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THE STEAMSHIP SERVICES.

The steamship subsidy discussions
have been for the most part carried on
by two local shipping firms. The
Messrs. Thomson are agents for most
of the subsidized services. But among
those represented by Mr. Schofield is
the subsidized West India line. Should
this contract be cancelled and the
Royal Main Company get the subsidies,
the Thomson firm will have that
agency. This perhaps, explains why a
petition was carried around by one
firm asking for a change in the West
India contracts. It probably accounts
for the interest shown by the other
firm on discovering and pointing out
the short comings of the Furness Line
and the Head Line. It makes clear
why the defendant in the Furness Line
case became the complainant in the
matter of the West India service, and
how the position of the other party
underwent a corresponding change.

While some citizens will sympathize
with one and some with the other of
these firms, the wise ones will regard
the affair as a public question and
consider the general interest. From
this point of view the discussion has
been profitable. Whatever may have
been the motives of those who have
exposed the situation the destructive
part of their work has been very well
done. It has become plain that the
people and the government have been
too easily satisfied. Hereafter a com-
mittee should be formed with a view
to secure better services than the old
one, and the people will expect the de-
partment to take greater care that the
services are rendered for which the
subsidies are voted.

A LONG METHODIST PASTORATE.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, who has announced
his retirement from the active ministry
at the close of the church year, will
have about completed twelve years'
service as pastor of Zion church. This
long pastorate would not be permitted
in the Methodist church in an ordinary
case, but it was made regular by the
existing circumstances. Dr. Wilson
had two consecutive pastorates and a
short period of retirement in St. John
before taking this church, so he has
been in this city twenty years, which
is probably longer than any other
Methodist minister in active service
ever remained in St. John. It is un-
derstood he will continue to reside here
after his retirement.

CANADIAN FAILURES.

Canadian business failures last year
were 117, with liabilities of \$10,018,299,
while in 1903 there were 86, with \$3,328,-
362 liabilities. In 1902 there were 102
failures, \$3,328,658 liabilities, which was
a decrease from preceding years.
New Brunswick's record for 1904 was
40 failures, with \$413,143 liabilities, while
in 1903 the number was 31, and the li-
abilities \$177,250.
Nova Scotia had 63 failures for 1904-
1905, whereas in 1903 there were 56,
with liabilities of \$547,223.
On the other hand Prince Edward Is-
land escaped with five failures in 1904,
instead of 11 the year before, while the
liabilities were \$36,210 last year, and
\$185,450 in 1903.

Mr. Tarte was in the press gallery
more years than he was in the cabinet,
and he will find no difficulty in mak-
ing himself at home in that position.

THE ASSESSMENT LAW COM-
MISSIONERS.

Three intelligent and well informed
men have been named as commis-
sioners to revise and amend the city as-
sessment system. One is the manager of
St. John, another is a successful public
spirited and enlightened business man,
and the third, a good business man also,
has had special training as chief assessor
in St. John. They are all men of some
individuality and of course, and
we should expect from them a certain
freedom from the bonds of tradition
and bad usage. We may perhaps even
venture to hope that they will recom-
mend a scheme of taxation which can
be carried out. The existing law, as we
know, is not a general law at all. It is
made to be broken by the assessors
every time that they value a stock in
trade, or invisible property. The as-
sessors by the present system are not
only invited, but practically compelled
to frame hundreds of special laws for
that number of particular cases. St.
John assessments are simply arbitrary.
We should expect from the commis-
sioners a law which will make the as-
sessor's officials and not law-givers.
Their duties will be judicial and not
legislative. They will value property
and incomes as they are, not as they
must be assumed to be in order that
the owner may be able to pay his taxes,
without going out of business, and will
insist on pay rather than move out of
town. It will be the first duty of the
board to discover a system that can be
worked without habitual perjury on the
part of the assessors.

The men selected are capable of this
task. But to prepare such a system,
making it workable and at the same
time equitable is a great undertaking.
It will be thought by some that the

What do you say to
your Grocer when you
want a barrel of Flour?

Do you say be sure and
send me a barrel of :
ROYAL
HOUSEHOLD
because I know that it
is always good? : : :
Or do you leave it to the grocer
to decide? The grocer is a respon-
sible man, but he may for good
and sufficient reasons be pushing some
other flour.
It is better to leave nothing to
chance, but insist on : : : : :
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

PRIEST HELD UP.
MONEY IN GLOVE.

Father Charles Quinn, of New York in
Battle with Three Robbers,
Saves His Cash.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—By secret-
ing his money inside of one of his
gloves as a precaution against high-
waymen, the Rev. Father Charles
Quinn, of New York, who was severely
cut in a desperate battle with three
robbers, near Union Station, Friday
night, was able to prevent the men
from obtaining it. His caution pre-
vented the highwaymen, and although
they searched his pockets, he said that
they obtained only fifty cents which he
had in a vest pocket for car fare.

FADING RESOLUTIONS.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.)
Ten little resolutions all in a line—
Good man burns his thumb, then
there are but nine.

Nine little resolutions wondering at
fate—
Ten dollars comes in sight, then there
are but eight.

Eight little resolutions point the way
to heaven—
'Long comes a poker game, then there
are but seven.

Seven little resolutions in a sorry fix—
Pretty woman comes along, then there
are but six.

Six little resolutions trying hard to
thrive—
'Long comes a horse-race, then there
are but five.

Five little resolutions, only five, no
more—
Keyhole can't be found at all, then
there are but four.

Four little resolutions still must pay a
wife makes some inquiry, then there
are but three.

Three little resolutions looking very
blue—
Some unheard-of circumstance brings
them down to two.

Two little resolutions pondering what's
done—
Preacher's sermon hurts the man, then
there is but one.

One little resolution leaves a month
before.
Never mind; next New Year's Day you
can make more.

FINDS CAVERN OF IMMENSE SIZE

Guide in British Columbia Claims to
Have Found a Rival of the Famous
Mammoth Cave.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 9.—Chas.
Deutchman, a guide, has discovered
near Revelstoke what he believes to be
the largest cave in America.

The cave is within two miles of the
main line of the Canadian Pacific Rail-
road, and has four entrances, three of
which have been explored. The
length is nearly two miles, and in some
places the depth is two thousand feet.

Tiers of ledges in the interior assisted
the explorers in descending several
hundred feet. The cave is studded
with millions of crystals, which sparkle
like diamonds. These are of iron
formation.

The formation is in blue limestone.
Far down in the depths of the earth
can be heard the roaring of a stream.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

A meeting of the general committee
of the Clan Mackenzie was held last
evening in Wm. Cameron's shop at 59
Princess street. The object of the
meeting was to perfect arrangements
for the celebration of the one hundred
and forty-sixth anniversary of the
birth of the Scottish bard, Robert
Burns. The proceedings will be held
on the evening of Wednesday, the 25th,
and the programme that has been ar-
ranged should prove most interesting.
There will be an oration on Burns de-
livered by Rev. David Lang and
after that is over dancing will be in-
cluded in the programme. In addition to
this there will be a memorable social func-
tion. The sale of tickets will be limited.

Meyer Cohen, who was here several
times with the Vitagraph Company,
and who is now under arrest in New
York for grand larceny, was examined
yesterday before the police magistrate
of Jefferson Market court. He was
committed for trial which will take
place in about a month.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 KING STREET
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NEW DRESS GOODS!

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

HOPSACK SUITING, 46 inches wide. All-Wool and Heavy Weight, for handsome dresses. Comes in colors of Red, Blue, Green, Md. Grey, Dk. Grey, Reseda, Blue and Black. Now, while they last, 30c. yard.

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BASKET CLOTH SUITING, Heavy All-Wool and fine in Quality, 56 inches wide. Was \$1.25 yard, now 95c. Colors: Dark Navy, Light Navy and Dark Grey.

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Five pieces good UNBLEACHED SHEETING, two yards wide, fine even thread, at 15c. and 20c. yard.

A good quality BLEACHED SHEETING, two yards wide, at only 22c. yard, for this week only. This is a bargain.

MEN'S ENGLISH CARDIGAN JACKETS, two dozen only to sell at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each. Extra values.

A lot of LADIES' FUR COLLARS AND MUFFS that must be sold at once at HALF PRICE.

LADIES' FLANNELLETTE NIGHT-DRESSES that were 90c. for 10c. each. Plain pink, white or blue.

their situation, others were resentful at being regarded with curiosity. The greatest respect and kindness. The men looked to be well fed, but their faces, like those of the officers, indicated the awful physical strain they had undergone.

The prisoners were treated with the greatest respect and kindness. The soldiers were given food, cigarettes and beer, and the correspondent of the Associated Press saw soldiers voluntarily carrying the effects of the prisoners when they were overcome by fatigue.

LOCAL NEWS.

At Vanceboro yesterday the Boston express to St. John, running over an open switch, crashed into a freight train. No one was hurt, but both engines were damaged and the platform on some of the cars strained. The express was delayed for an hour by the accident.

Thomas Heffernan has been appointed messenger in the customs house.

Harry Godfrey, son of Wm. Godfrey, manager of the Bank of B. N. A. in Vancouver, was drowned while duck shooting on the Fraser River, Mr. Godfrey, senior, is well known here.

The Factory Act commission will meet this week in St. John and Moncton, which meetings will end the taking of evidence.

It is understood that in addition to the new branches which they will soon open at Fairville and Grand Manan, the Bank of New Brunswick have in contemplation the establishment of some others, but just when they are not prepared to state.

A meeting of the Central Telephone Co. was held yesterday afternoon at the Victoria hotel. There were present from out of town H. P. Robinson of Sussex, G. W. Gamberg, M. P., G. W. Fowler, M. P., and J. M. Scovill of Hampton. These gentlemen left for their respective homes last evening.

No. 3 hose company held their monthly meeting last night. The most important business transacted was the election of two new members, Wm. Lowry and Gregory Loh. There were also a couple of promotions. Alex. Winchester and Wm. Walker in future will be full fledged members of the company instead of substitutes.

MARRIAGES.

DeVENNE-SPILLER—At the residence of the Rev. A. H. Foster, Clara L. Spiller, youngest daughter of the late Charles Spiller, of Free-land K. DeVenne, both of this city.

DEATHS.

COLLINS—At Brockton, Mass., Jan. 7, 1905, Mrs. Ellen Collins, in the 84th year of her age, widow of the late Daniel Collins.

Funeral from her son's residence, John J. Collins, 277 Charlotte street, Wednesday morning at 8.45 to St. John Baptist church. Requiem mass at nine o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

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ACTRESS IS IN LUCK.
Edna Wallace Hopper Has Good Chance of Getting Five Millions.

By a recent ruling of the full court in British Columbia, Edna Wallace Hopper stands to win something like \$5,000,000 in the contest over the estate of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, her stepfather. Alexander Dunsmuir made a will which was offered for probate in California. It bequeathed his millions to his brother, James Dunsmuir, former premier of British Columbia. It is said that Alexander Dunsmuir did not know that he was signing a will. Mrs. Hopper and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Dunsmuir had been fighting the claims of James Dunsmuir, and it now appears that they stand an excellent chance of dividing the entire estate, amounting to between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 between them. The ruling of the British Columbia court is held to favor entirely the contention of the widow of the millionaire and her actress daughter, Mrs. Hopper.

A good start in the formation of a snowshoe club was made at the Y. M. C. A. last night. George Brown was elected chairman of the meeting and about twenty identified their willingness to join. Another meeting will be held Thursday.

JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—Judgment by default was entered today in the U. S. circuit court against the Empire Circuit Company, the Eastern Circuit Association, and the Travelling Managers' Association, in a suit brought by the J. B. Barrow Theatrical Amusement Company of Montreal, under the anti-trust law. Theaters in forty cities in the United States belonging to those organizations are affected by the suit, which grew out of an alleged boycott against two Montreal theatres.

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Grubby Overshoes and Rubbers, "the kind that wears like iron."
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A New Mitt and Glove Leather. Warranted to Wear.
JUST OPENED—Men's Bronko Mitts, wool lined, 50c. pair; Men's Bronko Gloves, fleece lined, 60c. pair.
Cut ends of St. Croix Shaker Flannel, regular price, 16c. yard. Selling for 12c. 2, 3 and 5 yard ends.
Cor. of Waterloo and Brussels Sts. CARLETON'S.

Look!
This is the place to buy Good Oranges, 15c. per doz.; good Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.; a good Black Tea, 25c. per lb.; 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Choice English Breakfast Tea, 30c. per lb., 4 lbs. for \$1.00. Best American Oil, 22c. per gal., 5 gals. for \$1.00.
8 Bars Happy Hand Soap for 25c. at
H. R. COLEMAN'S STORE,
Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW.
Phone 571

A COMPLETE SYSTEM
Conjecting Jersey City With Manhattan Shipping District.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—It was announced today that the Hudson company has virtually acquired the New York and Jersey tunnel under the Hudson river, with all its rights, including the subway franchise across Manhattan under Eighth street and up Six avenue to 23rd street.
This will make a complete system, connecting Jersey City with the shopping district of Manhattan. The system will be connected with the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Company and will be completed in about two years.

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