

WEATHER FORECAST  
WARTIME PROVINCES  
Easterly Winds, Cloudy and Cold, with  
Some Light Snow Falls.  
Temperature at 3 A. M. 28 Degrees  
Above Zero.

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# THE NAVAL SERVICE OF DOMINION

First Report of Department  
Tells of Work Done During  
Year—Wireless Stations on  
Great Lakes;  
RECRUITING FOR  
NAVAL RESERVE.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The first report of the department of the naval service was issued today. It deals with the carrying out of the naval programme of the late government, the work of the fisheries protective service and of the hydrographic survey and the wireless and radio telegraphic services.

"Arrangements are in progress," it says, "for the establishment of a chain of wireless stations on the lakes from Port Arthur to Kingston, including Fort Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Midland, Tobermory, Sarnia, Port Stanley, Port Colborne, Toronto and Kingston with the station at Kingston to communicate with Montreal."

"Three new radio telegraphic coast stations were established during the year."  
"Out of an appropriation of three millions for the naval service there was an expenditure of \$1,750,000."  
"On the fisheries protective service there was expended \$2,722,229 out of an appropriation of \$300,000."  
"On the hydrographic surveys, out of an appropriation of \$150,000 there was expended \$143,000."  
"The total appropriation of \$1,500,000 for wireless stations was spent. The grand total appropriation for all these services and contingencies was \$5,242,922 leaving a balance of \$1,456,754."

Dealing with the recruiting for the naval service the report shows a total of 223, including 185 for the Niobe and 38 for the Rainbow. Nova Scotia contributed 97 men for the Niobe, Ontario 47 and Quebec 28. Of the Rainbow recruits all but three were found in British Columbia. Alberta contributed one recruit for the service and Manitoba and Saskatchewan none.

The hydrographic survey report includes considerable information in regard to the possibilities of Port Churchill and Port de la Grande Baie railway terminals. The approaches to the ports were examined by two parties from the icebreaker St. Lawrence. A good deal of ice was encountered in making Churchill, which would be dangerous to a ship not especially constructed.

The opinion is expressed that no cargo vessel of ordinary construction would have been able to find or force her way through the large fields met before Churchill. Apart from the ice difficulty it is stated that the salient points of Hudson Bay and Strait are inadequately charted. The report adds that the approach to Churchill harbor is very well marked, and comparatively easily picked up, in marked contrast to the approach to the whole shore from near Cape Churchill to James Bay.

At Nainital the government expedition had great difficulty in getting ashore with material for signals. The route is described as exposed to every wind and blow, and every sea that runs with cross currents and low shores. The report states: "Until further and proper definite information is obtained no opinion can be expressed as to the suitability of this port for a terminus."

**CANADIAN MONEY FOR REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE IN HONG KONG**  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—The Chinese national association today sent \$40,000 gold to the revolutionary authorities at Hong Kong. This money was raised in Canada, the United States, the West Indies and Central America.

**ITALIANS OBJECT TO PICTURES OF WAR IN TRIPOLI**  
Montreal, Dec. 15.—Moving pictures depicting alleged scenes from the war in Tripoli, in which the Italians were represented as committing atrocities, while the Turks were represented as winning numerous conflicts, caused a small riot on St. Lawrence Boulevard tonight, a score or more of youthful Italians breaking into the Starland moving picture theatre, tearing down the advertising material and forcing the performance to be brought to an abrupt close.

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## Verdict Frees Girls Accused of Shooting



**ETHEL CONRAD.**  
New York, Dec. 15.—"Not guilty," was the verdict returned late today for the shooting of the millionaire sportsman and hotel proprietor, E. D. Stokess, the jury arrived at its verdict after slightly less than an hour's deliberation.

The "shooting show girls" were tried on an indictment of three counts, the first being attempt to murder Stokess. Of consideration of this most serious charge, however the jury were relieved by Justice Marcus, who astounded the defense in the eleventh hour announcement that the district attorney would withdraw the first count.

The jury to the second and third counts, which charged respectively, assault in the first degree with intent to kill, and assault in the second degree with intent to do bodily injury.

**WESTERN GRAIN RUSH APPALLING**  
Western Elevators Filled to Roof and Farmers Can't Get Their Grain Unloaded from Their Teams.  
WITHOUT PARALLEL IN CANADA'S HISTORY.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Star publishes a despatch from Winnipeg saying that the wheat blockade in Saskatchewan is simply appalling, according to report received today, and is without parallel in the history of Western Canada. The losses to farmers are enormous. Wheat has been standing alongside the elevators for two weeks.

At Morlach and Outlook the elevators are filled to the roof and the farmers have been standing around for days waiting to have their grain unloaded. At Morse fifty thousand bushels of grain are piled on the street and in the implement warehouses.

**CLOSING SESSION OF CANADIAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONGRESS.**  
Montreal, Dec. 15.—The sessions of the Canadian public health association today closed with a close today with a discussion in the morning on the disposal of sewage, while in the afternoon the election of officers and executive committee took place.

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## TURKS AND ARABS ARE IN BAD FIX

Lack of Food Supplies Leads to Wholesale Desertions from Defending Forces in the Tripoli Campaign.

Malta, Dec. 15.—The Turks and Arabs who have retreated to the oasis, at some distance from the coast of Tripoli, are in a sorry plight, according to a statement made by a Maltese citizen named Tomu, who succeeded in escaping from the Turkish camp and has just reached Malta.

Tomu says that it will be impossible for the Mohammedan forces to hold out much longer, owing to the almost entire lack of provisions. He also says that the dissensions among Arab irregulars, and the Turkish troops have become so acute that defections among the former are extremely numerous.

Tomu, who was seized by the Turks, was forced by them to serve in their ranks and fight against the Italian troops on several occasions. He succeeded, however, in escaping from the camp, and made his way across the desert and over the frontier of Tunis. On reaching the coast he obtained passage on a small vessel in which he came to Malta.

He is starting from here to Tripoli tomorrow with the intention of forming General Canessa, who is in command of the Italian expeditionary force, of the strength of the Turkish and Arab forces, and the state of their resources. He will also describe the position occupied by the Turkish troops.

**ENGLAND'S ACTION MEANS GREAT LOSS TO AMERICAN PACKERS**  
Chicago, Dec. 15.—J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour and Company, tonight said that the contracts of the indicted American packers with the British army estimated roughly, had amounted to between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 annually.

Mr. Armour said he had no idea whether other countries contemplated action similar to that taken by England.

**FOUND UNFIT FOR DUTY, POLICEMAN COMITS SUICIDE**  
Toronto, Dec. 15.—While walking along Colborne street with Patrol Sergeant Martin, about 2:30 this morning, Policeman Arthur Staples committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

**DOLLAR TO TAKE CARE OF DYNAMITE.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—A little package of explosives numbering perhaps four, probably will be returned here next Tuesday or Wednesday against the men lifting in California and suspected of complicity in nation wide dynamite plots. This will end the western section of the government investigation and will transfer the scene of all activities to Indianapolis, where another grand jury is in session.

A canvass and leather case, ten inches square and as tall as a small ice cream freezer, was shown the jury today. This case and others like it are said to have been used in carrying about the country dynamite used for various "jobs."

A canvass and leather case, ten inches square, when, according to his own statement, he came west to blow up the Lewellon Iron Works, McManis was so accustomed to its presence that he gave it to a porter, giving him also a dollar to take care of it.

**CONTRIBUTION TO PENITENTIARIES NUMBER 329—ST. JOHN LOW IN LIST WITH ONLY 25 SERVING TIME.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The annual report of the Inspector of Penitentiaries for the last fiscal year, which has just been issued, shows that the average daily population of the Canadian penitentiaries for the year, was 1,324, an increase of ten over the previous year, and of 401 as compared with half a decade ago.

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**CHAMBER DECIDES PROPOSED MERGER WOULD HELP BOSTON**  
Boston, Dec. 15.—That the proposed merger of nearly all of the principal coastwise steamship lines east of New York, in the Eastern Steamship Corporation would be of great benefit to Boston, but that the financing of the merger and the placing of the management of the new company in the hands of competing rail and water lines need modification, were the conclusions reached today by the transportation committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, which has just held its annual meeting.

**DERELICT SCHOONER STILL AT LARGE WITH MASTS ABOVE WATER.**  
Washington, Dec. 15.—The revenue cutter Stevens, which was cruising around the Bermuda Islands searching for the big derelict schooner Nicholas T. Palmer, of Portland, Me., that has been drifting about the Atlantic for several weeks, has not yet found the abandoned vessel.

**SETTLEMENT IN CASE OF ROGATE AGAINST BUGGIE.**  
Special to The Standard.  
Newcastle, Dec. 15.—After a conference of barristers interested, it was announced at this afternoon's sitting of the supreme court, that a settlement had been effected in the case of Judson B. Bogue against Daniel Bogue. Under the ordinary procedure these officials would not get their December pay until the end of the month, as in years past. This year they are to be paid on December 22nd, in the interests of Santa Claus. The necessary order in council has been passed.

**MONTREAL GETS A NEW MILLION DOLLAR CANNING CONCERN.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Letters patent have been issued to a new million dollar canning concern, to be known as the British-Canadian Cannery, with headquarters in Montreal. The company is authorized to deal in all food products and to buy up or otherwise acquire the interests of other canneries.

**STEAMER BURNED.**  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—The burning of the London tank steamer Chesapeake, New York for Algiers in Chesapeake Bay, Dec. 10th and the probable rescue of the crew of 28, was reported here today by the scout cutter Chester, upon her arrival from Tripoli.

**ENTERTAIN GRAVE FEARS FOR SAFETY OF TUG ALBATROSS.**  
Beaufort, B. C., Dec. 15.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the tug Albatross and her crew of eight, from whom no tidings have been received since the vessel, looking badly left Cape Lookout Wednesday afternoon.

# Christmas Buying

There are certain articles that one must buy during the Christmas season, but it is a problem sometimes to know just what and where to buy. Several people who have visited our store have expressed surprise upon learning that we carry such a large assortment of goods.

In order that the public may better understand the different lines that can be bought at one store we mention the following list:

- Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Fancy Slippers, etc.
- Work Baskets, Scrap Baskets.
- Books, Stationery, Fountain Pens.
- Writing Sets.
- Rocking Horses, Go Carts.
- Toys, Games, Magic Lanterns.
- Travelling Bags, Snowshoes.
- Sporting Goods, Umbrellas.
- Clothing, Overcoats, Raincoats.
- Odd Pieces of Furniture, Bedsteads.
- Soap, Spices, Cream Tartar, Tea, Polishes, Oils, Medicines, etc.

We have hundreds of other lines that space will not permit us to mention. Our prices is as low as the lowest in the province. We give you a twenty per cent. rebate in coupons which you can use the same as cash to purchase any article in our store.

The reason we are able to do this is, first, owing to our cash system we have no losses; second, we buy in large quantities direct from the manufacturer and thus save the middleman's profit which we give to you in coupons. Think it over, then come and see us.

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## IS CROWN SALOON UNDER PROPER LICENSE?

### License Produced in Court Yesterday Afternoon Shows That But One Store is Licensed While it is Claimed that Business Has Been Carried on in Two — Magistrate Again Instructs Commissioners.

The adjourned case against Mrs. Elizabeth Cronin for having more than one entrance to her licensed tavern on Germain street, was again in the police court yesterday afternoon, and it assumed a different aspect than previously.

On Thursday Inspector J. B. Jones testified that the license included the two stores, while yesterday J. Willard Smith testified that the store with the bar in it was numbered 48 Germain and the store to the south was numbered 50. The defence produced the license and it showed that the license had been granted for the premises No. 48. His Honor stated that the production of the license and the testimony of Mr. Smith made matters quite different, and when on Thursday the evidence was given he was under the impression that no case had been made out, he was now of a different mind.

Willard Smith testified that on Thursday afternoon he visited the Crown premises and found that one of the Germain street doors was numbered 48 and another 50. There are two entrances between Numbers 48 and 50. These entrances are door frames with the marks of the hinges on the frames. There is a door at No. 50 and a person can see the interior very distinctly inside the store No. 50 is a counter and tables and chairs. When he visited the tavern yesterday the license was not hanging on the wall, but was produced from a box which was taken from the safe in No. 50.

To Mr. Forbes witness said that he didn't know if the No. 50 had been painted over, and if it had it did not prevent a person from seeing the number.

Should Be No Obstruction.

The Magistrate contended that there should not be any obstruction in licensed premises, and that costs should not even be hung near the window. He had been verbally informed, and a report had been made to him, that there is a tavern in the city which has an alcove where men can go in and drink and not be observed from the outside, and although this is so it has not been reported.

Mr. Smith said that he could not see persons on the inside of No. 50 on account of the dullness, and that there was a sort of a partition at the rear of No. 50.

The Magistrate stated that if he was a commissioner he would not allow any partitions.

Mr. Wilson said that when he and Mr. Smith visited the Crown premises they were not graciously received, but insulted and were only treated properly when he informed the people that perhaps he might have to take them before the court for their manner. The inspector did

not appear to have instructed these people as to the law. He did not blame the tavern owners as much as the man who should instruct them.

William Pines, the manager of the Crown tavern, asked permission to address the court, and it being granted, he stated regarding what Mr. Wilson said about being insulted, that "when a man comes into a person's place of business in the manner in which Mr. Wilson did, the person in charge of the store has to break away and not be as gentlemanly as he would at other times."

Blinds Down and Shutters Up.

His Honor said that on Thursday he took from the evidence that the two premises were licensed, but the license produced showed differently. The inspector, under oath in court, said that the whole place was licensed and now the license, as signed by him, shows that only No. 48 is licensed. "If I was the inspector, of the commissioners, and I wanted to carry out the law, I would not allow things to be in that place as I saw them. The law says plainly that you must not have any obstruction. I can take you round from bar to bar where they have blinds. On Main street, one Sunday, I saw why a shutter was raised from the bottom of the window and a blind pulled down from the top, and only a space of about one foot remaining to allow any person to see in the premises. If Pines can put one post in his premises, why can't he have a number of this way? If they did, it would save the woman the expense of having to come before the court all the time. The kind of a commissioner that I would say to the tavern keepers: You can't change things around so as to evade the law. You can't take you to Bruce's street and show you where men can drink and not be seen from the front of the bar. If I was a commissioner, I would say to that tavern keeper: 'You can't get a license, and that would stop these things. Somebody who is in authority in granting licenses, should look these things up and it would save a lot of trouble.'

Inspector Jones was in court, and during some of the remarks made by the Magistrate, Mr. Smith broke in with a remark, Mr. Jones turned on him and said: "I don't know why you should say anything, you should remember that you are in a court of law." Mr. Smith smiled, and replied to the inspector that he should remember that that was in a court of law.

Mr. Forbes asked for an adjournment which was granted until next Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock.

## A VERY FINE DISPLAY OF SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR YOUR GENTLEMEN FRIENDS

If you find it a little hard to know just what to buy for your gentleman friend, come to our store and see our fine display of gentlemen's wear. Our stock this season is the best we have ever shown, and if you come to our store you will have no trouble to get something that will please you. Here are a few of our suggestions:

A very fine display of MEN'S TIES put up in fancy boxes 25c. to 50c.

MUFFLERS.....25c. to \$1.00

FANCY SHIRTS.....50c. to \$2.75

MEN'S GLOVES.....50c. to \$2.75

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.....50c. to \$2.50

SUIT CASES.....\$1.75 to \$2.50

MEN'S SLIPPERS.....85c. to \$1.25

MEN'S RUBBERS.....\$1.45 to \$2.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS.....\$6.00 to \$18.00

MEN'S CAPS.....50c. to \$1.75

MEN'S SILK INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS.....25c. to 50c.

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    - Overcoats \$1.50 to 2.50
    - Cushion Sole Boots.....\$1.75 to \$4.00
    - Kid Slippers.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
    - Felt Slippers.....75c. to \$1.25
  - FOR BROTHER**
    - Hockey Boots.....\$1.75 to \$4.00
    - Larigans, \$1.45 to 1.85
    - Moose Moccasins.....\$1.10 to \$1.50
    - Ankle Supporters.....25c.
  - FOR MOTHER**
    - Cozy Felt Slippers.....50c. to \$1.50
    - Comfy Kid Slippers.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
    - Overcoats.....\$1.15 to \$2.40
    - Walking Boots.....\$2.00 to \$5.00
    - Infants' Moccasins, Slippers and Boots.....25c. to 75c.
  - FOR SISTER**
    - Dainty Boudoir Slippers.....\$1.25
    - Smart Dress Slippers.....\$1.50 to \$4.00
    - Snowshoes.....\$3.00
    - Skating Boots.....\$1.85 to \$2.25

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- 20c.** Aeroplanes, Autos, Boats, Cups, Baskets, Dolls.
- 35c.** Bears, Smokers' Sets, Policemen, Dogs, Fish, Fire Engines.



Tom Smith's Filled Stockings, 50c., \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.00.  
Noah's Ark with Chocolate Animals, 15c.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TREE ASSORTMENT, 12 pieces, 50 cents.**  
**SANTA CLAUS SNOW 10 cts. DOLLS, Special at 19 c. and 29 c.**  
**PERFUMES, 10c., 17c., 25c., 37c., and up to \$8.75.**

The **Standard** Store **WASSON'S, 100 King Street.**

## EMPERESS AWAY WITH BIG CHRISTMAS LIST

More Than 1400 Passengers on the Empress of Ireland — Sir Hibbert Tupper Among Them.

Carrying away a Christmas passenger list numbering over 1400, the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool.

The Empress was scheduled to leave at 5 o'clock, and a few minutes after that hour the grand plank was taken in and the immediate preparations for sailing were begun. The tug Crusier and Alice R. took charge of the steamer and turned her out to the stream.

The passenger list was, in truth, a holiday one, and a Christmas spirit was in evidence among the crowd. As the steamer drew out from her berth cheery holiday greetings were interchanged between those who remained, and the friends who remained. A few of the more jubilant of the steerage passengers broke into song, happy in anticipation of seeing the Mother Land again, and renewing old ties.

Among those who sailed on the Empress were Sir Hibbert Tupper who arrived yesterday from the West to cross to England to see his father Sir Charles Tupper, who is seriously ill. Another of the more notable in the list was W. Leonard Palmer, of the Financial News, London. During the past few weeks he has been touring the Maritime Provinces. He speaks most enthusiastically of this section of Canada.

While there were a number of Maritime Province people booked, there were no St. John people in the list. The first class passengers numbered seventy; there were five hundred and fifty second; while the steerage passengers totalled over eight hundred. The majority of the steerage are returning home to spend the Christmas season.

Canadian Rubber Co.

In the present issue it will be noticed that the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., are calling attention to their somewhat extensive range of goods, as well as the very important fact of having extremely well distributed branches and sub-branches, which of necessity will vary materially in assisting the trade of the Maritime Provinces in procuring the product of this concern at very short notice, as a well-assorted stock is being carried at the various points enumerated in the advertisement on another page. The Foot Wear and Mechanical Department are now combined with the new Divisional Office for the Maritime Provinces, under the management of Mr. A. E. Massie, at the new Headquarters, at 38 King Street, St. John.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 14th, \$1,059,825, corresponding week last year, \$1,509,032.

Room Registry, Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 264 Bolytown street, Boston Mass. Rooms, \$1.50 to \$12 weekly; transient rates, 75c. a day and up. Apply in person. Fee, 10c.

## NUMBER 5 BATTERY MEN MADE MERRY

Pleasant Entertainment Held Last Evening in Their Rooms West End—Lecture Course Has Been Arranged.

An enjoyable time was spent last evening when the members of No. 5 battery, 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, met in their rooms in City Hall, Carleton, presided during the evening, and pleasing programme of musical and literary numbers was carried out. The rooms were crowded, and the appearance of the evening was most interesting.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. M. Baxter opened the proceedings with an interesting address, in the course of which he passed in review the history of the signal corps and Capt. McGowan. Other speakers were Sergt.-Major Edwards, Sergt. Ballentine of the signal corps and Capt. McGowan. There were some very amusing selections by Piper Devienne; instrumental duet by Gunner Sampson and Trumpeter Tilly; solos by R. T. Mawhinney, Master Garnett, Gunner Teebles, Bombardiers Wallace and Gregg, Sergt. Sullivan and Q. M. Sgt. Tunge and a reading by E. R. W. Ingraham.

The rooms will be open every evening, excepting Saturday and Sunday. A lecture course on arbitrary subjects has been arranged, and it is hoped to carry on recruiting and make preparations for practical work in the spring.

An Error Corrected.

Ald. McGoldrick states that the report of an interview with him which appeared in The Standard for Thursday did him a great injustice. He declares he did not use the style of language attributed to him, and that if he made any comment upon the Telegraph and Times, or Ald. Kierstead, it was in a jocular way and not intended for publication. He added that he had said all he wanted to say about the attack on the administration of the board of works at the meeting of the common council. The Standard erred in publishing the conversation, and cheerfully gives space to Ald. McGoldrick's explanation.

Debate on Burning Question.

On Tuesday evening the Bureau class of the Queen Street Methodist church will debate the question, "Resolved that the devotion to fashion among women is worse than the devotion to the same among men." The debate will be held in the church schoolroom and the public are invited. Those who will argue for the affirmative are, Robert Healy, Louis Lingley and Le Roy King; for the negative, Alex. Macchum, John White and Oliver Denton. The judges will be J. Willard Smith, Rev. Wilfred Goetz and Wm. Hawker.

Teachers in Session.

The St. John Teachers' Association met last evening in the Oddfellows' hall, Union street, with a large attendance of teachers. An interesting address on Christ in Art, was given by Miss McLeod. Musical numbers were rendered by Masters Bourne and Foster. Inspector McLean was present.

sent and addressed the association, as did Mr. Owens, Rex. R. Cormier, president of the association, occupied the chair.

Mr. Hennigar Able to Leave Hospital.

The many friends of E. S. Hennigar, who has been undergoing treatment in the hospital during the past few weeks for a broken limb will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered as to permit of his being removed today to his home, 28 Orange street.

Will Hold Bridge Party.

At a meeting of the executive of the Westfield Outing Association held last evening, it was decided to hold a bridge party on Jan. 9, when it is expected that a large attendance will be on hand. The proceeds will be used for alterations on the pavilion at Westfield.

In Exmouth Street Church.

The order of service in the Exmouth street Methodist church tomorrow is as follows:—Class meeting, 9.45 a. m.; regular service, 11 a. m.; Rev. Wm. Lawson will preach; Sunday school and pastor's Bible class, 2.30 p. m.; regular evening service, 7 p. m.; Rev. W. W. Brewer, the pastor, will preach. There will be a song service at the close of the regular meeting.

One Hundred New Members.

At the meeting of the Temple Club held in the Masonic building last evening over a hundred new members were enrolled. Arrangements are being made for a formal opening of the club's quarters in the near future which will be marked with appropriate ceremonies and an entertainment of a high order. The club is open to members of the Masonic order, and judging by the application for membership is destined to fill a long felt want in the social life of the community.

Will Go To The West.

Arthur B. Curtis has severed his connection with the New Brunswick Telephone Company, where he held the important position of traffic superintendent. It is understood that he has accepted a position with a large electrical concern in the west. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will leave for Hartland this evening where they will spend a month with Mr. Curtis' father. Dr. I. B. Curtis. The many friends of this popular couple will regret their departure.

Ladies' Auxiliary Seaman's Mission.

The ladies auxiliary of the Seaman's mission will hold a special meeting at 7.30 this evening in the institute. A full attendance is requested. The ladies will welcome donations of old cotton for bandages and other articles to fill the sailors' comfort bags. They have 400 comfort bags to fill, and are short of nearly everything which they would like to put in the bags. Among other things they want needle, thread, socks, buttons, vaseline, candy, small Testaments, and letters of advice for the tars to read.

Engineers Examinations.

The Board of Examiners of stationary engineers concluded their labors here at a late hour last evening. Altogether 23 stationary engineers in the city and county passed the examinations and will be given certificates

of competency. A number of those who made applications did not appear before the board, and some applications were laid over because the recommendations accompanying them were not complete. The board will meet at the Barker House, Fredericton, on the 19th inst., and at the Windsor Hotel in St. Stephen, on the 21st, when applications for certificates in these districts will be examined. After Christmas the board will hold examinations in Moncton, Sussex and other places.

Bean Supper and Concert.

The bean supper held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Murray street mission, by the Good Cheer Sewing Circle and Girls' Club, was well attended and the poor fund was considerably increased. Those in charge of the tables were Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. McGormin, Miss McDonald, Miss Logan and Miss Downing. They were assisted by the children of the mission. After the supper a pleasing programme was rendered as follows: reading, Mrs. Bernard; vocal solo, Miss Hamilton; recitation, Mrs. McCutcheon; quartette, Misses Muriel Clarke, Radie McIntyre, Marion Shields, and Olive Livingston; reading, Miss Emma Chown; small boys' quartette; vocal solo, H. R. Bernard.

THE WOMEN OF SHAKESPEARE.

The ladies of the Natural History Society are to devote Tuesday evening in their hall to the Women of Shakespeare. Miss Lou McMillan is to read an introductory paper, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong is to read a paper on Fortis, and Miss deSoyes one on Ophelia. Then Miss Walker, Miss MacLaren and Mrs. Geo. Morrison will present a scene from As You Like It, representing respectively Rosalind, Celia and Touchstone. Miss Hegan will read a paper on Juliet, and Miss Eleanor Robinson will give a talk on Macbeth.

Christmas presents suitable for anyone at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Dr. J. L. Violette, St. Leonard's, and Dr. Berocier, of Gloucester, are in the city and are registered at the Dufferin.

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### PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED IN THE SCOTS CADETS

No. 1 and 2 Companies of St. Stephen's Church Entering on 22nd Year of Successful Existence.

Nos. 1 and 2 companies Scots Cadets of St. Stephen's church held a full uniform drill last evening in their armories Charles street. The companies made a fine showing and turned out to a strength of 30 members each. After an excellent drill the following promotions were announced:

To be Lieutenant, J. A. Green; to be Sergeant-major, A. C. Christie; to be Corporal, R. C. Flewelling, W. Outhouse, F. H. Hunter, M. Brown; to be Lance Corporals, R. Boyer, H. Brown, R. C. Craigie, J. Gaulton, R. Fardie and J. Bauer.

Lance Corporal R. Boyer was presented with a handsome badge donated by Col. Sherwood of Ottawa, as being the best rifle shot among the cadets.

The Scots corps of St. Stephen's church, which is the oldest in Canada, is entering upon its 22nd year in very prosperous shape. After the first of the year the corps will be equipped with Ross rifles and new brown belts. The corps will practice rifle shooting this winter on the Esdale bullet catching gallery target. The corps has an enrollment of 90 members and expects to have a banner year.

### KISSLESS GIRL IS REBUKED BY COURT.

New York, Dec. 14.—A stern rebuke was administered by a jury of twelve married men yesterday to young women who seek to repel all demonstrations of affection on the part of fiancés. The jurors who have been sitting with Justice Amend in the Supreme Court returned a verdict in favor of Moses Kantler, who was sued for \$25,000 for alleged breach of promise by Miss Ida Plohn. Mr. Kantler is a leather merchant in the Bronx. Miss Plohn's father has a hotel at Montvale, N. Y.

Mr. Kantler was a witness in his own behalf yesterday. He described the plaintiff as of the "kissless and bugless" type. Mr. Kantler told of meeting Miss Plohn and testified that he had proposed marriage. Miss Plohn he declared, rejected him.

"Then I went to her father," Mr. Kantler testified, "and he told me to be easy, he would arrange everything for me. Mr. Plohn was as good as his word for the next day Ida accepted me. I bought a ring and as I slipped it on her dainty finger I begged for a kiss. She brushed me aside and told me that it was ungentlemanly to kiss. As often as we were out walking I asked her for a kiss and a hug, either or both, but she invariably repulsed me. 'But, my dear,' I would say, 'we are engaged. It isn't a question of being just mushy.' 'Well, I don't care, anyway,' she would reply, 'I don't want any kissing.'"

Just keep yourself busy telling me stories. "But how could I tell her stories, Judge when my heart was overflowing with affection. The way she acted, she just drove all the affection out of me. "At last she said she didn't love me and wouldn't marry me. When she married, she declared, she would marry for love."

### BURNS WON'T LET UP WHILE GOMPERS IS RETAINED IN RANKS

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Declaring that other arrests in the McNamara case, may be expected soon, and that attempts to bribe him and his men had been made, Detective William J. Burns made an address here today before 100 members of the National Metal Trades Association. He stopped here on his way to Indianapolis, where he will continue his investigations. Burns made another attack on Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declaring that he would not cease his attacks until Gompers is thrown out of organized labor.

### MONEY FOR PAYMENT OF CHINESE TROOPS NOT FORTHCOMING.

Peking, Dec. 15.—Fighting continues in the vicinity of Shin Kai Chwang. The commander of the Imperialist troops there recently asked the government to send his \$300,000 (Mexican) with which to pay the troops. He received a reply promising him \$10,000. The money was not forwarded however, and as discontent among his troops was spreading, the commander seized the opportunity to break the armistice which was in effect, and take his men into action and keep them engaged until the funds with which to pay them arrive. Elsewhere in the empire all is reported quiet. Interest now seems centered in the approaching peace conference which will be held at Shanghai on the arrival there of Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Yuan Shi Kai.

### DALHOUSIE MAN'S INVENTION MAY BE WORTH A FORTUNE.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, Dec. 16.—An invention which may mark an epoch in the automobile industry has recently been patented by Charles S. O. Doyle, of Dalhousie, a non-puncturable automobile wheel, cheaper, stronger and more durable than the present rubber thread type, and which will serve practically as long as the car itself. This is what Mr. Doyle claims to have. An American rubber company has offered \$50,000 for the invention, another firm offers \$25,000 and royalties. These offers have been refused, as the financial possibilities of the invention are very great at present. The wheel is being demonstrated in some of the American cities and is proving all that is claimed for it.



Snapshot of the Revolutionary Gen. Li and his aids on the field—it is thought Gen. Li directed the attack on Nankin.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1911.

## FIRST FRUITS OF GOOD GOVERNMENT.

The Times reprints an editorial from the Toronto Star, with commendatory reference, on the subject of lumber duties, purporting to show that a lumber combine exists in the West and that on its representations the Borden Government, pandering to the trusts, has wrongfully placed a duty on American lumber, previously coming only into Canada free. The Star, according to the Times, "tells the story very well." As a summary of statements made by Mr. Knowles, Liberal member for Moosejaw, who moved for papers on the subject in the House of Commons, it will pass muster. The omission to supply any of the evidence submitted by other Western members, in rebuttal, and the absence of the clear and explicit statements of Mr. Reid, Minister of Customs, rob "the story" of any value and reduce it to the level of a fairy tale.

The facts may be briefly told. Mr. Knowles came armed with the report of a meeting of the Coast Mountain Lumbermen's Association held in Calgary on October 9, at which certain changes were made in the association's policy such as confining the output to one selling agency, reducing the staff of travellers, etc. Subsequently a delegation went to Ottawa to make representations to the Government that certain dutiable lumber, jointed and planed, which the Laurier Government had allowed to come in free, should be made to pay the duty required by the tariff. Mr. Knowles was slightly indignant at a trust and a combine, and made the further charge that the Government by enforcing the duty had increased the price of lumber in the West where "good honest Canadians have to live in sod shacks because they cannot afford to buy the lumber." It was a harrowing story. The member for Moosejaw was quite worked up about it.

Now item 504 of the customs tariff covering this particular point reads as follows:  
Planks, boards and other lumber of wood, sawn, split or cut, and dressed on one side only, not further manufactured, free.

Sawn boards, planks and deals planed or dressed on one or both sides, when the edges thereof are jointed or tongued and grooved, 25 per cent.

If the Borden Government on coming into office had taken some step to change the tariff arbitrarily or the Customs Board had given some order in violation of the tariff law, there might have been some grounds for the wild and fearsome charges of Mr. Knowles. The facts as disclosed by the Minister of Customs were exactly the contrary. For the first time in years the law is now being enforced. As a result of the investigation, it transpired that the late Minister of Customs knew that lumber under item 505 was coming in free of the 25 per cent. duty, never submitted the matter to the Customs Board but winked at the wholesale smuggling that was going on. Mr. Reid told the House that when he returned the question to the board—a board appointed by his predecessor—they unanimously decided that lumber planed on both sides must pay duty.

Mr. Reid was in a position to supply Mr. Knowles with a complete answer to his charges and he did it very effectively. "I want to tell the hon. gentleman and the farmers in the West," he said, "that there has not been any change whatever or any other interpretation placed on the items in the tariff by this Government or by the Customs Department, or by any member of this Government since we came into power, and we shall give the farmers in the West every advantage we can under the tariff; but if the hon. member is willing to admit here that my predecessor in office winked at smuggling into this country, and was willing to see the law violated, while I fill the office of Minister of Customs, I shall see that the law is carried out even although the statute was made by my predecessor."

The most damning feature of the whole dishonest business was the open and barefaced way in which the fraud was perpetrated. The Toronto Star and its friend the Times took very gingerly on this point. Quotes the Times:

"Dr. Reid overlooks the fact that much of the lumber which the combine is trying to exclude is not planed on two sides, but that on one side a fine saw is used. In every case where this is done the combine wants the importer worried by a sort of detective inquiry into the question whether the side is sawed or planed, and the combine's request is granted."

The reference to "the combine" is neither here nor there because, as has been shown, the law is on the statute book, placed there by the Liberals, and it is the duty of the present Government at this stage to carry it out. But the reference to "a fine saw" is another story. Mr. J. D. Taylor of New Westminister, B. C., gave the House some interesting revelations on that point. "So far from this being an accident or anything else than the plain evasion of the law," said Mr. Taylor, "one had only to go across to the American side and remain a day in any lumber centre to find out how this evasion of the law was practised. We on the Canadian side were a laughing stock to the lumbermen on the American side. The American lumberman would refer with a broad grin to what they called the Canadian planer, which is a planer that gives a rough saw effect to lumber which is really jointed and planed. With their usual shrewdness and enterprise the Americans have made this the Canadian planer so that it treats lumber in such a way that it appears rough sawn and thereby has been commingling in free contrary to our customs law. This practice was notorious South of the border and they pretended to no concealment, simply because they relied on the protection afforded by the Canadian Government, and did not realize that the protection which was given them early in September might be taken away in October or November. But while they were improperly sending lumber into Canada, were making their gibes against us, moreover as Dame Clouston has also entered consent to the destination, the matter could be legally reopened before the courts. Both attorneys announced that they would take no part in the proceedings and on the opening day left the court in protest."

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An exhaustive discussion of the historical side of the question, replete with technicalities, was also presented to the court, in which Roman law, French law, British common law and the law prevailing in the Province of Quebec before the Cession in 1760 were passed in review. It was argued for Madame Hebert that under all these laws the one great essential for the validity of marriage was the mutual consent of the contracting parties; that Catholic priests officiating at marriages in the Province prior and subsequent to the Cession acted simply as officers or witnesses on behalf of the State in the matter, and that, consequently, all attempts to read into existing statutes exclusive powers for Catholic clergy to officiate at the marriages of Catholics could not be based on the contention that such exclusive privilege existed prior to the promulgation of the present civil code.

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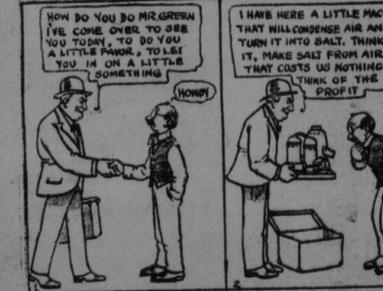
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Montreal, Dec. 15.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 40c to 42c; extra, No. 1, 38c to 40c; local white, 40c to 42c; local white, 40c to 42c; strong bakers, 43c; winter patents, choice, 45c to 48c; straight rollers, 42c to 44c; straight rollers, base, 41c to 42c.

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR IN TONE

New York, Dec. 15.—Irregularly the dominant feature of today's stock market. The bullish manipulations of the early part of the week, and the realising for profits which followed, seemed to have exhausted the force of the market for the time...

MONTREAL

Morning Sales. Canadian Pacific, 2 3/4 @ 1.2. Cement, 17 1/2 @ 27.12. Can Locomotive Pfd., 40 @ 91. Crown Reserve, 150 @ 273.50. 280 @ 278.50 @ 277.14, 1,000 @ 280.

THE MERCHANTS BANK PROFITS \$1,179,581

(Montreal Star) In a preliminary statement issued to the profits of the Merchants' Bank of Canada for the year are given as follows: Total assets, \$1,179,581. This compares with \$1,057,139 last year.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Bell Telephone, 150 1/2 @ 149. Can. Pac. Rail., 240 1/2 @ 240 1/2. Can. Northern, 60 1/2 @ 60 1/2. Cement Pfd., 89 1/2 @ 89 1/2. Can. Loco. Pfd., 89 1/2 @ 89 1/2. Can. Coal Bonds, 112 1/2 @ 112 1/2. Crown Reserve, 280 1/2 @ 280 1/2. Detroit United, 69 1/2 @ 69 1/2. Dom. Tel. Com., 112 1/2 @ 112 1/2. Ill. Electric, 150 1/2 @ 150 1/2. Illinois Trac. Pfd., 81 1/2 @ 81 1/2. Laurentide Com., 167 1/2 @ 167 1/2. New Quebec Com., 141 1/2 @ 141 1/2. Mexican, 88 1/2 @ 88 1/2. Rio Com., 112 1/2 @ 112 1/2. Mont. St. Rail., 220 1/2 @ 220 1/2. Ont. Electric, 191 1/2 @ 191 1/2. Mont. Cotton, 55 1/2 @ 55 1/2. N. S. S. & C. Com., 95 1/2 @ 95 1/2. New Que. Com., 120 1/2 @ 120 1/2. Ont. Com., 130 1/2 @ 130 1/2. Penna., 60 1/2 @ 60 1/2. Rich. and Ont. Nav., 122 1/2 @ 122 1/2. Sher. City Bond, 220 1/2 @ 220 1/2. Sherwin Pfd., 94 1/2 @ 94 1/2. Sao Paulo Tram., 181 1/2 @ 181 1/2. Shawinigan, 125 1/2 @ 125 1/2. Steel Co. of Can., 33 1/2 @ 33 1/2. Steel Co. of Can. Pfd., 81 1/2 @ 81 1/2. Tor. St. Rail., 136 1/2 @ 136 1/2. Twin City Bond, 220 1/2 @ 220 1/2. Tooke Pfd., 89 1/2 @ 89 1/2. Winnipeg Electric, 240 1/2 @ 240 1/2.

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THE LATEST ST. PROVIDENCE JOHN MARKET CLUB HAS A NEW OWNER QUOTATIONS

Providence, R. I., Dec. 15.—The Providence Club of the International Baseball League was sold last today to Frank W. W. L. Newkey, owners of the Detroit team of the American League.

BASKETBALL LEADERS GO TO DEFEAT

In the Portland Methodist Y. M. C. A. basketball fixture last evening the Athletics were defeated by the Tigers to the tune of 26 to 17. The result of the game was a surprise as it was a case of the collar champions trimming the league leaders.

FRENCH MAT ARTIST WAS THE WINNER

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Raymond Casseaux heavy-weight champion of France, added another to his long list of victories last night when he again defeated Paul Schmidt, of Germany, in two straight falls at catch-as-catch-can style, at the Grand Opera House.

CHAMPION JOHNSON ALL THROUGH

Jack Johnson is reported to be too fat to enter the ring again. The above picture of the champion was taken while he was preparing for his fight with Jeffries and shows him in first rate fighting form. Jack's inactivity has told on him.

MURDER MYSTERY In Jamaica Plain

Boston, Dec. 15.—Charles W. Brehm of 33 Smith street, Roxbury, was murdered, contrary to the unofficial report of "apoplexy" by the police of Station 10, when he was found dead beside his car on Wednesday afternoon.

PROPOSAL WOULD INJURE TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Opposition to the Senate bill for immediate action on the Huller-Hoese resolution looking to the termination of a Russian treaty of 1825 is developing among some members. It is based largely on the theory that any entanglement between the country and Russia would have the effect of bringing Russia into alliance with Japan, with the result of injuring the oriental trade of the United States.

MEETING TO FORM A CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE

New York, Dec. 14.—Eddie McGoortry of Oakbrook, Wis., knocked out Connie Schmidt of Hoboken, N. J., in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout at the National Sporting Club tonight.

SMALL BOYS REPORTED.

Three boys, Cecil Livingston, aged 12; Richard Sullivan, aged 10, and John Mitchell, aged eight, have been reported by I. C. R. policeman, Smith for trespassing on the I. C. R. track at Rosheas, and also tampering with the switch. The officer claims that the boys turned the switch half over and left it in such a position as to endanger the lives of passengers on passing trains. The boys will be taken before the court the first of the week.

SCARLET CHAPTER MET.

The Scarlet Chapter held its regular monthly meeting in the Orange Hill last night. Sir K. in J. William Campbell, occupied the chair. Three candidates were exalted. The annual meeting will be held in January.

FAVORITES IN BIG SIX DAY RACE TELLS OF SALE OF TICKETS



Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 15.—John D. Shibe, secretary of the Athletics, emphatically denies the statement made by John T. Brush, president of the New York Giants, that there were irregularities in the distribution of the tickets for the world's series games in Philadelphia.

TIGERS AND SWEEPS GET EVEN BREAK

The Sweeps and Tigers split even in their games on Black's alleys last evening, each team won two points.

MONCTON HAS A CHRISTMAS DAY FIGHT

Moncton, Dec. 15.—Dan McDonald is promoting a fight between Mickey McIntyre, champion of Glouce Bay, and Billy Parsons, of North Sydney, to take place here on Christmas night.

ONE HUNDRED SAILORS STILL ON THE DELHI

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 15.—Advices from the scene of the wreck of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Delhi, through the stranding of which the Princess Royal, the Duke of Fife, and his two daughters were placed in jeopardy, state that about 100 of the crew of the Delhi are still on board.

SCHMIDT KNOCKED OUT BY EDDIE MCGOORTY.

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THE Y. M. C. A. SELECTS ITS LEAGUE HOCKEY TEAM.

The Y. M. C. A. hockey committee held a meeting last evening in the association building to decide on the lineup of the team they have entered in the city hockey league. The team will probably be composed of the following players: Cyril, goal; M. J. McAvity, cover point; D. Macaulay, rover; E. Mooney, left wing; A. Clawson, centre; Smith, right wing.

LYNCH BEATEN BY JOE SHEA.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—Alf Lynch, of Canada, caught a Tartar to-night in his 15th round battle with Joe Shea, who was clearly entitled to the decision and in this Shea clearly excelled. He peppered Lynch with short jabs till the Canadian reeled in every round after the first.

DROPPED IN STREET.

Brehm was a teamster employed by a Roxbury wholesale liquor dealer. Late Wednesday afternoon, while driving on Day street, Jamaica Plain, he dropped suddenly from the seat of his team into the street.

CAUSED BY GUNSHOT.

On the certificate of death the cause was given as hemorrhage caused by gunshot in the heart. He was without an enemy as far as the police have yet learned. In his past there exists no chain of circumstances which can throw any light on the murder.

DETECTIVES AT WORK.

A hemorrhage prevented the flow of tell-tale blood that would have revealed the murderer at once. The police refrained last night from correcting their previous report, but skilled detectives were at work upon the case striving to locate even the slightest clue to the solution of the mystery.

W. B. HOWARD LEFT EVENING FOR HALIFAX.

Judge Carleton was a passenger to Halifax. He was on the train last night.

DOCTORS GAVE ME UP

But "Fruit-a-Lives" Cured Me.

Moorfield, Ont., March 25th, 1910. "I suffered from severe indigestion and dyspepsia for nearly two years. I could not take food without painful distress. I could not do any work and became so run down and weak that I could hardly walk. I was attended by two experienced doctors and they both pronounced my case incurable. That they could not do more for me as they thought my disease was HEART FAILURE AND INCURABLE. The doctors gave me up and I looked forward for death in a short time.

PLEADS GUILTY TO BRINGING LIQUOR INTO ALBERT COUNTY

Special to The Standard. Albert, Dec. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. John P. Lunn, wife of Capt. Lunn was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Kerby officiated and the interment was in the cemetery at Hopewell. The pallbearers were chosen from the fellow members of Capt. Lunn's Masonic lodge. They were George D. Prescott, M. P. P. I. C. Prescott, M. Williamson, M. D. Patterson, George Marchman and W. W. Perry. Mrs. Lunn died on Wednesday. She was 45 years of age and is survived by her husband and eight children, the oldest of whom is 17 years and the youngest, one year. Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, of Washedemoak, is a brother of the deceased.

DUKE AND DUCHESS VISIT CONVENT AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and Princess Patricia of Connaught, spent the afternoon visiting a number of institutions in this city and this evening attended the performance of La Boheme by the Montreal Opera Company, in His Majesty's Theatre.

SOLD OPIUM WITHOUT PAYING TAX—GETS MAXIMUM SENTENCE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Lee Dick, proprietor of the Sun Yee Yee Company, who was charged by postal inspectors with being one of the most extensive dealers in opium in this country, was sentenced to the maximum penalty, three years in jail, and a fine of \$2,000, by Judge Holland today, in the U. S. District court.

NOTICE TO STATIONARY ENGINEERS

THE EXAMINATION, under the Factory Act amendment, for the granting of certificates, will be held in the Barker House, Fredericton, the afternoon and evening of the 19th inst, and in the Windsor Hotel, St. Stephen, the afternoon and evening of the 21st.

FRANK KRAMER, WHO DESPITE SERIOUS INJURIES, IS STILL PUTTING UP A PLUCKY FIGHT IN THE SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Frank Kramer, who despite serious injuries, is still putting up a plucky fight in the six-day bicycle race.



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### AROUND THE CITY

**Medical Examinations.**  
The medical examinations being conducted under the auspices of the New Brunswick Council of Physicians will close today. Only three candidates are taking the examination. The examiners are: Dr. A. F. Emery, Dr. W. A. Christie, Dr. S. Skinner, Dr. T. D. Walker and Dr. W. Warwick.

**Loyalist Division Meeting.**  
R. B. Addison will be the speaker at the Loyalist temperance meeting which will be held under the auspices of Loyalist Division, Sons of Temperance, in the hall on Paradise row, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Special music will be a feature of the meeting.

**Christmas in Centenary.**  
No one can deny that the Christmas celebration in Centenary school for the last few years, has been filled with liveliest interest. This year's school believes in the blessedness of a giving Christmas, and thus a large number of Christmas baskets were distributed last year, as result of their work. It is said this year's celebration next Sunday, 17th, will be a success.

**St. Mary's Band at Home.**  
The eighth annual at home of St. Mary's Band took place last evening. St. Mary's schoolroom was filled with friends of the band and a very pleasant evening was spent. The following programme was carried out: Address, Archdeacon Raymond; march, "The Favorites," solo work by Jas. Hafferty; comic vocal selections, Thomas Slucke; address, L. P. D. Tilley; piano solo, E. W. Wilbur; solo, M. T. Morris; readings, A. W. Baird; saxophone solo, H. H. Williams; band selection, the Vespers, introducing the bells, by G. Stephenson. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment. The band has had a very successful year and has 28 members with six probationers. The officers for the year have been selected as follows: Archdeacon Raymond, president; F. J. Ellison, band sergeant; H. J. Barton, secretary-treasurer. The managing committee is as follows: Richmond Dooe, James Rafferty, T. Emery and G. S. Stephenson.

### NEW ZEALAND LINE DEVELOPING LARGE TRADE FROM ST. JOHN Steamer Now Due Here to Load for Australia will Take Large Consignment of Canadian Corsets.

The New Zealand Shipping Company which established in April, 1910 a monthly steamship service from Canada to Australia, and New Zealand, has already developed an export trade for Canada which takes the capacity of its boats. Last summer the boats of this line sailing from Montreal had full outward cargoes, and according to an official of the company who was in the city yesterday, the indications are that the boats which will sail from St. John this winter, will have all the cargo they can stow away.

A report has been current in shipping circles that it is the intention of the company to increase the number of sailings next year, and possibly inaugurate a fortnightly service. But the Standard was informed that while the company had good hopes that the trade would develop sufficiently to warrant the employment of more boats sometime in the future, it had no present intention of increasing the number of sailings next year.

The company had a large new boat launched last summer, and has two more boats under construction at present. It is said, however, that it does not follow that the company will place any of these boats in the Canadian Australian service.

**Company Has Large Fleet.**  
The New Zealand Shipping Company has 17 large boats running between Great Britain and the Antipodes.

The boats coming to Canada are large cargo carriers, with accommodation for a limited number of passengers. They are all equipped with refrigerators. After leaving Canada they run by way of the Cape of Good Hope to Melbourne, and Sydney, Australia, and then to New Zealand.

The return trip is made by way of Cape Horn or the Straits of Magellan to England. They carry chilled meats and agricultural products to England and usually come to Canada in ballast. The boats take about six months to complete the circle of the globe.

**Beat About Due Now.**  
The Watsons, which will make the first sailing of the season from the winter port, is due here now. Five boats of this line will sail from St. John this season.

The cargo they carry from Canada to the Antipodes consists of manufactured goods. Usually they have large consignments of agricultural implements for which there is a good market in both Australia and New Zealand. Another article of which they carry large quantities is manufactured paper, and there are smaller consignments of pulp. Other articles of exports are wire fencing and various kinds of metal and wooden ware.

Some of the St. John iron and mill mills make shipments of their products by these boats. The boats also carry quantities of deal and lumber, and the materials for chairs and other kinds of furniture. A large consignment of Canadian made corsets will be shipped by the Watsons.

In spite of the fact that Australia and New Zealand are developing their own manufactures it is said their imports of manufactured goods are rapidly increasing, and that Canada is likely to secure an increasing share of their trade.

Attention is called to Chas. Magnusson's advt. on another page of this issue, offering a splendid line of Christmas suggestions for men.

S. Kerr & Son, have this year more than lived up to their record for producing artistic calendars. The picture is called "The Birch," and is from the original painting of Edwin Lams- ark.

Ask for Frank White's, own make, hard mixture.  
Turkey Dinner and Supper at "Rosa's" today.

### CHRISTMAS MAIL THROUGH ST. JOHN OFFICE HEAVIER THIS YEAR THAN BEFORE

All Previous Records Broken by This Year's Rush at the Post Office.

**Notable Increase in Volume of Mail Business Between Eastern and Western Canada—Post Office Officials Hand Out Some Tips as to Proper Precautions to be Taken at Christmas Time—Good Advice for Gift Senders.**

The officials of the local post office expect that the Christmas mail this year will be larger than ever before. It was said the English mail going by the Empress of Ireland this trip was the largest ever handled by the post office here.

Every season the Christmas mail between Canada and Great Britain is showing a marked increase in the amount of matter handled. Some years ago a large proportion of the Canadian mail to England and vice versa, passed through the post office, New York, but with the rapid increase in the size and speed of the steamships in the Canadian service, there has been a diversion and the greater proportion of mail matter now follows the All Red route, as it can be carried as quickly from Canadian as American ports. The Canadian trans-Atlantic liners now pick up or land the mail at Halifax, instead of as formerly at St. John, but in spite of this, the volume of matter handled at St. John has greatly increased in recent years.

**Big Western Mail.**  
Even officials who have been in the mail service for years, profess astonishment at the great increase of the interchange of mail matter between the east and the west of Canada. One of the causes of this, of course, has been the migration from these provinces to the west; another contributing factor has been the great increase in business between the two sections of Canada. St. John merchants and manufacturers are advertising extensively in the west, and the mail is growing heavier every day. Hundreds of letters from this city now go to towns and places all over the west, where a few years ago it was a rare thing to send a letter at all.

Many people will be gratified to know that the volume of mail matter passing between the east and west has been increasing at a rate out of all proportion to the growth of the mail between St. John and the States. It is claimed that 65 railway mail clerks are now unable to handle certain lines in the Maritime Provinces, where, a few years ago, the business would hardly keep one man busy. While the mail service has been growing rapidly, there has also been a great increase in the volume of business handled by the express companies. These companies expect that the Christmas business this year will be considerably heavier than in any previous year.

### WINTER EXPORT BUSINESS TO DATE SHOWS BIG GAIN

The first seven cargoes taken from Sand Point this Winter Show Increase in Valuation of Almost \$400,000 Compared with Last Year - Outlook Bright for Banner Season

The first seven steamships which have filed their outward reports up to date at the customs house show an increase of 639,461 over last year's valuations. These steamers and their cargo values are as follows:

Athena	\$152,045
Empress of Britain	274,826
Grampian	169,996
Saturna	218,825
Kanawha	8,250
Victoria	349,023
Manchester Trader	142,836
Total value to date	\$1,306,781
Recapitulation	
Value of U. S. goods	\$601,250
Value of Canadian goods	705,422
Total	\$1,306,781
First seven steamers 1910	912,320
Gain for 1911	\$394,461

The outlook for a banner export season is bright. Large shipments of cattle, grain and products of the U. S. are coming in daily.

The following statement will show the class of goods sent forward in the vessels quoted:

Wheat—bushels	228,312
Flour—bags	12,984
Cheese—boxes	761
Deals—feet	2,671,164

The Donaldson steamer Saturna now on her way to Glasgow from this port, took away 97,238 bushels of wheat, 641 boxes of cheese, 12,942 bags of flour, and 15,576 feet of pine boards. Her outward cargo is valued at 6218,825.

Manifests for 27 cars of cotton, meats, etc., were received at the custom house yesterday from United States ports for shipment to the United Kingdom. Up to date 57 cars of United States products have been manifested on St. John. This is a record over any previous year.

**MAGEE WHARF PURCHASE TO GO TO COMMISSION**  
City Not Satisfied with Magee Estate Agent's Estimate of Value of Property - Purchase is Deferred.

The special committee appointed to look into the question of taking over the Magee wharf by the city, held another meeting yesterday afternoon with Aid. Smith in the chair, but came to no conclusion.

At the last previous meeting it was decided to make some inquiries as to what the building on the wharf could be bought for, but it was said that the representatives of the Magee estate were not prepared to place a price on it. The council has, on previous occasions, discussed the question of purchasing the wharf, and making some alterations in it with the object of providing another berth for the ferry boat, when repairs are being made to the East Side floats, and also to furnish more accommodation for fishermen, but so far the price asked for the wharf has been considered too high, and it is expected that the matter will be left to the commission to deal with.



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A BRAND NEW ARRIVAL OF DRESSY GARMENTS SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.  
Here is a fine chance to secure a gift coat for a Miss or a Woman small enough to wear one. There is a limited number only of these coats and they have been marked at a special holiday price which makes them excellent value. Stylish, long, comfortable coats in navy blue wale serge with Capuchon collars; cuffs and collars trimmed with grey, plaid, striped velvet. Price ..... \$9.75

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Raincoats in rubberized cloths, fawn and reseda, buttoning close to neck, raglan sleeves, 54, 56, 58 inch lengths.  
Prices \$6.50, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$9.75, \$10.75 and \$11.75.  
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Black, Grey and Fancy Mixtures, pair..... 25c. to 75c.  
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GENUINE SCOTCH KNIT GLOVES, Dark Heather; pair, 50c. and 60c.; with seamless linings, pair 75c. \$1.00; with leather palms, pair \$1.25; \$1.50.  
BLACK WOOL MITTENS double thick; pair..... 50c.  
(Men's Furnishing Dept.)

MEN'S FUR COLLARS, each..... \$5.00 to \$15.00  
MEN'S FUR CAPS, each..... \$1.00 to \$27.00  
MEN'S FUR GAUNTLET GLOVES, pair..... \$6.75 to \$15.50  
MEN'S FANCY VESTS, each..... \$2.50 to \$4.50  
(Clothing Department.)

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## PROFIT IN SUGAR INDUSTRY, BUT NOT FOR THE WORKERS

### Colorado Beet Farmers Revolt Against the "Pickpocket Trust" - How Protection Doesn't Protect Those who Work - Organization Steals Alike from Sugar Growers and Consumers.

Longmont, Colo., Dec. 15.—"Sugar is such a staple that nobody makes more than an infinitesimal fraction of a cent per pound on it."  
"So they were telling me."  
But the fact is that the sugar trust makes millions more every year, net profit, on the sugar grown in Colorado than all the growers together got for planting, raising and marketing the beets. And makes it in a few weeks of factory operation in he fall, at that.

So the sugar beet growers of America are organizing to get a fair price for their beets. Many growers in Michigan, California, Utah, Idaho, Wisconsin and other states are joining with Colorado farmers under the leadership of Attorney Albert Dakan of Longmont, to fight the trust.

Northern Colorado, acre for acre, is the greatest sugar beet producing region in the world. Here the Great Western Sugar Co., a subsidiary of the trust, operates. Its Longmont factory alone this year cleared 85 per cent, or 110 per cent, on its actual investment. Its profit was greater than the total receipts of the growers for all he beets it bought.

Northern Colorado produced 700,000 tons of beets; for them the growers got \$3,500,000 from the nine factories in the district. The total cost of refining was \$1,925,000. The jobbers got \$1,575,000 for selling it to the store keepers for \$15,000,000; giving the trust a profit of \$3,400,000, besides 175,000 tons of pulp sold for \$87,000 as cattle feed, and 28,000 tons of molasses worth \$280,000—by-products. That made the year's net profit for the trust \$3,592,000 on an assessed value of \$2,500,000. Its actual value was \$7,000,000, and its capital is \$30,000,000.

Here's farmer E. L. Montgomery. His beet crop was one of the best in the district. It went 23 tons to the acre, and 180 pounds of refined sugar were made from the beets of each acre, paying him \$168 an acre. From this \$92 must be subtracted for cost

of production, leaving a net profit of \$76 an acre. From this sum the sugar trust made \$714.00 clear profit per acre.  
Often a farmer's crop does not go 10 tons an acre. Then he loses money. But the trust makes as great a profit per ton as in bumper years.  
Last summer the trust sent out stories about the ruin of the American beet sugar crop. When that was nailed a rumor came that foreign crops had failed. "Then how is it," asked the American grower, "that prices of beets don't go up?"  
Chester A. Morey, head of the Great Western, didn't know. Nor could he explain how the high tariff protects the American grower, if the failure of foreign crops didn't effect him. "If the prices you pay us for our beets isn't dependent on the failure or success of European crops why this protection?" they queried.  
Weekly papers and certain farmers in the beet regions have been persuaded to speak well of the trust. Business men have been urged to do the same thing. The factories might be removed, you know. Some few favored growers are given a higher price for their beets and buy back pulp at a lower price. They influence neighboring farmers.

But now the best farmers are aroused. They have found a champion in Dakan. Possibly they will own and operate refineries of their own. Another way may be found in a co-operative organization.  
At any rate, the growers argue, the government should supervise the testing of beets as to percentage of sugar, and force payment for the full percentage shown. Now anything less than a half of one per cent, is not counted at all—"velvet" for the trust.  
"The sugar refiners could pay the growers a higher price than they now do, treat them fairly in the matter of testing, and cut the price of sugar to the consumer in half, if they paid a dividend only on the amount actually invested in the business," said Attorney Dakan, after a thorough study of beet sugar from the field to the factory to the table.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ANYONE CAN MAKE AT HOME DURING IDLE MOMENTS



In thinking of a Christmas present for mother let the daughter keep in mind something that her mother can use for her very own and find pleasure in throughout the year.  
The illustrations give a few suggestions that require little outlay of time or money. Not one article costs over 25 cents, and some less.  
The little book of receipts is 10 inches high and seven wide. The covers are made of cardboard, covered with a plain colored denim, buriap or linen, with five holes at the back through these the cord is run for fastening leaves and covers together. The kettle is cut from black cloth and overhanded on, and the lettering is worked in outline stitch.  
The candle shade is made with water color paper for the foundation. Cut

the exact size and shape and fasten together at the ends. Tan linen, pongee silk or any material that would allow the light to show forms the background. Cut out the same shape as the paper shade, only one-quarter of an inch larger at the top and bottom. Baste the two ends together to fit perfectly over the foundation, then rip the bastings and lay flat.  
From flowered cretonne, cut a design and lay on the lines or silk shade to make an attractive design. The illustrated pattern is tiny festoons of roses, connecting small rose filled baskets, and blue ribbon around the top.  
In choosing the cretonne, keep the smallness of the design in mind. When the design is made, baste carefully into place and overhand the edges

down. Sew the two ends of the shade together, and turning in the upper and lower edges, fasten to the foundation. Finish the edges with a half-inch lace or fringe.  
The bedroom slippers and case are made from daintily flowered cretonne, lined with flannel and bound with tape the color of the flowers. The soles are two thicknesses of butchers' linen (or enough to make them stiff) and a flannel lining for the inside, cretonne for the outside.  
Cut out the correct shape and size, and bind with tape. Cut the upper part a correct slipper shape, making the seam come at the back and bind all edges with tape, then overhand the upper part to the sole.  
The case is envelope shape and slippers and case are easily washed.

The collar cuff and jabot shows the possibilities of two or three handkerchiefs. The handkerchiefs used in the illustrations cost 6 cents apiece and have a border design of blue which makes an attractive edge.  
The collar is made from one edge of one handkerchief two of the corners forming the fronts, and a third corner, to the depth of about eight inches, makes the jabot, pleating as shown.  
The cuffs an edge of another, tiny tucks being made on each side of the fronts or corners, until the required size.  
The side jabot is made from one handkerchief, cutting so as to make one corner come over the other, as shown in the illustration. Turn in the inner edge and hem neatly down.

## BRITAIN AIMS BLOW AT AMERICAN TRUSTS

London, Dec. 15.—The agents in the British Isles of the prominent American meat packers who have up till now secured large contracts for the

supply of meats to the army and navy, have received the following notification from the War Office: "Pending the ultimate result of the legal proceedings in the United States court in meat packing firms, it has been decided by the British government that none of the firms involved shall be invited to tender for army supplies."  
The decision of the government is due to the opposition of labor and the advanced Radicals of Parliament to the American trusts. The contracts

are now expected to go to Argentina meat packers.  
Mr. Peevish—if some woman only knew what they look like, they wouldn't put on such airs.  
Mrs. Peevish (her chance at last)—Yes, and if some men were introduced to themselves, when in company they would be ashamed of the acquaintance.

## KNOCK-OUT DROPS IN DRINK PRELUDE TO SAFE LIFTING

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Three men entered the saloon of Alexander

## PHEASANTS RAISED BY STRATHCONA

Were Presented to Senator and Mrs. Baird at Andover—Impressions of Ottawa Drawing Room.

Andover, Dec. 15.—Senator and Mrs. Baird have received a handsome brace of Scotch pheasants, the gift of Lord Strathcona, who remembers them each year. The birds were raised in Strathcona's estate at Glencoe, Scotland. They received the gift on their return from Ottawa Saturday.  
While at Ottawa Mrs. Baird has some interesting conversations with the Duchess of Cornwall. On one occasion Her Royal Highness lauded the Canadian women. For natural beauty and gracefulness, the Duchess stated, the women at the drawing room given at the opening of parliament at Ottawa could not be excelled.  
Her Royal Highness had ever seen while the drawing room could be excelled only by the London affairs with royal presence.

The Ladies' literary society on Wednesday evening presented Mrs. Judson C. Manzer, one of the members, with a beautiful jardiniere. Mrs. Manzer recently returned with her husband from Cuba where they had been on their wedding trip. The address was read by Mrs. James E. Porter, and the presentation was made by Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge.  
The ice ran out of the Tobique river and the St. John river Wednesday.

## RAILWAY MAN'S DEATH.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—O. M. Laine, superintendent of the Central New England Railway, died here this morning of typhoid fever. He was born in London, Ont., 39 years ago and leaves a widow.

Matuschewitz here early today, called for drinks, asked Matuschewitz to join them, put knockout drops in his glass when his back was turned, moved his thousand pound safe outdoors, blew it open with dynamite, secured \$2,500 in cash, and escaped. Neighbors attracted by the explosion, got medical assistance for Matuschewitz, who was later revived. There is no clue to the identity of the trio.



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- Short Silk Underskirts, all shades . . . . . \$3.00
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  - Satin Underskirts, light or dark colors . . . . . \$3.95 to \$4.60
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  - Silk Moire Underskirts, navy and black . . . . . \$3.50 each

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- Will Please the Housewife.
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  - Fancy Init. Bebe Irish Edge Doilies . . . . .12c. to 50c.
  - Hand-embroidered Doilies and Centres . . . . .38c. to \$1.35
  - Hand-embroidered Table Covers and receivers, nat. linen embroidered in Oriental colors . . . . . \$1.25
  - Bordered Table Cloths, full bleached Damask . . . . . \$1.45 up
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  - Fruit Dishes, assorted glass . . . . .40c. to 80c. each
  - Receiving sets . . . . .40c. to 80c. each
  - Furn. Dishes . . . . .25c. to 50c.
  - Chocolate Sets . . . . .25c.
  - Nut Bowls . . . . .25c. to 40c.
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- In Christmas Gift Boxes.
- New cream net waists, silk lined, kimono sleeve . . . . . \$2.98 to \$4.50
  - French chiffon waists, trimmed, braided silk embroidery or braiding . . . . . \$4.75 to \$7.95
  - Handsome meshing silk waists with yoke of Maltese insertion, comes sky, pink or cream . . . . . \$4.75
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- Pretty Corset Covers, trimmed Val lace, and fine Swiss embroidery, each in pretty box . . . . . \$1.25
  - Fancy Night Gowns in Christmas Boxes, the Nainsook or dainty Crossbar Muslin, trimmed insertion and lace, or fine Swiss embroidery yoke, short sleeves . . . . . \$1.45 to \$2.25 each
  - High Neck Gowns, with embroidery, trimming on yoke and sleeves . . . . . \$1.45 to \$1.60 each
  - Dainty Lace Trimmed Drawers, made with deep frills, trimmed fine insertion and lace ruffles, in box . . . . . \$1.50 to \$1.75
  - Crochet Top Vests, fine rib or plain lisle, each in Christmas gift box . . . . .37c. to \$1.10 each
- ### TAGS AND RIBBONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARCELS.
- Christmas tags and stickers, per pkg. . . . .5c. and 6c
  - Christmas stickers, large, per pkg. . . . .10c.
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  - Japanese Jewel Boxes . . . . . \$2.00
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  - Japanese Parlor Clocks . . . . . \$2.25

- ### USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE BABY.
- Fancy Knit Garters, red or white . . . . .25c pair
  - Felt Boots, tan, white or red, 25c. pr.
  - Peit Hoots, tan, white or red, 25c. pr
  - White Kid Slippers . . . . .30c. pair
  - Knitted Overall, black or cream . . . . .50c.
  - New Aviator Bonnets, pure wool . . . . .70c. each
  - Baby's Crocheted Jacket, all white or white with sky or pink edge . . . . .45c. to 90c. each
  - White Wool Shawls, 60c. to \$1.25 each
  - Crib Blankets, soft white wool . . . . . \$2.00 to \$2.75 pair
  - Elast. Down Puffs, crib size . . . . . \$2.00 to \$2.75 each
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The privacy of the room he had entered was not guarded with special care and his advent had attracted no particular notice from any of the five men who were playing poker there, excepting from the one whom he addressed. Whether by accident or as a matter of precaution, Bill, as the big man had called him, sat facing the open doorway that led into the big barroom outside and he had started with a motion almost snake-like in that quickness to draw his own gun when the other looked in. Quick as he was, however, the big man's gun was out first, and perceiving that he was perfectly still, looking coolly at the man who had found and would presently kill him.

It was not probable that there would be any interference. The prevailing sentiment of the community was averse to interference. If men chose to play poker, and it was very common choice, it was not considered necessary to do so secretly. Cards and tables were always in readiness at Gaffney's and the game was always open to any who saw fit to buy chips. Moreover it was no breach of etiquette for an outsider to watch the game, provided he did so unobtrusively. Therefore the big man's entrance had, as it seemed no special significance. Excepting to Bill.

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## Happening of the Week

Reviewing the past week there is much to be said. Certainly one of the most brilliant weeks since the social whirl started has been experienced. There were the usual teas and dinners and one bride's reception. The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Starr, on Wednesday evening so far surpassed anything this season. The first assembly halted, with delight, by old and young alike, passed off with all its usual splendor. There were numerous strangers present as well as several debutantes.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. Thomas McAvity entertained at the tea hour. Mrs. McAvity was handsomely gowned in black satin. Miss McAvity, who assisted her mother in receiving, wore a gown of pink broadcloth. Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Jr., and Mrs. Ronald McAvity, presided at the tea table. The floral decorations consisted of red geraniums. Those who assisted were Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Margaret McAvity, Miss Daisy Fairweather, Miss Mary McLaren, Miss Vera MacLachlan, Miss Winifred Raymond. Among the guests were Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Alice Jones, Miss Scammell, Mrs. George, Mrs. W. M. Angus, Miss Pindington, Mrs. James Seely, Miss Herbert Schorr, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. Roland Skinner, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fowler entertained at dinner on Friday evening last at the L. M. Club. Mrs. Francis P. Starr, Carleton street, entertained at the tea hour on Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Aileen Starr, and her cousin, Miss Gertrude Scovill. Mrs. Starr received her guests in a gown of royal blue satin, veiled in black chiffon. Miss Starr wore a pretty frock of blue foulard, and Miss Scovill wore a dainty dress of flowered muslin. Mrs. Silas Alward took the guests into the dining room. Mrs. Fred Schofield and Mrs. Alfred Morrisey presided at the tea table. The floral decorations consisted of pink and white flowers. Those who assisted were Mrs. Harry Robinson, Miss Ethel Sydney Smith, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Mrs. Herbert Schorr, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Jessie Kemp, (Weymouth), and Miss Norah Robinson. Among the guests were Mrs. Robert Thomson, Miss Mabel Thomson, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Morris Hazen, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. Easton, W. O. Harmon, Miss Winifred Raymond, Mrs. George Hegon, Miss Gladys Hegon, Mrs. de Soyres, Miss Madeline de Soyres, Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Mrs. W. P. Starr, Miss Marion Magee, Mrs. W. A. MacLachlan, Miss Vera MacLachlan, Miss Marguerite Wright, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. George, Mrs. Scammell, Miss Symonds, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. Morrissey, Miss Kaye, Miss Frances Kerr, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. George Schofield, Miss Schofield, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. F. E. Barker, Miss Barker, Mrs. Charles Bockie, Mrs. Winslow, Miss Mabel Sydney Smith, Miss Fenely, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, Miss Jarvis, Mrs. John McLaren, Miss Mary McLaren, Mrs. George P. Smith, Miss Frances Smith, Mrs. Barclay Robinson, Miss Kinnear, Miss Mabel McAvity, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. Wm. de Veber.

Mrs. James Seely entertained at bridge on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Bruce. Miss Daisy Fairweather entertained at a sewing party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Jessie Kemp of Weymouth. Among the guests were Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Gladys Hegon, Miss Mary MacLachlan, Miss Helen Perley, Miss Madeline deSoyres, Miss Ethel McAvity, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Miss Vera MacLachlan, Miss Winifred Raymond. Miss Grace Fisher is expected home on Saturday after an extensive visit to the states and upper Canada. Miss Frances Hazen returned from Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Starr entertained at a large ball in their handsome residence, Carleton street. The dance was given in honor of the daughters, Miss Aileen Starr and Miss Gertrude Scovill. The house presented a most brilliant appearance. In the drawing room, library and ball where the dancing was carried on, red geraniums, potted plants and asters were everywhere in evidence. The orchestra was stationed in the main hall and provided for a programme of twelve dances and two supper extras. At midnight supper was served in the large dining room, smaller tables being used in the adjoining rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Starr received their guests assisted by Miss Starr and Miss Scovill. Mrs. Starr was beautifully gowned in pale blue satin with silver sequin tunic and large black tulle bow. Miss Starr wore a pretty gown of white satin with a tunic of net trimmed with lace and carried roses. Miss Scovill wore a white gown veiled in pink chiffon and trimmed with pink ball trimming and she carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. Among the many beautiful gowns worn were noticed Mrs. Walter White in grey satin veiled in grey chiffon with lace on the bodice and corsage; bouquet of violets. Mrs. Simon Jones, green satin with gold trimmings. Mrs. F. E. Sayre, beautiful gown of white satin. Mrs. Roy Campbell, black satin veiled in net the same shade with fringe trimming. Mrs. Harry Robinson, royal blue satin veiled in white chiffon. Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, white satin veiled in white chiffon. Mrs. Fred Daniel, beautiful costume of Natten blue satin with gold embroidered bodice and black veiling. Miss Ethel Sydney Smith, electric blue satin gown. Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, white satin. Miss Frances Kerr, pale pink satin veiled in white chiffon with fur trimming. Miss Jessie Kemp, Weymouth, white satin veiled in chiffon the same shade with ball trimming. Mrs. Charles Croster, shaded mauve satin gown. Miss Warner, mauve satin. Others present were Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Miss Mary Harrison, Miss Madeline deSoyres, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Gwen Macdonald, Miss Edith Alward, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Vera MacLachlan, Miss Kathleen Robinson, Miss Marion Magee (debutante), Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Mary McLaren, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Wal-

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Miss Louise Macready is the guest of Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Lancaster Heights. On Thursday Mrs. Gillis entertained at her residence, Union Street, at the tea hour. Mrs. Gillis gowned in handsome black silk with lace trimming, was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Kathleen, gowned in heliotrope silk veiled with white nixon. Mrs. James L. Dunn in handsome black silk, and black and white bonnet; also Mrs. deS. Carlette in pale grey voile and large picture hat presided at the tea table, which presented a handsome appearance. The floral decorations being scarlet geraniums and amylax. Assisting were Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Miss Gillis, Miss Gladys Hegon, Miss Margaret McAvity, the Misses Robina and Kita Berton, Miss Mollie Robinson, Mrs. Davidson, Rothsay; and Miss Marjorie Knight. Among the guests were Mr. Robert Thomson, Mrs. George Matthew, Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist, Mrs. Neales, Miss Symonds, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Davidson, Rothsay; Mrs. Allen Daniel, Rothsay; Miss Catherine, Mrs. R. I. Leavitt, Miss McIntyre, Mrs. W. M. Angus, Mrs. John McAvity, the Misses Robina and Kita Berton, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Mrs. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. George, Mrs. Heagan, Mrs. Joshua Knight, Mrs. L. B. Knight, Mrs. Eber, Mrs. Joseph Likely, Mrs. Will Lockhart, Mrs. Brides, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. Stephen McAvity, Mrs. Alfred Porter, the Misses Reed, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. I. E. Ryder, Mrs. D. J. Ryder, Mrs. D. J. Seely, Miss Stephenson, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. Chas. Robertson, Miss Katherine Sturdee, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. Frink.

The first assembly of the season was held on Thursday evening, and none of the splendor of former years was lacking. The managing committee consisted of Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. John Sayre and Mrs. John Sayre was secretary to the committee. The floors were in excellent condition. The sitting-out room, which was very pretty, red being the prevailing color. The chaperones of the evening were Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Mrs. P. H. Inches. Mrs. Sayre wore a beautiful gown of white satin veiled in old rose nixon with silver sequin trimming. Mrs. Inches wore tan colored satin with blue lace tunic. Among other gowns noticed were: Mrs. Walter White, wearing a lovely gown of black satin with gold embroidered tunic. Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, white satin gown. Mrs. Simon Jones, pale blue satin veiled in black nixon. Mrs. Eason, black satin veiled in black net, lace on bodice. Mrs. Mabel, yellow satin gown. Mrs. Alex. Fowler, white satin and lace gown. Mrs. Aitwater Smith, yellow satin veiled in nixon, the same shade with fur trimming. Mrs. Walter Harrison, aeroplane blue satin with beautiful embroidered tunic. Mrs. Francis Starr, blue satin gown with silver sequin tunic. Mrs. T. E. Ryder, pink satin gown. Mrs. Gordon Saunter, white satin. Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, pale blue satin with lace bodice and coral trimmings. Miss Ethel McAvity, white satin gown with lace tunic embroidered in gold roses. Miss Evelyn Barnes, yellow satin veiled in nixon the same shade, with lace trimming; violets. Miss Frances Kerr, blue satin veiled in lavender chiffon, with mauve velvet trimming; violets. Miss Aileen Starr (debutante) white satin with net and lace tunic. Miss Nettie Bridges, pink satin veiled in pink nixon fringe trimming; roses. Mrs. Bruce, white satin gown, with gold embroidery; violets. Miss Church, pink satin gown. Miss Jean Leavitt, blue satin veiled in blue chiffon. Miss Louise Macready, Charlotte town, white satin veiled in dotted nixon. Miss Lorna Keay, yellow satin with gold fringe trimming. Miss Marion Magee (debutante), white satin veiled in marquisette. Miss Daphne Crosby, pink satin with veiling of pink nixon and pink ball trimming; roses. Miss Jean Trueman, maize satin with nixon veiling; violets. Miss Katie Hazen, pale blue satin; violets. Miss Norah Robinson, white satin with dotted gold veiling; roses. Miss Alice Green, blue marquisette dress. Miss Kathleen Trueman, blue satin, veiled in nixon the same shade, violets; Miss Jessie Kemp, (Weymouth), pink satin gown; Miss Margaret McAvity, yellow satin, violets; Miss Elise McLenn, white crepe de

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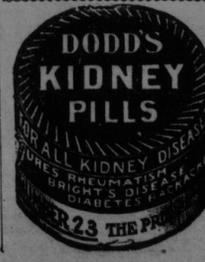
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### SINGER RENOUNCES ANTE-NUPTIAL PACT

Robert Winthrop Chanler and Lena Cavallieri Enter Into New Financial Arrangement After Marriage.

New York, Dec. 12.—Confirming reports from Paris in regard to the agreement effected by Robert Winthrop Chanler and his wife, Lena Cavallieri, deeds transferring property and one cancelling an ante-nuptial agreement were filed yesterday in the County Register's office.

In the cancellation deed is set forth that an ante-nuptial agreement was entered into between Lena Cavallieri and her husband on May 21, 1910, in Paris, whereby he conveyed to her property and agreed also to pay her \$20,000 a year from the income of certain trust estates. It goes on to state that Mr. Chanler and the singer were married the following June and now are living apart and that therefore that agreement is unsatisfactory to both parties.

"For a valuable consideration," the deed sets forth, "the property is re-conveyed to the husband, and all Lena Cavallieri Chanler's right, title and interest in the Chanler estates."

The singer is referred to as Natalia Cavallieri, "better known as Lena." This cancellation of the agreement is witnessed by the singer's brother, Oreste Cavallieri.

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### LUMBER BUSINESS ON MIRAMACHI GOOD

Newcastle, Dec. 14.—Northumberland lodge F. & A. M. in annual session on Tuesday evening elected William Stohart as master, succeeding Dr. Nicholson. James Falconer was elected treasurer. Other officers will be appointed by the new master.

The lodge was shown to be in a flourishing condition.

The Presbytery of Miramichi convened in quarterly session in St. James' Hall on Tuesday, opening at 11 o'clock. The business, largely of a routine character, engrossed the attention of the delegates throughout the morning and afternoon. Rev. J. R. MacKay is retiring as moderator of the Presbytery, and the meeting appointed Rev. J. H. Kirk, of Dalhousie, moderator for the ensuing six months. Rev. J. H. MacLeod of New Mills was the clerk at the meeting, and there was a large attendance of clerical and lay delegates.

The Liberal-Conservative Association of the Town of Newcastle, met in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, President John Clark in the chair. The meeting was largely to consider the expediency of forming a Liberal-Conservative club, and the discussion was participated in by several of the members. R. A. Armstrong for the committee to look into the matter of rooms for the projected club submitted a report of progress, and said that he would be in a position to report definitely regarding a choice at the meeting of the executive on Friday evening. The association elected: R. C. Clark, J. G. Keith, William J. Hogan, John MacAllister, Peter A'Haran, William Sheppard and William Price. Indications are that the organization will be of inestimable value to the Liberal-Conservative party here.

Lumbering operations are well advanced with most of the owners. Some of the crews have come out of the woods, and mostly all the men will come out for Christmas. Authentic reports are that the cut in this part of the Miramichi will be greatly curtailed. W. H. Berry chief scaler for the local government is in town today and he said that there would be a great diminution in the cut.

Mrs. and Mr. Malcolm Amos, of Lower Derby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Gertrude, to Thomas W. Hutchinson, of Harcourt. The wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, December 27th.

There was a meeting of the Newcastle Choral Society in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, but the election of officers and other business was postponed on account of the absence of several of the officers. A very satisfactory rehearsal was held, the music practiced being part of Anderson's cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus."

### This Burglar Has The Secret of Being Thin

Waist Line is Only Seven Inches—If He Eats a Grape It'll Show Through.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Why a man with a seven inch waist-line should follow the unprofitable career of a burglar when there are so many wealthy and wealthy women who would be willing to pay a fortune to obtain the secret of his straight front is a question that is worrying the police of this place. That a burglar of such stony proportions is operating in this vicinity became known this morning when the police were informed of a robbery that had taken place at Marin, Bing & Co.'s store during the night.

Leaving no other clue than the seven inch hole through which he entered the store, he got away with \$10 in cash and a "dozen" pocket knives. Taking the precaution to admit that he was barred thereby upholding the oldest police tradition, Chief Bowles drew a tape measure from his pocket, and while a number of on-lookers marvelled at his astuteness measured the space between the iron

bars that were forced to effect an entrance.

"Seven inches," was his terse announcement. "It was a thin man that did the job, in fact I will go further than that. I will risk my professional reputation on the statement that it was an exceedingly thin man who pulled off the trick."

Without another word Chief Bowles turned on his heel, his right heel to be exact, and hurried to police headquarters—the steps of the night lunch wagon. Summoning the ablest member of his force, he told him to leave no pebble unturned to capture the criminal.

"Watch all gas pipes and speaking tubes," ordered the chief, "and pay particular attention to cracks and crevices. This is no ordinary culprit we are dealing with. You would have a hard job seeing him even if he was pointed out to you. By this time he has probably donned one of those yellow raincoats and disguised himself as a banana. Our only hope is that he has that \$10 in silver on him. If he has it is bound to show. That fellow couldn't eat a grape without having it show."

"How do you suppose he got so thin, Chief?" some one asked.

"Probably stopped at a New York hotel for a few weeks," was the chief's rejoinder.

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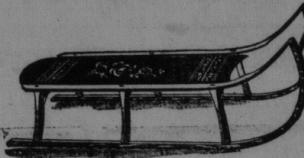
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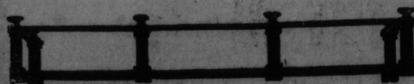
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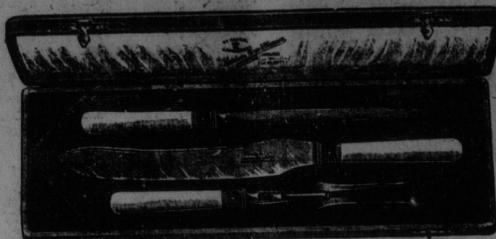


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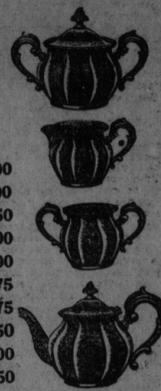


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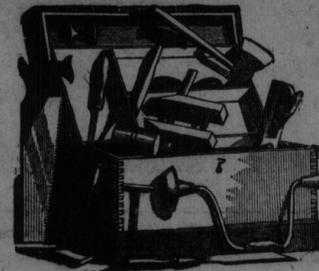


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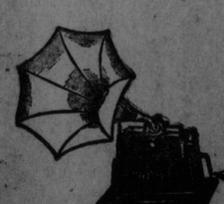
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**APPRECIATION OF GOVERNMENT'S WORK**

Woodstock Likely to Return Conservative Candidates by Acclamation at Next Election—Other News Items.

Woodstock, Dec. 15.—Relatives here have received word of the marriage at Seattle, Washington, by Rev. H. H. Goven, of Sydney R. Ross to Miss Jennie Eva Townsend, both of Saskatoon, Sask., formerly of Woodstock.

The death occurred at Saint Ste Marie, Ontario, this week of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Diblee, formerly of Woodstock.

D. E. Jackson, of Kirkland, N. B., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Aaron Clark and sister Miss Mary Clark, of Woodstock, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark of St. Stephen.

D. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, was in town this week inspecting the Fisher Memorial School building which is nearing completion.

Sydney Niles, of Centreville, has

sold his pacing gelding, four years old, to George R. Smith, of Lakeville for a handsome figure.

H. L. Moore, of Hawkeham, made a business visit to Fredericton this week.

Abram McIninch, locomotive foreman at Aroostook Junction, whose health has not been very good lately, is having a vacation of some months and his place is being filled by Mr. Palmer of McAdam.

H. W. Grant, of Canterbury, went to Fredericton last week for a brief visit.

W. R. O'Brien, of Hartland, made a business visit to Woodstock and Fredericton this week.

George R. Smith, of Lakeville, is in town today attending county court.

There is great rejoicing throughout this county over the signing of the Valley Railway contract on Tuesday night in Fredericton. Much praise is given to Premier Fleming over the successful outcome of his work. No man deserves the praise more than he. For nearly three years his political opponents have held him up to ridicule in public, in private and through their party organs. In prose and poetry the "private car ride" was disgustingly paraded before the public, and he was in private conversation charged with selling out his manhood to the C. P. Railway at a figure, it was stated, of about \$50,000.

At the same time these defamers of an honest man were doing every thing they possibly could to defeat the efforts of Mr. Fleming to give

the people a much deserved railway. Their slanders were of no avail. The government of Mr. Hazen and that of Mr. Fleming continued to endeavor to get for the people that which was so much desired. It has been accomplished, the contract has been signed, and many of the opponents of Mr. Fleming now suggest that in justice to the premier, and as a token of regard, he and his ticket should be elected by acclamation in this county at the general election next autumn.

**TWO SHOWS.**

(Philadelphia Post.) Judge Richard B. Russell, of Georgia, is known in politics as "Plain Dick" Russell. Judge Russell is the proud father of fourteen children. Having twelve children already, and being superstitious by nature, he was unwilling to risk the unlucky thirteen, so his last two were twins.

On one occasion Judge Russell took his fourteen children with him to a state fair, where, among other things, they were exhibiting a two-headed calf as a side attraction. Judge Russell cautiously inquired the price of tickets.

"Ten cents for whole and five cents for half tickets," explained the showman.

Brightening perceptibly, "Plain Dick" handed out the money. "Give me one whole and fourteen halves," he said.

The showman eyed him curiously.

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"Fourteen children?" he said. "I have that," replied the judge. "Get 'em all wild yet?" "Plain Dick" pointed proudly to the long row of human steps rising back of him. "There they are," he said. "Suppose you sell me a ticket, and I'll count them for yourself." "Lifting his finger, the showman counted one by one. "Mister," he said, "keep yer money. Suppose you sell me a ticket, and I'll bring the calf out to see you."

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**WAS QUILP REAL OR FICTION?**

Even in this year of the Dickens centenary, says Gerald Carlton a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, I have heard many of Dickens' characters criticized. I think unjustly the prevailing opinion in some quarters being that they are not flesh and blood. Take Daniel Quilp, for instance, in the "Old Curiosity Shop." Daniel Quilp has been called a broad caricature—and this has come from the lecture platform, through books and in newspapers. I am afraid I am not a ready reader, heading the list with at least two Americans of international fame. I am afraid I have these distinguished Americans until I ran across the real Quilp and this is how it came about:

Sketches by Boz.

I was in London, England, in 1874, doing newspaper and magazine work. During my stay in the capital I made the acquaintance of many prominent newspaper men, among them an Oxford university man named Haley. Mr. Haley had been on the staffs of several newspapers as a leader writer then on the Morning Chronicle and Clerkenwell News, the newspaper in which Dickens first appeared and which attracted the attention of Washington Irving.

Before leaving the United States for England it was not unusual for me to hear that many of Charles Dickens' best known characters were flagrant caricatures.

An introduction to Mr. Haley which I secured, put me in the right line for an investigation of the Quilp matter from a first source.

"In respect to Daniel Quilp," Mr. Haley explained, "I can tell you now that he was no caricature but a flesh-and-blood reality. Very well, then I'll get you an introduction. The man's real name is Byrne—Dr. Byrne, a novelist and a graduate of the Oxford university man named Haley. This is what he claims, but I am skeptical on that point, though the man's English breeding when he chooses is perfect."

"How did Mr. Dickens come to choose him as a character?"

"He had a great deal of material personally from a reporter, replied Haley, and having begun 'Master Humphrey's Clock,' later 'The Old Curiosity Shop' he engaged me to interview him. I did so. The result was a sketch in 'The Old Curiosity Shop.'"

Dickens and Byrne.

"Did Dickens see Byrne before he drew the character of Quilp?"

"Yes, he was over an hour in his company. The novelist discerned the possibilities of such a personality—and we all know how purposeful were Mr. Dickens' views on character portrayal. But why not see Byrne yourself and judge?" Mr. Haley suggested.

"When and where can I see him?" was my next question.

"Any night this week either at the Old Bell, the Temple Forum, or the Cogen's Hall. At present he is out with Byrne," Mr. Haley explained. "But I'll get you to bring you together. I'll see you today at the Chronicle."

After Gyles, well known in Fleet street in those days, edited the Chronicle following the retirement of his friend, J. P. Robinson, the novelist. The Byrne appointment was for the following Wednesday evening, the place the Old Bell, a half literary, but newspaper house, frequented by some of the oddest characters in London.

Between 9 and 10 Wednesday night I was presented by Mr. Gyles to the man I saw Daniel Quilp. It was then I saw the flesh-and-blood character of the old man, the great truth about the man and the living characteristics of the man Byrne as Quilp. In all my experiences—and they have been varied and many—a man with such a hall-mark expression of eye and malicious sneer humor of voice as this self-styled 'Iris' did not exist. The Quilp was there, and in my judgment the portrait was rather under than over drawn by the novelist.

True to Life.

I met Haley next day in the editorial rooms of the Chronicle. He asked me what I thought of the doctor. "True to life," I replied. "Daniel Quilp is no caricature. The real and imaginary are as two peas in a pod. The last time I saw Dr. Byrne, alias Quilp, was in the second story window of an apartment in Wellington street. Strand, as he scattered tested pennies to a crowd of scrambling street arabs. His sardonic face appeared half a dozen times at the opening of the archway cry out with pain, 'Fight, you dogs, fight!'" he screamed. "Dr. Byrne, alias Quilp, was the greatest humorist I ever met."

As Quilp is one of Dickens' most grotesque characters, portraiture, what of the unique Richard Swiveller, whose presentation I found in the west of the child-beauty and tender innocence of Little Nell, whose sad death to the eyes of millions? There are a few critics, it is true, who scoff at the deep pathos of Little Nell's passing, among the number Andrew Lang. But who would take Lang's opinion in the face of such an off-expressed contemporary, William Makepeace Thackeray?

Religious Distinctions.

It was Sunday morning at a certain small country inn. The one guest, a commercial traveller, who had been unexpectedly detained over the week-end, had finished his breakfast, and had walked over to the proprietor's desk to make some inquiries.

"And another thing I want to know," he said, in conclusion, "please tell me what denominations have churches here."

"We ain't very well fixed here," said the other reflectively. "We've got three churches counting 'em all, 250 and 8 o'clock, respectively. All operating engines of 25 horse-power and over must obtain certificates."

JOHN KENNEY, JR., Secretary.

**FLIMFLAM MAN PREYS ON WOMEN**

Miss Henderson Tells How Easily Small Shopkeepers Part With \$20 to Stranger in Confidence.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Painting as in a desperate hurry, a thick set well dressed man entered the Clumber Corner Tea Room, No. 3 East Thirty-third street, the other day and asked Miss E. K. Henderson for a twenty dollar bill for bills of smaller denomination which he held in his hand.

Miss Henderson handed a yellow back bill to the man who enclosed it in an envelope. Miss Henderson discovered there was only \$19 in the roll of bills.

"Mr. Martin must have made a mistake," said the man. "It's extremely strange, but I'll return in an instant." He laughed and disappeared.

Miss Henderson went to her neighbor's store and found that Mr. Martin had not sent any one to her to get a twenty dollar bill. When the letter was opened it was found to contain nothing but a blank piece of paper.

"I don't know what law he managed to fool me," she said yesterday. "We women are easy marks, and I suppose this same man with his \$19 in small bills made a hundred dollars that afternoon in the same manner. It was quite by accident I counted the bills, and fancy, it was through my carelessness that I lost the \$20. I had I been contented to take the \$19 I should have lost only a dollar."

**MARRIED: THEN SHE LOSES CERTIFICATE**

Broadway Breezes Blamed by Mrs. Schoonmaker, Whose Husband Won't Take the Matter Seriously.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Some where between Herald square and Forty-second street a perfectly fresh marriage certificate is floating around in the eddies of the air, and some one is sure to find it. Not that a marriage certificate is such an astonishing thing in its proper place, but in Broadway it is a great deal more so.

Everything went off just splendidly at the marriage of Roy F. Schoonmaker and Miss Eva May Smith at Jersey City, Saturday evening. The Rev. Samuel J. Arthur, of the North Baptist church performed the ceremony and signed the neatly engraved certificate.

The couple returned to New York to spend Sunday.

Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker were hurrying down Broadway to the Pennsylvania station where the bride expected to start to attend to her duties as a bride through Herald square as Mrs. Schoonmaker was searching her bag for the ticket, and the newly signed certificate.

Mr. Schoonmaker who describes himself as a candidate for clerk of the state, was inclined to be a little matter in a stoical manner, but the bride declared she was heart-broken.

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**Valuable Freehold Property**

on Main street, N. E. Valuable Freehold, large barn, poultry house, situated 141 Hawthorne Avenue, known as Sand Point Road BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by Mrs. M. E. Cosman to sell by public auction at Clubb's corner, on Saturday morning, Dec. 23, at 12 o'clock, noon, that splendid property situated on one of the best residential parts of the city, enjoying country and city life combined, consisting of two strong wooden houses, concrete cellar in good repair, also large barn and poultry house. Size of lot, 40x250 feet more or less, giving plenty of room for garden purposes.

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I am instructed to sell by public auction at Clubb's corner, on Saturday morning, the 23rd, at 12 o'clock that valuable freehold property situated at Nos. 271 and 273 Main street, North End, with three and a half story house, containing store and two dwellings, size of lot 22 feet on Main street, running back 125 feet to Fort Howe, with a frontage of 36 feet, more or less on Fort Howe. Also a valuable freehold lot of land lot No. 1, on Plan No. 5, situated on Douglas Avenue, having a frontage of 44 feet on avenue and running back 270 feet more or less. The Main street property is a splendid opportunity for investment in business district. The Douglas Avenue lot is splendidly situated in one of the best residential districts.

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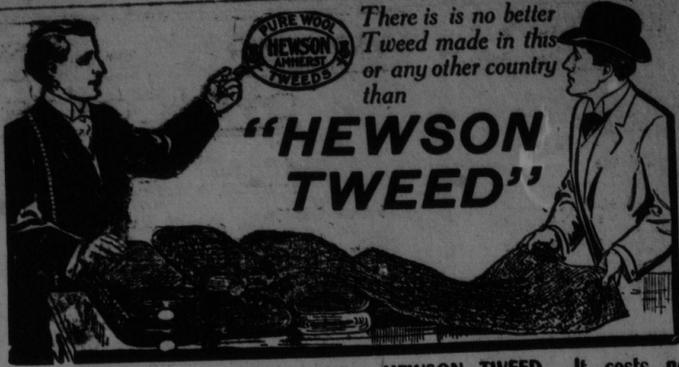
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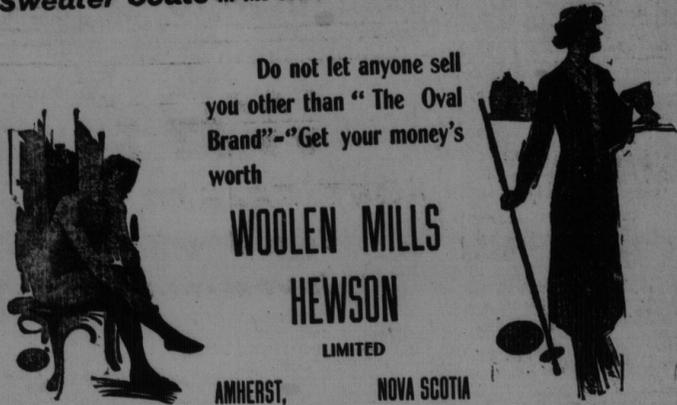
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**SOAP AND RABBIT.**  
An angry woman walked into a grocer's shop in Harlem and banged a piece of yellow substance on the counter. "This," she announced sarcastically, "is the soap that does the washing itself. It's the soap that makes washing a pleasure; it's the soap that—"  
"That ain't soap, ma'am," interrupted the grocer, as he took the substance in hand and examined it. "Yone little girl was here yesterday for half a pound of cheese and half a pound of soap. That's the cheese."  
"The cheese?" said the woman.

man. "Then that accounts for the other thing."  
"What other thing?"  
"Why, I lay awake all night, wondering what made the Welsh rabbit we had taste so queer."—New York Press.  
Pessimist—Oh, he's no good. His folks are no good, and his ancestors were thieves, and so is he one, too.  
Optimist (interrupting him)—Look here, my man, you shouldn't be knocking a man because he's in bad, or he's up against it. Why, even a temptations says good things about a

**NEW RAILWAY SHOPS.**

Calgary, Alb., Dec. 15.—The C. P. R. have awarded the contract for construction of their \$2,500,000 railway shops here, to the Westinghouse Church Kerr Company, of New York and Chicago.

First Comedian—"George Washington was the first American to make the flag FAMOUS."  
Second Comedian—"Yes, but George Cohan was the first to make it PAY."

**LAWNS ARE CLOSING OLD ENGLISH INNS**

License That is Necessary for Sale of Alcoholic Beverages is Too Heavy for Many.

There are excellent country hotels left in England still. There is a hotel in Gloucester, says the London Daily Mail, and another in Wisbech, where the hungry traveller can dine in a grand old English way. But the proprietor of each is a survival. There is a little hotel in a tiny Dorset town where food and wine may be had of supreme quality. But the proprietor is a well to do yeoman. He only keeps the hotel in order to keep his old associations. His forefathers kept it before him and he keeps the cellar stocked and supplies the house in poultry and vegetables from his own land.

There is a little hotel in a Wiltshire village where a gifted landlord has made a hotel to find himself saddled with an additional license charge that will render his business unprofitable unless he can contrive to sell more beer. Hundreds of country hotels have been raised by the operations of the licensing system to inflated values which the individual innkeeper cannot afford to risk, so they have passed into the ownership of limited liability companies and are managed by an employe without a conception of the humanity and poetry of life that is the glory of the true host.

There was no long drinking bar in a Wiesbaden hotel. There was no provision of any kind for stand-up drinking. German law and German custom neither enforces nor permits such a barbarous outrage on comfort. But in England such a hotel could not be run at a commercial profit unless either it charged excessive prices or sacrificed its comfort, character and kitchen to the increasing of its liquor turnover.

**HINDUS MAY BRING THEIR WIVES AND FAMILIES TO CANADA**

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Sikhs' delegation which came to Ottawa last week seeking a relaxation of the immigration regulations as applied to Hindus, received its official answer from the government today. It is that Hindus now in Canada will be allowed to bring their families into the country under strict regulation, otherwise there will be no change and the regulation providing for \$209 and continuous passage from India will remain in force. Permission to bring in wives and families affects about 4,000 Hindus chiefly in British Columbia. The deputation was well satisfied, and leaves for the west tonight. The government will send a man to the coast to study the situation.

**QUEBEC C HOUSES NEW SPEAKER FOR**

Quebec, Dec. 15.—C. F. Delage, deputy speaker of the Quebec legislature, has been chosen speaker of that body to succeed Hon. Dr. Pelletier, recently appointed as the Province of Quebec agent in London, England. Mr. Delage's name will be submitted to the Quebec legislature at the next session in January for approval.

**MUST HAVE BRIDE BY END OF THE WEEK**

Connecticut Girls are Said to Be Eager Concerning Heir to Philip Corbin's \$5,000,000 Estate.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 14.—Marriageable young women of this section regard Charles F. Corbin, son of the late Philip Corbin, head of the American Hardware Company, as a bachelor of the most provoking type. Next Saturday is the date for the final settle of the \$5,000,000 estate of Philip Corbin and unless his son marries before that date or can show a bona fide engagement to marry he will lose the income of \$75,000.

Mr. Corbin is not really in need of the \$75,000 a year which his father held out as a lure to the matrimonial noose. He was left \$150,000 outright and the income of \$75,000, which was to be doubled in case he married. If he has had his eye on that additional income, he has not taken his friends into his confidence, and they have been reticent about asking him to be tried marriage before and wound up in the divorce court. His intimates quote the old adage about the burned child dreading fire, but that doesn't lessen the nervousness of the marriageable female population as the date for the final distribution of the estate draws near.

Mr. Corbin has been spoken well of by the women since his father's estate was filed for probate in November, 1910, but his popularity with the sex may be shortlived if he proves equal to the test of sacrifice \$3,750 a year for the delights of single blessedness.

**THE TERRA NOVA IN QUEST OF THE SOUTH POLE BY NEW ROUTE**

Christ Church, N.S., Dec. 15.—Capt. Robert Scott's exploring ship, the Terra Nova, sailed today for the Antarctic. The Terra Nova which goes to seek the south pole, will not take the same course as will Amundsen, who is going by way of the Beardmore glacier.

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Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Postmaster General Pelletier has decided that newspapers which mailed campaign numbers to people other than subscribers, during the federal election, must pay the postage. The matter caused quite a furor after the campaign, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux remitted the charges. The new Postmaster General reverses this decision. The schoolmaster of a certain village asked his pupils the following question: "Suppose in a family there are five children, and the mother had only four potatoes between them. Now, she wants to give every child an equal share. What is she going to do?" Silence reigned in the room. Everybody calculated very hard, till a little fellow stood up and gave, to the great surprise of the schoolmaster, the following unexpected answer: "Maah the potatoes, sir."

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### MR. S. D. SCOTT WRITES ABOUT LOCAL PRESS

(St. John Globe)

S. D. Scott, now editor of the News-Advertiser, Vancouver, and long in the editorial chair of the St. John Sun, was asked by the Globe to make a few notes for its issue of December 15. Mr. Scott cheerfully complied with the request, but by misadventure his manuscript did not arrive in time. As, however, his observations are of much interest to newspaper makers and readers in St. John, we think it well to print them.

Little is borne in upon me to say about "men and newspapers of twenty five years ago." Before the Globe has asked for such reminiscences, I take the chance for the sake of paying my respects to one man and one newspaper. Fifty years is a long time in the life of a nation, longer in the life of an editor. I shall probably never have an opportunity to congratulate another Canadian journalist on half a century of continuous service as editor of the same journal. My own connection with the press of New Brunswick goes back thirty years, and with that of St. John twenty-six. Three years (1882-1885) I wrote in Halifax. In the east today I should be one of the seniors in the profession. Yet before I persuaded W. C. Miller to allow me to succeed him as editor of the Sackville Post, and while I was getting rid of all my native originality through the Mount Allison Arcton, the editor of the Globe seemed to me to be a veteran. Senator Ellis, who is now so much younger than his real age, then appeared older than he years. Moreover, young men do not know how young a man still is at twice their age. That instruction comes later, when they are ready enough to absorb it.

While the late Judge King still lived in St. John, he made an after-dinner speech in my hearing in which he dwelt, with that impetuous eloquence that sometimes came to him at such occasions, on the splendid traditions of the St. John press. He spoke particularly of three editors, none of them then far removed from the scene. There were Mr. Anglin, Mr. Elder and John Livingstone. The editor of the Globe, who was for a good many years a contemporary of these remarkable writers, will permit me, as this is a jubilee occasion, to place him with that group.

Mr. Anglin, as I recall the Freeman, was an exceeding serious and powerful writer, having strong and positive opinions, rather discouraging the lighter touches, and carrying with him a great weight of conviction. Dr. Elder gave the impression of scholarship and literary quality. Livingstone's work I know much better, since as his successor on the Sun, I have often gone over the files. He seems to me to have been the greatest campaign writer and editor ever produced in the Maritime Provinces. His friends, however, with respect to his career after he left St. John as the editor of the Montreal Herald and Toronto Empire, and finally when in broken health he went to the great country. Somewhere I have a letter from him written shortly before his death in which he spoke of his longing for New Brunswick where he might again see the forest and hear the birds sing.

Outside the Globe office I believe there are none left in St. John of those who wrote editorials and news for the press when I went there from Halifax in the winter of a century ago. Mr. J. E. B. McCready, then editor of the Telegraph, who preserved the high traditions of that paper, and whose son now holds the same chair, is, I am glad to say, still an active and vigorous journalist in another city. Mr. Laurin, who had immediately preceded him in the editorial chair, and was at Fredericton twenty-five years ago, is now the effective editor of the Victoria Colonist, and in us great an authority on the resources of British Columbia as he used to be on those of New Brunswick. Dr. Hannay has passed away, leaving a more permanent record of his activities than the pages of a newspaper. My contemporaries in Halifax, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Henry Blackadar, and Mr. McQueen are to more, while Mr. Fielding has given to public administration the abilities that distinguished him as editor of the Chronicle. I would like here to pay a tribute to Mr. J. J. Stewart and to commend to a former associate in the Halifax Herald, one of the most genuine men I have ever known. When Mr. Stewart set himself seriously to a newspaper argument or discussion, he had few equals in Canada. His range of reading and intellectual interest was perpetual and unending to those who had a chance to discover it. But as he was fond of the kind of research of which he seldom wrote or spoke, the discovery was not made by all. Of the extent of his generosity and the depths of his sympathetic nature, only those who have been saluted by them, and now let me congratulate the Globe and its editor. Many will join in this message who, like myself, did so on the 5th and 40th anniversaries. There is no other daily paper in Canada so associated with one man as the Globe. There is no other institution so closely associated with the life of St. John in all its phases. The Globe has expressed many views and advocated many causes that were and mine. But they were the sincere utterances of one who has loved his own city and desired its welfare, and who in a thousand ways, has proved himself a good citizen. At times when the temptation to follow the lines of least resistance was strong the Globe was never among the opportunists. It has stood for public honor and uprightness and has sought to perform the first duty of a newspaper which is to tell the people the truth about the things of greatest human interest that are going on in the world.

### DIDN'T GO TO FINISH.

(Cleveland Plaindealer)  
"I found it cents this morning," confided Jimmy.  
"Found a whole half dollar!" cried his mother. "How nice! What did you do with it?"  
"Pete Jones was along, so I gave him half."  
"Your dear generous boy! Did you do that of your own accord?"  
"Yessum—well, we decided that 'would be right.'"  
"Jimmy! He didn't whip you and make you give up half?"  
"No, mamma. He'd licked me, he'd had it all. The scrap was a draw."

### GLUT REPORTED IN ELEPHANT MARKET

Number in Ceylon Increases Rapidly and Five Thousand There are Becoming a Grave Menace.

The number of elephants in Ceylon is increasing so rapidly, says Otago, that they are becoming a terror to the traveller, and a scourge to the planter. The latest estimate of the Forest Department places their number at five thousand. The great native hunters, arranged therefore with the help of their tenants, to relieve the latter of one of their grievances, and at the same time to derive from the operation considerable sport and more profit, for in Ceylon the elephant has a very real market value, for the same figures conspicuously in all ceremonies of religion and of State, but is employed in forest clearing, cultivation, irrigation and pretty much every other form of draught work, being, when properly trained, a useful and valuable animal.

When it is appreciated that the operations preliminary to a successful kral extend beyond a period of several weeks, that as many as 2,000 beaters are employed in the drive, that a dozen lives are sometimes lost and hundreds of Europeans who have witnessed these jungle round-ups is due to the fact that the scene of operations has from necessity to be laid in almost impenetrable jungle to reach which means no inconsiderable expenditure of money, time and temper, not to mention the drawbacks of every primitive transportation and still more primitive accommodation,—uncertain commissariat arrangements, and such minor annoyances as snakes, jungle ticks, leeches and mosquitoes.

### HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Continued from page eleven.

chene, with fringe trimmings, violets; Others present were Miss Joan White, Miss Emily Teed, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Gwen McDonald, Miss Gertrude Sevil, (debutante), Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Bertie Heagan, Miss Agnes Lombard, (debutante), Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Vera MacLaren, Miss Winnifred Raymond, Miss Marie Stone, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Daisy Fairweather, Miss Edith Magee, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Miss Wetmore, and Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Malcom, Mr. Allen Thomas, Mr. W. A. Lockhart, Mr. Alex. Fowler, Mr. Gordon Church, Mr. George Morrissey, Mr. Clarence Sprague, Mr. Byler, Mr. W. Henry Harrison, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Simpson Jones, Mr. Fred Fraser, Mr. Digby Sadler, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Hugh MacKay, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Arthur Rankine, Mr. Harold Peters, Mr. E. E. Church, Mr. James Harrison, Mr. Douglas Leavitt, Mr. Colin MacKay, Mr. Will Dunbar, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. Rodrick MacLaren, Mr. Fred Crosby, Mr. Douglas MacLeod, Mr. Jack Belyes, Mr. Cyrus Innes, Mr. Robert, Mr. Stanley Macdonald, Mr. Jack Teed, Mr. Courtland Robinson, Mr. Fred Kector, Mr. Mac, Mackay, Mr. Frank Young, Mr. Charles Kripton, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Guy Merritt, Mr. Barton Wetmore, Mr. Horace Porter, Mr. Ronald McAvity, Mr. Francis Starr, Mr. Campbell Mackay, Mr. Herbert Macdonald, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Charles Macdonald, Mr. John Pusley, Mr. W. Scoville, Mr. Dick Barnes, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Edmund Ritchie, Mr. Chester Gandy.

Miss Catherine McAvity arrives today from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. McLean and Miss McLean, entertained at dinner on Thursday evening prior to the assembly. Covers were laid for twelve. The table was very prettily with red ferns and red candles. Favours were in the shape of tiny red bonnets and baskets. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ryder, Dr. and Mrs. Sanction, and Mr. Fred Taylor.

Miss Roland Skinner received for the first time since her marriage, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week, Mrs. Skinner wore her wedding gown of white satin and on Wednesday was assisted in receiving by Miss Daphne Crosby, in blue satin veiled in blue tulle, and Miss Vivian Barnes. On Thursday Mrs. A. O. Skinner presided at the tea table and Mrs. Roy Skinner and Miss Edith Skinner assisted. There were a great many visitors both days.

Mr. Hugh H. McLean, Jr., is expected home next week. Mrs. Henry Joseph, Montreal, entertained at luncheon this week in honor of Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen.

Mrs. George McLeod will leave this week for her home in Pictou. The sale and dance given by the nurses' association on Tuesday afternoon and evening, was a very enjoyable affair. The dance was largely attended.

The Shakespeare evening in the Natural History rooms this week, was very interesting and attended by a great many people. The marriage of Miss Kathleen Gillis, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Gillis to Mr. Reginald Wright, of Saskatoon, will take place early in the new year.

The marriage of Miss Louise Girvan to Mr. George Blizard, will take place on Monday, the 18th, in St. Andrew's church.

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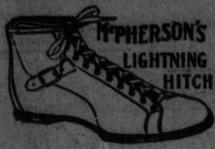
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**A NEWS BUDGET FROM AUBURN, N. S.**

**Sale and Tea by Ladies of St. Mary's Church - Auburn Man Has Hard Fight with Fire.**

Auburn, N. S., Dec. 15.—The ladies of St. Mary's church held their annual supper and sale in Ray's Hall, Aylesford. The affair was very successful, over one hundred and twenty dollars being realized. Forty-eight dollars were taken at the tea tables, which were presided over by Mrs. Waido Palmer and Mrs. Cecil Claremonte. Twenty-seven dollars at the fancy table in charge of Miss Harris and Mrs. Paine; seven dollars at the handkerchief table, over which Miss Alice Paine presided; thirty-three dollars at the apron table and useful table in charge of Mrs. S. Bishop and Mrs. Charles McIntyre, while Mrs. Cochrane and Miss Hilda realized ten dollars at the Refreshment table. Mrs. George Graves poured tea and coffee, while many others assisted in serving.

Harry Caulfield kindly entertained with music during the evening. When Mr. Caulfield neared his home after supper he discovered a barn which he had rented, and in which were two of his horses to be on fire. The fire was just breaking out. The owner of the barn, Roger Parks, had been in the barn a short time before to put up his horse. It was said he carried no light, but the fire caught in his part of the barn. Mr. Caulfield heard the stamping of his horses and tried to rescue them. Twice he got in the barn, but was driven out by the fire. He very narrowly escaped with his life. His face was scorched and one side burned from his fur coat. One of the horses a fine black, was one of a matched pair. Fortunately a colt and the other black were being driven that night and were thus saved with the harness and carriages, which were kept in that barn. Other harnesses were destroyed, but Mr. Parks also lost a horse, harness and carriage. The owner of the barn had \$300 insurance on the barn, it is said, and \$100 on the contents.

**WOODSTOCK MAN HAS CLOSE SHAVE**

Woodstock, Dec. 14.—For a week or more heavy rain has been falling and the snow has disappeared. A few miles below town there has been good crossing by ice over the St. John river, which is about a quarter of a mile in width at that point.

Yesterday Patrick Reardon was crossing from his home over the river. When about the middle of the ice suddenly started to break, breaking in cakes of about five feet. Mr. Reardon started to emulate Eliza Crossing the Ice, in Uncle Tom's Cabin. He is a good swimmer, but that would have availed him nothing with the churning mass of ice around him.

Picking his way carefully, and jumping from cake to cake he finally reached shore a mile below the starting point. Mr. Reardon was in town today and he told your correspondent that it was a thrilling experience and one that he would not care to repeat.

Mrs. James T. Hurst and her son, Norman, of Ontonagon, Mich., is visiting her sister, Miss Stephenson.

Mrs. D. C. Haviland, of Grand Falls, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Neales, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. F. Garden, who had been visiting in Montreal for the past two months, returned home yesterday. The marriage took place in Rossville recently, by Rev. Percy J. Quigley of Harvey Turner, of Clarkville and Hattie Thornton, of Queensbury, and at East Florenceville, by Rev. E. C. Turner, of Samuel A. Perkins, of Peel and Lella Grant, of Gordonville, and Isabella, eldest daughter of Herbert Antworth and George Cattell, both of Greenfield.

**CALLS AMERICAN WOMEN PAMPERED AND INCAPABLE.**

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the Women's Trade Union League, says American women are the most incapable and pampered in the civilized world. She blames the flattery and space given to women in American newspapers.

"I think it is high time the women of this country should take notice of the ability of English and European women," says Mrs. Robins. "Where in America can an organization be found like the English suffrage organization or the women's trade unions of Germany?"

"We are backward when it comes to accomplishing things that require hard work—like organization for instance."

She read statistics showing that in Germany 30,000 women are members of the stenographers' union and 25,000 organized in the metal trades. In America the largest women's union is the shirtwaist makers. It has 15,000 members.

**INTERVIEWING THE EDITOR.**

Many folks are full of the idea that the newspaper editor by reason of his sedentary occupation must necessarily be a man of slight muscular development. But 'tis not always the case.

One day a young man might have been seen leaning up against the front of a sporting journal, a prey to uncontrollable grief. A benevolent-looking old gentleman who was passing by, noticing the man's frame shaken with his outbursts of sorrow approached him and said:

"What is your trouble, my friend? Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Alas!" said the young man, "it is my poor misguided brother."

"And what of your brother, my young friend?" gently inquired the benevolent old man.

"Well," sobbed the stricken one, "this morning he saw an insulting paragraph in this paper which he took to refer to him."

"Yes," said the kind-hearted gentleman.

"Well, ten minutes ago he went upstairs to knock the stuffing out of the editor."

"And has he come down yet?" asked the anxious inquirer.

"Part of him has," said the brother in a voice that was choked with emotion. "He—be's coming down in sections. I d-dunno know when the bulk will arrive!"

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Store and Office Fittings

Mantels, School Desks

Blackboards, Etc

Building Material of All Kinds

**WEE AGNES.**

Agnes was a little tot of five, with curly flaxen hair, china-like complexion—and a will of her own. She had been ill-advised, not to say deliberately naughty, at the dinner table, and mamma had dismissed her to her bedroom, to remain in durance vile till she should express due contrition for

her behavior. Agnes cheerfully obeyed the parental order, and showed no spirit of repentance at the end of the first-quarter of an hour. When thirty minutes had elapsed mamma called from an adjoining room—"Agnes' dearie, aren't you sorry?" There was no reply from the darkness beyond. Ten minutes later the question was repeated. Back came the reply, in the patient dignity and childish treble of

five summers—"Mamma, please don't ask me any more. I'll come and let you know when I'm sorry."

Customer—"Ca' you 'ake up a per-akipive for a bad cowl?"

Chemist—"Certainly. Have you got the prescription with you?"

Customer—"No, but I got the cowl." —Punch.