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Young and Old.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 21, 1905.

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location. The St. John drug If, however, criticism were confined to panies have joined the new combina- the public school system of New Brunstion, and will, of course, do all in their wick, it would have to be admitted that nower in the interests of St. John. This, there is not enough of commercial trainis an opportunity for the citizens who de- the youth seeking to enter upon would do all in their power to secure the course for pupils in the public schools actory for St. John if the city showed a The criticism offered that the present ion to encourage them. Other cities curriculum appears to have been designed aturally seek to have the plant for the purpose of turning out more sed within their borders. St. John can school teachers is not without force. In nt to exceptional facilities for gather- Halifax there is an excellent con of distribution of the products to who desire to take advantage of it. There all parts of Canada. The board of trade should be the same in St. John. Doubtcommittee has very properly taken promptly backaction, and it should be as promptly backaction, and it should be as promptly backaction, by the city council. The citizens
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the boy to take a commercial course naturally

Montreal Herald states that a pulp are moving in the direction of making industry involving from a million to a million and a half is to be established near St. Jerome, by American capitalists. There s room in New Brunswick for a further oom in New Brunswick for a further youths go from the St. John high school into the banks and prove to be well qualified for the work. But the majority do wick pulp mills is not in all cases satisfactory, but, as in the case of some oththe enterprise so much as with its inception and management. At the present time there is something radically wrong with pulp mills that do not yield a fair return, and the demand for the product is continually increasing, while the area of operation of mills is growing more limited. The province of New Brunswick is rich in forest resources, and there is fair too little of the product reaching the market in a highly finished state. We are still too fond of a quick return from the product of an ordinary saw-mill.

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Bradstreet's says of the Canadian trade with Mexico: "The Edder-Dempster line monthly service between Canada and Mexico seems to have opened up a trade that promises exceedingly well for this country. The Mexican consulgeneral at Montreal says that since the service started in July last the shipment of Canadian products. Creamery open for inspection every day, 92 King St. W. H. BELL. Manager and there is fair too little of the product reaching the market in a highly finished state. We are still too fond of a quick return from the product of an ordinary saw-mill.

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especially to induce poor people to put Young Mr. Winston Churchill has not away a portion of their small earnings for yet entirely emerged from the callow stage a rainy day, is receiving rather more at- in statesmanship. Or it may be that

tention at present than he desires.

For this philanthropist is a modest gentleman. While he would have all of his poorer neighbors put away a dime or a quarter every week—if they could not afford any more—and while he would himself or by agent earnestly entreat them to do so over if he had to invest their in the old lend." to do so, even if he had to invest their in the old land." money for them, he does not care to have too much said about it. Like all good men he does not seek publicity. He is perfectly willing that the Divinely Appointed Savings Society or Benevolent the Growds that throng the stores, trade is larger than usual at this season. Association should be widely advertised as the poor man's friend, and he would even consent to be recognised as in some way connected with it, being called thereto by a sense of duty and a profound desire to help the poor; but to have the affairs of the particular philanthropy with which he is identified made public, to have them investigated by the special page. The planets unfeeling lawyers and the results spread forth in the newspapers, is little short of ge. Pity the woes of the poor phi-

JAILS AND CRIME

lier's Weekly the erroneous impression that primary and secondary education in eastern Canada is not sufficiently practical. The simple explanation of the fact that more Canadian youths do not seek to become bank clerks is that the remuneration is entirely disproportional to the amount of work and responsibility, and the opportunities for advancement not as great as in many other lines. It is an eminently respectable business, but the ambitious young man is disposed in most cases to take larger chances with a prospect of larger rewards. It is not that his education is defective.

Collier's appears also to think that the one hundred and fifty university grauuates who are said by the Ottawa Free Press to have gone from one Canadian university to the United States in temperature went there to acquire community is relieved of the value should be remaid by weekly instalments, and by this price of restriction fine injured party is benefitted, the freed with the value should be remaid by weekly instalments, and by this price of restriction fine injured party is benefitted, the freed in Toronto jail, where over two thundred men are now incarcerated.

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The whole of the brief article in Collier's which treats of education in Canada is curiously inaccurate. For example:—
"There are hundreds of young boys who would be eager to accept clerical positions, but who are forced into already over-crowded vocations because of a lack of technical training (in clerical work).

Even the university graduates are going the community is refleved of the cost of maintenance. It is a frequent occurrence at present for young men to be convicted of theft and committed to iail for a sheet time and committed Even the university graduates are going into the neighboring republic to acquire into the neighboring."

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This is not a correct statement. There are in every Canadian town of any important too successful.

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O'NEIL BROS., City Market.

# PUT THESE IN SOME-The fact that a Canadian bank is bringing out a number of young bank clerks from Scotland has apparently given Collier's Weekly the erroneous impression that primary and secondary education in eastern Canada is not sufficiently and secondary educat

Sorosis Shoes for Ladies, \$4.50. Invictus Shoes for Men, - 5,00. Hockey Shoes for Boys, - 2.50. Overshoes for Girls, - - - 1.75. Moccasins for Ghildren, - - 1.00.

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## THE INGLE NOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECCASIS BAY.

"Of course there ain't."
"If there is I ain't never seen him."
They were going to school with their coks under their arms and I was on my ay to the post-office.

and they all seem quite oblivious of his presence. Pollard don't mind; apparently he rather likes to be ignored. Dimerson says it is a debatable question whether this is a material or sparit world; whether the things that we call material have any existence except in our imaginations. It may appear that nobody except myself has clothed Pollard's spirit with flesh and blood, boots, necktie, etc., and hence his invisibility to other eyes than mine.

Pastor Russell of Allegheny, Pa., says that in the midst of anarchy, pestilence and famine, this age will end in 1914 or before, and Prof. Geicke says that as a result of the erosion of the earth's surface a second deluge is imminent, but they know just as much about it as Pollard and I, so Pollard and I read such soul cheering books as we can get hold

White Head, Kings Co., Dec. 17. ONE YEAR'S JAIL FOR ABE HUMMEL

New York Lawyer, Convicted of Conspiracy, Will Be Imprisoned and Fined.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — Abrahan Hummel, the lawyer, today was convict ed of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case. He was sentenced within a few minutes after the jury's verdict had been pronounced, to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500, which is the maximum penalty for the misdemeanor of which he was adjudged guilty. A motion of his lawyer's for an arrest of judgment for 24 hours was denied and Hummel was taken to the Tombs preparatory to going to the penitentiary.

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For a quarter of a century and more Mesars. Flocds have been making a specialty of wedding and Christmas gifts, and their store has always been an attractive place to visit because of the wealth of beautiful goods shown in cut glass, silverware and china, as well as magnificent pictures and all the latest books, calendars and cards. The store is ever one of the most attractive in the city, and at this Christmas season many attractive novelties are shown. The Hawke's cut glass handled by Messrs. Floods is the best in the world, and a piece makes a gift that any lady will prize. The exquisite Cauldon china in many different decorations is another line from which an acceptable present can be chosen with confidence. On Saturday a new lot of choice sterling and silver plate was opened, also novelties in pewter mugs that 

ST. JOHN BOY CANED Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 20—
(Special)—H. W. Binning, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has been promoted manager of the Windsor (N.S.) branch, was today presented by a number of leading merchants a gold headed-cane and address.

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