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**CHINESE SHOW FIGHT.**  
LONDON, Oct. 18.—Cabling from Tien Tze, the correspondent of the Standard and says that the Chinese government of Shan-Si province reports that Gen. Tung Ausiang is making war on the Russians in Mongolia. The correspondent explains that this possibly refers to some interference with Russian surveying parties on the Urgah Kalgan railway line.  
**SOLDIER KILLS COMRADE.**  
MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 19.—Private Kennedy, a United States soldier, stationed at Fort Missoula, was shot and killed at that post yesterday. John Tuiley, another private, who is said to have killed Kennedy during a quarrel, has fled to the mountains. He is being pursued by a sheriff's posse and a guard from the fort.

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## DAVID WESTON INQUEST OVER.

Verdict Will Be Given This Afternoon.

Miss Rowan Tells the Story of Her Nephew's Death—Downie Tried to Lower the Boat.

The inquiry into the David Weston disaster was resumed at Brown's Flats at 11 o'clock this morning, Coroner Dr. Gilchrist presiding.  
The first witness was Miss Jean Rowan. Examined by Mr. Carleton, K. C., she said that she was a passenger on the David Weston the day the accident occurred. She had in her care Stephen Hood-Rowan. Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Austin were along with her. They got on at Elmwood and were bound for St. John. They were sitting at the stern on the right hand side of the saloon deck looking toward the bow. The boat was running about the bow. Witness heard a lady call "Fire!" She and the boy went to the flag pole. She told him not to be frightened. He was quiet until a volume of smoke came out and then he tried to get away. She held him tightly, but as she let go to renew her grip of him he got away. She saw him, just after he jumped, on the top of the water and told some people in a boat where he was and asked them to go and get him. She said she was all right and could look after herself. The witness went over the rail and was taken into the boat. From the time she saw the body in the water until she got ashore she did not know what happened. She knew that the body was recovered, but did not see it.  
To Mr. Carleton, K. C., witness said that the boy was frightened, but was quiet till he saw the smoke. She swung herself over the saloon deck under the guard, and was taken from there in the boat ashore. She got off very shortly after the boat was beached. Saw parties looking for the body several days. To Mr. Carleton, K. C., witness said the boy was eleven years and five months old. Just after she went over the rail she saw a woman's head in the water. She did not know Miss Morrell, but supposed that this was her head that she saw.

The second witness examined was Mrs. Aitken. She said that she was on the steamer at the time the fire broke out, sitting at the stern on the saloon deck. Two or three little girls ran out of one of the saloon doors and said that the boat was on fire. She did not think it possible, but smoke followed them. There was an order for the passengers to go forward, as understood, but she did not hear it at the time. Witness went down the stairs, where she was sitting, but upon returning she found neither Miss Rowan nor the boy. They had gone, as had everybody else, except Mrs. Shaw. A small man came up to her. She did not know who he was, but she supposed it was Downie. She knew he was a deck hand by his clothes. He went past her and climbed up on the upper deck. After getting up there, he said, "There nobody here to help me with this boat?" She did not see him come down. Witness believed he went from there into the paddle box. She and Mrs. Austin were taken off in a boat.  
Alex. M. Rowan, the third witness examined, said that after the body of Stephen Hood-Rowan was found he saw it at Purdy's Point. He knew that the boy had a watch and some trinkets, and these were found on him.  
This completed the evidence. Adjourned at 12 o'clock till one, when a verdict of counsel will be heard. A verdict will probably be reached this afternoon.

## "TENNESSEE'S PARDNER."

Because one of Bret Harte's Heroes Died, the Other Killed Himself in Despair.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A despatch to the World from Chinese Camp, Cal., says: "J. P. Chamberlain, from whom one of the heroes of Bret Harte's famous 'Tennessee's Pardner' was drawn, shot and killed himself at his home at Second Garoto in a fit of despondency. Since the death of his old comrade, Jas. H. Chaffee, he had lived alone.  
On account of Bret Harte's story, Chamberlain's name, as well as his home, came into world-wide prominence. He left a note stating that he had lived to his eighty-first birthday, was getting too feeble for manual labor and would choose death.  
Chaffee, who was the pardner in the celebrated story, died in Oakland Sanitarium on July 21 last. He was 59 years old.  
"Tennessee's Chamberlain and 'Pardner' Chaffee had been friends since 1849 and there existed between them a chivalrous affection. When it was necessary to remove Chaffee to Oakland that he might receive medical aid, the two old men were heart-broken and it was predicted at that time that Chamberlain could not long endure his life of sorrow and loneliness.  
**BURIED TODAY.**  
The funeral of the late C. Burpee Pidgeon, which was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Cedar street, was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. Gates and Rev. H. H. Roscoe conducted the service at the house and grave and the body was interred in Fernhill cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes.  
At half-past seven o'clock this morning the funeral of the late Mrs. Vincent Caples was held from the Cathedral. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. D. Cormier, after which the body was taken for interment to Chapel Grove cemetery.  
The funeral of the late William Feitham was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence 23 Richmond street. Rev. W. O. Raymond conducted the service and burial took place in the Church of England burial grounds.

## MANY HURLED TO DEATH IN BRIDGE DISASTER.

Nine Bruised and Mangled Bodies Dug Out of Steel Debris—Many More Were Injured.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 19.—As the result of the breaking of a traveller crane on the Pittsburgh end of the new Wabash bridge on the Monongahela river, a number of men were killed and many were injured. Fifteen minutes after the accident nine bodies had been recovered and five of the injured had been accounted for.  
The cause of the accident had not yet been ascertained, but as far as can be learned from eye-witnesses, it was due to a traveller being over-weighted. The traveller projects beyond the finished part of the bridge for the purpose of placing an addition in position and allowing the builders to work. While many men were on this additional section this morning, the projecting part snapped and fell. It landed on the section of the bridge that was being placed in position and caused it to give way. On this section men were at work, and they were carried down with the wreckage.  
The wrecked section of the bridge fell on a large loaded with steel on which a number of men were working. So sudden were the stopping of the traveller, the falling of the section of the bridge and the sinking of the bridge that scarcely any of those in the vicinity had time to get out of the place of destruction. Those on the section of the bridge were crushed and some instantly killed by the heavy traveller falling on them while those on the barge were crushed or drowned.  
Near the new bridge was the U. S. snag boat E. A. Woodruff, whose crew immediately began the work of rescue. Soon they had recovered four bodies, most of them badly crushed. Another victim was rescued alive, but he succumbed to his injuries before his body had reached the shore. The tow-boat John Watson, leased by the American Bridge Company, came across the river and joined in the work of rescue. It succeeded in taking two mangled bodies from the river. A dozen skiffs were manned and succeeded in taking two bodies from the steel-laden barge, while five men more or less seriously crushed or injured were taken by them to the shore.  
As soon as the accident happened the hospital and police were notified and all the ambulances and several police patrol boats were sent to the vicinity of the bridge. At the same time a large corps of physicians was present to render such first aid as was necessary.

## DYNAMITER CAUGHT.

Montana Police Capture Ring-Leader of Northern Pacific Dynamite Outrages.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 19.—Isaac Gravelle has been brought here by a posse of Northern Pacific detectives and lodged in jail on the charge of being connected with the dynamite outrages on the Northern Pacific. Last night while a watchman was patrolling the track, about 15 miles west of Helena, he ran across a man digging a hole under the rails. On being detected, the man ran away and the watchman fired two shots, but missed. Yesterday morning at seven o'clock, Capt. Keown and two others took the trail of the man from the railroad track and followed it twenty miles into the mountains and finally captured the watchman. He was armed with a rifle and a revolver. He said his name was Plumber, but he proved to be Isaac Gravelle, an ex-convict, released from the penitentiary in July. He is the person the detectives have been hunting for for three weeks. His picture having been identified as that of a man who was seen at a hay-stack, near Townsend, where fifty pounds of dynamite was found in the hay-stack. Supt. Boyle and Detective McFadden, who have charge of the work of running down the dynamiters, are positive Gravelle is the ring-leader of the outrages.

## TRUE BILL FOR WHITAKER WRIGHT.

Notorious Promoter, Who Was Extradited From New York, Will Stand Trial for Fraud.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The recorder, in charging the grand jury at the Old Bailey today, advised finding a true bill against Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, who was extradited from New York, July 29, to answer charges arising out of the failure of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited.  
Commenting on the "Noble Directorate" including the late Marquis of Dufferin, etc., associated with Wright, the recorder said he believed the facts which had been disclosed would serve as a "solemn warning to persons of high position against lending their names to commercial enterprises of which they had no practical knowledge, and in which they became the prey of wicked men, who by means of their names victimized the public."

## HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Work on the improvements at the hospital is now well advanced and the officials hope soon to have more comfortable arrangements than at present. The new section of the nurses' home is almost completed and will be ready for occupation in a very short time. The big wards are covered in, but it will probably be a few weeks before they are sufficiently ready for the reception of patients. In the meantime the number of inmates is being kept as low as possible, and only those who cannot be treated at their homes are being received.

It was rumored last evening that a schooner had gone ashore down around Mispe. This is probably without foundation as no further word could be had today.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply at 111 Gormley street.  
LOST—A gentleman's diamond stick pin. Finder please leave at STAR OFFICE.

## MAY SETTLE PEACEFULLY.

Danger of Eastern Conflict Apparently Averted.

Russia Doesn't Want to Fight, But She Won't Evacuate Manchuria Just Yet.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—In a despatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that Count Lamassoff, the Russian foreign minister, is strongly in favor of an amicable settlement with Japan. The correspondent says also that Count Lamassoff whose influence over the czar is extremely slight, emphasizes the danger of external complications and the eagerness of the United States to profit by a favorable opportunity to insist upon the fulfillment of the Russian's pledges respecting Manchuria.  
PARIS, Oct. 19.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the U. S., has been interviewed on the Far Eastern question. The ambassador said that the danger of a conflict which was real a few days back seemed to have been averted and that if ever a conflict came it would not be provoked by Russia. Continuing Count Cassini said: "Our rights in Manchuria are undeniable. We made the country, which, until quite recently was a mere haunt for bandits. We now have a vigilant police there, and, moreover, we built the railroad. The danger does not mean that we intend to annex Manchuria, but having incurred enormous expenditures and possessing immense interests where we insist that those be safeguarded, and we expect to realize our legitimate benefits. The powers understand this so well that none except possibly Japan, seriously contemplate insisting that the evacuation be effected October 3. Russia cannot evacuate Manchuria before obtaining the guarantee to which she has a right from China and all Europe, including even Great Britain, recognizes that its interests are united with those of Russia. Legislation here attaches no importance to the reports of the landing of Japanese troops at Ping Yang, Corea, or to the alleged concentration of Japanese forces in the neighborhood of Hako-date, Japan. The legislation says there is every reason to believe that the situation has not changed materially since last week's reassuring official telegram from Tokio, and the opinion was expressed that the czar's appointment of a special commission to consider affairs in the Far East would tend to limit the powers of Admiral Alexieff, the viceroy of the Far East."

## YANKEES PLEASED.

Naturally They are Delighted at the Alaskan Award Which Gave them Everything.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 19.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, who was the chairman of the American contingent of the British and United States joint high commission that met in 1898 at Quebec to take up the Alaska boundary question, was well pleased with the decision reported in the despatches from London. In commenting on the decision, Senator Fairbanks said the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission is certainly satisfactory. It sustains substantially the entire American claim and is essentially a complete justification of the position taken by the American members of the United States and British joint high commission, which met in Quebec in 1898. The United States will now be permitted to hold all the territory in Alaska purchased of Russia in 1867 without further dispute. Our title, which was never disputed until within the last few years, since the gold discoveries, is now quieted.

## HELP FOR MACEDONIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 19.—The council of ministers has decided to grant 50,000 pounds Turkish to rebuild villages and alleviate the distress in Macedonia. In an audience held with the German ambassador to Turkey, Baron Von Biederslein, last Friday, the sultan said that the present rebellion was almost entirely suppressed and the Turkish troops were at present meeting with opposition only in the Djuum-bal district.

## ACCIDENT ON MAIN STREET.

Fred Howard, a driver of one of Star's coal teams, was seized with a fainting fit while driving past T. J. Durick's drug store, Main street, and soon today, falling from his seat to the ground. He was carried into the drug store and revived with stimulants. He sustained slight injuries in falling, which were attended to by Dr. Gilchrist and Dr. Morris.

## DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL.

On Friday evening Sidney Lilly, the three-year-old son of Charles Lilly, of Elm street, was operated upon at the hospital by Dr. A. F. Emery, for some internal trouble. The little fellow stood the operation well but his case was almost hopeless and he was in such a weakened condition that in spite of all that could be done for him he gradually sank. This morning, about three o'clock, he died at the hospital.

The West India steamer Dahome, left Hamilton, Bermuda, on Saturday at one p. m. and will be due here on Wednesday.

The schooner Edna, which had such a trying experience of Red Head yesterday, sailed for New York about ten o'clock this forenoon.

Miss K. Geraldine Sears, daughter of Edward Sears, leaves tonight by the C. P. R. for Kingston, Ont., to visit her uncle, Ald. Sears.

## Ladies' Furs

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### THE ALASKAN DECISION.

In the matter of arbitration Canada can receive fairer treatment from any nation on earth than Great Britain. That is not because British statesmen desire to be unfair, but because they are too inclined to overlook Canada's interests in consulting those of Britain. They look upon Canada as a dependency of Great Britain and in matters of international import, think nothing of sacrificing her interests when they judge that the greater interests of the Empire will be better served by such a sacrifice.

Especially does Britain desire the friendship of the United States and most laudable in every effort she can put forth to cement that friendship. But she acts unwisely, when, in making those efforts, she forgets the fact that Canadians, though loyal to Britain, consider that their country has rights as a sovereign state which should not be infringed upon for any reason without their permission.

In the Alaskan boundary commission it was a foregone conclusion that the whole settlement hung on the decision of Lord Alverstone. The three American commissioners were too convinced of the justice of their claims to be easily open to argument and Lord Alverstone's concurrence was necessary before the Canadian commissioners could even tie the vote. A perusal of the arguments made before the commission cannot but convince the opinion-minded that Canada's case on several of the points was the stronger and Canadians will be slow to believe that Lord Alverstone's decision in favor of the States, if the report that he has so decided be true, was not influenced a little by the fear of affecting the cordial relations between Britain and the States by an adverse judgment.

### AN IDIOTIC POLICY.

An example of retaliation that affects the retailer more than the object aimed at, is provided in the tariff with which Mr. Fielding proposed to punish the presumption of the Germans for their discrimination against Canadian goods. The provocation was great and the object undoubtedly a good one, but the means taken were idiotic. The new duty imposes a high tax on goods which Canada wants and which only Germany can provide, so the inevitable result is that the goods are still coming in and the Canadian consumer is paying a considerably higher price for them. There are many articles of German manufacture which are also made by other nations and a discriminating tax on these would have met with little objection. Canada's present policy reminds one of that remarkable individual who to spite his face proceeded to amputate his nose.

### FABIAN LEAGUE.

The Fabian League, which holds its annual meeting this evening, is an organization which so far has failed to make good the promise with which it began. The reason is not clearly in evidence. It certainly does not lie in its object which is most laudable:—

"The study of all questions arising between capital and labor, the free discussion of economic problems, such as old age pensions, living wage legislation, civil ownership of public utilities, government ownership of railroads and telegraphs, and the propagation of all ideas that tend to lighten the toil, promote the welfare and elevate the social and moral conditions of the people."

Besides the abstract discussion of these subjects so important to modern living, the league has interested itself toward procuring legislation for compulsory education, for the prevention of the employment of children in our factories, for the remission of the tax on small incomes, and for the protection of employees in various departments of labor. The men behind the league have worked hard, but in spite of the natural interest these matters would seem to have for the working man, he refuses to be interested in the league.

But the leaders are not disappointed and propose to go to work this winter with more energy than before. Considering the worth of their object and the efforts they have already put forth it is to be hoped that the confidence and support of the working men, in whose interest the society was founded, and without whose co-operation it cannot exist as a useful body, will be accorded with greater unanimity than heretofore.

### THE COST OF LIVING.

The Montreal Gazette has gathered the following figures regarding the cost of living in various countries:—

The average wage per week in the United States is \$11.25, and the average expenditure is \$8.10, leaving a margin of 2.15. Then there is a very considerable drop. The Frenchman is next best off after he has settled his weekly bill. He has \$1.58 left from wages of \$5.50. He has this respectable balance because he lives cheaply. He enjoys but few of the luxuries the United States workman considers as every-day things. The British workman follows. His balance is \$1.37 out of an average wage of \$3.25. He gets about as much for his expenditure as any one but no one will argue

that he is as well housed as he might be, and that some of the things he would appreciate daily only figure in his bill of fare on rare occasions. Then there is another considerable drop. The German workman has only \$1.07 left. His living expenses are the lowest of any, being only \$2.75 per week, and the standard is fairly well indicated by the amount. The Belgian finishes the week with only 23 cents, and the Swiss has only 25 cents left, both receiving a little more weekly than the German, but losing it all in the high cost of living.

The senate has thoroughly identified itself with the machine. The work of reforming that one-time honorable body has been well done, and it can now be guaranteed not to balk at anything bearing the government mark. Though its action on the G. T. P. business was partly expected, the news of the passage of the bill on the second reading came as a shock to those who have heretofore upheld the worth and usefulness of the Upper House.

The Star commends to the minister of militia the statements made by the leading militia officers of this city, published in its edition of Saturday. The necessity of a new drill shed here is undoubted and the arguments advanced in favor of its erection in a central location are incontrovertible. The militia must be kept up to a first-class standard, which under present conditions is impossible.

"The liberal party press is united on the merits of the measure," says the Globe, referring to the G. T. P. deal. This summary dismissal from the party of the Telegraph, the Montreal Witness, the Charlottetown Guardian and a number of other papers, for continuing in the stand taken some months ago by the Globe is rather merciless, to say the least.

It has not yet been explained why the I. C. R. could not load those two Allan boats at St. John as well as at Halifax. In this connection, it would be interesting to know what Mr. Hugh Allan really thinks of the business men of this city.

### TO R. L. S.

By Henry Johnston.

O gallant heart and gallant pen,  
Rich nature, finely strung,  
A child with charm, with men,  
Endeared to old and young.

Your love, embracing all mankind,  
Your hate and scorn of wrong—  
Where may we hope their match to find,  
Though late we search and long?

Until your life, a rounded whole,  
Went downward into dust,  
You never drew your singing-stole,  
Nor falsified your trust.

Sleep well; about your resting-grave  
The winds are breathing free,  
While far below, in wave on wave,  
Breaks your beloved sea.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powder will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

### ST. JOHN LIFE SAVERS.

New Lifeboat Did Grand Work in Yesterday's Terrible Storm—Considerable Damage.

The storm which prevailed during Saturday night and yesterday caused considerable damage about the harbor. The wind was strongest at eight o'clock on Saturday, when it blew at the rate of 45 miles an hour, afterwards decreasing, but varying between 30 and 40 miles, until late evening. During the 24 hours 1-4 inches of rain fell.

Down at Broadview beach, the bathing houses were damaged by floating timber from the I. C. R. extension. Yesterday a number of men were at work trying to prevent further damage.

The schooner Edna, bound for New York, found the weather on Saturday too rough for navigation and came to anchor two miles south of Partridge Island. Her anchors dragged and the schooner was driven towards the Red Head shore. About seven yesterday morning, the Edna brought up off the bank, but shortly afterwards moved again. At daylight, Capt. Donovan displayed signals of distress, which were seen from the city. Fred Lahey, Edward Lahey, Harry Spears, James Murray, Edward Murray, John Leary, Thomas Collins, John Miller and Daniel McDermott launched the new lifeboat, and at the risk of their lives went to the assistance of the six men clinging to the crew of the Edna. After an hour and a half's hard rowing through the storm, the boat reached the shore and with some further difficulty managed to remove the crew to Partridge Island, where all were made comfortable by Edward Kelly. About 3 p.m. Capt. Donovan decided that as the weather had moderated he would return to his vessel. The lifeboat crew accordingly put the seamen back on the Edna and returned to the city. The schooner is not injured.

Capt. Donovan has thanked the lifeboat crew through Consul Myers, and it is probable that the U. S. state department will make some recognition of the services performed.

Dr. March's yacht, the Clymene, broke from her moorings at Reed's Point yesterday, and had a narrow escape from destruction. Everything movable about the hull of the Laka Superior has been swept away. The Neptune Club boat house broke loose and was somewhat battered. A chimney on the Maritime Navi Works was blown down. Trees were broken and fences demolished in all parts of the city.

### Barn Blown Down.

SUSSEX, N. B., Oct. 18.—Gideon McLeod, of Penobscot, met with a serious loss this morning, when his fine, large barn collapsed near the centre, killing ten or twelve of his best cows and seriously injuring more.

There were twenty-seven head of cattle in the barn at the time. The heavy gale this morning is thought to have spread the beams, causing the scaffold overhead the cattle to fall.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Fishing arrived Saturday afternoon from Parrishore with barge No. 1, cool laden.

Sch. Nellie I. White loaded, with laths, reached St. John from an up the bay port yesterday, bound to the westward. She came in for shelter.

Rev. N. H. Smith arrived from the West Saturday to enter upon his duties as pastor of the Waterloo street mission.

The smoke stack on the Maritime Navi Works was blown down about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. A chimney of the three-story wooden building on the corner of Camden and Portland streets was blown off last night.

The funeral of the late Mr. Caples which was to take place at Chapel Grove yesterday, was postponed until this morning at 1 o'clock. The river was so rough that it was not thought advisable to cross with the body.

The death took place yesterday at his residence, Portland street, of Robert McIntyre. Deceased, who was in his 54th year, was well known at one time as a ship builder. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

No. 5 Hose Co. was called out yesterday afternoon on a still alarm for a supposed fire in a coal shed of the Maritime Navi Works. The coal had gone out and would probably have been on fire in a short time. It was moved into another place.

The Hebrew Immigration Society met at the Synagogue on Carleton street yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, and elected the following officers: Dr. Rabinowitz, president; A. S. Kominsky, vice-president; Mr. Reigel, secretary; W. Webber, treasurer.

W. H. Thorne, Geo. McKean and George McLeod, arbitrators in the Kilgour Shives wharf dispute, with Hon. Wm. Pugsley, counsel, returned to the city Saturday. Considerable evidence was taken, but the case was not concluded and will be continued at a later date.

There will be a social in the vestry of the Lennox street church this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Martha Clark, who has been at home on furlough for the past year, is about to return to her work in India. The reception and social is in her honor and given by the W. A. A. societies of St. John and Fairville. Miss Clark sails from New York on the 24th inst.

Rev. Albert Cohoe of Ontario preached his first sermon, as pastor of Brunswick street Baptist church, yesterday morning. Although a very young man, he is an earnest and talented speaker, and his sermons yesterday were delivered in an eloquent and scholarly manner.

Robert McIntyre died last evening at 63 Portland street, in the 54th year of his age. He is survived, by three sons and two daughters.

Deceased had lived in the North End for practically the greater part of his life, and for years was connected with ship building. A year or so ago his brother died, who was one of the survivors of the suspension bridge disaster here many years ago.

### STOLE 4,496 BOOKS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Increase of 2016 Forgetful Members Over Last Year May Necessitate Changes in Rules.

One by one from the New York Public Library last year 4,496 books were stolen.

According to the report of the director, Dr. J. S. Billings, made at the meeting of the trustees yesterday, this is an increase in the number of thefts of 2016 over the year previous. It may necessitate a change in the present method of disbursing books, particularly at the libraries.

Under the present methods in the branches members are allowed to go to a shelf and pick out the volume desired, with the understanding that it must be properly registered before taken away. Members only are allowed to do this, and as the number of forgetful ones appears to be increasing they may also be compelled to give up the privilege.

At the meeting also, fair progress was reported on the Bryant Park building. Marble is being received and four details of marble setters were said to be working steadily, despite labor troubles, on other important buildings.

### A GOOD ACTRESS.

In giving the assurance that the cast of this year is away ahead of those of previous seasons, the management has but to point out that Ethel Brandon is now playing the part of Thelma. How well those who have seen the finished work of this capital actress will know. Miss Brandon is a woman, the charm of whose presence will dominate any scene in which she appears. She is graceful in carriage, possesses a most musical voice, and has that winning magnetism that has drawn her to the theatre goer all over the land, but she is by no means a novice, nor does she pose for fame on the fact that she is a most superb dresser. Miss Brandon can act.

The kangaroo can jump a bit; The flea's a jumper, too— He'll jump, he'll bite, and then he'll sit. And never leave a claw.

When either jumps, nobody tries His jumplets to pursue— We're glad the flea has not the size Of the big kangaroo. —Chicago Tribune.

### DEATHS.

McINTYRE—At his residence, 63 Portland street, Oct. 18th, Robert McIntyre, in his 54th year, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy).

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BEAN—In this city on Oct. 17th, John L. aged 23 years, was taken away the late Thomas and Louisa Bean, of Red Head. (Boston and New York papers please copy).

Funeral from the residence of his uncle, J. Baxter, 50 Winter street, at 4 o'clock Monday.

STOCKFORD—At Highland, Carleton Co., N. B., on Oct. 18th, 1908, after a lingering illness, Caleb Stockford, aged 50 years, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

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KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ.

### Ladies' Rain Coats.

In Silk Room.

2-4 LENGTHS, \$7.25—Dark Grey Rain Coats with Military Collars, 4 Capes with Waist Belt. Sizes 34, 36, 38. Price \$7.25.

2-4 LENGTHS, \$10.00—Heavy Rain Coats, Mixed Grey Cloth, English Tailor Made. Box Back. Sizes 34, 36. Price \$10.00.

### Ladies' Umbrellas.

In Silk Room.

Black Coverings, Fancy Handles. Prices—\$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.75, \$2.90, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50.

### Men's Socks, 25c pair.

Fine Black Cashmere Socks—Seamless, English Make. The best 25c. socks in Canada.

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A grand assortment of good, serviceable Elastic Webs, fitted with strong durable ends in leather, cord and web, including the famous Police Brace.

### Dress Trimmings.

Black Silk Appliques, Ivory Silk Appliques, Black and White Silk Applique, Persian and Oriental Band Trimmings, Black and Fancy Braid Trimmings, Cream Wool Laces, Cream Wool Insertions, Wool Lace Insertions, Cashmere effect, Black Silk Passementeries, Black Sequin Passementeries, Silk Fibre Lace Trimmings in Fawn, Black and Cream.

### CHILDREN'S 2-4 COATS for ages 4 to 12 years. Prices \$3.50 to \$10.00.

LADIES' COSTUMES—Latest Designs in Black, Navy and Walking Mixtures.

LADIES' DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS, Novelty Designs.

LADIES' BLACK SATIN UNDER-SKIRTS, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

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BLACK SILK WAISTS, WHITE SILK WAISTS, COLORED SILK WAISTS, \$4.00 to \$12.00 each.

WHITE COTTON CHEVIOT BLOUSES, \$1.00 to \$2.10.

BLACK SATIN WAISTS, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

TWEED WATERPROOFS—Sample Cloaks. Special value—\$4.50 each.

NOVELTY PILLOW TOPS in the new Picture Embroidery, representing Dutch and Japanese Views, stamped for embroidery. The very latest in Fancy Work.

CANVAS—For the Cross Stitch Embroidery. Congress Canvas, Penelope Canvas, Java Canvas, Burlap Canvas, etc.

ART LINENS in all colors and white. LINEN LAWNS, PERI LUSTA FLOSETTE.

NEW SLIPPER PATTERNS for stitching in with Wool or Silk.

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From 6 inches to 10 inches in the foot. Sizes to fit any age boy. 20c. to 25c. per pair.

Boys' 1-1 Ribbed Wool Hose. Boys' 2-1 Ribbed Wool Hose. Boys' Very Heavy English Wool Hose. Boys' Heavy Scotch Wool Hose. Girls' Plain Cashmere Hose. Girls' Ribbed Cashmere Hose.

Childs' Plain Cashmere Hose. Childs' Ribbed Cashmere Hose. Childs' Wool Socks and 2-4 Hose. Ladies' Ribbed Wool Hose, Special, 25c. pair. Ladies' Ribbed Wool Hose, special, 35c. pair.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, special, 25c. pair. Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere at prices up to \$1.00 per pair. Children's White Knitted Overalls. Children's Black Knitted Overalls, with and without feet, 60c. to 90c. pair.

## MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED

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### THE DRILL SHED.

On Saturday the Star published a number of opinions on the proposed new drill shed. The following is from a prominent officer of the militia:—

"I think a drill shed should be built up town. There are many drawbacks to the present location. It is at the extreme end of the town, which is geographically impossible ever to become central. The locality through which the men have to pass to reach it is objectionable. It takes considerable time for the men to get there from their homes, and an equal time to return. It is out of the way for persons who care to look on. What first induces the young soldier to do his best is the pleasure of the commanding officer and the onlookers. To get the corps into the centre of the town, where the streets are well lighted, requires the individual to walk to the drill shed, in many cases long distances. Then the corps marches half a mile through empty streets to the centre and by the time they march through the better lighted part of the town is done and the men march back to the drill shed the individual walk to the soldier's home makes a long distance to be covered, and no time is left for any other drill. These marches out in well lighted and crowded streets have in view an additional object besides that mentioned. It is recruiting. It seems necessary to keep a corps before the public in order to easily fill the ranks. As to the clubroom features of a centrally situated drill shed, I do not approve of these. I have always thought that men ought to be willing to join the militia without such attractions, which are generally connected with objectionable features and especially with late hours. Men who have to be at their work at 6 a.m. in the morning ought to get home at a reasonable hour. I think a site could be obtained in a locality sufficiently central to meet the requirements of St. John for many years."

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SHAKER FLANNEL is the best material for Winter Wear. No other store will give you the values in these goods. You can buy here 5c., 8c., 10c., 12c. yard.

LADIES' SAMPLE UNDERVESTS for fall and winter at cost while they last. All kinds to choose from.

Just opened one case ENGLISH CASHMERE HOSIERY for ladies, Misses and Children at very low prices for this week. 20c., 25c., 35c. pair.

MEN'S ALL WOOL OR FLEECE LINED SHIRTS or DRAWERS 90c. Suit.

### Charm RICHMOND

Its a good looker, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Removable nickel, 1st test oven Thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city.

### PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST.

taken from her late residence, 86 Britannia street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. M. Campbell conducted services at the house at ten o'clock.

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