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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1906.

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Coal Vases.

We have just opened a nice assortment of the above. Also

Andirons, Fire Irons, Fenders,

In Black Iron and Brass.

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Will wear better and look better than any others.

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Many Ranges after a short time in use will burn red on top—Iron is responsible.

The Royal Grand will not do this, as the best quality of Pig Iron only is used in its construction.

Then again, the Enterprise Foundry Co., who make this range, employ only skilled labor, which accounts for the thorough manner in which the castings are made.

Have you seen this Range? Over 300 satisfied customers are using them in this city alone.

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Astrachan Jackets --- Special!

27 inches long, 34 to 42 bust sizes, nice curls, well lined and well made. We bought these at a low figure and have determined to give our customers the advantage of close buying.

HERE IS OUR PRICE:

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Fancy Vests!

The present season seems to favor the Fancy Vest more than ever. They live up a plain suit without giving a loud appearance. Our patterns include the very newest conceits, from the quiet designs to some that are quite striking—something for every taste.

Prices, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.50

American Clothing House,
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WEDDING PRESENTS!

Thomas J. Flood, 60 King St.,
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New Hand Painted Art China,
Plates, Dishes, Bon Bons, Trays, Cups and Saucers
Call and see our beautiful shapes in Monogram
Cups and Saucers to order from for Christmas
Presents.

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Stores open till 8 o'clock.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 13th, 1906.

COMPARISON PROVES OUR

Clothing Prices Lowest.

Our attention has been called many times lately to the difference between our prices and the prices of similar goods at the other stores. We mention three cases here where identical clothes from the same mills have been compared. A suit which cost \$17 at another city store sold by us for \$12. A suit which cost \$12 elsewhere sold for \$7 by us. An overcoat which we sell for \$10 sold elsewhere for \$12.50. The difference in prices are as good to you as to the merchant.

Men's Suits at \$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10 to \$20.
Men's Overcoats at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00 to \$24.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and
Furnishings,
199 to 207 Union St.

SOME PRACTICAL TALK FROM EXPERIENCE CITIZENS

D. J. Purdy and John Keefe
Will Support the New
Industries Movement—
Iron or Wood Working
Factories Should Succeed

"I don't know why it is St. John people will not put their money into some manufacturing," said D. J. Purdy today. "In a small way I have done what I could, and I would gladly assist in any new enterprise of a sensible nature which may be proposed. We are greatly in need of more industries here. Why in the little town of Sussex, a place not to be compared with St. John so far as favorable conditions go, there are almost more goods manufactured in this city. There are many lines which are not represented here. Why in the little town of Sussex only the men who have money could be persuaded to invest, but the majority of them seem more anxious to contribute towards propositions somewhere else. It would not be difficult to suggest new industries, for there are many opportunities right under our eyes if we cared to see them. We are badly in need of new factories of all sorts."

John Keefe, manager of the James Robertson Co.'s branch believes not only that the time is now opportune for the development of new industries, but that success would attend any well directed efforts which might be put forth. Although St. John is not centrally situated as regards the rest of the industrial world of America, yet we are on the coast, and are near to coal, and these things more than counterbalance any conditions which may be lacking. In addition our climate is such that work can be properly carried on wood working lines would prosper inconceivably such as are felt in warm districts. Mr. Keefe believes that almost any industry in the iron or wood working lines would prosper here. At a recent meeting of the Hardware Association the members discussed the idea of endeavoring to persuade some of the hardware manufacturers to locate here. The dumping clause of the present tariff has brought about conditions which almost compel these large manufacturers to establish Canadian works. It was the opinion of the members of the association that some of them might be secured for St. John. This would give an impetus to the forward movement which might result in a general awakening of interest. Mr. Keefe added that any information which he himself was able to give would be gladly placed at the disposal of whoever actively placed the proposed plan.

REV. A. A. GRAHAM.

Rev. A. A. Graham is heartily in favor of the proposed club. He says that St. John needs more people, and with the formation of the 100,000 club, the population would undoubtedly be increased.

Mr. Graham stated that on account of the harbor improvements and other public works, taxation is very high and to keep up with the pace, the population must increase. Mr. Graham stated that the success which attended the formation of these clubs in other cities, and said that he hoped the proposed scheme would materialize in St. John. "It is only a matter of time," said he, "when the population will reach the proposed figure."

He thought that with such a club, the increase would be hastened, and as we need more people at present, the club should be formed.

W. L. McELWAIN.

W. L. McElwain has not interested himself in the matter to any extent. He believes, however, that the scheme to increase the city's population, is a good one.

SANDY FERGUSON RAIDED

Pugilist Arrested at Gloucester on Liquor-Keeping Charge—Boston Police Ask His Record.

GLoucester, Nov. 12.—The house of Sandy Ferguson, the pugilist, was raided this morning by the police. They seized 197 bottles of beer, several gallons of hard stuff and a large assortment of empty and barroom paraphernalia. A large supply in anticipation of Sunday traffic had evidently been laid in. Although the warrant was served on his wife, Alice, Sandy claimed proprietorship and was arrested today. He remained in the station the greater part of the day, when he was bailed by Friedrich C. Foss. The charge is liquor keeping.

The Boston police department has sent down here for Sandy's record, and says there is a case against him for being idle and disorderly which would come up for disposal on Thursday.

HAMILTON, Nov. 12.—The Conservative executive has decided on J. J. Scott, K. C., president of the association, as the candidate for the legislature for East Hamilton. He would not have been chosen had John Milne consented to run.

STANDARD OIL GOING INTO MINING BUSINESS

Re-organization of the Tretloway Company
—Ten per cent Dividend.

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Mystery still surrounds the sale of the Tretloway Silver Cobalt mines limited. The meeting of the shareholders at the King Edward Hotel yesterday did not disclose the names of the purchasers and their names can only be conjectured, but it is thought that the Standard Oil Company is the purchaser. The meeting was called to give the stamp approval of the laws increasing the board of directors from five to seven, and to effect a re-division of the shares from five dollars to one dollar each. This was done and in the meantime the old board of directors was re-elected as follows: W. G. Tretloway, president; F. W. Strath, vice-president; S. W. Black, secretary-treasurer; Ald. McGille and W. E. H. Carter.

The question of declaring a dividend came up for consideration and it was decided that not of less than ten per cent, will be declared within the next two weeks.

The re-organized company will, as the action of the meeting indicates, have a capital stock of \$1,000,000, as before, but instead of 200,000 shares of \$5 each, there will be 1,000,000 shares of \$1 each.

WANT ANOTHER LOCK AT THE SOO CANAL

Shipping Interests Will Ask Congress for a Vote of \$4,000,000

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 13.—The Free Press says today:— "Plans are well under way to bring before Congress early in the approaching session the desirability of an immediate appropriation for \$4,000,000 for a new lock at the South Sault Ste. Marie ship canal. The Lake Carriers' Association will urge that the entire case be covered in one appropriation, in which event it is expected that the new lock can begin next season and finish in 1908. Col. Davis, U. S. district engineer, is preparing a report recommending a lock 1350 feet long, 75 feet wide, with a depth of 20 feet, to be built just north of the present Poe Lock. The vessel interests aver that Chairman Burton of the house river and harbor commission is thoroughly in favor of the project.

BOYS REPORTED FOR DIFFERENT OFFENCES

One Group Charged With Breaking Windows and Others With Playing Cards on Sunday.

The police have been given considerable trouble with boys during the last few months and the latest offenders will be heard in the police court next Saturday morning, when Magistrate Ritchie will have a couple of cases to decide. On Friday last the glass in the windows of the Howe furniture factory at the foot of Union street was broken, and the following boys have been reported for the offense and are being notified to appear before Magistrate Ritchie next Saturday morning: Chas. McLoughlin, 28 Brussels street; Robert Clayton, Richmond street; Herbert Monahan, 43 Peters street; Dinky Moore, City road. Mr. Howe gives the following as witnesses: Gordon Nichols, 14 St. Patrick street; Charles Peters, 19 St. Patrick street; Roy Winters, 19 St. Patrick street; Harry Goldsmith, St. David street.

Another gathering of boys have dispersed Sunday school for a Gilbert's lane barn, where, instead of learning their Sunday school lessons, are becoming apt scholars in the use of cards. The barn owned by John E. Kelly was broken into last week and last Sunday was occupied by a number of boys, who are now charged with larceny and playing cards. Their names are Arthur McIntyre, Wm. McGinty, Charles Campbell, Fred Howard and Leonard O'Brien. The witnesses are: Kilpatrick, George E. Nelson, Policeman Hamm and J. E. Kelly.

Yesterday was a hard day on the river for the different steamers. All the boats reported the storm as one of the worst in years. The Elaine was late getting away last night, and was obliged to put up at one of the landings for a time on account of the heavy weather. The May Queen did not come in at all last night. The boat had nearly difficulty getting out of Salmon River and did not reach Gagetown till nearly five o'clock. The captain thought it advisable not to attempt to get any farther, so the boat was moored at Gagetown all night. She arrived in about 11 o'clock today.

YOUNG DINGEE HAS BEEN RELEASED

His Parents Promised to Look After Him.

A Touching Scene in Court When They Pleaded That He Might Not be Taken Away From Them.

There was a scene in the police court this morning that will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. It was about 20 minutes before the time for court to open. Three drunks and a mad man sat on the prisoners' bench, there were a few spectators outside the rail while officials and policemen had their seats in court. A few seconds after Magistrate Ritchie had taken his seat Mr. and Mrs. Dingee made their way to the judge's desk and pleaded hard that he should not take away from their little son Charlie, who is that young fellow being released. The magistrate pointed out to the parents how neglectful they had been to allow their eight year old boy to sell papers and be out on the street after dark. There was no necessity for the boy to sell papers, and excuses for the little fellow being on the street after dark were not listened to by the magistrate, who strongly contends that after school lessons are learned the place for the youngster is in bed. The parents begged that their boy be given a chance, and if allowed to go home with them they would take better care of him. They were told to sit down, and after other court business was transacted the magistrate said he would deal with the boy.

DELMAR, OF 'FRISCO, TO DEFEND HARRY THAW

Trial of Stanford White's Murderer Will Begin on December 3rd.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Delphin M. Delmar, of San Francisco, a leading member of the Pacific Slope, has been engaged to defend Harry K. Thaw in the trial for the murder of Stanford White, the architect. He was in consultation with his client in the Tombs yesterday and agreed with him on the line of defence. This, it is stated, will be the justification of the deed. The California lawyer will dominate the trial throughout, he is understood. The trial will be held at the New York court house, and the personal counsel of Thaw.

FIRE BROKE OUT ON CUNARD GARONIA

Few Passengers Were Aware of the Trouble—The Flames Were Soon Subdued.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 13.—On the arrival of the Cunard liner Garonia off Rock Point at the entrance of the harbor this morning it was reported that fire had broken out on board her during the voyage but that it was extinguished. The Garonia left New York November 1st for Queenstown and Liverpool having on board a fair number of passengers for this time of the year. Enquiries show that fire was discovered in the electric fan room at one o'clock this morning, after the Curatians had passed. Row Head. The flames were extinguished before the vessel reached Queenstown. All the precautions possible were taken against eventualities, but there was never any real danger and the momentary excitement of the passengers who were aware of the outbreak of fire, soon subsided.

A GOOD RAKE-OFF

For October, Toronto received \$11,858.33 in percentage from its street railway. That is a pretty good rake-off.

REIGN OF TERROR AROUND PITTSBURG STILL CONTINUES

ST. JOHN BOY'S WEDDING
WAS KEPT SECRET

John H. Bustin Was Married to Miss Gerlie Kitchen in September— Both are College Students

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 13.—The wedding is announced to have taken place on the 4th of September last at St. John, during exhibition week, of Miss Gertrude L., daughter of Coles Kitchen of this city, and John H. Bustin, son of William H. Bustin, proprietor of the Lansdowne House, St. John. The parents of the bride this morning state that they knew of the marriage at the time, but that the affair was kept quiet. The bride was, and is still, as far as is known, a pupil at the Ladies' College, Wolfville, while the groom is a student at the Horton Academy at that place. There is a strong possibility of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias meeting here next year. A meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's will be held this evening to choose a rector. The contest, it is expected, will be between the Rev. Mr. Dibble and the Rev. Mr. Raymond. The funeral of the late Miss May Whelpley this afternoon was largely attended. There were a large number of beautiful floral tributes. Service was held at the Cathedral by Rev. Mr. Street, and interment was made at Forest Hill.

WANTED A RUG TO KEEP HIMSELF WARM

Fred Lockhart Pleads Guilty to Stealing a Fur from Flood's Saloon

There were four prisoners gathered in by the police last night. James O'Brien, Joseph Wilson and William Thompson were arrested while together on British street. All acknowledged being drunk and were fined four dollars or ten days jail. Fred Lockhart, of Mispec, was not only charged with being drunk but with stealing a fur rug from James Flood's saloon on the Marsh Bridge. Lockhart pleaded guilty and requested that he be tried by the magistrate. He gave an explanation that he came to the city yesterday from Mispec on a horse and with rain and spray got wet to the skin. He took a few drinks and when starting to drive to Mispec was cold, called at Flood's and picked up the fur robe which he intended to wrap round him to keep him warm on the drive. He intended to return it in a few days. Mr. Flood said he did not wish to prosecute. The rug had been stolen from a back room and the person who took it unlocked two back doors and departed with the robe. Lockhart was remanded to jail until such inquiries can be made about him.

CLARKE CASE COMES UP ON FRIDAY

Supreme Court Docket Was Finished Today—Rev. Mr. Dibble is Somewhat Better.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, Nov. 12.—The county court appeal case of Stevens, defendant, appellant, and Tompkins, plaintiff, respondent, was taken up in the supreme court this morning. The action was one for a breach of warranty of a horse and was tried in the Victoria county court and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff for \$250. This morning Thomas Lawson argued in support of the appeal from this verdict and J. J. Carter opposed. The court rendered its decision, dismissing the appeal with costs. This case concluded those on the docket, and the chief justice announced that the court would adjourn until Friday next. On that date the case of Clarke, the crown case reserved, will probably be argued and the court will likely deliver a number of judgments. Rev. Mr. Dibble, rector of Ormococt, is reported today as being considerably improved. His physician says that the crisis is passed and that there is every hope now of his recovery.

IRKUTSK, Siberia, Nov. 12.—It was owing to the chilling of the explosive that the bomb thrown at Gen. Bennet, a short while another furnace will resume work. It is going on as usual in the ball mill, except in the north, red mill and machine shops and piers. There is a certain amount of work going on at the coke ovens and a considerable construction work is in progress. The only men discharged so far were a few Hungarians at the coke ovens and nearly every man who wants a job can get it. The men are on pay as usual and if there is any loss it is borne by the company.

Another Long List of Robberies and Assaults— Police Force Has Been Increased in the Outlying Towns.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.—Almost simultaneously with the numerous burglaries and cases of highway robbery in this city come reports from throughout Allegheny and adjoining counties of like crimes accompanied by violence. In despatches to the Associated Press last night, no less than eight such cases were reported within 100 miles of Pittsburg.

At Monaca, Penna., J. W. Peckman, a motorman on a street car was beaten with a switch bar and then thrown from his car by two men who were later arrested and locked up. From McKeesport comes the story of the killing of Samuel Carter, who was shot by William Taylor. The man had quarrelled over a woman, and Carter is alleged to have cut Taylor with a razor. Taylor, it is said, then secured a revolver and followed Carter to his home where he shot him. At Monaca, Michael Alonzo an Italian boarding house keeper, was robbed by a negro at the point of a gun, while at Butler, St. Ledbetter, a laborer was assaulted and robbed and his supposed lifeless body was thrown into a vacant lot. When found Ledbetter was in a dying condition from exposure and he is not expected to live. There was no clue for the police on either of these cases.

Ray Litzinger, druggist of Monaca, was attacked by a burglar in his home on Sunday night, and in the struggle was cut about the arm and face by a knife. Almost at the same time the house of Frank Shutterly, a borough official, was entered and after the lower rooms had been ransacked the burglar went upstairs and tried to remove a diamond ring from the finger of Shutterly's son. The young man awoke and the intruder fled.

Lying partly submerged in the waters of the Monaca river, his throat cut, his head being almost severed, the body of Antonio Fatlo, 45 years of age, was found by James O'Brien on the Monaca Railroad near Connelville. Identification was made by means of a bank book. A murder, from Newcastle and Finleyville, Penna., come reports of unconscious men found along railroad tracks. At the former place a man was found with a fractured skull, beneath a forty foot trestle. He was taken to Youngtown, Ohio, where he is in a hospital. The Finleyville case was a dead body found along the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. There were no marks of identification in line with steps taken by the Pittsburgh diva authorities the officials of neighboring boroughs began last night to take precautions against an "Epidemic of Crime" in their bailiwicks. At Sevelickly last night an oriel increasing the police force, and calling upon the police to apprehend all suspicious characters. The borough council of Sharpshurg empowered the police commissioner to employ as many additional men as they deemed necessary.

SEVEN OF THE SOVINTO'S CREW WERE BURIED

Zion Church, Charlottetown, Sends a Call to Rev. Geo. A. Ross, of Maitland.

(Special to the Star.) CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 12.—Seven bodies of the ten men drowned from the ship Sovinto have been recovered and buried at St. Columba, near the scene of the wreck. The total cargo of spruce deal was valued at twenty-four thousand dollars. About two-thirds is still in the hold of the wreck. The balance, which was on deck, was washed ashore. Lloyd's agent, F. W. Hyndman and a representative of Shires Bros. and the shippers, of Campbellton, N. B., are at the scene of the wreck today to arrange for the disposal of the cargo. Tenders are likely to be called for. Last night Zion Presbyterian church extended a call to Rev. George A. Ross of Maitland, N. S.

WORK BEING GRADUALLY RESUMED AT SYDNEY

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 13.—No. 1 blast furnace was started up this morning with coke secured principally from the Nova Scotia Steel Co. in a short while another furnace will resume work. It is going on as usual in the ball mill, except in the north, red mill and machine shops and piers.

POOL DOCUMENT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1906.

American Anthracite Pea Coal, \$4 per Ton
Delivered, for Cooking Stoves, Etc.
R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited.
49 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.
Telephone 9-115.

Special Sale Tonight, 7 to 9 o'clock
All-wool Ladies' Children's and Men's Hosiery, for 17c pair, 3 pairs for 50c. None sold after 9 o'clock at this price. 3 pairs to each customer.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill St.
Branch Store 167 Brussels St. Open Saturday, Oct. 27th, with a 15c Graniteware Sale.

HUTCHINGS & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF
First-Class Bedding
MATTRESSES MADE OVER.

101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET

CHECK 5¢
A Little Better Than Others.

Agents Evangeline Cigar Store, 733 Main St., St. John. Phone 1717, Rg. 22

Street Blankets, Storm Blankets, Stable Blankets.



Largest assortment and lowest prices.

1812 size 90 x 90 inches, Red and Blue Plaid, Excellent value, \$2.50 each.

1811 size 90 x 90 inches, Gray Striped with Yellow and Blue, Weight 3 lbs., \$2.50 each.

1808 size 90 x 90 inches, Fancy Red and Blue, Plaid, Weight 3 lbs., \$2.50 each.

1813 size 90 x 90 inches, Plain Dark Blue, Weight 3 lbs., This is an excellent value, \$2.00 each.

1811 size 80 x 80 inches, Yellow Striped with Red and Black, Weight 3 lbs., \$2.50 each.

1811 size 90 x 90 inches, Yellow striped with Red and Black, Weight 3 lbs., \$2.50 each.

202 size 90 x 90 inches, Red, Yellow and Green Plaid, Weight 3 lbs., \$2.50 each.

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THE CIRCULAR STORY.

The Star's New Series of Short Stories.
By Anna Katherine Green.

MISERY.

(Continued.)
Miss Butterworth strolled to a seat and sat down. She felt weak, she seemed to see that young wife, sick, overwhelmed, struggling with her great fear, and her crushing blow, with no woman near her capable of affording the least sympathy. The father did not impress her as being the man to hold up her fainting head or ease her bruised heart. He had an icy look, his pale, pointed exterior which repelled this keen-eyed spinster, and as she remembered the coldness of his ways, she felt herself seized by an irresistible impulse to be near this young creature when the blow fell, if only to ease the tension her own hearting which at that moment ached keenly over the part she had felt herself obliged to play in this matter.

But when she rose to look for Mr. Gryce, she found him gone; and upon searching the piazza for the other two gentlemen, she saw them just vanishing round the corner in the direction of a small smoking-room. As she could not follow them, she went upstairs, and, meeting a maid in the upper hall, she asked her if she had seen Mr. Gryce. Mrs. Adams was sick, but she showed the door of her room, which was at the end of the corridor. As all the halls terminated in a window under which a sofa was placed, she felt that circumstances were in her favor, and took her seat upon the sofa in a state of great complacency. Instantly a sweet voice was heard through the open transom of the door behind which her thoughts were already concentrated.

"Where is Tom? Oh, where is Tom? Why don't you leave me? I'm afraid of what he may be tempted to do or say down on those great piazzas alone."
"Mr. Polindexter is with him," answered a voice, measured, but kind, and your father persuaded him to go out to the boat. I must get up. Indeed I must get up. Oh! the campfire—the poor young wife had evidently fainted again.

Miss Butterworth cast very miserable glances at this small and retired smoking-room a terrible scene was in progress. The gentlemen were sitting at their cigars and were sitting in certain forced attitudes that evinced their non-enjoyment. Mr. Polindexter, who was sitting in the chair, was looking at the other, when an old man, strangely serious, strangely at home, he is destined to find his way to the house like themselves, came in, and shut the door behind him.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have a very important matter to discuss with you. I am a detective of the New York police, and I am here—and I see that one of you at least knows my name."
"One? Both of them! This was evident in a moment. No one else was in the room. The young man sank down in sudden collapse, while his companion, who had been sitting in the chair, looked at him with a look of horror. He was not insensible to the show which, in one moment, had brought a deadly shadow upon their faces. When Mr. Gryce saw himself so completely understood, he no longer hesitated over his duty. Directing his full attention to Mr. Adams, he said, "This time with some feeling, for the misery of this young man had impressed him."

"You are wanted in New York by Coroner D—, whose business it is to hold an inquest over the remains of Mr. Felix Adams, of whose astonishing death you are undoubtedly informed. I have a very important matter to discuss with you. I am a detective of the New York police, and I am here—and I see that one of you at least knows my name."
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"It was an accusation, or so nearly one, that Mr. Gryce was not at all surprised to be told by the official in the hall outside was heard inquiring for Mr. Adams, saying that his wife had fainted again and required his help. The young husband started, cast a look full of despair at Mr. Polindexter, and thrusting his hand against the door as if to hold it shut, sank on his knees before Mr. Gryce, saying:

"The change which passed over the young man's face at these significant searching of the piazza for the other two gentlemen, she saw them just vanishing round the corner in the direction of a small smoking-room. As she could not follow them, she went upstairs, and, meeting a maid in the upper hall, she asked her if she had seen Mr. Gryce. Mrs. Adams was sick, but she showed the door of her room, which was at the end of the corridor. As all the halls terminated in a window under which a sofa was placed, she felt that circumstances were in her favor, and took her seat upon the sofa in a state of great complacency. Instantly a sweet voice was heard through the open transom of the door behind which her thoughts were already concentrated.

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"Mr. Polindexter is with him," answered a voice, measured, but kind, and your father persuaded him to go out to the boat. I must get up. Indeed I must get up. Oh! the campfire—the poor young wife had evidently fainted again.

Miss Butterworth cast very miserable glances at this small and retired smoking-room a terrible scene was in progress. The gentlemen were sitting at their cigars and were sitting in certain forced attitudes that evinced their non-enjoyment. Mr. Polindexter, who was sitting in the chair, was looking at the other, when an old man, strangely serious, strangely at home, he is destined to find his way to the house like themselves, came in, and shut the door behind him.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have a very important matter to discuss with you. I am a detective of the New York police, and I am here—and I see that one of you at least knows my name."
"One? Both of them! This was evident in a moment. No one else was in the room. The young man sank down in sudden collapse, while his companion, who had been sitting in the chair, looked at him with a look of horror. He was not insensible to the show which, in one moment, had brought a deadly shadow upon their faces. When Mr. Gryce saw himself so completely understood, he no longer hesitated over his duty. Directing his full attention to Mr. Adams, he said, "This time with some feeling, for the misery of this young man had impressed him."

"You are wanted in New York by Coroner D—, whose business it is to hold an inquest over the remains of Mr. Felix Adams, of whose astonishing death you are undoubtedly informed. I have a very important matter to discuss with you. I am a detective of the New York police, and I am here—and I see that one of you at least knows my name."

LOCAL NEWS

Interprovincial Fair of the Portland Methodist Y. M. A., November 14, 15 and 16.

There has arrived at Tapley's Wharf (Portland), about forty cords of mixed hard wood cut in stove wood lengths. Fuel burners will profit by making inquiries or calling in to see me, Lemuel Hamilton, 34-11-14.

His worship the mayor will probably call a meeting for the formation of a provincial municipal association for a farewell service of a social nature to the new year. The date of the meeting will be named early so that delegates can be appointed and the matter discussed at the regular January meetings of the county municipal councils.

The members of the Victoria street Baptist church held a meeting last evening and made arrangements for a farewell service of a social nature to be tendered Rev. D. Long, the retiring pastor tonight. Rev. Gleason Swin, of Halifax, has been engaged to supply the pulpit until May, and will preach next Sunday.

At the Prentice Boys' fair last evening the following were the prize winners: Best Door Prize, Isaac McLeod; air gun competition, Ernest Melvin; bagatelle, Chipman Sweet; babies on the block, Mrs. M. J. Macdonald; Glee, Wilcox; throwing bean bags, A. McLeod; ring toss, Jos. Willis; ladies' best dress, Mrs. M. J. Macdonald. There will be a band tonight.

On the evening of November 6th, a stranger pointed out a fire in Victor's Dykeman's rooms to Wm. E. King, and they went upstairs together and extinguished the blaze. Mr. King did not know the man and has not learned his identity, but the coroner requests that he will attend the inquest this evening as his testimony is desired.

W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, Wm. Downie, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R.; Jas. V. Lantaulu, immigration agent; and W. G. Annable, general baggage agent for the C. P. R., visited the immigration buildings on the west side yesterday afternoon to not arrangements for handling the baggage during the coming winter, and to make plans which will facilitate the work. Mr. Annable left for Montreal last evening and Mr. Scott proceeded to Halifax.

The St. John Law School opens today and a meeting of the faculty was held yesterday to draw up the course of the lectures. The first year class will be large this year. Of the second year classes with the exception of Earle Logan who leaves shortly for the west at the Halifax Railway, the following are the names of the students: Mr. class Ralph Freese is now at Oxford as the Rhodes Scholar. Mr. Freese will be in Halifax on his way to the station and the graduating class will likely be larger than last year.

John D. Howe reported to the police the following boys for wilfully breaking a number of windows of glass in the windows of the Howe Furniture Factory at the foot of Union street on Friday last. The boys named were: John D. Howe, Charles J. Macdonald, and the graduating class will likely be larger than last year.

Hilton Belyea, of the west side, who is well known as a boxer and wrestler, and W. Allan Black, were injured at St. Andrew's rink on Saturday night. Mr. Belyea was spearing around whom one of his skates caught, and he was thrown violently against a post. His collar bone was broken, and also one of his ribs. His shoulder was also injured. Dr. Kenney is now attending to Mr. Belyea's injuries which will take about three weeks to heal. It had been planned to send Belyea to compete at the United States or Canadian ice championships this winter. He has shown remarkable speed and it is hoped his injuries will not prevent him from becoming a competitor. Mr. Black was badly bruised about the head and also injured one of his ribs.

The Boston train was about two hours late in arriving last night, and as a result more than a dozen passengers bound for eastern points missed the Nova Scotia train. The passengers collected together in the depot, declaring that they intended to stay there for the night. Their spokesman, or rather spokeswoman, was a Cape Breton lady, who was most emphatic in her denunciation of the treatment which they had received, saying that in New York, Boston, Portland, or any other small town they would be allowed to remain in the depot. Officer Howell was called in, and the Nova Scotia party, which included a number of women, were turned out. Although asserting that they had no money, they later found shelter at various hotels.

RARE BLANKET SALE.
Owing to their late arrivals of their fall shipment of Blankets, Amland Bros., Ltd., will hold a rare blanket sale. They are all pure wool and silver greys, and must be sold at once. Intending buyers should be early on hand while the assortment is complete.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—The awarding of a contract for signal work, involving an expenditure of \$700,000 was announced at the general office of the Boston and Maine railroad here today. It is planned to cover practically the entire system of the railway, but contract calling for sufficient material to equip 1,000 miles of trackage.

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RECENT DEATHS.

MAXWELL WILLIAMS.

The death took place at the hospital Saturday morning of Maxwell Williams, a young Englishman. Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock his remains were taken to Fernhill and deposited on Wednesday night last, took place the arrival of the deceased's brother from the west. Rev. D. W. O. Raymond conducted the services.

GRACE ANN CAMPBELL.

The death of Mrs. Grace Ann Campbell took place at Nauwigewauk on Sunday evening, Mrs. Campbell had been ill for a long time. She was in the fifty-sixth year of her age and is survived by one son, P. W. D. Campbell of the I. C. R. telegraph staff. Interment will take place at Nauwigewauk on Wednesday.

ISAAC N. ALWARD.

HAVELOCK, N. B., Nov. 10.—The funeral of the late Isaac N. Alward, who died at his home, Upper Ridge, on Wednesday last, took place today. Death came after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. Deceased was in his sixtieth year and was survived by his wife, five daughters and two sons. He had been clerk of the Baptist Church here since 1880. The remaining six deacons acted as pallbearers. Wm. H. Beckwith, Howard D. Hicks, Richard Mullin, Elijah MacMaclean, Calvin F. Alward and S. W. Thorne.

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WILL CLEMENCEAU DISFRANCHISING COPY NAPOLEON? RUSSIAN PEASANTS

Enemies Predict an Attempt to Set up Third Empire. The Senate Takes Away the Right to Vote.

Minister Had the Darrien Cabinet Terrorized and Officials Under His Thumb. 170,000 Railroad Employees Will be Excluded—Sweeping Reduction Also Made in the Peasant Vote.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The Clemenceau attempt at a dictatorship. His enemies say he is. They think he has the stuff of a Napoleon in him; they find extraordinary striking points of resemblance between the two men, and they suspect a similarity in ambition. "What of Boulanger?" ask these same enemies. "Had he blood royal? He had simply a sort of unaccountable magnetism and a dull glow of military glory, yet see how far he went; he was very nearly the Man-of-Horseback of the popular legend, who is to ride some fine day into the courtyard of the Elysee and be the Potemkin Boy of distressed France. Was not Boulanger Clemenceau's friend, for a while almost his brother? Did not alleged support of and compliance with the Boulanger plot cost him his seat in the Chamber? True, he disowned Boulanger, cut the General into pieces by the unflinching sharp knives of his eloquence, and so escaped by a mere tongue-breadth from being dragged down in that far fall.

"What Clemenceau nearly did for another," his foes argue, "that he may now actually do, being grown great, for himself." HAD HIS GRIP UPON ALL. There is no doubt that today Clemenceau rules France. Morally, he rules its individuals by the power of his great oratory, actually, he holds its supposed governors in his grip by sheer force of his untrammelled will in his entry, his disdain of his feelings, his disdain of all feebleness. Sarrien's whole cabinet was afraid of him; dreaded his sarcasm, his doubts of his little persons, of his little manias, of his do-nothing arrangements for peace and quiet. They trembled before his anger; for he can storm on occasion like the angry boss of a gang of navvies. They dreaded his unshakable pride; for to his motives, into their muddled ideas, into their lazy, laissez-faire methods.

At a cabinet meeting, Clemenceau always had his way, as long as he chose to keep awake. It is an old habit of his to do most of his sleeping at odd moments during the day; sometimes when the cabinet seemed to him to be drifting over unimportant matters, he closed his eyes and was away dressing. One young minister is said to have blushed whenever the Minister of the Interior let his heavy jaw drop and dull in sleep the fire of his terrible eyes. Clemenceau slumbers expressed his contempt for his colleagues. M. Bourgeois, lately the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has humor, was asked once how on earth a certain administrative measure ever got beyond Clemenceau.

"We took advantage of a happy moment," he answered, "we deliberately drilled until Clemenceau fell asleep." A Minister of the Interior, as Clemenceau was in the Sarrien Cabinet and continues to be in his own, inevitably exercises great control, even beyond the letter of his commission, over the whole mechanism of Government through its personal elements. Assistants, clerks, prefects, sub-prefects, mayors, and all their employes, he holds in the hollow of his hand, and those men carry the will of the Government into execution throughout the length and breadth of the land. Clemenceau holds them as never men held them before, except perhaps the first Napoleon. To a man, in Paris and in Faray-Mondouze it were, in New York and in Podunk the whole administration shudders at his nod.

MADE THE DANDEES WORK. Everybody knows how he castigated the dandies that used to lounge into the offices at the interior ministry at two o'clock in the afternoon to smoke a cigarette and swing their legs on the tables, exchanging political and social gossip of the town until at three, when they passed out, having "earned" a day's pay, primed for the five o'clock tea of society. Clemenceau roared once, then set his famous lips at attention snuffing through the rooms, and in the middle of the morning who was not there at ten of the morning to sign. All are punctual now and work. The country's budget promises to be considerably lightened.

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BETTER RAILWAYS BY FOREIGN LOAN. Russian Government Anxious to Raise Money. Offer Proposing Concessions for Using Foreign Materials in Construction Refused.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.—The Minister of Railways made a statement today regarding the report that the government is seeking a foreign loan of \$400,000,000 for the security of the revenue of the imperial railroads. He said that the actual position of the government was to increase the capacity of the imperial railroads by the expenditure within the next five years of \$400,000,000 in new rolling stock, double tracking portions of the lines and constructing new roads.

Foreign capitalists were acquainted with these plans, and certain offers had been received from them; but no engagements had yet been concluded. The offer, the minister said, included one proposing as security concessions for the construction of certain new railroads with foreign materials. This has been refused and other offers were being considered.

THE HAMILTON STREET RAILWAY MUDDLE. HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 12.—The Ontario municipal board met this morning and resumed the hearing of complaints of the city against the Hamilton Street Railway Co. George S. Kerr and F. R. Waddell represented the city, and Colonel Gibson and W. W. Osborne the company. Evidence was given by City Engineer Heddie and others. Mr. Kerr moved at the outset to have the charge amended to enable the city to proceed against the company by the by-law. The evidence submitted was about the routine condition of the cars and system and about overcrowding. Mayor Biggar asked the board to take up the strike situation and a promise was made that it would be considered when the other business was finished. The first street cars since the strike began a week ago, were started out at 3 p. m. As they passed the corner of James and King streets they were hooded by the crowds which gathered there.

BRIDE AND GROOM OF 40 YEARS CELEBRATE. SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ravorth of Joliette, recently celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. A large number assembled to do honor to the occasion. It was a genuine surprise to the host and hostess, however. The guests were warmly received. Among the guests were Councillor B. C. Ravorth of Sackville, a brother of the groom, and A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of this town. The bride and groom of forty years were automatically remembered.

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SAVED MANY BABIES. English Mayor's Offer of Prizes Reduces Death Rate. Infant Mortality Has Been Cut From 122 Per Thousand to 44 in the Last Two Years.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—When Alderman Broadbent, brother of the King's well known physician, took office as Mayor of Huddersfield, on November 9, 1904, his first object was to reduce infant mortality. The period of the experiment was detailed in these despatches. He offered to give parents living in a specified district, who reduced infant mortality for every child born during his twelve months in office and which lived to the age of a year. The scheme drew forth eulogues from the Princess of Wales, President Roosevelt and other distinguished people, and has been watched with the greatest interest by all interested in vital statistics.

The result of the experiment was announced yesterday, the second anniversary of its inauguration. The rate of infant mortality in the Longwood district of Huddersfield, which is the experimental area, had averaged 122 per thousand for the preceding ten years. The period of the experiment was somewhat unfortunate. There were serious epidemics of whooping cough and measles, while the summer of 1905 was one of the deadliest recorded. The first baby to earn the gift of \$5 was born in the city on the 12th of November, 1904, and the last on November 8, 1905. The mothers notified the managing committee of the births of these babies. No fewer than 107 received the gift. Four died and one did not claim the gift and its fate cannot be learned. If, however, it is reckoned as dead the average mortality works out 44 per thousand as compared with the previous 122 per thousand.

Mr. Broadbent in announcing the result at the borough council said this reduction in the average to less than one-half of what it had been was astounding. His promise of the gift of \$5 was intended as a stimulus to maternal affection, but to prove his desire to help mothers this was done through a committee of volunteer women workers who undertook to assist and assist the parents if they so desired. The babies belonged to all classes and there was no discrimination. Some lived in places which were hardly better than stums.

WHERE RUSSIA IS STRONG. Development of Turkestan Goes on Despite Troubles at Home.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Polled in Manchuria and not knowing what will be the outcome of the present disastrous condition of affairs at home, Russia is still proceeding quietly and successfully with the great work on which she has been employed for the last twenty years, for it is within that compass that she has been able to develop and to extend her empire.

Twenty years ago these Transcaspian territories were waste places, covered with the ruins of long past splendors. Today in travelling east by the Transcaspian Railway town after town and city after city worthy of Europe are founded, and in the region between the Caspian and the Pamirs there is a standing army of some half a million men. Ashkabad, Tashkend, Bork, Bokhara and Samarkand are today busy industrial, commercial centres; twenty years ago they were typical Central Asian settlements.

Huge military camps, towns and railways have sprung up practically unnoticed, and now Samarkand has a population of 65,000. Ashkabad 25,000 and Tashkend 160,000, of which at least 35,000 are Europeans. These figures do not include huge garrisons which are maintained throughout the country. These garrisons are increasing every year, for this is a military empire which is growing up in Central Asia. Every district in every province has been carefully surveyed to see how many troops can be supported and what arm supplies can be drawn upon. Even at the most critical stages of the Russo-Japanese war there was no wholesale denuding of Transcaspia. Its troops were permitted for the moment to garrison Merv but were never allowed to fall below 100,000, with the proper proportion of horses and guns.

In drawing attention to the above facts the Post points out the importance thereof to the Indian Government and notes how erroneous is the general idea that an army marching against India from the north would have to cross hundreds of miles of desert, sterile wastes.

FINED FOR SNEEZING. Germans Accused of Creating Public Disorder. BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The danger of sneezing loudly in the public streets in Germany has again been brought to general notice. Some time ago a citizen of Mulhausen was arrested on a charge of gross misdemeanor in rendering himself a public nuisance, but managed to get off, as the medical evidence showed that a polypus in the nose prevented him from sneezing otherwise than loudly.

The Gottenberg police have now attacked this form of gross misdemeanor and arrested a master tailor who sneezed five times while crossing the street with a party of friends. The policeman declared that the tailor had purposely created a disturbance and the prisoner was fined 3 marks on the spot. The tailor declined to pay, and subsequently a magistrate decided in his favor, saying he thought the man had not sneezed purposely, but because he could not help it.

MRS. AFONG NOT ILL-USED. HONOLULU, Nov. 12.—F. B. McStocker, a son-in-law of Mrs. Afong, widow of the wealthy Chinese merchant, recently deceased, denies that Mrs. Afong has been either ill-used by the sons-in-law or coerced into signing away her property rights, as has been reported.

STORY OF SIR JOHN. (Toronto Saturday Night) An old Conservative newspaper man who as a young reporter was much in the company of Sir John A. MacDonald during the seventies, related the other day the only circumstances under which he had ever seen the old Chief Minister really embarrassed and put out of countenance. He was speaking at a Woodstock and was on his way to another town where was to speak the next day. The train on which he was travelling was crowded with excursionists, and Sir John, who was out of power, did not have the private car which is almost a necessity to political leaders at times of political excitement.

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"Through the Breakers," a stirring melodrama, will be presented by the W. S. Hartkins Company at the Opera House next week. The scene is laid on the coast of Kent, England, and is replete with thrilling situations. A Mr. Turner, moving in the best of society and respected by all, is in reality the captain of a band of smugglers. By an accident he is discovered by the hero, who in turn is stabbed by Turner. He hovers between life and death, and Turner volunteers to sit up with him and nurse the patient. His friend John Thorndike is heard approaching. Turner immediately seizes his patient and covers his face with a newspaper, ostensibly to keep the light out of his eyes. Thorndike and Douglas are both telegraph operators. Thorndike mentions this to Turner. The wounded man taps with his finger a message to the head board: "Turner stabbed me." Then comes the great scene of the play which dramatic critics concede to be the most novel scene ever presented—

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WHAT WE LACK.
 The discussion regarding the proposed formation of a 75,000 club has already brought out a number of facts of more than passing interest. Among these are the statements of men who are qualified to know that certain woodworking industries could be carried on here with profit. It appears that Messrs. Howe, of the Howe Woodworking Company, desired to exit their business and endeavor to induce local capitalists to take over. It was not a generous response, even though it could be clearly seen that the business if conducted on a larger scale than it had been might be made to well. This lack of interest in development of home industries is what is tarding the prosperity of St. John, not any scarcity of capital. Only day or two ago a citizen who had few dollars to spare suggested to five or six others that they should contribute a thousand dollars toward a proposition to be conducted in city of Quebec. There was no hesitation, the money was at once forthcoming. If the same man had asked his friends to take an equal amount of stock in any home industry he would not have met with such a ready response.

Mr. A. E. Edgecombe, an experienced carriage builder, believes that a large cart and carriage factory in St. John would pay twenty per cent. on the investment. If only half this amount of profit was received it would still be a good proposition not only to the shareholders but to the city as well. There are many such undertakings which might be started here which are only awaiting development, but which will never be carried out until St. John citizens have a little more confidence in their own town.

BUYING COAL.

Continuing his defence of the St. John Railway Company's management of the gas industry, H. M. Hopper furnishes some figures of the price of coal, but does not definitely state the actual cost per ton paid in St. John. He says the cost of coal used in the production of gas in St. John, stored in the shed, is \$4.12 a ton, including cartage. For the benefit of the public in general, it would be of interest to have Mr. Hopper state what coal is used and why no other variety is tried. It is a fact that Mr. James Rom, who has a very large interest in the St. John Railway Company, and who is also president of the Dominion Coal Company, has rather forebodingly prevailed on the local concern to buy the Dominion Company's coal to the exclusion of other varieties? Is it not also a matter of record that in tests which have been made other kinds of coal have been shown to be better for gas making purposes than that received from Cape Breton? Again, while it may be and no doubt is true that the Railway Company can purchase Cape Breton coal at a lower price than is paid by other St. John concerns, is this price as low or lower than the same company would have to pay for, say Springhill coal? If not, what is the difference? \$4.12 seems pretty high when fifty ton lots of other grades of coal are quoted here at \$3.00 per ton.

TWO NOTABLE VOYAGES.

The present year is a notable one in the history of Arctic exploration and within a few weeks the two most successful northern navigators of this generation will be honored together in the eastern states. Captain Roald Amundsen who made the long sought northwest passage and located the magnetic pole is now in Chicago and Commander Robert Peary of the farthest north is somewhere on his way to Sydney, Cape Breton. Such success as has attended their efforts is unusual, and is all the more remarkable in that the two voyages have ended within a few months of each other.

Amundsen's observations will no doubt prove of great value to the scientific world and already many theories are being put forward as to rearrangements of existing ideas as the results of his voyage. With regard to Peary, and without any accurate knowledge of what he has accomplished, the New York Sun points out that his trip has exploded what has long been a popular delusion, namely the existence of the palaeocretaceous sea. Other explorers returning from the north in times gone by have reported the presence of great masses of ice, miles in extent, flat on top, and ranging from fifty to eight hundred feet in thickness. After a great deal of discussion certain scientists came to the conclusion that these floating masses must have been fragments of an enormous mass of ice of glacial formation which extended far to the north of America. To this field they gave the name of the Palaeocretaceous Sea, and though the conclusion was not generally accepted by the scientific world it became a popular idea. Peary has not an end to this theory.

be, hundreds of miles from land, and while he found the ice five thick enough, it was not of the variety described. It was not grounded on the bottom nor was it hundreds of miles in extent. On the persuasion of a stiff breeze it calmly floated to the southeast, giving Peary and his belongings altogether undesired transportation towards Greenland. The ice to the north of America is no different from that found north of Asia and Europe. This discovery, not unexpected in a sense, will put an end to all further attempts to reach the pole which are based upon the belief that sledges can be successfully used for the last portion of the journey. Drifting ice which is continually breaking up and rearranging itself is not a stable foundation for a sledge journey as Peary has

(From Lord Rosebery's Church.)
 Lord Randolph Churchill will be patriotically memorable, too, for the dark cloud which gradually enveloped him, and in which he passed away. He was the chief mourner at his own protracted funeral, a public pageant of gloomy years. Will he not be remembered as much for the anguish as for the fleet hours break their slaves. But it is a sadder still when it is the victim's own voice that announces his death—when it is the victim's own hands that break the staff in public. I wonder if generations to come will understand the pity of it, will comprehend the full tragedy of Randolph's married life.

NOT FOR BILLY.

"Lawyer—You should learn shorthand and typewriting, Billy." The Office Boy—"Aw, g'wan! I never cared for lawers in any."

A SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION.

"Was your expedition a success?" "Entirely so," answered the Arctic explorer. "But you don't reach the editors and the readers."

NOT A DRAWING PROCESS.

Freud—"Did Miss Cashleigh's father attempt to draw you out when you called last night?" John—"I should say not. He was behind me when I went out."

NO QUARTER FOR A THIRD PARTY.

(Victoria, E. C. Colonist.)
 There is about as much need for a third party in Canadian politics, either local or federal, as there is for a horse to have an education in Hebrew.

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MARRIAGES.

HOWE-McNAMARA—At the home of the bridegroom, Norton, N. B., Nov. 7th, by Rev. A. Perry, James A. Howe, of Norton, and Winnie R. McNamara, of Coal Creek.

BICKFORD - HAYES—At the residence of the bride's father, Norton, N. B., Nov. 7th, by Rev. A. Perry, Calvin W. Bickford, of Hampton, and Blanche Hayes, of Bloomfield.

COOPER-MARTIN—At the residence of Mrs. Puddister, Brittain St., Nov. 6th, by the Rev. T. Marshall, Mr. Abel Cooper, of the late Laura Martin, both of St. John.

BEY-HOPKINS—At the residence of Mrs. Puddister, Brittain St., Nov. 5th, by the Rev. T. Marshall, Mr. Ebenezer Bey to Miss Marjha Hopkins both of St. John.

DEATHS.

CAMERON—At Sackville, Nov. 11th, Donald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron, in the seventh year of her age. Funeral will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14th.

CAMPBELL—At Nawitigawuk, N. B., on the evening of Nov. 11th, Mrs. Grace Ann Campbell, in the 56th year of her age.

Funeral at Nawitigawuk on Wednesday, Nov. 14th.

GAS.
 Another Letter From the St. John Railway Co.

Tests Being Made to Ascertain the Actual Cost of Production.

To the Editor of the Star:
 Sir—In your article on the gas question in Thursday's Star, you say: "It currently reported that the company away near little figures of a hundred thousand dollars, and if this the case that statement about the gas being the only profitable branch of the business is now played out." Here is the balance sheet for the year ending April, 30th, 1906—

ASSETS.
 cost of property... \$1,471,583.21
 accounts receivable... 34,458.16
 notes... 21,138.23
 cash on hand... 800.00
 cash in bank... 22,335.30
 \$1,550,115.19.

LIABILITIES.
 Capital stock... \$300,000.00
 Bonds... 675,000.00
 Accounts payable... 95,815.82
 Outstanding tickets... 3,548.73
 Dividends payable 11th June, 24,000.00
 Contingent and depreciation... 773,723.30
 Profit and loss... 94,177.44
 \$1,750,115.19.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

DIVIDENDS.
 Payable 16th Dec, 1905... \$24,000.00
 Payable 11th June, 1906... 24,000.00
 Transferred to profit and loss... 3,047.32
 \$51,047.32

PROFITS.
 \$51,047.32

For the year after providing for interest on bonds and all other charges... \$51,047.32

ALFRED SEBLEY, Auditor.

From this statement you will observe that the amount of profits transferred to profit and loss account after providing a dividend of 8 per cent. on the capital stock, which no one will claim to be an excessive dividend, was the small sum of \$3,047.32, a sum much less than the depreciation on machinery and plant. During the seven years the company has been in operation the whole amount made available for depreciation as represented in the contingent and profit and loss account was \$151,850. All companies engaged in the production of energy and electric current are compelled in the United States to set aside each year a fixed sum for renewal of plant. Experience has demonstrated that the depreciation is not less than 7 1/2 per cent. of the value of all buildings and machinery in operation. During the seven years the company has been in operation the whole amount made available for depreciation as represented in the contingent and profit and loss account was \$151,850. All companies engaged in the production of energy and electric current are compelled in the United States to set aside each year a fixed sum for renewal of plant. Experience has demonstrated that the depreciation is not less than 7 1/2 per cent. of the value of all buildings and machinery in operation. During the seven years the company has been in operation the whole amount made available for depreciation as represented in the contingent and profit and loss account was \$151,850.

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COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Nov. 13. - The early business in stocks was of limited extent and small gains were the rule with a sprinkling of losses. Northern Pacific rose about a point, and Louisville and Nashville and Canadian Pacific large fractions.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker). St. John, N. B., Nov. 13, 1906. Mon, Tues.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refs., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for market reports and prices. Includes items like Sept. corn, wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Montreal market reports and prices. Includes items like Dom. Coal, Dom. L. and S., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for cotton market reports and prices. Includes items like November, December, etc.

PYTHIANS HAVE GALA NIGHT.

Grand Chancellor Marr and Other Visitors Present. St. John Lodge Starts Out with a Charter Membership of Thirty-nine—Brilliant Ceremonies.

A big night for Pythianism in St. John was last night, and up until the early hour today there were "doings" of a solemnly mysterious character going on in the sequestered precincts of Castle Hall in the Wygoody Building, German street.

Over a score and a half of North End citizens were initiated into full Knighthood in one long session, which ascent of the Pythian ladder usually consumes three fortnights, convocations being held two weeks apart. This of course called forth strenuous efforts on the part of the members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, and Union Lodge, No. 2, and a turnout of members which more than taxed the capacity of the large lodge room greeted the seekers after knowledge.

Chief among the brethren were Grand Chancellor Marr of Halifax, premier knight of the provincial domain, Vice-Grand Chancellor A. J. Tingley of Moncton; Grand Lodge members from various parts of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island as well as local Pythians of Canadian and International repute, such as Past Supreme Prelate Jas. Moulson, Supreme Representatives LeB. Wilson and Dr. F. C. Godson. Past chancellors were legion and regalia and insignia was on all sides. There were uniformed Sir Knights and plain clothes members in dress suits—a very brilliant assemblage altogether.

At 8 o'clock the chair was taken by the grand chancellor, and after several preliminaries having to do with the institution of the new lodge in North End, the exemplification of the First Rank was worked by a selected team. The thirty-four new knights when added to the large body of full-fledged Knights within doors completed a scene which John Beaman, Nestor of Lower Canadian K. P.'s, afterwards said had never been equalled in the local history of the order. Second Rank and Third Rank work was proceeded with at once and at a late hour nearly two score North Ends were conferred with that brotherly spirit which prompted Pythias of ancient Greece to history to lead his life in the best interests. Between the first and second rank refreshments were served in the Armory at the expense of the lodge.

The new North End lodge will be known as John Lodge, No. 2, and it is thought Monday will be its regular meeting night. It starts with a healthy membership of about twenty members, but its personnel is one which spells vigor and enthusiastic effort. No doubt its first business will be to initiate scores more applicants for enrollment. Pythianism is booming hereabouts and St. John is out for its share of new Knights.

Those most interested in instituting the new organization are Joseph Irvine, James Boyd, Cecil Mitchell and Henry McIntyre, all of them Knights of years standing in the city lodge, but who thought it in the best interests of the order to start a healthy branch in the city's most important district. Mr. Boyd, in particular, is a veteran K. P. He has seen over 32 years of service, and feels it a privilege to withdraw his charter membership in Union Lodge to aid the cause by planting an offshoot in new soil. The new lodge will commence its life with the following members: J. C. Johnston, R. B. Lawson, Frank Kerr, Ebenezer P. Dykeman, Walter S. Whittaker, Earl A. Kincaid, Joseph Irvine, J. Cecil Mitchell, Alex. W. MacRae, John Boyd, W. H. Hennessey, David H. Piggon, Wm. M. Sanborn, Alex. E. Baxter, R. Parker Hamm, James Hatfield, James A. Morray, Fred R. McMillan, Geo. A. Lawson, Dr. Harry B. Nason, Clarence C. Fivelling, Belyea, Wm. Earl Anderson, Dr. Charles M. Pratt, Willard Smith, A. Gillen, John McConnell, Arthur W. McInnis, W. J. Heenan, Wm. H. White, W. H. Turner, John P. Sweeney.

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New Plaid and Dresden Ribbons. The newest things in Ribbons are here in plaid Dresden and Roman stripe effects, suitable for ties, belts and fancy work. Priced from 25c to 50c

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Ladies' Plaid Belts. The latest showing in Plaid Belts in the new and rich designs, neat and dressy, direct from the fashion center of New York. Among the showing are some pleasing effects in Roman stripes. Priced from 40c to 75c

Ladies' Silk Belts. Our showing in this line is now complete, and everywhere are the latest designs in Silk Belts in all shades—in plain and Dresden effects. Among the collection is the Princess Girdle in black and white. It is the latest. Are Priced from 50c to \$2.25

Ladies' Lined Gloves. Time now for you to be looking around for your Winter Gloves. No trouble for you to make your selection from this showing. Every glove of the wanted kind is here, at prices in your favor in Lamb, Mocha and Kid goods, warm wool linings. Others fur lined and fur trimmed. Priced from \$1.00 to \$3.25

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CHIEF KERR THINKS HOUSE OF COMMONS HAD AN ALL NIGHT SITTING

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The house of commons after sitting all night discussing the land tenure bill, the object of which is to ameliorate the condition of the tenant farmers in England and Scotland, adjourned at 9.49 this morning. This ending the first prolonged sitting of the new parliament.

At 11.15 o'clock last night the fire department answered a call to Paradise Row, where the newly erected house of J. Fred Evans was found to be on fire. A stream was soon playing on the blaze and in about half an hour the fire was extinguished. The house was considerably damaged by fire and water. Mr. Evans has it insured for \$1,000 and this will more than cover the loss.

It is supposed that the fire started from a heater. The house had been plastered only a few days and the heater was being used to dry the plaster.

PERSONALS. Jack Armstrong, son of E. J. Armstrong, has recovered from the serious injuries which he sustained several weeks ago, and is able to be out again. Samuel Gregory, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Horace Cole, 23 Hot Row, returned to Winnipeg on Saturday.

Fred Annand, the well known newspaper man of Halifax, who has been in the city for several days, returned home this morning.

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats

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SCAMMELL'S, 63 CHARLOTTE ST.

Brussels street Baptist church, must close one week from tonight—Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Already a large number of tickets have been sold. 13-11-1

This is "ladies' night" at St. Andrew's Rollaway. Skaters will find the lower left hand corner marked Boston, the lower right hand corner marked New York, and the upper right hand corner Montreal. This was done to prevent the confusion which always arose at the ladies' corner at the beginning of each hand, caused by the gentlemen seeking their partners. Now when they wish to meet their partners it will prevent much confusion and the loss of a part of a hand if they will arrange to meet in either Boston, New York, or Montreal, while at the same time they will still be skating in St. John's most popular amusement resort, the St. Andrew's Rollaway. The different skating parties arranged for tonight will find these named corners a great convenience. The going rings one minute before each hand. On Saturday afternoon next the children's carnival takes place.

MODJESKA IS SAD. Modjeska sends word that she is touched almost to tears by the heartiness of the welcome and testimonial awaiting her when she makes her farewell at the Opera House next Friday November 15. The great actress' goodby tour thus far has been like a triumphal procession, each city visited trying to surpass the others in the warmth with which she is greeted. Advance indications are that this city will outdo every other in the warmth of its greeting—Advt.

HOW MUCH DID HE LOSE? A trick was played on a North End grocer the other night by a man who was purchasing some merchandise in the store. The man in question handed the grocer a \$2 bill in payment for the goods. The grocer gave him the change, but the man took from his pocket the amount of the purchase, telling the grocer that he had the amount without changing the bill he placed the money on the counter, and telling the grocer that he had the amount without changing the bill he placed the money on the counter, and telling the grocer that he had the amount without changing the bill he placed the money on the counter.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—A cook. References required. Apply evening to Mrs. WILIAM McLAUREN ANGUS, 161 Leinster street. 12-11-6

WANTED—To purchase house, self-contained or two family. Viewings by Douglas Ave. Address Q. Star Office. 12-11-6

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WANTED—At once for the best places, with highest wages, nursemaids, housemaids, cooks, general girls. MISS H. A. FROST, 133 Charlotte street. 12-11-6

DEATHS. ROONEY—At Campbellton, N. B., on the 11th inst. Thomas Rooney, in the 4th year of his age, leaving three brothers and two sisters. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 from the residence of his sister, Mrs. P. Cleary, 160 Chesley Street. Friends invited to attend. (Boston papers please copy).

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WILL TRY TO BREAK THE STANDARD OIL

U. S. Government to Act Under the Anti-Trust Law. Combine May be Divided into the Original Companies—Action on Other Grounds as Well.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—While no authoritative statement could be obtained in regard to the matter, there is good reason to believe that the government has decided to institute proceedings against the Standard Oil Co. under the Sherman anti-trust act, with a view of obtaining an order of the court dissolving the company as it now exists and restoring to each of the seventy-five or eighty constituent companies its proportionate share of the stock and also compelling the observance of the law inhibiting them from entering into any contract, agreement or understanding with each other, with a view of maintaining prices in oil.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—In a long despatch from Washington to the Journal of Commerce the correspondent there of that paper says that the principal points at which the Government is urging forward its case against the Standard Oil Company are the proceedings under the Sherman act. At all three places a substantially uniform policy is being pursued, and indications have been based on principally the same principles. It will thus be possible to watch the judges who have charge of the cases by the comparative method and to note whether they all take the same point of view. The defense that is offered at one place will with some modifications undoubtedly be offered at the others. This indicates that the government is going upon the theory that carefully planned and systematic modes of violating the law were resorted to by the Standard Oil Company. It will be brought to justice if at all by proving these schemes illegal.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The Herald today says— According to the latest developments announced last night upon the best of authority, the New York Yacht Club is willing to accept a challenge for a race in 1908 for the America's Cup under the new rules of measurement. This announcement shows that Sir Thomas far from having failed in the object of his visit here has been successful. He came here to arrive at an understanding for another race, and he has accomplished the object of his visit. From the same source of information as has also been ascertained that Sir Thomas's next challenging craft will be a cutter designed by Wm. Pile, the designer of two of the Shamrocks.

BIG INCREASE IN PRUNE CROP

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The prune growers of California will receive \$2,500,000 more for their crop of 1906 than was obtained by them for their crop of 1905. This is the estimate of the leading dealer in the local market. The total estimated amount due to the prune growers for this year's crop is \$4,500,000, representing 180,000,000 pounds of fruit. The crop of 1905 was 60,000,000 pounds.

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RUSSIA'S BLACK SEA FLEET

Changing Name of Ship That Mutinied—
Scorching for Sunken Mines.

The Black Sea fleet, practically all that remains of the Russian navy, is within a throw of the much quoted ship's biscuit, writes the Sebastopol correspondent of the London Express. There are six men-of-war, heavy, light, green painted, throwing forth much smoke, which in the absence of wind spreads and sprawls over the most fortified town in the world like a crape pall. The torpedo nets are out; the long snouted guns are uncovered, and where the sun can catch them gleam the dull glint of scraped lead. There are men in the fore-castles gyrating red flags. Then other trumpets blare. A little to the back as though in disgrace and freshly fired, hiccoughing the blackest smoke, is the Pantelimon. It is very likely that if you look through a list of Russian warships you will find no reference to the Pantelimon. But all the world knows of the Potemkin, the ship which mutinied, sailed the Black Sea with the red flag of revolution at the masthead, and bombarded Odessa. The Pantelimon is the Potemkin rechristened.

In the fairway is a hulking pontoon, with feeble cranes tugging ineffectually—for all in the world like fishing lines caught in snags. An endeavor is being made to bring to the surface the Bug. When Sebastopol began to reel with rebellion a year ago and the forts and ships barked with cannon at one another, the authorities pulled a plug and sank the Bug. She was laden with the deadliest explosives intended for mining, and if a shell had got into her there ten thousand prisoners, soldiers and sailors, who, under the sharp judgment of the drum head, have been found enemies of their lord the Czar.

From up the harbor comes the clang of innumerable hammers in the repairing yards. A row of obsolete torpedo boats lie on stocks heaped over on their sides. Live torpedo boats lurch toward the harbor mouth. Impudent pinnaces, always shirking, surge from point to point, on the for-

trass, on the docks, on the hills, move patrols of soldiers. Sebastopol is in full preparation for war. The enemy are Russians—sailors—the troops are well in hand. Of recent months the officers have lived closer in touch with their men. The Russian Tommy in Sebastopol likes his officer, who takes a fatherly interest in him. When rebellion breaks out, the 20,000 soldiers in the arsenal forts may be relied upon.

But a different story is to be told concerning the forts. My information comes from Russians who know. The authorities are in nothing less than a funk concerning the possibility of a mutiny. The commanders are trying to work discontent out of the crews by keeping them constantly busy. The crews scowl, have black looks, and do their duty with sullenness. Despite watch, the reddest of revolutionary pamphlets are read in the mess. The men sneer at their officers, give salutes grudgingly, and are getting out of hand. The officers shut their eyes to many things. They feel that if they begin punishing offenders, the ships would mutiny, they themselves would be murdered, and the warships run the gauntlet of the forts while escaping to sea.

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FIRST VOLUME OF CANADIAN ARCHIVES IS A TREASURE FOR HISTORICAL STUDENTS

Dr. Doughty Has Put in Shape a Great Mass of Valuable Information Dealing With Matters of Interest in Canada—Dr. Hannay's Contributions.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—Many interesting glimpses of the earlier history of the Dominion are to be found in the first volume of the Archives report for the year 1905, which has been out only a short time. Since the appointment of Dr. A. G. Doughty to the position of chief archivist, a determined and methodical effort has been made to make a start in the collection of all documents, from scores of different sources, dealing with the history of the Dominion. The thick volume just issued is evidence that this tremendous task is being carried out with great diligence and, to all interested in the story of the settlement and development of the various provinces which constitute the Dominion, the book is one of absorbing interest.

Dr. Doughty, in his introduction to his report, says that the principal task he and his staff have undertaken for the advancement of historical science, is a critical examination of the archives of the Dominion with the view of publishing a book of reference on general guides for the services of future inquirers. "The first thing to be done," he says, "in order to render the information contained in the mass of our records available to the public, is to let the public know what records exist, and where they are to be found. Although our investigation, for the purpose of a guide, is at present limited to Canada, I hope that it will be merely the introduction of a work embracing the archives of the United States and Europe, in so far as they relate to this country."

This, therefore, is the ambitious project of the archives department, and it must be admitted that a good start has been made along the lines laid out. The three volumes of the report published last year, will be all printed in English and a year will elapse before they can be published in French and the English volume was published six months later. In the first volume, both French and English, the report will be published alternately in French and English, so that there will be no cause for complaint by those familiar with only one language. It is announced that the report will in all probability contain selections from the celebrated Durham, Bagot and Selkirk papers, and that the archives department by Lord Durham, the son of the celebrated constitutionalist, who visited Canada subsequent to the rebellion of 1837, and made a report on affairs in this country, which the basis of our present constitutional form of government.

Attention is again drawn to the suggestion made last year regarding the publication of documentary history of Canada in the following terms:

"There are many students in each province of the history of the Dominion in independent research work, men who have kept in touch, more or less, with the work by means of the press, and by other smaller ways. Each must have felt the need of a national history, based upon the most accurate and trustworthy evidence. The universities with the co-operation of the government, might possibly commend itself as a fitting movement to mark the passing in 1907, of the third century of the birth of Canada. What we need at present are facilities which will permit the location and collection of documents now scattered throughout the Dominion and in foreign lands. These records would enable the student to prepare exhaustive reports in their own words, and give them into a history worthy of the Canadian people and of their splendid heritage."

Dr. Doughty expresses the belief that legislation is necessary in some instances, or that regulations should be put in force concerning the custody of collections of papers. So far there has been no provision made for the transference of records of the crown to a central place of deposit when they are no longer in current use. He recommends the appointment of an honorary advisory board having the functions of an historical manuscripts commission to deal among other things with the following matters:

THE WAR OF 1812.
Not the least interesting of the letters published are those written by Charles and John Askin, whose descendants now live in Western Canada, descriptive of some of the events of the war of 1812, in which they participated.

Charles Askin, writing to his father on October 18, 1812, referred to the battle of Queenston Heights in this manner: "Battle of Tuesday last. We took 800 prisoners, 65 of whom are officers, and we killed and wounded about 200 more. We took one of their standards also, and a six pounder. It would have been a great victory had we not lost our gallant General Brock, who was killed when animating the 49th Regiment, and urging them to charge the enemy who had just taken our battery on the mountain. Soon after the General was killed his aide-de-camp, McDonald, received a wound, of which he died two days later. He was a very promising young man, and was killed in the same way as our General. The Indians were just now (buried) interred. The procession was grand; the Indians came out to be buried.

John Askin, Jr., in a letter to his father, dated from Michilimackinac, July 18, 1812, gives an idea of the manner of the fighting in those days, and of the difficulty white officers had in restraining the Indian from murdering his enemies. The letter is as follows: "Dear Father—Your favor of the 21st ult. reached me this instant, about an hour before I left St. Joseph with my detachment of Indians, composed of Ottawa and Ojibwa, in the morning of the 10th at ten o'clock in the morning. I had ten or twelve men in each, twelve barges with 200 Canadians, two iron six pounders, and a detachment of 100 British, scaling ladders, ammunition, etc.

The element was propitious to our undertakings. Having the command of the left wing I landed one hour before daybreak in the rear of the enemy's camp of 1000 men, and a detachment of 100 British, scaling ladders, ammunition, etc.

Our ordnance was landed and dragged with velocity (I) through woods, swamps, hills, and in the face of a rising ground which had the entire command of the fort. The Indians were formed in order, and the detachment of 100 British, scaling ladders, ammunition, etc.

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By no means the least interesting pages of the book are those contributed by Dr. James Hannay, the historian, who has been engaged to investigate the archives of the Maritime Provinces. Dr. Hannay, in a general report on his work, points out that as Nova Scotia was originally colonized by the French, then settled by a colony of Scotchmen, again occupied by the French, then held by the English during the Protectorate of Crowfoot and the reign of Charles II. It is very desirable that further light should be shed on the story of the Scotch colony."

OBSCURE CANADIAN HISTORY.
"Another period of Acadian history which is very obscure," Dr. Hannay goes on to say, "is that relating to the contest between d'Aulnay Charnisay and de la Tour. We know something about the contest between these two men, but not enough to satisfy a reasonable curiosity. The slightest study of the orders of the King in regard to these rivals will serve to show that there must have been underlying causes which have not been disclosed to account for changes of policy which regard to them. These changes can hardly be understood without a close study of the history of France between 1635 and 1650. This period included the attainment of the throne by Louis XIV. and his death December, 1643, the death of Louis XIII., a few months later, the regency of Anne of Austria. These changes of rulers involved many changes of policy and the internal peace of France was much disturbed, so that we need not be surprised at the uncertain attitude of the government in regard to the rival chiefs of Acadia."

The search of the records of the Province of New Brunswick has brought some facts to light which would indicate that our fathers could not learn much from the modern politicians of a certain type, as to political jobbery. It would appear that in the first election held in 1785 in the City of St. John, there were two sets of candidates, the nominees of the more aristocratic element and those of the democracy. As no legislative enactment defining the qualifications of a voter was in existence, the Governor-in-Council dealt with that matter and gave a vote to all persons who had resided for three months in the province. At the close of the poll it was found that a large majority of the votes cast, a scrutiny was demanded, and was held by the sheriff, who struck off 139 votes from each of the six men who had a majority of the votes and declared the nominees of the aristocratic element elected. As the men objected to, and whose names had been struck off, he should have objected to the proceedings, but received none, the technical ground being raised that they should have objected to the proceedings before the sheriff. The sequel to this strange proceeding was that the Legislature, determined not to be annoyed by any more petitions, passed an act making it a criminal offence to present a petition for any change in the government and the settled order of things, "unless approved by the grand jury at the quarter session, or grand jury at the next magistrates."

Enough has been quoted to show the nature of the work which is being done by the Archives Department in the way of historical research and compilation. Scores of historical documents just as interesting could be given in due space but permit of it. To those interested in the early story of their native land this ponderous blue-book, despite its repellent outward appearance, is a treasure trove which should be of inestimable value to the student for all time to come.

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OFFICER ENLISTED AS PRIVATE

Couldn't Support Rank on Pay He Received
—Dismissed From the Army.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A young Irishman, Harold Carroll, a keen devotee of military life, has just been dismissed from the British Army under circumstances which have aroused popular sympathy. Carroll by his abilities and industrious study had won his way from the ranks to an officer's commission in the Connaught Rangers in the unusually short period of two years.

He soon found that the daily pay of a Second Lieutenant of Infantry, which is equivalent to \$125, did not suffice to maintain the position of "an officer and a gentleman." Even with all the economy he could exercise he could not reduce his expenses below \$130 a day. As he had no other income and was not willing to quit the service, he sold his kit privately and re-enlisted in another regiment. His disappearance mystified his fellow officers, but none guessed what had happened. He might have enjoyed obscurity in the ranks of his new regiment, but unfortunately he confided the circumstances to an officer in the new command in which he was serving. The result was that he was immediately suspended to await the decision of the War Office. This has now been given, and Second Lieutenant Carroll is gazetted as having been dismissed from the service for being absent without leave. This means that he cannot join the army in any capacity.

"In an interview today Carroll said bitterly: 'I have now no prospects. I haven't a penny. I haven't influential relations to appeal to. All I can do now is to go to the United States and join the army there. I love the military service and will be a soldier in some other country if the privilege of serving in my own is denied me.'"

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THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1906.

LIFE INSURANCE MANAGERS HEAD

Would Secure Publicity of Each Company's Business

Practice in Great Britain Quoted in Support—Prohibition of Rebating and Other Changes Suggested

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 12.—The life insurance managers' association was heard by the Insurance Commission this evening. They read a memorial on which they had been working during the last few days, and which should be made in the insurance act. The first recommendation was that legislation to secure adequate publicity of each company's business would prove beneficial than legislation of a restrictive or prohibitive character.

"Practice in Great Britain is quoted in support. It was recommended that hereafter policies must state the non-ferreture and surrender regulations. That the investment cause of the insurance act be widened and that in future companies with federal characters may invest in public debentures of Canada or any province, or any other country, of such or municipal corporations, in bonds of companies secured by mortgages to trustees upon real estate or other assets of such company; or the debentures of companies in existence for three years, of stocks of companies which have paid dividends for three years, preceding the purchase. No company to invest in its own or other life insurance company stock. Investment to be allowed in life, endowment or other policies, in mortgages and real estate generally, and by any securities accepted by the treasury board as deposits from insurance companies.

It was recommended that rebating be prohibited.

Canadian companies would not object to a gain and loss return to the government, but this would be as objectionable to British companies they might withdraw from Canada.

It was recommended that the government statement form be revised to produce more detailed reports as to income, expenditures, assets and liabilities.

It was recommended that the principle of net premium valuation be maintained, but a company may deduct from its reserve for a portion of expenses in securing new business, this to apply only to policies with premiums and such deductions to be provided for out of the following four classes: (1) policies with premiums; (2) policies with annuities; (3) policies with annuities; (4) policies with annuities.

That Canadian trust companies be recognized as trustees.

That provincial and municipal licenses be objected to, as they add to the expense of doing business.

That the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association should be incorporated as a consultative and advisory board.

In the discussion which followed Commissioner Kent said he hoped none of the managers would go home. He did not think that a two hours talk with them was long enough. He wanted to obtain their views on a lot of questions upon which they had been unable to arrive, apparently because they were not mentioned in the memorial. Voting by pollholders was one of these.

B. Macaulay objected to anything like a government form of policy or certificate of policy. What should be required was a clear statement of the form of contract. This expression was endorsed by all the managers present. They thought restrictions would prevent the ideal policy being developed.

Discussing the proposal that companies be allowed to invest in the securities of foreign countries, he said that a general expression of opinion that the British practice should be followed and the companies be given the greatest possible freedom. They should be given freedom to invest in imperial stocks of sound companies which have qualified by the three year dividend test. As an illustration of the wisdom of allowing the companies to invest in all kinds of stocks and bonds, P. B. Macaulay pointed to the perils of gilt edged securities owing to the rise in the rate of interest, generally the value of high grade bonds had fallen. If an insurance company had six years ago been compelled to invest its investments in British consols that company would today be bankrupt, because consols had declined from a hundred and fourteen to eighty-six. The same decline had taken place in high grade or gilt edged railway bonds.

Mr. Goldman declared that there was no profit in mortgages outside Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and he believed there would be losses there in future.

The discussion will be concluded tomorrow afternoon.

STAR WITNESSES

ON THE STAND

Premier Roblin and Atty.-General Campbell of Manitoba

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Two star witnesses before the Insurance Commission today were Premier Roblin and Attorney General Campbell of Manitoba. They were put on to tell their side of the story regarding the sale of their lands to the Union Trust Co., George E. Foster, manager. The other side of the story was told by Mr. Pritchard, who was private secretary to Premier Roblin at the time the details were put through. Both gentlemen repudiated a good deal of what Mr. Pritchard had said. Premier Roblin denied that he had instructed Mr. Pritchard to offer the lands for sale at \$7 an acre to Mr. Foster. He had given him instructions to sell the lands at \$10 an acre, and a half time. Pritchard returned from a trip east and said he had arranged for the sale of the lands to Mr. Foster on the cash basis. He had told him to go ahead with Mr. Whitehead in which the lands stood, as trustee, and complete the sale. He knew nothing about details or negotiations for the sale of the lands. Some time was given, but the transaction was treated as a cash one. He knew nothing about Pritchard offering the lands for seven dollars. He would not be surprised at anything Pritchard would say, but he knew there had been twenty-five cents an acre commission on the sale of the lands. Mr. Roblin said he had given Mr. Pritchard a commission of five hundred dollars. Mr. Pritchard had told him he had not got any commission out of the transaction. Mr. Roblin said he had expressed some surprise that Mr. Roblin should pay Mr. Pritchard a commission without even asking what had become of the other commission.

Mr. Roblin affirmed this was the case.

Mr. Roblin said the statement by Mr. Pritchard that he had resigned voluntarily his position as an accountant of the Manitoba agricultural department and private secretary to himself was not correct. He did not resign. It had been found that for twelve years there had been systematic stealing and embezzlement in the department in which Mr. Pritchard was accountant. A man named Bartlett was suspected of the thefts and the offense had been brought back and put on trial, Pritchard, when in the witness box, could not remember the things he had said in the first investigation. Therefore Mr. Roblin told him he had better send in his resignation.

Mr. Campbell stated Mr. Pritchard had not told the truth in saying he had resigned for a thousand dollars. He had been commissioned for the sale of Ontario, Manitoba and Northwest lands to the Union Trust. Mr. Campbell was president of the land company. He had gone to a good deal of trouble to straighten out the arrangements for the sale of the lands to Mr. Foster because Mr. Pritchard had told him the equity and the title was for sale or the portion of the taxes and survey fees. He had suggested that Pritchard should pay him for his services. Pritchard wanted to know how much. Mr. Campbell had replied, a thousand dollars. He had gone to a good deal of trouble, and had given it to him on the understanding that he was to offer when in England, some other funds for sale which Pritchard was handling.

Mr. Campbell maintained this was not commission but a fee for services rendered.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Tilley it was brought out that the arrangements for straightening out the deal with Mr. Foster were covered by half a dozen letters and telegrams.

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NEGOTIATIONS FOR WINTER SERVICE NOT YET COMPLETED

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—The negotiations for the winter service of the mail steamers are not yet completed. However, it is probable the terms of the contract will be lived up to. This will mean that both the C. P. R. and the Allan boats will have to land the mails at Halifax and they will go on to St. John for freight. The C. P. R. steamers will undoubtedly go on to St. John for the freight business, and as many of the Allan boats as can obtain freight and accommodations in St. John, will do the same thing.

The Allan claim there is no money in the kind of freight the Intercolonial furnishes them at Halifax.

BANQUET TO FIELDING

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—The Reform Club of Montreal are tendering Hon. W. B. Fielding, Minister of Finance, a dinner at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on November 20th, 1906.

DESPERADO ONCE

MINOT ST. CLAIRE FRANCIS

Better Fire Protection For Millidgeville.

THOMASTON, Me., Nov. 12.—Minot St. Clair Francis, the colored desperado, who made a successful escape from the Massachusetts state farm at Bridgewater a little more than a year ago, bolted from the convict line at the state prison this afternoon and then climbing a fence, made to the woods and at 6 o'clock tonight had not been apprehended. Every available man from the state prison was sent out to capture Francis, and a number of officers were also pressed into service from this city. From several scratches on the wall and the conductor pipe up its side, it is believed that he reached his freedom by agile climbing. Francis was seen leading in the section of the woods, but before his pursuers could follow them any distance darkness set in. Lanterns were procured and word was sent to local police as well as to the authorities of all the neighboring towns. Within an hour a posse of a hundred men, well armed, were endeavoring to pick up the trail of the desperado. It was planned to continue the search all night.

The country in the vicinity is not thickly settled and there is a fair good chance of a man keeping under the cover of the woods and escaping. There is also a possibility that a person might hide for some length of time in the shanties of the different parishes.

The prison authorities tonight were discussing the possibility of capturing Francis as soon as possible, and they will spare no effort to do so.

Francis and William Phelps, who was his companion in escaping from the Bridgewater state farm, were sentenced to state prison here last spring for 16 years for breaking and entering the house of Mrs. M. J. M. in St. John N. B., three days later, and brought back to this state for trial.

Both men were arrested in the town of Millidgeville, on September 17, 1905, Francis and Phelps, who had been arrested at the Massachusetts State Farm from the Massachusetts State prison, scaled the wall surrounding the farm, but were recaptured and returned to the state prison.

Nothing was heard of him until the Red Beach robbery and his subsequent escape from the state prison in February last, although not sentenced until April. He was employed in the harness shop and had been carefully watched every day.

Francis' escape was a sensational one. In getting out of the prison this afternoon he was forced, after climbing up the conductor, to jump over a wall lined with iron spikes. The leap was more than six feet, but he landed safely on another wall and from there easily reached the ground. He was some distance from the prison when he was seen running away by the guard. The light was poor, but one of the guards turned his rifle on Francis and fired two shots, neither of which took effect.

Three or four hours after the escape it was discovered that Francis had come back to the city and had stolen a horse and wagon, two persons seeing him drive off. An effort was made to follow up the tracks of the wagon, but at 11 o'clock tonight the negro was still at large.

Warden Norton of the prison tonight offered a reward of \$100 for Francis, dead or alive, and a despatch was sent to Washington for authority to increase the amount, Francis being under sentence here as a government prisoner, as the building which he broke into at Red Beach contained a post-office.

The St. John police were not a little surprised when informed last night of the escape of Minot St. Clair Francis, who was captured here on January 13 this year. He was employed by Sergt. Baxter and Officer W. H. White a few days after shooting James Kelly at Red Beach, Me.

The arrest, which reflected great credit on the alert officers, was made in consequence of a telegram received on the day before from Calais, Me. A brief description was given of the man and it was stated that both would be armed.

Sergt. Baxter first spotted the mulatto and his white companion on the highway. His attention was attracted to them because of their persistent staring at him. Waiting until they were looking the other way, he was upon them with a colossal stride, clutching them by the backs of the necks, one in each hand.

Summoning to his aid Officer White, who was near, the sergeant transferred the white man to him and took charge of Francis himself. The negro struggled fiercely, but he was eventually

TRIED TO KILL

RENNENKAMPFF

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A despatch received here from St. Petersburg says it is reported from Irkutsk, Siberia, that an attempt was made to kill the famous General Rennenkampff, by a Russian revolutionist in prison at Irkutsk, last March, issued a proclamation saying that if the attempt was made upon his life the six hundred revolutionists in prison at Irkutsk would be executed within an hour.

A DEMONSTRATION

IN MOORISH WATERS

ALGERIA, Nov. 12.—The British Atlantic fleet is to leave here for Tangier in a few days. A number of French warships will engage in a demonstration in Moorish waters. The British warships were provisioned at night on very short notice.

During the last few months conditions in the interior of Morocco have been so unsettled that the British warships have been assaulted and outraged. There have been several cases of piracy. The British warships have been fired upon, and while the diplomatic representatives of the British government have protested to the Sultan, their demands have been received with slight attention. The situation against foreigners is recorded to be on the increase and Spain has found it necessary to send a warship to the Moroccan coast to remove Spanish subjects. The diplomats at Tangier have protested more than once to the Moroccan authorities against the lack of protection for foreigners, but no improvement has been forthcoming. In fact, the local authorities have been increasingly aggressive and even insolent in the treatment of the local British representatives of France and Spain. France already has one or two cruisers in Moroccan waters.

MORE SENSATIONS

ARE IN SIGHT

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Walter Carlington Hoag, of Avylar has entered a petition at Osgoode Hall to set aside the election of David Marshall, Conservative to represent East Elgin in the House of Commons. The usual allegations of bribery, treating, personation and undue influence are made against David Marshall, his agents, and other persons. On his behalf, Granville H. Halght was the candidate who took the place of W. F. Hepburn, who withdrew the month before election.

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RESIGNS FROM DIRECTORATE

Sir William Van Horne

Actively Backs His Protest

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—It is understood that Sir William Van Horne has resigned from the directorate of the Dominion Coal Company, presumably as a protest against the attitude the company has taken in the dispute with the Steel Company. Sir William is also a director of the latter concern. In connection with this resignation Sir William declined to say a word.

The scene has shifted and the industrial war between the Dominion Iron and Steel and the Dominion Coal Company has progressed from Sydney to Montreal. James Ross, president of the Coal Company, is in the city. General Manager Jones of the Steel Company, is spending Montreal-ward from Sydney, while different directors of the two organizations are arranging for meetings within the next few days, which, it is rumored, will be of vital interest to all concerned.

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Ald. Vanwart and the Safety Board had a busy afternoon yesterday, not to say four committee meetings. The following were present at the various committees: Ald. Vanwart (presiding), Ald. Bullock and Ald. Hart, Sheriff Ritchie, Councilors Lovell and Long, the Chief of Police and Chief Kerr.

At 2:30 the question of making arrangements for fire protection in Millidgeville was taken up. This matter was brought up by Ald. Lantulum at a recent meeting of the Safety Board. The committee were favorable to the idea of organizing a fire brigade to protect this remote but rapidly growing section of the city.

At three o'clock the committee appointed to look into the question of having a new fire alarm box on Nelson street met. This was brought up by Ald. Bullock after the recent fire in Stephenson's machine shop. Chief Kerr, whose opinion was asked, thought the neighborhood fairly well supplied with fire boxes. It was decided not to do anything temporary, putting in the box just now, but the matter was laid over until next year's estimates are taken up.

At 3:15 the committee on the patrol wagon were called together. It was decided that the chairman and the director should be present. It was decided to install a patrol wagon and police telephone system and also of the cost of maintaining a patrol wagon without the telephone system.

At 3:30 the committee in regard to appointing a jail matron met. Sheriff Ritchie was strongly of the opinion that no jail matron is needed and that the work being done by the police after at present. Others present seemed to be of the same opinion, the only dissenting being Ald. Bullock, who spoke in favor of the proposition. The question of a matron in the police station was also discussed, and the opinion of the majority was that there is no necessity for such an official.

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HEARING OF ONTARIO

BANK CASE CONTINUED

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—The hearing of the Ontario Bank case in the police court this morning was devoted to a comparison of the books of that bank with the accounts through books from time to time. The session was given over largely to the tracing of the discovery of one memorandum that evidence might go down on record. There was no development beyond the discovery of one memorandum showing an account with Denny & Co., New York brokers, and containing a list of speculative securities which were held for brokers for the bank. This memo was initiated by the director of the bank, showing that the bank at least was aware of the deal in stocks. Evidence which on the face of it indicated a knowledge of the bank's peculiar investment by certain directors was also produced upon another branch of inquiry. The directors' minute book showed that early in 1904 a committee of the board was appointed to investigate the securities held by the bank.

TORONTO FACTORIES

NEED FEMALE HELP

Many Machines Idle and Few Running to Full Capacity—Big Increase in Wages

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—The factories of Toronto need two thousand more girls to work in them if they are not to get behind. In many factories machines are lying idle and few are running to their full capacity. The great demand and lack of supply has created an increase in wages in a single year of between 25 and 33.3 per cent. Referring to this today Joseph Thomson, commissioner of industries, remarked: "The head of a large firm said to me that he would bring out several hundred from the old country, but that they would soon leave to take places in retail stores, where they use new faces all the time. They seem to prefer that kind of work." Both to remedy this and for the advance of the city generally Mr. Thomson believes that a special effort should be made to acquire some of the lower class of manufactures such as blast furnaces, rolling mills and others, where only men could be employed. The influx of workmen to these would naturally bring up the supply of female help for lighter factories, Mr. Thomson thought.

MOTHER SAYS HER

BOYS WERE ILL-USED

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was to have been held last night, but a quorum was not present, only the chairman and Messrs. Allan and Keefe, with Dr. Bridges, being at the board.

The monthly statement was read, however, by the secretary, showing an average attendance of 8,215 out of 7,941 belonging. Mrs. Bradley, mother of the two boys who lately made such a disturbance in Winter street school, was present and complained to the members about the manner in which her boys had been treated. The board promised to consider the matter. Mrs. Bradley said that she was not anxious to let her boys go back to the school, but she was informed that compulsory education is now in force.

handcuffed with his hands in front of him. To do this the sergeant had to force the boy's hands behind his back. Before he was safely in the police cell, he made other attempts at escape. He was taken to the hospital, where he was kept, each having in his possession a 32 calibre revolver, with the six chambers loaded, and a knife. There is no doubt that the men would have used their weapons if opportunity had permitted. In the trial at Portland, Me., Sergeant Baxter gave important testimony for the prosecution.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

AT FREDRICKTON

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

FREDRICKTON, N. B., Nov. 12.—St. Andrew's Society held its annual meeting this evening. There was a large attendance. O. S. Crockett, M.P., the president, occupied the chair. Twenty new members were admitted to the society list and the reports presented showed the organization to be in a most flourishing and prosperous condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. S. Murray; vice president, James Pringle; secretary, Percy Guthrie; treasurer, James Tennant; chaplain, Rev. Canon Montgomery; pastor, Daniel Hoeseck; assistant pastor, H. E. Dewar; marshal, W. M. Milroy; assistant marshal, James Pringle; committee of charity—Eben Miller, J. A. Edwards and J. P. McArthur.

The resigning president, in stating the chair made a brief and appropriate address and congratulated the society on the election of its new president, one who had always taken a deep interest in the society and enthusiastic in its work. Mr. Murray in taking the chair, thanked the society on the honor conferred upon him. The society will celebrate St. Andrew's day by holding a Scottish concert.

TWO NEW LIGHTS FOR

CAPE TORMENTINE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 12.—The department of mines and geology are erecting two special lights at Cape Tormentine. One will be placed on the rocky point and the other on the new freight shed at the pier. The lights have a double purpose, of guiding vessels into port and warning them of the reef.

The severe storms of late are severely felt along the shore, damaging Cape Tormentine pier to a considerable extent. A steamer is being loaded at the pier now with lumber, J. & C. Holman and C. H. Reid are the shippers.

FEARS OF THE RED SULTAN.

(The Bystander)

Few people know anything about Abdul Hamid and why he was surnamed "the Red Sultan." Nero and Caligula were humane compared with him. The list of people put to death, imprisoned and exiled by that monarch is appalling. He reigns through fear. But the terror he has spread around him has rebounded on himself. A depot is necessarily a covard, and the Turkish Empire no man trembles more for his life than the mighty tyrant. In the imperial palaces there are innumerable bedrooms for his own private use; and not even his most trusted servants know beforehand in which of the rooms he will pass the night. Even this precaution does not allay the Sultan's fears. He reigns through fear. But the terror he has spread around him has rebounded on himself. A depot is necessarily a covard, and the Turkish Empire no man trembles more for his life than the mighty tyrant. 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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1906

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE.

CLOAKINGS

A New Lot Just Arrived!

They are in those popular light gray shades, of a most serviceable texture, good weight that insures comfort from a garment made from them. The prices are moderate, considering the quality, \$1.50, \$1.70 and \$1.75 a yard. They are 66 inches wide.

Ladies' Coats.

One of the best assortments to be found in this city, and at prices peculiar to this store. Stylish, serviceable coats at \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Other prices are from \$3.00 to \$27.00.

A Special Lot of White Bearskin Coats

for infants and children. About twenty-five in this lot. They will be sold at prices ranging from \$2.40 to \$5.00. They are made extra full, and of a good quality of close pile bearskin.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,

59 Charlotte St.

Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits

JUST RECEIVED A GOOD SUPPLY. The following are some of the leaders:

Cinderella, Nursery Rhymes, Monarch, Society, Waverley, Boudoir, Reading, Short Bread, Italian, Macaroons, Philippine, Acorn, etc.

Telephone 812 WALTER GILBERT, The Busy Corner

Shop Tonight

At Patterson's for UNDERWEAR. Splendid Values Are Being Offered.

E. W. PATTERSON & CO., 29 CITY ROAD.

MORE BARGAINS!

1000 Pairs Sample Shoes At Cost Price.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

"LITTLE COON"

Liquid Stove Polish. The latest on the market. Positively the best polish for stoves, stove-pipes and black metals of all kinds. Odorless, dustless. 15c. TIN AT THE TIDY STORE, JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 BRUSSELE ST.

Tartan Post Cards

A Nice Assortment Just Opened.

ALSO—BURNS' SONGS, with music, bound in Silk Tartan.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Strength—

Fall is the time to get yourself in shape. Our Beef, Wine and Iron is the tonic. 50c a bottle. GEORGE E. PRICE, Druggist, 127 Queen Street, Phone 677. 303 Union Street, Phone 1499.

Hay, Oats and Feed.

MEGARITY & KELLEY Hay Market Square. TELEPHONE 220.

Coal Hods.

Plain Black, 14c, 25c, 28c. Black with gold border, 25c, 28c, 32c. Galvanized Coal Hods, 30c, 35c, 40c. Fire Shovels 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c ea. SPECIAL—Men's Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 45c each. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE Phone 1765 83-25 Charlotte St.

Ladies' Golf Jerseys.

When you buy Golf Vests here you save 27c on every one, because we sell the \$2.25 quality at our own low price.

\$1.98

in all colors. The latest shape sleeves.

Coupons with every 25c purchase.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE, Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

Store Open Evenings.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds, occasional light rain or sleet today and on Wednesday. Synopsis—The winds have generally diminished over the Maritime Provinces, but more sleet or rain is still indicated. To Banks, fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds. Sable Island, southwest wind, 14 miles, fair. Point Lepreau, southwest wind, 22 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 42. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 34. Temperature at noon, 42.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sale at Miss F. Pyne's, Broad street, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 14th. Untrimmed hats from 25 cents up, dress hats \$1 to \$2.50. Wings and feathers at reduced prices. 13-12-1

A statement in a morning paper announcing that the St. John Law School will hold its first meeting of the season. After a musical programme refreshments will be served.

The condition of Miss Ethel Guy who is suffering with small-pox, is reported to be unchanged. Her case is a mild one and no serious results are anticipated.

The new Eastern Liner Governor Cobb arrived in port this morning at eleven o'clock with a fair fresh wind and passenger list. The steamer had a rough passage down from Boston and Maine ports, but made excellent time.

THE CALVIN AUSTIN

IN A BAD SMASH

Ran into the Wharf and Caused a Lot of Damage.

The Eastern Line steamer Calvin Austin, which sailed from here on Monday morning for Boston, had rather a serious time at it at the wharf. The strong current, or something going wrong, resulted in the big passenger steamer plunging into the wharf cutting in deep, and it is said carrying nearly the entire wharf and warehouse away. It is said that the steamer was left a wreck when the wharf was backed away clear of it, and it will be some days before the wharf can be put in shape again.

The Governor Cobb, which arrived at Lunenburg early this morning, could not land freight there owing to the fact that the dock was so badly damaged. It was the Austin's last trip on this route for a time, as she was to go on the Boston-Portland route this week. It is not reported whether the steamer was badly damaged.

The local representatives of the company when asked stated that they have nothing to say on the matter, that it has not officially been reported here.

UNUSED BARNS THE HAUNTS

OF BOYS AND GIRLS.

Complaint Made of the Conduct of Young People on I. C. R. Property on Gilbert's Lane.

The complaint has been made by a prominent citizen that a number of barns in Gilbert's Lane, now the property of the I. C. R., are the resort of a crowd of young boys and girls. It is said that anywhere from twenty to thirty young fellows may be found there regularly in the evening, and on Sundays, indulging in all forms of amusement and in general making themselves a nuisance to the people in the vicinity. These barns are quite a distance out from the Gilbert's Lane crossing, and are in the direction of new roundhouse. They are not used for anything and will undoubtedly be torn down at some time or other when further extension to the yard facilities is required.

These boys are continually making a racket, shouting around the road and annoying passers-by. It is said that the police very seldom go out in this direction, and the lads, who appear to be forming in another tan yard gang, are practically undisturbed.

BEATEN TO A STANDSTILL

Every business or professional man who has examined the methods of the Currie Business University, Ltd., will admit that you can learn more about business and commercial methods from this school than anyone can possibly tell you. Some may think that they can get just as valuable information elsewhere; but one week's trial of this school's methods has been sufficient to convince the most prejudiced college graduate or experienced office man that this school has all text-book and stereotyped systems beaten to a standstill. This institution secures its information from a higher and more intuitive source, namely, the expert. Its representatives are in consultation with the ablest business and professional experts almost daily.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of William W. Wetmore took place this morning from his late residence, Exmouth street. The remains were taken to the cathedral by Mr. Raymond conducted the services.

The funeral of Nicholas Stevenson took place from his home at Golden Grove. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hoyt and interment was made in the Episcopal cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Strong took place this morning from Erin street. Service was conducted at the cathedral by Rev. Father O'Keefe. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

NEW YORKERS BUY

WEST GORE MINES

Syndicate Secures Controlling Interest from Nova Scotians

Local Stockholders Well Pleased With the Work Which is Being Done and Hope for Good Returns.

For some years the Dominion Antimony Company's property at West Gore, Hants county, N. S., has been in the stage of development. A considerable amount of money has been put into the mine by the owners, among whom are a number of prominent St. John men, and while there has been a certain amount of return on the investment, it has not been such as gave what could be regarded as a reasonable profit.

However, the directors were full of confidence that the mine was a very rich one, and persistently continued their efforts to find a suitable method of reducing the ore. Several new schemes were proposed, and at one time a Scottish expert was engaged, and with the assistance of one of the staff of Mt. Allison, reported on a plan which, however, it was found would prove rather costly.

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