

The Morning Times

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THE WEATHER.

Fair today, followed by strong breeze and moderate local gales, southwest to south. Saturday, mild and showery.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1907.

OKLAHOMA TOWN FACING A VERY SERIOUS RACE WAR

Deadly Combat Expected Between Whites and Negroes

Every Man in Henrietta Has Been Sworn-In As a Deputy Sheriff—Lynching of a Negro Started the Trouble.

HENRIETTA, Okla., Dec. 27.—With every available fighting man sworn in as a deputy and only 120 rounds of ammunition in the town, Henrietta is facing a deadly race war as the result of the lynching of James Garden, a negro, December 24.

The firing of a small negro shack owned by a white man near the Frisco station yesterday caused a call to arms. Within five minutes the town was in a state of alarm. Three patrolmen were prepared for an attack. Three patrolmen have been established.

Thirty-five negroes heavily armed passed through Wildcat yesterday inciting the blacks to revolt. They are camped on the river within ten miles of Henrietta. More than thirty armed blacks have gone from Wileta to Clearview, one of the thick negro settlements in the coal fields. About fifty stands of small arms were purchased by negroes in Wileta before the hardware stores quit selling to the blacks.

MINE OWNERS WANT TO KILL THE UNION

Goldfield Mine Owners Trying for Injunction To Bring About Dissolution of Miners' Union.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 27.—Late yesterday afternoon officials of the Miners' Union and C. E. Mahoney, vice-president of the Western Federation, learned of the plan of the mine owners of Goldfield to obtain an injunction through the federal courts preventing picketing and bringing about the dissolution of the Goldfield Miners' Union.

Asked last night what the course of the miners would be in face of this latest move of the opposition, Mahoney said: "An injunction of this kind, if issued, will mean that there is nothing left for the miners to do but to go and jump in the sea. Any judge or set of men who fancy that the Goldfield miners will tamely submit to this procedure, are greatly mistaken. I would favor ignoring any such order from any court in existence. Injunctions come to be a mere joke to the American people, and this one would be the biggest joke of all. We shall fight it with every weapon at our disposal. There would be nothing else for us to do."

"I assume that the watchers or examiners suggested in the completion of the means deputy United States marshals. These would tend to embitter the elements of this controversy more than federal troops."

MAGISTRATE RITCHIE SCORES DISORDERLY BOYS OF THE CITY

Several Cases Dealt With in the Police Court This Morning.

"Birds of a feather flock together." This is what Judge Ritchie said to Herbert Nixon and William Watson, two boys who were brought into the police court this morning and fined \$8 or two months in jail for being members of a disorderly crowd, shouting and making a disturbance around the entrance to the Princess Theatre last night.

Both boys pleaded not guilty, but the evidence of Patrolman Totten overbalanced their statements, and they were fined, as stated above, and sent below to separate cells.

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CHANGES IN CIVIC HEADS

Common Council Will Consider Re-organization of Departments on Monday Next.

On Monday evening an adjourned meeting of the common council will be held to consider the reorganization of the various civic departments. The committee appointed to discuss this matter and bring in a report to the council have had no meeting since the council met last week. It is likely therefore that no radical changes will be made for the present but that the present officials will be reappointed at the will and pleasure of the common council, so that the matter of a reorganization can be taken up during the first few months of the new year.

Several changes have been proposed but it is unlikely that anything will be done until the matter has been more thoroughly looked into.

It has been proposed that Robert Wisely, director of public safety might be appointed director of public works and John Kerr, chief of the fire department, made director of public safety. The chief now has an application in for increase of salary and it is thought the two offices, that of chief and director, might be small seem to meet with a great deal of favor.

Another suggestion is that H. G. Bunt should be appointed superintendent of water and sewerage and William Murdoch, the present director of that department, made director or engineer over all city work. This proposal is said to be satisfactory to both Mr. Hunter and Mr. Murdoch. The latter would, however, be unwilling to take any position that would be subservient to Mr. Hunter.

Engineer Peters would continue to act as consulting engineer. As there is likely to be no more wharf building during the coming year it is thought this arrangement would be satisfactory.

It is rumored that there is a possibility of a settlement being made with Messrs. Mooney in connection with their claims in the water extension contract. It is said the contractors have made an offer to withdraw the suit on payment of a certain sum but the aldermen consider the amount too high.

During the coming year the city will be called upon to pay Mr. McArthur & McVay's claims in the water extension work, and probably a number of claims to be drawn in the same connection. Clark & Adams are also to receive the balance due on their wharf contract. Altogether \$15,000 or \$20,000 has already been paid.

There will be a meeting for the purpose of electing a city senior hockey league tomorrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock. Clubs desiring to enter a team are requested to send delegates. It is hoped that at least four teams may compose the organization. Hockey should boom here this winter with the facilities at hand.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF ABDUCTION CASE IN WHICH MONCTON MAN FIGURES

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—That Holger Oberg, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oskar Oberg, who was kidnapped from the home of Wilhelm Grill on Wellington hill street, Mattapan, last Saturday, is being held in hiding in this city is now the belief of the grief-stricken mother and the detectives who are on the case. Upon new evidence obtained last night Mrs. Oberg telegraphed the Grill to notify the Boston police to arrest her divorced husband, who she alleges stole the child with the aid of a woman accomplice. The New York police are watching all outgoing steamers in case Oberg attempts to take the child from the country from that port.

Mrs. Grill is the absence of her husband, who sailed for Europe Monday, for the second time made formal complaint of the kidnapping last night to the police. On the afternoon of the crime she reported the case at headquarters and although the kidnappers had stolen some of her own children's clothing in their haste to get away, headquarters officials said they could do nothing and turned the matter over to the police.

Mrs. Grill holds the only evidence which may lead to the discovery of the kidnappers. On Tuesday morning a boy from the mother of Timothy Smith, dry goods dealer of Roxbury, came to her house, at 78 Wellington Hill street with a bundle. Upon opening the package she was surprised to find that it contained the clothing of the man and woman who had taken the child grabbed in their hurry. It was the clothing of her children, but inside the bundle was a slip dated Dec. 21, and for purchases which Oberg made at that store.

This will be the clue upon which the police will make their start when they begin to move in the matter.

As the full details of the sensational kidnapping of little Holger Oberg

come to light the pathos of this Christmas tragedy grows.

Full of the joy of the meeting, long the dream of the mother, Mrs. Oberg left the lucrative practice in Mattapan which she had established at Mattapan, New Brunswick, while her son was being cared for by kind friends at Mattapan and began her journey to this city.

PLANNED HAPPY VISIT.

All the details of the happy visit had been carefully planned out. With her boy she was going to spend Christmas day with relatives in New York, and then, after a brief stay in Boston, she would return to Moncton with a new inspiration, for the four-year-old child would never again be separated from her.

Not until her arrival at Mattapan on Sunday did she learn the news. Crushed by the blow, she frantically cried for her child, but later, after hearing the details, she braced herself for the struggle ahead and set about at once to recover the boy.

All the news she could find at the Grill's was from the story of Nannie Peterson, the maid. It was very brief. With the Grill children young Holger had been playing about the yard and had just run into the house for their luncheon, when there came a ring at the front door. Mrs. Grill was in town and the maid was alone, and as the ringing continued she finally pushed the button opening the door. Mr. Oberg entered and rushing up the stairs, caught her in his arms, and with a cry of joy, he followed and while Oberg held the maid, the woman, according to the girl, caught up young Holger and dressed him with clothing which she found in the house. Frightened and hysterical, and fearing to make an outcry, Nannie saw the woman who was with him close the door and watched them as they took an elevator car bound toward Boston.

LEARN OF KIDNAPPING.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Grill returned and from that white-faced girl learned of the tragedy which had so suddenly fallen on the household. Immedi-

ately she communicated with her attorney and then notified the police at headquarters, but was told they could do nothing.

From the description given her by Mrs. Grill's maid, Mrs. Oberg says she is positive her husband was the kidnapper. The woman who accompanied him is described by "Nannie" as medium height and who looked like a French woman. She wore a brown suit with a high collar, and spoke with an accent which caused the maid to infer that she was either of Norwegian or Danish descent. It was in the belief that she knew this woman that Mrs. Oberg left for New York, but word received last night in this city shows that she was mistaken and every other New York also having failed the grief-stricken mother will conduct her search in this city.

FATHER IS SON OF WEALTH.

Carl Oskar Oberg, father of the child, is the son of a millionaire diamond merchant of Eskilstuna, Sweden, who died many years ago. His uncle, Arvid Nielsen, is now head of the firm and he is many times a millionaire, and known throughout Sweden.

The fight between Oberg and his wife for the possession of the child has been most bitter. A year ago Oberg spirited away his son, but after a three days' search the mother succeeded in locating him and regained him. She was given the custody of the boy by the court which granted her divorce.

For ten months little Holger has been living with the Grills, and his sweet disposition and winning manner made them look upon him as one of their own.

Three months ago Mrs. Oberg went to Canada and established an office there, where she was engaged in the diamond business. She was in the city at that time and never thought for an instant he would make another attempt to take her boy away again. He must have come from the land of his birth for the sole purpose of getting the child, for he has not been in business in this city for more than three years.

Oberg was formerly employed by a street railway company in Boston in the capacity of electrical engineer.

THE TRAGIC DEATH OF MRS. EDWARD CHISHOLM

HOW THEY HAVE FRAMED IT UP

Mayor Sears To Run for Local House First and Then Become Dr. Pugsley's Running Mate.

With the passing of Christmas Santa Claus has left the city and returned to Ottawa. The minister left much earlier than some of the faithful thought he would and in consequence there are a number of disappointed ones mourning his departure. The mayor failed to find a post office in his stocking and consequently he is beginning to lose his faith in Santa Claus.

Premier Robinson looked for a calendar with the date of the provincial elections marked in red but it did not materialize. It is not yet known when the convention will be held to nominate a ticket for the city in the government interests, but it is generally believed that the line-up will be, Edward Lantall, M. P. P., A. O. Skinner, D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., and Mayor Sears.

The mayor is, however, an unknown quantity. The minister is anxious that he should form one of the local government ticket and if elected it is proposed that he should later resign and run with Dr. Pugsley for the dominion house.

COLLISION WAS FATAL

Three Persons Killed and Several Injured in Rear-End Collision on Pennsylvania Road

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed and more than a dozen others were injured in a rear-end collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad today, a short distance from the station in this city. Two cars were so badly smashed that it will be several hours before the exact number of persons caught in the wreck will be known. Fire added to the difficulties of the work of rescue.

The train involved was the express from Atlantic City and the Pennsylvania accommodation train. These trains are due in the Camden station at 8:31. There was a very thick fog when the accident occurred and it is believed that this condition is the primary cause of the collision. Both trains, it is said, were running cautiously as they approached the station. The trains came together with considerable force.

The tender of the Pemberton train telegraphed the first car of its train, killing three persons and injuring at least four. The rear car of the Atlantic City train was wrecked, but not badly. So far as known no one was killed on the Atlantic City train, but about half a dozen persons were injured. The wreckage, immediately took fire from the hot coals from the Pemberton locomotive, and the fire department of Pemberton was called into service. The fact that the collision occurred on the elevated structure made the work of rescue more difficult. The injured were quickly taken from under the mass of wreckage and conveyed to hospitals. The fire was extinguished before it reached any of the victims pinned under the wreckage. One of the dead was identified as T. L. Webster, of Merchantville, N. J. None of the cars left the elevated structure.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Opening prices of stocks moved irregularly within a narrow compass and on a small volume of business. The reopening of the London Stock Exchange after a two-day holiday interrupted new issues of securities, trading. The market opened irregularly.

SIX MINERS KILLED

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Six miners met death in West Virginia during the past two days.

Four of the men were drowned yesterday near Sewell, W. Va., while attempting to cross the river in a small boat which was caught in the swift current and carried down the river and wrecked.

Two miners were killed on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. tracks at Newburg, near Grafton, W. Va., today, while on their way home from work.

In the police court today John Collins was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail for drunkenness and profanity.

COOK ON EMPRESS OF IRELAND DIED SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT

The Empress Will Sail This Afternoon With 1000 Passengers.

The royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland, expected to sail for Liverpool via Halifax about 5 o'clock this afternoon. She will take away about 1,000 passengers, cabin as follows:—75 saloon, 125 second cabin and 80 steerage.

Two special trains arrived at the west side this morning bringing a large number of passengers and baggage, and the regular Montreal train, which came in two sections, brought many more.

The steamer will carry away a good sized cargo in addition to the big passenger list.

A death occurred on the steamer last evening when Thomas Ryan, an assist-

She Was Smothered Probably As Result of Drinking.

Before Marriage Mrs. Chisholm Was Laura Ward and Was Known to Police—She Was Found Dead This Morning.

The death occurred at Milford this morning under peculiar and circumstances of Mrs. Edward Chisholm of this city. The woman had been drinking heavily for the past three months and yesterday afternoon she called at the residence of Henry McCann in Milford and asked for a rooming place for the night. She was accompanied by her baby boy, a child scarcely three years of age, and was very much under the influence of liquor.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann, who know the woman, took her in and gave her a bed. This morning about daylight Mr. McCann heard calls and groans coming from the woman's room and on going in found her lying face downwards on the bed. On examination it was found that she was dead. Mrs. McCann went at once to the office of Dr. M. L. McFarland in Fairville and the doctor, who is also coroner for that district, went to the house after making an examination and instituting enquiries, he decided that an inquest was unnecessary. He attributed the cause of death to smothering, as a result of excessive drinking.

It has been learned that the woman had been drinking heavily for about three months and she has frequently been seen rolling drunk, dragging her little child along with her. Her husband, it is learned, went west in the fall, on the harvesters' excursion and his present whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Chisholm's maiden name was Laura Ward. She was well known in police circles and has appeared before the magistrate on several occasions. She was married to Chisholm, who was a teamster about three years ago and they resided at 81 Leinster street, a tenement house in the rear of the street.

Mrs. Chisholm was about 30 years of age and has few relatives.

Frank Ward, 3 Bradley street, and James Ward, blacksmith, corner of Union and Carmarthen streets, are under-her father-in-law is James Chisholm, 5 Frederick street.

It is not known what arrangements will be made regarding the burial.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann have agreed to adopt the child, which is now left alone. The drunken wife and husband to whom reference was made in yesterday's Times were heard from again last night. The police had to be summoned, as the woman was very drunk and it was feared she would set the house on fire by tripping over the furniture in the same building as in constant danger. An officer went in and was unable to rouse the woman, who was in bed with the two little children, apparently in a drunken stupor. He put out the lamp and went away. Later the husband went in, apparently in a drunken stupor. The Times is informed that the woman is as much or more addicted to drink than the husband. Something should be done to protect the children. Money that was given for their Christmas by men who were appalled by the wretched appearance of the home and did not then know what the woman drank, was spent for two days' debauch. The children's lives are in danger.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Baker, of Randolph, who have been spending Christmas in Boston, returned on today's Boston train.

Dr. G. M. Bailey, of Debec, was a passenger on today's Boston train en route to St. Martins.

Reverly Stevens of St. Stephens, who has been spending Christmas with his parents, returned to the border town today.

Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., meets this evening in Foresters' Hall. Three candidates will be initiated and officers will be elected for the coming year.

Nixon and Wheaton, the two lads who were arrested for creating a disturbance at Berryman's corner, were allowed to go this afternoon.

"What became of all the buds who were here last year?"

"Some have grown into bachelor's buttons, and some into wallflowers."—Life.

DRAWING CONTEST

The drawing contest in aid of the new hall for King Edward lodge, P. A. B. B., in the north end, was held last night and resulted as follows: First prize, gold watch, Bill Williams, Trinity Bay, Nfld; second prize, silver watch, Wm. Dupont, Emiskillen, Queens County, N. B.; third prize, parlor lamp, Geo. Betts, St. Catharines, Ont.; fourth prize, barometer, Frank Montgomery, Schuylkill, Pa.; Newfoundland; fifth prize, parlor lamp, J. J. Irwin, Dauphin, Ontario; sixth prize, pair opera glasses, H. H. Norris, 24 Windsor street, west; seventh prize, carving set, E. Weyand, Hamilton, Ont.; eighth prize, leather pen, D. Collins, Putnam, Ont.; ninth prize, set of tools, Eben Gamble Goran, Saskatchewan; tenth prize, eight-day clock, Mrs. Sophia Long, 147 Rodney street, west.

Prize, silver butter cooler, Wm. Woodbridge, Trinity Street, Newfoundland; twelfth prize, large picture St. John Falls, James Mitchell, Bethwell, Ont.; thirteenth prize, chamber set, W. G. Hyatt, Windfall, Ont. As a net result the lodge was enabled to raise by this means \$220.

Coroner Berryman, when asked today whether or not there would be an inquest into the death of Mrs. Cook, who on Christmas night committed suicide at Alfred Morrice's home in Hazen street, said that the body would probably be buried without further inquiry. He had investigated the case very carefully, he added, and had nothing further to give out.

A ritual will be held in the hall of the Salvation Army Shelter, were also in court. Elwood pleaded guilty and Leonard denied the charge against him, saying he was trying to put Elwood and a big Scotchman. Patrolman Belyas told of making the arrest.

Caples also figured, and Ensign Jones and George Walton told of seeing the prisoners in a clench.

Elwood explained he had called the Scotchman referred to a "seab" for work aboard the steamers during the long shoremen's strike, and the fight followed. The prisoners were stood aside for the present.

Several drinks and a wanderer were also dealt with.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

FOR OFFICE SEEKERS.

It is rumored today that as a result of a conference between Dr. Pugsley and the patronage committee, before the minister left for Ottawa, there will be established a first, second and third degree of secretaries.

All candidates will be called upon to pass a severe examination, growing in severity with each degree. This will have a tendency to develop cold feet, and reduce the number of applicants. In the meantime, anyone really wanting an office will apply direct to the minister—or someone high in his confidence—and get it.

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A SUIT SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Another thrilling opportunity to secure fascinating styles. Men who have made the tour of other stores tell us with enthusiasm that nowhere are the styles so distinguished and handsome, or the price so incredibly low as here.

\$10, \$12, \$15
Suits for \$4.50

Union Clothing Company

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ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

(Entered according to Act of Parliament of Great Britain, by the Department of Agriculture.)

"That is odd exceedingly so. I once heard a rumor—but perhaps it is unfair to mention it in this connection. Yet it cannot hurt any one if I state that Isabel Baring and he were well—how shall I put it?—at any rate, there was a lively summer-hotel sort of attachment between them."

"Isabel has never told me that," said Elsie, nervously for a personal disclosure which was obviously disagreeable. "I own a small ranch near Quillota, and as there was a chance of copper being located there, Mr. Baring advised me to employ Ventana as an expert prospector. Indeed, Mr. Baring himself sent Ventana to examine the property and report on it. He came to see me. He told me there were no minerals of value on his land but I could never free myself from him afterwards. Indeed, I am running away from him now."

She uttered the concluding words with a genuine indignation which forthwith evaporated in its inconspicuous humor. Everybody laughed, even the girl herself, and Boyle grunted.

"Hith, shows the beggar's good taste, anyhow."

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"I have brought names into the discussion largely to show what a doubtful field is opened once we begin to suspect without real cause. The only witness of any value we have on board is a man of a nature to communicate I think."

The engineer grinned genially.

"I don't wish to bind myself to a day or so, Miss Maxwell and gentlemen," he said, "but I've had a good look at the damage, and I feel pretty sure I'll get up steam in one hour within ten days at the most. I'll be a makeshift job at the best, because I have so few spare parts, and no chance of making a cast-iron, but I'll be a yew's screw the Kansas gets a move on her under her own steam soon after New Year's Day."

New Year's Day! What a jump in the throat the words brought. In three days it would be Christmas, in seven more the New Year! Though, from the beginning of the voyage, they were prepared to pass both festivals at sea, there was all the difference in the world between a steady progress towards home and friends and the present plight of the Kansas. Death, too, had thrown its shadow over them. Some there were to whom the passing of the years would mean no more in this world. Others, the great majority of the ship's company, were probably hidden by the same eternal silence; the last sight they had of them was a dim vision of boats rushing into a chaos of angry seas and sheeted spray.

But Courtenay would have none of these mournful memories. He had solved the mystery of the ship's breakdown, and an expert mechanical engineer had just pledged his reputation to restore wings to the Kansas—somehow dipped wings, it is true, but sufficient, given fair weather and reasonable good fortune, to bring her to a civilized settlement in the Straits. Why, then, should they yield to gloom? he cried.

"Isn't that glorious news?" he cried.

"Now, Christobal, that motor trip in June through the Pyrenees looks feasible once more. And you, Miss Maxwell, though you have never qualified for an instant, can hope to be in England in the spring. As for you, Tollemache, surely you



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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



DECIDED EMPIRE LINES.

The most decided and yet the most attractive adaptation of the French Empire gown is seen in the pictured dinner toilette of lustrous black chiffon broadcloth. Panels of embroidered chiton alternating with stitched bands of the cloth form the upper part of the trained skirt, accentuating the height of the figure and giving the

fashionable slinky appearance. The bodice matches the skirt in its arrangement of embroidered chiton and "dolt" bands.

White Irish crochet makes the cuff of the short sleeves broken at the elbow by a puff of black chiton, and the chemise and high collar. White furs, black gloves and a black and white hat carry out the high style black and white color note.

"Yes, Did you see the number?"

"Number 3, I think."

"I agree with you. That was the first life-boat which got away."

Christobal, started out of his usual sang froid, whistled in his turn.

"Do you mean to say that one of the boats has fallen into the hands of these fiends?"

"I am afraid so," replied Courtenay. "Of course, that pariah leg may have drifted ashore. In any case, it tells the fate of one section of the mutineers. Either the boat is swamped, or the crew are now on the island, and we know what that signifies."

"There is no chance of bribing these people into friendliness, or, at least, into a temporary truce."

"It is hard to decide, Tollemache and Suarez are best able to form an opinion."

"What do you say, Tollemache?"

"Not a bit of use; they are insatiable. The more you give the more they want. The only way to deal with these rascals is to strangle them with a Gatling or a twelve-pounder."

Suarez, when appealed to, shook his head.

"Last winter," he said, "the man sitting aft, he with the single salivary feather sticking in his hair, seized his own son, aged six, and dashed his brains out on the rocks because the little fellow dropped a basket of eggs he was carrying."

"The woman nearest to him in his wife, and she raised no protest. You might as well try to fondle a hungry puma. I am the only man they ever spared, and they spared me solely because they thought I gave them power over their enemies. If you had a cannon, you might drive them off. As it is, we shall be compelled to fight for our lives; they are brave enough in their own way."

The experience of the miner from Argentina was not to be gained. The predicament of the giant Kansas— inert, motionless, lying in that peaceful bay at the mercy of a horde of painted savages— was one of the strange facts almost beyond credence which man encounters at times in the byways of life. It reminded Courtenay of a visit he paid to the crocodile tank at Karachi when he was a midshipman on the Boyce. He noticed that some of the high saurians, eighteen feet in length and covered with scale armor off which a bullet would glance, were quivering busily, and the Hindu attendant told him that they had been bitten by mosquitoes!

The laughter quietly, but his mirth had a curious ring in it which boded ill for certain unknown members of the Alacalot tribe when the threatened tusk came down over the rails of the spar deck, she asked cheerfully:

"What is the joke, Captain Courtenay? And why don't the Indians come nearer? Are they timid? They don't look it."

He glanced up at her. If aught were needed to complete the contrast between civilization and savagery it was given by the comparison which the girl offered to the women in the canoe. The hot sun and the absence of wind had changed the temperature from winter to summer. After breakfast, Elsie had donned a muslin dress, and a broad-brimmed straw hat. Exposure to the weather had bronzed her fair skin to a delightful tint. Her nose and her clear blue eyes and red lips, slightly parted, smiled bewitchingly at the men beneath. The camera in her hands added a holiday aspect to her appearance, an aspect which was unutterably disquieting in its relation to the muttered forebodings she had broken in on.

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SENSATION IN QUEBEC

Omer Rochette Who May Have Poisoned His Wife Marries Another Woman and Leaves Town.

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Without the presence of Omer Rochette, the husband who is suspected of having poisoned his wife to wed another woman, and incidentally to cure the insurance made payable to him, the deferred inquest on the body of Marie Plamondon, his wife, was opened this morning at the morgue, and the evidence adduced corroborated the sensational rumors which have been the general topic of conversation in this city during weeks past, and proved conclusively that the deceased woman died from arsenical poisoning.

Dr. Marois, who made the examination in company with Rev. Mr. Filon, professor of chemistry at Laval, testified. Tests made by the chemist revealed the presence of a minimum quantity of two grains of arsenic in the stomach, which of itself was quite sufficient to cause death, while further quantities of the deadly drug were found in the intestines. The heart, lungs and other organs permitted of no other conclusion but that deceased died from arsenical poisoning.

Rochette has left the city with the woman he married a few nights after his wife's mysterious death and was last heard from in the vicinity of Winnipeg.

WEST INDIAN CONFERENCE

Canada Will Be Represented at Meeting in Barbados Jan. 14.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Representatives of the various West India colonies are to assemble at Barbados on the 14th of January for a conference and to discuss matters of general concern. The time is deemed favorable for the consideration of closer trade relations between Canada and the West Indies.

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A TIME OF DOUBT

Hon. Dr. Pugsley has returned to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the government. Whether he will shortly return to the province to aid Premier Robinson in the somewhat troublesome task of making up his mind is not stated. With a fine assumption of innocence the minister says he has no means of knowing when the provincial elections will be held. If that were really true, how hopeless would be the dilemma of Premier Robinson.

It is understood that Dr. Pugsley held conferences yesterday with certain gentlemen desired as government candidates and exerted his persuasive powers to overcome their objections to a nomination. Doubtless he assured them that the funds would be all right, and their future properly safeguarded in the event of defeat. Indeed the minister was very busy yesterday, and is said to have been much impressed by the need of earnest missionary work in a number of constituencies. Possibly this knowledge may have prompted him to say that he did not know when the elections would be held. There is much to do before the government party can present a fighting front to the aggressive and confident forces of Mr. Hazen. The thought may occur to some people that the province should not be dependent upon a federal minister for the word that is to decide when and under what conditions provincial elections are to be held. It is suggestive of a weakness in quarters where strength should be revealed. It is surely a weak provincial cause that must depend upon federal influence and the arts and resources of a federal politician. But Dr. Pugsley is the hope and the shield of the Robinson government, and until he gives the word there will be hesitation and uncertainty in the ranks, from the premier down to the ward-healer.

MAKES FOR PEACE

Bradstreet's gives the following summary of the results of the recent Central American peace conference, held in Washington by representatives of the little republics:

"So far as the conclusion of formal agreements is concerned, the Central American Peace Conference must be regarded as a success. It finished its work at the close of last week except as regards the signing of the documents agreed to. Of the results of the conference perhaps the most notable is the making a neutral ground of the territory of Honduras, which is the central state of the five composing Central America. The four other states pledge themselves to preserve the absolute neutrality of Honduras, which seems to afford a geographical obstacle to the making of war. Among the special conventions adopted by the conference, the one providing for a permanent peace court will perhaps attract the most attention. To this court will be submitted all questions which may threaten the peace of the countries. An extradition treaty, the lack of which has been at the bottom of many of the disputes between the countries in the past, is provided by another of the conventions. A third treaty establishes a Central American pedagogical institution and a university system."

The Sun this morning implores Mr. Hazen to state in detail his policy regarding highways, school books and other matters, and contends that the public are entitled to such a statement. Mr. Hazen will hardly feel called upon to provide the government with ideas. That is what they are now eagerly searching for, and they would complementarily appropriate any policy which seemed to give promise of success at the polls. Mr. Hazen has stated his views with sufficient clearness to show that he appreciates the need of drastic reform. There is really no obligation resting upon him to provide the government with a policy.

Financial conditions caused a sharp falling off in new building ventures in the United States in November. Reports to Bradstreet's from seventy-nine cities of the United States for that month show a total estimated value of building permits filed of only \$39,236,774, as against \$52,294,638 in October, and \$47,731,940 in November a year ago. There is here shown a decrease of 42.1 per cent. from October, and of 36.6 per cent. from November a year ago.

The Ontario government is keeping its pledge to increase the amount of money spent for educational purposes. The Mail and Empire says—"The total amount of money distributed among the rural schools of the older countries in 1907 was \$338,175, as compared with \$123,750 in 1904, the last year under the former government. The Northern Ontario district schools have benefited in an even larger ratio. In 1904 the grants paid aggregated '\$47,612. This year the amounts paid total \$115,630."

A western paper says:—"In a speech at a gathering called to discuss educational subjects, Mr. Rutherford, premier of Alberta, stated that he had just received an application for the formation of a school district three hundred miles north of Edmonton. This is one of the many evidences that Canada is daily reaching further and further into the treasure chest in the north."

The Montreal Gazette says:—"There is talk in New Brunswick of another change in the provincial cabinet before the general elections are held. The institution has undergone so many partial changes in the interest of the men who compose it that it should be about time for the voters making a complete change in the interest of the province."

The Victoria Colonist directs attention to a study in contrasts. Thus:—"For a neat little study in contrasts gaze upon those two items which appear 'check by jowl' in the list of items for which grants were sent since the last session of parliament: 'Expense of entertaining Prince Fushimi, \$2,014; losses paid on account of anti-Japanese riots at Vancouver, \$10,775.'"

The appointment of Mr. Flood as trade commissioner to the West Indies, and of Mr. McCavitt as accountant in the savings bank, have caused some heart-burnings among the more strenuous partisans. It is asserted that neither of the gentlemen named was half as active in elections as a lot of eager souls who are still on the waiting list. Too bad that there are not more offices.

The Times recently suggested that the board of trade should if necessary memorialize the government concerning the heavy service along the coast, and other aids to navigation. A committee of the board of trade took advantage of Dr. Pugsley's presence in the city to lay the whole case before him yesterday. He will place it before the marine department. The matter is one of great importance.

Referring to the year now closing, and what it brought to the maritime provinces, the Maritime Merchant says:—"We believe that the finer analysis we make of our condition the more will we be satisfied that we have done better, probably, than any other part of Canada, and we would not be surprised if we have done better than any part of America."

The result of the election in Centre York was a severe blow to the government. The constituency is normally Liberal, and even as weak a candidate as Mr. Archie Campbell had 124 majority. Mr. McLean was expected to bring the majority up to the normal again. Instead of doing so he narrowly escaped defeat. The lesson is obvious.

Commenting on the St. John Globe's article on Mr. Tarte, the Frederickton Herald (Liberal) says:—"There is one thing, however, that Mr. Tarte did not do. He was ever a loyal Canadian and was never known to advocate the annexation of this country to the United States." These brethren of the press and party appear to be at variance.

The spectacular destruction of a large quantity of liquor in Sussex yesterday, and the sentence of imprisonment, without the option of a fine, upon a violator of the Scott Act, may not put an end to the sale of liquor in the town, but it will certainly show that there are some people who want the laws respected.

The exodus by the winter steamships from Canada still continues. Another thousand passengers will leave this port by the Empress of Britain. Many, it is stated, will return in the spring. Their going will relieve to some extent the situation of the unemployed in this country, and to that extent will be beneficial.

If coasting under proper supervision can be provided on some of the hills in the city the thing should be done. Without such provision there will be danger on every hill for the incautious pedestrian.

The boy who says dime novels were the cause of his troubles must have had a moral squint before he read this sort of literature.

Mr. Stanfield's election is to be protested. No doubt the opponents of Mr. Stanfield will also be asked to tell what they know. These affairs should not be one-sided.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, the lieutenant governor, arrived in the city Thursday from Chatham. It is likely his honor, who is here on private business, will remain until Saturday. He is at the Royal.

Store open till 11 p. m. St. John, December 27, 1907.

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We have Children's Lace Boots made on the "Orthopedic" shape lasts, in

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In Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Just Opened and Ready for Christmas Customers.

A beautiful line of Silverware of the choicest styles and a fine assortment of richly Cut Glass Goods. Just call and see them, together with the finest assortment of Diamond Rings ever seen in this city. A deposit secures anything for Xmas. Yours respectfully,

W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith, Jeweler and Optician, 77 Charlotte Street.

We Have Sold Our PASTRY DEPARTMENT and will hereafter devote our entire time to Scotch Dietetic Bread, Plum Brown Bread, etc. YOU CAN BUY SCOTCH DIETETIC BREAD AT ALL GROCERS.

THE SCOTCH DIETETIC BAKERY, 21 HAMMOND ST., J. R. IZZARD, Prop.

YOUR AD. HERE Would be read by thousands every evening

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St. JUST RECEIVED:

3 TONS CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, in Tubs. Also 1 lb. Prints, Fresh Made Creamery daily.

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We Are Prepared to supply our customers with thins. Carrots, Turnips, Beets and Parsnips of all kinds, Potatoes Also Winter Apples of all kinds.

W. D. BASKIN, 267 King St., West

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MANY A GENTLEMAN WAS PLEASED with the pair of Gold Bond Shoes he got Xmas and will walk easier in the future. They are made the shape you like; they are made different widths; they are made different weights; they are made different patterns; there is a style made for your particular wear. PRICES \$4.00 to \$5.00.

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SMITHED TO KINGLY GOLD

I hold that when a person dies his soul returns again to earth. Arrayed in some new flesh-disguise. Another mother gives him birth. With surdier limbs and brighter brain. The old soul takes the roads again.

Such is my own belief and trust; This hand, this hand that holds the pen Has many a hundred times been dust. And turned, as dust, to dust again; These eyes of mine have blinked and shone in Thebes, in Troy, in Babylon.

And as I wander on the roads I shall be helped and healed and blessed. Dear wretched child, and be as good. To urge to heights before unguessed, My road shall be the road I made; All that I gave shall be repaid.

So shall I fight, so shall I tread In this long war beneath the stars; So shall I faint and show the scars, So shall I faint and show the scars, Until this case, this clogging mule, Be smithed all to kingly gold.

John Mansfield, in the Fall Mail Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN JUST LIKE HOME.

Wife—"Do come over to Mrs. Barker's with me, John. She'll make you feel just as if you were at home." Her husband—"Then what's the use of going?"—Judge.

FRANK.

"And have you music at the church?" I asked the rural squire, "Wal, no," said he; "can't say we hev. Jest singin' by the choir."—New York Sun.

WHAT HE SMOTE.

"I was going down to the city that awful slippery day when a big boy maliciously bumped into me." "Did you smite him?" "No. I smote the ice."—Pittsburg Leader.

THE FOOLISH CREATURE.

"She's really too young to go shopping alone." "Yes, she is rather impressionable." "Impressionable? How do you mean?" "I mean she's liable to get excited and buy something."—Philadelphia Press.

RIGHT AFTER ALL.

Nell—Miss Antique says she is just turned 17. Belle—What nonsense! Why, she is 71 if she is a day. Nell—Well, isn't 71 just turned 17?—Philadelphia Record.

WAS IN DOUBT.

She approached the foodwalker and asked: "Where shall I find something nice in oil for the dining room?" "On the fifth—" began the foodwalker. Then pausing, he looked doubtfully at the questioner. "Do you want a painting or something in the sardine line?"—Success Magazine.

A GOOD GUESS.

Visitor—"How do you do, Tommy! I've come to stay at your house a week, and I'm sure you can't even guess who I am." Tommy—"I'll bet you one thing." Visitor—"What?" Tommy—"I'll bet you're no relation of father's."—Harper's Weekly.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Miss Edith Root, whose approaching wedding to Lieutenant U. S. Grant III. will be a social event of national importance, is the daughter of Secretary of State Elihu Root of New York state. Miss Root has very large, dark eyes and while not rated as a beauty is said to possess a charming manner that has made her most popular socially both in New York and Washington. She is a very studious young lady and during the recent trip through South America made by Secretary Root in company with his family, Miss Edith put in much of her time studying Spanish. Since then she has retained a Spanish maid in order to keep up her fluency in the language. She is noted in society for the rich and quaint costumes which she prefers to wear to social functions.

RALEIGH IS DRY TOWN. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 26.—By a majority of 642 to day, Raleigh voted out its liquor dispensaries and becomes a prohibition city. The dispensary will close at noon tomorrow. There are 920 votes for prohibition, 381 for the dispensary and two for saloons. The dispensary reduced taxation but the voters here felt that its influence was not for the city's best interest.

There is no change reported in the condition of George Nixon, the King street merchant.

EYE-GLASSES.

Byeglasses ought to be worn whenever the eyes are weak and easily tired. Whenever the eyes are old consult D. B. O'YAN'S, Scientific Optician, 28 Dock street.

Art Calendars

All our 1908 ART CALENDARS have been reduced in price to clear, as our regular prices are always the lowest, genuine bargains are here. New Year's gifts. Economical buyers will find this the best store for New Year's gifts. Special—Just received 25 dozen Ladies' Underwear, slightly damaged, great values. See them.

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A handsome line of White Dress Vests received a few days ago from New York. One of the newest models, the opening but slightly curved.

Officers to be installed next month in the various lodges will find these correct and dressy.

Prices: \$2.00, 2.25, 2.75 to \$4.50.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1907.

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

Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—The largest variety in the city, all the latest New York and Paris Novelties included in our stock.

STOCK COLLARS AND BOWS at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

KID GLOVES, a large variety at 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and 1.50 pair.

LONG KID GLOVES—Colors, Tans, Browns, Greys and Black. Sizes, 6, 6 1/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7. Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.25 pair.

LADIES' BELTS, in Silk and Kid, a large variety to choose from. Prices 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS for the Holiday Shoppers, White H. S. Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, a large variety, 2 for 25c. White H. S. Embroidered and Lace edge Handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, and 75c each.

POCKET BOOKS, HAND BAGS, ETC. Prices 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

COADY'S SHOE STORE, CHARLOTTE ST.

is the only place in St. John where the genuine "REGAL SHOE"

can be procured. The exact same styles and variety as you can see in any of the large New York Regal stores.

A pair of Regal Shoes would make a practical New Year's Gift.

Men's, \$5.00, 5.25, 5.50
Women's, \$4.50, 5.00.

COADY & CO., Charlotte Street.

Sweaters, Top Shirts, Etc.

Every Kind of Men's Clothing for Outside Work in Cold Weather.

HEAVY TOP SHIRTS, 50 cents to \$1.45 each.
FLEECE LINED TOP SHIRTS (navy or black) 50 cents.
GREY FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35.
CARDIGAN JACKETS, 75 cents to \$2.50.
WOOL SWEATERS (plain or fancy) 75 cents.
HEAVY HOMESPUN JUMPERS, \$2.65 and \$2.85.
SHEEPSKIN JUMPERS, \$3.75.
LUMBERMEN'S OVERSOCKS, 50, 70, 85 cents pair.
PANTS (in a great variety of cloths) \$1.35 to \$3.00 pair.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN STREET. 'Phone Main 600.

GREAT FUR SALE

Owing to the unseasonable weather we are compelled to sell our FURS at a great sacrifice.

We have a fine line of CHILDREN'S FURS that will certainly gladden the hearts of the little ones.

Imitation Ermine, Cooney, Bear and Iceland Lamb. We have also a few Children's Coats in Cooney, Lamb and Bear at half price.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE US

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Furriers, 55 Charlotte St.

Ground Almonds,
Blanched Almonds
Shelled Almonds,
Shelled Walnuts,
Sew Citron Peel, Orange Peel,
Lemon Peel.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd, Princess Street.

The Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street

Full Sets of Teeth \$4.00
Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada.
Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up.
Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5.
Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15c.
Sole right to use the famous Halo Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed.
Consultation Free.
Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Cars pass our door every five minutes.
DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Black-Urban Co. in A Stolen Wife, at the Opera House.
Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestra music at the Nickel.
Refined vaudeville and new pictures at the Cedar moving picture theatre.
Performance at Fairland.
Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Princess.
Educational meeting Young People's Association, of Brunswick street Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

Manifests for 30 cars of United States products were received at the customs house today. The goods will go forward by winter port steamers.

The annual meeting of Queens R. B. P. No. 62, will be held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, this evening at 9 o'clock. Election of officers.

S.P. McCavour, formerly of the St. John Mercantile company, went on duty as accountant at the Dominion Savings Bank yesterday, a position to which he was lately appointed.

George Campbell, son of William Campbell of 122 Sheriff street, was operated on yesterday at the hospital for an injury to his knee cap. It is probable that the lad will be a cripple for life.

The Western Fire and Marine Assurance Co's calendar has been received at this office through the kindness of Captain R. W. Frink, branch manager in this city. It is a gem.

The valuation of the outward cargo of the steamship Corvina, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, is as follows: Canadian goods \$179,885, United States goods \$93,079. Total \$272,964.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley and family returned to Ottawa last evening after spending Christmas in St. John. The minister when asked about the date of the provincial elections said he had no means of knowing.

Mrs. John Bond, of 41 Sewell street, was presented with a handsome steel engraving on Christmas day, the gift of the boarders at her boarding house. Mrs. Bond heartily thanked the donors for their splendid gift.

Messrs. Stewart and Fenner, of the Elder Dempster Co., South African line of steamships, have arrived from Montreal. Their head office will be with J. H. Scammell & Co., Water street, in the Magee building. One of their steamers, the Melville, is now at anchor in the harbor.

Alexander Cruikshank, son of Homer S. Cruikshank, left on the 5:45 train for Regina yesterday. Mr. Cruikshank, who has for the last four years been employed as engineer in the St. John Railway Company's power house, has secured a fine situation in a similar capacity with the Electric Light & Power Company of Regina. Mr. Cruikshank's wife and child will likely join him in the spring.

It is reported that there was quite a row below decks on the steamer Empress of Ireland last night as a result of which one man was incapacitated by a blow from an iron bar. The trouble arose between one of the stewards and a fireman. They quarrelled and the latter swung pretty hard on the steward with an iron bar, cutting his lip. As the ship's surgeon was away a telephone message was sent to Dr. T. D. Walker, who attended to the injured man.

BROACHED CARGO OF THE STEAMER SHENANDOAH

Two of the Crew Arrested On a Charge of Stealing Rolls of Cloth.

(Halifax Chronicle, Dec. 24).

Charged with broaching the cargo of the Furness line steamer Shenandoah, two seamen were arrested early last evening by Police Officer Palmer. The men were proceeding along Upper Water street with two large rolls of cloth under their arms, and the suspicions of the officer were aroused. He halted the men and as they could not give any satisfactory explanation as to how they came into possession of the goods, both were taken to the station. It was learned later that the men belonged to the crew of the Shenandoah, and that the goods had been taken from the cargo. There are about fifty yards of cloth in each of the rolls. The prisoners will be arraigned in court this morning.

BACK TO THE FARM

(New Glasgow Chronicle.)
Distress in cities and towns force men to the fields where they were meant by Providence to be and where by the sweat of their brows they can make their living. Distress in cities is undoubtedly bad for the distressed, but what took them there? As a man sows, so will he reap. Had they stayed on the farms they would have plenty to eat and plenty to do. Distress in the cities force men back to their proper places; and distress in cities must come to maintain a proper equilibrium between the country and the cities. The brilliant orator that invented the parable about the "cross of gold" put the fact very prettily when he said that to destroy the country would cause the grass to grow in the cities, etc. It is true that the country, not the cities, should be the special care of the statesman, and it is little wonder that when they neglect their special duty Providence steps in and administers harsh but necessary medicine.

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

(Montreal Gazette.)
In the bye-elections most interest centred in that for Centre York, Ontario, where the conservatives made a vigorous effort to secure and the liberals strove hard to retain the seat which had been made vacant by Arch. Campbell's being called to the senate. Leaders on each side visited the constituency and set out the rival policies. The people had ample opportunity to inform themselves on the issues as they are understood by those who make them. The result is a success for the government, but by a narrow margin. Three years ago Mr. Campbell had a majority of 124. Now Dr. Maclean has a majority stated to be 62. The tide of opinion in the constituency is running against the Laurier government and what that government presents to the country as liberalism, and it is reasonable to expect that the next general election will be a conservative one. The situation is encouraging to the opposition.

EVERY DAY CLUB

Interesting Debate Last Evening in Which Prominent Men Took Part.

A number of prominent speakers took part in an unusually interesting debate in the Every Day Club hall last evening on the subject, "Resolved, that the hope of reward is a greater incentive than the fear of punishment." The judges decided, at the close of an hour and a half debate, that the negative had the better of the argument.

R. H. Cother led for the affirmative and was supported by E. H. S. Flood, the West Indian commissioner, Frank Whippley, of the Portland Y. M. A., and Messrs. Seward, Wittzen, Brown and Titus. A. Belding took the negative and among his supporters were Rev. A. B. Cohen, who had casually dropped in, George Robertson, ex-M. P. P., J. N. Harvey and Messrs. McLaughlin.

The judges were Messrs. Reicker, Thomas and Wilkins. There was a good attendance and the debate was followed with much interest.

Next Thursday evening the question of the government of the city by a commission will be debated. The subject is one which will also occupy the attention of the common council at the next monthly meeting and should prove very popular. The resolution reads: "Resolved, that St. John would be better governed by a commission of five than by the present system of the common council."

SHE WAS NOT HIS WIFE

Woman Who Committed Suicide On Christmas Night Was Not Mrs. Anderson But Mrs. Samuel Cook.

According to statements made by Peter Anderson, the woman who committed suicide at the Hazen street house on Christmas night, and who was said to be Anderson's wife, is really Mrs. Samuel Cook. Anderson also states that the dead woman leaves one child, who was at one time in a city institution.

Dr. Berryman, when asked last evening if an inquest would be held, said he intended to consult Hon. H. A. McKewen, the attorney general, with regard to the matter. He hardly thought an inquiry was necessary unless for the purpose of impressing on the Legislature the importance of exercising greater care in the sale of carbolic acid.

Referring to the case, Dr. Berryman said he had ascertained that the deceased woman was married to a man named Cook. A brother of the husband had been the house yesterday and identified the body. He thought the arrangement for the funeral would probably be placed in the hands of the municipal home authorities.

WEDDINGS

Crawford-Williams
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 26.—Miss Winnifred W. Williams, daughter of Thomas Williams, late I. C. R. treasurer, was married at 12 o'clock today at the home of the bride, Frank street, to Thomas Remsen Crawford, of Georgia.

The bride was attired in a handsome wedding dress of white voile over silk with lace trimmings. The couple were unattended and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Brown, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, after which a recherche luncheon was served. The bride's traveling dress was of grey with hat of pale blue and pink trimmings.

The young ladies who served were the Misses Busby, Pittfield, Miriam Chandler and Emma Peck. Miss Miriam Chandler played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left on the C. P. R. express this afternoon for Savannah (Ga.) before proceeding to their future home in Georgia.

Buck-Todd

A Christmas wedding which had an element of romance was performed on Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. O. W. Squires, pastor of Carmarthen street Methodist church, when Miss Ade Todd, daughter of Mrs. William Todd, of 184 Britannia street, was united in marriage to Frank Clifford Buck, of Eastport (Me.). The wedding was a quiet one. The newly married left Thursday morning on the steamer Calvin Austin for Eastport, where they will reside.

The bride's brother went to Eastport a year or two ago and, doing well there, married an Eastport girl and settled. He invited his sister to visit him and she spent a few weeks there last fall. In that time, however, she was wooed and won by Mr. Buck, who is the partner in a large concern which owns a machine shop, sardine factory and other enterprises in Eastport. On Tuesday morning he arrived in St. John and the marriage took place the same night.

Vaughan-Campbell

William Vaughan, son of LeBaron Vaughan, was married Thursday afternoon to Miss Bosie Campbell at the home of the bride's father, John Campbell, King street, Carleton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Fletcher, of the Charlotte street Baptist church, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a pale blue gown. She was unattended. The bride was given away by her father. The room was tastefully decorated with emilias and carnations. After taking luncheon with a number of guests the happy couple left at 5 o'clock by C. P. R. for North Bay (Ont.), where they will reside. The bride received many handsome and costly presents.

PERSONALS

Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., has gone to Boston.
H. H. Hansard, of Ottawa, is in the city.
James Johnstone arrived unexpectedly from British Columbia Christmas day and furnished a delightful Christmas surprise to his relatives here. Mr. Johnstone is with the C. P. R. in British Columbia. He will visit his mother at Upper Loch Lomond for some time.
John Kelly, inspector of lights, went away on the Montreal express Thursday.
H. B. Bridges, principal of the provincial normal school, and family, who were visiting Dr. H. S. Bridges, returned to Fredericton Thursday.
Mr. Frederick Clawson has added a course of military engineering to his regular course in electrical and mining engineering at McGill University. This is a new course provided by the university this year for science students, and on graduation Mr. Clawson can obtain a commission in any branch of the British or Canadian forces.

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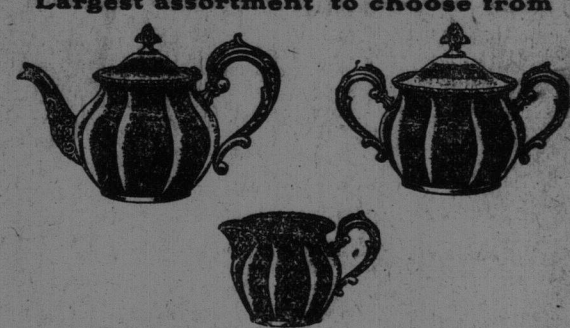
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