

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1908.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! 25 New, Fresh, Perfect-Tailored OVERCOATS to be sold on Saturday at \$4.95, 5.50, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00.

Union Clothing Company 26-28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

The Captain of the Kansas By LOUIS TRACY.

(Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by Michael A. Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.)

Courtenay at once picked up the governing cord of the mine which he was about to fire in the first instance. He felt that the Alouet fortilla would set in for the "once bitten twice shy" principle where those innocent-looking little people above sea level, and he must strike before while the opportunity served. The mine across on the south were not clustered around the bomb in the same manner as the others, but they were near enough to sustain heavy loss, and their afflicted crew had ceased to ply their paddles. So he fired that shell also, and had the satisfaction of seeing two more of the frail craft capsize. He heard the crash of bullets against the ship's sides; a volley of stones smacked several more pages of stout glass; many arrows were embedded in the wood-work; but he calmly pulled another cord, and blew a single loud blast on the whistle that was the agreed signal to warn those below that they must expect to be attacked from the fore part of the vessel. His shoe gun was lying on the table. He took it up and fired forward again; several canoes were scurrying past and away from the ship as fast as the current and many arms could propel them. He fired both barrels at those within range on the port side. He reloaded, and the sharp crack of revolvers told him that Tollemache and the Chilean were busy. But the Indians were demoralized by the complete failure of their scheme. They had ceased firing and stone-throwing; they were trying to keep their heads above water. Courtenay wheeled round on Suarez, pointing to a speaking trumpet, Suarez ran out on deck, put the megaphone to his mouth, and roared after the demoralized enemy a threat of worse things in store if they dared to come near the ship again. As he used the Alouet language, the sounds he uttered were the most extraordinary that Courtenay had ever heard from a human throat—a compound of hoarse, guttural words, and consonants ending in a series of ditches—and the stentorian power of his lungs must have amazed the Indians. Courtenay saw that the two fleets were combining forces about five hundred yards to westward. They were doing so, but none of the more remote Otter Creek. As he was anxious to keep them on the run, he resolved to try the air again. He judged rightly, as it transpired, that they would fear the hollow of the foghorn even more than the flying missiles which had done death and agony so lavishly. He knew sufficient Spanish, asked out by signs to bid Suarez hold the air horn just for a minute. While the Kansas was still trumpeting forth her loud blast of defiance, he ran down the bridge companion. Mr. Boyle and the tiny garrison of the port promenade deck received him jubilantly; they had escaped without a bruise, and, owing to their position, were able to witness the Indians' retreat. He roared across to starboard, and found that, by unfortunate coincidence, a Chilean fireman in Tollemache's detachment had been shot through the brain. The poor fellow was prone on the deck; it was only too evident that a doctor's skill could not save him. Courtenay was assured in his own mind that none of the men had been injured, seeing that he and Suarez, who were copied the most dangerous position, were unscathed.

FURS FROM MONTREAL. Ladies Fur-Lined Coats! We are the actual manufacturers. Read what we can give you for \$25. Canadian Mink Lined Coat, 46 inches long, best Black Broadcloth shell (special) made for fur-lined garments) genuine natural Alaska Sable Collar and Lapels. Price \$55. In any size. Cannot be purchased elsewhere for less than \$80. We have made \$20 to many for our whole sale trade, and are therefore taking this means of disposing of them.

GENT'S Canadian Muskrat-Lined Coats. We have a special line of No. 604 Gent's Canadian Muskrat Lined Coat, A. I. English Beaver Shell, best quality. Price for any size \$55. Any of our goods will be sent on approval to respectable parties, or sent C. O. D., allowing you the privilege of returning same goods, if not satisfactory.

A. J. ALEXANDOR, Wholesale Furrier, 504-506 St. Paul Street, MONTREAL.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

GRAY CLOTH EMERALD COSTUME. The birth of the New Year was observed in society circles with the usual festivity, and 1908 was ushered in with numerous delightful gatherings. A large number of New Year calls were made and several parties were given for the benefit of the one who...

above the normal waistline to meet the Eon-like over bodies of gray net applied with gray lace and trimmed with ball fringe and hand embroideries. Collar and vest are of white lace and net to match the lower part of the three-quarters sleeves.

NEARLY ALL YOUNG WOMEN ARE WHITE-BLOODED, ANAEMIC

Anemic is associated with languor and sensitiveness to cold. All the mucous surfaces, such as the gums, lips, and eyelids, are blanched and yellow looking, the skin is pallid and colorless. The pulse becomes rapid and feeble; there is also loss of appetite and enfeebled digestion, palpitation of the heart, breathlessness and tendency to faint. In extreme cases there is complete disappearance of the menstrual flow, and the patient is unable to get on her feet.

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Among the guests were Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Miss Leticia Smith, Miss Edna Emerson, Miss McAvity, Miss Janice Stone, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss Margaret McAvity, Miss Charlotte Vassar, Miss Phyllis Stratton, Miss Elsie McLean, Miss Katie Hazen, Alexander Fowler, Stanley Emerson, Allan Thomas, Hugh McKay, William Vassar, W. G. Pugsley, George Lockhart, Hazen Barnaby, Fred Crosby, Mr. Stewart and Cyrus and Kenneth Leonard Peters entertained at the Union Club this week in honor of Miss Mabel...

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\$500.00 In Cash Prizes

to the 128 persons composing the best last lines for the

St. George's Baking Powder Limerick

\$200.00 will be given to the person sending in the best line. \$80.00 to the person sending in the 2nd best. \$20.00 each to the next twenty-four best. 1.00 " " " one hundred best. One year ago, St. George's Baking Powder was introduced to the Canadian people. Now, thousands of housewives use it for Cakes, Pies, Rolls and Biscuits. But there are still many more who do not; we want them to try just one can of St. George's—because we know that one can will make their own friends of this absolutely pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. That is why we are taking this means of getting YOU to see how good it is—by giving you a chance to share in the \$500.00 prize. Everyone may compete—those who are now friends of St. George's as well as those who have never used it.

Limerick For Cakes, just as light as a feather—And Biscuits and Pies, the best ever—You can easily bake them—St. George's will make them. I agree to abide by the decision of the Editor of Montreal Star as final, and enter the competition with that understanding. Address this coupon with our trade mark attached, and your line and signature plainly written to: The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal, Que.

In World of Sport

SKATING. W. J. Gillespie, secretary of the Maritime Racing Association, yesterday started a program by which it is hoped to secure sufficient money to send four of St. John's fastest skaters to Montreal to compete in the championship next month. A guessing contest, in which there are two prizes of \$60 each, is explained in the advertising columns. The number of beans in a jar in W. H. Irving's window, King street, is to be guessed and the coupon will be found in this paper. Each guess will cost five cents and in this way it is hoped to secure the money needed to have St. John represented at the races. The competition will close on Jan. 25, and there will then be held a local meet, at which prizes will be given. From among those it is proposed to have the four fastest skaters in the Maritime. Among the names eligible are Bart Dury, Albert Logan, Bruce Swan, Wright and Longley. Fred Logan is to skate under the Montreal club colors.

BOWLING. Won a Hat. At the monthly roll-off on Black's bowling alley last night, C. Warren, of the prize—a large hat—with a score of 22.

CURLING. Carleton Curlers' Season Opens. The Carleton Curling Club have ice in their rink and will tonight begin the first round of the Cup series. The rink will be: George Jones, B. Fullerton, G. Robertson, James Scott, H. Driscoll, skip, M. F. Mooney, skip.

THE RING. ROUSE O'BRIEN IS NEARLY PUT AWAY. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Jack Goodman, the clever lightweight of this city, proved himself to be made of the stuff that champions are composed of by defeating Rouse O'Brien, of Boston, in a six-round bout at the Sharkey, A. C. today. O'Brien was scheduled to meet Battling Hurley, but Hurley was ill, and at a moment's notice Goodman took his place. O'Brien had many pounds the better of the weight, and the fact that Goodman had beaten Frankie Madden in a hard battle, the night before, was expected to militate against his chances. In the first round O'Brien went after Goodman with a rush. Goodman contented himself with blocking or side-stepping. O'Brien was the aggressor in the second round, and again in the third round he forced the pace. But Goodman was carrying out a carefully prepared plan of battle, and he allowed O'Brien to do all the work, with the result that the heavier man tired himself out without inflicting any serious damage. In the second round O'Brien opened an old cut on Goodman's nose. At the end of the fourth round O'Brien retired to his corner perceptibly tired, and when the bell rang for the fifth round Goodman sallied into his antagonist and rained a volley of blows at O'Brien. The latter was taken completely by surprise, and before he recovered Goodman had landed several good punches. Then Jack

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE GREAT KIDNEY DISORDER. RHEUMATISM. BRIGGS' DISSEMINATED. BRIGGS' DISSEMINATED. BRIGGS' DISSEMINATED.

Advertisements for various businesses and services, including a notice from the Editor of the Montreal Star regarding the limerick contest, and a notice from the Carleton Curling Club regarding the start of their season.