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business is improving but very slowly and more could not be expected during the winter months. The extraordinary money requirements including accumulation for \$60,000,000. C. O. reserves will be certain to have a money market effect but there are enormous sums awaiting investment and we anticipate no stringency even though surpluses may be witnessed from time to time.

South Pacific is in a position to advance at any time. It is now worth more than 100. Many will prefer the preferred and the common, K.T., C.O., Pa., and Consolidated Gas are reported from excellent sources as being exceptionally well bought. There is a demand for calls on United States Steel which appears to be in a temporary sagging movement, but short covering may be inspired by rail orders.

Bank of England statement. This week. Last week. Circulation... 22,146,000 28,837,000. Private deposits... 2,240,000 7,460,000. Gov't Sec's... 14,730,000 14,730,000.

Chicago Market Report. December Corn... 77 1/2. December Wheat... 101 1/4. May Wheat... 106 1/2. July Wheat... 109 1/2.

London Exchange. Cable, 487 1/2; demand, 488 3/4; 60 days, 485.

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MARINE NEWS.

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BARNATO'S WORTH WAS NEVER COUNTED

Worth at Least \$50,000,000, He Lived on \$25 a Week—Keen at a Bargain.

London, Dec 16.—It is doubtful if Harry Barnato, the South African millionaire, who died the other day, knew exactly how much he was worth, or, if he did, realized the prodigious power his wealth might have exerted. Probably he was the richest extant in Great Britain. His income for the last two or three years was \$5,000,000, and an estimate has been made that he was worth \$50,000,000.

For the last ten years Harry Barnato, who began life as a juggler, had saved on the average \$2,500,000 a year. He had often shown a keenly not beautiful cheques for \$400,000 received in payment of monthly dividends.

Had Harry Barnato been worth ten times as much he would not have changed. So far from being parsimonious, he was generous, but he was not extravagant. Outside of his home he had no luxuries. Outside of his home he had no luxuries. Outside of his home he had no luxuries.

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"The People who will not support their own City must one day want a City of their own to support."

GIVE THEM WORK

The Associated Charities, St. George's Society and the Salvation Army are unanimous in stating that something must be done to provide for penniless strangers and deserving poor cases of distress.

THE NEW ENGINEER

The civic question that is causing most discussion at the present time is the selection of an engineer to take charge of the work of the departments. There will be no lack of applicants, and attempts will be made to influence the council in favor of men who on their own merits would not be acceptable.

PRESEKING FORESTS

The International Paper Company, which has interests in the province of New Brunswick, is in favor of the conservation of forest wealth in the United States, and not only favors the limitation of tree cutting to the amount of the annual growth, but also a judicious system of tree planting on areas which it controls.

board of directors, to be held soon. This company, which owns about 800,000 acres of timber land, intends to use the methods advocated by the conservation convention just closed, especially that of limiting the cutting to the amount of the annual growth.

The New York World grows hysterical in its attacks upon President Roosevelt. It is sheer folly for a great journal to print such stuff as this.

The Russian Duma has granted half a million dollars for the relief of the families of officers of the late Duma who were the victims of outrages while discharging their duties.

If the Salvation Army can inaugurate a reform movement among young persons between twelve and eighteen years of age in this city, it will add another to its many laurels.

Chief Clark will be blessed by the children. There is at last one hill where they may coast in peace, and there may be another.

Castro charges Holland with piracy. The Venezuelan president ought to know that he is something of a freebooter himself.

The election protests have been dropped. The followers of Mr. Borden have had a moment of inspiration.

Little time remains in which to do Christmas shopping, if one desires to avoid the rush.

SKIPPER'S WIFE IS CAST FROM BERTH

Gale Off Hatteras Smashes All the Crockery on the Talsman

The Norwegian steamer Talsman came into port yesterday morning from Progress, Mexico, with exactly six tons of coal in her bunkers. A more than lively gale off Hatteras all but did things to the freighter.

RECIPIENT DIED LONG AGO

London, Dec. 16.—On Sept. 18, 1877 more than thirty-one years ago, a letter was posted at Lyons, addressed to the superior of the Oblates of St. Charles at St. Barthelemy.

LETTER 31 YEARS ON WAY

Reaches Destination But Intended Recipient Died Long Ago

Swell New Mufflers and Handkerchiefs Just Arrived.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

She-Ada has married one man out of a hundred. He-Well, how many do you expect her to marry?

THE LATEST NEWS

Old Gentleman (to newboy) on the corner: "Can you tell me how to get to the bell in ringing?"

PAYING HIS BET

"Yes, they had an election bet—If Bryan was elected he was to stop calling on her."

HIS ONLY OPPORTUNITY

Lord Lytton is an ancient personage and tells this anecdote. A woman who had been married for many years, had a very young son in prison.

STUNG

The rich bachelor sighed and looked at the beautiful girl beside him. "I am glad to see you at my table."

WILLING TO RISK IT

"Wealth doesn't always bring true happiness," quoted the wise man.

A GOOD MONTH

"I have been looking over my financial operations," said Mr. George.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Miss Amy Palmer, who resides in Middlebury, celebrated her 94th birthday on Dec. 5.

The Post Office stores and other public places are being lighted with acetylene gas.

The interior of Hickman's Hall at Dorchester, used for moving picture shows, ignited mysteriously recently.

Miss Jane McMillan, of Salisbury, is said to have had a wonderful dream, shortly after her brother died at English Bay, near Cabot, in November, 1907.

Capt. Milne of the Curlew has been selected to be the first to land on the island of St. John's.

The big oil tank steamer Luxa, which was on her way to Philadelphia, resumed her voyage on Tuesday.

The steamer Demeter liner Sokoto, due at Halifax on Friday, from Progress, Spain, has a cargo of 2,000 boxes of fruit.

The Amherst horsemen are awaiting early the beginning of the winter season.

Charles R. Reid

Charles Raymond Reid died yesterday in the Home for Incurables, aged 74 years.

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Carrie Nation Given Hostile Reception by Big Crowd at Glasgow Station

London, Dec. 16.—A hostile reception awaited Carrie Nation in Glasgow when she arrived from Edinburgh.

The schooner Robin Hood, commanded by Captain Stillman Malone of Yarmouth and owned in Eastport, is ashore at Birchy Cove, N.S.

NEW RECORD FOR CITY DEBENTURES

The information contained in a special despatch in The Telegraph yesterday that the completion of works which the council had in hand.

The debentures now placed on the market in London are part of a loan of \$1,000,000 for which tenders were called in May, 1907.

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MEDICAL MEN HAVE MEETING AND DINE

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After the toast to the King had been honored, the guest of the evening, Dr. Lockhart, was proposed by Dr. T. H. Lansey, who eloquently referred to the distinction Dr. Lockhart had won in Montreal.

Dr. Lockhart made fitting reply and Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., then proposed the health of Dr. Magee; also a guest. Dr. Magee expressed his thanks and promised to read a paper before the Medical Society in February.

After a pleasant hour, Add Lang Syno was sung and the party dispersed.

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RUM AND DRUGS RUINING THE WOMEN OF AMERICA

Result is increase of Degenerate Children, Says Woman Head of Training School for Girls

Chicago, Dec. 17.—That American women of the large cities, through the use of drugs and intoxicants, are causing an increase of degenerate children was the warning delivered by Mrs. Opheia Amigh, head of the Training School for Girls at the West End Women's Club.

CHILDREN MAY COAST ON CARMARTHEN STREET HILL

Chief Clerk Will Throw It Open From 3 O'clock This Afternoon to 10 O'clock Tonight

Children of all ages will be delighted to learn that today for the first time coasting will become a legalized pastime in St. John, and that from 3 p. m. until 10 p. m. each day the Carmarthen street hill, from Duke street to the gas works at the corner of St. James street, will be set apart under police supervision for the uninterrupted descent of the "framer" and the "double runner."

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TRAVELLERS WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

Advantage will be taken of the presence of so many commercial travellers in the city for the banquet at the Royal Hotel to-night, to hold a business meeting of the Travellers Association here, and one has been called for Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the board of trade rooms.

Does not Color the Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of Sassafras, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Castile Soap, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

ANOTHER CASHIER LOOTS HIS BANK

F. M. Varney, Cashier of First National of Somersworth, N. H., Stole \$89,000 in Six Years—Bank Forced to Close.

Somersworth, N. H., Dec. 16.—The doors of the First National Bank of this city were closed today following the discovery of a shortage, placed at \$89,000, and Fred M. Varney, the cashier of the bank, was arrested on a charge of being a defaulter.

out of which he was required to pay two assistants. It was known to his friends that he was deeply interested in the stock market, but it is said that there was nothing to show that he was involved in any means in any transactions.

SOME ENORMOUS SUMS SPENT FOR CRUISERS

Some Interesting Evidence Was Brought Out at Marine Enquiry in Ottawa Yesterday.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Sessions of the marine enquiry were held this morning and afternoon, but nothing of a startling nature developed. Commander Spain told of being visited by F. B. Polson, who had been returned to him by William B. Tindall and T. B. Miller, of the Police Company.

STREAM OF BLOOD MARKED HIS PATH

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The spectacle was witnessed tonight in a crowded thoroughfare of an Italian running among the Christmas shoppers with his throat cut.

WEST DIVIDES THE LIQUOR VOTE

Nine Manitoba Municipalities Go "Wet" and Nine "Dry"—One Tied, Two Called Off and Four to Hear From.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Yesterday twenty-five municipalities in Manitoba, both town and rural, voted on the local option question. Nine municipalities have gone "wet," nine have gone "dry," and one has tied.

HOW TO CURE A HEADACHE

To attempt to cure a headache by taking a "headache powder," is like trying to stop a leak in the roof by putting a pan under the dripping water.

C. P. R. TRAINS IN COLLISION

Engines Demolished and Six Freight Cars Burned in Collision at Recharford, Vt.

Richford, Vt., Dec. 16.—Two freight trains, a south bound way freight and a special going north, collided head-on last afternoon at Recharford, Vt.

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HOCKEY MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

Clubs Are Not Yet Ready So Meeting to Form League Stands Until Friday.

Another meeting for the formation of a city hockey league was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night and further adjournment was made to tomorrow evening when it is hoped everything will be in readiness.

The teams represented last night were Mohawks and another team to be composed of Mohawk players and the Bankers, and three intermediate teams—the Micmacs, High School and Tigers. H. J. Sturdee occupied the chair.

STANLEY CUP TRUSTEE DISCUSSES CRITICISM

Mr. W. E. Foran Says Stipulation of Lord Stanley is Being Lived Up To by Present Conditions

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Stanley cup will continue to be played for on lines similar to those in vogue the past 190 years, viz. between the best hockey teams that can be produced, which in the eyes of William Foran, one of the trustees, are the professional teams of today.

Discussing the criticism that has arisen over the composition of the Stanley cup, Mr. Foran states that all the conditions regarding the composition of the cup are being lived up to by the present conditions.

"It is ridiculous and next to impossible to find a challenging team down to the same players who went through the previous season and won the right to play for the cup," said Mr. Foran.

"Death, injury or change of residence may render the original makeup amateur. It is the same as organized baseball. A contract lasts for a year, and at the expiration of that period any club signs up players for the following season, if it pays the money or there is no prior claim on the men. Professional hockey in Canada is now well organized. Each player signs a legal contract that binds him to his club. He cannot jump from club to club during the season."

Referring to the original stipulations laid down by the donor, Mr. Foran states emphatically that the Stanley cup was set up for either amateur or professional hockey, in particular, but for the best hockey.

"The trustees have already instituted a ruling that covers everything relating to the eligibility of players on a challenging or defending team during the season. That is a period when it is practicable to bar out men imported especially for the cup matches. Only players who have been with the contesting team during the season are eligible. Had Edmonton played for the cup toward the close of last season they would have been compelled by the trustees to play the same men on the ice who helped the team win the championship of the league."

McAVITY'S MEN HAVE KEEN BOWLING MATCH

A match between teams representing the King street store and the Water street store of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., was played on Black's bowling alley last evening and resulted in a victory for the up-town store by fifty-seven points. The sides and scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Rows include Henderson, Fox, Pooley, Thorpe, Rowan, Tierney, Cotter, Shaw, Shubbs, Howard.

The failure of Dorando to win from the Indian Tom Longboat in New York on Tuesday cost him competition in the 30, and they are not few, quite a little money. Following the victory of Dorando over Hayes, they were willing to back the man from sunny Italy to the limit.

Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most annoying of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the parts exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable. The pre-eminent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently curing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties.

SHRUBB AND LONGBOAT

They Will Race in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 9th.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Alfred Shrubb, the long distance English professional champion runner, has accepted the challenge to meet Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, the vanquisher of Dorando Fietz, in Madison Square Garden. The race will be run on Jan. 9.

Whatever will be the result of the Shrubb-Longboat contest, it is said that the four-cornered long distance fight between Dorando, Shrubb, Longboat and Hayes will be held soon thereafter.

NOT THE DEBATER BUT THE ATHLETE

Who Holds Centre of Stage at College Now.

Cambridge, Dec. 16.—President Arthur Tving Hadley of Yale University addressed the Harvard students at the annual award of academic distinctions. In his address President Hadley said:

"Two generations ago the intellectual idol of the graduates and students of our colleges was the leading debater. Now it is no longer the debater, but the athlete who occupies the centre of the stage. Now it is no longer success in oratory, but success in sport which is over-looked."

RACING CROWD'S LOSS WAS \$3,000,000

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.—John S. Shea, supervisor of racing accounts, has filed with the state controller his annual report for the coming year. R. J. Anderson, W. M.; Wm. Smith, D. M.; W. W. Williams, secretary; Isaac McLeod, financial secretary; George A. Kirkpatrick, treasurer; John Maxwell, D. G.; Norman P. McLeod, lecturer; Joseph Taylor, deputy lecturer; Win. Trearitt, inside tiler; George Colahan, outside tiler; C. E. Belyea, fernie; Stanley, David Thomas and Thomas Ferguson, committee; C. E. Belyea, N. P. McLeod and Wm. Smith, financial committee.

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GOTCH'S ULTIMATUM TO HACKENSCHMIDT

Frank Gotch has decided that if George Hackenschmidt wants another match in the effort to regain his title as world's best middleweight champion, he will have to come to America to get it. Gotch writes from Manchester, Eng., where he is now playing in vaudeville with his company.

WILLIE HOPPE'S CHALLENGE

New York, Dec. 17.—Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard champion, has just reached his majority, which is signalled by a challenge to the world for a billiard match. In a statement which he issued he says:

"To show the public that I am sincere in my statement to help put billiards where it belongs, here is a challenge to the world. I will play any billiard player in the world, three, four, five or six night match, five hundred points a match, at either style of game, 18 inch ball line, one shot, or 18 inch ball line, two shots, for the sum of from \$1,000 to \$10,000, the match to be played in any city agreed upon."

DIVORCED FROM DRIVER COLLINS

According to the Boston papers an absolute divorce has been granted to Mrs. Lettie Nelo Collins of South Weymouth, Mass., from her husband, Phil. E. Collins, who has been driving on the Marine Circuit the past couple of seasons. Confirmed habits of intoxication was the charge and the wife was given the custody of their minor child, a young girl.

OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

EVEN MONEY ON THE BURNS-JOHNSON

Australians Think Fight Will be on Level and Each Man Will Have Equal Chance to Win.

Words come from Sydney, Australia, that the betting on the Burns-Johnson heavy-weight championship fight, which is to be decided there on Dec. 28, is even money. While Burns has a strong following in Australia, Johnson has made many friends since his arrival at Sydney, because of his hard training and general appearance. In Australia the opinion is prevalent that the fight will be on the level and that each man has an equal chance of winning.

SKATERS SET DATES

For Indoor and Outdoor Championship Meets—At Montreal in February.

New York, Dec. 16.—The International Skating Union of the United States and Canada has selected Cleveland for the national and Pittsburgh for the international indoor skating championships, at Montreal, Feb. 1 to 6.

The schedule of other sanctioned amateur speed and figure skating meets adopted is as follows: International outdoor championships, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 1 to 6. Canadian outdoor championships, at Montreal, Feb. 1 to 6. Eastern outdoor championships, at Newburgh, N. J., date to be fixed.

TRUE BLUE L. O. L. ELECTS OFFICERS

True Blue, L. O. L., No. 11, of the week, held their annual meeting last night and elected the following officers for the coming year: R. J. Anderson, W. M.; Wm. Smith, D. M.; W. W. Williams, secretary; Isaac McLeod, financial secretary; George A. Kirkpatrick, treasurer; John Maxwell, D. G.; Norman P. McLeod, lecturer; Joseph Taylor, deputy lecturer; Win. Trearitt, inside tiler; George Colahan, outside tiler; C. E. Belyea, fernie; Stanley, David Thomas and Thomas Ferguson, committee; C. E. Belyea, N. P. McLeod and Wm. Smith, financial committee.

CAUSES OF FOREST FIRES

The forest fires of New York in the year 1925 burned over an area of about 200 miles and the direct damage they did was about \$2,000,000. It is interesting to find how large a part of these fires were set by hunters and campers. According to the report of the forest commission, people who came to Natural Reserves, a large part is unknown, but of 272 accounted for, 103 were caused by hunters and 72 by campers. Several hundred people who do not know how to use them, if it continues it will be necessary to form a people's camp in the woods, and if they have passed an examination in the elements of woodcraft, including the use of firearms and the use of traps, and the camp or cooking fires—Hartford Times.

The knight's banner, helmet and sword of the Order of St. John, the last Knight of the Garter, were held in position in St. George's chapel Windsor castle, and the banner of the late Lord Derry removed.

ARMSTRONG-BISHOP

Annapolis, N. S., Dec. 16.—Special.—The Baptist church here was today the scene of a very interesting event, the wedding of Miss Lulu Clark Bishop to Bayard Marshall Armstrong. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Satchwell, pastor of the church. The bride was very prettily attired in a brown costume with hat to match, and looked charming. They were unattended.

The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride, among which was a very popular and presented a very nice appearance. The couple stood under a bell during the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. T. H. Satchwell, the pastor, in the presence of a large number of spectators. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the station where they boarded the east bound express on a wedding tour which will include Halifax, St. John and other cities.

The presents were numerous and costly and were not only from friends here but also from St. John, California and other places and included a music cabinet from the commission on or before January 1, a statement as to the methods employed by them respecting the transmission, timing, arrangement and checking at stations of schedules showing rates, fares and regulations applying to the transportation of passengers and property.

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HIGH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Presentation of Medals Will be the Feature of the Programme—Girls Win Them All.

The city schools will close for the Christmas vacation tomorrow. The High school pupils will gather in the assembly hall at 10:45, and the following programme will be carried out:

Overture—High School orchestra. Recitation—A Christmas Carmen—Fred Manning, Grade IX. Chorus—The Manger Babe—Girls of Grade IX. Recitation—The Three Kings—George Murray, Grade X. Recitation—The Charm of Christmas—Helen Corbett, Grade XI. School orchestra. Selection by the First Christmas—Hilda Rogers, Grade X. Recitation—Our Christmas—Constance Coste, Grade XI. Chorus—Oh I Hear the Glad Song—Girls of Grade IX. Presentation of the Climate—A National Asses—Arthur Anglin, Grade XI. Selection by orchestra, directed by W. G. Bowden.

The presentation of medals will then be made. Two young ladies get two medals each and all the honors are captured by female students. The corporation gold medal for highest standing in Grade XI will be presented to Miss Dora Jones by Mayor Bullock. Miss Jones has also won the silver medal for the highest standing in mathematics in Grade XI, and the presentation of this medal will be made by Premier Healy.

The governor-general's silver medal for the highest standing in Grade X will be presented to Miss Rosalie Waterman by Senator Ellis.

The lieutenant-governor's medal for the best average in the High School entrance examinations this year and the medal presented by the chairman of the school board for the same purpose, having been won by Miss Josephine Walsh, will be presented, the former by Governor Tweedie and the latter by Chairman R. B. Emsworth.

TRIP TO MONTREAL

The gold medal donated by Senator Ellis for the best English essay by a pupil of Grade XI, was won by Miss Hazel Koscov, with an essay on Natural Advantages and Beauties of St. John. The presentation will be made by Rev. Dr. Flanders.

The presentation of the medals will begin at noon. Dr. H. S. Bridges will preside during the entertainment and Mr. Emerson at the presentation.

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THIS DIVISION HAS A RECORD

Golden Rule Division S. of T. at Hopewell Hill Has Met Continuously for 59 Years.

Mr. S. Hennigar, grand worthy high priest of the Sons of Temperance in New Brunswick, returned yesterday from Albert county, where he attended two meetings. A large enthusiastic gathering was held in the Methodist church in Albert on Monday evening. Rev. W. J. Kirby, pastor of the church, presented the most interesting address of the evening. The meeting was opened with a hymn, reading of scripture lesson and prayer. The chairman delivered an inspiring address, followed by a visit to the altar. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Hennigar, Rev. Mr. Kirby and Miss Kirby drove to Hopewell Hill and paid an official visit to Golden Rule Division S. of T. They were officially received by the division and short addresses were made by the grand division officers and several members of Golden Rule Division. Instrumental music was enjoyed.

This division has met continuously for fifty-nine years. Several members present Tuesday evening said that their fathers were charter members. A very pleasant meeting was brought to a close by all joining in the closing of the order.

On Friday afternoon there is to be a meeting of the propagation committee of the order at Petticoats to take steps towards enlarging the work of the order. In the evening the grand officers will visit a subordinate division in that vicinity.

The grand scribe, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, was referred to by the president in the meeting being held in the Scott act campaign in Salisbury parish.

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FIRST STEP IN EMPIRE'S UNITY

Sir Sanford Fleming So Speaks of the State Owned Cable Favored by Mr. Lemieux.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—A special London cable says: Sir Sanford Fleming, writing to a London friend, expresses delight at the attitude of Hon. Mr. Lemieux regarding the state-owned Atlantic cable, which, Sir Sanford thinks, is the first step, and that the rest will gradually follow.

Sir Sanford has a very sanguine dream about the Times having a branch in Canada and full use made of the state Atlantic cable.

He writes: "We must ever look forward, antiquarians, archaeologists and geologists will look after the past. The Canadian Associated Press is informed that among the functions proposed for the entertainment of the press representatives attending the Empire Press Congress, are visits to Portmouth, Alderney, the House of Commons, the House of Lords, a government banquet at Grafton gallery, a reception by the Duchess of Sutherland at Stafford House, Salisbury, and a cruise on Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Erin. Several other functions have been suggested, but are not yet decided upon."

The Canadian Associated Press understands that a communication has been forwarded to a prominent newspaper of Quebec suggesting that another French-Canadian representative be elected for the newspaper congress.

BISHOP CASEY LEFT FOR HOME LAST NIGHT

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Bishop Casey, of St. John, who came to Montreal to bless the bell "Charlotte" at St. Patrick's on Sunday, today visited the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Saint Anicet, leaving for home this evening. His lordship was attended by one of his old professors, Rev. Father Meahan, C. S. C., of St. Laurent College. At Notre Dame College, Cote des Neiges, he was met by Rev. G. A. Dion, C. S. C., provincial of the Holy Cross order in Canada; Rev. Father Geoffroy, C. S. C., superior of the college; Rev. Father Hebert, C. S. C., and the members of the college faculty. His lordship was entertained at dinner and inspected the college.

At St. Laurent College the bishop was accompanied by Rev. J. E. Hebert, C. S. C.; Rev. Father Meahan, C. S. C.; Rev. Father Condon, Groulx, Kurin, Paize, Gustin and others.

Rev. Gerald J. McShane, P. S. S., pastor of St. Patrick's church; Rev. Dr. D. J. O'Sullivan, of St. Albans, Vermont; Rev. P. J. Stigleton, of St. Patrick's; Rev. Martin Reid, chaplain of St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Outremont, and Rev. Father O'Brien, of St. Mary's, the three named former students of St. Laurent, were also guests of the father of the Holy Cross at supper.

All railroad companies in the state of New York have been ordered by the public service commission to file with the commission on or before January 1, a statement as to the methods employed by them respecting the transmission, timing, arrangement and checking at stations of schedules showing rates, fares and regulations applying to the transportation of passengers and property.

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RAILROADS CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE FOR ROUND TRIP. Going Dec. 21, 1926, to Jan. 1, 1927, inclusive, good for return until Jan. 4, 1927. Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY On and after Sunday, Oct. 11th, 1926, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 9-Mixed for Moncton (Leave St. John 6:00 a.m.) No. 2-Express for Halifax, Cambridge, St. John, and Moncton (Leave St. John 7:00 a.m.) No. 7-Express for St. John, Moncton, and Halifax (Leave St. John 11:00 a.m.) No. 4-Mixed for Moncton (Leave St. John 1:00 p.m.) No. 10-Express for Moncton (Leave St. John 2:00 p.m.) No. 11-Express for Moncton (Leave St. John 3:00 p.m.) No. 12-Express for Moncton (Leave St. John 4:00 p.m.) No. 13-Express for Moncton (Leave St. John 5:00 p.m.) TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 8-From Halifax, Moncton and the West (Arrive St. John 5:00 p.m.) No. 1-From Moncton (Arrive St. John 6:00 p.m.) No. 3-Express from Moncton (Arrive St. John 7:00 p.m.) No. 6-Express from Moncton (Arrive St. John 8:00 p.m.) No. 5-Mixed from Moncton (Arrive St. John 9:00 p.m.) No. 14-Express from Moncton (Arrive St. John 10:00 p.m.) No. 15-Express from Moncton (Arrive St. John 11:00 p.m.) No. 16-Express from Moncton (Arrive St. John 12:00 p.m.) CITY TICKET OFFICE, 5 King Street, St. John, N.B. Telephone 220-2200. GEORGE GARVILL, C.T.A. Moncton, Oct. 7, 1926.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. Established A. D. 1851. Assets, \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization. Over \$40,000,000. R. W. W. FRINK, Manager, Branch St. John, N.B. A ferryboat in use in the harbor of Glasgow is supplied with a deck which can be raised and lowered 17 feet. In fact it is a floating elevator. This feature is necessitated by the difference of the levels of the two landing stages made use of by the craft. The platform is capable of holding sixteen cars, and with its hoist it is raised or lowered as the case may be during each trip by a special engine.

A BOY'S STRUGGLE FOR LIFE TWICE DELIVERED FROM DEATH

Mr. S. J. New of 154 Baldwin St., Toronto, says: "I can trace my son Harold's trouble to when he had the measles two years ago, from which he never really recovered. Some of the best physicians attended him, but within months of suffering he in turn contracted whooping cough, bronchitis, and then pneumonia."

"MY POOR BOY WAS REDUCED TO A SHADOW"

"Month after month went by that we shall not soon forget; months of sleepless nights, fearful coughs, weakening night sweats, left my boy a mere shadow. He had no appetite and my heart ached to see how he was wasting away. He spent one whole summer at the Lakeside Home for sick children, and came home greatly improved, but the cold winter of October took him off his feet again. The doctor advised me to send him to Muskoka, but heavy doctor's bills had depleted my financial resources and such a step seemed out of the question. Scores of friends advised the use of PSYCHINE, but I was inclined to place PSYCHINE on a par with many advertised remedies and cheap nostrums. However, my friends proved such strong advocates of it that I at last consented to try it."

"HUMAN LIPS CANNOT DESCRIBE THE CHANGE."

"We tried PSYCHINE and human lips cannot describe the change that took place. No words can express the thankfulness of his mother and myself when we saw the crisis was over and realized that our boy was fighting his way back to life and health. PSYCHINE had mastered that which all the doctors' prescriptions had failed to check. Day by day Harold grew stronger and all through the winter of 1925 although continually out of doors he failed to take-cold, and he put on flesh very quickly. By the spring my son was completely cured, and developed into a strong, sturdy lad."

HAROLD AGAIN FALLS A VICTIM TO DISEASE.

"About last Christmas he was again attacked, this time with diphtheria; and had this dread disease very badly. After spending some time in the Isolation Hospital he returned home cured of his illness, but oh! in such a pitiable state of emaciation. The last struggle with the grim monster death had reduced him to a skeleton almost, and the boy could scarcely stand, he was so weak."

PSYCHINE AGAIN GIVES GOOD SERVICE.

"Again we began to give him PSYCHINE and before one bottle had been used he showed a marked improvement. We continued to give him PSYCHINE and in a very short time Harold was as strong as ever and able to go to school. We haven't any need for a doctor in our home since we started using PSYCHINE. It is certainly a wonderful remedy. Can you wonder that I am never tired of proclaiming its merits?"

WHAT PRINCIPAL GROVES OF RYERSON SCHOOL, TORONTO, SAYS:

Principal Groves of Ryerson School says: "He is an exceedingly well-conducted boy, and has not been reported to me for ill-behavior at any time. His teacher, Miss Finlayson, reports that during the whole time the boy has been in her class (Senior 3rd) he has shown marked ability. Is a sharp, intelligent lad, and displays great ambition and perseverance in the preparation of his studies. Has been most punctual and regular in attendance, seems to enjoy the best of health."



HAROLD NEW, TORONTO. From a photo by C. L. Rosevear, Toronto.

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ELASTIC BELTS WITH CUT STEEL TRIMMINGS
at one-third less than their regular price. They are manufacturer's samples, as bright and new as the day they were made and yet they are old at this special price because they are samples, not because they are used. The prices run from 35 CENTS TO \$1.00 EACH.
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Ladies' Combination Suits, - - - \$1.35 each
Ladies' Equilstrian Tights, - - - 1.00 pair
Ladies' Corset Covers (long sleeves), - 25c. each
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THIS EVENING

Cinematograph at the Opera House, Dramatograph, pictures and songs at the Nickel.

Concert in Seaman's Institute by men from R. A. Corsican, at 7.45 o'clock.

Special meeting of Thistle Curling Club to consider McLellan cup challenges.

M. C. T. A. banquet at the Royal Hotel at 8.30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of York L. O. No. 3, at Orange Hall, Germain street.

Concert in the Every Day Club.

LATE LOCALS

The Muskoka hospital stamps are now on sale at the Royal Hotel.

La. Tour Temple of Honor will meet tonight in their quarters, in west end.

Four homeless wanderers were extended shelter at police headquarters last night.

In Henev vs. Shaw et al, Judge McLeod gave judgment yesterday for \$1,000 for the plaintiff.

Thomas Lodge will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Tabernacle Hall for special business, including initiation.

The stores of O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., and W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., will be open tonight and each evening until Christmas.

The regular meeting of York L. O. No. 3, will be held this evening in Orange Hall, Germain street. All members are requested to attend.

Major Phillips, of the Salvation Army, conferred with Chief of Police Clark today on matters pertaining to aid for the needy at Christmas.

The only prisoner in the police court court this morning was William Smith, a Scotchman, who paid a fine of \$4 for intoxication.

Court Wygoody, I. O. Foresters, will meet in Foresters' Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiations and election of officers. A full attendance requested.

Donaldson line steamer, Parthenia, capt. Stitt, passed Cape Race this morning at 11.30 o'clock, bound to this port from Glasgow. She will be the Saturday.

Manifests for 70 cars of United States meat, etc., were received at the Custom House today from Frontier ports to go forward by winter port steamer.

Nova Scotia schooner, Adonis, Captain Brown, put into this port this morning from Port Williams, N. S., for Havana, Cuba, with a cargo of potatoes and apples. She will get some new sails and proceed.

A well attended meeting of Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon at the King's Daughters' rooms, and arrangements made for the annual meeting.

Donaldson line steamer Kastalia took away for Glasgow, at 7 o'clock, as follows: Canadian goods, \$146,804; Foreign goods, \$17,084; total, \$163,888. Among her cargo is 41,172 bushels barley and 689 cattle.

Brigadier Roberts, of the Salvation Army, will lecture tonight in the Brimley street barracks on A Month in a Prison Cell, and will be assisted in his prison uniform.

Mayor Phillips will officiate as chairman.

The valuation of the outward cargo of steamship Grampian, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, is as follows: (Canadian goods \$39,789; foreign goods \$55,967; total, \$95,756. She took over a million feet of deals and 35,119 bushels wheat.

Rockwood Junior Temple of Honor will give a benefit by The District School at Blueberry Corner, at St. David's church tomorrow night. A good night's entertainment is expected. There will also be singing by some of the best talent in the city.

An alarm from box 7 about 7.45 last night brought the department out for fire in a hoisting scow belonging to the Dominion Coal Company, at Starr's wharf, Spryde street. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated boiler.

Frederick W. Winter, Alexander C. Torrie, Frederick C. Torrie and Mrs. Maud E. Winter, of Moncton, are applying for incorporation as the Eastern Amusement Company, Limited, with a capitalization of \$24,000, with power to carry on a general theatrical, moving picture and amusement business.

Three longshoremen who fell into the hold of one of the steamers lying at Sand Point last Saturday, have now almost recovered from their injuries. A man named Forsythe, who had his back injured quite seriously, is still confined to his home. The men were standing on a hatch covering, which did not fit securely into the aperture.

A number of friends of Mr. R. F. Goodrich called at his home, in Brimley street, Tuesday evening, and greatly surprised him. Rev. Mr. Howard, on behalf of the company, presented Mr. Goodrich with a gold piece and a pair of fur lined gloves. Mr. Goodrich thanked the company in a very fitting manner. A few hours were spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 17.—Cotton futures opened steady; Dec. 8.75; Jan. 8.38; May, 8.45; July 8.57; Aug. 8.45; Oct. 8.40.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of James I. Spearin, who died Dec. 17, 1897.

BIRTHS

STOCKFORD—On the 15th inst., to the wife of E. N. Stockford, of 201 Thorne Avenue, a daughter.

DEATHS

COLEMAN—At Norton, on the 15th inst., Mary A. widow of David Coleman, in the 74th year of her age, mother and one brother to mourn.—(Boston and Maine papers please note.)—Funeral from her late residence on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
(See Late for Classification.)

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK FOR large Canadian city, small family, good wages. Apply at once, MISS BOWMAN, 11 Princess street.

LOST—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, ON Richmond street, Sydney, King Square, Charlotte, Princess, Germain, King, Hill to Depot, Gold Brooch. Finder please leave at Times Office. \$25.00 reward. Field command your hand to guide the pen

I. O. FORESTERS

Court Martello Elected and Installed Its Officers Last Night.

Court Martello last evening elected the following officers for the next term:—C. R. E. L. Morton; V. C. R. H. A. Leonard; R. S. K. J. MacRae; F. S. T. H. Helyes; Treas., J. S. Flagler; O. D. B. Vincent; S. W. G. W. Morrell; J. W. C. Hubot; S. B. W. L. Stewart; J. B. J. S. Wannamaker; Ch. Physicans, G. A. B. Addy, W. S. Morrison; C. D. H. C. R. G. E. McMichael; Trustees, E. N. Davies, W. V. Randy; Fin. Committee, F. W. Pheasant, J. Malcolm; Gn. Committee, W. B. Kearstead, C. E. McMichael.

TRYING TO REALIZE ON WORTHLESS CHEQUES

In the city at the present time is a man with a stock of worthless cheques, which he is anxious to exchange for cash to susceptible persons, but whose search for dupes has to date resulted poorly. For a week or more he has been in St. John touring the stores. Last night he entered a Charlotte street shoe establishment and after ordering a pair of rubbers and having the foot coverings wrapped up, he tendered a cheque in payment. The amount of the cheque was \$20.93, and after a close scrutiny at it the merchant declined to accept it. After complaining of the lack of courtesy of the proprietor toward patrons, the visitor withdrew and entered a neighboring store, where, after requesting his invoice and making more overtures his design was again frustrated. His favorite hours for operation are generally after dark. The individual is in the vicinity of thirty years old.

THE FISH MARKET

The fish market exhibits much variety for tomorrow's trade. Halibut is quoted at 15 cents per pound; haddock and cod at 12 cents; mackerel 20 to 25 cents each; British Columbia salmon 16 to 25 cents per pound; sealets 10 to 12 cents per pound and round fish 8 cents per pound. Oysters are available at 75 cents per quart, scallops at 80 cents per quart, and clams at 20 cents. Cape Cod oysters are a popular favorite and in the opinion of a local retailer are as luscious as this year's harvest from the Prince Edward island beds, and of higher grade than North Shore oysters. The Bay State stock can be brought to St. John and despite low prices for duty and cartage, the oysters are procurable at the price prevailing for the maritime article.

BASKETBALL TOMORROW

The line-up for tomorrow night's basketball contest in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was announced today. The Moncton quintette differs none from its regular team, it being the same one that defeated Chatham so handsily and the one without a defeat since the season began. No referee has yet been decided upon.

Portland Y. M. A. Moncton.
Forwards:
Crawley
Stukis
Centre:
Barton
Thorne
Wilson

BURGLARS ARE BUSY

During Tuesday night or early yesterday morning two stores on Sydney street were broken into.—Charles W. Green's store, corner Sydney and Leinster streets, was broken into and two dollars in change taken from the register. The thief then climbed through a broken window into the store of the Sussex Milk and Creamery Company, next door, and forced Manager Wigmore's desk, but got nothing.

The breaks were not discovered until yesterday morning.

WINTER PORT NOTES

C. P. R. steamship Monmouth, Captain Kendall, sailed last evening for Belfast with 720 head of cattle and a general cargo.

Steamship Sardinian, Captain Henry, will today for London via Havre.

G. P. R. steamship Lake Erie, Captain Carey, arrived at Liverpool yesterday at 1 o'clock from this port.

Steamer Lake Michigan is due today from London.

Donaldson liner Parthenia is about due here from Glasgow.

Royal mail steamer Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, is due at Halifax today, and here on Friday.

THE MUSKOKA HOSPITAL

The question is very often asked: "Who are the people who have to do with this Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptive?" The answer is: "The people who are interested in securing this information will be furnished with an illustrated pamphlet dealing with the hospital on application to G. A. Moore, apothecary, 105 Brunswick street. In the folder the illustrations are of the administration building, a view of a group of the buildings, patients engaged in various diversions on the piazza and a photo of the patients sleeping on the veranda, in winter in Muskoka bags, slacks, life and a yachting scene on Muskoka Lake are depicted. The garments worn by both sexes in winter and summer are detailed in entirety.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

A most acceptable Christmas gift would be one of the fine Bagster Bibles offered by the Telegraph Publishing Co. in their large advertisement on page 3 of this issue. These Bibles, which are bound in the finest of Morocco leather, splendidly illustrated, and well printed. Any purchaser of a Bible can have his or her name stamped in gold on the cover free of additional cost. Bibles will be sold at the Telegraph office at \$1.25 each, or will be mailed to any address in the Maritime Provinces on receipt of 25c. additional, to cover postage. As the stock is limited, intending purchasers should order at once.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 17th.—(Special)—Canadian Cotton Converters which a few days ago, had a sharp decline to 40, was the chief change of note today. Today the price rallied as sharply to 41.4. Trading was in fair volume, and prices generally steady. Leading futures were 56.50, Twin City 64.14, Havana 59.12, Ogilvie 113, Mexican 74, Illinois 91.34, Pacific 177.18, Textile 38.18, 80.12.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

There will be an exceptionally good programme at the dine entertainment in the Every Day Club this evening in aid of the hall fund. There will be vocal and instrumental music, readings and other features, making up a varied and enjoyable affair.

Tea Trays and Dolls Free.

Until May 1, 1909, for the Square Pasteboard Cards in the pound and half-pound packages of

Mandarin, Eagle and Tiger Tea,
we will give a very pretty 12-inch Circular Tea Tray for 25 cards.

A 30-inch Linen Doll for every 30 cards.
A 16-inch Linen Red Riding Hood Doll for 20 cards.
A 13-inch Linen Pussy Meow Doll for 15 cards.

Instructions to make up go with these dolls.

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Ladies Umbrellas FOR CHRISTMAS

NEW NOVELTIES AND OUR \$1.00 SPECIAL ARE VERY INVITING.

23 inch Frame, Levantine Covering, Fancy Handle, Good and Strong, Only \$1.00; for Gloria Cover, and Pretty Assortment of Handles.

The New Novelty Chain and Strap for to fasten to your wrist, Silk Covering and Gold Mountings, Only \$1.50.

Other Umbrellas, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Children's Umbrellas, at 75 cents each.

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Men's Coat Sweaters
JUST THE THING FOR A GIFT TO A MAN.

Present brother with a new coat sweater on Christmas morning. Something every young man should have for outdoor exercising; snow shoeing, skating, curling and all winter sports.

We have just received a new lot of Men's Coat Sweaters in plain colors and four combinations. Grey with Brown trimmings. Grey with Navy trimmings. Grey with Cardinal trimmings. Grey with Green trimmings. Also in fancy Honeycomb Stripes, Brown and Grey Mixture and Grey and Green Mixture. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Men's Cardigan Jackets
The garment in great favor with trappers, cartmen, warehousemen, mechanics and tradesmen. Mostly all blacks. From 85c. to \$1.85.

MEN'S GLOVES

Tan, Mocha and Reindeer with fleecy wool and seamless knitted linings 90c. to \$4.00. Grey Mocha and Sabian, fleecy wool lined \$1.25 and \$1.90. Tan Reindeer, with blue fur and grey Squirrel linings, \$1.85 to \$6.00. Tan Royal Buck, seamless lined for driving \$2.50. Grey Duck with fleecy wool and blue fur lining, \$2.00 to \$3.75.

Mittens, Kid and Mocha, with fleecy wool and real Lambskin linings, \$1.10 to \$3.50. Tan Kid and Cape Gloves, easy wool and seamless knit linings, \$1.10 to \$2.00. York Tan Cape, blue fur lined at \$2.00. Extra Heavy Tan Cape, hand sewn, particularly strong for driving, \$2.25. Full assortment of popular styles of woolen gloves and mitts.

GYMNASIUM SUITS
The regulation Gymnasium Costumes are now in stock, made of fine Black Cashmere

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