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We have a five hundred ton schooner
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WOOD—Hard, Soft or Kindling—
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City Fuel Co.,
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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the
shareholders of the John O. Skinner
Company will be held in the
Opera House on Thursday, January
2nd, at 8:30 p. m.
A. O. SKINNER, J. FRED PAYNE,
President. Secretary.

SMOKED FOR FIFTY YEARS

New York Centennial Has Used the Wood
for Nearly Half Her Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"Grandma"
Ellis Marks, who lives in two rear
rooms of the house at 23 Forsyth
street, celebrated, so she said, her one
hundred and fourteenth birthday yester-
day.

A committee of her neighbors called
on Mrs. Marks and presented to her a
birthday cake weighing twenty pounds.
The cake was decorated with 114 stars,
and one large six pound star inscribed
the initials of Mrs. Marks in the center.
The old lady was very proud of the
cake. She prayed for the donor, who
gave the old lady in return the blessings
of the Jewish people.

Mrs. Marks is not able to do the
housework, for herself, so one of her
sons, who supports her, discharges that
duty. She came to this country thirty-
five years ago from Szwab, Poland,
with her husband, Newman Marks,
then a celebrated rabbi. He died shortly
after his arrival here. Mrs. Marks
has had seven children, two of whom
are still living. One son is in Russia,
while the other one, Louis, is with his
mother.

"Grandma" Marks has smoked a pipe
for the last fifty years, and is still ad-
dicted to the habit. She says that
smoking never harmed any one who
indulged in it temperately.

Mrs. Marks is a "Shamose," that is,
she performs the last services for the
dead. She has also blessed more than
1,000 young men and women about to
enter wedlock.

The old lady shows her age in that
she is growing shorter in stature as
her age increases, in her prime she
stood five feet eight inches in height,
but at present is only four feet six in-
ches in height.

STEAMER LIBELLED

KINGSTON, Ja., Dec. 27.—The Ger-
man fruit steamer Bradford, which was
towed into this port last September,
with her machinery badly damaged,
was libelled recently by the local agent
of Elder Dempster & Co. in \$25,000 for
salvage operations. A bond for this
amount has been given, the ship was
released and she is now on her way
north.

Sore Lungs

We want everybody who has a hard
cold in the chest to use Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral. Our long experi-
ence with it, over sixty years, tells
us there is nothing its equal for coughs,
croup, sore lungs, weak throats, and
weak lungs. Doctors tell us the same
thing. Ask your doctor about it.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 28, 1906.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

People sometimes say there is no
money in farming in New Brunswick,
that if a man wants to do well he
should go west and raise wheat. It's
all pure rot. There can be more solid
cash earned on a twenty acre lot in
this province, provided it is well man-
aged, than on a whole quarter section in
Alberta. And the farmers know it.

And how settlers are flocking in,
and in a very few years accumulating
comparatively large fortunes from the
land. No doubt they are, but they
are not getting much fun out of it, and
if our New Brunswick men were only
willing to remain at home, work as
hard here as they have to do in the
west, and spend as little money in luxu-
ries as the farmers of the prairie
spend, they would have dollars where
the westerners have nickels.

The past season has not been an ex-
ceptionally good one in New Brun-
swick. Taking it all through, the
crops have been a good average. But
up in Carleton and in Victoria coun-
ties, and in fact all through that sec-
tion, farmers who did not make money
have only their own neglect to blame
for it. They can raise potatoes up
there, the best Murphys in the world,
and the yield on the whole is some-
thing wonderful. With proper care
and attention it is found to average
one hundred barrels to the acre.

One man near Andover had twenty
acres planted. He dug a total of
twenty-one hundred barrels which
averaged him eighty-five cents per
barrel. Eighty barrels were required
for planting, so that the remaining
thousand and ten netted him
\$1,705.50. This, remember, was from a
twenty acre patch, a very small section
of his farm. Now, supposing he had
been living somewhere in Assinibois
and had sown the same number of
acres in wheat. He would have reaped,
perhaps, four hundred and fifty bush-
els, and if it had all been No. 1 hard,
which is practically out of the ques-
tion, he might have received last sea-
son \$250 for the whole crop, from
which must be deducted the amount
necessary for sowing.

Which is to be preferred, 250 bushels
of potatoes per acre at 30 cents per
bushel in New Brunswick, with a
comfortable home, friends near at
hand, and all the luxuries of the east,
or 25 bushels of wheat at 65 cents per
bushel—a high price—with a mud
house loneliness and canned meat in
the west?

LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET.
Last evening's gathering at the Union
Club was a fitting tribute to New
Brunswick's cabinet representative
who has done so much to advance the
interests and welfare of this province,
and has so successfully striven to put
the people's railroad on a paying basis.
No such demonstration was needed to
secure Hon. Mr. Emmerson of the es-
teem in which he is held, for this feel-
ing is apparent everywhere, but the
complimentary banquet, a spontaneous
and enthusiastic endorsement of his
work, was calculated to pledge the
continued support of the people to
their representative, and to impress
upon the minister of railways that his
efforts are thoroughly appreciated.

Such an affair brought together men
of many minds from all parts of the
province, added to the enthusiasm
manifested at the Liberal convention,
and led to expressions of opinions
which must undoubtedly prove of
value to all. Hon. Mr. Emmerson in
speaking on the transportation prob-
lem in which he is most deeply inter-
ested, stated his position clearly and
honestly. As minister of railways, and
in fact as a Canadian, he cannot
see the I. C. R. sacrificed even for the
benefit of St. John. The intercolonial
belongs to Canada as a whole, all the
people will profit by its progress; the
development of St. John will most di-
rectly affect the residents of this city.
Mr. Emmerson, in common with other
members of the government, was
all in his power to help this port, but
in justice to his own department he
cannot refuse business on the I. C. R.
in order that heavier shipments of
freight may be brought to this port
by another route. His forecast of
future development, however, contains
the solution of the whole problem. We
need not be too anxious concerning
what is to come, for there will be busi-
ness enough for St. John and many
other ports as well. We in this city
amount has been given, the ship was
released and she is now on her way
north.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.
Although this is the holiday season,
the time when all schools are closed,
the office staff of the Currie Business
University, Ltd., has been kept very
busy answering correspondence rela-
tive to the advance in rates, which
will take place after the New Year.
A large number of persons have al-
ready closed contracts in order to ac-
certain the rates. The rates will
advance 33-1/3 per cent, and those
who propose taking a course should
make arrangements at once. Only one
half the tuition fee is required in ad-
vance—balance payable on date of ac-
ceptance of a permanent position.

Advertising in its fundamental and
etymological significance, means a
"turning toward"; hence, an advertise-
ment is that which turns the attention
of the people towards the matter which
it represents.—Successful Advertising.

CLAIMS TO BE WIFE OF GEORGE H. PULLMAN

Disreputable Woman Found in New York
With Half Starved Child, Who She
Says is Pullman's Son

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Acting upon
anonymous letters, agents of the Child-
ren's Society found a five-year-old boy,
named Edmund Pullman, half starved
and wrapped in rags on the top floor of
tenement house in West 24th street.
The child's mother, who called herself
Lillian Pullman, was taken to the
children's court where she declared
that the boy was heir to a trust fund
of \$50,000. She said she had been mar-
ried to George H. Pullman, whom she
called a son of the Palace Car man and
that they had lived in Baltimore before
coming to New York. Before the birth
of the boy, Pullman, she said, arranged
a trust fund for him of \$50,000 which
he was to have upon reaching the age of
21 years. Later, she continued, she had
obtained a divorce from Pullman. She
had been living with Cornelius Breslin,
a bricklayer, about three years, and
that he had been out of work lately.

The mother was released, but the
boy was held in the custody of the
society for further investigation.
Tonight those said to be familiar
with the woman's history, stated that
under the name of Lillian Mason, a phy-
sician of this city, she was about ten
years ago a stenographer in the employ
of the National Red Cross Society, and
accompanied Miss Clara Barton, head of
that organization to Armenia and to
Cuba. Geo. H. Pullman, said to be a
nephew of the Palace Car man, was
secretary of the society at that time
and Lillian Mason alleged that he
married her in 1898. Subsequently,
however, he successfully opposed this
claim in the courts. Meantime the woman
was dismissed from the Red Cross
service and was sent back to this
country from Cuba by General Fitz-
hugh Lee, aided by voluntary contribu-
tions for her passage money.

SMUGGLED JAPANESE
ARRESTED DOWN SOUTH
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Immigra-
tion officers have arrested five Japane-
se at Fort Hancock, out of a large
number that were smuggled over the
Christmas night, and all were deported
to Mexico today. Some of them had
previously been rejected by immigration
officers here, as all came under the
rauper classification.

Nine Japanese applied for admission
at the immigration bureau today, but
were rejected under the "Contract
Labor" clause, the officers saying that
they were not to be admitted under
contract to go to work at Barstow, Cal-
ifornia.

EL RENO, Okla., Dec. 27.—A negro
soldier assaulted Mrs. T. S. Clifford,
wife of a prominent physician of this
place this afternoon near the Rock
Island station.

Great excitement prevails, and talk
of lynching is heard on every hand.
Hundreds of men are searching for the
assailant.

EL RENO, Okla., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Clif-
ford and her sister, Mrs. S. H. Clarke,
were attempting to pass a negro soldier
of the 8th infantry when he seized
Mrs. Clifford around the waist and
threw her into the street, exclaiming
that the sidewalk belonged to him.
Mrs. Clarke screamed and the assail-
ant fled.

News of the attack spread rapidly,
the entire police department, reinforced
by several hundred men and boys
searched the town and surrounding
country but this evening the chase was
given up.

The negro was in uniform and was
deserted. Word was sent to Fort Reno
and all absentees were noted. Both Mrs.
Clifford and her sister are positive they
can identify the man and will go to
Fort Reno tomorrow and attempt to
find him among the soldiers who were
out of the post today when the assault
occurred.

HERO LOST HIS LIFE
IN SAVING OTHERS
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Thomas
Brown, a section foreman, is supposed
to be buried under tons of sand in the
Long Island City end of the Bedford
East River tunnel. The laborers struck
a fault in the earth today and the in-
rush of water and sand drove them
hurriedly from the shaft. Brown delay-
ed to make sure of the escape of his
men and was not seen after the acci-
dent.

ONE WAS DROWNED; OTHERS
HAD NARROW ESCAPE
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A trail scow
on which 15 Italian laborers started to
cross the 75-foot canal at Lloyd's Neck,
Long Island, tonight, sank suddenly in
midstream. One of the men was
drowned and five others were revived
with difficulty after they were rescued
by crews of nearby craft. The remain-
der of the men on the scow swam
ashore.

SEEKING COMFORT
FOR WIFE-MURDER
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Governor
Stokes, at Trenton, today signed the
extradition papers in the case of Car-
mine Conforti, who is wanted in West-
mouth, Mass., on a charge of having
attempted to murder his wife. Con-
forti has been at Liberty under \$1,000
bail, pending the result of the extradi-
tion proceedings, and when the case
was called in court today, he did not
appear. His bond was declared for-
feited and the authorities began a
search for him.

Chief of Police Fitzgerald and an-
other officer from Westmouth had
come here for the purpose of taking
Conforti to Massachusetts.

DEATHS.
CURRIE.—In this city on the 26th inst.,
Margaret A., only child of John H.
and Hattie L. Currie, in the seventh
year of her age.
(Boston papers please copy.)

TUFTS.—At his late residence 53 El-
liott Row, on 26th inst. Francis Tufts
thirty-nine years of age, leaving
a wife and four sisters and three
brothers.
Funeral Saturday at 2.30.

Christmas Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an end-
less variety from which
to choose your
Holiday Gifts.

Come early.

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CROWD CHASING NEGRO WHO ASSAULTED WOMAN

Militiamen at El Reno Has Slight Chance
of Escape—He Owned the
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THE BOHEMIAN GIRL TONIGHT.
The Robinson Opera Company gave
another fine performance of Bocaccio
at the Opera House last evening.
Principal and chorus were very
form and the audience were very
generous in their applause. The inimit-
able Jack Henderson had to respond to
six encores on one of his songs and
the musical encores were frequent. Tonight
Halt's standard opera "The Bohemian
Girl" will be presented. The musical
game, "Then You'll Remember Me,"
"The Heart Bowed Down" and
"Dreams" will be in the bill.

ALL BUT—
Nurse to patient leaving the hospi-
tal—Have you got all your things
yet? Isn't there something you have
left?

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson,
DENTIST,
24 Wellington Row.
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perfume and the invig-
orating taste that make
people everywhere in-
sist upon getting a lb. of
Tiger Tea. It is only
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Slippers & Christmas.

WISE OLD SANTA CLAUS
Will buy more slippers this year than ever before. He considers
Slippers one of the most useful Christmas Gifts that can be made.
Many and many a foot is now wondering if Santa Claus will bring a
pair of nice warm SLIPPERS on Christmas morning. Some are little
feet, some are big feet, but all feet are alike to Santa Claus—he will
bring them, if you but give him the hint. Put "Slippers" on your
gift list—Santa Claus will do the rest.

Pistnly here to please every Man, Woman or Child. Slippers of all
kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and Slipper elegance.
Slippers from 75c. to \$2.00. This way for Christmas Slippers.

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32 Charlotte Street.

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those merely ornamental. What would be more
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OVERSHOES, or wouldn't father or brother
like a pair of **SLIPPERS** or nice **SHOES**.
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selection doesn't fit the recipient we will gladly
change them. Come in and see.

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No need of coughing your lungs
away and earning the keen glance of
the passing undertaker, when an un-
failing and

RELIABLE COUGH CURE
awaits you always here. Life isn't
worth living until that cough's cured.
Call on our up-to-date prescription
department, and that "honk-honk"
that's splitting open your throat will
vanish. Why delay? Make us prove
our boast. Complete line of Drugs,
Toilet requisites, etc.

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist
Phone 980. 625 Main St.

PRESS COMMENT ON DURAND'S RETIREMENT

If Mr. Bryce Can Settle the Newfound-
land Question He Will Deserve the
Empire's Thanks.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The departure of
Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the
British Ambassador, is referred to
editorially this morning with expres-
sions of congratulations upon his
work, and he is credited with having
effected a great improvement in the
relations between the two countries.
It is reported that he will be offered a
peerage.

The question of the appointment of
a Canadian to assist James Bryce,
who will succeed Sir Henry at Wash-
ington, the entire public mind is
seized. It seems to be held that rather than ap-
point such an official permanently, it
would be better to have a Canadian
representative particularly for the
matter under consideration, who
will take part in the councils.

The Daily Mail describes the modus
vivendi as harsh and unjust to New-
foundland, conceding everything to
the United States without reciprocal
concessions. It says that if Mr. Bryce
succeeds in bringing about a fairer
solution of this matter, the whole em-
pire will be indebted to him. The Daily
Mail feels satisfied that Mr. Bryce will
not be likely to sacrifice Canadian in-
terests.

Writing to a correspondent in Aber-
deen, Mr. Bryce says he will visit the
city about the middle of January to
bid farewell to his constituents, and
that he expects to sail for the United
States in February.

KEPT DEAD MAN'S NAME ON CITY PAY ROLL

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—James P. Timilty,
a well known south end politician,
and an officer in the Knights of
Labor, was fined \$200 by Judge Sher-
man in the Superior Court for violat-
ing the civil service laws. The evidence
showed that Timilty, when foreman of
the city paving division, carried the
name of his father-in-law, William
Craven, on the city payrolls a year
after Craven's death. A relative of
the foreman was employed by Timilty,
according to the latter's testimony, to
do Craven's work, without undergoing
a civil service examination.

MICHIGAN MAN WAS KILLED BY BROTHER

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 27.—Elbert
Conklin, a stone mason, was shot and
killed last night in his home here by
his brother, Melvin. They had quar-
reled over property matters. Melvin
Conklin came to Elbert's house Wed-
nesday night, called him to the door
and wounded him with a charge from a
shot gun. He then pursued him into
his bedroom and fired another charge
into Elbert's abdomen, killing him in-
stantly. Mrs. Elbert Conklin ran from
the house in terror and Melvin fired
one shot at her, slightly wounding the
woman in the arm. Melvin is under
arrest and appears to be insane or
feigning insanity.

TWO SENSIBLE GIRLS SAVED THIRTY COMPANIONS

Their Presence of Mind in a Fire Pre-
vented the Loss of any Life
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The coolness
and presence of mind of Misses Mamie
Long and Jennie Lynch, employees of
a candy factory on the sixth floor of
a building in East 16th street, proba-
bly saved thirty other companions
from injury or death tonight in a fire
which broke out in the building occu-
pied by the candy establishment.

The girls were unaware of the fire
until their escape by the stairs and
elevators had been cut off. When the
room in which they were working filled
with smoke, many of the young women
became panic stricken and threatened
to jump from the windows to the
street. Misses Long and Lynch, who
were thoroughly familiar with the
building, joined hands, and, calling up-
per the other girls to follow, groped
their way through the dense smoke to
the fire escapes in the rear. After the
rush of the thirty girls were safely on
the fire escapes, the rescuers climbed
out themselves. All reached the street
without injury.

In fighting the flames three firemen
were overcome by smoke, but two re-
sisted. Two other firemen were pat-
roling by flying flag. The loss was
about \$30,000.