun Print-ling (A.)

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LOST-A gold locket with chain on Priday terrecon, December 22, on City Road, be-veen Stanley street and Haymarket Square-inder will be rewarded by returning to 161 citch street.

### LIVERY STABLES.

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### HOTELS.

### HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LORDY WILLIS, Prop.,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

A boy named Ira Bing, in the employ of Beverly Beiyea of the west end, was kicked in the knee yesterday morning by a vicious horse. The boy was severely cut and Dr. Wheeler dressed the wound.

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

On Dec. 14th, of pneumonia, Gor-lourth son of Scovil and Isabella, aged five months and three weeks, from his father's residence, Sandy road, on Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m.

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### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST.JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER, 19, 1902

### THE GOVERNMENT'S FAULT.

Regarding the quarantine facilities at Partridge Island, to the inadequate sive and dangerous delay in the case of the Lake Champlain is due, the following quotations from the Blue Books should be read. They define the place where lies the responsibility for the gross neglect that has made such conditions possible.

Dr. J. E. March, the quarantine officer, in his report of Oct. 31, 1900,

"Before we can claim to be fully equipped a water supply and a wharf to which vessels requiring disinfection may be brought, must be provided. I hope the work begun here will not be allowed to end until a suitable and permanent quarantine wharf has been provided."

His report of Oct. 31, 1901, contains

the following:

"The business of the port during the coming winter promises to be the largest in its history. Seven lines of trans-Atlantic steamers will make St. John their western terminus. Two of them, the Allan and Elder-Dempster lines, are large carriers of steerage passengers. In the not improbable event of having to land three or four hundred immigrants here the wharf accommodation will be found to be altogether inadequate. I hope that during the coming year this difficulty as well as the difficulty in regard to the supply of water will be satisfactorily removed."

Dr. March has proved himself an efficient officer. In this instance his vigilance saved the city and other parts of the country from a horrible These quotations from his reports show that he has foreseen coningencies such as at present exist and has persistently suggested the only remedy. The blame for the existing difficulty which must work to the in jury of the port of St. John, lies with the department of agriculture, to which he is responsible—the most ininadequate government.

### THE ETHICS OF TRADE.

The question, To how much profit is trader entitled? may be interpreted as one phase of the larger question, To what extent should a man profit by the necessities of his fellow man?and the rule should work both ways.

It is charged that in the present coal famine some dealers exact a profit far beyond what they could get under ordinary conditions. If it were true that they did so, and that there were no loss to even partially counterbalance the gain, there would be just cause for complaint; but there are two sides to the question. The merchant has two classes of people to deal withhose to whom he sells coal now, and those to whom he sold it last spring for later delivery. If he sold coal last spring to be delivered at a certain figure, and it now costs him twice as much, does the customer at once consent to pay the higher price? Probably not. He is more likely to insist that a bargain is a bargain, and to de mand fulfilment of the contract. If that is done, the dealer must obviously go out of business or get his profits on other sales. If on the one hand we blame the dealer who asks a high price now, he may fairly retort that it the fortune of trade, and might have been avoided by buying at the right time. He may, with perfect fairness, insist that what some people take out of him by holding him to an unfortunate agreement, he must either get from other people or bear a heavy loss. And nsured for this unless we also censure the man who insists on getting coal below the current market price, because he handed in his order before the advance. The code of ethics must apply to both dealer and customer. The man who pro duces a contract and demands coal at \$5 when it costs the dealer \$8, is as much a subject for criticism as the dealer who asks \$8 for what costs him \$5. The principle of gain and loss must

be recognized, or there would be no business done. When a wholesale merchant buys sugar at three cents per pound and by a lucky turn of the market is able to sell it at five cents, he is not condemned. It is recognized that some day he may have to sell at three cents what cost him five, in order to meet his competitors. It is not fair, therefore, to generalize in any such case. If it can be shown, however, orders at a loss, and that he takes advantage of the necessities of the people at a critical time to enrich himself, as some Brooklyn coal dealers, for example, appear to be doing, it would not be surprising if his customers made a note of the fact for future reference.

### BOURS TO EMIGRATE.

DENVETT, Col., Doc. 18.—Nearly 9,000
Boers, it is said, are preparing to
"trek" to America, and will settle in
Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.
The representative of this movement
is General Saruuel Pearson, late quartermaster—ral of the South African
repub."

CARLETON WINS.

For the Third Time No. 2 Co. is First in Artillery General Efficiency— Capt, Ring Gets Long Ser-

Capt, Ring Gets Long Service Decoration.

When the returns of the general efficiency of the Garrison' Artillery in the dominion was published a few days ago there was a great deal of disappointment among the members of the 3rd Regiment, by whom it was generally understood that the first, second and third places would be occupied by companies of that regiment. Instead of this, No. 2, the leading company, was shown with only 201 points out of a possible 230, giving it fourth place. Capt. Baxter, on obtaining the details of the marks, at once wrote to headquarters, pointing out that the published list showed only 39 points for Nos. 2, 3 and 4 companies' answers to non-commissioned officers' questions instead of 59 points. No. 1 was also shown with 36 instead of 54 points. He received yesterday a letter stating that the returns published were incorrect and that a militia order will soon be published correcting them. The error was a clerical one. The corrected list will show No. 2 Co., St. John, 215; Nos. 1 and 3, P. E. I., equal, 213; Nos. 3 and 4, St. John, equal, 208; No. 4, P. E. I., 109. The regimental average of the St. John regiment is 213 and that of P. E. I. nearly 208. There were 22 companies in the competition which is among those in what is called the "lower establishment" of 3 officers and 50 men. No. 2 Co., Carleton, which therefore wins first place, does so for the third time. Each time has been a tie. In 1898 it was with No. 1 Co., St. John; in 1900 with No. 1 Co., P. E. I., and this year with No. 2, P. E. I. First place came to this regiment only once before, when it was won by No. 1 Co. The west side boys, who have worked hard for many years against long odds, ay well be proud of their repeated successes.

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Militia orders contain honce of the granting of the long service decoration to Captain J. A'fred Ring of Carleton, who formerly commanded No. 2 Co., 3rd Regiment.

It is understood that the results of the firing competition at Fort Dufferin will be made known in a few days.

### ALMOST FATAL ACCIDENT.

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About 7 o'clock last evening William Johnston, of Liverpool, a light trimmer on the str. Pretorian, lying at Sand Point, met with a terrible accident, which will probably result fatally. He was passing near a hatch just as a gangway was being hauled in on the ship. It is supposed that he was struck by the gangway, though no one saw the actual occurrence. He fell down to the lower hold, where some cases of meats had been put in Striking a box he broke through the heavy wooden cover and was wedged between the contents. On examination one hip was found to be frightfully mangled, the bones coming out through the wound. There was also a severe wound about the head. He was taken to the hospital, accompanied by the ship's doctor. For over three-quarters of an hour the unfortunate man was left lying on a hatch in the warehouse, until the ambulance could be got from the east side. Field ambulances were provided some years ago and one was placed in Carleton for such emergencies as these. If a conveyance was not available, or if the hand ambulance is not suitable, it would seem that some more decent provision might have been made for a suffering human being. The man himself was probably too badly hurt to be conscious of his surroundings but it was a fearful sight for the me employed about the sheds, to any one of whom such an accident may happen at any time. pen at any time

### THE NEW MAGAZINE.

Neith, the new monthly magazine to be issued in this city, is now in the hands of the printer.

The following are among the contributors for 1903:
Rev. W. O. Raymond, M. A., LL. D.;
Rev. Fr. W. C. Gaynor; Rev. Robert Wilson, Ph. D.; Hon H. A. McKeown, B. A., LL. B., K. C., M. P. P.; W. P. D. A., LL. D.; Charles Campbell, G. o. G. Walker, A. A. Stockton, D. C. I., LL. D., Ph. D., K. C.; Prof. Allen O. Ecarle, D. C. L., K. C.; Silas Alward, M. A., C. L., K. C.; Glov, McInerrey, M. A., LL. B.; John L. Carleton, K. C.; Rev. G. O. Gates, M. A., D. I.; Hon, C. N., Skinner, D. C. L., K. C.; John L. Carleton, K. C.; Rev. G. O. Gates, M. A., D. D. Scott, M. A.; Hon, John V. Ellis, D. Scott, M. A.; Hon, John V. Ellis, D. Scott, M. A.; Hon, John V. Ellis, LL. D.; H. L. Spencer, J. H. Frink, Physical Rev. M. A. Bridges, M. A., THE DEATH ROLL. Carleton, K. C.; Rev. G. O. Gates, M. A., D. I.; Hon, C. N., Skinner, D. C. L., K. C.; John C. Miles, A; R. C. A.; Eben Perkins, M. E.; Rev. W. L. Beers, B. A.; F. Herbert C. Miles, S. D. Scott, M. A.; Hon, John V. Ellis, LL. D.; H. L. Spencer, J. H. Frink, D. V. S.; Prof. H. S. Bridges, M. A., Ph. D.; C. J. Milligan, M. A.; Rev. C. Thaddeus Phillips, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, M. A., D. D.; A. E. Macintyre, Ph. D.; Rev. D. J. Fraser, B. D., LL. D.; Rev. John deSoyres, M. A., LL. D.; Rev. John deSoyres, M. A., Ritchie, K. C.

Ritchie, K. C.

A. B. Walker, B. A., LL. B. is the editor.

### A SMALLPOX CASE AT SHILOH.

LISBON FALLS, Mc. Dec. 17.—A case of smallpox has been discovered in the Holy-Ghost-And-Us community at Shiloh. Prompt measures have been taken to protect the health of the settlement, but there is considerable apprehension as Mrs. Susie Jenkins, who has the disease, has been attending meetings and mingling with friends until last Wednesday. Besides Mrs. Jenkins, seven other persons have been quarantined in a cottage which has been set aside for the purpose.

### THE E. & H. ROAD.

ELGIN, N. B., Dec. 19.—The employes of the Elgin, Havelock railway met at Petiteodiac tonight at a banquet tendered to them by H. C. Tilley, the retiring manager. He was presented with a ring as an expression of esteem by the men of the road. At the banquet Mr. Stairs, the new manager, was introduced to the staff of the line, and he will immediately enter upon his duties. It is expected that the old employes will be continued.

### Huge Department Store and Theatre to be Erected.

BOSTON, Dec. 17—Negotiations have been made, the Post will say tomorrow, by a large syndicate for the purchase from the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. of the land on which now stands the Park Square Station, a site that has long been in the market and frequently mentioned as a desirable spot for a theatre.

It is said that work will be commenced at once and before another year, there will be constructed on this land, a mammoth department store, constructed on the most modern plan and surpassing anything of the kind in this section of the country.

In addition to the business building there will be, it is said, a large theatre capable of seating 2,200 people and handsomely decorated. J H, Schoeffel has been offered the management of the house which will be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1904.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box, 25c.

AIMED AT THE MASONS.

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Quebec Priest Forbi's Parishioners to Attend Funeral.

OTTAWA, Dec. ti.—John Whelan of Aylmer was buried on Sunday, the service being in charge of the Masonic Order, of which he was an active member. Rev. Father Labelle, pastor of St. Paul's church, took occasion to forbid his parishioners to attend the obsequies, or in any way assist at them, taking the ground that as the Catholic church does not recognize the Masonic Order, and even forbids her members under pain of excommunication, to join it, the faithful should not in any way give it recognition even by in any way give it recognition ever attending a funeral service in charge of the Masons,

The action of the reverend father has caused considerable talk in the town. Mr. Whelan was at one time a Roman Catholic, which doubtless ac-counts for the cure's order.

### CARS FOR THE RAILWAY.

Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., have just received a contract from the C. P. R. to bulld one hundred refrigerator cars, ten first-class coaches and three hundred fat cars, and are now completing the last three hundred of a thousand one hundred order for box cars, also two first-class coaches for the D. A. R. and seventy thirty ton box cars for the I. C. R.

### C. P. R. ENTERPRISE.

TORONTO, Dec. is.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "The London correspondent of the Liverpool Journal of Commerce says he has heard on the highest authority that the C. P. R. Company has determined to open the St. Lawrence route in the spring with a weekly service of cargo steamers from Liverpool, a ten day service from London and a similar service from Glasgow."

### SPECIAL NOTICE

### TO ADVERTISERS

Copy for Saturday's Issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoons,

otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 18.— Hosea M. Knowlton, former attorney general of Massachusetts, died at his summer home in Marion tonight at 11.03 o'clock.

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Mr. Knowlton was stricken with apported on the morning of the sixth of December. At first there was hope that he might recover, and for several days there was indication of improvement in his condition, but on Tuesday a change took place, and since that time his death has been a question of hours. Since Tuesday he has lain unconscious, and the end came peacefully. Mr. Knowlton was 55 years old.

### HIS HONORED JUBILEE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 18—The principal of the Halifax Presbyterian College celebrated his jubilee tonight. Friends gave him a check for \$1,000 which Dr. Pollock devoted to founding a Pollock lectureship.

An anonymous friend of Dr. Pollock also gave the college a check for \$1,000 to found a new bursary. Queen's College sent congratulations. Dalhousie conferred on him the degree of LL. D.

SALOON KEEPER ROBBED. BANGOR, Me., Dec. 18.—Thomas Kelly, a saloon keeper in Orono, a town six miles above Bangor, was knocked senseless and robbed of \$310, near the Maine Central station in Orono, this evening. Kelly was on his way home from his saloon at the time. His assailant escaped and Kelly was unable to give any description of him or tell a connected story of the affair.

### PARIS MANUFACTURE.

THE NEW CLUSTER BOAS, comprising three boas in one—fashion fav-ors them—and no wonder, for they are very rich and attractice. It would be difficult to conceive a more superb neek dressing for the theatre or opera.

CLUSTER BOAS, in black and grey, \$35.00 and \$40.00. GREY OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS, extra large, single, \$13.25, \$16.00,

\$17.50, \$19.50.

BLACK FEATHER BOAS, \$3.00 to \$40.00. BLACK AND WHITE FEATHER BOAS, \$16.00.

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HAVANA CIGARS, in boxes of 25, 50 and 100, DOMESTIC CIGARS in boxes of 10, 25 and 50, BRIAR PIPES with and without cases, PLAIN AND FANCY MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE TUBES AND CASES, Rubber and Leather covered TOBACCO POUCHES, TOBACCO JARS, PIPE RACKS, HOOKAHS, Asbestos and Imitation MEERSCHAUM PIPES, etc.

## CHARLES BAILLIE, 70 King St.

PE THOU THE ORPHANS' HELPER | follo There should be a crowded house at the York Theatre this evening to hear the Artillery Band concert in aid of the Protestant Orphan Asylum. Concert begins at eight o'clock sharp. Following is the programme:

1. March-Sons of Liberty ... T. H. Losey.

2. Selection-Bohemian Girl ... Balle.

2rd Regt, G. A. Band.

2. Song-Even Bravest Hearts ... Faust.

D. B. Pidgeon.

4. Vocal Waltz-Times Gone Bye. ... T. W. Horsman.

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3rd Regt. G. A. Band.

Sclection—The Stein Song.

St. Andrew's Church Male Quartette.
Selection—Reminiscences of Scotland

3rd Regt. G. A. Band.

Song—Love's Trinity... De Koven
Miss Blanch Saute.

Reading—From the Habitant.

Rev. J. A. Morison, Ph. D.

Waltz—Schwebenden Geister (Ariel
Spirits)

3rd Regt. G. A. Band.

Selection—Don Yo' Cry, Ma Honey
St. Androws's Church Male Quartette.

Song—The Sword of Ferrara

A. C. Ritchie.

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Selection—A Night in Berlin J. Hartman
(Fantasia on German airs.)
3rd Regt. G. A. Band.
God Save the King.

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

### FORESTERS' ELECTION

The Independent Order of Foresters Court Frederick, No. 388, of St. John West, elected their officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening, The

following were chosen: Chief Ranger, J. A. Kindred; Vice Chief Ranger, James Alston; Chaplain, Ammuel Earl; Recording Secretary, I. Milton Beatteay; Financial Secretary, C. E. Belyea; Treasurer, J. B. Tait; Senior W. Hazen Hamilton; Junior W., Henry Lord; Senior Beadle, P. W. Wetmore; Junior Beadle, E. J. Ring; Court Physician, Dr. F. L. Kenney; Court Deputy, C. J. Morrison; Central Committee, C. E. Belyea, J. B. Tait,

### CAPE BRETON NEWS.

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MONTREAL, Dec. IS.—The Dominion Iron & Steel Co, will not continue the construction of its steel rail mills at Sydney, C. B., for the present, but will devote the structure to the manufacture of structural steel, for which there is a much larger demand throughout Canada. This decision was arrived at by the executive of the company at a meeting held today. For some time past the company has had a steel rail mill under construction and had there been a fair market in Canada for its output, it might have been completed some time ago. By devoting the mill to the manufacture of structural and other kinds of steel, the company will be able to realize much greater profits. Machinery required for the operation of the new mill is being brought from Germany, and it is expected that it will be ready for operation by the beginning of May. It is announced that the company has not yet decided to issue any more common stock at present, as had been reported.

Red Rose tea is always kept up to the standard.

### COAL COMMISSION

Discevers Reign of Terror in the Anthracite Region.

SCRANTON, Pa, Dec. 18.—The coal strike commission listened today to further testimony tending to show that a reign of terror existed in the anthractic fields during the five and a half months of the mine workers' strike. About a score of witnesses were called by the attorneys for the non-union men. They told of serious boycotts, bratal attacks by crowds of men, women and boys, and an attacks to the contract of the miners of the miners attacks the contract of the miners union. The lawyers of the miners objected frequently to the admission of testimony on hearsay, and sometimes objected because of irrevelancy on certain other statements.

Chairman Gray said the commission was not bound by any strict rules of evidence, but asked counsel to confine themselves in examining witnesses, as far as possible, to direct evidence. The commission, he said, wanted to know whether a reign of terror existed in the anthracte region, and it could be confined themselves in examining witnesses, as far as possible, to direct evidence. The commission, he said, wanted to know whether a reign of terror existed in the anthracte region, and it could be confined themselves in examining witnesses, and far the strike rules of evidence were applied.

"The soward who will go to the store-keeper," he said, "and tell him not to sell the necessaries of ille to a poor woman, usually seeks the obscurity that the law of evidence throws around him. If a girl is discharged from her position in a store because she rode in a street car in inclement weather while a street car strike was on, the coward who discharged her is coward enough to refuse to testify. He realized, he said, why some merchants will not come forward and the work of the covering heryouted persons, but if he (Chairman Gray) were a storekeeper he thought she would risk his all in order to assist in breaking up the cowardly business.

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August Scheuch of Hagleton, who worked for the Lehigh Valley Company through the suspension, testified that he was attacked by a mob while he and his son were going to work and that he was severely injured by being hit with rocks; that he was stabbed three times and had five ribs broken. He was acting as a coal and iron policeman at the time, but did not use his revolver, because he was afraid of hitting his son, who was being beaten by the crowd at the same time, and was badly used up. Many of these men, he said, were only the work and the same time, and was badly used up. Many of these men, he said, were only the work of the work o

Pittston. At that place the man who owned the hone, who was a union miner, ordered him out and he had to leave the hone, who was a union miner, ordered him out and he had to leave the hone, who was a union miner, ordered him out and he had to leave the hone, who were called testified that their wives were insulted on the streets, their children were beaten by other children and could not asfely be sent to school; that local unions requested storekeepers to refrain from selling goods to any one related to a man working in the storekeepers to refrain from selling goods to any one related to a man working in the storekeepers to refrain from selling goods to any one related to a man working in the strikers with the offense alleged. The work was connected that they were stoned, shot at and hung in effigy, and that life was generally made miserable for them and their strikers with the offense alleged. The lawyers for the mountain men said that the strikers with the offense alleged. The lawyers for the mountain men said the strikers with the offense alleged. The lawyers for the mountain men said that the summary has been and the strikers with the offense alleged. The lawyers for the mountain men said the strikers with the offense alleged. The lawyers for the mountain men said that the summary has been and the strikers with the offense alleged. The lawyers for the mountain men said the strikers with the offense alleged. The lawyers for the mountain men said the strikers with the offense alleged. The lawyers for the mountain men said the strikers with the offense alleged. The lawyers for the mountain men said the strikers with the offense alleged. The lawyers for the mountain men said the strikers with the offense alleged in the legislation to the reason to my under a year old, unless the baby during your solder. The baby during your solder my out of the properties of the commission will adjourn on Saturday and reconvene in Philadelphia Jan. 5th.

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SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 18.—The superintendents of education of the maritime provinces and representatives of the colleges, including St. Joseph's and St. Francois Xavier, assembled at Mt. Allison this afternoon, with Dr. Parkin as chairman of the meeting, there being a discussion of the method of awarding the Rhodes scholarships. An afternoon session was held and this evening the discussion is being coatinued. Nothing definite has yet been arrived at, but a statement will probably be prepared for the press tomorrow. The meeting has roused ansiderable interest and may be continued tomorrow morning.

### WIFE SAW HIM DROWN.

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Warren Davidson, light keeper at the Wolves Island, was drowned on Tuestay morning by the upsetting of his loat. He had gone out to attend to loome lobster traps, and a heavy sea was running. The only witness of his leath was his wife, who saw him from he lighthouse tower but could not give my assistance. The body has not been ecovered. The Davidson family were he only persons living on the Woves and word of the drowning did not reach he mainland until yesterday. Mr. Davidson was 37 years old, and a lephew of Mrs. Gillmor, wife of Senator Gillmor.

THE TRAIL OF THE SKIRT.

(With spotogies to Tom Hood.)

Skirt, skirt, skirt.

Mode of woman's attire,
t she walks with footsteps trite,
Picking up dust and mire.

Sweep, sweep, sweep,
Through the filth and flood and directed must be, 'tis Fashion's decree!
So she trails the trail of the skirt.

O England's sisters dear!
O England's mothers and wives!
not your dresses you're wearing o
But human creatures' lives.
Germ, germ, germ,
Lurks in that murky dirt;
carry today with a double tread,
A shroud as well as a skirt.

Trail, trail, trail,
The labor you never shirk,
rough filthy flood, and slush, and mud,
Doing but scavengers' work.
Trail, trail, trail,
Gather microbe, as doctors assert;
style west steath 'gainst comfort and

This is the song of the skirt.

J. E. S., in Tuberculosis

SOME CURIOUS LAWS.

Where Marriage is a Crime and Kissing Equally Illegal.

(London Tit-Bits.)
Last year an officer in a royal regiment was arrested for attempting to get married, in spite of the fact that he and the bride-elect were eligible for the married state. As it happened, however, his relatives were opposed to the match and had recourse to a regulation whic's, although still in vogue, is seldom exercised, and gives the sovereign and war office power to interfere in the matrimonial affairs of any officer in a royal regiment. It is, therefore, a crime for an officer thus placed to enter the bonds of matrimony against the wishes of the powers that be, and one punishable with dismissal from the army and six months' imprisonment, but whether the individual in question was faithful to his vows or not the writer is unaware. (London Tit-Bits.)

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A few months ago a young Englishman was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for kissing his flancee in the streets of Odessa. It is strict-

imprisonment for kissing his fiances in the streets of Odessa. It is strictly illegal for lovers to osculate in public in the south of Russia, and it was only after considerable trouble on the part of the British consul that the too amorous youth was liberated at the expiration of three days' captivity, and even then his sentence was commuted to a fine.

If you are given to political speaking it would be as well to be careful where you hold your meetings, for there is one spot where such orations are considered treason, however loyal you may be at heart. This is within the mile radius of Westminster Palace during a parliamentary session, and any one urging a government petition in the area named can be arrested and thrown into prison, the reason being that members of the house might be biased in their legislation thereby.

If you take your family with you on be being that the month of the second and the content of the cont

ertainly, but they could be punished? discovered, because your body legal-ty belongs to your relatives and to sell makes you guilty of fraud.

THE DROP IN SILVER.

Affects Business Enterprises All Over The World.

The World.

The condition of the silver market continues to attract great attention and is of the greatest concern to business enterprises all over the world. The China trade is suffering probably more than any other. The price of silver at Hong Kong and the other free ports is such that it does not pay to import cotton goods, the chief source of profit to both English and American manufacturers. The state of affairs is the same in the Philippines and is no difference in Mexico. There are no securities at the two former places which make the silver question a matter of direct concern to Wall street. In the case of Mexico it is different, because the price of every railroad security in Mexico is based half on its earning capacity and half on the current valuation of the Mexicana Central first income bonds. For a very long time they fluctated in the general market, 31 being substantially the low price and 33 the high. They have recently fallen to 25 or a little below. While this fall has been going on the road has been reporting earnings increasing never less than 15 per cent. The Mexican National preferred stock usually ranges between 40 and 50. It is now utterly neglected at 35 or slightly under. As a matter of fact, the Mexican National is earning the greatest amount of money in its history, and its business is The condition of the silver marke a matter of fact, the Mexican National is earning the greatest amount of money in its history, and its business is limited only by the amount of equipment on the road. The declines in both these securities beyond the normal low points have been entirely in conse-

quence of the last depreciation in the price of silver. The funded debts of both roads are payable in gold. Their gross and net earnings are both in sil-ver. They have had to increase wages solely because the fall in silver rend ered the existing rate too small to live on. This state of affairs cannot go of forever. When the price of silver turn forever. When the price of silver turns the price of all Mexican securities will turn with it, and in view of the enormous earnings it would seem that the appreciation had a long way to go.

DRY GOODS TRADE. Cotton From Moncton for China-Woollens Firm.

Woolens Firm.
(Halifax Chronicle.)
Travellers are picking up considerable business both in sorting orders as well as in goods for early spring delivery. The improved weather conditions are wearning repeated and no delivery. The improved weather conditions are warmly welcomed and no doubt December sales will be the equal of those of any other month in the year. Stocktaking is now in order with wholesale houses and a summing up of the year's business will show it to have been very successful, the sales having been above the average and the losses from bad debts uniquelity small.

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In staple woollens values are firmly held. In all the goods in which fine and medium wools enter there has been a perceptible hardening of values during the past week. Owing to the advance in worsted wools at the recent London sales, some lines of fine Canadian fabrics have been advanced during the week from 10 to 20 per cent. New lists have been issued quoting the above advances. The goods have been difficult to get in sufficient supply before the advance and will doubtless be scarce for some time. Canadian woollens have been in good demand this year for both men and women's wear and merchants who may have stocks left over this season should not attempt to part with them at a sacrifice, as they will ge as good value in June as in December and will cost more if they have to be bought later on.

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No one need be misled into the belief that the slight drop in raw cotton will affect the goods market. The price needs to drop considerably lower yet before it will reach the basis on which goods are now being offered the trade. The mill at Moncton has lately received another order for 129,000 yards for export to China. This is equal to three carloads of goods and will occupy 214 looms for the greater part of the next two months. Manufacturers are not urgent in taking orders for the greater part of the next two months. facturers are not urgent in taking orders for spring delivery, and the general impression is that they are holding off business with the expectation of booking it at higher prices in the course of

### COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures op-ened steady. December, 8.46; Jan., 8.43; Feb. 8.26; March, 8.26; April, 8.25; May, 8.20 June, 8.28; July, 8.27; August, 8.11; Sept. 7.94.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wall street.—Lo don showed a disposition to take profits at the control of th

### SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

British Ports.
LIVERPOOL, Dec 18-Sld, str California

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ARDROSSAN, Dec 18—Ard, ship Almedi, from Murray Bay, Canada.

GIBRALTAR, Dec 12—Passed, str Vancouver, from Boston for Naples and Genoa.

MANCHESTER, Dec 17—Ard, str Nith, from Liscom, NS, via Sydney, CB.

Foreign Forts.

NORFOLK, Va, Dec 18—Ard, str Horda, from Sydney, CB.

SALEM, Dec 18—Sid, schs Eltic, for New York; Frank and Ira, for Fisher's Island; Luta Price, for Fortland.

NEW YORK, Dec 18—Sid, str Standard, for Sidney York, Sidney t John.

DUTCH ISLAND HARDOR, RI, Dec 18Sid, seh Wentworth, from St John, NB, for

Sid, sch Wertworth, from St Joim, Nb, to-Philadelphia,
MACHIAS, Me, Dec 18—Ard, sch Norman, from St John, NB, for New York; H B Homan, from do for Philadelphia.
EASTPORT, Me, Dec 18—Sid, sebs Corinto, for Parrsboro, NS; St Bernard, for do.
BOOTHIAY HARBOR, Me, Dec 18—Ard, sch Nellio Carter, from Boston for Parrsboro, NS. (Captain Morrison reports broke main boom and other minor damages; will repair and proceed).
PORTLAND, Dec 18—Cid, sch E Merriam.

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Sld, str Fortuna, for Sydney, CB; tug pringhill, with barges 1 and 2, for Parris-Springhill, with barres 1 and 2, for Farraboro, NS.
FAYAL, Dec 12-Sid, str Roddam (from
Carthagena), for Sydney, CB.
HYANNIS, Mass, Dec 18-Ard, sch Abbic
Reast, from St John, NB, for Warren, Rt.
FORTON, Dec 18-Ard, stra Boston, from
York Brown, Dec 18-Ard, stra Boston, from
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Hooper, from Perth Amboy; Nimrod,
from Port Reading; Charles H Trickey, from
Port Johnson.
Sid, sehs L A Plummer (from Norfolk),
for Boston; Romeo (from New York), for St
John, NB; Adelene (from Jersey City), for
St John, NB; Lucia Porter (from New York),
for Portsmouth; Pardon G Thomson, from
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VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec. 18—Sch.
Laconia, from Turks island for Boston, has been 22 days on the passage with continuous gales since crossing the Gulf stream. She lost, her mainsail during a heavy southeast gale on Nov 16. On the night of Dec 13, in lat 28,20, long 72,50, early in the evening, she passed a large vessel with a portion of one mast standing, abandoned and waterlogged, apparently lumber laden. The vessel's name was not ascertained. A large quantity of yellow pine lumber was also passed in the immediate vicinity.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 18—The British steamer Mira, from Shields, which arrived today, reports that the British schooner Ji N Wylde, from Philadelphia for Bridgewater, NS, was shahodned Dec 15, about lat 40,27 N, long 67,25 W, partially dismasted, lead of the control of the con

WEST INDIA TRADE

Charles Pickford has returned to Halifax from Toronto where he spent the summer in the interest of Pick-ford & Black's West India line of straners. He will go south early in the new year for the winter, probably making his headquarters at Trinidad. He brought from Toronto the gold medal awarded Pickford & Black for their fine W. I. exhibit at the Toronto Fair.

### THE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

March-Halamar ... .. H. S. Orchestra

fect that the Dominion Atlantic railway was urging very strongly the substitution of the steamer Yarmouth for the Prince Rupert on the St. John-Digby route during the winter months. Mr. Blair wished to know if there would be any strong objection in St. John to the proposed change.

Upon receipt of the telegram Mr. Jarvis saw as large a number as possible of the persons most interested, and they were unanimously of the opinion that the Yarmouth would be a better boat and give more satisfactory service during the winter on the Digby route.

Mr. Jarvis then wired Mr. Blair

HADIFAX STEAMER NOTES

(Halifax Echo, Thursday.)
The steamer Evangeline left London the 9th.

ill be due about Sunday.

The first lot of cattle to be shipped t Halifax this season is expected to

THE SORROWS OF MANASSEH.

Money in Earnest.

Manasseh Hogan, a sturdy colored laborer from Carleton, is in financial difficulties. He is a man who believes in putting something by for a rainy day and following this custom he had deposited with his mother, Mrs. Wright, the sum of ten dollars.

There were boarders in Mrs. Wright's house some days ago, but they are now in the land of Evangeline and the Bluenose. They left St. John by the Prince Rupert on Monday. About the same time the trust fund held for her son by Mrs. Wright took unto itself wings and Manasseh mourns its departure. He also mourns the loss of two and a half days' wages from Cushing's mill.

On Saturday one of the boarders from Mrs. Wright's house appeared at Cushing's office with the following written order: "Pleas Mr. Cushing Would you oblige Me by givin Jim My money for me. Mr. Hogan."

On this order the wages were paid and the following receipt taken: "Received from A. Cushing & Co., for Man. Hogan, his pay.

All the city schools closed today for the Christmas holidays to re-open on the Monday after New Years. In most of the schools the closing ex-ercises consisted of reviews of the term's work, but in the High School a special programme was carried out and the medals won last year were pre-sented.

sented.

The pupils assembled in the main hall shortly after eleven o'clock when the following programme was carried

God Save the King.

STEAMER YARMOUTH.

Will Replace the Prince Rupert on the Bay Route This Winter.

W. M. Jarvis, president of the boar of trade, received this morning from Hon. A. G. Blair a telegram to the ef-fect that the Dominion Atlantic rail

oute.

Mr. Jarvis then wired Mr. Blair as follows:

"General opinion here favors substitution steamer Yarmouth for Prince Rupert between St. John and Digby during present winter."

It is probable that the Yarmouth will take the Rupert's place about the first of January and that the latter steamer will go to Yarmouth to lie up for the winter. The Yarmouth, which has been running between Halfax and Yarmouth, is now in winter quarters at the latter place.

The D. A. R. people have for some time been urging this change, as with four trips per week the Rupert is scarcely able to handle the freight now offering. She carries heavy loads, but it will probably be necessary for her to make an extra trip on Tuesday next to relieve the congestion. The Yarmouth is a steamer more suitably adapted for winter service than is the Rupert. She is a steel screw steamer and has a much larger freight capacity.

HADIFAX STEAMER NOTES.

at Halifax this season is expected to arrive here today.

The steamer Damara sailed from Liverpool Fice, 15th and may be expected here about Christmas day.

About 300 bales of hemp for St. John was landed here by the Numidian and is being forwarded.

A steamer chartered by Pickford and Black is expected at the piers shortly to load potatoes for Havanna.

His Names Taken in Vain and His Money in Earnest,

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Local
Dry Hard Wood
Lest You Forget
Skates Ground
Furnished Rooms Wanted
Canvassers Wanted
Ladies Wanted

### MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The Battle liner Platea, now at Amsterdam, loads coal at E. C. England for New Haven, Conn.

Year's.

Owing to the mild weather the open ing of Victoria Rink has been post poned until next Tuesday, 22nd inst. Patrick Egan, the rigger, will re-sume in a few days his efforts to raise the sch. Minnie C., which recently sunk in the harbor.

Last evening Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, A. F. & A. M., elected F. J. C. Knowlton, W. M.; B. S. Black, treasurer, and Robert Clerke, tyler. You will not find that other teas are "just as good" as Red Rose. Such a comparison is a compilment to Red Rose, and proves that its good quality is admitted.

Peter Veregin, the Doukhobor who arrived on the Lake Champlain, which is in quarantine off Partridge Island, left for Winnipeg last night in company with the three Doukhobors who came came their homes in the west to St. John for the purpose of welconing him to this country.

Ing him to this country.

The death took place in this city yesterday of Mary, relict of the late Robert Jones, in the Sith year of her age, after an filness of paralysis of some two years. She leaves two sons, William, in Brockton, Mass., and Alfred, in Boeton; also one daughter in Boston and two in St. John, Mrs. Jones survived her husband about nine years. A wide circle of friends mourn her loss.

PROVINCIAL.

John Costigan says his home rule resolution of next session will have special reference to the land question The federal government threatens to take steps to stop the sending out o false and malicious reports re alleged foot and mouth disease in Canada.

The time for receiving tenders it steel rails for the Intercolonial has ex-pired, and in a few days the contra-may be awarded. It is said that a English firm's tender is the lowest. A provisional school of instruction officers and non-commissione companies 6 and 8 of the 71st Regt. o be held in St. Stephen in January Major Chipman of St. Stephen will b

in charge

in charge.

Two antiquated and historic cannon have been mounted at Parliament Square, Fredericton. They were sent from Halifax and were secured from the imperial government by Gov. Snowball. They are old fashioned 32 pounders, about 10 feet in length.

Seven cent postage stamps, yellow in color, will appear in a few days. This new stamp will bear the queen's head, the department not having yet decided on a design for the king's head issue. A four cent stamp will also make its appearance in the near future.

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Lloyd Budd, of St. David, had his arm so shattered by a gunning accident that amputation was necessary. The operation was performed last evening at the Chipman Memorial Hosipal, St. Stephen.

Thorne Dakin, of Centreville, Digby county, was recently killed on the railway at Belmont, Mass. His body was brought home for burial.

GENERAL.

GENERAL. In therecent earthquake in Russian Turkestan, 155 persons were killed and over 300 injured and a great many houses destoyed.
Russell Sage is at his office again after two months' illness.

BANK OF MONTREAL Last April E. C. Jones, manager of the St. John agency of this bank, was given a year's leave of absance and the accountant, Mr. Ashworth, was appointed temporary manager, which A new manager has now been ap-pointed. E. M. Shadbolt, at present been apmanager at Brantford, ont., has beer ordered to St. John to assume the position of manager of the agency here. Mr. Shadbott, before going to Brantford, was assistant manager at the Chicago agreement. Brantford, was assist the Chicago agency.

ST. JOHN COUNCIL

St. John Council.

St. John Council, Canadian order Chosen Friends, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C. Councillor, Reverdy Steeves, V. C. Councillor, J. Willard 'mith; Recorder, W. S. Clawson; Treasurer, T. H. Belyea; Prelate, M. V. Wilson: Marshal, A. A. Hanson; Warden, I. T. Kiers ead; Guard, W. C. Stackhouse; Sentry, C. J. Stamers; Trustees, Dr. E. A. McAlpine, Robert Maxwell and Geo. A. Kimball.

IS THIS THE UNION COAL?

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(Sydney Post.)

Yesterday evening while an engine was shunting in the I. C. R. yard at Point Tupper, a portion of the train accidentally broke away and went headlong over the apron of the transfer. In the bottom of the dock there are piled on top of one another four loaded box cars and two empty cars. It will be quite a difficult matter to have them taken out. The cars were loaded with coal.

EDITOR EBBETT.

Man. Hogan, his pay,
Sgd).

JOHN JARVIS.
his X mark."

Man. Hogan did now claims
that the thing was a forgery. He is
naturally indignant that his name
should be taken in vain, and has made
a complaint at the police court. But
John or Jim Jarvis is in Nova Scotia.

### Fresh Candies

CHRISTMAS TREE DE-CORATIONS

VERY SPECIAL PRICES

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ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE

PUBLIC | Return Jan 5, 1903. SCHOOLS | Coing Dec. 6 to 31. COLLECES. Return Jan. 31, 1903.

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First-Class Fare—Not Commercial Fare.

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rink in Canada. It is the largest, brightest and most up-to-date covered rink in the Domin-

OWN BAND, a band that is a band, a band of all

GENTLEMEN, \$3.50, LADIES, \$2.50,

CHILDREN, \$1.50. Single Admission at all times, Ladies

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST. Basket making employs half a million per-ons in Germany, where the wages range rom 18 shillings to £2 weekly for skilled

173 UNION STREET. Fresh Candies daily.

# PACIFIC

### **GHRISTMAS&NEW YEARS**

FOR ROUND TRIP CENERAL | Coing Dec. 22 to Jan 1.

On surrender of Standard School Vaca-

For Rates, Dates, and Time Limits of Excursion Tiekets to Points West of Montreal, see nearest Ticket Agent, or write to

CONSUMPTION. It's been proven. It's a fact.

# VICTORIA RINK

ESTABLISHED 1864.

1902-SEASON-1903.

TUESDAY, Dec. 23

for the thirty-ninth season THE VICTORIA is the only circular

### on and the only rink in America having its

musicians. Season Tickets now on sale at the following rates:

SENIOR BOYS, \$2.50,

and Children 15c.; Gentlemen 25c. R. J. ARMSTRONG.

Three hundred and fifty shoals in various parts of the world were declared dangerous to navigation last year by Britsh admiralty surveyors.

instruments has ever brought at a public diste.

The first mining of copper began in New South Wales in 15%, infice which time copper ore has been found an more than three hundred localities, and of these thirty-eight have been more or less worked.

In England the labor unions provide appropriations for their representatives in the house of commons, the boilermakers paying their member \$3,060 a year and providing a house, while John Burns gets from his union only \$1,250 a year.

At Merida, the capital of the State of Yucatan, there is an active movement on foot to organize a company for the purpose of establishing an efectric power plant to furnish motivo power for the street railway service in the city and suburbs.

At Liecard, in Chesslire, England, is a room that contains hundreds of picture frames made of every imaginable substance, from leather to liger's houses, one frame being plared to liger's houses, one frame being plared within another, according to size, so that the whole surface is covered with the whole surface is covered with the control of the street whole surface is covered with the whole surface is covered with the control of the street which surface is covered with the control of the street whole surface is covered with the control of the surface is covered to the surface is the surface in the surface is the surface is the surface in the surface is the surfac

### JEWELRY, Etc.

### FERGUSON & PAGE,

Mave in stock and daily receiving addition to their lines of Watches, Fine Jeweiry, So filver and Silver Plated Goods, Cases Pearl Handle Dessort and Fish Eath Enives and Forks, Carving Sets, etc.

At 41 King Street.



JUST RECEIVED:

About 300 new art calendars far 1903, a sample lot, worth 10c. to \$1.50 each; our prices 4c. to 75c. each.

Also about three cases of other goods at about half price. COME FOR BARGAINS.

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In order to make a speedy clear ance, we have reduced our entire stock

Untrimmed Hats to 25c., 35c. and 50c.

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The above are the latest and most ashionable style. This is a rare chance o secure a bargain.

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Lawson Coal,

J. S. FROST, Street.

Every cash customer will receive a Handsome Calendar.

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GIBBON & CO'S., SMYTHE STREET (Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

F. G. Spencer returned this morning from Fredericton, where he had a very successful concert last evening. Mr. Van Hoose and Miss Wetmore left the same splendid impression as in St. John. The great tener is now on his way to New York, and Sunday evening sings in the Metropolitan opera house in company with Nordica and Schumann Heink, and on the following Sunday assumes the tener role in the Mesisah, to be given by the New York Oratorio Society, also in the Metropolitan.

Metropolitan.

During the next few months he has every available date filled with the leading musical societies in the country, and completes the season on a tour with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Miss Wetmore also went to Boston today.

VANDERBILT VERY ILL.

NEW YORK, Dec.19.—Cornelius Vanderbilt passed a fairly good night, and at 7 o'clock this morning hope had not been abandoned. The presence of two doctors in the house throughout the night indicated that Mr. Vanderbilt's condition continued to be very grave.

a you are thinking of presents do not forget the sale of la-lies' jackets and ready-to-wear skirts that is now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. Many of these are sold at half price.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

Everybody should attend the Artil-lery Band concert in the York Theatre tonight, for the benefit of the Protest-ant Orphan Asylum. The concert be-gins at eight o'clock sharp.

### THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 10; the lowest was 16. The tempere. non was southwest, with a velocity of

TORONTO. Dec. 19.-Forecasts Fresh west and southwest winds, fair.

Fresh west and southwest winds, fair. Saturday, fresh to strong west and northwest winds, fair and colder. Synopsis.—The area of low barometer is passing away to the eastward of the Gulf and a high area is likely to move down over the St. Lawrence valley. During today winds will probably be fresh to strong west and southwest between Nova Scotia and the Banks, also to United States ports. Saturday, strong northwest winds.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Buy the Star tomorrow—eight pages.

After Saturday night the north end grocery stores will remain open every evening until after Christmas.

On Sunday afternoon in their hall on Douglas avenue, St. Peter's Y. M. A. will debate the question, "Is Capital Punishment Justifiable."

Tonight! 50c. glove, handkerchief, collar and cuff boxes for 19c., and 25c., 35c. and 50c. china ornaments for 19c. Morrell and Sutherland.

Hugh Jenkins succeeded in floating the stranded schooner M. J. Soley at Cat Rock, near Yarmouth, and placing her in his dock for repairs.—Hall-fax Echo.

The retail stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will be open till ten o'clock on Saturday, the 20th; Monday, the 22nd, and Tuesday the 23rd, and till eleven o'clock Wednesday, the 24th

The mail steamer Parisian, due at Halifax today, has about 250 steerage passengers. The passengers booked by the C. P. R. in England for western points, consist of 10 saloon, 69 second cabin and 142 steerage.

The most serious flood for some years occurred at Brooklyn, Hants, N. S., Wednesday, carrying away T. G. McMullen's log booms, ensuing a loss of about 100,000 feet pine logs, and otherwise damaging the mill property.

Rev. M. A. Sharer of Toronto is expected to arrive in the city on Saturday on the C. P. R., and will assist in special services at the People's Mission, Waterloo street, Sunday, at 3 and 7 p. m., continuing each evening next week at 8 p. m.

D. McArthur has opened up a big showroom up stairs for Christmas goods, and has added to his stock over \$1,000 worth of samples in dolls and fancy goods, which are offered at half the regular price. Great chance for Christmas bargains.

It is understood that Dr. C. Dickie Murray has ben appointed local medical officer at Halifax. This is in accordance with the decision of the Ottawa authorities to appoint local medical officers at Quebec, St. John and Halifax, who will be under the superintendent, Dr. Ellis, who will have his headquarters at St. John.

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE

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The supply of Christmas fowl has hardly come into the market in any quantity yet. What is seen is of fine quality. Turkeys are selling for 14 and 15 cents per pound, and chickens from 50c. to 75c. a pair. Next week, however, a big supply is expected, and the prices will probably decline a little. One man who has been buying turkeys throughout the country expects to bring in between three and four tons on Monday.

Christmas beef of unusually good quality is in evidence. The display at S. Z. Dickson's stall of prize Ontario beef is probably the most attractive in the market. A display of prime beef is made in another stall by two two-year-old steers raised and fatiened by J. F. Taylor at Rothesay. They dressed 600 pounds each, Another pair of steers, five-year-olds, from Annapolis, now in the market, dressed at 1,000 each.

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POLICE COURT.

Board of Health and Defective Plumb

In the police court this morning W. A. Steiper appeared to answer a complaint made by the board of health. The charge was that Mr. Steiper had failed to fyle with the board a plan of certain changes made in the plumbing of a house where he had been working. J. R. Armstrong claimed that Mr. Steiper had done the work and had promised to send the plan to the board for approval. A plan had been sent by the owner of the house, but this was not accepted, and now that the system of plumbing was found to the board by the word of the house, but this was not accepted, and now that the system of plumbing was found to Mr. Steiper board wished to get back at Mr. Steiper board wished to get be well as the board of the householder; that he was not the contractor and that he had nothing a word with the changes in the plumbing beyond the fact that he had worked on it. He knew the system was faulty and had pointed out the defects to the owner. Beyond this he could do nothing. He had been brought to court twice for this matter when it might have been easily settled by the board of health speaking to the owner who had put in the system and who Turnished the plan, which were shed our dollars or ten days each.

A QUICK TRIP.

Captain William Richards, Bideford. P. E. I., received a telegram on Tuesday stating that his barquentine Genesta, Captain Davies, had arrived at Bristol Channel, all well. The ship was just sixteen days from Canso, which is considered a very quick trip.

TOMORROW'S STAR.

The Star tomorrow will be an 8-page per, to meet the requirements of Christmas advertising.

SPLENDID MARKET DISPLAY

Large Stall.

The quarters of a prize steer, weighing 1,200 pounds as they hang, are the chief attraction of S. Z. Dickson's stall in the country market. The prize itself, a splendid sliver cup, won at the great winter stock fair at Guelph, where the steer took both first prize and sweepstakes, is also displayed. The steer after being killed and dressed, also took a prize of \$75\$, for giving the best cuts of any carcase shown. The animal was two years and three months old.

Mr. Dickson never had a finer Christmas display. There are a dozen pairs of prize chickens from the Guelph show, dressed as it is done for the English market, and native poultry dressed in the same way by E. A. Job, of Mr. Dickson's staff. He went to Norton to do the work, the fowl being purchased from Frank Witters, an Englishman lately settled there, who is certain to give valuable pointers to farmers thereabouts on the raising poultry for the home and foreign markets. A monster turkey raised by Mr. Witters is a feature of the display. Bronze turkeys are also shown.

In game Mr. Dickson shows moose, venison, quall, prairie hens and black duck.

He has just shipped a quarter of

duck.

He has just shipped a quarter of moose to E. Stone Wiggins, at Alexander Bay, Ont., and an order yesterday from Pictou, Ont.

Mr. Dickson has a fine stock of choice vegetables, including squash, celery, lettuce, parsley, radishes, etc. All kinds of meats, suct, henery eggs, the finest butter, pickles, eranberries and everything in the Christmas line are part of the splendid display.

CHRIS NICHOLS' VERSION Of the Linguistic Encounter At the Depot.

Depot.

When Chris Nichols rounded up the staff of this ambitious young journal at a late hour yesterday afternoon, it was a serious question whether they would chew their Christmas turkey with their own teeth, or, being forced to swallow the teeth, draw hollday sustenance from that source alone.

For Mr. Nichols wore the aspect of an injured man, and was indignant that the Star should accept the word of John the Greek or any C. P. R. man touching matters in dispute between the two.

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With much eloquence and many dramatic gestures Mr. Nichols told his version of the incident at the depot on Wednesday. The immigrants, he said, were to go by the L. C. R., and their baggage was taken over free to the depot. On arrival there a youth was found with a tleket to go west by the C. P. R. Mr. Nichols informed him that he could not go by the C. P. R., for he would be turned back at Vanceboro. Moreover his satchel had already been labelled with the rest with an I. C. R. label. On the youth declaring that he would go by the C. P. R., Mr. Nichols demanded cartage for the baggage from Sand Point to the depot. Then it was that John the Greek took a hand and an altercation in several languages ensued.

Mr. Nichols assures the Star that he was entirely within his rights, and that Mr. Foster of the C. P. R. agreed with him then and there that the youth could not go by the C. P. R. He also affirms that the youth had bought a cattleman's ticket anyhow, and if he had gone to Vanceboro and been turned back, he, Nichols, would have been saddled with the blame.

"When you want the truth," said Mr. Nichols, "ask me."

KOMIENSKY AND MARSHALL.

The charge made against Officer Marshall by Isaac Komiensky was aired this morning in the police court. Komiensky said that he did not wish to make any charges, but as he had already done so in Marshall's absence he was asked to repeat his statements while the officer was present. He did so and called as witnesses his clerk. Joseph Saxe, and another young fellow. They both stated that Marshall had shown them presents he said he had received from other people and had asked when Saxe was going to give him one.

give him one.

Marshall could not remember have ing done this.

The magistrate said that all he could

The magistrate said that all he could do was to read the section of the police act which prohibits any officer from receiving presents for performing his duty or for failing to perform it. The matter was then dropped.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS.

The boys of the Y. M. C. A are so ing to have a good time on New Year's evening. This was decided at a meeting of the social committee held on Wednesday evening. There will be a musical programme in the parlors and at the conclusion of this the different gymnasium classes will give an exhibition upstairs. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies' auxiliary and a good time may be expected. Invitations are being sent out to all the young men in the city whose names can be secured, and the social is for both gentlernen and ladies.

Election of officers at Portland Lodge, Sons of England. Artillery Band concert, York Thea-tre, in aid of Protestant Orphan Asy-lum.

lum.
Court Yukon, C. O. F., in Orang hall, Simonds street.
Meeting of hockey league at Neptun Rowing Club.
Meeting of civic assessment committee in City hall.

DISAPPOINTED.

In spite of the notices published In spite of the notices published in last evening's paper, postponing the grand opening of Victoria rink, there were a large number of people at the big doors between 7 and 8 o'clock-doomed to disappointment. However, they will have their wishes gratified Tuesday evening, when the skating season commences with a swing.

A nice present to give a lady is material for a dress. F. A. Dyke-man & Co. have dress longths done up in gift boxes at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$8 each.

### OUT OF QUARANTINE.

Lake Champlain and Her Passengers Probably Released This Afternoon.

It is probable that the remaining passeng-ers of the Lake Champlain will be taken off this afternoon and sent to their western destinations and that the ship, after thorough disinfection, will dock at Sand Point and fluid, unleading.

disinfection, will dock at Sand Point and finish unloading.

This, however, is providing the permission of the Board of Health can be obtained. At a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon John E. Irvine, representing Troop & Son, was present and made an application to the board to allow the passengers in the after steerage of the Lake Champlain to be landed, stating that from the build and location of the steerage there could be no communication or contact between them and the passuable to give accurate information in regard to the exact plan of the vessel in that respect, the board decided to send an official down to examine for himself, to report back this morning.

This afternoon at three o'clock the board meets again to hear the report of their inspector, who visited the ship this morning and to finally decide. The shipping people reversely and the passengers left will be landed at Sand Point this afternoon and allowed to go forward.

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Commissioner Thomas of the United States immigration bureau says he is given to understand that 38 of the 120 or 130 third class passengers are for United States points. These people he is satisfied were completely separated from the steerage passengers. Acting upon instructions received from Washington and the advice of Dr. Billings, the marine hospital and public health represent attve here, he had only the health representative here, he had only the seat of the complete the season of the saturation of the situation of the state of the season of the stewards and cooks of the ship, and one stewards. These people, it is believed, came into contact with the passengers in this season of the state of the ship and one stewards. These people, it is believed, came into contact with the passengers in this port patient was.

The etck man is doing well and no new cross have developed.

A. E. McIntyre has severed his connection with the Daily Telegraph.
F. A. Shand, of the Windsor Furniture Company, was in the city today to meet his wife, who was returning from a three months' visit at the Sulphur Springs, Ont. Mrs. Shand came in on the Boston express and she and her husband left for home on the Halifax train.

her husband left for home on the Halifax trein. F. H. Hale, of Woodstock, is in the city today. J. R. McPeake, S. B. Hatheway and W. S. Harper of Fredericton are at the Dufferin.

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H. L. Menzer, of St. Stephen, is in town.
James Peabody, of Woodstock, is at the Dufferin.
C. H. Gates, of Amherst, came to St. John today.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gass, of Hampton, are in the city.
James Pender returned from Boston yesterday.
Miss Daisy Outram has returned from the states.

Miss Daisy Outram has returned from the states. Inspector of Hulls Olive arrived home by Eastern S. S. Co. boat St. Croix yesterday.

Daniel Vail who has been with the Sydney branch of the Globe Laundry has returned to St. John.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory of Fredericton, daughter of Hurd Peters of this city, who is visiting in Boston, fell on the street a few days ago and sprained her wrist. She is under the care of a physician.

Miss L. Wedmore, one of the teachers in the Victoria school annex, will leave shortly for Truro to take a course in T. B. Kidner's manual training school.

Miss Ada McNauchton left, wester-

course in T. B. Riener's manual transing school.

Miss Ada McNaughton left yesterday afternoon by C. P. R. for Seattle via Vancouver. She has gone to join her sister, Mrs. Henry, who is resident there.

It is now stated Hon, Wm. Pugsley was at Hot Springs, Va., for the benefit of his health, and that he is much improved in consequence. He is now at Ouebec.

Rev. G. D. Ireland of Woodstock, N. B., has been confined to the house by

with Miss Margaret city.

Miss Evelyn Byrne arrived last evening from Fredericton. She is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. G. Shewan and child left for Montreal last night.

George Ossinger of Slocan, B. C., arrived in the city yesterday and will leave on Saturday for Annapolis, his former home, where he will spend the holiday season with his relatives.

A SANTA CLAUS WINDOW.

If you want to see an up-to-date widow display see Patterson's corner Charlotte and Duke streets. The only one of its kind ever shown here. The sreatest crowd-drawing window in the city, See Santa Claus appear Saturday evening in corner window. The children's delight. This store makes a specialty of good Christmas goods at prices cheaper than other stores. Toys, dolls, games, chima. Come to the grand sale all day Saturday at the Christmas store.

A SHIPWRECKED CREW.

The erew of the Nova Scotia schooner J. N. Wylde, Capt. Dunphy, were taken off by the British steamer Myra and brought to Philadelphia. There was one woman in the party. Their vessel was dismantled and sinking, and all of them were badly frost bitten when taken off.

### AT HALL'S BOOK STORE.

Late Books in Artistic Bindings and Beautiful Illustrations.

An Old Sweetheart of Mine, by James Whitcomb Riley by Howard C. Ohristy.
Love Letters of a Musician, by Myrtle Reed.
More Love Letters of a Musician, by Myrtle Reed.
Lavender and Old Lace, by Myrtle Reed.
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B., has been confined to the house by a severe attach of bronchitis. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is now improving.

Dr. Melvin left last evening for Grand Manan in consultation with Dr. Jack of that place.

Miss Bertle Rainnie will leave Saturday for Montreal to enter the training school for nurses in connection with the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Work, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R.

# Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Work, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, returned yesterday to Montreal. Miss Nellie Adams, daughter of T. H. Adams, Carleton, left yesterday for Boston to visit her brother. Mrs. W. A. Walsh of Fredericton is in the city on a few days' visit to her porents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winslow. Misses Edith and Nellie Johnston of Bt. Stephen, will spend the holidays with Miss Margaret Fowler of this city. Mechanical Toys, all new and guaranteed to work. Dolls, all sizes and prices, at REID BROS., 56 King Street! P. S.—See the Boats go, and the Whale spurt water in the large win dow tank. For the Children, we will give lor a short time a Patent Soap Bubble with Miss Margaret Fowler of this city.

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Mrs. Jos. Robinson and Miss Robinson of Newcastle are in the city today.

C. H. Allen of Fredericton came to town today.

The steamer Aicides of the Donald-son line has finished loading and sails this afternoon for Glasgow. Her live stock, consisting of 561 catile, 150 sheep and 17 horses are here.

Lecture in Union hall, north end, Sunday, 4 o'clock. Mr. Campbell of Centenary church speaks. The Bap-tist quartette. Mr. Williams, a fold. All Welcome.