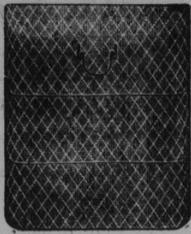


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COMMISSIONER BARRY'S REPORT. Commissioner Barry's report on the Deaf and Dumb Institution enquiry was submitted to the government yesterday, and is understood to be dead against the management of the institution.

St. John, N. B., January 7, 1903.

Special Price--Boys' Reefers.

We have been telling you of the great values we are giving in overcoats and ulsters, and they have been going at a rate that has even surprised us, but when we consider the values there is no wonder for there is no other store in town even approaching the values offered here.

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GANG OF ROBBERS.

Caused a Reign of Terror in Chicago Last Night.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A gang of robbers created much excitement in the western part of the city last night. One was captured during a robbery of a saloon, and later three of his companions who had escaped robbed another saloon and killed the proprietor. The first robbery was in the saloon of Robt. Koehler, 183 West 25th street. Four men compelled the proprietor and several men who were in the place to remain quiet while they robbed the cash register. A small boy gave the alarm and two policemen hurried to the place. The robbers fled and in the chase Sergeant Rose captured Edward Fitzgerald, an ex-policeman, who was one of the robbers.

The companion of Fitzgerald attempted to kill Sergeant Rose, but he held Fitzgerald in front of him and the prisoner was twice hit by the bullets of his friends who were firing at the officer. Two hours after the robbery of the Koehler saloon, three men, supposed to be the same as those who figured in the first robbery entered the saloon of Anton Dufiak on California avenue and attempted to rob the place. The proprietor showed fight and was shot and instantly killed by one of the robbers. All three of the men escaped.

THE COAL SITUATION.

Sharp Advance in New York—Will try Lignite Briquettes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The price coal has been advanced to \$9.50 as a minimum and some anthracite has been sold as high as \$12.50. A number of large dealers have consulted over the situation and it is probable that a meeting will be held today to promulgate a schedule of retail prices. The independent operators met in this city and agreed not to sell coal at less than \$10 a ton to the dealers. Coal roads, it was said by some of their officials, could continue to sell at \$5 a ton.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—A practical test of lignite briquettes for railroad purposes will be made by the Soo road today. After long and laborious work with machinery, enough of the fuel has been prepared for a trial run, and the officials of the carrier will watch the test with interest. The process costs \$1.25 per ton, and tests have established the fact that briquettes can compete with anthracite coal in every respect.

BOER DEMANDS.

Will Ask Chamberlain to Give Them the Earth.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Jan. 8.—An influential meeting of the Burghers yesterday drafted an address for presentation to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the legislative council embodying the views of the leaders. Among the resolutions are general amnesty, the maintenance of the Transvaal's pre-war regulations regarding natives, the importation of cattle by the government and their sale to the Burghers at actual cost, and the abolition of the South African constabulary. Generals Botha, Dewet and Delany strongly urged the necessity for moderate attitude and organization to assist the present government.

General Botha reported that \$225,000 had been collected in America and Europe for the relief of the destitute Boers.

A SIX TRACK LINE

Between the Cities of New York and Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Plans have been approved by President Cassatt for the development and extension of the Pennsylvania railroad, says a despatch from Philadelphia to the Herald. The financial scheme to empower the management to raise \$300,000,000 new capital as needed in the preliminary stage to the carrying out of the plans. Among the greatest undertakings proposed is the six tracking of the line between Philadelphia and New York. This will cost \$10,000,000. The main line will also probably be six tracked as far as Lancaster, Pa. Work now at hand and under immediate contemplation will cost, in addition to what has already been spent and provided for about \$85,000,000, according to a rough estimate.

THE DEATH ROLL.

EL PASO, Jan. 8.—Judge C. M. Buckler, a lawyer of prominence and author of Buckler's Civil and Criminal Digest of the Decisions of Texas, is dead here, aged 58 years.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Catherine Thompson, an aged woman of Anaman, who claimed to be a niece of George Washington, has been found dead at her home. She had lived alone and from indications had died alone. She had recently received aid from the county. She had refused to go to the poor house, saying that a niece of the president of the United States should never be sent there.

PROFIT SHARING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Sixteen thousand shares of the twenty-five thousand shares allotted by the U. S. Steel Co. to its employees in its profit sharing plan have already been subscribed for. J. Pierpont Morgan says he expects the remaining nine thousand shares to be subscribed within a few weeks.

William Mitchell of Hampton, is seriously ill.

MILFORD ROMANCE.

Wealthy Pennsylvanian Comes Here for a Bride.

The Star's Fairville correspondent writes:— "A home wedding of considerable interest took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Pleasant Point, when Cyrus L. Jones, manager of a gas and oil company in Pitts- ville, Pa., was married to Miss Minnie Ethel Durdan, eldest daughter of Thomas Durdan, and a well-known school teacher, who recently resigned from the Milford school. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Kirby, pastor of the Fairville Methodist church. The bride was unattended, and only the immediate friends of the family were present. The bride looked charmingly gowned in a travelling suit, and a bunch of natural flowers in her hair and on her breast. A supper was served after the ceremony, and a coach from the city called about nine o'clock and drove them to the Dufferin Hotel, city, where they will spend a few days, after which they will proceed to their future home in Pitts- ville, Pa. Uncle Sam will thus adopt one of our most popular and accomplished young ladies, and Mr. Jones is to be congratulated on his capture of such a prize."

The Star learns that this marriage is the happy and romantic outcome of a correspondence brought about through a matrimonial agency. Mr. Jones wanted a bride, and through correspondence made the acquaintance of Miss Durdan. They were mutually attracted and the man from Pennsylvania came to St. John. When the two met their regard for each other increased, and the wedding followed. It is but a short time since the Star chronicled the marriage of an up-river farmer to a Kansas lady, whom he met as a result of correspondence through a matrimonial bureau. It appears to be quite clear that the American citizen who seeks a wife or a husband, knows where to come.

CLAIMS SHARE OF MILLIONS.

A real Esther Summerson, if her own story be true, says a Chicago despatch, will shortly figure in a sensational trial to break a millionaire's will. Like her prototype in Dickens' "Bleak House," Louise Kennedy Eames has unearthed the secret of her mother's romance. In doing so, she asserts, she has discovered she is the daughter of the late Lester H. Eames, a millionaire bachelor, whose early life was spent in Ottawa, Ill. Her mother was Alice Wagner, a pretty school teacher. Years ago, according to evidence which Miss Eames will bring into court, she met and loved and was loved by Eames. It is contended that the two became husband and wife by common law marriage. A girl baby was born to them and she was given the name of Kennedy, but the young woman claims to have received frequent visits from her father. When Eames came to Chicago, it is claimed the Ottawa school teacher followed him and was supported in a lavish style by the supposed bachelor. Alice Wagner died in 1895. When Mr. Eames died, the young woman claims she was given \$100,000 to relinquish her claims as heir. She will seek to have the release set aside.

THE I. C. R.

(Moncton Times.)

The esteemed Transcript is not pleased with the discussion of I. C. R. matters by The Times. We are a "graveyard ghoul" and several other bad things for daring to state what is well known to every railway man and what is quite apparent from the coroners' inquest, notwithstanding the efforts of officialdom to keep back damaging facts. The Times has not overstated the evils of political management on the people's railway. It has not detailed reporters to note the movements of private cars, which are met with at every turn,—on one day recently two special trains with official cars were moving over the road in the same direction within a few miles of each other. It has not sought to magnify every little defect in the road or fault in the management, as it is well known some liberal papers were in the habit of doing while the conservatives were in power. If it has erred at all, it has been on the side of leniency.

A PRESENTATION.

Percy Bolton was greatly surprised last evening when a large party of his friends called on him at his home, Waterbury street. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, games and dancing, and just before the wants of the inner man were supplied George Grey, on behalf of the friends assembled, presented Mr. Bolton with an address and a handsome gold watch-chain and seal. Although taken by surprise Mr. Bolton responded in his usual bright and witty manner, and thanked all for their good wishes and kind remembrances. Mr. Bolton, who is with the Ungar's Laundry Company, has resigned his position and has accepted the position of traveller with the Mineral Springs Company of Sussex, N. B., and his many friends in this city wish him success in his new position, which he assumes next week.

HIS ARM AMPUTATED.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 7.—Frank Fillmore, who was employed as a brakeman on a shunter, while coupling cars at Macdon this morning, had his right arm caught between the buffers and crushed so badly that it was found necessary to amputate the member above the elbow. Dr. Cameron, of Macdon, temporarily dressed the injured arm, which had sustained a compound dislocation and fracture of the bones of the elbow joint, and was very badly mutilated. He accompanied the injured man to Amherst where, with Dr. C. A. MacQueen, the operation was performed. Fillmore's parents reside at Salem, about five miles from Amherst.

Dreaming is sweet; doing is harder, but sweeter.

SLOWLY ROASTED.

Awful Death of Passengers in a Railway Collision.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—As a result of a collision between a passenger train and the rear end of a freight train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad tonight at Cochrane station, just above Duquesne, seven men are dead, one is dying and five others are injured. Among the dead are the baggage master and brakeman of the accommodation.

When the passenger engine struck the rear end of the last car of the freight the beam of the cow-catcher knocked the cylinder on the left side off and then dug into one end of the tank of the tender and shoved it from the trucks. This tank was driven back through the combination baggage and smoker.

The roof fell after the tank had crushed the sides and everything inside the coach was jammed back into the rear end of the car in an inextricable mass. Men were pinioned down by second and other parts of the coach. The death dealing tank was stopped in its course through the train within a few feet of the rear of the combination car. Men were thrown in all positions with different parts of their bodies pinned so that they could not be extricated.

In the front end of the car was a stove which was shoved back among the confused jumble. When the tank came through it brought with it a five gallon can of gasoline or oil. This was instantly ignited by the coils of the stove fire. There was a little puff of an explosion and the wreckage commenced to burn furiously.

When the fire began to burn one man was discovered, his body half extended out of the rear window of the car. His feet were pinioned by a piece of wood. He was a foreigner, and in broken English yelled for some one to release him. "Chop here," he would shout, pointing back into the car at something which held him. Heroic efforts were made to release him, but finally the poor fellow had to be deserted and he slowly burned to death.

The thirteen passengers were jammed against the rear end of the car in almost a solid mass. Three of the victims were apparently killed outright, two of the other four were literally roasted to death, and the two who died on the way to the hospital were so badly burned that recognition is impossible.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

What Premier Ross Said After the Victory.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 8.—Interviewed last night, after the result of the bye-elections was definitely known, Premier Ross said he had felt very little doubt as to the outcome. He was anxious that the people would endorse the government's course. Now that the results had given the government a majority which would ensure its existence for the present parliamentary term, he hoped there would be a disposition to return to the traditional methods of discussing political issues, rather than a continuation of the mode which had prevailed during these contests.

Mr. Whitney, opposition leader, when seen last night, declined to make any statement on the result of the bye-elections.

A RICH WIDOW.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8.—Wm. H. Bradley, a multi-millionaire lumberman, whose marriage last Monday to Miss Marie Hannemyer, his secretary, while he was dying, caused a sensation, died tonight. Mr. Bradley was one of the most successful men in Wisconsin. He was born in Maine and was sixty-five years old.

ORCHARD-GILLIES.

St. Luke's church was this morning the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Annie L. Gillies, daughter of the late Edward M. and sister of Rev. H. H. Gillies, of Jemseg, was united in marriage to Robert S. Orchard, the popular manager of the Star Line steamers. Although the marriage was quiet and the hour an early one, the church was well filled with friends and acquaintances of the parties.

Miss Gillies, who was unattended, wore a going away gown of dark grey camel's hair cloth suit, with grey hat to match. The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock by the Rev. R. P. McKim, and immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Orchard drove to the Eastern steamship's pier where they took the steamer St. Croix for Boston. They will spend a couple of weeks visiting in different American cities.

FRIARS-TOWER.

Miss Annie Laura Tower, daughter of Captain J. W. Tower, Long wharf, was married at eight o'clock last evening to Wesley Friars, of the North End, the bassist, the ceremony being performed in Main street Baptist church by Rev. Alex. White. Herbert McDonald was groomsmen and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Tower. Mr. and Mrs. Friars will reside at 7 Main street.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS ABROAD.

At the annual communication of Delta Lodge, No. 451, of Brooklyn, N. Y., known in that city as the Canadian lodge, the officers for the year were elected. Among them were former New Brunswick men, C. F. Pagan, formerly of St. John, who was elected senior warden, and G. Cairns, also of this city, senior steward. The other men of this province who hold office in the lodge are Charles J. Fisher and Mr. Barker, of St. John, and Mr. Hendrickson, of Moncton.

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PALMA. PROP. BROWN, OF MONTREAL. Scientific Head and Hand Reader and natural Calligraphist, is at the Dufferin Hotel, where he can be consulted from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Fees, \$1.00 and upwards.

BRIEFS BY WIRE. Hon. Mr. Fisher recommends that the colonial office be asked to relax the quarantine regulations against Canada. The Imperial pension is extended to widows and orphans of deceased Canadian soldiers.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY. (International Division) WINTER REDUCED RATES.

In effect November 1, 1902 to May 1, 1903. Commencing December 28 at 8 a. m. THURSDAYS for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Returning from Boston, via Portland, Eastport and Lubec Mondays at 5.15 a. m.

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WANTED—Travelling Salesmen. Must be good house-to-house canvassers, energetic, temperate, reliable and of good appearance. Good pay, weekly. Expenses advanced. Apply personally, FRANCIS HOLLOWAY, Grand Union Hotel, City.

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WANTED—A young girl to help with housework; one assisting in help with bookwork; one assisting in help with bookwork. Apply at once to CARVILLE HALL.

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

BOARDERS WANTED—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macaulay Brook, store.

COUGH CURE. McCreger's Cough Balsam is a safe cough remedy, and will cure a cough, when the "best in the world" fails. Try it. Only 25 cents for a large bottle. Sold only at 137 Charlotte street.

SHOW-CASES. A bargain for some one. For rent, long experience, best of references. Address "Scribe," care of Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE.—A mandolin, originally cost \$30, will be sold at a bargain. Address A. B. Star office.

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HOME FOR INCURABLES.

The January meeting of the board of management of the Home for Incurables was held yesterday afternoon. Dr. Thomas Walker in the chair. There are now 21 patients in the Home. Two deaths occurred during last month and one applicant was admitted. A destitute woman, who is in the advanced stages of consumption, has applied and will probably be received to the room set apart for persons with that disease if she is able to be moved.

During the Christmas season friends of the Home were remarkably generous with donations of comforts and delicacies. The list of donations was read, but the givers were so numerous that formal and individual acknowledgments could not be made. Members of the "Ladies' Aid Society" made up individual presents for each of the inmates, every lady taking one patient. The recipients seemed anxious to convey to their friends their grateful thanks for their thoughtfulness. More turkeys were offered than could be used, and some of the donors, learning of this, reserved their donations, promising to send them when they would be a greater rarity.

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AN UNCONSCIOUS HUMORIST.

That wordy American writer, Mr. Richard Harding Davis, is not under suspicion of being a humorist. It may even be that he deserves to be taken seriously. Yet he affords a large measure of amusement to those who have the time to read his oracular utterances on current topics. It was unfortunate that his latest article, on the Venezuelan question, should have appeared in an American periodical almost on the same day that the British commodore's report on the Porto Cabello incident was published in the newspapers. For the latter report shows very clearly that Mr. Davis was writing without knowledge, and giving a strongly prejudiced and inaccurate version of the whole affair.

But it is when contrasting the attitude of the United States government with that of England and Germany that Mr. Davis becomes hopelessly funny. "The position of our government," he writes, "has been dignified, firm and stately. In comparison the bungling of Great Britain and Germany, and the absurd rush of all the little powers to become allies of the original blunderers, makes them look, not like our superiors in diplomacy, but like amateurs."

Thus, with a flourish of his pen, does Mr. Davis bring the proud to scorn, and exalt the virtuous. He is almost as good an authority on Venezuela as Webb Davis was on South African affairs. They are both convinced that England could not possibly be right in anything.

TIME FOR ACTION.

In view of the fact that a provincial election is soon to take place the opposition party in the province should perfect its organization. It may be taken for granted that the government will not give any earlier notice of the date of the elections than seems best to suit its own purposes and the peculiar tactics by which it hopes to win. It is well known, however, that the government party in this city has been very active in a quiet way of late, utilizing the resources of civilization to the supposed advancement of its own interests. Recognizing that there would be difficulty in getting a full ticket satisfactory to all the ambitious seekers after patronage or other considerations, there have been quiet meetings and secret planning and a general stirring up of the receivers and would-be receivers of the spoils. The opposition candidates and their friends should organize thoroughly for a fighting campaign.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

A merchant who advertises regularly in the Star, and takes care to change his announcements frequently, always making them attractive, said yesterday that he found this paper a good medium, and had no difficulty in tracing results from his advertisements in its columns. Other merchants, not now advertisers, who read this statement, may see in it a suggestion that will help the growth of their own business in 1903. Advertising, when properly done, is no lottery. It is a trade winner, and a straight business consideration. The Star aims to give every advertiser value for his money.

The provincial government has been in session, but the attorney general was not able to say that his zealous search had yet been rewarded by the discovery of the Rotheray forgers. There is much speculation as to the part they will take in the coming election campaign. It is not believed that they will support the opposition.

The story of winter port trade, told in another part of today's Star, is a very pleasing one. Thus far the business has gone on without serious delay or the slightest accident to any vessel. The reputation of St. John as a safe port is sustained, and the use made of the I. C. R. terminals helps to prevent congestion of traffic.

GENERAL.

Hon. John Costigan left Ottawa yesterday for Calgary, where his son, J. R. Costigan, K. C., died on Tuesday.

The government of Jamaica has prohibited the importation of live cattle from Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has bought a large residence at Kansas City, to be used as a home for drunkards' wives. She raised the money while on a trip east.

In the collision on the C. P. R. at Sherbrooke, Que., early yesterday morning, Fireman Potter, of Farnham, was killed. Other members of the crew jumped and saved themselves.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier were met on their return to Ottawa last evening by a large number of citizens, who cheered them heartily. Eight of Sir Wilfrid's colleagues were present. The premier's health is improved.

THE CHAPMAN CONCERTS.

Miss Truax, the delightful whistler, who is to take part in the concerts, was born in Detroit on July 6, 1885, and four years ago she discovered her natural gift—her wonderful power of whistling. A friend of the family, a Miss Joel, was playing on the Truax piano at Louise's home, Detroit.

The air was The Little Wanderer, and Miss Louise, prompted by the spirit of mischief, pursed her lips at the keyhole of the outside door and followed the pianist with a whistle. Miss Joel stopped her playing in amazement at the beauty of the performance, and even more surprised was the whistler herself. So Louise, who had never known she could whistle, but was at that time quite a pianist for one so young, practiced her new accomplishment for three hours every day, never whistling by ear, but always with the music in front of her.



MISS TRUAX.

Musicians call her range wonderful, as it extends from F above "high C" to F below "middle C"—three full octaves. In singing (and her voice, while not possessing half the strength of her whistle, is sweet and, according to Mme. Cappiani, has great possibilities) she ranges from E above "high C" to G—two and one-half octaves.

Miss Truax traces her descent from Philippe du Trioux, a Tugenot who came from New Amsterdam to Leyden, Holland, in 1625, and from Major Abram C. Truax, of the War of 1812, and Caleb Truax, her great-grandfather, who fought on the American side in the Revolutionary War. She is also a great-great-granddaughter of Ethan Allen. She is a member of the Children of the Revolution.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At the regular meeting of Union Lodge, No. 2, last evening, the officers for the ensuing term were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor R. A. Watson assisted by Past Grand W. S. Ritchie and M. V. Wilson as follows: Wm. C. Clarke, chancellor commander; J. L. Sutherland, vice chancellor; G. C. Jordan, prelate; J. H. Hayter, master of work; F. A. Kinneer, K. of R. and S. and M. of F.; E. C. Wilson, M. of E.; A. S. Dinsmore, M. at A.; Jas. H. Wilson, I. G.; Fred C. Jones, O. G.

ASHORE IN HALIFAX HARBOR.

(Echo, Wednesday.) The schooner Riseover, which arrived last night from Bay of Islands with a cargo of herring, went ashore off Point Pleasant, while making her way up the harbor in the thick snow-storm, she grounded close to where the Annie Greenlaw touched, and was hauled off by one of G. S. Campbell & Co.'s tugs and towed up the harbor.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER.

BEAVERTON, Ont., Jan. 7.—The conservative convention in North Ontario met here today to select a candidate to succeed the late Angus McLeod. The nomination was unanimously extended to Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

THE WEST INDIA LINE.

Str. Oruro, from St. John, reached Halifax yesterday. Str. Dahome left St. Kitts Monday for Bermuda and should reach St. John on Wednesday next.

TO BE HANGED MARCH 15TH.

WINDSOR, N. S., Jan. 7.—Sian Asuabally, an Armentary pedler, who killed Sion Lund on Tenny Cape Mine, Oct. 22, was found guilty of wilful murder tonight and sentenced to be hanged on March 15.

BIRTHS.

EDGETT—At Moncton, Jan. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Edgett, a son.

CHANDLER—Born at Moncton, on Jan. 3rd, to the wife of D. R. Chandler, a daughter.

DUNCAN—At Moncton, January 7th, to the wife of Thomas Duncan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

THOMPSON-McDONALD.—At the Methodist parsonage, Shediac, Jan. 1st, 1903, by the Rev. Thos. Pierce, Percival James Thompson to Mabel E. McDonald, both of Shediac.

JONES-DURDAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Pleasant Point, on Jan. 7, by Rev. W. J. Kirby, Cyrus L. Jones of Pittville, Pa., to Mabel Durdan, daughter of Thomas Durdan.

DEATHS.

NOBLE—On Tuesday morning, Jan. 6th, 1903, Matilda, wife of Jos. I. Noble, St. John, N. B.

GRIFFITHS—In Somerville, Mass., Jan. 6th, Mrs. J. E. Griffiths, beloved son of Edward and Sarah Griffiths.

PARKER—At Tynemouth Creek, St. John Co., Jan. 3rd, in her 83rd year, Bessie C. Parker, the late John S. Parker, ship-builder.

MOSHER—Windsor, Jan. 2nd, Mrs. Sophia Mosher, aged 82 years.

BLACK—Palmouth, Jan. 5th, Lillian, wife of Paul C. Black, aged 26 years.

MURPHY—Windsor, Jan. 2nd, Edward N. Murphy, eldest son of the late Harry B. Murphy, aged 44 years.

PETITCODIAC.

The Result of the Recent Serious Fire in the Village.

PETITCODIAC, Jan. 6.—Of the six buildings destroyed by the late fire here it is not known that any will be rebuilt soon, except the warehouse of H. W. Church. Two of the buildings were not owned by persons here. Thomas Davidson, of St. John, owned the Davidson building, and Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, owned the one occupied by McLean and Ryan, tailors. J. J. MacLean, who was the biggest loser, lost about \$12,000 worth of property. He was insured for about \$2,000. Bleakney Brothers have since moved into the Walsh building on Kay street; McLean and Ryan are using the old post office for an office.

The second flat in the Davidson building was used by the Masons, Orangemen, I. O. F. and other societies as a hall. All the societies were losers. The I. O. Foresters, who owned the furniture, lost about \$200 worth of property.

CARLETON NEWS.

The annual meeting of the west end branch of the Bible Society took place last night. Dr. Hartley presided and Rev. Mr. Ferguson was speaker. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Mr. Penna read a Scripture lesson and Rev. Mr. Burgess led in prayer. Dr. Hartley, after making a few touching remarks concerning the late president, Rev. Mr. Clarke, called upon the committee to report.

Rev. Mr. Fox put a motion before the meeting concerning the late president, which was duly seconded and carried.

Secretary Thompson submitted his report for 1902, after which Rev. Mr. Ferguson spoke and Miss Marjorie McCann sang a solo. Remarks were also made by Rev. Mr. Scott and W. D. Baskin, who was elected president. Mrs. C. B. Lockhart entertained her friends last evening with a whist party at her residence, Lancaster Heights.

Mrs. J. G. Montgomery, Jr., of Guilford street, is rapidly improving from her late serious illness, under the treatment of Dr. Arthur Lewin.

Michael Walsh of Watson street, who was injured by falling down a hatch aboard the Lake Erie on Monday, is improving rapidly. He was hurt in both the stomach and head. He is under the treatment of Dr. Thos. B. Walker and will no doubt be about in a short time.

Frederick Currie of Tower street got his right hand severely crushed in Cushing Co.'s saw mill yesterday afternoon.

Robert J. Hamm and Merritt Lord, two young men from Water street, were taking 12 barrels of fish across the river in a boat yesterday morning, and were only a short distance from the shore, when some of the barrels shifted and the boat was upset. The young men were thrown into the river, but managed to swim ashore. The boat was picked up by John Hamm.

G. J. Ougier, a farmer St. John artilleryman and fireman, is seriously ill at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

A very interesting mile race took place in the open rink between Percival Brown and Archie Wilson. Brown winning by 25 feet. The winner will skate Murray Long, who has the reputation of being quite a sprinter.

There will be a fancy dress carnival in this rink next Wednesday night.

The Maugee cup competition began last night at the Curling rink and a couple of interesting games were played. The results were as follows: Skip M. Belyea, Driscoll, Murchie, Clarke—2.

Skip C. Clark, Wilson, Roxborough, Scott, 15.

Skip W. Dunham, Holder, Ruddock, Kinealy—16.

Skip J. R. C. Wilson, Watson, Ingraham, Wetmore—7.

G. O. AND REV. G. O. GATES.

(Truro News.) There is often confusion between G. O. Gates, piano and organ tuner, of this town, and Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, of St. John, N. B. The two men of the same name and initials, are married to sisters, and in a family reunion, there is liable to be a mix-up. Both men are natives of Mevern Square and are named for the late Dr. George Outhit, physician to both families. They are distant relatives, having descended from the late Capt. Gates, of Nictaux, N. S., who had live wives—coming from different branches of the families. Their wives are natives of Wolfville.

(Hants Journal.)

The musical Gates is at present in Windsor, on his regular touring. We learn that the two Mrs. Gates are the grand-daughters of the late Theodore Harding, one of the founders of Acadia College, and who for many years was pastor of the Baptist Church at Wolfville. The Capt. Gates referred to was a Loyalist brother to General Gates who fought in the Revolution on the American side. He was the father of 24 children, and for his loyalty to the crown was granted a tract of land several miles in extent, from Nictaux River to the Bay Shore, taking in Middleton, Gates Mountain and Port George. Several of his descendants are to be found in that district.

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THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Canaxa, Capt. Journey, arrived yesterday from Boston to load for the U. K. She is at the eastern side of the I. C. R. berth.

Str. Pydna, Capt. Crosskey, reached Savannah yesterday from Baltimore.

Str. Tanagra arrived at New York yesterday from Swansea.

DUNCAN C. ROSS

Duncan C. Ross, the veteran athlete and broad swordsman, left Worcester, Mass., last Saturday night. That afternoon he was engaged in an argument with Officers Joseph A. Simont and William H. Brady. An arrest followed. After passing a few hours in Station 1, Ross was bailed out and he hustled out of town—Worcester Spy.

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SEAMEN'S MISSION CONCERT.

In spite of rather more than the usually inordinate number of competing attractions at this time of year, the concert at St. John's church, given last night on behalf of the popular Seamen's Mission, drew a goodly audience, comprising many of the lovers of good music in the city. It speaks much for the energy of the latest addition to St. John's musical professors, D. A. Fox, that, at so short a notice, he should have been able to enlist the aid of the best voices and present a programme which for variety and sound material left nothing to be desired. It is not necessary to say that those well tried vocal favorites, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Ritchie, displayed one and all their admirable endowments in voice and method. Mr. Talbot's violinello solos were a very marked feature of the programme. He has an excellent tone and execution, and lovers of music will look forward eagerly to the chance of hearing him on a more extended scale. His solos were heartily applauded, and his obligato accompaniments to Mrs. Carter's songs added greatly to their effect. Much interest was displayed in the concert giver's own performances. With the admirable assistance of Miss Vernon, Mr. Fox played the war march from Athalia, and the overture to Tannhauser. As a solo he gave a very striking prelude by the Russian composer Rachmaninoff, displaying a crisp touch and considerable power of expression. Two madrigals were sung by the St. John's church choir, giving pleasant assurance that after a temporary eclipse the musical forces are once more in full vigor. The recitor acted as chairman, in his introductory remarks paying a warm tribute both to the needs and deserts of the Seamen's Mission, and to the kindness of those who, at much inconvenience, had come through the snow to give their artistic help to the good cause.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

Carpenters' Union, No. 919, met last evening with a large attendance and installed officers for the ensuing term. R. W. Gabriel president. Five new members were initiated and eight applications for membership were received. The by-laws sent to Philadelphia, the head office of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, have been approved and will come in force the first of April. One of the new laws establishes the minimum rate of \$2 for a day of nine hours. A committee will be appointed to wait on the bosses and inform them of the new order of things. The initiation fee, on and after February 1st, will be double of the present rate.

LAURIER HOME AGAIN.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned this evening from Florida. The premier has not gained a pound in weight but looks considerably stronger than when he left, while his voice has regained strength. He declares himself fully prepared to undergo the labors of the session. He left for Ottawa after half an hour's stay.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—Rev. Dr. Gordon

has been confined to his house for a week with a severe cold, contracted when in Pictou visiting his mother. He is recovering now, and expects to leave for Kingston on Saturday to assume his duties as principal of Queens.

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ORR INQUEST.

Coroner's Jury Call Attention to Dangers in Using Soft Coal.

Coroner Dr. Daniel E. Berryman held an inquest last evening as to the death of Miss Annie Gertrude Orr. The following jury empanelled had previously viewed the remains: S. T. Golding, foreman; David Watson, W. C. Dunham, Charles Damery, Jas. W. Lee, R. T. Worden and Chas. A. Chas.

Pilot James A. Miller, who resided in the house adjoining the one in which the girl died, was the first witness. When he came home Saturday morning about 1:30 o'clock he smelt gas, but thought it came from the self feeder in the sitting room. Witness told of getting up in the morning about 8:30 and going down town, where later he heard that there was trouble at his home. There was an ordinary cooking stove in the room. The gas he encountered later smelt like gas from soft coal. There were no windows broken in and no ventilation. The stove was an ordinary cooking range. The damper shut off the escape of smoke or gas. Did not know till breakfast time that his wife had agreed to call Mrs. Daggett and Miss Orr at 8 o'clock. It was considerably after eight o'clock when his wife did call them.

To a juror witness said there was no communication between his house and that of the one occupied by Mrs. Daggett. Dr. James Christie was the next witness. He told of being called to the Daggett house about 10 o'clock, where Dr. Daniel was working with the Orr girl. Artificial respiration was being applied. As a last hope he suggested to Dr. Daniel that he continue his efforts for a half hour longer, which would make three hours in all. There was evidence not that the fire had been damped but that coal had been put in and only partially consumed, carbonized. Quite a quantity of cinder. It resembled paper, but did not know what it was. Examined stove pipe; damper handle was perpendicular, shutting the draft off. Did not know whether it was a tight damper or not. It was shut off as far as it could go. Banking a fire and shutting off the draft would cause improper combustion, which would cause asphyxiation. Was informed that the Orr girl was found lying on her back and the Daggett woman on her back. This might explain why one died.

Mrs. James Miller, sworn, said she tried to wake Mrs. Daggett and Miss Orr at nine o'clock, but could not get in. Called Mr. Miller, who pounded at door. There was no answer. Mr. Miller went away, saying "Let them sleep it out." Could not get in hours at all. Later witness and Mrs. Murray rapped again. Mrs. Murray tapped on window with clothes pole. After a little heard a sound as if some one falling, and later saw Mrs. Daggett at window as if on her knees. She had a peculiar look and later Dr. Daniel came in, broke in the door with an axe. The Orr girl was lying in bed on her face and Mrs. Daggett was sitting or lying on the bed. There was a strong smell of gas in the room. The damper completely shut off the escape of gas. A window was at once raised and later Dr. Daniel came in, arriving about an hour after they broke in the door. Mrs. Daggett said she did not remember turning the damper off. Miss Orr would be sixteen years of age next month.

Mrs. William Murray, sworn, testified that on New Year's night Mrs. Daggett and Miss Orr visited her home in the lower flat. They remained there till after twelve o'clock. Witness broke open the doors. The gas was almost suffocating. Miss Nellie Murray corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. Coroner Berryman stated that he had requested Mrs. Daggett to be present and give evidence, but realizing that she was not in a fit physical condition to attend, and that her evidence would be of little value, as she had not disclosed anything of importance to her most intimate friends, he believed it advisable to go on with the inquest in preference to a postponement.

It was certainly a remarkable circumstance that in London, Glasgow, Philadelphia, New York and other large cities during the last three months the attention of the coroners in these districts had been called to similar cases. There seemed to exist, at this season of the year when so many people were using soft coal, an improper understanding as to the manipulation of the stoves and the proper handling of the coal. The famous Emilio Zola died from gases from a soft coal fire. A British medical journal reported the death of a servant in a house in a fashionable quarter, where the furnace had been banked and the dampers closed. It was proved that the people using soft coal did not understand the use of it. Continuing, the coroner referred to the fact that stove dealers should post buyers as to the use of dampers, etc. The accident that occurred on Broad street was caused through ignorance, and unless the public took this case as a warning they would daily and weekly live in equal danger.

The reason he (the coroner) had brought the jury together was that he believed that certain portions in the community, as in every one in the dominion, are ignorant of the deleterious and dangerous effects of the use of soft coal. He hoped and trusted that this inquest would be the means of bringing these people to a knowledge of the danger they ran if it was so the life of the beautiful young girl might not have been taken in vain. There was no question but had Mrs. Daggett and Miss Orr known their danger they would not have managed the stove as they did. There was no doubt the draft was shut off and that death was due to the gases from the coal. In a large majority of the local townments the ventilation was inadequate. This was a matter the jury should consider also; the danger from banking, shoves and shutting off the drafts, as well as precautions when purchasing stoves. There should be a law to prohibit the sale of stoves that were not equipped with proper dampers.

St. John was not the only city that was considering this matter; hard coal was equally dangerous, if not more so.

ROCKEFELLER CLASS.

Officer Declines Sensational Reports Concerning Work of Ernest Young Men.

(New York Herald, Monday.) "Witnessing the spectacle of the work of the wealthiest man in the world explaining the words of the poor Nazarene has moved unthinking men to laughter, and is still the theme for reporters of the sensational press. Nothing could be further from the sensational than the earnest method of the serious young man who yesterday stood before several hundred listeners for half an hour's talk on Peter's denial of Christ."

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

By Lieut. Colonel Sturdee, Commanding 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 6.—No. 1. A school of instruction for non-commissioned officers will be opened in the upper room of the Custom House on Tuesday evening, 13th inst., and for the first week will be held every evening from 8 o'clock sharp, till 9:30, when Sergeant Major Fowle, No. 4 regimental depot, will be the instructor in charge. Plain clothes will be worn. The commanding officer expects every non-com. officer of the regiment to attend each evening during that week, to qualify in the new drill, and to take advantage of the lectures to be delivered by Sergeant Major Fowle, who will be here for one week only. The non-com. officers of the band and drum corps are also expected to attend Monday and Thursday evenings, as possible. Sergeant Major Lamb will keep a roster of the attendance each night. After the first week the school will be continued, until further orders, four evenings each week. The sergeant major will divide the N. C. O.'s into two squads, one of which will attend Monday and Thursday evenings, and the other Tuesday and Friday evenings. The sergeant major will arrange a detail of instruction, under the superintendence of the adjutant. Each N. C. O. will provide himself with a copy of Infantry Training, 1902. A company officer will be detailed by the adjutant to be present, in rotation, each evening, to superintend the school.

No. 2. The adjutant will make arrangements for the formation of an officers' class, under Sergeant Major Fowle, at such hours as may be convenient. Every company officer is expected to qualify in the new drill.

No. 3. The annual meeting of the officers of the regiment will be held next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the officers' rooms.

MEETINGS.

The January meeting of the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick will be in the equity court room, St. John, on Friday, 9th inst. The usual monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the guild Friday, 9th, at 3 p. m. A full attendance of the members is requested.

There will be a special meeting of the Trinity Church Athletic Association in the church school house this evening to consider the advisability of holding a ping pong tournament in the near future, as well as several other matters of interest to all the members.

The Y. P. A. of St. Andrew's church held a very successful meeting last night. Forty-three new members were elected. The evening's programme was a most enjoyable one, including a solo by D. B. Pidgeon and piano selections by Miss Crosby and Mrs. Scoville. The association will meet again on the 23rd inst.

Loyalist Division, No. 431, S. of T. met Monday evening in their hall on Simonds street. After order of business and initiation, the following officers were installed by A. M. Wetmore, D. W. A., and M. M. McLean, D. S.: Earnest Ramsay, W. P.; Miss Mabel Treant, W. B.; Miss May A. Tutts, F. S.; Mrs. A. Hastings, Treasurer; Miss Bertie A. Treant, R. S.; Miss Lillian McGorman, A. R. S.; Miss Ayles, Chaplain; Miss V. M. Hastings, S. P. F. W.; George Ingram, Conductor; Fred M. Hastings, A. C.; H. Worden, I. S.; Mr. Armstrong, O. S.; George Pottick, P. W. P. This division will hold a public meeting next Monday, January 12, to which all S. of T. and the public are invited.

TRIPLE GRIT VICTORY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—All three seats in Ontario have gone liberal. TORONTO, Jan. 7.—It is doubtful if tonight the liberals are not fully as surprised as the conservatives. Three by-elections which were to solve the fate of the Ross government took place today, and all of them went liberal. The liberals expected to get two, but were willing to concede one seat. The conservatives hoped to carry two seats.

In North Norfolk, Little (lib.) defeated Snider (con.) by 65 majority. In North Perth, Brown (lib.) was elected over Monteth (con.) by 172, with two polls to hear from. In North Grey, McKay (lib.) defeated Boyd (con.) by 236, with one poll missing.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The Bank of Montreal shareholders today decided to increase the capital of the bank from twelve to fourteen millions. New stock will be issued to shareholders in proportion of one to six at \$40 per share. The market value today was \$46. The par value of shares is \$30.

MORE COAL CONFISCATED.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Mayor Cochrane learned today that a number of cars of coal shipped from Nova Scotia for sale to the poor of Montreal through city at cost, had been confiscated by the Intercolonial management. Fifty cars more have been ordered.

FIREMEN'S UNIFORMS.

A special committee from the safety board met yesterday and discussed the advisability of placing the permanent men of the fire department in uniform. Although no decision was reached, there was a feeling at the meeting to increase the salaries of the men and let them purchase their own uniforms.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Coastwise—Schr. Sarah Jane, 15, Spicer, from Kingsport. Schr. Eva and Elsie, 13, Lakeman, from North Head.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, NS, Jan 7—Ard, str Oruro, from New York. Sid, str Pro Patria, Hendricks, for St Pierre, Miq; Halifax, Ellis, for Boston. British Ports. QUEENSTOWN, Jan 7—Ard, str Celtic, from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan 7—Ard, str Philadelphia, from New York. BROW HEAD, Jan 7—Passed, str Celtic, from New York for Liverpool. SWANSEA, Jan 6—Sid, str Dunmore Head, for St John.

GLASGOW, Jan 7—Sid, str Hestia, for St John. LIZARD, Jan 7—Passed, str Saxon King, from Rotterdam. Foreign Ports.

CITY ISLAND, Jan 7—Bound south, sch Island City, from Hillsboro. STONEYARD HAVEN, Jan 7—Ard, sch Ous Miller, from St John for New York. Returned, schs Demoselle, from Port Greenville, NS, for New York; Alaska, from Alaska; Hebert, for do (later for do last night).

Sid, schs Ambition, from New York for Halifax, NB; Leto, Merchant, from Bay of Islands, NF, for New York. BOSTON, Jan 7—Sid, str Sagamore and Arcturion, from Liverpool, Ontario, for Louisville, CB; Wais, for Sydney, CB. NEW LONDON, Conn, Jan 7—Sid, sch Savannah, Jan 7—Ard, str Pydas, Crossley, from Baltimore.

POLAND, Me, Jan 7—Ard, str Norseman, from Liverpool; Sir, from Sydney, CB. SALEM, Mass, Jan 6—Sid, schs Ernest T. Lee, for Calais; J. L. Colwell, for St John, NB. DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del, Jan 7—Passed out, sch Tyree, from Philadelphia for Bridgewater, MS.

SHIP ISLAND, Jan 7—Ard, ship Creedmore, Kennedy, from Delagoa Bay via Barbados.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

Looking for a Go With Some St. John Fellow. Joseph Seely of Liverpool, who has boxed there under the name of Young Sailer, is in St. John and is a likely looking chap. He is looking for a go with Dan Littlejohn. Seely has a good reputation as a boxer, and it is very probable the two will meet at an early day.

Woody Clarke, the "Water Street Cyclone," is willing to spar any man in St. John weighing 15 pounds stripped. This young man, although heretofore almost unknown, is good stuff and very plucky.

CURLING.

Some Lively Games at Montreal. Yesterday. MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The result of the curling match between Fredericton and Montreal last night was: Montreal, 8; Fredericton, 5. The play was close and exciting all through. The result by skips was:

Fredericton. Montreal. J. H. Hartstone, 15 2 Henderson, 11 G. H. Hoegs, 12 G. W. Maddison, 11 R. P. Randolph, 13 E. W. Givan, 13 H. C. Rutter, 13 H. Allen, 13 The visitors were entertained at the close of the game. Campbellton and the Chatham curlers played three Montreal rinks this afternoon. Campbellton was defeated 25 to 17, while Chatham's two rinks won 25 to 17.

A woman champion of boxes has written to St. John man offering to pit Jimmy Briggs, a crack 125 lb. man against any one of his weight in these parts. He also offers this afternoon a battle with Kid Goodwin against Johnny Taylor or any other 118 lb. boxer in this section of the country.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Copper, Sugar, Flour, etc., and their prices. Includes sub-sections for SHE HAD HER WAY and TRIPLE GRIT VICTORY.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Bank of England's rate of discount was unchanged today at 4 per cent.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Wall street—There moderate activity and generally higher prices in the opening dealings. Penna. and Reading were the only notable exceptions in the advance tendency. New York Central was lifted over a point and Consolidated Gas and Sugar advanced a point.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Cotton futures opened quiet and steady. Jan. 8, 52; Feb. 52 1/2; March, 52 1/2; April, offered 52; May, 52 1/2; July 52; Aug. 52 1/2; Sept. offered 52; Oct. offered, 52 1/2.

THEIR GREAT COMPLIMENT.

John Drew says that while he was on tour with a Daly company they appeared one evening in a minor city of the State. After the performance he and John Gilbert were seated in the hotel lobby enjoying a smoke when a native of the place said, after eying them for a few moments: "That was to the opryhouse tonight." "Is so?" said Mr. Gilbert, "and were you much edified?" "Oh, I dunno. Me and a friend went over, and we 'bout concluded that your show is the best thing we've had here since Hinky Dumpty."

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Str. Arcunia, has been fixed to load deals here for W. C. England at 3 p. m. Those who are hard to suit with tea find that they want in Red Rose tea. The schooner Advance, which was in trouble at Bear Harbor, will be brought to St. John.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KEMPORT POWERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes. Str. Montfort, Capt. Cross, called from Barry on the 4th for St. John. She is the ship which is to follow the Oriana in the South African business. F. Leger, T. J. Buckley and B. B. Jordan, sorters and stampers of the St. John post office, have received the statutory annual increase of salary beginning January 1st.

Fifteen of the immigrants who arrived on the Lake Erie with the intention of settling in Canada, will be sent back on that boat on account of being diseased. If the general public hospital were not crowded some of them would be sent there.

G. Ernest Fairweather, the architect engaged to make the plans for the new Free Public Library building, has prepared plans which will be submitted at an early day to the committee of the common council and the library commissioners.

The Royal Kennebecensis Yacht Club held their second smoker last night. The attendance was large and it proved a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. Commodore Thomson presided and the programme included selection by the Victoria Hink band, a reading by Rev. Mr. Rainnie, songs by Dewitt Cairns, Harold Crawford, Harry Doody, F. H. Hartt and J. G. Rainnie; a selection by the Yacht Club quartette, and a banjo duet by Messrs. Davison and Holder. Refreshments were served during the evening and the meeting was voted a great success by all who attended.

RECENT DEATHS. Capt. John Maskell, sr., died at West Jeddore, N. S., at his home, on Jan. 2 and 3. Captain Joseph Purdy, a well-known master mariner, died at Halifax Tuesday evening. The deceased was for many years engaged in the West India trade, sailing out of the port of Halifax. His last command was the brigantine Ida Maud, of which he was the owner. Mr. Purdy was fifty-eight years of age.

Roy Hurlie, the fifteen-month-old son of John Tyner, of the engineering staff of the steamship St. Croix, died yesterday morning after a two weeks illness of cerebral meningitis. Only last summer Mr. Tyner's wife passed away, and friends sympathize deeply with him in his bereavement. The child's funeral will be held at two o'clock tomorrow from Mr. Tyner's home, 1100 St. John street.

KAISER AT WORK AND AT PLAY.

Emperor William Takes up Either With Equal Zeal. One useful quality which William II. has to perfection is the power of instant application. He can take up a piece of work and become immersed in it at a moment's notice. Certainly the faculty is one which no Emperor who has to travel about and show himself should be without. One tiny example of such concentration came under my notice. The Emperor had come over for a night at the opera at Wiesbaden from Berlin, where he had spent the day reviewing troops. He drove straight from the performance back to the railway station to catch the midnight train for Metz and more reviews. A few adventurous English visitors took up their stand at a level crossing a mile out of Wiesbaden so as to get an unimpeded view of the royal train as it flashed by. Their curiosity was rewarded by a full view of the imperial saloon carriage, brilliantly lighted and the blinds undrawn. Only a mile out of Wiesbaden with the songs of the German prima donna out of his ears, yet there at the emperor at his desk, writing as diligently as the most industrious and most inferior of novelists.

His Imperial Majesty works to good purpose. Naval construction, of course, is his particular hobby. At the time of the last universal maritime conference held at Berlin, one of the principal officials of a Lloyd's surveying staff, since dead, had an audience of the emperor. The Englishman was shown some of the ship models in the imperial study. He was not a courtier, nor did he possess in any marked degree the ability to appreciate Teutonic virtues. But he returned to London enthusiastic about William II.—not, be it observed, in the latter's capacity as a ruler, but as a naval constructor of the soundest and most learned type.

The emperor at play is an equally thoroughgoing person. All the world knows that he has acquired some of his mother's artistic ability. He sketches, though those who remember his allegorical drawing emblematic of the Yellow Peril may be inclined to describe his pencil as somewhat feverish. He has written poetry, and helped in the writing of a play, and given ideas for other plays. His latest feat has been to supply Signor Leoncavallo with a Berlin plot for a new opera. Indeed, the emperor has a positive mania for the theatre. Every spring he spends twelve days at Wiesbaden and every night of his stay (including Sunday) sees him at the opera. The opera house in that city was one of his pet projects. The director, Herr Von Hilsen, was a former school-fellow, and the performances are arranged by him in the latter's capacity as a ruler, but as a naval constructor of the soundest and most learned type.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Coastwise—Schr. Sarah Jane, 15, Spicer, from Kingsport. Schr. Eva and Elsie, 13, Lakeman, from North Head.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, NS, Jan 7—Ard, str Oruro, from New York. Sid, str Pro Patria, Hendricks, for St Pierre, Miq; Halifax, Ellis, for Boston. British Ports. QUEENSTOWN, Jan 7—Ard, str Celtic, from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan 7—Ard, str Philadelphia, from New York. BROW HEAD, Jan 7—Passed, str Celtic, from New York for Liverpool. SWANSEA, Jan 6—Sid, str Dunmore Head, for St John.

GLASGOW, Jan 7—Sid, str Hestia, for St John. LIZARD, Jan 7—Passed, str Saxon King, from Rotterdam. Foreign Ports.

CITY ISLAND, Jan 7—Bound south, sch Island City, from Hillsboro. STONEYARD HAVEN, Jan 7—Ard, sch Ous Miller, from St John for New York. Returned, schs Demoselle, from Port Greenville, NS, for New York; Alaska, from Alaska; Hebert, for do (later for do last night).

Sid, schs Ambition, from New York for Halifax, NB; Leto, Merchant, from Bay of Islands, NF, for New York. BOSTON, Jan 7—Sid, str Sagamore and Arcturion, from Liverpool, Ontario, for Louisville, CB; Wais, for Sydney, CB. NEW LONDON, Conn, Jan 7—Sid, sch Savannah, Jan 7—Ard, str Pydas, Crossley, from Baltimore.

POLAND, Me, Jan 7—Ard, str Norseman, from Liverpool; Sir, from Sydney, CB. SALEM, Mass, Jan 6—Sid, schs Ernest T. Lee, for Calais; J. L. Colwell, for St John, NB. DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del, Jan 7—Passed out, sch Tyree, from Philadelphia for Bridgewater, MS.

SPORTING NEWS.

Holiday Goods

A LARGE STOCK OF FINE BROOCHES, RINGS, SLEEVE LINKS, SCARF PINS, STYDS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, PENDENTS, ETC.

New goods for the Holiday Season. Call and see them at

FERGUSON & PAGE, At 41 King Street.

Umbrellas

Recovered, 4c, 8c, and 12c. an inch.

DUVAL'S CHAIR RE-SEATING SHOP, 17 WATERLOO STREET.

Prize Beef!

Christmas Poultry, Moose and Venison, Henny Eggs, Butter and Vegetables. All very choice.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

STOCK-TAKING SALE.

We are now offering at bargain prices a large variety of

MILK PITCHERS, Hot and Cold Water Pitchers, Cream Jugs, etc., at low prices to clear.

O. H. WARWICK CO. Limited, 78 and 80 KING STREET.

MY SPECIAL SALE OF HARD AND SOFT WOOD IS ALWAYS ON. My Prices are always Away Down.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street. Telephone 250

MINUDIE HOUSE COAL. CHEAP DEAL. WOOD: Rock Maple (cut) \$2.50 per load. Mixed Hardwood (cut) \$2.25 per load. Kindlings.

LAW & CO., [Phone 1346. OFFICE AND YARDS: Foot Clarence St.

SCOTCH AND AMERICAN HARD COAL. All sizes. Special sale of HARDWOOD, Sawed, \$2.25, Split, \$2.50 per load, delivered.

GIBBON & CO'S., 571 WATERLOO STREET (Near N. West), 6-1-2 Charlotte St.

THE MARSTEN TRIAL. The Marsten trial in Fredericton has been postponed until Jan. 27, owing to the absence of one of the witnesses, who is in the lumber woods.

F.R. PATTERSON Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets.

B. C. Corsets.

The best \$1.00 Corset—Short Front.

No Brass Eyelets. Try a pair for SOLID COMFORT.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 17; the lowest was 12. The temperature at noon was 15. The snowfall to noon was an inch and a half.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Furness liner, London City, on her last trip out took a general cargo, the value of which was \$72,145.

A meeting of the St. John Rifle Club will be held at eight o'clock this evening at R. J. Wilkins', King street.

Misses Fowler and Robertson will reopen their dancing class on Friday, January 9th, at 3.45 p. m. at 74 Germain street.

Mrs. Nell McEachern, of Mill Creek, Kent Co., gave birth to triplets, three girls, on Dec. 27th. Mother and children are doing well.

Cygnets Encampment Uniform Rank, K. of P., will install officers next Monday night; Brunswick Encampment on Wednesday night.

The noonday week of prayer meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms today was led by S. B. Wilson. The subject was "The value of an open Bible."

There will be a carnival on the Carleton open air rink on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. Suitable prizes will be given for the most original costume. There will be a band in attendance.

James Billman, Richard Parker, Evan Thompson and J. Gillis, left Halifax Tuesday for Newfoundland to acquire lumber areas. It is understood they will take up thousands of acres.—Echo.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held tomorrow evening. Officers will be elected and other business transacted. A full attendance is requested.

The drawing for the silk quilt made by the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church was held on Thursday, the holder of the winning ticket \$857 was Mrs. McCorlisk.

The incorporation of the business of Manchester, Robertson & Allison for which a charter was issued some time ago was completed today and the firm subsequently known as Manchester, Robertson & Allison, Ltd.

The preliminary examination of David Komienky, the Mill street Jeweler, will be continued before Judge Lafontaine today in Montreal on the charge of obtaining goods by fraudulent misrepresentation.

R. L. Borden, M. P., the conservative leader; C. E. Tanner, M. P., and H. A. Powell, ex-M. P. for Westmorland, are to speak in the Opera house at Amherst next Wednesday evening on "The political issues of the day."

Miss Annie M. Yeoman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yeoman, of Crouchville, but for the past six years a resident of Nashua, N. H., will be united in marriage to Harry Orledge Hill, of Haverhill, Mass., on January 1st.

A. L. Spencer has removed to 126 Germain street, same building with Samuel Tufts & Son, grocers.

PERSONAL.

Premier Tweedie and Hon. G. F. Hill, Hon. L. P. Farris and Hon. C. H. Lablache are in the city.

Misses Anna Brennan and Mabel Finn, of St. John, are among the new students entered for first class at the Fredericton Normal school.

J. Silliker, of Amherst, left on Monday for Florida, for his health. He will be gone two weeks. Mrs. Silliker accompanied him as far as Boston.

The many friends of Dr. A. T. McMurray, the popular and rising young dentist, and Miss Edna Coburn, one of Fredericton's most charming young ladies, are congratulating them upon the announcement of their engagement.—Fredericton Gleaser.

W. H. Ennis, of Boston, is at the Dufferin.

F. W. Emerson, of Moncton, is in the city.

Miss Perkins, daughter of Eben Perkins, left yesterday to resume her studies at Wellesley.

Mrs. Leonard Allison of Sussex and her brother, Isaac Murray, have started for England, to be with Mr. Allison, who is ill there.

William E. Stewart, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, where he will attend a meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association executive, of which he is a member.

His Worship Mayor White has gone to Ottawa to talk increased harbor facilities with the minister of railways.

William C. Cushing, formerly of this city, has been promoted to the office of chief engineer of maintenance of the southwest system of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was formerly superintendent of the Pittsburg division. Mr. Cushing is a brother of George and Theo. Cushing of this city.

Miss Margaret Hoyt of Bridgewater, N. S., is in town, the guest of the Misses Knodell, Elliott row, where she will remain for the winter.

Rev. James Woods, C. S. C., of St. Peter's church, north end, returned from St. Stephen yesterday.

Rev. Richard Mathers will leave for Boston today.

F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, is at the Dufferin.

Mrs. W. A. Lockhart went to Montreal yesterday to join her husband, the collector of customs, who is visiting his son in Montreal. The collector's health is improving.

Mrs. James A. Clarke, of Prince street, West End, is slightly improving from her late serious illness.

Fred T. Carnall arrived yesterday on the C. P. R. from Montreal, called home by the sudden illness of his father.

Dr. B. S. Price has returned from New York.

WINTER PORT TRADE.

A Banner Season—Large Grain Shipments.—The Live Stock Trade.

From present indications the export of grain from St. John during the present season will be the greatest in the history of the port, and both railroad and steamboat men are hopeful that not only will this be true, but that the total winter business will be in excess of any yet handled.

They have good grounds for this hope, as that portion of the winter port season which has already passed has been most gratifying, and although there may be several conditions which tend to cause a decreased tonnage, yet the steady and natural growth of the business through the Canadian winter port will, it is hoped, prove sufficient to overcome all minor disadvantages. The season of 1899-1900 was, as is well known, the banner year for the winter port trade. In that season although the tonnage of package freight was not so great as last year, yet the shipments of grain were so heavy that 1899-1900 was easily the banner year. The season of 1899-1900 was, as is well known, the banner year for the winter port trade. In that season although the tonnage of package freight was not so great as last year, yet the shipments of grain were so heavy that 1899-1900 was easily the banner year.

Up to January 6th, out of the thirty-one winter port vessels visiting St. John, twenty-seven of which had sailed and four were in dock, sixteen only had taken quantities of grain on board. Of these sixteen, thirteen had sailed before January 6th and they carried away 698,339 bushels of grain, consisting of 568,547 bushels wheat, 27,868 bushels peas, 16,855 bushels rye, and 5,069 bushels oats. The other boats which had not sailed on that date had received from the Sand Point elevator a total of 212,214 bushels of various kinds of grain, making in all 911,613 bushels already afloat from this port.

There was, after this had been delivered, no less than 352,540 bushels remaining in the elevator and 80,000 bushels on cars in the bay shore yard, making a grand total of 1,344,153 bushels received on the West Side up to date. And the grain season is only now in full swing. About one third of the winter port season has already passed and the quantity received is greater than for the same period in any year in the history of the port. The first receipts and shipments of grain were comparatively small, but are now much larger, and the elevator is running at almost full time.

In spite of, or perhaps on account of the cattle embargo, the shipments of live stock have been fairly good. Up to date there have been shipped cattle and sheep as follows. The table also shows the number handled at the C. P. R. and I. C. R. stock yards.

Total C.P.R. I.C.R. Cattle 6,143 5,761 476 Sheep 4,234 3,895 459 Horses 38 33 1

Total 10,612 9,695 915 Last year the totals to the corresponding date was cattle, 2,106; sheep, 3,499; horses, 14. This, of course, was exclusive of the South African special shipments of horses. The I. C. R. has hauled to St. John all the live stock so far this season, while the C. P. R., although handling them at Sand Point, has not hauled any. Last year the I. C. R. did not haul any.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Megantic, due here Saturday, has on board 500 immigrants and a large general cargo.

The Allan Line S. S. Tunisian, now loading at Sand Point, is expected to sail Saturday.

Str. Dunmore Head left Swansea Tuesday for St. John.

The Donaldson str. Kastalia, Capt. Webb, sailed yesterday afternoon for Glasgow.

The Donaldson str. Salacia, Capt. Mitchell, left Glasgow last Saturday for St. John.

The case of White v. Hamm was continued before Chief Justice Tuck in circuit court this morning. The evidence of F. W. Dunham, who accompanied Hamm, while making the arrest was read as given at the previous trial, the witness being unable to be present. The defendant was recalled and questioned after which his counsel C. N. Skinner moved for a non-suit.

After argument the Judge reserved the point for argument before the full bench. The case goes to the jury this afternoon.

Philip Gallagher of Grand Bay, having disposed of his property at that place and also in South Bay, has purchased the "Feran Cottage," so called, in Lancaster in the vicinity of the Bay Shore. It was owned by the late Miss Miriam Peran and was sold by her sister, Mrs. Curtis, of Boston, Mass. The cottage is now occupied by Mr. Gallagher, who occupies it at the close of the present tenancy. The property is leasehold.

The tail of the blizzard which yesterday started at Michigan and did destruction through the west, waggled peacefully over St. John early this morning. There was but little wind, and the thermometer never got below 19 above. The snow fell quietly, but heavily until about noon, when it gradually decreased. The total fall was an inch and a half. Further surges are likely to continue this evening and tomorrow.

The police report that "Between 11 and 12 p. m., a horse driven by Styles Dunham fell on Paradise Row, and after considerable trouble he was not on his feet again and taken to his stable. The horse is old and very poor and should be destroyed."

And to think that such a recommendation should be made for the disposal of an aged and impoverished being.

REED'S POINT CASE.

The Prisoners Appear to Enjoy Their Situation.

The preliminary examination in the Reed's Point assault case was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon, two witnesses being examined.

Beatrice Petersen, wife of the man who lives in the beer shop, told the story of how the four young men came to the shop, asked for drink and a room to play cards, assaulted the woman, who was in the shop, and were ejected by Mr. Petersen. She spoke of them breaking the windows with sticks and identified King and Morrison as being two of the crowd. King wore a rubber coat and rubber boots. Mrs. Petersen mentioned for the first time in the hearing of the case the names of a young fellow named Gosline and Joe Guthro, although she did not say that they took any prominent part in the racket.

Ida Jodrey, the woman who was in the shop when the four men came, also gave evidence, but did not bring out any new facts. She had gone to the New Victoria hotel and notified the police. Her story was identical with that told by Mrs. Petersen.

This afternoon Petersen and the men from the steamers Yarmouth, and Globe out of the water, will be examined, and the police promise interesting developments.

The four prisoners seem to regard the whole affair as a great joke, and King, especially, laughs whenever a new point is brought out.

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING. Vigorous Campaign to Raise The Required Fund.

As a beginning for the Y. M. C. A. building fund boom there will be held in White's restaurant next Tuesday evening a dinner at which members of the building and the young men's committees together with others interested, will convene and discuss the project fully. Besides the local men there will be present C. K. Ober, of New York, international Y. M. C. A. secretary for the eastern division, and Fraser G. Marshall, provincial secretary. It is the intention of the committee in charge of the fund to immediately begin a campaign which will raise the fund to the amount necessary for beginning the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. building. 1903 is the jubilee year of the Y. M. C. A. in St. John, and it is hoped that the 50th anniversary, which comes next December, will see the new building well under way.

The Baptist Foreign Mission board met yesterday afternoon, with Rev. A. T. Dykeman presiding. The question of procuring a lady physician for the Chicacole mission station, India, was brought up, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Ontario Foreign Mission board, asking whether the members knew of any lady qualified for such a position. Plans were devised for prosecuting work among the home churches, and the matter of raising funds for specific objects was introduced. There is in operation by the American Baptist Missionary Union what is known as the station plan, and the wisdom of adopting this scheme being under discussion by the board, it was referred to a special committee which will report at the next session.

Mr. Camp, of Sussex, was among those present.

DULL DAY IN COURT. The case docket this morning was the smallest in the history of the court, only three cases coming before Judge Ritchie, and of these none were defended. They were all simple suits for money due, one was for \$7, another for \$5.00 and the third for \$1.60. Judgment was given in all three in about two minutes and "Tommy" Gibbon, the constable whose turn it was to attend court, got his dollar for less work than he had ever before received the same amount of money for.

But the court room felt lonesome without the crowd of lawyers who usually hold a reception there on Thursdays.

STOVE MAKERS MEET. A meeting of the Stove Manufacturers' Association was held this forenoon at the Royal hotel. There were present Col. Gardner, of the McClary Mfg. Co., representing the Calorica Club of Upper Canada, Charles Fawcett of Sackville, Mr. Cosman of the Amherst Furnace and Heating Co., James Hillis of James Hillis & Son, Halifax and W. S. Fisher of St. John.

The principal topic of discussion was the affiliation of the association with the Calorica Club, a similar organization in Upper Canada.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda Noble was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 85 Wall street. Services were conducted at the house and the body was interred in Fernhill.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Miss Alison Nisbet took place from the residence of Mrs. T. N. Robertson, 298 Princess street. Rev. Dr. Fraser and Rev. L. G. Macneil officiated and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

FOR HIGHER WAGES. At a special meeting of the Hod Carriers and Mortmen's Union the rate of wages was fixed at \$1.60 a day, going into effect from March 1. Former wages ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.40. Next Wednesday night the union will elect officers for the ensuing year.

THIS EVENING. McCutcheon and Ellis, in Mysterious Mr. Bugle, at the Opera House. Meeting ladies' committee Protestant Orphan Asylum. Meeting New Brunswick Veterans' Association in Foresters' Hall. Meeting Trinity Church Athletic Association.

Band at Victoria and Queen's risks. Meeting St. John Rifle Club. Meeting Opera House Company. Entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall, Carleton.

Work of Fraser, Evening service—8 p. m., united meeting of Women's Missionary societies, in Christian church, Coburg street. How the Interest in Missions May be Deepened, 8 p. m., annual meeting of the Bible Society in York Theaters, 8 p. m., St. Matthew's church, West End, speaker, Rev. B. N. Nobles.

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A "SUFFERER" OBJECTS.

With Apologies to a Globe Correspondent.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—I have just observed that at the Albion concert to be held shortly, one of the performers is to sing "Off to Philadelphia." Can no fine singer come to St. John without someone coming to sing that song? It is absolutely common, commonplace, and banal in music words and sentiment; trying to listen to, even from one who can do nothing better, but when a man is among us who could give us something that would be of real pleasure and benefit, to choose a thing like that is to cast away a pearl and treasure like a lump of clay. Can you not ask the St. John public if it has not had enough of "Off to Philadelphia" and oblige.

A SUFFERER. P. S.—But not the same old sufferer who didn't like the Holy City.

AN AMBITIOUS PERSON.

Who Thinks His Head Can Fill an Alderman's Hat.

Alderman Baxter wants his hat. Someone has it and whoever that man may be he is keeping his head warm at the alderman's expense. Mr. Baxter went to the police court yesterday afternoon in connection with the Reed's Point assault case and in accordance with his usual custom, put his hat on the table in front of him. When he looked for it, the hat was gone.

It was a hat which fitted Mr. Baxter and could not feel at home on another man's head. Moreover, the hat which was left did not fit, and had the citizenship of St. John assembled outside the police court yesterday afternoon they might have been treated to the spectacle of a bare-headed man making noticeable tracks in the snow towards the nearest store where coverings for the head are disposed of. But since the salaries of the aldermen have been doubled, the small cost of an extra hat would not be felt.

CITY VS. ASYLUM.

The water and sewerage board are meeting this afternoon to confer with representatives of the local government, and the representatives of the city of St. John in the local legislature, as to the city's claim against the lunatic asylum for water. The board some time ago threatened to shut off the water supply at the asylum unless the arrears in taxes were paid. An injunction was issued restraining them, and it is hoped that the discussion this afternoon will break the dead lock. The majority of the members of the board are opposed to litigation in the matter, and it is probable that a settlement satisfactory to both parties will be reached without any resort to the courts.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Chief Kerr of the fire department takes steps to enforce order in the engine houses by issuing an order prohibiting loafers from being allowed in them.

Twenty shares of the Maritime Bank stock were sold at 151.

The ladies of Trinity church gave a dinner to one hundred and thirty newboys. There were present among others Mayor Jones, Senator Boyd, Rev. Dr. Macrae, Rev. Henry Cross, Rev. G. M. Armstrong, Rev. O. S. Newman, Chief of Police Marshall, T. W. Daniel, John Sears, Capt. Frichard, W. W. Turnbull, T. S. Adams, Barclay Boyd, Edward Willis, William Elder and Canon Brigstocke.

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FAIRVILLE NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Hill, of Fairville, is able to attend to his ministerial duties once more, and took the lead of the union service in the Presbyterian church last night, which was literally packed.

Rev. Mr. Dykeman delivered an excellent address on home missions. There will be an exchange of pupils of Fairville on Sunday. Mr. Dykeman preaches in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Hill, Methodist; Mr. Kirby, Baptist; Rev. John Pinkerton preaches in Methodist church Sunday morning.

POLICE COURT.

The police were running in hard luck last evening, being able to secure only one drunk. George McLean, of Scotland, sat on the bench this morning looking as lonely as the oyster in a restaurant stew, and as nervous as an unopened jackpot. He was not left long in suspense. McLean is a sailor from the Lake Champlain, and was in quarantine. He was let go.

THE FISH MARKET.

The supply of fish in all lines is still quite limited, but is about equal to the demand, although there is not much more than enough for the local trade. Halibut is still the leader and fresh herring are very scarce. During the past week lobsters have made their appearance. The quotations today are halibut, 15c; fresh herring 30c; cod and haddock, 5c; mackerel, 8c; to be per lb.; pickered, 5c; and red snapper, 5c; lb.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Judge Britton today fined James Carey of Kingston \$400 for having voted without notice. He is a prominent in the recent provincial election.