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ONE CENT.

PEOPLE'S EARNED EIGHT PER CENT. An Excellent Showing Made by Fredericton Bank

DURING PAST YEAR Fredericton Court House to Be Lighted by Electricity--Annual Meeting of the People's Bank of New Brunswick Held This Afternoon in Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.--(Special)--The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank of New Brunswick was held at the banking house here this afternoon. The report of the board of directors showed that the past period had been a very prosperous one for the institution. The net profit amounted to \$23,722.22 out of which a dividend of eight per cent was declared and \$5,000 added to the rest account, bringing it up to \$180,000 the same as the capital stock. The bank's assets amounting to \$1,041,490.82, the net circulation now amounts to \$167,181, deposits bearing interest, at the end of the year totalled \$588,266.50.

A strong resolution was adopted urging the government to have the highway bridge made strong enough for street railway traffic. George Armstrong, of St. Marys, has withdrawn his name as applicant for the position of county auditor, and the fight is now between H. E. McLeod and R. B. Hanson. The appointment will be made this afternoon. Fredericton Royal Arch Chapter, at last night's meeting, appointed a committee to arrange for a suitable celebration of the fiftyth anniversary. A chapter was inaugurated in 1856 and is said to be the oldest in the province. The case of the executors of the estate of the late Dr. Seery vs. The Federal Life Assurance Company, is being tried in the circuit court today before Judge Gregory. Dr. A. A. Stockton and P. J. Hughes appear for the plaintiffs. General Pugsley and Ship & Hanson for the defendant. The suit is brought to recover \$1,000 being the amount of a policy held by the late Dr. Seery in the Federal Co. The defense is that Dr. Seery committed a breach of warranty in certifying that he was in good health when renewing a lapsed policy.

DEATH OF A HEROINE (CHICAGO, Jan. 18.--Miss Elizabeth Aiken, 48 years old, famous nurse in the Civil War, and familiarly known to Grand Army veterans throughout the country as "Aunt Lizzie," died yesterday at her home, after an illness of three days. At the outbreak of the rebellion Mrs. Aiken lived with her devoted husband near Peoria. He was unable to enlist, but she, fired by patriotism, went to Memphis and became a nurse in the Union army, serving heroically throughout the war.

NEW PRESIDENT OF FRENCH REPUBLIC IS DOMESTIC MAN M. Fallieres, who was Elected President of France, is Man of Quiet Tastes--His Wife Goes to Market With Her Cook.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.--Speaking of the newly elected president of the French republic, the Tribune's Paris correspondent today says: M. Fallieres has a large, round face. His hair is white, profuse and inclined to curl. He has for 30 years worn a creavat of the same pattern, namely, dark blue with white spots. He invariably carries an umbrella even during fine weather. He is an early riser, getting up usually before seven o'clock and generally goes to bed at ten. He is fond of domestic life, and passes the evenings at his fireside with his wife and daughter reading or listening to music. Mme. Fallieres is a pleasant, kind hearted lady of sound common sense. She has exceedingly dark hair and eyes. They have two children, young Mlle. Anne, 17, and a son, Andre, who is a talented lawyer, 30 years of age, and who will fill the same post as the Elysee Palace that M. Paul Loubet fills, viz., secretary to his father.

ANOTHER CLERGYMAN PUT HIS PRINCIPLES AHEAD OF HIS SALARY

(TORONTO, Jan. 18 (Special).--Rev. Oliver C. Horsman, pastor of Walmer Baptist church, who has been accused of holding views that are not in accordance with the accepted notions of his congregation, presented a statement of his beliefs and tendered his resignation to the annual meeting of the church last night. At the suggestion of a member of the church all others including the pastor, being excluded, the matter was referred to a committee of Baptist clergymen belonging to the congregation to report back to the congregation. In his statement Rev. Mr. Horsman holds to the views on biblical interpretation, theory of evolution and to the doctrines of the statement, of total depravity, of the infallibility of the Bible, of regeneration and of the incarnation, which are now taught in practically all the leading theological seminaries and colleges. (Toronto World.) A little 100-page pamphlet issued by the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia is the cause of a great deal of disturbance in the inner circle of Walmer-road Baptist Church. As a result of these shortcomings the resignation of Rev. Oliver C. Horsman is in the hands of the board of deacons to act upon as they see fit. Definite action will be taken at an annual meeting of the church Wednesday night. The charge upon which Mr. Horsman resigned is contained in a tract issued to him. It is, however, the outgrowth of the original cause of complaint in regard to his beliefs. At the beginning of the fall services Mr. Horsman ordered the pamphlets from Philadelphia, having

THE LIBERAL TIDE IS RISING FASTER

MOURNING FOR FIELD Liberals Now Have 189 Seats and Unionists but 97 ENGLISH ELECTION Many Prominent Unionists Buried Beneath Avalanche of Liberalism--W. St. John Brodribb and Other Notables Numbered Among the Political Dead.

ALLANS GET CONTRACT

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.--(Special).--The contract for carrying the British mails for five years from August next has been awarded to the Allan Steamship Co. After certain conditions as to the service the contract may be extended for five years more, making ten years in all. BURNS SCOTTISH NIGHT What promises to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season is the Scottish night to be held in the York Assembly rooms on the twenty-fifth inst., under the auspices of Clan McKenzie. The programme will consist of songs by Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Hemming and Messrs. Edgson, McEvroy and White. There will also be a Scotch dance by Major Gordon and an address by the Rev. W. W. Rainnie. After the musical part of the entertainment there will follow a programme of nineteen dances, for which Jones's orchestra will furnish efficient music. The following ladies have kindly consented to act as a committee--Mrs. D. R. Inches, Mrs. R. Kattie Jones, Mrs. Murray McLaren, Mrs. W. S. Morrison, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. Murdoch, Stephen.

MARCHIONESS OF DONEGAL GOING HOME NEXT MONTH



MONTREAL, Jan. 18.--(Special).--The Marchioness of Donegal sails for Liverpool from New York on February 3rd.

PEMBROKE MURDERER WAS GOADED TO CRIME BY FANCED WRONGS

PEMBROKE, N. H. Jan. 18.--The authorities of Merrimack County and of the town of Pembroke, early today resumed the investigation of the grim tragedy in which seven persons were the victims and an eighth took his own life yesterday. After daylight many of the bodies were discovered by the ruins of the farm house at North Pembroke which for three years had been occupied by Charles F. Ayer, his immediate family and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Lakeman. Following the supposed murder of Mrs. Lakeman, the family buildings were burned and the bodies incinerated. It was discovered by the neighbors Ayer left home for the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Bailey, in the town of Chichester, six miles distant, where he shot himself in the afternoon after the destruction of the property had become known. Ayer died last night without making a statement which would assist the authorities to ascertain the exact manner in which seven persons met their deaths. Ayer acted strangely after his arrival at the Bailey house, and the county officials concluded early in the evening after a hasty investigation that he had murdered all seven members of his family at Ayer's house. Sheriff George A. Kimball, County Solicitor Thomas F. Clifford and other officers of Merrimack County, together with the local officers resumed their investigation today. The

Tonight Rev. Dr. Lindsey Parker will give his lecture, A Picturesque Tour give his lecture, A Picturesque Tour through the Emerald Isle, in the Opera House under the auspices of the Neptune Rowing Club. There has been an increasing demand for seats since the announcement of the lecture was first made, for the talents of the popular chaplain R. K. Y. C. as a lecturer are well known to St. John audiences. The lecture will be illustrated by eighty dissolving views and should not be missed by those who appreciate good stories well told and a realistic glimpse of "old Ireland" and her beautiful scenery.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THREE COMMITTEES NOW At the request of the present ferry committee, which was hurriedly convened this morning, a special meeting of the city council will be summoned at once, to divide the whole council into three committees, to be known as the Ludlow committee, the Onquagony committee and the Wyn Loung committee. "The Ludlow committee," said a member of the oldest committee this morning. "We have been in almost continuous session for weeks past, and the Ludlow affair is as far from being settled as ever it was. Last night the Onquagony threw its lot and landed on a hard bank toward the river. A man who was hurrying home with medicine for his wife was delayed two hours and will see the city for damages. Sixty other people caught cold or suffered in some way and will demand compensation. There must be an Onquagony committee. We simply can't attend to her victims and those of the Ludlow. Then Wyn Loung has got no papers yet, and may be needed at any minute. There must be a Wyn Loung committee. It will also be necessary to get a new Bible for the enquiry room as the old one can't stand the amount of wear-

Today's snow storm, if at all heavy will be welcomed by lumbermen all the province. It was stated in lumber circles today that this year's cut has thus far been unusually large, but in order to get it out a good foundation of snow is necessary. W. D. Bale, of Winnipeg, president of the drug combine, is at Royal. Mr. Bale met a number of local drug people this morning at a meeting held in the hotel, but he reported that nothing was done that could be given to the public.

Manifests for 53 cars meats, flour, pork products, etc., were received at the custom house this morning. All United States goods for shipment to United Kingdom. Large quantities of the above goods are coming forward every day, and the trade with the country to the south of us is increasing. John McNulty, longshoreman, working on the steamship Lake Champlain, had his hand badly lacerated this morning by a cotton hook. The ship's doctor dressed the wound, putting five stitches in the cut.

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My Friend

By G. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, Authors of THE LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR Princess Passes, ETC.

PART I. TOLD BY RALPH MORAY. A CHAPTER OF SURPRISES. WANTED, LADIES, TO CONDUCT. An amateur automobilist (English, titled) who drives his own motor-car, accommodating five persons, offers to conduct two or three ladies, Americans preferred, to any picturesque centres in Europe which they may desire to visit.

When Terry had read thus far, I hastily interrupted him. I wasn't quite ready yet for him to see that address. The thing needed a little leading up to, and by way of getting him quickly and safely on to a side track, I burst into a shout of laughter, so loud and so sudden that he looked up from the little pink Riviera newspaper of which I was the proud proprietor, to stare at me.

"What's the matter?" he asked. I subsided. "The idea struck me so forcibly," said I, "I'm a little, but it's a practical joke."

"I don't believe it," he said. "I had been aware that, for some time, the crisis was at hand, but now that Terry—known to strangers as Lord Terry Barrimore—is the best and most delightful chap in the world, as well as one of the best looking, but like several other ladies, he is, to put it mildly, rather hard to make, especially when you want to do him a good turn. I had been trying to do him one without his knowing it, and in such a way that he couldn't escape when he did know. But the success of my scheme was now being decided on the knees of the gods, and at any instant it might fall off to break like an egg."

"I believe it's genuine," I began gingerly, almost wishing that I hadn't purposely put the pink paper where Terry would be sure to pick it up. "And I don't see why you should call the advertiser in my paper an ass. If you were hard up, and had a motor car, I should have said, 'I have a motor car'."

"What I was going to say is this: Wouldn't it be much better to turn your car into the means of making an honest living, and at the same time having some rattling good fun, rather than to do the thing for less than half cost, and not only get no fun at all, but not know how to get out of the scrape in which you've landed yourself?"

"It was Terry's turn to laugh now, which he did, though not uproariously, as I had. "One would think that ass was a friend of yours, by your enthusiasm in defending him," said he.

"I'm only putting the case to you in the way I thought you'd see it most clearly," I persisted mildly. "But, as a matter of fact, the 'ass' as you call him is my friend, a very intimate friend indeed. Now the inundation divided itself into separate warrens, the last lagging behind created by a foaming paroxysm which hid all details, except a general white muslin fineness. But Terry and I had not much chance to observe the third billow. Our attention was caught by the first glittering rank of pink and emerald spray.

"One of it a voice spoke—an American voice, and then, with a lady's quick, personal rose like a stage curtain. The green waves were a lady; a marvellous beauty that knew covered a human head. It was done in undulations, with a fat ring in the middle of her forehead, between two beautiful fully-arched black eyebrows. Her skin was very white, her cheeks were very pink, and her lips were very coral. Everything about her was sweet. Out of a plump face with a small nose that turned up and a chin which was over-round, looked a pair of big, good-natured, non-descript-colored eyes, and flashed a pair of pleasant dimples. At first glance you said 'a good girl of twenty-five.' At the second you were not sure that the lady wasn't ten years older. But her smile was so slender that she smiled a little in coming up the path, though the path was by no means steep, and her cheeks were so high that there was a suspicion of limp in her walk.

Even to me the lady and her announcement gave a shock, which must have doubled the effect upon Terry. I was collecting my forces for a reply when the little brown girl giggled, and I lost myself again. It was only for an instant, but Terry had already taken advantage of that instant in a way which I should not have believed him capable. "You must address yourself to my friend, Sir Ralph Moray," said the wretched "Hang it all, Ralph," he went on, after

hockey match at the Arctic rink this evening. The firemen were called out this morning for a slight blaze in the upper flat of C. H. Bant's grocery store on Queen St. The ladies' bowling team returned from St. John last evening and were accorded a very hearty reception by their friends.

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MONCTON'S MAYOR AND JOHN T. HAWKE

Mavor Ryan Reviewing the Year Tells of His Difficulty With Transcript Man. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The home of Conductor J. B. Crockett was the scene of an interesting event this evening when his daughter, Miss Estelle, was united in marriage to Temple Doyle, of James Doyle & Son, of this city, by Rev. J. W. McConnell, of the Central Methodist church, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The young couple left on a trip to the upper provinces.

Two new parlor cars, Minto and Aberdeen, arrived here this afternoon for the J. C. R. R. from the Crossen Car Works. Scott Act convictions were entered in the police court today against the Minto Hotel, Thaddeus Richard, E. Goring and Henry Cormier. The minister of railways is expected here Friday.

The closing meeting of the city council for the year was held tonight. The estimates for next year total \$73,000 against \$73,000. The slight increase is due to greater amount for schools. The mayor said that the city has more than \$1,000 to its credit in the bank on the year's operations and this together with the amount of collectable taxes would amount to \$100,000.

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THE DUFFERIN. L. LE ROI WILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B. CLIFTON HOUSE, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Proprietor. NEW VICTORIA. Furnishings from the country for winter will find excellent rooms and accommodations at this hotel, at moderate rates. Modern conveniences. Overlooks harbor. On street car line. Widely easy reach of bus-ness centre. 248 and 256 Prince William Street ST. JOHN, N. B. J. L. MCCORMICK, Proprietor.

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DON'T BE TOO OPTIMISTIC

This is the Counsel of Leading Bank Managers in Canada.

No better knowledge of a country's financial condition could be gathered than by the study of the annual utterances of bank officials, when addressing stockholders of their respective banks on the condition of their respective banks on the year's business preceding the meeting. It is becoming the rule, rather than the exception for bank presidents and general managers to review the commercial, industrial and financial situation, as they see it from their point of view. The character of the banking business necessitates these gentlemen in a peculiarly apt position to see many sides of the financial situation, and to judge the merits of its various parts. It is not at all what Wall Street wants, in its present mood. The people who are the dominant force in the present financial market are either large capitalists preparing to "unload" on the shoulders of the public, when the process shall be deemed advisable, the block of stock accumulated with borrowed money and pushed already to prices discounting a prolonged spell of unbroken prosperity, or else they are representatives of the public itself, listening for any "tips" and "rumors" and "arguments" which the philanthropists with the stocks may design to throw to them. The game has been well played by these millionaire operators. They have discarded contemptuously all the rules of conservatism and experience—drugging obliging fiduciary institutions into a situation now pretty well recognized as a disgrace to a civilized community, and not less so to the responsible for it than to the community at large. But this too was done with a purpose. Partly, no doubt, it was another sign of the infatuation which possesses some of our financiers, that they should attempt to divert the country's financial resources into Wall Street continues; but the money market has for the present ceased its warnings. It had given enough already, however, to induce the public to turn to the way-faring man. Later on, the people will recall, often enough, that the stock speculation of 1906 began with the bank and money situation, the world over, less prepared for it than at any similar date in nearly a generation. Such a state of things by no means precludes the end of the speculative movement as at hand. We have had a rise in prices, on the verge even of such a crash as that of 1873 and 1893, and the fact that a movement is dangerous does not prove that it will not continue to the present. For the future—that is another story.

EASIER MONEY CONDITIONS

The money situation has developed since every one of the world's leading financial centers. There is a commensurate testimony to the effect that in our own country funds are returning to the large cities from the agricultural districts, and while the general circulation of trade is such as to lead to a larger use of actual cash in all sections of the land, it is not in the nature of things that the West and South can permanently retain for the use of ordinary business operations all the vast sums of money sent there to move the crops, and it must happen therefore that bank reserves here in the east will from now on begin to grow. The money should get very busy in Wall Street there might perhaps be an export of gold. Our foreign indebtedness arising from financial operations purely in a relatively large volume compared with that at this season two or three years back, and been running as heavily in our favor as it might; although it is to be said that if last month's remarkable record were to be repeated for a few months more our credit abroad will be augmented pretty rapidly. At the moment metal remittance from this side to Europe seems less probable than it did a few days ago, owing to a recent fall in the exchange rate here and an advance in the selling rate in Paris and local foreign exchange experts seem to think that no gold will leave our shores for Europe for at least several weeks to come, and that it will at no time be sent away in considerable quantity.

CANADIAN BONDS

Total Canadian bond issues for 1905 amounted to \$133,874,828. New corporations were responsible for \$69,573,241 of this amount, and re-issued or redeemed \$64,301,587. Municipal land issues only totalled \$6,031,190, as against \$13,750,247 in 1904. Provincial government bonds were \$46,687, compared with \$11,146,000 the previous year. Of the total amount Canada herself took \$27,722,200, England bought \$84,096,794, and the United States, \$7,450,000.

COMMON-SENSE AND THEOLOGY

Minister—"Can you tell me, Donald, why man, why the Shepherd left the money and mine sleep to seek for the one that was lost?" Donald—"It man has been a prize-winner"—Exchange.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.

Dividend No. 15. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of NINE per cent. per annum has been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1905, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the company, No. 211 Columbia Street, Vancouver, B. C., on and after January 15, 1906. By order of the board. THOS. T. LANGLOIS, President.

BUT HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

That is the Question Wall Street is Asking Today.

If one were simply to discuss the country's financial and industrial outlook, little would be found except what is commonplace. It can, moreover, be discussed in a calm and rational way; the outlook for a continuance of prosperous times, and for the continued enjoyment of the good fortune which nature has showered on the United States, can be surveyed in the eye of experience, and very much that is favorable, both for the shorter and the longer future, can be brought to light. This, however, is not at all what Wall Street wants, in its present mood. The people who are the dominant force in the present financial market are either large capitalists preparing to "unload" on the shoulders of the public, when the process shall be deemed advisable, the block of stock accumulated with borrowed money and pushed already to prices discounting a prolonged spell of unbroken prosperity, or else they are representatives of the public itself, listening for any "tips" and "rumors" and "arguments" which the philanthropists with the stocks may design to throw to them. The game has been well played by these millionaire operators. They have discarded contemptuously all the rules of conservatism and experience—drugging obliging fiduciary institutions into a situation now pretty well recognized as a disgrace to a civilized community, and not less so to the responsible for it than to the community at large. But this too was done with a purpose. Partly, no doubt, it was another sign of the infatuation which possesses some of our financiers, that they should attempt to divert the country's financial resources into Wall Street continues; but the money market has for the present ceased its warnings. It had given enough already, however, to induce the public to turn to the way-faring man. Later on, the people will recall, often enough, that the stock speculation of 1906 began with the bank and money situation, the world over, less prepared for it than at any similar date in nearly a generation. Such a state of things by no means precludes the end of the speculative movement as at hand. We have had a rise in prices, on the verge even of such a crash as that of 1873 and 1893, and the fact that a movement is dangerous does not prove that it will not continue to the present. For the future—that is another story.

SHEARING TIME IN WALL STREET

The speculative fever is spreading, and the lambs are flocking to Wall Street to be sheared. The big operators who have been manipulating the market for months have a view to cutting these innocents and separating them from their cash accounts into their own. It has been a long time since the operators have been so carefully laid plans to entrap the public. There is no longer any doubt that the public is buying stocks from the pools, which acquired them when values were anywhere from 10 to 70 points lower than those ruling today.

NEW YORK STOCK SALES

Total transactions on the New York Stock Exchange last week were \$3,887,700 shares, of which United Pacific alone furnished 1,093,200. Amalgamated Copper yielded \$2,440, United States Steel \$13,100, Arctic 364,400, Reading 354,400, Kansas & Oklahoma 317,800, Anaconda 291,000, Sugar 203,700, Erie 201,000—a total of \$24,000,000 in only ten stocks. No less than 228 stocks were represented in the \$3,887,700, represented by 27 issues, were dealt in. On the "curb" last week, no less than 511,800 shares of 81 stocks being represented, with United Copper contributing 138,800, Boston Consolidated \$6,300,

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

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It is expected that the British ship King... The British bark Drummond is now out of... Advice received here from Nassau state...

Word comes from Montreal that Captain... Considerable wreckage, believed to have... The wreckers' activities, included, part of a vessel's horse, yardarm and sail.

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REPORTS DISASTERS, ETC.

GLoucester, Mass, Jan 16—Anxiety increased for the safety of the overboard bark... PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan 17—Schr. Eibel... MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATIONS... The British bark Drummond is now out of... Advice received here from Nassau state...

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ROYAL INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND. Total Funds Over \$60,000,000. J. SYDNEY KAYE, Agent.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. Assets \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$40,000,000. R. W. W. FRINK, Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.

C. E. DOWDEN, Stock and Bond Broker. CURTIS & SEDERQUIST, Fire and Marine Insurance, Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Boston Insurance Company.

VROOM & ARNOLD, 160 Prince Wm. Street. MACHUM & FOSTER, Fire Insurance Agents. Law Union & Crown (Fire) Ins. Co., Montreal (Fire) Assurance Co., Assets over \$28,000,000.

THE R. E. T. PRINGLE CO. Ltd. ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1906.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JAN. 18, 1906.

THAT EXCLUSION

The exclusion of a Sun reporter from the meetings of the ferry enquiry committee has provoked considerable comment.

results there go also to confirm what already has been noticed in isolated contests, that the candidates who openly professed protectionist leanings had good support and in some cases were victorious.

THE RISE OF TIDE

Mr. J. K. Sommerville, in his letter to Tuesday's Globe, quotes 30 feet as the rise of the highest spring tides.

An Englishman in Toronto writes the World: "Mr. Balfour will probably find a seat in the south, where the landlords are not likely to be so bad for his party."

A GLOBE CYCLE

In 1865-6 the St. John Globe was busy pursuing the people that the C. P. E. Short-Line to St. John, lately completed, would be of no benefit to St. John.

The Toronto News thus summarizes the result of the trial of the combining plumbers in that city:

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

The Times observed the other day that Mr. Winston Churchill's boast, "We have killed protection," was merely the boast of a young man who was somewhat intoxicated by success.

When the British parliament just dissolved was elected in 1905, says an estimate, it was found to be composed of 304 Conservatives, 68 Unionists, 185 Liberals, 22 Nationalists, one Socialist and 13 Labor members.

SAVAGE, FIRE SALE

Always the Alliance. But it will be noted that these very strenuous demonstrations have occurred at ten-year periods.

The latter attack made on President Roosevelt by Senator Tillman in the United States Senate yesterday was sensational, but not edifying.

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France appears to be fortunate in its choice of presidents. M. Fallieres, as described in today's despatches, is a methodical, conservative, safe man.

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At least three Canadians have been returned in the British elections—Sir Gilbert Parker, Hamar Greenwood and Edward Blake.

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The wonderful personal strength of Mr. Chamberlain is shown in his great victory in Birmingham yesterday.

Neck Ties and Braces AT 25 CENTS.

Ties and Braces. Our Special Price Only 25 Cts.

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With the result that leather footwear is more in demand than over-shoes or other winter goods.

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Mannish Cut, Price \$4.50.

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We are selling now a special line of Men's Heavy Box Calf Leather Lined BOOTS, Goodyear Welled, thoroughly waterproof, for \$4.00.

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Have You Been to My Sale of Babies'

Cute little footwear? Every forenoon this week extra, special prices on Infants' Boots, Booties, Slippers and Moccasins.

Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Evenings. No goods allowed out on approval.

SAVAGE, 110 King St.

FIRE SALE

Still Continues.

There are lots of Fire Bargains yet.

SATURDAY Will Be Men's Hat Day.

When we will make special prices on all our Men's Hats.

We must clear all our stock saved from the fire, so you are assured of snaps in all lines.

Sale in P. Grannan's new store, opposite Fort Howe.

F. S. THOMAS.

THE INGLE NOOK PHILosopher OF KENNEBECASIS BAY.

The other day I procured a conveyance across the river, and lodged the following night at the house of my hospitable friend, J. P. Clayton, of Fernald.

There are things of which I may not speak.

There are dreams that cannot die; There are thoughts that make the strong heart weak.

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Curling Coats -FOR- Xmas Gifts.

Last year we were headquarters for Curling Coats.

This year we have many new and handsome patterns.

Please call and inspect. Orders should be given early.

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Women's Rubbers (all sizes) 50c

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The Best Factories in Canada are represented in the New Stock of Boots and Shoes for Fall and Winter, which I have just received.

Brussels Sprouts, Artichokes, Oyster Plants, Cranberries, Squash, Lettuce, Radishes, Celery, Parsley

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Standard Patterns E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

HAIR CUTTING R. C. McAFEE, Head of King Street.

Fresh Pies. G. D. PERKINS, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

FRESH FISH DAILY. COLLINS BROS., 17 Winslow St. ST. JOHN WEST.

PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS! GEO. C. M. FARRER, 74 Germain Street.

THE BEST GOODS

Kept clean and sold at reasonable prices has made our business a success
2 Tins of Salmon Steak for 25 Cents

This salmon is in Flat Tins and contains only the centre cut of the fish.

FRED BURRIDGE

Two Snaps: Until 1906, you can get a bottle of

SNYDER'S TOMATOE CATSUP For 25 Cents; Regular Price 35 Cents.

Or a bottle of SNYDER'S SALAD DRESSING For 20 Cents; Regular Price 30c., at

MCELWAINE'S Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts. Telephone Number 1370.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

A Sale of Men's Duck Working Shirts,

49cts.

A big lot opened yesterday. Some as high as 60 Cents. Sale price on lot, 49c. See Men's Furnishings Window.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Reduction Sale OF

FURS

During the next two weeks we have decided to reduce the price of our whole stock of

FURS

Intending purchasers would do well to give us a call before buying elsewhere.

JAMES ANDERSON 17 Charlotte Street.

Starting...MY... USUAL

Mid-Winter Sale

is just starting. Come for Bargains in

Overshoes, Slippers, Rubber Boots, Skating Boots, Etc.

REVERDY STEEVES 44 Brussels St.

GILMOUR'S DISCOUNT SALE.

Customers who attended our January Clean-up Sale last year have again placed the stamp of popular approval on our efforts. If you want first choice, call early. 20 per cent. off everything in our Ready-to-Wear Department, except a few Black and Blue Serge Suits, is the discount we are allowing.

Several lines at greater reductions, such as Dress Suits, Flannel-lined Vests, Knit Vests, Prince Albert Coats and Vests, some lines of overcoats.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring, Ready-to-Wear Clothing, 68 KING STREET.

QUESTION OF LAKE LATIMER

Recorder Skinner Advises that the City Should Not Lower the Lake at the Request of the Contractors.

At a special meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday it was decided on the opinion of the recorder not to lower Lake Latimer at the request of McArthur & MacVay and a committee was appointed to draft a reply to the contractors' letter. The question of expropriating the bed of Lake Latimer was referred to a committee with power to act.

In the absence of the mayor, Alderman Lewis occupied the chair. Ald. Christie, Millidge and Vanars were the absentees. The recorder, superintendent, director, Engineer Hunter and Common Clerk were in attendance. A letter dated Jan. 15 from McArthur & MacVay relating to the lowering of Lake Latimer was read. The contractors referred to a communication of Dec. 30 and asked that the lake might be lowered to 226 feet. They said they had a gang of men on hand, every day's delay was additional expense and that they would hold the city responsible for damages. The recorder reported for the committee consisting of Superintendent Murdoch and himself with regard to the matter. His communication was private, but in effect he advised that the city should not lower the lake at the request of the contractors. Engineer Hunter reported that no further work had been done by Messrs. Mooney at the outlet into the lake on section 3.

In reply to Ald. McArthur he said McArthur & MacVay could proceed with the work under the existing conditions by building a coffer dam. It would not be difficult, but more expensive. Ald. McArthur to the recorder—"Would not the same state of affairs have existed in August?" The recorder—"No." Ald. McArthur—"It would not! Then that's contrary to what Mr. Murdoch said some time ago."

On motion of Ald. Frink the matter was referred to a committee with the recorder to draft a reply. Ald. Sprout, to the recorder—"Are McArthur & MacVay bound to lower the lake?" The recorder—"They are. They were bound by the contract to do the work by August 15 by which the lake could be lowered."

Ald. McArthur—"Ald. MacRae pursued the contract at the last meeting of the board and the sense of his remarks was that it was the duty of the city to lower the lake."

Ald. Frink—"That was the argument he put forward."

After further remarks by the recorder, the chairman appointed Ald. Frink, Pickett and Ballock to the committee to put Ald. MacRae on the committee."

Velveteen Stock Sorted Up Anew!

THESE RICH LUSTROUS GOODS MUCH WORN NOW, BUT BOUND TO BE EVEN MORE POPULAR.

ONE OF THE LEADING FEATURES OF THE PRESENT WINTER in ladies' apparel is the vogue of Velveteens and Velvets. Their satisfying color-range, bright dressy finish and durable qualities recommend them to every careful dresser. FOR 75c. YARD—Dark brown, medium brown, seal brown, gr-nat, myrtle green, navy blue, medium navy and dark navy. FOR 95c. YARD—Better qualities in brown, medium brown, seal brown, bronze, light purple, myrtle, dark myrtle, grenat, gobein and light grey. FOR \$1.20 YARD—The best Velveteen in light navy, medium navy, light brown and medium brown. A very finely finished material, excellent for blouses, etc.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF NEW CORDUROYS. SILK ROOM, SECOND FLOOR.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND COTTONS HEMMED AT OUR EXPENSE. IMPORTANT EVENT TO HOUSEWIVES.

SOME STRIKING IDEAS IN BLACK DRESS GOODS.

New Black Silk Crepelles, Plain and embroidered.

New Black Eoliennes, in plain and fancy effects.

New Black Albatross, in a number of novelties.

New Black Nun's Cloth, fresh from the packages.

40c. to \$2 Yd. DRESS GOODS DEPT.



New Black Batistes, always very popular.

New Black Wool Taffelina, a very fine material.

New Black Wool Crepe de Chene, in rich plain weaves.

New Black Embroidered Cashmere and Crepe de Chene.

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THERE ARE STILL HUNDREDS OF NEW AND EXQUISITE UNDERMUSLINS AT OUR ANNUAL SALE. LOW PRICES.

SKIRT SALE AND SOME OF THE MANY SEASONABLE BARGAINS

\$4.00 NEW TWEED SKIRTS for ladies, in every way stylish and up-to-date. In fancy Browns, Greens, Greys and Navy Blue. Size: 37 to 42 inches. A superior lot, bought especially for this sale.

\$1.50 up LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, in Navy Blue, Black and Grey Fancy Tweeds. Stylishly tailored and strong, as well as dainty. \$1.50 to \$2.50.

\$2.25 up MISSES' SKIRTS, in Grey, Navy, Black and Fancy Tweeds. A fine assortment in a variety of sizes. \$1.25 to \$2.00 each.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

FREE! A FULL SIZE BOX OF Fairy Headache Tablets

Containing 10 cures will be given away with every 25 cent purchase. This offer for this week only.

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defects, however trifling, is not part of our system. The laundry work entrusted to us has got to be perfect in every way.

is run on the principle that nothing can be too good for its patrons. So don't hesitate to send your linen here. You can be confident that it will be returned to you better laundered than it ever was before.

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In beautiful settings and of the latest styles of Rings, Brooches, Pins, and a splendid assortment ready to set for special orders, in any style suggested, but they must be seen to be appreciated.

WEDDING RINGS, a large supply always on hand or made to order without delay on the premises—any style, weight or quality. No. 77 Charlotte Street. W. TREMAINE GARD, Diamond Dealer and Goldsmith.

Furs at Reduced Prices.

We are clearing out our Fur Collars, Rufes and Muffs at cut prices. Men's Caps with fur-lined bands, 50c. up. Large assortment of Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps.

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Would be read by thousands every evening

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WEDDINGS Maxwell-Smith

Miss Ethel Mildred Smith and George Maxwell were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Queen's parish Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Sidney Smith, of Advocate Harbor (N. S.), and is a sister to J. Willard Smith, of this city. The groom lived formerly at Bear River (N. S.) but now resides in Lowell (Mass.), where he is physical director of the Springfield Training School, and is quite well known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell left on the 6 o'clock train for Massachusetts.

Els-Sheppard

The following tells of the marriage of W. W. Els, a former resident of Carleton, who is preparing in the far west. A Vancouver paper says: "W. W. Els, one of the most popular members of the staff of H. A. Edgett & Co., the 'House of Plenty' can no longer say to his fellow members of the staff that he is an unhappy bachelor.

On New Year's day he was married to Miss Rose Sheppard, recently organist of the Unitarian church at Great Falls (Mont.). The bride is a well-trained and accomplished musician and will be welcome addition to Vancouver's musical circles.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Els, corner of Carl and Bernard streets, Rev. W. K. Pocock officiating, and the bride was given away by Walter Hamm. The handsome display of bridal presents included two exceedingly well-chosen ones from H. A. Edgett & Co. and one from the staff of that firm. Mr. and Mrs. Els are now enjoying their honeymoon in Victoria and the Sound cities and on their return will take up their residence in Davis street.

A slight fire on the cantilever bridge caused a little commotion about 9 o'clock last night. The base, which was extinguished by an engine pumping water on it before any damage was done, started in from a fire that the workmen had in use for the bridge repairs.

Robinson, 177 Union Street, Phone 1161. Cherry Cake, 30c. per lb. is good. Plenty of good butter and eggs to be had. Plenty of cherries. Almost being. Try it.

DEATHS HARRINGTON—In this city, Jan. 16th, at 6 o'clock, George John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington.

Red Cross Pharmacy.

When you go to the doctor's and get a "Prescription" be sure and take it to the "Red Cross Pharmacy" as we will compound it just as the doctor orders it, and you will be sure to get "Pure Drugs."

Geo. A. RIECKER, 87 Charlotte street, St. John, N. B. Tel. 232.

OFF EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1906.

ENGINEER WHELPLEY DENIES CAPTAIN'S CHARGE OF DRINKING

Sun Newspaper Reporter Excluded from Ferry Investigation Because of Alleged Breach of Faith—Supt. Glasgow, Mate Estabrooks and Oiler Lewis on the stand.

Ferry Engineer Thomas WHELPLEY, heard before the ferry committee last evening and advised that the charges made by Captain NICE that he was under the influence of liquor while on duty were untrue. Other evidence was also given to corroborate his statements.

The committee by resolution decided to exclude representatives of the Sun newspaper from remaining sessions of the investigation because of a breach of faith in publishing the name of Engineer WHELPLEY in connection with the case.

The stenographer read the evidence of Captain NICE given at the previous meeting charging Engineer WHELPLEY with being drunk on two occasions under the influence of liquor.

Mr. WHELPLEY gave evidence denying the charge of being intoxicated. He had never been drunk or under the influence of liquor. He denied Capt. NICE or any of his crew to say they ever saw him under the influence of liquor.

Ald. Baxter—"Did you think he had been taking liquor?" Ald. Bullock—"No, sir." To Ald. Bullock—"Capt. NICE had asked him once or twice if WHELPLEY was under the influence. He replied 'he did not know.' It was with reference to the way the boat was handled. Capt. NICE was in earnest but the witness did not think the captain really thought WHELPLEY was under the influence of liquor.

The witness said he had never expressed such an opinion. He was not in the wheelhouse when the captain was speaking to the superintendent. Ald. Baxter—"On that day was there any conflict of signals between the captain and WHELPLEY?" The witness could not recollect.

Ald. Baxter—"Did you express any surprise at the remarks of Capt. NICE?" Witness—"I told him I could not see anything wrong with Tommy." In reply to the chairman the witness said: "After I saw the statement in the paper I said to Capt. NICE, 'What did you want to make that statement about my telling you?' I said I never told him any such thing. He said he knew I had not told quite like that, I had told him to look out."

QUANGONDY JEALOUSY DOES STUNTS

Jealous of the Ludlow She Attempted to Ram Navy Island Bar.

The Quangondy is evidently jealous of the notoriety which the ferry investigation is giving her younger sister the Ludlow. On her 1020 trip last evening she made a determined effort to outdo the recent escapade of the Ludlow by attempting to ram Navy Island.

The passengers had an unenviable opportunity of inspecting the stunts of the Quangondy as she was in the act of proceeding to the west side docks. Meanwhile the captain really thought WHELPLEY was under the influence of liquor. They were fortunate not to miss more than one trip to see the Western Extension's trip.

SPPELLMAN FREED He Will Keep the Pledge Until May 1, and Magistrate Allows Him to go.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case against Robert Spelman, who was charged with allowing his children to beg on the streets, was disposed of. Mrs. Ritchie was in court and told Judge Ritchie she was in the habit of taking in washing to eke out the family livelihood. She said she had not received from her husband in the past three months more than \$10.

Judge Ritchie lectured Spelman severely, telling him that the secret of his wife's trouble was that he drank rum. On Spelman promising to keep the pledge until May 1, and the magistrate allowing him to go.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 17.—St. Paul's Presbyterian church is now free from debt and this evening at a largely attended conference, Rev. Willard MacDonald, the rector, announced the payment of \$5,000.

There were men who had been members of the service nearly fifty years who could not be put in charge of the boats. The captains had never been instructed how to use the telegraph. He did not think Capt. NICE had a full comprehension of the changed conditions of signaling.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

The annual meetings of nearly all the Presbyterian churches of the city were held last night. Reports from all follow:

Tower on St. Matthew's. It is expected that by spring the work of building a tower on St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, will be commenced. It is also the intention to put in new pews.

St. Stephen's Church. The financial showing at the annual meeting of St. Stephen's church last night was highly creditable and the trustee board fully deserved the hearty vote of thanks the meeting extended to them. Mr. Campbell was chairman and Thomas Stoddard was elected secretary.

The TERRIBLE PANGS OF DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED To be dyspeptic is to be miserable, hopeless, confused and depressed in mind, forgetful, irascible, drowsy, languid and useless.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS It regulates the stomach, stimulates the secretion of the saliva and gastric juices to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood, and tones up the entire system.

Special Rates in Boyd's Syllabic Shorthand 20 p. c. discount allowed all students registering from Dec. 26th to Jan. 15th.

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After this date all classified advertising will be charged at the regular rate of one cent per word per day, six days at the price of four.

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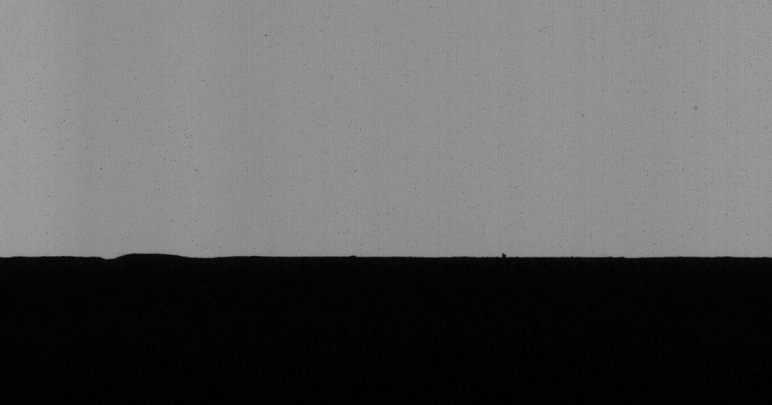
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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1906

NEW HAMPSHIRE VILLAGE VISITED BY AWFUL TRAGEDY

Charles F. Ayer Believed to Have Murdered His Whole Family and Then Committed Suicide—Attempted to Cover Crime by Firing Home.

Pembroke, N. H., Jan. 17.—What the authorities consider as the most appalling tragedy ever recorded in New Hampshire, was enacted in Pembroke today. Following the destruction of the farm buildings of Charles F. Ayer and the disappearance of seven members of Ayer's household this forenoon, and the suicide of Ayer late this afternoon at the home of his sister in the town of Chichester, six miles distant, an announcement was made tonight by Thos. F. Clifford, county solicitor of Merrimack county, that there was little doubt that the seven persons had been murdered, and the farm house set on fire.

The theory of the county authorities is that Ayer was the murderer, but up to late hour they had been unable to find any evidence to indicate the method employed to wipe out the family. Whether the victims were shot or killed by other means cannot be told until the medical referee has made an examination of the bodies of the victims. Up to late hour two of the charred fragments of the victims had been recovered, although persons who visited the scene of the fire thought they observed two other trunks in the blazing ruins.

The victims of the tragedy were: Charles F. Ayer, 43, killed himself by shooting; Mrs. Addie Ayer, his wife; Mrs. Isaac Lakeman, Ayer's mother-in-law; Flossie Ayer, aged 12; Alfred Ayer, aged 10; Bernice Ayer, aged 6; Andrew Ayer, aged 4, and a girl baby, all children of the Ayers. County Solicitor Clifford, after investigating the fire as far as was possible to night, stated that Ayer had undoubtedly murdered the entire family and later set fire to the house.

ROOSEVELT GETS WEIGHT OF TILLMAN'S ANGRY TONGUE

New York, Jan. 17.—The most sensational onslaught upon a president in the United States made in congress in years occurred in the senate this afternoon when "Pitchfork" Tillman, of South Carolina, attacked the policy of the administration in regard to Santo Domingo and bitterly assailed Roosevelt with special reference to the rejection of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House.

Tillman's speech was long and vitriolic. He will introduce a resolution tomorrow that the senate investigate the Mrs. Morris incident. It is almost certainly expected, as the senate will take the view that the White House is the president's domicile and that what occurs there is his private affair.

"Now," exclaimed Tillman contemptuously, "this is the domestic life and I ask again, what are you going to do about it? Are you going to let back on your so-called dignity? If the president has a man he would have investigated this case, and if he found the facts, as they are known to exist, he would have sent a letter to Mrs. Morris sympathizing with her and sent his undertakings about her business."

"White Tillman was relating the incidents and arraigning the president, Senator Hale arose and strongly reprimanded the South Carolina colleague.

BIRMINGHAM STANDS FOR "JOE" AND ELECTS SEVEN UNIONISTS

Chamberlain Himself Secures a Majority of 5,000, and Will Probably Become Leader of the Opposition—So far Liberals Have Big Majority—Elections Not Quite Half Finished.

London, Jan. 17.—The following is a summary of the political situation at midnight: Total seats in the Commons, 670; Elections held, 321; Liberals elected, 167; Unionists, 163; Laborites, 51; Nationalists, 30.

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CHURCH NOW FREE OF DEBT

Congregational Church is Ready to Burn Its Mortgages. The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening and was well attended, enthusiastic and harmonious.

The treasurer of the church reported accounts paid and a balance on hand. The mortgage was fully paid, that it has been discharged and is now in their hands.

The pastor reported the results of the year's work. The church has been free of debt for the first time in many years.

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MANCHESTER UNITY

J. S. Edwards of Halifax Chosen Last Night as Grand Master. Last evening's session of the Grand Lodge of Manchester Unity was largely attended.

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AMUSEMENTS OPERA HOUSE. REV. DR. LINDSAY PARKER, OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., Will Lecture under the auspices of the Neptune Rowing Club. Thursday Evening, Jan. 18, 18. SUBJECT: "A Picturesque Tour of the Emerald Isle."

FOR HOLIDAY TRADE. We offer a choice selection of A. A. Wine, Spirits, etc.—Champagnes, Cigars, Stewards, Burgundies, Ports, Sherries, Madeira, etc.

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