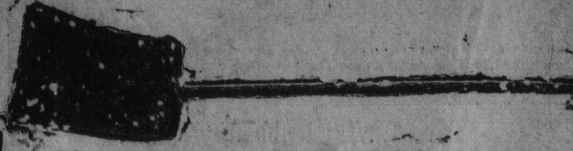


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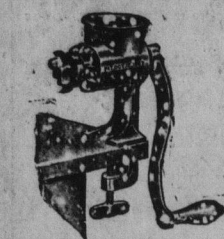


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St. John, N. B., Dec. 3, 1903.

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MURDERED.Battered Bodies Found Buried
Under a Shed.They Had Been Missing Since Nov.
2nd—Old Man Arrested Under
Suspicion—They Had Money

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The bodies of Franz Frehr and his wife, an aged couple, who disappeared from their home, 333 Jefferson street, on Nov. 2nd, were found early today, buried beneath a wooden shed in a yard back of their house. Although the bodies were badly decomposed, the wounds were so plain that Medical Examiner Daner did not hesitate to say that the murder had been done with a hammer. A hammer, such as would have inflicted the blows, was found in the shed. Several hairs were found clinging to the head of it.

A search for Charles Bonier, who moved into the house of the Frehrs on the day of their disappearance, had begun hours before the finding of the bodies, but the hunt was renewed by the entire staff of detectives at headquarters as soon as the bodies were discovered.

Descriptions of Bonier were sent broadcast, and at eight o'clock this morning Supt. Bull received a telephone message from Erie, Pa., stating that Bonier had been arrested there. He is 65 years old.

Bonier's housekeeper, Louise Lindholm, is locked up at a police station. The police found in her bosom gold pieces to the value of \$75. The Frehrs were supposed to have a great deal of gold. Louise Lindholm says the money was given to her by Bonier. Kate Kahm, a relative of the Lindholm woman, was also taken to the police station. Captain Regan said that he found at her house a trunk and some stuff which had belonged to the Frehrs. George Mohr, a carpenter, and a man named Kuhn, who visited Bonier several times, were also brought to the station house.

Frehr was a cabinet-maker, but he had not worked at his trade for a long time and was an invalid. The Frehrs owned a house and lot on Cherry street and had money in the bank. It was well known among the neighbors that the Frehrs kept large sums of money in the house. Last spring a white whiskered man came to them to buy the house on Cherry street. He is said to have offered \$10,000 for the house. The police were notified. Captain Regan instituted proceedings to compel those who might know of the Frehrs to come to court and testify. The first session of the hearing was held on Tuesday. Among those called was Charles Bonier, the old man who was said to have bought the house from the Frehrs.

Bonier appeared in court but the case was adjourned until yesterday. Yesterday he did not appear. The police then began to look for him. The suspicion of foul play then grew into conviction that murder had been done. Inquiries among the neighbors brought out the fact that a shed in the back yard of the Frehr home had been torn down recently and another built nearer the house. The work was done by Mohr and Bonier in a pouring rainstorm. Early today Capt. Regan directed patrolmen to take the wood out of the shed. When this was done marks on the ground indicating that it had recently been turned were found. They began to dig with a pick and shovel and had not gone more than a foot below the surface when they came upon the body of Frehr. It lay face down with the skull beaten in. The body of Mrs. Frehr was found a foot deeper in the ground directly beneath that of her husband.

Bonier is known to have lived in Buffalo for nearly a year. Previously he lived in Gardenville, a village near this city.

SHOT DOWN BY NON-UNION MAN

Union Workman Refused to Pay
Fare Assaulted Conductor and
Was Fatally Wounded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Ejected from an electric car, because he had refused to pay his fare to a non-union conductor, Omur R. Burk, the secretary of the Steamfitters' Union last night pursued the car for five blocks, assaulted the conductor and received a bullet wound which will probably cause his death. Robert Rogers, conductor of the car was arrested and admitted the shooting, which was witnessed by a score of passengers, including several women.

BOUNDARY LINE SETTLED.

Judgment for Akery in North End
Land Dispute.

In the circuit court this morning, judgment was delivered in the case of Nodden v. Akery. This, it will be remembered, was an action for the settlement of a disputed boundary line, the plaintiff making claim to two feet of the defendant's land. Judge Houghton decided in favor of the plaintiff, and besides awarded him damages to the extent of \$40 for certain trespasses on the part of the defendant.

Very short waist sets are new. The colors are black and white and the designs are unique and handsome.

AFTER THE FIRE

King St. Merchants and Insurance
People Making Settlements—
Blame Caused by Electricity

It is now generally believed among the insurance men that the recent fire on King street was purely accidental and not due to any carelessness on the part of those occupying the building. It is thought that the fire started from the electric lighting system, either through defective insulation or light wire, and not from the furnace as was at first supposed.

Just after the fire there was some comment on the seemingly heavy insurance carried by Chariton's but since the appraisers have been at work the insurance men have more fully realized that an enormous stock was carried in that store. The basement was packed full of goods, which represented far more than the amount of the insurance carried. It is not probable that this stock will rank as a total loss for there are certain lines of goods, such as china and glass ware which have been subjected only to water damage. On these there will be a certain salvage.

The insurance on the stock and on Dowling Bros. has not yet been adjusted and it will be some days yet before this work is completed. Chariton's have moved into the Red Bird store on King street and Dowling Bros. are fitting up the second floor of their own place.

The damage to Thorne Bros. shop and stock has been fixed at between \$450 and \$500 and settled, and that of Sanford Scammell's at \$50. It is stated that Mr. Scammell's loss was not so great as at first appeared.

WEDDING BELLS.

AKERLEY-BROWN.

Lendor A. Akery, son of R. E. Akery, of 157 Adelaide street, and Miss Annie Brown, of Chipman, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. David Long. The ceremony was performed at half past seven o'clock at Mr. Akery's home in the presence of about fifty guests. Miss Brown wore white nun's veiling with silk trimmings. The ceremony was a simple one.

After the ceremony luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Akery received the congratulations of their many friends. They will reside at 157 Adelaide street.

Miss Brown was the recipient of a large number of presents, that from the groom being a gold watch and chain.

MOQUEEN BEAMAN.

Rev. David Long officiated last evening in the marriage of George McQueen and Miss Beaman. The ceremony was performed at the Victoria Street Free Baptist parsonage at eight o'clock.

HARKINS' CO. AT THE
OPERA HOUSE.

On Monday evening, Dec. 7th, The Harkins Company will commence a limited engagement at the Opera House presenting a new play every night. Mr. Harkins has an excellent company, one that is universally praised by the Halifax press. They are now in their sixth week at the Academy of Music in that city. During Mr. Harkins' engagement his company will be seen in a new play, "The Senator," "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," "An Obsolete Family," and "The Streets of New York." There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturdays. Box office now open.

SHAMEN'S MISSION FAIR.

Ladies of the Seamen's Mission Auxiliary, King's Daughters, W. C. T. U. and Foresters are this afternoon holding a sale and tea at the mission to raise money towards the general funds of the institution. Each society has a booth at which fancy goods are being sold, and it is probable, though not yet definitely settled, that the sale will be continued until tomorrow evening. The affair opened at two o'clock today and tea will be served from five till eight o'clock this evening.

SHAMROCK GROUNDS FOR RINK. Henry Bolyea has leased the Shamrock grounds and will use the place as an open air rink this season. The grounds are now being prepared for skating. A bandstand will be erected in the center and hundreds of electric lights will be hung overhead. For those who do not skate two large sleighs will be kept going around the grounds outside the ice. It is expected that skating will begin this week.

At the concert held in the Victoria street Free Baptist school room on Monday evening about sixty dollars was realized. This is to be used in paying for the piano recently purchased.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, one of the Liverpool service, is expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon or evening. She sailed from Liverpool on Nov. 23rd. The Erie has four hundred and sixteen passengers, about equal numbers being destined for Canadian and American points.

A large number of friends made a surprise call on Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wood, of 55, Queen street, last night and presented that astonished couple with a pretty china tea service. After the gift had been made and gratefully acknowledged, a very pleasant social evening was spent.

The police had their hands full last evening. Reports today show that a horse belonging to A. Burdovitch was shot, six persons are reported for working without licenses, three men were ejected from places where they were not wanted, an overcoat was picked up on Paradise row, and a number of doors were secured.

William Eccles, who has been in the west for about nine years, is in the city, intending to remain here for the winter. St. John is Mr. Eccles' old home and he will be warmly welcomed back. Mr. Eccles has met with good success in the west.

A WORLD WAR
IS AVERTED.Russia and Japan on Verge of
Agreement.Probable Action of United States
Had Something to do with the
Compromise.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The news cabled by the Associated Press correspondent at Paris that the governments of Russia and Japan were on the verge of an agreement in the Far Eastern difficulties and giving the basis of a probable agreement aroused intense interest in London. The inclination in most well informed quarters is to believe that an agreement ensuring the peaceful solution of the difficulties is on the eve of being arranged.

Assuming the news to be well founded, it is supposed that the probable action of the United States may have had a great deal of influence in the decision of Russia and Japan to consent to a compromise in order to avoid a war, the developments of which it would be difficult to foresee.

The Standard this morning, in a leading editorial, dwells upon the unknown dangers which might arise from both powers and considers that the known conditions gave promise of protracted hostilities, which, except by a miracle, could not be confined to the two leading opponents. The Standard adds:

"China is far too deeply concerned to stand neutral. The action of the United States cannot be foreseen with certainty, but it would not be indifferent to the fate of Manchuria, while France and Great Britain might also be drawn into the conflict. Russia's responsibility, therefore, is very grave and she will incur the condemnation of the civilized world by an obstinate adherence to the policy of aggression."

The Daily Graphic publishes an article in which it claims it knows that Russia and Japan have arrived at a practical agreement in respect to each other's interests in Manchuria and Korea.

The Daily Graphic thinks that such a bargain is not an ideal one, but it says that the statesmen concerned had to accept the lesser of two evils.

The Morning Post, which throughout the crisis is alleged to have been inspired from Japanese quarters, thinks it extremely likely that the arrangement arrived at will enable the Japanese premier to retire with credit, and secure assurance as will calm the rising agitation and relieve the tension which exists among the press and population of Japan.

TO CHECK CRIME.

Chicago Police are Making Extra-
ordinary Efforts to Rid the City
of Highwaymen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Emergency orders, designed to rid Chicago of highwaymen were sent out last night by Chief O'Neill and four police inspectors were instructed to arrest all members of what is known as the "floater" class. A further precaution was the formation of squads of policemen who were taken from their regular beats and put to patrolling the residence districts in the capacity of night watchmen. To assist in the general movement a corps of pickets, made up of the surest shots and the most active members of the force will be assigned to the work of checking crime.

\$27,500 FOR HUSBAND'S LIFE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—A jury in the United States district court has rendered a verdict against the Southern Pacific Company in the largest amount awarded for the loss of a human life in this state. In the suit of Mrs. Cora Vernon against the railroad company for \$200,000 as compensation for the death of her husband, who was killed in a wreck near Martinez on Dec. 20, 1902, the jury returned a verdict awarding Mrs. Vernon \$27,500.

BOY KILLED BY FOOTBALL.

FISHKILL, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Hugh Smol, a thirteen year old schoolboy died here today from injuries received here today from injuries received in a football game. The schoolboys were playing the game during recess and Schofield in a scrimmage was piled upon. He was totally paralyzed and never rallied.

EMINENT MEN DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Earl of Stair (John Hamilton Dalrymple) died this morning at Lochinch, Scotland. He was born in 1810.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 2.—Bishop Abel Leonard, head of the Episcopal church in Utah, and Nevada, died today of typhoid fever.

STOLE A COON COAT.

Detective Killen last evening arrested a man by the name of William Pierce on suspicion of stealing a coon skin coat, the property of Robert G. Appleby, of Norton. Mr. Appleby had left the coat hanging in Roderick O'Neill's stable on Germain street about noon and it was missing when he went back for it. Later the coat was recovered. In police court this morning the charge was read to Pierce and he was remanded.

A number of ordinary drunks were fined the usual amounts.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. G. Sheehan who has been suffering from typhoid fever is so far recovered as to be able to walk.

James D. McKenna, of the C. P. R., went to Charlottetown today.

The funeral took place at 2.30 p. m. yesterday of Emma May, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Pothay, from her parents' residence, 268 Brussels street. Interment was made in the Church of England cemetery.

FOR FALSE ARREST

John Woodford, of the Gazette, Sues
the Town of Chatham—An
Interesting Case.

A case of more than ordinary interest came before the circuit court this morning. It is an action brought by John Woodford, of this city, against the town of Chatham, for false arrest and imprisonment, the plaintiff claiming damages to the extent of \$2,000. The plaintiff is represented by L. A. Curvey, K. C., and R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham, while the defendant's side of the case is looked after by Solicitor General McKeown and Mr. Loggie, of Chatham.

The facts in the case are admitted by both sides, so that the court will only have to decide as to the legality of the arrest, and assess the amount of damages to which the plaintiff is entitled, if entitled to any.

The facts are briefly these: On the 30th of January, 1902, the plaintiff, John Woodford, was in Chatham, as the representative of the Daily Gazette, of this city, for which he was soliciting and renewing subscriptions. As he was leaving the Adams House, the hotel at which he was stopping, he was accosted by one, Frank Keenan, a constable of Chatham, who asked him if he had a license for the particular business he was pursuing. He replied that he had not, and did not think that one was necessary in his case. Keenan, however, thought otherwise, and took him before some of the town officials, who expressed the same opinion. The plaintiff protested, but, in spite of his protests, he was conducted to the jail. Sooner than he was imprisoned, he paid the price of the license, namely, \$5. He immediately engaged legal advice and the present suit is the result.

Counsel for the plaintiff contend that the town of Chatham exceeded its powers in making the arrest. Counsel for the defendant, on the other hand, purpose justifying the arrest.

The case may possibly be reserved for the supreme court.

PASSENGERS LEFT TO PERISH

Big Ship Ashore—Part of Crew
Escape—Women and Children
in Grave Danger.

LEWES, Del., Dec. 2.—North Beach life saving station reports that the Swedish ship Dharwar, with a cargo of matting from Hong Kong, for New York, is ashore a few miles from Ocean City. It is stated the vessel will be a total wreck, as a heavy sea is running and the wind is blowing 35 miles an hour. Life savers have been unable to launch the lifeboat to go to the rescue of the crew. The wrecking steamer North America has left the Delaware Breakwater to go to the assistance of the Dharwar.

LATER.

LEWES, Del., Dec. 2.—Five members of the crew of the Dharwar came ashore in one of the ship's boats. The remainder of the crew, eleven in number, and a woman and two children are still on the vessel. Those who came ashore report the Dharwar hard aground.

DATES FOR CHRISTMAS MAILS.

The announcement has been made by the post office authorities that the last Christmas English mail will leave for Canada on the steamer Cordic, sailing for New York December 18. The package post will come over on the steamer Parlatan, sailing for Halifax on December 10. The last steamer by which the Christmas Canadian mail can reach England in time for delivery before Christmas are the steamer Oceanic, leaving New York December 15, and the steamer Umbria, sailing from New York, December 18.

The Canadian package mail will be carried by the steamer Ionian, leaving Halifax, December 14.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Alexander A. Watson was held at a quarter to three o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 16 Peters street. Rev. L. G. Macneil officiated and the body was interred in Fernhill.

This morning at half past eight o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. M. Fritch took place from St. Peter's church. Rev. Father Borgman celebrated requiem high mass and interment was made in the New Catholic Cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

FISH SCARCITY.

Fish dealers have the same old story today, supply small and prices unchanged. The varieties now offered are cod, haddock, halibut and pickerel. During the week, the demand has greatly increased, as the season of Advent began on Sunday and there are now two fast days in each week, Wednesdays and Fridays. The Saturday before Christmas is also a fast day so that on three days of the week Dec. 13-15, fish will be eaten.

The apple season is now practically over, in so far as importations from Nova Scotia are concerned. There will for a time be a few odd schooners arriving, but the main bulk of the business is done. The provincial apples now offered are chiefly Pippins, and these will continue until they are succeeded by Eggs. They sell from schooners at \$2.25 per barrel.

ESTATE SALE

Of Horses, Carriages, Sleighs, Sleighs and Shop Fixtures.

At the store of the late Wm. J. Rutledge, 268 Pitt street, TUESDAY, Dec. 8th, at 10.30 o'clock.

Tobacco, 3 Half-Chests of Tea, 3 Pairs Scales, Candles, and Fixtures, Driving Sleigh, Sleigh, Harness, Sleighs, Nails, Paint, Tools and a lot of sundries.

Terms: Cash at the time of sale.
T. T. LANTALUM,
Auctioneer.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 34; lowest temperature, 24; barometer at noon, 30.07 inches; wind, N. E.; velocity, 10 miles per hour. Drizzle.

Forecast—Strong winds and rains from northeast and east; sleet or rain today and on Friday.

Synopsis—The snow fall has been heavier in western Nova Scotia and P. E. Island than elsewhere, but a light E. wind has been general. The storm is advancing up the Atlantic coast and stormy weather at sea is probable for some days, both towards the Banks and American ports.



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TO LET—A cottage containing eight rooms. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 301 Haymarket Square.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 117 Elliot Row. Apply on premises.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

WANTED—At once, A first-class machinist. Apply to P. O. Box 250.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to work in candy factory. Opportunity to learn the business. Apply to T. J. PHILLIPS, 213 Union street.

BOY WANTED—For printing office. About 15 or 16 years of age. PATERSON & CO., 307 Germain street.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

WANTED—A cook without washing or ironing. References required. Apply at 175 Germain street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. M. DEAN, 72 St. James street.

WANTED—Three intelligent lady salesmen willing to work and earn good pay. Must give good references. Address or apply at No. 23 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A First Class Female Pastry Cook. Apply to Whelan's Restaurant at once.

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FOR SALE—Sleigh, Pump, Sled, Carriage, Light Harness and large Wolf Robe. All in good order. Apply at THOMAS W. ROBINSON'S Warehouse, Smythe street.

FOR SALE—Come and see A. G. Edgcombe, City Road, Carriage factory. A great sale of two-seated and four-seated sleighs.

FOR SALE—Rotary mill in first class running order with Lath Machine attached, capacity twenty to twenty-five thousand ft. lumber per day. Can be delivered at any time. Enquire at C. M. BOSTWICK & CO., St. John, N. B., or at Great Salmon River, St. John Co., N. B.

FOR SALE—That desirable situated two story and basement brick dwelling and freehold lot, known as the Sweden property, No. 80 Orange street, this city, and adjoining the residence of the subscriber. Can be inspected at any time. For further particulars apply to W. S. FISHER, 75 Prince Wm. street.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Down, 6 ft. dia. by 3 ft. 8 in., with 3 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of rubber or gum. Enquire at Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—An acre lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron. Sixty-four pound weight. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It is a fine brick building with smoke and ventilation pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed glasses. Finder please return to 54 Stanley street.

LOST—On Wednesday, 26th inst. at York Theatre, a silver chain bracelet. Will the lady who picked it up kindly leave at the STAR office.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

The December meeting of the Home for Incurables took place yesterday afternoon. There are now in the home twenty-two patients, six in the male, ten in the female ward, and six in rooms.

An order was passed for the admission of another female patient. Geo. McArthur was elected a life membership in acknowledgment of a contribution of \$25 to the funds of the institution.

Dr. Alward, for the grounds committee, reported that the amount required to pay for improvements provided by himself and G. S. Fisher had been received. He made the following acknowledgments in addition to the \$25 from Mr. McArthur: N. W. Brennan, \$5; Henry Dunbrack, \$5; Hon. A. T. Dunn, \$5; D. C. Clark, \$5; Daniel F. Tapley, \$5.

RAZOR AND ACID.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—In a fit of jealousy and rage over the continued rejection of his attentions, Thomas McCabe forced his way into the kitchen of a private house at 119 Crown street this afternoon and severely slashed Hattie Gilmore across the face with a razor and then killed himself by drinking carbolic acid.

KILLED BY SAVAGES.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2.—The str. Iro Maru, which arrived today from the Orient, brought Captain and Mrs. Hoestadt, of the wrecked American ship Benjamin A. Sewall. Capt. Hoestadt confirms the report that two of the crew were killed by savages off Tobago Island, off the coast of Formosa.

DEATHS.

HASTINGS—In this city, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd, 1903, after a short illness, Catherine A. Hastings, daughter of the late Aaron Hastings.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

COUGHLIN—In this city, Dec. 2nd, Helen, widow of Alexander A. Coughlin, in the 78th year of her age, leaving four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Friday at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 54 Grove street.

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A HOUSE DIVIDED.

The battle is joined. The once united liberal party in this city is split into factions, each hungry for the destruction of the other. In the absence of one man strong enough to take the leadership, the rank and file are struggling off in all directions following the seductions of this man and that who seeks to take advantage of the party's disorganization for his own ambitions. Never was there a more hopeless tangle.

The Telegraph and the Gazette, recognizing the danger, are urging the immediate selection of strong men to carry the banner. They unite in acclaiming Hon. H. A. McKeown as the legitimate and worthy successor to "the man himself." The Telegraph in particular takes occasion to depreciate the other possible nominees.

The Globe impetuously leaps into the arena, denounces the Telegraph as a would-be wreckers of the liberal party, sneers at Mr. McKeown as a man who has deserted the party in time of danger, praises the business ability of Lt. Col. McLean, and devotes considerable space to a eulogy of the many fine qualities of Mr. O'Brien, its own managing director.

The Telegraph retorts this morning by accusing the Globe of autocratic selfishness, insinuating that it would rather suffer defeat with its own candidates than follow any other ticket to victory, and hints that even at the expense of losing the Globe's support the party will not submit to its dictation.

Now, who is there in this constituency who is able to bring peace and order out of this bickering chaos? The only man who could afford to flout the old line liberal sentiment represented by the Globe is shown of his strength. Those who were Blair men are hopelessly divided and cannot make a front against the faction which they were, when united, strong enough to smother. On the other hand, Senator Ellis and his following, though strong as resistors, have not the force of leadership. They cannot lead and they will not be led.

In the event of an election in the near future the liberal party here cannot escape the inevitable fate of a house divided against itself.

RUSSIA'S POLICY.

Apparently Russia and Japan will settle their present dispute peaceably, thanks to the restraining of Japan's belligerency by Britain and France. This is to Russia's liking. The bear does not want to fight if he can get all he desires without it. In defiance of all promises of his own and all threats of other nations he has stayed in Manchuria and will stay, even at the price of war. But he would rather not fight just now. His trans-Siberian railway and its branches are not yet perfect and he has not as great a fleet in the East as he wants. So he is willing to wait for a little while for Korea, since the Jap is so touchy about that country.

But Russia's goal is plain and, like one of its own northern glaciers, it has been moving slowly but inevitably toward it. Unless arrested by the heat of war it will move over Korea, sweep China, grind across Burma, over the Himalayas to India, down from the Caspian upon Persia and end only when Russian ambition ends and that is boundless. Stolid, far-seeing, endlessly patient, the Slav is working for the mastery of the Eastern world, and unless the other powers unite, and that without delay, to stop him finally, he will get what he has been working for.

CANADA'S SHARE.

Sir Frederick Borden has been summoned to England to confer with the British government regarding the question of imperial defence. But there is no probability of the adoption of any policy that will render less humiliating Canada's position with regard to the empire.

The present government in Canada is so dependent on Quebec that they dare not do anything that might offend the anti-imperialist sentiment of the French-Canadian. Rather they choose to foster that sentiment and equip Mr. Bourassa with their blessing and endorsement for his part in that despicable campaign. To the loyal and self-respecting Canadian who demands that he be no longer compelled to remain dependent upon the British tax-payer for the defense which guarantees his national existence they respond with vague generalities about the principle of self-government, as if it would be any surrender of Canadian independence to pay Britain a certain amount yearly for providing us with police protection which we cannot afford to provide for ourselves.

If Sir Frederick Borden were to act according to the wishes of loyal Canada, he would return to this country pledged to the immediate establishment of an efficient and well armed militia and to the contribution to the British navy of an amount of money yearly, equivalent to our share in the expense of that protection for the whole empire.

HASSAM'S PROVERBS.

King Hassam, well beloved, was wont to say:
When aught went wrong, or any labor failed:
"To-morrow, friends, will be another day!"
And in that faith he slept, and so prevailed.

Long live this proverb! While the world is full of trouble, and to-morrow fresh shall rise from out the night,
And new baptize the indomitable soul With courage for its never ending fight.

No one, I say, is conquered till he yields;
And yield he need not while, like mist from glass,
God wipes the stain of life's old battle-fields
From every morning that He brings to pass.

New day, new hope, new courage. Let this be,
O soul thy cheerful creed! What's yesterday?
With all its shards and wrack and grief to thee!
Forget it then—here lies the victor's way!

SPRINGHILL STRIKE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—There is no change in the strike situation at Springhill, and the thousands of miners who quit work on account of the disagreement about the mode of measuring coal are still out. A noticeable air of confidence is manifested in the town. They evidently believe that the strike will win, and without a long fight. J. R. Cowans, the manager of the mines, arrived in Springhill this evening from St. John, but no communications have passed between him and the men. None passed all day from management to men, or vice versa. The situation is simply one of waiting. The men will remain out till they are sent for by the management. They presented a statement of their grievances, and failing in obtaining satisfaction they went out. Now their plan is to stay out till they are sent for. Grand Secretary Moffatt of the P. W. A. has been notified of the strike and is expected to arrive at an early date if the difficulty is not settled within a short time. The machinists, at least enough of them to keep the pumps going and the mines in good condition, remain at work. The dispute in brief is whether the coal shall be measured in the mine as it is loaded into the boxes or at the bankhead on the top. Under the system that has prevailed of measurement in the mine the company, through shrinkage during the last month, has had a loss of 800 boxes as compared with what they paid the men for cutting. What the management in effect now says is that by measuring at the bankhead the shortage will be borne by the men and not by the company. The men think with the great demand for coal and the inability to obtain all the miners who are required, even in ordinary circumstances, that the management cannot long hold out against them.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The prize winners in the recent St. Peter's fair were announced in Alexandra Hall last night. It is not known what the receipts are, as the returns are not all in. The management, however, say that the receipts will exceed \$2,000.

Following is the list of prizes, showing the winners: Gold watch, 1,007, Miss Josephine Connors, Boston; Charm Richard range, No. 594, Wm. A. Wetmore, 158 Mill street; Royal parlor stove, No. 1,060 D. Downey, Spar Cove road; quilt, No. 122, Miss Josephine Murphy, Chesley street; yacht (Reliance), No. 89, Master John O'Leary, Murray street; fancy cushion, No. 46, John Coyle, Rockland road; set of table mats, 2, Mrs. J. Grady, 620 Main street; fancy shawl, No. 36, Mrs. Bishop, 108 Rockland road; child's coat, No. 260, J. Hagan, St. John; fancy picture frame, No. 35, Mary Lawlor, Main street; glass (Eitel), Mr. Starkey, lemonade set, Miss Maggie McDonald, Royal hotel; doll suit, No. 265, Mary McDonald, Harrison street; guess cake, No. 1, on green table, weight 14 lbs. 6 oz., Miss Vera Morgan, Main street; guess cake, No. 2, on same table, 4 lbs. 13 oz., Miss Annie McInnes, Chesley street; guess cake, on pink table, 9 lbs., Father Scully.

HOCKEY.

A meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club was held last evening for the purpose of considering the hockey proposition for the winter. Very little business was done, but it was decided to ask the different clubs, including the Ramblers, Trinity, St. Paul's, High School, Rothesay and Carleton, to have representatives at a meeting to be held on Friday evening. This meeting will decide whether they can run hockey or not. The Neptune club is willing to go ahead with it in good shape, if they can rely on the support of the three senior and five junior teams. It is to be hoped that this support will be forthcoming and that St. John will this season have at least two or three first-class hockey teams.

A communication was read from Waterbury & Rising, stating that they are willing to put up eight silver medals to be played for this winter. The offer is left to the club to decide in the way it shall be awarded, etc.

This is a proof that the outside interest in hockey is deep and that many are anxious to see hockey booming this winter.

ACCIDENT AT L. C. R. WHARF.

George Burke, a laborer in the employ of the C. P. R., working on the L. C. R. sheds, at Long wharf, was hurt yesterday afternoon while wheeling cases of glass from the sheds into the cars. The cases are heavy, about 25 lbs. each, and he was not able to get them out of the car. He fell with the result that it toppled over and fell on one of Burke's legs, injuring it on the thigh. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital. He resides on Main street. On inquiry at the hospital last night it was found that his injuries were not of a serious nature.

ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

Will Visit St. John Before Returning to England.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Arthur Chamberlain, Jr., Birmingham, Eng., nephew of Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, is here on a business trip. He will visit St. John and Halifax before returning home.

LOCAL NEWS.

The football game which was to have been played on the Shamrock grounds yesterday afternoon between Rothesay and High School, was postponed owing to the bad condition of the field.

The regular monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters' guild will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

The case of John B. Jones v. a number of local medical practitioners for not registering births was to have been before the police magistrate yesterday, but was again postponed for a week on account of the absence of Hon. Mr. McKeown.

The matter of expropriation of land owned by James Peacock for Rockwood Park was continued last night. Messrs. Shepherd, Shillington, Daniel Peacock and Jas. Peacock were examined. J. D. Hagen, K. C., appeared for the Horticultural Association; Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., for Mr. Peacock.

About thirty passengers from Sydney, C. B., who arrived yesterday morning on the early train, were temporarily quartered at the Union depot, awaiting the departure of their train last evening. They were bound for western points, some intending to settle in the United States and others in England. They were a very respectable looking lot.

Services in connection with the 24th anniversary of Carmarthen street Methodist church will begin on Sunday, 13th inst., and extend through the week. An interesting programme is being presented. Rev. J. L. Batty of Halifax will preach at both services on Sunday and on a subsequent evening will give his popular and timely lecture on Mormonism Unveiled.

THE HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Special Committee Have a Conference With Hon. A. G. Blair.

The special committee named some time ago by the city government to do what can be done to add to the facilities at Sand Point for the accommodation of the winter port business, had a conference at the city hall yesterday afternoon with Hon. A. G. Blair. There were present all the members of the committee, Deputy Mayor McGoldrick, and Ald. Baxter, Maxwell, Macrae, Tilley and Robinson. They had a long discussion in which the city's representatives urged upon Mr. Blair that the dominion government should do the dredging necessary for the provision of additional berths at Sand Point.

Mr. Blair promised the committee that he would do all he could possibly accomplish to induce the federal government to perform this work. The committee were highly pleased with Mr. Blair's undertaking.

CARLETON ATHLETIC CLUB.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Carleton Athletic Association was held in the City Hall, west side, Tuesday evening.

The Rev. G. F. Scovill, president, occupied the chair. It is the intention of this association to establish a first class gymnasium, which they will have fitted up and ready for work before Dec. 10th. All young men who have any intention of becoming members had better do so before this date, as the entrance list will be closed on Dec. 10th, and all names after that will have to be balloted on before being accepted. There are yet some membership cards which can be obtained on application to the treasurer.

AT ST. MALACHI'S HALL.

Last evening in their rooms, St. Malachi's Hall, the members of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph, were treated to a gramophone concert. The instrument was the property of one of the members, and a very enjoyable programme was rendered.

This society is providing a series of amusements for its members that cover every night in the week, and a winter season of solid enjoyment is looked forward to.

K. OF P. OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular convocation of New Brunswick lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held last evening in Castle Hall, Germain street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. B. Hopper, C. C.; Alex. Martin, V. C.; Wm. C. Bowden, P.; Samuel Blaine, M. at A.; Geo. McKee, M. of W.; Jas. Macdonald, K. of R. and S.; Chas. S. Everett, M. of B.; John Ross, M. of P.; Bayard Stillwell, I. G.; W. T. G. Cooman, O. G.

Lame Back for Four Months.

Was Unable to Turn in Bed Without Help.

Plasters and Liniments No Good.

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He tells of his experience in the following words: "For four months I was troubled with a lame back and all this time was unable to turn in bed without help. I tried plasters and liniments of all kinds but with no effect. At last I was induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had used two-thirds of a box my back was as well and as strong as ever and has kept so ever since."

Backache, Frequent Thirst, Scanty, Cloudy, Thick or Highly Colored Urine, Puffing under the Eyes, Swelling of the Feet and Ankles, are all symptoms of kidney trouble that Doan's Kidney Pills will cure.

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Light. Portable.

Can be used in any room on a large table, or upon the stands, which may be purchased in addition at small cost. A delightful game of billiards or pool is possible on these tables, which are scientifically constructed. Balls, cues and other equipment go with the tables.

Tables With Steel Cushions
From 2 1/2 x 5 ft. to 3 1/4 x 6 1/2 ft.—\$15, \$18, \$30, \$35.

Tables With Rubber Cushions
From 3x6 ft. to 3 1/4 x 6 1/2 ft.—\$34, \$42, \$50, \$60.

Some Tables have 4 pockets, others six. Tables can be conveniently stood away on their ends or sides.

Gay Array of Sleds and Framers for Boys and Girls.

Board Sleds, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.20. Framers, 45c., 55c., 80c., 90c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25

Cold Weather Novelties!

Elder Down Dressing Jackets, \$2.00.
Fancy Pattern Dressing Jackets, \$2.00, 3.00.
Flannelette Wrappers, from \$1.25 to 2.00.
Heavy Flannel Gowns, from \$2.00 to 7.75.

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It won't cost you a fortune or take weeks for us to fit you with an Evening Dress Suit. In from thirty minutes to two hours we can get one ready that will equal in appearance and give as satisfactory service as anything money can buy. Our prices are: With Silk lining and Silk back in Vest, \$25 and \$28.00.

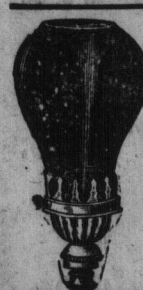
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For Men, for Women and for Children. Nowhere on earth can you find a more comfortable place for your feet during the cold, winter weather, than can be found inside our Arctic Footwear. Men's and Women's sizes, **\$1.75 to \$3.00**; Misses' and Children's sizes, **\$1.25 to \$1.65**.

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WOMEN'S FINE OVERSHOES, 2 to 4,\$1.50
WOMEN'S FELT OVERSHOES, 4s only,\$1.25
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Barrels of Bishop Pigeons by the barrel or pack. The choicest from the Annapolis Valley. Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of them, the best apples for family use going.

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CHARLES A. CLARK, 40 Charlotte Street
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FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 2.—The members of the local government did not arrive in the city till noon today, in consequence of having missed connection at the junction. They met this afternoon at the board of education. Business routine business the vacancy existing in the Westmorland and Kent county school inspectorship was filled. The lucky man is Amos O'Brien, at present principal of the model school here. Previous to his appointment here was principal of the Deception school. He is not a graduate in arts. Mr. O'Brien is said to have had strong backing from Hon. Mr. Emmerson, of whom he has always been a strong supporter both in local and federal politics. Other applicants for the position were Geo. J. Oulton, M. A., principal of the Moncton High School, and F. A. Dixon, M. A., principal of the Sackville High School.

Wm. E. Clark, John McNeil, James C. Wilbur, Robert H. Cuthbert of St. John and William P. Bull, barrister, of Toronto, are applying for incorporation as the King Edward Oil Co. Ltd., with a capital stock of forty thousand dollars and having its head office in St. John. They propose manufacturing and dealing in oils, soaps, varnishes and paints.

Hon. John Costigan, M. P., arrived in the city last night and this afternoon had a long conference with Attorney General Pugsley. He did not meet the government in session, and departed on the western train this evening.

WELCOME TO R. L. BORDEN.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Junior Liberal Conservative Club was held in Ritchie's building last evening. The club considered the question of a reception to R. L. Borden at the assembly rooms in the York Theatre on Saturday evening next. It was decided that the reception should be purely informal, and it will probably take the form of a smoker. The Dovesites were appointed to arrange for decorations and music.

It is intended to send out invitations as generally as the limited time will allow, but the club wish it understood that everybody is welcome, regardless of their political affiliations, who may desire to meet the opposition leader.

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

DOWIE'S APPEAL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A great gathering of the Dovesites was held in the Tabernacle at Zion City tonight. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of \$1,000,000 with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself. The outcome of his followers was not one to bring cheer to the heart of the General Overseer of Zion. The tabernacle seats 6,000 people, but tonight the hall was not over half filled and the gathering was not as enthusiastic as might be desired by a man who was in immediate need of funds. Dowie gave his followers a statement of the financial situation of Zion City, told them that the assets were ample, the only trouble being that he was not able to realize upon them at once. All he needed was a contribution of ready money with which to tide over the present crisis, and this one day he would grow to greater power than ever before.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, Dec. 2.—Delegations representing locomotive engineers and firemen of the Intercolonial arrived here today to interview the management in regard to increased wages. They ask the same as conductors and brakemen.

Extensive preparations are being made to welcome R. L. Borden here on Friday next.

News has been received here of the death at Forsyth, Montana, of Rev. Henry Warman, a native of Kent County, and cousin of H. H. Warman of Moncton. The death occurred November 24th.

N. S. BARK AROUND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The bark J. H. Bowers, of Sydney, N. S., commanded by Capt. E. B. Dixon, bound for One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Harlem River with a load of lumber, pulled by the tugboats Senator Rice and Harlem River, stuck in the mud near Candle Reef Rock about 3 p. m. yesterday. After half an hour of frantic puffing without result, the big Pennsylvania Railroad ferry boat Express came along on her way to Mott Haven, and when she hitched on to the bark the latter was pulled off in a jiffy.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powder.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, successor of Sir Michael Herbert as the ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, was received formally by President Roosevelt at the White House at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. At the White House the ambassador was received by Secy. of State Hay and conducted to the blue room, where he was presented to the president and Secy. Loeb. Ambassador Durand presented his credentials to President Roosevelt and was received with great cordiality.

HIGHER PAY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The police committee today voted to increase the pay of first class men, that is, men with good records and who have been on the force for three years, from \$12.50 to \$14 per week. The increase affects the majority of the men on the force. It has yet to be approved by the council, but it is expected to be granted without opposition. The committee also voted to increase the force by fifty men.

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**Ladies' Knitted Wool
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Cardinal, Cream, Navy.
Fancy Knit, \$1.75 to \$6.00

**New Neckwear,
Belts, Lace Collars, Etc.**

Christmas Neckwear.
We have secured a large line of ladies' neckwear in exclusive designs to sell at our special price. We would like anyone to see this collection. All 25c. each.

**Lace Collars
For Christmas.**

Ladies' or Misses' Collars, broad ones—round or pointed effects—new designs, cream or drab shades. Prices 50c. to \$2.50.

**Special Christmas
Kid Gloves,**

At \$1.00 pair. Real French Kid, 3 clasp, all shades, white, tans, browns, dark greys. Sizes 5-4 to 7. At 95c. pair, Ladies' Pique sewn walking gloves with gusset fingers. Comes in oyster, white, tan, brown, greys, &c. This glove is really worth \$1.25 pair.

**Bargains in Ladies' Suits,
Reduced to \$5.00 Each.**

The balance of Ladies' Suits—this chance now—to buy a suit at half or one-third the price. Only 10 suits to be sold at this price.

\$15.00 Black	Cheviot Suit, size 36,	for \$5.00
12.50 Navy	" " " " 32,	5.00
12.50 Black	" " " " 38,	5.00
15.00 Oxford	" " " " 36,	5.00
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Half-price Sale of Ladies' Hats.

Both Pattern Hats and Ready-to-wear Felt Hats, all reduced to Half-price to clear before Christmas.

\$15.00 Trimmed Pattern Hats for	\$7.50
12.50 " " " " "	6.25
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Ready-to-wear Hats also Half-price.

Black Silk Waists,
An excellent line at **\$4.95 Each.**

A pretty tailored style Black Silk Waist, extra value, very neatly and perfectly made; fine tucks, large buttons down front, and full puff sleeves.

All sizes. Special, **\$4.95**

Dress Lengths for Xmas Presents.

A large lot of Dress Lengths now laid out on our counters for Christmas Presents. Nothing more appreciated than a plain or fancy dress; nothing more useful to give.

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CRITICAL CONDITION.**
System was Run Down.

**FELT DROWSY AND
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**Burdock
Blood Bitters**

**BUILT UP THE SYSTEM
AND ADDED TEN POUNDS
IN WEIGHT.**

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Is the best Spring medicine on the market today. You may need one this Spring, if so, get B.B.B.

DEATH OF JOSH WARD.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Joshua Ward, the old time champion oarsman, died at his home in Cornwall-on-Hudson today of pneumonia.

In 1871 the four Ward brothers, Gilbert, Charles, Henry and Joshua won the international race at Saratoga Lake, beating the Tyne and Taylor-Winslow crews of England and the Coulter-Biglin crew of New York and others. Ward was a brother of Ellis Ward, the coach of the Pennsylvania University crew.

Following is a list of some of the principal races, the last one excepted, in which the deceased, Josh. Ward, took part:

1859, Dec. 11—Josh. Ward beat Fay, Daro and Hanlon, scullers' race, champion belt, 5 miles, 35.10; Staten Island.

1859, Nov. 5—Josh. Ward beat Wm. Burger, 10 mile sculling match, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1862, Aug. 13—Championship sculling match, Jas. Hamill beat Josh. Ward, 3 and 5 miles, Philadelphia.

1862, July 25—Joshua Ward beat Jas. Hamill, sculling match, championship and \$1,000, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1863, Sept. 28—James Hamill beat Joshua Ward, sculling match, championship, \$2,000, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1864, July 18—James Hamill beat Joshua Ward, sculling match, championship and \$1,000, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1865, Sept. 15—Ward Bros. beat New York crew, four oared boat race, championship and \$3,000, Sing Sing, N. Y.

1866, Sept. 15—Walter Brown beat Joshua Ward, sculler's race, \$2,000, Portland, Me.

1868, July 4—Ward Bros. and Jared Raymond beat Harvard College, six oared race, Boston and Worcester, Mass.

1868, July 27—Ward Bros. challenged any four-oared crew in Great Britain to row for \$10,000.

1871, Aug. 25—Paris crew of St. John beat English champion crew, international four-oared race, championship of the world and \$5,000, 6 miles. James Renforth, stroke of the English crew, taken ill after pulling less than a mile, and they abandoned the contest. Renforth died the same day, St. John, N. B.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROTHESAY.

The ladies of the Sewing Society of St. Paul's church, Rothsay, held their annual sale and tea yesterday afternoon and evening in the school room of the church. The attendance was large, several ladies from the city being present. The tea tables were beautifully decorated in a most tasteful and effective manner, and various colored pieces, flags and bunting hung around the walls and ceiling, making a pleasant scene.

The sale tables were abundantly equipped with fancy work and Christmas articles, and the sale was exceptionally large, over one hundred dollars being realized.

The money will go towards the rectory fund.

QUEBEC SHOE TRADE.

QUEBEC, Dec. 2.—The situation in the Quebec shoe trade remains unchanged. Manufacturers firmly decline to have anything more to do with the union, but state that just as soon as the men are prepared to come forward and sign individual contracts they are ready to open their factory doors. While none of the men have so far shown any willingness to do this, there are indications that there will be a break in their ranks within a short time.

The celebration of the anniversary of the church of St. Saviour has been postponed, as the authorities do not think this a proper time for the celebration.

ELECTIONS APPROACHING.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The Globe this morning says editorially: Signs are multiplying that presage the approach of the general elections for the federal parliament. Alike in government and in opposition circles activity is shown which suggests the real opening of the campaign. The date of the elections has not been announced, but the officers and members of the liberal associations throughout the country will do more than intelligent prudential advice if they lose no time in making ready for a vigorous campaign.

MANITOBA CONSERVATIVES.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—J. H. Howden, mayor of Neepawa, was today elected to fill the vacancy in the legislature for Beautiful Plains caused by the death of the late provincial treasurer, Davidson. The liberals could not find anyone willing to accept the nomination.

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Sat. Nov. 28, Montserrat, Sat. Dec. 19
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From London, Antwerp, Steamer, From St. John.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the service of the law at the City of Saint John.

Mr. Tred will be at his old home to direct and oversee every Saturday and Monday for the present.
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We have placed on sale in the ladies' department a line of travellers' samples of FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR. These are marked about one-third off the regular price. Only one of each kind, but the variety is large. The lot is made up of corset covers, drawers, skirts and gowns.

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Ladies' Wrappers.

Just received a few LADIES' WRAPPERS, Travellers' samples, prices 50c. to \$1.40 each. Also LADIES' SHIRT WAISTERS, 40c. to \$1.00 each. Children's Knit Hood, Mitts and Booties at special prices. Not many in the lot.

CALENDARS for 1904. Just opened 2 cases, about 2,000 in the lot, 5c. to \$1.00 each. Big assortment.

Also two (2) cases Japanese China, Cups and Saucers, 15c. to 75c. each; Yases, 15c. to \$2.50 each; Sugar and Cream Sets, 15c. to 50c. set; Teapots, 15c. to 40c. each.

Five Thousand Picture Books, 1c. to 70c. each.
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Our Christmas display this year will be our best.

Arnold's Department Store,
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G. P. SCHEME GOOD FOR THE JAIL

The chain gang did not go to work this morning as the weather looked dirty. There are now in the jail only thirty prisoners, of whom ten are women, and the officials say that this number has been a fair average since the labor plan was adopted. At this time of the year the jail was usually filled with loafers who wanted comfortable quarters for the winter, but the effect of the labor has been to make prisoners pay their fines if they could possibly raise the money.
The warm clothing has not yet been purchased.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST I. C. R.

Residents of Jubilee on the line of the I. C. R. are loud in complaint against the I. C. R. management. Jubilee station for the last two weeks has been closed and those waiting for trains have to stand in the cold. The people of Jubilee also complain that under the winter time table the Quebec express does not stop there, so that if they want to come to St. John they have to take the early Sussex train.

Fancy China,
Dolls, Crockery
Silverware.

Xmas Goods arriving daily.
Auction sale every night. Come for bargains to the Central Auction Rooms, 11 Charlotte Street.

Walter S. Potts
Auctioneer.

LOCAL NEWS.

A sale of ladies' flannelette corset covers at the Daylight Store. See ad. page 4. F. R. Patterson & Co.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walkers' wharf. Tel. 612.

Chief Clark will not take any action in the affair brought up yesterday regarding Officer Crawford. No complaints have been made to him.

Do you know that a large 8 x 10 photo is given away with every dozen, from \$3.00 per dozen and up, at Isaac Erb & Son's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

Will H. Newsome, of Toronto, one of the best known commercial men coming to St. John, who has in the past been handling the Smith Premier typewriter, has resigned and will in the future represent the I. C. Smith & Bros. Co., a new firm which is introducing a new machine.

The wedding took place at Charlotte-town yesterday morning of Harry Williams, a popular I. C. R. engineer, to Miss Logan, of Picton. The happy couple arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Pacific express and left again for New York and other American cities on their honeymoon.

The Eastern Revivalists will conduct a musical meeting in the Salvation Army barracks, Brindley street, to-night, assisted by Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Sharp, Mrs. Staff-Captain McLean, Adjutant Wiggins, Ensign Fleming and Captain Forsey.

The Northumberland County Agricultural Society opened its first winter fair at Chatham yesterday. The attendance was large and enthusiastic, and the reports that were read were very encouraging. Among the things discussed was the advisability of importing pure bred heavy draft horses. The election of officers also took place.

Rev. Gordon Dickie who was recently appointed to assist Rev. Mr. Macneil, of St. Andrew's church, in this city, said last night, in reference to the despatch from Baddeley, N. S., published in yesterday morning's papers, that he had been called to the pastorate of the Little Bras d'Or Presbyterian church, and that he had practically decided to accept. The despatch says the induction is set for New Year's day.

**FOR FAMILY USE
GOLDEN EAGLE
IS THE BEST FLOUR.**

NEW MUSIC.

Something About the Songs and Instrumental Pieces People Are Whistling.

After quite a long interval in which no bright or catchy music has appeared, it would seem now that a number of pieces are destined to become popular. In music, as in almost every other line, the writers have a habit of riding the good horse to death and thus it is brought about that numbers of selections after the style of Hiawatha have appeared. Many of them are no good, but the best in this series have been Hiawatha, Laughing Water and Anona. Any one of these alone is bright and pleasing but the three become rather tiresome. Anona is rapidly becoming popular here while it is practically played out elsewhere, but Laughing Water, although it has been here for some time, has not yet jumped into prominence and still it is not without pleasing qualities.

Some years ago the Mosquito's Parade made its debut as a two-step and now it is forced out by the Lobsters Promenade, a composition with neither stronger nor weaker claims on popularity, but written on exactly the same lines.

An oddity in music of this lighter sort is the vocal selection the Sun Dance. It is really catching and in it is given as correctly as possible an imitation of Indian music. It is something new and should be well liked.

Two other songs have attained a certain degree of popularity and as is usual in such cases there is nothing to them. Bashful Jane is comparatively new and the Game of War is not much older. They are in the ordinary run of such music but are being sung everywhere. Both have been heard in St. John.

A new march, the Burning of Rome, has lately appeared. It is by E. T. Paul, the man who made a hit when he wrote the Chariot Race. It is a good march, simple and pleasing, and will probably be a success.

These are the days of light music and really good compositions are rare, but just at present there are two fair specimens of Christmas music in Newton's First Christmas March and Marz's Bethlehem's Guiding Star.

CURLERS FOR WINNIPEG.

Thistles and St. Andrews Will Take Part in Great Bonspiel.

Much interest is being taken among members of both St. Andrew's and Thistle Curling clubs in the bonspiel which is to be held at Winnipeg during the first week of February. From present indications four rinks will go from St. John, two from each of the clubs, to uphold the honor of the winter port, among those who send forward the freight. Some of the best players here will be unable to get away and others feel that they cannot afford the time or money, but there will in all probability be more than enough for four rinks who are willing to go.

The Thistles feel that they would stand very fair chances if they sent John Malcolm and Fred Shaw as skips in charge of such players as John Thompson, Joseph Cameron, Alexander Holly, Wm. Shaw, D. McClelland, Frank Wilson, D. Miles, J. A. Sinclair and several others who appear ready to go. The players will be required to pay all their own expenses, as no funds are provided by the clubs for these competitions, but the rinks will go in the name of their clubs.

In the last bonspiel at Winnipeg two hundred and thirty clubs were entered and this year it is expected that fully three hundred will attend. There is one rink in Winnipeg in which nineteen games can be played at the one time and in the whole city there are available no less than seventy-five rinks in the curling sense of the term. The Thistle rink here was flooded for the first time on Tuesday night, and the ice will be made as quickly as possible. The regular monthly meeting is to be held this evening.

The clearings for the week ending Thursday, Dec. 3, were \$94,281; corresponding week last year, \$97,470.

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PERSONALS.

Thomas M. Nairn, the superintendent in Canada of the Donaldson Line of steamers, arrived here yesterday from Montreal. He is stopping at the Dalhousie, and will probably remain here all winter.

Dr. Oscar Watson and Miss Clara Watson arrived here yesterday afternoon from New York to attend the funeral of their father, the late Alexander A. Watson.

Miss Ethel H. Jarvis, teacher of the primary grade of the King street, St. Stephen, school (daughter of C. E. L. Jarvis, St. John), has tendered her resignation to take effect at Christmas vacation.

FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Suggestions for Guarding Against a Panic at Sand Point.

Civic officials are now worrying over those new exit doors which are to be placed in No. 4 warehouse for use of the immigrants. The opening is sixteen feet wide and those who were chosen to report on the question are trying to figure out how this space may best be filled. Some suggest two doors opening from the centre. These would be almost eight feet wide, very heavy doors, and some difficulty might be experienced in making them hang properly. Then it has been suggested that a post be set in the middle of the opening and pairs of doors hung on each side of it. This would give four doors of almost four feet width, and this is looked upon as the most sensible solution. But Ald. Millidge is impressed with the idea of a possible panic among immigrants, which would be much worse than among other people, for the reason that the former are unable to speak English. He thinks that the centre post should be such that it could be easily broken in case of necessity, thus permitting a clear opening for the rush. Ald. Millidge thinks that if no better solution is offered there might be a small door put in for ordinary use and a heavy screen or curtain hung over the rest of the space, which might be torn down at a moment's notice.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

Seats for the Jarvis-Sully concert on Friday and Saturday evenings have been selling rapidly. A number of good seats can yet be had for those who apply early. These concerts are to be the most popular and social events of the year. Tomorrow night's programme is as follows:

Aria, "Land me your aid" (opera "Queen of Sheba") Gounod
Harold Jarvis.
Poem, "Friend or Foe" (with special accompaniment) Sully
Owen A. Sully.
Song "Standard on the brass of Mar"
Musical
Sketch "The Altered Lullaby" Sully
Song "Rory Darlin'" Hope Temple
Poem "The Death of Nelson" Sully
Mr. Jarvis.
Song "The Death of Nelson" Sully
Recitation "Boys will be Boys" (opera of "Mr. Pickwick") Klein
God Save the King.
Accompanist: W. Spencer Jones.

AN ANTI-COLONIAL BRITISH M. P.

To the Editor of The Star:—
Sir,—Mr. Emmott, the British pro-Canadian and radical M. P., thinks it an intolerable impertinence that the Hon. G. E. Foster, a British subject and a colonial ex-cabinet minister, should venture to address the British public upon a matter so far outside of his own business as the relation between the colonies and the mother country. But it is not recorded that Mr. Emmott lodged any protest when Andrew Carnegie, a foreigner of no practical political experience and ignorant of the very geography of Canada, did the same or a similar thing not so very long ago. As in the old fable of the farmer and the lawyer, Mr. Emmott's vanity would seem to depend very much upon "whose ox is gored."
H. H.
30 Dec., 1903.

CARLETON C. M. B. A. ELECT OFFICERS.

Branch No. 133, C. M. B. A., Carleton, elected officers last night as follows: Charles Russell, president.
Thos. J. Morrissey, 1st vice-president.
Cornelius Haley, 2nd vice-president.
J. Frank Owens, recording secretary.
Michael Morrissey, financial secretary.
John Ward, assistant secretary.
James Butler, treasurer.
John Casey, marshal.
James Sullivan, guard.
Thos. J. Fitzgerald, John McCaffrey, John Ward, John Harrington, James Russell, trustees.
J. Frank Owens was elected delegate to the grand convention and Thos. J. Fitzgerald alternate. Rev. J. J. O'Donovan is spiritual adviser of the branch.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Wm. O. Stewart of Lakeside, came very near losing his life on the railway track below Hampton on Monday morning. He had gone up from St. John on the Halifax express and was making his way towards the house, situated half-way between Hampton and Lakeside, when a passing train struck him on the hand and arm and hurled him down the embankment. The train pulled up and the hands hastened to the spot, expecting to find Mr. Stewart dead, or at least seriously injured, but on examination, apart from the shock and bruises on his hand and arm, his condition afforded much relief to those who had seen him hurled from the track.

A POOR ARRANGEMENT.

The C. P. R. passenger department officials are not satisfied with the distribution of berths at Sand Point and think that the passenger steamers should have been given the berth nearest the quarters in which the immigrants are placed. Instead of this the Donaldson line got No. 4 berth, and this line carries freight only. The C. P. R. steamers with passengers have to dock at No. 3 and send all their people through No. 3 shed to No. 4 and from thence to the immigration building.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of Chosen Friends in Foresters' hall.
Sale of papers at Church of England Institute.
Salvation Army musical service in Brindley street barracks.
Public meeting of Fabian league in Berryman's hall.
Monthly meeting of Thistle Curling Club.
Annual meeting York L. O. L. in Germain street hall.

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To Those Who Shop Here TOMORROW

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To-morrow (Friday), Dec. 4th. This applies to EVERYTHING THROUGHOUT THE STORE, excepting a few marked net, that have been reduced too much to permit of any further cut in price.

Take into consideration the unquestionably low prices at which we mark reliable goods and the above offer assumes a most important aspect. It will bring thrifty buyers to test its value.

It is due to yourself to save all you can for the holidays and we know of no easier way in which you can compass that object than by SHOPPING here to-morrow.

The discount ceases at the stroke of six tomorrow night.

20 per cent. Discount Off ALL DRESS GOODS.

We have only space to mention one special. All Wool Satin Cloth, 42 ins. wide, bright finish, in shades of navy blue, brown cardinal, also black for ladies' and children's dresses, separate Waists and Separate Skirts, 55c. per yard, less 20 per cent.

55c. for 44c.

20 per cent. Discount Off ALL BLACK SILKS.

Here is a special. Black all-Silk Satin Merv., 21 1-2 ins. wide, excellent finish and weight, one of the best materials for ladies' waists. Special 75c., less 20 per cent. discount.

75c. for 60c.

20 per cent. Discount Off ALL OUR GLOVES.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S.

MEN'S WOOL LINED MOCHA GLOVES, in shades of brown, dome fastener, long wrist. All sizes from 7 1-2 to 9 1-2. \$1.00, less 20 per cent.
LADIES' KID GLOVES, "Fowles", guaranteed, 2 dome fastener, black, white and all shades. Special, \$1.00, less 20 per cent.

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This extraordinary discount will also apply to all purchases of Men's Furnishings, Table Linens, Cottons, Flannelettes, Flannels, Blankets, Bed Comfortables, Curtains, Ribbons, Laces, Dress Linings, Dress Trimmings, Ladies' Jackets, Raincoats, Walking Skirts, Ladies' Capes, Silk Waists, Flannel and Lustre Waists, Underskirts, Nightgowns, Corsets, Etc., Etc., Etc.

NOTE.—20 per cent. discount off the amount of your bill—a \$5.00 purchase for \$4.00; a \$10.00 purchase for \$8.00, Etc. THINK OF THE SAVING.

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Which will be the Choicest we have ever shown.

We have also our **Calendars and Children's Books and Booklets** of all kinds spread out, which certainly are works of art—the choicest we have ever shown. We would recommend our customers to come in and see the assortment.

C. FLOOD & SONS, 31 and 33 King Street:

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

At the water and sewerage meeting yesterday Director Cushing and Engineer Murdoch were appointed to report on the Carmarthen street sewer. Residents who laid this sewer ask a refund of \$118.67 from the city. It was decided to have plans prepared for repairs to a house for the caretaker at Silver Falls. A new lead furnace will be bought for use on the west side. W. B. Wallace advised that he had been instructed to take action against the city for injuries sustained by Mrs. James Adams who is alleged to have fallen over a pile of stones negligently placed on the sidewalk on Princess street. Ald. Lewis will look into the matter. George D. Martin, clerk in the water office, will be given \$12 per week instead of \$10. No one will be allowed to cut ice from Ludgate or Spruce lakes without arranging with the board.

FANCY WORK.

Mrs. Herbert D. Everett will hold a sale of art needlework, paintings, etc., at the Johnson Co.'s Piano Warerooms, 7 Market square. Opening Tuesday, Dec. 1, continuing till Christmas.

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