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The Great December Clearance Sale of C. B. Pidgeon, Corner Main and Bridge Streets, is now at the height of its progress, and anyone interested in buying MORE FOR A DOLLAR THAN A DOLLAR HAS EVER BOUGHT BEFORE cannot afford to pass these extraordinary bargains.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 13. A.M. P.M. Sun Rises 8:02 Sun Sets 4:37 High Tide 8:40 Low Tide 2:32

PORT OF ST. JOHN Sailed Yesterday: St. John, 10:42, Trinick, for London via Halifax. Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Dec. 12—Arr. stmr. Oxyro, from St. John; Royal George, Bristol; schrs. Burleigh, Cadiz; Gypsum Queen, New York; Lavigne, Havana; St. John, 12:11, Arr. stmr. Tunisian, St. John; 12:11, Arr. Manchester Shipper, Montreal; Glasgow, Dec. 12—Arr. stmr. Lakonia, St. John.

BRITISH PORTS. London, Dec. 12—Arr. stmr. Pomeranian, St. John and Halifax. Plymouth, Dec. 12—Arr. stmr. J. Northam, St. John; Yvra B. Roberts, Hantsport; Belfast, Dec. 11—Arr. stmr. Bay Head, Montreal; Liverpool, Dec. 11—Arr. stmr. Tunisian, St. John; 12:11, Arr. Manchester Shipper, Montreal; Glasgow, Dec. 12—Arr. stmr. Lakonia, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS. St. Lucia, Dec. 12—Arr. stmr. Canara, Datin, from Santos for New York. Philadelphia, Dec. 12—Arr. schr. St. Olava, Hildeswater.

MARINE NOTES. All the passengers of the steamer Olympia of the Alaska Steamship Company, that went on the trip to High Island, have been taken off the ship, together with the baggage and mail.

Repaying Mr. Carnegie (Montreal Gazette). William Drysdale, of the Montreal Customs service, who has returned from New York, had an interesting interview with Andrew Carnegie. The great philanthropist is much pleased at the turn of affairs in connection with the sum he devoted to aiding deserving Scotch students. It will be remembered that Mr. Carnegie, in the gift that it is of the young men succeeded in life and felt like returning the amount received they were at liberty to do so. In fact, Mr. Carnegie's agent in Scotland informs him that no less than 212,000 has been thus far returned. Mr. Carnegie is well pleased with the thrift of these men that he is preparing a letter to each, expressing his great appreciation of their independent character.

Palpitation of The Heart. When the heart begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then go slow and so on, almost to stop, it causes great distress. The least excitement or exertion seems to affect it.

Many people are led into a state of morbid fear of death because weak, worn and miserable, due to this unnatural action of the heart.

To all such, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can give prompt and permanent relief.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

LLOYD GEORGE AND ASQUITH ON HOME RULE. London, Dec. 12—The polling results show monotonous regularity, and the returns today leave the government one seat to the good, the Unionists having gained 21 seats from the government, and the government coalition 22 seats from the Unionists in the election of 318 members out of 670.

The position of the parties tonight is as follows: Government coalition—Liberals, 101; Labour, 53; Nationalists, 30; Independent Nationalists, 10; Total, 299. Opposition—Unionists, 229.

Chancellor Lloyd George, speaking at Newton tonight, declared that no home rule bill would give the Catholics in Ireland any power over religion. A clause would be provided to prevent any religion from being established, whether Catholic or Protestant.

New York Broker on Trial for Murder. Kingsport, N. Y., Dec. 12—The trial of Louis V. Seydel, a New York broker, on the charge of murder in the first degree, killing the client De Maron, an Italian hotel keeper, near Sydeski banglow at West Park last July, was begun here today. Four jurors were selected today. Seydel asserts that he shot De Maron in self defence.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

AN APPEAL TO CHERISHED MEMORIES By John Ph. Post Curran

From an argument for defence in the case of Robert Johnson, accused of libel before Baron Avonmore, and other justices of the King's bench, at Dublin, Feb. 14, 1858.

I AM not ignorant, my lords, that the extraordinary construction of law against which I contend has received the sanction of another court, nor of the surprise and dismay with which it smote upon the general heart of the bar. I am aware that I may have the mortification of being told, in another country, of that unhappy decision; and I foresee in what confusion I shall hang down my head when I am told it. But I cherish, too, the consolatory hope, that I shall be able to tell them that I had an old and learned friend whom I would put above all the sweepings of their hall, who was of a different opinion; who had derived his ideas of civil liberty from the purest fountains of Athens and of Rome; who had felt the youthful vigor of his studious mind with the theoretic swelling of their wisest philosophers and statesmen, and who had refined that theory into the quick and exquisite sensibility of moral instinct by contemplating the practice of their most illustrious examples—by dwelling on the sweet-souled piety of Cimon, on the anticipated Christianity of Socrates, on the gallant and pathetic patriotism of Epaminondas, on that pure austerity of Fabricius whom to move from his integrity would have been more difficult than to have pushed the sun from his course.

I would add that if he had seemed to hesitate it was but for a moment; that his hesitation was like the passing cloud that floats across the morning sun and hides it from the view, and does so for a moment; that he, by involving the spectator, without even approaching the face of the luminary. And this soothing hope I draw from the dearest and tenderest recollections of my life: from the remembrance of those attic nights and those reflections of the gods which we have partaken with those admired, and respected, and beloved companions, who have gone before us—over whose ashes the most precious tears of Ireland have been shed. Yes, my good lord, I see you do not forget them; I see their sacred forms passing in and reviewing before your memory; I see your pained and softened fancy recalling those happy meetings, where the innocent enjoyment of social mirth became expanded into the nobler warmth of social virtue, and the horizon of the board became enlarged into the horizon of man; where the glow of their warmest conversation and the pure and generous purpose, where the slender and younger sap imbued its borrowed light from the more matured and redundant fountain of yours. Yes, my lord, we can remember those nights without any other regret than that they can never more return; for,

We spent them not in toys, or lists, or wine; But search'd of deep philosophy, Wit, eloquence, and poetry; Arts which I loved, for they, my friend, were thine.

MARKET REPORT IS ADOPTED

At the special meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon, the report of the committee investigating conditions in the market was adopted and it was decided that the recommendations be carried out. A committee consisting of his worship, Ald. Potts, and Ald. Vanwart, was appointed to have charge of the market.

Ald. Potts' Efforts to Delay Action Fail—He and Ald. Vanwart Express Themselves—Partington Company Get Leases

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Two Can Play Lippincott's Magazine

"Waiter," called the irate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."

"Oh, that's a joke sir," apologized the waiter, "just a let the cashier and I will let you have it fixed right away."

"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would find the mistake and he bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir."

"Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"

"He'd have gotten the dollar, sir."

"I see, give me your pencil, and he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill folded it up, and handed it to the waiter. 'Take that to the cashier!'"

"The waiter handed over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. He read: 'I'll bet you \$5 when you send this back you don't find me.'"

"And they did."

The Colonel's Golden Words

(From the Chicago Tribune.) A statement has been made of the campaign expenses of Mr. Simon, late candidate for governor of New York. The fund amounted to \$115,000, to which Mr. Simon's law partner contributed \$25,000 paid by a loan. Frank Munsey gave his cheque for \$20,000, George W. Perkins, a partner of J. P. Morgan, \$10,000 and other lesser amounts, including \$1,000 from Mr. Simon himself. Some surprise is expressed that Col. Roosevelt's name is not in the list, but if one figured the colonel's speech at \$2 a word it would total up a tidy sum.

Roses and other flowers made of satin ribbon are greatly in vogue.

"Pneumonia"

Pneumonia is nothing more or less than "Lung Fever," or, as it is called, "Inflammation of the Lungs," and the results come entirely from one source; such as taking a cold.

There is more danger in getting a cold than in getting a fever, for a cold is usually accompanied by a fever, and the fever is usually a sign of pneumonia.

There is one way to prevent pneumonia, and that is to cut the cold just as soon as it appears. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will do this quickly and effectively.

Mrs. G. W. Bowman, Pat. No. 10, writes: "Three years ago I caught a cold which ended in a severe attack of pneumonia. Since that time, at the beginning of every winter, I seem to catch cold very easily. I have been so hoarse that I was unable to speak loud enough to be heard across the room. Last winter, however, a friend advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, saying it had helped her. I bought a bottle and before it was half used I was completely cured. I also find it a good medicine for the children when they have colds."

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SCHOOL BOARD

The Matter of the Medals—Teachers Ask for Higher Salaries

At the monthly meeting of the school board last evening the report of the special committee appointed to decide about the awarding of the Corporation gold medal and the Parker silver medal was received. It was decided on recommendation of the committee that the medals be awarded to the pupils in the Grammar school in Union street, and that two medals be also given to the pupils in St. Vincent's school whose marks were higher than those obtained by the pupils in the county grammar school, and also that the common council be asked to state clearly how medals are to be awarded in future so that such a difficulty shall not arise again. A delegation of lady teachers were heard with reference to increases in salary and several minor matters were dealt with. There were present: R. B. Emerson, chairman; Trustees T. H. Bullock, J. V. Russell, G. E. Day, M. E. Agar, H. C. Smith and C. B. Lockhart, and Superintendent Budge, Secretary Leavitt and Transit Officer McMan.

The increase asked for by the delegation of lady teachers, composed of Misses Inlow, Keegan, McLeod, Magee, and McNall, would mean about \$2,000 more in the estimates, annually. The matter was promised consideration, and was left with Messrs. Russel, Bullock, Agar, and Dr. Bridges.

Communications from Miss Ethel C. Brown, Miss Greta T. Gray and Miss Doris E. Jones for positions on the teaching staff; Miss Ida A. Moffat, Miss Maude Kavanagh, Miss P. Vanwart and W. A. Pike, for increases in salary; and Miss Annie E. Whitaker for leave of absence for six months, were referred to the teaching committee. Miss Eliza Hargrove, teacher of the school on Partridge island, was granted leave of absence for six months to attend Normal school. An application from Thomas M. Sargent for the position of janitor of King Edward school was referred to the building committee.

John A. Barry won on behalf of Mrs. Annie Meyers asking for a hearing before the board of the school on Partridge island, principal of Winter street school. As Mr. Nelson was in waiting outside it was decided to defer his case until he had been heard by the teachers' committee at the close of the session of the board.

It was decided by the board that the building work on Winter street school, but the building had been taken over by the board on November 29. Mr. Nelson was appointed chairman of the buildings committee during the illness of Mr. Cole.

It was decided by the teachers' committee to take no action in the case of Mrs. Meyers and Principal Nelson. Miss Whitaker was granted leave of absence for six months, but she would have to take the chances on having her position given back to her on her return.

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TAG DAY TOTAL \$2,500

Fund Completed and Will be Handed Over Today—Plan Local Home for Tuberculosis Afflicted

Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the recent tag campaign, and Mrs. G. M. Campbell, secretary, were today rejoicing in the completion of the excellent results of the efforts to raise money for the anti-tuberculosis fund. The total amount to the fine sum of \$2,500. Out of this were paid the legitimate expenses of the campaign, \$217.00, leaving a net check for \$2,283.00 to be handed to the president of the local association, Hon. Mr. Justice McKewen, at the annual meeting this afternoon. With the money will go a proviso that the amount be used as the nucleus of a fund to buy or rent a home for advanced cases of tuberculosis in the vicinity of St. John.

Mrs. Smith expresses her deep obligation to the following donors, who have helped so generously and willingly to reach the results attained:

Ladies of Rotunda, from tag day, yesterday, \$80.

Mr. J. Walker, South Bay, \$25.

A. P. Barnhill, \$27.

John E. Moore, \$2.

Joseph K. Knight, \$5.

A lady interested in the cause, \$3.

Through Mrs. Coll, from a clergyman, \$1.

A friend, 71 cents.

The ladies express their thanks most heartily to Mr. MacDonald, of the Bank of New Brunswick, and his staff, who so ably and willingly assisted in counting the money received in the city and in Rocher. Mrs. Smith expresses her appreciation to the convener of the committee, both special and denominational, who entered into the work so enthusiastically. She also desired to thank the press for its cooperation.

NOT GUILTY.

In the police court this afternoon Geo. Ramsey, was declared not guilty of stealing money from an Armitage, and was allowed to go. E. S. Ritchie appeared for him.

Loves, dolls, and a large variety of Xmas goods at Barker's prices.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, Brokers, St. John, N. B., Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	High	Low
Amalgamated Copper	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry	50	48 1/2	48
Am. Steel Foundries	41	40 1/2	40
Am. Steel Foundries	41	40 1/2	40
Atch. Topock & S. Fe	100 1/2	100	100
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Consolidated Gas	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	163	163	163
Gen. Electric	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
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Interoceanic	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Kansas & Texas	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
National Lead	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Northern Pacific	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Pennsylvania	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Reading	147	147	147
Republic & Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rock Island	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Soo Railway	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Southern Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
St. Paul	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
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Union Pacific	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. Rubber	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
U. S. Steel	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Vir. Car. Chem.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Western Maryland	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Western Electric	69	69	69
Western Union	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Lehigh Valley	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2

New York Cotton Market.

Dec. 11 o'clock 11.200 shares.

Sales 12 o'clock 138,800 shares.

Chicago Market

Dec. 11 o'clock	14.76 1/2	14.78	14.71
Jan. 11 o'clock	14.82 1/2	14.82	14.77
Mar. 11 o'clock	15.10 1/2	15.10	15.07
May 11 o'clock	15.20 1/2	15.20	15.17
July 11 o'clock	15.27 1/2	15.28	15.26
Aug. 11 o'clock	15.94 1/2	15.94	15.91

Montreal Transactions Today

Adel	192 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry	49 1/2
Am. Steel Foundries	40 1/2
Atch. Topock & S. Fe	100 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	79 1/2
Consolidated Gas	132 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	163
Gen. Electric	133 1/2
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Interoceanic	122 1/2
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Western Maryland	45 1/2
Western Electric	69
Western Union	71 1/2
Lehigh Valley	18 1/2

Montreal Stocks

Monday, Dec. 12 (Special)—Dealings in stocks were quiet today. Detroit afforded some interest. The price opened at 30 and dropped quickly to 27 1/2, but rallied to 28 despite the announcement of failure of the bond issue and probable delay in dividend resumption. Other features were: Halifax Trans. 132; Rio. 101 1/2; Cement, 23 1/2; Pfd., 28; Steel, 60 1/2; Quebec Railway 29.

Wall Street Today

New York, Dec. 12—Price changes were unimportant and business light volume at the opening of today's stock market. With the exception of Lehigh Valley which showed a decline of 1/4, the balance of the list sold off in minor fractions with an irregular undertone.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Washington, Dec. 12—The Italian ambassador has issued to the Italian ambassador the warrant for the surrender of Porter Charlton, charged with the murder of his wife at Lake Como. Final indictment now depends upon the result of the Italian coroner proceedings instituted in New Jersey.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 12—The international bridge connecting Brownsville and Matamoros, Mexico, is now open to traffic.

Brest, France, Dec. 12—A violent storm accompanied by thunder and lightning raged over the harbor today. The French armored cruiser Edgar Quinet, was driven on the beach, but was floated later.

Washington, Dec. 12—An earthquake of moderate intensity, probably 3,000 of 6,000 miles from Washington.

TO KEEP OUT THE UNSKILLED

Report is Result of Three Years Work by United States Immigration Commission

Washington, Dec. 12—Restriction of the importation of unskilled labor, methods by which this may be accomplished, and many other recommendations make up the final report of the immigration commission, prepared for presentation to congress by Senator Gilliam of Vermont, chairman, and to the house by Representative Howell of New Jersey, a member of the commission.

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During the last three years the commission has been usually successful in the restrictive measures it has recommended. The report will make about forty printed volumes or 3,000 pages. About 3,000,000 individuals are included in the inquiry. The commission concludes that as a rule those who emigrate to the United States are impelled by a desire for better conditions rather than by the necessity of escaping intolerable ones.

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LOCAL NEWS

Prize and Conviction—A dollar overcoat at Turner's, 440 Main street.

Good singing carolers suitable for Xmas presents, at 163 Union street.

If you wish to save money buy your Xmas presents at Barker's.

Men who recognize quality will appreciate the special values in suits and overcoats at C. B. Pidgeon's great Xmas clearance sale.

A complete stock of material for pressed brass work at Emerson & Fisher's. The stock includes complete outfits, patterns, shades, eye stands, looms, etc.; everything up to date.

The Carleton Cornet Band fair will close this evening, when the drawing for the \$25 in gold will take place. Ticket holders must be in attendance to receive the prize.

DON'T think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is finally hopeless. Catarrh, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility. Take Hood's.

The Globe Laundry, which was burned out recently, is now back at the old stand, which has been rebuilt and fitted with modern appliances. Customers who were inconvenienced by having their work done at night, will find that the laundry is open to day and night, and to give prompt attention to all orders. The phone number is the same, Main 623.

FUNERAL OF MR. STREET.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12—(Special)—The funeral of A. F. Street took place this afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge and was attended by many. In the Cathedral Bishop Richardson and Dean Schofield conducted services. Interment was made in Forest Hill Cemetery. The pall bearers were T. C. Allen, W. A. Sterling, T. G. Leggie, E. H. Allen and F. P. Robinson. Members of the singing club and of Hiram Lodge of Masons walked in the procession.

PERSONALS

M. D. Coll left this morning for Halifax via Yarmouth.

Hon. C. W. Robinson was in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria.

H. W. Woods, M.P.P., arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. E. S. Parker, of Craik, Sask., arrived in the city on Saturday to spend the winter with her son, Roy C. Fraser, 253 City Line, W. E.

PETER NEWELL IN A PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

Peter Newell, who has just contributed the Slant Book to the world's amusement, began his artistic career as a youth in a photograph gallery. Later he studied at the New York Art League, in the New York Academy of Design. A water color of his was purchased at the Atlantic Exposition in St. Louis, which is now in the hands of a collector in Philadelphia.

W. Whitaker, F. R. S., said that the flints were undoubtedly of what is technically known as pre-glacial age, that is, long before the glacial age.

SONS OF ENGLAND ON WAY HOME FOR XMAS

Some 200 Englishmen, a Sons of England excursion party, from Toronto, will pass through the city at noon tomorrow en route to Halifax to sail on the Canadian Northern steamer Royal George. They will spend the Christmas season in their old homes.

To Quarantine Coflies

Washington, Dec. 12—Coflies, shepherd or sheep dogs heretofore entering the United States or territories thereof from any foreign country, will be subjected to quarantine for a period not to exceed two weeks or until it can be determined whether such dogs are infected with tape worm. This precaution was found necessary since it had been determined by the agricultural department that such dogs are subject to tape worms.

Choice apples from \$1.00 barrel up at the 2-Barkers Ltd.

ARCHITECTS' ACTION AGAINST TORONTO AND CITY'S COUNTER CLAIM

Toronto, Dec. 12—The action of E. J. Lennox, architect, against the city of Toronto and the city's counter claim against the Bennett & Wright Company are set down for trial. The writ was issued by E. J. Lennox on January 22, 1908. He asks an order that the city be directed to pay him \$28,000 with interest. He also asks costs and such further and other relief as the court may see fit.

The city seeks to recover by counter claim \$23,000 and, accounting of all sums paid out of the city's funds in excess of sums properly payable for masonry and other work on the city hall, of all sums received by E. J. Lennox from Dominion Radiator Company out of profits made in furnishing radiators for the city hall, and of all sums received by E. J. Lennox from the Bennett & Wright Company, or any other persons or firms in whose contracts the Bennett & Wright Company, or Joseph Wright had an interest, of all sums coming into the hands of Lennox as a trustee of the city.

The city also asks damages against Lennox for alleged breach of contract and damages sustained by reason of alleged "fraudulent conspiracy or an agreement made between E. J. Lennox and Joseph Wright in regard to awarding of the contracts on the city hall."

BRUTAL ACT OF OFFICER

Extraordinary Story of Morocco Campaign Has Just Gained Currency

Paris, Dec. 12—An extraordinary story is related by a special correspondent in the Journal in Eastern Morocco relative to the death of a soldier in the Foreign Legion named Weirock. In accordance with the regulations there was one mole for two men, who walked and rode alternate stages at a pace of about three miles an hour.

On the third day of the column's march, Weirock—a young Alsatian, whose father in 1872—refused his water bottle during a halt. Lieut. Brillat-Savarin, who commanded the column, gave orders that water was not to be taken from the wells and streams, doubtless for fear that they were polluted or dangerous to health.

Weirock's disobedience was detected, and he was ordered to walk the next stage instead of riding. Being new to the service Weirock felt his punishment grievously, for his feet were very bad and he found it impossible to keep up with the column.

For lagging behind he was ordered by a sergeant to march yet another stage, making three in succession. Out of pity his comrade offered to let him ride, but the offer was overheard, and Weirock was told that he must walk. Seeing the man's plight however, a corporal told him to hold to the tail of his companion's horse. This act of kindness did not meet with the approval of the lieutenant, and, calling the sergeant to him, he ordered him to walk alone. The man obeyed, and staggered on for some distance, but he soon collapsed.

When his absence was noticed the lieutenant ordered a corporal to go back and take away his rifle. This was done, and nothing has been seen or heard of the legatory since. His comrades made inquiries, and learned from other soldiers who had examined the spot where Weirock had fallen that they had found bones to which fragments of flesh were still clinging.

The Journal concludes that the unfortunate legatory was attacked by hyenas and jackals and, in his feeble state, was unable to defend himself, and was an easy prey.

Some time back for the greatest clothing and shoe bargains ever offered in the community, C. B. Pidgeon's mammoth December sale is growing in force and favor every day. The opening days have all selling records. Hundreds of fresh new bargains just brought out today.

EASY PAYMENTS

At the Parian Store, 47 Brussels street. The easy way; easy to buy—easy to pay. No one is so fixed financially that they can afford to pass up a good thing such as our great free to all offer, to dress up in the best clothes and let you pay for them at your own convenience, in ladies', gents', children's clothing, furs and blankets.

The charge for inserting notices of births, marriages or deaths is fifty cents.

DEATHS

LOVE—In this city, on the 12th inst., at the residence of her nephew, J. A. Leif, 100 Edmund street, Besse Elizabeth Love, in the 80th year of her age. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

BOYLE—At Black River, on Sunday, Dec. 11, Edward Boyle, aged 85 years.

MAGEE—On Dec. 12th, Frances Harrell, youngest daughter of Sarah M. and the late David Magee. Notice of funeral hereafter. No flowers, please.

O'LEARY—In South Boston, on Dec. 9, James, in infancy of Mary A. O'Leary (nee Connolly), aged 44 years.

BELYEA—At Boston, Mass., on December 10, 1910, Mrs. Clarissa J. Belyea, widow of Edward Belyea, in the 83rd year of her age.

McLEOD—At St. John, 12th December, 1910, Robert McLeod, Barrister-at-Law, there will be a short service at his late residence, 145 Duke street, at 4 p. m. on December 13. Remains will be taken to Poulsgate for interment. Funeral service there December 14, at 3 p. m.

BOYANER OPTICIAN

D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 38 Dock Street. Close 6 p. m. Sat. 9 p. m. Optics exclusively.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late for classification.

ROOMS TO LET With or Without Board, 13 Orange street. 496-12-20

WATFRESS and Kitchen girl wanted Grand Union Hotel. 212-1-1.

SINGLE ROOM with board; also table boarders wanted, 127 Duke street. 497-12-20.

WANTED—General girl, small family, convenient flat. Apply Mrs. Hammond Evans, 133 Duke street. 210-1-1.

WANTED—A good general girl, small family, \$10.00 per month. Women's Exchange, 47 German street.

TO LET With Board, a Large Room suitable for two. 62 Waterloo street. 213-12-1-1.

FOR SALE—Glenwood "E" Kitchen Range—good as new. Owner has no further use for it. Telephone Main 728. 23-1-1.

POSITION Wanted as bookkeeper or stenographer by young lady at present temporarily employed. Res. 249 St. John, N. B. 991-12-20.

EBONY CLOTH BRUSHES

Largest Variety Shown in This City
All New Shapes
Prices 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

Chas. R. Wasson
100 King Street The Retail Store

Men's Winter Caps

Men's Blue Black Cloth Caps, for lined, \$1.00
Men's Blue Black Cloth Caps, for lined and with cap, \$1.25
Men's Grey Mixed Cloth, "Gold Style, an extra good cap for \$1.00

CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Street

CAULDON CHINA

We have just opened a large shipment of this famous ware.

Choice Gifts For Christmas

W. H. Hayward & Co., Ltd.
85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street

BOWDEN

Teacher of Violin, Violoncello and Mandolin.
Instructor for Orchestras, Mandolin Clubs, Etc.
Select Stock of Violins, Strings, Etc., for Sale.
Artistic Violin Repairing. Bows Rehaired.
Studio, 74 Sydney St. Phone 817

SUES FOR \$15,000

Chicago, Dec. 12—Mrs. Rose Douglas Lewis, wife of Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis has filed suit for \$15,000 damages from the Cunard Steamship Company, she charged that in 1909, while she was making a European trip, jewels worth that amount were stolen from her state room.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the result of a collision the light on the combined gas and whistling buoy, anchored one mile South South West from Point Lepreau light, is out. Necessary repairs will be made and same re-lighted as soon as possible.

GEORGE H. FLOOD,
Agent, Marine & Fisheries Dept.
St. John, N. B.
Dec. 13th, 1910.

APPLIQUE PILLOW SHAMS

A special sale of 35c quality for 19-25c each.

Men's Christmas Neckwear, 25c, 50c, each.

Ladies' Fancy Elastic Belts, 25c, 35c, 50c, each.</

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 13, 1910. The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE EVENING TIMES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

New Brunswick's Independent Newspapers. These papers advocate: British Connection, Honesty in Public Life, Measures for the Material Progress and Moral Advancement of our Great Dominion. No Craft, No Deal.

THE AXE FELL

The city council yesterday adopted the report of the special market committee, and thereby severely censured two of the aldermen and appended the two market officials. Control of the market is taken away from the safety board, and goes to a special committee which does not include either of the aldermen mentioned so prominently in the report.

CONCERNING THE NAVY

Parliament has expressed its views on the naval question. Mr. Borden has failed to impress the country. The Liberal policy prevails. The Victoria Column (Conservative) agrees with the last statement and says: "The naval policy of Canada has been settled as far as it goes. We are to build and maintain a navy of our own."

THE INTERCOLONIAL

How would it do for a maritime province member of parliament to propose that the canal be offered by the government to a private company for whatever the company might be willing to pay? The old question of Intercolonial Railway control is up once more, and the friends of the private company stand ready to do nothing government ownership and control. It is evident from the statement of the minister of railways yesterday that action with reference to branch lines is contemplated, and it is worthy of note that Mr. Borden expressed approval of the general policy of providing the line with branches.

for local development, but none that it should be handed over to a company. As between St. John and Halifax, without any desire to deprive the latter city of any right, the business men of St. John must keep a sharp eye on Intercolonial affairs.

WILL REFORM THE LORDS

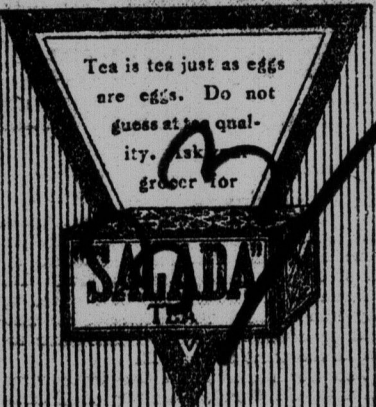
The centre to be pursued by the Assn. government may best be determined by a reference to Premier Amulih's speech at the National Liberal Club on the eve of the election. Answering the question why parliament was about to be dissolved, he pointed out that the wishes of the House of Commons since 1904 had been thwarted, baffled and defeated by the House of Lords, and that all attempts to compromise had failed.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

QUITE SIMILAR. "What did you buy this piece of music for?" "A song," Lippincott's. CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS. Safety presents are those she buys to give to the people she didn't expect to remember her.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY

Willie had tried by various means to interest his father in conversation. "Can't you see I'm trying to read?" said the expatriated parent. "Now, don't bother me." Willie was silent for almost a minute. Then, he said: "Awful accident on a street car today."



TEA IS TEA JUST AS EGGS ARE EGGS

Tea is tea just as eggs are eggs. Do not guess at the quality, ask for greater for. TWENTY YEARS AGO. I've wandered in the village, Tom. I've sat beneath the tree. Upon the school-house playground which sheltered you and me. But few were there to greet me, Tom. And few were left to know, That played with us upon the green, Some twenty years ago.

CRAB APPLE BLOSSOM PERFUME

The original and genuine, made by The Crown Perfume Co., London Eng. 50cets. and 75cets. per Bottle. E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

BERMUDA

The Ideal Autumn Tour. Departures Every Saturday. 9 OR 11 DAY TOURS, INCLUDING TICKETS, HOTELS, DRIVES, ETC. \$50.00. McLEAN & McGLAN, Railway and Steamship Ticket Agents, 67 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. A GIFT of this character is at once useful, beautiful and enduring, and can be presented with the assurance that good taste and good judgment could not select anything better. Dessert Sets, 2 pieces, \$4.00 up. Candelabra, \$6.75 to \$17.50. Fruit Bowls, 4.75 to 10.00. Butter Dishes, 2.00 to 6.00. Bread Trays, 2.25 to 5.25. Bake Dishes, 4.25 to 9.00. Spoon Trays, 2.25 to 3.75. Toilet Sets, brush, comb and mirror, \$6.00 to \$9.00. Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, brush, comb and mirror, \$21.00 and \$24.00. " " " brush and comb, beaded pattern, special value, \$7.50.

T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD., 13 KING ST.

Brass & Copper Hot Water Kettles. With or Without Lamps. We Have a Very Large Stock of The Best Designs to Choose From. Kettles With Lamps - \$2.00 to \$15.00 ea. Kettles Without Lamps - 75c to \$7.00 ea.

Our Lines of Christmas Goods Will Interest You. Emerson & Fisher, Limited, 25 Germain Street.

Read This List of USEFUL ARTICLES. All Suitable For Xmas Gifts. YOU MIGHT SEE JUST WHAT YOU WOULD THINK WAS RIGHT.

Ground Almonds, Almond Paste, Crystallized and Glace Cherries. Crystallized Pine-Apple. Crystallized and Preserved Ginger. JAS. COLLINS, 210 Union Street. Christmas Gifts. JEWELRY. W. PARKES, 138 Mill Street. Special Line Of XMAS GROCERIES. COLWELL BROS., 61 & 63.

All Ready For The Christmas Rush! Stop and See Our Window Display. A Great Assortment of Useful Goods—Fancy Articles, Dolls, Toys, Etc. A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden St.

COME ONE, COME ALL. And see our display of Fine Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Bronzes and Cut Glass Novelties. Ferguson & Page, Diamond Importers and Jewelers, 41 King Street.

ARISE! OUR AMERICAN ALARM CLOCKS will wake you up at any hour. New lines of Dolls, Toys and Christmas Goods. Boys' and Girls' Annuals, Chums, and all other Christmas Books are in. New goods daily. WATSON & CO., Corner Charlotte and Union Sts.

EMERY BROS., 82 Germain St. Wholesale Confectionery and Wrapping Papers. Fancy Xmas Boxes, Stockings, Crackers, Barley Toys, Xmas Mixtures, Hand Made Creams, G. B. Chocolates and large variety of Staple Goods. Orders Filled at Short Notice.

A Good Variety Of Presentable Footwear - AT - PERCY STEEL'S Shoe Stores, 519 Main Street, AND 205 Union Street. Patent Leather Dress Shoes. Full Dress Oxfords. Gaiters, Overboots, Larrigans. All Kinds of Slippers. If it is From Steel's it is New Stock. Specially Selected For The Season's Business.

Jarvis & Whittaker, General Agents For Strong Companies Writing Fire, Motor Car and Motor Boat Insurance. 74 Prince Wm. St.

COAL. American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney, Reserve. Low Prices, Prompt Delivery, Modern Methods. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd., 49 Smythe St., 226 Union St.

Many are Buying CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Daily. They Save Time and Get the Best Assortment.

- For Men: Kid Slippers, Wool Slippers, Dress Boots, Rubber Boots, Cavershoes. For Boys: Hockey Boots, Moccasins, Waterproof Boots. For Ladies: Skating Boots, Cloth or Velvet Top Boots, Dress Slippers, Jaeger Slippers, Felt Shoes.

Francis & Vaughan, 19 King Street.

Be An Up-to-Date Santa Claus.

Arnold's Department Store, 83 and 85 Charlotte St. Telephone 1763.

LANDING. Ex. Schr. "Lavonia". 500 Tons American Anthracite Egg, Nut and Broken Sizes. GEO. DICK, 46-50 Brittain Street. Foot of Germain. Phone 1116.

A DELICATE INSTRUMENT at Washington, called a seismograph, registers earthquake shocks. Registered one at 12.30 yesterday noon, and strange to say, there was no earthquake.

It was simply a man in St. John dealing with a grocer who offered him a substitute for BUTTERNUT BREAD, that caused the tremor. BUTTERNUT BREAD is a favorite bread because it is a FLAVOR-RIGHT BREAD.

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES, ETC. Perfumes in fancy Packages at any price. 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 Etc. Ebony Brushes and Mirrors, Etc. Etc.

"Reliable" Robb. The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street. Phone 1339.

ACCIDENTALLY TRUE. "There's many a true word spoken by accident," said F. Hopkinson Smith, the noted author and artist, at a dinner in New York.

ANNIE LAURIE AT THE OPERA HOUSE. A stirring romantic play, capably handled, has always appealed to all classes and in Mr. Douglas Flattery's "Annie Laurie" the public has the opportunity of witnessing just such a production.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

Warm Slippers

For Every Member of the Family
Neat, Light and Warm

Our present showing of warm slippers surpasses all previous efforts. The most fastidious cannot fail to be pleased with them. All the leading colors and designs in either leather, felt, or felt and leather soles, with or without heels—in a word the man, woman or child that cannot get a selection from our stock is—well, hard to please.

25c. to \$2.00 a pair



WATERBURY & RISING
King Street Union Street Mill Street

Fashion Hints for Times Readers



Red Fox, that erstwhile humble pet of wrap the vivid red fox fur is most artistic. The fields, has been made extravagantly popular by Peiret, who has taken up the narrow cut and the crossed over front American fur and made it the fashion, which are features of this winter's smart. The coat shown here is of soft white plain evening wraps. The hat is a white felt hat cloth, trimmed with the new trim model, faced with black and trimmed with black, also white, and on this pure white red-toned Persian silk and black aigrettes, that shines in winter.

ONE OF POIRET'S CHARMING EVENING WRAPS

What's a winter evening gift? The Red Fox, that erstwhile humble pet of wrap the vivid red fox fur is most artistic. The fields, has been made extravagantly popular by Peiret, who has taken up the narrow cut and the crossed over front American fur and made it the fashion, which are features of this winter's smart. The coat shown here is of soft white plain evening wraps. The hat is a white felt hat cloth, trimmed with the new trim model, faced with black and trimmed with black, also white, and on this pure white red-toned Persian silk and black aigrettes, that shines in winter.

New and Delightful GIFT THINGS For Christmas Shoppers

Eager shoppers daily throng our store looking for some gift for their friends and many are the delighted exclamations we hear over a dainty blouse or bit of lingerie. Some of the very newest and daintiest have a design in hand embroidery or touch of Irish crochet, which lends an individuality to the simplest garment.

SMART AND DAINY DESIGNS IN TAILORED OR LINGERIE WAISTS

Neatly Tailored Blouses are always smart, and what could be more appropriate as a gift than one of these of fine linen, plain or embroidered, or of fancy material with a pretty tie or jabot—nothing is more in keeping with a tailor made suit.

All Linen Tailored Blouses, made with broad tucks down each side of front and back, stiff collar and cuffs—in fancy Holly box—**\$2.05 each**

Very Handsome Irish Linen Blouse, trimmed with Irish insertion and embroidered in clover leaf design—in box—**\$2.75 each**

Other smart designs in Fancy White Waists, trimmed tucking, or in linen embroidered, **\$2.00 and \$2.10 each**

PRETTY HAND EMBROIDERED WHITEWEAR

A most charming gift, for every lady desires dainty lingerie and hand-embroidery is more sought after for corset covers, gowns, etc. than fine lace. However in many of the garments the two are combined. Thus a gown with yoke prettily embroidered and cut-lined, the insertion makes a most pleasing gift.

There are several designs of these from **\$2.75 to \$4.00**

Other dainty designs have embroidered yokes set in with French beading at prices ranging **\$2.55 to \$4.00**

HAND EMBROIDERED CORSET COVERS

Made with finely scalloped edge around neck, down front and on armholes. Embroidered pattern on each side of front; some styles have embroidery on back also; Ribbon laced through eyelets around neck. **\$1.35 to \$1.65**

LEATHER HAND BAGS OF SUPERIOR QUALITIES

Large size leather bags of fine quality, lined Kid, covered metal frame, fitted with coin purse. **\$4.95**

Fine quality Leather Bag with covered frame, fitted with coin purse, mirror, vinaigrette, etc. in box and card case of large size **\$3.50**

Small size **\$2.25**

Wedge-shaped Leather Bags fitted with coin purse **\$2.00**

Handsome Leather Bag of fine quality, metal jeweled frame, lined, bellows bottom fitted coin purse **\$4.90**

Brass Initials for these Bags **25c. each**

GOLD AND SILVER CHAIN HAND BAGS

Another charming gift is the new and popular Gold or Silver Mesh Hand Bag, made of German Silver or Gold in assorted sizes, large very small links **\$1.29 to \$8.50**

HANDSOME SILK KIMONOS

These are shown in large variety. The loose styles in oriental and floral designs, are made of the finest range of **\$8.00 to \$10.00**

Beautifully made bordered silks are shirred at the waist and have conventional designs, bordered on each side of front and sleeves in colorings—best hand ribbon which permits tone of garment. **\$11.50**

Japanese Padded Silk Bath Robes in red or blue, some with silk embroidery on front. **\$8.75 to \$10.75**

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For Xmas . . .

Ebony Goods

Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Military Brushes, Bonnet Whisks, Tooth Brushes, Manicure Sets From The Leading French Manufacturers, Ch. Loonen and E. Dupont & Co. One of The Finest Assortments in The City.

Prescription Pharmacy
Cor. Paradise Road and Main St.
THE TRANSFER CORNER

S. H. HAWKER'S

XMAS FURS

The Ideal Xmas Gift

Muffs and Neck Pieces, in Mink, Persian Lamb, Marten, Grey Squirrel

Fur and Fur Lined Coats
Children's Grey Lamb Furs

F. S. THOMAS, 539 to 547 Main Street
OPEN EVENINGS

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

SAW the first of the winter ostrich girls the other day. What's a winter ostrich girl? Why just one of those silly little ladies who thinks to keep warm by buying the top of herself in warm furs and broadcloths, away from the attack of the cold and leaving her poor little feet clad just as they are in July.

This specimen had a big coddy shawl for that made you warm just to look at it, a fur toque and—yes, actually—fur lined gloves, while on her feet were a pair of high-heeled suede leather pumps and the thinnest of thin lisle stockings. I just longed to tell that girl two things.

Firstly that she was tempting providence. At which she would probably have laughed. Secondly, that she looked absolutely silly.

At which she would doubtless have been very angry. But it would have been just as true as the other all the same.

For some reason or other—the psychology of it is quite too deep for me—a great many young girls seem to think that it is smart and attractive looking to wear abominably thin clothes in winter.

I remember that in my school girl days it used to be considered a sort of patent of nobility to wear the same clothes in winter as you did in summer, and that all the girls who dressed themselves with any regard to the seasons were looked down upon as "old-fashioned."

And the unsmartest thing of all was to wear these low shoes and gossamer stockings all winter.

Personally I think it looks like really poverty stricken, as if she could not afford any winter shoes and had to make her summer ones do. I feel like offering to buy a nice heavy pair of boots for her. How I'd like to try that sometime with some stylishly dressed "missie." Only I'm afraid I'd better have an abundance at hand.

Everyone acknowledges that part of the beauty of any garment is its appropriateness. The prettiest gown is spoiled by being worn on the wrong occasion. No one can dilute the feeling and appearance of high shoes as compared with low shoes any more thoroughly than I do, but that doesn't make me blind to the fact that, short of the element of fitness by the winter season, low shoes are no longer pretty.

Let me ask some of the pump devotees something.

What's your favorite kind of fur? Let's say black lynx. It's mine, so I think of it first. Then you regard a magnificent set of silky black lynx furs as something very much to be admired. Now, if next July you should see a woman coming down the street with a mink gown and a handsome set of black lynx, would you call her a well-dressed woman?

But that probably interests you.

That argument would merely appeal to your common sense while this is aimed at your desire to look well.

So I rest my case on this.

STATIONERY

Speaking of Serviceable Presents, Here is One That is Always in Demand. Our Holiday Stationery is Especially Appropriate For Gift Purposes. The Box as Well as The Contents is Beautiful.

FRANK E. PORTER
Prescription Druggist, Corner Union and St. Patrick Streets

Boy's Watches - - Bracelet Watches
These Are Very Popular Lines For Xmas.
GUNDRY, 79 King Street

Daily Hints for the Cook

PORK CHOPS WITH APPLE SAUCE.
Lay the well-trimmed pork chops on a pan and bake in a hot oven till brown. Sprinkle with salt after they begin to brown. Drain from the fat and serve with baked potatoes and apple sauce. Cut six tart apples in quarters, remove the core, and skin, divide again and stew them in one cup of brown stock till tender and the liquor absorbed. Mash and beat till smooth and season slightly with salt and pepper.

TAPIoca PUDDING FOR THREE.
Three tablespoons tapioca cooked in one pint of milk, a pinch of salt; cook until transparent. The yolk of one egg beaten with three tablespoons of granulated sugar. When the tapioca is cooled, put in the yolk beaten with the sugar, let cook a minute or two, then put the tapioca into three sauce dishes, equal amount in each dish, take the white of the egg and beat stiff with three tablespoons of granulated sugar, put into hot ovens and brown.

APPLE SALAD.
Peel and core some eating apples of good flavor. Cut the fruit into thin slices. Arrange these in a pretty glass dish, sprinkle among the fruit some finely chopped nuts and shredded pineapple, dust with caster sugar, moisten with a little fruit juice and serve very cold.

A MOVING THEATRE

Preambulational Theatrical Outfit to Seat 1,500 People is Latest in Amusement Line

Paris, Dec. 19.—A preambulational theatre fitted with the latest scenic appliances and seating 1,500 people, will take the road in France next April. As in the days of Moliere, performances will be given wherever there is a favored spot, only instead of the chariots and horses this will be a train of eight automobiles, drawing twenty-one cars.

The idea originated with Firmin Gémier, a well known Parisian theatre director, and it became public through the fine arts director of Deputy Paul Goussier. The following details of the scheme are given by M. Gémier:

Local and provincial theatres are usually insufficient for fine dramatic productions. Moreover many communities have no theaters. The whole idea is based on decentralization and the wish to carry the classics and the best modern plays. When I arrive at a town I shall erect a tent with a stage, boxes, orchestra seats, complete, including a central lighting and heating plant. Thanks to a new system the lighting will be as good as in the best theatres.

The new scenery will be prepared for every day. There will be twenty actors directed by myself and I shall employ forty machinists. We shall sell seats at from twenty to sixty cents apiece and will spare no pains to make the productions perfect in every way. We shall remain on the road until November. We cannot travel fast—perhaps only six miles an hour—but we shall at least travel surely. We expect a great success.

"Do you think the scheme would be practicable in America?" asked the correspondent.

"I am afraid not," answered Gémier, hesitatingly. "Your roads are too bad."

It is difficult for a man to support a skeleton wife on a sheepskin salary.

All you have to do in order to live to a ripe old age is to keep right on living.

COLONEL WINS THE BEER-DRINKING BELT

Got Outside of Twenty Bottles of Beer Every Day for Thirty Days; Looking Fine, Thank You, and Is Seeking for More Casks to Conquer

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Colonel Abe Slapsky blew the foam off a tall bumper of light beer in the Jefferson Hotel cafe on Monday afternoon, drained the glass to the last drop, smiled at an appreciative audience and exclaimed, "I win!"

The colonel had finished his feat of drinking twenty bottles of beer a day for thirty days, and he drags down a suit of tailor made clothes and \$250 in coin for trying himself in knots "round the 600 bottles. In addition, he has gained eleven pounds in weight and never felt better in his life.

The colonel announces that he is now ready to take on any man in the world for the beer drinking championship, catch-as-catch-can, Anheuser-Busch or any other style, with only one strangle hold barrel. "This is the only way they can beat me," says Colonel Slapsky, "by holding my neck."

With the five hundred and ninety-ninth bottle under his belt Colonel Slapsky walked straight to a table, where he sat down to a repast with August A. Busch, Edward Anheuser, Ben Adkins, Water Commissioner; Ernest Stuebel, S. C. Herbst, of Milwaukee, and J. W. Wilkerson, of New York City.

The colonel was no sooner in his seat than the six hundredth bottle was brought in to Colonel Slapsky. Dine ceremony was observed. He came to the table in a champagne bucket, packed in ice.

"Nix on that," the champion quoth as he spied the bucket. "Believe me, I wouldn't give a cent for beer to a dog let alone drink it myself. Let me have that bottle!"

Having gotten the bottle in his hands he continued to caress it, rubbing with his palms, explaining the while that it was his own method of tempering the beer to suit his individual needs.

"I have not taken a drink of water for over a month," Colonel Slapsky began, expatiating on his experience since Oct. 25, the day on which he began drinking beer on a wager. Water is too filling, just like me. I got a very ordinary, plain stomach; so I don't try to eat smoked duck and such like. Sifted steak, smothered in onions, or a good cut of medium done roast beef is just my size. Rolls I don't eat at all, nor white bread; only soft crackers, hard tack or eye bread. They go fine with beer."

"Under the rules of this bet I must look of people, understand, and they ask me to take a drink. Well, that don't count, you see, because I had to do all the drinking on this bet at one of four hotels. Whiskey I don't like it at all, but sometimes I take a nip of cognac or a glass of wine. Lots of times I went over my twenty bottles of beer a day, but all the bottles over twenty each didn't count, either."

A PITTSBURGH OBSERVER.

"What shall we say of Senator Smugg?" "I don't know, but he was always faithful to his party."

"And shall we mention the name of the trust?"

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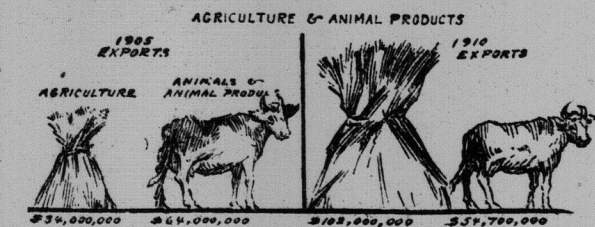
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The Ideal Home Furnishers,
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FIGURES THAT TELL STORIES

WHEAT VERSUS CHEESE

FOR many years the live stock men and the dairy interests led every other class of exporters, and Canada was known abroad as a great producer of butter and cheese. But the pictures show that the development of the West has taken this dairy leadership away, and brought the agriculturist into the front rank of exporters, and now our export reputation rests on wheat. This change has taken place within five years, and the contest has been mainly between wheat and cheese. In 1905, the ratio of wheat exports to cheese exports was \$24,000,000 for wheat to \$24,000,000 for cheese. In 1907, wheat and cheese were about equal with \$22,000,000 each of exports, but in 1908 and since, exports of wheat have left those of cheese far in the rear and from that year exports of agriculture have held first place. It will be noticed that the ratio of agricultural products has tripled in five years, while those of animals and animal products have declined by about \$10,000,000. The magnificent harvests in the West, which last year brought Canada into fifth place among the world's wheat producers, account for the former condition, while our increasing population accounts largely for the decrease in exports—though not in production—of animal products, chief among which are butter and cheese.



Year	Wheat Exports (\$)	Cheese Exports (\$)
1905	24,000,000	24,000,000
1907	22,000,000	22,000,000
1908	32,000,000	12,000,000
1909	32,000,000	12,000,000
1910	32,000,000	12,000,000

WHEN YOU FEEL CROSS AND are Easily Worried and Irritated, chances are that the Liver is Not Right and You need

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Life is too short to be cross and grouchy. You not only make yourself miserable, but also those about you. Don't blame others, blame yourself for not keeping the liver right.

When healthy and active the liver filters the poisonous bile from the blood and passes it into the intestine where it aids the process of digestion and keeps the bowels regular.

But when the liver is out of the whole system becomes clogged with a mass of fermenting food, which gives rise to gas on the stomach, itching of the skin, pains about the heart, and a host of annoying symptoms which commonly indicate indigestion and constipation.

There is nothing in the world which will more promptly affect you than Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. This statement is true. It will convince you. This medicine is definitely and directly on the liver and bowels, and cleanses the whole digestive and excretory system.

Mr. Theo. Bedard, Lac aux Saixes, Poreneuf, county, Que., writes: "I have found Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills the best treatment obtainable for indigestion and impure blood. They cured me of indigestion, from which I suffered for four years."

"This certificate is given without solicitation, so that others may not waste their money buying medicines of no value when they can get Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, which I am convinced are the best."

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WEST END DAIRY, milk and cream delivered; dairy closed at 8 p.m. sharp for winter months. Write full particulars. Northrup & Co., 183-1-1.

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J. C. WESLEY & Co. Artists and Engravers, 20 Water street. Telephone 882.

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UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, Manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Founders.

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ROBT. WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse, Eleven years experience in England. Consultation free, 27 Colberg street. Phone 2037-21.

STOVES

GOOD LINE OF SECOND HAND Stoves, well repaired, will sell cheap. Also new stoves of all kinds. 163 Brasenose street, Phone 1838-11. H. Milby.

STORES TO LET

SHOP AND FLAT TO LET—Apply M. J. Wilkins, 291 Haymarket Square, 3135-11.

WANTED

WANTED—Board for lady. Apply at "Times" Office. 4673-12-19.

WANTED—One thousand St. John people to give their left-off-clothing, old furniture, books, magazines, etc. to Salvation Army. Salvage Department, 255 Prince Wm. street. Phone 1661, or write and Adjutant Carter will send for same. 4831-12-14.

INTELLIGENT GIRL or woman, spare time, each locality, address envelopes, mail circulars, pay 15 cents hour; material stamps furnished free. Ilex Mailing Agency, London, Ont.

WANTED—Barn with stalls for 3 or 4 horses; also room to keep wagons and harness under cover. Write full particulars. Northrup & Co., 183-1-1.

FARMS WANTED—It will be to the interest of persons having farms for sale to communicate with Alfred Hurley, 64 Princess street. 4321-12-18.

WANTED—Work by the day, washing and ironing, or cleaning offices. Mrs. R. S. Times office.

LOST

LOST—On Tuesday, Dec. 6th, between Charlotte, Duke and Germain streets, a lady's gold watch with monogram M. C. Finder rewarded by leaving the same at 184 Germain street. 207-1-1.

LOST—Dec. 10th Purse containing small amount of money; also papers, in Charles and Chesters, Branks and Browns, 141-1-1. Finder rewarded by leaving the same at 184 Germain street. 207-1-1.

LOST—Gray Lamb Collar, between Haymarket Square, City Road and Paradise Row. Finder leave at this office. 4673-14.

LOST—Gold neck beads, between Broad street and St. Peter's church, Sunday. Finder please leave at this office. 154-1-1.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Woman wants position to work around house and sew. For further particulars, apply Miss Bowman, 92 Charlotte street, near American Laundry.

Read them over again—the ads on this page. You may have overlooked the very thing meant for you.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

PLEASANT ROOMS AND BOARD in private family. 182 St. James street. 4823-12-16.

BOARDING—Rooms, with or without board. Terms moderate. Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 4668-19.

BOARDING—15 Orange street. Terms moderate. 4933-12-17.

FURNISHED ROOMS, heated, suitable for married couple, or two gentlemen. 46 Adelaide street. 4208-12-29.

BOARDING—Warm rooms and board. 173 Charlotte Street. 4397-1-1.

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM with board. 49 Sydney street. 157-1-1.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, one large front room; also smaller one near Garden street. Terms very reasonable. Apply Box 28, Times office.

TO RENT—Furnished room, central location, hot and cold water, bath, etc., suitable for one or two gentlemen. Care of Times-Star. 23-1-1.

BOARDING—Home-like Board and Lodging, moderate rates, 227 Union street. 23-1-1.

BOARDING—Rooms with or without board, 73 Sewell street. 2711-1-1.

ROOMS TO LET—Nice furnished rooms in a private family at No. 4 Church street, corner of Garden street. 2311-1-1.

SKATE GRINDING

SKATING—All kinds of Skates Ground, 12c a pair. Fallois and Barber's Skates a specialty. I. Dalzell, 23 Waterloo street. 4953-12-19.

COOKS WANTED

WANTED A COOK—Apply with references to 189 Germain street. 204-1-1.

WANTED—An experienced Cook, 291 Germain street. 197-1-1.

Raise your own salary, by getting another job through a Times-Star Classified Ad.

Times-Star Want Ad. Stations.

The following enterprising Druggists are authorized to receive TIMES-STAR WANT ADS and issue receipts for same. Wants left at Times-Star Want Ad. Stations are immediately telephoned to this office and if received before 2.30 p. m. are inserted the same day. Times-Star Wants may be left at these stations any time during the day or evening and will receive as prompt and careful attention as if sent direct to The Times-Star Office.

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BURRIS E. BROWN, 122 Princess St.
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GEO. P. ALLEN, 29 Waterloo St.
J. F. BARNES, 109 Brunsell St.
NORFOLK END:
T. J. DURICK, 405 Main St.
ROBT. E. COOPER, 125 Main St.
W. C. WILSON, 100-102 Main St.
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B. A. OLIVE, 100-102 Main St.
COR. LUDLOW AND TOWER.
LOWER COVE:
GEORGE K. BELL, 207 Charlotte St.
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From a commercial standpoint, advertising has been in existence but a hundred years. Try and imagine, if you can, how much your grandfather lost, because he could not reap the benefits of the Times-Star Want Ads, which today are at your service.

Does your salesman bring in the business you think he ought to? If not, get the "Help Wanted" columns of the Times-Star.

TO LET

TO LET—Flat with seven rooms. All late improvements, 83 Chapel street. 4923-12-17.

TO LET—Small furnished flat, convenient to winter party. Apply to Alfred Burley, 46 Princess street. Phone 800. 4330-12-14.

TO LET—Flat, 4 rooms, patent closet, \$6.00 per month, 136 Broad street. 4803-12-15.

TO LET—A flat, also furnished rooms. Apply R. J. Grant, 203 Charlotte St., West. 4947-12-19.

TO LET—Flat 8 rooms. Apply on premises 212 Britannia street. 4389-12-16.

TO LET—Small furnished flat with use of Phone. Please call between 9 and 12 a.m. to 670 Main street, or Phone 1824-31. 133-1-1.

TO LET—Premises now occupied by W. A. Rowley, as Carriage Factory at 178-180 Brunsell street. Building will be fitted up suitable for any purpose. J. J. Wilson, 17 Sydney street. 187-1-1.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Strong boy to learn plumbing business. Apply F. S. Walker, 10 Germain. 4333-12-14.

MEN WANTED—We want a reliable man in each locality to introduce and advertise our Royal Purple Stock and Woolly Specific and other goods direct to the consumers, as well as to the merchants. \$12.50 a week salary and expenses or commission. No experience needed. The largest advertised goods in Canada. Write us here for particulars. W. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Ont.

BOY WANTED—For Drug store work, grade a graduate preferred, write to Drugs, care Times. 2577-1-1.

If you are expecting your inquiries to come in on the "Past Mail," you'll have to place your Want Ads in the Times-Star or be disappointed.

When the blind lead the blind they fall into a ditch, but when a Times-Star ad directs you, it's to success.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—2 Smart girls. Apply at once American Laundry. 4675-14.

WANTED—2 Sales Ladies. Apply at 2 Barksers, 4673-12-19.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. H. McCallough, 228 Douglas Avenue. 4966-12-14.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Ashburn, Marsh Road, near Macdonalds, the farm. 4947-12-19.

GIRLS WANTED—Operators on men's pants and numbers paid while learning. Apply to L. Cohen, 212 Union street, entrance Sydney. 4948-10.

WANTED—Two first-class cooks and two general girls; also a woman between 30 and 40 years of age to take care of two children. City references required. Apply Miss Bowman, 92 Charlotte street, near American Laundry. 4890-12-14.

GIRL PAINT FINISHERS WANTED—Apply Golden Era, Opera House first floor. 4929-17.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply at factory, corner Clarence and St. David's St. 4834-12-15.

WANTED—General girl; references required. Apply Mrs. W. W. Cavell, 100 Dorchester street. 188-1-1.

WANTED—Chamber maid. Apply Adams House. 132-1-1.

GIRL WANTED for general work at Waterloo street. 183-1-1.

GENERAL GIRLS, cooks and house-maids always get best places and highest pay. Woman's Exchange, 42 Germain street.

LADIES to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay, work sent any distance, charges prepaid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 2100.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Big Horse, cheap. F. McCormick's, Tel. 18241, West. 4671-12-19.

FOR SALE—Roller top desk. Phone Main 2210. 4890-15.

FOR SALE—Fifty ash pungs of latest design, a great number of new and second-hand speed sleighs; also a number of new and second-hand delivery pungs. The largest stock of sleighs ever offered for sale in St. John, at very lowest prices. Send for catalogue, and prices. A. G. Edgcombe, 115-117 City Road, Telephone 547. 4890-12-15.

FOR SALE—Edgcombe Ash Pung, in good condition, 2 seats. Apply H. E. Storey, Imperial Oil Co. 194-1-1.

FOR SALE—Car load of P. E. I. horses. Apply Thomas Hayes, corner Sydney and Union streets. 4890-12-14.

HORSES FOR SALE—Five good working horses, 1900 to 1905 pounds, in excellent condition. Richard Sullivan, 31 Frederick street. 178-1-1.

FOR SALE—Horse, 5 King Square. 4610-13.

FOR SALE—A two-seated extension top carriage in good order will sell cheap. Apply to McGrath's Furniture and Department Stores, 172, 174, 176 Brunsell street.

NURSE GIRLS WANTED

WANTED—A nurse girl to care for two children, one four and other two years old. Good wages to right girl. References required. Apply H. J. Garrison & Co., 106 Water street. 4948-12-27.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

BARGAINS IN GRAMOPHONES, \$8.00 up; also records and repair parts. R. McKinnon, phone 1826-11, 131 City Road. 4891-16.

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—\$50 per week selling new, by patented Egg-Beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont.

NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES AND ALL READ WANT ADS.

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

Notice Concerning the Purchase of a Schooner by the Department of the Naval Service for the Use of the Hydrographic Survey.

SMALL TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Schooner," will be received up till noon on Wednesday, 21st December, for the supply to the Department of the Naval Service of a Schooner conforming to the following specifications:

The Schooner applied under this Contract must be 100 tons burden or thereby, must not be more than three years old, must be well and strongly built of oak along the lines of Schooners used by fishers on the Newfoundland Banks, must be perfectly seaworthy in all respects and free from strains or damage of any kind.

Must be complete with all gear in first class order necessary for the safe navigation of the vessel.

In addition the vessel required should be identified with greenhull and should be fitted with an auxiliary engine of some well known improved pattern. (These two items are optional).

Tenders must state price delivered free of all charges at Halifax, tonnage, age, general description, where built and by whom at present owned, name and horse power of engine, if any, where built and by whom, present location of vessel, approximate date of delivery at Halifax should the tender be accepted.

Unauthorized publication of this Notice will not be paid for.

G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, November 25th, 1910.

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Now Landing \$2 35 Half Ton \$3 75 A Load, 1400 Lbs. \$4 50 A Ton Delivered By GIBBON & CO. Tel. 676. No. 1 Union and 612 Charlotte Street.

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Are the strongest medicine for all Female complaints. Recommended by the Medical Faculty. The genuine bear the signature of Dr. J. H. Martell. Beware of cheap imitations. No lady should be without them. Sold by all Chemists & Druggists. BOTTLED BY THE MANUFACTURER, 100, RUE DU ROY, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE TENDERS FOR MILITIA SUPPLIES

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the supply of specified quantities of the undermentioned Articles of Manufacture for the Department of Militia and Defence will be invited from time to time, as required.

Articles, Asks Grease, Blades (Metal and Embroidered), Beds, Blankets, Blousing, Belts and Straps, Boots and Shoes, Boxes and Chests, Brushes and Brooms, Bicycles, Candles, Canvas and Canvas Goods, Caps and Wagons, Cases and Cases, Cases, Chemicals, Chinaware, Cloth, Clothing, Combs, Copperware, Cordage, Cottons and Cotton Goods, Cotton waste, Cutlery, Darning, Earthenware, Electrical stores, Enamelledware, Flags, Flannel, Horns and Tables, Furniture, Glassware, Gloves and Mitts, Handkerchiefs (Cotton), Harness, Harness, Headstretches, Hollow ware, Horse Rugs, Horse shoes and Nails, Hosiery, India-rubber goods, Lamps and Lanterns, Leather goods, Linens and Linen goods, Lumber, Mattresses, Metals, Nails, Oils, Paint, Paper, Rubbers and Overcoats, Rubber hose, Rugs and Counterpanes, Sacks, Saddlery, Scientific Instruments, Sewing Cotton and Thread, Shovels and Spades, Shirts, Silk, Soap, Snowshoes, Stocks and Stockings, Ponges, Ponges, Cloths, Stoves, Tables, Tents, Timber, Tinware, Tools, Trunks, Underwear, Vehicles, Woollenware.

Manufacturers who may wish to be invited to tender for Militia requirements should state the particular articles in the foregoing list which they manufacture, and the names of at least two public corporations or well known firms who have purchased from them and are in a position to certify as to the quality of their productions. The services of an intermediary are unnecessary in approaching the Department for this purpose. No application will be considered unless it complies with these conditions.

All applications should be in writing and should be addressed to the undersigned, H. W. BROWN, Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, December 2, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement without authority from the Department. (H. Q. 3341-25.) 4973-12-15.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Southwest Cape Sable automatic gas and whistle buoy has been reported missing. It will be replaced soon as possible. CHARLES H. HARVEY, Agent M. & F. Dept., Halifax, N. S.

Special Bargains at The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

100 Princess St., 443 Main St., 111 Brunsell St. and 48 King St., West. Great variety of fancy boxes in Handkerchiefs and Gloves, Shaving Sets and Dressing Cases, also large variety of fancy china at Barker's prices.

TOWNS WITH QUEER NAMES

Some of the interesting information gleaned from the Railroad Folder (Harper's Weekly).

The railroad folder, with its list of stations of varying degrees of importance, cannot be surpassed for the odd names it gathers, rivalling for places the fanciful which the city directory assumes for pretence. It is not so much the mere repetition of names that catches the eye, but the oddity and non-descript character of so many. One may be tempted to travel Boston's queer characters, twenty-eight Dayton, thirty Washingtons, twenty-eight Williamsburgs; but how can one tolerate Leas Jack, Tip Top and Zurl in Virginia, Far Far in South Carolina, Paw Paw in Illinois, and in Illinois, (as in Kansas, Las Barras in Wisconsin, T. V. in Georgia, New Ang in Pennsylvania, Fibrog in New York, Humawsep and Quispam in New Brunswick, to select only a few of the many curiosities of nomenclature? Not far from Senator, Pa., is a town named, and although a Judiciary flourish in Indiana, a Pennsylvania is still to be heard from. One can see a Koozie-Knee, Mississippi to Tussocks, Iowa has a Rath, Mississippi a Dozi; Alabama a Chococoo; Zoan, a town in S. S. Y. S. Ninety-six and Ten-Mile, Georgia has a Doctortown, with a Noah and a Zebulon; Missouri an Eye and a Lion. Nebraska an Ely; Minnesota a Sleepy Eye. We can understand the propriety of such quaint names as Zynovic, Urtomeda, or Orbenberg, in the heart of a fruit section, or Furnace, Conville, Irontown, in the centre of a mining region. Why, however, should China, Asia, Palestine, Italy, startle us in Texas, an Alabama amaze us near Los Angeles, with Goshen Junction (not so distant? Some of the stations on the Southern Pacific remind one of the nomenclature of a race-course, with Chip, Aloe, Sparks, Alma, Chico.

Don't Persecute your Boy

Get your children cured of all ailments by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable, and safe for all ages. Sold by all druggists.

Abbey's Hair Salt

When you have dandruff, itching scalp, or any other ailment of the hair, use Abbey's Hair Salt. It will cure you in a few days.

Dr. Martell's Female Pills

SEVENTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD. Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all druggists.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Special Fares for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR.

FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE BETWEEN ALL STATIONS ON THE RAILWAY. Good going Dec. 21, 1910, to Jan. 2, 1911. Good for Return Jan. 3, 1911.

TO DETROIT, FORT HURON, SAULT STE. MARIE, BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS and POINTS EAST IN CANADA.

FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE TO MONTREAL, added to First Class One Way Fare and One-Dollar Beyond.

Good Going Dec. 21, 1910, to Jan. 2, 1911, inclusive. Good for Return Jan. 4, 1911.

CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION

At the Union Store, 227 Union Street. Commencing Thursday Evening, the 19th Inst., at 7.30 o'clock, and continuing each evening until the entire stock is sold. Wooden posts of all kinds, Boys' Suits, Suits, Fancy Goods, Gent's Furnishings, Dr. Goods and a large assortment of other goods too numerous to mention. Must be closed out as owner is leaving city. F. L. PUTNEY, Auctioneer. Dec. 19, 1910.

Dry your tears. You can find your lost dollar through a Times Star ad.

A Diamond Ring

Let us assist you in your choice, and at the same time, tell you why those we offer you are real gems, perfect in their color and the finest examples of the diamond-cutter's art and jeweler's art.

We would also like you to see our select line of CHRISTMAS JEWELRY in which you will find the most recent developments in Watches, Brooches, Bracelets, Rings, Baby Pins, Hat Pins, etc.

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Guaranteed by a good physician

They know the formula. One for each everyday ailment.

Live advertising will help your business, and it will attract the man on the alert. If you see your ad on the Times-Star Want page.

Since 1847

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AND ALL POINTS IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES AND MONTREAL AND WEST.

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MR. JUSTWED AIRS HIS VIEWS ON CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING

What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," is a world-old, oft-repeated quotation that is honored more often in the breach than in the observance—and especially among married men! Somehow, they never can see it.



Now could Mr. Justwed, for he was no exception, be it stated fully and frankly at the start.

Therefore, if you, gentle reader, are of the male persuasion you are herewith given warning what to expect; if a woman, you can go serenely ahead with the perusal of this little narrative—or even read it aloud to "hubby" if you like—confident that its conclusion is going to be just as you would have it!

Of course, like most husbands, Mr. Justwed never could seem to grasp this Christmas business in its pure, sweet, on earth spirit, but when he came to the "good will to men" part of it he invariably thought of what an exorbitant price the dealer had soaked him for a little fur muff and then—the "good will" took wings!

Now, had Mr. Justwed been married a little longer, she would have known, of course, that there is a time to keep silent and a time to talk to a husband about—Christmas presents. But she hadn't been and she didn't. Therefore, she simply blurted it right out, in all innocence, the other evening before Mr. J. had had time to get really settled after his dinner.

"My Homer," she said, "but it's going to take an awful lot for Christmas this year!"

Mr. J. laid aside his paper and regarded her sternly for a moment or two over the top of his glasses.

"It is—now!" he said.

"Oh, but it is!" insisted poor innocent little Mrs. Justwed. "Just let me show you my list—and it isn't half complete yet!"

"Humph!" said Mr. J., nonplussed for a second. "Humph! I daresay that's perfectly true, but madame, I don't mean it the way you do!"

And then Mrs. Justwed "caught on."

"Surely, Homer," she murmured, gulping hard, "you don't mean that—that we aren't going to—have any Christmas this—"

"Have any Christmas?" interrupted Mr. J. "Of course we're going to have a Christmas—that's what Christmas is for! But I do mean that we aren't going to go plumb dippy over this Christmas gift giving business."

One present will be the few and far between—and only to those to whom we really wish to give them. So, my dear Blossom, if you've got a nice long list made out, you better cut it in half to begin with—and then cut that in two again!"

Mrs. J. was silent. Presently she rose, went over to her desk and returned with her list.

"Oh, Homer," exclaimed Mrs. J., all sympathy at once. "That is too bad! You're taking it too hard. But I admire you for standing up for your principles."

"Very well, Homer," she agreed in that burned-in-the-arena tone natural to a wife when she is suffering martyrdom. "Very well. Perhaps you can tell me how I can cut it down."

Mr. Justwed sighed resignedly.

"There's the family in the first place—yours and mine," she began, "that makes about a dozen, just to begin with."

"Certainly, certainly," acquiesced Mr. J., quite amiably. "Of course we're going to give them something—but just something little and simple and inexpensive, you know."

Mrs. J. frowned.

"But Mommer is going to give me a perfectly gorgeous—"

"Oh, hang Mom—I mean, of course, give her something nice," snapped Mr. J. "She's your mother, to be sure! Continue with the list."

"Well, Homer, there's Mrs. Torkins."

"Mrs. Torkins?" exclaimed Mr. J. "For goodness sake, why are you giving Mrs. Torkins a present?"

"Why? Why—why, Homer, we've always given each other presents, even though we don't see each other often."

"Exactly!" said Mr. J., triumphantly. "Now the next."

"Mrs. Van Arsdale," read Mrs. Justwed. "Mrs. Van Arsdale? Who is she? I can't even place her."

"She," explained Mrs. Justwed, "why she is the lady who sent me such a beautiful lace piece last Christmas—and didn't send her a thing, Homer, not even a Christmas card."

Mr. J. squirmed in his seat.

"Exactly," he roared.

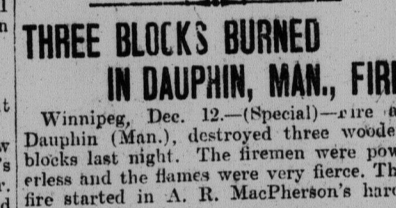
Mrs. Justwed regarded him a moment and despairingly and contemptuously and despondently and indignantly and angrily either, do you? Well, Homer, she's been perfectly lovely to me this winter. I met her at a card party and she's asked me twice to her home for really formal affairs. I'm perfectly sure she's going to send me something and I'd feel dreadful if I hadn't something for her, wouldn't I?"

"Exactly!" thundered Mr. J. "I daresay Mrs. Catherine is going to give him a smoking set and I'm going to give him a humidor, am I, because my wife met her twice to her home for really formal affairs. I'm perfectly sure she's going to send me something and I'd feel dreadful if I hadn't something for her, wouldn't I?"

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You don't think it's right to give unless you want to, and—and I'm proud of you for refusing. I wouldn't mind what they called me."

"Refuse?" said Mr. J. "I didn't. When is dinner ready?"



And, instantly, dear reader, his grouch left him, and he talked like mad the entire remainder of the evening about any and every old thing except the Christmas subscription list at the bank.

CARVEL CALVERT HALL.

THREE BLOCKS BURNED IN DAUPHIN, MAN., FIRE

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Three blocks last night. The firemen were powerless and the flames were very fierce. The fire started in A. R. MacPherson's hardware store.

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If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ill, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. For thirty years this famous remedy has been the standard for all forms of female ill, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, fibroids, tumors, leucorrhoea, irregularities, backache, and nervous prostration.

precisely two days later Mr. Homer Justwed—this same high-minded Mr. Justwed, he it is remembered—came home from the bank cross and grouchy and sore.

"What has gone wrong today, Homer?" asked Mrs. J., sympathetically, otherwise he thought.

"Nothing but this idiotic Christmas business," he growled. "It makes me tired. This morning Jones and Howland felt themselves called upon to rope everybody in the bank into signing a subscription list for a Christmas present for the president. I ought to be giving us living wages instead of our giving him a silver set. And, then, along comes Smith with another list for the janitor, the secretary and—the office call it. I'm making money from my own Christmas if you don't, you're a cheap skate and a tightwad and all that."

"Oh, Homer," exclaimed Mrs. J., all sympathy at once. "That is too bad! You're taking it too hard. But I admire you for standing up for your principles."

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See testimonials in the front page of this issue. Your money back if you are not cured. Dr. Chase's Ointment.

UP-TO-DATE CEMENT EXTERIOR COTTAGE, COSTING \$3,200

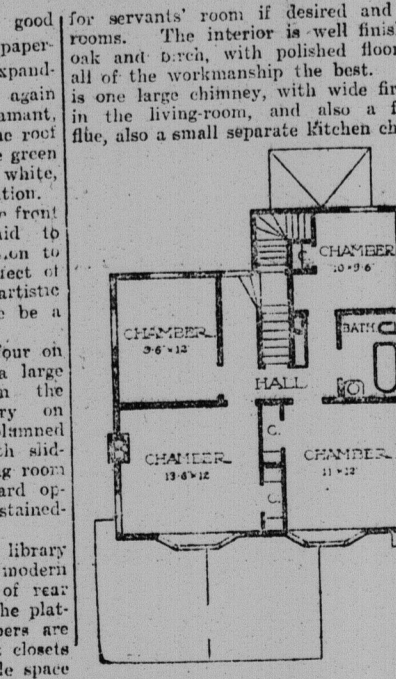
DESIGNED BY CHARLES S. SEDGWICK, ARCHT. EC.



This home-like house can be built and finished exclusive of heating and plumbing for the sum of \$3,200. The construction throughout is strictly first-class, built with a concrete foundation and finished basement under the entire house, good timber and well-rained, sheathed, papered and cemented on exterior on expanded metal lath, lath-plastered and again plastered on the inside with Adamant, and the walls neatly decorated. The roof is shingled and stained with creosote green stain and the trimmings painted white. The pretty "bird" windows in the front of the second story are a great aid to the chambers, connecting by a wide-columbed arch. The dining-room opens with sliding doors at the rear of the living room and has a handsome wide sideboard opposite the sliding doors, with stained-glass windows on each side.

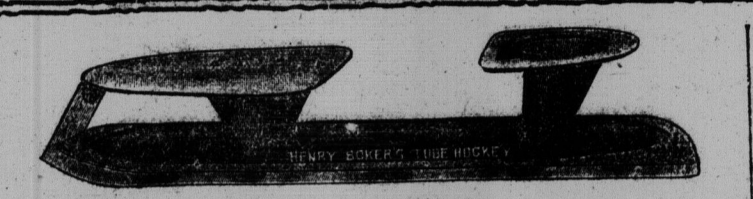
The kitchen is at the rear of the library and is well provided with all modern conveniences. Small sections of rear stairs lead up and connect with the platform of main stairs. The chambers are all good sized and have convenient closets and bathroom; the attic has ample space

for servant's room if desired and store-rooms. The interior is well finished in oak and birch, with polished floors and all of the workmanship the best. There is one large chimney, with wide fireplace, in the living-room, and also a furnace flue, also a small separate kitchen chimney.



SKATES

On receipt of price and 30 cents extra to cover transportation charges, we will deliver any skate in this advertisement to any railway station or express office in the Maritime Provinces.



"TUBE HOCKEY"
This skate is used and endorsed by all crack Upper Canadian hockey players. It is of medium weight and aluminum finish, with steel runners, 1-8 inch thick, slightly curved so as to enable the skater to get around quickly.
No. K546—10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2 inch. Pair \$3.75



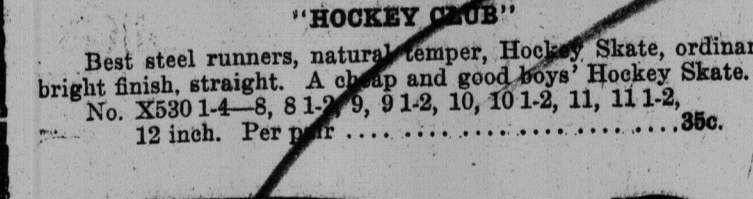
"HOCKEY KING"
Extra fine quality crucible steel Hockey Skate, fine hand tempered, narrow straight runners, perpendicular supports, double end heel supports, large heel plate to fit men's boot, right and left sole plates, very light and reinforced; full nickel plated. A fine and very popular design.
No. R577 1-2—10, 10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2, 12 inch. Per pair \$3.25



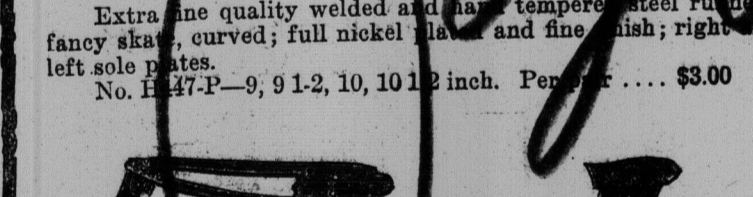
"ROYAL HOCKEY"
Best quality welded and tempered steel runners, Hockey Skate, straight runners; full nickel plated.
No. H532—9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2 inch. Per pair \$1.40



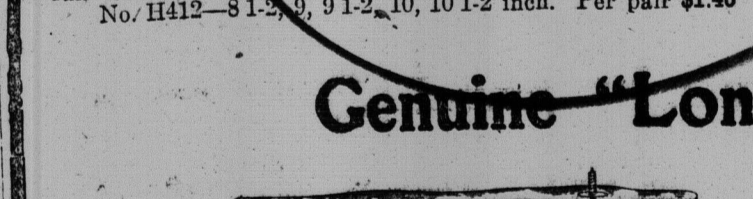
"VIKING"
Best steel runners, natural temper, Hockey Skate, straight runners with puck stop; nickel plated.
No. X635 1-2—9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2, 12 inch. Per pr. 70c.



"HOCKEY CLUB"
Best steel runners, natural temper, Hockey Skate, ordinary bright finish, straight. A cheap and good boys' Hockey Skate.
No. X530 1-2—8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2, 12 inch. Per pair 36c.



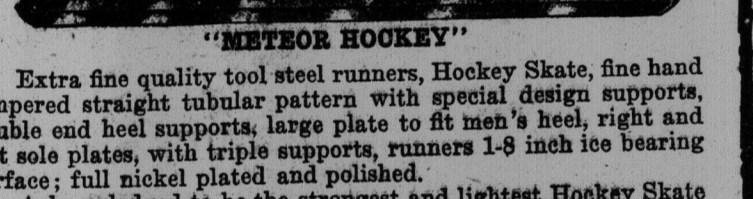
"PRIDE" LADIES
Extra fine quality welded and tempered steel runners, fancy skate, curved; full nickel plated and fine finish; right and left sole plates.
No. H472—9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2 inch. Per pair \$3.00



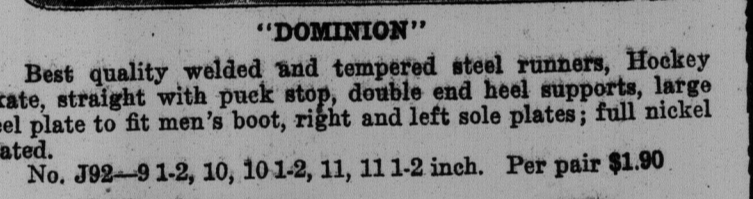
"DAISY" LADIES
Best welded and tempered steel runners, fancy skate, curved; full nickel plated.
No. H412—8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2 inch. Per pair \$1.40



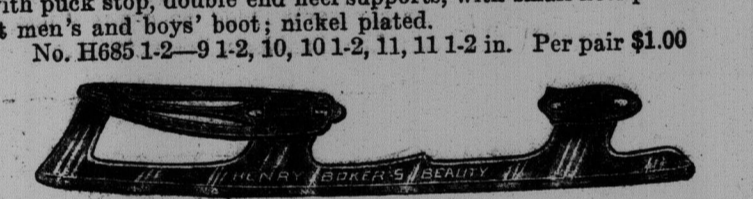
"METEOR RACER"
Extra fine quality crucible steel runners 1-16 in. ice bearing surface, full nickel plated and polished tubular long racing skate, double heel supports of special new design, built for speed and strength. Very fast and strong; thoroughly recommended.
No. R712—10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2 inch. Per pair \$4.25



"METEOR HOCKEY"
Extra fine quality tool steel runners, Hockey Skate, fine hand tempered straight tubular pattern with special design supports, double end heel supports, large plate to fit men's heel, right and left sole plates, with triple supports, runners 1-8 inch ice bearing surface; full nickel plated and polished.
Acknowledged to be the strongest and lightest Hockey Skate of the tubular design made.
No. S557 1-2—10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2 inch. Per pair \$3.50



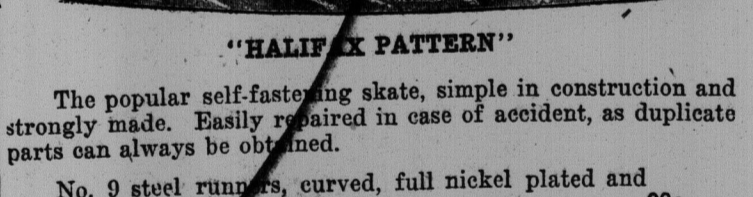
"DOMINION"
Best quality welded and tempered steel runners, Hockey Skate, straight with puck stop, double end heel supports, large heel plate to fit men's boot, right and left sole plates; full nickel plated.
No. J92—9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2 inch. Per pair \$1.90



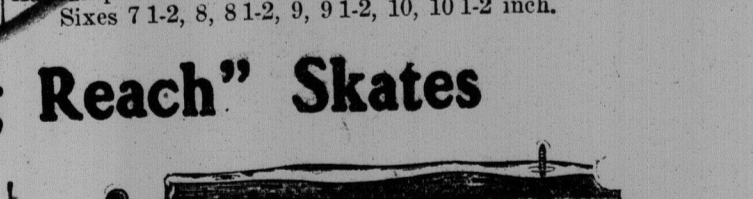
"PEELESS"
Best steel runners, natural temper, Hockey Skate, straight with puck stop, double end heel supports, with small heel plate to fit men's and boys' boot; nickel plated.
No. H685 1-2—9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2 in. Per pair \$1.00



"BEAUTY" LADIES
Best quality welded and tempered steel runners, fancy skate, curved, concave so as to make the skate lighter and nicer appearance. Full nickel plated.
The most popular ladies' skate, copied by all other makers.
No. H414—8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2 inch. Per pair \$1.75

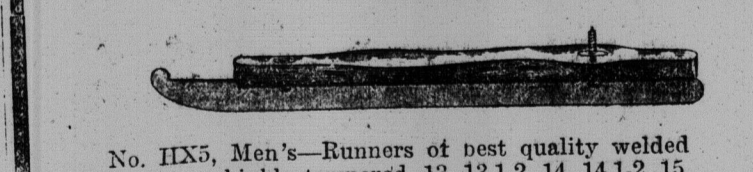


"CRESCENT" LADIES
Steel runners natural temper, curved for fancy and regular skating; nickel plated.
No. K415 1-2—8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2 inch. Per pair 70c.

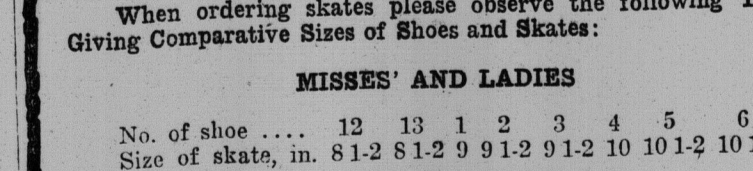


"HALIFAX PATTERN"
The popular self-fastening skate, simple in construction and strongly made. Easily repaired in case of accident, as duplicate parts can always be obtained.
No. 9 steel runners, curved, full nickel plated and polished. Per pair 90c.
No. 5 same as above, but ordinary finish. Per pair 50c.
Sizes 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2, 12 inch.
No. 9 with heel support, otherwise same as No. 9. Pair \$1.50
Halifax pattern with heel support, otherwise same as No. 5. Pair \$1.10
Sixes 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2 inch.

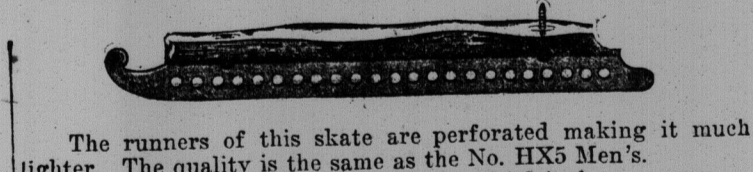
Genuine "Long Reach" Skates



No. HX5, Men's—Runners of best quality welded steel and iron highly tempered, 13, 13 1-2, 14, 14 1-2, 15, 15 1-2, 16, 16 1-2, 17, 17 1-2, 18 inch.
Per pair, without straps \$2.25



No. HX5, Boys'—Same pattern, but cheaper grade.
12, 12 1-2, 13, 13 1-2, 14 inch.
Per pair, without straps \$1.40



The runners of this skate are perforated making it much lighter. The quality is the same as the No. HX5 Men's.
No. H30—13 1-2, 14 1-2, 15 1-2, 17, 17 1-2 inch.
Per pair, without straps \$2.50

When ordering skates please observe the following Table Giving Comparative Sizes of Shoes and Skates:

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Kid Gloves at 50c., 60c., 70c., 85c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Advertising committee of the board of trade meets at 8 o'clock.
Grand concert in the Seaman's Institute at 8 o'clock.
Closing of the Carleton Cornet Band Fair.
Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Nickel.
Pictures and vanderella at the Lyric.
Picture subjects, orchestra and songs at the Gem.
Moving pictures at the Star.
Pictures and songs at the Unique.

LOCAL NEWS

EXPECTED TONIGHT.
C. P. R. liner Montreal, from London and Antwerp, with 400 passengers is expected at 11 o'clock tonight.

MESS WORDEN ACCOMPANIST
Miss Bertha Warden will be the accompanist at the H. L. Spencer benefit. Her telephone number is Main 2952-21.

TEMPORARY CHANGES
Deputy Chief Jevonia left this morning on a holiday, and his place is being filled by Sergeant A. Hastings. The officers' place in the police court is being taken by Acting Sergeant Gollins.

THEY SAW WOOD.
In the woodyard connected with the Salvation Army Metropolitan today, seven men were placed at work by Adj. Carter, and has become quite a common occurrence and many more have been employed during the season by the adjutant in charge.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Annie Miller, was held from her late home, Chesley street, this afternoon at 2:30. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim and interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

PROBATE COURT.
In the probate court this morning, before H. H. Pickett, judge of probate, pro hac vice, the passing of accounts in the estate of the late Hugh S. Normansell, was commenced. The executor, Judge J. R. Armstrong, was on the stand all morning. B. R. Armstrong is executor.

CASE DISMISSED.
The case against H. M. Hampton, reported for having a sign board projecting over the sidewalk in Princess street, was dismissed this morning with the understanding that he would consult with the city engineer as to the proper placing of the sign.

ARTICLES FOUND.
The following articles found last night by the police await owners at the police station: A lady's belt, two keys, a glove, and a gum-sole. The latter was found outside the door of Mrs. Thos. Sweeney's store in Union street this morning, and is now in central police station.

IS GOING WEST.
Arthur D. Frauley, of St. George one of the most promising Charlotte county's young business men, is in the city today, completing preparations to go west. He will take up his residence between Calgary and Edmonton. He will leave right after Christmas. Mr. Frauley is at the Victoria.

CADET CORPS.
Militia orders contain the following appointment of St. Andrew's church cadet corps, No. 132: To be Lieut., Col. Sgt. Roy D. Robertson (vice Woods joined Army Medical corps); in consequence of this the following promotions have been made: To be Corporal, Sergt. W. B. Wisely, vice Robertson. To be Sergeants, Corporal E. A. Stephenson, vice Wisely; Corporal M. Gibson, vice Weatherly. To be Corporal—Private W. A. Welsford, vice Stephenson; private Daughorn, vice Gibson; private H. Bartch, to complete the corps intend giving a concert and entertainment in the Opera House on Friday, January 27.

POLICE COURT
Fines in Ferry Boat Case and There Will Likely Be Appeal
Fines of \$20 or two months each in jail were imposed this morning in the police court by Judge Ritchie on Wallace Stevens and Walter Walsh charged with fighting on the ferryboat a week ago last night. J. A. Barry appeared for the two young men and will appeal the case. Both claimed that a man named Stillwell was the cause of the trouble, but this statement the latter repudiated, saying that the others had annoyed him, and started the fracas.

John Smith, an Englishman, aged 27, and Wm. Karman, a Finn, aged 30, were remanded on a charge of wandering about Shaftfield street, without satisfactorily accounting for themselves. They were taken in charge this morning about 1:30 o'clock, when they told the police they were looking for cigarettes. Wm. Hanley was remanded on a charge of drunkenness.

LANCASTER WATER TROUBLE
Director Murdoch said this morning, with reference to the complaint of Lancaster residents in the matter of lack of water, that he had asked Mr. Ring of the water works department on the West side to furnish him with a full report on the situation, though he felt that the damaged condition of the pipe to the island, which was caused some time ago by a vessel's anchor coming in contact with it, was responsible for all the trouble. He had been empowered by the council to shut off the island supply but this he had not done, but had ordered that it be turned off at this end at intervals first, allowing the island to obtain a supply. In this manner the pressure had been kept good on the high levels. It was possible, however, that the island supply had not been turned off at all of late hence the depression in Lancaster and consequent complaints.

NOT ST. JOHN WOMAN
According to the Boston Post, Jean Mitchell, the pal of "Kid" Howard, the dress suit burglar, who was said to be long in this city, comes from Ware, Mass. Howard is dying in hospital at Passaic, N. J., as a result of bullet wounds received ten days ago while trying to obtain an entrance to the residence of a Passaic manufacturer.

The girl told the police at first that she was a resident of New Brunswick, but now she has changed her story and the police are trying to locate her family and establish her identity.

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THE MARKET COMMITTEE AT WORK

Meeting This Morning and Another One This Afternoon—Take up Matter of Clerk's Position

Following the appointment of a committee to have charge of the country market, the committee met this morning in the mayor's office to discuss matters. The meeting was preliminary to another session to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock. At this morning's meeting the committee searched the union act to ascertain just what their powers would be. This afternoon they will probably consider the suspension of the clerk, W. C. Dunham, and decide what action they will take. The committee will probably get down to business at once and proceed to bring about the needed improvement in the affairs of the market.

NURSES' TEA AND SALE THIS EVENING

Elaborate Preparations Made for Social Event in Keith's Assembly Rooms

The tea and sale to be conducted this evening in the Keith assembly rooms by the Graduate Nurses' Association promises to be a very enjoyable social function, and the young ladies who have charge of the affair feel certain that their efforts will be crowned with success. The rooms have been handsomely decorated and a very pretty color scheme has been worked out in red, blue, white and green. A large number of tea tables have been placed in the dining room, while there are also fancy work, ice cream, candy, and chance tables which will be attended to by the Red Cross ladies.

Mrs. W. E. Dunham will have charge of the tea room and will be aided by Mrs. George Fleming and Mrs. Herbert Barton, while the following will assist in the serving: Misses Hoyt, Holt, Freeman, Poole, Maria Tanna, Alice Hynes, Georgia Collins, Lena Murray, and E. P. Heagan. The fancy work table will be under the care of Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. May, Mrs. Hunter. Those having charge of the ice cream booth will be Miss Augusta McGee and Mrs. Barton. The chance booth will be looked after by Mrs. Armstrong, and Misses Holt, Mitchell, and Dunnoe. Miss Nellie Treanor has charge of the candy table, while the ladies who will administer to the needs at the service booth are Miss Josephine Plunk and Nella Wilson.

The Nickel orchestra will be in attendance and it is probable that a pleasant programme of dances will be carried out. Tea is to be served from 5 to 7 o'clock, and following this a general sale will be conducted in the various booths. It is a record of the evening will be the fortune telling of "Poochoochoo" and the Indian Princesses.

TRITES MAKES DASH FOR FREEDOM IN MONCTON

Lad Held for Deportation Gets Away—Pinkertons Write About Peppard

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 13.—(Special)—James Trites, alias Furling, the American who was arrested in Moncton and charged with stealing a horse and other articles, escaped from the police station this morning. He was not yet located. He was detained in the police station waiting proceedings for deportation. Chief Rideout received a letter from the Pinkerton detective agency, asking if he will forward the hold for the arrest of L. S. Peppard, and if the authorities would be willing to stand the expense of extradition from the United States. It is not thought likely that this will be done.

THE LATE ROBT. McLEOD

Resolution of Regret on His Death Passed by Law Society

The St. John Law Society met in their rooms this morning and passed the following resolution, moved by J. A. Belyea, K. C., and seconded by W. A. Ewing, K. C.: "Whereas the members of The Saint John Law Society have learned with deep regret of the death of Robert McLeod, one of its members, who for many years, and while his health permitted, was actively engaged in the practice of his profession in this city, and was concerned in many important cases, and whereas, by his kindly disposition and genial manner he had won the good feeling and respect of the members of this society, and also of a large circle of friends outside of the profession, therefore,

"Resolved that the members of this society as a token of respect for his memory, place on record their appreciation of Mr. McLeod as an honorable member of this society and as a man and a citizen; and further,

"Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his immediate relatives with the expression of the sympathy and regret of the members of The Saint John Law Society."

The funeral of Mr. McLeod was held from his late residence Duke street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. F. S. Porter, and the body was taken by train to Pictou for interment tomorrow. Members of the St. John Law Society marched in a body.

THE SPENCER CONCERT

One of the prominent features of the benefit concert in the Opera House, Monday evening, Dec. 19, for H. L. Spencer, expectant pianist, will be a quartet composed of Mrs. B. L. Gerow, Miss Brenda Thompson, W. J. Bamby and Edwin Bounell, who will sing Mr. Spencer's poem, A Hundred Years to Come. A very large number of tickets have been sold and an excellent programme has been arranged, including the city's leading musical talent.

Tickets for this concert may be had at any of the newspaper offices or from the members of the staffs of the papers.

Stores open till 8 p. m. St. John, Dec. 12, 1910.

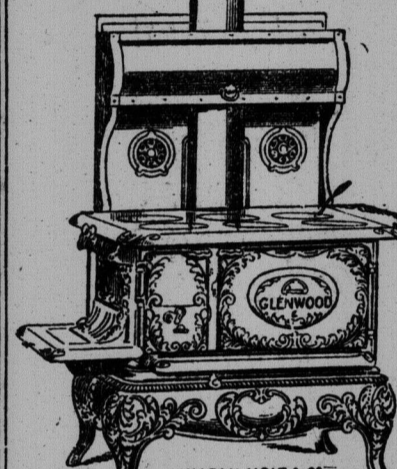
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