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A GREAT SELLER. Our Single Strap "DANDY" Driving Harness, made with the "Roger's Patent" Saddle, Nickel Braided Rubber Trimmed. Has a curved Breast Collar with 1-1/2 inch buckles, good Breaching, and a saddle that will outwear three of the ordinary saddles, usually put in this grade of harness. To introduce this harness we will for a short time sell it at \$12.95 per set. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. HORTON & SON, LTD. 9 and 11 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

For Xmas - quality - makes a most acceptable gift for a smoker. Put up neatly - 10 in a package at 85c. From your dealer, or at EVANGELINE CIGAR STORE, Cor. Main Street and Paradise Row.

SPORTING MATTERS. WRESTLING. A STRANGE DECISION. MONTREAL, Dec. 28. - Only one fall resulted in the Greco-Roman wrestling match between Tom Jenkins and Alphonse Steurle here tonight.

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BIG OCEAN LINER AS A SUMMER HOTEL. An American Will Introduce a Novel Idea at Monte Carlo.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28. - Next year Monte Carlo is to have a unique hotel, a great ocean liner with 1,500 rooms which will be anchored off the port of Monaco. Naturally only an American could be guilty of such a freak. This American was annoyed recently because the proprietor of the hotel at Monte Carlo where he had been accustomed to stay every season refused to let him have the rooms he usually occupied as they happened just then to be in the possession of an Oriental. The American was furious and offered to buy the hotel. This was also refused. Then he said that he would transport bodily some of his big hotel to Monte Carlo and would take away with it his customers. He found in fact a big trans-Atlantic liner which is being built for an English company, but had been refused because there had been some mistake in the lines. The unfinished ship was just the thing for the American millionaire. He purchased her for spot cash and next year she will float as a luxurious hotel off the harbor of Monte Carlo.

NANTES DOCTOR CREATES VEGETABLE LIFE. Chemical Combination Results in the Growth of a Plant.

PARIS, Dec. 28. - Not actual spontaneous generation but a good imitation of it has been realized by Dr. Stephane Leduc, of Nantes, according to a communication made to the Academy of Sciences by Prof. D'Arsonville. The doctor has literally created an artificial vegetable. The seed, a minute pellet of about one millimeter in diameter, consisting of one part sulphate of copper and two parts glucose, is used in a solution of gelatin containing three per cent. ferro-cyanide of potassium and small quantities of various salts. The "plant" grows rapidly in a glass tube and resembles a green, leafy vegetable. The "seed" is a mixture of copper and glucose. The artificial plants behave exactly like natural plants under the influence of light, heat, chloroform, etc. They turn towards sunlight as do many real plants. But of course they cannot propagate themselves, and they bear no organs of reproduction.

PRESERVED MEAT MAN SKIPS TO CANADA. HAMBURG, Dec. 28. - Walter Binz, the proprietor of the leading dried meat factory in Germany has fled to Canada in consequence of his bankruptcy and the discovery that he has used enormous quantities of diseased meat in the manufacture of his products. Binz, who has been charged with the use of diseased meat, has fled to Canada.

BEST HOLIDAY TRADE ON RECORD SAYS BRADSTREETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 28. - Concerning Canadian trade Bradstreet's Review will say: "Canadian holiday trade was the largest ever known. Stock taking now engages attention, and following this preparation for spring will begin. The weather is good, country trade is large, and wholesale business is seasonably quiet. Failures for the week number 18, as against 24 in the week a year ago."

HINDU WOMEN COME DISGUISED AS MEN. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28. - Captain W. Bentley, who has had considerable experience among the Hindoos, has just given startling information about these people. He says that fully one-third of the Hindoos arriving in Canada are women, who are dressed in the same costume as the men. It seems that in nearly all cases the women seek employment as wood-cutters, as this particular class of work is generally allotted to the female Hindoos at home. It is also reported that a considerable number of the Hindoos employed in Fisher's railway camp, under Time-keeper Dunlop, are also women, which accounts for their being better workers than the general Hindoo.

A COUGH SYRUP. Dr. White's Honey Balm. Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child, guaranteed safe for the smallest child, guaranteed safe for the smallest child.

It is possible for your STAIR Want Ads. to be productive of more results by wording your advertisement properly. For instance, in renting rooms the answers will be better and more numerous if you tell the size, price, direction, locality, accessible car lines, etc., than if you merely give the street address. Tell the whole story, and readers will be interested. Think before you write. Word your ad. carefully.

Wanted to Make Good. "I never knew a girl so susceptible to flattery as Maud." "Yes, Jack told her she was an angel, and she went off and began to take lessons on the harp."

BOTTLE TELLS THE FATE OF A BRITISH SHIP. It Was Picked Up More Than a Thousand Miles From Where the Disaster Occurred.

BERLIN, Dec. 28. - A tragic tale of the sea involving the loss of a British ketch in the British Channel, contained in a curious roundabout way from Saterkerke, one of the East Frisian Islands off the northwestern coast of Germany.

Underwear For MEN and BOYS. Not a bit afraid of the tub - made of high-grade wool - in a way so that it Won't Shrink.

RECENT DEATHS. MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY. The death is announced of Michael J. McCarthy, who was well known among a large number of the young people of his generation in this city.

MRS. JOHN SIMPSON. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27. - Mrs. John Simpson of Diamond Square, Fredericton, N. B., died at her home at 10 o'clock on Christmas eve.

MRS. LAVINIA KINNEAR. SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 27. - Mrs. Mary Lavinia Kinneare, relict of the late Brock Kinneare, one of the oldest residents of Sussex, passed away at her home on her son-in-law, Town Marshal Wm. McLeod.

MRS. S. D. BRON. SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 27. - Mrs. Danl. S. Bron, of Millstream, died suddenly at her home on Christmas Eve aged 62 years. She leaves a husband and large family.

T. K. GRAHAM. There died at his residence, Maxwell, on the morning of the 27th inst. the late T. K. Graham, aged 61 years.

TELEGRAPH LINE THROUGH FRENCH POSSESSIONS. Communication to be Established Between all the African Colonies.

CAIRO, Dec. 28. - The idea of linking the French Mediterranean possessions by an overland telegraph line to the British colonies of West Africa seems likely to be realized in the immediate future.

After a prolonged stay in the desert at Etienne, director of posts and telegraphs of the department of Oran, M. Etienne has returned to Algiers.

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LOCAL NEWS. Gospel preaching by H. L. Campbell, at Gospel Hall, 68 Paradise Row, Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Also Jan. 1 at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. All are welcome.

All those interested in forming the new North End Athletic Club are requested to meet at Victoria street Baptist church schoolroom on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Best cane granulated sugar \$4.10 per hundred, Apples from \$1.00 per bush. The Two Barkers, 100 Princess and 111 Brussels.

Cold weather will soon set in so prepare yourself well. Attend the great winter overcoat sale at the Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Bldg. See their ad. on page 2.

The Empress of Britain sailed last evening, carrying 360 passengers, seventy-five of whom are saloon passengers, about 100 second cabin passengers and two hundred steerage.

Capt. Harry T. Boyd, now in command of one of the Morgan Line steamships, plying between New York and Galveston. His many friends here will be glad to know of his success.

At a meeting of Alexandria Section Junior Templars of Honor and Temperance, last night, a presentation of a gold medal pin was made to Carey E. Black, S. E. Logan addressed the section on matter relating to Junior work.

St. David's Sunday school for their quarterly review services tomorrow afternoon will have pictures of the Life of Christ thrown on canvas by magic light. The service will open at the usual hour 8:30 o'clock.

Great gloves made tonight and Monday. Men's and women's lined winter gloves at F. W. Daniel and Company's, Charlotte street. Great bargains will be given on perfectly new goods. This sale is on account of the mild weather. See advertisement on page 5.

The Green Photo Studio has been purchased by R. H. W. Rowe, from whom duplicate photos taken by P. H. Green can be had at any time. Open under new management New Year's Day, January 1st, 1907.

A chance to get a real snap in winter overcoats is now being offered by J. N. Harvey in the Opera House Bldg. Read his advertisement in this issue.

W. C. Cross will address a meeting of the young men's Bible class and male members of the Portland Street Methodist Church and congregation in the Young Men's Association hall, adjoining the church, tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Subject, "Business Integrity." All are welcome.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie will deliver the second of the series of lectures that are to be given under the auspices of Branch 134, C. M. B. A. The lecture will be held in their hall, Union street, on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. His subject will be, "Hints to Young Men."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White will celebrate the anniversary of their golden wedding on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home to their lady and gentlemen friends in the afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock. No special invitations have been issued for the afternoon. In the evening, there will be a family reunion.

A first class passenger car belonging to the C. P. E. was scorching on the track outside the depot last evening. The car, No. 365, was not badly damaged. The fire was caused by a lighted cigarette which was carelessly thrown out of the car.

Don't miss M. R. A.'s advertisement in this issue. It tells of a splendidly fitted and well equipped car for sale of brand new 1906-07 overcoats for men, youths, big and little boys. Every man will be generously reduced - none of this "adding-on-and-taking-off" class of bargains, but genuine, trust-worthy reductions of the former price.

Read the advertisement, but better still, come in tonight and see them!

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New Year's Gifts!

We have a beautiful line of Morris Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Willow Rockers, Fancy odd pieces for parlor, Odd Bureaus and Commodes, Secretaries, Bookcases, China Closets, Buffets, etc., at prices to suit everyone's purse.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd. Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

FOUND A HERB WHICH DESTROYS DESIRE FOR OPIUM. Natives of Malay Are Carrying on an Energetic Campaign Against the Use of the Drug.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29. - The anti-opium movement in Malaysia can only be described as colossal according to all advice which has been received here from Penang. So rapidly has it spread and so popular has it become, that it remains one more of a Welsh revival than a movement undertaken by the staid Chinese.

A few weeks ago a well-to-do Chinese man in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Selangor, resolved from China a specimen of a plant which was said to be a cure for the opium habit. A short time passed and he had secured a quantity of the plant growing in a wild state and in a very short time a quantity was obtained and active operations commenced.

The leaves of the plant which appear to be a natural somewhat akin to gambler, are exposed to the sun for a day, then chopped fine and roasted, and the which an infusion is made and the which is ready for use. The first man experimented upon although he was a confirmed opium smoker, was pronounced cured in a week.

Now an anti-opium society has been formed in Kuala Lumpur and the same has been distributed free. The dispensaries are established for its distribution and are hand pushed to keep up with the demand, the applicants in Kuala Lumpur alone numbering 2,000 daily.

The anti-opiumists claim to have cured in a few short weeks since the plant was discovered over 1,000 people in the Kuala Lumpur district alone. The receipts of the opium shops have fallen and about Kuala Lumpur have fallen and about Kuala Lumpur have fallen and about Kuala Lumpur have fallen.

People coming from the distributing hour appear to be signing up for the golden proaches coolies can be seen flocking to the dispensaries from all directions, to carry empty beer and whisky bottles to obtain a day's supply of the specific. The average result required for cure is from a fortnight to three weeks.

JEFFRIES SIGNED TO FIGHT WM. SQUIRES. Heavyweight Championship and a Purse of \$30,000 at the Stake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. - Articles were signed today by Wm. Delaney, representing James J. Jeffries, and E. P. Taylor, representing the heavy-weight championship of the world.

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OPERA HOUSE. GRAND HOLIDAY ATTRACTION THE POPULAR. Robinson Opera Co. 25 ARTISTS 25.

Including Jack Henderson, Frank D. Nelson, Frank V. French, George A. Pritch, Rudolph Koch, John Moore, Harry Nelson, Mae Kilgore, Esther Wallace, Estie Barton and Daisy Howard.

Friday and Saturday Evenings, "The Bohemian Girl" Saturday Matinee, Said Pasha.

Beautiful Music, Funny Comedians, Pretty Girls and Gorgeous Costumes. Evening Prices: 15, 25, 35, 50, 75. Matinee Prices: 10c to everybody.

KEITH'S. All Next Week, Commencing Monday, Dec. 31st, 1906. Special Holiday Programme.

INCLUDING TRAVEL VIEWS. ADVAIR and DAHN. NOBODY WIRE WALKING. W. B. MACANN. Illustrated.

PROF. CLARKE'S PERFORMING DOGS AND PONIES. FIELDS and HANSON. Comedians.

D. F. PERKINS & H. A. LAPPIN. In Their FRIENDSHIP. CHARLES and FANNIE VAN. Musical Comedy.

THE BIOSCOPE. Matinee daily 10c and 20c. New Year's Day, 10c, 20c, 30c. Night, 10c, 20c, 30c.

A Few Smokers. Have not yet tried THE BEST 50-CIGAR YET SOLD, THE PIXIE.

Those who buy it once buy it again. MADE BY NEW BRUNSWICK CIGAR CO. 607 MAIN ST.

ST. CLEMENS SUNDAY SCHOOL. St. Clement's Sunday school, Millidville, held its Christmas celebration last Thursday evening. The church was very tastefully decorated by Messrs. Arthur Colner and Walter Colner, assisted by the young ladies of the congregation.

The programme of the evening was as follows: Address by Rev. R. P. McKinn; selection, "The Wayside Cross," by St. Clement's male quartette, composed of Geo. Holder, W. R. Gligey, Lorne Craft and E. E. Staples; piano selection, "The Wayside Cross," by St. Clement's male quartette, composed of Geo. Holder, W. R. Gligey, Lorne Craft and E. E. Staples; quartette, "Launch Away," by St. Clement's male quartette and a selection by St. Clement's Glee Club Band.

Mr. Ernest Staples then acted as Santa Claus in a costume suitable for the occasion and distributed gifts to all the scholars. Another pleasing feature of the evening was a presentation to W. A. Steper, leader of the Bible class, of a very handsome fountain pen.

JUST RECEIVED. A Supply of NO. 1 ELECTRIC BELTS. Highly Recommended as a Great Cure for Nerve Exhaustion, Loss of Mental Vigor and All Nerve Weakness.

W. HAWKER & SON, Druggists, 104 Prince William St.