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ASSORTMENT YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. It is extra well assorted in variety and price, which are bound to please.

Fancy Neckwear, 25c to \$1.00 each.

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Splendid array of Black and Fancy Mufflers—Prices from 50c to \$1.75.

Nice Fancy Boxes Given Away Free!

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It's Cold Enough—They Say;
We'll Keep You Warm.

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26-28 Charlotte Street,.....ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.
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DENIES TALES OF ARTOCITIES

King Leopold Sneers at Reports—Dwells on What He Has Accomplished for the Congo.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 14.—In a sensational interview, King Leopold of Belgium denied, categorically, the reports which have been circulated so widely of atrocities practiced in the Congo. Leopold dwelt at some length on what had been accomplished in the Congo, saying: "We have been fortunate reducing anarchy in Central Africa by the introduction of law. We have stopped the Congo slave trade and prohibited alcohol from entering the country, put steamers on the rivers, have built and are building railways, and introduced telegraphs. Now we are sending out motor cars. All this is only the beginning of our work. By the concessions to Americans, we have reduced almost to nothing the territory of barbarism. "Now we must fight the dreadful disease known as 'sleeping sickness' which has depopulated not only the Congo, but also Uganda. We hope, with the help of Almighty God to succeed in stamping out this scourge in Africa. In dealing with a race composed of cannibals for thousands of years, it is necessary to use methods which will best shake their idleness and make them realize the sanctity of work. "In no shape or form have I bettered myself financially through my relationship with the Congo. On the contrary, I have spent large sums of my own money in developing the country, summing up in the aggregate to millions. I am poorer and not richer because of the Congo. The betterment of the country and improvements of the condition of the natives are the only objects of my efforts. "From a wild African forest inhabited by cannibals, the Congo has developed wonderfully, its revenues increasing from nothing to \$10,000,000 annually. But what has been accomplished is nothing to what will be. There is fabulous wealth in the country. I am making every effort to see that it is properly developed. I cannot conceive anything that will give a greater return than planting rubber trees there. Rubber sells for \$2.00 a ton and the Congo is the natural rubber region of the world. To care for the future supply of rubber is one of the objects of the new so-called American company formed to invest money in the Congo really."

HEROIC DEVOTION OF A MOTHER

Rather Than See Her Child Grow Up Infirm, Is Giving Her Skin to Heal Burns.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 14.—Rather than have her six-year-old daughter grow to womanhood a cripple and probably suffer all her life, Mrs. Mary Grantham is giving from her own body to heal fearful burns on the left thigh and leg of her daughter. For a month now the woman daily has endured the pain of cutting skin from her body, but as she declares, the pain is a pleasure since the doctors have assured her that little Alma will be cured entirely within a few weeks. Five weeks ago Alma Grantham was run down by a trolley car and the flesh of her leg and thigh was cruelly mangled. Unusual notice was given the accident at the time through the vain but brave efforts on the part of the mother to save the little one, and also because Mr. Grantham was ill at the Central Hospital and supposed to be dying. He is recovered now. Surgeons at the Receiving Hospital did everything possible for Alma, but the wound did not heal, and a month ago it was seen that only extensive skin grafting could save the young life. Without a moment's hesitation the mother offered herself and the father would have had his health permitted. Dr. Kane, of the Receiving Hospital staff has been in charge of the delicate operations, assisted by Dr. George G. Reinecke, O. D. Hamilton and C. E. Curdies. For several days no noticeable improvement took place, but slowly the healthy skin became a part of the flesh of the child until there is every reason to expect that the grafting, most elaborate and carried on under difficult conditions, will be a complete success.

A sailor's going to sea outfit is never complete without a Comfort Bag. Hundreds of these are needed annually for the sailors. They contain needles, thread, darning cotton, scissors, sticking plaster, bandage cotton, pins, small Bibb's tracts, a friendly letter, and any other useful article that the maker thinks necessary to put in. The bag is made of chitin, from sixteen to eighteen inches long by twelve inches wide, drawn in at the top. A supply of these bags will be greatly appreciated by the Seamen's Mission Society.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—AT once, girl for general housework. MRS. CHIPMAN, 34 Peters street.
WANTED—A table girl at the PARK HOTEL. Apply at once.
WANTED—Competent housemaid in family of three. Apply Mrs. M. B. EDWARDS, 33 Queen Square. 12-12-6
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. S. COWAN, 23 Wellington Row. 12-12-6
WANTED—Capable girl for general housework, no washing or ironing. Good wages. Apply MRS. J. WILLARD SMITH, 175 King street, east. 12-12-6
WANTED—General worker. Respectable girl. Apply BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hill. 12-12-6
WANTED—Five extra girls wanted at once in confectionery store, with references. SCAMMELLUS, 43 Charlotte street. 12-12-6
WANTED—A cook. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN.
WANTED—A sales girl and grocery clerk. Apply to the TWO BARKERS, Princess street. 12-12-6
WANTED—A general servant. Apply with references to MRS. W. GREEN, 164 Duke street. 12-12-6
WANTED—A few good machine stitchers for shirt. Apply at once 107 Prince Wm. Street, 2nd floor. 12-12-6
WANTED—A good general girl for help at cooking. ST. JOHN HOTEL, Ross's Point. 12-12-6
WANTED—A housemaid to assist with care of child. Apply with references to MRS. SIMON JONES, 23 Garden St. 12-12-6
WANTED—Girl for general housework, references. Apply during morning. W. B. HOWARD, 21-11-6
WANTED—Girl for general housework, also capable housemaid. Apply on one to 75 King street, good wages. Over Macaulay Bros. 8-11-6
WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. J. SHANE & CO., 71 German street. 26-10-6

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107 1-2 Princess St. 12-12-6
BOARDING—Front sitting room and bedroom with board. Apply 143 Union street. 12-12-6
BOARDING—Nice rooms, hot water heated. Moderate rates. 40 Leinster street. 23-11-6
BOARDERS—Mrs. G. H. Clark, 103 Protection street, West End, can accommodate three or four boarders. Situation convenient for winter employment. 10-12-6

ARMY SETTLERS FOR B. C.

Commissioner Coombs Enters Agreement to Relieve Labor Scarcity.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.—When Commissioner Coombs leaves British Columbia he will carry an agreement with the local government by which the Salvation Army undertakes to bring a certain number of desirable settlers west of the Rocky Mountains in the spring of 1907. This arrangement Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Agriculture, and other members of the cabinet believe will result in relieving to a material extent the inconvenience due to the scarcity of labor. Although it will hardly be possible for the Salvation Army to direct sufficient number of emigrants to British Columbia to completely solve the labor problem next year, their continued efforts towards bringing home-seekers west should have results extremely satisfactory to those in need of help. In a word, it should give the managements of industries, the proprietors of large ranches and farms an opportunity to increase their staff of employees materially. The outcome of this movement on the part of the government is expected to prove beneficial to the province as a whole.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CASE HERE IS SOMETHING THAT WILL BE WELCOME NEWS TO MANY A DISCOURAGED ONE.

"For several years I have been troubled with gas around my heart, shortness of breath, in fact, if I walked my usual gait my 'breath would get so short' I would be compelled to make several stops during my walk. "Of late my food did not digest properly. It turned sour in my stomach, causing me great distress; often, too, I had disagreeable attacks of belching gas and heartburn. "I was bothered with severe pains across the small of my back, and the least bending or turning would cause me to almost cry out. "I was induced to try Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill and from the very first found relief. "For the last three months I have had no recurrence of my former complaint, so I am bound to say Anti-Pill has indeed cured me." This is the voluntary statement of Wm. H. Reed, of 185 Queen St., Kingston, Ont.

All Druggists sell Anti-Pill. The Wilson-Erle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The remedy that cured such an extreme case is surely worth trying. See Rev. Mr. Comben will take the services on the Courtenay Bay Methodist circuit tomorrow. He will preach at Silver Falls in the morning, at Golden Grove in the afternoon and at Brookville in the evening.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Complete set of Shakespeare, new, eight volumes, suitable for Christmas present. Will be sold very cheap. Address A. care of Star office.
FOR SALE—Black horse, good driver, warranted kind, 5 years old, weight 1200 lbs. Apply Star Office. 12-12-6
FOR SALE—Child's sleigh, carriage and high chair. Apply 143 Union St. 12-12-6
FOR SALE—Surgical instrument case and book case. Address T. C. care Star Office. 6-12-6
FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 5-12-6
FOR SALE—Furniture: 5c up; Hockey Skates 4c up; Acme Skates 5c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 10c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-6
FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand motor-cars, including 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outboard carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGH COMBE, 115 and 123 City Road.
GASOLINE ENGINE.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 2 and 4 Cycle, Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 57 Water street St. John, N. B.

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FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 534 Prince William St. Phone 644. Residence 140 Broad St.

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 8-10-6

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IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John, Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.

Wanted at Once
I food Ledger Keeper with three or four years' experience, and knowing names of towns in Maritime Provinces. 1. First class Metal Pattern Maker. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. D. J. McRAE, Prop.

CANADIAN NEWS

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The was a rummage sale at the Douglas Avenue Christian church last night. Miss E. Perkins, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. David Oram were in charge of the sale which was well attended.

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WANTED—Steady boy to learn the barber business. Apply to JOHN E. NUGENT, 304 Brunswick street. 12-12-6
WANTED—Two bell boys. Apply at the ROYAL HOTEL. 12-12-6
WANTED—Two first class carpenters wanted immediately. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, 180 Brunswick street. 14-12-6

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR CHRISTMAS SALE of fancy work, home cooking, fruit cake, pound cake, strawberry and quince preserves, General Gifts wanted. Big pay. MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 123 Charlotte street.
JAMES G. McGIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 42.
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Your old hat blocked to look like new.

SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS GIFTS
ART PARLOR, 111 Princess street, Miss Bowman, Christmas Novelty Sale. 1-12-12
QUALITY CHOCOLATES in fancy boxes from 6c. to \$3.00. WALTER HILBERT, 14 Charlotte, corner Princess.
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS in Great Variety, all prices, at GILBERT'S, 37 Charlotte and Princess.
SANTA CLAUS AT SANBORN'S—A Gift for Mother, nice warm Slippers or Felt Shoes. For Father, Comfortable Kid or Cloth Slippers or Over-shoes. For Sister, Nice Evening Slippers, Skating Boots, Over-shoes or Gaiters. For Brother, Hockey Bala, Over-shoes, Dancing Shoes or Moccasins. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 39 Main Street.

GET OUR PRICES on Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods, Picture Books, Games, Stationery, Jewelry, Baskets, Tree Ornaments, China, Glassware, Slide Skates, Dry Goods. Best values in Canada. **ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,** 32-33 Charlotte street.

FOR LADIES
A DELICATE, Dainty, GIFT for refined feminine tastes—a nice Bottle of perfume. The finest French, English, American and Canadian perfumes in beautiful containers, all sizes, from 10c. to \$5.00, sold by W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist, 535 Main street.

FOR GENTLEMEN
NOTHING NICER than a box of Cigars or a good Pipe for Xmas Present. Being wholesale agents for a large cigar factory, we are in a position to supply our competitors to supply high grade goods at low prices. We also have a very nice line of Post Cards for Xmas. **EVANGELINE CIGAR STORE, 733 Main street.**

FUNGUS GROWTH CAUSES RELIGIOUS SENSATION
ANTWERP, Dec. 15.—Religious fanaticism and superstition are running riot at Borgvorhout, a suburb of Antwerp, where a curious growth of rotten planks has taken the form of the familiar statues of the Virgin Mary and Child. The important populace of course claim that a miracle has been wrought. The local priests have denounced the superstition, claiming that the incidents are due entirely to natural causes, but the incident still clings in the minds of the peasants in spite of all that has been done in attempts to eradicate the superstition.

AGED SQUAW BURNED.
FREDERICTON, Dec. 14.—The news was received here this morning by In- Agent Farrell that the home of Frank Francis, an Indian, living on the Tobique reserve, was burned to the ground Wednesday night, and that Francis' mother-in-law, a squaw, ninety years of age, perished in the flames.

When discovered the flames had made great headway, and the family had a narrow escape. The old lady occupied a room up stairs, and several attempts were made to rescue her, but without success. She was probably suffocated by smoke before the flames reached her.

FORGAVE THE MAN WHO ROBBED HIM OF \$5000
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Mr. Mothur, a rich cattle owner and miner had his pockets picked of \$5,000 on the Stock Exchange the other day. He made an acquaintance of an Englishman on the voyage from New York and the two men went to see the Stock Exchange together. Suddenly Mr. Mothur missed the \$5,000 note he had been about to cash. "Forgive me; it was a matter of life and death."

Mr. Mothur has refused to lodge any complaint against his fellow passenger.

FROM ROSE
A smoking jacket—slippers too—A dainty note within the box Which says, "From thine own Rose, Who sends thee these, that she may feel Of joy the very essence; For when she's far away from thee, Thou still art in her presence."

AUCTIONS.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any one numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homesteaded, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa in intention to apply for patent.

TENDERS
Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 350 tons of steel bridge work, laid at Port Elgin, N. B., Tidnish, N. S. and Port Lawrence, N. C., at office of H. J. GIBSON & CO., 18 Water street. 14-12-1906

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