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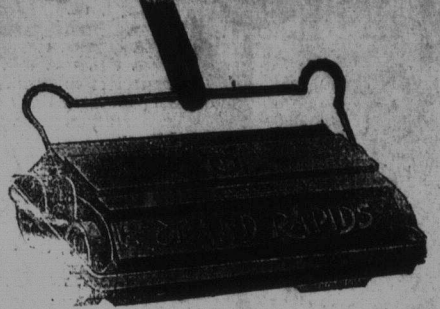
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St. John, December 13, 1902.

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MEN'S ULSTERS, special prices, \$3, \$4.75, \$5, and \$6.
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BOYS' OVERCOATS, from \$3.50 to \$5.50.
Xmas Ties, from 15c. to 50c. Fancy Braces, Fancy Armlets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Shirts, Collars, etc. Latest goods. Lowest Prices. Men's Underwear, 25c. up. Boys' Underwear, 25c. up.

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199 Union Street, Opera House Block

MAINE NEWS.

A Cold Spell—Two Fatalities—Ocean Tug Wrecked.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 13.—The temperature here at 1.30 a. m. was 20 below, having dropped 40 degrees since Friday noon.
BANGOR, Dec. 12.—The weather here tonight is severe, the temperature having dropped to fifteen below zero at midnight, with every prospect of reaching 20 or 25 below at daylight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—George W. Prescott, one of the founders, and the first president of the Union Iron Works, was found dead in his apartment at the Palace hotel today, aged 65 years. It is believed that death resulted from heart failure. The deceased was a native of Maine.

BANGOR, Dec. 12.—Martin McGoff, employed in the logging camp of John Ross at Sandy stream, was struck by a falling tree last Tuesday and suffered fracture of the collar bone and internal injuries. He was carried by team 35 miles to Millinocket and reached here on Thursday. Today he was taken to the Eastern Maine general hospital, where he died tonight.

BANGOR, Dec. 12.—Charles Duffy, supposed to have come here from Boston, was found dead in bed at a camp in the town of Garland, where he was hired out to chop cordwood, this morning. The man is said to have been drinking heavily, and no other cause is assigned for his death. The body has been brought to Bangor and an inquest will be held.

ROCKLAND, Dec. 12.—The new ocean tug Astral, owned by the Standard Oil Co., and used in towing oil barges up and down the coast, was totally wrecked on Mt. Desert Rock, about six miles to the seaward of Bar Harbor during the gale of Monday night. One life was lost and the crew of the tug are now being cared for by the keeper of Mt. Desert Rock light.

COMING TO CANADA.

English Syndicate Wants to Colonize New Ontario—Settlers for Alberta.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The Star's London cable says: "The Canadian government's arrangements here for next season's emigration are making rapid strides. It is authoritatively announced today that an English syndicate of capitalists is being formed to secure from the province of Ontario a similar concession to that granted by the provincial government to the United States syndicate, whereby two million acres of land was sold at one dollar per acre, with the view of taking into new Ontario 50,000 United States settlers within three years."

It is stated that the British syndicate commands a large sum of money. The Canadian government has approved of a scheme promoted by Rev. Mr. Barr for the colonization of British agriculturists in Alberta. The scheme it is expected will lead to a special party of two thousand going to Alberta from England. Passages have already been arranged from Liverpool for more than one thousand early in the spring.

INSURANCE DEAL.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—It was stated on good authority last night that a deal has been consummated whereby the Sun Life Insurance Company of America, with headquarters in this city, has purchased its entire business in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York. The deal was practically closed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Sun Life company held here yesterday and a special meeting of the stockholders has been called for today to ratify the transfer.

MARCONI DELAYED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—The unexpected departure of the Carlo Alberto from Cape Breton will doubtless delay Mr. Marconi somewhat, and will probably cause him to remain longer at Table Head than was at first expected.

GREAT C. P. R. SCHEME.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—The Canadian Pacific are to build a large fleet of steamers for lake trade and to this end will support the Bertrams of Toronto, in establishing a million dollar plant.

Some very pretty flannel, Henrietta and silk waists have just been opened for the Christmas trade at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. Prices are most reasonable.

C. P. R. AND ST. JOHN.

D. McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday. In an interview he said: "The C. P. R. intend in the spring to make a number of improvements at Fairville which will facilitate the handling of freight."
"The C. P. R. have no intention of making any further improvements at West St. John, excepting those under construction until such time as the people of St. John take hold themselves and do something seriously. I have plans for these improvements, which, if St. John would carry them into effect, would not only stimulate the waterfront business, but would also be certain to largely increase the trade brought to this city."

"WAIT TILL YOU SEE US NEXT YEAR."

(Hon. Raymond Prentiss.)
"I intend visiting St. John and the rest of the province next summer and becoming familiar with the requirements and conditions of the affairs of the department."

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Judgment was given this morning dismissing the election petition against T. S. Carscallen, M. P., for Lennox.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Dec. 12.—John MacKay, proprietor of the Caledonia Mills, died here today, aged 65.

MR. FOSTER TO RETURN.

Sir Charles Tupper On Prospect of His Re-entrance.
(Ottawa Citizen, Dec. 10.)

Sir Charles Tupper, the veteran statesman and retired leader of the conservative party, is paying a brief visit to Ottawa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gemmill, Cliffside. Sir Charles is on his way back to Winnipeg from Montreal, where he had been spending a few days on business, accompanied by Lady Tupper and their son, Stewart Tupper, barrister, of Winnipeg. Although out of politics and devoting his time and talent to business affairs, the ex-prime minister takes a lively interest in matters of state and even in current politics. His observation that in Montreal he had met R. L. Borden, his successor in the party leadership, suggested the inquiry what Sir Charles thought of the rumor that his former colleague and finance minister, Hon. G. E. Foster, is likely to get the conservative nomination in North Ontario.

"I should not be surprised if it were correct," was Sir Charles' reply. "Mr. Foster is a strong man and would be an acquisition to parliament. I should think he would have no difficulty in carrying North Ontario, which at the last election gave Mr. McLeod, the late conservative member, a majority of 500. There is a revolution in Ontario against the liberal government. It was felt at the general election when the liberal majority of twelve was turned into a minority of 20; it is still in full swing. Besides, it must be remembered that the Ross government will have very little influence to exert in the contest. With a popular majority of 7,000 against him, Mr. Ross is paralyzed; he is on his beam-ends, so to speak. The tide of popular sentiment is against the liberals in Ontario both as regards federal and provincial issues. I do not see, therefore, why if Mr. Foster accepts the nomination he should not be returned for North Ontario by a handsome majority."

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—As a result of the conference held at the Windsor Hotel between Sir Charles Tupper, R. L. Borden, leader of the liberal conservative party; Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-minister of finance, and prominent conservatives, the announcement was made today that Hon. Geo. E. Foster would contest the approaching by-election in North Ontario, where the seat had been rendered vacant by the death of Angus McLeod.

The general opinion among the leaders of the conservative party was that the opposition would be greatly strengthened by having the assistance of a man with Mr. Foster's debating powers.
Before leaving for the east today Mr. Borden stated that owing to the delicateness of the situation he did not feel justified in discussing the announcement, but would say that such a decision had been arrived at. The general feeling among the conservative leaders is that Hon. Geo. E. Foster will be returned by a substantial majority.

When seen at the office of the Union Trust Company this morning Mr. Foster made the following statement: "You may say that I have attended no conference and made no promises, but am simply attending to my own business. It is for the people of the constituency to make their own choice, so as best to conserve their own interests and promote the success of the party."

MUST GET A LICENSE.

The adjourned case against Edward O'Brien for doing business in the city without a license was taken up by the magistrate this morning. Auctioneer Lantulum appeared and said that he was the sole agent for that concern which sent the pictures now being sold on King street. It was stated that Mr. O'Brien had made sales of goods and was assisting in the auctions. He was ordered to take out the necessary license at once.

SALE AND TEA.

The Christmas sale of cake, candy, plum pudding, &c., under the auspices of St. Monica's guild of the Mission Church, is being held in the Church of England and Institute rooms this afternoon and evening. The tables are in charge of the following ladies:
Plum puddings:—Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Mrs. Charles Campbell, and Mrs. F. A. Jones.
Mystery table:—Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Cline.
Candy:—Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Miss Helen Jack.
Five O'clock Tea:—Mrs. Edward Sturdee and a number of young ladies.

TO EXPLOIT NEWFOUNDLAND.

H. J. Crowe of Halifax passed through the city yesterday en route to New York, where he goes to meet American capitalists in connection with securing control of the greater part of the lumber areas of Newfoundland. Mr. Crowe has options on many lumber properties in Newfoundland, and if all the lands now under option are purchased the company's operations will be large.

PEWNY'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, the kind that wear well, sold at popular prices at Dykeman's.

NOT AID, BULLOCK.

The Star is informed that the defendant in the oil storage case is not A. D. T. H. Bullock, but Joseph Bullock, representative of the Imperial Oil Co. A. D. Bullock does not appear in the case at all.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

An Ottawa despatch to the Toronto Globe says the imperial government wants another meeting of the joint high commission, and it is believed Roosevelt is favorable.

VENEZUELA.

British and German Ships Blockade La Guayra

LA GUAYARA, Venez., Dec. 12.—The British cruiser Charybdis, flying Commodore Montgomerie's flag, the German cruiser Vineta, and the German training ship Stosch, arrived here this morning and have taken positions commanding the town and fortresses. Several merchantmen and the Dutch steamer Prinz William IV, and a royal mail steamer arrived off the port today, but were prevented from entering the harbor by the British cruiser indefatigable, whose captain said he would not be responsible for what might happen if the vessels were allowed to enter. The steamers applied for lighters to enable them to discharge their cargoes, but the request was refused by the custom house authorities, who declare the vessels may enter the port as usual, there being no reason for their remaining outside. All ammunition is being removed from the fortresses and barracks here and taken to Caracas and it is apparently the intention to abandon the town.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Dec. 12.—The captured Venezuelan gunboats are now manned by British sailors and are doing British work. There is now one cruiser at this port. The other men-of-war continue to blockade the Venezuelan coast. The navigation of the Orinoco river has been reopened.

SLUMP IN CONSOLIDATED.

Was Precipitated by the Closing of the Rail Mill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—There were three important developments today in connection with the collapse of the shares of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company. At a meeting of the directors of the company President F. S. Lewis resigned. His successor was chosen. The directors issued a statement announcing that the last quarterly dividend of 13.4 per cent, payable Dec. 15, had been deferred and it was learned that the board had succeeded in arranging for a loan of \$1,000,000.

In the market today Consolidated Lake Superior preferred stock dropped to 33 3/4, a decline of \$3.25 a share, since the decline began. Common sold at 6, a fall of \$13.50 a share during the same period. The cause of the company's financial difficulty is the existing money stringency.

The closing of the company's steel rail mill at Sault Ste. Marie, which was not to have precipitated the spectacular decline of the stock, is said by officials to be due to the non-completion of blast furnaces, steel plants and other improvements.

NEW CONSUMPTION CURE.

Marvellous Result of Treatment of Fred Hamman By Vienna Specialist.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Fred Hamman, a patient with hasty consumption, selected by the New York Journal at the Vanderbilt Clinic from 100 other cases, and sent at the Journal's expense to Prof. Hoff, the eminent specialist at Vienna, to prove to the world that the disease is curable, has returned home, completely cured. Dr. Hoff's famous prescription, together with a bottle of the medicine and a twenty-four page handbook containing the Journal's account of the cure as it progressed, is being sent out free to consumptives and all sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and catarrh, by the Journal Research Society, 502 American Trust Building, New York City.

FOOLS ON BICYCLES.

Eight Thousand People Witness Their Self-Torture.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—On the last of the six day bicycle race eight teams are left of the sixteen that started. At six o'clock the garden contained about 8,000 spectators, most of whom had brought their meals with them in order to stay for the finish. Stansen rides around the track, his face distorted with the pain he is suffering from a broken collar bone; Calvin's appearance is enough to excite sympathy from the most hardened spectator and all of them have to be lifted from their wheels and carried to their rooms.

BOYS' BRIGADES.

The Boys' Brigades of the city met last night and organized a battalion, with the following officers: Lt. Colonel, Jas. Buchanan; Major, Wm. Morrison; Adjutant, Major Doce; Quartermaster, Rev. R. Mathers; Chaplain, Dr. T. F. Fotheringham; Brigade Secretary, Capt. Farren.

It is requested that the officers of any company now in existence or about to be formed, who were not at last night's meeting and would like to be connected with the battalion, send their address to the secretary, Capt. Farren, 40 Peter street, who will give them information concerning the idea of the battalion.

THE MISSING ORIANA.

Up to noon today there was no sign of the Furness line steamer Oriana which sailed from Liverpool for this port Nov. 25. The Oriana was to load here and at Halifax for South Africa. There is considerable anxiety among shipping men here regarding her safety.

ANOTHER DOUK COMING.

Three Doukhobors from the Northwest passed through Ottawa yesterday with James Anderson of the immigration department for St. John, where they will meet Vereghina, the Doukhobor leader, who is to reach St. John soon from Russia.

Men's Winter Goods:

Winter Hats in grey and black, new shapes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.
Winter Caps, from a good blue cloth driver at 35c. up to one at 1.75
Winter Gloves, wool and fur lined, from 50c. to \$3.
New Goods. Right Prices.

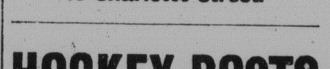
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WONDERING.

Marian—"I showed those verses you wrote me to papa, and he seemed pleased."
Harry—"He did?"
Marian—"Yes. He said he was so glad to see you were not a poet."