



The Evening Times



THE WEATHER. Fresh to strong northwest to west winds, fine and cold today and on Friday.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL MEN WANT DUTY REMOVED FROM COAL COMING INTO CANADA

Delegation Representing Operators With an Output of 35,000,000 Will Go to Washington to Urge the Matter on the U. S. Committee of Ways and Means—Would Mean Cheaper Anthracite Coal for Canadian Consumers.

Toronto, Dec. 3 (Special)—A special deputation to the Globe from Pittsburgh says: "A strong delegation of Pittsburgh coal operators armed with a 'brief' in favor of free coal with Canada, will leave for Washington within a few days to go before the ways and means committee. It has communicated with Congressman Dill and has received assurance that such a movement would be favorably heard. A communication sent to Washington by the Pittsburgh operators says the petition for reciprocal coal with Canada, favored by the mining interests representing 35,000,000 tons of production, such a treaty is urged, would be of vast benefit to the Pittsburgh district and Western Pennsylvania is the logical section to supply the Canadian market. The argument recites that the coal markets of western Pennsylvania have been gradually contracted by the opening of other coal fields and some outlet other than the old markets must be found. The removal of the coal duty between Canada and the United States would benefit more men than any other single act and would stimulate the coal trade between these points. It is held, would not prove a serious factor in New England, as that coal is rapidly finding better markets as bunker coal.

DFAL IN ROAD UPSETS TEAM

James Moreland, a Golden Grove Milk Dealer, Victim of Early Morning Accident.

While driving to the city early today James Moreland, a Golden Grove milk dealer, was suddenly thrown from his wagon near the junction of the Golden Grove and Marsh roads. In the vehicle were a boy and little girl. They were also precipitated to the ground. In the semi-darkness Mr. Moreland was unable to discern a hole in the road and his horse ran into the hole, the wagon demolishing the fore section of the wagon and depositing the occupants on the roadway. Practically all of the cans containing milk were thrown on the ground and the milk spilled promiscuously. Last night another Golden Grove resident, named McEate ran into the obstruction with a light vehicle and he was thrown over the dashboard. It is possible that Mr. Moreland may institute a suit for damages against the municipality. The road where the accident occurred is in a very bad condition and Mr. Moreland's fate may easily be that of almost any other driver who has occasion to travel the road in the semi-darkness.

THE FIRST COLD TOUCH OF WINTER

Thermometer Registered 10 Above Zero This Morning—High Wind Made it Seem Very Cold.

With a thermometer registering 10 degrees above the zero mark this morning, people were reminded of the approach of winter. In many instances the cybers were brought out, and those who were much on the streets could be seen with their hands to their ears to protect them from the icy blast. The drop in temperature was noticeably apparent yesterday, when the highest reading was 28 degrees, and at 9 o'clock last night the mercury had dropped to 22. At daylight this morning 10 degrees was registered, and at 9 o'clock the only one degree higher. All through the night and early this morning there were moderate gales from the northwest, with wind reaching a velocity of 30 to 40 miles an hour. Last year the lowest temperature up to this date was 17 degrees above the cybers. It was not until the 14th of December last year that the temperature was as low as today. On December 22, 1907, there was a record of four inches, which was a record of four inches.

EDITOR ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF LIBEL

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3 (Special)—The jury found John W. Diefenbaker, editor of the Free Press, not guilty of libel against Fred C. MacLagen in connection with the row at Hon. Clifford Sifton's pre-election meeting. The judge pointed out that there was nothing to connect Mr. Diefenbaker with the libel. A civil action was threatened against the Free Press Company.

A BIG COAL FIND IN NEW ONTARIO

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 3 (Special)—Mining Recorder J. W. Morgan confirms the report that an important discovery of coal had been reported to him as made within 100 miles of Port Arthur. A sample of the coal assayed at 88 per cent. of the very best anthracite.

COLLISION ON C. P. R.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3 (Special)—A collision occurred this morning about a mile east of Pembroke on the C. P. R. between the local passenger train bound for Ottawa and a light engine going west. The engineer of the passenger train, E. Rowe, was killed, and Fireman Crawford injured. Both engines were wrecked, but the passengers escaped with a shaking up.

FINE SCHEME TO GET EASY MONEY IS NIPPED BY PROMOTER'S ARREST

Toronto, Dec. 3 (Special)—Francis G. Palmieri, president of the Co-operative Securities Company and the Ideal Steam Turbine Company, was arrested here last night on the charge of using the mails to defraud. August M. Brown, the treasurer of the Co-operative Securities Company, was arrested November last in Boston on complaint of Mrs. Mary C. Moffatt, of this city, who charged that he had sold her stocks, which he guaranteed would pay 12 per cent. a month, and did pay it for two months, but only two.

SCENE OF RECENT MARINE DISASTER

Valetta, Island of Malta, Nov. 28.—One hundred and twenty-three persons lost their lives when, at the entrance to this port, within sight of the whole population of the city, who were powerless to give aid, the British steamship Sardinia, of the Ellerman line, from Liverpool for Alexandria, with a crew of forty-six Englishmen, eleven first and six second-class English passengers and nearly 200 Arab pilgrims aboard, caught fire and was burned to the water's edge.

PORT AU PRINCE HAD NIGHT OF PILLAGE AND BLOODSHED

Riotous Mobs Looted Stores and Dwellings and Did Much Damage. Troops Were Called Out to Restore Order But Looters Refused to Desist and in Fight Twelve Were Killed—Rioters Wanted to Lynch Nord Alexis But He Saved His Skin by Escaping to French Cruiser.

Port au Prince, Dec. 3.—A m—The stirring events of an historical day which saw President Nord Alexis driven from his palace with infuriated mobs at his heels was followed by a night of looting and burning. The passions have been aroused and their endeavors frustrated in their attempt to do bodily harm to Nord Alexis, they turned their attention to warehouses and stores. When the authorities succeeded in controlling the situation 12 men were killed. The trouble began shortly after the president had been escorted to the French cruiser Duguay Trouin by M. Carteron, the French minister. People from the Belair and Salinas sections of the city invaded the business quarter and looted no time in turning the work of pillage and robbery. They divided into bands and worked their way down one street and up another, breaking into the stores that offered the best chances of loot. The locks of doors that barred their progress were blown open with rifle bullets. The pillage was well under way by eight o'clock and by ten o'clock eleven stores had been completely looted. Nine of the establishments were long to Syrians, while Haitians owned the other two. The proprietors stood by and helplessly witnessed the destruction of their property. Goods were hauled out into the street and divided among the mob, the members of which became enraged over the division of the spoils and were soon fighting amongst themselves. In these encounters four men were killed. At ten o'clock the looters were increasing rapidly in numbers, and it was feared that the disorder would spread over the city. The people were rapidly getting out of hand when General Poindeven saved the situation. He went to police headquarters and ordered a detachment of men to follow him to the scenes of the trouble. The police, however, refused. The general then gathered a number of courageous citizens, to whom he issued arms, and rounded up a small detachment of loyal troops and at the head of this body of men he marched on the looters. They pillaged were unaware of his approach, and the first intimation that they were to meet any opposition came to them in the shape of a volley from his command. Eight of the looters fell at this first fire. This onslaught broke the spirit of the mob and as the general threatened to fire again, the crowd quickly dispersed. While this was going on in the business district, another mob was looting the rich residential section. The residences of General Cocoon, General Gabriel, General Gillume, M. Lefontant, General Martelin and General Leconte were broken into by bands of pillagers who took everything of value without committing further depredations. At 11 o'clock the Seminary of the Sacred Heart, a magnificent building, was surrounded by a menacing crowd demanding that General Poindeven be turned over to them. The priests replied that the general was not there. Was quickly sent to General Poindeven, who was hurrying forward with his detachment. Had these disorders broken out during the day, it is expected that forces from the American and French cruisers would have been landed. As it was no longer a matter of time before General Poindeven was heard to be commending for his prompt action in the hands of the mobs.

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 3 (Special)—Charles Crenin, a well-known guide in this city, who has been at his camp on the Nepisiguit since early in September, returns home last night after completing the most successful season in his experience. He guided seventeen American sportsmen and their total bag was fourteen moose, five caribou and six deer. The Fredericton Teachers' Association has elected A. S. McFarlane, president, Miss Sadie Thompson vice-president, Miss Ethel Smith librarian, and F. A. Good treasurer. Howard Renshaw and John Payne, of Troy, N. Y., are here today enroute home from a successful hunting trip up the Tobique. They each shot a moose and a caribou. The cold snap here still continues, and there is no longer any open water in the river.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

One Local Wholesaler Says October and November Showed Better Business Than for Years

A prominent wholesale grocer, talking to the Times this morning, said that business for the months of October and November had been better than for many years, and he had been informed by other wholesalers that they had also found trade increasing. The wholesaler looks for a continuance of good business until about a week before Christmas, when the trade generally slackens. Full business has now been pretty well cleared up, and the majority of the coasting schooners have gone into winter quarters. Several that are now in port will leave during the next few days on their final trips for the season.

PARENT'S PATHETIC PLEA

Aged Minister Appeals for Assistance to Find Missing Son

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3.—"I have helped others to the limit of my ability, as God knows; I now cry out for aid in the hour of my affliction. Rev. Thomas Bell, an Episcopal minister at Clifton Heights, Pa., employs the foregoing words in a letter reflecting the emotions of a heart broken parent to his former classmate, Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemuel H. Wells, of Spokane, for assistance in locating his son, Robert Hastings Bell, who was last heard from in his family last February, when he was in Spokane. Mrs. Bell, wife of the minister and mother of the missing man, died a month ago, and the son became the heir of his grandmother's estate. Bishop Wells has sent copies of the letter to Frank L. Smith, superintendent of the Ottawa, Ont., and the police. The missing man is 34 years of age, and was employed in a logging camp prior to coming to Spokane. He suffered stroke while prospecting in Death Valley, 10 years ago, and since then he has been a wanderer. The police say that Bell went to California last May, while roomers at the Inn believe he is somewhere in the east.

350 LIVES LOST

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Thirty-five Japanese fishing boats were caught in a typhoon yesterday off Izu Island, in Kavatani Bay, and wrecked. It is reported that 350 fishermen lost their lives.

TRAVELLING ON THE CHEAP

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 3 (Special)—With one hundred dollars in their possession and carrying a bundle of bedding, two Hollanders arrived in Moncton last night and passed the night in the police station. This morning they said they had walked twenty-six miles and were getting along on an economical basis.

NOT GUILTY OF LARCENY

New York, Dec. 2.—John G. Jenkins, Jr., formerly president of the Jenkins Trust Co., of Brooklyn, was found not guilty of larceny of \$20,000 of the funds of the company, by a Brooklyn jury today.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 3 (Special)—Trading was light on the local market today, with prices generally slightly easier. The 80 steel preferred was the most active. Exception was Dominion Steel Bonds at \$100.00, which was strong at 73.12. Common selling at 20.34 and 12.25. Specially active were Crown Reserves 255, 117.78, Mexican 74.14, Scotia 55, Preferred 114.12, Power 108, Ogilvie 113.12, Sao Paulo 75.14.

MIRAMICHI FROZEN OVER

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 3 (Special)—The mercury dropped to zero mark last night, and in spite of a strong northerly gale, the Miramichi river froze over and traffic is now tied up. The steam ferry Sybella was caught in her slip at Ferryville, and will have to be moved to her winter quarters. Steamer Alexandra moved up to Ruddocks Foundry wharf this morning and will be up there for the winter.

ALL CANADIAN CATTLE MUST BE SHIPPED THROUGH ST. JOHN

Montreal, Dec. 3 (Special)—A peculiar development of the cattle embargo which is now being enforced against the American states by the Canadian government has come to light here. Under the action of rigid quarantine the American cattle trade, which formerly went from New York and Philadelphia has been transferred to Boston and Portland, Massachusetts and Maine not being under quarantine. To meet this increased trade at Portland, the Dominion line has placed two of its largest steamships on the route. It might have been expected that under these circumstances the Canadian roads would have benefited by the heavy traffic from Portland, but under the quarantine they are not allowed to carry American cattle, which consequently go via the New York Central lines. This means a heavy loss to the Grand Trunk especially, but it is justified by the government on the ground that it is necessary to protect Canadian cattle, consequently the G. T. R. is even unable to carry Canadian cattle to Montreal, as should Canadian cattle be infected by shipment with American cattle, it would mean an embargo on all Canadian herds. Meanwhile St. John is benefiting through the shipment of Canadian cattle by that route. The shipments of Canadian cattle from this port during the present season are expected to be very large. Already there are a number of cattle in the sheds at Sand Point awaiting shipment on the Manchester Importer, and other consignments are expected every few days. Contracts have been made for the shipment of over 2,000 head during the month of December. The cattle are coming via the C. P. R., as there has been no embargo placed on Maine up to the present time.





FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

REATEST FOREIGN TRADE YEAR IN CANADA'S HISTORY

The considerable amount of agricultural produce which during the summer months exports a considerable amount of produce from the west of the United States. Britain takes the greatest amount, with the United States second and the United Kingdom third.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

December 3, 1908. New York Stock Quotations. Chicago Market Report. The market as a whole developed a reactionary tendency yesterday.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

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MONTECAL QUOTATIONS

Dom. Iron and Steel 20% 20% 21% 22% 23% 24% 25% 26% 27% 28% 29% 30% 31% 32% 33% 34% 35% 36% 37% 38% 39% 40% 41% 42% 43% 44% 45% 46% 47% 48% 49% 50% 51% 52% 53% 54% 55% 56% 57% 58% 59% 60% 61% 62% 63% 64% 65% 66% 67% 68% 69% 70% 71% 72% 73% 74% 75% 76% 77% 78% 79% 80% 81% 82% 83% 84% 85% 86% 87% 88% 89% 90% 91% 92% 93% 94% 95% 96% 97% 98% 99% 100%

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

December 3, 1908. The market as a whole developed a reactionary tendency yesterday. The Rock Island manipulation and the gold exports have started a selling movement.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP

Unless decisive support is extended today to Steel, Smelting, Lead and ACP near the closing levels, temporary drops may be witnessed. Careful investigations reveal supporting orders in UP around 178, SP 115, Reading 136, Pennsylvania 127, and Northern Pacific 140.

DIRECTOR MURDOCH ASKS DAMAGES FROM THE CITY

He Has a Claim in Connection With the Expropriation of His Land Near Lake Latimer

At the monthly meeting of the water and sewerage board last night, the recorder mentioned that Dr. A. W. Murdoch, acting for William Murdoch, the director, had approached him with a view to Mr. Murdoch's claims against the city on the water extension being taken into court.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

December 3, 1908. City Island, Dec 3—Bound south strc 2445, Bridgton (N.S.) Dec 3—2-314 strc 2445, Bridgton (N.S.) Dec 3—2-314 strc 2445, Bridgton (N.S.)

MINIATURE ALMANAC

December Sun 7:10 High 1:20 Low 3:30. The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN

Empress of Ireland, Al Liverpool, Nov 27. Empress of Ireland, Al Liverpool, Nov 27. Empress of Ireland, Al Liverpool, Nov 27.

ARRIVED TODAY

Schr West Havel (Am), Kertigan, from Provincetown, Mass, Boston, Capt. & Co. ballast.

CLEARED TODAY

Coastwise—Schr Beulah, Pittsburg, St. Marlin.

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Schr Plover, Al Liverpool, Dec 2. Schr Plover, Al Liverpool, Dec 2. Schr Plover, Al Liverpool, Dec 2.

DOMINION PORTS

Yarmouth, N.S., Nov. 30—Arr, str Emma S. Lock, Eskine, New York; old str Tanke, (Nor), Hansen, Lonsburg.

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MISSION BOARD HEARS REPORTS FROM INDIA

A meeting of the foreign mission board of the Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon. Letters from the field in India were read and contained references to political unrest in that country.

VESSLS IN PORT

December 3, 1908. Alex Kamburoff, 1,822, Wm Thomson & Co. Lakeland, 4,146, C. P. R. Co.

IS SILVER NOW WHITE ELEPHANT

English Paper Prints Gloomy Picture of its Future--Appears to Be Drug on Market.

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CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

At the regular meeting of Court H. W. W. No. 738, held in their court room, Market building, last evening, the following were elected as officers for the year 1909:

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OPEN MUTINY

Will Mr. Hazen be deposed from the premiership? His supporters are in a very angry mood, and attend recent disasters to his lack of the qualities of leadership and fighting force.

The reverse in Carleton, and the result in Northumberland do not mean that Mr. Hazen has lost the confidence of the people. They do mean, however, that a leader must lead, and that he must counsel his followers as well as one or all of his colleagues and that when the time for action comes he must act with firmness and decision.

This is a very mildly worded rebuke, but the significance of it is unmistakable. The Frederick Glenier is more violent and asserts that the government allowed itself to be "hoodwinked into the victim of a conspiracy." The Chatham World charges that Mr. Hazen and his colleagues pursued a "crooked and weakened course."

All of which points to universal dissatisfaction with Mr. Hazen's leadership, a feeling which would certainly not be discouraged by the next meeting of the cabinet, which he is expected to convene.

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There is now an agitation for the repeal of the tariff on pulpwood and paper from any country which does not impose an

export duty on pulpwood. Apparently the latter suggestion is made with an eye on Canada, for already the provinces of Ontario and Quebec have restrictive legislation, and there is talk of more of it. But Canada has no cause for fear. Discussing the subject the Ottawa Journal well says:—

"But the outstanding element of the matter is that experts in the United States, at any rate—no matter what may be said on this side the line—seem to be convinced that the United States paper mills should shortly depend upon Canada for their supply of pulpwood. That places Canada in a position of vantage, in a position where without biting off her nose to spite her face she may pick and choose the conditions upon which she will consent to the disposal of her forest wealth. There is at least no reason why she should ever lend herself to the spoliation of her forest domain at the dictate of American need, and without any adequate return in the employment of Canadian labor in Canadian territory. American demand would exhaust the almost limitless pulpwood berths in Canada at the same rate as that at which it has exhausted the white pine forests of the Northern States. American need should never be given a chance to deplete the forests of Canada when we can build pulp and paper mills ourselves. And while it would be of the simplest essence of commercial common sense that we should keep the avenues of our trade with other countries open, there are many good reasons why when we are held as in this case, a natural monopoly, we should provide that the raw material which Canada alone possesses should be manufactured for the most part in Canadian territory."

Hon. Mr. Morrisey, in an interview published in the Sun, refers to peculiar conditions which exist in Northumberland county. The time has come when no conditions in any county can any longer justify coalition in provincial politics. The position in which Mr. Morrisey finds himself is not of his own making. It was made for him by Premier Hazen and his Conservative colleagues. However, reflecting Mr. Morrisey may wish to abandon the coalition principle, which prevailed when he entered the government, the die is cast and the Liberals of New Brunswick are done with mixed politics. The verdict is not the verdict of one man, but of a great party, and as a member of that party Mr. Morrisey will find his present anomalous position intolerable.

It is understood that the agricultural department of the province is arranging to receive daily bulletins regarding the health of the three thoroughbred stations and fifteen thoroughbred mares in Kentucky. This will relieve the suspense of the public during the period of the embargo.

The Halifax Chronicle throws this little bomb into the hockey camp. "Managers of amateur hockey teams are now busy chasing around with a satchel full of money to secure amateur players. The money is for travelling expenses."

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IN LIGHTER VEIN ENUMERATED "How many speeds has your automobile?" "Three," answered "Chuggins;" "slow, slow and stop—Washington."

IRREPRESSIBLE LAUGHTER Stage Manager (at rehearsal)—But you laughed at the death scene. You mustn't do that. Actor—With the salary you give me, I can only, great death with joy.

CHANCE OF HER LIFE Judge—Do you swear that you will tell the truth? "Yes, your honor," said the witness. "I will tell the truth, but I shall I really want to?"

A WARRIOR'S GRATITUDE Sunday School Teacher—Well, Johnny, have you anything during the week to be especially thankful for? Johnny—Yes, thank you, Sunday School Teacher—What was it? Johnny—Billy Jones sprained his wrist yesterday and I took him for the first time—Chicago News.

AN AUTHORITY "It is true," said a friend, "that you have amassed a great fortune. But your grammar is not so good." "Never mind the grammar," said Mr. Dufferin. "This is a woman has only two views of a secret—either it is not worth keeping or it is too good to keep."—London Opinion.

NO MONEY IN IT A Canadian minister says the curse of the ministry is that it is a man who expects to find money in the rescue of usefulness in their restoration to lives of usefulness in the community. Ohio law breakers between the ages of sixteen and thirty are sent to his institution. Some of them enter stubborn, rebellious criminals. They come away self-respecting citizens.

PROVINCIAL NEWS Nova Scotia Three North Sydney young men kidnapped a Sydney Mines man on Sunday night while the latter was carrying a stroll on the outskirts of North Sydney with a young lady friend. The kidnappers were used to dissuade their victim from seeking female company in North Sydney in the future.

John T. Smith, of Windsor, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where she will wed Fred Reagh, of Melville, Alberta. She was accompanied to St. John by her brother, Clarence. The bride-to-be was presented with remembrance by the Epworth League and Methodist Sunday school.

Ernest F. De Mont, of Windsor, was married at Brockton, Mass., recently, to Miss Bessie Hatch, of Brockton. Address indicating that the sherring fishery at Bay of Islands, Nfld., may prove a failure are agitating Nova Scotian skippers.

Mayor Hood, of Yarmouth, has accepted a meeting of the town council for tonight to discuss the enforcement of the Scott Act. At Barrington, on Saturday, Miss Rosa Coffin was joined in wedlock to George C. Webb. They will reside in Barrington, Mass.

The steamer Lady Sybil, which has been on the Bay Chaleur route, is in Halifax and may be placed on the Halifax-Boston route next month. An English concern is negotiating for the purchase of the Alfred Dickie Lumber Co. A Philadelphia syndicate is also after the property.

It is reported that if incorporation is granted by the government-council the name will be changed to Wedgeport. West Public may follow as the precedent is now set. On Monday five Scott Act cases were heard at Yarmouth, and on Tuesday seven occupied the attention of the police court.

The latest vessel of the Salt Bank fleet, schooner Athlete, has arrived in Gloucester, Mass., with 275,000 lbs. of salt cod. For 750 barrels of apples a Bridgewater farmer received a cheque for \$1,425 recently.

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RESTORE YOUNG CRIMINALS TO LIVES OF USEFULNESS What the "Moral Hospital" in Ohio Has Done—Some Reflections Upon Causes and Effects in Relation to the Social Problem.

(Toronto News.) To many earnest persons in attendance at the Conference of Charities and Correction has come a fresh and heartening inspiration. The medium of the new light is Mr. J. A. Leonard, of Mansfield, Ohio, and the subject of his evangel is prison reform and the reclamation of first offenders. As superintendent of the Ohio State Reformatory, Mr. Leonard has experienced remarkable success in the rescue of youthful criminals and in their restoration to lives of usefulness in the community. Ohio law breakers between the ages of sixteen and thirty are sent to his institution. Some of them enter stubborn, rebellious criminals. They come away self-respecting citizens.

Seventy-five per cent of those committed to Mansfield are reclaimed to lives of usefulness. Of 1,015 who have signed bonds of good conduct, only five have proven false to their undertaking. Mr. Leonard is able to point to my well-to-do men in Canada and the United States who, as felons, formerly were inmates of his reformatory. One of his former boys is another is a train dispatcher on a Canadian railway. Another is the head traveler for a great Cleveland establishment. Still another is foreman in an important factory; and so the list might be enlarged indefinitely. Burglars, forgers and other criminals have been restored to manhood.

The underlying principle of the Mansfield institution is that a prison should be a moral hospital rather than purely a place of punishment. Penalties for infractions of the law cannot be discarded altogether, but it has been found well worth while to associate reformatives methods with the punitive. Sometimes bad boys are the hope of the nation, for it is often too great a head of steam which causes them to go wrong. There is the question of early environment. Fifty per cent of boy criminals come from broken homes, that is from homes where one of the parents has disappeared through death, divorce or desertion. The manless home has a disastrous effect on growing lads. Fathers are too busy to give their boys much of their society. The many atmosphere is likewise absent too frequently from the day school, the Sunday school and the church. The boy has to go out on the street to find the companionship for which he craves, and too often the result is disaster.

Many lads entering prison or reformatory doors are found to be entirely lacking in ethical knowledge. They have come through the home, the school and the church without an adequate practical and wrong; and some get behind the bars through miscarriage of justice and should never be there at all. The Mansfield reformer believes that the worst

It is not surprising to learn that the success of this work depends upon the kind of men engaged in it. They must be good men. They must be optimists believing in the fundamental truth of the impenitence of humanity. They must be men of character, capacity and tact. They must be endowed with "sanctified gumption." There is no use in using immoral or irreligious men to reform the criminal classes. It is Mr. Leonard's dictum that the religious sentiment in every man's soul must be the fundamental basis of all effective reformatory work.

REV. J. F. FLOYD WILL GO TO CHARLOTTETOWN Congregation of Coburg Street Christian Church Regretfully Accepts His Resignation. At a meeting of the congregation of the Coburg street Christian church, last night, it was decided, at the urgent request of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Floyd, to accept his resignation. Rev. Mr. Floyd is desirous of accepting the call to Charlottetown. A resolution was passed expressing regret at his departure and referring to the great good he had done as pastor. Rev. Mr. Floyd has been here five years, an unusually long time for pastors of his church, as two years is the regular term.

HIGH CLASS CONCERT AT EVERY DAY CLUB The concert and entertainment to be given by the Every Day Club in their hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, promises to be one of the best musical events of the season. A programme of many high class selections, both vocal and instrumental, readings and a juggling act will constitute the evening's entertainment. The talent secured by the club is of the very best, including many leading local artists, and the musical and comic numbers will be carried out to the satisfaction of all lovers of music and humor. The vocal part of the programme alone is worth the price of admission. The tickets are 20 cents and can be had from all members or at the door.

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PROGRAMME OF COMEDY. Georgian Minstrels. Ford & Emmet. The leaders of Minstrelry in a program brimful of the latest and most up-to-date songs, jokes and dances.

WEDDINGS. Nelson-Lester. The marriage of Mrs. M. Vivian Lester, until recently stenographer for the Sun Company, and Frank E. Nelson, traveler for Murphy Bros., of Halifax, took place yesterday afternoon in the Baptist parsonage, Jamaica, by Rev. E. T. Miller, father of the bride, officiating.

Mrs. Lester wore a traveling suit of brown with hat to match. Both bride and groom are well known in St. John, and Mrs. Lester has been the recipient of many beautiful gifts. These include a check from Murphy Bros., a cut glass water set from the Sun Printing Co., china bread tray from the newspapers of the Sun and Star. The newly married couple will make their home at 28 Macdonald street.

McInnes-Watson. Rev. Gideon Swin officiated on Tuesday evening at his residence, 115 Waterloo street, at the marriage of Martin E. McInnes, of St. John, formerly of Windsor (N. S.), to Miss Evelyn Watson, of this city, formerly of London. The couple were unattended. They will live in St. John.

Winslow-Thompson. Frederick, N. B., Dec. 2 (Special)—The residence of Senator Thompson was the scene of a brilliant wedding at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon, when his youngest daughter, Margaret Archibald, became the wife of Francis Edward Winslow, son of the late E. Byron Winslow, and secretary of the McArthur-Veill Manufacturing Company, of St. Mary. Rev. J. W. McConnell performed the ceremony in the presence of thirty-five invited guests, mostly relatives of contracting parties. Miss Lenore Allen was bridesmaid and J. Alexander Thompson, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charmingly attired in a costume of flax net over white liberty satin, and chiton with white tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

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LONGBOAT WANTS DATE POSTPONED

Will Hardly be Fit for Marathon With Dorando on Dec. 15 and Asks for Extension of Time.

New York, Dec. 2.—Tom Longboat, the famous Canadian Indian runner, who has shown wonderful speed and endurance in his Marathon races, returned to this city after a short stay in Philadelphia. He was accompanied by J. O'Rourke. They registered at the Grand Union Hotel.

The famous Indian runner is matched to run the Marathon distance on Dec. 15, at Madison Square Garden. He will begin training for that event at once, unless he succeeds in his desire to have the race postponed.

"While Longboat is in good condition, he is not in shape to run such an endurance race," said O'Rourke, yesterday. "I would like to have an extension of time in order to have him at his best. He is physically able to run a shorter distance right now, but he is not ready to go the long route, and it would be wise to hurry his preparation. He needs long courses of training to perfect him, and for that reason I shall ask to have the date changed to give him more time to train."

Longboat realizes the importance of this race. Dorando has proved that he is a foe worthy of Longboat's mettle, but I believe that the Indian is the greatest runner in the world."

When O'Rourke and Longboat stepped off the train, they were greeted heartily by a few friends. The noted runner looked in excellent health. He was accompanied by his wife and two children and the salutations of his friends replied "How!"—an Indian expression which means anything from a cordial greeting to "You've very good health" or a glass of firewater.

MADDEN'S HORSES TO GO TO ENGLAND

Some of Noted Horse Breeder's Best Stock to Appear on English Turf.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—John E. Madden has shipped the choicest brood mares at his Hamburg place to New York, and from there they will go to France, where Madden will establish a breeding plant. With the mares will go the noted sire Imp. General. Several mares to go are by Imp. Sandringham, another by Madden's great sire, Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee. Next week Madden will send Sir Martin and two other great money winners of the past season to England to race.

TOMMY QUILL BESTS ERNE

Tommy Quill was awarded the decision over Young Erne of Philadelphia last night in the main bout at the Army A. A. There was no question about the justice of the award, as the Quill was the better man after the first four rounds had been fought. Erne was game to the end, but the Brockton boxer showed better form, and actually outboxed the clever Erne, who is one of the shiftest men in the ring today.

The attendance was rather small considering the attraction. The semi-final and one of the preliminaries were excellent, the bout between Fitzgerald of South Boston and the Irish Fitzgerald of Philadelphia being a hummer.

ALWAYS FAVORING QUILL

Erne made his best showing in the three opening rounds, but never had a shade on the local chap. In the fifth and sixth rounds, however, Quill was all over the visitor, who looked a trifle weary as the bell rang.

Erne made a game rally in the seventh, but lost ground at the close of the eighth. In the ninth and tenth rounds Erne was guilty of holding and the referee had to pry the men apart. The closing rounds were all in favor of the Brockton boxer and there was no complaint when Jack Sheehan gave him the verdict.

An extra bout, not on the schedule, was put on. Billy Buchanan and Young Kelley, both of Boston, were carded for six rounds, but Sullivan proved too much for Kelley and the bout stopped in the middle of the third round.

GINGER IN THE SEMI-FINAL

The Rolfe-Fitzgerald contest was one of the exciting moments. Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, surprised the South Boston boxer by a short-arm jolt to the jaw in the opening round and Bill became a bit snazzy on his pins. Rolfe improved as the bout progressed and won the decision at the end of eight rounds. Fitzgerald received a great hand from the club members for his game showing.

In the opening bout Dick Nixon of Hyde Park in six rounds of unscientific slugfests.

Jack McAuliffe, the former lightweight champion of the world, and Charley Grit, the Australian, who meets Jim Driscoll at the club next Tuesday, were introduced.

WHY McLEOD POSTPONED FOLEY BOUT AT HALIFAX

Of both McLeod's non-appearance at Halifax on Tuesday when he was scheduled to box Tom Foley, W. J. Savage, McLeod's manager, said last night that the local boxer was ill and unable to go to Halifax. Mr. Savage received a letter from McLeod, who is in Yarmouth, that he was too ill to go on that night with Foley. The plan was for the St. John man to have come across the Bay on Monday night to leave that night by train with his manager for the sister city. In his letter he suggested that the bout be postponed to the coming Monday, as he would be at it then.

As it has been stated that Foley demanded and received \$100 from the promoter, because of the postponement, it is considered unlikely the "go" will take place.

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BURNS' WINNINGS ON HIS AUSTRALIA TRIP NET \$50,000

Heavyweight Champion, Who Fights Johnson Dec. 26 at Sydney, Now Drawing \$625 a Week.

Among other things Tommy Burns writes from Australia, in a letter dated Oct. 9 and just arrived in the Australian mail, is an interesting paragraph about the money the champion is making. Things are surely coming easy for Tommy. He says: "I am writing this on the train going 60 miles an hour, on my way to fill a theatrical engagement—four nights for \$2800 (\$2,500) and transportation for three. This will make a total of a little over \$10,000 (\$8,000) I have earned in Australia, up to the date of the Johnson fight and does not include the moving pictures or transportation. So you see, Bob, this is pretty good for a poor kid starting out with nothing."

"This fellow McIntosh, the promoter, is a fine fellow and honest. I think he is the greatest promoter a voice has ever known. With pictures, pictures and transportation it's costing him \$3,100. That's about \$60,000."

Johnson, writes Burns, "will be here about Oct. 21. He says he is going to stop me in twelve rounds of the 20 rounds. I put up \$2,000 (\$10,000) and I guess he won't cover it. That's the kind of easy money I like. I won't bet much on the result, unless I get some good odds, but believe me, I'll fight for my life to beat this black man and that 10 per cent. cartoon in New York, and I'm sure I'll win. It's the ambition of my life to whip Johnson."

In mentioning the division of the purse Burns says: "Johnson has a claim in his articles, but not to let on but what he is getting 60 per cent. of the purse."

The real division of the purse and expense money in this new El Dorado is like this: Johnson is to get in cash for his end of the purse \$10,000. For the picture he is to get \$100. This money, was deposited in the office of the Sydney Referee. Johnson also got return trip tickets from England for three with expense, amounting to \$400 all told.

Burns end is \$30,000 in cash, win, loss or draw. This is about \$30,000. Besides that he gets a moving picture film, valued at \$350, and transportation for two to London. \$250. This makes Burns' end altogether \$30,000 or \$33,000. The \$3,000 for Burns' end of the purse has been deposited with Johnson's end at the Referee's office.

Other interesting details tell that the spectators bought the Australian rights for the pictures for \$4,000 or \$5,000. The stadium built for the fight cost \$2,000 or more, and the land it is on cost \$2,000 or \$3,000 for the arena.

To show the comparatively drawing powers of Champion Tommy Burns and the negro challenger the gate receipts at former fights are given. The late Burns-Squires fight drew \$13,700 or \$18,500, not including the picture rights.

When Johnson was in Australia a while ago he fought Lang. The gate at that fight was \$300, or \$4,000. When Burns fought Lang in the same city, it was \$2,000, or \$22,000.

Tommy Burns fought Squires and Lang within eight days, appearing before crowds in the aggregate, that paid \$60,000 to see him fight.

When Johnson fought Lang the purse was \$200, (\$2,500), and was \$230 to the winner and \$150 to the loser.

There is no doubt that Australia has cut under us as the boxer's paradise. Imagine what Promoter McIntosh has laid out on this world's championship fight. First, purse and fighter's transportation and expense, \$40,500; Stadium, \$30,000. There will be many incidentals, but taking only these big expenses the promoter has had to lay out \$60,500 before a ticket has been sold at the gate or a blow struck in the ring. Where is the crowd who is going to handle things on this scale in America?

Of course, it is all coming back rapidly, and when the big fight is over Mr. McIntosh will have a large surplus of good money to show for it. The seats range in price from \$25 to \$250, as I notice in small handbill Tommy Burns inclosed in his letter. The bill itself is interesting. It reads like this:

The World's Championship, Tommy Burns (World's Champion) vs. Jack Johnson (Colored Champion) Absolute World's Boxing Championship

The Stadium, Rubencher's Bay, Sydney. Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1908. Prices: \$25, \$22, \$21, and 10c. Hugh D. McIntosh, Governing Director, Scientific Boxing and Self Defense, Ltd., Challis House, Sydney.

WATERBURY & RISING'S BOWLING TEAM VICTORS

Defeated the Ames Holden Team Last Night by 107 Pins.

On Black's alleys last evening, Waterbury & Rising's team defeated that of Ames Holden, Ltd., by 107 pins as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pins, and Score. Includes Waterbury & Rising and Ames Holden members.

Connecting on Dec. 10 steamers of the Eastern Steamship Company will make weekly trips. The sailing time will be 8 a. m. Thursdays from St. John, B. N. B., and Thursdays from Boston. The Saturday night trip from St. John will be done away with.

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ST. DAVID'S TENNIS AND CROQUET CLUB

Closing Meeting of Season Held Last Night and Trophies Presented.

The closing meeting of the tennis and croquet club in connection with St. David's Sunday school, was held last night after the mid-week meeting in the parlour of the church. The president, R. Reed, occupied the chair. The secretary, I. Fred Archibald, gave a financial statement, showing all bills paid and a credit on hand. Rev. A. A. Graham, on behalf of the tournament committee, presented trophies to winners in the ladies' and gentlemen's tennis, and Miss Gertrude Hannah and R. H. Gibson. The trophies consisted of a very pretty brooch for the lady, donated by Alex. Watson; a scarf pin for the gentleman, donated by the president. Mr. Gibson graciously acknowledged the presentation.

The club has now in course of construction a second croquet court, 2x75 feet, which will be ready for play next spring. The new court will adjoin the present one on the church property.

ACCIDENT DURING WRESTLING MATCH

'The Terrible Ice Man' Had His Shoulder Dislocated and Another Had to Take His Place.

Boston, Dec. 2.—In a wrestling match held last night, Fritz Mohr, known as "The Terrible Ice Man" had his shoulder dislocated by Raoul de la Roche, who had taken his place on the mat at the beginning of the bout. Hilmar Lindin took the place of the injured wrestler, with the result that Raoul de la Roche won the match in fifteen minutes, which Raoul failed to do.

ST. STEPHEN'S WIN

First Basket Ball Game in New Y. M. C. A. "Gym." Went to Them Last Night—New League Tonight.

Last night in the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the St. Stephen's basketball team won the deciding game of the season by a score of 21-11. The game was the first to be played in the new gymnasium and it was a real treat for the spectators. The players of both teams expressed their admiration of the new floor, finding it perfect in almost every respect. The St. Stephen's team was victorious by a score of 21 to 11. The game was a satisfactory manner. The line-up was:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Includes St. Stephen's and New League players.

St. Stephen's Centre. St. Andrew's R. Barton. Centre. F. Finley Forward. W. H. Patterson St. Stephen's. H. Patterson M. Latham. Centre. P. McAvity Defence. A. Scott. St. Andrew's. A. Scott. Forward. D. Macaulay. Centre. League Will Start Tonight.

The opening games in the St. John Basketball League will be played tonight in St. Stephen's rooms, Charles Street. The first game will be between St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's. The second game will be between St. Stephen's and the new team from the same society.

Rev. Gordon Tighe will toss up the first ball. The games will start about 8 o'clock and no admittance will be charged. Geo. Emery will be referee.

GAVE PIANO FOR USE OF SEAMEN

A splendid gift was received yesterday by the Seamen's Institute Society for use of the men of the sea when they are in the city.

The gift was a piano, presented by the late Mrs. J. D. Smith, minister of finance, and Mrs. J. D. Smith presented a large grand Chickering piano. There is in the room a piano used at concerts, but this one is for the men to use.

The board of management heartily thank the donors. They also acknowledge receipt of a check for \$150 from the C. P. R. for the building fund; and also \$18.80 from Capt. Carey, of the steamship Lake Erie, per Purser S. S. Carruthers.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed, it cannot open to the ear, and the hearing is lost. Deafness is usually caused by a cold in the head, or by a catarrh of the throat, or by a general inflammation of the mucous membrane of the head. Deafness is usually cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This medicine restores the inflamed mucous membrane to its normal condition, and the hearing is restored. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is sold by all druggists.

WANT MORE MONEY

Applications for Increases in Salaries Received Yesterday From a Number of City Hall Workers.

A meeting of the salaries committee was held yesterday to consider applications for increase in salary and to prepare a report for the council. Another sitting will be held before a decision is reached. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Annual meeting of York L. O. L. No. 3 in their hall at 8 o'clock.  
Annual conversation C. of E. Institute, Stone church school room, at 8 o'clock.  
Monthly meeting of N. B. Military Veterans' Association in their rooms.  
Opening games in St. John Basketball League, in St. Stephen's rooms, Charles street.  
Treasury Board meets in City Hall.  
Portland Y. M. A. Musical.  
Every Day Club Rooms open every evening.  
Thorne Lodge meets this evening.

**LATE LOCALS**

The S. S. Lake Champlain arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday at 11 p. m.

Reserve Officer Lucas was summoned to a house on Charles street last evening to quell a disturbance.

The annual meeting of York L. O. L. No. 3, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Royal Kennebecensis Yacht Club will hold a smoker in their rooms, Germain street tonight. A good musical programme will be rendered.

The boulders lying in No. 6 berth, Sand Point, are being blasted and it is expected the berth will be ready for steamers by the end of the week.

The annual meeting of York L. O. L. No. 3, will be held in the Orange Hall, German street tonight, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The executive committee of the St. John County Sunday School Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 in Room 11, Ritchie building, Princess street.

Gordon Division, No. 275, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening in the Christadelphian Hall, 102 Union street. All members of the order are invited to attend.

Thorne Lodge No. 229, I. O. G. T., will meet this evening in Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket Square, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend. Special business.

John Black, a sailor of the Allan liner Victorian, had a close call from drowning last night. Sailors from another steamer hearing the cries went to his assistance and letting themselves down the wharf rescued him.

It is probable the final hearing of the Central Railway inquiry will be held next week. H. A. Powell, K. C., counsel for the commission, is endeavoring to arrange with several witnesses a suitable date for resuming the hearing.

The commissioners of the General Public Hospital, at a meeting yesterday, decided to appeal to the water and sewerage board for a reduction in their assessment. The rate was increased from \$90 last year to \$280 this year.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. John (Stone) church last night, it was decided not to have a surpliced choir, though two-thirds favored it. The agreement was that seventy-five per cent were necessary to make the change.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of St. John at the call of the Religious Book Committee of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor will meet with the society in Carmarthen street church tonight. Rev. W. R. Robinson, B. A., B. D., pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church will be the speaker.

In the Fairville police court this morning the case of Hugh Rosdy, who resisted arrest by Policeman Lawson on Friday last, was heard. Rosdy had been allowed out on bail of \$250. This morning he appeared his plea of not guilty to a plea of guilty and after hearing the evidence Justice Mason imposed a fine of \$20 and costs. The fine was allowed to stand. Policeman Lawson did not press the charge.

**PERSONALS**

Col. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

F. A. Jones returned to the city on the Boston train at noon.

E. H. Patreweather came on today's Montreal train.

Alexander Thompson, Assistant Post Office Inspector, returned to the city on today's Atlantic express.

Ralph Humphrey was a passenger to the city on the Montreal train at noon.

Dr. J. D. Maher returned this morning from his Halifax office, after a three weeks' trip.

**MUNICIPAL REMUNERATION.**  
Sir T. Lander Thompson has accepted the appointment of bacteriologist of the burgh of Tron, Scot., at a salary of \$30 per annum. The salary is not nearly so imposing as the title of the post.

**DEATHS**

WARNOCK - In West St. John, on Dec. 2nd, Isadora Warnock, widow of the late John Warnock of Sand Cove, Lancaster, aged sixty-four years.  
Funeral on Saturday from the residence of her son, E. Prince street, West. Service at 2 p. m.; funeral, 2.30.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**  
(Too Late for Classification.)

**FOR HIRE - A NATIONAL CASH REGISTER.** Reasonable monthly rate. Enquire 612 Dock street. 289-12-3.

**LOST - A PEARL CRESCENT, BETWEEN** the Opera House and the Nickel. Reward if left at the Times office. 283-12-7.

**FOR SALE - ONE EDISON HOME PHONOGRAPH,** with 30 in. records, 4 doz. 2 record holders and reproducer, all in good order. Price \$25. Call on address S. S. MAHER, 41 Kennedy street. 284-11-9.

**PANTRY WORK - BEST CHRISTMAS FRUIT Cakes, 20c per pound.** All home cooked. Lunchees. WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 47 Germain street.

**WANTED - CHAMBER GIRL, CLARK'S** HOTEL, 25 King Square. 288-12-10.

**WANTED - SMART, ACTIVE YOUNG MAN** to travel for manufacturer. Address, Montreal, care Times. 289-12-3.

**DANCING CLASS - Miss Sherwood** will open a Dancing Class at 74 Germain street, on December 1st. Classes to meet Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock. Your patronage courteously invited and careful attention promised each pupil. Afternoon classes for ladies and children, Tuesday and Saturday from 1 to 6. 282-12-3.

**HE CAN WRITE I. S. O. AFTER HIS NAME NOW**

**John Beamish, Veteran Letter Carrier, Received the I. S. O. Medal Last Night in Recognition of Faithful Service.**

John Beamish the veteran letter-carrier, who after thirty years' service, was superannuated last spring was the recipient last night of the Imperial Service Order medal for long service. The following letter accompanied the medal.

Home Office, White Hall, Nov. 9th, 1908.

Sir - I am commissioned by the King to present to you herewith an Imperial Service medal in recognition of your long and meritorious service as officer in the office department, and I request that you will acknowledge receipt of the decoration, and will sign the acknowledgment with your christian name, in full.

Yours truly,  
R. F. REYNARD,  
Secretary Imperial Service Order.

Needless to state Mr. Beamish is highly elated at the honor thus conferred on him.

**THE EVERY DAY CLUB TO HAVE A NEW HOME**

**Must Vacate Present Quarters at End of Year but Will Have New Rooms Ready.**

The Every Day Club will occupy new quarters on New Year's day. The club's lease of its present hall will expire at the end of the year, and the trustees of the hall desire to use the premises for other purposes. Therefore the club must move out. It has been fortunate enough to secure premises in the same part of the city, and will convert them into a large hall which will be formally opened with a New Year reception for men.

At a largely attended special meeting last night the club decided to lease the new premises, and Messrs. Barker, Jones and Oval were appointed a committee to have full charge of the work of renovation.

The friends of the club will be pleased to know that it will be in a position to carry on its work without a day's interruption, as it will keep its present hall open till the end of the year.

Last evening the band also held a business meeting. In the large room, with Walter Grey at the piano, there were songs and instrumental music. The hall is a comfortable and pleasant place for men to spend an evening.

**WINTER PORT MATTERS**

The valuation of the outward cargo of the Allan line steamship Tapanahia on her way to Liverpool from this port is as follows: Canadian goods, \$7,143; Foreign goods, \$37,782; Total, \$44,925. She took 55,908 bushels of wheat.

Manifest for 45 cases wheat and meats were received at the custom house today from the United States.

C. P. R. steamship Indralni, Captain Mitchell, sailed from this port last night at 8 o'clock, for Baltimore and Glasgow, with a general cargo.

Allan line steamship Grampan is due at Halifax today, and here Saturday.

Donkhan Line steamer Indralni, Captain Mitchell, sailed from this port last night at 8 o'clock, for Baltimore and Glasgow, with a general cargo.

**POLICE COURT**

The sole occupant of the dock in the police court this morning was Charles Windsor, a middle aged Englishman arrested on King Square at one o'clock this morning by Night Special Marshall for wandering in the street. Marshall stated that he accosted the man on the North side of the King Square and conducted him to a house in West street, where he was levied for extending his hand shelter. Windsor acknowledged that he had had fifteen cents. When he arrived in port on the Allan liner Virginius on Sunday he was the possessor of \$15. He said he was employed at Boatstown with lumber firm two years ago and if presented with an opportunity would attempt to cover the intervening distance on foot and seek work there again. It is doubtful if he would accomplish the task as he is very scantily clad. He was remanded.

**WEDDINGS**  
**Dykeman-Wallace**

At the Tabernacle parsonage at eight o'clock last evening Charles Dykeman and Mrs. Eliza Caroline Wallace were united in matrimony by Rev. W. J. Kierstead. Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman will make their home in St. John West.

**Sharp-McLellan**

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride 221 Prince street, west side, last night when Mrs. Annie McLellan was united in marriage to Urban Wilfred Sharp. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jacob Henney, B. A., at eight o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will reside at 221 Prince street.

**NICKEL CHILDREN TO GET TOYS**

On Saturday the Nickel will start a matinee limerick contest among the children. Each patron gets a blank to fill out, but children only must be the winners. Seven expensive toys have been imported by Reid Bros. and will be exhibited in their window Friday. These prizes are: A \$25 moving picture machine; a \$10 moving picture machine, and a \$6.50 steam engine for the boys; while the girls are to receive a \$12 postal card reflectoscope or lantern; a \$8 French doll, a \$6 doll's house, and a \$3.50 sewing machine. See the papers and watch Reid Brothers' window Friday. 12-2-11

**FUNERALS**

The funeral of Captain Simon Tufts took place from his late home Gullford street, west end, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Kierstead and Rev. G. F. Scovil and interment was in Fernhill.

**GIFTS OF VENISON**

Dr. William Fitzmaurice this morning sent a number of his friends substantial gifts of venison. He shot a deer in the neighborhood of Tracey Station, after a week's tramp in the woods. The doctor, since he came from his home in Ireland a couple of years ago, has enjoyed sport in this province, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, and has written entertainingly of some of his experiences.

**545 PRIZES FOR BEST LETTERS.**

For the Neatest and Best Written Copies of the Letter, as below, we offer prizes as follows:

5 First Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, \$10 each,	200 Next Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, a tea tray, worth \$2.00,	400
10 Next Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, \$5 each,	300 Next Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, a gift worth \$1.00,	300
30 Next Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, \$3 each,	90 545 Prizes of a Cash Value of . . . . .	\$890

**CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION:**

1st—Any boy or girl of 8 to 15 years of age can compete by writing a copy of the TIGER TEA letter as below.

2nd—Each letter must be accompanied by 12 of the square cards found inside of the 1-lb. and 1-2-lb. packages of TIGER TEA, MANDARIN or EAGLE TEA.

3rd—Award of Prizes on July 1, 1909.

4th—Neatness, style of writing, and age of child, will be considered in awarding the prizes.

**W. F. HATHEWAY CO., Ltd.,**  
Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18 South Wharf,  
St. John, N. B., Canada  
December, 1908.  
See copy of letter "Telegraph, Saturday," Page 5.

**Ladies' Coat Bargains**

We have Venetian, Kersey and Beaver Cloth Coats, fine quality and all new. Semi-fitting, all well made and stylish looking coats. We are going to sell them all this week. To do so we have reduced the price one-third

**We Have 3 Green, 4 Brown and 4 Navy, which were \$14.50, - - - - - Now \$9.67**  
**We Have 2 Navy and 1 Brown, which were \$18.00, - - - - - Now 12.00**  
**We Have 2 Green and 3 Brown, which were \$19.50, - - - - - Now 13.00**

This reduction will insure a ready sale. Come early and secure your size

**ROBERT STRAIN & COMP'Y**  
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

**Distinctive Overcoats for Men!**  
**\$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18**

In the range of OVERCOATS from \$12.00 to \$18.00 will be found the expression of our idea of what is meant by "Distinctive Clothes" in the broadest sense. We believe every man will be able to discover here just what he wants in the way of a good Winter Overcoat.

**AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,**  
11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

**Evangeline Cigar Store**

I have the finest stock of Cigars' Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the city.

**News Depot**

I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels.

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Why buy all the books you read when you can exchange them at half price for all the latest fiction.

Remember the phone 1717-31.

**John H. C. McIntyre**  
Proprietor

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**GOOD FOR MEN OR BOYS**

Defiance, - - - - -	Price, \$1.25
Guide, - - - - -	" 1.50
General, - - - - -	" 4.00

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**WINTER COMFORT FOR MEN**

**NOBBY SWEATERS**

Desirable at this season of the year to have a dependable Sweater. We offer a line of the extremely comfortable kind with so extensive a range of choice, that the most fastidious will be exactly suited. All Wool in Grey, Navy, White, and the various combinations of colors in vogue as Grey with Red, Grey with Navy, Grey with Green, Navy with Red, etc. They come with Roll Necks, Button Necks, and in the very popular Coat style.

**Prices Range From 90 cts. to \$5.00**

**Cardigan Jackets**

A Garment particularly adapted to all outdoor work. In great favor with Warehousemen, Railroad men, Mechanics and Cartmen, affording overcoat protection and permitting freedom of motion. **In Blacks only, Single-breasted,**

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