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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909.

ONE CENT

Playing Cards. We believe our stock to be the most complete in the city. Congress Reduced price, 40c. Fancy Backs 50c. Plain Backs 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. In Leather Cases 65c to \$1.45. Bridge Sets \$1.25 to \$4. Whist Sets \$1.25 to \$4. Duplicate Whist Sets \$5.75. Drawbridge \$2.50 and \$3.80. Patience Sets 65c to \$1. Poker Sets \$2, \$2.55, \$3. 500 Sets \$1.25. Poker Chips, per 100 25c to \$2.40. Poker Chip Boxes \$4.80 and \$6.30. Bridge Scores 15c to 50c. Card Dominos 15c to 25c. Domino Sets 50c. Checkers 20c, 15c, 40c. Cribbage Boards 75c to \$4.5c. Dice, Bone, each 5c. Dice, Ivory, each 25c.

FUR JACKETS! Russian Pony (Merie) with Collar and Reverser. Bik Martin, Isabella Fox and Blk. Lynx, \$65.00 to \$85. Alaska Seal, \$275.00 up. Real Baltic Seal, \$100 to \$130. Electric Seal, \$30.00 up. Persian Lamb, \$140 to \$225. All the above jackets can be trimmed with any Fur at small additional cost. Call and get our quotations and see the stock these garments are made of.

WE INTEND TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF WINTER OVERCOATS and SUITS. And would advise you to get our prices on these garments before purchasing. Suits for Men \$4.50 to \$15.00. Overcoats for Men 5.00 to 15.00. American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

MINK, TIES, STOLAS and THROWOVERS AT REDUCED PRICES. F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street, N. E. Pure Olive Oil—Finest Quality. Bottles 25 and 60 cents. Half Gallon Tins, \$1.50.

THE DRUG STORE, 100 King St. PHONE 587. CHAS. R. WASSON Stores close at 6 p. m. St. John, Jan. 7, 1909. MEN'S REGULAR \$2.50 to \$3.00 Pants for \$1.98. We have secured a big lot of men's trousers, which were made from ends of webbs of very superior cloths, there are some in the lot which could not be sold in the regular way for less than \$5.00 a pair, by taking the whole lot we got them at a great bargain and will sell them, while they last, at \$1.98 a pair. HEWSON'S \$1.25 UNDERWEAR, 9 8c. TO CLEAR. J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring Opera House Block

EDNA TOLD JUDGE FORBES SHE WAS A PRESBYTERIAN

But She Was Sentenced Just the Same — Took Five Years in Kingston Rather Than One Year in the Good Shepherd — White on the Waterwagon — Six Months for Smith

Judge Forbes held a special session of the county court this morning at 11 o'clock. There were three criminal cases before him. The three prisoners had been elected to be disposed of under the Speedy Trials Act and two had pleaded guilty and were brought before the court for sentence. Edna Goodspeed, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of theft and forgery was given the option of one year in the Good Shepherd Home or five years in the penitentiary at Kingston, Ontario. Previous to this Hon. H. A. McKeown J.C. made an eloquent plea for the prisoner. He asked his honor to allow her out under suspended sentence. His honor referred to the serious charge of forgery coupled with that of theft. It seemed to him that the prisoner was the coolest criminal of her age, as she deliberately told the judge, when he saw her in goal, that she was a Presbyterian. He had found out since that she was a Catholic. Here Goodspeed interrupted by denying that she was a Catholic. She said that although she was brought up a Catholic, she was a Protestant, and had been for some time back.

SHARP CRITICISMS OF THE RIDING TESTS

Roosevelt's Ideas a Subject of Ridicule

Members of Congress Object to Needless Waste of Public Money—Have a Fling at Ancient Army Officers

EXILE BROUGHT ABOUT YUAN SHI KAI'S DOWNFALL

Kang Yu Now in Penang Repeats Charge That the Deposed Statesman Had the Emperor Murdered.

HOPES TO GET C. P. R. TRAINS THROUGH TONIGHT

Repairs May be Completed This Evening—I.C.R. on Regular Schedule—All Outgoing Trains Will Leave on Time.

A NATIONAL THEATRE AS MEMORIAL TO SHAKESPEARE

Public Subscriptions Asked in England—Eminent Men Will be Managers

PATRICK HAS NO HOPE FROM JONES' CONFESSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Rumors that William Marsh Rice, at the time of his death in 1890 for which Albert T. Patrick was dying in Texas and was anxious to retract the confession upon which Patrick was convicted, are given little credence by Patrick himself.

SMOKING POTATO SKINS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—At the meeting of the Aylesbury Board of Guardians yesterday a memorial from the workhouse inmates was read. It asked that Irish roll tobacco should be substituted for the usual allowance of shag, which is of very bad quality, and only lasts till about Tuesday, and we have to make up with potato skins or anything else we can get hold of.

LOG DRIVING CO.'S BOOMS DESTROYED

Serious Damage from Floods Up River

Part of Fredericton Flooded—Dollars Full of Water—Much Damage to Co-ownership.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 7.—The floods in this vicinity have subsided in consequence of the cold weather but the results will be felt for some days yet. It is estimated that more than one hundred house cellars are flooded in that part of the city between York and Westmorland streets, the majority of them on Aberdeen and Saunders streets. In most instances the water is three cellars as four feet deep, drowning out furnaces fires and destroying many property stored for winter use. Practically the whole rear of the city yesterday from one end to the other, a distance of one mile was a raging torrent flooding the streets, railway tracks, and much private property. The most serious individual loss is that of John Bebbington, florist, whose green houses were flooded in cellar and cellar. The former are pretty well cleared today, but in the cellars there is four or five feet of water and unless it can be drained off at once so that the furnaces supplying heat to the plants of the conservatories can be operated, the result will be serious for Mr. Bebbington. Last night stoves were put in the conservatories but in spite of that a large number of the plants perished. Today with the aid of pumps lowered by the city, Mr. Bebbington is making an effort to save the situation.

HUBBY WENT TO SEA, BUT HIS WIFE STAYED AT HOME

GIRL WIFE, FEARING LAW, SEEKS DEATH

Fifteen Year Old Bride, Berlin Heiress, Leaps from Window

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The sensation today in Berlin is the attempted suicide of the girl wife of Dr. Landsberger, after the couple had been married a few weeks. Last evening about six o'clock one of the waiters in the Hotel Esplanade heard a sound as of something heavy falling from the second floor. He rushed up, and found the young woman, clad only in her night clothes, writhing in agony on the red tiles which form a broad promenade around the garden centre, a feature of which is the illuminated fountain. She was delirious and crying and wailing. The only utterances which could be distinguished were the words "Mother," "Mother." Medical assistance was at once called, and the girl-wife form, in which the hotel people at once recognized Frau Landsberger, was carried into the hotel. The physicians called found a terrible wound in the back of the woman's head and her limbs were knocked completely away, both legs and one arm were broken, and there were other injuries.

And Now Capt. Peterson Brings Action Against the Owner of His Vessel for Alienation of Wife's Affections—Further Sensations are Promised.

In chambers this morning before Judge McLeod, W. B. Wallace, K. C., on behalf of the defendant in Peterson vs. Glover, applied for a change of venue to Restigouche county from here, on the grounds that the cause of action arose there, and most of the witnesses lived there. Mr. H. A. McKeown, K. C., opposed the application. His Honor will render his decision in the matter later on. This is an action for unstated damages for alienation of wife's affections, brought by Captain Peterson, formerly of Campbellton, against William Glover, of that place. The plaintiff was captain of one of defendant's steamers consequently was absent from home very often. During these periods of absence, it is alleged, the defendant and Mrs. Peterson indulged in improper relations, in fact the captain claims to have found out through some letters from Glover to his wife that she was in Glover's pay. This, it is asserted, had been going on for some years, but plaintiff only discovered the affair lately. Immediately on learning the condition of affairs the captain armed himself with a revolver and announced his intention of killing Glover. His friends, however, dissuaded him from doing this. Divorce proceedings are pending, and it is understood that criminal proceedings will be taken against the defendant.

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LATEST WEATHER REPORT VERY COLD