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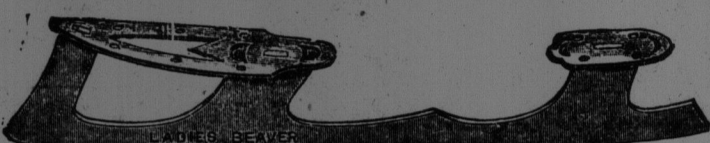
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ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1910.

ONE CENT

SKATES



If you intend learning to dance on skates this winter the proper skate to buy is the Ladies' or Gents' Beaver as shown above.

Toe runner rounds slightly The pointed toe grips the ice. The blades are high quality steel nickled The makers are Stair Mfg. Co. The price is \$2.25 per pair

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SECOND-HAND Hot Water Boiler FOR SALE

We have a second-hand GURNEY OXFORD Hot Water Boiler that we will sell cheap

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

The American Clothing House Mid-Winter Sale of High Class CLOTHING

For Men and Boys is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices at which we have marked all goods now in stock

See our Windows for Prices

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

Grey Squirrel Muffs

We have just received a number of these Muffs, dark skins, best quality, large size. Prices, \$10.00 to \$15.00

F. S. THOMAS, Stores close at 7 p. m., 539 Main St.

New Spring Shirts At Wholesale Prices Sale Starts Tomorrow

The story in short is just this. One of the largest and most reliable shirt manufacturers in Canada made up an extra full set of travelers' samples (over four hundred shirts). But by the time the extra set of samples were ready for the road the firm found they had all the orders they could handle for Spring 1910. This set was never used. We bought the lot at a great bargain and will sell them Saturday at

The Regular Manufacturers Prices The sizes are mostly 15 and 15 1/2, but there are a few 14 1/2 and 16 and some 13 1/2. These shirts are not up-to-date but one ahead, only one shirt of a pattern. Prices 39c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, and \$1.75

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing, OPERA HOUSE BLK. ... 160 to 207 UNION STREET

NEW ICE BREAKER IS SOLVING PROBLEM

Slmr. Earl Grey Doing Good Work in the Straits Kapt Charlottetown Harbor Open a Week Longer Than Ever Before—No Difficulty in Maintaining Services.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 21.—The arrival last autumn of the new ice-breaker "Earl Grey," which was built at a cost of over half a million dollars, and which embodied the most approved ideas extant in connection with ships of that kind, was hailed with a great deal of satisfaction by those who looked forward to a settlement of the long agitated winter communication problem. This steamer, which is the most powerful that the brain of man could devise and the best constructive skill of the world could build, is a creditable product of the Vickers-Maxim Company. They sent an expert to study the ice conditions in the Straits, taking into account the experience of the other two steamers and incorporating into the plans of the new boat all the strong points of the old ones. The tonnage and horse-power were greatly increased and the draught was slightly increased, but of course in that regard there was very little room for change, as it had to suit the depth of water in the opposite harbor. Ample provision was made for possible damage to the propeller or the rudder on account of the ice. Both of these parts were made practically indestructible. The propeller for instance is so fashioned and composed of such materials that the engines could be held up before the blades would give way. The old boat did not contain adequate accommodation for passengers, and it was frequently happened that she would be caught out for several days in an overcrowded condition, with those on board being obliged to sleep on the floor, on the tables or anywhere they could lay their heads. The new boat has accommodation for over 100 passengers, so that in the event of her being delayed for several days, they

THOUSANDS JOIN FIGHT AGAINST THE BEEF TRUST

Workmen Everywhere Pledging Themselves to Refrain From the Use of Meat.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—Thirty thousand workmen and business men have now signed the petition according to P. W. Sebelyn, the shop foreman who is heading the strike against the eating of meat. To this movement was added today a strike against eggs. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 21.—The ranks of the abstainers from meat eating were augmented today by 500 Omaha workmen, who pledged themselves to a vegetable diet. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—Three hundred and sixty-five stationary workers here have signed a pledge to abstain from meat for thirty days. Similar petitions have been signed by employees of several manufacturing concerns.

CHATHAM TOBACCO SHOP BURGLARIZED

Thieves Forced the Lock and Got Away With Smokes to the Value of \$50.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 21.—Thieves broke into Edward Gallivan's cigar and tobacco store, Cunard street, last night, and made away with about \$50 worth of pipes and tobacco. They did not take any large quantities of one kind but thoroughly sampled the goods. The proprietor could not get in this morning and had to break open the door. It is thought that the thieves had a key similar to the one used by Mr. Gallivan and forced the lock, which was of a Yale pattern. The mechanism was strange and the proper key would not work this morning. Police are at work on the case.

UNKNOWN THREE MASTER IN DANGEROUS POSITION

Went Ashore Last Night on Handkerchief Shoal—Life Savers to the Rescue.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 21.—With the break of dawn today the life saving patrol of the Monomoy Point station discovered an unknown three-masted schooner aground on Handkerchief Shoal. The lifeboat was launched immediately and the crew started for the disabled craft. The weather was threatening and observers on shore expressed doubt as to the prospects of saving the vessel.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—George Gasper, member of the exploring party of Sir Henry Stanley on his last trip to Africa, died last night of paralysis. Gasper lived in Indianapolis for 25 years. During the last few years of his life he kept a grocery store.

HOT OLD TIME IN CHAMBERS TODAY ON APPEAL QUESTION IN THE CURREY CASE

Dr. Currey Breaks Loose and Hands Out Some Warm Names to A. H. Hanington---He Threatens Trouble for Many Who Have Talked About Him---Mr. Skinner's Mild Request

reading the affidavit Mr. Hanington looked across the table at Dr. Currey and said that he (Currey) should be indicted for perjury. Dr. Currey—"What's that? Hanington, you are a perjured villain, rascal, sleuth hound, and you dare not use such language out of court. If it was not for the respect I have for this court you would not dare to repeat it." Turning to his honor Dr. Currey said: "I am willing, your honor, to be examined at any time, orally, on my affidavit just read by my solicitor, and will undertake at my peril to justify every statement and figure used in the affidavit." Dr. Currey (continuing): "Since this suit has been brought, the Hanington tribe have pursued me like sheep hounds. All kinds of untruths have been furnished the press by that gang for the purpose of injuring me. When this suit is ended I intend to be heard from and will square accounts both with the Haningtons and a good many others. For a year and a half (to Hanington) I have been silently and patiently submitting to the untruths and scandals circulated about me by you, but I do not propose to be insulted in court by an old rascal like you, Hanington, and would not stand it for a moment outside of court." Mr. Hanington made no reply. Mr. Currey asked for an adjournment until four o'clock this afternoon. His honor granted the request. Mr. Skinner—"I would ask your honor to not allow Hanington to take part in this afternoon's proceedings, because his mind is not right." His honor—"I cannot do that, Mr. Skinner." Among those in court was Chief of Police Clark. His professional interference was not requested. In supreme court chambers this morning Dr. Currey, Mr. Hanington and McLeod the case of Queen vs. Linton was adjourned until March 1st next. Mr. C. E. T. King, J. P. D. Tilly appear for the plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter for the defendant

RACE TRACK BLAMED FOR HIS DOWNFALL

Boys Nearly Destroyed the Sight of Two Girls

Woman Attempts to Abduct Her Child—Weak-minded Man Frozen to Death—Students on a Spree.

MONMOUTH WAS A DAY AHEAD ON THE COMET

Finest Sight the Railway Town Has Ever Seen

MONMOUTH, N. B., Jan. 21.—The comet seen in St. John and elsewhere has been visible in Monmouth for the past two evenings, between five and six o'clock. The comet is lying low on the horizon, and is visible for only a few minutes after sunset. The brilliant light from the comet is so low on the horizon, but is easily viewed from the railway station of the city, and with its brilliant head and sweeping tail is described by those who have seen it as the most brilliant sight ever witnessed in the skies.

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ANOTHER BATCH OF UNIONIST GAINS

Six More Added to the List of Captured Seats

Government Will be Unable to Carry Any Measures Without the Help of the Nationalists.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Twenty-five returns made this morning out of the thirty-five left over from yesterday's elections for Parliament, give the Unionists thirteen seats, the Liberals ten, Laborites one and Irish Nationalists one, a Unionist gain of six seats without any losses.

The state of the parties at 1:30 p. m. today was:— Government coalition, Liberals, 147. Irish Nationalists, 54. Laborites, 50. Opposition, Unionists, 118.

The results learned today paralleled closely those of yesterday in giving a succession of Unionist gains, further augmenting the chances of Tories putting the government in a position where it will be dependent absolutely upon the Irish Nationalist vote to carry legislation.

Joe Albert Pease, the chief Liberal whip, joined the prominent government officials who have been swept off their feet by the rising tide of tariff reform in the English counties, the Suffolk Welden division of Essex giving a majority of 273 for his Unionist opponent Col. D. J. Froby. Upon the giving out of these figures the crowd grew noisy and tried to mob him.

Another notable Tory victory was the gain of the Scottish seat for Perthshire by Marquis Tullibardine, who turned up from £40,000 to £50,000, a Unionist majority of 288. In Londonderry City, Shane Leslie lost to Marquis Hamilton, Unionist, by 57. Leslie is the son of Colonel Leslie, a staunch Tory. When young Leslie turned Nationalist he re-christened himself Shane as more Celtic as the name which his parents had given him.

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LATEST WEATHER REPORT WIND and RAIN

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JAPAN AND RUSSIA ARE NOT AGREEABLE

See No Advantage to Anyone in Knox's Scheme

Regarding Manchurian Railways—Things are Going Along Very Nicely as They are—New Line to be Built.

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—The reply of the Japanese government to the United States proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways was handed to the American ambassador this afternoon. It is a polite declination.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—Russia's reply to Secretary Knox's note proposing the neutralization of the Manchurian railways delivered to U. S. Ambassador Rockhill today.

It has been understood generally that Japan and Russia would take identical action on the proposal.

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—No intimation of the contents of the memorandum of reply is given, but the best information obtainable indicates that the communication is brief and that the declination to accept the neutralization proposition is based on several grounds, the chief of which are:—

The American plan would be of no advantage whatever to Japan. It would afford no advantage to China. It would not change the commercial situation in Manchuria, where Japan is adhering strictly to its pledges of an open door and equal opportunity.

It is understood that the reply is couched in terms of friendly appreciation of the American purpose, but it is not of an argumentative character and its conclusions are not qualified.

PERING, Jan. 21.—An imperial rescript is issued approving the preliminary agreement signed at Mukden on October 2 by the British and American representatives and the viceroy of Manchuria for the construction of the Chin Crow Aigun Railway in Manchuria. It was agreed that the road should be built by the Pauling Company, British constructors. American engineers and a proportionate share of American materials are to be used.

The ultimate cost of the road is estimated at from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—The Russian communication which was presented by the foreign office at noon reflects the proposal for the neutralization of existing railroads. It also states that the Russian Government considers the alternative proposition for its participation in an international syndicate for the construction of the Chin Chow Aigun Railroad acceptable in principle but because of the political and strategic importance of the enterprise and its bearing on the East Chinese Railroad, Russia will defer a final answer on this subject pending the receipt of information as the principles of the American project. Russia reserves the right to pass upon all such projects as affecting its political, strategic and economic interests.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A CHATHAM CITIZEN

Charles Coughlan, a Lifelong Resident, Passed Away From Heart Failure.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 21.—Death came suddenly on Wednesday to Walter C. Coughlan, life long resident of Chatham and a man who was desirous of doing good. He had been complaining of a pain in the chest for a few days, but nothing serious was anticipated. On Wednesday about noon, when his daughter, Mrs. Walter McNeil, with whom he had been living, left him in his room and to answer a call at the door he was assembling in very good health. When she returned a few minutes later he was dead. Heart failure was the cause.

Mr. Coughlan was 65 years old, born at Loggieville, the son of Peter Coughlan. A few years later the family moved to Chatham, where deceased learned and followed up the trade of ship caulker and carpenter. He had also made a few trips to sea during his lifetime, and was an energetic and industrious citizen almost up to the time of the final call. Of a kindly disposition he had made hosts of friends who heard with deep regret of his death. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at the Cathedral at nine o'clock. Mr. Coughlan is survived by a family of five, Peter and Walter of Chatham, Daniel and Charles of Tumford Falls, Me., and Mrs. Walter McNeil of Chatham. Charles Coughlan is expected to arrive from Tumford Falls today.

ROOSEVELT BAGS WHITE RHINOCEROS

WADDELA, Belgian Congo. (Thirty-five miles north of Lake Albert)—Jan. 21.—A special native runner from Nimule camp, the hunting headquarters of the Smithsonian African scientific expedition, brings the news that Col. Roosevelt has killed three good bulls and two cows of the white rhinoceros family and considerable lesser game. The naturalists have collected many species of birds and mammals. The party is in excellent health and will depart for Nimule on February 3.

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THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 1910

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NOT SO HAPPY NOW.

Although Lloyd-George has the smile that won't come off, his features are taking on a less joyous expression as he sees day by day those constituencies on which he had counted, reverting to the Unionists. Mr. Asquith must also be acquiring that worried look as one by one the government's majority over all parties is falling away and the former ruling party is being thrown into the power of the Nationalists.

There is no possibility of the Unionists coming out ahead, for of those districts still to poll, the majority in Scotland and Wales will undoubtedly continue to support the Liberal administration. Yet it is not too much to expect that the Unionists, having already done well, will succeed in capturing the seats or so necessary to make the Liberal party dependent on the Irish members.

Returns have been so encouraging during the last two or three days that even the newspaper pictures of Balfour are developing a happier expression.

THE BRANCH LINES.

Mr. Emmerson, who probably knows as well as any man in Canada what is required in the government's railway policy if it is to lead to the development of the Maritime Provinces, criticizes the so-called branch lines bill. His objection is that it places the cart before the horse. Under this proposed legislation, the federal government is empowered to acquire any line it develops a fondness for, if such line is reported to be in a first class condition. There are two reasons in particular why these limits should not be imposed. One is that none of the branch lines are now in first class condition nor are they likely to be until the government takes hold and improves them. This precludes the possibility of a purchase or lease ever being effected. The other objection is that the bill fails to impose any responsible body the duty of taking the initiative, and advising such transfers as may be in the best interests of the provinces. The former Minister of Railways is personally acquainted with the present situation in these provinces with conditions in these parts. He knows, too, what is needed, and realizes that unless the department adopts a more progressive policy than it has followed in the last year or two, these provinces must remain undeveloped. Such a plan as Mr. Emmerson advocates might, he admits, result in deficits for some years on the Intercolonial. That makes no difference. Surely these provinces are worth a few millions of expenditure made for the purpose of increasing their wealth; certainly they have contributed their fair share of hard cash to the development of other parts of the Dominion. What does it matter if there are deficits for a short time? It has received from these provinces since Confederation.

But deficits would not continue. The extension of the government system of railways to include the existing branch lines and construct others would in the natural order of things lead to a very marked increase in business and would indeed prove the best possible solution to the important transportation problem in these provinces.

THE CONFIRMED DRUNKARD.

Massachusetts will in the not distant future, attempt to deal with the incorrigible drunkard. The man who is a burden to his family, an annoyance to his acquaintances and a menace to the community is to have a refuge if the plan proposed by the Foxboro State Hospital is realized. The trustees of that institution in a report submitted to the state legislature urge that other hospitals be established wherein the confirmed drunkard can be prevented from doing harm to himself and others and if possible be restored to a normal condition of mind and body. It is shown that there are no proper accommodations in the state for the man who seems to be beyond help, who does not readily yield to ordinary methods of reform and who is surely going to a drunkard's grave. It is realized that bringing into close association the confirmed and occasional drunkards is an unfortunate policy as the former plan of herding together hardened criminals and first offenders. The moral and moral influence of the confirmed inebriate upon the patient who otherwise would respond to treatment is bad. The trustees ask that sufficient money be appropriated for

the purchase of hospital building and land to provide healthful outdoor exercise for the patients, and for proper medical treatment.

An instance of justice gone astray is reported from Ontario. An appeal was taken to the supreme court by the widow of Wallace Kimball, a civil engineer, in an action for damages resulting from the death of her husband. The latter was employed in the construction of the Detroit River tunnel. While this work was in progress she broke out, threatening a number of the employes with suffocation. Mr. Kimball heroically volunteered to head a rescue party, and in carrying relief to the imprisoned workmen met his death. The trial judge decided, his decision being upheld by the court of appeal, that the engineer in volunteering for rescue work, was not acting as an employe of the construction company and consequently his employes were in no way liable for injuries he sustained.

PLANNING COLLEGE'S CHIEF SOCIAL EVENT

Sackville Man Will Manufacture His Own Invention

Schoolmaster Will Travel—Painful Accident—Electrical Company Organized.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 21.—The senior class of Mount Allison University will hold its At Home on March 11th. This is the social event of the year at Mount Allison. The president of the class is Ralph Hayes of St. John, and the vice-president is St. John girl, Miss Madeline DeBury.

Mrs. Charles Scott met with an accident a day or so ago, whereby she had one of her arms broken. She was walking in the yard of her house when she slipped on the ice and fell heavily, broken arm resulting.

Louis W. Damsen has severed his connection with the Enterprise Foundry Company, and it is understood that he will probably devote his time in the future to the manufacture of a moulding flask, which he invented some time ago and for which he has been granted a patent. This flask is said to be a material improvement over ordinary flasks used in moulding.

F. J. E. McMillan has resigned the principalship of the Salem school, to which he was appointed at the beginning of this term. His resignation will take effect this week. It is understood that Mr. McMillan will take a position with the S. Hayward Company of St. John. He will act as one of the firm's travelling representatives and will pay as his territory Western New Brunswick.

On Tuesday the organization meeting of the Eastern Electrical and Development Company, Sackville's new \$250,000 company, was held here. C. W. Wawcutt was chosen president, with M. G. Siddons, Fort Kent, vice-president, and Charles Pickard as secretary-treasurer. The officers with Wallace Snook, Sackville, and R. E. Halifax, will make up the board of directors.

TWO DREADNOUGHTS FOR THE ARGENTINE

Discrimination Against Negro Statesmen—European Funds Increasing—Dr. Cook at Heidelberg.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 20.—The Council of Ministers has ratified the recommendation of the Naval Commission that two Dreadnoughts be built by an American company. These battleships will be of 23,000 tons each with a speed of 22 knots.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—Practically all the negro members of Congress, followed by a large crowd of colored politicians, visited President Gomez at the palace this evening and presented a petition demanding that the President take cognizance of the continued discrimination against negroes requesting lodging and entertainment.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The floods in the eastern section are increasing. The railroad from Geneva into Italy has suspended traffic, three trains being stalled. An avalanche caused by the floods killed three persons at Evolena, while four others were drowned at Trémail.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Rumor has it that Dr. Cook is undergoing treatment at Heidelberg. He is said to be a very sick man. Observers are quoted as declaring his discovery of the North Pole was a sign of a diseased brain. Mrs. Cook is also said to be at Heidelberg.

A boy named Curran was caught by J. R. C. Pollockman Smith in the Under Deck yesterday. The boy knocked the officer down and cut his face. The youngster had been reported to the court.

Recorder Skinner for the city, and F. R. Taylor for F. C. Durant, will meet Monday next and complete the draft of the agreement between the two parties with regard to the transfer of the land in Lower Cove slip which is needed as a sugar refinery site.

B. L. Rising returned yesterday from Montreal with H. F. Hayes, having attended the meeting of the Rubber Shoe Jobbers' Association. Mr. Rising reports that there will be no advance this winter on the 15 per cent. raise on retail goods made last November, but an advance is expected next fall. Automobile tire manufacturers are encroaching on the supply of pure rubber and they are to use \$20,000,000 worth this year in the making of automobile tires.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

When anyone is more afraid of being found out by the world than he is of being found out by his own disapproval it seems to me that he is on a very dangerous down grade.

Are you? If you are, please let me suggest that you put on the brakes and think it over.

When anyone suffers acutely because he has violated his own sense of right and wrong he has reason to be very happy in the midst of that suffering to know that he can feel it.

The next time you do something you know that you should not do and are bitterly regretting it and worrying over it, stop a moment and ask yourself whether you are unhappy because you have violated your sense of right or because you are afraid you will be found out. If it's the former, no matter how unhappy you are, I congratulate you.

If it's the latter, no matter how successfully you get out of your difficulties, in his heart he confesses, fancies that to have other people know about it would be the worst thing that could happen to him. As a matter of fact, not having other people's disapproval to bolster up his own, is an infinitely greater misfortune.

It seems to me that you over emphasize on the importance of not being found out, an inflation of the value of a righteous appearance, is one of the greatest weaknesses of this showy, hurrying life of modern times.

We are apt to think of a person who always escapes the consequences of his foolish or wicked acts as lucky.

But he isn't. He is the most unlucky person in the world.

Consequences are the universe's medicine for our sins and mistakes.

We may often manage to escape taking the medicine and triumph like a foolish child who has contrived to fool his nurse and escape some disagreeable dose, but like the child, we are pretty apt to suffer for our cleverness sooner or later.

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KEEPING THE MONEY

To the Editor of The Star: Sir—I read with interest your editorial under the caption "Keep Money at Home." You have struck a keynote there, sir. If you want to get some idea of the magnitude of the evil referred to, have one of your hustling reporters watch the express trains for a few days. But the consumers are not the only offenders in this respect. Take your own business—that of printing. You might rake this city with a fine tooth comb and fail to find a merchant who does not import at least some of his printing. Even active members of the Board of Trade are guilty of this unparliamentary business. Why?

A WORKINGMAN.

About two hundred persons attended the "At Home" given by the Natural History Society at its building last night. Harrison's orchestra played during the evening and refreshments were served. It is the intention to make the entertainment a monthly one. The committee in charge were as follows:—Refreshment committee—Mrs. R. T. Leavitt, Mrs. Percy Bourne, Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Mrs. C. A. MacDonald, Miss Grace M. Leavitt, Mrs. William McIntosh; Reception committee—Mrs. J. Y. Ellis, Mrs. G. G. Mathew, Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mrs. D. J. Leavitt.

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Household Hints

To insure that potted plants will thrive, always have a little water in the saucer under the flower pot. When milk boils over on the stove, sprinkle on some salt at once. This will counteract the disagreeable odor. Bresses should be cleaned with rubbing with sweet oil. Rub dry with a soft cloth and polish with chamow.

Gruel, when properly prepared, should be a little thicker than cream, and should be absolutely free from lumps. After putting buttered paper in the cake pans, sprinkle in just a little flour. This will keep the cakes from sticking. A little alcohol rubbed on quickly will clean a dirty window better than soap; ammonia in wash water is equally good.

Physicians claim that sleep is more refreshing in a darkened room. It is best to accustom children from infancy to sleep in the dark. Dampness will soon tarnish brass articles, but if they are kept in a dry and cool place they will remain untarnished for a long time. Wet shoes should be stuffed with paper before they are put away. The paper will absorb the moisture and keep the shoes from becoming hard. A flannel dipped in spirits of turpentine will be found very useful in cleaning the porcelain tub or sink. Kerosene will answer almost as well.

Brass polished only with rottenstone and oil will have a deep, rich yellow tone, while the acid polishes leave it whiter and more brilliant.

Fashions and Fads

Gloves are not expected to show any startling changes. White has become the accepted fashion for light or heavy sox.

The lovely broadened velvet evening wraps are made still more beautiful by the use of fur trimmings and jeweled buttons.

Printed Jersey silk is a novelty in the new spring silk field and looks like real silk Jersey, but is, of course, not elastic.

Some of the new sleeves are full length, some end above, and others just turn the elbow. There are wide and narrow cuffs.

Pull gold or silver braid, worked into all sorts of weird ornaments, is used as trimming on some of the smartest winter hats.

It would be difficult to find anything more beautiful in the way of trimmings than the exquisite jeweled decorations of this season.

The indications of the present are all in favor of the greater introduction of Russian blouse effects in suits and separate coats.

The idea of combining black and white with a bright color is steadily on the increase, and what a chance it is for the personal touch!

The latest innovation in hats is the immense brim that swoops up at the back. It is not becoming to any one, but will probably be worn by the majority.

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Boys and Girls

Have You Entered the Board of Trade Contest Yet? \$45—In Cash Prizes—\$45

Scores of Competitors Already Simply an Easy Essay—Writing Competition in which the following questions constitute the given subject: (1)—In What Way Has St. John Improved in the Last Fifteen Years? (2)—What Improvements Are Most Needed at the Present Time? (3)—And How Can These Be Accomplished?

Essays must be not less than 2,000 words or in excess of 2,000 words. When completed hand to your school teacher. 75 per cent. Treatment of subject; 25 per cent. for composition and punctuation. \$10 and \$5 in grade 8 and under; \$10 and \$5 in grade 8 and over. Grand prize \$15.

START TODAY.

BAPTIST LAYMEN TO DOUBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Baptist rally in the Leinster street church last evening was very largely attended. Several eloquent addresses were heard and a musical programme was carried out. At the meeting arrangements were made to double the missionary contributions. The discussion was led by W. C. Cross and A. Wilson, James Paterson, Rev. W. V. Higgins, W. M. Hobson, Rev. David Hutchinson and others took part. The success of the meeting was most gratifying to the committee.

COMET VISIBLE HERE LAST NIGHT

There was a comet visible in St. John about six o'clock last evening. It was not Halley's, but the visitor was watched by a large crowd. It was visible for several minutes. WINDYBEG, Jan. 21.—A comet was seen here last night of first class, with a tail measuring twenty-two degrees, equal to thirty-five million miles. Great interest was aroused, as people thought it was Halley's comet. It was visible for upwards of an hour soon after sundown.

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FRANCE NEEDS KING SAYS PAUL BOURGET
His New Play Aims at Reawakening of the Saving Energy of the Upper Classes.
PARIS, Jan. 20.—Patnaud, the Light King, has won a day's renown as a humorist. Some one had suggested that Paul Bourget had taken Patnaud as the model for the strike leader in his new play "La Barricade."
Patnaud wrote in an ironical vein to Bourget, saying that he would like to see for himself whether he was really in the piece, and offering the author in return for an orchestra stall, a place at the end of his wooden bench at the next general meeting of the Electricians' Union.
M. Bourget was greatly amused by the letter, and sent Patnaud two seats at the Vaudeville Theatre instead of one. At the same time, in amiable terms, he disavowed any intention of a personal portrayal.
Paul Bourget has been induced by various criticisms of his play to state the political conviction which inspired it. He declared himself a royalist, and believes that a king is needed to arbitrate between the conflicting classes of society, and a church to regulate the passions of men.
The question raised in "La Barricade," he says, is whether it is not urgent to prevent a second Reign of Terror in France by a reawakening of the saving energy in the upper classes. "It seems still to be possible," he says. "That is all I have desired to indicate, without pretending to dictate for that energy its rule of action. At most I have emphasized certain conditions of its exercise: first, in association with the sound energy of the people; second, a large humanity in the struggle itself; third, a reform of the prevailing morality."
"I believe all this feasible, but if the General Federation of Labor arrives at the point where it will govern France, whatever social and political reconstruction there is will not change the real intimate life of the nation any more than did that which followed the great upheaval of 1789."
"Why not spare France the horrible destruction and waste of another Terror and another Commune?"

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NO GAMBLING IN THESE PROVINCES
OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The Commons special committee on the anti-gambling bill this morning continued the hearing of evidence from the opponents of the bill. Mr. Spurgeon Gammon of New Glasgow, N.S., gave some details as to horse racing in the Maritime Provinces. He is a successful starter, and has had large experience in breeding horses, and in racing in Nova Scotia. He said that race meets were connected in that province under the rules of the association, but that there was not much gambling at the tracks though goals were sold over night.

MRS. R. H. DAVIS WRITES FINIS TO LOVE STORY
Counsel to Arrange Domestic Settlement With Well Known Author
Living Apart for Nearly Three Years—Husband Also Engaged Lawyer, Who Will Present His Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, wife of the war correspondent and writer, has engaged counsel to represent her in a settlement of the conditions under which Mr. and Mrs. Davis will in future live. This fact became known definitely yesterday, although there was no intimation of the nature of the turn the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Davis would take. Mrs. Davis has retained the law firm of Jerome & Hand to give attention to her part of a settlement that has been considered as inevitable for some months.

It is known that Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been living apart for almost three years. She is now residing at No. 33 West Sixty-seventh street, while Mr. Davis is making his home at the Hotel Webster. There has been no announcement as to the nature of the settlement. Mr. Davis is retained by Messrs. Jerome & Hand in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Mr. Davis is a well known author and a distinguished company witness in the case of Mr. George Young Baughic.

DIGBY HOUSE BROKEN INTO
DIGBY, N. S., Jan. 20.—A bold case of burglary in broad daylight occurred here today when the residence of Rose C. Smallie was entered. Fifty dollars was stolen and the upper part of the house ransacked. Smallie and his father were at his son's place of business at the time. Mrs. Smallie was calling on a neighbor, the hired girl at the store, the latter being absent only a few minutes. Chief Bowles suspects three foreign sailor men who have been hanging about Digby for several days and were seen loitering near Smallie's house just before the break. The night they struck down the summer residence of A. D. Bonham, New York was entered, but nothing molested. They are also suspected of this. Their capture is looked for by tonight.

A Handsome Woman
Every woman who is not handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eyes, blotchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangements, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal derangements reveal themselves sooner or later on the surface. Headache, dark rings around the eyes, slow skin, a constant tired feeling—mean that the liver and digestive organs are needing help and correction. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets give this necessary help. They work in nature's way. They do not merely flush the bowels but tone up the liver and cleanse the blood. They are so mild and gentle that they act that one hardly realizes that they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets can be relied upon to relieve biliousness, indigestion, constipation and distress. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

SEARCHING FOR HELPLESS SHIP
Bengore Head Bound to St. John Floats About Disabled
Pomeranian Has Her in Tow But Was Forced to Leave Her—Thirteen Steamers in Search.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Jan. 20.—After towing the disabled Head Line steamer, Bengore Head since last Sunday, the Allan Line steamer Pomeranian, lost her prize seven miles off here this afternoon, when a third hawser broke. The Bengore Head is now adrift, helpless.

Three steamers left St. John's today, the Woburn, Beethals and Bonaventure to cruise about the coast in search of the crippled freighter. The Pomeranian secured a new hawser and then left immediately in an effort to save the helpless steamer also. The Bengore Head, however, was freighted for Havre and London, left St. John, N. B., of January 19, and sailed from Halifax two days later. The Bengore Head loaded a cargo of freight at Maryport, England, and sailed from that port on December 27 for St. John, N. B. She carries no passengers. Her crew consists of about forty men.

On Sunday when two days out from Halifax and off the Virgin Rocks on the Newfoundland coast, the Pomeranian sighted a steamer flying distress signals. The craft proved to be the Bengore Head. Captain Henderson of the Pomeranian, although he had passengers on board attached a hawser to the helpless steamer. He knew that the Bengore Head, should she drift much longer, would undoubtedly fetch up on Virgin Rock, in which vicinity the Bengore Head, would mean a most certain death to most on board.

The tremendous strain of towing the sea was more than wovevasted and help could stand, and twice the Pomeranian was parted from her charge by the breaking of the tow line. When the steamers were seven miles off the entrance of this harbor, this morning, the third hawser—the last onboard either steamer—this time being caught in the Pomeranian's propeller.

MURDER FEVER IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO
Atrocious Triple Murder—Two Women and a Man
Young Girl Bravely Slain in Chicago—New York Man Shot.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—One of the most atrocious murders in the police history of Chicago was unearched today, when the decapitated and revoltingly mutilated body of Anna Furlong, also known as Jennie Cleghorn, 24 years old, was found in a room on West 17th street. Little is known of the murdered woman except that she came here from St. Louis seven months ago and that she was married, but living apart from her husband. She had been an inmate of the resort several weeks. The head was evidently carried away from the body in an attempt to conceal the identity of the woman. The scalp with the hair and one ear hanging to it were found under a bed.

A long knife was found concealed beneath the mattress. On open trunk found the murderer's footprints. There was an attempt to conceal the body. A basin of bloody water and a newspaper stained with blood were also in the room.

The police have six persons in custody and it is said more arrests will soon be made. Those under arrest are: Willie Taylor, colored, proprietress of the resort; Lily Dale and Lottie Wilson, said to be inmates, and William Anderson, a negro hanger-on. The Dale woman admitted that she and the murdered woman quarreled yesterday and that she struck the Furlong woman.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Triple murder was revealed in an obscure flat in the heart of New York's East Side at dusk today. Two women and a man were the victims and the manner of death was horrible. Gagged with silk handkerchiefs, and with their heads crushed with a hammer or an axe, they were left bleeding on the floor with a whimpering bull terrier as companion for the dead. Robbery was the motive, or else it is another case of the Black Hand.

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unfortunate. Scalpone's body was found in the kitchen, tied to the door, with the face battered beyond recognition and lying in a great smear of blood. Near his master stood the bulldog, cowering and blood-spattered. The animal had paced aimlessly from body to body, sniffing one and then another, standing the hours crimson with his hoof prints and waiting for human aid. In the next room were the corpse of the women, gagged, as was the man, the handkerchiefs being similarly knotted and the heads battered as if the same instrument were used on all three. But no implement with which such wounds could have been inflicted was found in the flat. Inspection by the officers revealed dire confusion; drawers were dumped out, cupboards ransacked, mattresses tipped open and every conceivable hiding place for money or valuable was pried open. In a little hallway last traces of the murderer or murderers were found. There, concealed under a potato sack was a basin half filled with bloody water, a blood-stained vest and a pair of overalls, also blood-spattered. The water had apparently been crumpled as the slayer washed his hands.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 20.—President Boettcher, a Brooklyn jeweller, was sandbagged and fatally shot in his store today by an unknown man who ended his life by taking a capsule of carbolic acid, before he could be locked up. Boettcher identified his assailant as a man who came into his store not long ago and looked at some diamond rings. It was on this plea that the jeweller started to come from behind the counter, the stranger pulled a chamber bag, filled with sand and shot from his belt pocket, and struck him a crushing blow on the head. As Boettcher reeled the man fired a shot at him which took effect behind the jeweller's left ear.

NO BURGLARS IN MALAGA.
An enterprising American undertook to establish a trade in burglarproof safes in the Malaga (southern) district of Spain. There was nothing doing for burglars are unknown in that part of Spain.

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6 Fancy Mixed Black and White Tweed Chesterfield Overcoats, sizes 36 to 42. Regular price \$13.50. Sale price, \$7.59	1 Brown Cheviot College Overcoat, size 38. Regular price, \$20.00. Sale price, \$13.99
2 Fancy Mixed Tweed Chesterfield Overcoats, sizes 38, 39. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price, \$7.59	1 Grey Vicuna Paddock Overcoat, size 38. Regular price, \$20.00. Sale price, \$13.99
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2 Raccoon Overcoats. Regular price, \$67.50. Sale price, \$47.50	1 Raccoon Overcoat. Regular price \$70.00. Sale price, \$52.50
2 Black Beaver Overcoats, Muskrat lined, Persian Lamb Collar, size 42, 44. Regular price, \$75.00. Sale price, \$50.00	2 Wallaby Fur Coats. Regular price \$30.00. Sale price, \$19.99
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Men's Suits

Tweed and Worsted Suits, worth \$100.00. Sale price \$65.00.

Worsted or Tweed Suits, also Blacks and Blues, worth \$120.00 and \$130.00. Sale price \$75.00.

Fancy Tweed Suits and Black, \$100.00. Sale price \$65.00.

Tweed and Worsted Suits, worth \$120.00. Sale price \$80.00.

Men's Overcoats

Fancy Tweed and Grey Melton Overcoats, worth \$100.00; sale price \$65.00.

Mixed Tweed Overcoats, worth \$100.00; sale price \$65.00.

Fancy Mixed Tweed Overcoats, worth \$120.00; sale price \$80.00.

Hewson Tweed Overcoats, worth \$120.00; sale price \$80.00.

Black Prize Overcoats, worth \$12; sale price \$8.00.

Men's Overcoats

Dark Grey Melton Overcoats, worth \$120.00; sale price \$80.00.

Blue Melton and Mixed Tweed Overcoats, worth \$120.00; sale price \$80.00.

Fancy Mixed Tweed Overcoats, worth \$150.00; sale price \$100.00.

Fancy Tweed Overcoats, worth \$180.00; sale price \$120.00.

Boys' Fancy Overcoats, regular \$50.00; sale \$35.00.

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Boys' Blanket Coats, regular \$40.00; sale \$28.00.

Tweed and Melton Overcoats, worth \$25.00; sale \$18.00.

Boys' Heavy Wool Hoise, regular \$25.00; sale \$18.00.

Tweed and Melton Overcoats, worth \$30.00; sale \$21.00.

Boys' Overcoats

Tweed and Worsted Overcoats, worth \$20.00 and \$30.00; sale \$15.00.

Boys' Suits

Boys' Worsted and Tweed Suits, regular \$50.00; sale price \$35.00.

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Boys' Reefers

Boys' Warm Reefers, regular \$25.00 and \$30.00; sale \$18.00.

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Boys' Reefers, regular \$50.00; sale \$35.00.

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CONVICT PREVENTS OUTBREAK OF 300

Fear Stricken Prisoner Reveals Plot for Escape

These in Improvised Dormitory Arrange to Overpower Guards and Flee.

N. W. Year's Day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Only the confession of a fear-stricken convict prevented an attempt of three hundred prisoners in Sing Sing prison from making a break for liberty New Year's night, and even then their plans were frustrated only by desperate and quick action on the part of the prison authorities. Since the word of the contemplated outbreak was first received the prison guard has been doubled. Dying to the inadequate and crowded conditions prevalent at Sing Sing three hundred convicts are housed in an improvised dormitory removed from the main buildings, and before the proposed outbreak they were insufficiently guarded, and a plan to overpower the six guards in charge of them was tentatively feasible.

Probably never before in the history of penal institutions has such a great number of prisoners entered into a plot to gain liberty. Unlike those in the main cell houses, the prisoners confined in the improvised dormitory have privileges, which permit of their being together several hours after they quit work and they are allowed to converse among themselves long after the convicts in the main buildings are put away in solitary confinement.

This condition was responsible for the breeding of the plot for a wholesale delivery. New Year's night was affected, according to the convict who weakened and told the story, because the men did not have to work that day, and naturally they expected a lenient and holiday spirit would be manifested, extending to the guards.

When the guards were apprised of the situation they were overwhelmed with fear until steps were taken to prevent the outbreak and reinforcements came to their aid. It is said that several men were immediately mustered in and rushed to the tin shop dormitory where they remained through the night. The convicts were told that their plans were known and any attempt to obtain freedom would prove disastrous. The word passed among them that the first man making a suspicious move would be shot dead. All hopes of a concerted attack.

Warden Jesse D. Frost, on being unable to obtain sufficient guard on such short notice for the task, heavily armed himself and acted as guard through out the night of terror which followed. When the hour appointed for the outbreak had passed there was deep feeling of relief among all the guards on duty.

The building where the three hundred convicts are domiciled every night stands some distance from the other buildings, and in all likelihood the six guards on duty could have been overpowered and the large number of prisoners set away over the wall without attracting the attention of the guards or officials in the main buildings.

The large room where the convicts sleep is inadequately latched at the windows and doors, but an ordinary wooden floor is the only obstacle the men would have to face once there was no resistance or interference from the guards. The building is a two-story structure.

The crowded condition of a prison is a source of terror to the officials and they fear that unless relief comes soon a successful outbreak is imminent. For the 1200 prisoners confined there there are 1200 cells. Last summer it became necessary to remove the hospital above the mess hall and provisions were made for housing sixty-three convicts in the old hospital building. The Protestant chapel was displaced and prisoners of that faith now worship in the old Catholic chapel. Two hundred convicts were then placed in the Protestant chapel. The dormitory where the New Year's plot was thwarted was placed into service last

EMMERSON UPHOLDS CONSERVATION POLICY

Objects to Gifts of Water Powers

Prists Against Granting Further Powers to the Canal Co.—Branch Line Bill Also Open to Objection.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The railway committee of the commons yesterday sat upon an interesting discussion as to the policy of the committee in respect to further extending the time for water powers on crown lands in connection with the granting of railway charters. The question came up in connection with the bill to charter the Nelson River Valley Railway. Hon. Mr. Emerson, Measrs. Bradbury, Hughes and others took the strong ground in favor of the conserving of water powers, and the adoption of the principle that no more water powers should be given away until investigation had been made by the conservation commission and after public competition had been invited. The bill stood over.

On the bill to amend the charter of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Co., extending the time for the company to begin and complete the work of construction, increasing the bonded powers, etc., J. A. Ritchie, counsel for the company, explained that the company was willing to go ahead just as soon as its plans were granted by the government. The company, he said, has already expended several hundred thousand dollars, and the present bill only sought to protect them against loss.

Hon. Mr. Graham noted that if the government decided to construct the canal it would be an advantage to have the benefit of the company's plans and surveys.

Hon. Mr. Emerson urged that no more power be given to any private company in connection with the project, but that it should be undertaken purely as a government work. He declared that the general impression was that if the canal was to be undertaken by government construction, and he understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had so stated.

Hon. Mr. Graham doubted if any such definite statement had been made. Mr. Emerson thought the bill should be left over until a definite statement of policy was announced by the government.

After some further discussion the bill was reported.

Before the commons yesterday Hon. H. R. Emerson objected to a number of the conditions of the branch line bill. The bill was given its third reading and Hon. Mr. Emerson endorsed the bill in general as being a step in the right direction. He thought that many of the conditions of the bill would cause delay in the absorption and working of the branches.

Hon. Mr. Graham, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Mr. MacDonald of Pictou and others discussed the bill.

MONCTON LOOKING FOR BETTER CANDIDATES

Used of Strong Council Discussed at Public Meeting—Presbyterian Church is Prosperous.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 20.—The death of representative candidates for civic honors led to calling a meeting of citizens last night to discuss the civic situation. It was explained that this is to be an important year in view of the natural gas discovery, the proposal to lease or purchase the electric light plant and the construction of the street railway and it was necessary to have a good council.

After some discussion a committee

ASKS FUNDS TO PROBE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Is Trip Around the World Coastal Navigation?

\$132,000 Demanded on the Answer—Railway Was "Strung"—Fatal Mining Disaster—Baby Burned.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 20.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., wants the city of New York to make a special appropriation to stamp out white slavery. As foretold by a special grand jury, appointed recently to investigate this traffic in women of which New York is said to be the headquarters, the two Dutch Mayors, Gaynor and Comptroller How much he thinks will be necessary has not been known.

Results already have been achieved by the Rockefeller commission, several arrests have been made, indictments have been returned and a mass of evidence collected. But the some of the richest man in the world is anxious to have the investigation so farthest to employ experts, and to go as deep if not deeper than the recent congressional inquiry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 20.—The New Hamburg-American S. S. Cleveland, with 500 passengers from New York, is due in this port in a few days and customs officers have asked Washington whether the landing of her passengers here is a violation of the coastwise navigation act.

This law prohibits under 2000 tons each, the transportation of passengers between ports of the United States in a foreign vessel. The Cleveland is a foreign vessel and the question is whether her round-the-world cruise from New York to San Francisco brings her within the application of the law.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20.—Fifty property holders, notaries and real estate agents were examined today in the investigation begun by the state's attorney into the alleged "kiting" of real estate deals, by which the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad, in a civil suit declared it was defrauded out of \$80,000.

The balance of the season, when the difficulties will be at their worst, will be awaited with the keenest interest of the business community. At present very little is heard of the tunnel claim and there will be less heard of it if the "Earl Grey" succeeds in solving the Canadian problem.

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district Entry by the applicant may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

SPECTACULAR FINISH TO AVIATION MEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—Excitement in the aviation meet here was created today by the contest between Curtis and Paulhan. The machines went in for a Marathon course, winning all the prizes for speed, quick start and perfect landing.

The meet was closed today. Paulhan captured about \$15,000 in prizes, while Curtis carried off about \$5,000.

Capt. W. R. Luger, of the Marine Department, Halifax, is in the city for the purpose of examining and rectifying the compasses of the Government steamer Stanley, which now makes St. John her headquarters. Capt. Luger will be here a couple of days.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The "Earl Grey" is commended by Captain John L. Reid, son of Captain Joseph Reid, of Summerside. He is a young energetic and thorough competitor, and almost all her crew of the "Earl Grey" are also in the service for over thirty years, was offered the command of the "Earl Grey" but preferred to remain by the "Minotaur" the balance of the season, when the difficulties will be at their worst, will be awaited with the keenest interest of the business community.

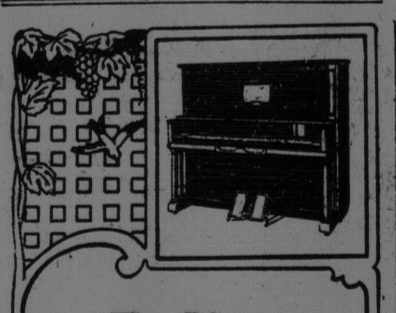
LEPSTON, Me., Jan. 20.—Eva Alfred Clark, the seven-year-old daughter of John Clark of this city, lost her life in a fire which broke out at 6:16 o'clock tonight in their home. The little one had been put to bed and could not be reached after the fire had been discovered in a stable adjoining the house. Several attempts were made by friends to rescue the child, without avail.

NEW ICE BREAKER IS SOLVING PROBLEM

(Continued from Page One.)

will be at least in comfortable quarters. All the latest appliances that are found in the best ships, today are found on "Earl Grey." Her wireless equipment, for instance, which has apparatus both to cover the service on the Straits and also distances of 400 miles, is as perfect as any in existence today.

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LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by their son and daughter, Prince Arthur and Princess Patricia, left this city today on a shooting expedition in East Africa. They will make their headquarters at Nairobi.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 21.—Sir Samuel Brownlow Gray, former chief justice of Bermuda, died here last night. He was born in 1824.

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HAMPTON CRITIZES THE MAIL ORDER HABIT

Big Dinner Held Last Night—Talk of Reopening the Cheese Factory—Saw the Comet, Too.

HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 21.—The Hampton and Central Norton Agricultural Society held their annual supper last evening in Agricultural Hall, Hampton Village, at which some 170 persons sat down and enjoyed the ample menu provided for the occasion.

GOTTON MILLS AGAIN RUNNING FULL TIME

Drop in Price of Raw Material Comes as a Relief to Local Industries.

The cotton situation has slightly improved and the provincial mills are now running on good schedules. While there is a reported drop in the price, cotton has not declined materially.

THREATENS WAR ON AMERICAN PRODUCTS

POSEN, Prussia, Jan. 21.—The Chamber of Agriculture had adopted resolutions appealing to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg not to grant to the United States the most favored nation treatment in view of the increased duties on German importations provided by the Payne law.

DERELICT MAY BE THE EDGAR CROSS

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 21.—The three-masted derelict schooner sighted yesterday by the U. S. revenue cutter Androsogin floating about 150 miles east of Cape Hatteras is believed to be the missing schooner Edgar Cross, which sailed from Charleston, S. C., on Dec. 22, lumber laden for New York.

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FEW CANDIDATES IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Civic Contest Likely in Only One Ward

Two Men are in the Field for the Mayorship, Benjamin Rogers and Charles Lyons.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 21.—The municipal election in Charlottetown takes place on February 9th, when a mayor, eight councillors and three water commissioners will be elected. The principal contest will be for the mayorship, and it is probable that in the five wards there will be two or three candidates.

POLISH PRIEST IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Row Over City's Tax—Theological Education More Important Than Tariffs—Newspaper W. man Loses.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—Rev. Father Kowalek, a Polish priest, has run foul of the courts by attempting usury. Several months ago one of the congregation was found guilty of seduction and gave a money guarantee to marry the victim.

NEW RECORD FOR 100 YARDS SWIM

Fortfeit Posted for Nelson-Wolgast Match

Isbail Drops Out—New Role for Subs Lutes—“Be” Surprised by Amalour—Will Train in Columbia.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—McDermott, high school swimmer, established a new American record for the 100 yard breast stroke in match last night. His time was one minute and 17 seconds, clipping 2 seconds off the previous record.

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DR. McPHE WILL ORGANIZE CAMPAIGN

The executive committee in charge of the coming simultaneous evangelistic campaign met last evening in St. Andrew's Church and Judge Forbes reported that he had been successful in inducing Rev. Dr. A. McPhie to come to St. John to launch the big religious movement.

AMUSEMENTS

OUR OWN STOCK COMPANY IN GREAT LABOR PLAY TONIGHT. Big Scenic Production of The Lost Paradise.

THE GEM

This popular theatre is offering a programme to its patrons tonight which deserves more than passing notice. During the week many hundreds have become patrons of the Gem—the originality of both the subject and incidents in the word “colonial.”

GENERAL RY. HAMPERED BY THE LACK OF CARS

P. S. Archibald, of Moncton, and J. R. Stone, of this city, commissioners of the Central Railway of New Brunswick, will make one of their regular tours of inspection over the line today.

DECIDED TO LIGHT COVERED BRIDGES

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Jan. 21.—The Northumberland County Council yesterday reconsidered its refusal of last year and voted to pay thirty dollars towards helping to light the covered bridges over the Northwest Miramichi at Red Bank and Newcastle, after rejecting an amendment declaring that it was the sole duty of the provincial government to light its own bridges.

DIED IN POLICE CELL

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Charles D. Boyvan, a reporter on the Montreal Star, died at police headquarters yesterday, after he had been arrested for theft. He was charged with failing to account for \$3,800 which he was alleged to have collected for the Saive Guard Insurance Company.

QUEEN'S RINK

There will be a band at the Queen's tomorrow afternoon. Owing to the steadily increasing interest in skating the management have under consideration the employing of a skating instructor who will instruct all beginners free, with those who wish to have instructions in waiting and fancy skating can do so on the payment of a small fee.

CONTRABAND TRAFFIC ON SIBERIAN COAST

American Demoralizing Natives by Trade of Liquor for Furs—Japanese Schooner Captured.

KILLED BY FALL OF ROCK IN COLLIERY

Were Robbing Pillars When Accident Occurred—Three Dead and Others Dying.

RIVERS OF FRANCE SPREADING DESTRUCTION

Food Situation Growing Steadily Worse—Traffic of Salt Suspended

STAMINA IN MEN AND HOW TO POSSESS IT

A prominent physician being asked the question “What are the things in life a man needs most?” answered, “Physical health, strong nerves, mental efficiency, money and social success.”

FIRE DESTROYS ERIE RAILROAD BUILDINGS

Terminal at Jersey City Threatened With Destruction—Cargo Amounted to Over \$50,000.

LATE SHIPPING

Arrived Today. Schk Lavonia, 256, Atkinson, New York via New London—J. W. Smith, Schk Harold R. Cousins, 350, Williams, Boston—Peter McIntyre, Schk Abaker, 118, Hullerwell, Providence, R. I.—C. M. Kerrison, Schk Harold J. McCarty, 221, Belyea, Marble Head, Mass.—J. W. Smith, Schk Cacciana, 331, Holmes, Sydney, Coastwise—Marion T. Grand Harbor, Coastwise—Yarmouth, Digby; Cacciana, Sydney.

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MUST FIND NEW THEORY ON THE CAUSE OF SLEEP

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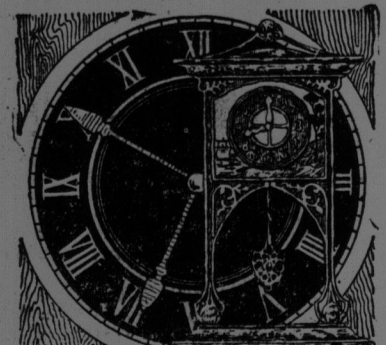
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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fair and milder today, then gales and rain.

LOCAL NEWS

A gent's glove found on Harrison street, awaits an owner at the police station.

Does \$5.00 look good to you? If so, come in and order a made to order suit at just \$5.00 off regular price at C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

The laborers' fortnightly payroll today was as follows:
Ferry \$ 112.48
Water and Sewerage \$ 33.44
Public Works \$ 1,577.11
Total \$ 2,423.03

Robert G. Murray has been reported by the police with a blow on the forehead by water from the sidewalk on Wentworth street. The water comes from a defective water pipe and causes ice to form and make the walk dangerous for pedestrians.

At a meeting of the bills and by-laws committee last evening it was decided to prepare a bill that will admit the tax rate to \$1.50 during the next five years. Mr. Potts moved the resolution. It was also decided to set aside the city lots which would be needed by the city for harbor improvement.

John Miller had a narrow escape from death by drowning at No. 6 berth last evening. He was rendered partially unconscious by the fall into the water. George Black, a trucker, made a plucky rescue. He held the man by the hair until assistance arrived.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Christopher last evening at their residence, 310 Duke street. West End. Several of the friends gathered to celebrate the twenty-fourth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Lemmon, on behalf of the guests, presented them with a set of oak dining room chairs. Music and games were played until a late hour after which refreshments were served.

J. T. Hallsey, superintendent of the St. John division of the I. R. C., was in the city over night on a trip of inspection and left again on the Pacific express at noon. To the Star he said the rumors that the yardmasters at Moncton who were suspended were mixed up in the theft of large quantities of coal was entirely without foundation. They were suspended for a few days only as a matter of discipline. Elsewhere he found everything running smoothly by the yardmasters from either the officers or the traveling public.

A King Square merchant for the past three weeks has set a trap for a rat which has been doing considerable damage in his place of business. Yesterday he caught the rodent and having a couple of dogs to kill the rat he shook it from the cage on the street. The dogs failed to catch the rat as it left the trap, and the shop door being open the rat ran into the store and back to his old haunts.

THREATENED SUICIDE

IN LETTER TO HIS GIRL

Family of Railway Official Anxiously Awaiting Further Word From Absent Son.

Considerable anxiety for the safety of a young man was recently resident in this city is being felt by the family of a well known railway official in this city. The young man left St. John some time ago and has since then been working in the vicinity of Montreal. Yesterday a letter was received by a girl to whom he is engaged in which he hinted at doing away with himself. The young lady immediately communicated with her fiancée's family, and the telegraph wires were used in an attempt to get into touch with the young man. So far no word has been received from him, and naturally his family are very anxious. It is feared that his mind may have become affected, but his friends are hoping that nothing serious has occurred to him.

A NEW RECORD

Mrs. W. M. MacKay made a new ladies' record on the Victoria alleys this morning. She ran up the high string of 183, which broke the former record of 178 held by herself. Mrs. MacKay came within three paces of breaking the city record of 185, made by Miss Grace Fairweather on Black's alleys. She had five strikes and two spares.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning there were three prisoners. Two drunks were fined four dollars each. Samuel Arsenau and a couple of others are suspected of having stolen some junk from a man named Myers on Main street. Arsenau was arrested yesterday and remanded to jail Monday morning, awaiting witnesses. The theft was committed during last month. Della Coventry, the woman charged with being drunk yesterday, was this morning given a term in the Home of the Good Shepherd on Waterloo street. A short time ago her daughter was gathered in by the police for wandering about on the street, and the mother said she felt terribly about the disgrace. This morning she was charged that her child was at home alone and no person to look after it.

DEATHS

RUSSELL—This, Friday, morning, Edith (Dolly) Russell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Russell, aged 15 years. Funeral from her father's residence, 192 King Street East, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

KEENLY INTERESTED IN FATE OF BENGORE HEAD

Captain and Officers Have Many Friends Here—Full Cargo Awaits Her—Was Bound First for North Sydney.

The Bengore Head, which is now drifting helplessly off the Newfoundland coast, left Belfast on December 27 bound for North Sydney, with a cargo of firebrick, fireclay, etc., for the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. As she had on board no cargo for St. John no particulars of the shipments are available here.

After discharging at North Sydney she was to come to St. John in ballast for a return cargo for Belfast. While waiting for the steamer to turn up, cargo has been accumulating at St. John until there is now a full cargo on hand. On this account, in addition to the natural interest in the fate of the steamer and its crew, the agents and the shippers are anxiously awaiting word of the steamer and hoping for a safe arrival at an early date.

Capt. Pritchard, who is in command has been here frequently before and is well known around the port. This, however, is his first trip as captain of the Bengore Head. Other officers and members of the crew have also many friends who are deeply interested in their fate.

MR. McAVITY'S ESTATE VALUED AT \$141,000

Probate Court—The estate of James H. McAvity, merchant. The deceased died intestate, leaving a widow and five children, all of whom join in a petition to appoint as administrator the son, James Lupton McAvity and Frederick J. G. Knowlton, Administrators is accordingly granted to them. No realty. Personal estate \$141,000. Life insurance, mostly payable to the widow, \$600. Mr. Sawyer S. Smith, proctor.

TO DISCUSS TELEPHONE POLICY THIS AFTERNOON

The policy of the Board of Trade with regard to the New Brunswick Telephone Company will be discussed at the meeting of the Council this afternoon. The report of the special committee was submitted last Monday but at that time it was not discussed. The matter will be taken up carefully and if the circumstances seem to demand it, a meeting of the full Board will be called at an early date. It is understood that the supplementary information which the Telephone Company is preparing for the Board in their own interests will not be ready for this afternoon's meeting and it is possible that another meeting of the Council will be called later to deal with this phase of the subject.

The advertising committee of the Board has been called to meet on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

CARLETON CURLERS MEET THE THISTLES TOMORROW

An eight rink match between the Thistles and Carleton curlers will be played tomorrow afternoon and evening. The match will be the first in which the West Side curlers have figured since the opening of the season. The Thistle skips already have been announced. They are: Harry Belyea, J. H. Descoit, W. O. Dunham, William Riddick, James Scott, Jarvis Wilson, J. M. Belyea and J. S. Belyea.

Two rinks will be played on Thistle and Carleton ice in the afternoon and two in the evening.

The second match in the Thistle-St. Andrews series will take place on January 23.

MISS EDITH RUSSELL

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. James V. Russell on the death of their eldest daughter, Edith (Dolly), which occurred this morning after a few weeks' illness, at her home, King Street East.

The deceased was only sixteen years of age and beloved by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, from her father's residence, 192 King Street East.

PERSONAL

Rev. Gideon Swin was in the city today and left on the east bound express at noon.

E. F. Green, of St. Stephen, came in on the Boston express this morning. G. Wetmore Merritt returned to the city today.

Miss Sparkall, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, returned to the city today after spending her holidays at her home in Toronto.

Geo. R. Ewing came in on the Montreal express at noon.

C. C. Burrett, who reached the city yesterday, left again at noon today for Moncton.

Miss Loretta Moore, of Summer St., entertained at bridge last evening. The prize winners were: Mrs. Wm. Beatty, Miss McCourt, Mr. N. Kennedy and Mr. Wm. Gordon.

The home of Mrs. Hudson Green was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening when Miss Gladys Smith gave a waltz party. The prizes were won by Miss Zeta McDonald, Miss Berrie, Mr. Fred Fowler and Mr. Walter Campbell.

This afternoon the Liquor License Commissioners and Inspector Jones are making a tour of the saloons. The hotel bars will be inspected first. The commissioners intend that every applicant shall comply with the regulations. The inspection will be continued tomorrow.

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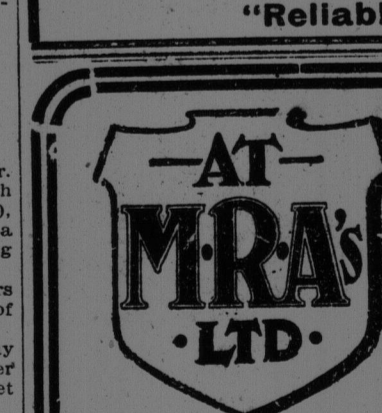
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