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RESIGNS AS TOURIST ASS'N HEAD

Mayor Chestnut of Fredericton Finds He Cannot Give Attention to the Work—Secretary, Too

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Mayor C. Fred Chestnut, who organized the Fredericton Tourist Association, and has been president since its inception, fourteen years ago, resigned last evening to take effect at the close of the year. His reason is that he is unable to give the work the attention its importance demands. R. P. Allen, secretary for nine years, has also resigned. J. W. McCready was appointed secretary pro tem. Fredericton Tourist Association is the oldest organization of the kind in Canada. Chief Justice Barker presided at the December sitting of the Equity Court here today. In the case of Sanborn vs. Moore, hearing on the bill and answer took place. A decree for partition and order for sale were made, costs of all parties to be paid and the proceeds to be divided equally between the plaintiff and the defendant. An Englishman, who gave his name as Robert Davis, was arrested last evening on a charge of being drunk and insulting young girls in King street. In the police court today he was remanded. The weather continues springlike and there is no sign of ice in the river. The will of Mrs. William Hatheway, of Kingsclear, was admitted to probate here yesterday. The estate was sworn in at \$11,200, of which all except \$1,000 represents real property. The husband is the principal beneficiary and sole executor.

CYCLE RIDERS BREAK RECORD IN SIX DAY RACE

Three Teams Are Out of the Contest—Four Thousand People Watch All Night

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 7.—After keeping up a grueling pace all night the six day bicycle riders left down only slightly at the daylight hours appeared today and at 7 o'clock the leaders were exactly even with the record. Ten of the teams at the start had ridden 643 and 9-10 miles, which was the record held by Hill and Demara. Fourteen teams still remained in the race. The original field of seventeen teams was reduced by three during the first hours of racing, two of the teams retiring because of accidents, and another pair through exhaustion, so that it became necessary to form a partnership between Carapezzi of Italy and German of France. Four thousand persons remained in the garden over night and through the early morning hours watching the frantic efforts of the riders to steal a lap. There were very few spills after midnight, and the surviving teams were in fairly good shape at daylight. The record breaking pace was kept up with very few breathing spells, and records were smashed every hour. At 6 o'clock the 24-hour record of a year ago was beaten by three-fifths of a mile, ten of the teams having ridden 625-3/5 miles.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE

Toronto, Dec. 7.—There is a proposal to have Toronto University connected with the New Anglican diocese of Hontan, China. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 7.—The steamer H. Steinbrenner was sunk in collision here yesterday. The crew escaped. Toronto, Dec. 7.—Nearly 5,000,000 lbs. of fur are to have been carried over the T. N. O. railway during the past month. Yonkers, Dec. 7.—The bodies of Mrs. McLaughlin and her two children have been exhumed to get evidence against her husband on trial for murder. Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—A message received here today tells of the death of the wife of Chief Justice Howell, in California. Montreal, Dec. 7.—The worth of the stock of Molson's bank has been sold to the Sperry Co. Welland, Dec. 7.—Yardmaster O'Neill, of the M. E. railway has been acquitted of the charge of cheating from the company's cars at Bridgeport. Four other employees have been sent up for trial on a similar charge.

SIGHT RESTORED BY WEeping

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 7.—The sight of William Holloway, was suddenly restored to him following a brief spell of weeping. When Thomas Holloway, a son who had not been home in a long time, came here to visit, the father buried his face on the son's shoulder and wept. Wiping away the tears Mr. Holloway suddenly exclaimed, "I can see you, Tom!" The light had returned to his eyes.

PUGILIST, PEAGEMAKER, SHOT

Expected Development At the Six Day Bicycle Race in New York—Bert Keyes Arrested

New York, Dec. 7.—Two thousand onlookers at the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden were startled today by the report of a pistol shot from behind the tier of boxes. There was a semi-panic and a rush to the scene and when men was restored it was found that two men had started a fight and that in the melee a man in the crowd had been shot. The wounded man, whose injuries are

FORGOTTEN AND BURNED TO DEATH

Aged Woman Loses Life in Hotel Fire—End of a Big Suit—Bad Conditions at Cobalt

Huntington, Que., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Fire destroyed the Central Hotel at 4 a. m., and Mrs. Taylor, aged 88 years, was forgotten and burned to death. The hotel was wiped out of existence. The other people in the hotel had to escape in scanty attire, so rapidly did the wooden structure burn. Toronto, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Reports have reached the provincial health departments that conditions in Cobalt are returning to the state in which they were when typhoid was epidemic. Some typhoid still exists. Huntingdon, Dec. 7.—(Special)—After a hearing, lasting twenty-eight days, the case of M. A. Pigott against the Guthrie & Goddard Railway Company for \$500,000 has been settled and was dismissed yesterday by Justice Britton, each party paying its own costs, which will amount to \$20,000. It is understood the case was settled for \$175,000. Pigott was the contractor who built the railway, and the suit was over classification, the company claiming the contract covered there, while Pigott maintained the contrary. The company had a counter-claim for a quarter million because it alleged the work was never finished. Ten engineers were brought from all parts of the world as witnesses in the case. Strathroy, Dec. 7.—(Special)—J. W. Doyle, conservative, was elected yesterday to the provincial legislature as the member for North Middlesex, with a majority of 90 over W. J. Hitchel, liberal candidate. The contest was a hard one. The election was the result of the resignation of Duncan C. Ross, who entered dominion politics and was recently elected in West Middlesex.

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WOMAN STABBED, HUSBAND ACCUSED

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FARTHING FARES ON STREET RAILWAY

London, Dec. 7.—The half-cent or farthing fare being introduced on the 600 miles of street railways serving in the poor districts of London has been met with a curious revolution. The farthing had not gone out of circulation, not being accepted in change, but this unexpected innovation gives it a place in the currency again. This is the lowest fare anywhere. Its adoption is due to train and motorbus competition with trolleys.

TAFT, IN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, SHOWS HE IS NOT SEEKING ANY WAR ON TARIFF LINES

Very Conciliatory Tone in What He Says on That Subject—Treaty Relations With Great Britain and Canada Discussed—St. John River Figures in the Message—\$50,000 to Check White Slave Traffic

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Taft today sent his annual message to congress. The anti-trust and interstate commerce laws are not dealt with at this time, the president stating that he preferred to embody them in a special message and would avail himself of the first opportunity to bring these subjects to the attention of congress. In the interest of immediate economy and because of the prospect of a deficit, the president says he has required a reduction in the estimates of the war department. exchange of briefs within the period of the month. The briefs were only presented within the prescribed period, but as the commissioners failed to agree within the month, the arbitration provided for in the printed statements, as required by the treaty, it has become necessary to resort to the arbitration provided for in the article. The International Fisheries Commission appointed pursuant to and under the authority of the convention of April 11, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain, has completed a system of uni-



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STEALING GOING ON TEN MONTHS

Seven Employees of Toronto Firm Arrested—The Blizzard in the West—Collision on the C. P. R.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Seven employees of the Robert Simpson Company are under arrest in connection with systematic robberies which, in the ten months they are known to have been going on, have resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars. The men were employed as night watchmen and cleaners. Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The blizzard which has been sweeping over the west for the past five days, has not yet wholly abated, though the storm is not as severe as it was planned. The main line trains are all behind time, while the branch lines are more or less tied up. Brandon, Man., Dec. 7.—(Special)—A Canadian Pacific eastbound passenger train plucked into an eastbound freight at Hargrave early yesterday. The accident was due to a blinding snowstorm. The passenger engine crashed into the caboose of the freight, smashing it and the next car, but the engine was only slightly damaged. G. Gleason, mail clerk, was slightly injured.

MAY INVESTIGATE ASSESSING OF LUMBER DUTIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—When the special agents have cleaned up the customs houses, Franklin MacVeagh, the secretary-treasurer, is likely to take some of the most expert of them into a corner and whisper "Lumber." Under the existing tariff schedule of duties on lumber, the tariff is not a surprise to the officials of the treasury department if, after careful investigation, the manner in which the customs duties are assessed and collected upon lumber coming into the United States were to be severely criticized and reorganized. It would not be a surprise to the officials of the treasury department if, after careful investigation, the manner in which the customs duties are assessed and collected upon lumber coming into the United States were to be severely criticized and reorganized. It would not be a surprise to the officials of the treasury department if, after careful investigation, the manner in which the customs duties are assessed and collected upon lumber coming into the United States were to be severely criticized and reorganized.

MONCTON SUBURB WANTS POLICE PROTECTION

Moncton, Dec. 7.—(Special)—At a meeting of the residents of Lewisville, Humphry's Mills and Sunny Brae, last evening, to consider the question of police protection for those districts, in view of the recent holdup at W. R. Williams' store, a committee was appointed to look into the matter and devise some feasible proposition. Some were in favor of mounting policemen, while others favored appointing a dozen men and arming them with a police outfit to act in case of necessity. The committee finally appointed to consider the matter is composed of B. D. Lockhart, of Humphry's; G. R. Jones, of Lewisville; and G. W. Blaney, of Sunny Brae. The police have no things of those who perpetrated the holdup, although a search is still going on.

LEOPOLD'S HEALTH BECOMES WORSE

Brussels, Dec. 7.—It is said that the paralysis in the right arm of King Leopold is extending and that he can write only with difficulty. He spends much of his time in an easy chair.

SHELDON, DEPOSED HEAD OF INSURANCE COMPANY, ILL AND EXPECTED TO DIE

Investigation Will Go on and Loans to State Insurance Officials Will Be Looked Into—They Let Things Drift For 22 Years

New York, Dec. 7.—The fact that George P. Sheldon is so ill at his home in Connecticut, that he is expected to die, will not cause an abandonment of the criminal investigation, and prosecution in the matter of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance of Brooklyn from the presidency of which Sheldon was removed at the instigation of the state insurance department. The department has placed the case in the hands of the district attorney and a number of men who have held office in the state insurance department will be called as important witnesses. W. H. Hotchkiss, the new superintendent of the state insurance department declared in his report that the Phoenix Insurance Company through its president had been in the habit of lending considerable sums to state insurance officials, and that for twenty-two years the insurance company had not been investigated by the department. Four state insurance officials are named whose loans from the Phoenix aggregate \$290,000. The insurance department does not believe that the company's risks to the public are involved, and believes that the entire loss through loans negotiated by Sheldon, can be balanced by crossing off \$1,000,000 of the company's surplus. Although the investigation thus far shows that Sheldon managed the affairs of the company alone, and without consulting the board of directors, Superintendent Hotchkiss declares that each of the directors is responsible under the law. The charge that the company has persistently made false reports of its transactions and condition to the department may involve other officers besides former president Sheldon.

BLACK HAND INVASION

Wholesale Exodus From Europe to This Continent is Reported by the Geneva Police

Geneva, Dec. 7.—The police today confirmed the report of a wholesale exodus of members of the blackhand, who mean to find a new field of operation in America. It developed also that no less than sixty of the characters, of whom forty have been expelled from Switzerland, are making their way by circuitous routes to the United States. (See page three, fifth column.)

SECRETARY C.P.R. WEDS IN NEW YORK

Walter R. Baker Springs Surprise on Montreal Fashionable Circles—Banker, Former Canadian Dies in States

Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Announcement of the marriage of Walter R. Baker, secretary of the C. P. R. Company to Elsie Dicke, of Vienna was made here today. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, on Monday, by Rev. Powell Hill. Fashionable circles were taken by surprise by the announcement. This is Mr. Baker's third matrimonial venture. Chicago Dec. 7.—(Special)—George D'Arcy Boulton vice-president of the First National Bank, died on Saturday in Hendersonville (N. C.) where he had been for some time for his health. Mr. Boulton retired from active work on a pension only recently. He was born in Coburg, (Ont.) in 1844, and was educated in Upper Canada College, Toronto. He married in 1888, Miss Emily A. Street, daughter of R. B. Street, of Hamilton, (Ont.) who survives with five children. Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Daniel Ford, a contractor, appeared in court today to answer to a charge of uttering forged paper. The complainant is C. E. W. Smith, vice-president of the Labrador Pulp & Paper Co., and the charge is the result of a disagreement among parties interested in the formation of a company. He gave bail and was released pending trial.

THE COURTS TODAY

Circuit Adjourns Sine Die—Settlement of County Court Case

The December non-jury circuit of the supreme court convened this morning with Judge Landry presiding. As there was nothing on the docket, the adjournment sine die. In county court chambers this morning before Judge Goring, his honor granted a summons for examination in the suit of Haley vs. Morrison, on application of W. Harrison. Hearing was set down for Friday. The case of Black vs. Campbell, for the payment of a promissory note, was to have been heard today, but his honor was informed that a settlement had been made. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., represented Black, and Geo. W. Fowler, K. C., appeared for Campbell.

URGES A GREAT UNION OF ALL SEAMEN OF WORLD

New York, Dec. 7.—"One great federation of the seamen of the world," was urged last night by Samuel Gompers in a speech delivered to 1,500 sailors and longshoremen, who gathered at Cooper Union to discuss plans for action against the International Shipping Federation of Owners. Mr. Gompers justified the Great Lakes strike. Resolutions were adopted declaring the present "enslaved condition of the men of the sea," and looking to more effective organization of all seafaring men.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
 By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, brokers, St. John, N.B.

Yesterday's	Tuesday, Dec. 7th
Amalgamated	85 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	72 1/2
Am. Locomotive	50 1/2
American Sugar	120 1/2
Atchafalaya	120 1/2
Am. Smelters	98 1/2
Atchafalaya	120 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	115 1/2
C. P. R.	170 1/2
New York Central	120 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	80 1/2
Colorado F. & N.	40 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1/2
Delaware & H. C.	182 1/2
Consolidated Gas	140 1/2
Great Northern	112 1/2
Kansas & Texas	42 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	151 1/2
National Lead	87 1/2
Missouri Pacific	70 1/2
Norfolk & Western	143 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	94 1/2
Reading	130 1/2
Rock Island	40 1/2
Rock Island	88 1/2
U. S. Rubber	52 1/2
So. Railway	120 1/2
Southern Pacific	128 1/2
Southern Railway	31 1/2
Union Pacific	187 1/2
United States Steel	80 1/2
U. S. Steel	124 1/2
Western Union	78 1/2
Wabash Railway	12 1/2
Wabash Railway	50 1/2
Sales at 11 o'clock 140,300.	
Sales at 12 o'clock 221,000.	

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Jan.	14.68	14.67	14.68
Mar.	15.02	15.02	15.02
May	15.23	15.23	15.23
Oct.	15.17	15.17	15.17
Dec.	14.49	14.48	14.50

CHICAGO MARKET

Dec.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Jan.	107 1/2	107 1/2
May	98 1/2	98 1/2
Oct.	98 1/2	98 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS

Dec.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Jan.	61 1/2	61 1/2
May	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oct.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Dec.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Jan.	40 1/2	40 1/2

MORNING COTTON LETTER

New York, Dec. 7.—While sentiment regarding the crop is becoming more bullish and higher prices are evidently retarded as a result of the government estimate, the American and Egyptian crop which has reduced the spinning value of the world's yield to even a greater extent than would be indicated by the government estimate, its growth it is still evident that no general demand is to be anticipated until after the publication of the government estimate and lower crop views have been either modified or confirmed.

THE HITITES
 Recently Discovered Facts About the Ancient People

London, Dec. 6.—Some interesting details are given by Prof. John Garstang of the ancient race of people mentioned in the Bible as the Hitites. He said there could be nothing more romantic than the finding of Boghas, the old capital of the Hitites, in the southern Syria. A few years before the surface of this once famous city had been found the remains of the palace which belonged to the great Hitite king who fought the Pharaohs.

BRINGS HOME TALE OF PEOPLE IN SLAVERY

Lisbon, Dec. 6.—An article is republished in the press here from the important provincial journal, *Dieta de Vizen*, on slavery in San Thome.

Do You Know?
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Wrapped Bread
 from the oven's mouth and so protected from all handling and dirt till it reaches the consumer.

Is Made in St. John

ASK FOR ROBINSON'S White Clover Bread
 Wrapped at the Oven's Mouth

HE HAS TAKEN 30,000 PICTURES

Parliament's Photographer, Sir Benjamin Stone, Will Not Seek Re-Election

London, Dec. 6.—Sir Benjamin Stone, M. P. for East Birmingham since 1885, has announced that he does not intend to seek re-election after this parliament. It is proposed to present to him an address expressive of the appreciation in which his fellow members regard his services for many years past.

WALL STREET NEWS

New York, Dec. 7.—Americans in London quiet but firm as to share party. Buffalo, Rochester & Eastern application for rechartering before Public Service Commission comes up today.

EARL GREY PAYS VISIT TO SEVERAL AMHERST INDUSTRIES

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Earl Grey, governor general, arrived yesterday to open the fair. He was waited upon by the station by Premier Murray, Lieut. Gov. Fraser, representatives of the winter fair commission and a number of town council members.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—There is no truth in the stories that the Empress is seriously ill.

LOCAL NEWS

The richest and most delicate champagne has been cleaned by Uga's method.

PERSONALS

A card received from W. Frank Hathe says that he is at present in India, and is to sail down the river Ganges to visit Delhi, and later go to Bombay.

SOKO TO HAD THREE VERY BAD DAYS

Steamer Has Cargo From Pacific to Toronto Via St. John—Seven Chinese Passengers on Steamer

The Elder Dempster liner Sokoto of the Canada Mexico Service, came up to the I. C. R. terminal early this morning. The Sokoto left Vera Cruz on November 17, running into a northerly gale, which lasted twenty-four hours. She struck the roughest from Eleuthera to Newport News, three days, from the 22nd to the 25th. The steamer labored in terrific north-easterly gales and mountainous seas. During this time, a German freight vessel was lost off Hatteras.

OIL DECISION CHANGES PLANS OF COPPER MERGER

New York, Dec. 7.—The recent Standard Oil decision is said today to have changed the plans for a proposed amalgamation which will embrace the Cole, Ryan and Amalgamated properties on one hand, and the Pennsylvania, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago on the other.

RAFT OF LOGS 910 FEET LONG

Huge Timber Construction to Be Towed From Everett, Wash., to Japan

Seattle, Dec. 6.—The world's largest log raft, 910 feet long and holding 8,000,000 feet of timber, is nearly completed at Everett, Wash., after which an attempt will be made to tow the big cigar-shaped boom to Nagasaki, Japan.

WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

1909	Sun	Tide
December	Rises	High
6-Mon	7.55	4.38
7-Tue	7.56	4.39
8-Wed	7.57	4.39
9-Thur	7.58	4.37
10-Fri	7.59	4.37
11-Sat	8.00	4.37

PORT OF ST. JOHN

ARRIVED TODAY

Stm Dominion, 2881, Norcott, from Sydney, C. B. R. & W. F. Stearns, coal.

Schr George Pearl, 118, Lipssett, from Hoboken, N. J. A. W. Adams, 1650 bag potato, 300 bags alfalfa, order.

Schr Ravola, 123, Smith, from Boston, J. W. Smith, ballast.

THE NEWSPAPER AND THE REPORTER

Great daily newspapers are not noted for kindness or generosity to their employees. When a man has passed his days of usefulness to a newspaper, when it has ceased to be good to him, he is thrown on the scrapheap, so to speak, and forgotten.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 3.—Advises received by the United States Weather Bureau from Tetook Island, Wash., state that British four-masted bark Materhorn foundered at sea November 27, seventy miles off Unalaska Reef.

MARINE NEWS

Dominion Government steamer Stanley, Captain Dalton, was in port at Lunenburg last week and sailed again on the light house for Havre, France, the French steamer Mexico arrived at Halifax last Saturday night out of coal.

COMMON COUNCIL

No Action to Remove Rodney Wharf Danger—Some Criticism of Appeals Committee

Considerable routine business was transacted by the common council yesterday afternoon. The whole time of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of departmental reports and adjournment was made until Friday afternoon when ferry committee matters and other subjects will be discussed.

DEATHS

CHURCHILL—In Boston, on Dec. 5, Louise Jane Churchill, daughter of the late Israel Churchill of Woodstock, N. B., aged 62 years.

FUNERALS

The body of Richard Whitehead was brought from Boston yesterday and the funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. John J. Mullin, 132 Waterloo street, at 2:30. Service was conducted by Rev. C. F. Flinders and interment was in Fernhill.

U. S. CROP REPORT

Washington, Dec. 7.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture today estimated that the newly seeded area of winter wheat is 7.9 per cent. greater than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1908, equivalent to an increase of 2,469,000 acres, the indicated total area being 3,483,000 acres.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Waitress for Clifton House. 2333-4.

WANTED—Two sales girls. Apply 2-Barkers. 2334-4.

LOST—On Wright, Stanley street or City Road, an amethyst brooch, heart shaped, surrounded with pearls. Reward if returned to 120 Wright Street. 2331-15-8

Sale Commences Today Tuesday Morning

An Opportunity Not to Be Missed

EXTENSIVE SALE OF COSTUMES OR COAT CLOTHS

This great sale presents a splendid opportunity to all who desire to buy for themselves or for Christmas gifts a costume or coat length of handsome West of England or Scotch Wool Cloth.

The opportunity having come our way to purchase some advanced designs and colorings in soft-toned stripe costume cloths at an exceedingly low figure, we secured same, and are now able to offer our patrons their choice of these beautiful materials in weights suitable for either coat or costume.

56 inches wide 97 cents a yard
for
Regular cost price of these goods \$1.25 a yard

Think! \$5.00 or \$5.50 will procure a Costume or Coat and Skirt length from this handsome selection.

COME TO THIS GREAT SALE PROMPTLY IF YOU WISH TO PROFIT BY OUR MONEY SAVING PURCHASE

No samples cut of these goods.

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Wednesday, December 8th
At 9 o'clock Tomorrow

C. B. Pidgeon's Greatest Clearance Sale

Will Be Opened to the Public

As announced yesterday, this Sale involves many thousand Dollars Worth of this season's most desirable merchandise, including Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps, and the largest collection and finest qualities of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear in the province.

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- MEN'S BOOTS, 98c., \$1.28, 1.48, 1.68, 1.88, 2.18, 2.48, 2.98, 3.48, worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00.
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 - MEN'S PANTS, 88c. to \$3.48, worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00
 - FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR—MEN'S, 33c., worth 60c.; BOYS' 25c., worth 40c
- Hundreds of other Bargains which, for lack of space, we cannot mention.

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NO POLITICS IN DISMISSALS ON INTERCOLONIAL

Report of Investigating Board is Forwarded to Ottawa

Finding is That Dismissals Were to Permanently Reduce Staff and Put End to Over Expenditure—Matter of Increase in Wages

Toronto, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Board of conciliation and investigation appointed in October to investigate and report on claims of unjust treatment of 330 men on the I. C. R., sent its report to Ottawa tonight. The board has come to the conclusion that political interference or favoritism had no part whatever in influencing the wholesale dismissal of railroad employees.

The question of the "entering of politics into the dismissals was not directly referred to the board, but, as such a suggestion was made, the board's every means to ascertain what the facts were and they unanimously find that evidence established that political interference or political preference had no part whatever in the dismissals the board was called upon to consider.

In regard to the claims that the large reduction in the staff was contrary to the signed agreement between the intercolonial and men the board has found that, to an extent, justified in the pursuance of the policy of retrenchment.

"In the course of many years," the report reads, "the road had become over-manned, and it became apparent that if proper economy was to be exercised the services of many men in the maintenance of equipment department had necessarily to be dispensed with. The object in view in dismissing the men in regard to whom the investigation was ordered, was beyond dispute to permanently reduce the staff and thus put an end to over expenditure.

"Among those who had been dismissed were men whose employment in the service of the road had ranged from fifteen to thirty years, and it was felt by the men that preferment in employment should have been given to those men, owing to the length of their service, and to the fact that they had families depending upon them.

On this question the finding of the board was not unanimous. The majority of the board thought that, under the circumstances, the seniority rule could not be enforced. But Mr. O'Donoghue could not see his way clear to see this. The board was of the opinion, however, that those men who were dismissed, who were of the age for pension, should receive their pension under the proper amendment to the provident fund act from the date of their dismissal.

In the fall of 1908 an increase of wages had been practically promised to the employees, but while the matter was in hand the annual return for the road showed a deficit and the increase was not granted. At the beginning of this year it was stated that the railway had a sum of money for distribution among the men, but pending this investigation the increase has not been given, and the board now reports that it thinks it should be now given, dating from April 10 last.

Everyone Thought She Was Going Into Consumption.

Gained Ten Pounds in Two Weeks by the Use of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Fred. Biggs, Kingston, Ont., writes—"I was completely run down, my blood was out of order, I used to get so weak, I would be compelled to stay in bed for weeks at a time. I could not eat, was pale and thin—was one thought I was going into consumption. I tried everything and different doctors until a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I did not have a bottle when my appetite began to improve. I used six bottles, I gained ten pounds in two weeks. My blood is now in good order, my appetite is good, and I am as strong as ever. I will tell every sufferer of your wonderful medicine."

The blood reaches every portion of the body to distribute nutrients and remove effete matter and waste products. Clearly then, any influence, good or bad, affecting the blood, must necessarily affect the entire system for good or evil as the case may be.

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SALE OF VICTORIA HOTEL ARRANGED

An important business transfer which is expected will be completed in a day or two was practically arranged for yesterday. By it one of the oldest and best known hotel properties in Eastern Canada will pass into the hands of new owners. The hotel is the Victoria on King street, which D. McCormick has successfully conducted for many years. The house has been in the market for some time as Mr. McCormick, owing to advancing years, is anxious to retire from active business. It was difficult last night to learn much about the sale of the house, but it is stated on good authority that the new owners are John O'Regan, liquor merchant of this city; Robert Logan, who for years has been a representative for James Reedy; Mr. O'Leary, of Richibucto, and Mr. McInerney, who conducts a hotel in Fort Kent.

The Victoria hotel has had an interesting history. Prior to Mr. McCormick's purchase it was known as the Waverley and was owned and conducted by Mr. Lovitt, from whom Mr. McCormick bought it. Mr. McCormick has conducted it successfully for a long time and it is believed the new owners will have a similar run of prosperity. The price paid for the house has not been made public but it is believed the transfer will be made at once. One of the gentlemen concerned said last night that while the loss was not actually effected he had no doubt that it would go through.

At the meeting of the S. A. Veterans last night it was decided to affiliate with the central organization with headquarters in Ottawa, in the hope of gaining an extension of time for settling on the western lands. B. R. Armstrong, F. McMillan and W. W. Donohue were appointed delegates to the meeting of the central organization to be held in Kingston.

G.N.R. STARTS ATLANTIC FLEET, STEAMERS HERE

Mackenzie and Mann Buy Two Steamships on Mediterranean

Will Make St. John and Halifax Their Winter Ports—This Move Believed to Be Cause of Recent C. P. R. Activity

Montreal, Dec. 6.—William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, who has just returned from a trip to England, has purchased two first class new steamers to form the nucleus of a fleet for the Atlantic trade to be run in connection with the C. N. R. line.

The new steamers are the Cairo and the Heliopolis, which have been engaged by the Mediterranean trade between Marseilles and Alexandria and upon which the company has for some time had an option. Mr. Mackenzie was here today and it is understood that the principal object of his trip was the organizing of a steamship department. At the present time the company has no steamship agent at this port but has distributed its export business over several lines. By organizing a steamship department of its own, therefore, there will be no rupture of existing ties on the part of the Canadian Northern.

The Cairo and the Heliopolis are practically twin-knot steamers on the Mediterranean, but it is doubtful if they would make so high a average speed on the Atlantic. They will, according to present plans, run between Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool in the summer months and Liverpool, Halifax and St. John in the winter.

It is regarded as quite possible that the incursion of the Canadian Northern into the steamship business may be responsible for the recent activity of the C. P. R. in that direction.

HAZEN AVENUE TEMPLE FAIR

Auspicious Opening and All Very Fine—Mr. Frink Leads Voting Contest

The York Assembly rooms provided a brilliant spectacle last night, when the Hazen Avenue Temple fair was opened with a large crowd in attendance. The big hall was thronged with pleasure seekers and the different booths and amusements were very liberally patronized.

The fair was opened by His Worship Mayor Bullock who delivered an address which was listened to with great interest. The City Cornet Band rendered a programme of musical selections which was heartily enjoyed.

As was expected the "Lustgarten" proved a distinct novelty, and the large number of ladies who acted as waitresses served supper to many.

S. J. Stone was the winner in a lottery which consisted of a handsome hand-painted sofa cushion. The voting contest for the most popular insurance representative, was quite interesting. R. W. Frink led the poll last night with a total of 74, his closest competitor being A. Chip Ritchie, who received 67 votes. T. A. Clarke came next with 19 votes. To the winner of this contest a beautiful silver trophy will be awarded. This will be exhibited in the rooms tonight. This evening Miss Mildred Leases will give several entertaining readings, and the City Cornet Band will play.

On Wednesday afternoon the boys and girls will be especially entertained.

THE MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA

Has Good Words for the Intercolonial Railway

Among the many recent letters received at the office of the general traffic manager of the Intercolonial Railway, expressing appreciation of the excellent train service is one from the mayor of Philadelphia, who on frequent occasions has been a traveler between Montreal and Philadelphia. In the course of his letter the chief magistrate of the "Quaker City," after praising the very courteous and attentive manner in which he has been treated on every occasion when traveling over the line. Needless to say much complimentary praise from so prominent a patron of the railway affords great satisfaction to the management.

Weak blood when analyzed, showed lack of red corpuscles—the vital part of the blood.

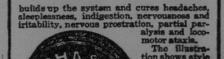
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We have just opened 36 trunks, which will be sold at 50 per cent. reduction. All Prices 15c. 25c. 35c. 50c. 75c. \$1.50. Nothing higher than \$1.50.

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Don't fail to call and see the most beautiful assortment. Get the prices and select the goods.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

An action brought by Mrs. Catherine Wood against Alfred Wood, her husband, for alleged non-support, has been dismissed by Police Magistrate Peck, at Albert, after occupying the attention of the court for four days.

All the hope left Chas. W. Morse, the convicted banker, of escaping fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta (Ga.) has simmered down to a notice of motion for a new trial, filed yesterday with the United States Circuit Court, of the court of conviction.

Rev. H. G. Estabrook, formerly of Middle Sackville, has been appointed superintendent of Baptist missions for British Columbia.

The conservatives have decided to hold their party convention in Winnipeg at the time of the exhibition.

E. L. Phillips, special representative of the British American Assurance Co. in this district, has resigned and will take up the work of inspector and adjustor for the Royal Company in Newfoundland and the maritime provinces with headquarters in Halifax.

OBITUARY

Miss Annie H. Johnson

The death occurred in Lynn (Mass.), on Sunday of Miss Annie H. Johnson, daughter of the late William Johnson, of this city. She is survived by her mother and two brothers, living in Lynn. The funeral will take place on the morning of the Boston train on Wednesday morning. Burial will take place in Fernhill.

Edward Harquail

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 6.—(Special)—Edward Harquail died here today after several years' illness. He was seventy-four years of age and was one of the pioneers of the town. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and a son, James S. Harquail, barrister, of Dalhousie. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning.

In St. Stephen's Sunday school room last evening Rev. Dr. Flanders addressed the church group on the Reflex Action of Missions. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Miss Mary McArthur and Mrs. W. O. E. Jones and Miss Eva Newcombe gave a piano solo.

Big Sale of Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings

AT N. J. LAHOOD

282 Brussels St., near cor. Hanover St.
Rubbers! Rubbers! 1,200 pairs of Girls' Rubbers, sizes 12 to 2, to be sold at 5c. a pair during this sale.

Never in our history of sale-making have we had a sale like this. We are slashing prices right and left, and cost is not considered. GREATEST FEAST you have ever had, and you don't want to miss it. Thousands of bargains are here for you. Prices cut right in two. You don't want to stay away from a good thing and be sorry afterwards. You will certainly be sorry if you don't get here quick.

SALE NOW GOING ON

When the Greatest Bargain Feast of DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.

Will be had. Below you will find a few of the hundreds of bargains here for you.

DRY GOODS.
9c. Shaker Flannel, 6 1/2 yd. per yd.
12c. Shaker Flannel, 9c. per yd.
10c. Shaker Flannel 7 1/2 yd. per yd.
12c. Factory Cotton, 8c. per yd.
14c. Flannellette, newest patterns, 9 1/2c. per yard.
16c. Ducks, 10c. per yd.
12c. Apron Gingham, 10c. per yd.
30c. Table Oil Cloth, 22c. per yd.
12c. Linen Toweling, 8c. per yd.

LADIES WEAR.
\$1.75 Ladies' Wrappers, \$1.25.
1.25 Ladies' Wrappers, 75c.
30 Ladies' Vests, 20c.
40 Ladies' Vests, 25c.
25 Flannellette Corset Covers 2 for 25c.
40 Flannellette Corset Covers, heavy, 20c.
75 Flannellette Waists, 48c.
1.25 Black Satteen Waists, 85c.
30 Heavy Cashmere Hose, 25c.
40 Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 25c.
Children's Cashmere Hose, all sizes, at very lowest prices.

MEN'S WEAR
25c. Men's Woolen Socks, 2 pairs, 25c.
25c. Men's Heavy Knit Top Shirts, 43c.
35c. Men's Extra Heavy Top Shirts, 65c.
50c. Men's Extra Heavy Flannels, 65c.
50c. Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 38c.
60c. Men's All Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, 62c.
75c. Men's Pure Lamb's Wool Underwear, 85c.
50c. Men's Natural Wool Underwear, 38c.
45c. Boys' Fleece Lined, all sizes, 25c. and 28c.
Men's and Boys' Mitts and Gloves, all kinds, very lowest prices.
Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Pants and Overall of all kinds.
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at 25c. discount. Lots of other bargains too numerous to mention.

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100 Princess St., 111 Brussels St., 443 Main St., and 248 King Street, West.
Best Seeded Raisins, 9c. pack, 3 for 25c.
Best Layer Raisins, 7c. lb., 4 lbs. for 25c.

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MISS M. CAMPBELL, 85 Germain street, is making great reductions on all patterns hats.

FOR SALE

A BARGAIN-1,000 yards of velvet in all different shades, from 65c to \$1.00 per yard.

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AMERICAN DYE WORKS CO.-New life for your old garments-if there is life in the fabric, we can renew the color.

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FOR SALE-Apply to LOCKHART & RITCHIE, 114 Prince Wm. Street.

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CALL and see our Xmas stock of confectionery and fancy packages. It will pay you. Hot drinks of all kinds.

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DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 6-Art. stmr Gran- prion, for St. John, (Nor); from Jamaica; schr Helen Stauffer, from New York.

BRITISH PORTS. Manchester, Dec. 4-Sld stmr Manchester, for St. John's (NB).

FOREIGN PORTS. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 6-Ard and sailed schr Ann L. Lockwood, from Dorchester for Bridgetown; Loyal, from Richmond.

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Monday, December 13 Presenting THE THIEF A play you should not miss.

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W. S. HARKINS AT OPERA HOUSE

Theatregoers will be delighted to learn that the W. S. Harkins company will play a return engagement here, commencing Monday night next.

A GENEROUS OFFER

Charles R. Wasson Will Refund Your Money if Parisian Stage Doesn't Banish Dandruff.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR CONCILIATION

The Department of Labor, Ottawa, has received word from the board of management of the Intercolonial Railway on the one hand, and from the officers of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees on the other hand, stating that the findings of the board of conciliation and investigation in the dispute between the Intercolonial Railway and a number of its roadhouse employes, members of the organization named, are entirely satisfactory.

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It's Unnecessary. Take Apley's Epsom Salt.

BULBS! BULBS!

Just arrived from Holland, Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Crocus, Narcissus. Now is the time to plant them.

THE SUPREME COURT

In the matter of Francis Kerr Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Winding Up Act, before His Honor Mr. Justice McKewen.

SAILINGS TO ST. JOHN.

Manchester Shipper, Manchester, Nov. 20. Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Nov. 24. Corinthian, Liverpool, Nov. 25. Monmouth, Bristol, Nov. 27. Lakonia, Glasgow, Nov. 27. Theodore de Lathaignes, Port Natal, Nov. 27. Benin, Barry, Nov. 28. Melville, Port Natal, Nov. 30. Kanawha, London, Dec. 1. Bay Head, Greenock, Dec. 2. Heperian, Liverpool, Dec. 3. Athena, Glasgow, Dec. 4. Manchester Mariner, Manchester, Dec. 4. Umbrian, Liverpool, Dec. 10. Parthena, Glasgow, Dec. 11. Corsican (chartered), Liverpool, Dec. 17. Castalia, Glasgow, Dec. 18. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 18. Langara Head, Belfast, Dec. 25. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec. 31.

A MEAN TRICK

"George played a mean trick on me last night." "What was it?" "He came up to our house without having shaved, and well, just how red my cheeks are this morning!"

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PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES TECHNICAL EDUCATION; CANADA'S NEED OF IT

Question of its Being Constitutional is Brought Up—Views of Hon. Messrs Mackenzie King and W. S. Fielding—Budget to Be Brought Down Next Tuesday

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Technical education and Canada's need for it, was before the assembly today. The subject was brought up by a resolution asking that a committee be named to investigate the need of the Dominion for technical education and to report upon the way the need could be met.

In urgent resolution on the acceptance of the house, Mr. Guthrie noted that the trades and labor congress and the manufacturers' association had adopted resolutions in favor of government aid toward the establishment of technical education in the country and they had been supported by leading educationalists. Technical education was not a local matter but one of national importance. The need had been recognized by Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States by the establishment of schools. In Canada there was a commendable desire among workmen and artisans to improve themselves in their trades and crafts, to increase their individual earning power and to increase their potential value to the country. Hence the demand for aid for technical schools.

The demand from the manufacturers came from the fact that they found themselves handicapped in competing with manufacturers in other countries who had a number of trained technical men to employ, while in Canada the supply was limited.

There was the constitutional objection at education was a matter for the provincial authorities. While technical education was the popular term, Mr. Guthrie said that industrial training more properly described the teaching for which he was king federal aid. He thought that the institution would not be violated by giving the aid he proposed.

The fact was that the government had already undertaken technical education through the establishment of experimental stations, of marine and biological stations, experiments in electric smelting and the establishment of a military training school at Kingston.

The need for such an education was shown by the fact that \$200,000 a year was sent from Canada to a technical school in Pennsylvania.

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CHARLIE WHITE MAKES ABE ATTEMPT GO HIS FASTEST PACE

Champion in Danger in Eight Round Bout — Short Season and Short Games in American League Likely—Arnst and Barry May Meet in Rowing Championship

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Abe Attell, champion featherweight fighter of the world, was forced to exert to utmost to win a decision over Charlie White, of Chicago, in an eight-round contest before the Phoenix A. C. here last night. The decision was unpopular.

Ring bouts this week were: Tonight—Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. Sailor Burke, Eddie Sullivan vs. Tommy Furey, and Bud Fredericks vs. Bobby Tickle, Armony A. A. Joe Thomas vs. Tom Crawford, Louis (Kid) Kanjan vs. Jimmy Moran, Philadelphia.

Wednesday—Teddy Murphy vs. Tom Flanagan, Billy Dinkie vs. Dick Hanlon, Charlie Osborne vs. Harry Logg, Apollo A. C., Salem.

Thursday—Jim Moriarty vs. Edie McMahon, hold-over from the Gambel and Kid Thomas vs. Young Finigan, Lawrence; Danny Mounsey vs. Mike Malone, Philadelphia.

Friday—Harry Martin vs. Tom Sawyer, Manchester, N. H.; Joe Thomas vs. Harry Lewis, Philadelphia; Jack Boner vs. Jack Lewis, Philadelphia.

Saturday—Sam McVey vs. Joe Jeanette, Paris; Young Ernie vs. Young Niche, Philadelphia.

A Canadian Associated Press cable from London says: "Efforts are being made to purchase the world between Arnst and Barry for a purse of \$5,000. It is proposed to hold a rowing race on the Zambesi River (Africa) in August, 1910. Tom Sullivan, the ex-champion, will accompany Barry if the arrangements are completed."

The Ring
If any promoter will give Al Kaufman another match with Jack Johnson, the former says that he will box for charity's sake. Johnson showed he was his master in the bout they recently had in California.

That Billy Delaney, the veteran manager and trainer of boxers is not through with the game, though he declared some time back that he was, is what Al Kaufman says. The latter says that Delaney is still his sponsor and believes that Kaufman will be the promoter of the world's champion.

The offer of the Armony A. C. Boston, to put on the Barry-Kaufman fight makes the offer of the latter more sure to meet before long.

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Wholesale	Ave.
Stillwell . . . 81 89 70 238 78%	
Peterston . . . 87 70 57 214 71%	
Rising, H. . . . 53 58 68 179 66%	
Fraser 41 62 58 161 53%	
320-329-324 973	

BOARD OF TRADE
T. H. Estabrooks New President—Wants Better Streets—Some Telephone Information

Theodore H. Estabrooks was chosen president of the board of trade at the annual meeting of that body yesterday afternoon. William C. Cross was elected vice-president. The addresses of both the retiring president and the new incumbent of that office were interesting and practical, looking to the best interests of the city. Mr. Estabrooks was essential in his opinion.

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Mills at Winnipeg, Goderich, Brandon.
More bread and better bread

EARL GREY OPENS THE WINTER FAIR AT AMHERST

Five Thousand People Hear Gov. General, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Other Speakers—Praise for the Farmers

Amherst, Dec. 6.—The Maritime Winter Fair opened today. The weather was far from being ideal but the entries surpassed those of any previous year. In the poultry department there are over 1,000 entries. There is also increase in the dairy and horticultural classes and the quality of animals shown is in advance of any previous year.

The train today brought crowds of visitors to Amherst and tonight sleeping accommodation is at a premium.

Earl Grey, accompanied by Lord Lascelles, arrived in town shortly after 10 o'clock, his car, the Cornwall, being attached to the Maritime express. He was met at the station by Premier Murray, Lieut-Governor Fraser, President Elderkin, of the Maritime Winter Commission, Mayor Lowther and members of the town council and a number of representative citizens. His excellency spent some hours at the fair in the afternoon and was then driven to several points of interest about town, visiting several of the industries.

At 6 o'clock he was entertained at a banquet given by the commission in their room in the fair building. At the table of honor were Earl Grey, Lord Lascelles, Lieut-Governor Fraser, Nova Scotia, and Lieut-Governor McKinnon, P. E. I.; Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture; Hon. Mr. Landry, minister of agriculture; Hon. Mr. Landry, minister of agriculture; Hon. Mr. Landry, minister of agriculture.

After the dinner an adjournment was made to the auditorium where the great audience ever gathered in Amherst was assembled. There were fully 5,000 people packed in the building, in the hallways and entrance while hundreds were unable to secure admittance. President Elderkin presided and in his opening speech sketched briefly the history of the fair.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Lowther and the warden for Cumberland County, Mr. W. B. Dyer, and by Dr. Landry, minister of agriculture for New Brunswick.

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ANY KIND OF SKIN TROUBLE
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Oil of wintergreen is recognized by the medical fraternity as one of the best of all remedies for skin diseases. But it has been found most effective when combined with thymol, glycerine, etc., as in D. D. D. Prescription.
The following letter, written on July 13, 1909, by Mrs. R. E. Purdy, of Condie, S. D., gives an idea of the nature of the trouble which D. D. D. Prescription cured.
"Last winter I sent for one of your fine samples of D. D. D. Prescription. I used it on my face and neck and it cured me of a terrible skin disease. I had been suffering from it for years and it had become so bad that I could not go out. I had tried everything else and nothing had done any good. I had been told that I would never be cured. But D. D. D. Prescription cured me. I am now well and happy. I can go out and enjoy the sun and the fresh air. I am so grateful to you for what you have done for me. I will be glad to give you any information to exporters."
Policeman Belyea was suspended last night for two days without permission. Belyea explained that he had gone from his home as his wife was very sick at home. A pleasing social was held last night by the Guild in St. Matthew's church. The following took part in the programme: Messrs. Craigie, Skinner, Logan, Scott, Gregory, Masters, and Rev. Mr. McCusker.
A meeting of St. Andrew's church held last night at D. R. Jack read an interesting paper on "Church Music," which was listened to with keen enjoyment by a large audience. He traced the development of music from earliest times to the present.
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January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028
August	7,022
September	7,029
October	7,018

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Presentation of prizes at Every Day Club, programme and refreshments, all men welcome.

Moving pictures, J. W. Myers and other features at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Carleton Cornet Band fair in City Hall Carleton, will close.

Hazen Avenue Temple Fair will continue in Nickel Theatre assembly rooms.

St. John Enactment of Royal Foresters at home, Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street.

Seamens' Institute concert by the Victoria concert party.

Zion church sale.

W. H. Moore, of Stanley, N. B., will lecture in the National History Society museum, 72 Union street. His subject is The Mammals of New Brunswick.

C. M. B. A., St. John branch, will elect officers.

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MAYOR THINKS THAT SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE

Rodney Wharf Danger Matter Rests Where it Was — May Be Taken up Again Friday

The matter of protecting the public from accidents at Rodney wharf, west side, is still in abeyance. Some time ago the city sent a communication to the St. John Railway Co., requesting them to erect a fence and properly light the wharf where their rails are laid. The company in a letter to the council disclaim any responsibility in the matter. This letter was read at yesterday's council meeting, and it was moved by Ald. Frink that the matter be referred to the engineer, the chairman of the board of works and the recorder. This committee would ascertain the city's position in the matter and determine if the corporation of the street railway should provide proper safeguards.

The aldermen voted the resolution down, however, and the matter now stands as it did before. Neither the city nor the street railway will move in the matter, it seems, and in the meantime more accidents are liable to occur.

Mayor Bullock said this morning that he thought something should be done at once. The city might protect itself by erecting a fence along the northerly side of the track, but he thought the railway should protect the face of the wharf. The subject may be again brought up at the council meeting on Friday.

GAME TO COURT AT WAR, LEFT IN PEACE

A case of assault developed into a reunion in the police court this morning, when Edward Kyle, arrested on a charge of striking his wife, was allowed to go. He admitted the charge but said that he was justified in acting as he did.

His wife told Judge Ritchie that her husband did not use her well and had taken her two children from her and given them to a cousin of his mother, with whom he and she were now living. Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock she arose and was attending to her sick child when her husband struck her in the face, seemingly without provocation.

Mr. Kyle, Sr., said that the woman was lazy and hard to agree with and deserved all she got.

His honor told the three people to step into the anteroom, off the hallway, to see if they could not arrive at a settlement of their troubles, and if it happened that they could not, he would take a hand himself. Evidently the matter was smoothed over, as it was not long before they left court.

BENCH IN POLICE COURT FILLED THIS MORNING

Seamen in Row in the Metropole — Mr. Pott Must Give Up His Dog—A Fine of \$40.

Space on the prisoners' bench was at a premium this morning when a long row of prisoners greeted Judge Ritchie, on various charges.

They Smith, aged eighteen, and Chas. Murphy, aged nineteen, pleaded guilty to drunkenness but denied using profane language. They were remanded.

Policeman McCollum said the boys had been using filthy language in Mill street last night. Murphy belongs to Moncton and has been in the city about two weeks.

Daniel Fritz was fined \$8 for drunkenness, and evidence as to his trying to "block" Philip Buhlan of a meal, worth twenty-five cents, was given.

Buhlan said that the prisoner went to his restaurant in Mill street on Saturday night and ordered a "real big supper." He ate this and ordered another, and did not pay for either. The police were called and the man was arrested.

Barney Kennedy was remanded on a charge of drunkenness.

Wilbur Totten, arrested on a charge of being drunk, pleaded guilty, but denied having been fighting in Brussels street.

Policeman McFarlane said he saw the prisoner engaged in a scuffle with another man, who made his escape. Totten's face was badly cut, evidently the results of a fight. He was fined \$2.

Alfred Pott, reported for allowing his ferocious dog to run at large, said the dog was not ferocious and he was not guilty of the charge.

Win. Daley said that the dog had bitten him three times. Potts said that the dog was not ferocious and he, Daley, the latter must have kicked him.

His honor said that the dog would have to be destroyed or sent out of town.

Isaac Williams, reported for allowing waste paper to blow in Dock street, admitted, and was fined \$2.

Four seamen were in court, charged with being drunk and with breaking a stove in the Salvation Army Metropole. They were fined \$8 on the first charge and instructed, for see that the damage done the stove was repaired. Each of the men denied both charges and all were quite positive that they had not been drunk and had not broken the stove. They are Peter Murphy, Thos. Griffin, Thos. Fagan and Joseph Tweedie.

Policeman Semple said that he had been called to the Metropole and found a stove broken there. These men, who were drunk at the time, were accused of doing the damage, and with Sergeant Campbell and Policeman Rankine, he arrested them.

Ald. Carter, of the Salvation Army, said that the men had been drunk and had raised a disturbance in the rooms after being given beds for the night.

Peter Jackson said that he was trying to get to sleep last night in the Metropole but could not, owing to the noise being made by the defendants. He saw Murphy knock the stove over, and it fell on the legs of the witness.

A fine of \$40 or forty days jail was imposed on Joseph Fleming for cutting a companion named Wm. Johnson, on board the steamer Casanbra.

Arthur Cowell, a young boy, was charged with throwing snowballs at Louis Bragar. The latter said that it happened in Union street on Friday last. The young fellow said that he had been one of a crowd of boys who had been throwing snowballs at people passing, but they had not hurt anybody.

His honor allowed the boy to go. He said that if Bragar had been a resident of this country when a boy, he would appreciate the spirit which takes possession of a boy at the first appearance of the snow.

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JAS. DONOHUE DEAD; BROTHER SERIOUSLY ILL

Veteran St. John Coachman, Out at Business Yesterday, Died This Morning

Expressions of deep regret were heard everywhere about town this morning when it became known that James Donohue, the veteran coachman, had passed away at his home in Brussels street. Mr. Donohue had been in good health up to last night, when he became rather chilled. Yesterday he attended the trains and was at a funeral, but when he came home he was not feeling very well. Later in the night, however, it was thought that he was improving, but this morning about 7 o'clock he died.

He was sixty-two years of age, a man of fine character and disposition. He had been a coachman for the last thirty-seven years, being one of the oldest in that business. In his early days he was prominent in amateur sports and took a keen interest in all matters pertaining to athletics.

Besides his wife, he is survived by five sons and seven daughters, a sister and a brother. The sons are William, of No. 1 Salvage Corps; Harry, driver of No. 2 hose; Leonard, of Halifax; James of Boston and Kenneth at home. The daughters are Mary and Jennie at home, Maud of North End, Margaret of Malden, Mass., Nellie of Boston, Mrs. J. Trainor and Sister Mary of the order of the Madonna in Baltimore.

Thos. Donohue of Newcastle, N. B., is a brother, and Mrs. James Dever, of the North End, is a sister.

A strange coincidence is that this morning a message was received from Newcastle, telling of the serious illness of Mr. Donohue's brother, Thomas, who is not expected to live.

MRS. W. M. MACKAY BREAKS LOCAL BOWLING RECORD

The bowling record of 165 held by Miss Grace Fairweather, was broken on the afternoon of the Victoria Bowling Academy this morning and Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay is the new leader.

Mrs. Mackay made 175. She rolled an excellent game, strikes and spares in cheering succession with only one break, when only seven pins went down.

The record made by Mrs. Mackay is within seven of the Canadian ladies' record of 183.

The marine department has received notice that White Head, Grand Manan, Antigonish buoy is four and a half miles out of position, and the Rockport buoy is seven miles west-southwest out of its position.

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