

THE EVENING TIMES

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1905.

ONE CENT.

Read the Condensed Ads. on Page 6.

Read New Story Barlasch of The Guard.

MRS. ROGERS HAS PAID HER DEBT

Vermont Murders Twice Reprieved, Hanged Today

STORY OF HER CRIME

All Efforts to Save Her Have Been Fruitless as Governor Bell Refused to Grant Reprieve—Twice Has She Faced the Gallows, But Reprieve Came Each Time.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 8.—Mary Rogers was hanged at 11 and pronounced dead 10 minutes later.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 8.—A telephone message from White River Junction to the prison today that Governor Bell had declined to grant a reprieve to Mrs. Rogers indicated that the last possibility of interference with the execution of the woman, set for this afternoon had vanished.

This was verified a few minutes later by an official telephone message from the governor to Sheriff Peck. The final arrangements for carrying out the sentence were then made.

At the prison during the forenoon all attempts to gain information concerning Mrs. Rogers' condition were fruitless.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Dec. 8.—The conference between Mrs. Rogers' attorneys and Governor Bell for another reprieve for Mrs. Rogers was fruitless.

Although Governor Bell agreed early today to hear what the attorneys for Mrs. Rogers had to say in behalf of a reprieve for the condemned woman, there was no indication that their efforts would succeed.

Secretary Walters stated early today that he had heard of nothing that could prevent the execution.

Early today Attorney Finn, of counsel for Mrs. Rogers, handed Governor Bell a letter from former Justice Powers of the Vermont supreme court, requesting him to show clemency.

Judge Powers argued that the ends of justice would be subserved if another reprieve should be granted. He said that he had travelled throughout the state and was personally convinced that the sentiment of the Vermont people was overwhelmingly opposed to this execution.

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DISGRACEFUL CONDITIONS

Investigation of Philadelphia Hospital Shows Shocking State of Affairs.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 8.—The advisory committee appointed by Mayor Weaver at the suggestion of Dr. W. M. L. Coplin, director of the department of Health and Charities, to make an investigation of conditions in the insane department of the Philadelphia General Hospital, submitted a report last night, which shows a condition in the insane house that is characterized as shocking by Dr. Coplin.

CRUEL BOYS SENT TO JAIL

For Torturing a Horse They Get Three Months With a Fine.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Two boys have been sentenced to jail and a fine for torturing a horse.

TRANSPORT IS A LAME DUCK

The Jinsen with 1000 Troops Aboard Broke Her Propeller and is Now Helpless.

CHEFOO, Dec. 8.—1 p.m.—Two Japanese army officers who have arrived here in a transport, report that the transport Jinsen, which left Dairen for Japan two days ago with 1000 troops and 200 horses aboard, broke her propeller between Shanghai and the Korean coast and is now adrift.

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Cooper Roberts, when asked today regarding the matter, said that Mrs. Jimmo had wired him that she would be in St. John to view the body this evening.

Following is Mr. Redmond's dispatch in the "Overthrow of the Balfour government places the Irish cause more in the forefront of British politics. Five years ago Mr. Balfour came into power with an enormous majority pledged against home rule.

DR. EDWARD A. PRESTON NOW FACES THE MOST SERIOUS OF CHARGES

"Murder of Edith Floyd Clark" is the Crime of Which St. John Physician Stands Accused—Preliminary Examination Opened in the Police Court This Morning—Dr. W. F. Roberts on the Stand.

Dr. Edward A. Preston, now faces the most serious of charges, that of murder. The charge as read by Judge Ritchie in the police court this morning shows that the prisoner has to answer for a crime more serious than that which was anticipated by the general public.

At 10.35 a. m. the magistrate said "Let Edward A. Preston be brought into court," and many were the queries made by the large crowd present in court as to why Dr. W. F. Roberts was not ordered to be brought in also.

The charges against the doctor were read in detail, and the coroner's jury stated in the verdict that Camp was to sleep on benches and on the floor and that tubercular patients are not separated from the other inmates.

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STOLE THE ARMY'S SELF-DENIAL BANK

Man Who Claims St. John As His Home Is In Trouble.

ARRESTED IN MONCTON For Stealing Salvation Army Collection Bank from Office of Brunswick Hotel—He Admits His Guilt—When Found, Was Trying to Negotiate Loan.

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THE BIG SIX DAYS GRIND

Nine Weary Teams Still Plugging Away for Honors—The Pace is Slow.

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WILL DISAPPEAR

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ANOTHER FATAL BOUT

Californian Laborer Killed in a Fight With His Opponent Arrested.

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JOHN REDMOND SENDS A SANGUINE MESSAGE ON IRELAND'S FUTURE

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Union street, Carleton, is still on the brink of startling disclosures. The city fathers hope to head it off, but there is a general feeling that their aims will find them out.

HIRAN IS IMPRESSED. Mr. Hiran Hornbeam has spent the last couple of days at home studying President Roosevelt's message to congress. There were only about 25,000 words in it, or say twenty-one columns of a newspaper. Hiran read it as a whole, then in sections and then as a whole again. He says it is a very comprehensive document, but might have been improved by some references to the state of the country and the price of hay.

HAD NOT REFLECTED. A man who said his name was Wrathall taxpayer, and that he lived on the west side of the harbor, stopped the Times new reporter on the street this morning and said things.

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Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Maritime Branch Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B. EDMUND B. LE ROY, Manager.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW. A Pittsburgh Firm Looks for an Active Stock Market After Turn of Year.

James Carothers & Co., Pittsburgh—Unless experience is to be set aside as a guide, we feel that soon after the turn of the year there will be the usual flow of currency to New York and a fall in rates for money.

ANOTHER C. P. R. RECORD. The Biggest Nine Days in the Company's History.

Table with columns for dates (July to November) and financial figures (Revenue, Expenses, Profit).

BROKERS OPINIONS. J. B. Pickett—The outlook for Saturday's market is generally optimistic.

ADVISERS CAUTION. Edward Street & Co., New York—in spite of the strength of the market, in conservative opinion the option will continue to be a disaster.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. Just like Canadian Pacific, most of the big roads in the States have shown record earnings for the month of November.

DOMINION COAL. A Big Development of Electric Power is Now Proposed at the Mines.

The Montreal Star's Sydney correspondent writes: The development of electric power at a central station sufficient to operate all the collieries of the Dominion Coal Co. is the latest move in the forward policy of President James Ross and his fellow directors.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT. A telephone message to the city last evening from St. Stephen, stated that an accidental shooting accident had occurred at Back Bay.

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.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO. Of Liverpool, England. Total Funds Over \$60,000,000.

J. SYDNEY KAYE, Agent. 65-1/2 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

VRoom & Arnold, 60 Prince Wm. Street, Agents.

MACHUM & FOSTER, Fire Insurance Agents. Law Union & Crown (Fire) Ins. Co.

Guardian Fire Assurance Co. LONDON, ENGLAND. ESTABLISHED 1851.

C. E. DOWDEN, Stock and Bond Broker. 157-1/2 Grand St., St. John, N. B.

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WATSON & CO., - - Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts. Open Evenings till 8 o'clock. St. John, N. B., Dec. 8, 1905.

Fine Wool Hygienic Shirts and Drawers, 75c.

By a very fortunate arrangement made by us some time ago, we were able to place an order for one hundred dozen 'Lamb's' Wool, Hygienic Underwear, with the largest knitting mill in Canada much below the regular mill price.

Fine Wool Hygienic Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 to 46, at 75c. Each. SEE OUR EAST WINDOW DISPLAY.

J. N. HARVEY, 199, 201 and 207 UNION STREET.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING. MINUTARY ALMANAC.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, Dec. 8. Schr. Three Stars, 283, from Boston.

DEPARTING. Friday, Dec. 8. Schr. Three Stars, 283, for Boston.

DOMINION PORTS. SACKVILLE, Dec 4 - Arr. schr. Walter Power, New York.

BRITISH PORTS. LIVERPOOL, Dec 7-Arr. schr. Ottoman, Portland, Me.

SPOKEN. Dark Hawhurst, from Campbellton, N. B., for Montreal, Oct. 12, lat. 11, lon. 21.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. VICTORIA, B. C., Nov 28-British bark Dunbar, from Vancouver, for Seattle, B.C., arrived at Esquimalt, where she is discharging cargo.

WINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec 5-British schooner Leaf, from Port George, N. S., for New York, ran ashore on Hedge Point, Nov. 28, and was wrecked.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec 6-The British steam steamer, the British bark Dunbar, from Vancouver, for Seattle, B.C., arrived at Esquimalt, where she is discharging cargo.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. NEWPORT, R. I., Dec 7-The United States survey steamer Hydrographer has succeeded in making a survey of the coast of Rhode Island.

RECENT CHARTERS. Norwegian steamer Hilda, from Ingram Dock, British schooner Leaf, from Port George, N. S., for New York.

EXPORTS. For Boston, per schr. Alice Maud - 12,000 lbs. For City Island, for order, per bark Shawmut - 2,000,200 spruce logs.

VESSELS NOW IN PORT. Not Cleared to Date—Showing the Tonnage of the Vessels.

STEAMERS. Athens, 611, Schofield & Co. Ottawa, 282, Wm. Thomson & Co.

BARK. Coedra, 628, Wm. Thomson & Co. Shawmut, 628, John E. Moore.

BRIGANTINES. Able Coast, 25, W. Adams. Alice Maud, 13, N. C. Scott.

MARINE NOTES. The Hurr Hancock Shipper left Manchester for St. John at 5 p. m., last Monday.

THE COSSACKS. Carl Schurz, in his account of his childhood in the November, McCurtain, tells his grandfather told him about the Cossacks.

GOOD AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE. "We're 'ee a-doll' 'ee, Glee!" "Og' I've left Warner Hodges."

NELSON AND MCGOVERN. Joe Humphreys, manager for Terry McGovern, former football champion, who is appearing at a Boston theatre this week.

DOINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD. WRESTLING, FOOTBALL, THE RING, ETC.

BASKET BALL AT TRINITY. Last evening in the school house of Trinity church, an interesting game of basket ball was played between teams representing the Boys' Brigade of Trinity church and the choir.

WRESTLING, FOOTBALL, THE RING, ETC. The Sullivan twins of Boston—Mike and Jack—are just now very prominent in the pugilistic limelight.

AFTER SKATERS. Efforts have been made to get two of St. John's fastest skaters to go to upper Canada this winter.

THE THISTLE CURLERS MEET. The Thistle Curling Club last night, with the president, J. Walter Holly, in the chair.

BIG RACING SCHEME. August Belmont and his New York, Brooklyn and Boston associates in horse racing have taken from the State of New Hampshire three square miles of territory.

BOXING NOTES. Mike Schreck is now being called a second-rate. Probably he is, but the fact remains that the man who shoved him back into his class is capable of doing the same thing to any of the posers now in the first division.

HORSE NOTES. Twinkle (284) is heavy in foal to her old rival, Direct Hall (274).

CHAT OF BASEBALL. McGovern's booked himself to go to Hot Springs early in January. He will be the first of the baseball folk to land there.

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THE IRISH QUESTION

The jubilant note in Mr. John E. Redmond's statement which appears in today's Times, together with the general rejoicing of Irishmen in America over the resignation of the Balfour government, clearly indicates that the question of Home Rule is to occupy a larger share of attention in British politics than at any time since the days of Charles Stewart Parnell.

That Mr. Redmond is not without ground for hope is clear from the following report of a portion of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's recent speech on the Irish Question:

"If he were asked advice by an ardent Irish Nationalist he would say his desire was to see the effective management of Irish affairs in the hands of a representative Irish authority—(cheers)—and he further said that if he were an Irish Nationalist he would take it any way that he could get it. If an instalment or representative control were offered to Ireland, or any administrative improvement, he would advise the Nationalist to thankfully accept it, provided it was consistent and led up to their larger policy, but it must be consistent and lead up to the larger policy. (Cheers)."

It is true that Lord Rosebery has since repudiated this doctrine, and Sir Edward Grey, mentioned as a probable member of the new cabinet, is said to share his lordship's views, but this only emphasizes the fact that the subject will be thrust into the foreground of political discussion with greater vigor than for many years.

THE MESSAGE CRITICISED

According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, President Roosevelt's message is not received with unqualified satisfaction by the members of Congress. He says:

"The message has not produced enthusiasm. Among leaders in Congress, it has fallen like a wet blanket. Many of them, when asked to discuss the document, say that there is too much 'preaching' in it and they are at least tired of being told how to make good citizens, good homes and large families, even by Mr. Roosevelt."

There is evidently a strong feeling among the leaders of Congress in favor of giving the President his railroad rate bill and stopping there. Many of the most influential republicans in both Senate and House are prepared to oppose opening up the subject of the federal control of life insurance on the floor.

The President has gone beyond the most advanced position ever taken by any party in this country for the centralization of power. He finds a new term for the President of the United States. That term is "sovereign." No one who reads his opening sentences in discussing corporations and the declaration following, "I am in no sense hostile to corporations," is likely to question that in using the word "sovereign" the President intended to apply it to the President as the representative of the government of the United States. This use of the word "sovereign" was talked about from one end of the Capitol to the other. It was discussed in the room of the vice-president as well as in the room of the speaker; in the offices of the leaders of both parties and on the floors of both houses.

The Herald correspondent quotes the following typical comment: "I am an Alexander Hamilton federalist," said Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, "but the suggestion of federal control of life insurance is too great an encroachment upon the rights of the States to suit me."

"If the message is written to law," said Senator Bacon, of Georgia, to a Republican Senator, "there will be little for State legislatures to do."

"And mightn't it be for Congress to do nothing," replied the Republican Senator. The New York Evening Post makes this comment:

"In his own abundant energy, the President is desirous that the national government should assume famous state functions and bestow one blessing after another upon citizens unable to help themselves; but Congress will go on its way much as before; only a small fraction of the President's recommendations will be carried into law; and Mr. Roosevelt will send another message next year filled with the same unvarying enthusiasm and limitless benevolence."

MAYOR DUNNE'S TROUBLES

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, is having trouble in his efforts to extend municipal ownership in that city. The city council this week rejected his policy both on gas, water and municipal ownership of street railways, and in the face of the opposition passed a resolution calling on James Dalrymple, the Scotch traction expert, for his views on the municipal ownership of street railways in Chicago. A letter from Mr. Dalrymple was read and in it he said he would make public his report on the passage of a resolution by the council. The reason the council passed such a resolution, in opposition to the mayor's views, may be inferred from the following paragraph in Mr. Dalrymple's letter: "I have often said to Chicago people who have written to me on the subject that I trust you will soon have an up-to-date traction system, and that possibly at no distant date the city council of Chicago may be in a position to carry on the whole undertaking as a department of municipal enterprise. I may say candidly, however, that I do not think immediate municipal ownership is the best way to attain that end."

Evidently the Scotch expert does not agree with Mayor Dunne's views, and the

publication of his report will be of material assistance to the opponents of immediate municipal ownership.

INSURANCE GRAFT

The following paragraph is from the report of yesterday's insurance enquiry in New York:

"One of the points brought out by Mr. Hughes in today's hearing was the fact that the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company has paid \$134,000 to the widow of Edward H. Harper, the former president of the company, since Mr. Harper's death in 1885. The money is derived from commissions which former President Harper drew on all the business written by the company. His widow, who has since remarried, continues to receive the commission. Incident to this enquiry, Mr. Hughes discovered an instance in which \$8000 had been paid to President Frederick A. Borcham, of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company in 1895 and concerning which Vice-president George D. Eldredge, of the company, testified that he knew nothing."

The cheerful manner in which the "trustees of the widows and orphans" have used the funds for the benefit of the official ring and its favorites is a clear illustration of the destructive effect of the mad rush for wealth upon the moral fibre of so many of the American people. There is a suggestion that criminal action may be taken against some of the insurance grafters. It is certainly an unhealthy state of affairs that punished the petty thief and has no condemnation for the man who misappropriates enormous sums of other people's money.

Hon. Mr. Emerson says he has not heard of any offers for the purchase of the Intercolonial Railway, and speaks with confidence of the future of the road under government ownership and control. The Times has on several occasions suggested that it would be well to give Mr. Emerson a chance to present another report and outline his plans before assuming the duties of the insurance grafters. It is certainly an unhealthy state of affairs that punished the petty thief and has no condemnation for the man who misappropriates enormous sums of other people's money.

At a meeting of the city council of Quincy, Mass., on Monday evening, a special committee which was appointed to consider the question of a municipal lighting plant, reported an order authorizing the city to contract, purchase, lease or maintain one or more plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity for light, heat and power, except for the operation of gas for municipal use and the use of the inhabitants of the city.

This morning's despatches stated that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will go to the House of Lords, and that he will not go to the House of Commons. Perhaps Sir Henry knows what he will do, but there is a plentiful lack of knowledge on the part of the correspondents.

The St. John county authorities have been collecting some revenue from unlicensed liquor sales. They could do very little more unless they were really anxious about it.

With the action of the crown authorities this morning the case connected with the death of Miss Clarke takes on a new aspect.

MR. CLOUSTON'S WARNING

In his address to the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, E. S. Clouston, the general manager, very naturally has something to say of the general prosperity which is reflected in the insignificant report the directors presented. He spoke, however, as well in admonition as in gratification. "Probably never before," he said, "have we had twelve months of such universal prosperity, and it is during a year like this that every one should set his house in order. Collections should be pressed, and manufacturers should husband their resources and strengthen themselves in every way, for they are to a great extent dependent by grace of their neighbors, and when adversity comes to other countries the American bargain counter will be opened in Canada, and our manufacturers and their employees will surely suffer."

"This warning will doubtless not be lost on our business men. They have long been aware that they owe much of their flourishing trade to the fact that there are good times in other countries as well as in Canada. The prosperity, as Mr. Clouston says, was universal. This country's series of splendid crops and the maintenance of good prices for its staple products have greatly increased the wealth of our farmers, and their consumption of the articles produced in our workshops, whose activity in turn swelled the earnings of labor. But this could not have been the unalloyed result of natural plenty in Canada, had there not been abundance in other countries, especially in the United States, one next-door neighbor and chief competitor. This year the total crop reaped in that country surpasses the best aggregate yield ever before produced there. And our neighbors have steadily kept pace with us in the matter of natural prosperity. Hence the buying power thus originated has sufficed to keep their own manufacturing industry so busy that they had comparatively little surplus of manufactured goods to sell other countries. Consequently, Canada has not had to face the effects of a steady impouring of American goods, the bargain-counter prices that are usually current here when our neighbors have goods to 'slaughter.' We have had good times, largely for the reason, as Mr. Clouston suggests, that the United States manufacturers have had plenty to do at home."

A visitor to the city yesterday was B. N. Storer, of Boston, travelling passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway.

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WILL HAVE BIG FAIR NEXT YEAR

Exhibition Directors Will Ask Province for a Grant Towards Their Show.

A meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association was held yesterday afternoon. It was decided, after the exhibition of 1904, that the next exhibition in St. John would be held in 1906, and the directors are now beginning to prepare for it. A committee consisting of President R. B. Emerson, C. B. Allen, A. O. Skinner, James McAvity, T. H. Estabrook, D. J. McLaughlin, was appointed to meet the provincial government and set forth the claims of the association for a provincial grant. Previous to meeting the government, the committee will confer with the city and county members.

COMPLAINTS HEARD

Provincial Government Appoints Commissioner to Investigate Conduct of Liquor License Officers.

The complaints received by the provincial government against the liquor license commissioners and inspector of Gloucester county were heard at the government meeting yesterday. They allege that the commissioners do not prosecute when information is furnished them, and that the illegal selling of liquor is openly going on. It is also alleged that wholesale dealers are selling retail, the commissioners being aware of the offense. The inspector is charged with not being a fit and competent man for the position. The solicitor-general is authorized to hold this and other investigations under oath.

Liquor License Inspector McCrae of Val-de-Rouille county, is charged with having collected a large amount of money for licenses that was not returned to the government. He is also charged with incurring costs that were unnecessary. It is claimed that Mr. Stevenson, justice of the peace at Tobique river, Val-de-Rouille county, has not discharged the functions of his office in a proper and impartial manner.

A case belonging to poachers was seized by the fish wardens of the Tobique Salmon Club, and the poachers, who were charged with the offense. The parties, it is alleged, were well known to Mr. Stevenson, and he also knew of the facts. He is charged also with having issued a search warrant at the instance of the parties owning the canoe, and that as a result a constable seized the canoe from the wardens. It is further charged that Stevenson refused to furnish an account of the matter to the government.

CANADA'S APPLES

The exports valued at \$2,500,000 by Montreal figures.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—An examination of the exports for the month of November shows a sharp decline in the quantity of apples shipped from the province since the month of 1904. The total amount of apples shipped in 1904 was valued at \$2,500,000, and we think at this writing we are not far out.

C. W. King, of this city, estimates the total shipments from Montreal for the season 1905 as follows:

Table with columns for Year, Montreal, New York, Boston, Portland, N. B., and Whiteville. Total 1905 is \$1,627,113.77, Total 1904 is \$2,500,000. Increase is \$872,886.23.

AMALGAMATION PLAN DROPPED

The proposed amalgamation of Leicester, Brunel and Waterloo street Baptist churches is a dead issue. A meeting of the general committee was held in the committee rooms of Brunel street church last evening and the representatives of the churches reported the action taken at the Wednesday night meetings. In view of the result of these meetings it was decided that the matter would have to be dropped. Each church will therefore continue along as in the past, and it is probable that the Leicester street body will endeavor to get a pastor as soon as possible.

A SPALM OF GRAFT

Tell us not in mournful numbers That it pays to grab it all; Heedily placed at McCall's, He'll be followed by McCall. Life insurance is not merely for the grafter's benefit. Even such a snail as Perkins may in time be forced to quit. Graft is long and laws are futile When the yellow dogs prevail; In some cases they have discovered, That the wrong road leads to jail. Lives of rich rogues may grumble, Though their voices appear so shrill; That some day, in stripes, some of them May be busy doing jail.

Let Hughes then keep right on howling 'Till the job is done up brown; It's a raw work that he's doing, And the coons are coming down. —Chicago Herald.

James Linton, of Manawagonish Road, was painfully hurt while working in the Robinson woods near Spruce Lake Thursday afternoon. A piece of wood flew from his axe and struck him heavily on the cheek, inflicting a cut an inch and a half or two inches long near the eye. It was some time before a team could be secured to take him to Fairville, but he was brought up last evening and a doctor attended him.

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DROWNED IN EAGLE LAKE
Sad Fatality Wednesday in Which Westfield Man Lost His Life.

Word reached the city last evening to the effect that Wm. B. Duplisse, of Westfield, was drowned Wednesday afternoon in Eagle Lake. The body was recovered. The young man, with his dog, had evidently attempted to cross the lake on the ice, and had fallen through. When found, his arm was clasped around the dog's neck. Eagle Lake is about ten miles back of Westfield and lies in the direction of Musquodchuic.

The story is a very sad one. Duplisse, who is Mr. Prime's storekeeper in the woods, had started on his round of the camp. He left the store to go to Tebo's camp. Mr. Mullin advised him not to cross the lake but he thought it safe and made the attempt. He should have reached Tebo's about noon on Wednesday but when some time had passed and there was no sign of him a searching party went out.

The first dredged sign encountered (was Mr. Duplisse's cap lying on the ice where it is thought he threw it as a guide to his friends when he found he was doomed to die. Nearby was an open space where the ice had broken in the battle for life. In ten feet of water the body was found and the man's arm was stretched out, the big collar which had gone to death with him, no doubt giving his life in effort to save his master. Mr. Duplisse's watch had stopped at 2:15.

Word of the finding of the body was sent to Westfield, reaching there Thursday morning. Mr. Prime went to console the bereaved parents and sent men to join the searching party and have the body brought to Westfield. This was done last night and the sight was most pathetic. Fully 200 men, with sleds and joined in the sorrowful escort, they being hardly a dry eye in the company, for Mr. Duplisse was a general favorite.

Mr. Prime, speaking to a reporter, said the case is the saddest in his experience. He spoke highly of the deceased, all liked him and he was his parent's ideal. Mr. Duplisse is survived by his wife and one baby girl. He was married only about two years, his wife being Florence Whitley, daughter of Alfred Whitley, of Carter's Point. The first news of the fatality to reach St. John came from Mrs. Duplisse to her brother-in-law, Thomas Brown, of High Street, who lives near Mrs. Duplisse being sister.

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Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure if you go at it right. An operation with the knife is dangerous, cruel, humiliating and unnecessary. There is just one other sure way to be cured---painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home---it is Pyramid Pile Cure.

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W. F. MITCHELL IS IN TROUBLE
Well-Known Bicycle Traveller Arrested in Hamilton---He was a "High Roller" Here.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 7.--Word has been received here of the arrest in New York of Wm. F. Mitchell, whose disappearance from here in '99 caused a sensation. There was an old warrant for Mitchell's arrest issued at the instance of L. C. Laiberty, local manager of the Gould Bicycle Company, Toronto, Ont. at that time manager of the Gould Bicycle Company, and an attempt will likely be made to bring Mitchell back. The man came here from New Brunswick, paying his wife at St. John, and was noted as a "high roller" while here, and when rifled still nearly a year ago. Mitchell had a diamond ring, and is also alleged to have retained several jewelers and merchants. He was heavily in debt when he left New Brunswick, and was a "high roller" while here, and when rifled still nearly a year ago. Mitchell had a diamond ring, and is also alleged to have retained several jewelers and merchants. He was heavily in debt when he left New Brunswick, and was a "high roller" while here, and when rifled still nearly a year ago.

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Executive Met Yesterday and Decided to Advertise in Maine Central Magazine.

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 AT M. R. A'S, BIG STORES.

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Humpty Dumpty Circus
 Again in town. Hundreds delighted with it last Christmas. Buy early, for we sold out quickly last season.
 75cts. per Set, up.

Gres Bijou Ware.
 The product of Nature in precious stones and jewels closely imitating the generating process of many years. Vases and other ornaments in rich colorings, gorgeously jewelled, \$3.50 up.
"Crown Oak" Goods.
 We have Cows, Vases, Statuettes, etc., possessing a peculiarly pleasing greenish tint, which in its many lights and shades adds a distinct quality. \$1.85 up.
Teplitz Ware.
 Which is made in Austria. Vases, Pots, Flower Holders, Ornaments, in fact, a wide variety of out-of-the-ordinary designs. Embossings, jewelled effects, engravings, etc. Deep rich colorings.
"Patina" Pottery.
 One of the finest lines in all this display, because of its artistic simplicity. The general effect is that of Eastern water pots, etc. Such as one would imagine of the Holyland, or parts of Asia Minor. Pale, uncertain colorings, faded and washed---very effective. Most unconventional in design.
Imitation Bronzes.
 It would require a connoisseur to detect these from the real work upon casual observation. A satisfactory assortment of designs in Card Receivers, Jardinieres, Flower Vases, etc. Some have metal linings for water, when used for flowers.
Plaster Figures.
 In different sizes, introduced in numerous subjects. Hollanders, Dutch Fisher, Folks, Children, Warriors, etc. Good colors, and remarkably fine workmanship.
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 All kinds and all prices.
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 RICH VALUES AT MODEST PRICES.
 Our Mink and Marten Skolas and Beas from \$2.50 to \$35.00 each. Muffs to match, from \$10.00 to \$45.00.
 We have the latest fashions in the most desirable Furs for Ladies, Gents, and Children's wear. Our goods are of the best, and in price at the lowest point where satisfaction can be guaranteed.
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 Who wouldn't be attracted by them? They certainly are lovely and reminds us that they match our ARTICLES HANDSOMELY LAUNDERED. You can ask any man or woman we work for what they think of our work, and the answer will always be a word of commendation. For handsome laundry work the year round, our laundry is the place to get it 30 to 50 flat pieces washed and ironed for 75 cents.
UNGAR'S LAUNDRY,
 Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works Limited. *Phone 58.

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 Call and let us show you how attractive they are, —AND— how much less it costs than you imagine to beautify your home.
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 Diamond Dealer and Jeweller, 77 Charlotte Street.
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 Have just received a small supply of choice **SPRUCE GUM.**
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 The certain and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, burning, and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back. Sold by all druggists or by mail to Wm. H. Chase, 112 Union Street, Boston, Mass.

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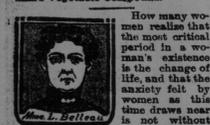
MARRIAGES
 McLAUGHLIN-WALKER---At the manse, Sussex (N. B.), on Wednesday, Dec. 6, by Rev. G. W. H. HARRINGTON, Miss Mary Ellen Walker, only daughter of Charles Walker, of Lower Mills, N.B., to Miss Mary Walker, of Lower Mills, N.B.

DEATHS
 HARRINGTON---At Durand, Colorado, on Nov. 26th, Jeremiah Harrington, aged 29 years, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss. (Boston papers please copy).
 WARREN---Suddenly, in this city, on Dec. 6th, Mrs. J. Warren, nee Mrs. J. Warren, of HARRINGTON---At Durand, Colo., on Nov. 25, Jeremiah Harrington, formerly of this city, aged twenty-nine years. (Boston papers please copy).

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. I., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1905.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning signs as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, drowsiness, nervousness, variable appetite, weakness and inequities are promptly headed by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

Madame Louis Bellan, of 17 Bannay St., Quebec, Que., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham: Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me what no other medicine has done."

AMUSEMENTS. Opera House. THURSDAY, DEC. 7. LUCIER'S FAMOUS MINSTRELS

Singers, Comedians, Musicians. An Olio of All Star Acts. MURDOCK BROS., Baton Manipulators.

ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM. No. 1 Engine House, King Square. No. 2 Engine House, Union Street.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 7. (Special.)—The local government got through with the business of its meeting this afternoon, and the members with the exception of Hon. Mr. Harris, left for St. John by this evening's train.

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CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

A Sketch by Evan Stanton, in New York Globe

Two years ago Justin McCarthy said: "The sands of the present parliament are running out. Are the Liberals to come back to power with Lord Rosebery at their head? Can the Liberal party become so thoroughly united as to make the formation of a Liberal government a possible event? Or, as it is possible, as many observers believe, that Lord Rosebery may find himself at the head of an administration of imperial Liberals, and the more enlightened and generally respected members of the present government?"

When Sir William Harcourt resigned the leadership of the House of Commons the Liberal party was divided into two camps. One camp was headed by Lord Rosebery and the other by Mr. Balfour.

It is also stated that there is every probability that Winston Churchill will give a post in the new government. According to the Times, this morning, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is expected to remain in the lower house as long as his health and strength will permit and that in consequence of this he will be made a member of the cabinet.

WEDDINGS. Tower-Williams. A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. D. Hutchinson, Douglas avenue, Thursday, when he united in marriage Miss Edith Williams, of this city, to Captain Sir Edward Grey, who is a strong partisan of Lord Rosebery, had refused to become a member of the cabinet.

Denny-Hanington. Ottawa, Dec. 7.—In St. Bartholomew's church, New Edinburgh, this afternoon, Ethel Hanington, daughter of Canon Hanington, rector of that church, was married to Arthur Denny, of New York (N. Y.).

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WHAT INVESTORS GET FOR CHRISTMAS Over \$2,500,000 Being Distributed by Canadian Concerns This Month—Little Bigger Than Usual.

HOW CANADA STANDS Finance Department Issues Statement of Revenue and Expenditure. Ottawa, Dec. 7. (Special.)—The finance department issued today a statement of revenue and expenditure for the five months ended with November last.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR. There was a very large attendance at the annual convocation of the Church of England in St. John's, N. I., on the evening of the 6th inst.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. Many people write to tell us that they are attacked by salt rheum every spring and fall, and have been unable to obtain a cure.

GATES HAS CONTROL. It was definitely stated yesterday, says the Montreal Star, that Wall Street has bought a majority of the stock of the Trust, Coal and Iron Company, and that the control is now lodged with the trustees of the company.

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MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—EXPERIENCED PAINT MAN, with Empire Block, Co. St. John's.

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