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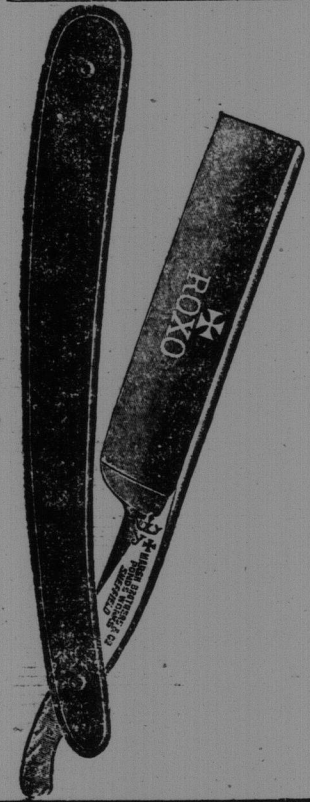
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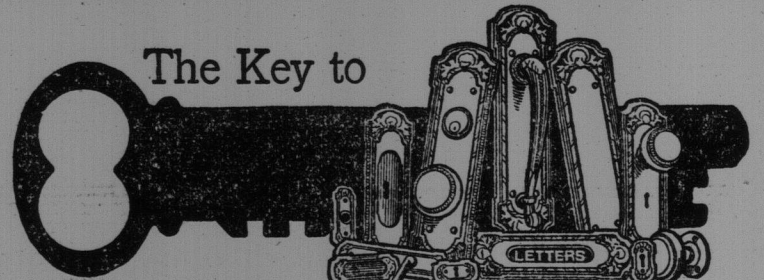
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Retains a Keen Cutting  
Edge Longer Than  
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3-4 and 5-8 inch blades.  
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This is one of the very best  
Razors made.  
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We shall be pleased to assist you in the selection of  
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**Sargent's Artistic Hardware**  
combines artistic design with durable utility and  
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**Two Special Lines**  
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**F. S. THOMAS,** Dufferin Block,  
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**We're Getting**  
**Top Coat Weather**  
It now comes mornings and evenings.  
We will soon have it for steady diet.  
**Every Kind of Overcoats**  
Waiting for all kinds of hurry-up needs.  
**Prices: \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, \$10 to \$15**  
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**Sale on Today**  
Bring Your Pictures - To Be Framed  
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**Suits and Overcoats**  
That Speak for Themselves.  
It's not been large newspaper advertising (that's expensive) but the selling  
of good reliable clothing for less money than it could be got elsewhere that  
has made our business a leader in the clothing today. Compare our prices  
and stock and you'll easily see that you can save from \$2 to \$3.50 on a  
Suit or Overcoat here. Then why not save it?  
**Men's Overcoats - \$5.00 to \$24.00**  
**Men's Suits - 3.95 to 20.00**  
**J. N. HARVEY,** Clothing and  
Furnishings,  
229 to 237 Union St

**INTERESTED IN RESOLUTION  
BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE TODAY**

**T. B. Kidner Talks of the  
Development of Technical  
Education---The New Flore-  
nceville School in Work-  
ing Order.**

T. B. Kidner, director of manual  
training for New Brunswick, gave the  
Star today interesting information  
about his work. Speaking generally  
Mr. Kidner said matters are in a very  
hopeful condition all along the line of  
the new education. The new manual  
training department recently opened at  
Chapman is proving a great success.  
At Hillsboro the arrangements for  
opening the department are well ad-  
vanced, and no doubt work will soon  
be in active operation. Florenceville,  
the last of the consolidated schools to  
be opened, the pupils and staff are set-  
tling down in their new building. The  
small manual training department  
formerly existing there is now housed  
in its new quarters in the brick  
building of the main school. The  
equipment has been extended and  
brought down to date in its details,  
and with the enlarged field provided by  
the consolidation of the several dis-  
tricts will no doubt do even better  
work than in the past. In the house-  
hold science department there is not  
yet in full working order, but the  
equipment is now being procured, and  
it is planned to commence operations  
at an early date. Mr. Kidner ex-  
pressed himself as exceedingly pleased  
with the progress being made in St. John.  
In company with Mr. Bridges he re-  
visited the new building today and was  
gratified at the forward state of  
things.

Assisted by the Star for some opinion  
on possible extensions in the future Mr.  
Kidner said he was particularly inter-  
ested in the resolution concerning tech-  
nical education which is to come be-  
fore the St. John Board of Trade this  
afternoon. The resolution is the out-  
come of an enquiry made recently by  
a commission of the Canadian Manu-  
facturers' Association, and lays par-  
ticular stress upon the training of the  
women. It recognizes that higher  
technical training is being looked  
after fairly well at present, but that  
throughout the Dominion there is  
practically no provision for technical  
education which will reach the women.  
The Canadian Manufacturers' Associa-  
tion are asking the co-operation of  
Boards of Trade all over Canada in  
pressing on the attention of the federal  
government the great necessity for this  
intermediate technical training.  
Mr. Kidner pointed out that the  
manual training in our primary schools  
today is only technical in a secondary  
sense, the main aim being broadly edu-  
cational. While this is the case, how-  
ever, it yet affords a sure foundation  
for purely technical instruction in af-  
ter years, so that the success of the  
manual training movement is bound to  
help forward the much larger question  
of the development of our vast natu-  
ral resources and the growth of our  
great industries by means of skilled  
and educated labor.

**OFFICERS IN POLAND  
SHOT BY REVOLUTIONISTS**

**Town Is in a Panic---Trouble Over  
University Matters May Lead to a  
Crisis in St. Petersburg.**

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A despatch to  
Reuters' Telegram Company from St.  
Petersburg this evening says:  
"A report has reached here that Pol-  
ish officers were shot today by revolution-  
ists in the streets of Kutno, Poland.  
The town is in a state of panic owing  
to fear of military reprisals."  
Kutno is the capital of the province  
of that name.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.—The  
anxiety of the present university  
crisis continues and threatens to  
eventually result in the suspension of  
studies. The government again has  
addressed the faculty of the Univer-  
sity of St. Petersburg with an explicit  
statement, in which it sets forth its in-  
tention of shutting down the university  
at once if outdates persist in their  
demands and are permitted to trespass  
upon the campus, to take part in the  
mass meetings and to bring about revo-  
lutionary conclusions within the pre-  
dicts of the university. A mass meet-  
ing was held yesterday and continued  
till a late hour to protest against the  
expulsion from St. Petersburg of Jews  
who do not belong to the university,  
and who desire to attend the lectures  
on the ground that they have not the  
right of residence in the capital. A re-  
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**PROMINENT CITIZENS PROPOSE THE  
FORMATION OF A 100,000 CLUB**

**At a Private Luncheon the Subject Was Dis-  
cussed and Now a Number of Well Known  
Men are Showing a Lively Interest in the  
Suggestion---The Benefits to be Derived.**

It has often happened that great un-  
dertaking have originated purely  
through accident or by a chance re-  
mark passed by some interested per-  
son. There have been frequent in-  
stances of this in New Brunswick, and  
another seems to be arising. This pro-  
position is nothing more nor less than  
the formation of 100,000 club for St.  
John, and although the scheme was  
proposed only in a private way yester-  
day, it has been talked of already by  
a considerable number of citizens, all  
of whom evince a live interest in the  
matter.  
Yesterday at the Union Club Mr.  
William Downie, of the P. E. I., gave  
a little luncheon in honor of Archdeacon  
Pentreath, who is now here on a  
visit. In addition to the Archdeacon  
there were present, W. S. Fisher, W.  
M. Jarvis, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Fred.  
W. Daniel, Dr. Thomas Walker, L. F.  
D. Tilley, Rev. David Lang, and Judge  
Forbes.  
During the conversation, Archdeacon  
Pentreath remarked: "Why don't you  
start a 100,000 club in St. John, if you  
need population and industries here?"  
Being questioned on the subject, he  
outlined the workings of such organiza-  
tions in the west, particularly in Van-  
couver, where the institution is doing  
excellent work. He pointed out that  
all interested citizens banded them-  
selves together to work for the exten-  
sion of the industrial life of their city,  
for the increase of population by im-  
migrating and generally in the line of  
progress.  
Speaking to the Star today, Mr.  
Downie expressed the opinion that  
such a club whether it be a 60,000  
75,000 or 100,000 club, should be organ-  
ized. He thinks it would be a good  
thing, an excellent thing, to get to-  
gether a crowd of enthusiastic workers  
whose principal idea would be increas-

**SEVEN MEN STILL FACE DEATH;  
WATCHERS POWERLESS TO AID**

**Seas are Breaking Over the Wrecked Adeona and it is Impos-  
sible to Go to the Rescue of the Crew---Efforts Being  
Made to Secure a Lifeboat.**

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Nov. 6.—The  
sea was still too rough this morning  
for boats to get to the wrecked bark  
Adeona. Another body was picked up  
on the beach last night making three  
so far recovered. Four hats and a num-  
ber of life preservers have been washed  
ashore. The wind is blowing to the  
north and the wreck may be reached  
tonight.  
CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 6.—Later  
despatches from Richibucto reveal a  
tale of hardship seldom equalled on  
the North Shore. Yesterday word was  
received at Chatham that the Nor-  
wegian barque Adeona had gone ashore  
at the mouth of the river at Richibucto  
and that seven men had been lost in  
attempting to reach shore. This morn-  
ing it was learned that the barque  
went ashore Wednesday night and it  
was undoubtedly owing to the intense  
suffering from cold and sea that the  
men tried to reach the shore. There  
were seven men in the boat that was  
launched in the morning and a third  
when it was overturned in the waves  
and the watchers on shore saw the oc-  
cupants thrown into the sea, not a  
man reappeared on the surface but  
about sunset last evening two bodies  
drifted ashore and this morning a third  
was thrown up on the beach, frozen  
stiff. The crew of the Adeona consisted  
of 14 men and the other seven are still  
on the ship but if succor does not come  
soon they will be overcome by exposure.  
The sea is breaking over the ship  
and running so high on the shore that  
no boat can be launched to go to their  
aid.  
The people are endeavoring to procure  
a life boat and the authorities at Oc-  
tawa have been appealed to for a life  
boat, but they state there is none near-  
er than St. John and efforts will be  
made to secure one from there.  
It was stated this morning that one  
of the bodies when washed ashore was  
still warm but the man who found it  
lost his head and became frightened,  
not doing anything to revive the still  
warm body. The vessel had been loaded  
on a reef and after clearing this was  
driven upon the second one where she  
now lies. The vessel had been loaded  
with lumber by Jardine and Co. and  
was about ready to sail.  
The telegraph line with Richibucto is  
still broken, the wires being injured  
during yesterday's big blow.  
Considerable anxiety has been felt  
about the "Grey Loggie," which has  
several Chatham men in its crew, but  
word was received this morning that it  
has arrived at Summerside.

**THE BATTLE OF THE VOTES  
IS BEING FOUGHT TODAY**

**Campaign in New York and Boston is the Most Exciting in  
Years---Lack of Interest in Other States.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—"Get out  
the vote" is the command today from  
political generals throughout the coun-  
try. Lack of interest in the election is  
noted in many sections. This condi-  
tion necessitates hard work at the  
polls and the assurance of favorable  
weather in the greater portion of the  
country is welcomed by all contending  
parties. Decided uncertainty as to the  
result of the balloting is the feature  
of the closing campaign news from  
nearly every quarter. This uncertain-  
ty was manifested in New York, Pen-  
sylvania, Chicago and other sections  
by a vigorous continuance of the cam-  
paign until midnight last night.  
Reports from "the solid south" indi-  
cate that the election will be a close  
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**HELEN G. ESTABROOKS.**

The Douglas Avenue home of William  
G. Estabrooks, the Market street fruit  
merchant, is desolated today by the  
death of the only child of the house-  
hold, Helen G., which took place at 5  
o'clock this morning.  
News of the child's death was very  
surprising to numerous friends of the  
family, as it was not thought Helen's  
illness was of so serious a nature. Ten  
days ago she was invalided with rheu-  
matism, complications followed, ending  
in pneumonia.  
Deceased was in her fifteenth year,  
a bright promising girl. A few months  
ago she recovered from an extremely  
severe nervous illness and the long  
anxious days and night spent at her  
bedside by her devoted parents were  
amply repaid by the bloom of health  
that soon returned to her cheek. It was  
thought the child had finally passed  
from any danger, and would be quite  
well.  
This makes the shock to Mr. and Mrs.  
Estabrooks all the harder; they are  
crushed with the blow. In Main street  
Baptist Sunday School, as well as  
scholars and teachers are mourning the  
young girl who took a prominent  
part in programmes and little social  
entertainments. There is widespread sym-  
pathy for the afflicted parents.  
A wedding which will be of particular  
interest to people of the West End is  
announced to take place in the near  
future, when Rev. R. W. Ferguson,  
formerly pastor of the Charlotte street  
Baptist church, but now of River  
Glade, will marry Miss Jennie Shipp,  
daughter of E. O. Shipp, of Hampton,  
formerly of the west side.

**DELEGATES TO GO TO  
THE WEST INDIES.**

**St. John Board of Trade  
Asked to Join Halifax  
Trade Conditions.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 6.—Secretary  
Weldon, of the Board of Trade, is send-  
ing invitations today to the Montreal,  
Toronto and St. John Boards to join  
with the Halifax board in sending a  
delegation to the British West Indies  
to discuss trade matters with the  
boards there. The suggestion was  
thrown out by Sir Daniel Morris, the  
imperial commissioner of agriculture  
to the West Indies, when he addressed  
the Halifax board, some weeks ago,  
at Pickford & Black will carry the  
delegates absolutely free. If the dele-  
gates should go on the Otenda, on Feb.  
23rd, they would be able to visit the  
islands and be back here by March 23rd.  
The places called at would be Ber-  
muda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica,  
Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara, on  
the outward passage, and St. Lucia on  
the homeward voyage.

**KILLED BY FALLING INTO  
A BIN OF WHEAT**

**Two Workmen Went Through the Chute  
But One Was Dead.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Patrick Dolan,  
foreman of the grain handlers in the  
elevator of the William Baird company,  
fell into a pit containing three thou-  
sand bushels of grain yesterday. Dolan  
plunged this way and that, and with  
every step was firmer engulfed. He  
cried for help and Petro Amasio, a  
fellow workman, went to his assistance.  
He threw a rope to Dolan which the  
latter seized so desperately that he  
drew Amasio into the pit. Other work-  
men, who had been to lunch, now  
heard the outcries but both men had  
disappeared when they reached the  
scene. A rush was made for the chutes,  
through which the grain is unloaded,  
and unfastening the covers, the men  
let the wheat run into the street. Soon  
Amasio's body shot down the chute,  
and Dolan's followed. The latter was  
dead, having been smothered but Amu-  
asio was still alive and will recover.

Miss H. E. Mallin, Fredericton, was  
registered at the Canadian office, Lon-  
don, Oct. 23.

**EIGHT YEAR OLD LAD  
IS A BURGLAR**

**Entered a North End Store  
and Robbed the Till.**

The grocery store of Thomas Brogan  
on Main street, was broken into last  
night and about ten dollars and a  
quantity of tobacco stolen. When Mr.  
Brogan opened his store this morning  
he missed the money and on making an  
investigation found that the window  
at the back of his store had been forced  
open. Besides taking the money from  
the till the intruder had tried to break  
into the safe and had used for this  
purpose a large butcher knife with  
which he had knocked off the knobs  
and forced the hinges of the safe. The  
knife was found on the floor broken in  
two.  
Mr. Brogan reported the robbery to  
the north end police station and Officer  
Greer immediately took hold of the  
case. From information which he re-  
ceived he went to St. Peter's school  
and arrested Charles Dingle, son of  
Howard Dingle, of Adelaide street.  
Young Dingle is only eight years old.  
On being questioned he confessed the  
robbery and took the officer to a field  
near the Shamrock grounds where  
about \$5 was found in a cigar box hid-  
den in a hole in the ground. The rest  
of the money was found in an alley off  
Adelaide street.  
In the north end station this morn-  
ing young Dingle explained that he  
had committed the robbery unaided  
and had intended to return the money  
today. Much credit is due Officer Greer  
for the prompt way in which he han-  
dled the case.

**GASOLENE LAUNCH WITH  
FISHERMEN MISSING**

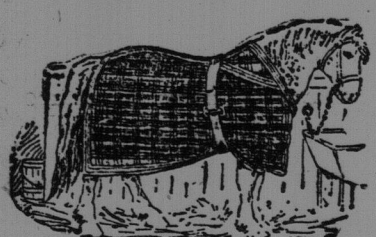
**Three Men in a Boat Went Out on a Trip  
on Saturday and Have Not  
Been Heard of.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Three fishermen,  
Louis Wright, William Thorton and a  
man whose name could not be learned,  
who left Michigan City, Ind., on Sat-  
urday in an open gasolene launch, are  
believed to have been drowned. They  
were on their way to Chicago giving  
the boat a test trip. They carried but  
little food, as they expected to make  
the trip in a short time. When they  
failed to reach here the life saving  
crews at South Chicago, Michigan  
City and St. Joseph, Mich., were not-  
ified. After an unsuccessful search, all  
hope of finding the missing fishermen  
was abandoned last night. It is now  
believed that the boat was swamped by  
heavy seas after the fuel had been ex-  
hausted.



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Special Sale Tonight, 7 to 9 O'clock All-wool Ladies' Children's and Men's Hosiery, for 17c pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 MAIN ST. Branch Store 167 Brussels St. Open Saturday, Oct. 27th, with a 5c Graniteware Sale.

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CHECK 5c A Little Better Than Others.

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SPORTING MATTERS

YACHTING

THE AMERICA CUP. Many Americans are anxious for Boston to win the America's cup.

A RACY DESCRIPTION.

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FOOTBALL

MARATHONS BEATEN BY U. N. B. Yesterday afternoon the Marathon football team met their first defeat on their own grounds. The U. N. B. team

after a hard fought game succeeded in winning by a score of 3 to 0. The game was one of the best seen on the local gridiron this year and was well fought from start to finish.

Several scrimmages followed in the U. N. B. territory. A long kick into touch by Dunphy forced the play well down into the Marathon territory but a good run by Howard gained considerable ground.

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Official Bulletin. Halifax, N. S. Sanction of this association is hereby granted to Abergyle Crescent A. A. C.

Also to Marathon Athletic Club, St. John, N. B., for holding the following amateur events, to be contested on Nov. 3rd, at Prince Edward Island: Patriot road race six miles.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP.

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph held a smoker reception in their hall last evening. The cup which their baseball team won in the Inter-Society League was specially presented to them.

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SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, Nov 5.—Arld, str Senlac, from St John via ports; Mackay Golden Rule, for Toronto; str Senlac, from Toronto, via New York via Lunenburg; NS; Lucania, from New York; Oceanic, from do; str Senlac, from St John, via ports; str Senlac, from St John, via ports; str Senlac, from St John, via ports.

Foreign Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, Nov 5.—Sld, str Pomerania, from London, for Montreal; str Lucia, from St John for New York; str Lucia, from St John for New York; str Lucia, from St John for New York.

British Ports.

GLASGOW, Nov. 4.—Arld, str Pretorian, from Montreal and Quebec; str Pretorian, from Montreal and Quebec; str Pretorian, from Montreal and Quebec.

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LOCAL NEWS

There were a large number present at the first dance of the season in Odd-fellow's hall, West End, last evening. The dance was most enjoyable.

The Natural History Society of New Brunswick will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Professor L. W. Bailey will show the uses of the reflectroscope. There will be a meeting of the council at 7.30 p. m.

Alphonse Wauger is once more at liberty having been taken away by a friend who promised to look after him. Dr. Christian, who made an examination as to his sanity said last night that the Frenchman was slightly unbalanced mentally.

W. J. Mahoney, State Deputy K. of C. and editor of the "Daily Mail" of Antigonish to exemptly degree in the St. Mirian Council. From there they will proceed to Sydney to exemptly degree. Mr. Mahoney will probably spend Sunday at Halifax and return Monday.

Joseph Howard, who is employed by Mr. Clarke on the construction of the new wharves in West End, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. He had his hand badly jammed between two sticks of timber by Rev. Howard had his injuries attended to by Dr. Ellis, after which he went to his home on Tupper street.

The storm of Saturday and Sunday created considerable havoc at Millville. Dr. Dickie's steam launch, which was anchored at the boom, was run aground, and rounded the point, and Mr. Colwell was also driven ashore and suffered some damage by pounding.

Word reached the city yesterday of the death of Charles T. Kaye, which occurred at Syracuse (N. Y.). Mr. Kaye was at one time a resident of this city, and is a brother of Mrs. George Kaye. Mr. Kaye died from the effects of an operation. He was a son of the late Captain Jacob Kaye of this city.

A double wedding took place yesterday at the home of Mr. Puddington, British street, the contracting parties being Abel Cooper and Laura Martin, Ebenezer Vey and Martha Hopkins. Both couples were married by Rev. Thomas Marshall, pastor of Carmarthen street church, and will reside in St. John.

Yard engine No. 2113 ran into an open ditch near Sealby last evening, and plowed through swamps and gravel for about twenty yards, and then tipped over. She was being used for freight trains to the Bay Shore round house. The locomotive was quite badly damaged, but no one was injured. John Boscoe was Business Manager and James Dorothy fireman.

Stewart Davis, son of E. W. Davis, of New York, has been hunting in this province since September. Mr. Davis is delighted with this country. He met success in the woods near Fredericton, having shot a very large moose. He has today for New York, Mr. Davis, when there is an abundance of big game.

Miss Helen Mullin, daughter of the former principal of the Provincial Normal School, is visiting her uncle Dr. B. M. Mullin, at St. Mary's. For the past five years Miss Mullin has been teaching school at Johannesburg, South Africa, and after spending some time in this vicinity, she will visit at Boston, New York, St. John and other places, returning to South Africa in about six weeks, when she will be married to Mr. Webb, a well known mining engineer.—"Tribune Herald."

The death occurred on Sunday under very sad circumstances of the two year old daughter of W. B. Smith, the well known C. P. R. engineer. The child was playing about the kitchen floor at about 8 o'clock on Friday last, while its mother was going on with her household work. Without being noticed the child reached up and pulled over a pall of scalding water. This poured over her neck and breast, burning her so badly that death resulted in spite of all that could be done in the way of medical attendance and careful nursing. She was a very bright and cheerful child, and the parents are grief stricken at her death.

King Edward lodge, P. A. P. D., intend holding a bazaar in their hall, Gilbert street, on the west side. It will open this evening at 8 o'clock. Elaborate preparations have been made and a good time may be promised all around. Door prizes will be given every night, and suitable rewards will be received by the winners in the various classes. The Carlton Cornet band will be in attendance every evening and discourse sweet music. The way, the attention of the members of the band is called to the fact that they are expected to meet in their rooms at 7.30 this evening.

PROVINCE TOWN, Mass., Nov. 5.—In port, tug Lehigh, from Portland for New York; Harold, Kennecott, for New York; towed in to port today, British schr Evolution, Campbellton, NB, for Bridgeport, Conn., waterlogged; sails blown away and deckload of shingles lost. The vessel will probably be condemned.

BLLENHEIM TO BE CLOSED

Duke of Marlborough Decides to Live in Woodstock House

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Reynold's Newspaper says that, as a result of domestic trouble the Duke of Marlborough has decided not to live at Blenheim Palace in future, but to live in what will be a humble residence for a man of his position—Woodstock House, overlooking Blenheim Park. His mother, Lady Blenheim, will probably share his new abode.

The paper says it believes Blenheim will be closed altogether and that the two hundred servants will soon be discharged.

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THE LA PRESSE DEAL.

Old Proprietor Buys Back David Russell's Interest

(Montreal Herald.) The expected transfer of the control of La Presse took place today, when Hon. T. Berthiaume, the former proprietor, regained possession of the majority of the voting stock. Prior to the consummation of the deal Mackenzie & Mann held 51 per cent. of the stock and David Russell 49 per cent., but Mr. Russell had an option on a portion of what was held by the railway magnates. Some time ago Mr. Berthiaume made an offer to Mr. Russell to purchase his holding and option at a price that has not been made public, but which is said to be \$750,000, and tonight Mr. Russell announced that he had accepted the offer, and that the transfer was duly made.

La Presse has, therefore, come back into Liberal hands, and it is now expected that its "on-the-face" policy will be changed to a straight support of the Laurier Administration. It is understood that C. A. Dansereau will remain as editor, and that Mr. Thomas Cote, who after the sale was made to the Mackenzie-Mann-Russell-Blair syndicate held La Presse against the intrusion of Conservative party editors, will join the staff in an editorial capacity. Mr. Cote is now secretary of the International Waterways Commission. The Business Manager, Mr. Godin, is expected to remain. It is rather remarkable that, notwithstanding all the vicissitudes through which La Presse has passed, the heads of departments will now be practically the same as before the first deal took place.

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**DR. LINDSAY PARKER MAKES  
VEHEMENT ATTACK ON HEARST**

**Denounces Him as an Infamous Coward Whose Candidacy is  
Humiliating—Dr. Parker is a Democrat and Preaches  
Politics for the First Time.**

(New York Herald.)  
Passionately denouncing Hearstism and commending Charles E. Hughes from the pulpit, the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, himself a democrat, preached last night the first political sermon of his career. He declared that there was no time to remain silent. The honor of the state was at stake, and it was the duty of all good citizens to oppose the threatened peril. Hearst he called a monomaniac on the subject of himself and the most prolific user of the "perpendicular pronoun" extant.  
There was feeling in the tones of Dr. Parker's voice as he spoke of the wanted spectacle of a clergyman discussing political personalities in the pulpit of St. Peter's, but he defended his course by saying the unusual and perilous situation warranted him in speaking out.  
"In the forthcoming election," said Dr. Parker, "I hold that the first question which we have to face is one of personality and character. In this connection one's first thought is of the men whose names head the tickets of the candidates for governor. Thousands of voters, I make no doubt, will go to the polls next Tuesday and cast their ballots, thinking chiefly, if not solely, of these men and comparatively indifferent to every other name on the ticket."  
**BREAK IN PARTNERSHIP.**  
"Some men will do this, I suppose, simply as a matter of course. There is and can be only one ticket for them, the one bearing the eagle of the star. But I am indeed glad to believe that in the coming election there will be a surprising and perhaps for the city and the state of New York, an unprecedented break in this regard.  
"I feel sure there are hosts of Democrats who cannot bring themselves to vote for the ticket mislabeled for their party because of the name that heads it and the notorious and infamous way in which that name found place there."  
"I cling to the wind all consideration of party. I am humiliated and put to bitter shame, angered beyond the point of silent endurance. I lift up my voice in passionate protest against the gross rotting of my face and in the faces of thousands of honorable, independent and patriotic members of the party to whom I am proud to belong, by the demand that we support a nomination which bears upon its brazen face the unmistakable evidence of its origin in the evil counsels and base designs of the enemies of the public weal."  
"I need not rehearse the history of the convention in Buffalo. You are familiar with the details. You know how this candidate received his nomination, how he had extorted it from the man whom he had denounced as a criminal and pictured in prison stripes. What an alliance that! How suspicious for the public interest! What an object lesson to illustrate at home and abroad the purity of American politics! How proud a boast for the Democratic party that the millionaire proprietor of many yellow journals is its candidate for the governorship of the empire state, as the nominee of the man whom he himself has described as the chief criminal of them all!"  
Dr. Parker referred to the vicious attacks in the Hearst newspapers on Richard Watson Gilder and former President Cleveland and the incendiary language that preceded the assassination of President McKinley. He pictured Hearst upon a brazen face continuing, he said:  
"STABS AND HIDES LIKE COWARD."  
"He makes his vile pages the medium of scandals and libel, which he deals out with safe recklessness, for his is not protected himself by a triple incorporation in New Jersey of his prop-

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WANTED—Chambermaid wanted at the DUFFERIN HOTEL.  
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**CLEMENCEAU OUTLINES  
FRANCE'S NEW POLICY**  
Radical Changes to be Introduced—The  
Pope's Opinion on the Fight  
With the Church.  
PARIS, Nov. 5.—The French parliament assembled today. As the change in the cabinet was due solely to the ill health of Premier Clémenceau, the declaration of policy announced that with the support of the country at the last election, the government intended to pursue actively the work of reform and that its foreign policy would remain unaltered in its interest in peace.  
"Founded upon peace with dignity," said M. Clémenceau, "we can say with pride that during the 35 years of our republic there has not been one minute when we could be accused of threatening the peace of Europe. At the same time, since the peace of the world is based on force of arms, we cannot guarantee our independence. Until the arrival of that happy but uncertain day when the regime of force will be changed, our first duty is not to weaken our defensive powers of which our international understandings for all relations with other powers. We must carefully maintain the alliance contract in the interest of peace as well as the friendships whose value has already been proved and we must not forget at different periods that moral authority and upright policy openly practiced, can become deterrent factors in European relations without which no government in the future can fall to reckon."  
After its personal the Premier continued, the policy of the ministry would be no less clear, the object being the definite installation of a democratic government. The declaration of policy then outlined the concrete propositions: the application of the law separating church and state, the realization of workmen's pensions, the extension of the law governing labor unions, the reform of the mining laws, the introduction of a democratic spirit in the army by the reduction of the term of service to two years, the suppression of courts martial, relief of the vine growers and a progressive income tax concluded with an expression of the government's unshakable determination to transform into acts the just demands of the democracy.  
ROME, Nov. 5.—A telegram containing a summary of the declaration of policy made by Premier Clémenceau in the French Chamber of Deputies today, reached the Pope this evening.  
After its personal the Pontiff is reported to have said:  
"The French churches are prepared for all kinds of persecution. They have already shown the power of resistance they possess."  
**DEPENDS ON THE GIRL.**  
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GRAND FALLS, N. B., Nov. 5.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Grand Falls occurred this morning and entailed in less than three hours a property loss of \$20,000.  
At 10:20 a. m. smoke was seen issuing from the roof of the Victoria restaurant on Broadway owned by Joseph McCormick and it was discovered that the attic was on fire. The town being without fire protection of any kind it was useless to attempt to save the building and all efforts were concentrated in saving the adjoining buildings.  
Every person who owned a team worked hard hauling barrels of water to the scene and men with pails were stationed on the roofs of all nearby buildings.  
A line of hose and lead pipe was stretched across the street from George Taylor's cellar where there was a large hand pump, and soon a small stream of water was playing on the adjoining McCormick building.  
The men on the post office, which was distant only a few feet from the burning building, worked heroically keeping the roof and sides saturated with water and spreading wet blankets thereon and contrary to all expectations succeeded in saving the building.  
The McCormick building occupied by the owner as a restaurant and hotel and the barns and outbuildings in the rear were totally destroyed. Loss \$2,000. No insurance. The building was 2 1/2 stories. The furniture in the lower floor was saved. Mrs. McCormick lost all her clothing and a large sum of money and was carried out of her apartments in the attic in an unconscious condition.  
Miss Maria Mutherin lost her clothing and money and Mrs. White, a boarder, also suffered serious loss. The fire spread to the McMillan building on the south, and it and two large barns in the rear were soon consumed.  
This building which was unoccupied was owned by Henry McMillan. It was also a 2 1/2 story structure. Loss \$2,000. No insurance.  
Fortunately the wind was blowing in towards the river basin, otherwise a post office and Burpee building on a north would have blazed and set to half dozen old shacks and barns and the greater part of the town would have been consumed. As it was several a bag of dynamite was conveyed to the scene for the purpose of blowing up a number of old buildings but were being no caps the intention was abandoned.  
At one time the roofs of A. J. Martin's residence, house occupied by Wm. Janus McCuskey, Florent St. Thomas and Thomas Bradley's residence, at Page's residence and the post office, besides several barns, were on fire and were extinguished only after the most strenuous efforts.  
Burning cinders and shingles were carried by the high wind past the Roman Catholic church which was distant more than 500 yards from the fire and about noon the cry was heard that the church was on fire. Flying sparks ignited the interior of the building and the flames soon extended up the tower and to the interior. In an incredibly short time the handsome arch, also caught fire and in a short time was a blazing inferno of fire, and even strong men went on the roof to try to get down. Soon a bell, which had tolled the Angelus times a day for so many years, fell once as if in requiem and then it crashing into the ruins and was destroyed.  
The C. M. B. A. hall, adjoining the arch, also caught fire and in a short time the hall and magnificent chandelier were burned to the foundations. The church was a large and handsome structure of which the people were justly proud and was erected at

**RICHMOND MAN DIED WHILE MOOSE HUNTING**

HOULTON, Me., Nov. 5.—The body of John Bunting, 45 years old, of Richmond, N. B., who went moose hunting last Friday, was found in the woods near Ed Liver today, death being due to exposure. Bunting, accompanied by his son, went on a hunting trip Friday and in the afternoon came on the trail of a moose. The boy was sent home, but nothing was heard of Bunting and today a search party discovered his body.

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**BELEVILLE, Nov. 5.**

Highly satisfactory reports continue to be received from the North Hastings mining region. The smelter at the Eldorado copper mine is running steadily on 12 per cent. ore, and three cars of matte, valued at \$18,000, were shipped for New York a few days ago. The mine which is now a most profitable producer, and the vein in which it is increasing in width, has a romantic history. During the gold excitement, two neighbors who lived near the spot where the mine was discovered had a quarrel, and the lot being sold for taxes, one of the two bought it in order to prevent his neighbor from dropping it. Now on it, after the discovery of this old working, had the operators, forty years ago, three feet deeper they would have struck rich, as the bottom of their working was within a yard of the vein. The original purchaser sold to A. W. Coe of Madoc, for \$300, and Mr. Coe, who worked out the hematite deposits, refused \$15,000 for the lot. Mining operations are being continued in the pyrites mine in Madoc village.

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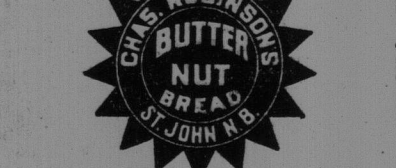
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Guy—"But why a politician?"  
Gunner—"Because it is such a good mud thrower."

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THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION'S REPORT.

The long-looked-for report of the assessment commission has at last been presented and promises to prove the principal topic of discussion for some time to come. It cannot be said that the commissioners exhibited any undue haste in placing their views before the people, but in this there is assurance that all points relating to taxation have been carefully and deliberately considered. The report as a whole is not a loose jumble of ideas, thrown together in an effort to perform a tiresome duty, but is a concisely outlined plan for the entire remodeling of the present system. It is now before the public for discussion, it will be the subject for deliberations by the common council, the board of trade, and should be carefully studied by all individual citizens who are in any way interested. It is an easy matter to criticize the work of others, but a very different thing to construct new ideas and to apply principles. Thus there should be no harsh or hasty condemnation of any sections of the report or of the men whose names are appended to it, but rather a careful study of the report, and an effort to see if it does not seem to them to be a better plan than the one now in vogue.

The men whose names are appended to the report are successful merchants and financiers, of high mental calibre, who have nothing to gain or lose, more than has the ordinary citizen, by a re-adjustment of the assessment. Selfishness or any other feeling which might tend to a biased judgment may be entirely disregarded, and the report presented may be looked upon as the honest conviction of the commissioners to be the very best system of civic taxation possible in St. John. More than this, while a few citizens have given some time to the study of the principles of taxation, there are probably none in the city who have gone so deeply or so carefully into the subject as have these commissioners, and thus there are none so well qualified to criticize. The public generally may rest assured that the system now proposed is the plan clearly advocated by disinterested men, having a mass of information on their subject, and possessing an accurate knowledge of what is required for St. John.

That there are suggestions in the report and clauses in the bill which will undoubtedly give rise to strong opposition is admitted, and by none more freely than by the commissioners themselves. In such a matter it is utterly impossible to satisfy all, and as a rule the man who will be asked to pay more taxes will object to this. This cannot be avoided, but it is unlikely that after due consideration thoughtful citizens will persist in maintaining what must be at the best but a selfish view. They will doubtless realize that under the plan proposed there will be a more reasonable and equitable distribution of the burden, and that many of the evils existing under the present system will be done away with.

There can be no altering or re-arranging of the proposed bill. It provides for a system of taxation complete in itself, one in which all the sections are carefully fitted together and the dominant principles interlocking toward a perfect whole. It must be either accepted or rejected in its entirety, for the introduction of different parts or the alteration of proposed methods would certainly lead to confusion. Efforts will be made by persons of several classes to upset the bill, but if after free and open discussion on the part of the public the common council decide in its favor, no influence should be allowed to stand in the way of having it pass the legislature. St. John projects have repeatedly been ruined by the lobbying abilities of parties who have objected to matters which legislation has been such. Nothing of the kind should happen now.

The assessment commissioners have wisely put their ideas in the form of a draft bill which accompanies their report. Two or three sections are merely definitions of terms used, then on a section nineteen will be found the method of assessment proposed; the remainder of the bill deals with the levying and collecting of taxes. It would appear that the suggested system will provide a fairer distribution of taxation than prevails at present that the poor will be relieved from what is now an unreasonable burden that the wealthy will be asked to pay a moderate amount on all their possessions, and that corporations will contribute more than in the past. These changes, speaking generally, do away with the serious causes for complaint now existing. It has been found in possible to eliminate the personal property tax, even by distributing it under other heads, but a readjustment in application has been made which should meet with the approval of all. The income tax has been treated in the same way, and it is altogether

likely that the generous exemptions proposed for small incomes will not result in the least loss to the city, as many of those who will be entirely free from income tax under the proposed system are unable to pay and, in fact, do not pay under the present system. Exemption is granted on all incomes under three hundred dollars, and a scale has been proposed for reductions in the assessment on incomes up to nine hundred dollars.

Roughly speaking, the rental value, or earning power of everything taxable is taken as the basis for assessment, real estate, personal property, and ratepayers. This principle is variously applied, and its application is so clearly set forth that with care there should be no difficulty in maintaining a fairer distribution of the tax than is felt at present. Real estate is asked to pay on its true value, and not according to the whim of the assessors. Personal property, consisting of stocks and movable machinery, will pay on half its value; that consisting of money and securities on the actual value, or in other words, on five times the interest derived instead of on its full value as at present; residential personal property, situate on real estate with an annual rental value of one hundred dollars or over, shall pay in varying amounts according to the value of the land. Under this latter clause persons occupying residences renting at less than one hundred dollars, escape residential personal property taxation. A business assessment is provided which is a new feature in taxation in St. John, and seems fully justified by existing conditions.

Generally all classes will be asked to pay more on real estate; the wealthier people will contribute at a lower rate on more of their personal property; incomes, exempting the smaller amounts will remain the same; merchants will pay for the privilege of doing business, and banks, insurance companies and corporations will, as a rule, be taxed more heavily. One excellent feature of the system of assessment is a clause which will no doubt put an end to the habit prevailing among companies doing business in St. John, of making their head offices in Rothesay or Fairville or elsewhere, and thus escaping taxation. If the proposed bill is adopted such companies will be assessed the same as if their imaginary offices were in St. John.

In the system proposed for the levying of taxes there are many good features, one, which is sorely needed here, is a different plan for the appointment of assessors. The commissioners propose that three men shall be chosen, the chairman by the common council, one by the mayor, and the third by the council of the board of trade. The court of revision shall consist of the judge of the county court and two others, to be appointed by the common council and the board of trade. This is an excellent suggestion and will certainly be found to work well in practice. Employers are not to be asked to give information on the incomes or property of their employees. Every ratepayer must stand on his own feet, and will be requested to furnish the necessary information. Unless he does so, he will lose the privilege of appealing against the assessment which may be made by the board. The commissioners evidently believe that fear of punishment is a more powerful incentive than hope of reward. They propose that no discount shall be allowed on taxes paid before a fixed date, but that on all overdue amounts interest at the rate of one-half per cent. per month shall be charged. This will mean a considerable saving to the city.

There are many good points in the bill, and some which do not appear so strongly at first glance. But whoever cares to study the suggested system will find that as a whole it is a comprehensive and equitable plan of assessment. It is worthy of the fullest discussion before definite action is taken. The columns of the Star are now open to correspondence, and this paper invites expressions of opinion from all. The only condition made is that communications must be signed by the writers, the names to be appended to the published letters.

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BIRTHS.  
McNAB—Nov. 5th, to the wife of C. D. McNab, a son.

DEATHS.  
ESTABROOKS—In this city, on Nov. 6th, Helen Gertrude, only child of William G. and Georgia Estabrooks. Funeral services at residence, 367 Douglas Avenue, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

PRIVATE SIGNALS  
Book Was Thrown Overboard  
From Cruiser Vindictive.

Sailor Who Had Charge Is Under Arrest  
and Divers are Now Searching for  
Missing Book—Is of Great Value

The London Express of recent date says—"According to reliable information received by the Express, the code signal book of the cruiser Vindictive, now being chased by the Germans, contains the private signals of the Channel fleet, and its loss is not only a matter of profound importance to the navy, but to the empire.

The sailor who had charge of the book under the supervision of an officer has been arrested, and so much importance is attached to the affair that the secret service agents of foreign governments, who are always to be found in the neighborhood of naval stations, will pay enormous sums to obtain possession of one.

An evidence given before a Royal Commission a few years ago, it was stated that France spent £100,000 a year on her secret services, and it is well known that Germany spends this sum annually, and Russia an almost equally large amount.

The signal book of the Vindictive was not recovered, it is probable that the whole or most of the secret codes in use throughout the fleet would be lost to the navy.

The Sea Lords attach great importance to teaching young officers the use of signals and their recognition without the aid of the book. It usually takes a man a very long time to learn to read a conversation by flags at night. If the signals are altered it is obvious that an entirely fresh study will be needed, and that all will have to be learned anew.

It is a striking testimony to the high efficiency and loyalty of the fleet that the whole or most of the secret codes in use throughout the fleet would be lost to the navy.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5.—Boys are to have a city all their own at Lake Winona, Ind., where a community of 5,000 persons, ranging in age from eleven to seventeen years, will be organized as a complete municipality, with wards, city council, mayor, and administrative departments. Such is the plan for a boy Chautauque to be associated with the Winona Assembly, which has been formed by philanthropists of that body. The boy city is to make its bow to the public during three weeks in next August.

The movement was started a short time ago in Indianapolis at a meeting attended by thirty prominent business and professional men connected with the Winona Assembly, which has been formed by philanthropists of that body. The boy city is to make its bow to the public during three weeks in next August.

There will be eight wards in the Boy City, each one of which will elect a representative to the City Council. The Council will meet once or twice a week. A grocery, a notion and a candy store, a soda water fountain, a restaurant, a to be owned and operated by stock companies of boys, each under the charge of an adult. At the end of the season the profits will be distributed as dividends. These various enterprises will be ready for business the opening day.

Each boy will be expected to provide his own provisions. He may bring them with him or buy them at the grocery, and may eat his meals at the restaurant, where the prices will be only a little more than cost. Fuel, laundry and other necessities will be supplied by the management. The boys will live in tents holding four and eight occupants. There will be set up by the management without cost, to the boys, the small advanced fee charged each for his three weeks' residence in the city, including his tent, cot, light, fuel, heat and water. There will be five permanent buildings in the city—the assembly hall, general store, and supply house, gymnasium hand stand and electrical and photographic shops.

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Community of 5,000, from 11 to 17 Years Old, to be Started at Winona, Ind.

self should enter the laboratory provided for the purpose of his experiment, but he ostentatiously submitted to a rigid search after each of his daily visits. On Monday morning he failed to put in an appearance, and when after an interval the laboratory was opened, the tanks in which the 20,000 sovereigns had been deposited were found to be empty. How the gold had been spirited away was a mystery which perhaps would never have been solved had not the sporting instincts of the thief compelled him to boast of his success. A letter posted in territory that knew no extradition treaty brought a full disclosure of the plot. A "gentlemanly" sort of letter it was, expressing regret at the crudelity of his victims, and congratulating them that the loss of £20,000 was of small account to them. He would maintain absolute secrecy in the business, for if the story were known they would become a laughing-stock in every capital in Europe. I may here say that they took the hint. The crime has remained a secret to the present hour. The only police officers who had knowledge of it are dead and gone.

SPORT IN CRIME  
Great Thieves Who Play the Game Joyously.

Chief of Scotland Yard Gives Some Illustrations of the Methods of Big Men in the "Profession."

St. Robert Anderson, late head of the British Criminal Investigation Department at Scotland Yard, has been writing to the Daily Graphic concerning the habits of the big men in the "profession." He holds the theory that "just as the sportsman enjoys the anticipation of his sport, and delights in talking over his successes and his failures, so is it with the criminal of sporting tendencies. He is not averse to a little bragging, and suffers from no twinges of conscience, stalling a deer is poor work in comparison with stalking a millionaire. He must have recourse to modern methods. I need not draw upon my imagination here; for "truth is stranger than fiction," and my memory will supply me with illustrations.

THE HERO OF MY FIRST STORY RENTED a bedroom near the railway station from which the Diver was stalking travelled daily to town. Well-dressed and well-groomed, he took his seat in the same compartment, attracting notice only by his apparent desire to remain unnoticed while he dealt with the papers he carried in a stylish handbag. One morning after a few journeys he gave vent to his annoyance at having forgotten his keys. A stranger sitting in the opposite corner politely offered him his bunch in the hope that he would find on it a key to open the big. But none of them would fit the lock. At the suggestion of the stranger (who, of course, was an accomplice) Diver then produced his bunch of keys, and a few seconds sufficed to enable the thief to take a wax impression of the key of Diver's safe. A few weeks later the safe was rifled, and before the crime was discovered the thief was across the Channel with his booty.

THE TRANSMUTATION OF GOLD.  
This trick has been often played, but the plot I am about to describe is absolutely unique. The genius who planned it claimed to have discovered the master secret of the alchemists—the double weight of gold. One of our great city houses, on being approached in strict confidence, offered him facilities to test his scheme. But he "thought scorn" to treat a few hundred sovereigns; it would not be worth his while to deal with less than £20,000. Of course, the merchants had no risks, for they could take adequate precautions against pilfering or fraud. The fellow stipulated that no one but him-

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## SEVEN MEN DROWNED FROM WRECKED BARK NEAR RICHIBUCTO

Fearing She Would Break Up, They Left Vessel During Gale, and Boat Upset—Schooners Torridon, Omega and Orpheus Lost—S. S. Turret Bell Leaking.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Nov. 5.—A terrible northeast gale has prevailed since Wednesday night. The Norwegian bark *Adona*, seven hundred tons register, which was completing her cargo outside the bar, went ashore on the north reef half a mile from the beach on Thursday night. Several attempts were made to reach the vessel since, but did not succeed. This morning about ten o'clock the lighthouse keeper at the South Beach saw a boat leaving the vessel with several men. Shortly after the boat was seen, the boat was upturned. The boat and two bodies were washed ashore on the beach this afternoon. Part of the boat's mast and rigging were seen hanging in ribbons. The gale is moderating tonight, and it is expected that the boat will reach the beach tomorrow. The vessel has been exposed for four days and nights to tremendous seas, and the whole crew may have perished.

REXTON, N. B., Nov. 5.—The wind is still blowing a gale from the north. It is still blowing a gale from the north. The vessel has been exposed for four days and nights to tremendous seas, and the whole crew may have perished.

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 5.—The Norwegian bark *Adona*, which has been loading at Richibucto from Jardine's mill, was driven ashore on Wednesday day, and seven lives are reported lost. The vessel had received its portion of coal from the bay to the mouth of the river, where the remainder of the cargo was being loaded from scows. The wind had been very strong and the sea high all day. The vessel had dragged her anchor, grounding on a reef some distance from the shore. Some of the seamen thought the vessel would go to pieces, and decided to launch a boat and risk the passage to the shore. The boat was overturned and its occupants were lost. Two bodies have been recovered thus far. The place where the disaster occurred is three miles below Richibucto, and some of the crew are thought to be safe on the vessel. It was dark when the two bodies were washed ashore, and the searchers returned to town at five, all members of the crew.

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 5.—Schooner *Omega*, of St. Peter's, 58 tons, Capt. Sutherland, loaded with coal from St. Peter's, was driven ashore at Fox Point, near Pugwash, yesterday. She is a total wreck. When off Charlottetown last Wednesday she was struck by the gale. She was washed over her, carrying away her deck.

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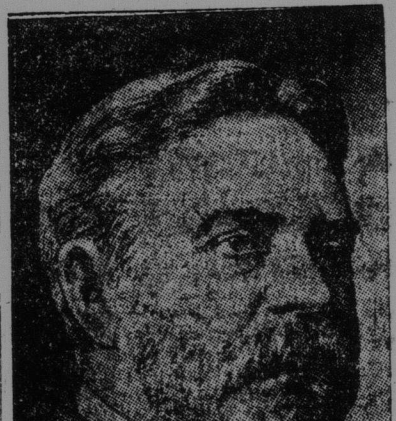
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## NEW TAXATION SCHEME FOR CITY OF ST JOHN

### STENSLAND SENT TO PENITENTIARY

With Cashier Hering, he is Given Indeterminate Terms For Embezzlement and Forgery

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Paul O. Stensland, formerly president of the failed Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, who was arrested in Tangier, and Henry W. Hering, cashier of the same institution, were today sentenced by Judge



PAUL O. STENSLAND.

Pinckney in the criminal court to indeterminate terms in the penitentiary for embezzlement and forgery. The sentence may run from one to ten years. The sentence given Stensland today is concurrent with the one given several weeks ago.

### Taxation Commission's Report Presented—Many Reforms Suggested.

Income Under \$300 Exempt—No Change in Real Estate—New System of Business and Personal Assessment—Change in System of Appointing Assessors—Board of Revision to Supplant Appeals Committee.

The following report of the Taxation Commission as presented to the Common Council today, summarizes admirably the findings of the Commission, the details of which are given in a draft act, the more important sections of which are published in connection with the report:

To His Worship Mayor Sears and the Common Council of the City of Saint John: Gentlemen,—

The Commission appointed by the City of Saint John in Common Council to inquire into and report upon the whole subject of the laws regulating the levying and assessing of rates and taxes in the said City of Saint John under the Act of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, in the year 1871, c. 4, heretofore in an exhausted condition, having had nothing to set or drink since Wednesday, and were at the pumps all the time, and their experience was a terrible one. The schooner was owned by Capt. Sutherland, and his brother, St. Peter's, who paid \$10,000 for her last year. No insurance.

NOTICE TO SYDNEY, Nov. 5.—News had just been received here of the wreck at an isolated point on the island of Anticosti of the schooner *Torridon*, Capt. Landon, which left this port about a month ago with a cargo of coal for Gaspe, Quebec. Shortly after leaving here the *Torridon* encountered exceedingly boisterous weather, which drove her off her course and landed her on Mezier's Island. When the vessel struck the captain and crew made for the boat, which was found to be too small to safely hold all hands in the weather that prevailed. A raft was then made of such materials as could be procured on board, and on this raft all four men of the crew endeavored to reach a point of safety. Capt. Landon and the mate took possession of the boat, which was made fast to the raft, but after being out a short time the two small craft became separated. The boat finally landed at another point on the island, uninhabited and as bleak and dreary as the place where the schooner struck, and here the captain and mate passed three days and nights with wild berries as their only food. A number of vessels were sighted at various times, but the two men were so weak from exposure and hunger that their shouts attracted no attention. With the prospect of death from starvation before them if they remained where they were, Captain Landon and his companion decided to put to sea again in their boat and take a chance of being picked up by a passing vessel. In this they were fortunate, for after rowing and drifting for some time they were seen by a schooner bound to Labrador and landed at Mezzetin, on Canadian Labrador, where they have remained since. Nothing of the raft or the schooner's crew has been seen or heard of since breaking news of the boat, and it is believed that the men all perished. The *Torridon* was on the marine railway at North Sydney and was thoroughly repaired and overhauled before loading. She was caulked from keelson to bulwarks and appeared very seaworthy. She was 99 tons register, carried 80 tons of coal, and was owned in Gaspe, Quebec.

Enumerators were employed to procure more data than was deemed necessary. This work and the tabulation of the information thus obtained occupied more time than was anticipated and further delayed the deliberations of the commission, but it is felt that the conclusions based upon the returns thus obtained will be of some value to the city.

All persons desiring to present their views to the commission were through the secretary in order that appointments might be made to meet. It is to be regretted that not a single person took advantage of the opportunity afforded by the commission, however, the Trades and Labor Council, by their representatives, Messrs. J. Kelly and Peter Sharkey, presented their views. A delegation from the Board of Trade, consisting of W. H. Thompson, W. H. Hunter, W. F. Burditt and J. Hunter White, submitted a valuable memorandum regarding the question of taxation fully, some other citizens upon request, attended and gave their views on the particular branches of the inquiry.

The Ontario government having appointed a commission, which after several years' consideration of the subject, presented a report recommending the adoption of the principles of the present act of this province, it was thought advisable to obtain information from several cities with a view of testing the working of that legislation. It was found, however, that the act had not been sufficiently long in operation to afford the working experience by which your commission desired to be enabled to give its own views. It was therefore thought inadvisable to follow this legislation closely, though the same had been had to many of its leading provisions.

Your commission has thought it advisable to embody the result of their labors in a draft act, which is herewith submitted, instead of stating principles, as was done in the past. The whole subject of collecting taxes when levied has also been investigated and appropriate provisions for that purpose will be found embodied in the draft act.

Before the commission had finished their labors, the chairman, John H. McRobbie, handed his resignation to the Common Council and it was accepted. The other members have, however, had the benefit of his preparation of the report, which embodies the views of all the appointees of the Commission.

The commission have paid all expenses of the inquiry, having opened an account upon their personal credit for that purpose. The expenditure amounts to \$1,583.71, the details of which are in a statement appended to this report.

THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

The present assessment law is based upon practically equal contribution by real estate, personal property and income. In 1906 there was assessed:—

Real estate	14,223,500
Personal property	7,998,300
Income	4,496,200
Total	\$26,718,000

The inclusion of personal property as a basis of taxation has been unfavorably criticised by most writers on the subject. Your commission do not think it necessary to multiply citations of authorities and will only refer to the remarks of Dr. Richard T. Ely in his work "Taxation in American States and Cities," where at pages 164-4 he says:—

"The reason why our present system of taxation does not present satisfactory results is not that it is unfair and simple, it is found in practice to be an unworkable theory, for a large portion of property escapes taxation and that

the property of those best able to bear the burdens of government, namely, the wealthy residents of cities. On the one hand, it is impossible to find this property and to force men to make returns under oath, results invariably in perjury and demoralization without a discovery of property, on the other hand, federal laws, which exempt cities and municipalities have no control enable many to escape taxation by inventing and assessing of rates and taxes in the said City of Saint John under the Act of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, in the year 1871, c. 4, heretofore in an exhausted condition, having had nothing to set or drink since Wednesday, and were at the pumps all the time, and their experience was a terrible one. The schooner was owned by Capt. Sutherland, and his brother, St. Peter's, who paid \$10,000 for her last year. No insurance.

NOTICE TO SYDNEY, Nov. 5.—News had just been received here of the wreck at an isolated point on the island of Anticosti of the schooner *Torridon*, Capt. Landon, which left this port about a month ago with a cargo of coal for Gaspe, Quebec. Shortly after leaving here the *Torridon* encountered exceedingly boisterous weather, which drove her off her course and landed her on Mezier's Island. When the vessel struck the captain and crew made for the boat, which was found to be too small to safely hold all hands in the weather that prevailed. A raft was then made of such materials as could be procured on board, and on this raft all four men of the crew endeavored to reach a point of safety. Capt. Landon and the mate took possession of the boat, which was made fast to the raft, but after being out a short time the two small craft became separated. The boat finally landed at another point on the island, uninhabited and as bleak and dreary as the place where the schooner struck, and here the captain and mate passed three days and nights with wild berries as their only food. A number of vessels were sighted at various times, but the two men were so weak from exposure and hunger that their shouts attracted no attention. With the prospect of death from starvation before them if they remained where they were, Captain Landon and his companion decided to put to sea again in their boat and take a chance of being picked up by a passing vessel. In this they were fortunate, for after rowing and drifting for some time they were seen by a schooner bound to Labrador and landed at Mezzetin, on Canadian Labrador, where they have remained since. Nothing of the raft or the schooner's crew has been seen or heard of since breaking news of the boat, and it is believed that the men all perished. The *Torridon* was on the marine railway at North Sydney and was thoroughly repaired and overhauled before loading. She was caulked from keelson to bulwarks and appeared very seaworthy. She was 99 tons register, carried 80 tons of coal, and was owned in Gaspe, Quebec.

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## THE SITUATION AT SYDNEY

Premier Murray is Working Hard for a Settlement

Consequences for Sydney will be Serious Indeed Unless Settlement is Made Soon—Mills Closed

SYDNEY, Nov. 5.—Unless a settlement is effected at once between the Dominion Coal Co. and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., the consequences will be serious for Sydney. Today the rail mill was closed down and tomorrow the Dominion Tar and Chemical Co., which depends on the by-products of the coke ovens for raw material, will close up, until the difficulty is settled. There is grave anxiety among the merchants for the present state of affairs. For if this continues for any length of time it will have a very serious effect on trade.

The Board of Trade has received a wire from Premier Murray stating that he had the matter under consideration and would do all in his power to settle the difficulty. The Steel Co. have made arrangements with the Nova Scotia Steel Co. for 50,000 tons of coal and cabled to Cardiff tonight closing with some Welsh coal people for a supply. They cannot, however, secure enough to keep the plant running without going outside the Island, so General Manager Jones told the Sun tonight that a settlement of the difficulty appears to be as distant as ever. A number of the coal company's directors are in the city, and much correspondence is being exchanged between them and the Steel Co. officials. General Manager Jones told the Sun tonight that they had placed the matter in their solicitor's hands. It is therefore likely that if an arrangement is not effected within a few days that the Steel Co. will take steps to compel the Coal Co. to carry out their part of the contract.

Manager Jones also told the Sun that he had no idea when the difficulty would be settled, but that he was confident it will take some time, for the contract with one of the smaller coal companies they stated they would accept coal for delivery in January. Although contracts have been made by the D. I. & S. Co. with Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. and some other Cape Breton companies for coal, it will likely be some time before the blast furnaces start up again, as Mr. Jones stated tonight that he would not start them until he had enough coal to keep them going for some time. It will take quite a while to get all the coal over from Sydney mines. The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. officials have been inquiring at Moncton if the D. I. & S. Co. can furnish sufficient cars to take 2,000 tons of coal per day to Sydney. It is likely that the most of the coal will be brought over in the D. I. & S. Co.'s steamers. Manager Jones stated tonight that the coal company had not given any explanation for their breach of contract. "We had been getting coal principally from Dominion Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and when 6 coal we refused it."

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## CORONER'S THEORY IS STRENGTHENED

Misplaced Rail Believed to Have Caused Thoroughfare Wreck—The Draw Inspected

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 5.—The theory held by Coroner Daskill that a misplaced rail caused the Thoroughfare wreck, was strengthened when the jury today inspected the draw. When the draw was set by the railway operatives the metal top of the casing on the rail jammed and did not go into place, and Supr. Lowell was compelled to knock it in place with a piece of plank. The rail had not jammed sufficiently to have proved dangerous, in the opinion of the railway men and the jury, as it required only a slight tap to put the cap in place. It lay in such a position that a car wheel would have forced it into place.

After the inspection, tests were made to determine the trustworthiness of the eyewitness of Daniel Stewart, the aged bridge tender, and it was shown that his eyesight was defective to the extent that he could not see to read without glasses.

ALTON, N. B., Nov. 5.—The mystery of the incendiary fire which burned the "colbath factory, the Wentworth mill and the Boston and Maine railroads, and caused a loss of \$30,000, was cleared up today when Walter Green, a shoemaker of this town, pleaded guilty in the police court to the charge of setting the fire. Green was held for the superior court which meets in Lunenburg.

For the past two years Green has exhibited queer behavior at times, and is said to have contracted drinking habits, although prior to that time he had been a steady, industrious citizen. He is 32 years of age and has a wife and two children.

Fred Hall, the Portland, Me. man, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion, was released after examination today. He showed that he had no connection with the fire, and soon after his release Green was arrested and taken into the court.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE FOR ST. LAWRENCE

Ice-Breaker Montcalm May be Utilized This Winter, With This End in View

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—A movement is on foot to induce the government to inaugurate a mail service from Quebec down the St. Lawrence this winter. It is suggested that the ice-breaker *Montcalm* should be utilized for the service. It could commence by making three trips this winter as an experiment.

There are various points along the north shore of the St. Lawrence that are entirely isolated during the winter months for want of communication, and it is urged that these places should be relieved. The *Montcalm* made two trips to Seven Islands last winter with comparative ease, and the mariners who reside along the shores of the lower St. Lawrence say there is very little floating ice to contend with and none whatever in the Gulf during the winter months until the middle of March.

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PROPERTY TAXATION BY TAXATION COMMISSION.

As pointed out by Dr. Ely, widows and orphans—persons in a dependent situation are taxed practically to the last cent, while wealthy individuals escape by paying on a comparatively small portion of their holdings.

turns which they have received that a large portion of the real estate within the city is not correctly valued for assessment. Tested by the rental value or, in other words, its income, while it is in some cases disproportionately high, yet real estate as a class is generally speaking, returned at an insufficient valuation.

After a careful application of the proposed system of taxation to the tabulated information obtained by your commission, they are able to say that they believe the following table expresses the results which may be expected from the working of the act:

ESTIMATE AS PER NEW PLAN. Real estate, assessed at present valuation. . . . . \$14,000,000. Movable stocks, at 50 per cent of value . . . . . 2,850,000. Wholesale business, 100 per cent value of real estate . . . . . 2,275,000. Retail business, 50 per cent value of real estate . . . . . 1,275,000. Residential assessments, 25 per cent of real estate . . . . . 1,900,000. Income, from personal estates and personal earnings . . . . . 2,125,000.

The total taxes levied in 1906 amounted to \$547,260.77 at a rate of \$1.90. This included taxes on small incomes which are to be exempted and of which it is estimated about \$15,000 will be uncollectible leaving less than \$532,000 available for civic purposes. The taxes levied on the new basis of assessment should be collected with a very small margin and the rate might therefore be reduced.

Section 2 deals with business assessments. Special provisions with reference to telegraph, telephone companies and railways in clause (a) are designed to fix their business assessment by reference to the premises used by them for office buildings, as their real estate would include poles, wires, conduits, station houses, freight sheds and rolling stock. If business assessments were chargeable upon these items the rate levied would be very high.

Section 3 deals with residential assessments. It is intended to replace the unceremonious and unsatisfactory assessment of household furniture hitherto obtaining.

Section 4 deals with income assessments. It is intended to replace the unceremonious and unsatisfactory assessment of household furniture hitherto obtaining.

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Small Incomes to be Exempted---Personal Property Taxation to be Placed on a New Basis---Board of Revision to Take the Place of the Appeals Committee---Assessors to be Appointed, one by the Mayor, one by Common Council, and one by Council of Board of Trade.

beats by which they can be assessed in proportion to their business, which in most cases extends beyond the limits of the city and would require a separation of receipts attributable to the city business, which would be practically impossible to obtain. The section does away with the anomalous system at present existing by which one insurance company having its head office in St. John pays more taxes than all the other companies put together.

Section 11 is a reproduction of the present legislation defining a resident for the purpose of taxation. To it has been added a provision for apportioning the taxation on personal property of estates where some, but not all, of the persons in whom the property is vested are residents of the city.

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who collects or receives or is in any way in the possession or control of income for or on behalf of a person who is resident out of the City of St. John shall be assessed in respect of such income.

BANK TAXATION. (8) A bank shall be assessed in respect of real estate, business and residential assessments in the same manner as individuals. In addition to the same and in lieu of all other assessment in respect of such bank it shall be rated and assessed in the manner hereinafter set forth on the average volume of business done in the City of Saint John, that is to say: On the average of all loans and investments (including overdrafts, accounts, notes and bills discounted, current accounts, call loans, loan accounts, past due bills, savings bank balances, special deposits and any other balances or accounts due to or by such bank (always excepting in the case of a branch bank the balances shown as due to or by the head office), and the present agent, manager or accountant of such bank shall, during the month of April in each year, file with the assessors of said city a true statement in writing under oath in the form B in the schedule to this act, showing the average amounts of such loans and deposits for the preceding calendar year, and the said bank shall be assessed for the preceding year on the basis of the average of all such loans and deposits as shown in such statement and the result thereof shall be ascertained after set forth.

(9) The said average amounts of loans and deposits mentioned in the foregoing sub-section shall be ascertained in manner following, that is to say: The amount of such loans and deposits respectively standing on the books of said bank on the last day of every month for the preceding year shall be set out in such statement and shall be added together and the result thereof shall be divided by twelve. (10) The said average amount of loans and deposits shall be taxed at the rate of one-half of one per cent. (11) Rent or other income derived from real estate, actually assessed, except interest on mortgages.

MUST PAY TAXES TO VOTE. (12) Where any person is entitled by law to exemption from assessment in respect of income, he may, upon making and filing with the assessors an affidavit as to the amount of his income and a request to be assessed in respect thereof, any time before the filing of the assessment be assessed in respect to the full amount of such income for the purpose of being entitled to vote at civic elections.

NEW BOARD OF ASSESSORS. 24. The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City, one by the Common Council and one by the Council of Board of Trade. The member appointed by the Common Council shall be chairman of the Board.

25. The Board of Assessors of Taxes shall have power to appoint a chief clerk and such other clerks as they may deem necessary, and shall also on or before the first day of January in each year appoint any number of district commissioners in their discretion and may from time to time, by resolution of such Board, reappoint and appoint the assessors of taxes and the district commissioners.

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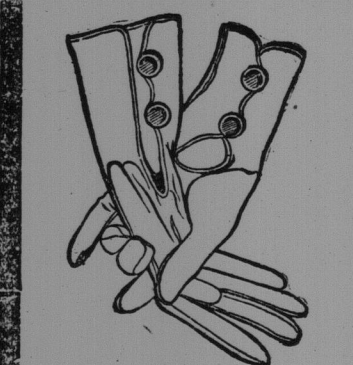
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**Ladies' Wool Gloves.**  
The right kind at the right price.  
A big lot, all at one price, on sale tonight,  
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Children's Wool Gloves,  
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Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.  
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**THE WEATHER**  
Forecasts—Strong north and north-west winds, cloudy and cool, local showers. Wednesday, fresh to strong north-west winds, cool.  
Synopsis—The disturbance which appears to be slowly dispersing is still centred to the eastward of Sable Island and strong winds and gales continue in the Gulf and at sea. Weather is fine and mild from western quarters to the Rocky Mountains. To Banks and American ports, strong north and west winds, Sable Island, north-west winds, 24 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, wind north, 20 miles, at 11 a. m.  
Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 42.  
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 24.  
Temperature at noon, 41.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
The Furness Liner Florence shifted from the Pettigill to Sand Point wharf at 12:30 o'clock today.  
A cap found on North Wharf last night can be had on the owner's application to central station.  
The annual thank offering meeting of the mission bands of St. David's church, is being held this afternoon.  
The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge S. of T. will open here on Wednesday evening.

Policeman Marshall was called on last night to quell a disturbance at Charles Storey's house on Britain street.  
The funeral of Mrs. Anne Corronna was held today from the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street. Services were held in the home by Rev. Father O'Keefe and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

No. 6 fire company, west end, answered to a still alarm last evening for a slight fire in a street house occupied by Wm. Saunderson and George Sweet. The house was filled with smoke and the fire was found under a grate in the Sweet apartment. The damage done was not great.

The death occurred this morning at Hotel Eldon, Union street, of Finley Campbell, who died at the age of 73 years of age and leaves two sisters. The funeral will take place Thursday from the Eldon home, dry goods store, by which the body will be taken to Campbell settlement.

In the police court this morning six drunks were dealt with by Magistrate Nichol, who fined them \$4 each. James Ferrish was also fined an additional \$8 for using bad language. Israel Smith was fined \$2 for sweeping dust and paper on to the street.

The funeral of James W. King took place from his late residence, 130 Charlotte street, at 2:30 p. m. today. Rev. Mr. McLachlan conducted the burial service and interment was in Cedar Hill. Members of the family bore the pall. The Foresters attended in a body. W. H. Thorne's establishment was closed from 2:00 until 3:30 o'clock to enable the employees to attend in a body.

The concert in Brussels street church Tuesday, November 6, will, without doubt, be a musical and literary treat. Miss Ida King Tarbox, of Portland, Maine, Miss Helen Thomson, Mrs. R. T. Worden, Miss Edwards, Mr. Knight, Mr. Brown and Mr. Appleby will sing, and Miss Margaret Leyland, of the Emerson School, Boston, will give readings.

Gordon Division, S. O. T., held another rally at their hall last evening. A number of candidates, readings, recitations, etc., were given by Messrs. Hugh McCavour, Chas. Ledford, S. P. McCavour, and Kenneth Spiers. Refreshments were handed round by an efficient committee of ladies. This division has commenced the fall campaign in a manner which will result beneficially to the membership at large.

A great clearing and sacrifice sale of ladies' hats tomorrow—all perfectly new, stylish, ready-to-wear and felt shapes. This sale is caused by the warm summer weather during the past month and means quite a loss but stocks must be lightened. The sale commences at nine o'clock Wednesday morning at 77, W. Daniel & Co.'s, Charlotte street. The goods will be all laid out in the millinery department and plainly marked. See advertisement on page five.

**CHESTER GANDY WILL SUCCEED HIS FATHER**  
He Has Been Appointed Fruit Inspector for the Port of St. John.

G. E. Chester Gandy received the appointment of Dominion fruit inspector last Thursday. He succeeds his father, the late Barton Gandy, and will inspect fruit arriving and leaving this port. Mr. Gandy for some years has been in partnership with H. A. Allison and carried on an agency for manufacturers' goods. His many friends will wish him success in his new vocation.

**ANOTHER POSITION.**  
Miss Belle Douglas, of the North End, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University to fill the position of stenographer for the St. John Branch of the Maritime Dairy Company.

**THIS EVENING.**  
Ellis Co. at the Opera House.  
Follies at the York Theatre.  
Opening of the fair by Prentice Boys in Carleton.  
Meeting of Natural History Society.

B. A. Weston, of Halifax, is at the Royal.  
A. D. Campbell, of Halifax, is registered at the Victoria.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Estey and family have arrived home from Toronto.  
A. D. Taylor arrived in the city from Fredericton this morning and is registered at the Victoria.  
G. M. Jarvis, of Moncton, is at the Royal.

## WM. PENALIGAN TRIED TO JUMP OVER BRIDGE

But Later Insisted on Going to Boston.

He Was Finally Held at McAdam and Was Sent Back to the City This City.

Wm. Penaligan, who works in the city as a collector, has been causing some commotion about the I. C. R. station lately. He has been running in and out of the station and creating general annoyance. Officer Collins warned him yesterday to keep away from the station in future or he would be locked up.  
Last night Penaligan bought a ticket for Boston and went out on the 6:05 train. When going over the cantilever bridge Penaligan tried to jump off the train into the water, and it took two brakemen to stop him. He was put off at Fairville, as the train officials did not like to take the risk of his doing himself harm on the train.  
But he refused to be left there and jumped on the train as soon as it started. Thereafter he was that off every station the train stopped at, but always succeeded in getting on again till he came to McAdam, where he was held until the train had gone.  
He came back to town this morning. The opinion of the trainmen is that he is completely out of his head and if not taken care of will do himself some injury. Penaligan some time ago used to hang around the law courts and lawyers' offices trying to find out if his will had been probated.

## BETTER FRUIT IS COMING NOW

Several Apple Packers Have Been Fined.

Inspector Sangster States That There are Still Many Violations of the Law—Large Shipments Due

Fruit Inspector G. R. Sangster is at the Victoria. In conversation with a Star representative this morning he stated that the provincial packers were sending better fruit to the market than they had been during the first part of the season.  
It will be remembered that Mr. Sangster reported on his last visit here, about three weeks ago, that the apples which were arriving from Nova Scotia were of a very poor quality, and the packers were in a great many cases violating the laws governing the packing of fruit. Today he says that the apples which are arriving are of a better quality. Mr. Sangster says, however, that violations of the fruit laws are still being made.  
The greatest difficulty has been experienced by the authorities in getting the packers to mark their goods correctly. A number of them insist on marking the barrels "spotted," and this is a direct violation. A barrel containing No. 1 grade of apples must be composed of 90 per cent. of fruit free from scabs, worm holes and other defects. No. 2 grade must have 80 per cent. of perfect fruit.

In a number of cases the inspectors find on opening a barrel marked No. 1 that only about 20 per cent. of the fruit is good. There is a penalty for this violation, and Inspector Sangster says that a number of growers have paid heavy fines this season. The grade of apples which is marked "fancy" is the highest class of goods, and every apple must be perfect. In a number of cases barrels marked "fancy" would not pass for No. 2 grade.

Mr. Sangster says that he regrets that the packers mark their goods falsely, as they are injuring the market. A number of steamers are expected today and tomorrow with large cargoes of fruit. The Yarmouth Packet, Brunswick, Wm. Murray and Bear River steamers are now due with cargoes of apples.  
Mr. Sangster will probably remain in the city for several days.

## TAX ALL CHURCH PROPERTY, JUDGE FORBES' OPINION

He Thinks There Should be No Exemptions of this Matter—It Is Not Fair to All.

In speaking to the Star today on the report of the assessment commission, and particularly in the application of the proposed bill to church property, Judge Forbes said that he was entirely in favor with that clause which would compel churches to pay taxes on all property, excepting the church buildings and the land on which they were situated. He would go even further than the commissioners have advised, and would tax all property, including even the churches and land. In his opinion nothing of this nature should be exempt. The churches and lands receive police and fire protection as well as all other properties. The fact that they are exempt makes the burden all the heavier on the community in business life. While there might not be any material reduction in taxation through the imposition of taxes on churches, such amounts would be paid from the congregational funds and would not be drawn from the people as a whole. Those churches which possess valuable properties have no right to escape, while the congregations of poorer churches, possessing nothing more than the mere building, are asked to contribute towards the support of the rich ones.

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We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

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## Admirable Light Grey Tweeds

ANOTHER SUPPLY IN 57 AND 58 INCH WIDTHS, SELLING AT

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EVERY Observant Lady Has Certainly Noticed the approval with which big checks and conspicuous tweed effects have been received this season. There's a dash and showiness to them that suggest a break-away from mild conventional style—a little insurrection, as it were, against the quiet outer garment materials that have reigned so long in fashion's realm.

In keen demand for Coat and Skirt Suits for Misses and Ladies Also in vogue as Coatings, particularly the Seven-eighths length Coats Wide Herringbone Stripes, Phantom Checks, Overchecks, etc., etc Principally in Lighter Greys, with fawn, green and brownish casts

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THE DEMAND FOR THESE SOFT COMFORTABLE MATERIALS commences in earnest about this time and we have prepared this fall for a bigger business than ever before, as style tendencies and common usage indicate the universal popularity of free-and-easy indoor garments. It's a decided luxury to young and old alike to be able to throw off restrictive stuffy business and street clothing for the loose, genial gowns and robes of velour, designed and made with a single thought in view—that of solid comfort.

27 to 32 Inches Wide Spots, Stripes, Allovers All Staple Tints and Hues

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**F. E. WILLIAMS & CO., Ltd.**  
Phone 543. Charlotte Street.

**Crockery Department.**  
Gilt Tea Sets, 42 pieces, for \$2.00; Colored Tea Sets, 42 pieces, for \$1.75; Large White Cups and Saucers, per dozen, 50 cents; Dinner Sets, 27 pieces, for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, and \$9.25. These sets are marked down 33 1/3 per cent. of regular price. Gilt and White Cups and Saucers, for 65 cents; a lot of Fine Chamber Sets, worth \$2.00, for \$1.19; Glass Pitchers, from 5 cents up; 4 piece Glass Table table sets, 19 cents; Tumblers, from 29c a doz up; Lemonade Sets from 25 cents up; Wine Sets, from 35 cents up; Butter Dishes, from 7 cents up; Olive and Bon Bon Dishes, only 5 cents each; Glass Butter Dishes, from 7 cents up; Nickel Alarm Clock, regular 95 cents, for 55 cents.

**The 2 Barkers Ltd.,**  
100 Princess St. and 111 Brussels St.