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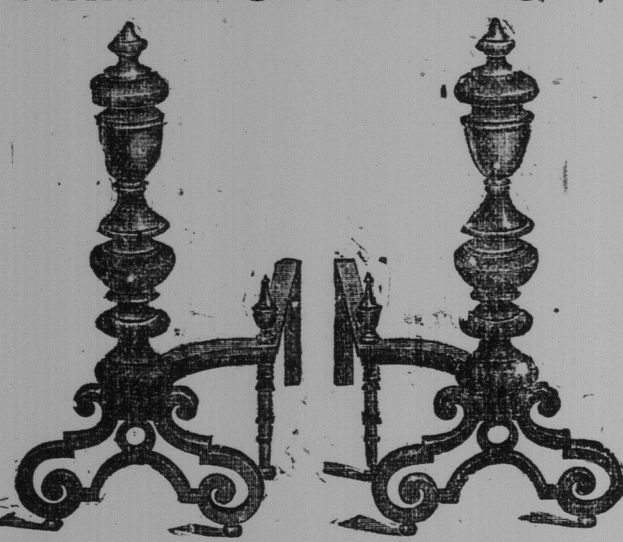
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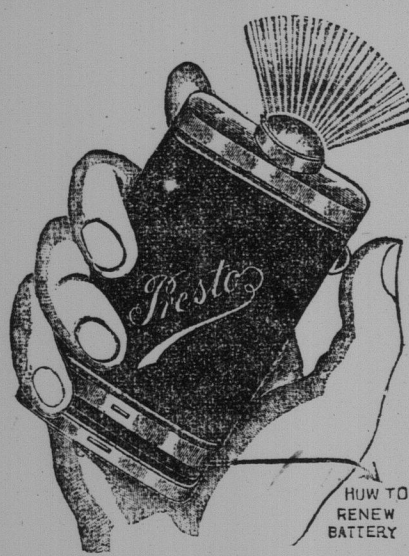
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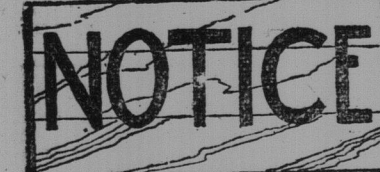
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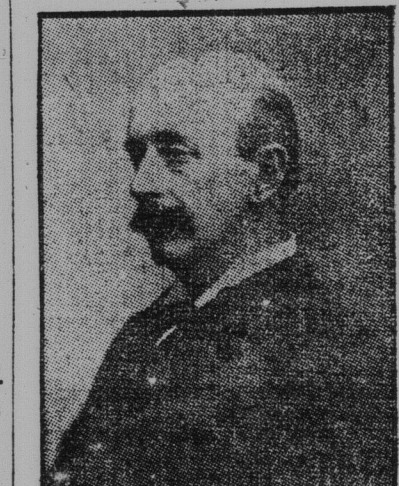
BRILLIANT OPENING OF 10th PARLIAMENT

Large Attendance Despite the Bad Weather.

Speech from the Throne Announces Autonomy Measure for the Northwest—Adjournment Till Monday.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Promptly at 3 o'clock the formal opening ceremonies of the tenth parliament of Canada began with a brilliancy greater than seen at the capital for many years. The weather was disagreeable, but in spite of it the galleries of the senate and commons were crowded with the beauty and fashion of Canada. It was about half-past three when the house was summoned to the senate chamber. Lord Grey read the speech from the throne, which contained a reference to the pleasure felt by Earl Grey in being appointed to the governor generalship of Canada and expressed his gratitude to the Canadian people for the kind reception they have given him. Refer-



EARL GRAY,
Governor General of Canada.

ence was made to the vast resources of Canada and the increased number of people seeking homes in the Canadian West. It was especially gratifying to note an increase in the immigrants from the United States to the wheat fields of the West.

The speech contained the announcement that a bill would be introduced granting autonomy to the Northwest Territories.

It was stated that the surveys on the new transcontinental railway were being pushed with great vigor.

It was announced that Canada would send an exhibit of products to the Belgian exhibition at Liege.

An imaginary surplus was gloated over and reference made to the great increase of trade.

The house will probably adjourn this afternoon till Monday.

DIED AT FREDERICTON.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 12.—The death occurred at evening of Katherine C. widow of the late John Covert. Mrs. Covert yesterday was apparently in the best of health. About six o'clock, while out walking, she was taken suddenly ill and conveyed to her residence, Charlotte street, where she expired within an hour. The deceased, who was in her sixty-eighth year, was a most estimable lady, known for many Christian qualities. She was formerly Miss Hawes and her husband at one time was a distinguished member of the legislature. Besides two daughters, there survives the wife of Sheriff Sterling, of this city.

James Turner, better known as Ginger Turner, passed away at the almshouse at three o'clock this morning, aged 75. General debility was the cause of death. Ginger, who was one of the best known characters in the city, was an old soldier, having been a member of the 22nd Regiment when stationed here.

THERE ARE MANY OTHERS.

A Few More Property Owners Reported for Not Shovelling the Snow From Sidewalk.

Several cases of neglect to shovel snow off the sidewalks were reported a few days ago and Police Magistrate Ritchie left them over till tomorrow with a warning that they must comply with the law. The warning does not seem to have had the desired effect, as the following residents of Waterloo street have been reported: Miss Barlow, Miss Brown, Mrs. Crawford, H. Smith, E. W. Paul, J. P. Holder and St. Vincent de Paul Society; B. R. McCauley, corner of Pitt and Queen streets; Ernest Williams, Pitt street. The dwellers of Horsfield street were the unfortunate ones today. Mary Lordy, Samuel Gorbell and James A. Estey were reported.

The Dalley Company stopped playing yesterday and is apparently gone to pieces. They have been playing to poor houses and as a result were unable to pay the salaries of their players. Mr. Banger declined to play yesterday unless his salary was paid. He was supported by some other members of the company and the show closed down. It is not decided what will be done with the automobile.

CAMMACK WAS GAME, SO WAS SHERIFF HAYWARD

Curious Mob Threatened to Tear Down the Fence Around the Gallows and the Sheriff Pulled a Gun.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 12.—The curious mob of some two hundred who congregated outside the gall expecting that without Radcliffe the execution of Thomas Cammack would be a butchery were disappointed. In all its ghastly details the affair was pulled off with the utmost precision and the "neatness" of last summer's job on Gee was quite equalled this morning. Sheriff Hayward performed his official duty in a way to reflect the utmost credit upon him and he was ably assisted by the few other officials he had about him. Cammack bore up well to the end, although the nerve of the unfortunate man was sorely tried. All day yesterday his prayer was that he would be given the necessary strength to walk manfully to his doom, and strength was not withheld.

In striking contrast to the execution of Gee last summer, the affair of this morning was semi-private. Somewhere between fifteen and twenty persons witnessed the execution. Many outside clamored to get in and there was heard distinctly such cries as "Tear the door down." The sheriff was in no mood to be trifled with and went out to the door with a revolver in his hand and plainly intimated that any interference with the conduct of the execution would be not leniently dealt with. As it was two noisy disturbers were locked up, where they will have a chance to think over their unseemly conduct.

Cammack's two sons, Thomas and Albie, and his daughter, Maggie, had a last interview with him at one o'clock. They were all greatly distressed. After they left the poor old man nearly collapsed but he soon revived.

At three o'clock Father McMurray returned to the jail and administered the last sacraments. Just before five o'clock Sheriff Hayward walked into the corridor and said to the clergyman: "Are you ready Father?" "All ready," was the brief response.

The sheriff then phoned the arms of the prisoner and supporting him on

one side while the priest was on the other they stepped from the corridor to the porch and out on the steps of the scaffold. Carefully, but quietly, the sheriff made the other of the murderers. Father McMurray recited the Lord's Prayer and just at its conclusion the lever was sprung and the body fell through the trap door.

There was no movement of the body below. For nine minutes the doctors held the hands of the condemned and shortly afterwards declared life gone. In every way the execution was most satisfactorily performed. The jury found the usual verdict. The body will be taken up river on the express today.

Thomas Cammack was sentenced to death for the murder of William Doherty at Chatham, Carleton Co., on the night of Sunday, July 17th last. Cammack had been living with a Mrs. Boyd, sister of the murdered man, who however, left him and went to live with her brothers. One of Cammack's sons was married to a sister of the victim, and the latter was to have married a daughter of the murdered man. There was a lot of ill-feeling between Cammack and the Dohertys, and on the night in question the former drove to the Doherty home. He fastened the doors and made his way into the house through the cellar. He intended entering Mrs. Boyd's room, but by mistake went into the one occupied by the Doherty brothers. He fired at one of the men, shooting him in the jaw, and shot another in the shoulder. At that instant William Doherty came to the door, his assistance and was shot dead. Mrs. Boyd rushed out and was struck on the head with a piece of wood, receiving a very severe scalp wound. Cammack then set fire to the house, returned to his wagon and drove away. The body of William Doherty was buried. The murderer fled to the woods, but was caught a day or two later and after trial was condemned to death. He is a native of the parish of Lancaster, St. John Co., and has a daughter living in Carleton.

WHALE BUTTED IN.

Livathan of the Deep Sank a Ship, But Killed Itself.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—A graphic account has reached here of an encounter in the North Atlantic Ocean with a sperm whale, the result of which the Danish schooner Anna was wrecked and had to be abandoned by the crew, who were rescued in an exhausted condition.

The Anna was making the voyage from Iceland to New Brunswick, and was about twenty days out when on the afternoon of September 22, a whale was seen spouting some distance in the offing. Shortly afterwards more spouts were shot upwards within a hundred feet of the vessel, and the whale seemed to be angrily moving in a circle.

As the Anna sailed slowly past at a speed of about four and half knots, the crew could easily discern the manoeuvres of the monster, which lashed the water furiously with its tail. Suddenly it made a dash for the ship.

It came full tilt at a tremendous speed, and struck the vessel amidships, with its head. There was a tremendous crash, and some of the crew were thrown off their feet. A hole was stove in the side of the ship below the water line, and the stern of the vessel was broken. The whale had received its coup de grace. Its colossal carcass rose slowly over its head and side, and from its wounds blood poured profusely, dyeing the water all around.

The vessel began to leak, and all hands were placed at the pumps, but as the weather grew worse the ship commenced to sink. After thirty-nine hours of continuous exertion, it was decided to abandon the Anna. A lifeboat was provisioned and manned, and was on the point of being launched when the vessel was noticed by the Johnson liner Quenmore.

It was early morning and a gale was blowing, but after several gallant attempts on the part of the crew of the Johnson liner the lifeboat was launched and the "whalers" were transferred to the Quenmore.

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MEN ARE COMPLAINING.

Shipbuilders Say They Cannot Get Work and That Little Freight is Being Handled.

Contrary to prediction the present season so far has proved a partially idle one for the shipbuilders of Gloucester. They express themselves as discouraged with the work so far this winter, and many of them have been compelled to leave the city and seek work elsewhere.

The quantity of freight carried away this winter by the steamers has been the least than it was last year. The steamers bring small cargoes and those they take away are as well comparatively small. The shipments from this port of Canadian products have been this winter far below the average. Canadian wheat has been diverted into the United States to supply the deficiencies of the wheat crop there, and accounts for the marked decrease in shipments to the old country. The shipments of other Canadian products, such as cheese, butter, have also suffered a diminution.

The men have little work and discouragement is general," said a prominent shipbuilder this morning. "All the men have depended upon when some persons and idleness they regard as a misfortune. The work this winter has certainly failed to come up to the average."

TO CHECK SWINDLERS.

An attempt will be made this winter to amend the Interstate Commerce law in an effort to break up the green-goods business. It is proposed that telegraph and express companies be prohibited from handling messages or parcels connected with green-goods, green goods and lotteries. All of these are already excluded from the mails.

Notwithstanding all the publicity it has had, the green-goods industry continues to flourish. Like the wire-tapping, milking-stock, gold-brick, lost-treasure and similar swindles, it lives on the cupidity of the swindled, and its safe working depends on the shamefacedness of the victim and his willingness to let his neighbors know the kind of man he is.

A man who is himself honest is protected by that very fact from all such forms of swindling.—New York World.

DINNER MONDAY NIGHT.

The Midwinter Excursion Association will hold its annual celebration in White's dining parlors next Monday night, when a very dainty supper will be served, followed by a choice musical programme. It is expected over fifty ladies and gentlemen will be present. Friday evening a meeting of the association will be held in Isaac Erb's studio to decide on a programme, etc.

THOUGHT MR. CURRY WAS TOO AGGRESSIVE

A Lively Session in Wright Trial.

Attorney General Protested at the Way Mr. Curry Was Cross-Examining a Witness and the Judge Agreed.

HAMPTON, Jan. 12.—The trial of Oscar Wright was resumed yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Heister Alward, who lived in the Wright house, was recalled. She told of the arrival of Oscar Wright from the United States with the avowed purpose of forcibly repossessing himself of property which he deemed his own. She did not see the fight which ended in Mr. McKnight's death.

The next witness was William Killam. He described the quarrel. He saw the blow which killed McKnight. It was struck by the prisoner who carried a heavy club. McKnight at the time was standing aside looking on as a mere spectator and taking no part whatever in the affray.

Dr. Geo. W. Fleming, who conducted the post mortem, described the wounds of the deceased.

Chas. A. Coates was the last witness yesterday afternoon. He said that the prisoner was in a very ugly disposition that day. He did not see the fatal blow.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The trial of Oscar Wright was resumed at ten o'clock this morning. C. W. Coates who was testifying when the court closed yesterday was again called, and was the only witness examined this morning. He had seen Oscar Wright when he ran towards McKnight with a club. He uttered an oath and said, "I'll give you the law," as the club came down on McKnight's head, and brought him to the ground.

Cross-questioned by Mr. Curry he said he had not come there this evening expecting trouble. He had been on good terms with Oscar. Asked if he had not boasted once that he was going to beat Oscar, witness answered that was long ago. He would not swear definitely, however, when cross-questioned closely, that he ever had boasted of his intention to beat Oscar.

Mr. Curry got somewhat out of patience with the witness at this point and was putting his questions somewhat viciously when he was called to order by the attorney general, who protested that he was treating the witness as though he was a liar and scoundrel. His honor was somewhat of the same opinion.

Continuing, the witness said he had been in sympathy with Mrs. Wright and had said so openly. The story told by witness regarding the traces which ended in McKnight's being killed, was materially the same as related by former witnesses.

The attorney general protested several times against Mr. Curry's method of asking questions and giving the witness no time to answer.

His honor interceded several times in disputes between the counsels urging that no time be wasted in useless wrangling.

The cross-questioning of the witness continued till nearly one o'clock, when the court adjourned to meet this afternoon.

IS NOW CAPT. MARKHAM.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The following militia order has just been announced: 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars, Capt. R. F. Markham, seconded for special service in South Africa, having returned and reported for duty, is again taken on the establishment of captains, 2nd December, 1904.

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- 2 packages Malt Breakfast Food for 25c.
- 2 packages Force for 25c.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast — Strong breezes and moderate gales, easterly; snow turning to rain. Friday, continued stormy. Synopsis — A depression which was in Arizona yesterday now covers the lower lakes, indicating rain and moderate gales. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate gales, east to south. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 22. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 6. Temperature at noon, 17.

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A PERSISTENT PRESIDENT.

Mr. Crum is postmaster of Charleston, South Carolina. President Roosevelt appointed him some three years ago, but the senate did not confirm the appointment. The appointee is a negro, and southern senators persuaded some from the North that confirmation would lead to a race war. Leading citizens of Charleston had declared that Mr. Crum would never be allowed to act if he should appear at the office. When the senate left the matter hanging and the house prorogued, the president exercised his right and gave Mr. Crum a pro tem appointment to the position. He did the work and there was no riot. Next year the man was again appointed and again the senate refused to confirm it. As the office remained vacant Mr. Roosevelt made a temporary appointment, selecting Mr. Crum. Had the president failed of re-election Mr. Crum would have been out of office, but that did not happen, and Mr. Roosevelt took the first opportunity to appoint him in the regular way a third time. On this occasion the senators, discovering that the collector of Charleston would for the next four years be Mr. Crum, whether they confirmed him or not, consented to the appointment. There was no suggestion of other objection except the fact that Mr. Crum was a colored man, and that objection has not been allowed to stand.

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

Before this time next year a large assortment of St. John people, including our old friends and correspondents, Ratepayer, Pro Bono Publico, and Indignant Citizen, will be scolding the city council and intimating that the aldermen are badly chosen. It will perhaps be stated that if the people had known what this or that alderman stood for he would not have been elected.

Now civic election day will be here in a few weeks. It is open to any person who is not suited to bring out a better candidate or to take the field himself. Also it is open to any elector, or to a person who is not a voter to ask for the views of the candidates and their intentions in respect to any question that is in sight. There is no reason why candidates for the council should confine themselves to a personal canvass. Why should they not discuss the questions which will demand the attention of the council next year?

STRONG OLD MEN.

Four grand old Canadians are Lord Strathcona, aged eighty-four and still actively engaged in public and private affairs; Sir Charles Tupper, in his eighty-fourth year, writing a volume of reminiscences, carrying on political discussions, and paying at least one business visit a year to Europe; Lord Mount Stephen, aged seventy-nine, who is giving his attention to business affairs and to various large schemes of public benevolence, and Sir Sanford Fleming, at the same age, who was at Montreal the other day attending a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, whereof he was at one time chief engineer.

REFORM IN RUSSIA.

Russia is face to face with a problem at home, which is no easier than the one in the far East. The demand for a social and political reformation is growing more insistent and comes at a time when it is not easily resisted. In some way it must be met and met with something better than promises. Horace intimates in one of his odes that he does not go on in war time, but in a time of war it is not always easy to resist a demand for laws and constitution.

It is announced on excellent authority that there is a constant supply of labor at the Travellers' Rest sufficient to shovel snow from all encumbered sidewalks. Therefore let the police do their duty, for there is no excuse.

The river steamship services were pretty thoroughly discussed by the Board of Trade council yesterday. But no one seems to have mentioned hay.

All the river boat men say that they made no profits last year. But nearly all are enlarging their operations.

The Ontario election campaign is growing warm. Various libel suits are now announced. Happily it will be over in a fortnight.

Ladies' good winter coats to be sold for what they will bring. An absolute sale to clear for the season at F. W. Daniel & Co.'s. Goods must be closed out and you get good coats at almost your own prices. See advertisement on page five.

Yesterday Jas. Pender & Co., whose premises were slightly damaged by fire early in the morning sent Chief Kerr a check for \$50 as a donation for the Firemen's Relief Association in recognition of the work done earlier in the day.

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OLD FRIENDS THE BEST.

They're laughin' at the Old Year, asleep there, in the dew. With a "Zare you well, old feller—for the world is done with you!" But, old friends are better than the friendships that are new. Whilst the world is rollin' on to meet the mornin'!

They're laughin' at the Old Year—yet "The snow an' his singin'—with his stormy skies an' blue; But old friends are better than the law friendships that are new. Whilst the world is rollin' on to meet the mornin'!"

But—blessin' on the Old Year—for all he's gone away Where the snow is fallin' chilly on his wrinkled brow an' gray! He's left our worldy cares, an' somewhere he'll meet the May, Where the skies are singin' sweetly of the mornin'!

— Frank L. Stanton.

BOSTON AND THE NEGRO.

A Southerner writing from Boston to the Charlotte, N. C. Observer, tells of the immense audience which greeted Booker T. Washington at the Old South Church, and adds: "The man who had just been to Boston people look open-mouthed and edge as far away as possible from negroes who were seated by them in the street cars. The man in charge of the box-office at one of the large theatres here told me last week that he had been obliged to exchange some seats because the purchasers were unwilling to sit by a negro. I asked if they were Southern people, and he did not think they were. 'The proprietor of a well-known restaurant told me a few days ago that he had just charged a negro \$1.40 for a dinner which would have cost any one else thirty-five cents. 'The same day the following incident was told me: A negro entered a barber shop near here and asked for a shave. The barber at first refused. He said to the negro: 'The law compels me to give you a shave, but by George! this is what I am going to do with it.' The negro gave one look at the razor and fled. 'Collectively, the people here seem to be anxious for the intellectual and moral improvement of negroes. But when it comes to individuals, it seems to me that there is just as much prejudice as in the South.'"

REVOLUTIONS TO ORDER.

C. H. Allen, of the mushroom republic of Panama, was the Royal visitor yesterday. Mr. Allen is a native of Liverpool, N. B., and has been visiting his old home. Mr. Allen is paymaster of the United Fruit Co., which pays out about \$100,000 monthly. This firm owns nine banana plantations of from one to eight thousand acres each. They load four steamers a week for United States ports.

Speaking of politics in Panama Mr. Allen said that he would not be able to speak authoritatively as to who the president of the new created republic now is for he had not had a letter from the republic for two weeks. Panama is a republic of the South American type and a revolution is expected at any time. The Panama government gets \$10,000,000 from the United States government. U. S. gold is legal tender there. The climate is good, the girls pretty and salaries high.

DEATHS.

POWELL—At Brookvale, Dec. 14th, 1904, Horatio N. Powell, aged 53 years, leaving a wife and one brother and sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

N. W. Brennan,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
715 Foot of Main Street.

TELEPHONES:
OFFICE—222 A.
NIGHT CALLS—222 B.
Embalming a Specialty.

LOCAL NEWS.

The executive of the Grand Temple of Honor met last evening at the residence of A. D. Lewis. Consideration was given to the preparation of the annual reports, and to the carrying into effect of the plans for the organization. The meeting adjourned until Friday evening, when it will be held at Dr. W. F. Roberts' home, Main street.

The Electrical Workers' Union held their annual meeting last evening in the Foresters' hall. The usual business was transacted, and according to custom, an oyster supper was afterwards held. An impromptu list of toasts was gone through and several enjoyable selections were given by local talent present.

The passengers from the C. P. R. steamer Montrose, numbering 228, were landed yesterday morning. Eight were held up by Canadian officials for medical reasons, and one by American officials. Eight others were detained for lack of money. One of the passengers, a Pole, had been in the Russian army and ran away rather than fight. He said that 80 out of his company of 120 had deserted.

The meeting of the factory commission will next meet in Moncton, probably about the first of next week unless the chairman, John Palmer, can arrange for meeting earlier. After hearing evidence in the railway town closing sessions will be held in St. John.

CHAMBERLAIN GOT A COOL RECEPTION.

Lancashire Audience Not in Sympathy With His Reform Movement.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Joseph Chamberlain speaking at Preston tonight defended his fiscal policy for the first time before a Lancashire audience interested in the cotton question. The meeting was none too sympathetic with Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Repeating his usual arguments, Mr. Chamberlain said that he would never again hold office in the government unless he could advance the great cause to which he had dedicated the remainder of his strength and life. Referring to the board of trade returns, showing that in 1904 was the record for British trade, Mr. Chamberlain contended that it did not matter so long as protected countries were increasing their trade to a greater extent than Great Britain and that the increase in 1904 was largely due to the increased price of raw cotton.

He frankly declared that under no circumstances would he tax raw cotton or wool. He quoted statistics to show that instead of enjoying 44 per cent of the world's cotton trade, as in 1888, Great Britain now has only 25 per cent, whilst the continent and America greatly increased their percentage of the trade in the same period. With reference to sugar, Mr. Chamberlain said he desired to reduce the duty on that commodity and replace the loss to the revenue by taxing luxuries.

A WRONG HARD TO RIGHT.

Express Company Offer a Man Wrongly Imprisoned a Good Job to Square Matters.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Adam Duca has just been released from Lockport jail, where he has been confined since last July under an indictment charging grand larceny in the second degree. He was employed by an express company by which he was employed. After his arrest the thefts continued, and further investigation led to the arrest of another man, who on being confronted by the evidence is said to have confessed, also admitting taking the money which Duca was accused of stealing. The officers of the company say they will right the wrong done Duca by giving him a better position.

J. H. BURLEY,
MASON AND BUILDER,
Joining Promptly Attended to.
72 LEINSTER ST.
Phone 1581.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF NEW DRESS GOODS!

This is the most remarkable sale of Fashionable and Staple Dress Goods you ever read of. It isn't necessary to go into details to explain why conditions made such a sale possible. Sufficient this stirring news refers to an opportunity that will be yours to obtain Fashionable Dress Goods at about half-price. A chance the equal of which may not come your way again.

HOPSACK SUITING, 46 inches wide, All-Wool and Heavy Weight, for handsome dresses. Comes in colors of Red, Blue, Green, Md. Grey, Dk. Grey, Reseda, Blue and Black. Now, while they last, 35c. yard.

HEATHER FLAKE SUITING, 44 inches wide, Good Weight. Very pretty for Children's Winter Dresses. Oxford Grey Grounds with flakes of Red, Blue, Green, White and Black scattered over the surface. A very pretty material at the low price of 35c. yard.

BASKET CLOTH SUITING, Heavy All-Wool and fine in Quality, 56 inches wide. Was \$1.35 yard, now 95c. Colors: Dark Navy, Light Navy and Dark Grey.

REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE—All this season's best sellers and most fashionable shades of Dress Goods, Suiting and Coat Cloths. Lengths from 1 1/2 to 5 yards. All marked at less than half-price to clear.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.
D. A. KENNEDY,
(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)
32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF FUR COLLARS AND MUFFS
COST PRICES ON THIS LOT.

The balance of our stock of FUR COLLARS on sale Thursday morning at less than cost prices to clear them out quickly. Black only. Prices now: \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00 each. Only a small lot to sell. Come early.

Six only, BLACK MUFFS, 90c. each.

Two dozen LADIES' FLANNELLETTES NIGHT DRESSES, 90c. quality now 70c. each. Plain pink, blue or white.

Ten yards of GOOD GREY COTTON, for 45c. Full yard wide. This week only.

Keep Warm
At a
Small Cost.

A POOR YEAR ON THE RIVER.

Steamship Owners Say They Have Not Made Anything.

Another meeting of the board of trade subsidy committee and council was held yesterday. H. B. Schofield presided and there were present Samuel Schofield, D. J. McLaughlin, G. Fred Fisher, John McGoldrick, J. A. Likely, Inspector Oliver, D. J. Purdy, John McMullin, R. S. Orchard and Horace Waring. The Star line is put down for a subsidy of \$500. R. S. Orchard said that the company received no subsidy. Next year the Victoria, carrying 750 passengers, the Majestic, carrying 400, and the new boat, the Pukonoket, carrying 720 passengers, will run. The wharves are built by the government and should be improved, very few boat stops were made last year. The line has a contract of \$1,500 yearly for carrying mail and would like \$1,000 from the provincial government. No dividend has been paid for two years, but six per cent was paid three years ago.

The recommendation of a subsidy to the Star line will be taken up later. D. J. Purdy said that the Crystal Stream had received \$300 subsidy last year, but he asked to have it increased to \$400. No accidents had occurred last year, and the service was efficient, but she was run at a loss.

J. A. Likely asked that the old subsidy of \$250 be granted the steamer Clifton.

Capt. White explained that the subsidy to the Millidgeville ferry which had been raised from \$800 to \$1,000 was the return for the reduction of fares. The boat does not pay any dividends.

The St. John to Bellefleur service had been efficient, the captain had been engaged to satisfy the Bellefleur residents.

John McMullin represented the May Queen, St. John to Chipman. It receives \$500 subsidy. It pays no dividends.

The meeting adjourned till next Wednesday. The lines dealt with so far are: Allan line, subsidy continued; Manchester line, subsidy continued, and line asked to give a ten days service.

Donaldson line, subsidy continued. Parness, under consideration. Head line, subsidy continued, and asked to give more regular service. West India line, under consideration.

A LUCKY TOWN.

Hyde Park, Mass., Has \$100,000 That It Does Not Know Where It Came From.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Jan. 10.—The board of selectmen of this town, through an examination of the treasurer's books and the town accounts, have reached the conclusion that the town has over \$100,000 more to its credit than it ought to have. This unusual and rather astonishing discovery was made by Chairman Edwin C. Jenney, of the board of selectmen and reported to the board at a recent meeting.

Experts are now going over the books to ascertain the actual amount of the excess and also its source. It is believed that it has accrued during the past twenty years from unexpended balances, principally from taxes which have been uniformly high. The opinion is entertained that yearly more money has been raised by taxation than was actually needed to meet the appropriations. It is also the impression

Comfort Will Dog Your Steps

If you wear a Jack Canuck Shoe, made from extra stout box calf leather on a last made for comfort, and a stylish last, too. Waterproof, \$4.00 a pair, a shoe just as good as any sold at much higher prices.

Granby Overshoes and Rubbers, "the kind that wears like iron"

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE,

--BRONKO--BRONKO--

A New Mitt and Glove Leather. Warranted to Wear.

JUST OPENED—Men's Bronko Mitts, wool lined, 50c. pair; Men's Bronko Gloves, fleece lined, 60c. pair.

Cut ends of St. Croix Shaker Flannel, regular price, 16c. yard. Selling for 12c. 2, 3 and 5 yard ends.

Cor. of Waterloo and Brunsell Sts.

Look!

This is the place to buy Good Oranges, 15c. per doz.; good Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.; a good Black Tea, 50c. per lb.; 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Choice English Breakfast Tea, 30c. per lb., 4 lbs. for \$1.00. Best American Oil, 22c. per gal., 5 gals. for \$1.00.

8 Bars Happy Hand Soap for 25c. at

H. R. COLEMAN'S STORE,
Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW.

Phone 571

that these unexpended balances have been used in place of many unpaid taxes, which, however, remain valuable assets to the town.

BASE BALL COMMISSION.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10. — A drawn battle on the points urged by the National Association of Minor Leagues and a determination to investigate thoroughly the case of Pitcher Jack Taylor, formerly of the Chicago National Club, who was accused of intentionally losing a game to the Chicago team in the American League, were the results of the day in the meeting of the National Baseball Commission at the Loughery Club House, 20 miles below this city, near Aurora, Ind., today.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, after the long deliberations of yesterday and last night, had announced that he was still opposed to granting the request of the minor leagues for an increase in the price to be paid for drafted players, but that he thought a limitation of the number of players to be drafted by the National and American Leagues might serve the same purpose and prevent excessive prices for undrafted players. This suggestion was taken under advisement by the members of the National Association and during the day they made

MRS. DUKE WILL FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. — Mrs. Alice Duke, whose marriage to Brodie L. Duke was followed by his incarceration in a sanitarium, intends to fight the relatives of her husband, who wish to have the marriage annulled, and has retained counsel and taken steps to produce his release upon habeas corpus proceedings. She has retained Champ E. Andrews, of New York, and has secured the services of the firm of Hill, Strucke & Andrews, and persons in Stamford and Norwich, Conn., today.

Mrs. Duke could not be found today in the city by the detectives employed by the district attorney and the Duke family, and it is believed she is now in Connecticut.

Mrs. Bertram Macdonald, formerly Florence King, has returned and will reside at 59 Waterloo street.

THIS JANUARY SALE

Is satisfying many particular people. We are selling them stylish dependable clothing at extremely low prices.

We repeat that our ready-to-wear clothing is of the superior sort—it fits and has that smartness and style that is essential to satisfactory garments. Besides this it wears. Men are now wearing, for the fourth season, overcoats purchased here.

We are endeavoring to clear all our stock of Winter Overcoats and have cut the prices so low as to interest a large number. Consider, Overcoats are selling at \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90 that sold regularly at \$10 to \$15.

Other prices, \$9.90, \$12, \$13.50 for overcoats that sold at \$12 to \$18.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING.
68 King Street.

CLOSE AT 6; SATURDAY 10

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overladen with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING,
PORK PACKERS. 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Publicity and the Balance Sheet

When the average man looks at a piece of cloth he vaguely guesses at the quality, and wonders whether the price is not a little too high.

When an expert on cloth looks at a piece of cloth he knows exactly what he is getting on a hillside. His mind goes back to the days of primitive looms, and forward again to these times of well-nigh sentient machinery. He sees the gradual growth of knowledge about dyes, from the time the first Indian painted his cheeks with crude red ochre to these days when we plier the hues of the rainbow. He sees the generations of men at the looms, each bringing increased skill to the task of making cloth.

The merchant should see as much in his balance sheet as the cloth expert sees in the piece of cloth.

He should see other things than the figures which represent "net profits." He should understand the causes which have operated to "grind out these figures."

And, while each phase of store expenses should interest him, the expenditures of the year for "publicity" should have the most thorough consideration. For these figures regulate all other figures on the balance sheet as surely as the moon regulates the tides.

Assuming that his appropriation for publicity has been wisely expended, he can see where a figure four instead of a figure three in the advertising bill would have "ground out" a figure eight instead of a figure four in his "net profits" column.

His mind should travel back to certain days of the year when his advertising was weakest and scantiest, and when stocks seemed anchored to counters and shelves, and clerks all got so bored and friendly with one another that the final history of these days is written in the balance sheet.

In substance, the balance sheet should teach him that, as the best business and the best advertising "happened" to come at the same time, that in the coming year he will raise the standard, and ensure the inevitable continuity and increase the space occupied by his store advertising.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Jan 11—Arr, str Dahome, from Bermuda and West Indies; Silvia from New York; schs George R. Alston, from New York; Maud M. Story, from Gloucester; bound for Port aux Basques (for shelter).
CHL, str Silvia, for St. John's, Nfld.; Veritas, Uta, for Jamaica and Cuban ports; Baker, Schorwandt, for Boston; St. Helena, for St. John; schs Maud M. Story, for Port aux Basques, and all sailed.

British Ports.
LIVERPOOL, Jan 11—Arr, str Cornishman, from Portland.

Foreign Ports.
PORTLAND, Me, Jan 11—Arr, str Englishman, from Liverpool; schs Helen G. King, from Barren Island; Annie F. Kimball, Whitmore, from Boothbay; Emily Staples, Tainter, from Wintport.

BOSTON, Jan 11—Arr, str Canadian, from Liverpool; Michigan, from do; bark Strathcona, from Turks Island; schs Maud Palmer, from Newport News; Singleton Palmer, from Baltimore.

CHL, ship Adriana, for Buenos Ayres; schs Mist, Harbrook, for Tampa, Fla.; BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, Jan 11—Arr, schs F and E given, for Boston; Henrietta Simons, for Rockland, Me; Frankie Malt, for do; Rodney Parker, for Stonington, Me; Annie F. Kimball, for St. John; schs Maud M. Story, for Port aux Basques, and all sailed.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan 11—Arr, schs George E. Kinloch, from New York; for Boston; Fred B. Balano, from Port Reading, for Clark's Island and Newington, Me; Keweydin, from Diligent River, NS, for New York.

Sch Alice M. Colburn has procured three seamen to replace those lost at sea January 3rd, as before reported, and will proceed to Boston under sail.

The reason for stopping the pump during that time is that it is not large enough to handle all the water that comes to the city and the power at Silver Falls is not sufficient to elevate that amount.

You could board an elephant at less expense than you can own a tenacious house, and the elephant's desert will cost more than a want ad. big enough to rent your house.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At the regular meeting of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held last evening in Castle Hall, the following officers were installed:

W. C. Bowden, Chancellor; Commander; B. Stillwell, vice chancellor; C. S. Everett, prelate; A. L. Martin, master of works; K. B. Kierstead, master of arms; R. Steves, master of finance; John Ross, master of exchequer; Jas. Moulson, keeper of records and seals; W. H. Green, inner guard; W. E. Hopper, outer guard.

Deputy Grand Chancellor W. T. G. Cosman was installing officer. He was assisted by the following acting grand officers: A. S. Ingraham, G. V. C. Geo. McKee, G. P.; I. O. Thomas, G. M. of W.; W. E. Dummer, G. M. at A.; W. E. Hopper, G. M. of F.; C. H. Smythe, G. M. of E.; James Moulson, G. K. of R. and S.; S. Blaine, G. I. G.; John Beamish, G. O. G.

The reports of the officers were received and showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. A large number of new members were initiated during the term.

THE WATER SERVICE.

Now that winter weather is in and waste of water is excessive, the pressure in some localities has fallen out to such an extent that there is sometimes no water whatever. To compensate for this to a partial extent, the high and low services are being unregulated each day from 9 a. m. until 11 a. m., and the Silver Falls pump stopped. This does away with the high service for these two hours, but assists the summit houses of the low service during that period. Residents of Douglas avenue, Leinster street and other high levels will find water scarce from 9 till 11 a. m.

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FATHER KILLED IN KICHENEFF RIOTS.

Young Jewish Immigrant Fled From Russia.

His Narrow Escape in Crossing the Russian Frontier—Hidden in the Bushes for Several Days.

Among the immigrants in this city there are many whose stories are pathetic indeed. But a tale that borders on the tragic is told by one, David Rostefsky, a Russian Jew, who arrived in the city recently.

Hearing that there were some Jewish immigrants in the synagogue, a Russian Jew went there to hear what they had to relate of their experiences in coming to this country. One in particular attracted attention. He sat there in deep meditation, hearing and heeding no one. Placing a hand on his shoulder in a friendly manner, as possible he started, and looking up said, "I—You frightened me. I was thinking of the last hours I spent in Russia and I thought you were a Russian gangster."

The Sun man became interested and asked him to tell his story of the time he fled Russia until he came to this country.

He sat for some moments without speaking and then began. The story is given in his own words.

"My father, an old and venerable man, respected by the community of old and young, was fatally wounded in the Kicheneff massacre. He died shortly after."

"I have determined not to leave a stone unturned to punish the murderers of my father. I sent a petition to the governor of the province, and in answer to this there came an unsigned communication from the city officials saying: 'Drop the matter at once or take the consequences.' I determined to take the consequences, and sent another letter to the governor, threatening to go to higher authority if necessary."

"The matter was being investigated and officials responsible for the massacre would be punished. There was no other course to follow, I waited."

"Then came the trial. The result, well the whole world knows that. Not very long after that the war in the east broke out."

"My brother, younger than myself and unmarried, was sent away to the front. I carried my misfortune with me until there came a call for a second army. I knew I should be taken. Then what would become of my wife and child? I immediately began preparing for departure. Disposing of different household articles, together with what I had saved, I found that I was the possessor of about fifty dollars. Leaving fifty rubles for my wife I started out with what was left me. But the leave taking from poor Anna nearly broke her heart."

"I encountered many difficulties in making my way west, but not until I reached the frontier did my real troubles begin. On the boundary proper there are agents, as they are called, who take people over for a sum of money, but being unable to pay, I was forced to chance it myself. I managed to come within a mile of a German post. I remained for two days hidden in a thicket of willow. While it hid me from sight it gave me a good view of what was going on outside."

"After being back and forth, often so close that I could hear their conversations. To have ventured out in daylight would mean death from a Russian bullet. I tried to make my way on the second night, for by that time I knew where the guard stood and how to avoid him. The post left unguarded was impassable. It was a deep mire, and I felt myself sinking deeper and deeper at every step. I turned back and ran for about half a mile to the right. There was a small stream of water that looked as if it could be crossed by swimming. I tried it and found that I could swim across the water reaching a little above my waist."

"I was about half way over when I heard the sound of a rifle. I stopped and bowed low. The sound came nearer; then with a coarse oath in the Russian tongue I heard the rifle fired. It had sunk in the mire and could not move."

"I started off as fast as I could and a little while had my foot on German territory."

"I am not a bad man and rather pride myself at being good hearted and ready to help a man in trouble, but somehow I could not or would not go back to aid the unfortunate soldier who was going after me and remained fast in the mud."

"In Germany my funds gave out. I worked two months, earning enough to take me to Antwerp. From there I took passage on an English steamer and came here. I am a good tailor and hope to get work here. Then I shall earn enough to send for my wife and child. My only brother, whether he is alive or has gone to his father the Lord only knows."

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—The immense plant of the St. Louis Plate Glass Co. at Valley Park, 20 miles west of the city, was partially burned this afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Every day in the year and every year to come, people will be hunting for houses in which to live. The houses that are advertised are the ones they will find.

Sporting News.

THISTLES VICTORS.

The Fredericton curlers played the Thistles yesterday afternoon and evening, two rinks playing at a time. In the afternoon James Tibbitts and J. S. Malcolm broke even, and W. P. Robertson defeated H. V. Bridges by two points. The rinks and scores were as follows:

Fredericton.	Thistles.
H. Crotty,	F. Myles,
J. McD. Cooke,	J. C. Chesley,
F. P. Hart,	J. R. Thomson,
Jas Tibbitts,	J. S. Malcolm,
skip.....17	skip.....17
J. W. Kaye,	J. W. Cameron,
Frank Thomas,	A. W. Sharp,
E. R. Allard,	F. McAndrews,
H. V. Bridges,	W. P. Robertson,
skip.....15	skip.....17
Total.....32	34

The closeness of the score made the evening games very interesting, and a large number of spectators were in the rink, watching the play. On one of the Fredericton curlers were running up a big lead, and on the other the Thistles had a corresponding lead, and when the last stone had been shot, the lead turned out to be slightly greater than the Fredericton and the Thistles thus increased the majority in the total count. As each side matched point with point in the two rinks the greatest interest was evinced and not until the Shaw-Rutter rink had finished playing were the Thistles reasonably sure of their victory. Although beaten here by nine points, the Thistles had at that time a majority of fourteen in the second rink, with one more end to play. The lights going out at twelve o'clock caused a delay of a few minutes. This was soon remedied, however, and Skip Hawthorne counted two for his rink in the last end, bringing the Thistles' majority during the evening down to three, or for the match to one of five points. The score was:

Fredericton.	Thistles.
Frank G. Vanwart,	H. Barnes,
A. R. Wetmore,	S. V. Palmer,
L. C. Macnutt,	W. J. Shaw,
J. H. Hawthorne,	J. D. R. Willett,
skip.....11	skip.....23
B. Lemont,	J. A. Sinclair,
A. E. Wilson,	Geo. Bishop,
A. E. Massie,	J. F. Shaw,
H. Rutter,	W. A. Shaw,
skip.....17	skip.....8
Total.....28	31

The first round in the competition for the Jones Cup was continued last evening in the St. Andrew's rink and the academy this week. Pauline, as her performances the Halifax Herald, of June 7, says:

"The citizens of Halifax are being treated to unusual entertainments at the academy this week. Pauline, the great hypnotist, has proved equal to the task of entertaining his audiences. He goes about it in a business-like manner, free from any grand stand play. One minute the audience is held by his tests in telephony, or thought transference, and the next he has thrown the entire audience into laughter by the ludicrous feats of his hypnotic subjects."

CHINA WANTS FREIGHT CARS.
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—\$30 a ton—it is said that the Chinese East India Co. is about to invite tenders abroad for several thousand freight cars of extra large dimensions, the order totalling several millions of dollars. The company is expressed at the prospect of such a large foreign order and it is urged that the cars should be such as could be turned out of Russian workshops.

CHASING A MURDERER.
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 11.—The News today says:

"The residence of Mrs. Jessie Bolton, of Syracuse, N. Y., whose body was found near Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 17, is believed to be in Detroit, and Chief Reynolds traced a man suspected of the murder from Denver to Chicago, thence to Bath Creek and Jackson, Mich., where, it is said, he tried to dispose of some valuable jewelry. The man left Jackson when the Chief discovered and it is thought he came to Detroit or Mount Clemens. Both cities are being searched."

TO FORM NEW DANISH CABINET.
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 11.—The remaining members of the Danish cabinet have resigned. The premier announced his resignation to a meeting of the Left Reform party today, saying he believed he was acting in accordance with the views of the party if under the existing circumstances he tendered the resignation of the entire ministry.

King Christian has requested the ministers to carry on business until their successors are selected.

The King has invited M. J. Christensen, late minister of public instruction, to form a new cabinet.

DESERTED THE SULTAN.
TANGIER, Jan. 11.—According to an excellent authority the Sultan of Morocco recently mobilized at Fez a considerable army composed, apparently, of loyal, satisfied Kabyles. These, however, suddenly deserted, and the Sultan was left without a military force sufficient to make up one regiment.

The same authority states that all the southern tribes, at a convention, proclaimed as Sultan Mulai Hafid, the Sultan's brother.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.
LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 11.—Patrick Kernon, 45 years of age, was struck by an electric car on the Southern New Hampshire Railroad at 9:10 tonight and instantly killed. He was crossing the track at Marston's corner in Methuen. The motorman claims he did not see Kernon owing to the fact that the searchlight was thrown off the rails in rounding the curve.

TEN THOUSAND MINERS STRIKE.
BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Nearly 10,000 miners of the Westphalian district have struck. A meeting of union leaders will be held on Thursday to determine whether the strike shall be made general. The desire to save their prestige among the miners induced them to take this step.

FIRES DID GREAT DAMAGE.
BAKU, Jan. 11.—A considerable number of men have returned to work in the oil fields and more are expected to resume tomorrow. The fires which have not yet been extinguished have done immense damage to wells, derricks, tanks and warehouses.

No matter what you want it will save you time and money if you use THE STAR WANT ADVTs.

THE RIVER SERVICE.

Board of Trade Heard Some Facts Yesterday—Boats Are Not Paying Dividends.

At the meeting in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon the fact was brought to the notice of the members of those represented at the meeting have been paying concerns.

Horace Waring spoke of the private company managing the Springfield and Beattie's Waring and said that no dividends had been declared for years. R. S. Orchard, manager of the Star line, asserted that his company had not returned any profits to the shareholders. He contradicted the statement the net earnings had been taken for the purchase of a new steamer.

D. J. Purdy for the Crystal Stream and John McMullin for the May Queen had the same reports to make, and Capt. Wm. of the Mulgraveville ferryboat, Margie Miller, sadly added his testimony to the others.

Mr. Purdy complained of the many stops which the boats have to make. They are now expected to drop in to almost every second house, and this is especially true in Long Reach, where the number of stops which passengers expect to be put ashore is simply ridiculous. This is an expensive business for the boats, both from time and fuel wasted and from the wages which have to be paid so large a number of persons for meeting the steamers and looking after passengers and freight. The number of stops from Indiantown to the head of the Reach, said Mr. Purdy, is greater than on all the rest of the main river. Mr. Purdy added that this difficulty would be by the different lines to agree among themselves on stopping points, but an arrangement of this kind would not be kept by the companies.

John McMullin gave to the board the interesting statement that although freight rates from Chipman to St. John, the May Queen are exceptionally low, the rates from Chipman by the Central and I. C. railways are equally low, so that competition is keen. Some members were surprised that freight could be carried on two railway lines as cheaply as by river steamer.

PAULINE COMING.

Commencing Monday next the Great Pauline will open an engagement at the York Theatre. The number of stops in her performances the Halifax Herald, of June 7, says:

"The citizens of Halifax are being treated to unusual entertainments at the academy this week. Pauline, the great hypnotist, has proved equal to the task of entertaining his audiences. He goes about it in a business-like manner, free from any grand stand play. One minute the audience is held by his tests in telephony, or thought transference, and the next he has thrown the entire audience into laughter by the ludicrous feats of his hypnotic subjects."

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LOST—On Monday evening on Main, Union, Brunswick, Charlotte or King street. A lady's gold watch, with fob chain. Finder will oblige by leaving it at the office of this paper.

LOST—Between Union street Post Office and head of King street, purse containing small sum of money, return ticket to Model Farm and card (Mrs. Geo. McKenna, Worcester, Mass.). Please return to MRS. HOTT'S, 178 Union street.

LOST—On Sunday evening, between Union street and White's restaurant, King street, by way of Charlotte street, a purse containing a small sum of money. Finder will please leave same at WHITE'S RESTAURANT, King street.

LOST—On Friday a bunch of keys, by way of St. James, Prince William, King and Charlotte streets. Their finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.
LANDLORDS' AND TENANTS' "Notices to quit" forms for sale at Sun Printing Company's Office.

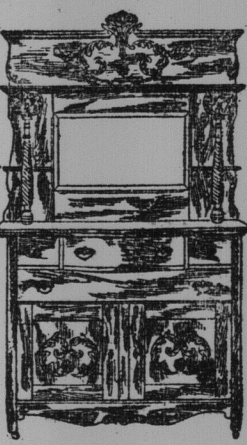
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 27 Canterbury street.

SKATE SHARPENING—Satisfaction guaranteed. Tubular skates a specialty. JOHN ROBERTSON, 111 Princess street.

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FOUND.
FOUND—On Main street last Monday, a lady's open faced watch. Owner can have same by applying to W. E. WETMORE, with J. H. Secord, 130 March Road, and paying for this advertisement.

FOUND—On Saturday evening in the City Market, a lady's purse, containing a small sum of money. Can be had by calling on E. C. KIERSTAD, 15 King street.



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EXPECT NAVAL BATTLE IN INDIAN OCEAN.

Japanese Minister Declares There Is No
Danger of the Yellow Peril--Russian
Prisoners Welcomed in Japan.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—According to the Daily Mail's Port Louis correspondent Rear Admiral Voelckers, commanding the second division of the Russian Pacific squadron, has stated that he expected to be attacked by the Japanese in the Indian ocean. He thought that the Baltic squadron would call at Maho, in the Seychelles group. The Russian tug boat Russ, according to the same correspondent, on Jan. 4, made enormous purchases of provisions at Tamatave. It is reported that the Russ has a double crew of Russians and Germans. According to the necessity the vessel is sometimes Russian and sometimes German, and the sailors in turn become crew or passengers.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Baron Suematsu, former minister of the interior of Japan, and son-in-law of the Marquis Ito, addressing the Central Asian Society of London, this evening discussed the so-called "Yellow Peril." He said it was a senseless, mischievous agitation and that when the present war ended Japan would faithfully pursue a policy of peace no matter in what form the contest might terminate.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Japanese correspondents of the Morning Post who are frequently well informed regarding Japanese movements, consider that it is in no way incredible that Japanese men of war have reached Diego Garcia (Chagos Archipelago) and point out that although Admiral Togo is at Tokyo, other admirals are not idle. Vice Admiral Urie, it is stated, has been cruising in the vicinity of the Equator for some time past. The number of vessels he has is kept secret, but doubtless he is ready to do battle with the Russian Baltic squadron whenever they appear east of the seventeenth meridian.

Vice Admiral Kamimura's whereabouts is somewhat of a mystery, the correspondents say, but possibly his squadron is in the China Sea, within easy distance of either the Malacca or Sunda Straits; but anyway, they declare, if Vice Admiral Rojensky purposes to spend the ensuing weeks in cruising in the China Sea, he will find himself assailed by a torpedo flotilla.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tokyo gives a report of a remarkable speech made by the Russian Colonel Heijakoff at Inasa. The colonel declared that such a welcome as he and his fellow prisoners of war had received from the enemy was entirely unexpected. He felt as if he had returned to his own country. He

said he trusted hostilities would soon cease and would be followed by the former amicable relations. In that case, he said, their present fate would be more useful to Russia's best interests than continued resistance at Port Arthur.

SUEZ, Jan. 11.—The cruisers of Vice Admiral Botrovsky's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron are expected to reach here by 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The torpedo boat destroyers, at present anchored at Ismailia, will arrive here at 8 o'clock a.m. Every precaution has been taken by the authorities to prevent mishaps during the passage of the canal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—The Metropolitan of St. Petersburg in a sermon before the imperial family at Tsarskoe Selo yesterday on the occasion of the religious festival of Christmas, drew a parallel between the peace of the Gospel and the peace of the world. In concluding, he addressed the emperor as follows:

"Your imperial majesty, may God grant that the present war will end soon. Above all, may God grant that the angelic messages of peace sink deeper and deeper into the hearts of men and that strife may soon end for ever on earth."

In a leading editorial today the Russ, while maintaining that the war must go on, says:

"But the fullest success is only achieved if the nation is united," and declares that after all "the question of peace or war abroad is a minor matter. What Russia wants is peace at home, as war at home is far worse than that in Manchuria."

Then, in the plainest fashion, the Russ sketches the internal conditions which it says: "are tantamount to a state of war, producing mortality among the peasant children equal to that of the battlefield, concluding with the statement 'that the work of regeneration must begin now, we cannot wait until the war in the Far East is ended.'"

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—Interior Minister Stolotod-Minsky today presented to Emperor Nicholas an address from the agricultural society of Podgolochnik, which assures his majesty that in the moment of danger the whole of orthodox Russia will rise to defend autocratic rule, "the dearest heritage of Russia and the foundation of her power and prosperity." The emperor endorsed on the address:

"I thank you sincerely for this friendly sentiment."

MARINE ENGINEERS

Held Their Fifth Annual Banquet at
White's Last Night.

The fifth annual dinner of the St. John Council, No. 2, N. A. of Marine Engineers, was held last evening at White's. President Penridge was in the chair, and First Vice President Kingston occupied the vice chair.

After the very excellent viands had been disposed of, a number of witty and interesting speeches were delivered in response to the various toasts. The King, proposed by the chairman, was honored by those present rising and singing the National Anthem.

Grand Council, also proposed by the chairman, was responded to by Past Grand President Barton and Grand Secretary Morrison.

The vice chairman proposed "Parliament and the Local Legislature." D. J. Purdy in a neat speech, made response.

Letters of regret were read from Mayor White, Senator Ellis, Dr. Daniel, M. P. Stearns, Inspector Dalton, Jas. Manchester and George Fleming.

DeWitt Cairns then sang a song, doing it so well that he had to respond to an encore.

The health of the "Steamboat Owners," was proposed by J. F. Williamson. The response of Captain Watson was one of the brightest and most humorous efforts of the evening, and evoked great enthusiasm.

"City of St. John," proposed by Alex. Wilson, was responded to by John McAvity and Eben Perkins.

"The men who build the machines we operate," was proposed by George Blewett, in a happy speech. Messrs. Waring and Hastie responded, and both made speeches replete with valuable and interesting information.

"Subordinate Councils," proposed by M. J. Morrison, was responded to by President Penridge and Secretary Blewett, each of whom spoke of the history of the council since its formation.

Robert S. Ritchie sang, "King of the Main Am." "The Ladies," proposed by W. I. Barton, was responded to by Capt. Watson, DeWitt Cairns and Willis Waring.

"The Board of Steamboat Inspectors," was drunk with honors. There were no newspaper men present to hear the nice things said about the "Press."

DeWitt Cairns sang, "The Rosary," and the very pleasant gathering was terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

HAS THE GRIP

Clutched you? Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of Short's Cold and Grip Cure Tablets, 10 cts. If you have a cough, too, don't fail to use Short's Cherry Cough, the St. John "Star" has nearly 25 years.

FREDERICTON.

Station Agent Dismissed--
No Cause Given.

Connected With the Railway Since
Canada Eastern Was Built--

More Trouble Over Arctic
Rink.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 11.—The county court today was engaged in an interesting suit. The case was one brought by Mr. Hanson, the lessee of the Arctic rink, against Edward Washington, restaurant keeper in York street. During last winter the latter ran a restaurant in the rink, for which privilege the former alleged that Washington had agreed to pay him fifteen dollars per month. The claim was for sixty dollars, being four months' rental. During the morning both the plaintiff and defendant were examined. Washington denied the arrangement as alleged by Hanson and said the agreement was that he was only to pay the landlord ten per cent. of the gross receipts. These receipts only amounted to twenty-five dollars during the season, and he was willing to pay \$2.50 and no more. After dinner Mr. Barry addressed the jury on behalf of the defendant, and Mr. Gregory followed for the plaintiff. The evidence was most contradictory, and the judge's charge was brief, he saying that it was entirely a matter of fact to be decided, and he would leave the question to them to decide. The jury retired about four o'clock, and after less than an hour's deliberation returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$3.50 cents more than the defendant had agreed to pay. The court then adjourned until Tuesday next.

In the police court this morning Col. Marsh gave judgment in the assault case of Ernest S. Blanchard against Fred O. Fowles. His honor found the defendant guilty and deferred conviction until Friday next.

At Bathurst this morning Frank G. Foster was wedded to Miss Helena Melanson. The happy couple left for St. John immediately after the ceremony and will proceed to Fredericton, where they will locate.

License to expire August 1st, 1906, for cutting all classes of lumber on a timber berth of two square miles on the Miramichi Portage road and five mile Brook Pass of Cross Creek was sold at auction at the crown land office today. It was bid in by John Gibson of this city, the applicant, at the upset price of \$20 per acre.

Odour White, station agent of the I. C. R. here, received notice today from Moncton of his dismissal. No cause whatever is given for the dismissal, and the news came as a surprise to both Mr. White and his many friends. That the dismissal is a most unpopular one is evidenced by the strong expressions pressed on the streets today. Mr. White has been a most obliging and capable officer. He has been connected with the railway ever since Canada Eastern was built, and has done much to advance the interests of the road. If the grifts of York are thinking that they are going to increase what little popularity they have by such acts they are making a bad mistake.

Murray Bailey and Miss Jennie Ferguson were married this morning at the bride's home.

At the cathedral at 7.30 o'clock tonight George Burden and Miss Knox, daughter of Capt. Knox, were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Dean Partridge.

Samuel Dalley was united in marriage this morning to Miss Mary Gillis, daughter of Joseph Gillis, caretaker of the Arctic rink. The ceremony took place at St. Dunstan's church.

It is Mr. Smith's intention to take to the show an exhibit of live fish. These fish will be placed in glass tanks, and Mr. Smith is glad to have some very fine specimens to go towards making up the exhibit. The Intercolonial railway is getting up the exhibit and the I. C. R. is going to take it to the show.

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Mr. Smith will also take along from Ennack Bros. establishment some specimens of New Brunswick trout mounted by what is known as the mezzo method.

WERE NO CHARGE.

Representatives of Baron De Hirsch
Institute Talk About Immigrants.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—A delegation from Montreal, representing the Baron DeHirsch Institute and the Allan line and the Canadian Pacific railway, waited on the deputy minister of the interior and the superintendent of immigration in regard to the Russian Jews who have recently been brought into Canada.

The department notified the shipping companies that if any more arrived they would be deported, as it was said that some arriving became a public charge.

Representatives of the Baron DeHirsch Institute told the department that none of them was a charge on the city of Montreal and that they were well able to provide for the new arrivals until they got work. They also made the proposition to the department to see that only limited numbers were brought in future and that each adult should have \$25 and each minor \$5.

HAS WITHDRAWN.

Halifax Man Gives Up the Building
and Contracting Business.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11.—S. M. Brookfield has decided to withdraw from the building and contracting business, which he has carried on extensively in Halifax and which his father founded. He will finish the contracts he has on hand and will hereafter devote his attention to the dry dock, of which he is manager, and to important investments that he has made.

Mr. Brookfield has gone to California, where he proposes to spend a month or six weeks. He did all the important work for the Imperial government.

GLOBE IN TROUBLE.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt Demands Apology
From the Toronto Globe.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the conservative nominee in North Toronto, has instructed his solicitor, James Baird, to demand an apology from the Toronto Globe for an alleged slander and libel published on the front page of the Globe this morning, maligning him by accusing him of writing a certain letter and signing it. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt says the letter was written by W. B. Willoughby. If an apology is not forthcoming, the conservative member will demand heavy damages.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Irish Woman is Said to Have Killed
Her Mother-in-Law.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—The extradition of Sarah Ann Pearson, formerly of Mullaleish county, Cavanagh, Ireland, was granted today. The woman is wanted in Ireland to answer the charge of having murdered her mother-in-law, Alice Pearson. It is alleged, for her money. This however only turned out after the death to amount to \$28. The woman denies the charge.

CABLE BROKE; FOUR KILLED.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 11.—Four men have been instantly killed and two others injured at a shaft which is being sunk at Rockland by the Victoria Mining Company for an hydraulic power plant. The dead: William Penrose, and two Austrians and one Finlander, names could not be learned.

The accident was due to the breaking of a cable while at men were coming to the surface at the noon hour.

January 12th.

The Knife in Ladies' Coats.

An Absolute Sale
For what the
Garments
Will bring.

Ladies' Good Winter Coats
At your own prices.

\$7.00 Coats for \$2.98.

Goods must be closed out for the season.
The greatest bargains yet.

Ladies' Coats.

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| 1—\$17.50 Fawn beaver coat, size 34, for | \$6.98 |
| 1—15.00 Fawn beaver coat, size 34, for | 5.98 |
| 2—14.50 Fawn beaver Coats, size 32, for | 5.98 |
| 1—14.50 Navy beaver coat, size 32, for | 5.98 |
| 1—11.75 Grey frieze coat, size 32, for | 3.98 |
| 1—10.25 Grey frieze coat, size 32, for | 3.98 |
| 1—8.75 Navy Military coat, size 36, for | 3.98 |
| 1—7.00 Grey Military coat, sizes 32, 34, 36, for | 2.98 |
| 2—8.50 Black frieze coats, sizes 32, 34, for | 3.98 |
| 3—8.50 Fine zibeline coats, sizes 32, 34, 38, for | 3.98 |
| 1—6.75 Grey zibeline coat size 34, for | 2.98 |
| 2—10.75 Grey zibeline coats, sizes 32, 36, for | 3.98 |
| 4—7.00 Black and white mixed coats, sizes 32, 34, 36, for | 2.98 |
| 3—14.50 Black beaver coats, sizes 32, 34, for | 4.98 |
| 2—14.50 Black beaver coats, sizes 36, 38, for | 4.98 |
| 2—13.90 Black beaver coats, sizes 34, 36, for | 4.98 |

Ladies' Suits.

Great Bargains.

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| 2—\$13.50 Black cheviot suits, sizes 34, 36, for | \$7.50 |
| 3—\$12.50 Black cheviot suits, sizes 34, 36, 38, for | 6.98 |
| 3—11.50 Black cheviot suits, sizes 34, 36, 38, for | 5.98 |
| 2—14.90 Navy cheviot suits, sizes 34, 38, for | 5.00 |

(No Coats or Suits on approbation.)

Bargain Sale Mussed F'cy Linens.

Fancy linens that have become mussed during
Christmas sales:

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| Sideboard cloths reduced to | 29c |
| " " " " | 40c |
| Lunch cloths " " " | 25c |
| Lunch cloths " " " | 49c |
| Tray cloths " " " | 50c |
| Tray cloths " " " | 39c |
| D'Oylies " " " | 2c to 18c |
| Pillow shams " " " | pair, 79c |
| " " " " | 89c |
| " " " " | \$1.39 |
| Brush and comb bags " " " | 29c |
| Handkerchief bags " " " | 20c |

Also, Bargain lot stamped linens all reduced
to clear.

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It can dispose of things for you—It can secure things for you.

It can find lost things for you, find any kind of help you need, find buyers for your house, your lot, your horse, your furniture, your shop or store, leasehold or interest or equity.

In short, any day, every day, this newspaper stands ready and able to DO THINGS FOR YOU.

A GERMAN NOBEL.

Baron Roels and Friend

Visiting St. John.

"Yes, I like your country very much, and in the course of my rather extensive travels have visited it on several occasions."

This was the reply made by Baron Roels, a distinguished member of the Belgian nobility, to a Sun man's question yesterday.

Baron Roels and his friend, Raol Primex, were at the Royal yesterday, having arrived here on the Montrose direct from their home in Antwerp.

The baron is a slight and dapper young man, and speaks excellent English. His companion, who does not possess a title, but is equally good looking, does not speak so fluently.

The baron said he found the weather here somewhat colder than in Antwerp, but he was clad in a handsome fur lined coat and will probably not be very uncomfortable.

He had no opinions to express on purely commercial enterprises as railways, and said he took no part in the world of business. Most of his time is spent in chasing the butterflies of pleasure. He has been a great traveler, and spoke most enthusiastically of India, which country he has visited many times.

The baron said that Mr. Primex was the owner of a large horse ranch near Calgary, and the principal object of their visit to Canada is to inspect this property. The ranch is in charge of a competent manager, and is being conducted for the purpose of introducing the Belgian type of horse into Canada.

Mr. Primex has sent a number of Belgian stallions to his ranch, where they are bred to Canadian mares. The experiment has proved successful and profitable.

The peculiar characteristic of these Belgian horses is the fact that they are the same height from their belly to the ground as from belly to back.

They are most desirable as draught horses, and although very compact average in weight from two thousand to two thousand eight hundred pounds.

Baron Roels and Mr. Primex left last evening by the C. P. R. for the west, taking with them a sturdy Belgian farmer and his wife, whom they brought out to work on the ranch.

DR. DAWSON HONORED.

Awarded 15,000 Francs For Work
Done in Determining Sea Level.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Dr. W. Bell Dawson, F. R. S. C., engineer in charge of the tidal and current survey of Canada, has just been awarded by the Academy of Sciences, through the initiative of France, the Gay prize of 15,000 francs for work done by him in determining the sea level on the coast of Canada.

The Governor General has appointed his honorary A. D. C.'s; they are: Col. Otter, Toronto; Lt. Col. Irving, Ottawa; Lt. Col. H. R. Smith, sergeant at arms, and Lt. Col. A. P. Sherwood, Ottawa.

The newspaper that reaches the people in the quiet of their homes, where plain facts can best appeal to the intellect, is by far the most preferable medium of communication.—Washington Star.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Leinster Street Baptist Church Shows
Advances in All Lines of Work.

The annual meeting of Leinster Street Baptist Church was held last evening. Rev. C. Burnett, pastor of the church, presided, and A. A. Wilson was clerk. The following officers were elected:

Deacons—R. G. Haley, J. E. Vincent, John Bennett, T. P. Hay, George Mitchell and J. G. Dean.
Trustees—E. L. Rising, A. W. Sullis, Isaac Erb, A. A. Wilson, W. V. Barber, Nevin Cameron, N. O. Huestis, Allan D. Barber, H. G. Everett.

Auditors—Andrew Stevens, Allan D. Barber.
Treasurer—E. L. Rising.
Clerk—A. A. Wilson.
Financial Secretary—A. W. Sullis.
Assistant financial secretary—Roy Cameron.

Church collector—Miss Tabitha Humphrey.
Pew rent committee—J. J. Gillies, George Mitchell.

Treasurer poor fund—T. L. Hay.
Treasurer denominational fund—Arthur Everett.

Ushers—Isaac Erb, H. S. Coonan, Frank Sealey, R. A. D. Mitchell, A. A. Wilson, John Bennett.

Reports were read from the pastor, clerk, treasurer, and the following committees: Pew rent, women's aid society, Sunday school, and the Baraca class.

The treasurer's report was most satisfactory, showing total receipts of \$14,421, and a cash balance on hand of \$87.94.

The church now has a total membership of 236. The net gain during the year is 24. Twenty-five were received by baptism, and nine by letter. Three died during the year, and seven were dismissed by letter.

The system of duplex envelopes, which is an innovation in this city, has been very satisfactory.

Increase in weekly offering for current expenses by "Duplex" envelopes, \$380. Receipts for Denominational and Missionary Funds, \$275, an increase of \$110. A special fund of \$1,000 was also raised for repairs.

Rev. Mr. Burnett, in the course of his report, expressed great satisfaction with the financial position of the church, and announced that in the future he would not be able to make such frequent pastoral visits as in the past, but whenever he was needed he would be on the spot as quickly as he could get there. He thought that in justice to the congregation he felt that he should devote more time in the future to his pulpit work. He hoped the congregation would be lenient with him.

On behalf of the deacons, R. G. Haley referred to the harmonious relations between pastor and people, which he felt confident would continue to be maintained.

On motion of E. L. Rising, it was unanimously resolved to send a letter of sympathy to the widow and mother of the late Harry Masters, whose tragic death at Brockton was fully reported in the press. Mr. Rising said that Mr. Masters during his residence in St. John was a most valued member and active worker in the Leinster street church, and had taken an equally prominent part in Baptist church circles in Brockton.

HUTCH FOR THE BLOOD.
When one eats a lot and crams a lot of food in the stomach, the process of digestion is not complete. The food remains in chunks and ferments. This fermentation produces poisonous acid, which, when it enters the blood, causes impurities and produces the humiliating evidence so well known. It is necessary before one attempts to clean the blood to clean those organs of the body on which the blood depends for its purity and healthiness. Hutch will clean the body, assist the digestion so that it will be complete, and it will purify the blood and skin. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents.

