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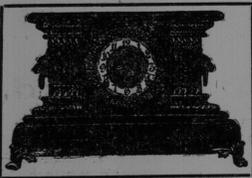
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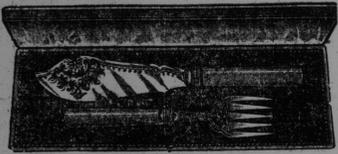
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JAPANESE PLANNING TO MAKE HEAPS OF TROUBLE

Spies in the Philippines and in Cuba Preparing the Way for a Revolt Against American Rule

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-A cablegram from Havana says: Governor Magoon is investigating a report that the Japanese are planning an insurrection in February against American rule in Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaii. This information was given to the American government by Mr. Pardini, a government official. Five Japanese are said to have been taking photographs and measurements of the fortifications of Havana. The secret police have been shadowing the five Japanese for three weeks. Governor Magoon ordered the police to watch them, but not to molest them. Pardini overheard a conversation of the Japanese who talked of planning an insurrection among the negroes in Cuba simultaneously with insurrections in the Philippines and Hawaii. The Japanese plot is said to be due to the antipathy of the Mikado to the United States. This antipathy dates back to the Russo-Japanese peace conference at Portsmouth and was accentuated by the killing of Japanese seal fishermen by the United States in the Japanese waters in California. The Japanese are said to be using their agents in Havana and Cuba by pretending to be reporters from the Havana Post. They are well appearing and speak five languages. They lived in poor quarters in the suburbs. Their suspicious were aroused and they removed to another address. Sunday the secret police found them and they again scattered. It is said that a German acquaintance of Governor Magoon fears arrest.

FIRE ON CHRISTMAS AT NEWPORT NEWS

Fatally Injured One Man and Casual Damage Estimated at \$200,000.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 25.-A large frame and sheet iron building, containing the carpenter, sheet iron and millwright's shops, riggers' and moulder's lofts, was destroyed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.'s plant today. The plant, known as the 'Jefferson,' which is being repaired in the dry dock, was damaged to the extent of \$100,000. It is estimated that the total loss will amount to \$200,000 and will be fully covered by insurance. Eddie Eddins, a fireman, was struck by a falling telegraph pole and fatally wounded. In the carpenter shop were tool chests belonging to two hundred ship carpenters. It is estimated that these men will lose in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and their loss is not covered by insurance. General Manager W. A. Post of the shipyard said tonight that it was impossible to estimate definitely the amount of damage.

COUNT IGNATIEFF HAD A BIG FUNERAL

But the Emperor Did Not Attend-The Body Interred at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.-The body of Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff, who was assassinated at Tver, Dec. 2nd, was interred here today in the Alexander-Nevisky Monastery. The funeral was attended by the Grand Duke Michael, Nicholas Stepanov, Micholovitch and practically all of the members of the imperial family here, except the emperor. The procession was the most stately of those witnessed in recent years. The entire Cavalier Regiment of Guards, the Pavlovsky Regiment of Guards and Mounted Infantry formed the escort. The emperor and empress were absent.

P. E. ISLAND MEN TO BUILD AN ICE BREAKER

Company Formed to Get a Boat Powerful Enough for Winter Work-Will Ask a Government Subsidy.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 25.-A company comprising some of the leading business men of this province has been organized to procure a new and more powerful winter steamer built to carry cars. They will apply to the Dominion government for a subsidy to carry on the winter service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

FELL DEAD WHILE ATTENDING A PARTY

Nannary and Renzie to Make Disclosures Today-Frederickson Lady Dead in Florida

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 25.-Messrs. Nannary and Renzie, who were arrested some time ago by Miss Gale and four other members of the company for wages, amounting to \$250, will this afternoon make a disclosure before Judge Wilson under the examination of debtors act. Peter Moorehouse, of New Zealand, son of Leonard Moorehouse, aged 22, while attending a party at Charles Brown's at that place, last night, dropped dead. Mrs. Ward, of this city, received word of the death in Florida of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson. Hatt Morrison's loss in the recent fire has been estimated at \$800, covered by insurance. The building was damaged to the amount of \$600 and Nason's blacksmith shop \$400. No insurance on Nason's.

FALLING AUTOMOBILE BROKE A GAS MAIN

And the Owner Was Almost Suffocated Before Being Fished Out of the Ditch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-An automobile occupied by Robert H. Simpson, 35 years old, a broker and driver, by William J. Daly, aged 27, while going at a rapid pace, plunged into a ten foot excavation in Broadway and Sixty-second street today. Both men sustained serious injuries. In falling the automobile broke a large gas main and pinned in the wreckage Simpson, who was in imminent danger of asphyxiation when help arrived. Daly was too badly hurt to render him any assistance. Simpson and the chauffeur were taken to a hospital, both suffering from numerous cuts and bruises. Daly was also internally injured.

GOING UP IN-BALLOONS TO SEE THE ECLIPSE

TASHKENT, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 25.-The French, German and Russian expeditions have arrived here to observe the eclipse, January 14th. In addition to making the usual observations the expeditions will study the condition of the upper air by means of balloons and automatic instruments.

SURETY COMPANY WILL MAKE GOOD THE LOSS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.-A special despatch from Austin, Texas, says: Between \$3,000 and \$5,000 stolen by Wm. C. Anderson, former assistant paying teller of the First National Bank of Kansas City, who was arrested here last week, has been found here. According to the agents of the Surety Company, that bonded Anderson, the amount is sufficiently large, with that turned over by Anderson when arrested, to reimburse the company for its \$10,000 bond.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED-At Clifton House, one chambermaid and one dining room girl. 25-12-11. WANTED-Plain and competent cook. Apply MRS. WILLIAMS, 153 Douglas Ave. 25-12-11. LOST-Friday afternoon between W. H. Hayward's and King street via Georgetown, \$1,000 car bonds instead of the usual 12,000 being available for export. The railroad will require special facilities to transport the cotton.

EDITOR OF TOPEKA HERALD IS DYING

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 25.-General Jos. K. Hudson, one of the best known editors and publishers in the west, is ill here with peritonitis and acute indigestion, and physicians say that his recovery is doubtful. General Hudson is the editor of the Topeka Evening Herald. He was appointed brigadier general of the volunteers at the opening of the Spanish war. He is the father of Paul Hudson, publisher of the Mexican Herald in the City of Mexico.

TO GOVERN POWER TRANSMISSION

Secretary Taft Will Consider Niagara Problems

A Difference of Opinion About Taking Water From the River-Constitutional Questions Involved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-United States Secretary of State Taft is preparing to take up for final disposition the complex questions presented to him under the terms of the Burton act relative to the conservation of the waters of the Niagara River, so as to prevent the sacrifice of the falls to the commercial interests of the country. Grave constitutional questions are involved. Attorneys for the electric lighting and power companies which have been taking water from the river are insisting that the national government has no authority to undertake to regulate the disposition of waters of streams, save where the navigation thereof is concerned. In the case of the Niagara River, where the water is taken from the stream above the falls only to be returned to it again below, this issue is not involved. So far however, the right of the United States government to regulate the admission of currents of electricity generated on the Canadian side of the river has not been challenged, and to this question the secretary intends to first address himself.

EXCITEMENT REIGNS IN B. C. POLITICS

Commissioner of Lands Resigns from Ministry

He Was Mixed up in a Number of Scandals-House Dissolved and Elections Coming on Feb. 2nd.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.-Two notable political events have taken place within the past three days. On Saturday evening Hon. R. P. Green, commissioner of lands and mineral affairs, resigned his office as a member of the cabinet and at once announced that he had retired from the ministry and would not again be a candidate for parliamentary honors. Mr. Green assigned no reason for the step beyond his statement that private business had made it impossible for him to longer remain in the administration. In politics, and his government with sincere admiration for the premier. The other event was the announcement last evening of the dissolution of parliament, election on February 2nd, and meeting of the House on March 8th. No one believes that Green is leaving voluntarily. Some attribute his withdrawal to pressure from the government house and others to influence with the party. Perhaps both are, in a measure, responsible for the move. It was around Green and his department that the Kitimat land scandal and later the Kelen land scandal raged, and his connection with the famous "Band of Adventurers Male and Female" in this latter case became notorious.

SNOWSTORM IMPEDES TRAFFIC IN ENGLAND

Two Inches of a Fall Affects the Railroads-Wrecked Steamer's Crew Saved.

LONDON, Dec. 25.-The British metropolis is covered with two inches of snow and covers from the country districts announce that deep drifts are interfering with the distribution of the mails and railway traffic. Several schooners have been wrecked on the coast during blinding snowstorms. The steamer Hazeldene struck a rock and sank off Cloughy. Lifeboat men succeeded in rescuing the crew, after an exciting experience. Another lifeboat made a similar rescue of the crew of the schooner Ringstead, wrecked off Dungeness.

MOUNT VESUVIUS COVERED WITH SNOW

NAPLES, Dec. 25.-The summit of Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow today, producing a picturesque effect. Snow has also filled cracks in the volcano resulting from the recent eruption and it is feared that when it melts and reaches the region of fire new eruptions will occur. Advertising is, indeed, one of the great developments of the century. From an article in Self Culture Magazine. Given a staple article, and no amount of advertising will give it a permanent and profitable sale unless it is backed by merit; on the other hand, if you do not make it known it will fail, however great the merit.-Earl & Wilson.

FIFTEEN WERE KILLED IN RACE RIOTS IN TENNESSEE

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE ON THE NEW TRESTLE

Mrs. Jacobs Was Almost Run Over-Dangerous to Walk There, Especially at Night.

Locomotives were crossing the new trestle at Union street, West End, today. The New Brunswick Southern track, which proceeds along Union street, north, is being used, but the C. P. R. track, which runs across Rodney wharf, is not yet ready. The recent slide at the old wharf has rendered these tracks unsafe and until some more piling is put in, trains cannot pass over. Several persons have had narrow escapes from being run down by engines on the new trestle. Last night a Mrs. Jacobs was crossing the structure when an engine came along. Owing to the darkness the engineer did not see the woman until she was but a few yards away from the locomotive, when he brought the engine to a sudden standstill. It is very dangerous to cross the trestle at any time, but especially so at night.

A MEMORABLE YEAR FOR RAILROAD MEN

More Prosecutions Begun Against Corporations Than in Any Previous Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.-The Tribune today says: "The year 1906 will long be remembered as one of great trials and tribulations for railroads and railway officials that had broken the laws. Parading of the seal displayed by President Roosevelt and his administration in moving against the lawbreakers and further stimulated to action by direct orders from Attorney General Moody, and even from the president himself, the various federal district attorneys during the year have presented more legal proceedings against railroads and their officials than ever before within an equal period in the history of the country. Most of these suits were brought for violations of the Elkin anti-rebate law, and in most instances they were instituted not only against the railroads and their officials who gave the rebate, but also against the individual corporations that solicited or accepted them. In most instances prosecutions were successful. The fines assessed aggregate many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Two men were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment under the federal conspiracy laws.

CAN'T HAVE TOO MUCH OF THIS SORT OF THING

Entertainments for Those Whose Christmas Is Not so Happy as It Might Be.

THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE LANDING IN MEXICO

Are Being Brought Out to Work in the Sugar Plantations-Wives Coming With Them.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.-Warren Garrett, general agent of the Trans-Oceanic Emigration Co. of Tokyo, Japan, for Mexico, has just placed 1,500 last month for Mexico. Of these 500 were landed at Manzanillo, and the remainder taken to Salina Cruz, where they were landed and taken to the Oaxaquena plantation. Among these latter were 57 women. They will be employed in the canefields. Thirteen hundred more are enroute from Japan. The experiment is being made of bringing Japanese women with the men as it is thought they will be more contented here if they had their wives with them.

MARITIME EXPRESS WAS IN COLLIS

MONTEREAL, Dec. 25.-The Ne Central train last evening caused the outgoing Maritime express at Adirondack Junction and the rear passenger car. A passenger was badly shaken none so badly as to be brought to Montreal. The slippery rail count of the storm, are liable.

New Year Will Soon Be Here Let Us Clothe You

For the coming year and start an entire new life. Let us garb you with a full attire, something that you will be proud of, clothes that will not only look well, wear well, but will give perfect satisfaction in all ways.

Our Christmas Rush

was immense. Let us see the same faces this new year. Our motto is "Satisfaction" in every way.

Overcoats.

Our swell and up-to-date line of high grade Overcoats will dress you up swell. They can't be equalled for quality and price.

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GREAT RAILROAD WAR IN CANADIAN WEST

Four Big Corporations in Gigantic Struggle for First Place

Five Thousand Miles of Road are Now Under Construction—Hudson Bay May Have Great Port.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—In looking over the wonderful amount of railway construction in western Canada during the year which is just coming to a close there is conclusive evidence, from the confidence of the railway companies, that the progress and future of the West will be phenomenal.

Today there is more than 5,000 miles of railway under contract in the prairie country, between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains, and the greater part of it already under construction and nearing completion.

LOOKING TOWARD HUDSON BAY. Another point towards which all four roads are turning is Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay, which is the nearest future, have the largest grain elevators in the world, and will be possibly the largest shipping point in Canada.

The great advantage of the Hudson Bay route over the present route by Fort William is that the latter route is nearly one thousand miles shorter and the grain will only be handled once.

For a number of years past the C. P. R. has devoted a great deal of labor and expense to straightening the prairie section of the road and reducing the grades. This work was made compulsory by the competition which has been brought about by the building of the C. N. R. Another work of the C. P. R., which the growth of the West has demanded is a double track from Winnipeg to Fort William.

Already 100 miles of this double track is in commission, and by the end of another year there will be a double track much straighter than the old one, and with lighter grades over which the wheat will be rushed to the lake ports.

It has been suggested by C. P. R. officials that there will be a double track in the near future, but further west than that there are so many different branches of this line that it will never be a profitable work to double track the whole prairie section.

The C. P. R. have a line under construction from Saskatoon to Wetaskiwin, on the Calgary-Edmonton line, and another from Moosejaw to Lacombe, on the same line.

C. N. R. HAS AMBITIOUS PLANS. The Canadian Northern, which is now running a regular schedule of freight and passenger trains from Winnipeg to Edmonton, has also stupendous building operations under way. They have taken over the C. P. R. line from Regina to Prince Albert, this month, and have now, under course of construction, a line from Prince Albert to the Pas Mission, which is the first step towards the Hudson Bay route.

BISHOP POTTER ON DANCING.

The Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York, is writing a series of articles for the Harper's Bazar, in which he takes up the current questions of the day in their relation to women. In his remarks on dancing published in the January Bazar, the Bishop says some really startling things. For example:

"Some such homely proverb as 'What is one man's meat is another man's poison,' is in truth, the most philosophic statement of many great questions which human society, the Church, the state, the municipality, the family, are striving to settle in some other way. And of nothing is more true than of what are known as 'round dances.' In other words, you cannot generalize about them, and say that they are invariably 'bad' or invariably 'good.' There are, e. g., a great number of persons whom a 'round' dance makes specially dizzy, and if so there ought not to be question about the wisdom of their avoiding them. And, just so, there are others upon whom, in quite a different way, the effects of such dances are equally mischievous and unwholesome; but, my reverend brother, you must not take your dirty imagination into the pulpit and denounce as invariably dissolute and degrading that which many a decent young girl who hears its description from your lips knows of absolutely in no other way. In a word, what may be quite true of some coarse natures, and of some low masculine natures, is by no means universally true and may not, except with insolent presumption, be universally predicated."

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FOR SALE—Large stocks Mince 21-12-1 mo.
FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 21-12-1 mo.
FOR SALE—Framers Sec up; Hockey Skates 40c up; Acme Skates 50c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shovel, 15c. Men's 25c. Everything marked plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-12.
FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 3 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outboard carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 123 City Road. 14-12-12.
GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and any Horse-power, 2 and 4 Cycle, Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 57 Water street, St. John, N. B.
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FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 524, Residence 140 Broad St.
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TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 231 Haymarket square. 8-10-12
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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family, no children. Apply between 10 and 12 in the afternoon and 6 and 7 in the evening at 150 Wentworth street. 18-12-12
An experienced stenographer owning typewriter would supply a few hours each day or take position by the week. MISS G. STICKNEY, 184 Carmarthen street. 22-12-12
WANTED—Tradesmen and others who do not employ a bookkeeper permanently, can have their accounts made out and books posted by address: W. C. KEEFER, care Star Office. 18-12-6
WANTED—A man with good business experience, with a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 47, Saint John, N. B.
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LOST—Between 3 and 6 p. m. Thursday, a Gilt and Leather Belt, with Gilt buckle. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 373 Union street. 14-12-12
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NICE UNFURNISHED ROOM with two closets to let. General office on all ways get best places by applying to MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 135 Charlotte Street.
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IF YOU WANT male or female help in better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.
BOARDING.
BOARDING—Board and room at 142 Union street. 20-12-6
BOARDING—Room with board. MRS. SHANKS, 166 King street east.
BOARDING.—Nice rooms, hot water heated. Moderate rates. 40 Leinster street. 28-11-12
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W. M. I. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. FINN, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WILM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.
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WANTED.—A night porter at Hotel Edward. 21-12-12
WANTED—Harness makers. Apply to JAS. STERLING, 9 Charlotte St. 21-12-6
BOY WANTED.—To learn the wholesale dry goods business. Apply to BROCK & PATTERSON, Ltd. 21-12-12
WANTED.—Two first class carpenters wanted immediately. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, 189 Brussels street. 14-12-12
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WANTED to buy any household articles or articles in exchange for other goods. MCGRATH'S Big Toy and Furniture Store, Brussels street, Near Wilson's Foundry. 18-12-12 mo.
FOR CHRISTMAS SALE of fancy work, home cooking, fruit cake, pound cake, strawberry and quince preserves, General Christmas. Big Day, MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 135 Charlotte street.
JAMES G. MCGIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 42.
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F. C. WESLEY CO. Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 882.
E. LAW, Watchmaker, 1 Coburg St.
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SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE
GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply 25 Douglas Avenue. 2-12-12
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. SMALL, 207 King street east. 21-12-6
WANTED—Two girls at once, a neck band ironer, with experience preferred, and one to work on mangle. Apply at UNGAR'S LAUNDRY. 17-12-12
WANTED—By early in January, a capable girl. No laundry work. Apply MRS. LEONARD TILLEY, 47 Duke St. 18-12-12
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. S. COWAN, 23 Wellington Row. 11-12-12
WANTED—General worker, respectable girl. Apply BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hill. 18-12-12
WANTED—Girl for general housework, also capable housemaid. Apply at once to 75 King street, West. Over Macaulay Bros. 21-12-12
WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 71 German street. 18-12-12
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BRIEF DESPATCHES
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Miss L. R. G. Freeman, and her uncle, E. S. Larrimore were firing cartridges today, in celebration of Christmas. In firing one of them Miss Freeman was accidentally shot and died this afternoon.
Marie Ford, aged eight, died today from burns received while playing around a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.
WILMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 25.—Miss Elizabeth Hill, 23 years old, organist at the Readville Presbyterian church and prominent in church work at Readville, where she resided, committed suicide at her home today, by cutting her throat and then jumping into a cistern beneath the kitchen floor. Her body was found a short time afterwards.
Miss Hill's mother, with whom she lived, could give no reason for her daughter's suicide.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 25.—Died because of the death of his wife a year since, Peter Mejo, a conductor, reputed to be worth over \$5,000, choked himself to death today with a small piece of rope. His body was found hanging to a tree in a bit of woodland a mile and a half from Minneapolis Park.
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—John J. O'Rourke, 28 years old, an electrician, shot and seriously wounded his wife, Lillian, aged 24, and then killed himself with the same weapon early about home in Richmond Hill, Long Island. The shooting, the police say, followed a quarrel between the couple. Mrs. O'Rourke was struck twice, once in the arm and in the head. Her husband, on seeing her fall to the floor, sent a bullet through his brain. Mrs. O'Rourke's wounds probably will not be fatal.
CAMPBESQUE, Cuba, Dec. 25.—The sailors from the United States cruiser, Cleveland, caused a panic tonight in a public park where a concert was going on, by engaging in a fight and firing many shots. The police restored order by arresting several of the sailors.
TVER, Russia, Dec. 25.—The assassin of Count Ignatieff has been identified as a student named Figier, who was one of the leaders of last year's insurrection at Moscow. At that time he was bound over in \$5,000 bail for good behaviour and this sum will now revert to the treasury.
PARIS, Dec. 25.—The first instance of the closing of a church under the separation law has occurred at Azy-sur-Indre, where the mayor in writing ordered the cure to leave both the presbytery and the church edifice which, he declared, the communal authorities would take over in pursuance of the law. The cure consequently quitted the edifice, which was closed. The question of the legality of the mayor's action is arousing a considerable controversy.
PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—Four young persons between the ages of 18 and 18 years, missed death by only a few inches today while coasting near McKeesport. A party of seven was coasting on a bob-sled and upon reaching the foot of the hill struck the wheel of a moving freight train. The boy guiding the sled was hurled under the cars, rolled out of danger, practically unhurt. Three of the party rolled off the sled and were unhurt.
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TENDERS
Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 250 tons of steel bridge work, 1875 at Fort Elgin, N. B., 7th dist., N. S. and Fort Lawrence, N. C. at office of H. J. GARRISON & CO., 108 Water street. 14-12-12
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Do you need one? If you do
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Xmas Cake,
Xmas Novelties,
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Best quality, good weight, and satis-
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American hard coal. "Phone 1952."

WOOD—When you are thinking of
Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—
call up 468,
City Fuel Co.,
City Road.

FUNERAL NOTICE
The members of the Council of the
Municipality of the City and County
of Saint John are requested to meet at
the office of the County Secretary, No.
42 Princess street, in the City of Saint
John on Thursday, the 27th instant, at
two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of
attending the funeral of the late
County Auditor, JOSEPH A. MAGIL-
TON.

FUNERAL NOTICE
ROYAL ARCANUM
The members of St. John Council No.
132 Royal Arcanum are requested to
meet at No. 28 Adelaide street on
Thursday at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose
of attending the funeral of our late
brother Joseph A. Magilton.
GEO. D. MARTIN, D. MCNALLY,
Regent.

NOTICE
The annual general meeting of the
shareholders of the Saint John Opera
House Company will be held in the
Opera House on Thursday, January
5th, at 8.30 p. m.
A. O. SKINNER, J. FRED PAYNE,
President. Secretary.

Spelling Reform.
Prayed Pagan—So you couldn't make
a touch, eh?
Educated Ethebert—No, I informed
in that I wanted was a little suc-
t, and he wanted to know how I
did it.

our Liver
You cannot possibly enjoy good health
when the liver is inactive and the bowels
constipated. You must keep the liver
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MARITIME MEN TO THE FRONT.
The result of a meeting held in Van-
couver on an evening last week is a
notable triumph for maritime province
educational institutions. For the past
eight or ten years the Vancouver high
school has been affiliated with McGill,
but a few months ago the McGill au-
thorities decided to transform this
into a branch of the college and to add
several new courses, particularly a
science course. The Royal Institute
of Learning had the power of appointing
the staff and the following is the
report of their deliberations:
"The teaching staff chosen for the
McGill College of British Columbia,
after a great deal of time and trouble,
consists of J. C. Shaw, A. M. (Har-
vard), M. A. (McGill), dean of faculty
and acting principal, professor of Latin,
lecturer in English; Lemuel P.
Robertson, M. A. (McGill) professor of
Greek and lecturer in Latin; George E.
Robinson, B. A. (Dalhousie), professor
of pure and applied mechanics; J. Kaye
Henry, B. A. (Dalhousie), professor in
English, lecturer in physics; Heinz
Chodak, M. A. (McGill) professor of
modern languages, H. K. Dutcher, M.
Sc. (McGill), professor of civil engi-
neering; J. G. Davidson, M. A. (Toron-
to), professor in physics, lecturer in
applied mathematics; W. B. Burnett,
B. A. (Acadia), M. D. (McGill) lecturer
in biology.

To be appointed, professor of mining
and chemistry during the summer of
1907, professor of mechanical engi-
neering during the summer of 1907.

In the above list, J. C. Shaw is a
native of Cornwall, P. E. I.; Lemuel P.
Robertson belongs to Marshfield, P. E.
I.; George E. Robinson is a Charlot-
teton man; J. Kaye Henry hails from
Nova Scotia; Howard K. Dutcher is a
son of Rev. C. W. Dutcher, of New
Brunswick; W. B. Burnett belongs to
Wolfville, N. S. Professors Shaw,
Robertson, Robinson and Dutcher are,
in addition to their other degrees, all
graduates of Prince of Wales College
in Charlottetown.

It will thus be seen that out of the
total staff of eight professors, no less
than six are from the Maritime Pro-
vinces, four of whom come from Prince
of Wales College alone. Maritime men
have, from time to time, made high re-
cords for themselves in other sections
of America, but it is doubtful if such
an amount of the present has ever before
been heard of.

Dr. Troy, one of the Institute of
Learning, and Professors Dutcher and
Davidson have been appointed a com-
mittee to arrange for the purchase of
additional apparatus for the new col-
lege. The board will also, in the near
future, carefully consider the estab-
lishment of a chemistry and mining
department for which it has received a
generous endowment from the Hon.
James Dunsmuir.

THE NEW NORTHLAND.
Prof. John Macoun who may be sup-
posed to know a good deal about agri-
cultural conditions in the northwest,
is of the opinion that even now Cana-
dians fail to realize the productive pos-
sibilities of their country. For many
years we looked upon the territory
opened up by the C. P. R. as the great
wheat belt. Later the knowledge grad-
ually came that just to the north of
this the land and climate were equally
suitable, or even better adapted, for
grain, and we now regard the vast
territory through which the Canadian
Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific
pass, as the finest of all.

Prof. Macoun speaking before the
agricultural commission at Ottawa a
day or two ago stated that he saw no
reason why wheat should not be grown
to within three miles of Hudson Bay,
so far as climate conditions are con-
cerned. The reason he gives for the
area capable of wheat-producing ex-
tending so far north is because of a
compensating degree in altitude. The
veteran botanist added: "The people
of Canada will in years to come begin
to realize that this northland is to them
what Germany was to the Romans. It
was supposed to be a hyperborean cli-
mate and unfit for mortal beings to
inhabit, yet today Germany is one of
the strongest nations of the world. And
that is going to be the outcome of
Canada. I am only trying to arouse
your interest because I am getting to
be an old man. When I am dead, and
many of you are dead our people will
appreciate their country. We have more
than half a continent. We can grow
first class wheat, and if we can raise
first class wheat certainly we ought
to be able to raise first class men."

And now for clearing out sales be-
fore stock-taking.

You cannot possibly enjoy good health
when the liver is inactive and the bowels
constipated. You must keep the liver
active. You must have daily action of
the bowels. Ask your doctor if this is not
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THE CONGO FREE
STATE AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A letter ad-
dressed to J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman
Abbott and other prominent citizens of
this city, was addressed to Secretary
of State Elihu Root today, directing
his attention to conditions in the Congo
Free State, where it is asserted, "tag-
rant inhumanities exist and urging
him on behalf of the American people
to use the 'moral support' of the United
States government to correct the
abuses.

The communication reads:
"Over a year has passed since the re-
port of the commissioners chosen by
the chief executive and virtual owner
of the Congo to investigate conditions
in that state was published. In spite
of their national desire to give all pos-
sible credit to their sovereigns, the
commissioners felt constrained to report
the existence of measures and practices
of flagrant inhumanity. Among these
measures and practices are the fol-
lowing:

"1.—The exaction of a labor tax so
oppressive that many natives whom it
falls have little if any freedom.
"2.—Appropriation of land to such an
extent that the natives are practically
prisoners within their own territory.
"3.—The employment under the au-
thority of the government of armies
of cruel, brute employes, chosen from
hostile tribes, who murder, pillage and
rape the people for whose protection
the government is avowedly estab-
lished.

"4.—The abuse of the natives by white
representatives of officially recognized
companies.
"5.—The binding of little children to
years of labor and uncertain wages
by contract they do not understand,
and even more serious, the establish-
ment of child labor camps, where the
children are kept in the immediate
care of the government.
"6.—Great injustice in the adminis-
tration of the courts, so that the na-
tives dread the name of 'boma' as the
place where the judicial system is ex-
ercised.

"7.—The sending out of punitive ex-
peditions, not for the purpose of
establishing peace and order, but for
the purpose of terrifying the natives into
paying a tax, which, as administered,
even the commissioners regard as in-
human.
"8.—It is to be remembered that these
are not the abuses brought against the
Congo government, but findings of the
commission appointed by the chief ex-
ecutive of the government to investigate
and report on the facts. Acting upon
these findings a second commission also
appointed by the King, has recom-
mended measures of reform. No steps
have been taken to adopt them. There
is no evidence that the Congo govern-
ment is undertaking seriously to re-
medy these evils. The powers which cre-
ated the Congo government have clearly
a right to call that government to
account. Inasmuch as the United States
gave its moral support to the establish-
ment of the Congo government, it is
justified in giving its moral support
to any undertaking to have the govern-
ment in the Congo that will not disgrace
civilization. We wish to assure you that
for any measure of reform to be taken
to give the powers such moral sup-
port of the United States you will have
our earnest and urgent approval.

AN EGYPTIAN BANQUET.
A crowded life, where joy perennial
starts;
The boy's pulse beating 'mid exper-
ience sage;
Wild thirst for action time could ne'er
assuage.
Countless sad secrets learned from
weary hearts;
New thresholds gained as each full
hour departs;
Long years read singly, each an opened
page;
Love's blissful dreams and friendship's
priceless gaze;
A name grown famous through the
streets and squares;
Knowledge advancing; thoughts that
climb and climb;
Aims that expand; new pinions that
unfur!
Age that outstrips all promise of its
prime;
Hopes which their prayers at utmost
heaven hurl—
Till in an instant, in a point of time,
Death, the Egyptian, melts and drinks
the pearl.
—Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

HE STALLED THE BARBER.
"How will you have your hair cut,
sir," said the talkative barber to the
victim in the chair.
"I'm a conversational prolixity," re-
plied the patient.
"How is that, sir?"
"With abbreviated or totally elimi-
nated narrations."
"What?"
"Without effervescent verbosity. Let
even diminutive colloquy be conspicu-
ous by its absence."
The barber scratched his head
thoughtfully a second, and then went
over to the proprietor of the shop and
whispered:—"I don't know whether
that man in my chair is mad or a for-
eigner, but I can't find out what he
wants."
The victim had to explain that he
wanted the job done in silence.

ON THE CONTRARY.
Old Brother Trembly—Yassah, I's
going to git married. Yo' see I's an old
man now and I kain't 'tpect to linger
yuh much longer, and when de end
comes I wants to have some one to
close my eyes.
Brother Brownback—Dat's all right,
sah, I 'plauds yo' zeal, but I dunnuh
so much about yo' judgment. Dis yuh
lady will be yo' fifth wife, won't she?
Well-uh, I isn't had but two, mashef,
but lets of dem done opened my eyes
—yassah, dey done opened 'em good
and plenty.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES.
"What a pity it was that baseball
was not known in the old Roman gladi-
atorial time."
"Why so?"
"Because they would have no enjoyed
killing the umpire."

COMPARISONS DANGEROUS.
"You can trust Smithers. He's as
honest as the day is long."
"Do you notice how short the days
are getting?"—Brooklyn Life.

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS
SPENT IN ST. JOHN

Christmas day was well observed in
St. John. The churches where special
services were held were crowded.
The Opera House and York Theatre
could hardly accommodate all who
thronged there.

The Queen's Holloway which opened
yesterday was packed in the afternoon
and evening. Despite the soft weather
Victoria Rink was well patronized.
High Mass was celebrated in the
Cathedral at 6 a. m., and Pontifical
High Mass at 11 a. m.

In the Episcopal churches Christmas
services were held. Rev. Dr. Fraser,
Professor at Montreal College, preach-
ed in St. Stephen's church. At the
Home for incurables the inmates were
provided with a large Christmas tree.
The inmates of the public hospital
were given a turkey dinner. The chil-
dren in the Almond ward were treated
with a Christmas tree.

At the provincial hospital patients
were distributed amongst the inmates.
Christmas dinner was also served.
Citizens were afforded many chances
for amusement. The two theatres
gave performances afternoon and
night.

The S. R. O. signs were hung up at
both performances of Keith's, at the
York Theatre. The programme was
most enjoyable some of the best vaude-
ville artists yet seen here having made
their appearance. Probably the best
number on the bill was the one act
comedy, "Why Walker Reformed,"
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nobles were the
characters, but they provided as much
fun as many companies would with a
large cast. Mr. Nobles is a born com-
edian, and he kept the audience in a
constant uproar. Reidy and Currier
in gems of comic opera, were good.
Miss Reidy is an accomplished soprano,
and Mr. Currier a good tenor. They
were obliged to respond to several en-
cores. Carson and Herbert, acrobatic
comedians, provided much amusement.
Dill and Ward, singers and dancers,
were also obliged to respond to encores.
Biocope pictures were shown in a
number of interesting series. The pro-
gramme was so well received that the
audience, not a weak number being in
evidence.

The Robinson Opera Co., played La
Mascotte at the matinee in the Opera
House. It was greatly enjoyed. In the
evening the popular comedy, "The
Telephone Girl," Miss
Mae Killeway was very attractive as
Estelle, Jack Henderson made a hit
in the part of Hans Nix, the Inspector.
The whole cast was complete in detail
and the performance lacked nothing to
make it enjoyable.

The Queen's Rink was packed to the
doors afternoon and evening. The rink
has been thoroughly renovated. The
old dressing rooms have been torn
down and new ones built. The new
floor is said by sportsmen who know to be
as good as any in Canada.
The band was on hand and furn-
ished a good programme. The band
played the Christmas music. The hand-
some Christmas tree, the presents
and the festive decorations, all present
made the evening very enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Akreley, of 157
St. John street, were hosts at a happy
family gathering in their home yester-
day. All their sons, sons-in-law,
daughters, daughters-in-law and grand-
children, to a total of twenty-five en-
joyed the day together. Those pres-
ent were: Mrs. Akreley and wife, Scott
Akreley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Scrib-
ner, Mr. and Mrs. McCartney, of St.
John, Mr. James L. McAvity, of a pre-
sent of a turkey each at Christmas.

Given a staple article, and no amount
of advertising will give it a permanent
and profitable sale unless it is backed
up by merit; on the other hand, if you do
not make it known it will fail, how-
ever great the merit.—Earl & Wilson.

An Englishman about thirty-eight of
age was arrested by Officer Howard
between twelve and one o'clock
last night for assaulting Chris. Nichols
and his bride while going along City
road. The Englishman refused to give
his name.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson,
DENTIST,
24 Wellington Row,
Performs Work a Specialty.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m.,
and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.,
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Do you want a clear complexion?
Do you want steady nerves?
You can get all these if you
will cease drinking coffee
and instead take a cup of
pure, delicious TIGER TEA,
C. grade, 40c. per pound.
One cup of TIGER TEA will
make ten cups of Tea.

MARRIAGES.
ROBERTSON-SCOTT.—At Stonehaven,
Dec. 12, by Rev. J. M. Sutherland.
Frederick George Robertson of Bath-
urst and Miss Mary Emily Scott of
Stonehaven.

DEATHS.
MAGILTON.—In this city, on the 24th
inst., Joseph A. Magilton, aged 56
years.
Funeral on Thursday, 27th inst., from
his late residence, 23 Adelaide street.
Services at 2.30 o'clock.
LANE.—In this city, on the 24th inst.,
Walter Lane, aged seventy-five years,
leaving a widow, seven daughters and
four sons to mourn their sad loss.
Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock,
from his late residence, 160 Wright
street.

Christmas
Jewelry, Etc.
In new goods, and an en-
dless variety from which
to choose your
Holiday Gifts.
Come early.

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BEFORE THE RUSH!
Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates,
Oranges, Lemons, Mixed Nuts,
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anything that will afford the
comfort that a good hot water
bottle will.

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is but a small part of their
mission. Wherever there
is pain they will relieve. The
hot water bottles we carry are
the all-rubber kind and are
guaranteed. The prices are
\$100, \$1.25 and up.

E. GLINTON BROWN,
DRUGGIST,
Corner Union and Waterloo Streets
"Phone 1006.

FREDERICTON NEWS
FREDERICTON, Dec. 24.—The
Women's Auxiliary of the cathedral
will present Coadjutor Bishop Rich-
ardson with an address of welcome on
his arrival here.

The employees of the John Palmer
Co. Ltd. have sent a substantial
Christmas gift to Mrs. Edney, widow
of Benjamin Edney, one of the em-
ployes of the company, who died some
months ago.

The engagement has been announced
of Miss Violet Marsh, step-daughter
of his lordship Bishop Kingston, and
W. B. Clements of Peskakill, N. Y.
Miss Marsh is receiving the congrat-
ulations of her numerous friends, and
Mr. Clements is here to spend Christ-
mas with his fiancée. Miss Marsh is
type of this city's most popular and
estimable young ladies. She is also
highly accomplished. Mr. Clements is
a brother of Frank Del Clements of
Scranton, Pa., and has been engaged in
the electrical business in New York
state for some years past.

Miss Harriet Rainsford, daughter of
H. B. Rainsford, is to spend Christmas
with her father in this city and will
accept a position at the head of a large
institution in Denver, Col. Miss
Rainsford has been most successful in
practicing her profession as trained
nurse.

T. B. Winslow, secretary of the de-
partment of public works, accompanied
by Mrs. Winslow, will leave in Febru-
ary for a European tour. They re-
cently received a present of \$1,000 from
their son, Bruce Winslow, with in-
structions that they use the gift in
enjoying a European tour.
Christmas will be celebrated in the
usual manner at the military depot in
this city. The usual Christmas dinner
of turkey and plum pudding will be
served to the non-commissioned offi-
cers at the depot, and the sergeants
will be at home to their friends at the
sergeants' mess during the day.
Bert Dennison has been elected
chancellor commander of Marysville
Lodge, K. of P.

Papa's forgetfulness probably de-
prived one family of their Christmas
dinner. A basket containing a turkey
and various other parcels was left on
a main street store on Saturday by a
customer who looked as if bound for
the country. The basket was handed
to the police and is still unclaimed.

Slippers & Christmas.
WISE OLD SANTA CLAUS
Will buy more slippers this year than ever before. He considers
Slippers one of the most useful Christmas Gifts than can be made.
Many and many a foot is now wondering if Santa Claus will bring a
pair of nice warm SLIPPERS on Christmas morning. Some are little
feet, some are big feet, but all feet are alike to Santa Claus—he will
bring them, if you but give him the hint. Put "Slippers" on your
gift list—Santa Claus will do the rest.

Pleanty here to please every Man, Woman or Child. Slippers of all
kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and Slipper elegance,
Slippers from 75c. to \$2.00. This way for Christmas Slippers.

D. MONAHAN,
32 Charlotte Street.

Useful Presents
are usually more appreciated now-a-days than
those merely ornamental. What would be more
acceptable to mother or sister than a pair of
OVERSHOES, or wouldn't father or brother
like a pair of SLIPPERS or nice SHOES.
We have the best in these lines, and if your
selection doesn't fit the recipient we will gladly
change them. Come in and see.

Remember Our Free Gift Distribution Coupons
with Every Dollar Purchase.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

No need of coughing your lungs
away and earning the keen glance of
the passing undertaker, when an un-
falling and
RELIABLE COUGH CURE
awaits you always here. Life isn't
worth living until that cough's cured.
Call on our up-to-date prescription
department, and that "honk-honk"
that's splitting open your throat will
vanish. Why delay? Make us prove
our boast. Complete line of Drugs,
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vice. Complete in every
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Clothes, well tailored, stylish
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pearance. No grading—every
man according to his needs.
Spend any amount you like,
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tion.

We invite particular
attention to our Special,
made-to-order Overcoat at
\$25—long, stylish, up-to-
the-minute in every detail.
A lot of handsome patterns
but—a word to the wise—
make your selection at once.

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Best Place for Good Clothes.
To Order and Ready-to-Wear.

VICTIM OF SAN
FRANCISCO FIRE
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—A
story of remarkable interest is behind
the suicide of Mrs. Mary Elsie Bal-
four, 55 years of age, whose body was
today dragged from the depths of
East Lake, where she had thrown her-
self last night. The woman lived alone
in a shanty and was seen to enter the
park unaccompanied last night.
In the suicide's handbag, on a torn
envelope, there was scrawled in an al-
most illegible hand, "M. E. Balfour, 417
Turner street. My will is in the little
trunk on the table. I want to be bur-
ied following the directions the will was

found in it the woman disposes of
large amounts of money, which she
gives to relatives and the poor. It
provides that after the expenses of cre-
mating her body are defrayed her
money in the Elbernia Bank of San
Francisco shall be distributed among
the poor of San Francisco, preferably
to fire victims; funds in the
Copenhagen Bank are willed to
the citizens of Copenhagen and
Nestled, the latter place being re-
ferred to as the birthplace of the
woman. An amount in the German
bank of San Francisco and all other
moneys are willed to the woman's
cousins, Julia Lorenzen of Copenha-
gen and Peter and Henry Lorenzen of
Nestled. She bequeaths considerable
jewelry to her sister, Edwina Nel-
sen of Nestled. The mayors of Copen-
hagen and Nestled are designated as
executors of that portion of her estate,
and they are directed to give it to the
poor. The will indicates that the wo-
man passed through the San Francisco
disaster and that the ordeal had af-
fected her mind.

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HE SOON GREW TIRED OF HIS PEASANT WIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A despatch from Vienna to a newspaper here says: "Archduke Leopold Salvator, who renounced his family rights four years ago and married Wilhelmine Adamovic, a daughter of a post office employe with whom he has since lived near Geneva, is now seeking a divorce."

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 26.—The Morning Bulletin issued by King Oscar's physicians today announced that his majesty's temperature is reduced but that the condition of his heart and lungs is unchanged.

BUCHARIST, Roumania, Dec. 26.—The Zionist Congress in session at Crinova, was invaded today by members of the anti-Jewish Society. A riot ensued, during which many Jews were injured. The authorities intervened and restored order.

Cut Prices Before Stock Taking.

- Table Raisins, 20c lb, now 15c; 30c lb, now 20c; 40c lb, now 25c. Citron Peel, 20c lb. Lemon Peel, 10c lb. Orange Peel, 10c lb. Smith's Original Camp Coffee, 20c size, now 12c bottle. Mixed Candy 10c lb, now 7c. Gilt Edge Soap, 4c cake, 7 for 25c. Grape Fruit, 5c. lb. \$3.50 case. Baker's Cocoa, 1-2 lb tins, 25c. Baker's Chocolate, 1-2 lb. cake, 22c.

XMAS COSSAGUES FOR JUST HALF PRICE.

- Cow Brand Soda, 3c package. Cadbury's Chocolates In Fancy Boxes, 2c, 7c, 15c up. Milk Chocolates, 5c size, 3c. Milk Chocolates, 60c lb, now 40c. Jelly Powder, 10c lb, now 7c. Canned Beans, 10c size, now 7c. Wood Pipes, SPECIAL VALUES, 20c each, 3 for 50c. Warranted All Havana Cigars, 4c. each.

ALSO—NUMEROUS OTHER LINES These prices hold good for CAS SALES ONLY.

WALTER GILBERT, 143 Charlotte St., Cor. Princess St., Tel. 812.

MRS. WALKER AGAIN

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—Since the publication of my letter I have been fairly besieged with requests from parents not to let the subject of the overheating of the schools fall, but for the sake of their suffering young offspring to "strike while the iron is hot." In writing you again I am, therefore, still pleading their cause, I must say which seems to me a very great one, if what they say is true, and I believe them, that their children's lives have been risked through this neglect of proper ventilation of the public schools. With reference to Aid. Bullock's visit to the schools, I have it now on good authority that it really is a fact that the school authorities "saw him coming" for that very morning much to the astonishment of the pupils a thermometer suddenly sprang into existence in Grade IV. (my eldest girl's grade) was carried about from wall to wall, so foreign was the use of this precious little instrument to the teacher. Finally when Aid. Bullock appeared and inquired how long that thermometer had found a dwelling there, indicating such a correct temperature, the answer came: "Oh, I guess quite a while." (I quote the exact words of a willing witness who has twice suffered from pneumonia.) What would you do if the poor girl had to work for her living and she naturally thought it polite to "keep in" with her school trustees. Such young minds cannot be expected to dwell upon main issues, let alone the righteousness of answers at such times. Moreover, the responsibility of teaching city children (an unheard of thing in our English schools) is more than enough for one young teacher without having to attend to the sanitary arrangements of the school and the physical comforts of the children. The above little incident, however, proves clearly things are not as they should be, and it really must seem to any one desiring an ordinary amount of intelligence that it is quite a reasonable hypothesis to assume that it is absolutely necessary to keep the temperature of the rooms of the sick in a hospital it should be equally so there at the schools. In public schools. The old adage, "prevention is better than cure," strengthens this theory. Once more, therefore, on behalf of the mothers of St. John, by your courtesy, through the medium of your paper, I appeal to the public and the date on which the schools re-open, to make arrangements for a tour of the rooms during the whole of the school hours, morning and afternoon, for the purpose of checking the thermometers which shall never exceed 68 degrees which, I am told by a highly esteemed and well known doctor in this city, is the correct temperature for a room full of healthy school children. Mothers, too, should be delegated to superintend the clothing of every child before leaving the schoolrooms—for which duty a small remuneration should be offered. This way many dread diseases may be warded off, and the risk in attending the public schools thus lessened. I have not investigated the matter but, judging from some pupils remarks, I have no doubt the underground lavatories might benefit by inspection. As an Englishwoman I fail to fathom the nature of the residents of St. John, I should have thought there might have been found one man at least with real energy to take up this immensely important subject. Facts are facts. It is a fact that all the schoolrooms of the St. John public schools are not furnished with thermometers. It is a fact that the rooms frequently exceed 68 degrees. It is a fact that there is such a thing as a fire call when all children are made to rush out of their rooms minus extra clothing, no matter what may be the outside temperature, and it is now a fact that parents are tired of this state of affairs, and ask me to request the school trustees to answer this letter through your paper promising to comply with the above petition, and thus save a possible disturbance at the beginning of the next term.

Yours truly, BEATRICE BRADDON-WALKER.

Common Clerk Wardroper is improving in health. Miss Helen Lunney is visiting her parents here.



Quick Work. Friend (examining sausage machine)—How long does it take for this machine to convert a pig into sausage? Sausage Maker—Well, we drive the pig in this end, and you can hear him squealing for about two minutes after the sausage comes out the other end.

RICH or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our MILK. Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 622. 188 Pond St.

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BASKETS! BASKETS! BASKETS! Pretty Boxes of High Grade Confectionery, Novelties, Christmas Tree Ornaments. We would be pleased to have you get your Dinner, Supper or Lunch, while shopping, at SCAMMELL'S Confectionery and Restaurant, 63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 118.

COMMERCIAL Xmas Sale.

A Fine Assortment of Watches and Chains J. STARK 142 Germain St. IN BRINDLEY STREET BARRACKS. The following programme will be given at Brindley street barracks on Dec. 27: Christmas Chorus by the children. The Grand Old Story. Recitation—A Stocking for Somebody Else—Hazel Hamilton. Hoop Drill—By the drill class. Song—Now Ring Around the Joy Bells. Recitation—Christmas Joys, by Ada Saunders. Song—Lullaby, by Alma Jenner. Christmas Exercise—The Star Bearer. Recitation—She Came to Me—Magie Johnson. Duet—Seeking For Me—The Weir Sisters. Recitation—Christmas Has Come—Ethel Pearce. Song—Away in a Manger—Roy Little. Bar Bell Drill—Including Pendulum, Paddle, Circular, Cannon Loading and War Drill. Action Song—Two Little Hands. Recitation—The Railroad Crossing—Nellie Weir. Song—Christmas Bells—Four little girls. Visit of Santa Claus. This will be the most interesting part of the programme. Brigadier Turner will act as chairman.

PERSONALS

Miss Hattie Lindsay, of Rhode Island General Hospital staff, is spending Christmas with her father, John Lindsay, Celebration street. Mrs. W. Godard left last night on the Montreal express, on a business trip to Montreal, Toronto and London. Mrs. Mary Titus wishes to thank the friends, also the Organizers who so kindly assisted in her recent sad bereavement.

Public Notice!

The Undersigned, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries on the Eastern side of the Bay, River and Harbor of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the Western side of the Harbor, in the City of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor, and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fishery lots on the Western side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the old City Court Room, (so-called) in the Court House, in the City of St. John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1907. Dated the 15th day of December, 1906. T. T. LANTALUM, C. BEITON LOCKHART, JOHN MCGOLDRICK, J. B. M. BAXTER, ISAIAH W. HOLMES, HENRY H. PICKETT, JOHN W. VANWART.

NINE THOUSAND EMIGRATE FROM ONE TOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A cable despatch from Madrid, published here today, says that nine thousand of the inhabitants of the town of Bolar, which is forty-five miles south of Salamanca, decided some time ago to emigrate in a body. A meeting was held Monday which approved the offer of the president of the town of Bolar, to transport the emigrants.

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TROUBLESOME BOER PROPOSALS FORMULATED

Annoying Germany in South-west Africa

Disposed to regard South Africa as his Own Territory—Government Urged to Make Land Grants to None But Wealthy Boer Colonists

The Cologne Gazette draws attention to a publication by Dr. Senker, a member of the Reichstag, entitled "Observations in Southwest Africa," in which the Boer element in the German colony. The Boer population is represented as stronger than before the rebellion, and the author notes that "the Boer is disposed to regard South Africa, including our colony, as his own special territory." Commenting upon this, the Cologne Gazette declares that the Boer question is the most important of all those relating to German Southwest Africa. Recent events, it says, have shown that a highly undesirable Boer element has nested in the German colony; their presence is superfluous, and the government is urged not to make grants of Crown lands to Boers except in the case of picked and wealthy settlers. Further, any Boer who must become German and be liable for German military service. Everything, the Gazette contends, should be done to draw the colony closer to the mother country, and loans are recommended as a useful means of stimulating loyalty and of rendering the colony a less desirable acquisition in the eyes of other states.

PALEO CIVILIZATION GUARANTEED TO CURB ANY CASE OF ITCHING, BLEEDING OR PROTRUDING PILES IN 10 TO 14 DAYS

SULTAN'S TROOPS FACING RAISULI

Natives Report that the Whole Force is Inspiring With Anti-European Feeling

TANGIER, Dec. 24.—The Sultan's mahallas—that is, the body of troops lately despatched from Fez under War Minister Sir Mohammed Gabbas and Kaid Maclean, commander of the Sultan's body guard—are now encamped at Alghaila, within rifle-shot of Raisuli's stronghold. Everybody is wondering what will happen next. Despite circumstantial stories that the Sultan's troops oppose the imperial forces, nothing of the kind has occurred. It is stated that Sir Mohammed Gabbas has summoned Raisuli to do homage for him as the Governor of Fez. The Sultan's mahallas—that is, the body of troops lately despatched from Fez under War Minister Sir Mohammed Gabbas and Kaid Maclean, commander of the Sultan's body guard—are now encamped at Alghaila, within rifle-shot of Raisuli's stronghold. Everybody is wondering what will happen next. Despite circumstantial stories that the Sultan's troops oppose the imperial forces, nothing of the kind has occurred. It is stated that Sir Mohammed Gabbas has summoned Raisuli to do homage for him as the Governor of Fez.

TO CUT FARES AND RATES

Australian Premier Announces Big Saving to Taxpayers.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 24.—The Premier, Mr. Alfred Deakin, announced that owing to the prosperity in all industries and the buoyancy of the railway business, reductions involving an amount of \$150,000 would be made in freight rates for taxpayers. The total annual saving to the taxpayers would be \$1,500,000.

KILLED BY C. P. R. TRAIN

NEAR ENNISKILLEN

Peter Larsen, a Dane employed by William Howard on his farm at Gaspeaux Station, was killed yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock by a C. P. R. express near Enniskillen. Larsen had been drinking during the day and early in the afternoon left Gaspeaux Station to walk to Enniskillen three miles distant. He lay down on the track and fell asleep. No. 23 freight bound for St. John ran over him, the train being almost on the man before the engineer saw him. Larsen was frightfully mangled but in spite of his terrible injuries was alive when picked up. He was being brought to Welsford but died on the way. Larsen was about forty-five years of age and had no relatives in Canada.

DENISON, TEX., Dec. 25.—Rev. T. K. Crawley of St. Patrick's church, while putting on his vestments to celebrate high mass, dropped dead today. He served as a chaplain in a New York regiment throughout the civil war.

Scotch Coal, and Broad Cove Soft.

C. E. COLWELL has on hand a stock of Scotch Coal, and is expecting, daily, some Broad Cove Soft.

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PROPOSALS FORMULATED FOR UNION OF CHURCHES

Joint Committee of Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches Make Report—Feel Encouraged by Reception Accorded Overtures Made to Anglican and Baptist Bodies.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) The Sub-committee on Church Union, representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, which met in the Metropolitan church, Toronto, in the second week of December and sat for three days, has prepared a report, which is summarized as follows: With regard to the overtures sent out, the committee reports that it received with much gratification cordial and brotherly answers from representatives of the Church of England in Canada and of the Baptist churches; and, in view of these answers, recommends that the following action be taken:

- I. That the Executive Committee be empowered to choose a committee of fifteen to confer with any delegation that may be appointed by the Church of England on the question of union.
II. That a committee of seven be appointed to meet any representatives of the Maritime Union of the Baptist Church who may choose.
III. That the Executive Committee be empowered to choose a committee of fifteen to confer with any delegation that may be appointed by the Church of England on the question of union.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLITY.

The members of the church shall be the members of the uniting denominations, and such others as may hereafter, become members of the united church. The unit of organization shall be the pastoral charge, circuit or congregation.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.

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SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY.

Pastoral office and term of service.—Recognizing the desirability of preserving the essence of both the settled pastorate and the itinerancy, this committee recommends as follows: The pastoral relation shall be without a time limit. That every minister shall have, as far as possible, a pastorate without interruption, and a stipend, appointed by the Executive Committee.

TRAINING FOR THE MINISTRY.

On the subject of "Training for the Ministry" the committee recommends as follows: 1. That the attainment of a B. A. degree, to be followed by three years in the study of theology, is desirable; but in cases where this is unattainable, that there be two alternative courses, constituted as follows, both starting from university matriculation.

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PUPILS MUST BE FED

Outcome of Compulsory Education in Britain

In a recent issue the London Times discusses editorially the education (provision of meals) bill, then before a provision of meals for children attending elementary schools. For that purpose they may associate themselves with any body that will undertake to provide food; and may provide land, buildings, furniture, apparatus and such other things as may be necessary for the preparation and service of such meals.

LORD KITCHNER MAY WED

Rumor Says Great Soldier Will Marry Mrs. Chauncey.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Society is much interested in the report that Mrs. Samuel Sloan Chauncey is engaged to be married to Lord Kitchener. This is not the first, second or third time that the beautiful and wealthy American widow has had her hand disposed of by the gossips. In January, 1903, she was reported engaged to Lord Rosebery, and that report was given with so much circumstance that Mrs. Chauncey had it officially denied. In June, 1904, it was said that Mrs. Chauncey would marry J. J. Van Alen, and later it was announced that Arnold Morley, son of Arthur Morley, the philanthropist, was the favored man. Both reports were denied.

\$1,035 FOR EVERY BRITON

If the United Kingdom's Wealth Was Divided

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A special cable from London to the Herald, says: The total wealth of the United Kingdom amounts to \$9,188,559,554 (\$45,940,000,000), enough to give every man, woman and child of the population \$1,035 (\$1,035), and produce from an average safe investment \$7 (45¢) per head per annum.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

CODY-HOBERTS. Rev. R. P. McKim on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock united in marriage W. Douglas Cody of Johnston, Queens Co., and Miss Roberts of the same place. The wedding was solemnized at St. Luke's church. The happy couple left on the late train for Norton and for home.

HUNTER-MORRISSEY.

The wedding took place on Christmas eve, at 10:30 in the evening, by Charles Hunter of Chelsea, Mass., formerly of Gagetown, in this city, and Miss Morrissey of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McKim at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. McAllister, in the city on the Prince Rupert on Monday and Mr. Hunter an hour later in the evening from Boston. The happy couple left on the Boston train yesterday morning for their home in Chelsea, where the groom has met with considerable success in business.

MCKAY-MCKAY.

A very interesting event took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. J. Stockhouse, R. D. 3, at 3 p. m., December 24th, when Fred McKay of Fredericton, N. B., was united in marriage to Miss Katie Josephine McKay of this city. The bride looked very charming in a grey travelling suit. The couple left on the evening train for their new home at Fredericton, N. B.

CLARK-ODONNELL.

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 25.—A wedding was quietly solemnized at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. O'Donnell, in which the principals were Rev. Harold M. Clark, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Doaktown, and Miss Helen May Clarke of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Ralston of Doaktown. The church here being without a pastor. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride's costume was of cream colored silk, with blue trimmings. Rev. Mr. Clark obtained three months' leave of absence, and after spending a few days with relatives in his native place and with his sister, Mrs. Howard Crocker, in Toronto, will return with his bride to China, where he has recently been appointed principal of a Presbyterian training school for teachers.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOHN BARRETT. HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 25.—The death occurred at Riverdale last week of John Barrett, aged about 45 years, formerly of New Ireland. Mr. Barrett was seriously ill in the fall and partially recovered, when consumption developed. He had been prominently connected with the Roman Catholic Church for some years.

JOHN MONLIFY.

REXTON, N. B., Dec. 24.—John Monliff of Mundeville passed away at his home at that place yesterday morning after a lingering illness at the advanced age of eighty-two years. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

MRS. HANNAH.

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 25.—After a protracted illness Mrs. Hannah Hannah passed away on Monday and will be buried on Wednesday afternoon. Her husband and two daughters survive her.

ALEXANDER HOWLAND.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 25.—Death occurred at Marysville last night of Alexander Howland, aged fifty years. Deceased leaves a wife and four children. Remains of Mrs. Joseph P. Clark, sister of Mayor McKelvey, arrived on the noon train from Vermont, and were interred in the Royal Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Connel officiating.

RAILROADS.

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 25.—An investigation into the reported riot on a street car bound for Fort Leavenworth Christmas eve is being conducted by Captain Walsh, commanding the squadron of the Ninth Cavalry (colored). Captain Walsh said tonight: "Three men are under arrest. I am told that there were no shots fired in the riot by the soldiers. The conductor claimed so, but an old sergeant of the 18th infantry says that bricks broke the windows. There was an argument over the payment of fare between a trooper and the conductor which led to the trouble. There is no desire on the part of either the white or the colored soldiers who were on the car to shield their comrades. They are making statements voluntarily of what they know."

CANADIAN RAILWAYS CONTRACT TO SPEND \$2,000,000 ON LINES.

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—The railways of Canada, according to an special article in the Globe tomorrow, have contracted for new construction and equipment this year more than \$2,000,000. The new lines under construction will total 3,114 miles, and the following expenditures are estimated: Canadian Northern, \$1,500,000; Grand Trunk, \$5,000,000; Northern, \$10,000,000; and Tencising and Northern Ontario, \$2,000,000.

PRINCE ARTHUR—New smart

Auxiliary style, comfort-soft, furnished where wear comes, so last longer and fray least. Quarter Sizes Made of Irish linen; shape-sewed to launder perfectly; finished with a special article. Demand the brand 20c. 3 for 50c.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion same Evening.

Don't think because your first advertisement meets with no success, that you should drop it. Keep yourself constantly before the public and soon the public will begin to patronize you, provided you give them what you advertise.—Geo. H. Flint, Jr., White Co., Boston.

December 26, 1906

PROMINENT MEN PASS AWAY

Joseph A. Magilton and Walter Lane Dead

WALTER LANE

Can't Eat Enough of Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

MORE TROUBLE BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE DEPT.

Foreman John Bond Makes Serious Charge Against Engineer Blake--Consults His Lawyers, and Whole Affair Will be Aired in Court--Enters Suit for Slander.

I. C. R. PATRONS ASK TO HAVE OFFICER NEEDHAM REMOVED

THE ARTIC STEAMER ROOSEVELT AT LAST REACHES NEW YORK

AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

James Bryce Preparing to Leave England.

HALIFAX MAN MET DEATH BY DROWNING

DOMINION LINER MAKES QUICK TRIP

Correct Evening Clothes and Furnishings for Particular Men

Semi-Ready Evening Clothes are as correct as any that the highest priced tailor can produce.

Evening Dress Suits, \$25 to \$35. Tuxedo Coats, \$15

Dress Shirts, Dress Ties, Dress Gloves, Dress Collars, Dress Shirt Studs, Cuff Links, Hosiery, Dress Protectors

BAD WASHOUTS ON INTERCOLONIAL

All Trains in Cape Breton Cancelled With Exception of Halifax Express.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED

MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 25--A loss of about \$15,000 was caused by a fire that completely destroyed Baker Block at the corner of Main and Central streets, here, today.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

FREDERICTON, Dec. 25--The engagement is announced of W. C. Clements of New York, formerly of Kingscler, and Miss Violet Nash, daughter of his lordship Bishop Kingston.

CHAMBERLAIN'S HEALTH IS GAINING SLOWLY

LONDON, Dec. 24--No reply has yet been received from Chamberlain in reply to the query as to his health, but there is no reason to suppose there has been any check in his slow but satisfactory restoration to health.

Choice XMAS Packages

There's nothing more appropriate or gives greater pleasure than a Nice Package of Perfume, or a Choice Package of High Grade Confectionery as a Xmas Gift.

W. HAWKER & SON, Drugists, 104 Prince William St.

FAMILY HAD CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

BOSTON, Dec. 25--Escaping coal gas from a range in a room that served both as a kitchen and bedroom in the basement of the big apartment house at 129 Chambers street came near ending the lives of Abram Goldman and his wife and five children today.

WAREHOUSE AT FREDERICTON BURNED

FREDERICTON, Dec. 25--The large two story warehouse, situated on Campbell street, the property of Fred S. Williams, of Marysville, was gutted by fire early this morning.

THREE MEN KILLED; A DOZEN INJURED

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 24--Three men were killed and a dozen seriously injured in a wreck on the grounds only seventeen hours ago.

ACCIDENT TO SOUTHERN PASSENGER TRAIN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 25--Southern railway passenger train No. 33, from Washington, was wrecked at Moncrief, five miles north of Jacksonville, today.

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Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure.

A COUGH SYRUP

That will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing, warming, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

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