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THE EVENING TIMES

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ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1906.

ONE CENT

THE NEWS OF MONCTON

Pool and Billiards in Y. M. C. A. Increase Membership

AN ICE TRACK

Training School for Nurses at the Hospital--Seven Burials of Young Children in One Week--Their Silver Wedding--Personal Notes.

MONCTON, Nov. 21--The introduction of billiards and pool in the local Y. M. C. A. is a move...

"SKIDDOO" FOR KEITH

Edward Keith Escaped From Police After Spending Night in Jail.

Where is Edward Keith, and how did he escape from the police?

Those patrolling in that district at night are Officers Wain, McNeil, Ina Perry and Sullivan...

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Nov. 22--(Special)--Domestic and foreign stocks...

BANK CLEARINGS

Total clearings for week ending November 22nd, 1906...

THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE STRIKE IS UNCHANGED

The strike of the Longshoremen has not developed to any appreciable extent...

The Longshoremen's hall on Water street was the scene of considerable activity...

The Donaldson liner Alcides is being unloaded today at the Malouin wharf...

Major Sears and President H. B. Schofield of the board of trade...

Major Sears did not see the necessity for mediation...

STEAMSHIP COLLISION

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and Orinoco Come Together

EIGHT KILLED

The Impact Threw Passengers Off Their Feet and the Orinoco's Bow Pierced the Steerage of the German Leviathan Killing Four Persons

CHEBROURG, France, Nov. 22--Details of the collision yesterday between the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the British Royal Mail Steamer Orinoco...

NEW BARRISTERS SWORN IN TODAY

Several Young Lawyers Were Admitted to the Bar Today--Activity at Minto.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Nov. 22--(Special)--The following were sworn in barristers before Judge Gregory...

Half a dozen prisoners were dealt with in the police court this morning...

CLARKE CASE OVER TO DEC. 20

The circuit court opened this morning at the court house, Mr. Justice Landry presiding...

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Miss Hannah McDermott took place at 2.30 this afternoon...

PEARY'S RACE WITH DEATH ACROSS THE ARCTIC WASTES

His Own Story of His Desperate Dash on Foot Over Storm Tossed Ice for the North Pole--Faced Death at Every Step--Heroic Battle with Hunger--As the Dogs Succumbed They Were Fed to the Others--A Thrilling Narrative.

PEARY'S OWN STORY

The next three weeks were a period of constant anxiety, with the ice-pickers kept back and forth along the shore...

Explicit orders were issued in regard to the extinguishment of fires and lamps...

THE ROOSEVELT AT SYDNEY BEFORE SHE WENT NORTH

On Feb. 7, Mr. Marvin came with the first of the field parties...

HERE IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR E. TENNISON SMITH

Half the trouble was over, but had scarcely left the house when he saw Lean chasing a woman up the street...

LIQUOR WITNESSES ESCAPE

MONCTON, Nov. 22--(Special)--Two Miamees, who were in possession of a license...

JAIL FOR LIQUOR SELLERS

MONCTON, Nov. 22--(Special)--Several saloon keepers sentenced recently to terms in jail for violation of the Scott Act...

HAMILTON STRIKERS WILLING TO ARBITRATE

HAMILTON, Nov. 21--(Special)--The street railway company has not made answer to the proposal of the union...

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Hiram Hovocum was in town this morning and in common with many of the time's contributors...

"I see," said the man from Hiram's office, "that you're getting quite a sinking up..."

"Do you believe," queried the Times new reporter, "that prohibition will come in our time?"

"I should be surprised," said Hiram, "if one should see a prohibition coming before their time..."

THE TEXT OF THE SPEECH

Delivered by Governor General to Parliament Today

CONGRATULATORY

Great Progress in Trade and Immigration--Proposes to Increase Representation of Alberta and Saskatchewan--Tariff Revision to Come Up

OTTAWA, Nov. 22--(Special)--The Hon. Grey officially opened parliament at three o'clock this afternoon...

THE POET OF THE NEPTUNES

Breaks into Song Today--A Plea for the High School--Votes by Mail for the Army.

The tide of battle has again changed in the Evening Times voting contest...

GRADUATE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

A friend of the Neptune Rowing Club in Brooklyn, N. Y., sends the contest editor three votes...

DR. SUMMERVILLE WAS APPOINTED

He Succeeds A. ex. Warden as Temporary Treasurer of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

INTERESTING SUIT IN CITY COURT

Considerable interest was centered in the case of Mrs. Adelle Campbell...

A GIGANTIC MERGER

Report That J. J. Hill Will Also Control Burlington System.

OMAHA, Neb. Nov. 21--The Bee says: "Within one week the equity which the Northern Pacific now holds in the Burlington will pass into the hands of the Great Northern..."

THE EMPRESS AT HALIFAX TONIGHT

HALIFAX, N. S. Nov. 22--(Special)--The Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool, with mail, was reported by wireless...

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1906

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY
26-28 Charlotte Street, Old Y. M. C. A. Building, St. John, N. B. Alex. Corbet, Manager
GIGANTIC SALE

Store Closes Friday, Nov. 23, SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, Nov. 24, Doors Open at 9 a. m. Sharp
BIGGEST CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS SALE EVER ATTEMPTED BY ANY RELIABLE HOUSE
NOW FOR A QUICK TURNING OF STOCK INTO CASH--MONEY IS BACK OF OUR GUARANTEE

We have fully made up our minds that every garment in the house must move, and if prices will do it, it's a sure thing. Going to right them with very low prices--prices so low that every garment will be sold. The prices we offer on the class of merchandise offered surpass in value giving any sale that St. John has ever known. Past experience has satisfied our patrons that we advertise only facts. We may mention only a few of the great values, but our store is overrunning with them.

Men's Clothing Department

- Men's Black and Blue Overcoats, regular price \$7.50. Sale price \$4.69
Men's Overcoats, assorted patterns, regular \$9 value. Sale price 6.90
Men's Overcoats, latest styles, very nobby designs, reg. \$10 and \$12 value. Sale price 8.90
Men's Overcoats, fancy Scotches extra value, regular \$14 value. Sale price 9.90
Men's Overcoats, finest quality, best of trimmings, hand felt collar, reg. \$15 val. Sale price 11.90
Men's Heavy Storm Reefers, extra quality and well tailored, reg. \$5, \$6 val. Sale price 3.48
They are in Black, Blue and Grey.
Men's Toppers in Black Wool Cheviot, silk lined, made in the latest style, Regular \$15 value. Sale price 11.48
Men's Toppers in Fancy Mixtures, finest quality, regular \$14 value. Sale price 10.48
Men's Lumbermen's Jackets, in Wool Frieze, with extra heavy lining. Regular \$4.75 quality. Sale price 2.98
Men's Rainproof or Shower Coats. We have one of the largest variety in this line to show you. They are all marked down to clear. Sale prices range from \$4.90 to 12.90
All these are exceptionally good values. Lay by a Raincoat for a rainy day.

Men's Suits

We have the largest stock of Men's Suits to choose from--all up-to-date and fresh in every respect. So many that it is impossible for us to enumerate all here, but to give you a little idea of the great values you will find here the sale prices will range from
Men's Trousers, fancy Tweeds, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Sale price 89c. pair
Men's Halflin Trousers, extra quality. Sale price 1.89 pair
Men's Extra Heavy Wool Trousers. Sale price 1.19 pair
Men's Fancy Worsted Dress Trousers, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 value. Sale price 2.69 pair
Men's Fine Black Worsted Trousers. Sale price 2.15 pair
Men's Odd Vests, regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50. sale price 89c. each for your choice.

Furnishings Department

Penman's Warranted Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, extra heavy weight, Sale price 59c. per garment
Penman's All Wool Fleece Underwear, Sale price 40c. per garment
Men's Heavy Working Top Shirts, Sale price 37c. each
Men's Wool Underwear, good and heavy, regular 75c. quality. Sale price 39c. per garment
Men's All Wool Black and Blue Sweaters, regular \$1.00 value, Sale price 69c. each
Men's Extra Heavy Top Shirts, regular \$1.00 value, Sale price 69c. each
Men's Heavy Police Braces, also fine Braces, regular 25c. and 35c. value, Sale price 19c. pair
Men's President Suspenders, Sale price 39c. pair
Men's Cambric White Handkerchiefs, Sale price 8 for 25c.
Men's Wool and Scotch Heather Half Hose, Sale price 17c. pair
Men's Heavy Working Mitts and Gloves, Sale price 39c. pair
Men's Regatta Shirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, Sale price 89c. each
Men's Fancy Neckwear, regular 25c. and 35c. values, Sale price 19c. each
Men's Fancy Neckwear, regular 50c. values, Sale price 39c. each
Boys' Regatta Shirts, regular 60c. value, Sale price 39c. each
Boys' Fleece Underwear, Sale price 29c. per garment
Men's White Cambric Shirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, Sale price 69c. each
Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, regular \$1.00 value, Sale price 69c. each
Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, regular 75c. and \$1.00 value, Sale prices 49 and 69c. each

Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing Department

- Youths' Suits in great variety, all nobby patterns, latest style, Sale price \$3.95 up
Youths' Overcoats in black and fancy designs, well made and up-to-date, Sale price 4.90 up
Youths' Good Storm Reefers, extra well finished and extra value at \$4.50, Sale price 2.69
Boys' Reefers, ages 5 to 10 years, extra heavy, good storm collars, Sale price 2.48
Boys' Two Piece Suits, great variety, extra value, Sale price 1.98
Boys' Three Piece Suits, regular \$3.50, 4.50 and 5.00 values, Sale price 2.98
Boys' Knee Pants, greatest values known, Sale prices 39c. and 49c. pair
Youths' Toppers, extra well made, latest style, regular \$9.50 value, Sale price 3.90
Boys' Toppers in great variety, all sizes, Sale price 3.90 up

Every garment is marked in plain figures. Trunks, Travelling Cases, Valises, Umbrellas, Overalls, etc., prices cut all to pieces. Don't miss this great sale

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THE EVENING TIMES POPULAR VOTING CONTEST
This Coupon Counts ONE VOTE
For as the most popular organization.

THE COUNTERSTROKE
By AMBROSE PRATT
Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

They stood, their backs turned to him, but soon he recognized the Prince from certain extravagant gesticulations peculiar to the man. After what seemed to Cressingham an interminable period, but in reality was only a few moments, he had so far recovered his composure as to hear vague murmurs, and a little later words and whole sentences. The Prince spoke quickly and eagerly; his demeanour was authoritative and unstrained; he appeared to be angrily urging some course upon the woman which was repugnant to her inclinations; she answered him for long in monosyllables, and her attitude was distinctly combative. "You are mad even to dream of returning," cried the Prince in fluent Russian. "Are you blind to the dangers that threaten? You will be lonely. What then? Dull, perhaps, but safe! Soon I shall go to you--as soon as possible. That prospect does not please you. Speak!" "What do you call soon?" asked the woman in a stifled voice. "One week, perhaps; two at furthest. I would accompany you now did I dare; but in that case I should be ruined. Already I believe that Perigord suspects. It will require much art and my constant presence here for the next few days to baffie his suspicions."

With a violent effort he restrained himself from immediately rushing forth and doing he knew not what. Madame's words came to him in a sort of dream. "When you make me your wife before the world, I shall be kinder--not before. Too long have I been a soft, submissive fool!" "Kate, Kate, you know well how impossible it is. My nephew--" "Your nephew will not live for ever. If you had not been such a fool--" "Hush!" cried the Prince, glancing round him furtively. "Ha, those shrubs; some one may be lurking there. Why did I not notice them before? Swinging on his heel, he quickly approached the Englishman, peering into the bushes as he came. Cressingham awaited him, uncertain and indeterminate, having all to lose. The Prince skirted the clump very closely, looking at the stumps with his eyes. "Nothing," he cried, trying to imitate the Prince. But the wood was a hollow creak, so weak and flaccid were all his organs from the exertions he had undergone. Madame, completely alarmed, ran towards the boat, calling loudly for assistance. Cressingham saw that his case was desperate, for he had no weapon, not even a stick, and he had counted at least six figures by the boat.

Giving the Prince's neck a final wrench, he got quickly to his feet, and stooping low, ran as swiftly as he could directly to the sea. He saw in silhouette the men leave the boat and run towards Madame. He reached the water without a mishap and without discovery, for the darkness had befriended him and he had left the Prince quite unconscious. Then a desperate idea occurred to him. All the attendants of the Prince had gone to investigate their master's accident, leaving Madame midway between the clump of bushes and the boat. Could he not make a dash and seize the boat, he would be able to row across the bay and warn Perigord in time perhaps to avert any serious misfortune to the expedition and to effect Madame's retreat. Gathering his energies together, he slipped noiselessly along the edge of the waves until he crouched almost opposite Madame and

only twenty paces from his goal. But Madame's presence seemed more than mortal. Although straining her gaze in the direction of the bushes, some instinct must have warned her, for she turned and, in spite of the dark, discouraged the figure of her enemy. She uttered a loud cry, and Cressingham, seeing caution useless, immediately sprang and endeavored to move it a single hair's breadth. He reached it, but a great cambricous launch, rested with half its keel upon the beach, and his most frantic efforts failed to move it a single hair's breadth. Sick with anger and completely desperate, he seized a stretcher (the oars were fastened firmly to the rowlocks) and turned to face his pursuers. Two men sprang at him. The nearest he sent to earth with a slashing straight-forward stroke that must have broken a negro's skull. The second, however, eluded with bin, and in a moment all was over, for Cressingham was spent. Other men presently arrived who bound him hand and foot, then the Prince, supported by Madame.

"Hasten!" cried the Prince; "there may be others." "First see if we know this one," said Madame. The sailors immediately proceeded to launch the boat. Madame made the Prince rest upon the sand, then striking a light peered into the face of the prisoner. "Blood of Mary!" she cried hoarsely. "Who is it?" demanded the Prince. "Lord Francis Cressingham." "Caramba!" The Prince got to his feet, nimble as a monkey, his ill-tire cured by such delightful news; the man who had twice struck him--a Prince--to be in his hands and power so soon! He could scarcely credit his good fortune. "Are you sure, Kate? let me see for myself," he cried. Another match was struck, and a single glance assured him. "Ah, bah!" he said gleefully. "We need not fear; nor haste too violently. The fellow must have followed me alone, perhaps by the orders of Perigord, for he was, as I told you, at the conference, and your escape could not have been discovered until the yacht was visited. As for--" "What shall we do with him?" demanded Madame. "Do with him, why, kill him. Bah, better than that. I have an idea; you shall take him with you to the island and keep him there alive till I arrive. Then we shall hold an auto da fe. That will give fine revenge for the tortures Perigord inflicted on poor Klein!" "And the boy--" (To be continued.)

Nervous? There are many causes of nervousness, but poor blood heads the list. The doctors call it anemia. The blood lacks red corpuscles. At your first opportunity, consult your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he has anything better for weakness, debility, nervousness. If he has, take it. If not, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no secret! We publish it. F. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers



BLOUSE OF LIGHT COLORED CREPE OR SILK. One or two light, dressy blouses are a always required for wear with odd skirts or with one's tailor gown, and for informal occasions, the theatre or afternoon card parties are much in vogue. The illustration shows a very pretty model, which could be copied in almost any thin silk or crepe material. Lace insertion about three inches in width was used for trimming, these strips of insertion being pointed at the ends, which were finished by a simple scroll design done in narrow gathered silk ribbon. Pale cream yellow messaline was used for the model blouse, the face being cream white Chantilly, the narrow satin ribbon exactly matching the waist material.

RECENT DEATHS. Miss Rosina McAllister, daughter of John McAllister, one of the early settlers of St. John, died yesterday after a lengthy illness. Miss McAllister was a lady of culture and had reached a high ideal of Christian life. She leaves one sister in the city, Miss Margaret McAllister, and one brother, John, in New York. The funeral will be on Friday morning from her late residence in Sydney street.

The death of Joseph Boyd occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, 245 Brunel street. Deceased, who was 70 years of age, and a native of Ireland, had been ill about six weeks; death being attributed to lung trouble. He had lived in this country for many years and until taken sick was employed as a shoemaker to the disposal of the body. The mayor learned that Mrs. Solomon Bullock, 10 Brunswick street, is a daughter of the deceased. Mr. Bullock was communicated with and said, besides his wife, there are two sons in the States, who will be notified. Mr. McClellan left here for the west eight or ten years ago. Many older residents will remember him and will regret to hear of his death.

With M. Simhair, Brunel street. Besides his widow, who was Margaret Prizze, also of Ireland, he leaves a son, John, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Little, both of this city. The funeral will take place today at 3.30 from his late residence to the Church of England burial ground.

Moncton, Nov. 21.--Word has been received here of the death of Samuel A. Seaman, who, up till a couple of years ago, conducted a restaurant in this city. He died in Winnipeg.

The junior and senior mission bands of German street United Baptist church held a highly successful floral evening last night. The lecture room was beautifully decorated and gaily colored bouquets in imitation of flowers were arranged most artistically. The young ladies of the church were also dressed so as to represent flowers, hairies, hairies and bees. A plentiful supply of home-made ice cream and candies was on hand and everyone enjoyed the evening to the utmost. A short programme of musical and literary numbers was given by the children. The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied for the education of a missionary in India.

SKIN DISEASES

Salt Rheum, Pimples, Erysipelas, Ringworm, Shingles, Scald Head, Itching Sores.

All diseases of the skin are more or less directly caused by a bad state of the blood, which produces acid humors and corrupts the secretions. No one can expect to have a clear, bright skin when the blood is in a disordered condition, and the stomach, liver and bowels acting feebly in consequence. All the above skin diseases, in fact, any disease arising from a bad condition of the blood, are curable by

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

through its wonderful cleansing, purifying powers on the blood, and its renovating action on the system.

Mr. A. Squire, Dominion, N. B., tells how he was cured of Salt Rheum. He writes: "For years I suffered with Salt Rheum, and was unable to find a curable remedy out of all the medicines I took, and Physicians consulted. Finally I was urged by a friend to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after a very short space of time I was completely cured. I shall always recommend B.B.B. for such cases, as I consider it an indispensable remedy." Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

Miss Elsie Crockett, Fredericton, is in the city.

L. E. Wright, of bury, was re-interred at the Du' yesterday.

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Circulation of The Times.

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Table with 2 columns: Day and Circulation. Monday: 9,786; Tuesday: 9,435; Wednesday: 8,554; Thursday: 9,435; Friday: 8,616; Saturday: 8,977; TOTAL: 54,803.

Daily Average: 9,133. Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Six Months, 1906: 6,791.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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A CRITICAL SITUATION

The port of St. John is again, at the opening of the winter port season, brought face to face, most unexpectedly, with a strike of longshoremen, and the declaration that if the local men do not go to work their places will be permanently filled by men brought from Montreal. The question is not one of wages, since the steamship people have agreed to pay the rate. They are fighting for "the open shop," or the right of an employer to hire other than union men if he desires to do so.

The disagreement is most unfortunate, and the trouble is precipitated at a most unfortunate time, the very beginning of what has promised to be a record season.

The business men who have been urging the nationalization of the port, and endorsing the expenditure of large sums for its equipment as the chief winter port of Canada, are confronted by a condition which threatens the port with great injury.

The time is one for wise counsels and temperate discussion. The Longshoremen's Association is a strong organization; the steamship people proved last year that they could if necessary secure men in Montreal and elsewhere. A prolonged struggle would seriously injure the prospects of the port. The issue is so important that the citizens at large cannot afford—if the struggle be prolonged—to remain passive spectators.

SCOLDING THE EDITORS

In the course of his remarks at the York Theatre last evening Mr. E. Tennyson Smith observed that the press was about the last to be converted—presumably to the cause of temperance; and, that though the news columns teemed with accounts of tragedies due to the liquor traffic, hardly one in twelve months was reference made in the editorial columns to the fruits of the traffic.

As Mr. Smith has been in town a little over four days, he is perhaps able to speak with authority. The listener would doubtless be led to conclude that the editors were desperate fellows, who either hated or feared reform.

In his preparation Mr. Smith pictured the church of God as the laggard of the temperance army, so that after all the editors may not be in an utterly hopeless condition.

It may interest Mr. Smith to learn that the great majority of the members of the writing staff of St. John newspapers are total abstainers. For example, that is true of every member of the writing staff of this paper. That they do not begin each day's work by smashing the window of a liquor saloon or sand-bagging a bar-tender is not evidence that they are in league with the traffic; but that, like Mr. Smith, they take care to observe the law.

Something might be said of the unsympathy of so useful an agency as the press, especially when it is disposed to extend a welcome and open its columns to reports of meetings. An editor might also sneer at Mr. Smith as often as Mr. Smith cared to sneer at the editor—and as often denounce him; but that would reform no drunkard, nor induce any weak brother to sign the pledge. An editor might be caustic enough to observe that St. John suffers from two inflections—the liquor traffic and Mr. Tennyson Smith; but that would not close a single saloon, or suppress Mr. Smith.

After Mr. Smith has concluded his meteoric passage across these regions,

the newspapers will still be here, to advocate the cause of temperance, both in their editorial and news columns. The daily tragedies will not be presented in theatrical fashion, but will be none the less impressive on that account.

The temperance movement has survived much intemperate advocacy in times past, and this paper sincerely hopes that the present campaign will yet produce good results. Of that we shall be able to judge better a month or three months hence. In the meantime there can be little doubt that Mr. Tennyson Smith will speak to crowded houses—for he is a most entertaining gentleman, who presents his case with considerable art, as well as with what Mr. Justin McCarthy would describe as "the intemperance of a field preacher."

POLITICAL VICES

The Toronto News features this statement by Rev. Dr. Patrick, the gifted principal of Manitoba College:—"I am profoundly ashamed of the state of politics in Manitoba and in the whole of Canada. When distinguished visitors from over the water come to me with letters of introduction, this great shame I feel with regard to our public life. One visitor the other day laid his finger upon the sore. He said: 'I am shocked to find that Canada is so far behind all other countries, and that political misconduct is defended in the press and in parliament.' ... If a few of the public men were sent to the penitentiary there would be a great lull in election scandals."

The Montreal Gazette adds this contribution:—"Rev. Father Flynn, of St. Ann's, has been telling his people that a vote is an expression of liberty and a trust and that those to whom it is confided should use it for the benefit of the community. When it is sold, he added, an election is determined not by the fitness of the candidate, but by how much money or liquor he is to give in return. Father Flynn's closing closing advice was that electors should mark their ballots in conscience and charity for the candidate they thought was the better man. Many longer sermons have conveyed a less impressive lesson. The doctrine is good and the application is like unto it."

The Ontario town of Guelph finds public ownership satisfactory. A despatch to the Toronto News says: "Public ownership receives endorsement in the financial statement of the light and power department just issued. From the gas branch there was a profit of \$2,200,114, and from electricity \$3,126,251. There has been an increase in demand of 1,200,000 cubic feet of gas. A movement is now on foot to place this branch of the city's utilities under commission, as it is contended both by the city and the waterworks will do better."

THE LONDON ELECTION CASE

Evidence is All In and Argument Will Be Heard on Monday.

A PLEASANT SMOKER

At the smoker given by Peerless Lodge I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening the following programme was much enjoyed by a large number of Oddfellows and their friends. E. N. Stockford, presiding; Frank Stanton, piano solo; M. D. Brown, speech; Millville Choral Club, instrumental quartette; Frank Whelpley, recitation; Messrs. Ira and F. Kierstead, F. Holder, Wm. Sage, quartette; E. Cotner, speech; Wm. Staples, piano solo; Stanley Segee, solo; C. Ledford, recitation; J. T. Kelly, solo; R. E. Coupe, recitation; John Salmon, recitation; J. Gorrie, song; Wm. Seeger, song. H. C. Lemmon and others also took part in the entertainment. The rooms of the lodge looked splendid and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Refreshments were served and the singing of the National Anthem brought the function to a close.

ONTARIO APPOINTS NEW PROVINCIAL DETECTIVE

SARNIA, Ont., Nov. 21.—(Special)—Provincial Detective Andrew Murray, appointed by the Ross government, has been dismissed. Albert E. Sarva, ex-chief of police of Sarnia, a conservative, whose resignation as chief was recently demanded by the town council, has received the appointment. His salary is \$750.

Mrs. James Hannay came in from Fredericton yesterday.

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Men's Heavy Soles For Fall, \$3.50.

If you are a wearer of \$3.50 boots, it will be well worth your while to look at our offerings. We don't believe that there are better shoes at the price in Canada. They are made of fine quality calf, with heavy viscolized soles and are more than satisfactory in style, fit and wear. Try a pair.

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A SONNET

The future! Ah, the castles gold that rise To haunt the faded eight. We seem to see The noble pageant marching 'cross the aisle— Our dearest wishes come triumphant. The music swells in all our glittering charms. The fairy tales doth hold for childhood's care. We never think of doubts or doubts fears; O that the future held the sort we have! The well our vision cannot pierce the maze That a kind hand hath dropped before our eyes. For why we see, for did the curtain raise, The future might be filled with pain and tears. So let us be content with this our day. And let to-morrow come its own way. —Myrtle Cocorna Watts.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Tommy—O Grandma—how long are you going to stay with us? Grandma—Why, I don't know, dear—why? Tommy—Oh! Pa wanted to know—that's all.

ALL SHE HAD.

"Have you any references?" asked the lady who was overjoyed to get her. "No, mum," she replied. "Oh have I been thrunk and was satchel, that's all."

WHAT SCARED HIM.

Mrs. Bacon—My boy has been afraid of the dark ever since he was a child. Mrs. Egbert—How do you account for that? "You see, his father used to sing to him every night when it was growing dark."

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Heaven ain't on de hilltop; it's always one 'm' hill fuder on. Don't worry 'bout how long it took ter make de wood; you'll have all de wood you kin do ter des pu' tho' it.

NOT SETTLED YET.

Yeast—I suppose you have forgotten all about your stay at the beach? Ormsbeak—Not altogether. They still keep sending me the bill yet."

THE TRUTH OF IT.

"Oh," said the conceited youth, "I could marry 'most any girl I wish." "You've got that rather twisted," said Wise. "You mean you wish you could marry 'most any girl."

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"He's a great reformer, isn't he?" "Oh, he's worse than a reformer. His ideas would upset the whole social and business world. He said if he had his way he'd put in jail everybody who ought to be there."

CONFIRMING THE IMPRESSION.

"Minnie," said the young man, whose heart was thumping violently, "do you know that everybody—er—says—says—that we are engaged?" "I suppose, Harold," she answered, "everybody thinks that—that we ought to be by this time."

EXPLAINED.

Bacon—You've had that cook for some time, haven't you? Egbert—Yes, nearly a month. Bacon—Why has she remained with you so long? Egbert—I don't know, but I have a suspicion that she's doing it to pay an election bid.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

KINGSTON, Kings county, Nov. 21.—The eleventh anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Redstone, a respected couple of this place, was held at their residence on the evening of the 14th inst. About fifty guests were present. After a banquet—er—served by the ladies, a very pleasant evening was spent, which was very much enjoyed by old and young. Following are the present received: A beautiful clock, from D. MacAlary, James Marshall, Guy H. Flewelling, W. O. Murphy, Warren Cook, George Wadell, John W. Carter, S. H. Scribner, George Hennessy and George Fillmore, fellow workers of Mr. Redstone in the G. & G. Flewelling mill at Perry's Point; half a dozen china cups and saucers, Mrs. George Earle; lemonade set, George Arthur and Thomas Marr; glass set, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Gilchrist; glass pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheaton; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wheaton; cake plate, Misses Gertie and Bessie Wheaton; pie stand, Mr. and Mrs. Otty Earle; salt and pepper set, John Earle; fruit dish, Mrs. George Fillmore; butter dish, Albert Scribner; pickle dish, Mrs. Albert Scribner; five o'clock tea set, Mrs. Campbell; cup and saucer, Bertie Campbell; pair fancy vases, Mrs. Capt. Howard; porridge set, Mrs. H. Scribner; cup and saucer, Robert Cochran; picture, Ethel Cochran; cracker jar, C. M. Earle; pair towels, Mrs. S. H. Branson; lamp, W. H. Nugent; half dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Branson and family; cup and saucer, Mrs. Mackay; pair towels, Mrs. J. Redstone; pair towels, Mrs. J. Kierstead; cream and water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cosman; half dozen cups and saucers, Miss Walker; half dozen plates Harry Wilson; two vegetable dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson; molasses dish Willie Thompson; pocket book, R. Thompson; cup and saucer, Miss Irving; china dish, Mrs. Hennessy; Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy; three pickle dishes, Mrs. S. Dibble; collar and cuff set and cash, Norman Scribner; cash, Mrs. A. Dibble; pair fancy vases, S. A. Lenord; box paper, Miss Coffey; pickle dish, A. and H. Scribner; picture, Miss Treasa Scribner.

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TOKIO, Nov. 21—Prince Sadunaru

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Commander Peary.

(Continued from page 1) I left the Roosevelt here. The lead of open water extending from Cape Joseph Henry past Capes Sheridan and Dawson.

Point Moss, some 20 miles west of Cape Hecla, was determined as our point of departure from the land. Two days were spent at Cape Hecla resting the dogs.

On my second march from the lead the movement of the ice was such as compelled me to assemble my sleds upon an old floe to wait until the commotion ceased.

At this time the parties of Mr. Peary and Mr. Hensen's party to get across the lead at the first opportunity.

When I started north from the land the weather was as it was almost impossible to follow Mr. Hensen's trail.

It was evident that I could not longer count in the slightest degree upon the supporting parties, and that whatever was to be done must be done by a dash.

THE ROOSEVELT AT SEA



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journey never for an hour did the wind cease. TERRIBLE MARCH IN GALE ON RETURN. The last march into Storm Camp, which we reached God only knows how.

Here we remained five days, drifting steadily eastward, and watching the lead slowly widen. The dogs were driven away and the sledges were left to drift on their own.

During the remainder of this march and the next week we cut our way slowly through such a hell of shattered ice.

Just before reaching land we came upon fresh sledge tracks leading eastward, and for an instant I thought it might be a party looking for us.

As we were about to enter the lead, I had a sudden vision of the ice breaking up and the ship being driven into the open sea.

At Storm Camp we were held up four hours by the gale, then resumed the march with the number of dogs further reduced.

Once we raised our heads in the region where my Eskimos had been stopped in their attempt to bring up the cache from the big lead I was not surprised at the expressions of amazement.

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On the seventh day after my return I left the ship with my own party of three Eskimos and Mr. Marvin, who was to run the line of soundings as far north as possible.

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Pearly's Race with Death

(Continued from page 5.)

The pump while we waited the arrival of the mail steamer to secure coal, without which I did not think it advisable to proceed farther along this coast at this season of the year.

On the arrival of the mail steamer seven tons of coal were secured, with which, in snow storms and head winds, except for the last few miles, still following the in- side passage, through the intricacy of which Bartlett handled the Roosevelt with masterly skill, we reached the whaling station at Hawks Harbor and secured two tons of coal, which brought us up to Bartlett Harbor.

The Roosevelt as a sea boat is equal to one of our typical coast fishermen, handy and dry, for which the fullest credit is due her builder, Capt. Dix. In heavy ice she was very effective, even with her re- duced power, forcing her way through apparently impassable places. Young ice, even of very considerable thickness, she trod under her with great facility, and under pressure she rose readily and easily.

Finally, whatever valuation may be placed upon the work and results of the expedition, these results are entirely due to the generosity of the members of the Peary Arctic Club, and especially to the untiring interest and efforts of its pres- ident, Morris K. Jesup.

ROBERT E. PEARY.

The will of David Willet was yester- day afternoon admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to his son, John Willet, K. C., and his daugh- ter, Miss Margaret Willet, of St. John, executor and executrix named in the will. The estate is valued at \$4,500 personal property, W. H. Freeman, probator.

A woman always feels that Pete is un- kind to her if the poor man she refuses to marry turns around and makes a for- tune.

When a fellow tells a girl he would kiss her if he thought no one was looking, ten chances to one she will shut her eyes.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS COLUMN.

The Last Indian.
Six little Indians sitting in a row,
Outside their warm tepees.
One got up and ran away,
And the others cried "Woo-oo-oo!"
Five little Indians played at cards;
He got mad and climbed a tree;
Then found out around the fire,
Five little Indians sitting there.
From a kettle "neath a tree;



One fellow swallowed too much bone
And died, leaving only three,
Three little Indians all wrapped up
In blankets, bright and new;
One rolled down the great steep bank,
Leaving the other two.
Two little Indians out on march,
Going towards the setting sun;
One fell through the river and
And then there was but one.
One little Indian all alone
Took a very sudden leap;
He crept into a little hole,
And he came out again.

CONUNDRUMS.
When is a beetstake like an uncommon
one?
When is a piece of sweetmeats like an old
maid?
When they are left over.
Why are the heads of old men like Lent?
Because they are left out.
What days are like without shoes?
Holy ones.

When Sniffles and Toodles Ran Away
(By William Wallace, Jr.)
Sniffles and Toodles were twins. They had the bluest eyes and yellowest hair you ever saw, and their bodies were made of fine kid while their heads, hands and feet were of bique. Sniffles wore a dainty sailor suit of white serge, trimmed with blue braid and brass buttons, and Toodles was glorious in a frock of pink mulle trimmed with white lace. Therefore, you will understand that Sniffles was a boy doll and Toodles a girl doll.
The home of Sniffles and Toodles was a very, very nice one, not to say quite elegant. But the twins grew so tired staying forever in the nursery, during their little mother came during her vacations and holidays to play with them. And they were not the only playthings she had, for the great playroom was crowded with every manner of toy known to toymakers, and as the small mistress of the room was an only child, she had many other interests than those belonging in her nursery. Besides, the little mother of Sniffles and Toodles was getting a bit too busy for dolls, for she had been sent away to a private school the year before, and since then had felt herself quite a young lady, although she was but 10 years of age.
And so it was that the twins sighed for change and excitement. Often they looked down from the nursery window into a pretty park that bordered the opposite side of the street and watched with lonely hearts the children playing there. So many little girls came to the park every day, bringing their dolls with them for the air and recreation. Some of the dolls rode in dainty wicker cabs, and this sight caused Sniffles and Toodles to feel the irony of their fate all the keener; for was there not a dear, silk-lined doll cab-bought expressly for them—right next to the room with them? And had it not been several months since they had been taken abroad in it? And was this not enough to make even a doll's heart heavy?
But every lane has a turning point, and to say an end, and Sniffles and Toodles made up their minds to bring their lonely, uneventful life to some change. This decision was reached one cool November day as they lay on the edge of a table and looked out on the gay life of the park and street below. It was Toodles—veritable little Eve, to tempt her brother—who first suggested leaving the home where they had lived ever since the first Christmas after they were made in France and brought to this country to be put in a Fifth avenue toy shop.
"Well, Admiral," said Toodles, who always called her brother by that honorable title, owing to his sailor suit, which suggested the navy. "I've been thinking today that it would be a good idea while for to leave this dull place. There isn't a child in the house—not in the block, except the little ones who come right here in the less aristocratic streets to play in the park opposite. Even the grown-ups will soon be going to Europe—or some other place—for the winter. Then we'll be in this lonely room till next summer, when our little mother will come in to take a peep at us, kiss us bowdy do and then tell us she is too big to play with us longer, but that she loves us dearly in memory of the old days. Then in a few weeks more she'll be gone to the country or seashore with her parents and more loneliness will follow for us."
"Yes, I guess you are about right," acquiesced Sniffles, otherwise the "Admiral." "But as the house is always locked, how are we to get out of it? I'm in for going to some place if we can make our escape."
"Where there's a will there's a way," quoted Toodles. "We'll wait and watch tomorrow the maid will come here to put the things in order for the winter, and then one of us shall leave the nursery door open while she is busy. Then we must slip out while her back is turned. Once we are down stairs in the hall we'll have no difficulty in getting to the street, for the postman will come several times in the afternoon and we must creep out past the butler as he is fingering the mail. You know he is half blind and very cur-

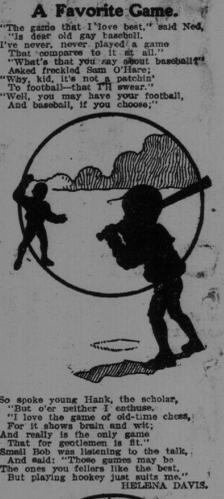


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Everybody come that will:
Look them over, select what you want,
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If the donor of books you'd see,
Search about among the books
And you'll find Andrew Carnegie.

ous about the addresses on the envelopes. I've seen him turn the letters over and over, studying the superscriptions and postmarks, leaving the door ajar the while. During one of these pauses of his—and while he is intently spelling out the name on some envelope—we must creep from behind the hall bench, where we shall hide, and gain the street while the door is open for us."
"I'm with you, sister," said Sniffles, who kept blowing sand into their eyes to make them shut. And after one's eyes are shut one might as well go to sleep, for what can one see without open eyes? So Tommy and Myrtle—sitting together in the back seat—decided to take a nap before reaching the town, some bright and warm—some of those fall sunshines which makes one drowsy and a bit lazy—and a soft wind was stirring the leafless trees along the roadway. Before they had gone ten miles Myrtle and Tommy were nodding. Their eyes seemed determined to close in spite of their mother's warning them to sit up and enjoy the scenery along the beautiful highway. But Tommy and Myrtle could no longer hold their own against the Saint Mary's who kept blowing sand into their eyes to make them shut. And after one's eyes are shut one might as well go to sleep, for what can one see without open eyes? So Tommy and Myrtle—sitting together in the back seat—decided to take a nap before reaching the town, some bright and warm—some of those fall sunshines which makes one drowsy and a bit lazy—and a soft wind was stirring the

fadion, he did not see the pair of small folk who made their exit from his carefully guarded portal.
Once in the street the way was easy for the twins. They ran across to the park that was now almost empty of people, for the fall winds were blowing about very cold. But dolls do not mind the cold unless they are wax; then the low temperature cracks them and spoils their smooth skin.
"I suggest we stop here for a few moments," said Sniffles, jumping upon a rustic bench. "This is the path where all the children come when the wind blows, for the fall yonder and the hedge behind protect this particular spot."
Hardly had Toodles taken her seat behind her brother, the "Admiral," when down the path came trooping two little girls and a little dog at their heels. "Ah," cried one, pointing at Sniffles and Toodles, "someone has left two dolls! Mercy, aren't they l-o-v-e-l-y!"
"Oh, aren't they just?" answered the second little girl, and even the dog stopped and sniffed at the toes of the twins and wagged his tail in commendation of them. "We mustn't take them though," added the last speaker, "for whoever forget them will return shortly."
"Yes, but we'd better remain here and keep watch over them or some evil person will carry them off," said the other. So they sat down beside the twins and waited till almost dark. As no one came to claim the dolls, and it was so late that the children must go home, they decided to carry them home and return them to the park the following day, carrying the dolls up and down the paths hunting for their owner. So Toodles and Sniffles soon found themselves the centre of an admiring family. There was the mother and father and big brother to express their pleasure with the dolls. Never had the twins been so happy as in this new home. Here they occupied dignities at the table beside the little ladies who had found them. And at night they were put to bed on a big chair—well covered, too, for the cold—in the room in which the girls slept.
The next day the little girls promenade the park paths for several hours, going in the morning and again in the afternoon with the dolls in a pretty cab, which they had borrowed from a friend for the purpose. And every child they met they would ask: "Did you lose a doll or dolls in the park yesterday?" To which they always met with a negative answer.
And so they went again and again to the park, day after day, hunting for the owners of Sniffles and Toodles to no avail. After a week had gone by the children's parents told them that they might make up their minds that the dolls had been by some out-of-town child, and that they would never be claimed. So the little girls desisted and clasped their hands with glee, for now Sniffles and Toodles belonged to them. And in the privacy of their bed that night Toodles whispered to Sniffles: "I'm happy now, aren't you, Admiral?" To which the Admiral replied: "This ship just suits me. There's something doing. I always hated too much riches and aristocracy, anyway. There's no sociability about them."
Then they folded their hands and went to sleep as happy as could be.



A Favorite Game.
"The game that I love best," said Ned, "is never, never played a game that requires to it at all."
"What's that you say about baseball?" asked Freddie from O'Brien.
"Why, kid, it's not a patch!"
"Well, you may have your football, and baseball, if you choose."
"Oh, you're kidding!"
"I love the game of old-time chess, but I don't play it. And really it's the only game I play."
"Small Bob was listening to the talk, and he said: 'Those games may be the ones you follow like the best.' But playing hockey just suits me."
—HELANA DAVIS.



LETTER ENIGMA.
My first is in hand, but not in foot:
My second is in angel, but not in crook:
My third is in lock, but not in chain:
My fourth is in hook, but not in gain:
My sixth is in whisper, but not in tale:
My seventh is in anger, but not in scold:
My eighth is in age, but not in old:
My ninth helps to form a word,
A word that means a firm
Mischief and nonsense
On a certain day.

"Have you any answers, Mrs. Kelly?" asked Mrs. O'Brien.
"All what's answers?"
"Why, people you slipping from."

Little Biographies of Big Men.
Henry D. Thoreau, noted American author and philosopher, was born July 12, 1817, on a small farm owned by his maternal grandfather near Concord, Mass. His father, John Thoreau, was a "quiet little man, unobtrusive, deaf and minding his own business." But the same could not be said of his mother, who was exceedingly talkative and given to gossip. Sometimes a malicious sort, a woman who took part in the village hickories with great relish, and who was "master of affairs in her own home, her husband gently retiring to the background to give her full sway."
When Henry Thoreau was three months old he was christened, and it was a boat of his mother's that he sat upright during the ceremony, never crying out. Although as he grew up a fun-loving, lively little chap, he nevertheless became so serious and contemplative at times when in his tenth year that he was called "Judge."
It is not claimed for him that he was over-devoted to his studies, but when at school he was a conscientious pupil, remembering everything he read, and becoming at the age of 16 capable of entering college. While at college his expenses—which were very moderate, inasmuch as compared to the college boys' expenses of today—were paid partly by his father, partly by his aunt and his sister Helen, the latter being a young school teacher, and partly by his own exertions, for during the summer he taught school, laying up his earnings to help him through the following college term. He also shared in the benevolent funds of the college, though the sums he received from that source were modest, indeed.
At the age of 20 he graduated from Harvard, not "with honors," but with a good name among his classmates, and a reputation for general scholarship. During his senior year he tells us in his diary that during the summer (1836) he "went to New York with father, peddling."
In 1838—at the age of 21—Thoreau made a journey to Maine for the purpose of seeking employment as a teacher in some school. He carried with him a recommendation of worth from his pastor, Dr. Ripley, and one also from Ralph Waldo Emerson. A copy of the certificate from the latter is given here.
"I cordially recommend Mr. Henry D. Thoreau, a graduate of Harvard University in August, 1837, to the confidence of such parents or guardians as may propose to employ him as an instructor. I have

the highest confidence in Mr. Thoreau's moral character, and in his intellectual ability. He is an excellent scholar, a man of energy and kindness, and I shall esteem it my fortune to secure his services."
—R. WALDO EMERSON.
But the young man's journey to Maine ended in disappointment, and he returned to his home—Concord—where he soon appeared as a lecturer before the Concord Lyceum. And there he remained—up to the exception of occasional visits away on business or to visit old friends—to the end of his life.
Age and Origin of Games
Chess, the most ancient and intellectual of games, is generally supposed to have originated with the Hindus, and its age is about 1,000 years.
Billiards is claimed by some to have originated in the Far East, while others declare the game can be traced to the English, and that it is first cousin to the game of bowls. The first person to give form and rule to the game was Henrique Desjardis, who lived in the reign of Charles IX.
Football came into England with the Romans, and is older than the English national game of cricket. It is played in many parts of the world, having been one of the most popular games with the Greeks.
Polo has, from prehistoric times, been a favorite game in the eastern countries, the Persians, Turks and Tartars engaging in the pastime with great zest. In China and Japan there is a game closely resembling the Persian sport, but going by a different name.
AN ECONOMICAL MAID.
She dyed her white merino gown
A hideous pea green.
According to directions
In a ladies' magazine.
She cut it over carefully
By patterns straight and new,
Presented as a compliment
With the Chambermaid's Review.
"Ten cents for paper, ten for dye,
And five for the red and the blue,
And five for the green, and she viewed
Her work with pride and joy."
But when she went to the street,
They said "that's a queer gown."
The hat resembled her complexion
—Mina Irving, in The New York Times.

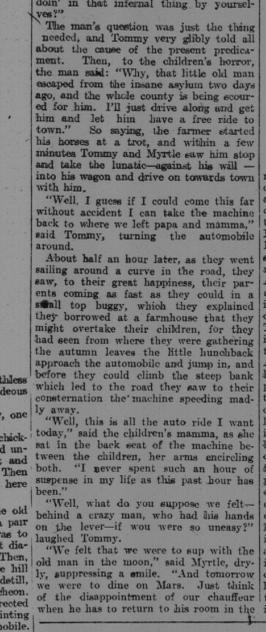
ITEMS OF INTEREST.
The first iron to be found in America was discovered in North Carolina in the year 1685. The first attempt at its manufacture was in Virginia in 1619.
Rats form a large part of the diet for the mannikin, selling in Canton for 30 cents a dozen. The Chinese also relish dogs' hindquarters, which bring a higher price than lamb.
I suppose it was a perfectly lovely wedding.
"Yes. The bride's mother went all through the ceremony, the table with the presents on it, broke all the cut glass things, and Joe Watson scrooped on Sew-Melton's train, nearly twisting it off. I never enjoyed a wedding more in my life, and I just know when Gerie chose Joe instead of me for her maid of honor some such thing would happen."
HENRY D. THOREAU.

Tommy's and Myrtle's Automobile Ride.

BY MAUD WALKER.
Tommy and Myrtle were very happy indeed. Their papa had bought home a wonderful automobile, all painted a rich dark red and having the most luxurious seats one ever sat upon. And how the great motorlike vehicle did "clunk, chug and chug, chug," as it started to go. And how loudly the horn did "toot, toot, toot," and "boom, boom, boom," as they came near a corner or started round a curve. This was to warn all persons within its track that it was coming.
On the very first day that they had the automobile Tommy and Myrtle went with their papa and mamma for a long ride into the country. The sun shined brightly and warm—some of those fall sunshines which makes one drowsy and a bit lazy—and a soft wind was stirring the leafless trees along the roadway. Before they had gone ten miles Myrtle and Tommy were nodding. Their eyes seemed determined to close in spite of their mother's warning them to sit up and enjoy the scenery along the beautiful highway. But Tommy and Myrtle could no longer hold their own against the Saint Mary's who kept blowing sand into their eyes to make them shut. And after one's eyes are shut one might as well go to sleep, for what can one see without open eyes? So Tommy and Myrtle—sitting together in the back seat—decided to take a nap before reaching the town, some bright and warm—some of those fall sunshines which makes one drowsy and a bit lazy—and a soft wind was stirring the

he asked, smiling still till his toothless gums were exposed in a most hideous way.
"Then a thought came to Tommy, one which he immediately used."
"Yes, we have a fine luncheon of chicken and cake, but it is in a basket tied under the machine. If you get out and look underneath, you'll find it. Then we'll all have a nice little feast out here on the road."
"I'll do that, my friends," said the old man. "I'm hungry enough to eat a part of basketful children, if nothing else was to be had." And he laughed in a most diabolical manner as he said this. Then, just as they reached the top of the hill he brought the machine to a standstill, jumping out to get the basket of luncheon. "Right back under the machine," directed Tommy, rising as he spoke and pointing toward the rear end of the automobile. The old man went down on all fours, hunting for the basket, and the moment he did so Tommy leaped over the back of the front seat and took charge of the machine. This was his first ride in their own machine, but often he had ridden with his uncle, who had taught him the way to start and stop the automobile in case he should ever need to know. So, before Myrtle could get what he intended doing, or the old man could get up from his stooping posture, Tommy had the automobile spinning down the slow grade of the opposite side of the hill, and was keeping it pretty well steered in the middle of the road. Never once did he look behind him to see what his chauffeur was doing, but Myrtle glanced back from time to time to see the poor old

cripple running feebly after them, frantically waving his arms for them to stop, his mouth open and his beard and hair blowing about his face.
Within a few minutes, however, Tommy saw coming down toward them a farmer's wagon, and knew they were now so far away from the old man that he could not overtake them before the farmer should come up, he slowed down the machine, fearing some accident should he go on at his present speed with the wagon coming toward them.
As the farmer drove up opposite the automobile, Tommy brought it to a stop and, holding up his hand to the man, said: "Excuse me, Mister, but will you give me a little assistance in a matter of great importance?"
The farmer drew in the reins of his slow-going horse and looked at the occupants of the great touring auto with much surprise. Without answering Tommy's question, he asked one for himself. "Well, I'll be darned! What you little chaps do in that infernal thing by yourselves?"
The man's question was just the thing needed, and Tommy very gladly told all about the cause of the present predicament. Then, to the children's horror, the man said: "Why, that little old man escaped from the insane asylum two days ago, and the whole county is being scourged for him. I'll just drive along and get him and let him have a free ride to town."
So saying, the farmer started his horses at a trot, and within a few minutes Tommy and Myrtle saw him stop and take the luncheon—against his will—into his wagon and drive on towards town with him.
"Well, I guess if I could come this far without an accident, I can take the machine back to where we left papa and mamma," said Tommy, turning the automobile around.
About half an hour later, as they were sailing around a curve in the road, they noticed the farmer's wagon, and saw him approaching the automobile and jump in, and before they could climb the steep bank which led to the road they saw to their consternation the machine speeding madly away.
"Well, this is all the auto ride I want today," said the children's mamma, as she sat in the back seat of the machine between the children, her arms embracing both. "I never spent such an hour of suspense in my life as this past hour has been."
"Well, what do you suppose we felt—behind a crazy man, who had his hands on the lever—if you were so uneasy?" laughed Tommy.
"We felt that we were to sup with the old man in the moon," said Myrtle, dryly, suppressing a smile. "And tomorrow we were to dine on Mars. Just think of the disappointment of our chauffeur when he has to return to his room in the



The Coming Game.
"Do you play skat?" is now the correct thing, and everything, and everything seems anxious to know something about the new candidate for public favor, or as the fashionable game of cards for the coming winter. In "Foster's Skat Manual," just published by McDure, Phillips & Co., we are told that skat is of German origin, it has been so much improved since its adoption by Americans that the Germans themselves are now following out our ideas for playing and our rules for play. The elements of skat were brought together in the Tarok Club in Altenberg, at the beginning of the last century, but little or nothing is now left of the original game. Any number from three to six can play, but only three take part in the actual play of the cards on each deal. The thirty-two card pack is used, and ten cards are given to each player, two being laid aside for the dealer, the trump, as at bridge, the players bid against one another for the privilege, and the successful bidder is opposed to the two other players. He can pick out a suit in his own hand, or he can turn up one or other of the skat cards to determine the trump, or he can take those cards into his hands, and then declare. Instead of trying to win the majority of the tricks, as at bridge, the object is to get the majority of the 120 points that the faces of the cards are worth. Judging from the illustrative hands in the "Skat Manual" the game is quite as scientific a bridge, if not more so, and much more amusing.



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THE STREET RAILWAY AND THE COST OF GAS

To the Editor of The Times: Dear Sir,—I ask pardon for saying a few more words on this "cost of gas" question, but the public may be glad to get further information. The statistics at foot, obtained in 1902, will be of value. If the cost, etc., has changed since 1903 no doubt Mr. Hopper will correct me. I know they were correct in 1903 and were not gamed by the Railroad Company at that time.

Many of us would like to erect an electric lighting station and furnish light and power to stores on King and other streets, but we are told we cannot do it. Why? Because the Street Railway Company to cross the street with his wire. Did not the Telegraph Publishing Company want to furnish the Union Club with electricity and could not for the above reason? Small wonder we regret that the city had never acted upon that old right "to regulate the electric lighting by by-law".

The cost of coal has not yet been placed in the dead-end column. No doubt the Springfield coal can show that coal is cheaper in St. John than in Brantford, Peterboro, Sarnia, Ottawa, and even Petrolia, Columbia, where the gas is piped and higher candle power than in St. John.

I am sorry that Mr. Hopper, whose letters I appreciate on account of their evident wish to say all that he can, has made a signal error when he states I am opposed to co-operation, "as it would reduce the profits in his business."

Replying to Mr. Hopper's letter of 17th, he will find Mr. Hopper's lecture published in the Sun of 1897, about December 2, and continued in four editions. The articles were not contradicted by the company at that time.

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LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Annual Meetings of St. John Branch and Provincial Association Held Here Yesterday

The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held yesterday afternoon in the parish of St. John's (Stone) church and immediately following it a meeting of the provincial executive was held. The attendance was not large although it was representative.

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PASSED WRECK

OFF POINT PRIM

Digby, N. S., Nov. 21.—(Special)—The two topmast schooner Hattie C. Captain King, arrived here and docked tonight after a long and rough voyage from New York with hard work for W. E. Van Blarcom.

FRANCHISES.

There are certain principles which must obtain in all future grants of franchises. Let us never be exclusive.

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that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner and be soothing, warming, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

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ELECTIONS IN MONTREAL

Liberals Returned Yesterday in St. Ann's and St. Mary's Divisions.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—The elections of representatives for the St. Ann's and St. Mary's, Montreal, seats in the house of commons, took place today and in many respects both contests were the quietest of their kind that this city has known for a long time.

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THIS EVENING

W. S. Harkins Co. in "Won On a Bluff" and "The Three Hats." Band at Victoria Roller Rink.

THE WEATHER Forecast—Strong winds and gales, southerly, with rain to southwest and west...

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Thursday, Nov. 22, 1906. Highest temperature during last 24 hours...

NOTICE

To Agents and News-dealers. During the \$300 in Gold Voting Contest, newspapers...

LATE LOCALS

Battle liner Himeria sailed from Manchester yesterday for Bary. Every member of the Artillery Band...

The signal station master was ordered, at 12:30 o'clock, to hoist No. 2 storm drum...

Mrs. McAuley, who was connected with an abusive language case in the police court, is not Mrs. William McAuley...

An Ottawa despatch says it is understood that Hon. John Costigan and Daniel Gilmor will be the New Brunswick senators...

The C. P. R. track alongside of the piling on Union street, west, has not ceased falling yet.

CRUIZER WILL STAY AT ST. JOHN. Captain Walsh, marine superintendent for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company...

AT THE WHARVES. The Market slip presents a busy appearance today, with fourteen schooners in from Nova Scotia ports...

PROBATE COURT. In the probate court this morning, accounts were passed in the estate of John Friel...

Samuel J. Roberts. The many friends of Samuel J. Roberts in this city will be sorry to hear of his death.

A "POEM". A St. John schoolboy poet has sent the following verse to the Times for publication:

Gallant Henry, King of Wales, Sold his wife for a dozen snails; When the snails began to crawl, Gallant Henry began to howl.

ST. MARY'S ONCE MORE

Speaking of the outmen, reminds the contest editor that their part in the contest has given birth to the following charity:

Another letter was received from Apolauqui enclosing 28 votes for the Salvation Army. Altogether it was an interesting day...

The Standing Today. St. Mary's Bazaar, 12,200; St. Stephen's Scotch B. B., 12,198; High School A. C., 10,315...

WINTER PORT NOTES

The steamship Sarmatian, in command of Captain Henry, left Halifax, N.S., for St. John, via Halifax, with passengers and general cargo.

The South Africa steamship Wyandotte, Captain Richards, sailed from Santos on the 17th November for New York.

The Dominion line steamship Indiana arrived at Norfolk, Va., last Tuesday from this port, on her way to Glasgow.

The Furness line steamship Evangelina will sail this evening for London via Halifax with a general cargo.

The first Hesp line steamer, the Inishowen, Head, Captain Cottor, will probably sail direct for this port on December 1 from Belfast, Ireland.

DESERTED THE GIRL. Miss Florence Gallise, of P. E. Island, was deserted in the Union depot yesterday by John Cunningham...

Business Notices. Wait for our great gigantic sale which will begin Saturday next, Nov. 24.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Smith, of Nova Scotia, who were in court yesterday...

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