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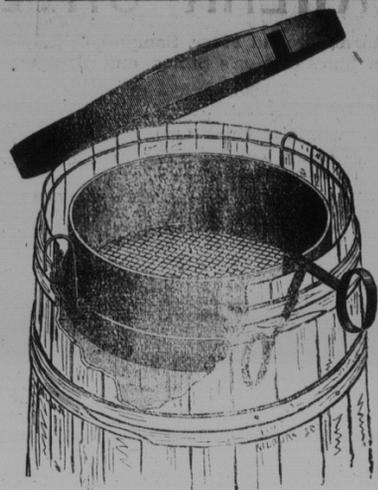
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ST JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1902.

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**BLOOD AND THUNDER BOOKS.**  
Send Boston and New York Boys After Adventures.

(New York Sun, Friday)  
The agent at the Melrose station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad was bothered yesterday by three half-grown boys who kept trying to board northbound trains. After chasing them away several times, he called Policeman England and had them arrested.  
The boys described themselves at the police station as Charles McEachern, John Whitehouse and John Quinn. All gave Boston addresses. Their pockets yielded nearly 100 empty cartridge shells, a dozen dime novels and a score of packs of cigarettes. McEachern did the talking for the band. He said that they were tired of the same life in their homes and with five other congenial spirits had started for Albany on Oct. 15.  
"But there was no backbone in the other guys," he remarked scornfully. "They were crying for mamma before we got to Albany, so I told 'em they'd better quit and they went back to Boston. We took an oath that we'd stick it out."  
They had money when they started, McEachern admitted, but how they got it he would not say. A pocketbook with a card bearing the name of Irish Welsh of Boston was found in the leader's pocket.  
They stayed at Albany until yesterday. McEachern added, enjoying themselves as long as the money lasted. Then he got a job in a restaurant and smuggled out food for his comrades. Finally they raised some money again and started for New York.  
It was not enough to buy tickets, so they boarded a freight train and gave the brakeman \$1 apiece to let them stay on as far as Mott Haven yards. Having reached that point and being penniless again, their courage gave out, and they decided to start back to Boston.  
McEachern said his father owned a big furniture house in Boston, and that he himself was a pupil at the English High School, Brookline. Young Whitehouse said his father kept the biggest livery stable in Boston, but the

Quinn boy would not tell who his father was.  
The police turned the three boys over to the children's society.  
(New York Herald.)  
Three boys left the Bronx Tuesday, to hunt and mine in the west. They are Philip Janson, fourteen years old, of No. 42 Eagle avenue, Charles Eisler, thirteen, of No. 64 Eagle avenue, and George Kelly, thirteen, of No. 813 Westchester avenue.  
Janson, who is the ringleader, is an omnivorous reader, and is keen and bright. In school he showed startling originality. His reading was chiefly cheap novels, and he organized the boys into a library's club, and they bought hundreds of novels.  
Then he tried to get them to go west, and Eisler and Kelly consented. They walked proudly down the street Tuesday, told the boys they were going to hunt and look for gold, and that was the last seen of them.

**HOME MISSIONS.**  
Presbyterians and Methodists Arrange For Co-operation.

TORONTO, Nov. 7.—A joint meeting was held yesterday of the commissioners appointed at the Methodist General Conference in Winnipeg and the Presbyterian General Assembly in Toronto to arrange co-operation in the home mission fields. The opinion of the meeting showed the greatest unanimity as to the desirability of co-operating, and the two general secretaries, Drs. Sutherland and McLaren, were instructed to communicate with the home mission superintendents.  
TORONTO, Nov. 8.—A manifesto to the Methodists of the Dominion has been issued by the Rev. A. Carman, D. D., general superintendent, and the Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., secretary of the Mission Board, calling for a special fund of \$50,000 for missions to be raised by December 28th, of the present year. The manifesto appoints Sunday, Dec. 14th, for the special mission fund day. One contributor has already given \$5,000, a tenth of the amount asked for. The chief purpose of the fund is to grapple with the rapid increase of settlement and consequent mission needs in the Northwest, British Columbia and New Ontario.

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## OVERCOATS and REEFERS.

This weather makes it necessary to have warm top coats. No one need go without them on account of the cash if they buy at this store. READ these low prices, then call and see the goods:

Men's Overcoats, \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.75, 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00.  
Men's Reefers, with storm or velvet collar, \$4.00 and 4.50.  
Boys' Reefers at \$1.75, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50 to 4.50 and 4.75.  
Boys' Overcoats, from \$3.50 to 8.75.

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100 Union Street, Opera House Block

### THE COAL STRIKE.

The D. L. & W. Co.'s President Replies to Mitchell,

And Declares Company Will Have Nothing to do With Unions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The reply for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company to the anthracite coal strike commission was made public today. It is signed by W. H. Truesdale, president of the company, who says that the company owns 25 anthracite collieries and employs 12,000 workmen in this branch of its business. Mr. Truesdale, like Mr. Bear, objects to making the recognition of the union one of the issues to be considered by the commission, saying that in the proposition made by the company for arbitration, one of the express conditions was that "the findings of the commission should govern the conditions of employment between it and its employees." He adds: "This company unequivocally asserts that it will under no condition recognize or enter into an agreement with the association known as the United Mine Workers of America or any branch thereof. Nor will it permit said association or its officers to dictate the terms and conditions under which it shall conduct its business."  
Referring to the recent strike, Mr. Truesdale says that he is reliably informed that eighty per cent of its employees were opposed to the strike, but were forced to enter upon it by a majority vote of the mine workers in other fields. Mr. Truesdale follows closely the lines of Mr. Baer's argument as to the dissimilarity between the work in the anthracite mines and that in bituminous mines. He declared that it is impossible to adopt a uniform rate to be paid to the miners for a unit of coal mined at all mines. The declaration is made that the anthracite miners as a rule do not work as many hours a day as do the bituminous miners.

### THE FRENCH MINERS

Agreed to Arbitration and Then Rejected the Award.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—At a council of the miners today Premier Combes communicated the content of the despatches that eighty per cent of the strike regions, showing that the movement to resume work which began yesterday, was greatly accentuated today. At some places work has been entirely resumed. The information contained in the government communications is borne out in the press despatches. The National Committee of miners to induce a general strike in other trades are meeting with no success. The strike leaders say this appeal was made too late, that it should have preceded the submission of the strikers' demands to arbitration.  
Public opinion is supporting the government and the position of the miners is declared to be untenable because they first agreed to accept arbitration and then rejected the decision of the arbitrators.

### AN AGNOSTIC.

A Sackville Man Wanted no Service at His Funeral.

(Special to the Star.)  
MONCTON, Nov. 12.—In the estate of William Clark, of Sackville, executor of Sackville, letters testamentary have been granted to Cassie A. Clark, his widow. The value of the estate is \$12,000.  
A paragraph in the will refers to the religious belief of the deceased, concluding as follows:—"Anticipating that I should die, as I have lived, an agnostic in all matters of religious belief, I expressly direct that no religious services of any kind whatsoever shall be performed as part of my funeral rites, and I trust that my wife shall in no way be guilty of a breach of faith in violating this, my last request."

### FRENCH SCHOOLS.

The Government Determined to Prevent Evasion of the Law.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The Chamber of Deputies, after a lengthy debate adopted today by 327 votes to 245 an addition to the law of associations, imposing various penalties upon those persons violating the provisions of the law in cases which are not provided for in the law.  
The clauses of the addition to the original law comprise the cases of persons opening or conducting congregational schools, whether these persons are members of a congregation or third parties; persons continuing to be members of establishments ordered to be closed and persons assisting in the organization of or encouraging such establishments.

### LAKE SHIPPING TRUST.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say: "That Lake Michigan will next be the scene of operations of a ship trust is generally accepted as a fact among vessel men of Chicago. Three months have passed since the first step toward consolidation of the lake lines was taken and yesterday it was declared on good authority that all the lines have submitted schedules of their properties to the proprietors."

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

It is said the Grand Trunk may adopt wireless telegraphy, operating the system on its trains. It is understood the Ontario government has granted a charter to Marconi.

### MOLINEUX FREE.

The Mystery of Mrs. Adams's Death Not Solved.

His Trials Cost Altogether Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Roland B. Molineux was set at liberty today after spending nearly four years in prison and being once condemned to death and twice placed on trial for his life for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams.  
But thirteen minutes sufficed for the jury to reach a verdict of acquittal at the close of a trial that has lasted four weeks, the first trial, which resulted in Molineux's conviction and sentence, having been prolonged for about three months.  
The verdict, which was confidently anticipated, was greeted with an instantly suppressed outbreak of applause. Justice Lambert having delivered a stern admonition that no demonstration would be permitted, Molineux, who was brought into court as soon as it was known that the jury had agreed, was apparently as unconcerned as he has been throughout the trial, and gave no evidence of emotion when the words that established his innocence were pronounced. His aged father, General Molineux, was deeply affected and could with difficulty respond to the greetings of friends who pressed forward to offer their congratulations.  
Immediately after the rendering of the verdict the prisoner was formally discharged from custody and left the court room with his father and counsel. On passing out of the building the three were cheered by a great crowd that gathered in anticipation of the acquittal.  
After removing his effects from the Tombs, Molineux went to his father's home in Brooklyn, where he was again cheered by a large crowd.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—It has been estimated that the trial of Roland B. Molineux has cost more than any other for a capital offence in any country where the English system of jurisprudence is in vogue. The cost to the county of N. Y., for the first trial approximated \$250,000. This was expended in various directions, largely in fees for handwriting experts, who were brought from distant states, and for detectives who endeavored to trace Molineux's movements, from his fifteenth birthday till the time of his arrest. The defence expended about \$75,000 in the first trial, and it is estimated that the total on both sides for the two hearings will foot up nearly \$500,000.

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### MONCTON.

Mrs. Russell's Awful Battle With Death by Fire.

Alone With Her Clothes Blazing She Drew Water From the Well.

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MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Wm. Russell, aged 73, who lives at Lakeville, Parish of Moncton, near Paines Junction, was terribly burned yesterday afternoon. She made a fire in the yard to burn some old rubbish, and in some unexplained manner her clothing caught and she was terribly burned from her waist to her ankles. Her hands were also severely burned in trying to tear the clothing off herself. Mrs. Russell drew three buckets of water from the well and threw over herself, her clothing being ablaze all the while, her flesh below the waist being burned to a crisp. Mrs. Russell's husband and grandson, who live with her, were away at work on the railway track. The house is some distance from any other in the locality and Mrs. Russell's misfortune was unnoticed by any of her neighbors. After her clothes had been practically burned off she managed to crawl to the house and proceeded upstairs to get something with which to cover herself. Finally some of the neighbors heard her screams and ran to her assistance. A doctor was hastily summoned from Moncton and did everything possible to relieve her suffering, but no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

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**PASSENGER'S RIGHT TO PULL THE BELL.** (St. Louis Star.)

Judge Tracey of the Dayton street police court, Saturday, ruled that a citizen had the perfect right to pull the register cord of a street car, or any cord or rope he saw, when he had first signalled to the conductor to stop the car in a proper manner and his requests had been unheeded.  
In making the ruling he released Albert Kennedy, a one-legged man, who was arrested Friday night at the instance of Conductor Emil Hirsch of the Jefferson avenue line on the charge of ringing up cash fares.  
Kennedy was desirous of alighting at Cass and Jefferson avenues, according to his testimony on the witness stand. He pressed the button to notify Conductor Hirsch to stop the car at that point, but although the conductor heard the bell he failed to have the car stopped.  
Becoming angered at the treatment accorded him Kennedy then pulled the register of the car, thinking, he claims, that he was pulling the bell cord.  
In doing so he rang up several fares, which so angered Conductor Hirsch that he summoned Police Officer Coogan, who arrested Kennedy for peace disturbance.  
Judge Tracey in dismissing the defendant's suit said: "I think you were justifiable in ringing the register cord, or any other citizen would have been under the circumstances. The money of 1901 passengers on that you first pushed the conductor to stop, was ignored by him, my lieve that you were difficult."  
"You are"

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY. (International Division) WINTER REDUCED RATES.

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Star Line S.S. Co.

One of the Mall Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted), at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted), at 8:00 o'clock.

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A HALIFAX INSTANCE.

The suggestion that Halifax is somewhat slow is not borne out by the record. There is to be a football tournament in that city next Saturday and Monday, and the citizens have seen a good opportunity to combine business with pleasure.

POLITICAL SERMONETTE.

Dear People.—You must have read with deep interest and pleasure the statement of our Reverend Dr. Pugsley that the coming provincial elections are to be run on federal lines.

A NEW DOCTRINE.

One Henry Nichols, lecturing in New York the other day, enunciated the somewhat startling doctrine that the children of total abstainers lack virility and stamina, as compared to those of drinkers.

HE WAS A BUTCHER.

"Now, I rather pride myself on my ability to read character," said the man who was given to buying detective tales, "and yet why should I if it is really a very simple thing; requires nothing but close observation."

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Referring to the addition of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine to the cabinet the Ottawa correspondent of the Moncton Transcript (liberal) says:—"This completes the cabinet for the present."

NEW COMPANY FORMED.

Bear Gulch Shareholders Approve of New Arrangement Which Amalgamates Bear Gulch Mining Company and Fold King Mining Company of Montana.

SUDDEN DEATH.

The death occurred very suddenly last night of Miss Elizabeth J. Robson, a lady of estimable character, who had many friends throughout the city.

NEPTUNE ROWING CLUB BALL.

The annual ball of the Neptune Rowing Club took place at the York Theatre Assembly Rooms last evening and, as usual, was one of the most enjoyable functions of the kind held for some time.

PERSONAL.

Local Post, formerly well known in St. John, who has been residing in Lowell, Mass. for thirteen years, returned last night on a visit to his old home.

DEATH OF T. OTTY CROOKSHANK.

The death occurred at Fredericton yesterday of T. Otty Crookshank of the provincial audit department. Mr. Crookshank was in the 76th year of his age and was a son of the late Robert Crookshank.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Tanagra will complete her cargo of oats at Halifax today for the U. K. Str. Selasia is reported chartered to load cargo at New York for Australia at p. t.

OWEN SOUND, NOV. 11.—The election of Alex. McKay, liberal member of the Ontario legislature for North Grey, was declared void today by Justice McMahon and MacLennan, sitting in the election court.

C. E. WINTER PROGRAMME.

There was a meeting last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall of the representatives of the Christian Endeavor Societies. The president, W. J. McAlary, presided, and there was a large attendance of the members.

ST. ANDREW'S CURLING CLUB.

The annual meeting of this club was held in the rink last evening. There was a large attendance of members present and the reports of the various officers showed the club to be in a flourishing condition.

THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS.

Mr. Steen's lecture on The Ancient Egyptians will undoubtedly be one of the intellectual treats of the coming season. It will be very comprehensive in its scope, putting in most attractive form a great deal of information about one of the most interesting nations that the world has ever known.

WEDDED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

There was a quiet wedding at St. James church at five yesterday afternoon, when Walter Ashton Pritchard was united in marriage with Miss Ada Byron Troop, only daughter of Mrs. O. V. Troop.

SMALLPOX SENSATION.

WEBSTER, Mass., Nov. 11.—No greater sensation during the present smallpox epidemic has occurred than when health officers today decided that Jerome Marsh, president of the Reading Room Association, had the disease.

JACK THE SLUGGER.

Miss Mary Alice Smith, whose parents formerly lived in this city, but now of Charlestown, Mass., is suffering from nervous shock in that city, the result of fright in connection with the recent doings of the "Sluggers."

DO YOU SEE IT?

Look carefully at this little picture. There's a great deal to it. There's a lamp, that makes the heat. Right over it is the vaporizer that holds the Vapo-Cresolene. This Cresolene is a wonderful medicine. It kills most kinds of disease germs, and is a most remarkable healing agent.

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In Linen Room, Ground Floor, Samples, Odd Lots and Broken Lines of Men's Shirts and Drawers. Comprising Plain Wool, Flannel Lined and Ribbed Wool. Sizes of Shirts, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 ins.

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WEDDED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

There was a quiet wedding at St. James church at five yesterday afternoon, when Walter Ashton Pritchard was united in marriage with Miss Ada Byron Troop, only daughter of Mrs. O. V. Troop.

SMALLPOX SENSATION.

WEBSTER, Mass., Nov. 11.—No greater sensation during the present smallpox epidemic has occurred than when health officers today decided that Jerome Marsh, president of the Reading Room Association, had the disease.

JACK THE SLUGGER.

Miss Mary Alice Smith, whose parents formerly lived in this city, but now of Charlestown, Mass., is suffering from nervous shock in that city, the result of fright in connection with the recent doings of the "Sluggers."



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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wells, of Moncton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Flagler, returned home yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Mabel McPeake and Frederick Ryan, son of Alderman Ryan, will take place in Fredericton in a few days.

George Robertson, M. P. P.; Colonel Tucker, M. P.; Thomas McAvity, James Manchester, Joseph Allison and J. H. Thomson will leave for Ottawa to interview the government regarding the dry dock.

Mrs. Henry Phillips, wife of the station master at Edmundston, and her daughter, Mabel, returned home on Tuesday evening after visiting friends in St. Stephen, and Mrs. C. T. Phillips of this city.

SHERIFF THOMPSON NOW.

A letter from Charles F. Dorman from Missoula says:—"We had Harry Thompson on the republican ticket for sheriff and elected him by a nice majority. The man he ran against beat the republican candidate two years ago about 1,000 votes, and Harry won this year from him by 200. Montana has gone republican for the first time in a long period."

Harry Thompson is a brother of LeBaron Thompson, purser on the steamer St. Croix, and of Tyler Thompson, of the Missoula Mercantile Co.

MR. OBORNE'S PLAN. The story of Mr. Osborne's plan for harbor improvements, as published exclusively in yesterday's Star, has awakened no small amount of interest. Many opinions were expressed on the streets today, some in support of the plan and others against it. Whatever the result may be the suggestions made by Mr. Osborne have at least started people talking.

DEATH OF EDWARD DUCEY.

Edward Ducey, formerly one of Robert Clark's drivers, died at his home, 65 Adelaide road, this morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Ducey was twenty-six years of age and leaves a wife and one child. His body will be taken by the steamer Aberdeen tomorrow to Wickham for burial.

LOCAL NEWS.

Richibucto is now connected with Moncton and St. John by telephone.

Court Pride, A. O. F., will hold a concert in their rooms on Thursday evening the 20th.

The Junior gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A. will give a gymnastic exhibition next Tuesday evening.

Gordon Division, S. of T., will hold a public temperance meeting in the division room next Monday evening.

An informal dance will be held in the York Theatre assembly rooms this evening. About one hundred invitations have been issued.

The Bangor Commercial says that 18,000 tons of coal are on the way to that port. In Biddeford, Me., hard coal has declined from \$10 to \$8.

The dredge international is still at work at the Sand Point slips, getting them in shape for the winter boats. The Parisian is expected here Sunday.

The directors of the Kennebec-Chaleur Company will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

Great sale of bath and linen towels all day Thursday at F. R. Patterson's, Cor. Charlotte and Duke streets. See ad. on page 4 of tonight's issue.

A sale of dress and walking skirts at two very special prices, \$2.38 and \$3.38, will commence tomorrow morning at Morrell & Sutherland's.

The Cullum Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, No. 35, will hold a concert in the Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th.

A horse attached to one of the Globe laundry wagons fell on King street this morning, breaking one of the shafts and doing some little damage to the harness.

Rev. G. M. Campbell lectures in Charlotte on Thursday evening of next week. On the following Sunday he will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist church in that city.

Saturday afternoon the six-year-old child of Daniel McIsaac, of Lingan Road, near Sydney, C. B., was fatally burned while playing around a fire. The child only survived five hours after the accident and died in great agony.

Rev. Mr. Francis, of Norton, is preaching an excellent series of sermons in the special meetings being held every evening in the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church. There is a steadily increasing interest at these meetings.

Sheriff McQueen, of Westmorland, who is spending a few weeks at Riverside Inn, Sarnac Lake, New York, writes to the Transcript, that he and Mrs. McQueen are comfortably located at the above hotel, and are delighted with their quarters and the situation generally.

John C. Patterson, of Moncton, received word on Monday of the death of his sister, Miss Ellen Patterson, which occurred at noon at St. Martins. Miss Patterson had been ill for over a year, and her death was not unexpected. She was 73 years of age.

The residence of Mrs. Edward Share, 35 Compton Avenue, Halifax, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Janie V. Share, was united in wedlock to Verner S. Josey, of Amherst.

NEW STEAMER.

The Eastern Steamship Company intends putting a new steamer on the St. John and Boston route. It is being built now at Chester, Pa., and will be most luxuriously fitted up.

A. H. Hanson, general passenger agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer St. Croix, from Boston. He is making a tour of the company's line and it is his first trip east. From St. John he will go to Prince Edward Island, Sydney and Halifax.

"MYSTERIOUS" BILLY SMITH.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith, of Boston, who has been in obscurity for some time, says the New York Sun, bobbed up in a row at Portland, Ore., the other night. Smith is now master of a sailor's boarding house and got into trouble because he tried to act as peace-maker between a number of belligerent sailors. Smith met his match in a colored sailor, Henry Hopkins, and in addition to the scars of the battle, Smith was arrested for assault and battery and is now held for trial.

ON THE COAL STRIKE.

Dr. J. Woodbridge Riley, professor of economics at the University of New Brunswick, will speak on the causes which led up to the recent coal strike on Monday evening next before the Young Men's Association of the Stone church. The lecture will be open and free to the public, and will be followed by a discussion in which any person present will be at liberty to join. At the conclusion Dr. Riley will close the debate and answer any questions that may have been asked.

ST. MARY'S BOYS BRIGADE.

A meeting of St. Mary's Boys' Brigade was held last evening in the schoolroom and the boys practiced the drills they will give at the concert to be held on the 27th inst. Three new members were added to the brigade bringing the total enrollment up to seventy-five.

A number of rifles have been secured for the rifle drill to be given at the concert.

MRS. JAMES PRINCE DEAD.

The death occurred at her home, 57 Dorchester street, this morning, of Mrs. Eliza M. Prince, wife of James Prince. Mrs. Prince had been ill only a few days. She leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter. The children are Henry M. at Northfield, Sunbury Co., James A., of Cambridgeport, Mass., A. E. Prince, of the C. P. R. general office staff, and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, of this city.

DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

All Sorts of Things Find Their Way to This Last Resort.

Of all the great institutions of modern times, that of the post would perhaps be missed as keenly as any, were the world to be suddenly deprived of it. And not the least important feature of the postal service is the dead letter department, well known as the agency by which addresses illegibly or incorrectly written are, after much trouble, sometimes deciphered and re-written and the letters sent to their several destinations.

A clerk in the dead letter branch of postal work needs good eyesight and almost more than human ingenuity to enable him to read all the puzzling specimens of hand writing which adorn the backs of the thousands of letters which he handles; he needs a good geographical knowledge—must, in fact, be a walking gazette—in order that he may correctly re-address some of these letters, and, to be brief, a general knowledge of almost any subject never comes amiss. There is one personal characteristic, however, which, thought it may be lacking in the clerk before he enters the service, is very apt to be engendered there, if anywhere, and that is a sense of humor. There, he has endless opportunities of seeing one of the funny sides of life, and if the ludicrous does not appeal to him at all he is to be pitied.

Besides the letters which enter the dead letter office, incorrectly addressed, come parcels and packages galore; and these, when opened, are found to contain everything, from babies' bonnets to false teeth, and from carving sets to diamond rings. One wonders how such things ever come to be sent through the mail as enter the dead letter office, for during the day a clerk often goes through a most heterogeneous collection of valuables and unvaluables. Curling tongs and fishing rods, glass eyes and birds' eggs, candy and court plaster, birds and bath towels, belts and buckles, boots and trousers, bracelets and camphor, caps and Christmas cards, carved work and chest protectors, cork screws and corsets, scissors and surgical instruments, bon-bon dishes and soap, documents and statuettes, medals and manicure sets, muffs and pyjamas, slippers and pepper boxes, china and furs of all kinds, forks and artificial flowers, inhalers and overalls, ornaments and thermometers, snuff and stockings, whetstones and tobacco, tin and iron, sundries, harness and clothing of all kinds are to be found. In the line of eatables, it is possible to go through a long list including chocolate, cinnamon, corn, dulce, grapes, horse chestnuts, salted peanuts, condensed clams and plum pudding, and it may be seen that if a free indulgence in the above named delicacies might cause the eater there of a bad fit of indigestion, there is also provided the antidote in the form of granulated and various medicines.

All classes of articles are represented, and the epicure is not the only one whose desires can be filled here; for the serious minded are Bibles, prayer-books and other works of a devotional nature; for the more frivolous are provided dolls and various toys and games, including the ever-present ping-pong; for the musically inclined are mouth organs, and, in fact, almost any article which would be likely to need under any circumstances whatever a night in the post office. A more curious and ill-assorted collection could scarcely be found even at a so-called "Rummage Sale," and it must be remembered that all the examples quoted are bona fide, being taken from the postmaster general's report for the year ending June 30, 1902.

Of all the stray parcels which find their way into the dead letter office, by far the greater number eventually reach the rightful owners, but one cannot help wondering what becomes of those undelivered and unclaimed, and which the owners never say and think could they but see them reposing in state, cameras, chewing gum, clothing and all.

THE PRICE OF COAL. The first lot of Broad Cove coal ordered by the St. John Teamsters' Union has arrived and is being sold from the cars today. The union men claim that this is the cheapest soft coal in town.

They are selling it for cash at a rate of \$3.40 per load of 1,400. Other carloads of this coal are being brought here and the supply will be sufficient for all who wish to purchase. But there is not much difference in the price of the coal as offered by the union and that quoted by the coal dealers.

The Union is selling Broad Cove coal \$3.40 per 1,400 lbs., or at a rate of \$4.86 per ton. J. S. Gibbon & Co. quote prices to the Star today as follows: Queen-Grand Lake, \$4.40 per ton. Springhill nut, \$4.50 per ton. Springhill round, \$5.25 per ton. Cape Breton reserve, \$5.35 per ton. Broad Cove, \$4.70 per ton.

BARACCA DEBATE.

The following resolution will be debated by the members of the Baracca class in the vestry of Leinster street church this evening.

"Resolved, That the recent strike of the anthracite miners was justified."

The young men who will speak for the affirmative side are: Garnett Wilson, Allen Waterbury and Wm. Rising. The negative side will be discussed by Andrew Stevens, Ernest Appleby and Percy Rising. The meeting is open to any young man who wishes to attend.

THE LATE MRS. MACAULAY.

The remains of the late Mrs. Macaulay were brought here last Saturday from Lowell, Mass., where she was residing with her son, and on Monday they were laid to rest beside the body of her husband in Fernhill. He had been buried there about thirty years ago. Mrs. Macaulay was ninety years old. Her husband was an uncle of the members of the firm of Macaulay Bros., and built the first steam tannery ever operated in St. John. Rev. C. T. Phillips conducted the funeral services on Monday.

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RIVER BOATS.

Warm Time Expected on the River Next Year.

Now that navigation on the river is almost over, plans are being made for next year's services. This fall has been exceedingly prolific of rumors concerning new lines and boats, and some of these are certain to materialize. If matters turn out as they appear now competition on the river will be warmer next season than it has been for years. This will especially be true on the Washademoak route. The steamer Star had that traffic without any competition. This season the steamer was bought by the People's Line Company and run under that flag. If it had not been for the unfortunate fire which destroyed the Star, she would be running on the old route next spring. Now a new company has been formed and has purchased the Princess, a steamer running on one of the Montreal routes. It has been stated that this boat will next spring be sent up the Washademoak. The People's line are also getting a new steamer, which they say will be the fastest craft on the river, and claim to be able to make things warm for any possible competitor. From what is said now, if these boats run in competition next year, the people along the Washademoak will be able to come to the city and send their stuff cheaper than ever before. It will be a war of rates that is certain to rejoice the hearts of the porters.

IMMIGRATION WORK. The First Arrivals Due in Halifax on Saturday.

The Hamburg-American liner Armenia is due in Halifax on Saturday next, with over two hundred passengers, chiefly adults, bound for the west.

The Allan liner Parisian will reach Halifax on Saturday and will there land the majority of her passengers. She is bringing thirty-seven first cabin, ninety-five second cabin, and one hundred and eighty-five steerage passengers. Of these one hundred and thirty-one are marines to relieve others on the Atlantic and Pacific squadrons. Forty-six of them go to Esquimaux, B. C., and the others join their ships at Halifax. It is not yet known whether the immigrants on board the Parisian will land as this depends upon where the U. S. immigration commissioners are stationed.

The U. S. staff which will be located here this winter will be almost the same as last year. Dr. Feiser, who was so well known, has been transferred to Cuba, and his place on the staff filled by one who is a stranger in St. John. With this exception the staff is the same.

Ticket Agents Coombs and Roth, of the C. P. R., the former known as the man who speaks every language under the sun, will come to St. John from Quebec on the 17th inst.

Coke O'Brien went into winter quarters yesterday. Having laid in a supply of liquid heat he curled up between two piles of tanbark on Brunswick street, and being well banked snuggled down for a comfortable old snooze.

Officer Marshall caught him, and in spite of Coke's protestations that he was dying, landed him in the lockup. Six dollars.

Kate Jeffreys was arrested for assaulting Margaret Walsh on Sheffield street last evening. It appears that the two women had been exchanging opinions and during the course of the brisk conversation Margaret took occasion to refer to Kate's relatives. This was not appreciated at all in the evening Kate used her fists. She pleaded guilty and was fined twenty dollars.

INJURED THIS MORNING. Hazen Carmichael, foreman of Ungar's Laundry met with what might have been a most serious accident this morning but which luckily resulted in nothing more than severe bruises. Between eight and nine o'clock Mr. Carmichael was working with his elevator on the top floor of the building when the main rope broke and the elevator fell. Mr. Carmichael went down with it and reached the bottom of the cellar first, the elevator falling and striking him on the leg. When picked up he was found to be unconscious and was very severely bruised, being also unfortunately injured. Dr. Emery was at once summoned and Mr. Carmichael was removed to his home at 138 Carmarthen street.

THE FIRST CRIB. The first crib of the new wharf to be built at the old McLeod property is almost finished. The contractor, D. C. Clark, expects to have it completed and towed over from Carleton to its final resting place either on Monday or Tuesday. This crib is one hundred and eighty feet long by forty feet, and made of birch. The other crib is one hundred and seventy feet by forty. Work is being hastened on these in order that they may be brought over and put in place before the winter sets in. It would be impossible to put cribs in place during the spring freshets. The cribs once down, the contractor could take his time in finishing the upper work. He has until the first of May to complete the wharf.

SUPT. CLAYTON'S WORK. J. P. Clayton, superintendent at Fernhill, is not only an artist in his special line of beautifying a cemetery and keeping it always in a condition of tasteful care, but as an amateur photographer he takes high rank. One of his recent works in this line is a large photograph of his old friend, H. L. Spencer, whose beautiful poem, the City of Sleep on the Hill, is so well known to all who are interested in Fernhill. The photograph, in absolute fidelity to the original, and in general tone and expression is an admirable piece of work. Supt. Clayton has also taken many pretty views in Fernhill.

TOMORROW EVENING'S RECITAL. Great interest is being manifested in Miss Magilton's recital in York Theatre tomorrow evening. Miss Magilton's beautiful voice will be heard to advantage, and she will be assisted by J. A. Kelly, the well known tenor, and Geo. B. Williams, the famous reader, who will give a series of humorous readings.

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ST. JOHN LADIES. Do Not Encourage Red Noses by Pinching Their Feet.

The ladies of St. John have feet. This can be verified by enquiry at any of the boot and shoe stores in the city. While young men of the present day are fond of believing that their best girls have just the daintiest little tootsie vooeties that anyone ever saw, this is not the case. If they don't believe it, ask the girls. The men firmly believe that two, two and a half and three are just the thing, and hate to think that their darling's feet are of any larger size. But a fond parent says it is a good thing for the married men and fathers that their wives and daughters' shoes are not paid for according to the amount of leather used in their construction. The average size of shoes for ladies in St. John is almost six. There are more pairs of five and a half, than of all the smaller sizes put together. The next popular size is five and a half, then six, four and a half, four, and so on to two and a half. Ladies' shoes of size two meet with such a slow sale that very few are imported. Those who are either fortunate or unfortunate enough to possess such diminutive extremities usually have some difficulty in being fitted. But they don't mind this. The joy of knowing that their feet are so nice and small, amply repays them for any extra trouble.

THE FRUIT TRADE. A. L. Goodwin is now holding a special sale of prunes and onions, which will continue for two days. The prunes are put up in fifteen pound boxes of a carload of them was received yesterday. The onions are from Upper Canada and are very fine stock.

Mr. Goodwin also received yesterday the first direct importation of Almeria grapes to come to this city. They were ordered from and consigned to him by the growers in Malaga, Spain, and are an unusually fine shipment.

A NEWSPAPER CHANGE. The Eastern Chronicle of New Glasgow, will shortly issue under new management and ownership. A provisional company, to apply for incorporation as "The Eastern Chronicle Publishing Company" are completing arrangements for the purchase of the paper and its present printing plant, and James A. Fraser will assume editorial and general management.

RECENT DEATHS.

W. H. Freeze, a well-known resident of Havelock, Kings county, is dead, aged 54 years. He left six sons and three daughters.

Hanford Price, of Lower Ridge, Kings county, has lost two children by diphtheria.