

For Useful Christmas Gifts

For Man, Woman and Child You Can't Do Better Than Spend Your Money at

WILCOX'S

Charlotte Street Corner Union

GETS \$12,000 FROM STREET RAILWAY CO. FOR LOSS OF FOOT

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Because his foot was crushed when two street cars collided, Roch Noymanin sued the Montreal Tramways Company. He satisfied the court that his injuries were permanent and that as a result he would be obliged to use the street cars every time he wished to travel, so the jury gave him \$12,000, the largest amount of damages awarded in a local court in many years.

PART OF RUSSIA FEELS COAL SHORTAGE, ALSO

Industries on Short Time—Appeal to Government to Take Duty Off

Odesa, Dec. 13.—The shortage of coal in these provinces threatens to become during the winter months a veritable famine. Already numerous works and factories in such industrial centres as Khar'kov, Ekaterinof, Elizavetgrad, and Kremenetschug are working short time in consequence of the growing scarcity of coal. In Odesa the price of British coal is today \$13.91 a ton, and it is steadily rising. Russian coal averages about \$2.75 a ton, and that home commodity is also daily advancing in price.

The house committees in all the chief southern centres have jointly petitioned the minister of finance and the minister of trade and industry for a six months' suspension of the duty on foreign coal, which is \$2 a ton.

This appeal should command a benevolent consideration on the part of the government, as the shortage is largely owing to the enormous coal purchases, recently made by the state railway administrations, who are all ways neglecting the matter of providing their systems with a sufficient reserve of coal.

The chief source of the coal supply for South Russia is the Donets Basin collieries, and they have now scarcely any stocks left owing to the diversion of 20,000 colliers who, being prevented by the police authorities from striking for an increment of daily pay, left the pits "en masse" to find employment in mills and factories and other occupations. Turbulent labor was imported in their stead, but it has proved a complete failure.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

- 2 No. 2 Engine House, King square.
- 3 No. 2 Engine House, Union street.
- 4 Cor. Dorell and Garden streets.
- 5 Cor. Hill and Union streets.
- 6 Prince Wm. street, opposite St. A. alley.
- 7 Cor. North Ward and Nelson street.
- 8 Cor. Hill and Portland street.
- 9 Water street, opposite Justice's alley.
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NORTH END BOXES

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HE TOOK IT BACK

On one of the Highland passenger steamer the sailor in charge of the passengers' luggage was having a hot time. One old lady especially so needlessly worried the seaman that at length in exasperation he gave her a cordial invitation to go to Jericho. The indignant old dame stalked to the captain and detailed forth threats about headquarters knowing and so on. The captain advised the sailor, for his own good, to apologize. After some persuasion the Highlander stilled up to the aggrieved passenger, and looking sheepishly at her, said in his imperfect English: "Are you the old lady that was told to go to Jericho?" "Yes," replied she, "Well, with a gulp, 'the captain says you've not to go."

The body of Mary Queen of Scots was buried at Peterborough, and afterwards removed to King Henry VIII's chapel at Westminster, where it still lies in a sumptuous tomb erected by James VI.

For flatulency there is no better remedy than a teaspoonful of glycerine after each meal.

LOCAL NEWS

Great bargains in apples by the barrel, from \$1.15 up; hand made berry boys only 12c. per pound—At the 2 Bakers' Ltd.

SAFETY ESTIMATES. Commissioner H. R. McLellan will present the estimates for his department for the coming year at a meeting of the city commissioners, this afternoon.

NO WORD HERE

It was rumored this afternoon that one of the sections of the Montreal train coming to the city several hours late had run off the track on the western division, but the local offices of the C. P. R. had no word of any accident.

NEARLY TO ZERO

The first real cold weather of the season is being experienced in St. John and elsewhere today. In the city this morning the temperature dropped to about three and one-half degrees above zero. A high strong northwesterly wind blew all morning. The probabilities are for continued cold weather, with possibly a little snow.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

The next meeting of Saint John Lodge, No. 1188, will be held on Tuesday night, Dec. 17, at eight o'clock in Keith's Assembly Rooms, when about 180 new members will be initiated. This will be the last meeting in 1912. All members are requested to be present. Charter for new \$5.

TALK PAYMENT

A representative of the Warren Blue-White Company waited on the city commissioners this morning and addressed them on the subject of the pavement which is manufactured by his company. He told of its constituents and its qualities and of the number of cities which are using it. He will meet the commissioners this afternoon at 3.30 to continue the subject.

82 fancy work basket for 75c; regular \$1 was basket for 10c; regular \$1.25 steel coil's carriage for 45c; all 25c. dolls for 15c; all 25c. to 30c. to 35c. to 40c. to 45c. to 50c. to 55c. to 60c. to 65c. to 70c. to 75c. to 80c. to 85c. to 90c. to 95c. to 1.00. 83 clocks for \$1.25; regular \$1 to \$1.25 meat choppers for 35c; regular 25c. to 30c. bound books for 15c; regular 35c. to 40c. bound books for 25c; regular \$3.50 rocking chair for 25c. express from 75c. up—At The 2 Bakers' Ltd.

TO CONSULT GOVERNMENT

New Zealand Sends Minister to England on Naval Matter

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 13.—At a banquet given to Hon. Mr. Allan, minister of defence and finance, the New Zealand government, Sir Robert Stout, acting governor, said that it was folly to blink at the fact that the naval supremacy of England was threatened. Mr. Allan should inform England that New Zealand was prepared to defend the Pacific, with Africa and India. It was useless to build local navies for local purposes. To make a fleet an effective fighting section, there must be coordination with uniformity and single control.

Hon. Mr. Massey urged the desirability of more frequent conferences and that these should meet occasionally by sea duty with regard to internal defence and would face duty in regard to the navy. He believed Mr. Allan would make such arrangements with the home government as the parliament in New Zealand would ratify.

WILL BE WELL CELEBRATED

Earl Grey to Make Announcement of Peace Centenary Plans on Wednesday

London, Dec. 12.—Although the strictest secrecy is maintained regarding the details of the scheme propounded by the British committee for the celebration of the Anglo-American peace centenary, it is certain that these will be disclosed by Earl Grey at the inaugural public meeting of the British committee in the Mansion House on next Wednesday.

The fact that the committee is one of the most representative ever known in Great Britain, including members of the present ministry, the last administration, the House of Commons, the House of Lords and the House of Bishops, is a guarantee that the celebration will be fully worthy of the occasion. It is also understood that an enormous sum of money is to be spent in fittingly perpetuating the one hundredth anniversary of peace among the English speaking people.

Continuation has been received in London that the municipality of Ghent will also enter into the celebration and it is understood that leading members of peace committees of England, Canada and the United States will visit Ghent at that time.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A Kitchen Girl. Apply to the L. C. Dining Room, between 5 and 7. 1737-41.

WANTED—A Girl for general house work in small family, at once; good wages to right party. References required. Apply 138 Waterloo street. 12084-12-20

LOST—Ladies' pocket book, by way of Sydney, Queen Square, Charlotte and King streets. Finder please leave at this office. 12086-12-14.

FOUND—On Charlotte street, West St. John, a Pocket-book, containing sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Alfred L. Belyea, 287 Tower street, West St. John. 12088-12-14

Do Your Christmas Shopping at Our New Store

And Then You Will Get The Best Value Possible For Your Money

As this is the first Christmas in our new store, we are going to give every customer extra good value for their money, and as we buy all our goods for cash and sell for cash, we are able to sell goods at the very lowest prices possible and our guarantee stands behind every sale. Money back if you are not satisfied, and one price to all.



Read Carefully This List of Christmas Suggestions

Men's Overcoats, \$6.00 to \$20.00	Men's Braces, 25c. to 1.50	Men's Hats, from \$1.00 to 2.50
Men's Suits, 6.00 to 20.00	Men's Ties, 25c. to 1.00	Men's Smoking Sets, 50c. to 2.00
Boys' Overcoats, 2.49 to 10.00	Men's Fancy Shirts, 50c. to 1.75	Men's Shaving Sets, 85c. to 1.90
Boys' Suits, 2.50 to 10.00	Men's Underwear, in fleece lined and All-Wool, 50c. to \$1.75 per garment	Men's Umbrellas, 75c. to 2.50
Men's Shoes, 1.50 to 5.00	Men's Caps, from 50c. to \$1.50	Men's Gloves, 50c. to 2.75
Men's Slippers, 60c. to 2.00		Men's Fancy Armlets, 10c. to 75c.
Men's Mufflers, 25c. to 2.25		

AND MANY OTHER CHRISTMAS GIFTS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT is well stocked with new and up-to-date Clothing and Furnishings.

Boxes and Christmas Tags given away free with every purchase.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

Do your shopping early while the selection is good.

Please remember that we buy for cash and sell for cash, and you can save money if you do your Christmas shopping at our new store.

CHARLES MAGNUSSON & Co.
54-56-58 Dock St., ST. JOHN, N.B.

DRUG COMPANY BUYS PROPERTY

The National Drug & Chemical Co. Ltd. has purchased 1020 A.W. H. Holder the freehold property with three-story brick warehouse on Peloponnesus street, the Kinross property. The company will use it for storage purposes in connection with their business.

PERSONALS

W. J. Mahoney returned this morning after a visit to Boston.

W. S. Fisher returned home this morning from the Boston train.

Miss Ella Smith, daughter of J. Willard Smith, left Liverpool on the Empress of Ireland yesterday, and will spend Christmas with her parents. Miss Smith is a student at Oxford University.

A. W. Powell of the Anglo-Canadian Investment Company, Montreal, is in the city today.

A. R. Wilmet, dominion immigration agent for New Brunswick, is in the city today.

"The Only Cure for Piles"

Writes Mr. Taylor in Telling His Experience With Dr. Chase's Ointment.

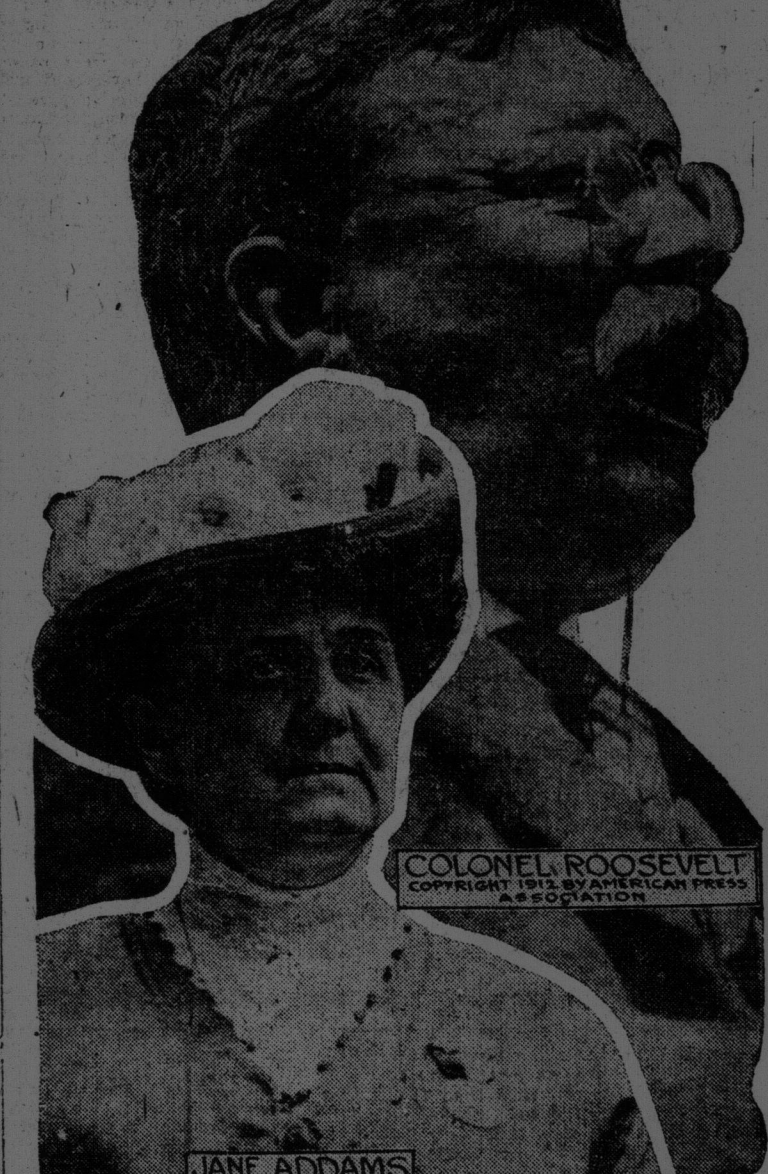
Because Dr. Chase's Ointment brings almost immediate relief from the dreadful itching, burning, stinging sensations of piles, it is well worth the attention of everyone suffering from this annoying disease.

In most cases, even after years of standing, Dr. Chase's Ointment makes a thorough and lasting cure of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only cure.

Over a year ago while in Boston I became afflicted with a dreadful itching. I went to a doctor, who gave me some ointment, which made me no better. A friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and by the use of two boxes I was entirely cured. You may publish this statement as a order that other sufferers may be relieved by my experience.

Dr. Chase's Ointment can better prove its value by the relief it affords than by all the words we could use. It is the price, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

SPEAKERS AT BULL MOOSE PARTY GATHERING



Chicago, Dec. 13.—Colonel Roosevelt and Miss Jane Addams were the principal speakers at the conference of the leaders of the Progressive party. Colonel Roosevelt was the first to visit Hull House on a Wednesday evening, when he was entertained at dinner by Miss Addams.

GREAT CRANE FALLS

Two Men Killed and Twelve Hurt in Vickers' Yards

London, Dec. 12.—In the height of a gale a huge cantilever crane at Vickers' naval construction yard at Barrow was blown over, with the result that two men, Thomas Scott and Thomas McKean, were killed, and twelve other workmen injured.

The big cantilever cranes stand high above the hulls of ships in course of construction and run on rails on high girders with electric power. The crane in question was conveying material from one place to another when a sudden squall of wind carried it along. The driver, failing to stop it, jumped out on to the platform and the crane dashed against the stops and fell over, crashing through the roof of a shed in which hundreds of workmen were busy. Hundreds of tons of metal work came down, and that end of the shed was entirely wrecked.

REFORMED CURRENCY FOR UNITED STATES IN BILL

Washington, Dec. 13.—A reformed currency system is proposed in a bill by Representative Levy of New York. It would allow banks to issue circulation notes against assets to the extent of one-half of the capital, by requiring that fifty per cent of the issue be maintained in gold coin as legal reserve.

The bill would require the secretary of the treasury to deposit with the banks all abundant government funds in the treasury in excess of \$1,000,000 at interest to be paid by competitive bids. "National banks would be allowed to loan 20 per cent of their capital and surplus on real estate security. The bill would prohibit country banks from counting as a part of their reserve their debt balances in treasury city banks. That feature is designed to prevent the concentration of money in the reserve cities.

A pinch of salt on the tongue, followed ten minutes afterwards by a drink of cold water, often cures a sick headache, says a writer.

PEACEMAKER TO LOOK DOWN ON DELEGATES

(Continued from page 1.)

J. M. Robinson & Sons have the following from New York today:—

"Quite a serious situation has developed on the other side. Austria's attitude has disturbed entire Europe and we understand that France and Great Britain have both signified their intention of standing by Serbia. This means that Russia will probably be more aggressive in her attitude towards Austria than was previously believed. Paris and Berlin, particularly, are much agitated. Serbia's recall of her minister in London upon her many as a serious condition. I cannot believe that war will ensue between the big powers, but at the same time as long as this feeling of uncertainty exists, there will be great uneasiness in the financial markets of the world. It will naturally have its effect on stocks like C. P. M."

BAVARIA WANTS A KING

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 13.—The demand for an actual king instead of the shadow of a monarch is spreading widely in Bavaria. The clerical newspapers in close touch with the Bavarian cabinet today join the Liberal newspapers in urging the new prince regent to assume the crown as Ludwig III. The change would involve complicated constitutional alterations but the most delicate point in connection with the matter is, according to an acquaintance of Prince Ludwig, the finding a suitable form in which to communicate the popular wish to the regent himself.

"BENEFIT" SHOWED DEFICIT

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The benefit performance for the fund for a memorial in Gary, Ind., to Billy Hugh, the newsboy who let his leg be cut off to save the life of Miss Ethel Smith by skin grafting, resulted in a deficit of \$180.

Rough died as a result of the sacrifice and his heroism has been the theme of unestimated praise, but fewer than 200 persons gathered to hear the grand opera stars, vaudeville headliners and others who gave their services.

If the singers and other performers had been paid their regular salaries for the appearance the cost would have been more than \$5,000.

OUR FRIENDS RETURN

Mutt and Jeff, who have been on a vacation, will be with Times' readers again tomorrow.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, DIABETES, GRAVEL, ETC.

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