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Made by Star Mfg. Co. Insist on having Starr Skates. There is no other make just as good.

Acme, Hockey, Chebucto, Ladies' Beaver, Regal, Miama, Velox, Tubular.

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For Men, Women or Children. All Sizes—Many kinds. The name "BOKER" on a piece of Cutlery insures Quality—so it does on a Skate.

Acme Skates.....50c to \$1.65 Pair Hockey Skates.....30c to 3.00 Pair

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COLLARS in Beaver, Marten, Persian Lamb, Russian Beaver, German Otter, Coney, etc. Prices, \$2.50 to \$15.

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Yet some hidden flaw will stamp it as imperfect. And so with OVERCOATS, unless they are good all through they are not good.

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We find after the lively Overcoat Selling we have had all Fall there are a number of lines of which there are only ONE, TWO or THREE of a line left.

Regular Price and Sale Price marked in plain figures.

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UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. Bailey Asks for a Retiring Allowance.

St. John people seek incorporation to conduct the Puddington & Merritt Grocery.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 6.—The Gazette issued today contains an application for incorporation of W. H. Lawrence, Ada L. Julia H. Merritt, and W. Watson Allen all of St. John as Puddington and Merritt to take over the business and carry on the grocery business now conducted by Laurissa Merritt under the name of Puddington and Merritt, with capital of \$15,000.

Wm. and Andrew Miller, butchers of Sussex, have assigned to the sheriff of Kings county.

The Jones Burgess and Sons Co., of Grand Falls seek incorporation with a capital of \$50,000.

The annual meeting of the University senate was held this morning. There was a good attendance. A delegation from the St. Andrews Society requested that the scholar holding the scholarship be exempt from fees.

Dr. Bailey, in his resignation, stated that he intended resigning at the end of the academic year and asking for a retiring allowance, which with the Carnegie pension, would equal his present salary. The request was laid on the table. Twenty-five dollars was granted the University Monthly for its circulation in the high schools of the province. A letter was received from Toronto asking for assistance towards erecting a monument to the late Alex. Muir.

FOUR APPLICATIONS FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Investigation into Fire on the Magdalen Islands—New Experimental Farm on P. E. Island

(Special to the Star.) CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 6.—An investigation into the cause of the fire which destroyed the summer resort establishment at the Magdalen Islands last month is being held here today by insurance adjuster Jarvis. The establishment was in Grandson Island, and had a capacity of fifty-five thousand boxes. It was owned by Cox, Tidmarsh & Co. and employed thirty-five hands. The place was valued at \$8,000, insurance \$2,500.

Dr. Wm. Saunders of Ottawa, experimental farm, is here to select a site for the proposed Dominion Experimental Farm in this province, which will be established at an early date near Charlottetown.

Roy Long of Tully Valley, now a student at Mr. Allison, Athol W. Seaman, of Charlottetown, student at Dalhousie; Raymond J. Gillis, of Summerside; and Chester F. McCarthy, of Tinian, student at St. Dunstan's College; are the P. E. Island candidates for the Rhodes' Scholarship this year.

EVERY IMMIGRANT IS GIVEN A BIBLE

Officer of the Canadian Society Begins His Work at Sand Point.

Rev. George H. Williams, of Quebec, arrived in the city a few days ago. He is here in the interests of the Canadian Bible Society, and will work with Rev. George M. Campbell in distributing copies of the Scriptures among the immigrants who will land at Sand Point this winter.

In company with Mr. Campbell, Mr. Williams visited Sand Point yesterday. This is the latest step taken by the Canadian branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society. It is proposed that every immigrant who lands in Canada will be given a Bible.

STORM INTERFERES WITH FREIGHT TRAFFIC

Some of the Smaller Provincial Railroads Had a Hard Time.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 6.—Passenger traffic on the city a few days ago. He sent time is exceptionally good, extra cars having to be placed on the trains daily. As a result of the heavy snow, which was especially severe on the eastern division, railway freight traffic on that section is being badly congested. A number of special trains are being run today to relieve the situation. On Tuesday traffic was entirely suspended on some of the smaller roads, including the Albert and Moncton and Beaubien, but was resumed yesterday. The Albert train due in the morning, did not reach Salloway until eight o'clock last night on account of a number of breakdowns by the locomotive, and by heavy roads.

BOILER EXPLOSION IN SHOE FACTORY CAUSES A LOSS OF HALF A MILLION.

Eleven Persons Were Injured, One of Whom Will Probably Die—Wrecked Building Caught Fire and Fourteen Places Were Burned.

CANADIAN NEWS. Two Big Loan Companies Will Amalgamate.

Steam Barge Burned on the Lake—Crew Were Saved—The Ontario Bank Case Again

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 6.—By the explosion of a boiler in the four-story factory building of P. J. Harney and Company, shortly before seven o'clock this morning, eleven persons were injured and fourteen buildings destroyed by fire with a loss roughly estimated at \$500,000. Of these persons, one is reported to be in a critical condition.

That no lives were lost is attributed to the fact that the explosion occurred before the factory operatives had assembled. In the Harney factory there were not more than twenty hands inside the building when the boiler blew up at about five minutes to seven. Twenty minutes later there would have been six hundred operatives at their machines. The flames spread with great rapidity driven by a southeast gale and swept through the district factory. After two hours fighting the flames were brought under control. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Plunging into the midst of the stricken territory the firemen and police made some thrilling rescues, the police being especially conspicuous for their efforts while the fire fighters devoted their efforts to keeping the blaze confined to a small space as possible.

A patrolman sounded the alarm. As he was in the vicinity of the surrounding streets, he saw the flames in the boiler in the wing of the Harney shoe factory burst through the engine house tearing across a corner section of the main building and landing in the street. He was stunned for an instant by the concussion and as he recovered he saw in an alarm a sheet of flame shot up from the Harney building. Asst. Supt. Fred Winchell of the company, was at his bed at the time. He was thrown to the floor and stunned. Recovering, he ran out and saw the flames shooting up the elevator shaft. He made a quick survey of the surrounding area and saw the greater building, he said, the rest not being due until quarter past seven. These all made a dash for the street. The disaster came at a time when most of the Winchell was positive that all escaped with burns about the face and hands.

The engineer of the factory, W. J. Jennings, was picked up by the police on Alley street, in an unconscious condition. He was badly cut and lacerated about the head but upon being given treatment came to his senses. He could not give any account of what caused the explosion.

From the Harney factory, the wooden frame of which was now a mass of flames, the fire leaped to the adjoining

ing shoe factory of Tutis and Friedman. Two Hebrews were seen at one of the windows of the Friedman structure, and while the flames were eating savagely into this, the patrolmen dashed within the walls and brought out the imprisoned men whom the flames had already reached sufficiently to burn them badly. The little box-like structure of the Tutis and Friedman factory was next in the path of the fire. The long tongue of flames licked it up before a stream of water could be turned on it. Not stopping here, the flames hurled the gap to the building occupied by Hood and Sons. There, however, the firemen met the onslaught and the structure was damaged but not entirely ruined. At the building of the G. Worthington factory, the firemen also had gathered in force, and after hard fighting, with re-inforcements from surrounding places had the blaze well in hand, and the building escaped with a bad scorching and deluge of water. E. W. Russell's shoe factory was not so lucky. This was extremely damaged, while the leather stock shop of Jacobson and Jacobson, was destroyed.

In the fight the firemen worked heroically to save the inmates of buildings through the wooden structures the flames swept rapidly, and it was not until six dwellings had been consumed that firemen were in control. The most seriously injured was Bernard Philman, of 21 Astor street, who, in escaping from one of the buildings, was seriously injured, besides sustaining some bad burns.

The dwellings destroyed were: Ester Pleasant's, Charles street; Isaac Santer's, Charles street; Robert Johnson's, Charles street; Richard Johnson's, Charles street; Daniel Johnson's, Charles street; Morris Isaacvitch's, dwelling and grocery store, rear of Charles street.

While the direct monetary loss to the shoe firms made up the greater bulk of the blanket loss, the loss to the business will be heavy. The disaster came at a time when most of the firms were working full time, and great rush orders for Christmas shoppers were on hand. Some of the concerns were caught at the beginning of large spring and summer orders.

The Boston and Maine station was valued at \$500. Hood and Sons sustained a comparatively small loss, as did the M. J. Worthington Company. The R. J. Russell factory on Charles street was owned by M. J. Harney and was insured by the Harney Company. It is reported that the heaviest losses, but are insured up to \$50,000.

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TERRY MCGOVERN INSANE, LOCKED UP

Causes Alarm in Streets With Revolver

"The Terrible" Visited the President on Monday, and His Actions Were Then Very Strange

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—"Terry" McGovern, publisher, driven to the sane yesterday in his residence, No. 205 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, and after causing a stir in the street with an unloaded revolver, was taken to the observation ward in Kings County Hospital and placed in confinement.

His condition is such that physicians said there was little hope of his recovery for many months, and it is expected his engagement to meet "Young Corbett" in Baltimore will be cancelled.

McGovern visited President Roosevelt on Monday with a man whom he introduced as his private secretary. He gave to the president assurance of his support, and said he was confident there was a kindred spirit between them. His friends became alarmed by his conduct and sent for Mrs. McGovern, who went to Washington and persuaded him to return. She said yesterday that excessive drinking was the cause of his acute mania.

The pugilist became angry when he saw a pane of broken glass in a window in his home yesterday morning, and declared his mother had broken the glass. Next he observed a small hole in a carpet, and that made him more enraged. He started to work all the windows and glass in the house and nearly succeeded.

When he demanded his revolver his frightened wife gave him the weapon, after taking out the cartridges. He then pulled a six-inch shell from his pocket and tried to fit it in the revolver. Running into the street he ran wildly about, snapping the pistol.

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SHAH IS DYING; ASSEMBLY IN FEAR

Members Excitedly Discuss Probable Course of the Crown Prince

Monarch Barely Alive—Three Injections of Camphor are Administered to Him in One Night.

THERAN, Dec. 5.—There is no longer any doubt that the Shah is dying. Half the people here believe that His Majesty is already dead, his death being concealed, but I have just met a personage who saw him alive this morning and feeling better for having slept 7 hours. During the last night three injections of camphor were given.

I have interviewed one of the leading doctors regarding the effects of the same. He said:

"An injection of camphor is given when the heart is falling. It cannot have any influence on dropsy. We rarely give it except in extreme cases. It is a powerful stimulant, but not a tonic."

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EXPECT DELAY IN TRANSFERRING MAIL

Two Lighters Will Meet the Empress of Britain.

Very Heavy Mails May Delay the Special Train From Halifax.

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W. J. Berrigan, chief baggage master of the C. P. R. at Quebec during the summer, is in the city with two assistants and they will proceed to St. John on the liner and check the baggage on the trip.

G. M. Jarvis, I. C. R. District Superintendent, is in the city to superintend the departure of the mail train. Owing to the large mail being brought by the Empress four mail cars will be on the train.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—A snow storm blew up about noon and the weather outside of the schooner the Empress of Britain was reported at 4 a. m. as 100 miles east of Sable Island. Her chances of reaching port before midnight are not too bright.

PEARLY'S NEGRO HAD A HARD TIME

Sailors on the Roosevelt Drew Color Line in the Far North

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 5.—While lying at North Sydney waiting for the weather to moderate enough for them to proceed to New York, the crew of the Roosevelt have been talking rather freely of their experiences, and from statements made by some of the crew it would appear that Matthew Hansen, who has been sailing during the past fifteen years with Peary, had a rather trying time of it during the last trip north, and all because he happened to be colored.

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Special Sale Tonight, 7 to 9 O'clock
All-wool Ladies' Children's and Men's Hosiery, for 17c pair, 3 pairs for 50c. None sold after 9 o'clock at this price. 5 pairs to each customer.

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MATTRESSES MADE OVER.

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of the Sleigh Bell is full of spirit of the winter season. Our stock is now complete.
NICKEL BODY BELLS FROM \$1.10
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We have a large assortment of Sleigh Robes, Street Blankets and Horse Blankets which we are offering at low prices.

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SPORTING MATTERS

MARATHON SPORTS.
The following list of entries for the Marathon indoor sports, which are to be held in the St. Andrew's rink this evening, indicate the great interest that is being taken in them, and should ensure a large attendance:

FORTY YARDS DASH.

- First Heat.
1. Thorne, P. Y. M. A.
2. O'Neill, J. St. Joseph's Y. M. A.
3. D. Kiley, St. Peter's Y. M. A.
4. Dobson, St. Paul's.
5. Bovard, unattached.
- Second Heat.
1. Foster, P. Y. M. A.
2. Thorne, P. Y. M. A.
3. Howard, P. Beavers F. C.
4. M. Kiley, St. Peter's.
5. Littlejohn, Victoria B. C.

Third Heat.

1. Brookina, P. Y. M. A.
2. Morrow, St. Paul's.
3. Kerr, unattached.
4. Day, Victoria F. C.

Fourth Heat.

1. McKim, Marathon A. C.
2. Daley, St. Peter's.
3. London, St. Paul's.
4. Marray, St. Peter's.

Fifth Heat.

1. Daley, St. Peter's.
2. Seely, Victoria F. C.
3. Garnett, unattached.
4. Joyce, St. Joseph's.

THREE MILE RUN.

1. Wilson, P. Y. M. A.
2. Macmillan, F. M. A.
3. Harrington, St. Peter's.
4. McNitt, Clipper A. C.
5. Stirling, Crouchville A. C.
6. Stubbs, Marathon A. C.
7. Darby, St. Paul's.
8. Morrow, St. Paul's.

RELAY RACE.

1. St. Peter's Y. M. A.
2. Kelner, St. Joseph's.
3. Sears, St. Peter's.

HALF MILE.

1. Garnett, unattached.
2. Paterson, P. Y. M. A.
3. McNitt, Clipper A. C.
4. Jennings, High School A. C.
5. Pendleton, unattached.
6. Wash.

ONE MILE.

1. Vanwart, Victoria F. C.
2. Roberts, Victoria F. C.
3. Phillips, Robesey C. S.
4. Howard H., High School A. C.
5. O'Neill L., High School A. C.

TUG-OF-WAR.

Policemen, Bremen, Clipper A. C., Sharks A. C. In the first preliminary pull the policemen and firemen will meet, and in the second the Clippers and Sharks. The heat winner will pull for the 10 offered as a prize. A potato race will also be contested by the juniors. A tumbling exhibition will be given by J. Lewis, E. P. Howard and J. Malcolm. Competitors will not be allowed to wear spiked shoes. None but competitors and officials will be allowed on the floor. These rules will be strictly enforced.

HOCKEY.

CRESCENTS GETTING READY.

While the Wanderers have made no move as yet as regards hockey, the Crescents are actively preparing, and they hope to make it interesting, even for the teams having tourist players. They have all their men of last year, including Campbell, Loring, Weaver, Hunter, J. Condon, F. Condon, Little, Delaney and Carroll, and they expect to have one or more players who have not yet been seen with the blue and blacks to choose from.

SIX HUNDRED CASES OF SMALL-POX IN CUMBERLAND CO.

Estimated That One Half of Number are in and Near Springhill—Precautions Taken

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 5.—The small-pox situation in Cumberland county has assumed a serious phase that a special danger order has been issued by the District Superintendent of Health of the Intercolonial railway as follows: "At the request of the Board of Health of Cumberland county an order has been issued that no persons will be allowed to leave Springhill without a permit from the chairman of the Board of Health stating that the traveler has been successfully vaccinated and has not been exposed to the contagion of small-pox, see that each person presenting a ticket at Springhill Junction is in possession of this permit, and take it up with the ticket. Doctors will travel on the trains between Springhill Junction and Mac-

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 5.—Ards, str. Numidian, from Glasgow, and proceeded for Boston; str. Tallman, from Wood Island, N. B. for Gloucester (put in with sails torn). Sailed, str. Orinoco, Date, for Bermuda West Indies and Demerara; A. W. Perry, Haves, for Boston.

British Ports.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Sld, str. Lake Erie, for St. John, N. B.
BEACH HEAD, Dec. 5.—Passed, str. Eliza, from Montreal and Quebec for London.
EXETER, Dec. 4.—Ards, str. Rap from St. John, N. B.
CAPE RACE, N. F., Dec. 5.—Str. Empress of Britain, from Liverpool for St. John, N. B. In communication with the Marconi station, 175 miles east at 9 a. m.
HULL, Dec. 4.—Ards, str. Virginian, Montreal.
QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 5.—Ards, str. Ivernia, from Boston for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Foreign Ports.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 5.—Schr. Miles M. Merry, from Norfolk for Portland with loss of all her head sails, received others from Portland tonight and will proceed for destination first favorable chance. Schr. Ulrica R. Smith, before reported to have been wrecked, was reported today for restitutions. Schr. Henry S. Little, from Philadelphia for Portland, before reported here with the sea, was reported, proceeded today for restitutions.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

BELVEA-McNEILL.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie McNeill, New Hampshire, when her daughter, Winifred, was united in marriage to LeBaron Belyea, of St. John. Rev. Mr. Johnston of the First Baptist church officiated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate friends of the family. The bride was attired in a pretty party dress. She received many hands and presents. The groom's gift to his bride was a beautiful gold pin set with pearls. Mr. Belyea was a member of the Fairview Kingsville band. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea expect to come to St. John to reside.

CHANEY-MARCH.

The marriage of Miss Elma Louise March, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. March, to Captain A. Carlisle Chaney of New York, was solemnized at 3.30 p. m. on Nov. 28th at the home of the bride, 48 Chester street, and the church is still pastorless. Those who were supporting Rev. Mr. Ferguson are understood to be very much annoyed because he was not elected. Arrangements have been made for supplying the pulpit until after the holidays, when another effort will be made to unite on a preacher.

KNOX-HANDREN.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Handren, Brindley St., in marriage to Edward N. Knox. The bride was daintily gowned in a gown of blue brilliantine trimmed with lace and ribbon. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Silas Long. After the ceremony supper was served in the dining room. Many beautiful and costly presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Knox will reside on Brindley St. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse of the Tabernacle.

LOCAL NEWS

Coal Scuttles 17c each at The 2 Barkers, 100 Princess.

Mrs. Percy Harvey, of St. John, is spending a few days at Shediac and Point du Chene.

The monthly business meeting of the Knox's Daughters Guild will be held on Friday at 2.30 p. m.

An \$10 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from \$3.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 15 Charlotte street. 12-11-11

Marlborough Lodge, No. 297, Sons of England, will meet on Thursday evening, 6th inst., when the election of officers for 1907 will take place. A full attendance is requested, as other business of importance will be transacted.

S. Hart Green, one of the recent graduates of the St. John Law School, left for Chicago last evening, where he will visit relatives. He was in St. John for a month. Mr. Green will then proceed to Western Canada, where he intends to practice law.

Genuine snaps in winter overcoats are now being offered by J. N. Harvey in the Opera House block. Regular prices have been cut \$2.50 to \$5.00 on overcoats in order to clear lines in which the sizes are broken. The regular prices as well as the sale prices are all marked in plain figures. You can see just what you are saving.

Edward Howard, of Fairville, met with a painful accident in the pulp mill yesterday morning. He was working at the digester when, in some way, a quantity of boiling water escaped and scalded him badly. He was assisted to his home, where Dr. MacFarland attended him.

Conductor Miles Wilson had one of his ribs broken yesterday afternoon when he struck his head against a door while being shunted in the yard. The train was being joined with some other cars, and after getting the brake, Conductor Wilson started to enter his car. As he was opening the door his train struck the door of the other car, and he was thrown against the edge of the door door quite heavily, the impact causing the fracture.

The death of James Debow, of Uppham, Kings County, on Monday, Dec. 3, made the first break in the oldest triplets in New Brunswick, if not in all Canada. James, Richard and Ellen Debow, were born on April 7th, 1823, therefore making their ages 81 years and eight months. Mr. Debow has always enjoyed good health, and also has the other two, and he was smart and active until the last, when he was called suddenly away.

The dredge Galveston is at present working at the Ballast wharf. The dredge was taken there to allow the steamer Sarmatia to dock at the west side of the wharf. The dredge will return to the Intercolonial pier after the steamer leaves port. The depth of water at Ballast wharf is now about 22 feet where it was at one time 30 feet, and it will be dredged to this extent again.

F. W. Daniel and Co. have received a large importation of "Dress" lined gloves for ladies, children as well as for men. Dents gloves warmly lined make very popular most fitting gloves and will be appreciated by any one at Christmas. They come in a large range of prices and excellent quality. Some are fur lined. The children's gloves are very "cute" in the tiny sizes. See advertisement page 5.

The congregation of Waterloo street Baptist Church held a meeting last night to consider filling the vacant pulpit. The name of Rev. Harry Ferguson, at present stationed in Marysville, was the only one brought up, and the vote recorded was adverse to him, and the church is still pastorless. Those who were supporting Rev. Mr. Ferguson are understood to be very much annoyed because he was not elected. Arrangements have been made for supplying the pulpit until after the holidays, when another effort will be made to unite on a preacher.

A. H. F. Randolph, president of the Fredericton Boom Co. and Lewis H. Ellis, the manager, were in St. John yesterday, where they represented the Boom Company at a conference with the lumbermen operating along the St. John river as well as the mill owners, relative to the lumbermen taking control of the company's plant. The conference was held at the office of John E. Moore & Co. None of the interested parties had anything to say about the outcome of the conference, but it is understood that a deal will be made.

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Music Cabinets, \$11 up to \$55.
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A new plan has been put in force whereby the I. C. R. employees will receive their pay in the Union Depot. The new arrangement is that a clerk from the Bank of Montreal will be sent to the depot. He will station himself in the ticket office and there dispense the greenbacks. This plan will no doubt prove a success, as it is an improvement to the old system.

Lincoln, a son of Edward L. Woodworth, of Demoselle Creek, met with a painful accident a few days ago. He was in the act of closing a barn door that worked on rollers, when the heavy door fell upon the boy, crushing him to the ground. With some difficulty he was extricated by his mother, when it was found that he was badly bruised and that one leg was broken below the knee. Dr. Marven, of Hillsboro, was summoned and set the broken bone.—Albert Journal.

FATAL MISTAKE.
Prisoners in Manila inoculated with Plague Germs.

MANILA, Dec. 5.—An investigation made at Bilibid, where the ten prisoners who had been inoculated with cholera serum recently died, has disclosed traces of plague germs in the dead bodies. No formal report on the result of the investigation has been made, and the government has reached no decision in the matter. It is asserted that tubes containing plague germs and those filled with cholera serum are so alike that it is almost impossible to distinguish them. They were mixed in the laboratory by a visitor who examined the plague serum and by mistake placed them in a rack with the serum tubes. This is said to have occurred during the temporary absence of Dr. R. P. Strong, of the Bureau of Science, who has been conducting experiments and inoculation of prisoners with cholera germs to test its efficiency.

PROMOTION BY SELECTION.
New Scheme to be Adopted in the British Army

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The best system of promotion in the army, which has been a much debated question here, as in the United States, appears about to be solved in favor of promotion by selection. The report of the commission appointed to investigate the subject was issued today. It unreservedly commends the abolition of automatic promotion from Lieutenant-colonels, and the substitution of promotion on the recommendation of a selection board.

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BRITISH RECRUITS FOR CANADIAN GARRISONS

New Pay Corps for the Militia—Immigration for the Summer Months—New Judge Appointed

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Judge Clement of the country court of British Columbia, at Grand Forks, has been promoted to the supreme court of British Columbia, in the place of Justice Duff, who was promoted to the supreme court of Canada. Judge Clement before going to British Columbia was legal adviser of the Yukon council.

The report from London (Eng.), that 150 of the disbanded Manchester Regiment is coming to Canada for military service is no doubt correct. This is not the result of negotiations between the Dominion and the Imperial authorities, but has been brought about by Col. Gwatkin, who is now in England, and who was authorized by the minister of militia to enlist men there because of the difficulty of getting soldiers in Canada, especially for barracks work. The permanent corps is about 400 short.

In addition to the 150 it is said that Col. Gwatkin has enlisted some fifty others, who have had no military service. When they arrive in Canada they will be attached to the Royal Garrison Artillery at Halifax.

The total immigration for July, August and September of this year was 62,467. Of this number 4,999 arrived through ocean ports, and 17,507 from the United States. For the same period last year arrivals through ocean ports were 23,850, and from the United States 12,684, a total of 36,534. The increase this year from all sources was 20,423, or forty-eight per cent. The increase through ocean ports was fifty-one per cent, and from the United States forty-one per cent.

A pay corps is being formed at Ottawa to take charge of payments to the militia. Major Ward, paymaster of the Toronto district, will be transferred to Ottawa with the rank of assistant paymaster general. Mr. Borden, accountant of the militia department has been made paymaster general.

DUXBURY, Mass., Dec. 4.—Miss Cora Wilburn, well known throughout Jewish circles as a pious and author, died suddenly today at her home in North Duxbury. She was born in Honolulu 75 years ago. For the past several years she has lived in retirement at Marshall and Duxbury.

J. SMITH

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Ladies' Coats,	8.00	2.50	Ladies' Skirts,	6.00	3.75	Boys' Reefers, storm collars	3.50	1.98
Latest style plaids or mixed Goods,	12.00	8.00	Men's Coats,	12.00	8.00	Boys' French Coats,	3.50	1.98
Latest style plaids or mixed Goods,	15.00	10.00	Men's Coats,	8.00	4.75	Men's Pants,	5.00	3.50
Ladies' Skirts,	2.50	1.25	Men's Suits,	9.00	5.75	Men's Pants,	3.50	1.98
Ladies' Skirts,	3.00	1.75	Men's Suits,	12.00	8.50	Men's Homespun Pants,	2.00	1.25
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APOLOGY

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When we asked you many weeks ago to look out for an announcement which would interest you we had no idea that our English shippers would so long delay forwarding the goods expected.

We have now, however, received the B.L. stating that shipment has been made by the "London City," which you will see from the shipping news may be expected here any day.

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is probably the most popular bread in St. John and suburbs today, but there may still be some householders who have not tried it. We want the boys and girls to help introduce Butter-Nut Bread into these homes. As an inducement we offer

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To every one who will bring to our store, 173 Union St., 20 BLUE LABELS out of Butter-Nut Loaves. We have thousands of balloons on the London City and keep the offer open while they last.

Those living in towns outside Saint John and Fairville will be supplied through their grocer.

ROBINSON'S, 173 UNION ST.,
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A TEMPTATION.

Come in and see our Bracelets, Collar Pins, Brooches, Neckties, and get our prices on Watches—compare them with the other kinds on the market, note the styles we sell, carefully, and see if you can resist the temptation to buy.

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CHAMBERLAIN IMPROVING

Takes Daily Walks and Drives, and is Allowed to Read.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—In view of the recent sensational rumors regarding the condition of the health of Jos. Chamberlain, the ex-Colonial Secretary, a bulletin was issued from his residence Blighbury Moor-Green, Birmingham, this morning, stating that Mr. Chamberlain maintains a steady improvement, that he is able to take daily walks and drives, and that his eyes have so much improved that he is now allowed to read.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 4.—Messages were exchanged last evening by the government wireless station at Point Loma with the government station at Puget Sound, 1,200 miles away. This is the longest distance any wireless station on this coast has ever been able to transmit messages.

MORRISVILLE, Va., Dec. 6.—The former Governor Hendle died at his home here today, aged 74 years. Death was due to heart disease and kidney trouble.

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One would imagine on hearing it remarked passed by civic officials at the enquiry which opened last night, that these men considered themselves to be a branch of the nobility in which rank and precedence are first to be considered. They, or a number of them, have evidently lost sight of the fact that they are, in so far as their public duty is concerned, nothing more nor less than paid employees of the city; that it is their business to receive orders and obey them, and that their value to the people depends upon the manner in which they perform their work. Instead of this, the evidence has already shown that there is friction everywhere in the fire department, that a lack of discipline exists, and that no material benefits can result until a radical change is made in the system. The enquiry when first outlined did not promise to develop anything of general interest, but the very first hearing has exposed a state of affairs which should lead to a thorough investigation. If men who live together in the same building are so unfriendly as not to speak to each other, their feelings must also be such as to prevent the best work possible in time of emergency.

What is the sense, anyway, of running the fire department as if it were merely a side show? How can it ever be kept up to the mark unless there is a man in charge who is prepared to give his undivided attention to the business, and who would be properly paid for his work? It would be just as reasonable to make a King street merchant chief of the police force, or a minister of the gospel to be appointed director of public works, or for a practicing physician to be harbor master, as to have a lawyer as chief of the fire department. Why this discrimination against one of the most important branches of civic business?

ROOSEVELT'S INFLUENCE.

At the opening of the last session, President Roosevelt in his message outlined a programme which was declared by most of his opponents and many of his friends to be an altogether unreasonable one. It was asserted that very few of the suggestions made by him would ever take the form of bills, and that still fewer would become law. At the close of the session the president was able to express the opinion that the session which had then adjourned had performed more valuable work for the republic than any other congress of which he had known during all the time he had taken an interest in public affairs. Roosevelt met with much opposition. Several of his proposals were turned down after bitter argument, and for a time, towards the close of the session, it looked as though he would lose his grip on the party, but a great change was observed in the last two or three weeks, and the congress adjourned leaving the president with far greater influence than he had before exercised, the acknowledged head of the Republican party.

For the present session, Roosevelt has outlined another programme, which deals with social, rather than economic, conditions, and although he makes no reference to interstate commerce, railroad rebating, insurance graft or food inspection, still it is not to be doubted that the questions of morality which will likely be settled as a result of his message will be of far greater benefit to the nation than those bills put through last year and which weak attempts are now being made to enforce. Roosevelt's influence in congress is greater than it ever has been. The opposition to his policy which was evident at the last session has been to a marked degree overcome and some of the stronger men who fought against him most bitterly are now his friends and supporters. These include even a few prominent Democrats. The outlook is that the congress which opened on Monday will produce great results without much bitter discussion.

With Herbert Smith, who knows the case for the prosecution, acting for the prisoner; with Inspector Belyea, a qualified man, as counsel for the defence, and with a jury which may possibly contain some men who are not prejudiced against the accused, King Alcohol stands a better chance of acquittal in Moncton than he did in St. John. But E. Tennyson Smith will not doubt evolve new arguments which will result in the condemnation of the prisoner.

No more subject of keener interest to sea-faring men could be considered in parliament than the establishment of a series of life-saving stations on the Atlantic seaboard. The need for such has unfortunately been deeply impressed on all during the past few months by the series of tragedies which have followed the disastrous storms.

MILLIONS STARVING

in Crops in Seven Russian Provinces.

Twenty Others Harvests Are Very Poor—Peasants Suffering for Ten Years—Real Horrors Will Begin in January

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—Princess Aoff and Orbelani, the representatives of the Moscow Zemstvo famine relief organization, who have just returned from the stricken districts, have furnished information showing that the crops in seven provinces—Samara, Saratov, Bessarabia, Kanan, Penza, Tambov and Ufa—were practically total failures.

In twenty-one other provinces the harvests were very poor. About 20,000,000 people will need assistance for from four to ten months to stave off starvation until the new crops are available. In some regions the inhabitants have been suffering from starvation for ten years, possible crops have been gathered in only two out of the ten years. Prince Lvoff believes the government estimate of \$50,000,000 for relief is inadequate. The Moscow Zemstvo relief organization calculates that \$75,000,000 and possibly more will be necessary.

Though the conditions in the famine regions are now most distressing, the real horrors will begin in January. The Zemstvo organization funds, \$300,000, will then be exhausted and the relief committees will be compelled to cease their efforts to save the lives of the starving peasants.

BOARDING-HOUSE EUCLID.

The following definitions and postulates among others were posted on the door of the waiting-room at Lamplash Pier, Arran:

Definitions:

1. All boarding-houses are the same boarding-houses.

2. A single room is that which has no parts and no magnitude.

3. The landlady of the boarding-house is a parallelogram; that is, an oblong, angular figure, which cannot be described, but is equal to anything.

Postulates:

1. A pie may be produced any number of times.

2. The landlady may be reduced to her lowest terms by a series of propositions.

3. The clothes of a boarding-house bed, stretched ever so far both ways, will not meet.

4. Any two meals in a boarding-house are together less than one square meal.

5. On the same bill and on the same side of it there should not be more than two charges for the same thing—Exchange.

BEER IN FRANCE.

(From Daily Consular and Trade Reports.)

The consumption of beer in France has increased by more than 40 per cent. during the past five years, and reaching during the past year, the imposing total of 12,000,000 hectolitres, or 317,000,000 gallons.

This result can hardly surprise any one who has noted in Paris and other large cities of France the rapid development of the "brasserie" or cafe restaurant, where beer is sold. Much of this beer is imported (or purports to be so) from Pilsen and Munich, though most of the leading breweries in other German cities have Paris agencies and distribute their beer to retailers. This entails high prices to consumers, as there is an import duty of from \$1.75 to \$2.15 per 100 kilograms (220 pounds), weight of cask included, on all foreign brewed beer brought into the country, and under the stimulus of this protection the brewing industry of France has developed rapidly both in respect to quantity and quality of its product.

It does not appear that the increased use of beer has diminished in the slightest degree the consumption of wine and cider, and the one encouraging feature of the situation is found in the fact that the consumption of alcohol, especially in the pernicious form of absinthe, is slowly but steadily decreasing. The statistics of 1904 show that during that year 17,650 hectolitres (4,687,238 gallons) of absinthe were sold for drinking purposes in France, whereas 1905 showed a falling off to 17,563 hectolitres (4,567,529 gallons), or 23 per cent. This is not a sweeping or conclusive reform, as the absinthe habit is still one of the gravest perils that threaten the manhood of France; but the statistics show that the maximum danger point has been passed, and the decline of even so small a percentage in absinthe consumption is accepted as ground for encouragement and hope.

ON THE LADDER.

See the men who are on the ladder; How grim they look and how hard they try; How they strain for each little gain; How easy they are to be getting high.

See the men who are on the ladder, Climbing away as the moments go; Each watching to get a chance to set His heel on the hand of the man below.

—S. E. Kiser, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

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Ask your grocer for it.

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ST. JOHN'S STONE TEA AND SALE.

A high tea and sale opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's (Stone) church. It is being held under the auspices of the Church Workers Society and will continue until tomorrow evening.

An excellent menu has been prepared for the tea and the different fancy tables are covered with many articles which will suit the taste of Christmas shoppers. The following ladies are in charge of the tables:

Fancy table—Mrs. A. H. Hanington, president; Miss Lawrence, secretary; Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Finley, Mrs. C. P. Fairweather, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Lucius Allison, Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. E. H. Robinson.

Infants and Children's Clothing—Mrs. DeB. Carrigan, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. F. E. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Botwick, Mrs. G. F. Jones and Mrs. Green.

Flower stall—Mrs. Henry deForest and Miss Helen Robertson.

Candy table—Miss Skinner, assisted by Miss Belle Skinner, assisted by the Misses Armstrong, will be in charge of the stall.

In conversation with a Star reporter last evening the gentlemen said that each would make a thorough examination of the work done in this country along the lines similar to his own work in England. They thought it strange that there were no large night schools here, and said that in England, in some towns, 500 students will attend a night school, where advanced work, particularly relating to mechanics and science is taught.

They also spoke of the extensive preparation given to those intending to pursue the teaching profession. The course extends over a period of four years, during which time the students are lodged and fed free of charge, and in the last two years receive an allowance of £25 for necessities. They thought that the practice of employing lady teachers was not a good one, except in the case of young boys, and that for students of more than ten or twelve years of age a male teacher was almost an absolute necessity in order that the boy might receive the best education possible.

They said that there was a feeling in the old country that the youths did not obtain as good an education as those of America; in other words, that the English boys were not so "smart."

The gentlemen, however, were of the opinion that the old country educational system was more extensive and thorough, and that by comparing the examination papers given by equivalent departments in the two countries, this would be shown.

They said that in the old country the people were becoming aware of the fact that the teacher occupies a very important position, and that better salaries were now paid than formerly. The standard of pay would be somewhat higher than the scale on this side, and when a man entered the teaching profession he usually relat-

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DEATHS.

BURK.—At Great Shemogue recently, Peter Burk, aged 80 years.

STICKNEY.—At Fielding, N. B., December 3, Mrs. George Stickney, aged 56 years.

BROAD.—At Upper Kent, Nov. 26, after a short illness of pneumonia, Howard Broad, aged 83 years.

RICHY.—In this city on Dec. 6th, Margaret, widow of late John S. Richy, age 83 years.

Funeral from her late residence No. 6 Wall street on Saturday, Dec. 8th. Service at half-past two. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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FOR MEN, we have Slippers of alligator, brown kid, kid Romeo, Opera Slippers (every style), Dress Shoes, Pumps and well, we can't tell you all. Come, see.

FOR WOMEN, Slippers and Sandals in satin-velvet, patent leather and kid, embellished with ornaments and elaborately trimmed. Then again we have Dress Boots and Street Boots in many new designs, and here again we must stop and say—come, see.

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BRITISH SCHOOL TEACHERS SPEAK OF THEIR MISSION HERE

Geo. Young of Sheffield, Albert W. Lane of Nottingham, John B. Hughes of Nottingham, Miss Effie McCoy and Miss Martin of Edinburgh arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit Canada and the United States for this purpose. Some of them will land at St. John, others at Halifax, others at Boston and others at New York. They are leaving the old country to the number of twenty-five a week. The movement began on Nov. 1st and will conclude in the last week of March. Each teacher will spend from six to ten weeks on this side, and on returning home will present a report of the schools here, and particularly of the Normal school system of the United States for this purpose. Some of them will land at St. John, others at Halifax, others at Boston and others at New York. They are leaving the old country to the number of twenty-five a week. The movement began on Nov. 1st and will conclude in the last week of March. Each teacher will spend from six to ten weeks on this side, and on returning home will present a report of the schools here, and particularly of the Normal school system of the United States for this purpose. Some of them will land at St. John, others at Halifax, others at Boston and others at New York. They are leaving the old country to the number of twenty-five a week. The movement began on Nov. 1st and will conclude in the last week of March. Each teacher will spend from six to ten weeks on this side, and on returning home will present a report of the schools here, and particularly of the Normal school system of the United States for this purpose.

They also spoke of the extensive preparation given to those intending to pursue the teaching profession. The course extends over a period of four years, during which time the students are lodged and fed free of charge, and in the last two years receive an allowance of £25 for necessities. They thought that the practice of employing lady teachers was not a good one, except in the case of young boys, and that for students of more than ten or twelve years of age a male teacher was almost an absolute necessity in order that the boy might receive the best education possible.

They said that there was a feeling in the old country that the youths did not obtain as good an education as those of America; in other words, that the English boys were not so "smart."

The gentlemen, however, were of the opinion that the old country educational system was more extensive and thorough, and that by comparing the examination papers given by equivalent departments in the two countries, this would be shown.

They said that in the old country the people were becoming aware of the fact that the teacher occupies a very important position, and that better salaries were now paid than formerly. The standard of pay would be somewhat higher than the scale on this side, and when a man entered the teaching profession he usually relat-

MAN WHO WALKED ACROSS CONTINENT

Chas. Hy. Jackson of Toronto, an Englishman by birth, arrived in the city Tuesday night and left yesterday morning for Halifax. Mr. Jackson, who stands six feet four and a half in height and weighs two hundred and twelve pounds, has the distinction of being one of the two Canadians who have accomplished the feat of walking across the continent. During part of his journey he was accompanied by John Gillis of Sydney, whom he overtook on the journey.

Mr. Jackson started on his long walk from Montreal on April 15, 1886, and reached Vancouver, a distance of 3,200 miles, on September 20th. At Vancouver he and Gillis were given a rousing reception, and the pair of shoes which Mr. Jackson wore were exhibited in a shop window.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The stock market opened unsettled. Amal. Copper 119 1/2; Am. Smelting 15 3/4; Ana. 25 1/2; Atchison 10 1/2; Balt. and Ohio 11 1/2; Brooklyn Transit 8 1/2; Canadian 18 1/2; Colo. Fuel and Iron 5 1/2; Erie 4 1/2; Great Northern Pfd. 25 1/2; ex rights; Missouri 4 1/2; Northern Pac. 21 1/2; Penna. 15 1/2; Reading 14 1/2; Rock Island 2 1/2; St. Paul 15 1/2; Sugar 15 1/2; Southern Ry. 3 1/2; Southern Pac. 3 1/2; Union Pac. 10 1/2; U. S. Steel 4 1/2; U. S. Steel Pfd. 10 1/2.	NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Published by D. C. Cline, Banker and Broker.) St. John, N. B., Dec. 6th, 1906. Wed. Thurs.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Prices of stocks rose in the opening dealings in sympathy with the advances in London where order of the secretary of treasury Shaw had a good effect on sentiment. Canadian Pacific started 2 1/2 higher than last night. American Smelting and Virginia Iron a point and Union Pacific a large fraction. Great Northern pfd. sold down 1/2 followed by sales at 2 1/2 and 2 1/2.	Amalg. Copper . . . 119 1/2 Anaconda . . . 25 1/2 Am. Sugar Refs. . . 18 1/2 Am. Smelt. and Rfr. . . 119 1/2 Am. Foundry . . . 45 1/2 Am. Woolen . . . 34 Atchison . . . 10 1/2 Am. Locomotive . . . 7 1/2 Brook. Rfd. Trst. . . 7 1/2 Balt. and Ohio . . . 11 1/2 Ches. and Ohio . . . 5 1/2 Canadian Pac. . . 18 1/2 Hocking . . . 2 1/2 Colo. F. and Iron . . . 5 1/2 Consolidated Gas . . . 13 1/2 Distillers . . . 7 1/2 Erie . . . 4 1/2 Nipissing . . . 17 1/2 Illinois Central . . . 17 1/2 Kan. and Texas . . . 4 1/2 Louis. and Nash. . . 14 1/2 Mexican Central . . . 2 1/2 Missouri Pacific . . . 4 1/2 Nor. and West. . . 3 1/2 N. Y. Central . . . 13 1/2 North West. . . 2 1/2 Ont. and West. . . 4 1/2 Pacific Mail . . . 41 Pec. C. and Gas Co. . . 9 1/2 Reading . . . 14 1/2 Republ. Steel . . . 38 St. Paul . . . 15 1/2 St. Paul & N. W. . . 15 1/2 Rock Island . . . 2 1/2
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FORMED PLOT TO RUIN SMATHERS

New York Horsemen Faced
A Grave Charge

But the Story of Giving Dope to Lou Dillon Turned Out to be False—
The Case Dismissed

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Memphis gold cup dispute was officially ended tonight when the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association decided that the trophy had been won on merit and dismissed the charges against Elmer E. Smathers, the New York horseman.

The case grew out of the alleged drugging of Lou Dillon, at Memphis, Tenn., on October 25. Smathers, who owned Major Delmar and drove him in the race, was charged with having been cognizant of the ill-treatment of C. K. G. Billings mare, which resulted in the latter's withdrawal from the race and the winning of the \$5,000 gold cup by Major Delmar. When the charges were made suit was brought by the Memphis Association, but was stopped by injunction. Today's hearing was for the purpose of determining the facts.

The case occupied the whole day but was soon decided after the board required for deliberation tonight.

Many affidavits were introduced and several witnesses were examined. Some of the testimony was sensational. One affidavit read was made by Edward Saunders, who originally made the charges against Smathers. Saunders in his earlier affidavit swears that Smathers had paid him \$5,000 to inject eight ounces of drug into Lou Dillon's body so as to stop her in the race. In the affidavit read from Saunders today, he said that he was paid to make the charges against Smathers and that they were absolutely without foundation.

George W. Spear was the most damaging witness against Smathers. He swore orally that Smathers had requested him to open negotiations with Saunders to see if Lou Dillon could be "fixed." Spear said that Saunders offered to do the job for \$10,000, but Smathers thought that too exorbitant and told him to drop the job. The defense immediately produced witnesses who declared that Spear's character was bad.

Though an affidavit Louis Streuber, described in the deposition as a director of many corporations, said that after the charges were made against Smathers he went to St. Louis and interviewed Ed. Saunders, brother of Lou Dillon's trainer, Edward Saunders. The affidavit states, was given by Mr. Streuber's betting commissioner and the witness knew he would tell him the truth.

Saunders, said Mr. Streuber, told him that he had made the charges against Smathers for a money consideration. He had been approached, he said, by George Spear, Smathers' former trainer, and then was placed in communication with Murray E. Cowe, secretary of the Memphis Trotting Association. He met the latter in Chicago and received \$5,000 from him on the basis that Lou Dillon had been "doped" before the cup race.

Later Streuber said Saunders wrote him that he regretted he had said anything to hurt Smathers and that he had made a second affidavit to clear Major Delmar's owner.

At the conclusion of the hearing, John Wise, counsel for Smathers, made a bitter arraignment of the men who preferred the charges against his client, mentioning particularly C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, and Murray E. Cowe, secretary of the Memphis Trotting Association.

"It is the same Billings who dined on horseback at Sherry's amid cherry blossoms and La-La-Las," said Mr. Wise, "who insisted that Smathers, a man of unimpeachable character as a horseman, it is a coward's prosecution, and Edward Saunders' brother, Mallard, with George Spear, Mr. Wise said, ought to be kicked out of the Trotting Association."

He closed thus: "I feel that we have suffered long and patiently and bitterly. The charges are absolutely unsubstantiated. And as to those others—Billings and How—that is a matter for further development, which later we will take under consideration."

The case went to the board in executive session after one or two minor cases had been heard.

The executive session lasted hardly a quarter of an hour and the secretary Cocher announced the decision.

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PARIS, Dec. 6.—The French foreign office has been advised that not one of the signatories of the Algeiras convention raised any objection to the terms of the new understanding with

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The blue blood bubbling in the veins of the British baronetage is not always effluvia in the ensuring that members of the caste will follow gentled pursuits. By the death of Sir Thomas Echlin, the seventh baronet, the title falls to his brother, Henry, who earns his living by tending a humble wayside public-house, the Rose and Crown, near Weiburn. He has kept five other inns at various times. He has also been an insane asylum attendant, a prison warden, a policeman, and private soldier.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual report of the U. S. civil service commission issued today, states that there is still too great a disposition on the part of persons in the classified service to participate actively in politics in spite of the executive orders issued from time to time.

The sentiment in favor of the merit system is steadily growing, the commission says, not only in congress but among states and cities.

During the year 122,634 persons were examined, of whom 85,653 passed and 47,977 were appointed.

From 40 to 60 per cent of the highest eligibles declined appointments for various reasons, principally on account of the low salaries offered by the government.

"The government cannot hope to compete with private employers unless it pays salaries that measure up fairly well to the standard of private business," says the report.

INCREASE OF 806,928.

Returns of Census of Prairie Provinces are Announced.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—At last the complete returns of the quinquennial census of the Prairie provinces are known. Mr. Fisher submitted the figures to the House this evening. The summary is as follows:

Manitoba . . . 1906 1901 Increase
Saskatchewan . . . 385,848 255,211 130,637
Alberta . . . 250,984 92,279 158,705
Ontario . . . 184,908 73,222 111,686

Totals . . . 821,720 420,717 401,003

The population of Winnipeg is given as 90,294; Calgary, 11,967; Edmonton, 11,163; Brandon, 10,411.

TRIED TO HANG A NEGRO FOR PUTTING ON AIRS

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 5.—Two Texas cowboys tried to hang John E. Lewis, a negro of Wichita, on a westbound Santa Fe passenger train between Lawrence and Topeka today. Three times they placed a rope around Lewis' neck, but each time he got loose, and after the third attempt he jumped from the train and escaped. The Texans prevented the other passengers from interfering by flourishing revolvers. Lewis wore a Knights of Pythias pin, and the cowboys said they did not like to see a negro "putting on airs." There were no arrests.

HAVE NO MONEY FOR NAVAL REORGANIZATION

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5.—According to the native newspapers the proposed reorganization of the Chinese navy would cost \$10,000,000, in addition to an annual expenditure of \$3,000,000. The provincial Viceroy, the paper adds, is protesting that they are unable to raise the money and the carrying out of the scheme has therefore been postponed indefinitely.

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BATTLESHIP VERMONT ON HER TRIAL TRIP

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ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 5.—Under conditions of weather and sea, which might easily have been better, the first class battleship Vermont had her screw standardization tests over a measured mile of the Rockland course today, and came fully up to expectations, her fastest speed with the tidal corrections being at the rate of 18.52 knots an hour. The number of screw revolutions producing that speed was 1847 per minute.

An average speed of 18.43 was obtained in the three fastest runs, and the figures computed from the entire standardization trials showed that in order to meet the contract requirements of 15 knots an hour, the propellers would have to make 1146 revolutions per minute. Tomorrow the battleship will leave Rockland at about 6 o'clock for a four hours' trial run at sea on the basis of this standardization.

HOUSE OF LORDS PASSES BRITISH LAND BILL

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The House of lords this evening, by a unanimous vote, passed the second reading of the Land tenure bill, the object of which is to temperate the condition of the tenant farmers in England and Scotland.

MADRID, Dec. 6.—The new Armiño cabinet will present itself to parliament this afternoon. The impression is general it will survive the ordeal.

DISCUSSED QUESTION OF LIFE SAVING STATIONS

Senators Ferguson and Ellis Anxious to Have Something Done to Improve Facilities on P. E. I. and New Brunswick Coasts—Other Members Spoke Strongly on the Matter.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—In the senate Senator Ferguson asked about the plans of the government for establishing life saving stations on Prince Edward Island.

United States had six Canada an example in the matter. After every storm there were reports of men, often Canadians being taken off wrecks along the United States coast by the life saving crews.

He was led to the enquiry by the wreck of a Norwegian bark on P. E. Island near East Point. In the latter case red tapers of the worst sort had cost men's lives.

Senator Robertson insisted that there should be an investigation into the conduct of the marine department agent at Charlottetown. With a vessel on the coast, broken in two parts, with survivors on each, being swept away one by one and dropping into the sea hour after hour and their bodies flung up to the people on the beach, who were unable to render aid, the government agent had refused to forward the government surf boat from Charlottetown.

From Mr. Scott said the failure of the government officials to act had been most reprehensible. It will have to be looked into. He said that it was planned to establish life saving stations on P. E. I.

The people of P. E. Island had given five hundred dollars to the young men who had made the gallant rescue. Their bravery should be recognized.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—William Hannabury, who was arrested here this morning on the charge of stealing from an I. C. R. dining car on which he was second cook, was before Magistrate Kay this afternoon and remanded until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

of his pilferings will be quite extensive. On the train this morning Hannabury tried to dispose of a silver pencil case to one of the passengers, being watched by Officer Nobles, who boarded the train at Campbellton for the purpose of making the arrest.

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THE UNDER-PARTNER

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The sun came over the mountain, lighting up all the land. Stumpy, sitting on the bank, saw the light.

Stumpy took his partner's desertion to him in his usual quiet way. The sharp surprise, the stings of pride, and his keen disappointment in him who had been almost his god were followed at last by the period of self-absorbment which always followed his strokes of hard luck.

It was during such a period that he made the remark which had set Angeles thinking. They threw down their picks in despair, and it was then that Stumpy had sadly shaken his head and sworn that he was born unlucky.

Stumpy had thought himself unlucky then, he considered himself a fool now. To have a pard, to taste the joy of comradeship, to have huge, darcovell Angeles single him out—that to him was a stroke of fortune beyond finding all the gold of California. But to be condemned as a thief and to be cast off by him—that which Stumpy had held to be the one lucky episode in his life had now died.

Stumpy's luck had turned. The next morning found him setting off to find and bring back Angeles. Merrily whistling, Stumpy went limping through a wood. He had passed a camp-fire an hour back, its ashes still warm, and he was expecting to see Angeles ahead of him any moment.

MONCTON SCOTT ACT OFFENDERS TAKEN TO DORCHESTER

Results of Tennyson Smith's Campaign—Lecturer Criticised Civil Officials at Last Night's Meeting

MONCTON, Dec. 5.—Another sensation was sprung in local temperance circles today when four dealers sentenced some time ago to terms in jail for C. T. A. violation, were arrested.

In closing address of his campaign here tonight, Tennyson Smith, far from congratulating the civic officials on having served the four commitments, criticised them for not issuing them until compelled to do so by arousing public sentiment and for failing to enforce all of them.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 5.—The barkentine, Bonny Doon of New York was snatched from the jaws of Great Round Shoal, at the eastern end of Nantucket Sound, today by the timely arrival of a life saving crew from Monomoy and two revenue cutters, the Gresham and the Monomoy.

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For more than thirty hours the fate of the barkentine, which sailed from St. John, N. B., for Vineyard Haven on Nov. 26th, hung in the balance. Twice it was thought that she was about to go to pieces, but when the life savers and the cutters arrived alongside today they found her aground, not far away.

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes the cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove, Inc.

RECENT DEATHS.

PETER BURK. The death of Peter Burk, one of the oldest residents of Great Stenoque occurred recently. Deceased was eighty years old. Death was due to the influenza of old age. He was unmarried. He is survived by a brother, Lonan Burk, of Stenoque.

MRS. DANIEL DONOVAN. The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning of Mrs. Daniel Donovan. She was a widow and was 67 years of age. The death took place at the home of her daughter, 29 Hanover street. Five daughters and six sons survive. The body will be taken to Peterboro tomorrow morning.

HOWARD BROAD. BRISTOL, Dec. 5.—Howard Broad, of Upper Kent, died on Friday, after only a few days illness of pneumonia. He was 65 years of age, and leaves a wife and eleven children.

MRS. GEORGE STICKNEY Mrs. George Stickney, of Fielding, died yesterday, aged 68 years. She leaves a husband and two sons, both of whom are in the employ of the Shives Lumber Company.

TRURO MAN DEAD

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 5.—William H. Moody, late collector of customs at Yarmouth, N. S., died here today at the residence of his son-in-law, David Sloan, principal of the Normal School. He was at one time warden of the county of Yarmouth and was a man of general character and rare ability.

MUCH ICE IN THE STRAIT POINT DU CHENE, Dec. N. B., Dec. 5.—The steamer Empress arrived here today at 3 p. m. It will start for Summerside tomorrow. There is a great deal of ice in the Strait, but the captain will run one more trip unless the weather turns much colder.

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Men's \$15.00 Bannockburn Tweed Suits, 9.98
Men's \$14.00 Progress Brand Suits, English Worsteds, 9.98
Men's \$8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits, 4.98
Men's \$7.50 Overcoats, Canadian Beaver, 4.98
Men's \$16.00 English Tourist Coats, Large Fashionable Plaids and Checks, 9.98
Men's \$14.00 Overcoats, Up-to-Date Patterns, 12.00
Men's \$18.00 English Melton Overcoats, for Boys' Overcoats from \$2.98 up
Boys' Reefers from 1.98 up
Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 1.98 up
100 Doz. Men's Black Bib Overalls at 38c each
100 Doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers, Fleece Lined, 38c each
50 Doz. Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 38c each
25 Doz. Double Breasted Cardigans, 98c each
50 Doz. 35c Suspenders for 19c pair
50 Doz. Black and White Duck Shirts, 38c each
25 Doz. 75c White Shirts, 48c each
100 Ladies' Coats, Long Fashionable Cut, Large Checks and Plaids, \$5.98 to \$12.00
Ladies' \$18.00 Coats, Up-to-Date Cut, sale price 12.00
Ladies' \$12.00 Coats, Up-to-Date Cut, sale price 10.00
Ladies' \$10.00 Coats, Up-to-Date Cut, sale price 7.98
Ladies' Costumes from \$5.00 to \$18.00
Ladies' Silk Waists from 2.49 to 10.50

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EQUINED BLAKE CONFIRMS D. CHRISTIE'S CHARGES

Safety Board Investigation, Which Began Last Night, Developed a Lively Altercation Between Chief Kerr and the District Engineer — Ald. Vanwart and Ald. Christie Also Exchanged Compliments.

The first night of the investigation into the affairs of the department of public safety, and more especially into the affairs of No. 3 engine house, proved one of the most interesting which has been held at City Hall for a long time. The investigation unearthed the fact that the drivers at No. 3 station are not on speaking terms with Engineer Leonard, who is over them, and that conditions generally were considerably strained through the fire department.

The following were present, Ald. Bullock presiding, Aldermen Pickett, McGoldrick, Holder, Sprout and Baxter, the investigating committee, Ald. Vanwart, Ald. Christie, Director Wisely and Chief Kerr, besides a number of members of the fire companies and citizens generally as the committee room would hold.

Ald. Christie, who had just come in, denied that he had withdrawn the charges against the chairman. Ald. Bullock read the charge which was made against Ald. Vanwart and the heads of the department.

Mr. Blake—"That is quite correct." Being asked to formulate the charges he said that three weeks ago last Sunday night, he had been called to see Mr. Leonard, whom he found quite ill. He noticed that the ventilation was bad and that there was a disagreeable odor. He remarked upon this to the gentlemen present, Mr. Blake and Mr. McLellan, and they replied that he was right. The conditions seemed to him to be no less than disgraceful both in regard to Mr. Leonard's room and the bathroom. The latter room he went in and examined, finding the furnishings antiquated and the condition generally such as should not exist in any public institution.

Ald. Pickett wished to know whether Ald. Christie has charges to make against other buildings in the department. Ald. Christie replied that his attention was confined to the one building. This action in bringing the matter up might seem frivolous to some, but he did not so regard it. He repeated that No. 3 engine house was in "simply a disgraceful condition," and although the chief of the fire department is directly responsible the chairman also should be aware of it.

Ald. Baxter asked whether the condition of the bath room was due to the plumbing or to neglect. Ald. Christie thought both. Ald. McGoldrick—"I thought Ald. Christie withdrew his charges against Ald. Vanwart at the last meeting. Is that to be taken off?"

Mr. Blake, sworn, said that every word which Ald. Christie has spoken was true but not half strong enough. He said that he had been in No. 3 engine house before coming to City Hall, while three or four of the permanent men were down stairs, but not one of them offered the slightest assistance. The atmosphere in the room was very heavy and on the window the dirt was so thick that he could not see out. The bath room was in a filthy condition.

"We stayed there with Mr. Leonard and did what we could for him. Mrs. Leonard came later and took charge of the patient. As he left the house he looked in and saw the condition of the bath room. Next morning he again visited Mr. Leonard's room. Mrs. Leonard told him that not one of those men down stairs ever went up to aid him. I claim it is a disgrace to humanity that Mr. Leonard, a sick man, should be so neglected." In the bath

STORM CAUSED DISASTER IN THE BAY OF FUNDY

Schooner Emma A. Harvey Wrecked Near Digby Gut and Captain Perished—Another Member of the Crew Not Heard From—Schr. Rebecca W. Huddell Ashore Near Digby—Crew Safe—Other Mishaps.

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 5.—All that is left of the staunch tern schooner Emma A. Harvey, Captain John Berry, now lies strewn on that bleak portion of the Bay of Fundy which is known as Digby Gut and a small settlement, as the snow was much trodden. He was given a stimulus that was not exhausted, but could not take enough to revive him. After muttering some unintelligible words he expired. The rescuers brought the deceased with them and the others to safety.

The vessel left Apple River, Cumberland county, for New York with lumber on the morning of the 4th inst. After the ship got under way, the crew on the main deck, the mate said that they should not have sailed, but as the mate said in answer they had no other choice but to keep on, they headed down the bay. The wind blew terrific and a heavy sea soon got up, making the ship almost unmanageable. During the day she sprang a leak and the water watered. When everything was tried to procure dry clothes, the mate said he was so much it was impossible to imagine any hope of reaching Digby. They therefore let go both anchors.

The vessel commenced to drift coast and closer when less than a mile from the shore the crew took to the boat. One man about sixty years of age refused to leave, saying he might as well die one way as another. This poor fellow has not since been seen. There were six men, including the master and mate, who left in the boat.

It is so high that the boat was turned over and all were foundering amidst the surf and the under-wood. All reached dry land, however, but the cook, who was planned down under the boat, the mate was washed into the breakers and by great exertion and presence of mind, hauled the cook out through the surf to safety.

The mate had a narrow escape in this perilous situation. The crew then started to find some habitation for refuge from the biting cold. They searched for about three miles, but the snow was pretty deep and they had no road. They separated, going in different directions. About the first came upon help. The captain and mate went together. After walking about fifteen miles the captain was so exhausted to proceed further. Then the mate left him and ran as fast as he was able to cross the mountains. He succeeded in finding the hospitable residence of Mr. Morrison, near Thorne's Cove, on Annapolis Basin side of the mountains, which is about ten miles from where the captain was left. It was then a struggle among the neighbors for relief, a party was sent for the master and the rest of the crew. On the way to the master they heard howling and screaming. They guided them to two sailors, Spaniards, who were clinging to trees with faces, ears and hands frozen. The rest of the men were picked up in different places, but were not so badly affected as the others. When the rescuers reached the captain they found him in a very bad way. He was lying on his back, his hands and feet were frozen, and he was unable to move. The rescuers brought him to safety and he is now recovering.

DRIVER DAY
Mr. Day said that he denied the charge made by Mr. Leonard that he ever refused duty. Mr. Day outlined his duties. The engine house is cleaned thoroughly once a week. He was not on speaking terms with Mr. Leonard, but he had never done anything which he had told Mr. Leonard to his eyes. On this occasion Mr. Leonard had said, "God damn you, you get ahead and close it." He had hardly there. Mr. Day said that the spittoon is something which he had hardly there. Mr. Day said that the spittoon is something which he had hardly there. Mr. Day said that the spittoon is something which he had hardly there.

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ATTENDANCE INCREASING AT WINTER FAIR

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 5.—Beautiful winter weather prevailed this third day of the winter fair. The attendance was good all day. In the evening a large crowd was in the building. This morning the annual meeting of the Maritime Poultry Association was held with a good attendance. Officers for the coming year are: President, H. L. Fenerty; vice-president, N. S. J. Landry; Truro; N. B. J. Roach; P. E. I. Rev. Father Burke; directors: N. S. J. Craig, C. W. Holmes, Amherst; R. A. Wilkins, Halifax; N. B. J. P. Hamm, St. John; Edgar Ayer, Sackville; J. V. Jackson, Moncton; P. E. Island, Albert Boswell, Jr., Theodore Ross; commissioner of agriculture secretary, E. Elderton.

NATIONALITY OF MASTERS AND MATES DISCUSSED

Bill Requiring Officers Holding Canadian Certificates to be British Subjects Given Second Reading

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The Commons had in afternoon session with private members business and under the new rules adjourned at six for mid-week recess. The nationality of masters and mates who shall be given Canadian certificates was the principal subject of discussion.

Mr. Monk was told by Mr. Broder that the dredge Galveston had been bought at New Orleans for \$14,000 and alterations had cost \$10,942, and insurance \$4,574. The dredge had given satisfaction.

Mr. Christie was informed by Mr. O'Leary that to July in the last fiscal year 169,888 had entered Canada from Europe and 23,429 from the United States. Of these 22,423 had settled in the Maritime Provinces, 7,188 in Ontario, 28,394 in Manitoba, 17,681 in Saskatchewan, 17,157 in Alberta, and 15,541 in British Columbia. The department was trying to supply domestic servants and farm laborers to Ontario.

Mr. G. Stephenson of Peterborough says: "For over ten years I suffered constantly with Piles, first itching, then bleeding, pain almost unbearable. Life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid. I had taken but a few doses when I began to notice an improvement. I decided to keep on, and now after using three boxes I am glad to say I am completely cured. My general health has also greatly improved. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Hem-Roid to all sufferers from Piles, and I feel convinced that what I have done for me it will surely do for them."

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COLLINS' LAWYER WILL LOOK OVER GROUND

MONCTON, Dec. 5.—James C. Sherren, who is counsel for the young man Collins, in fall at Hopewell Cape, Albert County, awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Mrs. Ann McAuley, will make a tour of the locality in which the crime was committed. The trial begins early in January, and Mr. Sherren, who is confident that Collins will be acquitted, notwithstanding the strong evidence, wishes to get a clearer idea of the immediate surroundings at New Ireland.

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LIBERAL Convention Called

To the Liberals of New Brunswick: It is my desire to meet the Liberals of New Brunswick in convention. Nearly three years have elapsed since the last general meeting; it is also the judgment of many friends that such a gathering should take place for the purpose of perfecting party organization in all the counties of the Province. To that end, I will invite all Liberals who can make it convenient to do so to attend at Berryman's Hall, in the City of St. John, on Thursday evening, 27th December next, at 7 o'clock. This invitation is extended to all Liberals in New Brunswick who are interested in the success of the party and I would especially ask the Liberal Associations and Liberal Clubs of the various counties throughout the Province to select delegates, who shall be authorized to represent them at the convention.

There are many matters of importance to be considered, and it is therefore my earnest wish to have at the convention as many as possible of those who have a real interest in the advancement of Liberalism. Thursday evening will be devoted to the selection of a Nominating Committee and the arranging of preliminaries. It is possible that an opportunity will be offered for short addresses from representatives of the different counties. The convention will re-assemble on Friday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of the real business of the gathering. The day will be given up wholly to the work of organization, which, it is hoped will be completed in time to permit the delegates to return to their homes in the evening.

