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ELECTROCUTED.

Luigi Storti Paid the Death Penalty This Morning.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Luigi Storti, an Italian immigrant, was electrocuted at the Charlestown state prison at 12.30 this morning for the murder of Michele Colucci, while the latter slept. He went to his end with every outward appearance of physical strength and mental firmness, to be the first subject in the electric chair under the Massachusetts law.

Storti walked from his cell, which was the third from the chamber door, a distance of about 35 feet, with Father Ubaldus on his right, reading a prayer, to which Storti made response in a firm tone. He carried the crucifix in his hand and clung tightly to it until it was removed after he was bound. Storti wore a flannel shirt, open at the neck, brown trousers, the left leg of which was rolled above his knee, and slippers on his feet. He was very pale, and this paleness was accentuated by a thin growth of beard. As he seated himself in the chair the several assistants quickly bound the straps around his body and the electrodes to his legs. Over the top of his head was placed the frame in which were saturated sponges. Over the face was placed a broad leather band with a lateral opening for his nose and mouth. The adjusting of the fittings of the chair took but a few seconds, and then at a signal from the warden the current was applied. The switch board was hidden from the witnesses by a screen, so to them it was not known as a matter of personal observance who turned on the current. It was a member of Warden Bridges' force. The officers who had assisted in bringing in the prisoner stood on the right hand side of the room, while Father Ubaldus also stood a little to the front, but at the right. He read the prayer, and Storti responded until the instant of the shock. It was evident that the current took Storti as he exhaled, for there was no sound from him. The body quivered and seemed to start slightly and then relax.

MURDERED.

Prominent Pittsburg Woman Killed by a Burglar.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—Harriet P. Murphy, prominent in church and society circles and treasurer of the Kingsley House fund, was murdered at her home, 6231 Howard street, east end, by a burglar about 3 o'clock this morning. The murderer made his escape, and although the whole detective and police force of that section was called the man has not been captured. Miss Murphy was the only sister of Select Councilman John A. Murphy, from the 20th ward, and was thirty years old. She, with her brother and two servants, women, lived alone in the house, Miss Murphy sleeping on the second floor. She was an expert with the revolver, having practised several years to protect herself from just such an attack as happened this morning, and she always had a pistol either under her pillow or within reach. About three o'clock this morning her brother was awakened by two shots in the house, and hastening to his sister's room found her lying dead on the floor with a bullet wound in the head. The burglar was a porch climber. He scaled the porch posts and entered the window of Miss Murphy's room by breaking the glass. It is supposed that the noise of the crashing glass awakened her, and as she jumped from the bed with her revolver in her hand the man fired. Marks in the snow on the porch indicate that only one man entered the room. Miss Murphy usually kept the collections for the Kingsley House fund in her room until they reached a sum large enough to be placed in the bank, and it is thought the burglar was after this money.

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WRECKED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 17.—New Zealand news received by steamer gives details of great destruction of property in the Cheviot district by an earthquake on Nov. 18. In the town of Cheviot and Cout damages will reach \$100,000. Scarcely a building was left standing. The fine homestead of Sir George Clifford was wrecked. Great fissures opened in the earth and water issued from them. In one office a heavy safe was thrown across the room and brick chimneys fell like toy houses. The people were panic stricken, the shocks still continue. At Wain river great cracks opened in the river bed, into which water poured. Then they closed and volumes of water were sent hundreds of feet into the air.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

WASHINGTON, Pa., 17.—As a result of the inquest on the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Shannon, who was found dead in a field near Waynesburg yesterday, David Hoge has been placed under arrest, charged with her murder. It is alleged that Hoge was last seen driving out of Waynesburg with the woman and both were said to have been drinking. At the inquest finger marks were found on the woman's throat and it is thought she was choked to death and left lying in the field. Hoge is a member of an old and well known Green County family.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Cloudy tonight, with snow and continued cold. Wednesday, fair on the coast, snow in the interior, continued cold; fresh northwest winds. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and decidedly cold. Wednesday, north and east winds, continued cold, with snow falls in most localities.

THE WASHOUTS

Are Fast Being Repaired and the Road Put in Shape.

The blockade on the C. P. R. caused by the recent storms will not have so much effect on the winter port business as was at first feared. At present there is sufficient freight at Sand Point to keep busy the steamers now lying there and almost sufficient to load them. None of these steamers are due to sail until Saturday, and it is hoped that before that time much of the freight now being accumulated along the line will be brought down. The C. P. R. are hauling trains as usual to the other side of the washouts and will rush it through to St. John whenever the line is cleared. A despatch from General Supt. Osborne today stated that he had gone to Onawa and that from appearances it seemed as though the C. P. R. would be cleared tonight. Under these circumstances unless further instructions are received this evening's train will leave St. John on time. The express which left Montreal on Sunday night came over the I. C. R. and arrived in the city shortly after noon today. Last night's train from Montreal was cancelled, but it is probable that one will leave there tonight.

Additional reports from the scenes of the recent washouts on the C. P. R., Maine Central, and Bangor and Aroostook show that the damage done was much greater than was at first believed. According to advices received at the C. P. R. offices yesterday, there were about a dozen bad washouts between Brownville and Megantic, over a distance of about 100 miles. Many miles of track had been flooded and nearly all the cuttings choked by landslides. A washout fifteen feet long is reported just west of Asquith, near Moosehead, and another small one between Moosehead and Greenville. Near mile post 271, about eighteen miles from Onawa, the track is badly washed out for a distance of eighty feet, the gully being in places about thirty-five feet deep. The last approach to the Pleasant River railway bridge was washed away yesterday morning, and later the rising waters overwhelmed the main road travelling bridge, fifty feet lower down the river, and carried the big steel structure away.

In a despatch received from General Supt. Osborne, who is now overseeing the work of clearing the track, he stated that the line has been cleared between Elliot, Megantic and Brownville, but that 27 miles of track were yet blocked. He articulates, though, the complete repairs to the road by tonight, when he will probably return to the city. At 10.30 last night there arrived from Bangor a made-up train with a light freight, few passengers and a quantity of mail matter. Those on board state that it was impossible to get any connection west of Bangor.

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There are at present six patients in the hospital, and it is thought that these will be discharged before the end of the week. From the epidemic hospital it is reported that Hattie Fawcett, Mrs. McCarthy and Louise Ketchum have recovered. The first will be discharged today and the other two on Thursday. All the other patients are doing nicely. From present appearances it would seem that the two nurses, Miss Munro and Miss Morris, will be able to get home before Christmas.

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DISASTROUS FLOODS

In Pennsylvania Did Five Million Dollars of Damage.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Railroad service in this state which was badly crippled by the floods of Saturday night and Sunday is gradually recovering its normal conditions and by this afternoon or tomorrow morning trains will be running practically on time. In some localities it will be weeks before the damage is fully repaired. The sweep of water was greater in some sections than was ever known before, and bridges that withstood the floods of years were swept away. The sudden drop in the temperature was providential in some respects, as it prevented the flood from spreading, but it caused great suffering among 2,000 or more persons made homeless by the destruction of their houses. All passengers on stalled trains were removed from their uncomfortable situation last night and this morning by the railroad companies and the trains are now being taken to their destination. The Frank Daniels Comic Opera Co., which was to have opened a two weeks engagement at the Broad Street Theatre last night, did not reach the city until early this morning, having been nearly 40 hours in making the journey from Buffalo, which is ordinarily accomplished in twelve hours. The members of the company sat nearly all of this time. In the lower anthracite coal region the situation is growing worse. The mine workings are thoroughly soaked with water and it may be weeks before some of them can be worked, though there was a resumption today in a few mines. It is estimated that fifty thousand mine workers and mechanics are idle as a result of the flood.

Various estimates are given of the money loss entailed by the flood. Conservative guesses place the loss at from \$5,000,000 to six millions. So far reports have been received losses of nine lives in various places of the state.

AMERICANS SECURE CONTRACTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A number of important contracts for locomotives to be used by various foreign governments and private railroads have been placed in the United States within the last few days. The American Locomotive company of this city has secured a contract for thirty locomotives, intended for the Japanese government railways. The engines will be built at Schenectady. The same American concern is also building twelve locomotives for the Kushai railway, one of the big private roads operating in the Japanese empire. This makes the sixth order—seventy-two engines in all—that the American Locomotive Co. has secured from that road within the last two years. The Hokkaido railway, controlled by the Japanese government, has also ordered six American built engines. The Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia have been awarded a contract calling for eighteen locomotives to be shipped to the west Australian government railways, and thirty-six Yankee locomotives have also been contracted for on behalf of the New South Wales government railways. The H. K. Porter Co. of Pittsburg has been allotted an order for four locomotives for use in the coal mines near Johannesburg, South Africa.

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LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET.

Many times in his life, at the mo-
ment of journalistic or political or other
success. Senator Ellis has doubtless
felt a justifiable sense of elation, that
seemed to make life fuller and sweet-
er and better worth the living. But, if
he were asked the question today, he
would probably answer that at no mo-
ment in his career did he feel it so
good a thing to have behind him the
memory of vigorous and well-meant
effort as when he rose last evening to
acknowledge the ovation tendered him
by so large and widely representative
a company as the one whose guest he
was. It was pleasant to hear the testi-
mony of political opponents to
their belief in his sincerity; of business
men that they believed his citizenship
had been of benefit; and of others that
his advocacy of deserving causes had
been of undoubted value. It was pleas-
ant to know that no tinge of envy or
bitterness marred the heartiness of the
congratulations of other men engaged
in newspaper work. To have won so
genuine and general a tribute is a hap-
py consciousness to have pressed home
by such kindly assurances at the close
of forty years of arduous labor.

THE ABDUCTED MISSIONARY.

It is now over three months since
Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American
missionary, and her companion, Mad-
ame Tsilka, were abducted by brig-
ands in Macedonia. The affair caused
considerable excitement at the time,
and in a week or two a large part of
the large ransom demanded for the
safe return of the ladies was raised
in the United States, principally
through the efforts of the missionary
board under whose auspices Miss Stone
was working. Since then numer-
ous reports have reached this side
of the water in regard to the
abducted missionary. She
if all the despatches are to be believ-
ed, has been killed by the brigands,
has died from exposure, and has sev-
eral times been on the eve of release.
So far none of these has been confirm-
ed and the inference is that Miss
Stone and her companion are still held
by the band which captured them.
The money raised in the United States
was forwarded to Mr. Dickinson, the
United States diplomatic agent at
Sofia, but the brigands are evi-
dently unwilling to release their
captives on only a partial pay-
ment of the ransom demanded. Ne-
gotiations were entered into and brok-
en off and now the band is given an
opportunity to reflect upon the possi-
bility of the United States refusing to
pay any ransom, if they do not within
a certain date accept the amount avail-
able. There appears to be little pros-
pect of an early solution of the mat-
ter. Many competent persons, diplom-
atists and politicians, are inclined to
criticize the American officials for the
manner in which they have treated the
incident from the beginning. Instead
of following the well-worn course taken
by all European governments in such
eventualities a policy was inaugurated
in Turkey which so far has proved a
failure. When a European subject is
kidnapped in Turkey his embassy at
once informs the Porte that it will be
held responsible for his life and ran-
som, orders that all military move-
ments shall be stopped, and in most
cases advances money for the payment
of the ransom, the Turkish treasury
rarely being in a position to meet such
a call. The present state of negotia-
tions is certainly not encouraging for
Miss Stone or for her friends on this
side who raised the money for her
ransom.

Thomas A. Edison and other electric-
al experts are disinclined to believe the
statement that Marconi has received a
wireless message from across the
ocean. Edison apparently does not
doubt the good faith of the account
given, but thinks that the experimen-
ter was deceived. Whether or not a
wireless message has been received
over a distance of seventeen hundred
miles does not matter materially. The
Marconi system has long since proved
its value and utility. If a message has
not been successfully sent over the
ocean already there is apparently lit-
tle doubt but that it will be soon.
Wireless telegraphy is as yet in its
infancy.

The Saturday Evening Post sounds a
note of warning to the American man-
ufacturers who are competing with
British in the home markets of the lat-
ter. It says that the wide advertise-
ment given the plans of the Americans
to drive the British tobacco manu-
facturers out of business has hurt the
scheme. The English people are now
demanding home made goods.

With the latest offer of ten million
dollars by Andrew Carnegie his public
beneficiaries will reach nearly eighty-
two millions. The latest bequest is
unprovisional, the object aimed at be-
ing a national university. The offer
has come as a surprise to the United
States government and has caused
some embarrassment as the proposed
gift is made in the bonds of the United
States Steel company.

New York and Brooklyn have already
subscribed \$75,000 for the McKinley
memorial. It is expected that at least
\$200,000 will be raised in New York
state.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

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and leather trunks, silk and linen
handkerchiefs, plain and initialed, silk
scarfs, canes, umbrellas, house coats,
lounging robes, suits, overcoats and
the novelties in children's clothing.

The decorations in Oak Hall have at-
tracted much notice, and the large win-
dow in which Santa Claus exhibits
himself is now the favorite place for
children.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are prepared
for the holiday season with a complete
stock of dry goods especially adapt-
ed for the Christmas trade. This firm
carries a splendid line of ready-made
suits, separate skirts and coats. Their
display of silk waists is also noticeable
and in this line they have all the even-
ing shades, as well as those of more
serviceable colors. There is also shown
a line of handsome flannel waists made
expressly for the holiday trade. Among
the smaller articles shown are special
importations of ladies handkerchiefs,
corded and hem-stitched ties, and
ribbons in dainty colors. In the
gentlemen's department are ties, hand-
kerchiefs, mufflers, umbrellas and
gloves, together with many other arti-
cles calculated to suit the most exact-
ing.

H. HORTON & SON.

H. Horton & Son, on Market Square,
are showing for the Christmas trade
an exceptionally fine line of horse fur-
nishings. They carry a full stock of
single and double driving harness,
mounted in nickel, solid nickel and rub-
ber. Their work in the harness line is
all done by skilled workmen and is of
the best quality. Besides the harness
displayed there is a splendid variety of
fur robes in China goat, grizzly and
cub bear skins, also a selection of
whips, sleigh bells, skates, table and
pocket cutlery, and many other articles
which fully prove that Horton & Son
are the leaders in their own particular
lines.

KEE & BURGESS.

Kee & Burgess are showing in their
store on Union street a choice selection
of new goods, suitable for Christmas
presents. Among the many articles ex-
hibited are fancy goods consisting of
boxes for gloves, ties, handkerchiefs,
collars, cuffs, photos, jewelry, trinkets,
etc. in celluloid, leather, lacca, glass
fancy wood and silk; also shaving sets,
smokers' sets, travelling sets, consist-
ing of brushes, razor, combs, mirror,
soap dish, etc. in handsome leather
cases; all in great variety. In fancy
china and glass they are showing an
excellent assortment of fruit, salad and
bonbon dishes, cake plates, five o'clock
tea sets, fancy trays, lemonade and
wine sets, vases and ornaments; extra
value in photo albums, photo frames,
mirrors, card cases, purses, etc.; an
assortment of dolls that is acknowl-
edged by all who see them to be the finest
in St. John, games, toys, and children's
books in numerous styles. They have
just received a large shipment of skates,
sleds, frames and hockey supplies, and
are making a special sale along these
lines.

W. H. HAYWARD.

whose reputation in the china and
crockery trade at all seasons, but for
first class goods and low prices, is
making a Christmas display that com-
mands the attention of the holiday
purchaser. What will make a prettier
or more useful gift than a piece or
set of china. There is an exquisite
variety to suit all purposes. For the hol-
iday trade there is a special bargain
counter laden with articles at reduced
prices. There are fancy cups and sau-
cers, 15c to 50c; Japanese tea pots, 25
cents; sugar bowls and cream pitch-
ers, 25 cents per pair; Berry sets, \$1.50;
chocolate sets, \$2; cake plates, 25c;
cup, saucer and plates, 30c; ornaments,
25c.

WILCOX BROS.

the lock stock clothiers, offer induc-
ements to buyers at all seasons, but for
the Christmas trade an extensive line
of goods which make sensible gifts are
shown at especially attractive prices.
Here is a partial list of the things
which may be obtained at the store
for holiday presents: Men's or boys'
suits, men's or boys' overcoats, men's
or boys' reefers, men's or boys' ulsters,
underwear and top shirts, hats, caps,
collars and ties, umbrellas, handker-
chiefs, fancy braces, armlets, mufflers
and fancy vests.

E. W. LOR

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

WON'T GIVE IN.

The striking moulders, who have
been off work for several months and
who have all that time been receiv-
ing \$7 a week from their union, held
a special meeting last night to discuss
further plans of settlement. A propo-
sition made by the St. John Iron
Works was discussed, but was not
found agreeable, as the men hold out
for the raise of 25 cents a day which
they demanded at the time of the
strike. They decline to compromise
and are determined to fight the matter
to the end. As one of them said to a
Sun reporter last night: "We'll keep
it up till they give in if we have to
hold out till Doomsday."

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

ROSEBERRY'S SPEECH.

CHESTERFIELD, Eng., Dec. 16.—
Lord Roseberry's long expected and
much heralded speech, delivered here
tonight, was received with marked en-
thusiasm by an immense crowd. It
can hardly be said to have thrown
much light along the pathway of the

THE LINTON & SINCLAIR CO., Limited.

**SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS FOR
CHRISTMAS.**

150 Cases and Casks of

CHRISTMAS CHINA and GLASSWARE.

These lines will be sold at lowest prices to clear
as we are determined to not carry any over after
Christmas, and **Bargains May Be Looked For.**

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

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

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

The LINTON & SINCLAIR CO., Ltd.,
37 & 39 Dock Street.

For the Holiday Season!

We are showing a fine line of dressed and
undressed dolls. These dolls are full jointed,
with bisque heads, natural hair and many of
them are sleepers also. Kid bodied, rag and
numerous other styles of Dolls at very low
prices.

See our lines of Games, Children's Books,
Toys and Fancy Goods before purchasing else-
where.

KEE & BURGESS, 195 UNION ST.

liberal party. That the speech was a
finished oratorical effort, was amply
testified to by the frequent applause
with which the speaker was interrupt-
ed. In his speech, Lord Roseberry said
that the present ministry was wrong,
but the liberals should be careful how
they tried to set them right. Britain's
commercial development is sadly at-
trophied and the time would come when
she would be forced to fight for trade
supremacy. Concerning the govern-
ment's conduct of the war the speaker
was severe and scornful, and he blamed
the government for its tactlessness
which had produced ill-will towards
the empire in every European country,
and which he attributed largely to the
speeches of Mr. Chamberlain. While
he was emphatic in the necessity of
vigorously prosecuting the war, and
expressed full confidence in Lord Kit-
chener, Lord Roseberry thought the gov-
ernment should be prepared to listen
to peace overtures. The Bore should
not be unnecessarily humiliated. He
would give the largest possible amnesty
and the fullest civil rights. In con-
clusion, amid loud cheers, the speaker
declared that his services were at the
disposal of the country in anything he
could do to further the policy he had
expounded. It was a matter of regret
that he appealed, but unto Caesar from the
parliament with its half-hearted, but
overwhelming government supporters,
and from distracted and disunited opo-
sition to that silent but supreme tri-
bunal which, in the long run, shaped
and controlled the destinies of the Brit-
ish people, namely the tribunal of pub-
lic opinion and common sense.

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

BRUSSELS STREET Y. M. A.

At the monthly business meeting of
the Y. M. A. of Brussels street Baptist
church last evening it was decided to
organize a hockey club for the winter.
A committee consisting of F. Fufts,
Arthur Stillwell, Geo. Hoyt, Guy Smith
and Joseph Morgan was appointed to
attend to the matter.

A vote of thanks was passed to L. A.
Griffiths for his donation to the library.
A ladies' auxiliary was organized in
connection with the association. Pre-
parations will be made for an "at
home" to be held on New Year's day
from 3 to 6 p. m. It was also decided
that a social gathering be held one
evening each month, this winter. The
reports of the various committees for
the month showed the society to be in
an excellent condition. At the close of
the meeting refreshments were served.

\$60,000 DAMAGE.

SOREL, Dec. 17.—The damage done
to the Sincennes-McNaughton and the
Richelleu and Ontario fleets by the ice
shove Saturday night was more exten-
sive than at first reported. The former
company's loss will be at least fifty
thousand, while Richelleu and Ontario's
will perhaps come to ten thousand. In
consequence of the cold weather the
task of removing the boats to their
former quarters will be very heavy.
The ice has jammed in and cutting it
will be a very heavy and expensive
operation.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 16.—Neil McPee
of Normandy is dead, aged 101. He lived in
three centuries.

See Our Bargain Counter.

--- EVERYTHING REDUCED ---

Fancy Cups and Saucers, 15c. to 50c.; Japanese Tea Pots, 25 cents;
Sugar Bowls and Cream Pitchers, 25 cents per pair; Berry Sets,
\$1.50; Chocolate Sets, \$2; Cake Plates, 25c.; Cup, Saucer and
Plates, 30c.; Ornaments, 25c.

**W. H. HAYWARD, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63
PRINCESS STREET.**

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PIES.

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

Hygienic Bakery

134-136-138 Mill Street.
Phone 1167

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED.—A Stenographer and Type-
writer for business office. One with experi-
ence preferred. Address, Typewriter, Star
Office.

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

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED.—A City Collector, with good re-
ferences. Apply to Business, Star Office.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each
town for special, accident, sickness, insur-
ance policies and general insurance busi-
ness. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write
box 775, Montreal.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted
free of charge.

WANTED.—By Competent Man, permanent
or temporary employment at Books, half-
yearly accounts, or general office work. Best
of references. Address, "D. R.", care of
Daily Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED.—A young man en-
gaged during the day would like to obtain
work for evenings, such as keeping a small
set of books, copying, etc. Address E. C.,
care Star Office.

WANTED.—Position as nurse during con-
finement, or taking care of invalids. S. A.,
Star Office.

WANTED.

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

**ALL KINDS
SEWING MACHINES
REPAIRED.**
Needles and parts for all makes at W. H.
BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

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

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

FOR SALE.

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

SEAL SKIN COAT for sale. Apply to
T. K., Star Office.

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

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

LOST.

LOST.—Friday afternoon, on Charlotte
street, a pug dog. Finder will please return
to 25 Sewell street.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

CHILI-ARGENTINE TROUBLE.

**BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16 (via Gal-
veston).**—After the ministerial coun-
cil on Saturday last the government of
Argentina demanded of Chili some ex-
planations regarding certain terms of the
Chilian note capable of effecting its
general conception of the proposed
agreement. It is asserted that the Ar-
gentine chancellerie has already re-
ceived the explanations asked for which
will permit Argentina to make an an-
swer today. The Argentine govern-
ment is maintaining great reserve on
the subject in order to avoid a renewal
of the public excitement of last week.
As soon as the negotiations permit of
the possibility of foreseeing the final
result, the chancellerie will make pub-
lic all the correspondence in the case.
Despatches received here from Santi-
ago De Chili say that the Chilian gov-
ernment is withholding all information
as to what transpired at the council
of ministers there yesterday evening.
Public opinion is again pessimistic,
the prevailing idea being that matters
have not made much progress since
the exchange of notes began. The re-
play of the government of Argentina
to the Chilian note was despatched to-
day at 3 o'clock. This reply is conceiv-
ed in terms which leave no doubt as to
its acceptance by Chilia.

COLOMBIA IS UNWILLING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A despatch to
the Herald from Bogota, Colombia,
says: Senor Hercozo, the Chilian min-
ister, has cabled to President Castro
of Venezuela that he had hoped that
once mediation had been accepted and
the opportunity arriving, each repub-
lic, Venezuela and Colombia, would
submit its grievances and claim of
rights of indemnity, strengthening its
demands by documents and proofs and
accepting without reserve the decision
of the mediator.
"I regret to have to communicate,"
the Chilian minister adds, "that the
Colombian government considers that
the conditions submitted by you cannot
be accepted by Colombia. I regret in
the name of the Chilian government,
and myself, my inability to re-es-
tablish harmony between the sister re-
publics."

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—The death occurred
tonight, after two weeks' illness, of Charles
W. Lundy, superintendent at Halifax of the
Direct United States Cable Co. He was on
the Agamemnon when that ship laid the
first trans-Atlantic cable.

Open Evenings until Ten—until Christmas.

Suggestions to WOMEN!

Our Furnishing Department is in Holiday Attire, and the variety of useful and not-expensive articles of the sort that men appreciate, is as bewildering as it is charming.

MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR.

For Christmas. We waited till the last minute to give you early Spring Patterns and late Winter Ties. Your gift can be new, fresh, original. You will be spared the embarrassment of finding that he already had one just like it.

We never had a finer show nor such variety a week before Christmas.

FOUR-IN HANDS, 25c., 50c., 75c.
STRINGS, 25c., 50c.
FLOWING ENDS, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

MUFFLERS.

English Squares, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Made up Mufflers, English and American styles, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Full Dress Protectors, \$1.00, \$1.50.

HOLIDAY SMOKING JACKETS.

A Smoking Jacket is one of the most acceptable gifts a man can get. Come here and see our assortment, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$3.00.

DRESSING COWNS.

\$7.50, \$9.50.

BAGS AND TRUNKS.

We offer complete lines of Bags and Suit Cases all the latest shapes and colorings at lowest prices.

SUIT CASES, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.75, \$10.00, \$13.00.

CLUB BAGS, canvas and leather linings, \$1.65 to \$3.00.

GLADSTONE AND CLUB BAGS, FITTED, \$12.00 to \$13.

LEATHER COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

TRUNKS, \$2.00 to \$10.00.

TRAVELLERS' STATIONERY CASES, \$4.20, \$4.40, \$4.85.

MEN'S FANCY VESTS.

We have sold lots of them for Christmas presents. Just what many young men like. All the newest colors and patterns.

HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS.

Sterling Silver Buckles. Someone will value them twice as much if you have his monogram engraved—the buckles are made for that, 75c. to \$2.50.

GLOVES.

Gloves are perhaps the most popular of all Christmas Gifts. You will find us with a large and varied stock to choose from.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Santa Claus couldn't do better than to put new clothes in the boys' stockings—or on his bedpost—Christmas morning.

GREATER OAK HALL,

King Street,
Cor. Germain.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

St. John, N. B.

Skates and Framers.

A LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED AT

C. F. BROWN'S,

501-505 MAIN STREET.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Special Sale now on, of Fine Gold and Silver Watches, and Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, Optical Goods and Novelties

At discounts to beat the band, and everything as represented by

W. Tremaine Gard,

Goldsmith and Jeweler,

48 King Street.

Our Large Stock of

BARGAINS.

TOYS,
DOLLS,
GAMES,
CALENDARS,
WRITING DESKS,
ROCKING HORSES,
FANCY GOODS, etc.

Must be sold before Xmas.

BARGAINS.

REID BROS., 56 King St.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH TO P. E. I.

Telegraphic communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland is still suspended, as the Anglo-American cable which was broken some ten days ago, has not yet been repaired. Messages are now wired to Summerside or Charlottetown from different points on the island, carried across the straits by steamer and sent to their destination from the nearest telegraph station in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia.

A day or two ago Hon. D. A. McKinnon of Charlottetown wired Marconi at St. John's, Nfld., to the effect that the island cable was broken and that the Dominion government was being petitioned to have a Marconi wireless plant installed for communication between Cape Tormentine and Cape Traverse. Marconi wired back that the establishment of communication by wireless telegraphy would present no difficulty whatever.

Island officials are now doing their utmost to have the proposed plan carried out.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Sch. *Erna May*, 67, Branscombe, from Boston; D. J. Purdy, bal.
Coastwise—*Sirm*, Aurora, from Campbell.

Cleared.
Sch. *Adelene*, McLennan, for City Island.
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Sch. *J. R. Colwell*, Colwell, for Boston.
Sch. *E. H. Foster*, Foster, for Seaside.
Sch. *Stetson*, Stetson, for Seaside.
Sch. *Dahome*, Leutkin, for London, via Halifax, gen cargo, Schofield & Co.
Coastwise—Sch. *Clizan*, for Bear River.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Dec. 16—Arrd, str. *Silvia*, from St. John's, N.F., and sailed for New York; *Bonaville*, from Boston; str. *Uruguay*, from St. John's, N.F., and sailed for New York; *Silvia*, from St. John's, N.F., and sailed for New York; *Tunisian*, for Liverpool.

Foreign Ports.
YOKOHAMA, Dec. 14—Arrd, str. *Athenian*, for Vancouver.
SCILLY, Dec. 16—Passed, str. *Loyalist*, from St. John via Halifax for London.
GLASGOW, Dec. 14—Arrd, str. *Sarmatian*, for Portland.

BUCKSPORT, Me, Dec. 16—Arrd, str. *Irving*, from Georgetown, P.E.I.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec. 16—Arrd, str. *Belcher*, from Gloucester, 23 days, for Bear River, N.S.; str. *Glenora*, from New York for Hibernia; *Selle*, from New Bedford for Nova Scotia.

Passed, str. *Duncan*, from New York for Halifax; str. *R. D. Spear*, from New York for Halifax; str. *Island City* and *Nimrod*, from New York for Halifax.

GLASGOW, Dec. 15—Arrd, str. *Concordia*, from St. John and Halifax.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Arrd, str. *MacKay-Bennett*, for Halifax, N.S.; str. *Avalon*, for St. John.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Dec. 16—Arrd 15th, str. *Adelaide*, from Boston for Portland; *Josephine*, from Boston for Bear River.

COMMERCIAL.

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

	Dec. 17, 1901.	Dec. 16, 1901.	Dec. 15, 1901.
Amalg. Copper	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Ann. Copper	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Canadian Pac.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
C. and N. W.	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
C. and P.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
C. and Gt. West.	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Cons. Gas	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Den. and Rio G. pfd.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Erie	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Erie, 1st pref.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Louis and Nash.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
M. Kan. and Tex.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Missouri Pac.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N. Y. Central	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Norfolk and W.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Penn. R. R.	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Pac. Mail S. S.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
P. and O.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
P. and N. E.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Reading	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
S. E. Ry.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
South Pac. Co.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
South. Ry.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Tenn. C. and Iron	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Union Pac.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Union Pac. pfd.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
U. S. Rubber	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. Leather pfd.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Wabash pfd.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
West Union Tel.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

SUGAR DROPS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Buckley Bros., and the National Sugar Refining Co. have reduced the price of refined sugar ten points.

EQUITY COURT.

The annual monthly sitting of this court was held by Judge Barker today. There was a very large attendance of the bar from all parts of the province. A decree was issued in Simpson et al., executors of Moffit, v. Johnston et al., exclaiming the plaintiff for the loss arising in state funds as they acted honestly and reasonably. Plaintiffs, however, have to pay the costs of the application.

In re Mrs. Estey, a lunatic, on motion of A. A. Wilson, K. C., a reference was made to ascertain a fit and proper person or persons to be committee of the estate.

The case of Fairweather v. Lloyd was set for January sitting and an order for commission issued.

In Coster v. the Director et al. of Christ church, Margerville et al., on motion of J. Roy Campbell the list was taken pro confesso and decree made for foreclosure and sale.

W. A. Ewing consenting thereto on behalf of the defendants, McNutt and Murray.

Travers v. The Right Rev. Bishop Casey, executor of the late Bishop Sweeney's will, be heard at a date to be hereafter fixed by consent.

In Kelly v. Kelly, W. B. Wallace, K. C., moved, Mr. Robertson consenting, that a decree of foreclosure was made.

Thompson v. Thompson, on motion of H. F. Puddington stands for hearing at this court. Date to be fixed.

In Fawcett v. The Armstrong Lime Co., et al., on motion of Stewart L. Fairweather the report of the referee was confirmed.

The case of Sutherland v. Sutherland, W. B. Chandler and R. Butler for plaintiff and L. J. Twedle and A. I. Trueman for defendants, was taken up this afternoon and will occupy some time.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this forenoon two drunks, one of them arrested on Britain street and the other picked up in a half frozen condition about midnight on Main street, were fined four dollars or ten days and eight dollars or thirty days respectively.

James Duffy was reported for allowing a lot of refuse to remain on Germain street. He explained that it was being taken away when the snow came and that it was finally removed when the snow melted. The explanation was accepted.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Rev. Canon Davidson of Selkirk Electric Light Co. for \$25,000 damages caused by the death of his son killed a year ago while in the company's employ.

MORNING'S NEWS.

The flavor of Red Rose tea is delicious.

Court La Tour, No. 125, I. O. F., regular monthly meeting tonight, at Foresters' hall, at 8 o'clock; also election of officers for the year 1902.

The Hebrew Immigration Society has elected the following officers: L. S. Komieny, president; I. Marcus, vice-president; J. E. Rubin, secretary; I. Goldberg, treasurer.

Capt. Hines, who took the cargo of lumber and potatoes to Barbados from Noel a short time ago, writes that he has sold his schooner, the Blomdon, at that port.

A meeting of the non-commissioned officers of the 62nd Fusiliers will be held in their rooms tonight for the purpose of arranging a programme for the club during the winter.

The following charters are reported: Barks Egeria, Rosario to Cape Town, hay, etc., p. t.; St. Croix, Montevideo to New York, hides, p. t.; str. Annie Bliss, Weehawken to Boston, coal, 55c.

At the annual meeting of St. Mark's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. H. Wetmore, director; A. E. Raymond, vice-director; Eugene Fairweather, secretary-treasurer.

Ten of the eleven cases of measles which remain of the 29 removed to Partridge Island from the steamer Lake Superior are convalescent. The other patient, a young child, it is feared, will die. The ten will be sent to town this week and forwarded to their destinations in the United States.

The ship Creemore has been released from quarantine. On Saturday Dr. March, with the tug Neptune, fumigated the deck, houses, etc., and yesterday the crew were taken to Partridge Island, where they were bathed and their clothing disinfected.

The ship's hold was disinfected, too. Thos. Hanlon, who resides at 64 Brussels street, complained to Police Sgt. Baxter yesterday that he and his children were in distress circumstances. Mr. Hanlon's wife died a few days ago after a long illness. The children are young. Their needs should be looked into at once.

At a meeting of Christian Scientists held in their rooms, Oddfellows' hall, last night, the matter of engaging a prominent lecturer to speak in this city at an early date was approved and referred to a committee to take definite action as to time and place, etc.

The local union of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper-hangers of America, which was organized a couple of months ago, is rapidly adding to its membership and interest. Two more were enrolled last night. The union is discussing the matter of its amalgamation with the International Trade and Labor Federation, but no decision has yet been reached.

A meeting of the local government will be held in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the executive will consider matters in connection with the smallpox scare. Hon. C. H.

AMUSEMENTS.

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R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Lablillo has already arrived for the meeting.

The Y. M. S. of St. Peter's church held a spirited debate last night regarding the acceptance by St. John of Andrew Carnegie's library offer. Those supporting the acceptance were W. Phelps, Leo Howard, Ed Mahony and T. J. Durick, and those opposing were Harry Grady, Lou Caldwell, Cornelius Driscoll and Arthur Delany. The opponents of the proposition won.

The bark Alert, which put into this port the other day, partially dismantled, will be towed over to Annapolis, her loading port, by the tug Flushing toay. Under the charter party the Alert must be there on the 17th. The work of replacing the lost spars and rigging was begun here. The materials required for the completion of the work will be taken over to Annapolis, as well as the riggers needed to finish the job.

Douglas Sutherland, late of the C. P. R., left last evening en route to Newfoundland, where he assumes the position of the general freight agent of the Newfoundland railway. Many members of the Neptune Rowing Club, of which Mr. Sutherland was a prominent member, were at the train and gave him a hearty send off. Songs and hurrahs followed quickly one after the other until the large train shed resounded with echoes.

Dr. March, the quarantine officer at this port, who was badly injured the other day through the breaking of the ship Creemore's ladder, received yesterday from James Kennedy, the owner of that vessel, a letter expressing regret at the occurrence of the accident. Enclosed was a check for a substantial amount, which Mr. Kennedy said he hoped would cover Dr. March's loss and the expenses to which he had been put.

At the annual meeting of Court Intercolonial, No. 1117, held last evening, the following officers were elected: chief ranger, Aaron Hastings; vice chief-ranger, J. Beamish; recording secretary, T. Northrup; financial secretary, J. H. Scammell, M. D.; treasurer, H. C. Wetmore, D. D. S.; chaplain, R. J. Chambers; senior woodward, H. Ingraham; junior woodward, T. Goldberg; senior beadle, A. Ingraham; junior beadle, A. Poyas; court physician, J. A. Scammell, M. D.; finance and audit committee, R. W. Thorne, H. S. Keith; court deputy, H. S. Keith.

Red Rose tea is good tea.

COMPLEMENTARY DINNER.

Given Last Night to senator Ellis, Editor of the Globe.

The complimentary dinner to Hon. John V. Ellis, editor of the Globe, at the Royal last evening was described by several speakers as the most representative banquet in St. John for many years.

Mayor Daniel was in the chair, and had on his right Senator Ellis, and on his left Mr. Justice Barker. To the right of Senator Ellis were Mr. Justice McLeod, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Rev. John deSoyres, Rev. W. C. Gaynor, and Dr. H. S. Bridges. To the left of Mr. Justice Barker were W. M. Jarvis, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Rev. J. A. Richardson, Hon. H. A. McKeown, C. M. Bostwick and James Manchester. The vice-chairmen were Dr. Thos. Walker, Robert Thomson, J. D. Hazen and James P. Robertson.

The Royal dining room and tables were exceedingly tasteful and pretty in their arrangement and appearance and the service was admirable.

The menu card, a most appropriate and artistic product of the printer's art, was in the form of a booklet of white parchment. Thrust through its front cover was the typical quill, below which a red seal bore the dates 1861-1901. The title page, bill of fare and toast list on the inner pages were printed on facsimile reproductions of sentences from the editorial pages of the Globe of Dec. 15, 1861, 1871 and 1881, and the fourth page bore a like facsimile, the leading editorial paragraph from the Globe of Dec. 14, 1901. The inscription on the title page read: "Dinner by the citizens of St. John to John V. Ellis, in recognition of services rendered to the community during his forty years' editorship of the Saint John Globe."

The storm of cheering and shouting rather embarrassed Senator Ellis, who, after a time, found voice to express his feelings. He said in his forty years of service he must have annoyed many people, and made many mistakes, though he could not be expected to confess them all. He had striven in that time to earn his bread and was glad if he had served the public also. Mr. Ellis spoke of the early days of the Globe, started as a daily at a time when there were few dailies in British America. He spoke of his early struggles and of times when the Globe was not in affluent circumstances, and of the eagerness with which the public read the short despatches from the civil war in the United States. Mr. Ellis went on to speak of the increased care with which advertisers prepared their share of the paper, of the gradual enlargement of the scope of the local reporter, of the telegraph service, and the improved mechanical appliances. Keeping pace with the wider circle of knowledge, the public interest in the affairs of the world had enlarged, though St. John had always been a large minded community. For himself he had always taken pride in his citizenship of St. John, where he had lived forty years. He always desired its growth and prosperity, and regretted when bright young people went away. Perhaps in his earnestness he may have sometimes blamed the wrong persons and the wrong government for the exodus, but his intentions were good. One of his great delights had been in the men who had served with him on the Globe staff, some of whom had been with that paper many years. Closing, Dr. Ellis expressed his high appreciation and gratitude for the treatment he had received. He was sustained and cheered in his work in the friendships that he had made and in his hope that good would be the final end of all service.

After the toasts to the King, the governor general and the governor, Mayor Daniel proposed the guest of the evening. Speeches were made by Robert Thomson, Hon. H. A. McKeown, J. D. Hazen, Dr. Stockton, Ald. Armstrong, R. B. Emerson, Rev. John deSoyres, Dr. McLaren, Judge Barker, Judge McLeod, W. H. Trueman, W. H. Thorne,

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that to ensure insertion their copy
should be handed in not later than TEN
O'CLOCK in the morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

The barquentine Hector sailed at
noon with a cargo of lumber for Rio
Janerio.

Each mail from St. John is now de-
ferred for 12 hours at Vancorbo for
fumigation purposes.

Young Ward, the missing son of the
Union street blacksmith, was seen at
Vancorbo last Saturday.

The Allan liner Corinthian sailed
from Halifax this afternoon for St.
John.

A special sale of Xmas toys is ad-
vertised for tonight by Morrell & Suther-
land on page 4 of this issue.

The annual meeting of Court St.
John, 470, will be held this evening at
Sons of England hall for election of
officers.

Sergt. Ross has reported about twenty
men for working on the west side
without licenses, they not being rate-
payers.

Officer Marshall was last evening
called into the Opera house to quell a
disturbance some men in the gallery
were making.

S. Z. Dickson, country market, has
pheasants from the old country and
wild turkeys from the western states,
as well as other kinds of wild fowl and
game for Christmas trade.

Recruiting will commence in St.
John December 24th, for the extra ten
men for Mounted Rifles. Lieutenant
Colonel McLean will be the recruiting
officer, and Dr. T. D. Walker the medical
officer.

The stores of W. H. Thorne & Co.,
Ltd., will be open in the evenings as
follows: Thursday, Dec. 19th, Friday,
20th, till 9 o'clock; Saturday, 21st, till
10 o'clock; Monday, 22nd, till 10 o'clock;
Tuesday, 23rd, till 11 o'clock.

In the circuit court this morning, in
the case of the King v. McKenzie for
rape was adjourned until Dec. 26, at
2.30, when the grand jury will be sum-
moned. A. W. Macrae appeared for the
defendant and Hon. H. A. McKeown
for the crown.

J. B. Hamm has notified the common
council that he will deliver over the
care of the public ambulance after the
expiration of the current year. Hence-
forth the council will endeavor to ar-
range with the public hospital com-
missioners to care for the ambulance.

H. Price Webber and his talented
company, supporting Edwin Gray,
will be at York Theatre on Christmas
Day only. At the matinee they will
produce Love or Money, and in the
evening the Golden Plough. Both plays
are new to St. John audiences. Mr.
Webber is certain of a warm welcome.

An adjourned meeting for the common
council is fixed for this afternoon. The
object is to vote for an issue of de-
bentures to purchase the McLeod wharf
for \$40,000. A clear title of the prop-
erty has not yet been obtained by the
council, and for this reason decision re-
lative to the purchase may again be
deferred.

THE ARTILLERY PRIZES.

The Charlottetown Guardian of Dec.
14th says that Capt. A. A. Bartlett of
No. 1 Co., 4th Regt. C. A., has received
from Ottawa a magnificent pair of
field glasses with the announcement
that he has been awarded the first
prize in the officers' competition held
at the Island of Orleans last Septem-
ber. It appears that two prizes were
offered in this competition, each being
a pair of field glasses, the one valued
at \$70 and the other at \$50.

From this it would appear that the
glasses received last week by Major
Walter W. White were the second
prize in the competition.

And once again the St. John and
Charlottetown artillery companies
have beaten Canada.

OPEN ON THE TWENTY-THIRD.

Victoria rink has been flooded and
Manager Armstrong expects to have
that favorite place of amusement op-
ened on the 23rd. Inside the rink has
been repainted and repaired and every-
thing is bright and cozy. This will be
the thirty-eighth season for the Vic-
toria and it has apparently grown in
popular favor with each year. The
rink's own band has been rehearsing
new, bright and catchy music for some
time. Prof. Harry McIntyre is the
leader. Everything is "bigger, brighter
and better."

THE COTTON MILLS.

The machinery in both of the cotton
mills has been started and will not
again stop. Steam was turned on yes-
terday on all the machinery and every-
thing found to run in a perfectly sat-
isfactory manner. The first shipment
of cotton ordered, left Boston by
steamer this morning and will be de-
livered at the mills tomorrow evening.
A sufficient number of hands have been
engaged and work will commence at
once.

THE MARCUS BLAIR ESTATE.

John Blair, whose name was men-
tioned in these columns some days ago
in connection with the death of a Mar-
cus Blair, who died recently in St.
Louis, leaving an estate of \$8,000, says
the Fredericton-Gleaner, is in corres-
pondence with the legal firm of that
city which have charge of the estate,
and expects to get a portion of the
whole of the estate. Marcus Blair was
a brother of John and was unmarried.

THE COLD SPELL.

The coldest spell of the season was
recorded this morning, when the mer-
cury registered four degrees above
zero. Between Sunday morning and
Monday there was a rapid descent of
the mercury, the decline being 40 de-
grees. The highest wind velocity yes-
terday was 40 miles an hour, which was
recorded at three o'clock p. m. Dur-
ing the day the wind fluctuated be-
tween twenty-six and forty miles.

LAST SAD TRIBUTE

To the Memory of the Late Rev. Job
Shenton.

The universal esteem in which the
late Rev. Job Shenton was held in St.
John was fittingly made manifest on
this day of his burial. The funeral
cortege included men in all walks of
life, joining mournfully in the last sad
tribute to the memory of a beloved
friend.

This forenoon the casket was closed
and removed to the Methodist church
in Fairville where Mr. Shenton had lab-
ored so successfully. At two o'clock
the funeral service commenced. The
church was crowded with hundreds of
Mr. Shenton's former associates in the
ministry and personal friends, who had
felt his influence during the past years.

On the pulpit were the Rev. George
Steel, who conducted the service, and
a number of other clergymen taking
part. The programme of the service
was as follows:

Prayer—Rev. George Steel.
First lesson—Rev. R. W. Weddall.
Second lesson—Rev. A. T. Dykeman.
Prayer—Rev. J. A. Clark.

Addresses—Rev. Geo. M. Campbell,
Rev. G. W. Fraser, Rev. Dr. Macrae.
The speaker dwelt upon the late Mr.
Shenton's personal character, his call
to the ministry, his work as a minister,
a pastor, and a citizen. The choir of
the church furnished the music.

Upon the casket were many beauti-
ful floral tributes among which were
a magnificent wreath of roses, carnations
and maiden-hair fern from the mem-
bers of the congregation of the
Fairville Methodist church. The wreath
was tied with white ribbon on the ends
of which were the inscriptions:
"Rev. Job Shenton." "Our Beloved Pas-
tor." "A beautiful bouquet of roses, chrys-
anthemums and narcissus from Mr.
Shenton's Sunday-school class, a bou-
quet of white and cream roses from
Mr. and Mrs. Baker, a crown of yellow
chrysanthemums, white roses, carnations,
dahlias, smilax and ferns on a reclin-
ing stand, from Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser
Gregory; a reclining anchor of pink
and white roses, abutilons, dahlias,
chrysanthemums, swansonia and smilax
from the official board of Exmouth
street church; a cross of pink and white
roses, chrysanthemums, abutilons, dah-
lias and smilax from Mr. and Mrs.
Cruikshank and a bouquet of roses and
chrysanthemums with white ribbon from
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullock.

The interior of the church was heav-
ily draped, the front of the pulpit be-
ing covered with a banner of black felt
on which was the inscription in white
letters, "I am the Resurrection and the
Life."

The pall-bearers were Rev. J. T. J.
Deinhardt, George A. Sellar, A. T.
Dykeman, A. M. Hill, R. W. Weddall
and H. Penna. In the procession the
Evangelical Alliance walked in a body,
as did also a number of the members
of the Methodist conference, and the
Division Sons of Temperance. The
body was interred in Fernhill cemetery.

THIS IS SHAMEFUL.

Immigrants who have to be accom-
modated in the sheds provided by the
Dominion government at Sand Point do
not get a very pleasing introduction
to life in Canada. There are several
hundred in the sheds now, and as there
are no adequate sanitary ar-
rangements the stench and filthiness
better be left to the imagination than
described in the columns of a family
newspaper. Not only is the condition
of affairs most objectionable from the
standpoint of the immigrants, but of
all who have to go to the vicinity of
the sheds, it is a menace to the
public health. The immigrants them-
selves are not the most tidy people in
the world and with the encouragement
to filthy habits which they receive at
the hands of our paternal government
they are not likely to be otherwise im-
pressed. The outset of their Canadian
career. The people of St. John should
enter a vigorous protest.

TOP WHARFAGE.

Wm. Thomson & Co. are asking the
city to exempt from top wharfage fees
western freight discharged from Fur-
ness line steamers on the eastern side
of the harbor. The agents of the line
claim that if the boats discharged at
Sand Point or at the new I. C. R.
wharves no top wharfage would be
charged, and petition that similar con-
cessions should be made at the Pet-
tingill wharf. Judging from the tone
of recent board meetings in city hall
the aldermen are in no mood to grant
further exemptions to steamers.

ARITHMETIC CONTEST.

The contest in practical arithmetic
at the Currie Business University to-
day was quite exciting. Downing made
43 points against Cowell's 28, and he
is steadily gaining on the leader. The
score now stands as follows:

	Points.
C. E. Cowell	720
Stephen Downing	678
Wm. Elliott	578
Sadie Lindsay	445
Wm. Fleming	434

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary
McCreedy, widow of Patrick McCreedy,
took place from her late resi-
dence, 628 Main street, at nine o'clock
this morning. The body was taken to
St. Peter's church, where requiem
mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Scully.
Interment was made in the new
Catholic burying ground.

At half-past two o'clock this after-
noon the funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah
A. Kimball, wife of John Kimball, took
place from her late residence on Sum-
ner street. The usual services at the
house and grave were conducted by
the Rev. Miles Trafton of the Carleton
street Reformed Baptist church, and
interment was made in Fernhill. There
were no pallbearers.

IN RUSSIA NOW.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The correspond-
ent in St. Petersburg of the Cologne
Gazette telegraphs that a number of
experts representing big American
firms have arrived at Vladivostok, en
route for Siberia, where they will
build factories and exploit the agri-
cultural and mineral wealth of the
country.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Lake Donaldson Will Probably be
Tapped for Supplementary
Purposes.

The next move to augment the water
supply of St. John will probably be to
tap Lake Donaldson, which is about a
quarter mile from Loch Lomond. This
extension can be made for an expendi-
ture of \$10,000 or thereabouts and will
be strongly advocated by Superintendent
of the water and sewerage board. At
present eastern St. John is supplied
from the Little River reservoir fed
from lakes Long, Douglas, Buck and
Lattimer. The latter has been used as
a supplementary source and in the
drought of last summer, which was un-
precedented for 40 years, was drawn
on to the extent of four million gal-
lons daily and could not be depended
on much longer when the dry period
was relieved. During the drought one
of the regular sources of supply, Lake
Buck, ran dry, an occurrence without
precedent in the memory of the pres-
ent generation. Four feet was taken
off the head of water in the city and
a famine was narrowly averted, al-
though under normal conditions the
system will supply four-fold six mil-
lion gallons, the average daily con-
sumption of the eastern and northern
sides of the harbor. After the experi-
ence of last summer it is expected that
the common council will readily provide
an appropriation for the proposed ex-
tension to take Lake Donaldson with a
16-inch pipe.

Another improvement which will
probably be carried out is to increase
the storage capacity of the Little River
reservoir. All the land required for
the purpose is owned by the city, which
acquired three farms with this object
in view as well as to terminate the
farming operations which were a de-
triment to the city. Raising the reser-
voir three feet will increase the ca-
pacity of the city's supply fifty per
cent. Ald. Milledge, speaking to the
star the other day relative to the
question of water supply extension
said that on an average twenty-five
million gallons of water daily flowed
down the Little River system of brooks
and the chief need was increased res-
ervoir capacity to retain the water in
case of drought. Both the chairman
of the water board and the superin-
tendent of the department as well as
most others who have given the water
question study agree that extension to
Loch Lomond is out of the question.

In the first place because there is no
necessity for such an extension, and
secondly because of the obstacles
which would arise over the question of
rights. Before this scheme could be
consummated the city would be com-
pelled before touching the water to
buy the Mooney pulp mill which was
erected at the mouth of the Mispe-
sippi river at a cost of \$300,000. This
mill is dependent upon the waters of Loch
Lomond which flow down the river,
and under the statutes cannot be de-
prived of the rights.

What do you think of the Telegraph's
advocacy for extension to Loch Lo-
mond, asked the Star of Ald. Milledge,
who has given a great deal of time
and study to the water supply ques-
tion. In a scornful tone the alderman
answered in vein which interpreted to
a popular version would mean that
what the editor of the Telegraph didn't
know about the question would fill sev-
eral bulky volumes.

Supt. Murdoch estimates it would
cost over \$750,000 to extend to Loch
Lomond. During the past summer the
principal improvement made in St.
John was replacing cement pipes in
Carleton with cement ones. Ten thou-
sand dollars was voted for this work,
and the grant was wholly expended.
About half of the pipe system was re-
newed, comprising Market Place, Wat-
ter, Prince, King, Guilford, Winslow,
Watson, Middle and Union streets. Re-
newal of the remainder of the system
is contemplated for next year.

On the eastern side of the harbor
about \$5,000 was expended improving
the service in the low level districts.
New pipes were laid on Exmouth, Pitt,
Coburg, Metcalf, Cunard, Smythe and
St. Patrick streets. Part of Supt.
Murdoch's plan for improvement to the
low level district is unfinished. This
includes a 12-inch main on Germain
street, from Union to Duke, and a 10-
inch from the latter point through
Duke, Sydney streets, Queen, Sussex
and Charlotte to Duke streets. An-
other is a 12-inch main on Mill street,
from Pond to Main streets, which will
greatly increase the supply to north
end.

A recommendation which Supt. Mur-
doch does not want lost sight of is to
replace the 12-inch main, the first laid
between the reservoir and Silver Falls
with a twenty-six-inch pipe. This,
the superintendent says, will in-
crease the head of water nine feet all
over the city. The estimates for the
work are \$74,000 for iron piping and
\$23,000 for wood.

A special meeting of the water and
sewerage board will be held shortly
after the new year to discuss and re-
commend work to be commenced next
spring.

WEDDED TODAY.

At half-past two o'clock this after-
noon Miss Nanno C. Stone, daughter of
Joseph L. Stone of Germain street,
was united in marriage to S. Kent Sco-
vill, son of E. G. Scovill, and representa-
tive of the Boss biscuit works of Bos-
ton. The ceremony was performed by
the Rev. L. G. Macneill at the home
of the bride in the presence of about
a hundred invited guests, chiefly rela-
tives and intimate friends of the con-
tracting parties. The bride was at-
tended by her sister, Miss Janie D.
Stone, while Beverly Armstrong sup-
ported the groom. Miss Crosby play-
ed the wedding march. After the cere-
mony luncheon was served in the din-
ing room, which, with the parlor, was
prettily decorated for the occasion.
The bride was attired in a handsome
gown of white silk with embroidered
chiffon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scovill will leave by this
evening's C. P. R. on a visit to differ-
ent American cities, and upon their
return will reside at Portland, Me.
Among the guests present at the
ceremony were Mrs. Stone's sister and
niece, Mrs. Wickwire and Mrs. Kirk-
patrick of Halifax.

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Three cakes of soap in fancy box,
Child's printing sets and many other
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er.

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Child's plated knife and fork and
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Silver plated salt and pepper sets.
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fume.
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tles.

At 50 Cents.

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