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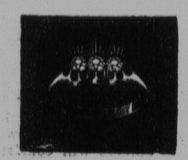
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MGR. BRUCHESI

Strongly Denounces the Theatre and Public Balls.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A pastoral letter from Mgr. Bruchesi, archbishop of Montreal, was read in several churches today on the decline of Christian spirit and the growing taste for many worldly pleasures. The archbishop deplores that the atmosphere of effeminacy and relaxation in fever, the attractions of ages, the frivolities, the feverish desire for enjoyments threaten to replace in far too many families the salutary traditions of solid piety and Christian temperance. The mother is too often no longer a truly Christian woman, and the father is not always the truly respected and strong head of the domestic circle. Conjugal confidence is disappearing. The yoke of filial obedience is weighing heavily. Theatres and worldly re-unions are the evils most to be dreaded. The archbishop strongly denounced theatres and public balls and gatherings held in private houses where we behold today, he stated, a great number of cases, according to the testimony of prudent and careful people, dances that shock decency, dresses that outrage good taste as well as modesty, discourses and songs of a character that would not be tolerated in more private circles. He was pained at the growth of the habit of allowing young people to attend gatherings of this kind unaccompanied by their parents whose attendance was neither requested nor desired. Theatres were strongly condemned and the request made of Catholic journals that they should no longer continue to insert the advertising of theatres, print advance notices or reviews of the performances.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 22.—General interest has been aroused in the medical profession here by reports of a discovery of unusual importance of the bacteriological laboratory of the University of Michigan. It is stated that experiments by Dr. Frederick Nery and Prof. Paul C. Freer, a chemist, have produced what is believed to be an antiseptic for such intestinal diseases as cholera, typhoid fever and dysentery. The preparation has been tried with success in experiments on small animals, previously inoculated with intestinal diseases, and during the past week what is believed to be a new method of treatment has been undergoing a course on experiments with the preparation. It is stated that they were restricted to a diet of sterilized milk, and that repeated chemical analysis during the period showed the utter destruction of the intestinal poisons. Dr. Nery and his colleagues declare to be satisfied with the reported discovery of their experiments for publication.

AMATEUR SKATING RACES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The National amateur skating club this year held on Verona lake, N. J., and in all probability they will take place next month. Arrangements to that effect have been made with David H. Slayback, manager of Verona lake, and the officers of the National Skating Association. As some sort of forecast of the national event there will be a number of important races on Verona lake on Christmas day. These will serve as a sort of sharpening-up process for next month, and will attract such flyers as Wray, Mulligan, Gibbs, Swan, Savoy, Mangus, Jones, Slinford, Wood, Kearney, McDonald and many others. If the weather holds the ice promise to be in ideal condition.

EXPENSE STILL ON.

MANILA, Dec. 22.—Every effort to decrease the expenses of the American army in the Philippine Islands is having little effect, owing to the increase of army stations, due partly to the activity of the insurgents on the island of Samar, on Batangas and Tayabas provinces and in other places, and also to the establishment of municipal governments in many towns which has necessitated the sending of troops there to preserve order.

PONTIFF CRITICIZES SOCIALISM.

ROME, Dec. 22.—The Pope, this morning received the cardinals, who offered him their Christmas greetings. The pontiff made a lengthy address during which he condemned the excessive liberty of thought indulged in at the present time. He sharply criticized socialism, agitation for divorce and hostility between different sections of the church, and urged a union of the Christian churches.

WILL ENFORCE THE CLAIM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the London Standard the German government is prepared to resort to forcible measures in regard to the German claim in Venezuela, have arrived at an agreement with President Roosevelt as to their scope.

SUCCESS IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Russian navy has recorded a success in the far east, for the first torpedo boat built in the new shipbuilding yard at Port Arthur has just been turned out, carries the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald. On her trial trip the boat developed a mean speed of twenty-seven and one-half knots.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Strong southerly and south-westerly winds, cloudy, with light local sleet or rain; Tuesday, fresh southwesterly, cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Eastern states—Cloudy tonight, probably rain; Tuesday, cloudy and unsettled; fresh to brisk south to southwest winds.

A FAMILY JAR.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 22.—During a family quarrel at Central City today Wm. Lafferty was shot and seriously wounded by his son, Burt Lafferty. After being injured the father seized a shotgun, followed his son and fired at him, the shot penetrating his back. His injuries will result fatally. Rebecca Lafferty, a daughter, interrupted the father, when he fired at her, inflicting a serious wound. Lafferty was overpowered by officers and is in jail. Lafferty had not been living with his family and claims he called at the house to try to heal up old differences. Neighbors allege that Lafferty was whipping his wife when the son reached the scene and opened fire.

MARCONI TO COME.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 22.—Mr. Marconi today received a second cablegram from the Canadian minister of finance, Mr. Fielding, inquiring when the inventor would leave for Canada, in order to arrange that some official of the Canadian government might meet him at Sydney, N. S. There is no development today in the difficulty between Marconi and the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. Marconi expects to reach Ottawa next Sunday and to remain there about one week.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Hon. Mr. Fielding received a cable from Marconi this morning stating he leaves for Canada today, but does not say whether he comes to Ottawa. Keeler, superintendent of government telegraphs, thinks Marconi will select Sable Island for experimenting.

POLICE COURT.

William Carmichael was arrested on Union street, Carleton, Saturday afternoon by Sgt. Ross for being drunk. He left a deposit of eight dollars, which upon his non-appearance today was declared forfeited.

There appears to be no particular reason why William Brown should leave the green sod of old Ireland where the shamrock grows, and the real rock flies to fall a prey to "poten" in the land of snow, but he has done so, and in spite of his pleadings to give one more chance to redeem his lost character, was fined four dollars or ten days. William declared that this was the first time he had ever been locked up, but the magistrate could not feel that this was a reason why the thing should not occur again. "The fellow got out from his labors," but he sometimes follows the advice given by the Perry-Davis Pain Killer advertising man, "Don't go home without a big bottle," and Bobbie Burns on Saturday night endeavored to do this. The bottle, or its contents, proved too heavy a load and Burns, being in an uncomfortable condition, was gathered into the fold by Officer White. He was this morning given thirty days with the hope of the term being extended to three months upon his next appearance.

Peter Peterson could not speak enough English to explain how one and a half glasses of ale had made him stagger along Prince William street, taking the Lord's name in vain by calling a man some very impolite names. He was fined four dollars or ten days for drunkenness and eight dollars or thirty days for profanity. Between nine and ten o'clock last evening Officers Crawford and Henry were called into Amelia Frances's house on Sheffield street to see a woman who was said to be bleeding to death. They went in and found Lizzie Whelan bleeding from a severe cut over the eye. There was a lot of blood on the floor and on the woman's clothes, and as she stated that she was feeling very badly, Dr. Berryman was sent for. He found a number of stitches in the wound. The officers were told by Lizzie that Thomas O'Brien had struck her. She also stated that she would do six months before she would squeal on him. O'Brien was arrested and appeared before the magistrate this morning. From the evidence given by Lizzie Whelan, Margaret Hayes, who lives in Sammy Dugan's house on Carmarthen street, and Officer Crawford, it seems that O'Brien and the Whelan woman had gone into Dugan's house between nine and ten o'clock on Sunday night. They sat down on the sofa and were talking for a time, when suddenly O'Brien struck Lizzie over the eye. She fell in falling hit her head on the edge of the sofa. This morning she stated on oath that she could not remember anything about the affair and did not know whether O'Brien hit her or not. O'Brien was remanded until the evidence of Dr. Berryman could be had, and Lizzie Whelan was sent into jail on suspicion of having committed perjury.

TOOK THE PATIENT TO SEA.

As far as can be ascertained, the Allan line steamer Corinthian sailed yesterday with a case of scarletina on board. Saturday afternoon Collector of Customs Lockhart received a reply from Ottawa that the matter was under consideration. As neither the board of health, nor Dr. March would take charge of the victim, the steamship officials had no alternative than to take the patient to sea.

ANOTHER I. C. R. OUTRAGE.

It was announced some time ago that a suburban train would be put on the I. C. R. between St. John and Hampton, beginning today to accommodate Christmas buyers. No train was put on, however, and it is stated that Col. Domville is responsible, having declared to the department that it was not needed. People along the line are very indignant and many who went down to the depot expecting to go out on the train will have to wait till five o'clock, as the C. P. R. is very late.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22.—John Calder, sr., a member of John Calder & Co. died here tonight, aged 70. He leaves a widow, two sons and daughters.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

How the Men Are Getting Along at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—There are now four squadrons here, and the large quadrangle fairly rings with the shouts of "four right," "four left," by officers and sergeants instructing their troops. As far as possible the men from the different provinces are kept together. The New Brunswick men constitute the fourth troop of "D" squadron and are under Lieut. Markham of St. John. Fred Bettie is acting corporal. The Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia men are merged in one troop, and commanded by Lieut. Dixon of the provisional regiment (R. C. I.) Mr. Dixon has seen service in South Africa with 17th Lancers and was through the siege of Ladysmith. The men are quartered in three large huts, but are much more comfortable than were the men of the 2nd contingent two years ago. Lieut. Callaghan, the famous scout who served with "C" squadron, 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles is here. He has brought a picked lot of men with him from the west to act as scouts.

The adjutant, Capt. Church, was regimental sergeant major and adjutant of 1st C. M. R., and is now adjutant of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. For the last three days the troops are being instructed in parade drill, turnings, saluting, moving in fours, half sections, etc. For two hours each day the horses are exercised by being led around in a large circle. There are only two hundred and twenty horses here at present, and over fifty of them are in the sick stables, suffering from a severe form of cold. They are all getting better, however, and none will be lost.

The men eat under the large grand stand overlooking the race track. The sergeants have a mess of their own with piano, puppers, etc. The Y.M.C.A. have fitted up a recreation room for the men.

Up to the present nothing has been issued to the men in the way of uniform or equipment. Boots are badly needed, as the men's feet get wet tramping about in the snow. A Morris tube range has been fitted up in the armories and this morning two troops were at rifle practice there.

THE QUEEN'S CONDITION

Said to be More Serious Than Has Been Given Out.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Associated Press hears that the condition of Queen Alexandra is more serious than has been given out, and that it causes some anxiety. Doctors are in constant attendance upon her majesty. A bulletin issued at noon today says the queen is progressing favorably, but that the extensive arrangements made for Christmas festivities at Sandringham, including large shooting parties, have all been upset and their majesties will spend Christmas at Marlborough house.

The court circular of London last night announced that the journey of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Sandringham, where they were to spend Christmas, had been postponed in consequence of a slight indisposition of her majesty.

It was then understood that the state of the queen's health was not serious.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The war office has issued another long despatch received from Lord Kitchener, detailing the murders of natives by the Boers. One case is given of a wagon driver who was captured from a British column in the end of 1900 and burned alive.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Telegrams received here from South Africa still refer to the probable decision of the Boers to surrender, but a despatch to the Daily News from Volksrust today declares that the Boers are determined to continue the war, and that their recent conferences have been with the object of planning a summer campaign.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney announces that Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has telegraphed to the Right Hon. W. E. Barton, the prime minister of the commonwealth of Australia, to the effect that the British government would be glad of 1,000 men for service in South Africa. This will be the first Federal contingent to go to South Africa. Premier Barton having previously declined to offer men unless the government asked for them.

The first fight in which Gen. DeWet has figured for some time occurred at Langberg December 18th. DeWet, with eight hundred men and two guns, clashed with Gen. Dymally and Gen. Campbell. The Boers drew off with a loss of four killed and twenty wounded. Fourteen British were wounded.

SIR JOSEPH GILBERT DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Sir Joseph Henry Gilbert is dead. He was well known as a chemist and former bishopric professor of rural economy in the University of Oxford, and he made a lengthy visit to Canada and the United States in 1882 and 1884 to study the conditions of agriculture. He was born in 1817.

YIELD TO THE POPE'S DESIRE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes the following despatch from Rome: The Vatican is becoming decidedly more hopeful that the United States will yield to the pope's great desire and appoint a diplomatic representative to the Vatican. So anxious is the pope for the success of the project that he would be satisfied at present with semi-official representative with the hope that he would eventually be turned into a minister or ambassador.

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AS TO VACCINATION.

The provincial government is doubt-
less by this time convinced that it
should have more promptly co-oper-
ated with the St. John board of health,
and hastened the work of compulsory
vaccination. The board should by ev-
ery possible means expedite the work
and see that it is thoroughly done.
This, as the Star has already pointed
out, is essential not merely because
cases of smallpox now exist, but be-
cause with the disease prevalent in
other parts of Canada and the United
States, as well as in the old country,
there is always the possibility of in-
fection. This paper is not informed
as to the system adopted by which the
board will be in a position to say when
the work has been completed, but the
citizens will expect thoroughness. It
will not, for example, be considered
satisfactory if a doctor accepts off-
hand the assurance of one member of
a family that all the other members
have been vaccinated. Such assur-
ances are not in all cases to be relied
on.

BY-ELECTIONS IN ONTARIO.

Mr. Foster is more than sustaining
his high reputation in Ontario as a po-
litical speaker. He is in great demand
at gatherings where public questions
are seriously discussed. It appears to
be taken for granted in Ontario that
Mr. Foster will before long be back in
parliament as the representative of a
constituency in that province. This, of
course, could not happen until next
general election if the Ontario electors
should adopt the policy which is ad-
vocated by Dr. McLeod's opponents in
York. But the rule is not every-
where preached that the elections
should always result in favor of the
government. The by-elections in On-
tario will be contested, and we hope
that all liberal conservatives in York
and elsewhere will wish their party
success in these campaigns.

RURAL DEPOPULATION.

For some time past the board of ag-
riculture in England has been brought
face to face with the fact that the
rural districts are being depopulated.
According to one authority, within the
present generation one million people
engaged in productive pursuits have
disappeared from the farms, and so
far every attempt to stop the exodus
has failed. One explanation given is
that youths on farms are receiving too
much education of the head and too
little of the hands. An example is
cited of a class of thirty-six boys in
one class. When they had reached a
certain point in their education twenty-
four of them went away to the
towns. Now the board contemplates a
substantial annual appropriation for
prizes for plowing, and the like; the
establishment of village clubs and the
provision of numerous schemes for ad-
ding interest and variety to country
life.

On the 15th of January there will be
ten by-elections for the dominion par-
liament. The constituencies in which
these elections are to be held are: West
Durham, West Hastings, Kingston,
West York, Addington, Beauce, L'Islet,
Laval, St. James Division, Montreal,
Queens, P. E. I. Five are in Ontario,
four in Quebec and one in Prince Ed-
ward Island.

At the nomination proceedings in
Fredericton Saturday Mr. Gibson re-
fused to answer Dr. McLeod's direct
question as to whether he intended to
run a pure election or not. And yet
Mr. Gibson's written promise is held
by the conservative candidate. That
was made before the campaign was
called on.

YORK NOMINATION.

Mr. Gibson Refused to Say Whether
He Will Run a Pure Election or Not.

On Saturday Rev. Dr. McLeod and
Alex. Gibson, Jr., were nominated to
represent York County in the federal
parliament. At the close of the nomi-
nation proceedings a meeting was held
at the Opera house, addresses by the
candidates and D. C. Fraser, M. P.
Mr. Gibson occupied about fifteen
minutes of time trying to excuse him-
self to the electorate for having ac-
complished only four things during the
year he had been in parliament. He
voted to increase his sessional indemnity;
he had a relative appointed cen-
sus enumerator; he had a mail contract
taken away from a temperance man,
who voted against him, and given to a
rum seller; he had a nephew appointed
post office clerk.

Dr. McLeod's address took up about
an hour and a quarter and during that
time he made his position pretty clear.
After paying some attention to the
Gleaner, Dr. McLeod denied the can-
vass that he had said Mr. Gibson was
illiterate and a man of no ability.
Passing on he took up the matter of
the other candidate's performance
while in office, and coming to the mat-
ter of the purity campaign, asked Mr.
Gibson if he intended to run a clean
election or not. Mr. Gibson made no
reply. Mr. McLeod then took up and

riddled the canvasses which are being
made against him and closed his ad-
dress amidst great applause. D. C.
Fraser, M. P., followed and Mr. Mc-
Leod was allowed twenty minutes to
answer him.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The war office
has approved the list of officers for
the first 600 of the third Canadian con-
tingent. The list does not include
those who have been proposed for the
two new companies of the contingent.
Lt. Col. Cameron, D. S. O. Royal
Scots, who is down for a captaincy,
will be made major, which will lead to
other promotions. The list of officers
is as follows: Lt. Col. commanding,
Col. T. R. D. Evans, C. B.; major sec-
ond in command, Major W. Hamilton
Merritt, Toronto; adjutant, Sergt. Ma-
jor Church, N. W. M. P.; quartermas-
ter, Q. M. S. Graham, Canadian
Mounted Rifles; medical officer, Sur-
geon Capt. Devine, Winnipeg; veteri-
nary officer, Vet. Lieut. Riddell, C. M.
R.; transport officer, Capt. Snider,
Portage la Prairie. Captains, Lt. Col.
Cameron, 5th Royal Scots, likely to be
appointed major lieutenant; J. E.
Leckie, Vancouver; Capt. Moodie, N.
W. M. P.; Capt. Elmsley, R. C.
Toronto; Major G. F. Macdonald, Dun-
ville; Major R. E. Leckie, R. C. R. I.
Vancouver. Subalterns, Capt. P. E.
Thacher, R. C. R. I.; Lt. W. R. Mar-
shall, 13th Regiment, Hamilton; Lt.
Markham, 8th Hussars; Capt. Bruce
Carruthers, 14th Kingston; T. Cal-
ham, Calgary, formerly Canadian
Mounted Rifles; Inspector Demers, N.
W. M. P.; Lt. Homer Dixon, R. C.
R. I.; Sgt. Maj. Richard, N. W. M. P.;
Lt. Sharto, Douglas, late R. C. D.;
Winnipeg; Lt. Brunton, late R. C. R.
Lt. J. D. H. Graham, 43rd Ottawa;
Capt. Fishurst, N. W. M. P.; Lt.
Clarkson, R. C. A., Kingston; Lt.
Gault, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal; Lt.
Tryon, late C. N. R.; Capt. Ashmead,
Quebec; Major Woodside, unattached,
late of Dawson; Lt. Mackay, 8th Royal
Scots, Montreal; Lt. H. A. Ryan, R.
C. R., Halifax; Lt. H. Lambkin, R. C.
R., Halifax, formerly of Quebec; Lt.
Farrell, 66th Halifax; Cadet Loudon,
R. M. C. Kingston; Lt. J. W. Allen, 5th
Royal Scots, Montreal; Lt. E. B. Allan,
Windsor, Ont., late R. C. D.

The grocer who sells Union Blend
tea at 25, 30, 35, and 40c. per pound can
supply all wants, a 10c. in every pound
package.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

A union meeting of the evangelical
churches of the north end was held in the
Methodist church yesterday afternoon,
when an address on the Sabbath observance
question was delivered by Rev. J. G. Shearer,
the secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day
Alliance. Rev. Geo. Steel presided at the
service, which was opened by prayer by
Rev. Alex. White. Revs. David Long and
G. Foster were also present.
In the course of his admirable address
Rev. Mr. Shearer spoke of the great progress
made in the organization of branch societies
of the Alliance since his visit here a year
ago last September. There were then only
129 branches throughout the maritime pro-
vinces, while now there are 270. Mr. Shearer
has just completed a tour through Nova
Scotia, where he has organized branches in
all the leading towns. On Thursday night
he opened a branch in Sackville, of which
senator Wood was elected president, and on
Friday a branch in Dorchester, with Jas.
Taylor as president. Each society starts
with a membership of about thirty. He
leaves today for Toronto, and will return
to this province after Jan. 1, where he will
spend several weeks organizing societies in
various places, beginning at Campbellton.
A principal object of the Lord's Day
Alliance will be held in St. John early in
February.

Mr. Shearer referred especially to the
support the movement had received from the
press. A number of leading journalists had
been interviewed on the subject, he said,
and at least 50 per cent. had expressed their
hearty approval. The various labor unions
also were greatly in favor of the move-
ment to provide a quiet Sabbath rest and
worship.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

Str. Corinthian, of the Allan line,
sailed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon
for Liverpool via Halifax. She took
away four loads of grain, 500 stand-
ards of deals, 16 carloads of perish-
able goods, 20 of cheese and eggs, 20
of hay, 453 cattle, 663 sheep and a lot
of sundries. Eight first cabin, 22 sec-
ond cabin, and 29 steerage passengers
boarded the ship here.
The Allan liner Parisian, which was
a day late leaving the other side,
reached Halifax at 1 o'clock Saturday
afternoon and started for this port at
seven in the evening. She arrived
here about 7 o'clock last night and
docked at No. 2 berth. She brought
along all the passengers here.
There were a large number of saloon
and second cabin people and 102 steer-
age. The Parisian has a big lot of
general cargo. The United States im-
migration officials visited Sand Point
last night and inspected the people go-
ing across the line. They were sent
forward by special train this morning.

REV. GEORGE STEEL CALLED TO SACKVILLE.

Rev. Geo. Steel, pastor of Portland
Street Methodist Church, has received a
change in his assignment to take charge
of the Sackville circuit. It is under-
stood that he has accepted the call.
The charge will not occur until after
the meeting of the conference, next
summer, by which time Mr. Steel will
have occupied the Portland Methodist
pulpit for term of five years. The
limit for a Methodist pastorate.
The Sackville church to which Mr.
Steel will go is the one where he first
entered upon his duties as a minister
about 25 years ago. This is the second
unanimous call he has had to the same
charge since.

The work of fitting up the Thomson
liner Huron for the second shipment
of horses to South Africa is progress-
ing rapidly. The horses leave Mon-
treal today and will probably reach
Sand Point tomorrow afternoon. The
ship is expected to sail Thursday.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Laurier says there
is no truth in the story cabled from London
that he offered his services as a mediator
between the British government and the
Boers, so as to bring about a settlement of
the war in South Africa.

Frank Wabey, a half-breed, convicted of
manslaughter at Hull a few days ago, was
sentenced to five years in St. Vincent de
Paul yesterday. He killed a man named
McCabe.

Lord Minto received a cable yesterday
stating that Archibald Purvis of Portage la
Prairie is dangerously ill of enteric fever at
Bloemfontein.

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SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

150 Cases and Casks of

CHRISTMAS CHINA and GLASSWARE.

These lines will be sold at lowest prices to clear
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Christmas, and Bargains May Be Looked For.

Children's Toy Woodenware: Rockers at 10c., Black-
boards at 25c., Toboggan Slides at 15c., Tables at
15c., Tables (large) at 27c.

See our 5, 10, 20 and 25 cent counters. You will won-
der how we sell these lines at the prices.

We advise buying your Christmas Presents early, getting
a better selection and avoiding the rush.

The LINTON & SINCLAIR CO., Ltd.,

37 & 39 Dock Street.

REV. JOSEPH NOBLE.

More Than Eighty-Six Years Old—Still
a Vigorous and Able Preacher.

Listening to the clear and ringing
tones, declaring the same gospel with
the same earnestness and vigor of
years and years ago, those who heard
the Rev. Joseph Noble in Carleton Free
Baptist church last evening found it
difficult to realize that the preacher
was more than 86 years of age. Yet
it is true that Mr. Noble has preached
the gospel for over sixty years, and
that some forty-five years ago, before
Rev. Dr. Hartley assumed the pastorate,
he was for three years in charge
of the church in Carleton. He has also
been pastor of the Waterloo street
church, and helped to lay the founda-
tion of the present edifice from whose
pulpit Rev. C. T. Phillips now preach-
es. Wherever there are Free Baptist
churches in the province, the old folk
remember with kindest feeling the
labors of the now venerable servant of
God, who still goes about among his
people engaging in home mission work.
His present home is in Woodstock,
whither he returns today. He went
over to Carleton and conducted service
last evening, and returned to the east
side again, thinking, apparently as lit-
tle of the effort, and moving along the
slippery street with almost as much
freedom and confidence as the strong
young man, his grandson, who accom-
panied him.

In the pulpit, his flowing white beard,
a little closer scrutiny of the printed
page, and a little unobtrusive finger,
in turning the pages of Bible
or hymn book, suggested advancing
years, but the voice was a strong man's
voice, the gestures were vigorous, and
the exposition of the text clear and
connected.

His text was the 30th verse of the
first chapter of First Corinthians, and
the lesson taught was that just so far
as the believer appropriates Jesus
Christ to himself he has wisdom, right-
eousness, sanctification and redemption.
The difference between belief and
unbelief, the need of conversion, the
splendid example of Paul, the futility
of effort that is not preceded by con-
version, the glory that awaits those
who bring Christ into their lives and
keep him there, and the misery that
will be the portion of others, were set
forth by the preacher, and followed by
an appeal to his hearers to give more
earnest thought to matters affecting
their eternal welfare.

To the thoughtful mind, more impres-
sive than the words was the speaker
thereof, proclaiming with the same
unflinching faith at 86 years the mes-
sage he had proclaimed years ago, to
the fathers and the mothers of the
present generation.

JOKE ON CAMPANARI.

(Leah's Weekly.)
Musical artists are notoriously indif-
ferent to details, and Mr. Campanari,
the baritone, is scarcely an exception,
as this little experience of his would
seem to show. He was engaged to sing
at Madison. "But you are not to stop
at the hotel, but at a private house,"
he was told. Two other musicians were
engaged for the same evening.
"What private house?" asked Mr.
Campanari.
"Hamilton McKay Twombly's," was
the answer, but no explanation was
added that Mr. Twombly was a Vande-
bilt.

"Will they send a carriage for me
from the house where I am to sing?"
inquired the baritone, as he looked
through the score of "La Boheme," oc-
cupied with thoughts of a rehearsal
about to begin.
"Of course," said the manager.
Later Mr. Campanari, thinking that
he was to stop at one house and sing
at another, and that dinner for his col-
leagues and himself was a not unimpor-
tant affair, got his note book from his
pocket and telegraphed to the ad-
dress of the "private house."

"J. McK. Twombly. Have two
chickens and two bottles of wine ready
for me tomorrow at 5 o'clock.—G. Cam-
panari.
This duty done he felt better and on
the arrival of the train he alighted to
find a carriage and coachman and foot-
man in waiting. His colleagues de-
parted in another direction. He alone
was to stop at the "private house." As
he bowed along the country road a
dim presentiment grew in Mr. Campanari's
mind, a presentiment that grew to
a well defined horror during a din-
ner of many courses. All the time he
hoped that the telegram had miscarried.
After the coffee a waiter came
in carrying a tray, on it were two roast
chickens and two bottles of wine. For
the rest of the evening Mr. Twombly
delighted at the mistake, introduced
Mr. Campanari to all the pretty girls
present at the musical, explaining
"This is the man who was afraid he
would not get enough to eat." The
singer's telegram for two roast chick-
ens and two bottles of wine he has had
framed as a souvenir.

Red Rose tea suits the taste of more
people in the maritime provinces than
any other tea in the market.

A performance will be given this
evening in Orange Hall, Simonds street,
by John Taylor, the boy hypnotist.
There will also be a musical program-
me.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes
use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

Our Large Stock of
BARGAINS.
TOYS,
DOLLS,
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ROCKING HORSES,
FANCY GOODS, etc.
Must be sold before Xmas.

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CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PIES.

You must have them and it's an
awful bother to bake them, isn't it?
They might spoil in the baking and
ruin all. Just leave your order here
and put trouble away. We can supply
layer cakes, ornamental and fancy
cakes, mince and pumpkin pies, the best
ever made. Better leave your order
early—first come, first served.

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134-136-138 Mill Street.

Phone 1167

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED.—Cookmaker wanted at once. Ap-
ply to N. A. SEELEY, 85 Germain street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each
town for special, accident, sickness, insur-
ance policies and general insurance busi-
ness. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write
box 276, Montreal.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—to Rent—Medium sized house
in good locality, modern conveniences, also
a barn or storehouse, preferably on same
lot. Give all particulars of rent, heating,
lighting, etc. Write W. C. R., Star Office.

WANTED—Canvassers, male or female,
through the city to handle a rapid selling
book on the war. Good commissions. Ad-
dress "M." Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES

REPAIRED.
Needles and parts for all makes at W. M.
BELLS, 23 Dock Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large
or small sums. Apply to
barrier, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold property, re-
payable by monthly instalments or other-
wise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Bar-
risters, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS,
ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET can
be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all
necessary weights; good as new. Apply
M., Star office.

AFTER THE FIRE.

As soon as we are through with
the insurance people we will have
a Sale of Damaged Goods at

F. E. HOLMAN'S Store,

King Street, opposite our old
stand.

A. E. CLARKE.

MAJOR OGILVY DEAD.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The governor
general has received a cable, announc-
ing the death from wounds received in
action of Major J. H. C. Ogilvy of the
S. A. C. Deceased was a son of John
Ogilvy of Montreal, and was born Feb-
ruary 19, 1872. He accepted a com-
mission and served with great distinction
in South Africa with the first con-
tingent, gaining D. S. O. Early this
year he received a commission on the
South African Constabulary.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to
cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on
each box.

FIELD HOSPITAL CORPS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Hon. Mr. Borden
has received a cable from the war
office, stating that the imperial au-
thorities would be glad to accept a
field hospital corps or a bearer com-
pany, to be sent with the Mounted
Rifles.

It was decided to send a field hos-
pital corps. It will be organized with-
out delay. The officers will consist of
one lieutenant colonel surgeon, Col.
Worthington of Sherbrooke, one ma-
jor, Surgeon Major D. C. Jones of Hal-
fax, one captain and two lieutenants.
The rank and file will consist of thirty-
five non-commissioned officers and
men.

The transport section will consist of
one sergeant major and twenty non-
commissioned officers and men, a total
of sixty-one. Five men will be recruit-
ed from St. John.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has
been extensively used for all forms of throat
and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

MELBA'S PRACTICAL SIDE.

The more practical side of Mme. Mel-
ba is shown in the government of her
household, which is under her imme-
diate supervision from instructions
about the menu for the day to ad-
monitions about the care of her best
china. To observe the housewifely
phase of her character and to hear her
sing "Juliette" the next evening is a
contrast not without humor. In the
extensive alterations she had made in
the Great Cumberland place residence
Mme. Melba points with pride to three
details as the result of her own plans:
The kitchen range, the plentiful win-
dow space, and the bath. Her bedroom
adjoins the bath and contains a piece
of furniture of historic interest. The
bed of the son of Marie Antoinette. The
woodwork of the bed is covered partly
with the same gray moire, brocaded
with rosebuds, that covered the pillow
the boy pressed before he entered the
sleep of the longer forgetfulness—
Ainslie's Magazine.

HIS FUN.

(Philadelphia Press.)
She (watching the steerage passen-
gers)—See those two German girls!
What lovely hair they have! Now,
that's what I call real golden hair.
He—Nonsense. Can't you see it's
plaited?

WANTED—A case of Headache
that KUMFORT Powders

Open Evenings until Ten—until Christmas.

Oak Hall Overcoats!

Only two business days till Christmas — and two business nights. More people are buying clothing—for themselves and for gifts—than this time last year. Or is this store getting more than its share of the business? No; we'd get a good deal more if folks were more careful of appearance and of their money. Our prices are \$5 to \$20.

Holiday Styles in Boys' Fine Clothing

Every parent is anxious to have his boy look as manly as the next one. It takes our kind of clothing to get this effect, and it costs no more than the ordinary kind. That's the beauty of it.

Our Furnishing Department is overflowing with goods suitable for Christmas Presents for men and boys. Our Neckwear Display—as usual—is largest and finest in town. We delayed our purchasing so as to give you the very latest.

Xmas Candy Free!



We are giving away FREE one package of "Ganong's Bouquets" to every Customer purchasing goods to the value of 50 cents or over.

GREATER OAK HALL,

King Street, Cor. Germain.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

St. John, N. B.

Iron Toys, Wooden Toys and Dolls.

C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main St.

FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

J. P. HOGAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILORING, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, Telephone 1281.

We have just opened the largest assortment of

CELLULOID GOODS

to be found in the city, and have priced this line 25 per cent. below Wholesale Prices. These goods cannot be matched in St. John for twice our prices.

BLUE FRONT STORE,

50 King Street.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Stmr. Parisian, 2385 Wallace, from Liverpool via Halifax, cargo and passengers.
Stmr. Manchester Commerce, Baxter, from Manchester, N. B., for St. John.
Coastwise—Barge No. 2, McNamara, from Parrsboro.
Cleared.
Sch. Otto Miller, Miller, for Boston, lumber, Andre Cushing and Co.
Coastwise—Sch. Bear River, for Port George, barge No. 1, for Parrsboro.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, N.S., Dec 21—Arr. str. Parisian, from Liverpool, and str. St. John, MacKay-Bennett, from New York; Agnara, from Port Hawkesbury for Boston, for repairs, towing tug Rocking as a tug (in for shelter).
Str. Ontario, for Philadelphia; Manchester Commerce, for St. John.
HALIFAX, N.S., Dec 22—Arr. str. Evangeline, from London.
Str. Hackney, for Nantes and Rotterdam; Benedict, for St. John.

Foreign Ports.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec 22—Arr. str. A. P. Emerson, from St. John for New York; Ada Ames, from St. John for Canada; C. E. Flint, from New York, bound east (later sailed).

Str. R. D. Spear, Pardon G. Thompson, Onward, from New York; Lila B. Hottle, Nellie Eaton, Susie Prescott, Avalon, Kelon, Vineyard, from New York; Priscilla, from do; and Sarah Eaton.

Str. A. Stumpson, from St. John for City Island, had sparker boom and gaff broken while off Highland Light last night. She is here today.

BOOTHBY, Me., Dec 21—Arr. str. Fraulein, from New York; Sallie E. Ludlam, from St. John; Clifford, C. from do.

BOOTHBY, Me., Dec 22—Arr. str. Luta Price, from St. John, N.B.; Hattie C. from do.

Str. Clifford C. for Boston; Fraulein, for St. John, N.B.

BOSTON, Dec 21—Bound south, str. Mary C. Stuart, from Shute; M. J. Taylor, from Hillboro.

BOSTON, Dec 21—Arr. str. Pomeranian, from Glasgow; Sachem, from Liverpool; brig Aquila, from Montague, P.E.I.; str. Joseph, from Magdalen, N.S.; str. Arctic, from Charlottetown; Stanley Mac, from Georgetown; Nellie Carter, from Windsor; J. L. Colwell, from do; and Ernest T. Lee, from Calais; Annie Gue, from do.

Str. Utania, for Liverpool; str. Annie M. Parker, from East Harbor; Jessie L. Smith, from Sydney; Frank W. for Sackville; Frances A. Rice, for Weymouth; B. B. Hardwick, for Annapolis.

Str. from Roads, brig Ohio, for Bear River; str. Bat, Native American and Gen. Scott, for Calais.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec 21—Arr. str. Annie Gus, from Calais for Boston; A. Hooper, from do for Beverly; Rom Mueller, from St. John, N.B. for New York.

Str. str. Virginia, for Liverpool; Memnon, from London; Alyseina, for Baltimore.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec 22—Arr. Sunday, str. Dominion, from Liverpool.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Dec 21—Passed out, str. Thome, from Baltimore for Tuxet, N.S.

SALEM, Mass., Dec 21—Arr. str. Myra, from Boston for St. John; Harvard H. Havey, for St. John; Myra B. for do; Heale A. for Yarmouth, N.S.; and John, for St. John; Harvard H. Havey, for St. John.

NEW YORK, Dec 22—Arr. str. Minnehaha, from London; Celtic, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Reports.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec 22—Light westerly wind and fair at sunset.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

Dec. 23, 1901.

Saturday's Today's.

Cy	Op	H	A	m	Noon
Amal Copper	66 1/2	66 1/2	66	66	66
Am. Cotton Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
A. T. and Santa P.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
A. T. and S. G. pfd	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Anacostia Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Balt and Ohio	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Canadian Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Chest and Ohio	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
C. I. and Pacific	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
C. and Great West.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Den and Rio G.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Met Street Ry.	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Mo. K. and Tex.	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Missouri Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. Y. Central	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
N. Y. O. and West.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Norfolk and West.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Pacific Mail S.S.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
P. Gas L. and C.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Reading	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Read Co. 1st pfd	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Read Co. 2nd pfd	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
South Pacific Co.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Southern Ry.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Tenn Coal and I.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Texas and Pa.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Union Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Leather	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Steel, common	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Wabash, pfd	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
West Union Tele.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

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

LOST.

LOST—In this city on Saturday night, from Charlotte via Coburg to City road, a purse containing money belonging to a woman who can be ascertained to lose it. Please return to the Daily Star office.

MARRIAGES.

MOORE-NORRIS—At Holy Trinity rectory, St. Martin's, N. B., on Dec. 19th, 1901, by Rev. Alfred Barrham, John Moore of Tyneham Creek, N. B., and Florence Edith, daughter of Evelyn Norris of St. Martin's.

DEATHS.

CONNELL—In this city, on Saturday, 21st December, Margaret, daughter of Elizabeth and the late Lot Connell, leaving a mother, two sisters and one brother, to mourn their sad loss.

DODGE—In this city on the 23rd inst., Francis Helen, infant daughter of Alfred and A. L. Dodge.

CORBETT—On Sunday morning, after a lingering illness, John S. Corbett, aged 41 years, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Adelaide street, north end. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

CONNELL—On Dec. 21st, Miss Maggie Connell, daughter of Elizabeth and the late L. Connell, leaving two sisters and one brother.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Are you drinking Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

No. 8 Bearer Co. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the armory.

A collection for missions was taken at Centenary Sunday school yesterday amounting to \$77.20.

A practice of Princess Ida will take place at 8 o'clock tonight at the C. of E. Institute.

Rev. James M. Rice, B. A., has taken charge of the Fairville circuit for a few weeks while a regular pastor is being selected.

Sch. Ally K. Bentley, which was hauled out on the blocks at Boston for examination, was found to have bottom badly chafed. She will lay up for the winter.

The members of L. O. L., No. 141, are requested to meet in their hall on Simonds street at 7 o'clock this evening, to make arrangements for the funeral of their late brother, John S. Corbett.

At the cathedral, yesterday morning, the annual financial statement of St. Vincent's and St. Patrick's Orphan Asylums were read from the pulpit. There are 177 now in the institutions, and the income last year was \$4,701.45.

Among the gifts of the Christmas season the congregation of St. David's church have remembered their former pastor, Rev. Geo. Bruce, D. D., now in Toronto, with a purse of \$325.

At the Reformed Baptist church last evening a largely attended service was held in memory of Mrs. John Kimball, Rev. Miles S. Stratton officiated, assisted by Rev. A. H. Trafton.

A special train having on board about 200 immigrants landed here by the str. Garth Castle, left Sand Point yesterday for Boston. About 20 people were held over on account of a lack of funds, but it is expected they will be in a position to comply with the requirements of the United States authorities in this respect during the next few days.

The death occurred early yesterday morning of John S. Corbett, aged 41 years, at his home, Adelaide street, North End, after a lingering illness. Deceased was a member of the building firm of J. S. & A. Corbett and among other buildings erected by him was the No. 5 fire station. He was well known and leaves a wife and two children.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The sailors at the Seamen's Mission will be given their annual Christmas dinner at one o'clock Christmas day. Already a goodly number of turkeys have been kindly donated, which, with a few more, would supply the demand. As a Christmas dinner would not be complete without the usual plum pudding and mince pie, the society would be most grateful for a supply of these.

There has arrived at the port of St. John since the opening of the winter season, November 17th, when the first liner reached port, an average of one steamer per day. Since the date mentioned, 34 steamboats have come here, of which eleven came for hay. This is a good record, but it will probably be beaten during the next few weeks.

There are at present seven large steamers in port, and two more are due today, the Manchester Commerce and the Benedict.

Peter Petersen, a sailor, who came here in the ship Creemore, was arrested on Prince William street yesterday morning, charged with drunkenness and using profane language. At the police station in the afternoon he complained that he was very sick and hinted that he was affected with smallpox. Dr. D. E. Bernman was called in to examine the prisoner, but he failed to find any symptoms of smallpox.

FUELS GETS BIG CONTRACTS.

Returning to England with signed contracts for the building of 12 freight carrying steamers of from 6,000 to 10,000 tons' dead weight capacity, the capital, nearly \$4,000,000, to be furnished by Americans, Sir Christopher Furness, M. P., sailed Wednesday for the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Besides this, he has also made arrangements with the Clergue interests of Sault Ste Marie, Canada, for the erection of an immense shipbuilding plant, to be located at Sainte-Sophie, close to the junction of the "Soo" canal and Lake Superior.

Here will be erected steel works which will cost approximately \$10,000,000, and the iron and coal fields of Canada will furnish the raw material.

More than 50 steamship men of New York gathered at Pier 32, North River, from which the Kronprinz Wilhelm sailed, to bid Sir Christopher and his secretary, W. H. Buckingham, a safe journey.

DELAYS ON THE RAILWAYS.

There has been a lot of complaint lately about non-delivery or very slow delivery of flour by the railways from western points. An instance told to the Star today is very much to the point. Two cars of flour were ordered from an Ontario point on the Grand Trunk on Nov. 30th. On Dec. 10th they had got as far as Lennoxville, and were handed over to the C. P. R. They have not yet reached St. John, nor can any trace of them be found. As the flour was needed to fill orders, the delay is a serious matter, for the interested firm. Delays of this sort are very injurious to the trade of the port.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

At the meeting of the Methodist ministers this morning there were present Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Geo. Steel, R. W. Weddall, G. M. Campbell, H. Penney, J. A. Clark, H. D. Marr, C. Comben, Oscar Gronlund, Rev. J. A. Rice, G. Sellar. Rev. Mr. Clark submitted a resolution on the death of Rev. Job Shenton. Rev. Mr. Comben gave an interesting account of his visit to England. Rev. Mr. Gronlund addressed the meeting on the work in the North West and Rev. J. A. Rice spoke on Mt. Allison.

GOOD ASSURANCE.

"An indefinite sense of danger or of something dreadful about to happen is pursuing me," said young Mr. Dolley. "Oh, you're all right," replied Spatts. "Laws for the protection of lobsters will be enacted this winter. Cheer up!" —Detroit Free Press.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

Christmas at Thistle Rink.
The following rinks are to play on Christmas and New Year's at the Thistle rink, in the match of the President v. the Vice-President. Rinks No. 1 to 3 play in the morning, 9 to 12 in the afternoon, and 7 to 9 in the evening.

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J. Roy Thomson, J. S. Burpee, Alex. Macquay, A. B. Holly, skip.

Vice-President.

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K. McDonald, J. C. Stewar, J. Fred. Shaw, J. W. Cameron, skip.

A. M. Rowan, Jas. McMurray, J. M. Barnes, A. K. Kennedy, skip.

H. Barnes, E. Frith, Thos. Dunning, Rev. D. J. Hazen, A. W. Sharp, skip.

R. Orchard, G. E. Barbour, H. McAlpine, S. W. Palmer, A. D. Malcolm, skip.

F. Stetson, G. McAvity, G. C. Jordan, J. H. Ritchie, W. H. Belyea, L. W. Barker, J. L. Carmichael, skip.

C. Danery, W. E. Smith, W. E. Raymond, Murray Reid, W. E. Paul, skip.

BRITAIN'S SHIPPING INDUSTRY.

It is in a Bad Way, Says Alfred Cecil Johnson of International Transportation Company.

Alfred Cecil Johnson of the International Transportation company of Liverpool is in the city on the way home from an extended business trip through the principal shipping sections of Canada, with which country his company does a large freight business, as it does also with the British government since the war in South Africa, in the shipment of mules from New Orleans and elsewhere to the Cape.

In speaking of the shipping outlook in Great Britain, he said:

"If American millionaires are bent, as they seem to be, upon buying up British steamship lines, they could hardly hope for more favorable conditions than those ruling at present. It is long since the British shipping industry has had to reckon with a more unsatisfactory outlook. The supply of shipping has gone far ahead of requirements, but we expect to see a heavy decrease in the amount of tonnage turned out by next autumn, unless there is a revival in freights, and the present trade outlook does not suggest that. The collapse in freights is the chief cause of the depressed condition of things in our shipping, and the Boer war has a great deal to do with it.

"There was marked animation in the steel trades about seven months ago which some attributed to the American strike, but it was due more, I believe, to the activity, actual and prospective, in the shipbuilding industry. The demand for new ships was then so heavy and general, notwithstanding the depressed state of the freight market, that even ship owners themselves expressed surprise at the many contracts under way. The explanation was that we had become convinced that prices had touched bottom, and that nothing was to be gained by waiting if we meant to buy new ships at all. But we were skeptical about prices having reached bottom, and, as a matter of fact, steel ship-plates are now \$1.25 a ton lower than they were then. Since the American strike, too, German iron and steel of all sorts are now being pressed for sale, almost at auction prices, right in the centre of our producing districts. We hope, however, for better times after the war.

"We do not fear American competition with any of our industries in the open market. The stronger it becomes, the more good it will do us. Competition, you know, is the life of trade. What we object to is your millionaires. When they pay a visit they seem to become at once afflicted with the buying mania on a dangerously large scale." —Mail and Express.

HOW CAPE NOME GOT ITS NAME.

It Has Taken Nearly Four Years to Trace It.

(Harper's Weekly.)
Dr. George Davidson, of the University of California, has been wondering for four years past how Cape Nome got its name. Geography is his special field, and it is his professional concern to know there wherefore or geographically names. But "Nome" beat him. He set to work to trace it back to its origin, and the earliest appearance he could find for it was in a British Admiralty chart of 1853. That led him to surmise that the cape was named by officers of the English frigates Herald and Plover during an expedition in search of Sir John Franklin. So he wrote to the Admiralty office in London to inquire if there were any "Names" on the list of men who sailed in those vessels.

The reply, recently communicated by Dr. Davidson to the "National Geographic Magazine," was that when the chart in question was first made, aboard the Herald, attention was called to this point by the mark ("X" Name). The chart was sent home in a hurry, and the draughtsman who inked it made the mark read "C. Name." But he did not make his "a" distinctly, and the admiral's hydrographer made it "C. Nome." And so Cape Nome the point has been ever since, and is likely to remain so until it gets rich enough to support a board of aldermen. Then its name will be changed, for that is one of the mischiefs that aldermen can be trusted to do.

TORONTO, Dec. 22—Five hundred piano makers at a meeting held tonight decided to go on strike Monday morning at 7 o'clock. The men demanded a nine hours day and scale from 22 1/2 to 27 cents per hour.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Tonight! \$1.50 kid gloves for \$8c. Morrell & Sutherland.

The Victoria rink opening has been postponed until Christmas day.

Vanwart Bros. team ran away on Charlotte street this morning and damaged the wagon to some extent.

The huge moose head at S. Z. Dickson's stall in the market has been purchased by E. A. Goodwin.

All the permanent employees on the monthly pay roll of the city today received their salaries for December.

An Ottawa despatch states that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not offered his services as a mediator in the South African trouble.

The Ontario prize beef for S. Z. Dickson is on exhibition in his stall today, and is as fine as ever was shown in this market.

A case of measles was discovered on one of the Farnsboro coal barges this morning. Work was suspended on the vessel in consequence.

Collections will be taken at all masses in the Roman Catholic churches of the city on Christmas Day for the benefit of the orphans.

Lieut. Ralph Markham of the Canadian Mounted Rifles arrived today from Halifax to assist in recruiting the extra men for the contingent.

The Young Men's Association of St. Peter's church will hold an entertainment in St. Peter's hall tonight. The best local talent will assist.

P. Sharkey, charged with stealing a coat, pleaded not guilty before Judge Wedderburn today. He was committed to the January term of the county court.

A young lady who was to have gone to Nova Scotia this morning to spend Christmas at home, is among those quarantined in the McCullough house and must spend her holiday there.

Captain Barclay, port captain of the Allan Line, accidentally fell at Sand Point on Saturday evening and sustained a severe blow on the head. He is, however, able to attend to his duties as usual today.

The boys' mission on Mill street opens this evening for the season. Games and other amusements have been provided and a reading room has been started in connection with the mission.

With a view to clearing out all dolls and goods on fancy goods' tables F. A. Dykeman & Co. have made sweeping reductions, so that holiday shoppers will find this a place where useful and ornamental presents can be got at bargain day prices.

According to recent letters from members of the Baden-Powell constabulary in South Africa, Tom Day, who had some reputation in north end as a boxer before he enlisted with the corps, is matched to fight the champion of the 24th British troop for \$150.

Dr. Edson M. Wilson, of this city, was married this morning at Hampton, N. B., to Miss L. McLean, daughter of J. A. McLean, of that place, formerly of St. John. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson passed through the city today on their honeymoon trip to the principal cities of the United States.

On Saturday the evidence in Mayes v. Connolly was finished and the hearing adjourned until Thursday afternoon when argument of counsel will be heard. Attorney General Pugsley and J. B. M. Baxter for plaintiff; A. A. Stockton, K. C., and L. A. Curry, K. C., for defendant.

Four customs house officials this morning received Christmas greetings in the way of substantial increases. They were James W. Manson, from \$500 to \$700; Charles F. Tilley, from \$600 to \$700; S. W. Dikins, from \$550 to \$580; Geo. W. Jenkins, from \$550 to \$580. The increases go into effect Jan. 1, 1902.

D. H. Kent, of Sussex, who is boring for water for the I. O. O. F., near the northern semaphore, Moncton, has reached a depth of almost 500 feet, but apparently has not struck water yet. At all events no great quantity of water has made its appearance and not sufficient to cause Mr. Kent to suspend operations.

Presents Given Away.—To every tenth customer crossing pur threshold after 6 o'clock on Xmas Eve we will give a present. This proved such a drawing card with us last Easter that we have decided to do the same thing on Xmas Eve. Some persons are sure to be one of the lucky ten. It may be you; you had better come along and try your luck. The following is a list of a few acceptable presents we will give away: Neckties, collars, cuffs, armlets, cuff links, collar buttons, tie pins, or any thing amounting to 25c. Don't forget the place. Wm. A. Wetmore, hats, caps and furnishings, 158 Mill street.

AN UPRIVER VISITOR.
J. B. Maddock, a prominent upper St. John lumberman, with headquarters and residence at River de Loup, is visiting Fredericton for the first time, and is a guest at the Queen, says the Gleaner. Lumbering on the headwaters of the river is being pushed this winter, and the cut will be large. Weather conditions on the upper St. John have been most favorable for the lumbering industry.

THE COURTS.

In the supreme court chambers in the case of F. P. Patterson v. Mrs. Wm. Burgess, A. W. Baird's application to set aside judgment to the plaintiff was granted and a non-suit entered. R. G. Murray appeared for the plaintiff.

C. J. Coster made an application in the case of Andrew Jack v. Myers to have the appearance set aside and final judgment signed. The application was refused with costs.

PERSONAL.

W. C. Milner, of Sackville, passed through the city today on his way from Fredericton.

William R. Barnes, superintendent of the tailoring department in Dorchester penitentiary, is in the city to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Connell.

James Osborne, general superintendent of the C. P. R., left for Montreal today.

H. W. Benning of the Toronto staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia is here on three months' sick leave. He will take a trip to Jamaica early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. George West Jones will spend Christmas in Quebec with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White.

Rev. Dr. Hartley, who has been in poor health, is improving, and hopes to be able to conduct services in his church very soon.

E. E. Shaw, manager for J. E. Wilson, left for St. John Friday. Mr. Shaw will spend Xmas at his home in St. John.—Sydney Post.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late James L. Stack, who died on Friday at Sydney, took place at three o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Robert Clancy, St. Patrick street. The body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Coughlan. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Abbie A. Munford, daughter of Walter Munford, took place from her father's residence, 205 Paradise row. The usual services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery. There were no pallbearers.

This afternoon at half past two o'clock the funeral of the late Margaret Connell took place from the residence of her mother, 30 Cliff street. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Coughlan. Interment was made in the new Catholic burying ground.

One of the immigrant children who had been in quarantine on Partridge Island on account of measles and who was a few days ago released, died at a house on Sheriff street yesterday and was this afternoon buried in Fernhill. The funeral arrangements were made by the Jewish Relief Society.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today, in re McGuigan estate postponement was made till Monday to enable the heirs to agree on a person to act as administrator of the estate.

Mrs. D. Michaud was examined relative to property in her possession belonging to the estate of the late Dr. John Berryman.

IS THIS A FACT.

The Boston News Bureau, a leading financial paper, says:—"W. J. Askell of New York says the largest locomotive works in the world will be built in Canada within two years."

SMALLPOX.

Peculiar Incident in Connection With A New Case.

The three months' old child of J. N. Harvey died this morning of smallpox. Dr. Morris reported that the condition of Mrs. McKewen, who was removed yesterday to the isolation hospital, is not yet bad, though she is suffering from a severe nervous attack.

Mrs. McGrath, one of the cases at Duke street, in the house adjoining that of Charles Bailey, a victim of the disease, was in the second stage of smallpox when discovered. Saturday afternoon her husband went to a physician whom he requested to visit Mrs. McGrath and prescribe for a cold. When the physician visited the woman he found her afflicted with confluent smallpox, which he thinks developed a week previously.

Mr. McGrath is the wife of the sexton of the Queen Square church; yesterday the assistant sexton of the church resigned in consequence of his alarm.

The remains of the Harvey child, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Gourley were buried today.

All the inmates of the McIntyre boarding house are quarantined there, says Dr. Morris, who denies that the McDermott girl, was a domestic in the McKewen household when she developed smallpox.

Of the six victims reported since Saturday none was successfully vaccinated.

Mrs. H. A. McKewen was removed to the isolation hospital Saturday night.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. Father Cronin and Rev. Mr. Roach, the clergymen, who have been administering to smallpox victims were present at the board of health meeting today.

A physician who was ordered by the board of health to vaccinate the occupants of a house at Duke street, where two cases of smallpox were discovered on Saturday, encountered some resistance from the inmates when he attempted to administer the treatment. When persuasion failed, the physician exercised some of his physical ability to execute his plans.

At 35 Lombard street the case of Marion McAfee was reported on Saturday, and yesterday William, a 15 year old son of Alex. Duncan, who lives in the same house, was discovered to be suffering from the disease.

Lizzie McDermott, aged 25, daughter of Catherine McDermott of 116 Duke street, near the corner of Charlotte, was reported as a case on Saturday, and yesterday Mrs. McGrath on another flat was also found to be affected. There are other families in the same house.

The case on Carleton street is Harold McCullough, aged 6, son of Thomas McCullough. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and one other child are included in the quarantine.

Mrs. Gourley of 109 Queen street, who was removed to the isolation hospital in a critical condition on account of the danger of leaving her with a husband crazy with drink, died there yesterday morning. The death also occurred there yesterday of Mrs. Dora Burns, the colored woman who was removed there from Duke street last week.

The Cunningham family in the Barreux house on Wentworth street and the Nixon and Leahy families on St. Andrew street have been released from quarantine.

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 22.—The board of health was notified on Saturday afternoon of a suspected case of smallpox in the residence of Hon. H. A. McKewen in St. John. Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke had returned from St. John on Friday, where she was in contact with Mr. and Mrs. McKewen, and as a precautionary measure the local board of health has quarantined Mr. Clarke's residence awaiting further developments. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and their two daughters are in the house.

WHAT SMALLPOX IS LIKE.

Wesley Parker, one of the victims of smallpox, who has recovered from the disease and is now acting as day guard on the McIntyre board, told a Star reporter today what he thought of the sickness. He stated that for several days he had suffered from a severe headache, but did not notice any pain in the back. With the exception of the headache he felt all right. After suffering for some time a rash appeared first on his face, hands and then the pain in his head went away completely. His case, when the rash first appeared, was pronounced to be one of smallpox and he was put to bed, but did not want to go, as he was not feeling at all sick. Gradually the rash, which appeared first as red spots on his face and hands, spread all over his body and slowly grew white, turning into one solid mass of scabs. It was very itchy and burned so that his one idea was to endeavor to cool it. This he tried to do by throwing off the bedclothes, but he found that although his limbs grew cold the burning sensation was as bad as ever. He felt an almost uncontrollable desire to scratch and rub, and it was only with the utmost difficulty that he refrained from doing so. All this time he was otherwise in good health, was not at all sick, but knew that he was very feverish. The sores slowly healed and when they began to dry up the itching and burning sensation became worse than ever. Towards the end of his sickness oil was poured on his flesh to relieve the irritation, and through the whole of his confinement he was given medicine to keep down the fever. His throat was very sore, so bad that he was unable to eat any solid food and could scarcely ever drink. As the sores on his body healed, his appetite returned, and during his convalescence he could eat anything and everything. What he considers most surprising is the fact that during his whole illness he was not what is considered sick, being conscious all the time and able to talk, though in an imperfect manner. His face is badly pitted and the marks of the disease extend all over his body.

PRICE WEBBER.

H. Price Webber, with his Boston Comedy company, supporting that charming young actress Editha Gray, will open at the York Theatre on Christmas. They will give two performances, matinee and evening. There has been a good demand for seats and it is certain that the popular manager and his company will be greeted with large houses.

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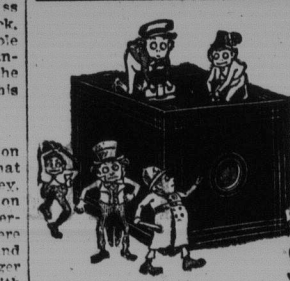
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