

OPEN EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 16, 1905.

## Great Alteration SALE of CLOTHING!

### To Begin TODAY at J. N. HARVEY'S STORES.

On account of the Changes we propose making in our Business, the NEW LINES we intend adding, and the EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS it will be necessary to make in both Stores, in order to carry out the proposed Changes, we will begin a Big Clearance Sale Today, in order that our Stock may be CUT DOWN TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE POINT, while the ALTERATIONS are being made.

Anyone who has had experience in Alterations on Store Premises knows that it is almost impossible to make alterations of any extent without Damaging the Stock on hand. We make this Sale now so that the Stock will not be here to be damaged when we begin the work the First of the New Year, and so that

**The PUBLIC can have the ADVANTAGE during the HOLIDAY SEASON** when they are spending money more freely.

This year they can Spend it to Great Advantage, at our Store, in Buying

**Useful Sensible CHRISTMAS GIFTS, Gifts that will bring lasting Comfort and Pleasure.** Remember SALE Begins TODAY

Read a Few of the Cut Prices. Call and See the Others for Yourself.

Men's Overcoats.		Boys' Overcoats.		Boys' Overcoats.		Men's D. B. Reefers.		Men's S. B. Suits	
SALE PRICE		Size 32 to 35		Age 6 to 11		Regular prices \$3.50 to 8.00		Regular \$5 to \$10 Sale price	
\$6 Overcoats,	\$3.95	\$4.50 Overcoats,	\$2.75	\$7 Overcoats,	\$4.49	\$2.98, 3.98, 5.98		\$3.95, 5, and 6.98	
\$5 Overcoats,		\$3.00 Overcoats,	5.25						
\$7.50 Overcoats,	5.40	\$10 Overcoats,	6.98	\$4.50 Overcoats,	3.49	Boys' D. B. Reefers		Men's D. B. Suits	
\$6.00 Overcoats,		Boys' Overcoats,		Boys' Overcoats, age 4 to 7		Regular Price \$1.85 to 3.50		Regular \$8.00 and \$8.50. Sale price only	
\$12 Overcoats,	7.50	Age 12 to 16 years		\$3.85 Overcoats,	2.98	\$1.49, 1.98, 2.49			
\$10 Overcoats,		\$4 Overcoats,	2.75						
\$15 Overcoats,	11.75	\$6 Overcoats,	4.95						
\$13.50 Overcoats,		\$8 Overcoats,	5.8						
		SALE PRICE							
Boys' Suits or Suits,	75c, \$1.49, 1.98 and 2.49	Boys' 2 Piece Suits,	98c, \$1.49, 1.98, 2.49	Boys' 3 Piece Suits,	\$1.98, 2.49, 2.98, 3.49				
Regular \$1 to \$3.75		Regular \$1.75 to 3.50		Regular \$3 to 5.50					

In the Furnishing Department.

\$2.00 Fur Lined Gloves 98c. 1.50 Flannel Lined Gloves Sale price 98c. \$1.00 Gloves for 50c. Fancy Shirts Regular 69c. Fancy Shirts, regular 60c and 75c for 44c. 25c Ties. Sale price 2 for 25c.

These are only a few of the Bargains, hundreds of others, space here will not allow us to mention.

## J. N. HARVEY, Clothing, Furnishing, Hats and Caps, 199 - 201 - 207 UNION ST., OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—Rev. William Jamieson of Oil Springs, Ont., has been appointed to succeed Rev. W. L. McRae as missionary in Princetown, Trinidad. The appointment was made today at a meeting of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The empanelling of a jury to try A. H. Hummel, the lawyer, on a charge of conspiracy, was completed today. The trial will proceed tomorrow. It required the greater part of two days to select the jury.

### BLAGMAIL FORGED RICHMAN TO SUICIDE

Conspirators First Extorted \$70,000 From Him.

The Plot Discovered—R. M. Ballantine Was Kept Under Threat of Exposure and Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A sensational statement is promised today by Attorney Carl Fischer-Hansen, giving the inside facts as to how Robert B. Ballantine, of the wealthy family of New Jersey brewers, who committed suicide Saturday night, was blackmailed out of securities, cash and notes amounting to \$70,000 by a conspiracy. Mr. Fischer-Hansen communicated with the Ballantine family yesterday and strongly advised them that he be permitted to give the newspapers the details of the conspiracy. "I had an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Ballantine for 14 years," said Mr. Fischer-Hansen yesterday, "both as his legal adviser and as a personal friend. He visited my office last Friday and unfolded to me the nature of the charges made against him. He told me how under threats of exposure and even imprisonment he had been mulcted to the extent of \$70,000. It was one of the most wonderful stories I have ever heard."

"It was decided to lay the entire case before District Attorney Jerome to secure the indictment and arrest of the men in the conspiracy. Saturday afternoon we visited the district attorney's office. There we learned that Mr. Jerome had gone to Connecticut and could not be seen until Monday. My friend ended his life Saturday night."

Mr. Fischer-Hansen said that steps had already been taken to stop notes held by the blackmailers and an effort will be made to regain most of the securities.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kamfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

### Urges Canadians to Show More Interest in Chamberlain's Plan

P. E. Island Man Shot in New York—Incendiary Fire at Halifax—C. P. R. Men Want More Pay—Blaze in Montreal—Exciting Whale Chase.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The National Club of Toronto last night gave a dinner to Alfred Moseley, who, as a member of Chamberlain's tariff commission has been visiting this country and the United States for the past two months. Mr. Moseley, after some slashing criticism of the new liberal cabinet, said the liberals had tried to squash the colonial conference by limiting discussions to subjects which would take away its utility. They had done their best to snub the colonies. They were in power through misrepresentation. They had said Mr. Chamberlain's object was to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, and had stooped so low as to infer that the former colonial secretary would curtail the expansion of colonial industries for the purpose of dragging out of the mire unfortunate manufacturers who were being ruined by free trade. Mr. Chamberlain, said Mr. Moseley, realized the capabilities of the empire which his policy would knit together; although just turned seventy he had neither a grey hair nor a wrinkle in his face; he was as game as a fighting cock and as fit as a fiddle, and was fighting a winning battle. Canadians had been exceedingly calm, dignified and quiet about the whole situation, but it was a mistake. Their extreme confidence in the ultimate result has been represented as lukewarmness. The time had come to show the workmen and politicians of Britain that they were alive to the question and willing to help. It was time to organize and keep Chamberlain informed of Canadian progress and good will by continually reporting in the press and calling him reports of what was being done. It was necessary continually to hammer away, for in the United Kingdom there was not as intelligent a mass of people as those in Canada. Mr. Moseley also advised Canada at the right time to warn the workmen of England that there was a limit to their patience. In concluding, he said he would tell Mr. Chamberlain Canadians were as confident of the issue as ever, and would back up their words in deeds.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 14.—A telegram received here announces that Walter Matthews, a former Moncton boy, was killed by a train at Missoula, Montana. Deceased was an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Joudry of Moncton. He was about twenty-three years of age, and well known here.

Word was received by Mrs. J. W. Crandall on Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Estabrooks, wife of ex-Governor Estabrooks, Iowa, which occurred at Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 7th. Mrs. Estabrooks had many friends in Moncton, having visited her daughter

about five years ago. Some time ago L. C. R. authorities discovered that the department used for the storage of goods left on passenger trains by passengers, and held as unclaimed goods, had been entered by sawing a portion of the boards from the rear of the buildings. Yesterday search warrants were issued and a house in a settlement near Moncton searched, suspicion pointing that way. The search, however, proved unsuccessful. A warrant was also issued for certain parties in connection with the recent whiskey stealing case, but it is understood that the parties are absent from the city.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning fire broke out in St. Luke's Cathedral, Anglican, on Morris street, and in a short time the edifice was totally destroyed. The insurance was as follows: Scotland Union and National, \$5,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$5,000; Phoenix of London, \$5,000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$5,000; Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co., \$5,000; on organ, Phoenix of London, \$1,000; total, \$26,000.

Investigation shows that the fire was almost certainly the work of incendiaries. The building and contents are a complete loss.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 14.—Schooner Urania, which went ashore at Channell, Nfld., on Sunday, is not a total loss as at first reported. She is badly damaged, however, and an effort will be made to float her.

A man named Cumming, aged about forty-five, committed suicide at River Denis a few days ago by hanging himself to a tree.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 14.—Dr. John Matheson, aged thirty-three, a native of Valleyfield, P. E. I., was shot dead in New York on Saturday last by Antonio Calore, a young Italian watchman. The doctor was making a sick call at night when the Italian fired at him. Calore, who was arrested, charged with murder, says he saw the head of a man bobbing up behind a cement barrel, and fired after calling to the man, but getting no response. The head again bobbed up, and he fired four more shots; then he went to his employer's house and was told to return to his work. When he did so, he saw the doctor lying dead. Matheson's remains will arrive home on the steamer "Orion" operating out of this port, had an exciting encounter with a whale a few days ago off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The vessel was out on one of her daily excursions, when a humpback was sighted and followed. She was kept well off and when the sea monster, which first betrayed its presence by spouting, reared its back well above water, the gunner fired. The first shot only

roused the monster's anger. The whale ran for a considerable distance, and then stopped, occasionally rolling over and over. It pursued these tactics until the gunner fired once more. The bomb reached its mark, but the explosion failed to kill outright, and there was an exciting struggle for a time, which ended with a lance having to be freely used. The injured whale, blood in the meantime flowing profusely from great gaping wounds in his back, fought ferociously to the end, time and time again charging for the steamer, which, however, was carefully kept out of the way, as one blow from the whale would have rendered very serious damage.

### PRAYER WAS A NECESSITY.

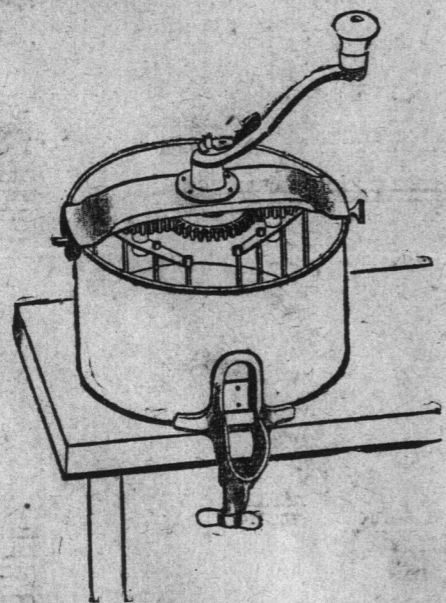
"With my husband prayer, the direct appeal, was a necessity," writes Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson. "When he was happy he felt impelled to offer thanks for the undeserved joy; when in sorrow, or pain, to call for strength to bear what must be borne. Then in every Samoan household the day closed with prayer and the singing of hymns. She says again: 'As soon as our household had fallen into a regular routine and the bonds of Samoan family life began to draw us more closely together, Tustiaki felt the necessity of including our retainers in our evening devotion.' To their usual evening service they were summoned by the 'pu' or Samoan war conch. She does not think it ever occurred to them that there was any incongruity in this use of it."

One of these plain, patriarchal services Stevenson himself on one occasion brought to a sudden check. "He had just learned of the treacherous conduct of one in whom he had every reason to trust. That evening the prayer seemed unusually short and formal. As the singing stopped he rose abruptly and left the room. I hastened after him, fearing some sudden illness. 'What is it?' I asked. 'Is this the reply?' I am not yet fit to say: 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.'"

Here is a short morning prayer: "The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces, let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go 'bitingly on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undisturbed, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep."

Mrs. Mary Hazelwood has sold her three story dwelling on Main street, Charles Donald being the purchaser.

### The Universal Cake Baker



At this season should be very popular in every house. Think of the labor and time it will save during this month. If you haven't seen, look for it. If you haven't bought, buy it.

PRICE \$2.00

Raisin Seeders. The Enterprise, Price \$1.00 The X Ray, Price 70 cts.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Walter Scott Causes J. K. McInnis' Arrest.

Tariff Commission Coming to St. John—Laurier and Provincial Subsidies—General News.

REGINA, Saskatchewan, Dec. 12.—J. K. McInnis, editor of the Standard, who was arrested on a charge of criminal libel at the instance of Premier Scott, applied yesterday for preliminary hearing and was remanded until today.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Hon. Lomer Gouin, who will leave shortly to take up his residence in Quebec, was made the recipient of a complimentary banquet last night by supporters and admirers.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 12.—Rev. M. D. Collman, pastor of Queen street Baptist Church for the past year, who announced his resignation from the pastorate of the church and from the Baptist ministry, goes to Montreal, where he has accepted a lucrative mercantile position.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 12.—Judge Skinner, grand master of the I. O. O. F. for the Maritime Provinces, visited Diamond Lodge here last evening.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The Doukhobor consular system is expected to soon be a thing of the past. The mounted police report that the leaders are ceasing their objection to individuals withdrawing from the community and taking their share of the joint property with them.

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THE DEATH OF CHARLES MURRAY, ESQ., OF CAMPBELLTON.

On Monday morning about one o'clock occurred the death of Charles Murray of Campbellton, after an illness of over six days.

On Sunday morning, the 28th ult., Mr. Murray attended church as usual, and in the afternoon complained of being unwell. The next day he was unable to attend to his business duties.

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TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME.

Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazelton, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was so much afflicted from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I purchased one of your pills and after three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use."

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I purchased one of your pills and after three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use."

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are a new-fangled cure for all forms of kidney trouble. They are the only pills that are composed of natural and gradually bring them back to health.

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

MORE THAN HALF BUDGET OF NEWS WILL REMAIN WEST FROM CHATHAM

Of 17,000 Farm Laborers Two Members of Pauline Who Went From East Hammond Co. Married

Only Between 8,000 and 9,000 Are Returning to Their Homes.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

Of some 17,000 harvesters from the eastern provinces who came to the west this year to help garner the largest wheat crop in the history of the country, it is estimated that fully 50 per cent. remained here. Now that the time during which the return tickets of the country were valid has expired all those who do not remain in the west have returned, and the return slips of their tickets have been received at the passenger departments of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways.

ARE EXPERIENCED FARMERS. "What this means to the west is but feebly expressed in the number who have decided to cast their lot with the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Nearly every one of these newcomers is a trained farmer, who has learned the ways of agriculture in the east and who takes up the work here with a stock of experience on hand that promises a rapid development of the province."

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OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. Potts, president; Rev. J. E. Shearer, first secretary; and R. W. MacPherson, counsel of the Lord's Day Alliance, waited on the premier and minister of justice today in the premier's office and asked for a Sunday observance bill at the next session of parliament.

Dr. Potts introduced the delegation and explained the subject. He said that the alliance had been formed for the purpose of securing a Sunday observance bill at the next session of parliament.

The alliance represented a varied constitution, it represented all the churches, Protestant and Catholic. Recently the archbishop presented a statement to the minister of justice which gave their views and which were embodied in the draft bill handed to the government some two years ago.

Rev. Mr. Shearer pointed out the special features of the legislation on account of the very meagre and unsatisfactory Sunday laws of anti-confederate days. He said that in Montreal there was an attempt to legalize Sunday theatres. In Winnipeg and Vancouver there were no Sunday laws. The alliance did not think that this was right. Mr. Shearer pointed out the broad character of the legislation. All controversial points were left out. These points were left to anti-confederate laws. It was of the utmost importance that legislation should be brought on early next session.

Mr. MacPherson dealt with the aspect of the question supporting the view that it was the dominion and not the provinces that should legislate. Mr. Fitzpatrick was personally of the opinion that the provinces had the power to legislate on this subject. Mr. Shearer said that it was an important matter and would have to be referred to the cabinet and he could not give a definite answer. He would invite them to an interview later on. As there was not time to be an early session of parliament they would have time to fully consider the whole question.

ST. JOHN RIVER IN HISTORY.

Interesting and Valuable Historical Work Has Just Been Published by Rev. W. O. Raymond.

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Another interesting feature of the season's influx lies in the fact that many of the immigrants are European immigrants, who have spent at least a year in Ontario or Quebec. When they first struck Canada the high wages of the east induced them to hire themselves to the farmers there. But the farmers there, who held high prospects took hold of them and they decided to move on to the fertile stretches between Lake Superior and the Rocky mountains.

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AT THE CRITICAL PERIODS OF HER LIFE AND HOW IT IS BEST SUPPLIED BY DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

We are sometimes asked why Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so successful in curing the ailments peculiar to women, and this is the explanation: Women are sometimes afflicted with a nervous system, and consequently require an enormous quantity of rich nourishing blood.

At the critical times, such as the dawn of womanhood, the child-bearing and nursing age and the change of life, the blood is drawn away from other parts of the body, and the result is nervous pain and aches, failure of the digestive system, and a run-down condition of the body generally.

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Miss Vitaline Tulp, Lower Niagara, N. B.—"Since the age of twelve I have been subject to attacks of weakness which would come on me two or three times a week. I would be obliged to go to bed and was almost unconscious. I had pains in my stomach and back and no medicine seemed to be of much benefit to me. My sister Eva was also in very poor health, so we began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and continued the treatment for seven months. During that time I gained thirty pounds in weight and am now strong and well and entirely freed of those dizzy spells. My sister gained nearly as much as I did, and we believe there is no treatment for pale, weak girls so good as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

It is worth your while to put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to the test, and while the blood and nerves are being revitalized and the form rounded out, note your increase in weight, so that you may have positive proof of the blood-forming value of this great medicine. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, on every box.

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to the probability of an old-counting man who settled there and perished in the great Miramichi fire.

The annual fair of the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu opened today and will be continued for three days.

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DUAL LEADERSHIP.

Mr. Monk, formerly leader of the French Canadian conservatives in the house of commons, informed the convention of Quebec conservatives that he does not now believe in dual leadership. This conclusion is obviously sound. It was always a puzzle to us why the opposition adopted the system of hyphen leadership.

The double-headed system was a return to pre-confederation conditions. In the old provinces of Canada there were Macdonald-Carter, Brown-Macdonald, Macdonald-Dorion, Carter-Dorion, Macdonald-Scott, McNab-Pache, McNab-Morin, and various other hyphen administrations with an opposition always under hyphen leadership. But there were at that time various elements of duality, as an "Attorney general" and an "Attorney general west".

This is not the existing condition. There is one premier for all Canada. One leader of the opposition is sufficient. He may be English or French, but he should have the confidence of all races. A political army like a military force led by two commanders, is liable not to arrive. If the chiefs have equal power they may disagree. If one is subordinate to the other, his leadership is a fiction.

THE YORK LOAN COMPANY. It is a pity that anything should happen to discourage young people who are trying to "save" a portion of their earnings. A habit of making regular deposits in the savings bank or some other safe place is so good that it ought to be encouraged.

MAN WHO EUCHERED MORGAN. Wall street and the country at large has the laugh on J. Pierpont Morgan—the eminent financier, and "king of corporation experts" who has made a life study of railroads for the way in which he is alleged to have been fooled into buying the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton system at a high price and then turning it over to the Erie as a price package.

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seems to be the result of statements made by the management in favor of a transfer of the properties and business to another company, and to a run made on the concern in some part of Ontario. Almost all financial institutions, however strong they may be, can be made to suffer by a panic, and this especially true of one which has a very large number of small shareholders.

THE TURBINE.

The turbine propeller has passed the experimental stage. It is the universal verdict of officers and passengers who have crossed the Atlantic on the Carmania that there is nothing like the turbine. This latest of the Cunard ships is one of the largest afloat and her first voyage was made under exceptionally hard conditions.

THE MINORITY.

A conservative convention for the province of Quebec has just closed at Montreal, and a Nova Scotia convention of the party began yesterday at Halifax. One of the results of the representative system is the tendency to look away from the people themselves to the legislatures as the measure of public opinion.

MR. HAULTAIN. The latest returns indicate that Mr. Watier Scott, leader of the government in the province of Saskatchewan, may have a majority of three in the first legislature. Mr. Haultain has come out of the struggle much better than his friends in the east had dared to expect. He has undoubtedly received a majority of all the votes cast, and probably seventy per cent. of the votes controlled by men who cast them.

AN HONOR ROLL. "Were all the canvassers and collectors as well as the inspectors writing business for the Toronto Life?" "I believe they were. We had an honor roll out in the office made up every week. Every agent who wrote \$1,000 of insurance for the Toronto Life was credited with \$10 in honor roll, while to sell a share in the York Loan only brought credit for 25 cents."

BOOMING A MAGAZINE. "Did you ever do any work for the National Monthly Magazine?" "Every inspector was expected to bring in his share of magazine subscriptions. It was estimated at an inspectors' meeting that we would not get our commissions unless we brought 10 magazine subscriptions as well."

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York County Loan Co. And Auxiliary Concerns.

Relations With the Toronto Life—Agents Paid by the Loan Company While Working for the Other—Magazine Matters in It, Too.

(Toronto Star.) A Star representative today called upon H. W. Hunt, who was formerly in the employ of the York County Loan Company, with a view to giving some information regarding the relations of the York Loan and the Toronto Life insurance companies.

"Did you ever do any business for the Toronto Life while you were in the employ of the York Loan?" he was asked. "I should say I did. Let me see, the Toronto Life was started in the fall of 1903, wasn't it? Well, from November of that year until June of the following I was writing Toronto Life business all the time."

"Did you write any York Loan contracts at all?" "Oh, an occasional one, but very rarely. I was not after York Loan business at all. Phillips used to say: 'Boys, get this business for the Toronto Life, that's where you will make your fortunes.' And naturally, in the face of instructions like that, we went after the Toronto Life business."

THEIR DIRECTORIES. According to the last report of the Toronto Life Insurance Company its directors are: Joseph Phillips, president, E. J. Burt, vice-president, W. Vanvor Robin, sec-treasurer, William Payne, director, R. H. Sanderson.

TO BLOCK LIQUIDATION. "I haven't looked fully into the question," said A. W. Briggs of Briggs & Frost, who is acting for a large number of the shareholders, "but I am of opinion that an investigation would be a good thing in that if the order were given for it before Friday, the motion for liquidation would not be granted, as we are opposed to a liquidation, as we believe we can set more money who had just scraped along so as to be able to deposit thirty cents weekly had a terminating share of \$200 due some months ago. She tried to get her money, but could not. She was induced to accept an alternative to her money to be transferred to the Toronto Life Insurance Company, where she was given a paid up policy for \$1,000 for three years, with the verbal understanding that the \$200 would be placed to her credit in the annual report again at the end of that time if she had not died in the interval."

EARL OF ABERDEEN GOES TO DUBLIN. DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The Earl of Aberdeen, the retiring lord lieutenant of Ireland, left Dublin today coincident with the arrival of his successor, the Earl of Dufferin. The people of Dublin with their customary warmth, welcomed the coming and speeded the departing viceroys. There was no demonstration. The Earl of Aberdeen was accompanied by James Bryce, the new chief secretary for Ireland.

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ST. JOHN MERCHANTS HAVE ASSIGNED.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—In Northumberland Co., G. E. Burchill, Jr., has been appointed administrator of the estate of George Burchill, sr., resigned, and Warren C. Winklow, judge of probate pro hac vice estate of Jas. A. Kerr, deceased.

LETTERS PATENT. Letters patent have been granted to the Maritime Publishing Co., capital \$24,000. This company takes over the Little Dipper Harbor bridge, St. John Co.

SENATE IN SESSION LESS THAN TWO HOURS—DEBATE IN THE HOUSE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The "Washington of democratic line for the afternoon session of the Senate, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, put it Monday, occupied the attention of the house for more than four hours today.

THE SACKVILLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM CHANGES HANDS. (Sackville Tribune.) Some time ago overtures were made by the Central Telephone Co. to the Sackville Electric Light and Telephone Co. in regard to purchasing the Sackville telephone system.

FRASER-BROWN. On December 9th, 1905, at the Baptist parsonage, St. Martins, N. B., by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, Theodore Fraser to Bertha, youngest daughter of Herbert Brown of Fairview, N. B.

DEATHS. ROBINSON—On Dec. 10th, after a short illness, R. Earl, aged 3 years, son of Wm. and Mary T. Robinson, Lower Cove, Sussex.

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CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U. S. Recommends Per-u-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1896, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Estaban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many and never under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti."

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words: "Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and catarrh cure I know of nothing better."

There is but a single medicine which is a radical specific for catarrh. It is Peruna, which has stood a half century test, cured thousands of cases. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

When father's sick, the house is all so strangely hushed in room and hall. But mother never will admit she's suffering a single bit! She won't let people do a thing—There's nothing any one can bring—She just lies there, and tries to fix herself, by cunning little tricks! And as for doctor—why, the word she scouts as being most absurd! When he comes he has to guess At symptoms that she won't confess! And then he's apt to frown and say: "You should have had me right away, I'll come again this evening"—for it's bed, you see, a week or more!

WANTED. WANTED—A 60 H. P. Portable Engine for running a mill; state condition. Also a few men to work around machine. THE THOMPSON MFG. CO., Grand Bay, N. B.

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AFFAIRS

The concern Saving holders anxiety. In St. John, N. B., a meeting of the shareholders of the York County Loan Company was held yesterday afternoon at the Sun Office. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the financial condition of the company.

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CAUSE ANXIETY HERE.

Shareholders Notified That Matured Holdings Won't Be Paid for Some Time—Some Refuse to Continue Payments.

The recent discussions in the press concerning the York County Loan and Savings have caused the local shareholders in the company considerable anxiety.

In St. John alone there are probably about one thousand shareholders, and according to the statements by those in charge of the office...

The proposal to sell the assets of the York County Loan Co. is looked upon by many of the shareholders here with suspicion, it being regarded as a confession of insolvency.

Several persons, among the number being a couple of working girls who are entitled to \$50, said they sent away their books a couple of weeks ago...

After the liabilities of the York Co. are fully paid the conditions of the proposed purchase provide for the payment by the purchasing company to the York Co. of a sum in the permanent stock of the company...

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HALIFAX CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—St. Luke's Anglican Cathedral was totally destroyed by fire this morning. There seems no doubt it was of incendiary origin, for the church and the hall, a separate building one hundred feet away, broke into fire at the same moment.

SERIOUS AFFAIRS OF THE FREDERICTON BOOM COMPANY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—The affairs of the Fredericton Boom Co. have taken on a most serious aspect. The late W. H. Murray, who was one of the heaviest stockholders in the company, often expressed himself opposed to the manner in which the affairs of the company were conducted...

The lumbermen claim that much of the property was put down far in advance of its actual worth. President Randolph stated today that a statement was submitted and the matter dropped there.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FULFILLING PLEDGES

Liquor Cannot Be Sold Within 500 Feet of a Public School.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—District Attorney John E. Moran today set about fulfilling a pledge he made during his recent campaign for office by calling upon John R. Coleman, an employee at the Hotel Touraine, to surrender the license granted to him by the board of police...

Under the Massachusetts law no license will be granted to allow the sale of liquor within five hundred feet of a public school. The Hotel Touraine is situated at the corner of Boylston and Tremont street, a trifling less than 500 feet from the Winthrop school on Tremont street.

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FREE The Man Medicine Receipt Free to all Suffering Men. You—a man—are not a man unless you are a man in every sense. There are thousands living dead lives today...

Sportsmen's Show Will Be Conducted on a Grand Scale

Many Proprietors of Line Stores Punished—Provincial Men In American Politics—Deaths of Former Provincialists.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The importation of Christmas trees from the provinces this year shows that the trade is falling off, due probably to the refusal of many landowners to allow the growing trees to be sacrificed.

The sportsmen's show here will be in full swing in a fortnight. Although the New Brunswick government and Intercolonial railway will not be represented, a series of diagrams and reproductions of moose hunting in the province will help to chase away any lonesome feeling New Brunswickers attending the big exhibition may experience.

Other features will be a pair of tame buffalo, broken to the yoke, a large number of living animals and game birds in cages, aquatic plant life, anglers' equipment, bird groups and eggs, and interesting weapons and trophies of the hunt.

ADJOURNED SITTING OF KINGS CO. COURT

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Dec. 13.—At the adjourned meeting of the October county court held on the 13th inst., before Judge Wedderburn, for the purpose of taxing costs in the Scott Act cases, Mr. Fairweather, while acknowledging the judge's jurisdiction to adjudge costs when appeals have been disallowed, raised other objections on the ground that Wm. M. Biggar, one of the convicting magistrates, was a blood relation of the accused, William J. McEwen, and read an affidavit of Annie R. McEwen, wife of accused, to that effect.

Mr. McCully replied that it was too late to raise this question; that it should have been brought to the notice of the magistrate at the time.

His honor concurred and added that the affidavit was insufficient, as it did not set forth the degree of relationship, nor that the magistrate was aware of any relationship at the time of trial; and, further, that this court was an adjourned court for the special purpose of taxing costs and none other.

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E. Thayer the first vice-president. The directorate contains many names well known to Bostonians, among them Charles H. Taylor, Bayard Thayer, John C. Phillips, Lucius Tuttle, Eben D. Jordan, Eugene V. R. Thayer, Heber Bishop, Calvin Austin and Samuel J. Elder.

Among several provincialists elected in the recent city elections was William Lays, who was chosen an alderman in Brockton, Mr. Lays is a native of Steiwacke, N. S. Thomas Sutherland, who was re-elected alderman in Somerville today, is a native of Shediac.

Joseph Wise, the well known local storekeeper of the Carleton Co.-Aroostook border, has been found guilty of smuggling by the United States district court at Portland, Me. His counsel filed exceptions and was given until Jan. 15 to complete the appeal.

Other cases at Portland are: George Merrifon, Bridgewater, Me., smuggling, keeping a line store and retail liquor dealer without license, pleaded not guilty and hearing will be held; Robert Whitaker, Fort Fairfield, smuggling, sentenced 10 days in jail and \$50 fine; Geo. E. P. Murray, Bangor, smuggling, Presque Isle, conspiracy to transport smuggled liquors, Marshall sentenced to 15 days, Clary sentenced; Walter Munn, Mapleton, smuggling, 10 days; Frank Ewing, Houlton, smuggling, 30 days; Mrs. E. J. Crocker, formerly of Halifax, killed by an electric car at Roxbury recently. Mrs. Crocker was 51 years of age. The funeral was held at St. James' Episcopal church yesterday.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

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OMAR REPENTANT. Richard Le Gallienne. (The publication of the following poem in full has been requested. The "Literary Digest" selected it from a large range of reading and so published it. It was then characterized as a real contribution to the literature of the day.—Editors.)

MARRIAGE OF FORMER ST. JOHN BOY.

(Vancouver World.) The marriage of Joseph Neaton Ellis, of the legal firm of Ellis & Brown, and youngest son of John V. Ellis, senator of St. John, N. B., and Miss Maud Ellis, youngest daughter of A. Ellis, of Port Hope, Ont., was celebrated in Christ church, by Rev. Cecil C. Owen, at eight o'clock this morning in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of blue chiffon broadcloth, with lace waist and mink tulle with pale blue tulle crown and algerite. She also wore a handsome fur stole, the present of the groom, W. H. Ellis gave the bride away. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party left for the Great Northern train amid showers of rice and confetti and to the strains of the wedding march. A telegram of congratulations was received at the church from Senator and Mrs. Ellis welcoming the bride as a member of the family.

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SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. CANNING, NS—Arr Dec 1, sch Trade-Oglio, for St John. PORT MULGRAVE, NS—Arr Dec 11, str Lady Eileen, from Gaspe for Fall River—put into port for fresh water; was only twenty-four hours from Gaspe to Mulgrave wharf.

Foreign Ports. PHILADELPHIA, Dec 13—Cld, sch Lewanka, for St John; Fannie Palmer, for Boston. BOSTON, Dec 13—Arr, str Iverna, from Liverpool; sch Platades, from Crapaud, PEI.

COVE POINT, MA, Dec 13—Passed in, sch Dara C, from Port Greville, N. S. via Newport News, for Baltimore. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 13—Sld, sch Melba, from New York, via Bridgewater, NS; Grace Darling, from Newport, for Parrsboro, NS.

SALEM, Mass, Dec 13—Sld, sch Centennial, for Eastport; Hortensia, for Machias; Rebecca W Huddell, for St John, NB; R D Spear, for do; Kennebec, for Calais; Nellie Eaton, for do; Preference, for St John, NB; Vere B Roberts, for Sackville, NB.

Wireless Reports. BROW HEAD, Dec 13—Str Cedric, from New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool, in communication by wireless telegraph with station here. You sail 200 miles west of Queenstown, at which port she will arrive about 5 a.m. on Thursday.

HAZING STILL GOES ON AT ANNAPOLIS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 13.—Notwithstanding the testimony of a number of witnesses in the Merivether court martial to the effect that hazing is no longer practiced at the naval academy, a case occurred there last night. The victim was Midshipman Jordan Kimbrough, of Germantown, Tenn. Kimbrough was compelled to stand on his head, then on his feet, and then on his head again, repeating the process by these pluckies continuing to hazing. At the end of that time he fainted and was left in that condition by the hazers. Later he was found by his room mate still unconscious. This morning he was carried to the hospital, but is now doing well.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 9.—Owen's Art Gallery was open to the public yesterday. A large number visited the studio and were highly delighted with the exhibit.

Prof. Hammond's collection of paintings will be on exhibition at the Art Association, Montreal, from the 16th instant to the close of the year.

W. S. Fisher of St. John is in town. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen, Elgin, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Harry Wood of Port Elgin has returned from a three months' stay in Boston, Mass.

Dr. T. O. Calkin leaves today on a professional trip to Boston. He will be absent about a week.

Frank Maxwell was fortunate enough to shoot two wild geese this morning as they soared by his dwelling.

HARCOURT, N. B., Dec. 9.—Rev. J. B. Champion visited Rogersville yesterday evening, at Bass River.

Wesley Baxter and Mr. Brown of Presque Isle, are the guests of Mr. Baxter's grandfather, Alex. Baxter, Glace street.

Sandy McKenzie of Baltimore Dental College, has been called home on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Hunter Boyd, Presbyterian secretary, addressed the members of the guild of the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

The Rev. J. M. Stewart preached at both services in the Presbyterian church Sunday and will fill the pulpit Sunday, 17th.

The members of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Len Clark Friday, Dec. 15th.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a supper and sale Wednesday evening.

Miss Sinclair entertained the members of the aid at her home Monday evening.

The social held in the Congregational vestry was a success, socially and financially.

John Brochu, who is employed at Woodlands, Sprague's Falls, will move his family to that place next week.

RYALS PRICE WEBBER. (St. Croix Courier.) The recent dock laborers' strike in St. John has had developments enough to furnish material for a comedy worthy of the productive ability of a Price Webber.

REXTON, Kent Co., N. B., Dec. 13.—Another snow storm began at 9 o'clock this morning with a heavy gale from the northeast.

Mrs. William Langstroth, on Everett street.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Dec. 11.—Dr. C. Clarke, St. John (west), contractor for the building of a dam across Katey's Cove, arrived today by the C. P. R., and with him eight workmen.

Mr. Agin of Montreal, contractor for building the summer residence for Senator Mackay on the farm formerly owned by Sir Charles Tupper, and recently purchased from Mr. Bleakney, a cousin of Sir Charles, arrived today.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 11.—The telephone lines suffered considerably from the storm. The wires in connection with the fire alarm system were broken in two places.

Mrs. W. W. Purdy, Great Shemoque, is recovering from a serious attack of blood poisoning, the result of an injured finger.

Rev. Dr. Allison occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church very acceptably on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hunton has returned from a month's visit at Fredericton, where she was the guest of her father, Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education.

C. A. Whittemarsh, '08 of the university, has been elected by their Missionary Society to preach the annual missionary sermon, which will take place in February.

Miss Laura Wilson returned to St. John on Saturday after spending some weeks here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. McCready.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Alice Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sears, Mt. View, and Edwin T. Anderson, to take place on the 20th inst.

Fred R. Anderson, Mt. Allison 1903, leaves on Dec. 22 for Calgary, where he has accepted a lucrative position as teacher in Calgary High School.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 11.—After being an exile in the Arctic regions six years, George G. Cleveland of Martha's Vineyard, is in this city, and will leave for his home this morning.

For the first two winters after he left the Aliyn he had a white companion, Charles Clemmons, but for three years succeeding he cast his lot with the native Esquimaux and had it not been for them he would have starved.

"Many a day I had to be satisfied with one meal a day, and oftentimes I was obliged to eat the paunches of deer or starve," he said. He lived the primitive life of the natives for much of the time. In dress and style of living he was one of the tribe, whose chief purpose is to obtain their daily food from the animal life of their bleak and inhospitable country.

"Did I do any whaling while with the Esquimaux? Well, not much for the first two seasons. It was as much as I could do to get food sufficient to eat, and there was not much time for whaling. We were always on the move. And this very thing, the fact that the native has to take exercise to get his food, prevents him from having the luxury of the whaling man's life, which is caused by eating too much seal food and taking too little exercise.

"The tribe had one or two witch doctors, and I had an experience with one of them. I had a high fever, and was unconscious two days; I had done what I could with the medicines on hand, but grew worse rapidly. After my spell of unconsciousness I was taken to the tent and found that the fever had left me, but standing over me was one of these witch doctors exercising his art, after the slightest hand wave, and when I woke up I found the fever had left me, and I was claiming all the credit for having brought me back to life.

"Another experience I had almost as bad as my first trip up the Wager river on ice floes was about three years ago New Year's time. In company with two natives, I set out across the ice in search of game with a dog team. The ice on which we were being drawn sprang from the main field of ice and drifted out into the bay. We attempted to get back, but the intervening stretch of water was too wide to be bridged.

"A high wind was blowing, and as the ice of new ice drifted further out into the bay our position became precarious. A furious blizzard raged for three days. Without shelter and with our provisions finished, our small party drifted about the bay and the thickness of the ice, the snow could not be placed in place of water, as it became tinged with salt. For five days we endured untold hardships of a terrible nature, drifting about the bay and not being able to see land.

"On the afternoon of the fifth day, when we were all pretty well discouraged, the ice grounded at a place called Beach Point, and we made the best time possible back to the rest of our party."

Two years ago Mr. Cleveland was appointed to have charge of the whaling station at Hudson Bay, owned by the Scotch firm of which Robert Kinnes of Dundee is at the head. He had an abundance of food after he went with the natives and still continued to live with the natives and was very happy. He caught two large whales this past summer. He comes home with some money, with what he says he is satisfied.

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"I am surely going back to Hudson Bay again," says Cleveland. "But it will be in proper shape and with plenty of provisions."

MILK

The interior of a cow's udder is a marvelous collection of blood veins, milk tubes, etc.

As far as known the milk secretion is largely dependent on the amount of blood passing through the udder.

If the blood circulation, the digestion and assimilation of food are good, the cow will show a higher milk secretion than otherwise; as in a boiler, the better the condition it is in the more steam can be generated.

will stimulate the organs of circulation and digestion, because it makes the food "tasty," increasing the digestive juices that dissolve the food, and this means more milk and at a profit.

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THREE-YEAR EXILE WITH ESQUIMAUX Almost Forgot His Mother Tongue.

George P. Cleveland Returns to Martha's Vineyard After Terrible Experiences With Native Tribe.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 11.—After being an exile in the Arctic regions six years, George G. Cleveland of Martha's Vineyard, is in this city, and will leave for his home this morning.

For the first two winters after he left the Aliyn he had a white companion, Charles Clemmons, but for three years succeeding he cast his lot with the native Esquimaux and had it not been for them he would have starved.

"Many a day I had to be satisfied with one meal a day, and oftentimes I was obliged to eat the paunches of deer or starve," he said. He lived the primitive life of the natives for much of the time. In dress and style of living he was one of the tribe, whose chief purpose is to obtain their daily food from the animal life of their bleak and inhospitable country.

"Did I do any whaling while with the Esquimaux? Well, not much for the first two seasons. It was as much as I could do to get food sufficient to eat, and there was not much time for whaling. We were always on the move. And this very thing, the fact that the native has to take exercise to get his food, prevents him from having the luxury of the whaling man's life, which is caused by eating too much seal food and taking too little exercise.

"The tribe had one or two witch doctors, and I had an experience with one of them. I had a high fever, and was unconscious two days; I had done what I could with the medicines on hand, but grew worse rapidly. After my spell of unconsciousness I was taken to the tent and found that the fever had left me, but standing over me was one of these witch doctors exercising his art, after the slightest hand wave, and when I woke up I found the fever had left me, and I was claiming all the credit for having brought me back to life.

"Another experience I had almost as bad as my first trip up the Wager river on ice floes was about three years ago New Year's time. In company with two natives, I set out across the ice in search of game with a dog team. The ice on which we were being drawn sprang from the main field of ice and drifted out into the bay. We attempted to get back, but the intervening stretch of water was too wide to be bridged.

"A high wind was blowing, and as the ice of new ice drifted further out into the bay our position became precarious. A furious blizzard raged for three days. Without shelter and with our provisions finished, our small party drifted about the bay and the thickness of the ice, the snow could not be placed in place of water, as it became tinged with salt. For five days we endured untold hardships of a terrible nature, drifting about the bay and not being able to see land.

"On the afternoon of the fifth day, when we were all pretty well discouraged, the ice grounded at a place called Beach Point, and we made the best time possible back to the rest of our party."

Two years ago Mr. Cleveland was appointed to have charge of the whaling station at Hudson Bay, owned by the Scotch firm of which Robert Kinnes of Dundee is at the head. He had an abundance of food after he went with the natives and still continued to live with the natives and was very happy. He caught two large whales this past summer. He comes home with some money, with what he says he is satisfied.

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LUMBER DRIVING ON THE ST. JOHN

Fredericton Highway Bridge—

Personal News

FREDERICTON, Dec. 13.—The Misses Bridges left this morning for St. John, whence they will sail on the Tunisian for Liverpool. After visiting in England they will return to Cape Town.

The Marchioness of Donegal left last evening for Boston, where she will visit friends for some time. The Marchioness has been visiting Mrs. E. Byron Winslow and will return at Christmas to spend the holiday season with Mrs. P. Thompson.

Alex. B. Gibb, Esq., went to Montreal last night on a business trip. He was accompanied by John R. McConnell.

Sheriff Sterling served papers on John E. Hanlon yesterday to go to St. John on Tuesday next to attend as a witness a sitting of the court in equity in the matter of the attorney general v. the St. John River Lumber Company.

The St. John River Lumber Company are arranging to carry on immense operations the coming season. They will bring out, it is said, somewhere in the vicinity of twenty-four million feet, and besides that they are reported to have seven million feet tied up in Black River, and a million tied up in the Alleghaz, with another drive hung up on the St. Francis. Should the ice go out with a rush in the spring the company may have trouble in catching a good deal of their lumber at their mill. Their mill is situated on the American side of the St. John, about thirteen miles above Grand Falls.

Mrs. James E. Simons has returned from a trip of about four months' duration to the Canadian and American west.

D. Hanlon, who has his left leg amputated, is resting easy, with good hopes for his recovery.

The contract for two steel spans of the Fredericton highway bridge has been awarded to the Canadian Foundry Co. of Toronto. The contract calls for completion by April 15th next, so that traffic can be resumed before the ice goes out in the spring. There has been no provision made in the plans for an electric railway running its cars over the spans. Each of the superstructure spans consists of two cambered trusses. They will be pin-connected through the trusses with a length of 238 feet 10 inches from the centre of end pins. The approximate weight of the metal of each span is 327,000 pounds. The contract price could not be learned.

DISORDERS OF DIGESTION. "We have kept Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills in the house as a family medicine for years and find them the most satisfactory of any remedy we can get. I can personally recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney and liver derangements and stomach troubles." Mrs. James W. Belyea, Belyea's Cove, Queens Co., N. B.

NEW BATTLESHIP IS A FLYER The Louisiana Easily Exceeded Gov. ernment Requirements—Can Sail 19 Knots.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—The new battleship Louisiana was sent over a measured mile course near Owl's Head today and easily exceeded the government requirements of eighteen knots an hour. The maximum speed developed was 18.24 knots and her builders express confidence that the ship can attain a speed of nineteen knots.

The Louisiana was sent over the course twelve times. The first run was made at 8 o'clock in a drizzling rain, but later in the day the sky cleared and the sea was almost calm. Five miles were covered at top speed, but the average rate of speed was 18.11 knots an hour. The maximum number of revolutions was nearly 128 per minute and that needed to maintain the required speed of eighteen knots was estimated to be about 120.

Those on board were Chief Naval Constructor W. L. Clap, Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor, who designed the Louisiana; Commander R. Thall, senior inspector of machinery, and Captain Couder, who will command the battleship.

The Louisiana will leave Rockland at eight o'clock tomorrow morning on her four hours endurance test, running straight toward Boston from Monhegan Island. She will land the members of the naval trial boards at Boston Light and continue on to Newport News for completion.

How did our colleague acquit himself during the trial? Inquired Sen. Steve. Oh, he acquitted himself all right; he shot Sen. Sniffling. It was the doctor-jury that convicted him.—Philadelphia

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INDICTMENT RETURNED AGAINST RAILROAD By Federal Grand Jury For Its Part With Beef Trust Magnates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, John N. Falgout and F. A. Wann, formerly vice-president and general freight agent respectively of the company. The railroad company and the two ex-officers are included in the one indictment, in which there are ten counts. The general charge is that the company, with the sanction of the two officers, paid illegal rebates to the packing house firm of Schwarzschild and Sulzberger for the purpose of procuring shipments from the concern, and also with the same object gave free transportation to the employees of the concern.

The indictment is based on testimony given to the grand jury by S. B. Clusey, traffic manager for Schwarzschild and Sulzberger, who was one of the four employees of the packing house firm who were indicted some time ago for accepting rebates. All of them pleaded guilty, and Clusey, with two others, was fined \$5,000 each, and Samuel Well, one of the vice-presidents of the company, was fined \$10,000 by Judge Humphrey.

The railway company is charged with having refunded \$1 per car on 44 cars of dressed beef shipped from Kansas City to various eastern points in December, 1903. A similar rebate is alleged to have been paid on 23 cars of dressed beef shipped from Kansas City in January, 1904. The railroad company is also charged with having refunded \$2,000 in passenger fares paid by the packing company between January 1, 1903, and Sept. 1, 1904, for transportation of its officers and agents.

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Sp-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse menstruation, accompanied by unusual pain, from the cricoid down the groin and thighs.

QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES HOLD CONVENTION.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—That the conservative party in the province of Quebec is not dead was evidenced today by a great convention held here, delegates being present from every constituency in the province.

LEFURGEY ELECTION CASE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 12.—The election suit against A. A. LeFurgey, M. P., was brought to a close at Summerville today by the plaintiff's attorney stating that he had no evidence to offer in the case.

PRIEST-EDITOR FOUND DEAD.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Right Rev. Patrick Cronin, managing editor of the Catholic Era and Times of Buffalo, was found dead at Ascension church parsonage early today.

NO ONE WHO HAS EVER SEEN OR HEARD THE HELPLESS CHOKING OF A CONSUMPTIVE CAN THINK LIGHTLY OF A COUGH.

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"I had a very bad cold which settled on my lungs. I tried many remedies but could get no relief. On the advice of a friend I procured a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Before the bottle was half finished I had not the slightest trace of a cough, and in my opinion Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has no equal as a cure for coughs, colds, or any affection of the throat and lungs."

J. J. Molanus, Woodbine, N.S.

FOUR CHILDREN BLIND AND DUMB

Several Sudden Deaths in Nova Scotia.

Two Women Lived to Be a Hundred Years Old—A Bad Fire—Personal Paragraphs.

WOLFVILLE, Dec. 11.—Ralph Cleveland, a brakeman on the D. A. R., lost three fingers of his right hand on Saturday night by getting them caught between the rails.

REVEREND W. L. ARCHIBALD HAS LATELY COMPLETED HIS FORWARD MOVEMENT CAMPASS AT KENTVILLE, WHERE HE RECEIVED PLEDGES FOR ABOUT \$800.

DR. LOCKHART, FORMERLY OF LOCKHARTVILLE, NOW OF BOSTON, IS HERE FOR A FEW DAYS, WHERE HE WAS CALLED ON TWO IMPORTANT SURGICAL CASES.

R. J. LESLIE, WHO WAS DROWNED FROM THE STEAMER LOUISBURG, WAS A FORMER RESIDENT HERE. HIS WIFE WAS MISS BERTIE STARBUCK OF THIS TOWN.

MISS MARGARET DOUL, GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE LATE JAMES S. MORSE OF THIS TOWN, WAS MARRIED AT THE RESIDENCE OF HER FATHER, FRANK H. DOUL, AT HALIFAX ON WEDNESDAY, TO CHARLES DODD OF TORONTO, MR. AND MRS. DODD LEFT FOR ST. JOHN AND THE UPPER PROVINCES.

OVER \$7 NET WAS RECEIVED FOR A BARREL OF APPLES SHIPPED TO ENGLAND BY PORT WILLIAMS ORCHARDIST, AND AN AVERAGE OF \$5 FOR THE WHOLE ASSIGNMENT.

THE NOVA SCOTIA CARRIAGE CO. AT KENTVILLE IS DOING A FLOURISHING BUSINESS. BECAUSE THE LARGE NUMBER OF CARRIAGES, ABOUT 1,000 SLEIGHS HAVE BEEN BUILT THIS YEAR.

STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF TRADE TO LOCATE A WOOLLEN FACTORY AT KENTVILLE. THIS WOULD BE OF GREAT BENEFIT, AS IT WOULD INDUCE THE FARMERS TO GO INTO SHEEP RAISING.

MRS. EDMUND CLARKE, FORMER MATRON FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS OF THE ANNAPOLIS ALMSHOUSE, AND COUNTY ASSYUM, DIED ON SUNDAY AT THE HOME OF HER SON, WILLIAM CLARKE, AT GRANVILLE, AGED 85 YEARS.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT OF ANNAPOILIS CO., MRS. ALEXANDER HEALEY, DIED ON NOV. 28TH AT THE HOME OF HER SON, HENRY G. HEALEY, IN LYNN, AGED 88 YEARS.

ONE OF THE WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MEN OF ANNAPOILIS COUNTY, EDGAR MILLER, DIED SUDDENLY ON SATURDAY AT HIS RESIDENCE AT GRANVILLE OF HEMORRHAGE.

WOLFVILLE LODGE OF FREE MASONS HELD A VERY ENJOYABLE FUNCTION IN THEIR SPACIOUS LODGE ROOMS ON TUESDAY EVENING.

THE NOTED ARTIST, MRS. WIGGINS, GAVE AN INTERESTING READING WITH PERSONATIONS. REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED TO A LARGE NUMBER OF GUESTS.

MRS. A. C. CHUTE AND MRS. JUDY SAVARY OF ANNAPOILIS, ARE EACH TO RECEIVE SEVEN SHARES OF THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE MRS. ABREY HUNTER.

REGINALD TROTTER, WHO ACCOMPANIED HIS FATHER, DR. TROTTER, AS FAR AS BOSTON ON HIS WAY TO CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., HAS RETURNED HOME.

ON FRIDAY EVENING ARTHUR HARRIS, THE WELL KNOWN ORCHARDIST, AND MRS. HARRIS, CELEBRATED THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE.

FREDERICK M. CASE, OF ST. JOHN, HAS LEASED THE PROPERTY OF THE WOLFVILLE LAUNDRY CO., AND WILL GIVE THE BUSINESS HIS PERSONAL SUPERVISION.

THE DEATH OF OTIS PAYZANT, A DEAF MUTE, AT BLACK RIVER, IN THIS COUNTY, BRINGS TO MIND A REMARKABLE FAMILY.

FREDERICK FORAYTH, STATION AGENT AT KINGSTON ON TUESDAY AT THE RESIDENCE OF HON. A. P. WELTON, WHEN HIS DAUGHTER, MISS ETHEL WELTON, WAS MARRIED TO HOWARD NELSON.

A SERIOUS FIRE ON TUESDAY EVENING DESTROYED THE COMFORTABLE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN BAUD AT CAMBRIDGE, AND ONLY A SMALL PART OF THE FURNITURE WAS SAVED.

THE DE VANY BROTHERS, FOR ASSAULT ON MARDEN, AT BRIDGETOWN, WERE AFTER

EXAMINATION COMMITTED FOR TRIAL AT THE SUPREME COURT.

MISS JESSIE MCGILL, DAUGHTER OF PROF. MCGILL, PRINCIPAL OF THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS AT MIDDLETON, WAS MARRIED IN TORONTO TO CLIFFORD B. STOREY, STATE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL AID SOCIETY, OF WHICH MISS CLARA BARTON IS PRESIDENT.

FINLAY FRASER OF NEW GLASGOW, DIED ON THURSDAY AT THE PROVINCIAL SANATORIUM AT KENTVILLE.

THE NEW PINK IS A CAPACIOUS STRUCTURE AND A CREDIT TO THE TOWN. IT HAS BEEN FITTED WITH KELSO INCANDESCENT LIGHTS AND WILL BE READY FOR USE AS SOON AS COLD WEATHER SETS IN.

SACKVILLE MAN HAS HARD TIME

(Sackville Port.) A well known Sackville citizen landed in town at 4 o'clock in the morning a few days ago. He came from St. John and was carrying two heavy valises.

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PROF. MACOUN ON FRUIT CULTURE

St. John River Valley Can Grow Certain Apples as Well as Any Place in the World.

Prof. W. T. Macoun of the fruit division of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, is in the city this morning to attend the annual meeting of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association, at which he will read a paper on Some Up-to-date Methods in Orcharding.

Speaking to the Sun, Prof. Macoun said that this society was one of the most progressive in Canada, and had done a great deal of useful work in advancing the science of fruit culture in the Annapolis valley.

"The value of the fruit interests is increasing at a tremendous rate every year in Canada," said he.

Prof. Macoun said that certain varieties of apples grow as well up the St. John River valley as any place in the world, particularly the Wealthy, the Duchess and the Mackintosh Red.

Prof. Macoun said he would like through the Sun to impress upon the farmers and fruit growers of the maritime provinces that all the bulletins and the annual reports of the central and subsidiary experimental farms were available without any postage or other charge by simply writing for them. At present there are on the mailing lists at the Central Farm 40,000 names to which these reports are sent regularly, and he would like to see more take advantage of the opportunity to secure the results of the investigations which are being carried on.

After visiting Nova Scotia Prof. Macoun will go to Prince Edward Island to attend the meeting of the P. E. I. Fruit Growers' Association.

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KING'S BROTHER IS COMING TO CANADA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Prince Arthur of Connaught will visit Canada very soon. The prince is on his way to Japan on a mission from the King-Kaiser to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan the insignia of the war.

The dominion government sent an invitation to his royal highness to visit Canada on his way home. A cable has been received from the colonial office accepting the invitation. The prince will be accompanied by about fifteen of a staff.

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COUNTY VALUATORS FINISH WORK

FREDERICTON, Dec. 12.—The board of county valuers, composed of John A. Young of Tay Mouth, chairman, and Frank C. Brown of Southampton and David Glendenning of Harvey, members have completed the task assigned them of making a revaluation of the property of the county. They have been engaged in the work for a period of fifty-six days and would have finished earlier but were delayed on account of some of the assessors' returns submitted to them not having been properly filled out.

From returns compiled by the board the total valuation of the assessable property of the county of the present time, exclusive of the city of Fredericton, is \$5,255,822. The valuation in 1895 was \$4,984,344, so the increase for the past decade is \$271,588. During the ten years ending in 1905 there was an increase of \$648,792.

Since 1885 the assessable property of the county has increased in value from \$4,814,572 to \$5,255,822, a total of \$292,160.

The finance committee of the city council yesterday disposed of \$10,000 worth of city of Fredericton water debentures. J. W. McCready, acting for local parties, became the purchaser at an advance of \$5 above par. Tenders were received from all parts of Canada, including Montreal, Toronto, Halifax and St. John.

Word has been received here that Frank Shute, brother of Arthur Shute of Shute & Crowe, has been appointed manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Cardenas, Cuba.

At a meeting of the vestry of Christ church held this evening the vestry clerk stated that he had received a letter from the Rev. Mr. Cowie officially accepting the rectorship of Fredericton.

HORRIBLE CRUELITIES TO RUSSIAN JEWS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Letters containing graphic details of the persecution of forty Jewish families at Noga, Russia, reached Isaac J. Robinson, of this city, today, and by them he was informed of the murder of his older sister, Anne, and all the members of her family, and the hardships undergone by another sister, who at the time of writing the letter was hiding from her family with the members of her family.

The letter says in part: "One day a mob gathered around the house of sister Anne. She was a sickly woman but that made no difference to the mob. She was killed and then her son, nineteen years old. They cut his body into small pieces after they had killed him, and they chopped her body in the same manner. And then another son of seventeen years, a daughter of fifteen and a daughter of twelve were treated in the same manner. In the meantime the brother-in-law of our family, Mayer, ran away with the eldest daughter, twenty-one years old, to save their lives. He was pursued and slashed and cut. They were stripped before Anne, and all the members of her family, and thousands of people were cut in small pieces."

TO TEST SPEED OF NEW BATTLESHIP.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—The battleship Louisiana, the product of the Newport News Shipbuilding Dry Dock Company, arrived here at sunset to-night and tomorrow will have her screw standardized trial over the government measured mile course off Owl's Head. The battleship was three days and a half coming up the coast, being obliged to anchor under Cape Henry for several hours Saturday owing to thick weather.

The Louisiana will begin her trial tomorrow at 7.30 o'clock in the morning, going over the mile 12 times, five times at top speed on board the Louisiana is Capt. A. P. Condit.

The contract speed of the Louisiana calls for 18 knots an hour.



# SERMON.

## Pastor Russell Preaches on "Christianity in Great Danger; the Very Elect Are Protected."

Pastor Russell of Allegheny, Pa., recently preached on "Christianity in Great Danger; the Very Elect Protected." The text was: "God shall send them strong delusions that they should believe a lie; that they all might be condemned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."—II Thes. II, 11, 12.

The statement of the Apostle James, that God tempteth no man, is not to be understood as a contradiction to the language of our text, God tempteth no man to sin, to do wrong, but He has at various times sent or permitted siftings and testings among those who are nominally His people. Sometimes a great truth becomes the sifting or separating cause, as at our Lord's first advent. There was His presentation of Himself in the flesh to the covenant nation, Israel. Our text tells of the Saviour, Deliverer and King, became to that people as a whole a test, separating the Israelites indeed from the mass of the nation—separating the wheat from the chaff. Our text tells of the end or the best time of this gospel age, and of how the Lord will now permit or "send" strong delusions for the purpose of sifting and separating the true from the false among those who have named the name of Christ. We hold, that according to the Scriptures, we are living in this harvest period, and that the sifting of the wheat from the chaff has begun, and that the strong delusions mentioned in our text are coming upon Christendom.

### THE FALLEN ANGELS.

The Scriptures bring to our attention a class of spirit beings which fell from divine favor before the flood. These, we are told, have from that time to the present day been confined in chains of darkness in Tartarus—the circumambient air of this planet. The story of these fallen angels is briefly stated in Genesis I, 1; II, 1; Peter, II, 4; Jude, I, 6; The Old and New Testament records are thus in agreement. Additionally, however, we have a multitude of Scriptures, both of the Hebrew and Greek, which refer to these fallen angels as "demons"—unfortunately mis-translated "devils" in our common version. Without exception these demons are represented as cunning, deceitful, treacherous, and as having a special malignant attitude toward mankind, and as taking special delight in misleading and deceiving humanity, particularly among irreligious lines and idolatries.

### TWO OPPOSING GOSPELS.

The human family is in great distress through all mental, moral and physical imperfections are manifest everywhere; "there is none righteous, no, not one." As a consequence, all are agreed to the Apostle's broad statement, "The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together waiting" (Rom. viii. 22). Naturally enough, the groaning ones seek for the cause of their trouble as well as for a remedy. The Bible sets forth as the cause of all our troubles and sorrows the brief statement, "By one man sin entered the world and death by sin, and thus death passed upon all men, for all are sinners." It sets forth the remedy, "The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together waiting" (Rom. viii. 22). Naturally enough, the groaning ones seek for the cause of their trouble as well as for a remedy. The Bible sets forth as the cause of all our troubles and sorrows the brief statement, "By one man sin entered the world and death by sin, and thus death passed upon all men, for all are sinners." It sets forth the remedy, "The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together waiting" (Rom. viii. 22).

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### CHRISTENDOM RIPE FOR DELUSIONS.

The erroneous belief that the dead are alive has been to some extent for centuries offset by another error, namely, that the majority of them are confined to the creeds of idolatry—purgatory or otherwise—and a small minority were far off enjoying the bliss of heaven, all of which hindered the thought that they might be continued with through mediums. Besides there has been a kind of horse sense prevailing which has restrained many from having great confidence in spirit communications. While faith was expressed a doubting fear was increased by finding that the spirits were seeking communion with the living spirits, and although others made different presentations they were all more or less in doubt and fear. Now, however, we are coming to a time when all intelligent people are respecting the truths of the Dark Ages respecting hell and purgatory, fire, devils, pitchforks, etc.

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The reason for the sending of the strong delusion mentioned in our text is plainly stated in the context, but before it can be appreciated it is necessary to have some grasp of the divine plan of the ages; it is necessary to see that the Lord's work throughout this Gospel age has not been, as many suppose, an attempt to convert the world, but, as the Scriptures declare, He has been merely electing or selecting out from the world a people for His name—to be the Bride of Christ. (Acts 15:14) We must see, too, that this select people does not include all who become nominal members of Christian churches, but merely those who through full faith and consecration become followers of the Lord Jesus in very truth, and receive the spirit of adoption from the Father. These, through the trials and difficulties of this life, shall be proved overcomers of the world and its spirit, and accepted as joint-heirs with Christ, as His Bride, in His kingdom. This class, the Scriptures distinctly tell us, is but a little flock. Our Lord's words are, "Fear not, little flock; it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." The apostle declares also, "Not many, not many mighty, not many noble hath God chosen"—"Hath not God chosen the poor of this world,"

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## WITCHES IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Amazing Stories of Superstition Which Prevail in This Enlightened Age in Various Parts of England.

Few things are more surprising in this age of wonders than the stubborn way in which old world superstitions survive in the by-ways of our country. When the writer was touring a short time ago in North Devon he was amazed to find that some of the natives still believed as implicitly in witchcraft as their ancestors did in the dark long centuries. In the neighborhood of Culmstock there are still to be found witches who are prepared to exercise their spells at any moment for a consideration in coin of the realm. "This is a male of North Devon has a rival in the affection of her swain, she can enlist the services of a witch who, when her palm has been suitably 'oiled,' will read a verse from the Bible, burn salt, and dance round the room muttering the most horrible of imprecations and incantations.

According to the "Tiverton Gazette": "A young woman who entertained a feeling of bitterness toward a male acquaintance laid her hands before her parents, and they decided to have the young man 'bewitched.' The witch was quite willing to subject the offender to excruciating torture, but the negotiator fell through at the last moment because the terms were not satisfactory. Other Culmstock witches are said to put sheep's hearts, stuck full of pins, up the chimneys, and as the hearts dry and the pins drop they profess that they can cause misfortune and ill-luck to anyone. Toad-collecting for a similar purpose is very common."

In Devonshire, too, there are thousands who still believe in fairies, good and bad, and did their ancestors in the middle centuries; in spectral noises whose dismal yelps may be heard on dark nights; in sheeted ghosts who take their grim walks abroad around the witching hour; and in charms which will cure a fever and disease at a safe distance, confound rivals in love, or win the heart of the most reluctant and unpromising of lovers. Among other countless superstitions which the writer has encountered in Devonshire is the unshakable assurance that, when a person dies, any relative who omits to touch the dead body may expect to be haunted by the ghost of his departed kinsman or kinswoman as long as he lives.

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### MADAME ALBANI TO VISIT CANADA.

Will Be Accompanied by Miss Eva Gauthier, a Talented Canadian Contralto.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Madame Albani is to visit Canada with her concert company in March. It will probably be her final farewell. Miss Eva Gauthier, a talented young Canadian contralto, who has earned golden openings in London and Paris, accompanies Madame Albani. Madame Gauthier is a daughter of Louis Gauthier of the department of the interior, and she was in a large measure enabled to pursue her musical studies abroad through the generosity of Lady Laurier.

### PROMINENT CANADIANS ARRIVE IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—Two parties of prominent Canadians arrived here today. Sir Frederick Borden, Sir Henry M. Poehl, Toronto, and James W. Wood, Ottawa, came mainly to inspect the exhibits of the Boston Art Club, where are displayed portraits of the minister of militia, Professor Rand of Harvard (native of Canning, N. S.), and others. The portraits were painted by Frank H. Tompkins.

### FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 13.—In the county court chambers this morning Judge Wilson refused the motion for a new trial in the case of Stairs v. the Shaw Cassis Co. At the trial the plaintiff recovered a verdict of \$117.50. It is understood that the case will be appealed to the supreme court. Mr. Crockett is representing the plaintiff and Winslow Peters and Allen the defendants.

### EDUCATIONAL TROUBLES IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—The differences which exist between the Imperial University and the government have apparently been settled by the acceptance of the resignation of President Yuzuru Kato, of the Imperial University, who will take up the portfolio. The resignations tendered by other professors have not been accepted. The fact that no disciplinary measures have been taken against these professors is deemed by those well informed to be a defeat upon the part of the government, and the power of the Cabinet is visibly waning.

## SUCCESSOR CHOSEN TO RICHARD A. MCGURDY.

Mutual Life's New President Only Gets \$50,000 a Year—Geo. W. Perkins Has Resigned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Two incidents affecting the life insurance situation in New York today overshadowed the legislative investigation. While committee was inquiring into the conduct of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, George W. Perkins resigned as first vice-president and chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life Insurance Company. He was succeeded as vice-president by Alexander Eorr, and as chairman of the finance committee by John Claffin, head of the H. B. Claffin Company. Mr. Perkins is a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Another important move in the situation was the election by the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company today of Chas. Peabody to succeed Richard A. McGurdy as president of that company at \$50,000 a year. Mr. McGurdy's salary was \$150,000. Mr. Peabody is a lawyer, the American representative of Wm. Waldorf Astor, and a director on several banks and other corporations, of which one is the Illinois Central Railroad Company. Mr. Peabody also was nominated as trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to succeed Justice Rufus A. Peckham, and Emory McClintock was nominated to succeed Elihu Root. They cannot be appointed as trustees until the next meeting of the board.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—It is recalled that the present government was responsible for Canada's holding aloof from the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Three years were allowed to the dominion government to elect whether this country should become a party to the treaty, and the Laurier ministry decided to stay out in the cold. The United States have a treaty with Japan similar to that of Great Britain, under which many products of the states are being admitted into Japan at rates varying from 10 to 25 per cent, less than on goods from Canada. It has at last dawned upon the dominion government that a mistake was made in not accepting the provisions of the treaty, as it has militated against the development of Canadian trade with Japan. Under the most favored nation clause Canada may now be expected to lose a large export business in cottons, our fish, etc., with the progressive country of the Far East. One clause in the new treaty provides that subjects of either country shall be at liberty to freely come and go in the country of the others. This means that a stop will be put to the action of the British Columbia legislature in annually passing legislation restrictive of Japanese immigration. Doubtless the legislature will continue this policy, but with a different result, as it will be the duty of the lieutenant governor simply to refuse assent to such measures, and they will therefore never reach Ottawa.

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