

The Honor of the Big Snows

By James Oliver Curwood
Author of THE DANGER TRAIL

(Synopsis of Previous Chapters)
A Melrose-ward of John Cummins, lying in his cabin...

CHAPTER XIV—(Continued)
"Melrose was no joke this morning, and I looked through the window..."

CHAPTER XV—
Almost a Woman.
Peace followed in the blighted trails of the Red Terror...

CHAPTER XVI—
The Plague had taken a thousand souls, and yet the laughing, dancing millions...

CHAPTER XVII—
It was not for long that their fears could be kept from Melrose. This first bitter grief that had come into her life...

CHAPTER XVIII—
More Pay for Gunners
Six days' training at headquarters, as well as the customary sixteen days in camp...

The Marquise de Fonteny

By RUTH CAMERON

Mrs. Leslie, arriving in New York today, is close friend of Duchess of Connaught—Interesting Family History

Mrs. John Leslie, who is due in New York today from England, is an intimate friend of the Duchess of Connaught...

Mrs. Leslie is a daughter of Leonard Freese, of New York, and her two sisters, Mrs. George Cornwallis West, formerly in the service of the Duke of Devonshire...

Mrs. Leslie's husband, Colonel Leslie, was formerly in the service of the Duke of Devonshire, and he has been in the service of the Duke of Devonshire...

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The Evening Chit-Chat

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An English judge has made a list of fifteen of the most common mistakes in life, from which list I have randomly quoted in these letters...

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For the Cook
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Cut the whites of hard-boiled eggs...

A Good Digestion
means a man or woman good for something—good work or pleasant times.
Whoever has distress after eating, sick headaches, nausea, bad taste, unpleasant breath, can't find food in anything, or he or she much use in the world.

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Fenwick D. Foley
The Grip Follows the Snow
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE" Look for signature of E. V. GROVE, 25 cents.

THREE PROMINENT WOMEN

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LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN Cleared Today.

Coastwise—St. John, 7:17, Young; Granville, 4:49, Collins, Annis Royal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Nella M. Sells has purchased from Isabel Smith a property at Robbsey for \$1,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased from Cyr Jerome a property at St. John, Madawaska County, for \$500.

ANOTHER DUAL PERSONALITY.

CAPTAIN J. BARTON CRUTSHANK.

Barton A. Crutshank, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., who was thought to have been lost in a canoe on the St. Lawrence in 1910, has been found in New York under the name of Donald Douglas, having, it is said, completely lost his former identity. Mrs. Crutshank lives with her two children at Potsdam, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS

Band at Vic. tonight.

Feed your stock Steen Bros' celebrated cornmeal. 3-14-11.

Double hand at the Vic next week: two hands in twenty long numbers; watch for further announcement.

Have a good show tonight at the Vic. Band starts at eight o'clock; ladies, ten tickets for \$1; gentlemen, six tickets for \$1.

By special request St. Rose's Dramatic Club will present in their hall on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., the grand success, the rural drama, Little, Coast Folks. 672-1-24.

SEATING ON SYDNEY HARBOR.

The splendid jet on the harbor brought out a large number of staterooms yesterday afternoon. The jet near the Westmont side of the harbor, between the two piers, was also out for a spin.

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPLY FOOD.

An important deal in lumber property which has been reported before has been recorded this week. This is the transfer of the property at Bathurst and New Brunswick, owned by the Bathurst Lumber Co. Ltd. The price paid was \$200,000.

POTATO HOUSE BURNS; LOSS \$18,000.

Fire broke out at the potato house on Hill's siding, about one and a half miles from Montserrat station, on Saturday night, and was extinguished at 4:00, after 4500 barrels of potatoes, a total loss of \$18,000. The house was owned by J. A. Hills and was valued at \$400,000. The other owners were: E. S. George, 700 barrels; G. Stanley, 400 barrels; A. W. London, 200 barrels; James F. Bell, 200 barrels; G. Ross, 500 barrels and H. H. Hughes, 200 barrels, all uninsured.

THE LILY AND THE HAMPTON.

Work on the tugboat Lily, at Indian town, was continued today, but although fair access greeted the boat, it will be several days before the operations in raising her are complete. The keel has been quite deeply embedded in the muddy bottom of the river, so that the diver will find it necessary to dig around her, when working below the water level, in order to make a passage-way for the wire coils and other things which will be necessary to place beneath her to raise her.

A SERIOUS BREAK.

The large plate glass of Steele's shoe store, 319 Main street, gave a serious break. For its entire length reveals four aerial cracks, first Child's Rubbers, any size from four to ten and a half, are now 35 cents, again Ladies' Rubbers, sizes two and a half, all the way to seven, are now 30 cents, then Men's Overalls, all sizes, but sizes, are now 85 cents. Heavy one buckle Rubbers are now \$1.00 a pair.

THE NORTH END PEPPER.

Who looks in the windows of Steele's shoe store on Main street will see Ladies' Rubbers fifty cents a pair, and Child's Rubbers thirty-five cents a pair.

AN ACTUAL POSSIBILITY.

It is that you can purchase Boys' Overalls, one buckle, black wool lined, at ninety-five cents a pair, at Steele's shoe store, 319 Main street.

THE LATEST NEWS.

People passing Steele's shoe store, 319 Main street, this morning were surprised to see a large number of Men's Rubbers, having one buckle fastening, selling for one dollar a pair, as the regular price is a dollar and thirty-five cents a pair. This was certainly a bargain.

WILD RUNAWAY OR WOLF?

When a man purchases a pair of one-buckle overboots for ninety-five cents a pair he wonders what next. Well that is what a large number are being sold at Steele's shoe store, 319 Main street for.

MONUMENT TO MEMORY OF BOER WOMEN

Protest Against Design as Tending to Arouse Feeling Against English.

KEEP NATIVES IN AT NIGHT

Curfew Law For Protection of Women - Land at Penny an Acre; Some at \$2,000 - Fifty-six Immigrants During Twelve Months.

(Times Special Correspondence.)

Johnsburg, Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the Board of the town council, it was finally decided to grant a site for the proposed monument to the Boer women and children who died in the concentration camps. The proposal has been the subject of prolonged and somewhat bitter controversy due to the disapproval of the nationalists originally displayed by the promoters of the memorial. Arthur G. Barlow, a member of the town council, thus described one of the two panels which were to form part of the monument:

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PERSONALS

Frank F. Walsh, of the International news staff, will leave this evening on a steamer for New York.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Yas and Lank Bess, 48 Union Street. For Strictly Home Cooking. Special Cakes 50c Each. Pudding 25c. Breads 10c. Brown Bread. SUBSTANTIAL LUNCH 15c to 35c.

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DESERT ST. HELENA FOR CALIFORNIA

Alfred Moseley, a prominent English philanthropist, is in communication with immigration officials in California about a plan to bring three thousand poverty stricken residents of the barren island of St. Helena to California. Since the British government withdrew its military station from the island the citizens have had a desperate struggle for existence.

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BIRTHS

NUGENT—On Jan. 22, Margaret, widow of Michael Nugent, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn. (Boston and Portland (Me.), papers please copy.)

Funeral Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late residence, 46 Mill street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for requiem mass. Friends are invited to attend.

DEATHS

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 23, 1912.

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NOT SO ANNOUS NOW

The pressures of office and patronage appear far more strongly to the Ontario stalwarts behind Mr. Borden than does the "national cry" which they used in the election campaign, and by which they gained power. The Ne Temere decree is no longer an uplifted sword, threatening to destroy, but a little matter of law that may safely be put on one side, with the usual question as to the election of the Empire, until a more convenient season.

Of course a few of the stalwarts supported Mr. Laurier's bill. That was all nicely arranged before the bill was introduced. Mr. Laurier would make an impressive speech, and some others would support him, but care would be taken that enough of the stalwarts would stick to Mr. Borden to enable him to shove the question. This programme was carried out yesterday.

The incident affords another illustration of the utter insincerity of the Tory campaigners. During the elections they appealed to prejudice, and professed the belief that the liberties of the people and the principles of justice called for immediate action. Now that they are in power they see no danger so great as that which might weaken their hold on office and patronage. The liberties of the people are not in danger, the principles of justice will take care of themselves in due course; but there are still a lot of gifts and offices which must be dealt with, in order that good and valiant defenders of the aforesaid liberties and principles may be able to edge up to the place where patronage is dispensed with a free hand.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

Referring to the proposed talk of Sir Max Aitken in England about the proposed reciprocity with Australia, the Ottawa Free Press says:— "Did Sir Max Aitken not know that Sir Mackenzie Bowell offered reciprocity to the various Australian governments in 1892-4? Did he never hear of the offer made by Canada at the Colonial Conference in Ottawa in 1894? Did he never know of the offer made by Sir William Mackenzie Bowell in 1894? Did he never know of the offer made by Sir William Mackenzie Bowell in 1894? Did he never know of the offer made by Sir William Mackenzie Bowell in 1894?"

There are indications that Albert County will soon be the scene of important industrial developments. The investment of British capital on a large scale would be a great gain for that section of the province. The real estate men are preparing to give St. John a large measure of publicity. They believe in prompt action. A map which it was at first thought could not be made in less than four or five months will be out the first of March.

Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia in the Borden government, has approved of the Ross rifle for the Canadian militia. Where are the Tory papers and politicians which denounced the Ross rifle in season and out of season? The Ross rifle was one of the best rifles of the world when Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia in the Laurier government was being denounced. It was unfit for service, and had no redeeming feature. Col. Sam Hughes, it is true, had a good word to say about this rifle, but his party friends reviled him and continued their attacks upon the government. But they are in power now, and the Ross rifle turns out to be a very excellent weapon. The vindication of the late Laurier government by the acts of its opponents goes on apace.

A Simple Way to Reduce Wrinkles

(From The Home Maker). Bear in mind that wrinkles, as well as bags of cheek or chin, are due to the muscular tissue losing its strength and shrinking. The skin is then too large in area to fit such tissue smoothly. It wrinkles or sags. To remedy this condition there is nothing so effective, so quick-acting, as a simple wash lotion you can easily make at home. Get an ounce of powdered azoic acid, one ounce of glycerine, and a half pint of water. Mix the two and bathe your face in the liquid. This treatment at once tightens the skin and solidifies the underlying tissue—both of course smooth out the lines and draws in the sagging skin. It also stimulates circulation, bringing natural color to faded cheeks.

MAKING GOOD ROADS

The State of Pennsylvania entered last year upon a policy of providing good roads which will have a marked effect upon the general welfare of the people. The policy contemplates the construction of eight thousand miles of first class highways, to connect all the important towns and cities in the state. Pennsylvania has great wealth and can afford a large project of this kind. The legislature last year appropriated \$4,000,000 to start the work, and also took the first step toward a \$30,000,000 bond issue. It is said that not only will this issue be approved, but that probably twice as much will ultimately be secured for the work, in addition to the present appropriation from general revenues. A review of the new road act says:— "The new road act provides for a system of main state highways, which are not only to be built but also to be maintained by the state. The highway department is authorized to divide the state into districts and place a competent engineer in charge of construction and maintenance in each district, as the work progresses. As it will be impossible to undertake the construction of all the 2000 routes at once, the effort of the authorities will be to work out the routes that will be of greatest public benefit. Under the terms of the new law the state highway department is empowered to take over any township road it may desire, without cost to the state, and also to purchase private roads by condemnation proceedings in the courts. After taking possession of a road the state is obligated to maintain it in good condition. All public roads not so taken are to remain under the care of the township authorities until such time as they may be taken for state roads. An effort will be made wherever possible to connect up scattered

Electrocuting insects

Electricity as an agency to destroy the pestiferous insects is described in the Electrical Review and Western Electrician (Chicago) as the latest innovation of modern apple-orcharding in the Spokane Valley, where W. M. Frost, inventor of the device, and J. C. Lawrence, a practical grower of Spokane, recently made a demonstration. "We read:— "The apparatus consists of a storage battery to operate inductant lamps of six candle power in globes, which are netted with fine steel wires. Attracted by the bright light in the tree, to which the globe is strong, the moth flies against the network, completes the electric circuit and is instantly killed, the body dropping into a receptacle beneath the globe. Mr. Frost thinks that one apparatus to an acre of trees will keep the moths under control, thus eliminating spraying and saving many dollars for equipment and fluid. If central station service is extended to the orchard tracts, as they are in the Spokane Valley, the expense of batteries may be saved by making direct connection and using the commercial current. The cost of covering the globes with wire nets is a small item."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

While a large building was in course of construction the "gaffer" mason was very strict on men dogging off for "wets" during working hours. Meeting a notorious drinker (one of his men) near the gate one morning, he said:—"Was you looking for me, John?" "Aye, but I didn't want to see ye," was John's candid answer.

CHRIST OUR FRIEND

One there is above all others Well deserves the name of Friend; He is love beyond a brother's, Costly, free, and knows no end. Which of all our friends to save us, Could or would have shed his blood? But this Saviour died to have us Reconciled in Him to God. When He lived on earth abased, Friend of sinners was His name; Now, above all glory raised, He rejoiceth in the same.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

GOOD CONTROL. Baker—"Whenever I see anything comely I want to buy it for my wife." Barker—"Prodigal, aren't you?" Baker—"Oh, no, I always control the impulse."—Harper's Bazar.

COMFORT

Mr. Flubhub—"You woman are mighty slow. During the time it took you to select that hat I went out and made \$200." Mrs. Flubhub—"I'm so glad, dear. You'll need it!"—Puck.

HIS RULING PASSION.

"I understand you took a chauffeur into your stable last night, didn't you?" "Yes, but I had to let him go again." "Why?" "He went joy riding in the elevator."

A POSER.

Tommy—"Say Pop, what is it now?" Tommy—"If heaven is a place of perfect peace where do all the policemen go when they die?"—Philadelphia Record.

THEY ALL DO.

He—Train a servant in the way she should go. She—Yes, and the first thing you know she does. THAT FINISHED HIM. Hub—"You say I've only one fault, Wolf, if that's all, I can't be such a bad husband." Wife—"William, a quarter with a hole in it has only one fault, but what use is it?"—Boston Transcript.

THE SONG OF THE HOOKWORM.

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THE LEISURE SEX.

"Now, concerning our leisure sex."—AT— Soak and rub and boil and rinse. (The sun on the apple-blossoms outside). Two sudden hands folded, white at last; Over her, tired, The Great Rest cast, One of the Leisure Sex.

Envy.

Oh, men who work, and children who play, The dirt of the world is cleaned away By the dainty Leisure Sex! —H. Roe Woodman.

A SCIENTIFIC HEALTH FOOD

Drink Olive Oil. It is a scientific health food, but be sure to get good pure oil. BERI OLIVE OIL. Is the finest, richest, tastiest oil produced. Builds you up, corrects digestion and is a fine food for convalescents. Beri Olive Oil is likewise good for dressings, salads and table use. 25, 50 and 90 cents the bottle

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REGAL 2 Quart HOT WATER BOTTLE Guaranteed \$1.50 Each Sold Only by E. Clinton Brown DRUGGIST Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

NOW IS THE TIME To buy Symington's Quality Soups. The regular 12 cent packages for only 6c. This is one of our specials. Take advantage of this price, it is away below wholesale. GOLWELL BROS., 41-63 Peters Street

PAY QUIT-RENTS TO KING London Still Cutting Faggots and Tendering Horse Shoes (London Morning Post) The quit-rent service due to the crown by the corporation of the City of London were rendered the other day with all the formality of a practice which has lasted now for 700 years. The ceremony is associated in the popular mind with the cutting of faggots in connection with a piece of waste ground called the Moors in the county of Salop, and with the counting of horseshoes and horse-nails in respect of a forge in the Parish of St. Clement Dances.

Some Quick Selling Cold Weather Specialties Molasses Cream Chewing Bar, Ice Cream Bar, Buttercup Paragon, Cocoa Confit, Glazed Cocoa Don Bar, Etc., Penny Goods bought from us will afford you the same profit—we have not raised our price. Emery Bros., 82 Germain St.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

Conservatives of Queen's county are to tender a banquet to Hon. J. D. Hasen, Hon. J. K. Fleming, and the representatives of the county in the local house in Georgetown on February 8. Sir Thomas Tait is also an invited guest.

A Slaughter House Matter

Dr. G. G. McVinn, public health officer, and Inspector McConnell of the board of health, visited the two slaughter houses yesterday and took up copies of the new board of health regulations.

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Some French School Book Excerpts Which Show That History is Not Always Accurate—Fights From China do Not Affect Market

(Times Special Correspondent)

Paris, Jan. 22.—The unexpected consequences of the recent taxi-cab strike is the new use made of motors by criminals. All Paris has been startled by the fact of a band of apaches using a car to get away after murdering and robbing a bank cashier at nine o'clock in the morning in one of the most frequented quarters of Montmartre. A lady was the next victim. She had been shopping in the afternoon, and on paying-off her taxi-cab, the chauffeur inquired if she would not perhaps wait for him during the evening when it is not always easy to find a cab. The lady happened to be going to the theatre that night, and arranged that he should call and take her there and back. While the performance was over, and while the mass of the audience were looking for opportunities in all directions, the lady in question was tightly pressed to give up her waiting for her and, having encountered herself in a corner, congratulated herself on her good luck. It was raining heavily and the windows were blurred, and being tired she half dozed without noticing whether the cab was going.

In about twenty minutes, when she ought to have been home, she remarked that it was very dark outside. She looked out of the window, and the chauffeur stopped and opened the door, showing that they were in one of the passages of the Bois de Boulogne. "Madame," said the man, "I do not wish to do you any harm but you will be good enough to give me at once all your money and jewelry. Do not cry out or make any fuss, and nothing will happen to me. I know your address and who you are, and I shall settle your business for you without any more ado."

So saying, he made the lady alight, and drove rapidly away with his booty, leaving his unfortunate victim in such a state of confusion that she did not know what to do. She called for help, and held her tongue so far as the police were concerned, preferring to lose what was lost for ever to run the risk of offending her terrible chauffeur.

Girl in Revolver Duel

A revolver duel between a girl and her sweetheart was fought in Paris recently on the staircase of a house in the Rue de Valenciennes, with the result that the lovers were wounded.

Halifax Amateurs in Opera Delight

A Great Audience

Columbian Musical Club Give Performance of Isle of Palms

Which Professionals Would Find Hard to Excel

The production of the Isle of Palms in the Opera House last night by the Columbian Musical Club of Halifax was certainly a triumph. It would take a professional troupe, of greater pretensions than any we have here, to surpass the work of these clever amateurs in acting, solo singing and choruses. In stage work in all its departments they lacked nothing. Their performance was keenly enjoyed and is saying but little. The great audience which greeted them certainly showed that their work was appreciated and endorsed and certain calls were the order of the evening.

The opera is bright and useful and was made even more attractive by several interpolated numbers. Ladies and gentlemen of the cast were alike thoroughly at home on the stage—in fact the acting was a bit of a revelation. The chorus is strong, excellently balanced and perfectly under control of the capable musical director, I. D. Hubble. The stage business was well looked after, but as J. F. O'Connell did that, it may go without further comment. The orchestra well supported the singer. The local musicians were assisted by Mrs. Wm. Affleck and Mrs. C. B. Clarke.

Now as to the soloists, Miss E. Courtney's singing was a treat and her graceful every appearance and there was hearty applause when a handsome bouquet was passed over the footlights to her.

Miss M. Collier was another favorite—a sweet singer and very dainty actress, who lent much to the success of the production.

Miss V. Currie was very pleasing both in her vocal work and in her acting. She was most graceful and pleasing in her performance and won everyone's favor.

Miss H. Sterling and Miss Delahanty in duet parts were both good, in fact there was no one on the stage who did not perform well.

Of the men, F. P. Quinn's fine voice, clear acting and general competency were given good opportunity. His solo in the first act, "Dreams," was given with fine effect. He was well supported by S. Vaughan, Leo Curry and J. J. Leyden. The comedy work was done with great

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RELIABLE representative wanted—to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present, we wish to secure three or four good men to represent us in local and general agencies. The special interest taken in the fruit growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of ability and liberal way to the right man. 26-26 and Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED

SALESMAN FOR NOVA SCOTIA—Only men of experience and competition with the merchants and those who can produce business need apply. Good salary and commission. All applications strictly confidential.

THE MONTREAL BISCUIT CO.

Manufacturers Biscuits and Confectionery, Montreal. 1-28

HAIRDRESSING

Mrs. N. McGRATH, 124 Charlotte street, (New York Graduate), Hair-dressing, Manicuring, Shampooing, 1 and 2 class and scalp, etc. Electrical "Hair Work" a Specialty. Phone 1144-31. 365-1-13

SCAVENGERS

FOR REMOVAL OF ASHES, Phone 2310-31. Team will call same day; price reasonable. 192-1-29.

STORES TO LET

TO LET—Store, North Market street, now occupied by George Erb. Apply J. H. Fries. 694-4.

THE LATE FATHER KIRNAN

Resolutions expressive of regret at the unexpected passing away of the Rev. Father John P. Kirnan, late pastor of St. Michael's, were passed at meetings of Division No. 3 A. G. H. Board of Erin, as well as of Branch No. 378, C. M. B. A. A. Montreal, of both of which organizations the deceased priest had ever been a staunch friend and supporter. In the course of both meetings, which were addressed as a mark of respect for the departed, several complimentary eulogies in praise of the high esteem in which he had been universally held. His self-sacrificing efforts on behalf of the people of St. Michael's, of whose parish he was the founder, formed the subject of eulogistic comment; while his endeavors on behalf of fraternal societies, and more particularly those comprised of members of his parish, were also referred to in feeling terms. Copies of the resolutions were transmitted to Rev. Sister Mechtild, a sister of the deceased, and the only surviving member of the family.

Father Kirnan was at one time attached to St. Mary's parish, opposite Fredericton.

RECENT DEATHS

The death occurred yesterday of Margaret Nugent, widow of the late Michael Nugent. She is survived by two sons—Michael J. Nugent, of this city, and Honorable Eugene, of the Redemption Order, Manchester, Maryland; three daughters—Mrs. James Lane, Mrs. John Dwyer and Miss Annie Nugent, of this city, and one brother, Jeremiah Kelly, of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, from her late residence, 40 Mill street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for requiem mass.

LOST

LOST—Locket and chain on Gilbert's Lane, or Brunel street, Monday afternoon. Finder please notify Mrs. Marks, 103 Gilbert's lane. 636-1-24.

LOST—Gentleman's gold watch, initials "J. P. A. T." returned to 303 Main street. 628-1-24.

LOST—Black Book Bible between Union street and Levee-Lomond Road; reward if sent to Times Office. 604-1-25

LOST—Between Fairville P. O., and King Square was Helen's Breviary, a good copy of the Bible. Finder please return to 21 Sydney street, City. 614-1-21.

LOST—Saturday night, driving mitt. Finder please advise Day, Times office. 65-4.

LOST—Stick pins with diamond and pearl setting. Reward if returned to this office. 65-4.

STOVES

GOOD LINE of Second Hand Stoves well repaired, will sell cheap; also new stoves of all kinds. 161 Brunel street. Phone 1303-11. H. Miller.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and the product packaging.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Advertisement for Abbey's Effervescent Salt, describing its benefits for the stomach and as a remedy for indigestion.

APOLI & STEEN'S PILLS

Advertisement for Apoli & Steen's Pills, highlighting their effectiveness for various ailments.

TO PLUMBERS

Sealed Tenders, enclosed "Tender for Heating, etc." will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, 20th inst., for Hot Water Heating and Plumbing required in the Board of Trade Building.

Bargains for the Week at The 2 Barkers, Ltd.,

- 100 Princess St. 448 Main St. 111 Brunel St. and 248 King St. West. 2 Bottles Barker's White Lintment 25c. 2 Bottles Barker's Pickles 25c. 1 Pound Pure Cream Tartar 25c. 8 Bars Barker's Soap 25c. 3 Packages Maltia Vita 25c. 1 Pound Regular 40c. 25c.

There Is No Mystery About Our Premium Plan. We manufacture about 400 lines of our own and they are the goods that we are forcing the sale of.

Our Stock includes: Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Cut Glass, Water Bags, Broomsticks, Pendants, Hat Pins, Magic Lanterns, Ink Stands, Smokers' Sets, Dolls, Toys, Umbrellas, Carving Sets, Silverware, Work Basket, Shoppers, Clocks, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Limoges China (hand painted), Scones, Bon-bon Dishes, Pearl Handle Pickle Forks, Baster Knives, Cake Plates, China Sugar and Creams, Paperies, Books of all kinds, Companion Sets, Leather Goods, Boys' and Men's Clothing, Suits and Overcoats, Writing Cases.

Boot and Shoe Department. We have a line of boys' school boots that has added a great many customers to our store.

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS. We have a line of boys' school boots that has added a great many customers to our store. Size 1-10, - \$1.35. Size 11-13, - \$1.75. Size 14-5, - \$2.00.

MEN'S WATERPROOF BOOTS. Made in Tan or Black Leathers. \$6.50. High Cut or Ordinary Length. Made of the very best Kangaroo stock, hand sewed, and guaranteed to keep out the water.

OUR \$3.00 SHOE FOR LADIES. Ladies' Laced and Button Boots, made in Dongola Kid, Gummett Calf or Vici Kid. These popular priced shoes are made on very stylish up-to-date lasts, and are perfect fitlers.

LADIES' EVENING SLIPPERS. You need them now, and we have them. They are made in a variety of styles and of popular materials, Patent Leather, Kid, Velvet and Satin. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00.

MEN'S WORKING BOOTS, \$1.70. Just the thing for good, rough wear. Made of heavy Split Leather Top. Soles and guaranteed Solid Leather throughout. A good shoe for a man who wants a solid shoe at a low price.

ASEPTO STORE. Cor. Mill and Union Streets, St. John, N. B. Ladies' Laced and Button Boots, made in Dongola Kid, Gummett Calf or Vici Kid. These popular priced shoes are made on very stylish up-to-date lasts, and are perfect fitlers.

Assessors' Notice. The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John intend to have the property of Saint John assessed for the year 1912 (forthwith) to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and other assets, in accordance with "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1907" and hereby give notice that blank forms on which such statements must be perfected, as required and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. The Most Comfortable Train in America. Is The MARITIME EXPRESS FOR QUEBEC and MONTREAL. CONNECTING TRAIN CARRYING THROUGH SLEEPING CAR. LEAVES ST JOHN 18.30 (Daily except Sunday).

CANADIAN PACIFIC. The Month Express leaves Halifax every Monday at 8 a.m. at St. John at 5 p.m., week-end and Sunday. The Month Express leaves St. John at 8.30 a.m., 6.40 p.m., 6.40 p.m., d except Sunday.

By Order of The Common Council of The City of Saint John. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to empower the City of Saint John, from time to time as it may deem it expedient to appropriate any poles or other structures within the said City used for carrying Electric wires and cables, and also to empower the said City to place conduits underground, the streets or sidewalks for carrying Electric wires and cables, and to charge rental for the use of the same.

NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to amend the Act 4 Edward 7 Chapter 35, intituled "An Act to provide for the removal and disposal of Garbage and other refuse matter" in the City of Saint John. The object desired to be attained by this bill is to provide that the City of Saint John may enter into a Contract for the removal of ASHES as well as the removal of Garbage and other refuse matter: Saint John, N. B. 19th January, A. D. 1912. HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Two covered carriages, one single and double, will sell cheap to suit. Apply to W. McGrath's Furniture, Toy and Department Stores, 170-172-174 Brunel street, St. John, N. B.

Drug Business For Sale. Tenders will be received at office of the undersigned Moore, up to January 27th at a o'clock noon, for the stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Capiton Bottles, Soda Fountains, Gasoline Lighting Plant, Register, Show Cases, Fix and Fittings, Books and 109 Brunel street, formerly occupied by the late Joseph Barsdley, the same being sold and under by virtue of a chattel Mortgage, given by late Joseph F. Barsdley. Stock list can be seen, and further particulars obtain the office of the Canadian I Co., Ltd. John Russell, Jr. Mortg Ma-Rae, Sinclair & MacLain, Solicit 470-1-28

QUARTER IN WHICH FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN SOUGHT SAFETY



VIEW OF THE FOREIGN LEGATIONS IN PEKIN, WHERE FOREIGN RESIDENTS HAVE CONCENTRATED.

Americans and Europeans in Peking, Hearing of Republican Commander's Plan to Move on Capital, Congregate at Foreign Legations.

The republican commanders in China have perfected an elaborate plan for an advance on Peking, by which five columns shall proceed simultaneously to the capital.

The foreigners in Peking, convinced that the Manchukuo would fall, congregated in the legation quarter for protection.

The charges that Yuan has been disloyal to the Manchukuo, although pretending to support them, are attracting the attention of foreigners as well as the Manchukuo and Chinese.



AMERICAN OFFICE AND MACHINE AT THE LEGATION QUARTER.

PILES CURED AT HOME

Quick Relief—Trial Package Mailed Free to All—in Plain Wrapper

Piles is a fearful disease, but can be cured if you go at it right.

There is just one other way to be cured—painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home.

Twenty minutes later there comes a second carriage, much less elaborately fitted up than the first.

SMUGGLING TRICKS

Imitation Babies and Heaters Concealed in Alcohol

(From Le Temps, Paris.)

Describing a visit paid to the customs laboratory, a correspondent quotes the manager as saying that one enterprising inventor in an endeavor to avoid the duty on alcohol had embodied in a bottle of which 70 per cent was pure spirit.

First-class railway carriages sometimes conceal lace, chronometers, and expensive cigars.

THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN INTO CONSUMPTION

LEFT LUNG GOT VERY SORE, HEART DID NOT FEEL ANY TOO GOOD.

Mr. Robert McLarnon, Sherbrooke, Que., writes:—I am writing to tell you an experience I had with a bad cold and a bottle of your valuable medicine.

The C. P. R. is now the largest user of the telephone in train dispatching in Canada.

GAMBLING DEN IN NOBLEMAN'S HOME

Titled Landowner's House Under Eyes of Detectives

MASTER IN IGNORANCE

Servants Were Running it And Dividing Profits—From Fellow Butlers and Footmen, Patronage Had Spread to Army Officers and Clubmen

(Times Special Correspondence)

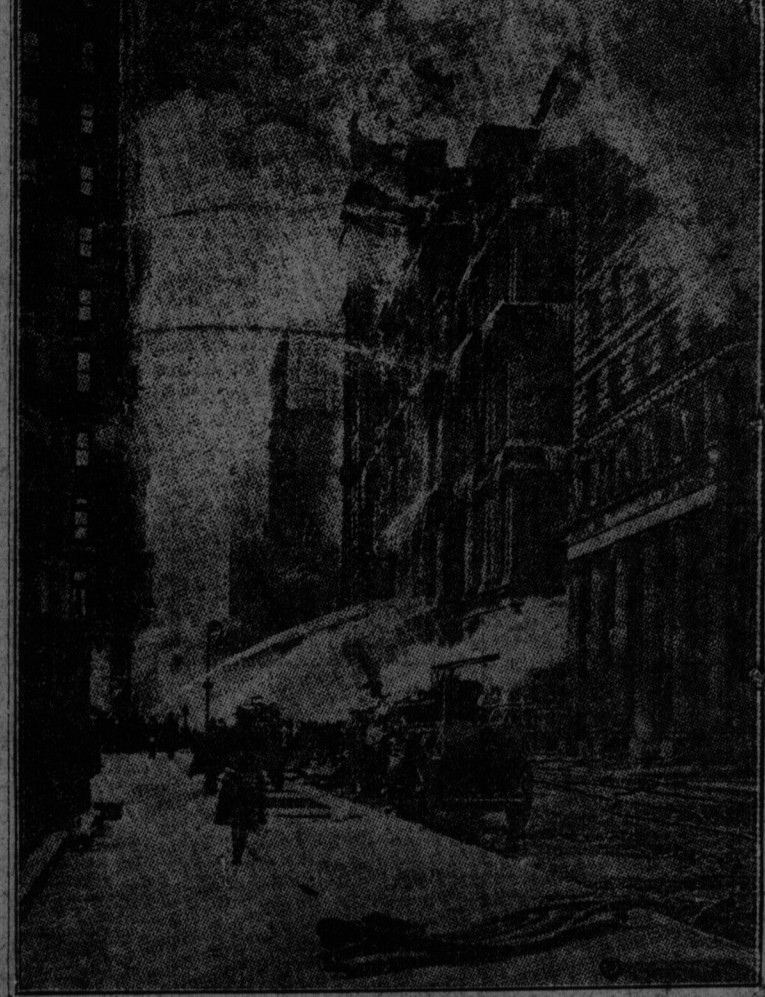
London, Jan. 19.—But for the vigilance of the police, the unsuspecting owner of one of the most famous London houses

It is generally agreed that all gambling was absolutely "square," to use a well understood expression.

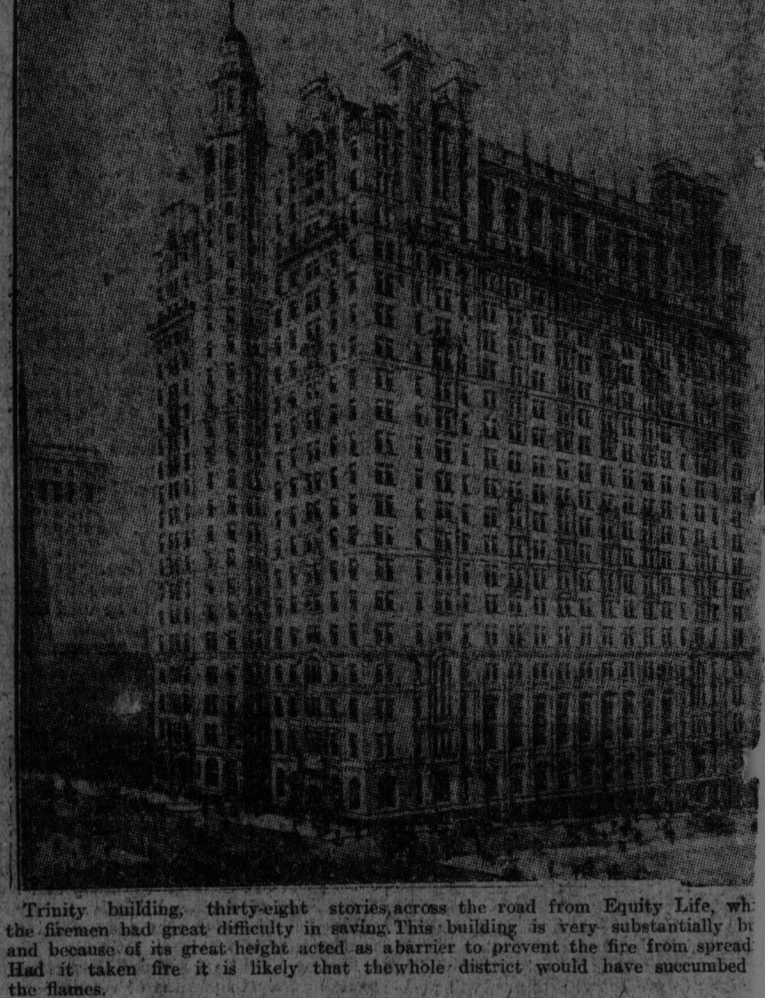
The story of the discovery of the gambling den in the nobleman's house is a most remarkable one, and was related by the owner of the mansion, the distinguished nobleman in question, at a recent dinner party.

Two or three weeks ago the detective who had just returned from the continent had been used as a gambling den for "gentlemen's games" operated by the valets, butlers, footmen, and other men-servants

BURNING OF EQUITABLE BUILDING



This shows the intense sky scrapers that by being used by the firemen for handling the hose pouring water into the great fiery furnace which caused the loss of several lives and some million dollars in property.



Trinity building, thirty-eight stories across the road from Equity Life, which the firemen had great difficulty in saving. This building is very substantially built and because of its great height acted as a barrier to prevent the fire from spreading. Had it taken fire it is likely that the whole district would have succumbed to the flames.

To Unclog the Pores Remove Stiff Skin

Clogged pores are the cause of many complexion difficulties, according to Dr. Henry George.

FELS OPPOSES CHARITY

(Philadelphia North American) Single tax, advocated by Henry George, was advocated by Joseph Fels last night as a sure cure for poverty in an address before the Union of Jewish Literary Societies.

Footwear Bargains Of Extraordinary Value. Note the description of the goods, the original prices and the amount of the reductions and you will realize what great bargains we are offering.

This Home-made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You. Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply at Small Cost.

CHEW KING GEORGE'S NAVY PLUG For Sale Everywhere THE ROCK CITY TOBACCO CO. LTD. QUEBEC

Headaches—nausea—indigestion—muddy complexion—pimples—bad breath—these are some of the effects of constipation. The mild, sensible, reliable remedy is NA-DRU-GO LAXATIVES

Employers Liability Assurance Company, London, England Accident and Sickness Insurance Covering Every Accident and Every Sickness

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

GRAND MID-WINTER Sale of Dress Goods

Fifteen (15) Per Cent. Off Face of Bill

From now until January 31st we shall allow fifteen cents off every dollar expended for Dress Goods in this store.

The stock includes good, serviceable materials of almost every description, including wool taffetas, poplins, Panamas, venetians, broadcloths, Priestley's serges, satin cloths, santoy's and other suitings and also some materials for evening wear, all at

Fifteen Per Cent. Off Our Usually Low Prices

Shrewd buyers will profit at this great sale of our \$6,000 worth of newly imported Dress Goods, selling at prices that mean great savings to purchasers of Dress Goods at this store.

Free hemming on all table linens, sheetings and pillow cottons.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure.

REMEMBER THE LITTLE ONES And provide for them during this MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

A large lot of INFANTS' COATS including Eiderdown, Bearskin, Cashmere, Silk and Serge, all reduced, in many cases to less than half price. Prices now from \$1.00 up.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES. An immense stock of these to fit any child and to fit any mother's purse. All of them at very special prices. Prices now from 50 cents up

CHILDREN'S TOQUES, 50 cent quality are now 25 cents, in all colors.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S BONNETS. Prices from 25 cents up, all reduced.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, an extra reduction in this line, all sizes.

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY. Heavy Stockings knit from fine Scotch wool, closely knit, 22 to 35 cents. They are the regular 30 to 50 cent quality, all sizes.

FINE CASHMERE STOCKINGS with seamless feet for children, from 17 to 30 cents a pair, according to size.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 55 Charlotte street

Bargain Values In Furs of Merit

Nothing could be more reasonable at this time of year than the Beautiful, Modish Furs, which for this month only, we are selling at a discount of 25 per cent., and which include Fine Alaska Sable Fur Mitts, worth regularly \$18, at \$13.50 which means a clear saving of \$4.50 to you. Others up to \$35 with 25 per cent. off during sale.

CASH ONLY. Now Is The Time To Buy.

J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street

AN IMPORTANT JANUARY SALE OF SHIRTWAISTS

Small lots and incomplete lines at prices remarkably under value.

Table with 2 columns: COLORED WAISTS and BLACK SATEN AND LUSTRE WAISTS. Lists various items and their reduced prices.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

It Should Require No Argument

to convince people that a good article costs more than a poor one, and as HEINTZMAN & CO. make the very best Pianos they cannot compete with many others on the mere question of price.

Call and examine our choice assortment of HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS

of which we are sole agents for New Brunswick

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. 53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in The Times. Church notices, Sunday services, Church concerts, church festivals, lodge concerts and notices, and all other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words.

LOCAL NEWS

BOWLING LAST NIGHT. The game between the two C. M. B. A. teams on St. Peter's alley in the Inter-city league was postponed last evening.

BACK TO OLD DAYS. Owing to the fact that the steam pipes have been frozen up for some time the Forester's are today putting in stoves to heat their room in the Oddfellows Hall.

A CHALLENGE. The M. R. A. Ltd. hockey team have issued a challenge to any commercial hockey team in the city to meet them in a contest on a date to be agreed upon. An answer through this paper is requested.

RECAPTURE. Richard Lingier, who broke out of the police station at Eastport on Tuesday last week was caught in St. Andrews, where he had entered a summer cottage. He was taken back to Eastport.

COLD STORAGE. It is reported that \$20,000 will be expended upon additions to the government cold storage plant at Hawkesbury between now and June next. This industry has been a great thing for that town—Sydney Record.

DIED TODAY. The death of Miss Elizabeth Watson took place this morning at the Hospital for Aged Females in Ross street. She was eighty-eight years of age and had been in the home for some time. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two thirty o'clock. Interment will be in Fernhill.

THE STEAMERS. The Manchester Trader arrived at Halifax last night and will come around to this port tomorrow.

The Furness liner Kanawha which is now docked at St. John's wharf will have there about the latter part of the week for this port.

The Donalson liner Adriani is expected here on Thursday or Friday.

HAD SLIGHT DRIVE. About forty or fifty members of the 23rd street church Epworth League enjoyed a slight drive last night. They went to Torriburn they returned to the Sunday school room and there enjoyed a bonspiel supper prepared by the social committee. Gordon Stevens, and there were speeches of other members. It was a happy evening.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED. The members of the Columbus Musical Company from Halifax, were entertained in a quartet late, from Boston, New York, and Montreal, where he was on a visit in connection with the coal and oil development in Queens County. It is of interest to her friends in this city to note that his daughter, Miss Hazel Gibbon, has taken first honors in the senior class at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, this year, according to the returns from the December examinations. This is looked upon as being all the more creditable to her when it is considered that she is the youngest in her class. Miss Gibbon last year led the junior class, and since entering the college has established a name for herself as a capable and efficient student.

LOCAL HOCKEY. The St. John High School hockey team will play the Fredericton High School team at Fredericton on Thursday night. The double referee system will be used. The Company A. Hockey team will play in the capital tonight. Sandy Staples will be referee.

The Swastikas of Windsor, N. S., amateur champions of Nova Scotia, and winners of the Herald and Mail trophy, expect to make a tour of the province before long and will very likely play the senior team here.

Ken Machum of this city, will very likely be chosen captain of the U. N. B. hockey team this year. Among the St. John boys being tried out for places on the team are Duke McLeod, Machum and one or two others.

It is understood that the Chatham team, in the N. B. H. L. this season, are importing players.

TAKEN ILL ON WAY TO COURT WHERE SON WAS TO ANSWER CHARGE

A North End Case—Thos. McNally Under Arrest on Theft Charge

Charles McKinnon, charged with being drunk in Kennedy street and also with using abusive language to his father, pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning and was remanded. It was announced in court that his father who was to have come to court this morning to give evidence, had taken suddenly ill on his way over and had been removed to his home. One prisoner charged with drunkenness was taken to the hospital. King street yesterday afternoon, was remanded. It is charged that he went into the store and while clerk was engaged at the rear, he picked up a parcel containing these articles and walked out. Detective Killen was informed of the affair and placed McNally under arrest. The case will be brought up again Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

ASBESTOS CASE IS IN COURT AGAIN TODAY

Several Added to The List to Pay—Session of Probate Court

The matter of fixing the liability of the shareholders in the winding up of the D. Israel Asbestos Company was heard before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers this morning. A large number of the legal profession were present in the interests of the various shareholders.

The two contested cases which were heard were that of the liquidator vs Herbert M. Hampton and the liquidator vs James Macdonald. Mr. Hampton was represented by J. MacMillan, Truman, and Mr. Macdonald by John A. Barry. Mr. Hampton contended that he received from Mr. Coombs, an officer of the company, \$200 worth of stock in part payment of a South African land warrant for which he received a stock certificate signed by the secretary-treasurer of the company. He said he subsequently resold to Mr. Coombs the stock at the same price for which he bought it. On the completion of Mr. Truman's argument, His Honor reserved judgment.

Mr. Macdonald was charged with \$700 of stock, which he contended he did not receive. He said he bought 225 shares for which he paid, receiving a stock certificate. Two hundred more shares which were charged up to him, he said, he cancelled two days after he made the application.

His Honor adjourned the case until this afternoon to allow the defendant to procure further witnesses. A number of the cases were adjourned until next Friday.

SEVERAL ADDED TO THE LIST TO PAY UP. The following names were placed on the list to pay up:

- C. E. Armstrong.....\$ 40.00
A. A. Brown..... 25.00
P. A. Brown..... 25.00
Clasp Bustin..... 75.00
R. A. Bunting..... 25.00
Samuel Crossen..... 200.00
O. P. Covert..... 25.00
A. J. Colwell..... 25.00
Gaspard Doyon..... 50.00
H. G. Gibson..... 50.00
F. G. Hanson..... 75.00
G. M. Hoyt..... 25.00
G. J. Letney..... 25.00
James O. Miller..... 50.00
D. Morrow..... 100.00
Daniel W. Moorey..... 125.00

Probate. In the matter of the estate of Abraham Brown, Mrs. Maria B. Bradshaw, of Saint Martins, the executrix, filed her accounts and asked for a citation for passing of the same. A citation was issued returnable on March 23 at half past eleven. A. M. Barkhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Joseph Dooling, the executrix filed her accounts and asked for a citation for passing them. A citation was issued returnable on March 23 at half past eleven. A. M. Barkhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF MADAME SHERRY CO. STRANDED IN HALIFAX

The Madame Sherry Company closed their brief engagement at the Assembly of Music Halifax on Saturday night and the company disbanded. As a result fifteen members of the company were practically stranded in the city. The principals and the higher salaried members of the company left by train, but the others owing to their financial circumstances were not able to leave the city. Of the number left behind six are female members with the managers of the moving picture shows, to earn sufficient money by singing to pay their way to their homes.

ENGLISH EXPERTS COMING HERE ON CEMENT MATTER

The Times learns today on the highest authority that experts will leave England soon to report on the cement proposition in connection with the oil shales at Albert Mines. This is confirmatory of a statement in yesterday's paper that interesting news from that quarter was expected.

LETTERS FROM CITIZENS

A correspondent writes to the Times complaining of the unsatisfactory state of affairs in St. John, and failure of the Board of health and city fathers to enforce the laws. No specific instances are given, however, to which attention could be directed.

Another correspondent urges that the amended form of the new city charter should soon be presented to the citizens for consideration.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association is being held in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon at four o'clock. The annual report, of which a summary has already been published, was to be presented and officers elected for the coming year.

GENTLEMEN We are Offering Our Entire Stock of This Season's Overcoats at Greatly Reduced Prices. You'd Better Look Through Our Assortment. \$8.75 OVERCOATS, now \$7.45. 10.00 OVERCOATS, now 8.35. 12.00 OVERCOATS, now 9.85. 13.50 OVERCOATS, now 11.45. 15.00 OVERCOATS, now 12.75. 16.50 OVERCOATS, now 13.75. 18.00 OVERCOATS, now 15.25. 20.00 OVERCOATS, now 16.45. YOU'LL LIKE OUR CLOTHES. H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

GET THE BEST SHOES THE SLATER SHOE is a shoe that is made from the best part of the hide, built on the Goodyear Welt system designed from the latest lasts, absolutely the right shoe at the right price. FOR WOMEN \$3.50 to \$5.00. FOR MEN \$4.00 to \$6.50. E. G. McCOLOUGH, LIMITED THE SLATER SHOE SHOP 81 King Street

THE FINAL CLEAN-UP AMONG THE MEN'S FURNISHINGS. The last sorting out of odds and ends that the stock of Men's Furnishings must undergo before inventory. Prices already low and made still lower, for lots are smaller and assortments more broken. But it is an opportunity for interesting savings for the man who wants to make his money do double or triple. UNDERWEAR: Ponman's extra heavy All Wool Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.00, clearing price 80c. Standfield's Seconds, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 per garment, special clearing price 84c. TOP SHIRTS: All Wool Navy and Gray Flannel Shirts, regular price \$1.50, clearing price 90c. NEGLEE SHIRTS: Wonderful values in Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts, a general clearing out. Regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Special clearing price 80c. SUSPENDERS: Men's Suspenders, regular price 35c. Clearing at 18c. per pair. NECKWEAR: Two big specials in Neckwear, all new goods. Regular 50c, 75c. Ties, for 25c. regular 35c. Ties for 18c. HOSIERY: Scotch Heather All Wool Half Hose, regular price 30c, 35c. pair. Clearing 3 pairs for 50c. Better quality Scotch Heather Half Hose, regular price 40c, 50c. Clearing 3 pairs for 80c. GLOVES AND MITTS: Regular 50c. and 75c. Mitts. Clearing at 30c.; regular \$1.25. Heavy All Wool Mitts. Clearing at 75c.; regular \$1.50. Special price 10c. pair. SWEATERS: Good warm All Wool Coat Sweaters, regular price \$1.00, \$1.25. Clearing at 60c. Men's Coat Wescot Style Sweaters, regular price \$1.50. Clearing at 90c. Standfield's extra heavy All Wool Coat Sweaters, regular price \$3.00. Clearing at \$1.89. CAPS: Our entire stock of Winter Caps at a fraction of their former prices. Regular 50c., 75c. kind, at 30c.; regular \$1.00 kind, at 75c. A line of Men's Soft Hats, regular price \$1.20 to \$2.00. Clearing at 90c. All the above goods are conveniently arranged in the Men's Furnishings Goods' store for the quick selling they will be sure to experience.

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

ONE HUNDRED LADIES' UMBRELLAS AT A BIG BARGAIN. A good strong umbrella for ordinary wear or use, Paragon Rib with patent runner, good heavy top in a prepared taffeta, absolutely rainproof, something that will stand the storm, good black and a big variety of pretty handles, regular \$1.25 at 89c. Get one before they go. Remember the price only 89c. FRASER FRASER & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street. Robert Strain, Manager.

FUR SALE SPECIALS. We are bound to move the most of our stock of Furs by the end of the month and to do so have put the prices so low that the Furs will be purchased quickly. Below are a few lines: Persian Lamb Ties \$4.85 were \$7.50 Mink Stoles - - 20 p. c. Disco Squirrel Ties - 5.00 were 6.50 Mink Muffs - - 20 p. c. Disco Marmot Ties - 6.00 were 8.50 Pony Coats - - 20 p. c. Disco D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King S