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We will begin Saturday our Annual January Clearance Sale, and are cutting the prices very deep in order to clear them out quickly. The sale includes MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS, SUITS, PANTS, REEFERS, ULSTERS, UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, CARDIGANS, ETC.

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CALIFORNIA ALSO SUFFERS FROM SCARCITY OF FUEL

Severe Storms Have Prevailed Recently—Much Damage Caused by a Land Slide—People Ask Assistance

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 10.—A landslide in the Ganton Pass has blocked the through trains of the Santa Fe Salt Lake railroad. The Los Angeles Limited, due here yesterday afternoon, is tied up behind this slide. East-bound trains of both roads were held here yesterday and will leave this morning. On the Southern Pacific a cave-in at Tunnel No. 17, another at the new Tall tunnel and the trouble Tehachapi mountains effectively tied up the valley line so that it is impossible to say just when it will be open to traffic to San Francisco. On the coast line to San Francisco a landslide near Carpinteria and trouble of a like nature near San Luisobispo has blocked travel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 10.—Unless the coal situation is relieved, San Francisco will suffer severely by next week. There is at present little more than seven days' supply of fuel. There are no colliers on the way to this port. The scarcity of fuel is being felt in cities across the bay. Prices of the fuel are even higher in these places than on this side. There is talk of a movement to ask the Southern Pacific Company to sell half of its reserve supply of coal at reasonable figures to relieve the situation. The railroad company has stored already somewhere about 2,000,000 tons.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 10.—In precipitation, the storm that has drenched Southern California, during the past four days, is the heaviest in eighteen years. Landslides south of Santa Barbara has at last tied up four or five passenger trains bound hither. Four or five lives are known to have been lost from the storm.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 10.—A country bridge over the Santa Ynez river, near Lompoc, went down yesterday, carrying 20 persons into the water. Two persons were drowned and several injured, none of the injured will die. The dead are Mrs. Sherman Hule and an eight-year-old son of John Lyndiken.

FLEEING TO THE HILLS IN DREAD OF EXPLOSION

Fire in Powder Plant Working Its Way Towards Tons of Explosives

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—The explosion at the Standard Powder Company at Borrell station today destroyed by an explosion, caused by a fire. No lives were lost. The damage will exceed \$100,000. A fire is now in progress and the flames are eating their way through a storehouse in which five thousand kegs of powder and two carloads of dynamite are stored. Train traffic has been stopped on the Williamsburg branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad and people in the Frankstown valley are fleeing to the hills anticipating an explosion. Two houses a mile distant were wrecked. The explosion was heard 25 miles away.

WAS AN OLD MAN WHILE STILL A LITTLE BOY

Minneapolis Lad Whose Body Developed so Rapidly That He Died of Old Age in His Twelfth Year.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—A despatch from Minneapolis says: "James Anderson, who died here yesterday aged 11 years and 2 months, was in the opinion of the physicians at least 60 years old so far as the condition of his vital organs determine the age of a man. "When six years old his hair began to turn grey, his eyesight began to fail, and he walked with the deliberate care of a person who is advanced in years. As a young child he was exceptionally bright, but his mental faculties were gradually falling for the last two years, so he was little better than a person in his dotage during the last few months."

TRAIN CREWS MADE MONEY BY SHORTAGE OF CARS

MOOSMIN, Sask., Jan. 10.—The Royal Grain Commission which resumed its session here yesterday brought out rather startling evidence. Several witnesses swore positively that train crews had taken an undue advantage of reported shortage of cars, using this as an excuse for a deliberate hold-up of shippers. He declared that the only way some of the dealers could obtain a car was to bribe crews to side track a car for them and they invariably found there was a plentiful supply at \$10 apiece and several conductors had found this a most lucrative means of adding to their income.

FROM FORTY ABOVE TO SEVEN DEGREES BELOW

Cold Snap Came Suddenly But Will Not Likely Last Very Long.

The thermometer registered below zero today, for the first time this year. The change in the weather came very suddenly. The mercury dropped 47 degrees inside twenty-four hours. The present cold snap started in about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a strong wind sprang up from the northwest. It blew on an average of 38 miles an hour. Soon after, the slush on the streets became ice and walking was very treacherous. Towards evening the wind increased its velocity at times, and at six o'clock it blew in gusts about 40 miles an hour. The wind ceased blowing hard at four o'clock this morning. The thermometer then registered 7 degrees below zero. As the sun came up, the weather became milder, and at nine o'clock the mercury was 5 below. At noon it was on the zero mark. The highest temperature yesterday was 40 degrees above. In the morning a few drops of rain fell, which later turned into snow. By nine o'clock last night the mercury had dropped to 14. The indications are that the cold snap will not last long. It is probable that by tomorrow night the weather will be quite mild.

STARTED KITCHEN FIRE, THE HOUSE WAS BURNED

Arthur London and His Mother Made Homeless by an Early Morning Blaze.

The fire department was called out at an early hour this morning by an alarm from box 180, Woodstock, in the house of Mrs. Amelia London at 37 Chesley street. The building was a two story structure occupied by Mrs. London and her son Arthur. It is thought that the blaze started in the kitchen as the fire in the stove had been burning for some time. When the firemen reached the scene the flames had gained considerable headway. The house was badly gutted. The city engineers and apartment owners were called to the scene to draw up plans for the dredging of Navy Island bar. A whelmin named Warnock has applied for an increase of salary from \$35 to \$40 a month. The salaries committee will decide in the matter. The meeting adjourned at noon.

WARSH'S WILL HAVE SUBMARINE BELL SIGNALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Experiments conducted by the lighthouse board in the United States, the British and the French, have shown that the value of the system of sub-marine signaling by means of bells to indicate the approach of a ship in thick weather or at night is very high. It is believed that this will reduce largely the chances of stranding and collision.

THE ELLEN M. MITCHELL WAS DRIVEN ASHORE

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 9.—Two masted schooner Ellen M. Mitchell, hailing from a Nova Scotia port, went ashore on Goose Hummock today, and was hauled off by the wrecking tug Alert of this city. She was towed in here tonight and beached. Schooner Emily Anderson, also British, is ashore about a half mile east of Race Point on the south shore of Fishers Island and an effort will be made to haul her off tomorrow morning. Both schooners went ashore in a heavy fog. They are laden with lumber.

IT WAS FIFTEEN BELOW IN FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—T. V. Monahan, 15 Woodstock, is in the city today, and it is said he is negotiating for the purchase of the Barker House, with every prospect of satisfactory results being reached. Four desertions from the Royal Canadian Regiment are reported to have occurred on Tuesday last. Mr. S. Dow Simmons captured the old rink medal at the curling rink last evening by a score of 37. Judge Landry is registered at the Queen today. The thermometer registered 15 below the other last night. A strong north-west wind blew making it one of the coldest of the winter.

FERRY WILL SOON PAY FOR ITSELF

This is the Hope of Some Members of the Board.

Report for the Year Shows That Receipts Almost Equalled Operating Expenses.

The ferry committee met at City Hall this morning, Ald. C. B. Lockhart presiding. Those present besides the chairman were Ald. Holder, Bullock and Tully and Council Clerk Wardrop and Supt. Glasgow. The chairman first read the receipts of the ferry collections for the year. The statement was as follows: Collected, \$38,808.33; assessments, \$4,270.04; total expenditure, \$33,945.36; excess receipts over expenditure, \$12,132.99. In addition Chamberlain Sandall has furnished a statement giving the ferry department credit for \$300, which will be charged up to other city departments for the passage of officials and teams. Again there is a likelihood that several thousands of dollars will be paid out for new work in the Ludlow will be transferred to capital account, and thus the ferry will be reported as almost self-sustaining in so far as ordinary operating expenses are concerned.

The indebtedness on the 31st of December, 1906, was \$2,925.12, and on December 31st, 1906, \$3,124.12. This of course, will be further reduced by a revision of the accounts. Several applications were received for increases in salary. Fireman Lewis' application was filed, an increase from \$45 to \$50 a month. Andrew Crawford, a fireman, also applied for an increase. His application was referred to the salaries committee. The Supt. Glasgow announced that the Ludlow was now ready to go on the route. It was decided that she be put in commission on January 16th. It was also decided that the Ounango be kept in good repair so as to be ready to take the Ludlow's place if any mishap should occur to the latter boat.

There was some discussion as to what work on the Ludlow could be charged to capital account. It was decided that Engineer Parks be directed to arrange a statement which would show the cost of the Ludlow. A sub-committee composed of Ald. Holder and Supt. Glasgow was appointed to arrange for several changes to be made on the Ounango. The chief change will be to alter the front of the boat so that she will fit the floats better. It was decided that the city engineers and apartment owners be called to the scene to draw up plans for the dredging of Navy Island bar.

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A RAREBIT DREAM, THE SUICIDE'S COMMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—With a note lying nearby in which he had written that "life is a rarebit dream" the body of Albert A. Chittenden, aged forty, an artist of some note, was found in his luxuriously furnished apartment on West Twenty-ninth street today. He had committed suicide by inhaling gas and had been dead at least three days. Pinned on his waistcoat was the following note: "Life is a rarebit dream, ha, ha, such a funny dream, but a monstrous one, ready to awake to something less ridiculous."

FOOLISH WEST GIRL SHOT BY HER HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—William Igoe, a truck driver, twenty-five years old, shot his fourteen-year-old wife, Mary, when he found her at her mother's home today; then he shot his brother-in-law, William Wehmer, aged 17 years, and himself. Igoe will very likely die but his girl bride and her brother will live. Igoe and the girl met for the first time Thanksgiving Day and were married three days after. They never lived together the girl showing a disposition to remain with her mother, who, they avoid. Igoe moved into a new home. Igoe discovered their whereabouts today. He is a prisoner at the hospital.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN OFFICER KILLED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

RUSSIA. LOZ, Russian Poland, Jan. 10.—Colonel Patko Andrieff, Chief of the Gendarmes, of Loz district, was shot and killed this morning on Poldunowa street, passing infantry patrol fired a volley at the assassin but only wounded several innocent on-lookers. The assassin escaped. Poldunowa street was closed by troops and the police began making a strict search of all the houses fronting upon it. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—Vice-Admiral Dubassoff, ex-Governor General of Moscow, and at present a member of the council of the Empire, has received notification that another attempt upon his life will be made.

NORTH SHORE MAN HAD LEG TORN FROM HIS BODY

While in One of the Chatham Mills He Was Caught by an Iron Hook and Met a Terrible Death

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 10.—John Burns, an employe at the harking mill in connection with the Miramichi pulp and paper plant here, met a terrible death this morning. He was employed in clearing away the refuse accumulating near the blow pipe, when the rope attached to one of the grappling hooks he was using became entangled in a shaft and the hook was jerked into his right leg, whirling him around the shaft. As the rope was drawn into the machinery his leg was drawn into the socket and clean away from the body. He was alone at the time and no one saw how the accident actually occurred, but he was discovered when the leg was almost wrenching off, and the machinery was stopped. Dr. Byrne was summoned, but the man died in a few minutes. He was eighty years of age and leaves eight children, two of whom, John and Mark, are living in St. John.

NORTH SHORE GIRLS TO WORK IN COTTON MILLS

Fifty Being Brought Here This Week by a Local Employment Agency.

The Cornwall and York cotton mills management have been seeking new hands and excellent inducements have been offered for girls to work in the factories. There were not enough applications in the city and as a result the National Employment and Shipping Office was called on. For this employment bureau J. F. Seawray is managed and the office according to the business card is at 637 Main street. The card advertises "We ship labour, both male and female, to all parts of the globe." On Monday last the National Employment manager brought into the city thirteen girls. These were sent to boarding houses. This morning seventeen more girls arrived on the early train and there being lack of accommodation in boarding houses the agents sent the factory girls to the Ottawa hotel where they will remain until boarding houses can be secured for them.

SEVEN MET DEATH IN FLOOD OF MOLTEN METAL

Charred Bodies of Steel Co. Employes Taken From Pittsburg Plant—A Dozen Others Were Burned.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 10.—As a result of last night's explosion of molten metal at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Co., the charred trunks of seven men are at the morgue and twelve badly burned and crippled workmen are in hospitals, while workers are digging through a mass of steel and cinders for the bodies of several others who are still missing. Of the injured three will probably die. The morgue today was besieged by a constant stream of relatives of the unfortunate. The bodies of the victims were badly burned and almost unrecognizable. However, five of the seven charred bodies were identified. E. L. Meester, the superintendent expressed the opinion that the accident was caused by the loosening of one of the steel bands about the bottom of the furnaces. It fell, said he, making that portion of the shell weak. The great pressure of the steel charge and gas against the weak point resulted in a plate giving way and other places were affected. There were 100 tons of steel in the furnace at the time. The loss to the company will be at least \$50,000.

THE DEATH ROLL

QUEBEC, Jan. 10.—Andrew Thomson, aged 78 years, president of the Union Bank of Canada, president of the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company and financially interested in many Canadian interests, died suddenly at his residence on the St. Foye Road this morning. His complaint had not been considered serious. Mr. Andrew Thomson was of Scottish descent, was born in Quebec and was the son of the late John Thomson of "Westfield" Quebec. He was educated in the Quebec High School and when quite young entered the firm of Thomson and Co., lumber merchants, of which his father was principal member. He was for some time in charge of the Buckingham mills and afterwards entered the firm of G. B. Hall and Co., proprietors of the Montmorency mills. He was a Presbyterian.

REV. J. DeWOLFE COWIE APPOINTED A CANON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—His Lordship Bishop Kingston has appointed the Rev. J. R. DeWolfe Cowie, rector of Fredericton, a canon of Christ Church Cathedral. At the regular meeting of the vestry last evening that corporation unanimously decided to grant their rector a substantial increase in salary for the present year.

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HEAVY SNOW DRIFTS DELAY TRAINS ON I. C. R.

Moncton Hockey Player in Poor Health—Other News From the Railway Town.

MONCTON, Jan. 10.—With the thermometer registering eight and a half degrees below here, Moncton today is experiencing the coldest weather in many weeks, and the cold is especially felt coming so suddenly after a period of spring-like weather. High wind has accentuated the frost and the weather is bitterly cold. Delayed by a heavy snowstorm in Quebec, the Maritime Express due here this morning will not reach this city until about five o'clock this afternoon. The delay occurred west of St. Flavie, the train encountering a number of drifts and being held up by a snow train which was caught in a drift. E. J. Thomson and W. B. Logan escaped death by the narrow margin of a few inches, when a piece of galvanized iron coping loosened from its fastenings on the third story of a main street building, and chanced just in front of them. A high wind had loosened the iron which weighed about seventy-five pounds, and it fell with terrific force, alighting at the feet of the two gentlemen. The Moncton Victorias will be without the services this winter of their clever point player, Frank Brown. He has been ill for some time, but is expected to turn out before the end of the month. Yesterday he underwent a medical examination and was told that he could not play this winter. The water and light committee of the city council met last night and reports for the year showed that the department had made a splendid showing. Collections were over six thousand dollars better than in previous years. The salary of several employees was increased and the committee decided to charge the system of book keeping in the department.

BOSTON ELEVATED CAR NEARLY WENT OVER

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The last car of an elevated train which was rounding a sharp curve into Washington street tonight, was snapped off and narrowly missed falling from the elevated structure onto the railroad tracks 100 feet below. The car brought up against a switch tower and four persons were injured in the piling up of the passengers when it careened over its side. The elevated train was bound from the Atlantic Avenue spur of the elevated system into the main structure on the corner of Washington and Mott streets. The train was under considerable headway and the rear car was snapped off and jumped the track. It fetched up against a signal tower in the triangle and stopped, but it leaned so far over on the right hand side that all the passengers in the car were thrown into a heap. Twenty feet the other side of the car was the edge of the structure and a hundred feet below it were the railroad tracks with trains passing every minute or two. The accident blocked the elevated road for more than an hour.







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BARBOUR "IS IN A HOLE" SAYS CONTRACTOR McVEY

In Pressing for a Settlement of His Claims Mr. McVey Accused the Consulting Engineer of Trying to Make His Firm the Scapegoats for His Own Deficiencies --Action Deferred Until Mr. Barbour Comes Again

The Messrs. McVey, of McArthur & McVey, appeared before the Water Board at their regular monthly meeting yesterday and asked for the settlement of their claims against the city. The matter was left over till Engineer Barbour's arrival. The consulting engineer will probably be in the city about the 21st of the month. A number of other matters were taken up, making the session a very lengthy one.

The following were present: Mayor Sears, presiding; Aid. Lockhart, Aid. Willet, Aid. Baxter, and Aid. Lantana. Engineer Hunter and Director Murdoch, with the Messrs. McVey of McArthur & McVey. S. McConnell said that about two years ago George A. Chamberlain and he made an application to have a water main placed in the lane in the rear of Mill street. He spoke of the leakage on the wood stove pipe, which amounts to 67,000 gallons daily. There is no way, he said, to stop this leakage, and he did not feel like doing it at this season of the year.

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PUBLIC WERE NOT TO BE EXCLUDED

Ice Company Wanted This, But Horticultural Society Refused Their Request—G. F. Fisher's Statement

In reference to the police report against the St. John Ice Co. for allowing large openings in Lily Lake to be guarded on the 5th inst., whereby a boy named Roy Kelly nearly lost his life, G. F. Fisher, President of the Horticultural Association gave some interesting facts yesterday.

He said that when the Ice Company was granted the lease, the directors of the company desired to have the public prohibited from skating on the lake. The reason given was that persons expected on the ice and also threw stones on it, which spoiled the ice so far as their needs were concerned.

On one occasion last year when a thin sheet of ice was formed over the lake, Mr. Fisher, President of the Horticultural Association, and which was made dangerous on account of snow covering it, so that it appeared like the real ice, and should protect them. He said that it would be impossible for the park authorities to have a man stationed at the lake that day, and that the only equitable solution of the matter would be for the Ice Company to build a fence around the holes, or employ some other means of warning the public.

CAUGHT DIPHTHERIA AT PUBLIC HOSPITAL

The death of Lyster, the three-year-old son of Rev. J. H. Puddington, of Cumberland Bay, occurred yesterday afternoon at the epidemic hospital under distressing and unusual circumstances. The little chap has been for the past five months at the General Public Hospital for a bone abscess, but on Monday was discovered to be suffering from diphtheria. The disease made rapid progress on the frail little body and he passed away after less than two days' illness.

The mystery is how could a patient like this have been beyond the confines of the hospital for months counting. The boy's funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in Fernhill. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse conducted the services at the grave.

SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR OF THE WORLD

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Table with columns for Country, Last Year (Bushels), and This Year (Bushels). Includes United States, Russian, Danubian, Argentina, Austria-Hungary, India, Australia, and Various.

Mark Down Sale!

The great mark down sale of Ladies' and Misses' Wear will start tomorrow, Jan. 10th. This is a chance that every woman should take advantage of. Here are some of our bargains: LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS... \$1.75 up. MISSIES' DRESS SKIRTS... \$1.25 up. LADIES' GOLF COATS... \$8.00 up. LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS... \$5.00 up. LADIES' HOSE... \$1.00 up.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Small grocery business. Line of good customers. Address M. STAR OFFICE. 2-1-6. FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 8-12-1m. FOR SALE—Frames \$5c up; Hockey Skates 40c up; Acme Skates 50c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVALL'S, 11 Waterloo. 6-12-1f.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horse, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three second-hand carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 119 City Road. 6-12-1f.

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TO LET TO LET—Small flat on Mill street. Rent low. Enquire of BUSTIN & FRENCH Barristers, 169 Prince William street. 4-1-tf. TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 8-10-tf.

WANTED—An experienced person wishes a position as cook. An institution preferred. Enquire, J. N., care Star Office. 2-1-2. WANTED—To purchase a light made Larry or Sloven for farm work. Second hand and two wheeled, cheap. T. PINK WELSH, Queens Co. 9-1-1f.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 Germania street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone. 2-1-6

N. B. LEGISLATURE TO MEET FEBRUARY 14 Forestry Convention will be Held Feb. 20 and 21—John M. Lynns Resigns from Normal School Staff

FREDERICK, Jan. 5.—The government has decided to advise his honor to summon the legislature to meet for the despatch of business on February 14th. It was decided to hold the forestry convention on February 20th and 21st. Premier Tweedie stated this evening that the decision in severe case would be given during the February meeting.

The board of education met this afternoon and accepted the resignation of J. V. Lynn, instructor in manual training at the Normal School. Miss Baxter, daughter of George E. Baxter, of Andover, who has been on the staff for several years, was appointed to the position and Mr. Patterson, of Coles, succeeds the latter. Mr. Lynn has accepted the position of director of manual training for the public schools of Charlottetown.

SALE OF FURNITURE BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

Dresser and Stand, with Bevelled British Plate Mirror... \$7 85 Lounges with Golden Oak Finished Frames, 4 15 Tables, in all the different woods, from 43 Sideboards, Golden Oak finish, from 8 50 English Oilcloth at 24c and 28c per yard. Carpets, all reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet. BARDLEY, the Hatter 179 Union st. Phone 409E Your old hat blocked to look like new.

FISH Halibut, Salmon, Mackeral, Smolt, Flounders, Herring, Haddock, Cod, Lobsters, Addies, Kidders, Blotars and Clams. SMITH'S FISH MARKET. TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

TENNYSON SMITH'S CAMPAIGN IN YARMOUTH CLOSED LAST NIGHT Strong Resolutions Passed in Favor of Temperance Candidates—Attendance Was Large.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 9.—Tennyson Smith's campaign in Yarmouth closed tonight with the trial of alcohol, the demand for tickets being in excess of the seating capacity of the building. No such crowded meetings or such wild enthusiasm have been witnessed in Yarmouth since the great Dutch movement over twenty years ago. Tuesday night the hall was packed and people being turned away an hour before the time announced for commencing. The campaign was arranged for chiefly through the instrumentality of the Yarmouth Ministers' Association. At their meeting on Tuesday morning they made plans to consolidate the results of the work and have planned to continue mass meetings in the Boston Marine Hall on Sunday evenings after the usual church services.

The most important result of the crusade is considered to be the awakening of a strong sentiment in favor of stringent enforcement of Scott Act and a demand for provincial prohibitory law, this being evoked by two strong resolutions declaring that the increase of illegal sales of intoxicating liquors in Yarmouth had been greatly detrimental to the town and that only those candidates for civic honors who are pledged to true reform would be supported. The resolutions were made to compel officials to do their duty, and that the most effective and feasible way of dealing with the liquor traffic is by a provincial prohibition law, which we pledge ourselves to secure if possible through our delegates to the house of representatives for Nova Scotia.

Tennyson Smith leaves Yarmouth Thursday morning, arriving at St. John Friday morning, leaving for Fredericton Friday evening, a reception being held there Saturday, the campaign commencing Sunday.

Wanted at Once 5 Machinists. 5 Electric Linemen. 10 Laborers. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. D. J. McRAE, Prop. 2-1-6

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE GIRL WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. MAGEE, 144 Elizabeth Row. 12-1-1f. WANTED—A cook. Apply to MRS. J. H. HAZEN, Hazen street. 2-1-6. WANTED—Kitchen girl at DUFERRIN HOTEL. 8-1-3. WANTED—Young girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Apply MRS. L. WILLARD SMITH, 176 King street East. 8-1-1f.

WANTED—Maid for general housework in small house, with fair family. Apply to Mrs. C. F. CRANDALL, 25 Crown street. 2-1-6. WANTED—Young lady with ability to sell goods, to canvass city retail trade. Address TRAVELLER, care Star Office. 2-1-6. WANTED—Immediately, good general girl, must understand cooking. Family of three. Household kept. Apply MRS. EASSON, 71 Orange St. 8-1-1f.

WANTED—A cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. A. I. TRUEMAN, 112 Hazen street. 3-1-12f. WANTED—Capable woman for work by day. Address C. W., Star. 7-1-6. GENERAL GRILLS, COOKS AND HOUSEMAIDS can always get best places and pay as high as \$18 per month. MISS HANSON, 182 Charlotte street. 7-1-1f.

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Apply 14 Chipman Hill. 1-1-1. WANTED—At once, pantry girl and kitchen girl. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL. 5-1-6. WANTED—A good plain cook. References required. Apply to MRS. DANIEL MULLIN, 104 Carman street. 4-1-1f.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Also, young girl for light housework. Apply with references to MRS. J. M. GRANT, 123 King St. evenings. 4-1-6. WANTED—At the Clifton House, a Kitchen Girl. 3-1-1f. WANTED—A dining room girl and a cook, at the WESTERN HOUSE, West Side. 27-1-12f.

WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 71 Carman street. 25-10-tf.

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Flooring and Sheathing, Kiln or Air-Dried. We carry the largest stock and sell at prices that defy competition.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 24, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

TENDERS Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 250 tons of steel bridge work, lays at Fort Elgin, N. B., Tidnish, N. S. and Fort Lawrence, N. C., at office of H. J. GARSON & CO., 106-108 Water street. 14-12-1m

FLATS TO LET. TO LET—4 Flats in my new house, 130-138 Brussels street, each containing Kitchen, Dining-room, Parlor, 3 Bed-rooms, Pantry, Patent W. C., and Woodshed. Separate entrance front and back. Rent \$12.00 a month. A. E. HAMILTON, Phone 1623.

TREASON BY PHONOGRAPH. Prussian Officers Make Another Brilliant Hunt Stroke Against Poles. BELLIN, Jan. 7.—Another brilliant stroke against the Poles is reported. In several Prussian towns the police have confiscated large quantities of phonograph records, composed from two-well known Polish airs, "God Save Poland," and "Poland is Not Yet Lost." The principal importer of these dangerous articles has been arrested, and will be proceeded against at law.



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ROYAL PHARMACY, 47 King Street.

Our Annual Clearance Sale This Month. A nice assortment of Suitings made to order at \$15.00.

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SPECIAL Offer for JANUARY. 10 LABELS OFF BUTTER-NUT BREAD will procure a BALLOON.

Robinson's 173 Union St. or 423 Main St. ONLY A FEW more days than the "Christmas Bells" will ring.

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WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 463.

ENTER VANCOUVER BY GREAT NORTHERN Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian North are Strengthened Position in Far West.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 9.—Arrangements have just been completed which will allow the G. T. P. and the Canadian Northern to enter Vancouver over the lines of the Great Northern.

The constant advertiser has this advantage over the occasional one: He has not dropped the thread of his discourse and does not have to pick it up.

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SHOOTING STARS. Every now and then a sensation is created in the financial and industrial world by the pyrotechnic career of some notable capitalist.

Later we have had James J. Hill whose policy threatened to seriously disturb the railroad situation in Canada. Hill is about to retire, but in his place in notoriety E. H. Harriman now stands.

Morgan's scheme to control Atlantic freights failed; Carnegie never mastered the steel situation; Rockefeller met with little success in his endeavor to form a world wide monopoly in the oil business.

GET OFF THE EARTH. The sidewalks on many streets of this city are none too wide, under the best conditions.

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THE ETERNAL PROBLEM. You've known a man downtown for years; his wife you've never met.

As a married couple were walking down one of the main thoroughfares of a city the husband noticed the attention of a woman who was looking at him.

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Nothing Since the Coming of Christ Promised So Much for the Ultimate Good of Humanity.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—The Rev. Charles Aked, who will shortly become pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, preached a sermon Sunday on the subject of the position of the woman's movement in England.

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CALLS SCOTT ACT A COMPLETE FARCE. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 9.—The town council was engaged in routine work all the morning.

MISSING STEAMER PONCE REPORTED BY WIRELESS. KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 9.—The operator at the Government wireless station here reported today that the steamer Ponce called both the Hatteras and Savannah wireless station on January first.

TIGER TEA IS PURE. FREDERICTON TEACHER GOES TO ALBERTA. FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 9.—The Board of Education held a session this afternoon and received and accepted the resignation of J. V. Lynn, instructor of manual training at the Normal School.

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# Women's Overshoes!

Overshoes that we were selling for \$2.50 are now marked down to \$1.50 to clear.

These are good, fresh stock, and as we have only a few pairs left, customers had better call early to secure a pair.

**Central Shoe Store,**  
122 MILL ST.

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WHAT the Ladies have long desired can now be had in the way of LIGHT LUNCHES, consisting of a nice Cup of Coffee or Tea and Cake or Pie, Sandwiches, etc., at

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Best Granulated Sugar, \$4.15 per 100 lb. bag, Or 23 Lbs. for \$1.00.

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Choice Roll Butter--New make--26c.

Extra Nice Small Tubs, 25c.

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Goods delivered to Carleton, Fairville, Milford and Kingsville every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Am. Steel	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Sugar	124 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Cotton	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Wool	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Lard	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Flour	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Rice	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Beans	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Corn	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Potatoes	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
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Am. Lard	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Eggs	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Hides	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Tallow	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Soap	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
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Am. Gloves	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Suits	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Dresses	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Accessories	125 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
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# BALANCE OF OUR STOCK.

## Women's and Misses' Tourist Coats

At Mere Nominal Prices.

### Great Bargains and All This Season's Goods.

#### FURTHER REDUCTIONS at considerable loss and Every Coat MUST GO.

- \$18.00 Black Beaver Fitted Coats for \$8.50
- 14.75 Ladies' Tweed Tourist Coats, 6.90
- 11.85 " " " " 5.50
- 11.00 " " Black Coats for 5.00
- 6.90 Misses' Tweed Tourist Coats, 3.50
- 10.35 Misses' " " " 4.90

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Fine Beaver Cloth Long Wraps in green, black or navy, with black Thibet fur collar and fur down front. Price \$10.50.

Sale Price, \$3.50

## JANUARY SALE.

### Men's and Boys' Furnishings at Great Clearing Bargains.

A saving of from 25 to 50 p. c. by securing any of these broken lines.

#### BROKEN LINES—Men's Regatta Shirts, 49c

Men's light and dark pattern Regatta Shirts, in sizes 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, were up to \$1.00, Sale Price, 49c

#### BROKEN LINE—Boy's Shirts, 38c

Boy's Shirts, unlaundered, with linen fronts, value 65c and 75c. Sale Price, 38c

### Great Bargains in Men's Lined Gloves.

Excellent Lined Mocha Gloves, which we do not wish to carry over, are to be cleared. \$1.50 and \$1.25 fine Mocha lined Gloves, now 95c

1.00 fine Mocha Lined Gloves, now \$1.75  
1.85 Dent's fur lined Gloves for 1.25  
1.75 Dent's lined Cape Gloves for 1.25

#### Boys' Mocha Lined Gloves—Sale Price 35c

Good Mocha Gloves in boys' sizes—4, 6, 6 1/2, 7-1-2, 8, were up to 60 and 75c. Sale Price 35c pair.

### Men's New Cardigan Jackets Reduced.

Black Wool Cardigan Jackets, good quality, to be sold as follows:  
\$2.50 fine knit Cardigans for \$1.49  
1.50 Wool knit Cardigans. 1.00

### A Great Turn for you on Men's Wool Underwear—49c a Garment.

Nice soft natural color wool Shirts and Drawers, full men's sizes. Sale price, 49c garment  
Choice Lot of Men's Neckwear, 33c each. 50c, and 75c. Flowing End Ties and English Squares that were double this sale price. Now 33c each.

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The zero snap has made the ice in Victoria Rink absolutely perfect. No better has ever been found in this popular resort. This evening the band will discourse a popular music programme, and again tomorrow afternoon and evening. School children's matinees are being greatly enjoyed, the band being a strikingly good feature.

### INCREASE IN LUNACY.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Sir James Crichton-Browne, giving evidence yesterday before the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded, said that the number of certified lunatics increased last year by 2,150, and no one conversant with the subject would be surprised should the increase this year amount to a higher figure than ever.

### \$75,000,000 A YEAR IN TIPS.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A Paris statistician estimates that the money given away yearly in tips in France amounts to nearly \$75,000,000. Parisians alone spending more than \$20,000,000 in this way.

# SMILED WHEN HIS LEGS WERE CRUSHED

## Both Amputated But Fisher Says He'll Make a Living.

Freight Conductor, Pinned Under a Jumbo Freight Locomotive, Cheerful When Surgeon Came

(New York Sun)

A jumbo freight locomotive in the Van Nest yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad crushed off one of Conductor Charles Fisher's legs yesterday morning, and several hours later a Fordham Hospital surgeon amputated the other. Fisher took it coolly, almost cheerfully, sending a hopeful message to his wife and telling the doctors that he thought he could make a living even without legs. He was the grittiest patient that has grined at misfortune in the hospital in many a day.

Ordinarily there isn't one chance in five for a man with both legs severed to leave the hospital alive, but Fisher's case isn't ordinary, and despite their customs in such matters the surgeons held out some hope for his recovery. He is a little past 40, wiry, with a constitution that hasn't been vitiated by bad habits and brimful of confidence and a determination to get well. He was resting pretty well last night, and the doctors said that his courage might pull him through.

Fisher was called to the job before 1 o'clock yesterday morning to go to his work as freight conductor. He has lived at 538 Southern Boulevard in the home of Marjory Ballentine, another railroad man. A short distance from his home he ran for an outbound freight train in the Van Nest yards which would take him to his own train at Bartow, and attempted to swing himself on the footboards of the locomotive. He slipped and the pull of the train dragged him under the engine, both legs sliding on the track just behind the big drivers.

His friend Ballentine, fireman of the jumbo, and Theodore Junger, the engineer, saw Fisher as he fell. Valentine shouted and Junger brought the locomotive to a stop after the front wheel of the trailer had rolled over Fisher's left leg and partly on his right. Junger did not know of the fear of killing Fisher and both engineers jumped out of the cab to Fisher's assistance.

While Junger ran to a telephone Ballentine tore off his shirt, ripped it into strips, crawled under the engine and a length of muslin tied around Fisher's right thigh, making a rude but serviceable tourniquet. Fisher was conscious, suffering great pain, but he kept his wits about him and asked Ballentine if a physician had been summoned.

"How do you feel, old man?" asked Ballentine.

"Pretty tough," said Fisher. "My left leg is out of business, and I'm afraid the right is a goner, too. Get me out of here and I'll feel better."

Emergency Surgeon Hines of Fordham Hospital wasted no time getting to the Van Nest yards. It was nearly 2 o'clock though when he jumped out of his ambulance, threw off his coat, and burrowed under the locomotive. Fisher snuggled at him.

"How are you, doctor?" he said. "Do the best you can for me, and I guess I won't squeal."

"Can you hold out for a minute or two?" asked the doctor, wondering what sort of a man this was that could smile with a leg cut off and the other hopelessly crushed.

"All right," said Fisher, "but don't give me any dope, doctor. I can get along without it."

Dr. Pileck gave Fisher an injection of nitroglycerine to keep up the heart action and then crawled under the fire box and set to work on the left leg, which was hanging by shreds of skin. Pileck nipped it off and then saw that he could do nothing more until the locomotive had been lifted. One of the trailers firmly pinned down Fisher's leg and it was impossible for the physician to give his plucky patient relief until the wrecking crew had got busy.

A wrecking crew hustled up from the Grand Central yards and jacked up the jumbo engine and then the surgeon got Fisher out. There was a swift ride to the hospital, but Fisher was unconscious when they got him there. Dr. Nicol and Dr. Pileck put him on an operating table and amputated his right leg. Fisher came out of it in good shape and talked to the doctors as much as they would permit him.

"Oh, I'm going to get well, all right," he said.

# Magee's Great Sale Starts Tomorrow,

Jan. 10th, and runs for 10 days.

Read this list, but don't stop at these. Come and see what GREAT BARGAINS we are offering.

- WOOL TAMS, value \$9 to 75c, go for 15c
- LOT UMBRELLAS, value \$1.00 to \$2.00, go for 50c
- CLOTH AND LEATHER TAMS, go for 25c
- ASSORTED TOQUES, value 75c, go for 25c
- LOT CONEY CAPS, value \$1.19, go for 50c
- MEN'S WINTER CAPS, value \$1.50 to \$2.00, go for 75c

Many other lines besides these at equally good bargains.

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## The Oxford Make.

# PERSONALS

Mrs. Miles D. Morrell (nee Dunham) will receive her friends at 140 Adelaide street on Wednesday and Thursday and Thursday evening.

# LABOR PROBLEM DEBATE MARKS PARLIAMENT'S OPENING SESSION

## Labor Members Strongly Oppose R.L. Borden's Motion to Have Labor Conditions in Canada Investigated by Commission.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The commonsense today resumed sittings and spent the afternoon discussing the labor legislation. The debate was brought on by the leader of the opposition, who moved for a committee to look into labor questions.

The prime minister introduced a bill to increase the representation of Saskatchewan to 10 and that of Alberta to 7.

Mr. Borden moved that there should be more effective legislation for the prevention and settlement of disputes between employers and men and that a committee of the house should be appointed to obtain information. He thought that the committee act in the case of railway men had not been very effective. There had been many strikes and lockouts since. He reviewed with favor the New Zealand legislation, which enforces the settlement of disputes by compulsory arbitration and forced acceptance of awards where the employers and the men are both organized. Both the employers and the men desired industry to continue in operation, therefore he did not believe with those who held that it was not proper for the arbitrator to interfere in a dispute until the two parties had struggled to the point of exhaustion. He favored the organization of both capital and labor and advanced legislation to prevent differences between them.

Mr. Lemieux, the Minister of Labor, said he did not see why the house should appoint a committee to obtain information. The labor department had all the information needed for the house in framing the legislation. The conciliation act of 1900 and the railway disputes act two years later were steps in the right direction. The compulsory arbitration bill of this session was the next step in the same direction. This bill provided that there could be neither strike nor lockout until the point in dispute had been looked into by a conciliation board and the finding of the board had been published.

Mr. Verreuil, labor member for Montserrat, opposed Mr. Borden's motion because it would only delay the passage of labor legislation and would produce no good. The labor department and the members had all the information necessary for the preparation of a law. The act of 1900 and that of 1902 had been of the greatest good in the settlement of labor differences and he endorsed the bill which had been introduced this session. He believed that compulsory arbitration would come and would be a good thing, but thought that neither the employers nor the men were ready for it, and there could be no good come if legislation were enacted in advance of the opinion of the country.

Ralph Smith, labor member for Nanaimo, said that Mr. Borden's committee would be about as useful as the commission the Conservatives had appointed in 1887 to look into labor troubles. That commission had been in existence four years. It had never even reported. No labor legislation had followed his investigations. The Conservative party, like the Manufacturers' Association, were always against labor legislation. The conciliation act which Mr. Borden sneered at had resulted in the settlement of forty strikes. Mr. Smith offered an amendment to Mr. Borden's resolution, endorsing the acts of 1900 and 1902 and that introduced this session.

Henri Bourassa said that though the time for compulsory arbitration was not ripe in Canada he was in favor of it. The new labor bill was a step in the right direction.

Mr. Bristol of Toronto thought that a committee for the consideration of labor questions would probably be able to make meritorious improvements in the legislature the minister of labor was introducing. The debate was adjourned by Hon. G. E. Foster.

# THE GERMAN TARIFF

Mr. Armstrong was told by Hon. Mr. Fielding that since the imposition by Germany of the maximum tariff against goods coming from Canada, that Canadian goods were in the same position with respect to entering Canada as were those of all countries not having treaty arrangements with Germany. The treaty countries only get favorable treatment from Germany for goods mentioned in the treaty. All other goods entered at the same rate as Canadian goods.

### LAND PURCHASE AT MONCTON.

Mr. Crockett was told by the Minister of Railways that 230 acres of land near Moncton had been purchased during the past year or so for Intercolonial shops. The cost had been \$22,000. There had been no land near Moncton purchased or contracted for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

### NEW JOB FOR PRESTON.

Mr. Wilson was told that Mr. Kitson, Canadian commercial agent for South Africa, had resigned. Mr. Preston, before proceeding to Korea, China and Japan to report on Oriental trade prospects, could act in South Africa until Mr. Kitson's successor was appointed.

### IMPORTANT LABOR LEGISLATION.

The new bill for the prevention and settlement of strikes and lockouts contains a most important provision. It makes it an offense for an employer to declare a lockout because any of his employees are or may become members of a labor organization, and declaring it an offense for employees to strike because an employer hires a non-union man.

A return presented to parliament today shows that the oil purchased by the I. C. R. from the New Brunswick Petroleum Co. from January 1st, 1904, to March 31st, 1905, taken from wells other than Montramcock and Dover was 10,435 gallons at 10 cents, making \$1,043. From the wells of Montramcock there was purchased 51,720 gallons for \$5,173.

### MORE IMMIGRANTS.

The interior department report shows an increase in arrivals of immigrants of 897,000 in the gross revenue and a large increase in homestead entries being 41,883, an increase of 11,000. The homestead entries represented 105,000 persons. Immigrants amounted to 188,000 arrivals, an increase of 42,782. The Yukon gold yield was \$6,539,402, a decrease of over two millions.

# ENGLISHMAN ROBBED IN ITALY.

Chance Acquaintance Ease Him of \$2,500 in Banknotes.

ROME, Jan. 7.—Charles Tatum, a young Englishman, described as the son of a well-to-do London manufacturer, has been robbed at Genoa of his purse, containing \$2,500 in banknotes. During the journey to Italy Mr. Tatum made the acquaintance of a lively Irishman, who on his arrival at Genoa offered to act as cicerone to the world-famed Campo Santo. Soon after entering the cemetery another Irishman, a friend of the first, joined the party. Tatum was conducted to a solitary avenue and asked to hand over his money and valuables. The thieves made good their escape.

# GUNNERS FOR CANADA.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Army Council has decided to allow 150 men to be enlisted in this country for the Garrison Artillery branch of the permanent forces of Canada, and volunteers from the Royal Garrison Artillery will be called for and their names submitted to the War Office.

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A PERVERSE GENERATION

By Grace Ellery Channing.

(Continued.)  
"Girls," something has got to be done," said Anna, coming in upon her sisters one day late in the summer with a fresh pile of dishes to be added to those they were wearily engaged in washing. "I have just had a talk with the doctor. He says mother is in a very low condition,—almost a typhoid condition," he called it,—but I know it is simply worry. She can't help knowing these awful expenses are going on."  
Both girls suspended their work to turn anxious faces upon this new trouble.  
"What can we do?" exclaimed Molly. "The nurse is absolutely necessary."  
"No, she isn't. She says herself there isn't anything now I couldn't do for mother, with a little help."  
"You!" The sisters looked incredulously at Anne. It struck them for the first time that she was changed; her very voice and manner were different. "You would be down," said Molly, but with unconscious respect.  
"No, I shouldn't. Look at me. I'm as fresh as a daisy. It is you two who look like wrecks." For the first time, also, looking at each other, her sisters acknowledged that she was right. "It's these awful, expensive dishes," sighed Louise, and Molly and she exchanged a silent look of despair.  
"As for nursing," said Anna, "I just love it—truly, girls."  
"I really believe she does," said Molly, slowly.  
"It would save twenty dollars a week and board," observed Louise, thoughtfully.  
"Of course," said Molly. "If you really think you can, and the doctor consents."  
Anna filled a hot-water bottle with a businesslike air.  
"There's only one thing," she said, with a twinkle of conscious triumph as she walked away, "we'll have to count me out of all household work."  
The sisters looked after her and then at each other.  
"No wonder she exults," said Louise, mournfully contemplating the pile of greasy dishes.  
"But the sick-room is even worse," replied Molly, with a little shudder. "If Anna saves all that money and worry," she added soberly, "it seems to me we ought to be able to do something."  
"I shall do something—something desperate soon," returned Louise, energetically. "I'd handle the dishes, but it doesn't seem to me that even for mother I can go much longer this way. I act all the way from my head to the soles of my feet."  
"Sole!" exclaimed Molly. "It's my soul that aches. Just think of the life of this—she glanced about the kitchen helplessly—"and never getting anywhere! There must be something else."  
"There is," said Louise.  
Then the two girls exchanged a glance of breathing improvement. The following day Anna was installed as nurse. Mrs. Talbot missed nothing in her ministrations which was not commensurate over and over again with the knowledge of the heavy drain curtailed.  
"Truly, love does work wonders," she thought as she lay and watched in astonishment the deft, noiseless movements of her youngest daughter, or felt the capable manipulation of her vital young hands.  
"Perhaps this was needed," she concluded, musing upon the improvement in all her daughters; and she grew to accept with sweetness its heavy price—the long months of suffering and the permanent loss of much of her activity; for it would be months, if ever, before she walked without a cane. She would have been quite happy but for the shadow of those debts the sum of which the girls, by common consent, evaded.  
"Wait till you are down-stairs," they invariably said.  
"And, oh, girls, how shall we ever tell her!" exclaimed Molly, one day near the end of Indian summer, the real summer being long dead.  
"Nonsense!" replied Louise, lifting her head with a gesture as new as Anna's poise. "We have done nothing to be ashamed of."  
The color had come back to Louise's cheek of late, and Molly had regained her old brilliancy. An air of expectant tension pervaded the house; for the day so hoped-for and so dreaded drew near.  
It came at last. Mrs. Talbot, beautifully dressed by Anna's hands, and leaning on her arm, was escorted to her old place at the head of the table once more. As she walked slowly through the unfamiliar rooms, her eyes registered approvingly the evidences of careful order, and at last with satisfaction upon the table set forth in festive array, and on the bright faces gathered about it. There was an emotion in each never worn in the old days, and Mrs. Talbot felt her own heart fill with silent thanksgiving. She glanced again lingeringly about the little circle, and made the mental comment that her daughters had grown, developed, gained an insensible something.  
"The responsibility has done them good," she decided.  
So they all sat down, and soup was served by a pretty maid in cap and apron whom Mrs. Talbot surveyed with transient surprise. The soup was a poem, and the fish and game which followed were harmonious developments of the original theme. The girls were in wild spirits, never letting the conversation flag for a moment, and Mrs. Talbot, weak still, in the emotion of this reunion, was content to enjoy them all the feast till the last course was served. The salad, a color-study in delicate greens and red, had followed the game, and a frozen pudding had followed that. The pretty maid came in once more with four little cups of steaming coffee the perfume of which preceded her as subtly as a rose's precedes the rose-garden. Mrs. Talbot slipped hers with great satisfaction.  
"I see," she said, as the door closed behind the smiling Hebe, "you have a helper tonight. In honor of the great occasion, I suppose."  
"Oh, Mary?" answered Molly, with admirable nonchalance. "Yes, she has been helping us quite a while—ever since we were so busy."  
"Indeed?" Mrs. Talbot's voice expressed a quick alarm. "No wonder," she added hastily, with a faint smile. "You girls must be very tired."

She could not forbear observing, however, that they did not look like anything in the world that suggested that they had ever known fatigue.  
"Now that I'm about," she said cheerfully, "we can begin to economize. I may not be able to do much, but at least I can wash and wipe dishes. What delicious coffee! Molly's, I imagine."  
"Yes, all the feast is mine, mother," replied Molly, brightly, "and the table decorations are Louise's. Aren't they lovely. We called in our best talent, as the bill-boards say, in honor of the occasion."  
There was a moment's silence.  
"I think," said Mrs. Talbot, slowly, leaning back in her chair and surveying her daughters, "your best talent was employed all through these months. The only one of my daughters whose work I could distinguish was Anna's—for obvious reasons. She gave up the privilege of serving in many ways to serve me in one." Here she smiled at her faithful nurse. "For the rest, I could never detect any degree of excellence; you all did equally well. I am very proud of my daughters. Nothing could have gratified me more." Her glowing maternal glance swept the little circle, and rested upon three flushed and downcast countenances.  
Molly recognizing the psychological moment, and her special obligation toward it, as the eldest, broke a difficult silence.  
"Well, you see mother, dear, there never was any difference. It was always the cook and Louise did the other things. We—we specialized. The doctor said you must be kept comfortable and so—we did the best we could." She brought her explanation to a hurried close, as the expression they all knew so well crossed the mother's face.  
It was quickly subdued.  
"No doubt; and no doubt you did it for the best," said Mrs. Talbot. After a moment, and with obvious effort, she added with a faint smile. "But you did all the things no one does best—except likes to do."  
"All of us at first," said Louise; "and afterwards—Mary."  
"Mary?" repeated Mrs. Talbot, in a tone which smote the girls. "Mary—that is the maid, is it not? You mean to tell me that you have employed a servant for some time?" The three remained silent, exchanging dumb glances. "She must be paid and discharged tomorrow," she exclaimed with all her old decision, "and necessary expenses were already sufficient—more than sufficient."  
(To be continued.)

A MISAPPREHENSION IN REGARD TO CHANGES SAYS AMERICAN CONSUL

MONCTON, Jan. 10.—Referring to the discussion regarding export certificates to the United States which was discussed at the council of the Board of Trade meeting last night, and concerning which the council decided to protest to the Canadian government, Mr. Beutelspacher, the local American consul, says there is a misapprehension. This, he says, exists in regard to the changes and the places affected. Butouche, he claims, never had an agent, and the business was always done here in Moncton. Butouche had an agent, but there are, he claims, only a few shippers there. Those shippers can have an agent appointed here, with power of attorney, in that case the expense and inconvenience would be slight. The only agency abolished, he claims, is at Richibucto.  
Extensive repairs have recently been completed on the third floor of the I. C. general office here, being made for the purpose of giving enlarged office space to Auditor J. R. Bruce's department. There is a staff of fifty in this office, which had heretofore been greatly cramped for quarters, but the renovations have extended the office space over the entire floor of the third story, giving ample room for the clerks.  
Frank Nelson, Moncton boy, who has been in the west for a year, has returned home. He is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.  
Clarence McCready of the I. C. R. audit staff has returned after a trip along the line between this city and St. John. He is instructing the agents in the new bookkeeping system.  
Edmund Fitzsimmons, aged twenty-five years, died recently at Moncton on his way to St. John, N. B. He was a son of the late Edmund Fitzsimmons, and returned recently from the United States.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE AT AMHERST LAST NIGHT

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 9.—A meeting of the executive of the Cumberland County Temperance Alliance was held here today. This evening the ministerial association conducting the work of prayer gave over the time to representatives present for a public temperance meeting. H. L. Hewson, president of the Hewson Woolen Mills Co., presided. The speakers were Rev. E. A. Smith of Leicester; Rev. W. Gaetz, Amherst, and Prof. Sawyer of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance. While the addresses were of a very interesting nature, Prof. Sawyer's was considered one of the ablest and most practical temperance addresses listened to for some time.

TAX DISTRIBUTION

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—It is officially announced that distribution among the municipalities of the province of their share of tax on steam railways will amount to eight cents per head, based on the census of 1901. There will be deducted ten cents per day for patients in asylums who are paying to such institutions less than \$1.50 per week. The net act practically doubled the tax on steam railways and the total receipts from this source to the end of December were \$375,650.

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Here's an Index to the Reductions:

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Boys' Reefers, ages 6 to 17 years, were \$2.50, - Reduced to 1.90  
Boys' Overcoats, ages 6 to 17 years, were \$3.75, - Reduced to 2.95

The Sale Starts Saturday Morning, January 12th.  
Store closed all day Today and Friday, as it will take us all this time to get things in shape to make shopping easy for you.

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BROKE AWAY FROM TOW AND WENT ASHORE

Light Barge Fast on the Beach—Will Probably Not be Floated.  
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 9.—The barge Woodbury which brought up the rear of a tow of three barges behind the tug "Fleet," all barges from Boston to South Amboy, broke away this afternoon while passing through Quicks Hole, and went ashore on the west end of Pasque Island, where she was still ashore at dark tonight. The tug took her other barges, the Oxford and Malvern, to a safe anchorage in Buzzards Bay, and then returned to assist the Woodbury. The accident was seen by the captain of the Gayhead life saving station, and there were fore well out of water and the barge was still ashore at the light. The captain notified the Cuttyhunk station. The Woodbury was light and there was no fire on the barge and a little lightning can be done, it is feared that there will be considerable difficulty in floating her.  
A heavy westerly gale was blowing tonight, but the stranded barge was well protected by Neshamuna Island on the other side of the Hole.  
When the barge broke away the wind was so strong that she drifted ashore before her crew could clear away the ice.

EARTHQUAKES FELT IN DIFFERENT PLACES

People in Towns of Norway and Sweden Were Alarmed—Pennsylvania Also Rattled.  
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 10.—A series of shocks, evidently earthquakes were felt in this section from 4:30 to 5:30 this morning. Buildings shook so that the families were awakened and rumbling sounds were heard over an area of about 20 miles.  
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 10.—Two distinct and sharp earthquake shocks were felt at several points in Sweden at 1:30 this morning. Despatches received from Arvika, Mellared and Stromstad report that the rocking of houses at those places caused a hasty exodus of the alarmed inhabitants.  
CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 10.—Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt here at 1:30 o'clock this morning accompanied by rumblings like thunder. Telegrams received here show that the shocks were felt in other towns in Norway. The disturbances caused considerable alarm but no damage has been reported.

MAIL ROUTE THROUGH CANADA TO BE MADE PERMANENT

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The plans of the so long discussed scheme for an all British mail route from London to the Far East by way of Canada, are in course of preparation for presentation to Parliament at an early date. The plan contemplates the establishment of a new port at Bunked Bay, County Mayo, and a railway ferry from Stranraer, Scotland, to Larne or Belfast for passengers and mail being carried from London to the steamer's side without change. It is asserted that the use of 25 knot steamers will bring Halifax in four days of London and that the voyage to Hong Kong and Australia ports will be materially shortened. If the plans mature, the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company is likely to be permanently identified with them.

ST. JOHN STUDENTS TAKE HONORS AT MCGILL

Miss Florence Estabrooks, daughter of Captain Leander Estabrooks of Carleton, made an extremely good record at the Christmas examination at the McGill University recently. Miss Estabrooks, who is now in her second year in arts, led her class in history and economics (one paper) and Latin. She was bracketed with another student for first position in Greek and was second in English.  
Another St. John student who made a good showing is Albert E. McAulay, son of A. E. McAulay, Princess street. Mr. McAulay took honors in science subjects and was third in the honor list in first year physics.  
Both of these students are graduates of the St. John High School.  
Other New Brunswick men who are mentioned in the lists are R. B. Malcolm, K. W. Allen, C. G. Porter, St. John; W. Landry, Dorchester; H. Ritchie, Chatham; R. Winslow, Fredericton; W. L. Tracey, Tracey, and Clement Kelly, Hampton.

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN TO LOOK AFTER PERSIA

Demoralized Finances the Principal Source of Trouble—Germany Trying to But In.  
LONDON, Jan. 9.—It was declared in commercial quarters tonight that the understanding between Russia and Great Britain relative to the existing status in Persia includes an agreement to the effect that Mohammed Ali Mirza who now succeeds to the throne, will have the support of Russia and Great Britain. The two powers most directly interested in Persia, the British Minister to Persia, in one of his latest despatches to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, that the possibility of serious disturbances, either internally or as a result of the interference of outside parties, will be most remote. Officials who have had years of experience in the countries of the near east, however, are careful to make the realization that one must remember that Persia is an Oriental land, and that there is no telling what may happen there. In addition to international rivalries, the demoralized financial condition of Persia is considered to constitute the principal danger of possible trouble. The country is practically bankrupt, and the lines to those adopted by the respective governments. Persian authorities say that the prospective resources of the country are so depleted that foreign capital exerts as much influence in Persia as do foreign governments.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The Wanderers defeated Montreal, 6 to 3, last evening.  
TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Louis Reford, brother of Robert Reford, of Montreal, chairman of the Transportation Commission, died here today at the age of 53.  
WILL INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK  
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 9.—The Bank of Toronto shareholders decided at their annual meeting today to increase the capital stock from four millions to ten millions and to pay a dividend quarterly.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

At Residence By Auction.  
On Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of Mrs. Charles L. Corey, 234 Union street, consisting of Carpets, Oilcloth, Stoves, Parlor, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Carpenters' Tools, Jack Screws, etc.  
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NOW RESTS WITH GOVERNMENT

Argument in Fredericton Sewerage Question Ended  
Messrs. Skinner and Hazen Make Long Addresses—Decision Will be Given Early Next Month.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 9.—Argument in the matter of the appeal from the decision of the Board of Health refusing permission to this city to enter its sewerage into the river is occupying the attention of the Government today. Recorder Skinner occupied the entire morning in presenting the city's side of the case and made a strong argument. He read from different parts of the evidence and cited numerous authorities in support of his contention. He maintained that sewerage in case of small rivers that sewerage was first purified before dumping and that the refusal to allow the city to use the St. John would be detrimental to progress.  
Mr. Hazen replied to Mr. Skinner in the afternoon, the hearing being held at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hazen made a strong argument from his standpoint and spoke until 6 o'clock, when adjournment was made until eight when he occupied about an hour longer.  
Recorder Skinner replied and finished at ten.  
The government announced that they fully realized the importance of the case, that they would give it the most careful consideration and render their decision at an early date.  
Mr. Hazen contended that the legislation called for the adoption of a modern system of sewerage and claimed from the evidence that the one adopted by Fredericton was not such. Mr. Hazen spots the evidence of the findings of the Provincial Board of Health, a body composed of intelligent men and they had decided unanimously against the dumping of the sewage into the river. This decision could not be very well reversed unless the best of reasons were given. Mr. Hazen referred to a large number of petitions presented from the down-river residents and to the great number depending on the river for water supply. He referred to the opinion expressed by Dr. Atherton and the system here proposed as being abandoned by all civilized countries. He claimed that the city had shown by analysis that the water in the river was impure and criticized the testimony given by Dr. Fuller of New York. This gentleman, he claimed, was nothing more than a paid advocate, willing to give his testimony for the side by which he was engaged. The wells were unfit for use and filters could not practically be used on account of their limited capacity. The testimony fully established the fact that water from the St. John was unfit for drinking purposes. Mr. Skinner in reply contended that the system was a modern one and that the English and American acts could not apply like this. He quoted from Engineer Barbour's evidence as to the system being modern, and also from that of Dr. Mason's in refutation of Mr. Hazen's claim that the river waters had not been analyzed. As to the filtering, he claimed that the house filters were all that were needed, and water only required filtering for drinking purposes. Mr. Skinner referred to the conclusion of the sewerage argument. It was decided to call the legislature to meet on the fourteenth of February and the forestry convention to meet here the following Wednesday in Fredericton, February 20th and 21st. Premier Tweedle said that the government would give its decision in the sewerage matter at its regular meeting in February, which will be the first Tuesday of that month. The government members will go to St. John in the morning, where a meeting of the hospital commission will be held.

RAILROADS.

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LOCAL OPTION IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Complete returns have been received from 77 places in Ontario where voting took place on the local option by-law. A majority of votes was polled against local option in only twelve of these places. A majority was given for the by-law, but not the requisite three-fifths of the total vote cast in 21 places, and the by-law received over three-fifths of the vote in 54 places.

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CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Following a conference held between Dr. Emanuel Lasker, chess champion, and Frank J. Marshall, the American expert, it is announced that the first game for the championship and \$1,000 will be played January 26th. They will devote two weeks to the New York series, playing six games here, after which Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, Memphis, and Kansas City will be visited.



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## NORTH ATLANTIC TRADING CO. SUES THE GOVERNMENT

Claims Heavy Damages for Cancellation of Contract-- Company Still Refuses to Reveal Its Membership, Declaring Exposure Would Result in Some Prominent Foreign Officials Committing Suicide.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—In answer to a question by Mr. Duncan Ross in the House of Commons today, the Minister of the Interior stated that 23,504 homestead entries had been made during the past seven years by persons from continental countries under contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company, while during the seven years preceding 1898 when immigration work was done through local booking agents, the homestead entries had reached only the small total of 3,308. During the seven years prior to 1898 there had arrived in Canada from continental countries only 34,305 immigrants, whereas for the seven years during which time the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company was in force, the arrivals from the same countries numbered 157,380. There had been no work for the promotion of immigration to Canada from these countries except that carried on by the North Atlantic Trading Company.

He also stated that the company will take action against the government for cancellation of their contract without good reason and due notice. The company claimed that the obligations had been lived up to and the contract could only be cancelled on four years' notice. He said in view of the probable length of the contract they had spent double the money with agents and in advertising their contract called for. The cancellation of the contract by the minister could not be defended on any moral, reasonable or legal grounds. They had advised James Smart, the Canadian agent, to take proceedings and claimed damages for three years and five months. Since 1902 he had spent over \$100,000.

During the investigation by parliament last summer Lord Strathcona

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**361 PERSONS WERE KILLED**  
That is Year's Record on Canadian Railways.

Annual Report for Railways and Canals Presented to Parliament Yesterday—Intercolonial Returns.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The railways and canals annual report was presented to parliament today. During the last fiscal year the expenditures totalled \$15,722,512. Of this \$7,933,653 was charged to revenue, \$8,102,565 to capital, and \$1,786,993 to income.

The total expenditure on government railways since before Confederation amounted to \$14,876,088 for capital, \$159,458,281 for income, making a total of \$174,334,379. The revenue from the date of Confederation to the close of the last fiscal year amounted to \$112,711,683.

On canals the total expenditure from the beginning to the present date amounts to \$114,306,281, and the total revenue has been \$15,515,353.

The railway mileage of Canada totals 21,518, an increase of 917 over the year before. There were 21,553 miles of railroad in operation and 4,085 miles of siding.

During the year on all of the railroads in Canada there were 261 persons killed, of whom 16 were passengers, 130 employees and 249 persons who were neither. The injured numbered 1,285—229 passengers, 899 employees and 242 persons who were neither.

On July 1st, 1906, electric railway mileage amounted to 816. Electric roads had a capital of \$33,857,970. The gross earnings for the year were \$10,966,572. Electric roads killed 47 persons, 12 passengers, 2 employees, and 32 others. The injured persons numbered 1,653.

The returns of the Intercolonial show that passenger traffic produced 80.06 per cent. of the gross earnings, freight 65.67 per cent., and express 4.27 per cent. During the year there was a heavy increase in both the local and the through freight carried by the Intercolonial.

The number of passengers carried during the year was 17,300. The falling off was in local business. The through passenger business increased by 24,658 passengers.

**ST PAUL'S NEW RECTOR INDUCTED**  
Bishop Coadjutor Richardson, the Entire Clergy of the Denomination Here and Large Congregation Present

Rev. E. B. Hooper was inducted as pastor of St. Paul's Church last evening. The entire Anglican clergy of the city and a large congregation had assembled to attend the service.

Psalms No. 122, 123 and 132 were then chanted and the lessons read. The first lesson was from Ezekiel, chapter xxxiii, to end of v. 9. The second lesson was from St. Luke, chapter x to end of v. 16.

After the reading, the Bishop gave Rev. Mr. Hooper the mandate for induction to the church warden. He brought this to the church warden at the door, who inducted him. The service concluded with a hymn, after which those present adjourned to the school house, where an informal reception was held.

**EVERYDAY CLUB OPENED LAST NIGHT**  
Large Number Present—Card Playing Tabooed, but Smoking Will Be Permitted—Auspicious Opening

The lately organized Every Day Club formally opened its rooms on Waterloo street last evening. The quarters of this new organization consist of a large hall with a recreation room in the rear. The latter apartment is well supplied with magazines and games. Files of the daily papers are also furnished. Both rooms are of cheerful appearance, well heated and lighted.

The large number of men of all classes who gathered at the club rooms last night seemed to forecast a successful career for the new institution. Its aim, as its motto states, is "to help men to be men." Last year the Every Day Club existed on a small scale in connection with the Brussels street Baptist church. The organization, as it then was, seemed to its promoters to be on too narrow a basis. The present club is non-sectarian and non-political, and its members have every hope of enlarging its scope in the near future.

At about eight o'clock, A. M. Belding, the chairman, opened the entertainment with a few remarks about the club, its aims and history. The programme, which was published in yesterday's papers, was then begun and followed with some slight changes. Every number was most enthusiastically received and enjoyed.

At the close of the entertainment the chairman read the agreement which the club members must sign. It was as follows: "We subscribe ourselves to the motto of the Every Day Club, and agree to be bound by its rules and regulations; we also promise to attempt to help men to be men." The chairman invited those present to become members of the club, and many availed themselves of the opportunity.

Mr. Belding explained that no member was to be compelled to adopt any arbitrary method of putting the club motto into practice. The rooms were to be entirely free to any man; two rules, however, must be observed, no card-playing was to be permitted upon the premises, and smoking must be confined to the smaller of the two rooms. He went on to say that a club upon such broad lines had possibilities almost limitless, and that it was in the almost hands of the men of St. John to make a success. False prophets had foretold the failure of the public play-ground. The Every Day Club had every chance of being as successful as that undertaking.

It is the intention of the managing committee to hold entertainments upon the remaining nights of this week. Announcements concerning these will appear in the papers. Upon Monday the formal organization of the club takes place, and it is supposed that weekly entertainments will be held. Just before the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the chairman for his labors in connection with organizing the club. He very modestly placed the credit upon the managing committee play-whole. The National Anthem brought proceedings to a close.

## DECIDE ON PLANS FOR NEW WHARF

Board of Works Had Busy Session Last Night.

Delegation Will Go to Ottawa to Arrange About the Necessary Dredging.

The special meeting of the board of works called to consider the plans and specifications for the new wharf met last night. The construction of the Clarke wharf was closely followed, very few changes being made.

The following were present, Ald. Bullock presiding: Aldermen Lewis, Gamm, Pickett, Tilley, Vanwart, Willet, and Baxter, Engineer Peters and Director Cushing.

The board decided to recommend that John M. Dockrell be given the lease of three Carleton lots for \$25 a year.

**WANTS COMMITTEE DISMISSED.**  
Ald. Lewis said that the committee on the Sydney street wharf at Lower Cove should be dismissed, as they have got taken any action since being appointed six months ago.

Ald. Willet moved that Ald. Lewis should be added to the committee and made chairman.—Carried.

Ald. Baxter moved that the director be asked to report on the cost of making the Dunn or the Williams wharf prepared for local shipping. Rodney wharf, he said, is needed for traffic.

Director Cushing said that he approved of the idea, but it would not allow any place for schooners to be by.

Ald. Baxter said that it is not the city's duty to prepare places for laying up schooners.

The board then resolved itself into general committee to discuss the new wharf.

Ald. Willet said that he voted last night on this question and wanted to go on record as having done so. He voted nay last night or he would now ask for reconsideration.

Ald. Baxter said that if it was a technical difficulty, he would move for reconsideration himself. If there are any difficulties to be discussed it should be done now, better than any other time.

Ald. Bullock asked Ald. Baxter's opinion as to whether or not, Ald. Willet could not himself move reconsideration.

Ald. Willet—"Why don't you ask me; I know as much constitutional law as Ald. Baxter?"

The specifications were then discussed. On Ald. Baxter's suggestion it was decided that the specifications could contain provision for the building of a wharf 31 to 32 feet at low water instead of 30 in case the government is not willing to dredge the new depth asked for by the city. The specifications will contain a provision that if the city decides to have the dredging for any depth between 30 and 32 feet, that one-fifth of the lump sum of the contract price will be deducted for each foot reduced.

In the specifications, "the director of public works was substituted for "the engineer," in the Clarke wharf specifications as the city's representative.

The specifications having been approved it was decided that the plans of the wharf would be similar to the wharf now under construction. The plans of the wharf will be drawn up by Engineer Peters, under the direction of Director Cushing.

Ald. Willet again stated his own views on the proposed wharf. He suggested that as the 600 foot wharf which is to be built is practically an extension of the wharf now under construction, that D. C. Clarke, the contractor, be asked to state whether he would complete the work at the same prices as the present one. The alderman, however said that he would make no motion.

Ald. Tilley asked whether he would think that fair to the public.

Ald. Willet replied that the public had already had their opportunity to give their prices. He did not wish to see the same conflict between the builder of the old wharf and of the extension as has been witnessed this summer in the construction of the Clarke wharf. He would suggest that the director and the consulting engineer prepare an estimate of the cost and then ask figures from Mr. Clarke. Such a course, he said, would mean the saving of two or three weeks.

Director Cushing said the plan proposed was quite a common course. It would undoubtedly mean a saving in time if Mr. Clarke took the work.

## WILL TAKE CASE TO PRIVY COUNCIL

At a special meeting of the Pilot Commissioners yesterday afternoon it was decided to petition the privy council for an appeal of the case of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co. v. the Pilotage Commissioners, for the recovery of pilotage dues that it was alleged were unjustly collected.

The case was tried some time ago in the supreme court of New Brunswick, and was appealed by the Pilot Commissioners. They elected to have it tried before the supreme court of Canada. A verdict was given against them a short time ago, and now they will petition the privy council to have their case heard before the judiciary committee of the privy council of England. If the petition is allowed the case will be argued before that body.

## PILLS AND PILES.

A prolific cause of piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature, which is always followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain. There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of piles, Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay cured.

It's an internal remedy that removes the causes of Itch, Blind, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles. A guarantee goes with each package containing a month's treatment. It can be obtained for \$1.00 at drug-stores, or the Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Ald. Bullock said that he would be glad to help Mr. Clarke who has had his share of trouble in the present wharf.

Ald. Pickett suggested that they should get tenders for the timber themselves and call for tenders for the construction later.

After some further discussion of Ald. Willet's suggestion, which was not made in the way of a motion, the matter was dropped and the first idea will be carried out.

Ald. Pickett said that the city should have been in communication before this with Ottawa concerning the dredging. He thought that a delegation should go to the federal capital immediately.

1. MRS. GURGLE—Hal there comes that George again. I'm going to keep my eyes on him. I have my suspicions that he would very much like to steal a kiss from Gertie.

2. GEORGE—You have no objections to my smoking, Mrs. Gurgle?

MRS. GURGLE—No; I rather like it.

3. MRS. GURGLE—My! but that young man is an enthusiastic smoker.

4. MRS. GURGLE—Goodness me! He is a regular smokestack!



EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1907

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Ladies' Lustre Waists AT HALF PRICE, In Black and Colored.

WE are making a clean sweep sale of the above Waists. They are made from good materials and in attractive designs. Prices run from 65c to \$2.00. They were from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Colors are black, brown, navy, cardinal and green. Sizes run from 32 to 40.

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Ladies' Stole Collars from \$2.40 to \$6.50 They are worth nearly double these prices.

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As we intend to make extensive alterations in our store, and must reduce our stock, we are giving

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Rubber Fine Combs, 4, 5, 7, 10c. each. White Combs, 5, 7, 9, 12c. each. Pocket Combs, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10c. each. Samples Child's Mitts and Booties, 10 to 25c.

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PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE, Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Forecasts--Fine and decidedly cold today. Friday, strong winds and gales south to west, milder with sleet and rain. Synopsis--The cold wave which moved into the Maritime Provinces with such rapidity promises to moderate almost as quickly. Winds to Americans ports, southwest to south, increasing to gales by morning. Banks, decreasing northwest to west winds today, increasing southwest to south on Friday. Sable Island, west, 40 miles, fair. Point Lepreau, northwest wind, 30 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 40. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 7 below. Temperature at noon, 3 below.

LOCAL NEWS.

Band at the Marathon Rink tonight.

In the police court this morning Capt. Wm. R. Dickson was charged with assaulting a sister-in-law. He pleaded not guilty. The sister-in-law testified that the captain had caught hold of her and threw her about. The captain was remanded for further examination.

The American Vitagraph Company begin a short engagement at the Opera House opening with a matinee on Wednesday, Jan. 16th. Everything new will be shown, and new illustrated songs will be introduced. Seats will be on sale at the Opera House box office Monday, Jan. 14th.

This is a great day for the blacksmiths. Yesterday's chilly turn glazed the streets so badly that draught horses slipped and fell all day long. The absence of snow makes the hauling very much harder. Another class of workmen reaping a harvest today is the plumbers.

While cruising on the upper waters of the Magaguadavic river last week, Mr. Jacob Toal discovered a young deer that had recently been caught on the ice and killed by a wild cat. There was evidence that the big cat had followed the deer some distance. A trap was set for the animal.--Beacon.

It is stated that the Globe Member Association of Chicago is about to open a sole agent's office in St. John for the Maritime Provinces, and that groceries and other necessaries can be bought from the present retail prices for less than the present retail prices by those securing five-year memberships.

On New Year's day Rev. M. E. and Mrs. Fletcher were the recipients of an address and purse of \$15 from the congregation of the Second Falls Church. Also a gift of \$25 from the St. George congregation, tended by Miss Phoebe O'Brien. Mr. Fletcher has been a faithful and painstaking pastor and carries with him to his new field of labor the best wishes of hosts of friends.--Beacon.

Notwithstanding that the temperature has taken a decided drop outdoors the temperature at the Queens Roll-away last evening was 62, warm enough for spectators, and warm enough to allow the gentlemen to skate without their hats, or overcoats. As several remarked last night, "this is like the good old summer time, in here." Band as usual tonight.

George A. Whittaker who was recently proprietor of the Royal Doggy Lunch on Charlotte street, sued Charles Gogin, the lessee of the building for \$15.00 for repairs to the store and for cleaning the premises. H. O. McInerney appeared for the defence and G. H. V. Belyea for the plaintiff. The case was adjourned until this afternoon, when Judge Ritchie will probably give a decision.

YOUNG McARTHUR WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL

He Has Not Yet Told Where the Liquor Came From.

Willie McArthur, the 17 year old boy who was found behind Orange Street, a few nights ago unconscious from intoxicating liquors, was brought into court from jail this morning and on the plea of his father was allowed to go under a suspended sentence. The magistrate told the boy that he had better tell his father where he got the liquor that made him drunk, that it was a disgrace for a 17-year-old boy to be arrested for drunkenness.

The prisoner's father says that he was taken in town by some companions who led him away, and with his money a good time while McArthur was left alone unconscious behind a fence. His week's wages of seven or eight dollars was gone and he finally landed in jail.

THIS EVENING. Annual meeting of B. Auxiliary of Canadian Bible Society in Centenary church. Keith's vaudeville at Keith's. Annual meeting of N. B. Veterans. Thistle curling club meet.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only--Cash Only.

33 1-3 per cent, discount off note paper, envelopes, leather goods, pads, post cards, postage, photograph, auto-graph, scrap albums, toilet sets, Bibles, prayer books, rosaries.

25 per cent, discount off all paper, leather and cloth books, plain and decorated crepe and tissue paper, playing cards, bridge sets, ceramics, dolls, toys, games, Christy, Fisher and Life pictures, paper napkins, lunch sets, dollies, office supplies, scribbles and note books.

10 per cent, discount off all photo supplies, cameras, Ink. HALLE King Street.

TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD; THAT IS THE QUESTION

Y. M. C. A. Managers Will Endeavor to Solve the Problem Tomorrow Evening.

A meeting of the trustees and board of management of the Y. M. C. A., which is to be held tomorrow evening, will be of the utmost importance, for a final effort will be made to decide upon the future of the institution. For several years St. John has been without a Y. M. C. A., while strenuous efforts on the part of a few have been made to provide a new building. A large amount of money has been collected, but it is not yet quite up to the total decided upon. The question now before the trustees is whether it would be advisable to go ahead with the new building with the money in hand and promised, or to let the matter stand over until the additional amount is raised. It is felt by a great many that any further delay would result in loss of interest in the undertaking and the longer the trustees wait the harder it will be to raise money.

In the original estimate, \$60,000 was agreed upon as the cost of the building and the site. Seven thousand dollars was expended for the land, and there is now in the bank roughly \$24,000. In addition to this, the ladies' auxiliary have about \$1,300, making a total of \$25,300. There are available, during the course of construction, other subscriptions amounting to \$15,000, which bring the total up to over \$41,000. This with the \$7,000 spent for the site means \$48,000 and there thus remains only \$12,000 to complete the total of \$60,000 agreed upon. This, however, is reduced very largely by an other subscription not included in the above figures.

A number of the trustees feel that they are quite safe in going ahead with the construction of the building. They may be \$10,000 or \$12,000 below the required amount, and to make up this it is proposed that a mortgage of \$10,000 be placed on the building. To meet this, there is a subscription of \$10,000, not included in the figures previously mentioned, which is payable in instalments of \$500 per year for 20 years and it is believed that, with this fund to pay the interest on the mortgage, the amount necessary could be raised to wipe out the principal before the expiration of the term, and at the same time the ordinary revenue would not be interfered with to pay interest. This would leave only about \$2,000 or a little less still to be raised by subscription, and there is little doubt that this can be done.

STREET CAR WOULD NOT STOP FOR PASSENGERS

Ladies and Gentlemen Left Standing at Douglas Avenue Corner Last Night.

City bound car No. 40 deliberately passed a party of intending passengers at Douglas Avenue corner about ten o'clock last evening. It is reported to allow a man to step off and proceed. The ladies and gentlemen had been standing in the blustering cold for ten minutes and had to wait longer until the wrong car arrived. The car shods were telephoned, but Clerk Murphy could give no satisfactory explanation of the matter, not being fully acquainted with all the facts. Supt. Callahan was not present. This rushing on sort of thing, particularly in bad weather, is a nuisance with some conductors and motormen. The more inclement the weather the more noticeable is their carelessness. This idea has seemingly gotten into some of their heads that the cars are run for their own convenience and to maintain a schedule, not to carry passengers and accommodate everybody.

CLERKS MADE ILL BY BAD LIGHTING GAS

Merchants Unable to Use What is Now Supplied Because of the Over-Abundance of Sulphur.

The gas supplied by the St. John Railway Co. is, and has been for some weeks, of such a quality that merchants are unable to use it and a number have been compelled to resort to lamps and incandescent lighting. One Charlotte street merchant told the Star last evening that he had burned gas until a number of the clerks in his store became so ill that they could not attend to their work. The trouble is due, of course, to the great amount of sulphur in the gas, about which complaint has been made for the past six weeks. The Street Railway people explain this by stating that they experimented with a different kind of purifier which resulted disastrously, but that they have since gone back to the old system, though the main pipes are still full of the gas made during the experimenting process. This, they think, will gradually be worked out, but meantime users of gas are subjected to great inconvenience.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.--The stock market opened irregular, the light opening transactions in the stock moved prices but narrowly and the small gains and losses were quite evenly divided. Reading and National Electric rose a point. Delaware and Hudson fell 1/2 and Sugar 5-8.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply 25 Douglas Avenue.

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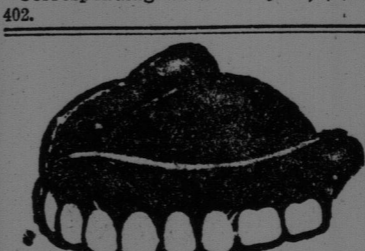
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