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LATEST WEATHER REPORT STORMY

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ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

ONE CENT

SKATES

If you intend learning to dance on skates this winter the proper skate to buy is the Ladies' or Gents' Beaver as shown above. Toe runner rounds slightly. The pointed toe grips the ice. The blades are high quality steel nickled. The makers are Starr Mfg. Co. The price is \$2.25 per pair.

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January Reductions. Anderson & Company are offering very special reductions in Jackets, Muffs, Stoles and Throws, Fur Caps, Gloves and Tams. Garments Made to Order a specialty. ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street. Manufacturing Furriers.

The American Clothing House. Mid-Winter Sale of High Class CLOTHING. For Men and Boys is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices at which we have marked all goods now in stock.

See our Windows for Prices. American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John. Grey Squirrel Muffs. We have just received a number of these Muffs, dark skins, best quality, large size. Prices, \$10.00 to \$15.00.

F. S. THOMAS, Stores close at 7 p. m. 539 Main St.

Another Big Cut in Overcoat Prices. Every Overcoat in our big stock has been placed on sale beginning today at a greatly reduced price. This sale includes every Overcoat and Ulster and Beaver, Men's, Youths' and Boys' sizes. Brand New Stock, this season's make, the new coloring, the new styles. See a few of them in our clothing department windows.

D. B. Reefer Prices Almost Cut in Two. Tailoring and Clothing. J. N. HARVEY, OPERA HOUSE BLDG., 169 to 207 UNION STREET

COUNTY ESTIMATES ARE \$111,254.08. Quarterly Meeting of Municipal Council. \$200 for Plans for New City and County Building—Three Cornered Fight for Hospital Commissionership.

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Includes Municipal Home debentures, Hospital fire debentures, and various council expenses.

LIBERALS LIKELY TO HOLD THEIR OWN IN MAJORITY OF CONTESTS HELD TODAY

Forty Six Seats are Being Decided—Particular Interest is in Liverpool—Unionist Press Comment on Yesterday's Results Still Hopeful—Incidents of the Day.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Complete returns from yesterday's election for members of parliament make the standing of the parties to date as follows: Government coalition Liberals, 79; Labor, 17; Irish Nationalists, 18; opposition Unionists, 86; not Unionist gain, 30. The medical coalition fought more on the defensive today than heretofore, as of the 46 seats for which polling was in progress they held all but ten in the last parliament.

WINNIPEG BRIDGE IS TO COST \$1,500,000

North Toronto Tories Favor Direct Contribution. Self Sacrificing Suffragettes Escape With a Cast—No Change in Ontario License Act.

and Emily Hudson, the two suffragettes who hid in a false roof of the town hall here for over twenty-five hours, in order to interrupt the meeting addressed by the speaker of the Executive, Hon. David Lloyd George on Saturday night, were arraigned in court yesterday and were discharged with a caution not to repeat the offense. When Mr. Lloyd George began to speak the women began to drop down suffragette papers and yelled "Votes for Women."

I LOVE A SAUSAGE, A BONNIE GERMAN SAUSAGE. Popular Duty of the Radical Party—Island Not Having Much Fun in This Election.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A popular Radical meeting after Harry Lauder is as follows: "I love a sausage, a bonnie German sausage, a bonnie German sausage."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. G. T. U. HELD TODAY. The city branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union is holding its annual meeting this afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Dearborn in the chair.

RUSHING THE BUSINESS IN KINGS COUNTY COURT. Half a Dozen Cases Stood Over, Several Orders Made, and Court Promptly Adjourned.

HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 18.—The January sitting of the county court for Kings County opened this morning before His Honor Mr. Justice Wedderburn. No jury had been summoned, as there were no cases for them to adjudicate upon.

PRISON TERM NO BAR TO BUSINESS MEN. Many Concerns Anxious to Employ Defaulting Bank Manager—Traveller Sees for False Imprisonment.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—David Tullock, a commercial traveler, who for ten thousand dollars damages for alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution, Mr. Tullock, who was formerly in the defendant's employ, was arrested at Walkerton last September charged with the company with stealing a trunk and two hundred dollars expense money advanced to him. After a night and a day's detention in jail at Walkerton he was brought to Toronto and the case was dismissed by Magistrate Denison.

PERSONAL. Wm. Watkers came in on the Montreal train at noon. G. M. Bowdoin of Halifax reached the city this morning. F. Stanfield of Truro is in the city. R. J. Robertson of Vancouver arrived in the city at noon today. E. R. Taylor has returned from New York. James L. Daley is being congratulated on the arrival of a son.

MONTREAL SOCIALIST CANDIDATE BUMPED. Albert St. Martin Throws Down Because He Appeared on the Platform With a Blatant Capitalist.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—There is trouble among the Socialists of Montreal. On Monday night Albert St. Martin, for years leader and candidate in all kinds of elections, in each of which he was invariably snubbed under, appeared on the platform of A. Blumenthal, department store magnate and alderman candidate. Today a circular was issued announcing that St. Martin had violated one of the fundamental principles of the class in supporting a blatant capitalist and was no longer their candidate for the board of control.

OUR OWN COMPANY IN ANOTHER SUCCESS. Few details which could in any way contribute to the general excellence of the performance were lacking in a Man Sowah, as produced by Our Own Stock Company last evening. The play scored an emphatic hit and greatly strengthened the good impression already made by the Colonials, Miss Edith Warren, as Barbara Vernon, gave a conscientious and highly praiseworthy portrayal of the character. At the finale of the third act in which she denounces her faithless husband, it was necessary to raise the applause three times and still the applause continued. Mr. Oliver was delighted in a capital comedy part. Mr. Malloy and Miss Grove were not long in finding favor with the audience. Miss Revel, Mr. Hartman and Mr. Hopkins completed the cast and each did well. This play will be repeated this evening.

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FRANKFORT, Jan. 18.—The Frankforter Zeitung is informed that doctor Frederick A. Cook has arranged for a strict incognito stay at a sanitarium near Heidelberg. The health of the explorer is reported as having been seriously affected by recent events.

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YORK CO'S FINANCES IN EXCELLENT SHAPE. All the Debt Will be Wiped Out This Year and a Big Balance Left—Coun. McMullin Chosen Warden.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of York County Council opened this morning, all the councilors being present. Coun. Timmins occupied the chair, the warden, Byron McNally, not having offered for election in the last contest. Rev. J. H. McDonald offered prayer after which the election of the warden, William W. Duggan, was held. The council then adjourned for the day. McMullin was unanimously elected, and in accepting the office made an appropriate address, thanking the council for the honor conferred upon him. The meeting then took up regular business. Secretary Treasurer Ellis submitted his annual report. The report showed the county's financial standing to be a most excellent one and beats all records. On Nov. 30 last the surplus amounted to \$6,596.51, besides a tax balance of \$25.50. Since that date there have been several amounts paid in, so that at the present time there is a surplus of \$9,874.83. There are now outstanding debentures against the county of \$32,000, and these will be paid off this year. In 1900 the debentures totalled \$16,000, so that by paying off the balance this year they will be all wiped out. The members of the council heartily congratulated the county on its financial position. The accounts were referred to a committee to pass upon. The council accepted an invitation from Dr. Irvine, president of the Tuberculosis Association, to attend a meeting at the Opera House this evening to be addressed by Rev. J. Hunter Boyd. The members also accepted an invitation for a supper at Lindsay's restaurant this evening from Councilor Hunter, issued on behalf of the new members.

MAYOR BULLOCK HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE

Will Not Run at the Coming Election. Has Served Two Years as Mayor and Six as Alderman—A Fight for the Office is Promised.

Mayor Bullock has decided to retire to private life. After eight years of arduous service in the Common Council, the last two of them as mayor of the city, he will leave the honors of the office and the work attached to some one else. This step has been taken partly on account of the growing demands of his own business and partly because he feels that he has done his share in carrying on the administration of civic affairs. When asked this morning whether or not he had decided to run for office again the mayor made the following statement: "After mature consideration of the urgent solicitation of my friends that I should again stand for re-election, I have definitely decided to retire from civic politics at the end of my present term. I have no other statement to make, except to express the wish that the incoming administration may accomplish much for this grand old city of possibilities and that their efforts will be crowned with the most signal success."

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LATE SHIPPING. Arrived Today. Coastwise—Bear River, Bear River. Cleared. Coastwise—Curlew, Westport; Otis Miller, Parrbrook; Bear River, Digby; Harry Morris, St. Martins.

MARINE NOTES. ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 17.—The schooner L. D. Romick, with a cargo of Rockport last week was towed into the harbor here today by the tug Cumberland.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—The coal laden barge Bradford, which sank early today while crossing by the harbor in tow of the steamer Howard Company of this city, was raised this afternoon.

NEWS OF SPORT

JEFF'S BIG TOUR NEARLY OVER NOW

Finishes at Los Angeles Next Wednesday After Which a Rest and Then Hard Training.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—"I shall finish my tour of the country January 18 at Los Angeles and then will have nothing left to do but get in trim for Johnson," said "Jim" Jeffries.

HART COULD NOT RUN 100 MILES

English, Banner, Tired Long Distance Jant, But Collapsed at 28 Miles.

C. W. Hart, the well known English distance runner, recently, at the Crystal Palace, undertook to wipe out the world's 100 miles running record of 16 hours 26 minutes 22 seconds, made by the late Charlie Rowell at New York on Feb. 27th, 1887.

ANOTHER MEDICAL MAN CONDEMNNS MARATHONS

Dr. Savage, of Pittsburg, Says Some Athletes Complog Last June are Not Yet in Condition.

The Marathon run as an amateur sporting event was held up before the critical eye of the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges at its meeting at Columbia University recently, and the most careful and painstaking tests ever collected on the physical condition of long-distance runners were placed before the conference by Dr. W. L. Savage, Dr. Joseph H. Barach and Dr. John D. Boyce.

DUKE OF ORLEANS MAKES DASH TO PARIS

French Pretender Reaches Gate of City, But is Compelled to Go Back.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—All Paris is wondering at an extraordinary story. It appears to be absolutely certain that the Duke of Orleans, who was in Brussels for the funeral of the late King of the Belgians, crossed the frontier into France on Christmas Eve, and would have entered Paris if he had not been turned back at the gates of the city.

MISS GAZZAM PAYS \$50,000 TO END SUIT

Palmit's Wife Asks \$150,000 for Alienation of His Affections.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 17.—Rather than let the case go to trial, Miss Antoinette to Elizabeth Gazzam, heiress to \$2,000,000 and owner of a marble palace at Cornwall, N. Y., who was sued a few months ago for \$100,000 by the wife of Marshall Clark, known as Professor Niblo, palmit and astrologer, for alienation of her husband's affections, has settled the suit out of court by paying the plaintiff \$50,000.

COAL--American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mine Sydney Reservoir Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 SMYTH ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

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The GEM--Waterloo St. Features--"For a Daughter's Sake," a strong, pathetic and pleasing subject, followed by "Painful Plundering," a comedy of one long laugh, a real treat, and by special request, "The Result of the Races," will be repeated tonight and tomorrow only.

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As a Man Soweth One of the most magnificent productions ever seen at popular prices. Cot the Habit. Co Tonight Prices, 15, 25, 35, and 50c. Matinee, 10c and 20c.

Chinese Restaurant, 75 CHERMAIN STREET. Before starting for the hunting grounds call and have your basket filled in Chinese style. Chop Suey and all kinds of Chinese dishes served at the shortest notice. Meals 25c. Ham Lee and James Hunter, Prop. Open from 8:30 a.m. to 2 a.m.

SAVED IN RIVER BY DOG HE TRIED TO RESCUE. Ice Gives Way When Man Goes to Help Mourned Animal. CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 17.—While trying to save the life of a prize Boston bull terrier that had become marooned on a huge cake of ice at the mouth of Chester river today, John Lenney nearly lost his life.

SALE OF WOOL AKAHROS WAISTINGS, VALUOUS FANCY WAISTS AND KIMONO CLOTHS AT M.R. A' exhausted condition. Immediately the two men were rescued the lifeboat was sent out to search for the trawler, which still has the man on board. After an hour's availing search extending over forty miles, the lifeboat returned.

TERROR SPREAD BY PHANTOM NUN. Inhabitants of French District Afraid to Leave Their Homes After Nightfall. PARIS, Jan. 17.—A mysterious nun is causing terror among the inhabitants of the Haute-Loire region, where she has been appearing on lonely roads armed with a knife.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 17.—News has just reached here from Ballyhelgaw, County Kerry, to the effect that the master, Captain Godfrey, and the deck hand of the steam trawler Monarch, of Cardiff, were picked up north of Kerry Head at midnight last night, after five days in an open boat.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF LINIMENT OF MANAMA

PLAN TO HELP PLAYERS IN BATTING

Suggestion to Make It Three Strikes and Three Balls Next Year—Will be Harder on P. Chers.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Manager Fred Lake, of the Boston Nationals, will offer a suggestion to the rule-making committee of the National League that he thinks will help to increase batting.

BASEBALL PLEASURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Ed. Barrow, manager of the Montreal Club, was in New York today on his way to Hadcock, Ga., where he is to be the guest of "Big Chief" Stallings of the Highlanders for a fortnight.

THE REASON WHY.

The place for "you to learn all the elements of business practice is in the commercial school. The best commercial school is the one which teaches you everything necessary to a successful business career.

DOUBLE-HEADER TONIGHT

There will be a double header in the Independent Basket Ball League tonight when the Y. M. C. A. Harriers will meet Exmouth Y. M. C. A. and Algonquias will play St. Andrew's.

SHRUBB'S BAD LEG IS STRONG AGAIN

Alfred Shrubbs' bad leg has so far recovered that he will try it out tomorrow, and expects to be ready to run Fred Meadows' race in six miles and a half in two weeks' time.

DREYFUSS WANTS EBBETS TO TENDER RESIGNATION

The row between C. H. Ebbets of the Boston club and Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club over the 1910 game schedule which the National League voted to adopt last month became decidedly interesting yesterday.

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MACAULAY BROTHERS.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Points, Opponent, Result. Includes Gale, Henderson, Masters, McCall, McMichael, Latham, W. Smith, McCann, T. Smith.

SOCIETY LEAGUE

Table with 4 columns: Name, Points, Opponent, Result. Includes St. Peter's, Knights of Columbus, St. Peter's, St. Peter's, St. Peter's.

HAY'S HAIR HEALTH NEVER FAILS TO RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL COLOR AND BEAUTY. SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE. E. CLINTON BROWN

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALL KIDNEY DISEASES BRONCHITIS, DIARRHOEA, COLIC, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, SCURF, STOMACHIC, TYPHOID, URIC ACID, URIC ACID, URIC ACID.

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S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wn. Street, Telephone 2381. All kinds of work promptly attended to. 11-13-tf.

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W. L. WILLIAMS, successor to W. A. PEAR, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 119 and 113 Prince Wn. St., Established 1870. Write for family price list. 11-13-tf.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 49 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 382. 11-13-tf.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. 11-13-tf.

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BOARDING—Large pleasant room with board. 49 Sydney St. 15-1-4.

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PLEASANT LOCATION in city. Board reasonable. 20 Carmarthen. 15-1-4.

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TO LET—Pleasant rooms with or without board. 141 Union Street. 23-1-4.

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YOUNG MAN having considerable spare time during day would do simple bookkeeping, typing, writing, or collecting. Address "WRITER," care Sun. 15-1-4.

WANTED—I will pay five dollars to any one who will secure a situation for a young man, aged twenty-three, a good driver or grocery clerk. Good references, willing to go anywhere. Address Clerk, Star Office. 15-1-4.

HOUSE WANTED.

Wanted—Self-contained house, four or five bedrooms, modern improvements, electric light, furnace, garage. Occupation may first. Address FAMILY, care Sun Office. 15-1-4.

WANTED—To rent by young married couple, flat, about seven or eight rooms, centrally located, with modern improvements. Write P. O. Box 126, City. 15-1-4.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's last of clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Call or send post. H. S. GILBERT, 24 Mill St. 15-1-4.

FULL SET

We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth with out plates and if you desire, we can by a new method, do this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or unsightly gold bands about the necks of the teeth. No cutting of the natural teeth or painful grinding. Gold Crowns \$5 and \$6. Gold Filling \$1 up. Other Filling \$50.

The King Dental Parlors. Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets.

DR. BARGLEY RESIGNS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—It was announced to-night that Rev. Dr. James Barclay had resigned from the pastorate of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Dr. Barclay will either retire altogether from active work or will remain with an assistant. He has been pastor of St. Paul's for over twenty-five years, and is one of the best known clergymen in Canada.

LIFE LOST IN BAY OF FUNGY.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The three-masted British schooner Adriatic, which arrived at Salem today from Lunenburg, N. S., was swept by a great wave in the Bay of Fundy on Saturday, which resulted in the drowning of Richard Hixey, the schooner's steward. Five other men who were swept overboard were able to grasp lines and were pulled back on deck again.

WANT ADS. will say "this way, ladies and gentlemen," to all who might want to find such a house as you have to sell.

WANT ADS. are booming a lot of business in this town these days.

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And it's so wherever you go if you haven't got the goods. Satisfaction counts a lot, but it's money that you've got. That will pay right away and will grow from day to day. So, if you don't want to fret and you're almost as good as out. Do not fear, help is near, if you try a want ad here.

Here is a way for you to earn plenty of side money during your spare moments at home. Every day hundreds of people advertise in the Want Columns of the Sun and Star. They need some one to do a little extra work for them. For instance—such work as addressing envelopes, writing short stories, knitting or sewing. These people will pay you well for your services. Why not take this opportunity of making extra money during your spare moments? It certainly will come in handy. Don't miss these valuable opportunities. Start reading Sun and Star Want Ads today.

- SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE. WANTED—A cook. Apply 77 Orange St. 15-1-4. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good references. Apply to MISS MCGIVERN, 22 Wellington Row. 15-1-4. WANTED—Girls to wrap soap and soap powder, etc. Apply at once to Mrs. SCOTT'S WIFE LINDSEY CO., 420 Union Street. 15-1-4. WANTED—Cook. Apply at ROYAL DAIRY LUNCH, Mill Street. 15-1-4. WANTED—A middle aged woman for general housework, with references. Apply Mrs. H. E. BROWN, 39 Paradise Row. 15-1-4. WANTED—An upstairs girl and an assistant waiting girl at CARVILLE HALL. 15-1-4. WANTED—Girls to learn cigar business. Apply at once to HART'S CIGAR FACTORY, 72 Prince William Street. 15-1-4. WANTED—Two kitchen girls GRAND UNION HOTEL. 15-1-4.

- SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE. WANTED—Agents everywhere, to sell the Sectional Steel Ladder, Rigid, galvanized, New Idea. Send quickly SECTIONAL LADDER COMPANY, P. O. Box 73, St. John, N. B. 15-1-4. FOR WORK of any kind try Grant's Employment Agency, 205 Charlotte St., West. 7-1-1yr. WANTED—Two ambitious young men who will study evenings to prepare for positions paying from \$1,500 to \$5,000 a year. For particulars, address "BOURGEOIS," care Star. 15-1-4. SALESMEN—\$40 per week, selling newly patented Egg-Beater, simple and terms etc. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. COLLETTE MFG. CO., Collingwood, Ont. 15-1-4. WANTED—A reliable man in every locality in Canada, with rig or capable of handling horses, on salary or commission, \$15.00 a week and expenses, with advancement, introducing and advertising our Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifics, putting up our bill posters, 8 by 11 feet, selling goods to merchants and consumers. No experience needed. We lay out your work for you. Write for particulars, W. A. JENKINS MFG. CO., London, Ont. 15-1-4.

THREE VICTIMS OF HOTEL FIRE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17.—One woman is dead, two others are missing, and three are seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, as the result of a fire to-day which destroyed the Hollingsworth apartments at 415 Walnut Street, the fashionable section of West Philadelphia. The dead is Mrs. Frances Evans, of Baltimore, who died from the shock of being dragged from the burning building. The bodies of Mrs. David C. Eaton and Mrs. S. L. Carpenter, the missing women, are believed to be buried in the ruins. Thor. Mulligan, a fireman, was also critically injured by falling from the roof of an adjoining building.

A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eye, blotchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangement, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal derangements reveal themselves sooner or later on the surface. Headache, dark rings around the eyes, sallow skin, a constant tired feeling—mean that the liver and digestive organs are needing help and correction. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets give this necessary help. They work in nature's own way. They do not merely flush the bowels but tone up the liver and stomach to fulfill their proper functions. So mild and gentle do they act that one hardly realizes that they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets can be relied upon to relieve biliousness, indigestion, constipation and diarrhea. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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WORST TRIP ALLAN

LINER EVER MADE

Tunisian Met Heavy Gale—Several Injured During Voyage.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 17.—Three days overdue from Liverpool and after the worst voyage she has ever made, the Allan liner Tunisian arrived this afternoon. The Tunisian left Liverpool on the evening of Friday, Jan. 13, and under ordinary weather conditions should have arrived here last Friday afternoon. She, however, met the full force of the heavy gales that have been sweeping over the North Atlantic for the last couple of weeks. Every day it was a fight of the ship against the elements.

Although the steamer came through without sustaining any damage, her passengers and crew were not so fortunate. Two of the saloon passengers and two seamen were injured during the gale. Fairfull said it was one of the worst trips he had ever made. From the time they cleared the channel up to the time they arrived at 47 West longitude, they were running into a heavy gale and on one Sunday, January 9, they made 133 miles. While the storm was at its height Madame Trumbull, seaman passenger, was thrown to a deck and injured. On the same day a young man, also a seaman, was injured by the force of a fall on the deck. Of the seamen injured, one of them had several ribs broken.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Robert Reid Re-elected Superintendent of St. David's—Reports Read.

The annual meeting of St. David's Sabbath school was held last night with a large attendance of teachers and officers. The pastor, Rev. A. A. Graham, presided. Reports of the officers for the past year were read and confirmed, and officers elected for the new year. Reports of the year were read and confirmed. The financial secretary reported as follows: Amount received for general account, \$311.00; mission, \$332.25; home department, \$46.85. Total, \$689.87.

OLD COUNCILLOR

BADLY DEFEATED

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 17.—The town election was held here today and although a small vote was polled, a keen interest was manifested. The first five councillors—elected served at last year's board and Councillor Foxwell, who also sat at the board of 1908, was badly defeated. The following is the result: McManus, 37; Ketchum, 37; Higginson, 33; Fisher, 22; Allingham, 28; Watson, 26; Pavett, 13; Boyer, 18.

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REACH \$3,125.00

Tradesman and Hotels Glamor for Payment From Louise of Belgium.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—According to a detailed list compiled by the Neues Wiener Tagblatt, Princess Louise of Belgium owes \$3,125.00, exclusive of debts contracted by her last year. The tradesman, hotel proprietors and other creditors are making anxious inquiries regarding the estate of the late King Leopold, and the possibility of Princess Louise securing a greater legacy than that accruing from the estate inherited by Leopold and II. from his father and bequeathed by him to his children.

Princess Louise is said to owe hotel proprietors in Paris, Berlin, and Monte Carlo \$145,000, while she is indebted to various Berlin money lenders for over \$300,000.

She purchased estates from various land owners, mostly in Hungary, and gave bills of exchange which show that she owes \$1,000,000. The princely debts incurred by Princess Louise in Vienna when she was the wife of Prince Philip of Coburg, King Leopold's brother-in-law, amount to \$400,000 on her behalf, and she owes another \$300,000 to her creditors on the expected marriage of her son, Prince Alexander, to the daughter of a banker.

A curious debt is one of \$15,000 due to Herr Weiser, who financed the princess' flight from Lindenhof Asylum, near Dresden, where she was detained by the order of her husband.

In this connection it has been ascertained that the late King Leopold apparently made an extraordinary mistake when he estimated the amount of the fortune bequeathed to his three daughters.

According to the will published shortly after his majesty's death, he stated that the amount was \$8,000,000, being the estate inherited from his father, Leopold I.

Later, however, when Baron Goffinet, the king's secretary, met the solicitors of the three princesses, the inventory prepared by the baron showed the king's fortune to be \$11,000,000, including \$4,000,000 in certain shares.

There is now little probability of any of the princesses instituting lawsuits against Baroness Vaughan, King Leopold's last wife, who is now in the hands of her executors. The announcement that their legacies will be more than three times as large as expected, according to King Leopold's estimate has caused great gratification in Brussels.

EXPLOSION IN BIG FACTORY

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—A special from St. Hillarie states: The Hamilton Powder Company works, situated about one mile west of Bellefleur, on the banks of the Richelieu River, was today at 2:35 p. m. visited by an explosion which resulted in a partial loss of the nitro-glycerine building. Fortunately, because of the excellent system installed by Mr. Wilson, the resident manager of the works, for giving warning in case of impending danger such as this, the occupants of the building and those surrounding it had time to escape without the warning it would have been certain death to all therein. A few moments after the alarm the building was totally demolished. The cause of the accident, it is thought, was an escape of nitro-glycerine from an underground pipe over which there was a control.

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Name..... Street..... City and State.....

OLD SPINSTER MISER

MAKES SURE OF DEATH

Older's That a Dagger Be Driven Three Times Into Her Heart.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—"Thrust a dagger through my heart three times to make sure I am dead. Let my body lie ten days, cremate it then and bury the ashes in Allegheny Cemetery." These were the written instructions lying beside the body of Laura Witte, single, aged 63 years, a supposed pauper, living alone. The dead woman was discovered early today in a room with five locks upon the door.

Police found back door open and a will disposing of \$100,000 to local charitable institutions in a trunk in the poorly furnished lodging house. Cancelled checks of the woman ranged in amounts from 11 cents to \$1000. Real estate held by her is located in Indiana, Montana and California.

The will makes special request that a "competent medical authority examine her body for ten days" to ascertain a certainty that death has occurred. She craves \$20 shall be paid for this service. The doctor stabbing her heart three times is to receive \$20. Detectives are searching for possible heirs.

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AND BACKACHE GOES

A Few Doses Regulate the Kidneys and End Bladder Misery

PROMPT CURE WAITING

If you take several doses of Pappe's Diuretic, bladder and kidney troubles will vanish, and you will feel fine.

Lame back, painful stitches, rheumatism, nervous headache, dizziness, itchy, swollen eyes, sore throat, swollen eyelids, worn-out, sick feeling and other symptoms of sluggish, inactive kidneys disappear. Frequent urination (especially at night) and all bladder misery ends.

Feeling miserable and worried is needless, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon these organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

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DECREASE IN CABLE

RATES NOW IN SIGHT

Lenoux to Introduce Bill—Control of Rates to be Placed Under the Railway Commission.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 17.—Hon. Mr. Lenoux, Postmaster General, has given notice of an important government bill for the substantial reduction of cable rates charged by companies handling messages to and from Canada. The bill proposes to place the control of rates, both for wireless and cable messages, under the railway commission on the same principle as now obtains in the case of telephone and telegraph companies.

It is expected that concurrently legislation will be passed in the British Parliament enabling the Canadian law to apply to all messages received in Canada, as well as sent from Canada, pending the establishment of a state owned cable between Canada and the northeastern coast of the United States.

The present measure will go a long way towards securing the desideratum of cheaper cable rates. It is asserted that the present rate of ten cents per word on press messages can be very considerably cut down and still leave a fair margin of profit for the cable companies which have now by agreement an arbitrary rate. This is another move in the direction of the extension of the "intellectual preference" which Mr. Lenoux has so successfully inaugurated.

Mr. Lenoux believes that the rate for press messages can be cut down to six cents per word and the rate for deferred commercial or personal messages can be cut down to twelve cents per word.

SEDITION IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.—A great sensation has been caused by the arrest of ten men of the Tenth Jats Regiment, charged with sedition. It is believed that the conspiracy is not widespread, but the regiment will be immediately transferred to another station. The Tenth Jats was recently the Tenth Bengal Infantry.

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CHURCHES RESPOND TO

APPEAL OF INSTITUTE

The committee of management of the Seamen's Institute is very much pleased on account of the response that has been received from the churches of the city, to the request for canvassers for the campaign to be conducted on January 27 and 28, for the purpose of wiping out the debt on the building. All of the churches have promised assistance and some already have appointed their canvassers.

The following young ladies have been appointed as canvassers: St. Mary's Church—Miss Beatrice Sprout, convenor; Miss Sharp, Miss Sullivan, Miss Mitchell, Miss Willis, Miss Vincent.

St. James' Church—Miss Annie Taylor, convenor; Miss Dora Evans, Miss Marion Evans, Miss Deveau, Miss Warren.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute Society met last night and completed arrangements for a banquet supper to be held on Saturday, February 5.

THE UPPER HOUSE REMAINS

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 17.—Twenty-three members of the Commons today supported the resolution proposed by Mr. Lancaster for the abolition of the Senate. One hundred and eleven voted to retain the second chamber. The announcement of the figures was greeted with laughter by the house, and Mr. Lancaster's second attempt to get even with the Senators who three times turned his Railway Crossings Bill was ushered out with cries of "Slidoo!"

LOCAL NEWS.

Ke to Cure Headache in ten minutes, use Mumford's Headache Powder.

Trusses fitted without charge. Hand book on rupture free. Moore's Drug Store, Brunswick Street.

Mrs. Brown, Union Street, is having sale of trimmed hats, \$1.00, untrimmed hats, 50c to 75c.

Large sleighs for sleighing parties at Hogans' stable, Waterloo Street. 14-1-4.

Just received a large variety of G. B. Chocolates. See our window display. Ice cream made fresh daily. Lemon, pineapple and orange sherberts a specialty. T. J. Phillips, 429 Main St. and 211-213, Union St. Phone 1240.

The Currie Business University has issued invitations to their large classes of students for a skating party this week at the Queens. Refreshments will be served during the evening in the banquet room recently built in the rink to be used for such events.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell states that preparations are being made for a week of aviation at Baddeck, Nova Scotia, in the early part of February. Five machines are now ready for flight. A new machine of the Grouse type has been invented by Dr. Bell, and is a combination structure of oblique and horizontal surfaces.

It is a generally accepted truth that as there are many men of opinion on the majority of subjects. But few, it is believed, will fall to agree that Gilmore's most unusual opportunity for the selection of distinctly correct and modern apparel at a great and real saving, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 fancy vests have been marked \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. This design and coloring are among the most popular, and the patterns are distinctive.

If your shirt or underwear is torn, Tupper's people will mend it before washing day. Tel. 8.

Messrs. Wilcox Bros. dry goods merchants, Market Square, are in financial difficulties, and have made an assignment to Mr. W. A. Baving, of Messrs. Baring, Dewar and Sanford. A meeting of their creditors is called for Friday, January 28, at 4 p. m. The liabilities are reported to be in the vicinity of \$25,000, and the assets are nominally the same. There is a large list of creditors, mostly in Upper Canada, no one account being in excess of \$250. It is understood that a cash offer of 50 cents is being made, and that local creditors have agreed to accept it Mr. C. F. Sanford, who left on Sunday evening for Montreal and Toronto, will place the firm's position before creditors in those cities, and will endeavour to complete the compromise.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 18, 1910.
YESTERDAY'S POLLING.
The second day's polling brought small consolation to the Unionists. Their gains have continued, it is true, but have not been as numerous as some of the more enthusiastic anticipated. Already sufficient polls have been held to preclude the possibility of the four-party securing control. Yet the position of the Asquith government is by no means certain. In Scotland and Wales the radicals will continue in strength—that is their lesser will be insignificant—in the remaining English constituencies the chances are that the proportion of Unionist gains will be smaller. But Mr. Asquith can feel safe only when he has secured sufficient seats to give him a working majority without the aid of the Nationalists. If he is forced to depend on the Irish party, that pledge of Home Rule, offered as an election bait, may become very troublesome. Still, whatever the outcome, the next parliament will be full of fight.

A SECOND-HAND APOLOGY.
Some time ago Mr. J. L. Stewart, proprietor of the Chatham Works, addressed a letter to the Minister of Justice, and a circular to the press of the Maritime Provinces, strongly advocating the release of C. Bruce McDougall, publisher of "Free Speech," who was described as a fellow journalist. Mr. Stewart signed these documents as vice-president of the Maritime Press Association, an action which tended to convey the impression that he was waiting officially behalf of the association in his appeal to the minister.

Mr. A. R. Coffin, president of the association, has now issued a circular to the press—a thing that Mr. Stewart himself should long since have done—apologizing for the Chatham publisher's action. Mr. Coffin says that "Mr. Stewart does not wish to be considered as having made his appeal in his capacity as chief officer of the association for New Brunswick, and explains that he used his official status in the Press Association only to show that he might be considered a representative newspaper man in making his appeal. Thus, though vice-president of the association," Mr. Stewart was acting on his own behalf as an independent newspaper man; such was intended by the circular in which he asked other editors to join in his appeal.

It seems too bad, if this really was Mr. Stewart's intention, that he could not have made his position a little clearer at the beginning.

THE TELEPHONE REPORT.
The report submitted by the special committee of the Board of Trade on telephone rates is moderate in its language and conservative in its suggestions. Public utility corporations, and indeed corporations of any nature, are always more or less subject to attack on the part of those who feel compelled to patronize them, and the investigating committee might have made a decided hit by adopting a harsher tone in dealing with the affairs of the Telephone Company. But this report was prepared for the serious consideration of business men and legislators, and not wholly to furnish ammunition with which a bitter campaign against the company may be prosecuted. It was made possible by the apparent willingness of the corporation to deal fairly with its patrons in so far as making known the state of its affairs is concerned. Whether this sentiment will prove sufficiently strong to result in fair treatment in the actual business relations between the company and the public remains to be seen. Without such a report, an argument against the Telephone Company was useless. Every business man knows that as the result of advancing cost of labor and material, prices on all products have to be increased from year to year. With this realization there was a feeling that perhaps the Telephone Company might have been justified in seeking larger revenue. And no doubt the company, when given an opportunity to present its case, will be able to put up a fairly strong argument.

But the report now handed to the Board of Trade reveals conditions which are of particular interest to St. John, and presents facts which the company will find great difficulty in overcoming. If the whole of the business in the province were to be treated as a unit the company could find some little justification for its recent revisions of rate schedules. It could, of course, on any pretence whatever, demand dividends on the water which the report shows is included in its stock issue.

But the provincial system is not one unit. It is made up of a number of complete and absolutely independent exchanges of which that in St. John is the most important. This city is shown to be a very profitable field for the company. The revenue is, under the old rates, sufficient to pay dividends of twelve per cent. on a reasonable estimate of the money invested. But, since the long distance service is

not particularly remunerative and since several of the outgoing districts are enjoying conveniences for which they are not inclined to pay, St. John subscribers are being taxed for the benefit of the province in general and of the company's stockholders in particular. We are paying for the maintenance of lines all through the country, which are of absolutely no benefit excepting to those few who occasionally use the long distance system.

The conclusion to be drawn from the report is that instead of asking an increased schedule in St. John, the local rates to subscribers might be very materially reduced and the company continue to enjoy the full dividends which it is by law entitled to earn and pay. This condition is generally found where monopolistic control exists, and it may properly be assumed that the members of the committee are entirely correct in the comparisons which they have made between the rates in St. John and in other cities.

Summarized, the report says: The telephone system is a monopoly. The company's stock contains too much water. The St. John exchange should be considered independently instead of as a part of the whole system. At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Telephone Company to be held on Thursday afternoon this report will be considered and the company's reply prepared.

The Slogan Contest

For prizes offered by The Sun and Star for the best phrase for a battle cry for St. John boosters closed Friday night.

Hundreds of suggestions have been received, many of them first class.

The work of choosing the best will be done by a committee consisting of the Publicity Manager of The Board of Trade, The Chairman of The Advertising Committee, and the Editor of The Sun.

The result will be announced within a few days.

"THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER" AT THE STAR, N. B.
A motion picture production that has created a perfect furor of interest in America is now being shown in St. John. The "Keeper of the Light," which is to be the theatre's grand leading feature tonight and Tuesday, it is a picture that makes you sit up with excitement. The photography is magnificent, the acting is of the highest order. Comedy matter will be supplied amply in the roasting Farce "The Happy Widow" and "A Good Doctor." A third reel will consist of scenic and educational pictures. Miss Annie Edwards will sing a sweet little number and the music will be bright and new.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

Are you well groomed?
In the street car yesterday I saw a young girl who caught and held my attention by her attractive appearance.
And yet she did not have a particularly pretty face nor an unusually good figure. Her attraction was simply the fact that she was perfectly groomed.
If you have a distinctly plain face you can scarcely make it so pretty that people will pause to admire it.
For some could be built in a day quite as easily as any woman could become well groomed in a short space of time.
A datterly woman cannot say, "I will see that all my clothes are very neat and spruce looking and I will put them on very carefully," and thereupon become well groomed.
These are merely the finishing touches instead of the whole thing.

Quite as much as genius, good grooming is the result of "an infinite capacity for taking pains."
An appearance such as that of the young girl who attracted my gaze means minute attention to details and years of such attention.
For instance, it means frequent baths and scrubbing of the nails and facial massage when the complexion needs it, and carefully fitted undergarments and something more than a cursory daily attention to the hair.
And then of course it means infinite care and patience in putting on one's clothes.
No woman who is always in a hurry, who gets up three-quarters of an hour or an hour before she is due at her train, can possibly be well groomed.
The half dozen women in my acquaintance whom I would select as deserving honorable mention in this direction say that they spend an hour, or an hour and a half in making their morning toilets, including in that time, of course, the morning plunge or shower.

And then to be well groomed one must have taste and appreciate the value of simplicity.
No matter how well she may conform to the other requirements one would hardly pick out the girl who wears a feather boa and a gold chain and a huge lace jabot and a few fancy pins trailing down the front of her shirtwaist as a well groomed woman.
It seems to me that it is a valuable asset, both in a business and social way, to be known as a well groomed woman, but if you do not think it is an asset worth spending time and energy and thought to possess, let me advise you at once not to strive for it, for you will certainly never attain it.

The Lighter Side of Life

WHO WAS THE AUTHOR?
From Canada came a stanza, recently quoted by Lord Rosebery which touched such a responsive chord in the Old Land that enquiries as to the authorship at once ensued. These seem to establish that it is part of an old song once sung in Canada, but the name of the author remains shrouded in mystery. The same verses have been quoted by Chamberlain early in his career. It is the second of the poem, which is worthy of reproduction in full:
"Listen to me, as when ye heard our father Sing long ago the song of other shores; Listen to me, and then in chorus gather All your deep voices as ye pull your oars. Fair these broad meads—these hoary woods are grand; But we are exiles from our father's land. From the lone shelling of the misty island Mountains divide us, and a waste of seas; Yet still the blood is warm, the heart is Highland. And we in dreams behold the Hebrides. We never shall tread the fancy-haunted valley, Where 'twixt the dark hills creep the small, clear streams; In arms around the patriot banner rally. Nor see the moon on royal tombs-tossing gleam. When the bold kindred in the time long vanished, Conquered the soil and fortified the keep. No sea foretold the children would be banish'd; That a degenerate lord might boast his sleep. Come, foreign race; let discord burst in slaughter, Oh, then, for clannish trust and stern claymore; The hearts that would have given their blood like water Beat heavily beyond the Atlantic's roar."

Fair these broad meads—these hoary woods are grand; But we are exiles from our father's land.
"Tatt's Magazine published the verses in 1909 under the title "A Canadian Boat Song," giving as its authority the fact that it was found among the papers and in the handwriting of the twelfth Earl of Eglinton, who, as Colonel Montgomery, served for a time in Canada. Mr. Chamberlain traces it further back, however, to the September, 1825, issue of Blackwood's. It is there stated that the song was heard from the lips of "a set of strapping fellows all born in that country (Upper Canada), and yet hardly one could speak a word of any tongue but Gaelic. They sang these of our old Highland war songs in the Hebrides. The hearts that would have given their blood like water Beat heavily beyond the Atlantic's roar."

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It is strongly antiseptic, destroys and prevents the growth of germs that cause suppuration and by its mild stimulating action starts healthy granulations from the bottom of the wound, thus exerting a strong tendency to heal without a scar. 25c a Box
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That the sale has been an unparalleled success is evidenced by the crowds of people coming from all sections. Not in recent years have such bargains been offered.

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THE LORD MAYOR'S MOTTO

Sir Wm. Treloar when Lord Mayor of London said: "My motto for woman-kind is, 'The beauty, the cook, the singer, the husband, the perfect themselves in the gentle art of cooking. Instruction of the very best is open to the reach of the narrowest purse.'"

Take, for instance, the delicious H. P. Sauce, introduced only a short time ago from England. The different choice favorings of Oriental fruits and spices are perfectly blended in this new and delightful relish, and the young housewife, with a bottle of H. P. Sauce in her elbow, will make a certain success of the little stews, ragouts and hashes, which are so much of a puzzle to the inexperienced cook.

THE ETERNAL QUESTION
3 times a day and every day
What Bread?
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BEAUTY AND WEAR
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This mark on silver plate is a guide to quality recognized everywhere as the world's standard.
Best tea sets, dishes, walters, etc., in London.
MERIDEN BRITA CO.
Silver Plate That Wears
Close 6 p.m. Sat. 9 p.m.

DEATHS
THOMAS—On January 17th, at 11 Frederic street, Hartley W. Thomas, son of George and Jane Thomas, aged 3 years and 4 months.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

ARGUMENTS THAT DECIDE THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

The Empire at Stake—German Invasion in Five Years—Asquith Sticks to Leading Issues—Personal of Liberals Stronger—Balfour's Policies Forced on Him.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—"The oldest election" writes the Daily Telegraph, "never had the honor and responsibility of sharing in so grave and vital a struggle, nor will the youngest ever cast his suffrage for the first time ever likely even if he lives to an extreme old age, against an active combatant in a contest upon which the fate of the independence of England, of the very existence of the British empire may hang."
The Daily Mail practically admits that tacit reform cannot win of itself, and makes a last appeal to the moderate Liberal and to that large number who take no interest in politics as loyal Englishmen to put the safety of the country above all other issues. "The decision of this election," says the Mail, "will make or end England as a great power. Make a mistake in legislation on this election, and you make a mistake in imperial policy and it is irretrievable. We have an opportunity which will never occur again for all those vast, vital interests bound up with the very names of England and the navy against us. Never before in our history has so grave an emergency arisen."
Liberal leaders seem to have awakened to this fact, pointed out earlier in the week, that the neglect to re-arm the nation in regard to the navy is a political mistake.

LIBERALS REASSURING.
At this somewhat late hour the Liberal leaders are directing their efforts to offset the impression produced on the country generally by the greater navy agitation. Today there appeared a message from Sir Edward Grey, who such matters into an election campaign declared that the Liberal government was pledged "to maintain adequate naval strength and to protect our interests."
Messrs. Haldane and McKenna, respectively for the army and admiralty have likewise undertaken to reassure the electors regarding the navy and the defence of the country. Mr. McKenna said that "proper and complete naval preparations had been made for safeguarding our shores and the trade of the empire."
I have heard two generalizations which, while probably no more accurate than the broad statements made at a period of excitement usually are, admirably reflect the temper to which a great section of the English electors approaches the polls.
"If either party had bodily gone to the people and said 'we need a national loan of £100,000,000 to defend our selves against Germany,' that party would have swept the country."

GERMAN ATTACK IN FIVE YEARS
It was a hard-headed London business man, well known in American affairs, who made this assertion. The second statement came from a Journalist with some experience in foreign affairs. It was: "If the Liberal government be returned, Germany will attack us within five years."
So far as the Liberals are concerned the main issues have been kept clear and unchanged. Mr. Asquith, in an address delivered even to glance at secondary questions of whatever magnitude, declaring that the limitation of the veto of the House of Lords and the maintenance of the fiscal system which had stood the test of both enlarging and slackening industry were the keys to the Liberal position.
If the election were to be won by weight of personalities and arguments on either side, there could be no question of the result.

PLANS TO MAKE LIGNITE VALUABLE
On the Pacific coast last night there were passengers Senator Poirier of Kent, Senator Robert Watson of Portage La Prairie and Senator Domville, who are en route to Ottawa. On returning Senator Domville will attend a meeting of the committee on the development of the mineral resources of Canada.
The committee is now conducting investigations into the possibility of getting out the lignite deposits by utilizing the oils which they contain for power. In districts where pure coal is costly and hard to procure, the success of such experiments would mean a large increase in the mineral wealth of the Dominion.
The lignites are impure coals, which can be purified by process. A corps of departmental mineralogists has been at work, and the committee believe that success is about to attend its efforts.

D. B. YANER, Scientific Optician.
38 Dock Street
Close 6 p.m. Sat. 9 p.m.

"Caught Cold."
Had a Distressing, Ticking Sensation In The Throat.

Mr. Albert MacPhee, Chignecto Mines, N.S., writes: "In Oct., 1908, I caught cold by working in water, and had a tickling sensation in my throat so that I could not sleep at night, and my lungs were very sore. I had to give up work. My doctor gave me medicine but it did me no good. I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and by the time I had used two bottles I was entirely cured. I am always recommending it to my friends."
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup combines the potent healing virtues of the Norway pine tree with other select expectorant and soothing medicines of recognized worth and is absolutely harmless, prompt and safe for the cure of Croup, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Sore Throat, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.
There are many imitations of "Dr. Wood's" so be sure and get the genuine when you ask for it.
Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25 cents. Manufactured only by The T. Millars Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A Clean Cut Bargain FOR THE WOMEN

We have 120 pairs of Women's Dongola Kid Laced Boots, kid tips; made with extra heavy soles and military heels. Same goods we have sold all along at \$2.50 and extra value at that, that we will place on sale this week at \$1.98 a pair.

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If You Want Nice Fitting Corsets Ask for the P.C. CORSETS. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00 pair. All sizes at WETMORE, Garden St. Home Journal Patterns

OVERCOATS Our Overcoats are made from the very best material combined with expert workmanship. This is why they are the Best. W. J. HIGGINS & CO., 182 UNION ST

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Everybody Who Eats Bread should avoid danger of impurities in delivery from the oven to the home. Insist on your baker wrapping his Bread in Eddy's Bread Wrappers We are the original manufacturers of Bread Wrappers now in use by leading bakers of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and other cities. THE E. R. EDDY CO., LTD., Hull, Canada.

Piano Bargains Some pianos rented throughout 1909 have been taken in, thoroughly overhauled, and are ready now to sell. You can save \$75.00 to \$100 on any of these instruments. COME IN TODAY and see them I. New Scale Williams, No. 44, \$275.00 II. Doherty, No. A, 285.00 III. New Scale Williams, No. 9, 255.00 IV. Brockley & Co., 225.00

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd., Dealers in Steinway Gerhard Heintzman Brinsmead Martin Orme Stainer 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

"Mary, Mary," cried Mrs. Johnson to her maid, "what shall I do? I've just had a most dreadful accident and I've broken my new hand-glass, and you know how unlucky it is to break a looking-glass. It means seven years unhappiness." "Lor, mum," replied Mary, "don't you set no heed on that! Look at me, I'm not fretting, and I've just broken the large spider glass in the drawing-room."

Toronto Tourist (who for the first time has entered a restaurant in Paris)—Have you ordered? Hamilton Tourist (who has reached the table some minutes before, and who looks up from a French bill of fare)—Yes. Toronto Tourist—What did you order? Hamilton Tourist (impatiently)—How do I know?

SUGGESTS THAT SUPREME COURT JUDGE BE GIVEN POWER TO REGULATE 'PHONE RATES Committee Probing Telephone Rates Submits Its Report to the Council of the Board of Trade—Believes That St. John is Being Bled to Meet Deficit Incurred by Operating Other Parts of the Company's System.

The council of the Board of Trade met at 4 p. m. yesterday for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee of the board appointed to consider the increase in telephone rates in the city. The report which was accepted by the council, is not in favor of the company. It states that the result of the investigation has been to show that the company's stock is "watered" and that St. John telephone users are being bled to meet the deficit incurred by operating other parts of the company's system.

The report in part is as follows: Your committee appointed to consider the increase in telephone rates in the city of St. John has submitted the following report: Immediately on our appointment we proceeded to take up with the officers of the company the matter referred to us and found them willing to discuss the question in a friendly spirit, and to furnish us with all the information they had in their possession.

In justification of the present increase in the telephone rates the company contends that the present revenue from its telephone system in the province does not afford a reasonable return upon the capital stock which has been issued. The company also contends that its rates are lower than those charged by other companies.

Back of the question of the amount of capital stock upon which the company claims the right to have a reasonable return are two questions—First, What is the amount of capital stock, if any, of the company which has been improperly issued? And, second, What is the amount, if any, by which the par value of the capital stock and bonds of the company exceed what would be the cost of replacement of its plant, or of the installation of an equally efficient plant?

The contention of the company is true only when the comparison is made with the rates of monopolies in Canada and the United States. We have a statement of the rentals charged in over 130 towns and cities in the United States in which competitive systems have been installed to protect the citizens from the monopoly of the Bell Telephone Company. The rentals in every instance are a great deal less than the rentals charged in St. John before the present increase. We have also a statement showing the telephone rates in Europe. Where comparison can be instituted the statement shows that the rates in St. John are a great deal lower than the rentals then existing in St. John.

The contention of the company is equally misleading. These tolls in New Brunswick may be compared with the tolls in other provinces of Canada and in the United States, but these tolls in Canada and in the United States are larger than in any other country in the world.

CAPITAL STOCK. The total amount of capital stock which has been issued by the company is \$1,750,000. Up to the time of its absorption of the Central Telephone Company in 1907 the New Brunswick Telephone Company had, according to the statement given us, issued stock as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Description of stock, Amount. Total: \$1,750,000

The present officers of the Company stated they knew nothing regarding the stock issued to the Bell Telephone Company and it does not appear in the books of the Company.

This statement given us by the officers of the Company is at variance with the statement of Senator Thompson, Managing Director of the New Brunswick Telephone Company given under oath in 1905 before a Select Parliamentary Committee at Ottawa appointed to enquire into telephone systems in Canada.

The following is the evidence given by him on this point:— "Q. Did they take up stock for their purchase money? "Ans. They took \$25,000 cash and stock \$25,000. "Q. I see the purchase price was \$50,000 and \$25,000 was in cash and \$25,000 in paid up stock? "Ans. Yes, that is right. We could not have raised all the money, or we would have bought them out.

The statement given us by the Company varies from Senator Thompson's evidence in another particular. Senator Thompson on p. 312 states "at the end of 1904 the stock amounted to \$284,052 or 4,981,550 shares, of which the Bell people hold 389,100 or 1,332 shares, and the difference between \$25,000 of paid up stock issued to the Bell Company (issued for its system in New Brunswick) and their holding of \$89,100 had been paid for in cash by the Bell Telephone Company." According to the statement furnished us by the Company the stock issued to the end of 1904 was \$230,950 or 4,580,000 more than the amount given by Senator Thompson in his evidence as issued at that time. If the Senator's statement is true, and from his position as Managing Director we must assume that it is, \$75,000 of the paid up capital stock of the Company, which professed to be issued to the Bell Telephone Company for plant was not so issued. There is a mystery connected with this transaction which we have not been able to fathom. The \$75,000 paid up Capital Stock mentioned above was issued as stock dividends and professed to be for earnings of the Company which were not paid over to the shareholders in

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We are Clearing Out our stock of Pitchers at the Lowest Prices 40c. Pitchers now... 20c 30c. Pitchers now... 15c 20c. Pitchers now... 10c

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Public control of tariffs is given by section 8 of the Act.

Two wrong principles are incorporated in this section. The telephone exchange in St. John like other industrial exchanges is a system complete in itself and the rentals should be determined with regard to the cost of installation, maintenance, and management of that exchange alone. Acting strictly within its rights under this section the Company could make the patrons of any exchange pay whatever rates it saw fit and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council would be powerless to interfere provided that it did not "earn and pay" (mark the language) an average dividend of at least 8 per cent. upon its total paid up capital stock.

Another objection to the section is that it vests even this phantom control in the hands of the executive. Apart from those reasons which render Governments very unsatisfactory tribunals for such a jurisdiction, the salaries of the members of our Provincial Government are entirely too small to justify the imposition upon these officers of the duties laid down in this section. To appoint a Commission to regulate the control of telephone and telephone rates in New Brunswick might not be desirable from a financial standpoint. In New Brunswick we are fortunate

in having Judges of the Supreme Court who are admirably qualified to exercise control over the regulations and tariffs of telephone companies. The control of telephone rates by the Court would insure justice to all parties. We recommend:— 1. That Section 1. of the act be amended so as to allow incorporated towns or municipalities to appropriate local telephone systems within their borders and to exclude as subjects of competition franchises gratuitously conferred by the legislature upon telephone companies. 2. That Section 2. be repealed and a section substituted therefor vesting powers of revision over the tariffs and regulations of telephone companies in the hands of the judges of the Supreme Court with regard to appeal to the full bench from the judgment of an individual judge, and 3. That on failure to obtain such legislation, steps be taken to authorize the installation by the city of an independent telephone exchange. Dated this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1910. Signed J. N. HARVEY, H. A. POWELL, W. E. FOSTER, J. G. HARRISON.

Why No Other Store Can Match the Oak Hall January Clothing Sale Which Is Now On!

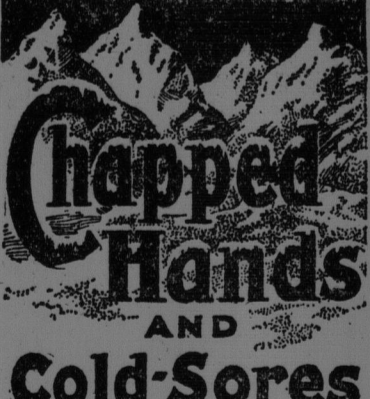
The reason why this sale rises head and shoulders above any clothing sale that other stores have ever held or can ever hold is because: 1. Being manufacturers we sell our clothing to you at practically the same prices that other stores pay at wholesale. 2. Our regular prices are therefore 25 to 30 per cent. below the regular prices of other stores. 3. When we cut our prices—as we have done for this sale—you can buy our clothing at practically 50 cents on the dollar according to other stores' prices.

So there are no two ways about it—if you buy clothing at any store but Oak Hall you will have to pay more or you will not get as much as you should for what you do pay. You must buy at Oak Hall if you want to get all that's coming to you in the way of clothing value. The response this sale is getting shows that there are several thousands men, young men and boys—and women too—who know these facts to be absolutely as stated.

Table with 2 columns: Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits. Lists items and prices.

Boys' Clothing Bargains Boys' Norfolk Suits, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$3.00... Sale price \$1.89 Boys' Three-Piece Suits, ages 8 to 16 years, were \$3.75... Sale price 2.95 Boys' Three-Piece Suits, ages 12 to 17 years, were \$4.50... Sale price 3.60 Boys' Reefers, ages 6 to 12 years, were \$3.00... Sale price 2.15 Boys' Overcoats, were \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50... Sale price 2.87

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. Ltd., St. John, N.B.



Are your hands chapped, cracked or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, chilblain, or a "raw" place, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your household duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin. Anoint the sore places at night, Zam-Buk's rich healing essences will sink into the wounds, and the smarting, and will heal quickly. Mrs. Yellen, of Portland, says: "My hands were so sore and cracked that I was agony to put them near water. When I did so they would smart and burn as if I had scalded them. I seemed quite unable to get relief from anything I put on them until I tried Zam-Buk, and it succeeded when all else had failed. It closed the big cracks, gave me ease, soothed the inflammation, and in a very short time healed my hands."



THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B. TUESDAY JANUARY 18 1910

GOV'T FARES BETTER THAN SUPPORTERS ANTICIPATED

Unionists Gain 19 Seats, Liberals 4--Scotland and Wales to Come--Burns Elected--Greenwood Defeated-- Government Expects Majority of 200.

LONDON, Jan. 17.--Good but not good enough. This is the Unionist admission of the failure of their attack on the Liberal government. Unless future pollings furnish unexpected surprises the Liberals are calculating on a majority of 200 inclusive of Labor and Nationalist vote.

Other state officials who had to fight for their seats were successful, for Ireland, and C. E. Hobhouse, financial secretary to the treasury in Bristol, and Dr. T. J. MacNamara, secretary to the admiralty, in Camberwell. Their majorities were considerably reduced.

In fact, this happened all through the country, the huge majorities secured big reductions in almost all cases. Indeed, many of the Liberals who became members of the House of Commons by the grace of the landlords that year, have been sent back to private life.

The general view of the Midlands section, especially in the vicinity of Birmingham, favors tariff reform. The victory of the Unionists at Watlington points to an extension of Joseph Chamberlain's influence.

On the other side, Lord R. Criel and G. Stewart Bowles, who ran as free traders Unionists, failed in their attempt to oust Philip Snowden, the labor leader, and Sir Thomas Barclay, at Blackburn. Doctors had much to do

with the defeat of Claude May, Unionist, in the Hoxton division of Shoreditch. His opponent was Dr. C. Addison, a famous consulting surgeon. Hay, on the platform, made disparaging remarks about the profession and as a result, the whole fraternity turned out to assist Dr. Addison.

CLIFF DWELLERS IN FAR ALASKA

Men Live Like Our Prehistoric Ancestors

Live in Walrus Skin Cabins Supported by Poles--Wallow Meat as Article of Diet.

Five hundred feet above the troubled surface of Bering Sea, which dashes itself to spray on the bare rock wall far below them, lives a race of real cliff dwellers, writes the Nome correspondent of the States Post.

The Eskimos who inhabited these caves and whose descendants still clamber up and down the precipitous ledges have added to the ancient cliff dwellings of a more remote period, a newer type of dwelling. In winter they creep back into the rock chambers, that are greasy with the memory of much blubber and many big feasts in the days that were. But in summer the Kings Island abandons his ancestral home and fixes up a home that is a thousand times more puzzling to the traveler than is the simple abode of a real cave man.

Kings Island, like the flat top of some sunken mountain, its sides rise quite perpendicularly from the water to a height of about 100 feet. At the top of its four miles of shore line there is not a square yard of beach, and only a few feet away the water is fifty fathoms deep. Owing to the fact that the region about Bering Strait is almost always stormy, it is nearly always quite impossible for white men to land on this island.

Two of the prisoners' cousins, who, firmly believing in his innocence, were on their way to Vienna to endeavor to see him, and, if possible, accomplish something in his behalf, were in the Bohemian express when they were injured and died later. One was still in the hospital.

C. J. Driscoll, who has been steamship clerk for the Intercolonial here during years past left for Montreal on last evening's Quebec express to assume the position of chief clerk in the office of R. E. Perry, assistant general freight agent of the I. R. C. With this office combined the foreign office of the road.

SMALLPOX FRIGHTENS

Yet Statistics Easily Show that More People Suffer and Die from Ordinary Kidney Disease in Three Months Than Die by Smallpox in a Year.

MENTIONS FINE PRESCRIPTION TO PREVENT AND CURE KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISORDERS.

The appalling number of people who neglect the slight signs of kidney derangement is responsible for the high death rate of this class of mankind. A little attention, at the very first symptoms would tend to greatly lessen the fatal malades. No organ in the body keeps such faithful records of health or ill health, as the kidneys and bladder. A cramp-like pain in the back, a burning dragging pain in the spine, or early morning weakness are signals from disordered kidneys. Frequent (especially at night) burning smarting profuse or scanty urination, and dull pain in the bladder region, purged eyes, swollen ankles, weakness and lethargy, all should be taken as signals of distress to be answered promptly. Nature needs assistance and a few of nature's properly blended drugs, make sick kidneys and bladder quickly recover. This is superior and harmless, too: Fluid, extract buchu 1 oz., comp. fluid balsamwort 1 oz., and syrup sarsaparilla compound 4 ozs. Mix, shake well and take a teaspoonful before or after meals and one when retiring, and very soon all symptoms vanish and health again reigns.

These cave people who live just below the Arctic Circle are also great hunters and there is seldom a year goes by that some of these leviatheans of the deep do not feel the savage thrush of the cliff dwellers' harpoons. With walrus and whale meat gored and hundreds of seals and thousands of birds, the cliff dwellers of Kings Island manages to live fairly well.

Probably the finest ivory cribbage boards in the world come from Kings Island. Not only is the carving on these cribbage boards remarkably well done, but the drawings of nearly all the animals of the sea which adorn the surfaces are exquisitely done and make the boards very attractive to white purchasers.

Another Operation Averted. Admitt. G. -- "I suffered much misery from female troubles, and my doctor said an operation was my only chance, and I decided it almost as much as death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me without an operation." -- LENA V. HENRY, R.F.D. 2.

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Announcement

The American custom of "coffee for breakfast" is gaining quite a foothold in Canada, with the result that there is a largely increasing demand for a coffee of really good quality.

In order to meet this demand I decided some time ago to put up a coffee the quality of which would be fully equal to the best that we are accustomed to get when we visit the United States.

It has taken a full year to make preparations, to secure and install the most improved machinery, to decide, after innumerable tests, on the exact standard of coffee which would be most pleasing in flavor, strength and fragrance, and to select and import the high-grade coffee required. This has all been done, and the coffee is now being sold under our brand, "Estabrooks' Red Rose Coffee."

Not only is the coffee of a very fine quality, but we have been fortunate in finding a new and greatly improved process of manufacture; crushing instead of grinding, a process which removes the chaff or skin of the bean and breaks the kernel into small, even grains. This is described on the label of the tin, and will be described more fully in later advertisements.

You know the success that has attended "Red Rose Tea," a success due entirely to the superior quality of the tea and good business methods. Every guarantee made on behalf of "Red Rose Tea" will apply to "Red Rose Coffee." It will always be just as represented.

Our travellers are just starting out, and it will be about two months before they can visit all the merchants in the Maritime Provinces. By the end of that time we expect to have the coffee in practically every store that sells Red Rose Tea. In the meantime, if you will write and give me the name of the merchant you deal with, I will see that you can get a tin at once.

It is put up only in one grade and only in sealed tins; 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. 40c. per lb.

Estabrooks St. John, N.B.

POSITION OF PARTIES LONDON, Jan. 17.--At the conclusion of today's polling in the general elections, the parties stood as follows: Unionists 92, Liberals 77, Laborites 16, Nationalists 13. Net gains for the Unionists 29. The government fared much better today than their most ardent supporters expected. The Unionists gained 19 seats, the Liberals 4 and the Laborites 1, making a net gain for the Unionists for the day of 14, one less than they gained at federal elections on Saturday. This practically assures the return of the Liberals to power with a fair majority, for among the places still to poll are those in Scotland and Wales, which are always solid Liberal.

TAYLORS TUB TALKS How Common Soaps Ruin Clothes Ordinary yellow soaps eat the texture of dainty lingerie and household linen. You must rub harder to get out the dirt--and that, too, wears out the clothes. So even if these poor soaps cost less, they would be more expensive to use. Taylor's Borax Soap is made of cocoanut oil and borax, but the price is the same as for soap made of cheap, harmful materials. One cake goes as far as any two ordinary soaps.

JOHN TAYLOR & CO., Limited, TORONTO Maritime Branch: Royal Bank Building, St. John, N.B. Telephone 2148 J. W. ARNOLD Representative.

ACCUSED OFFICER BECOMES A WRECK

Severity of Prison Discipline Tells Upon Young Man Accused of Murder

VIENNA, July 17.--The severity of the military prison authorities toward Lieutenant Hoffner, who is being tried in connection with the army poison plot, seems to have defeated its purpose. Deprivation of physical exercise and mental relaxation, together with the military tribunal, has resulted in the prisoner's nervous collapse. After the adjournment of the cross-examination, Hoffner was again brought before his judges yesterday. He is charged with sending poison medicine by post to various army officers, with the object of clearing a way for his promotion. One of the officers, Captain Mader, of the general staff, died.

The judges were unable to obtain a single definite answer from the accused yesterday. He spoke at random, and could not be made to understand what had been said to him. His sentences were so broken and disconnected and his excitement so great that a doctor was sent for to administer a sedative. Eventually it was considered expedient to give up the attempt at cross-examination and to allow the prisoner to go back to his cell. It appears that he has not slept for

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bellefleur, Que.--"Without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I would not be alive. For five months I had painful and irregular periods and inflammation of the uterus. I suffered like a martyr and thought often of death. I consulted two doctors who could do nothing for me. I went to a hospital, and the best doctors said I must submit to an operation, because I had a tumor. I went back home much discouraged. One of my cousins advised me to take your Compound, as it had cured her. I did so and soon commenced to feel better, and my appetite came back with the first bottle. Now I feel no pain and am cured. Your remedy is deserving of praise." -- MRS. EMMA CHATEL, Valleyfield, Bellefleur, Quebec.

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Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 40 acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 40 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance. RIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS COURT ST. JOHN, No. 47--Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month. COURT UNION JACK, No. 58--Orange Hall, Germain street, 4th Wednesday. COURT NORTH END, No. 56--Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month. COURT YUKON, No. 73--Orange Hall, Simonds street, third Wednesday. COURT HIAWATHA, No. 78--Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday. Offices of the order, PALMER'S CHAMBERS, 4 Princess Street, R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy. B. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

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On and after January 16, 1910

Trains Nos. 17 and 18 will be discontinued between

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THE INTERCOLONIAL HAD A VERY GOOD YEAR AT ST. JOHN

The Intercolonial Railway had a banner year at St. John during 1909. Business along all lines showed a decided increase.

Table with columns for months (Jan to Dec) and freight earnings for 1909 and 1908.

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Table with columns for months (Jan to Dec) and freight tonnage for 1909 and 1908.

MANY MATTERS DEALT WITH IN EQUITY COURT TODAY

The January sittings of the Supreme Court in Equity opened this morning at eleven o'clock in the Equity Court Chambers with His Honor Chief Justice Barker presiding.

INGERSOL'S CREAM CHEESE advertisement with logo and text.

CONFESSES MURDER; SAYS HE WAS DRUNK

Another Suspected Victim of Poison Fiend

Inflammatory Charged—Fever Arises in New York—Workmen Fall 60 Feet—Mrs. S'gel Dead.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 17.—In the presence of his mother, Frank Schermerhorn, lying on his cot at Vassar Hospital, confessed tonight to the murder of his wife, Mrs. S'gel.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—If the examination of the body of Colonel Thomas R. Swope, now being made by Chicago physicians, reveal poison, it will be made on the body of James H. Hunton, a close friend of the dead millionaire, who died in the Swope home on October 1, two days prior to Colonel Swope's death.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Two men were arrested tonight for responsibility for the fire of Sunday night on Seneca street in which Samuel Rankowsky and his wife, the latter with two children in her arms, were injured in jumping from the burning building.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Either New York is becoming a more law-abiding city, or the police are showing less vigilance in making arrests. The average number of arrests for 1909, made public in part today, shows 145,505 arrests, as against 135,271 for the year previous, or a decrease of 8,234.

OF the total number of convictions, 32,000 were American born and 31,779 foreign born.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 17.—Hurdwood, a convict, was arrested when the steel supports of a stack on which he was working collapsed into the water.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Elsie Sigel, widow of General Francis Sigel of Civil War fame and grandmother of the Elsie Sigel, who was murdered last August by a Chinaman, died tonight from apoplexy.

PAULHAN PROMISES TO BREAK RECORD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17.—Louis Paulhan, because of a leak in the fuel tank of his aeroplane today, failed to come anywhere near the Farman distance record of 144 miles.

Continual Headache May lead to serious troubles. Coffee causes headache. And various ailments.

POSTUM As the regular table beverage. It contains no drugs. Like coffee found in coffee. Nor other harmful substance.

POSTUM Is made of Clean roasted wheat and a Small amount of molasses, And while it tastes Similar to mild, high-grade coffee It is a pure food drink.

There will be a class assembly at the residence of Miss Sherwood, Germain street, this evening, dancing to commence at half past eight.

OTTAWA LIBERALS SELECT CANDIDATES

Albert Allard Succeeds Auguste Lemieux

Latter in Resigning Goes Lie to Malicious Stories—Aylesworth Promises Georgian Bay Canal.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Mr. Auguste Lemieux, one of the members of the various grades of shoes will be raised, was made today by the National Shoe Wholesalers Association, which has been in convention in Boston, since last week.

While I feel that my efforts and services on behalf of the Liberal party deserve more cordial recognition at the hands of my Liberal friends, he said, "I am too good a party man to stand in the way of a Liberal victory."

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WANT WELLAND CANAL CONTRACT

Sir Robert Perks Said to be Head of Firm

Franco-Canadian Treaty in Effect Feb. 1—Toronto Libel Suit—Fataally Injured Rescuing Daughters.

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DALHOUSIE, N. B., Jan. 17.—Henry Neilson, brother of A. L. Neilson of Dalhousie, died at his brother's home here today, the result of having been kicked by a horse on Friday last.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—Two five dollar bills Monday afternoon, on Princess street or in store. Reward if returned to Star Office.

WANTED—A boy to learn printing 'soles' clothing. Paid while learning. Apply Maritime Cloak Co., Opera House Bldg.

TO CHARGE MORE BUT FOR BETTER SHOES

Rumored Amalgamation of Eastern Railways

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Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

NEW SPRING PRINTS 1910 PATTERNS

We are showing the greatest values in Prints that this store has ever displayed, notwithstanding the phenomenal high price of raw cotton. These Prints were bought more than six months ago, before the advance, and you get the advantage of this fortunate purchase.

23 INCH EXTRA QUALITY PRINTS, in light and dark patterns, 11 CENTS A YARD.

BEST QUALITY ENGLISH PRINTS, very neat patterns, 14 CENTS A YARD. These are shown in a large range of patterns, including neat shirt waist designs and also designs suitable for children's wear.

FINE ENGLISH PRINTED CAMBRIC at 15 CENTS A YARD. This is guaranteed fast color and is printed on heavy cloth of a very fine finish.

We Are Also Showing Our Spring Gingham for 1910

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
69 CHARLOTTE ST.

Sale of Fancy Vests

We have made radical reductions in the prices of our fine fancy vests, including patterns that have proven very popular during the last few months.

Prices were \$2.00, 2.50 to 3.50
Now, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00

In other words, fully FIFTY PER CENT. cut from the former very reasonable prices in most cases, and in ALL cases at least 25 per cent. to 33 per cent.

This is unquestionably a very exceptional opportunity for the selection of a fancy vest of pleasing pattern and genuine worth, at a fraction of its value.

The line now includes a considerable number of designs and colorings. But brisk buying will soon deplete the stock—so call early.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.
Tailoring and Clothing.
"A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes"

CANADIAN Pocket and Office Diaries for 1910

E. G. NELSON & CO.,
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.
The "Mab" Safety Razor


The most complete Safety Razor on the market.

The "Mab" Safety Razor is not only extremely simple and effective, but differs from most others in respect of the composition of the blades, which are made of a special brand of steel, similar to that used in the manufacture of the "MAB" Razor, ensuring a perfect and lasting edge, rendering stropping rarely necessary. When a blade requires stropping, the blade-holder provided should be used.

We have received shipment direct from manufacturers. Price with two blades, \$1.10. Extra blades 20c. each.

Arnold's Department Store
81-83 Charlotte St. Tel. 1783.

IF YOU WANT A WATCH



PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

White Quilts
A special line of White Bed Spreads, large size, good quality, \$1.25 each.

Bleached Linen Table Cloths
Extra fine quality Bleached Damask, sizes 86 inches long, 63 inches wide, Asst. Patterns, 125 each.

Figured Art Sateen
Choice patterns in Art Sateen, 27 inches wide, fine quality, 20c. yard.

White Bleached Sheeting
2 yards wide, a heavy make, good value at 27c. yard.

Ladies' Print Wrappers
Navy Blue and White Stripes Wrappers, Past Color Print, \$1.75 each.

Real Hair Rolls
A special lot at a low price, Asst. Colors, 50c. yard. Special, 10 yards of 12c. White Cotton for \$1.00.

Cor. Duke & Charlotta Sts
Store open evenings

THE WEATHER
Maritime—Strong winds and gales, southeast to southwest winds with rain.

LOCAL NEWS

There will be a meeting of the ladies' St. Andrews Curling Club at the rink at 12.15 p. m. Wednesday to elect skips to play against the Thistles.

Mrs. Ralph C. Bonnell (nee Thompson) will receive on Thursday afternoon and evening, Jan. 20th, at 16 Cliff street.

The reunion for members of the Natural History Society will be held in the Natural History rooms on Union street on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

The first of the free course of popular lectures given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in their rooms on Union street. Subject, "Reminiscences of Rome," by Mrs. John H. Thomson.

A small girl, totally blind, who passed through the city at noon today en route for the Halifax School for the Blind, attracted considerable kindly attention. The child was unaccompanied, but a tag pinned to her dress told of her destination and she did not lack for helping hands.

The executive of the Exhibition Association meets tonight in their rooms on Prince William street. It is understood that one of the chief subjects of discussion will be the selection of a new manager. Several local men are being sought, but so far nothing definite has been accomplished.

It is reported that Captain Simpson, a veteran miner, has been successful in finding rich copper ore on the South West Mountain banks in Northumberland county. Lieut. Gov. Tweedie, W. D. Snowball, R. A. Lawlor, James Hinton and other North Shore residents are interesting themselves in the discovery.

Carl Lumsden, a Swedish sailor, jumped from the I. C. R. trestle into the harbor yesterday afternoon in order to escape being struck by an approaching locomotive. The sailor had not noticed the engine until it was on his heels, and he probably would have been killed. The man was hauled out by icy waters in an exhausted condition. He was resting easily today.

The petition of the German street residents for consideration when the permanent pavement appropriation is being allotted will be taken up by the Common Council at the same time as the report of the general committee on the subject. It is quite likely that their offer to share to the cost for a section of German street will receive favorable consideration.

A lengthy programme of reform was drawn up last evening at a meeting of the local branch of the Socialist party with two evils. These were the unsanitary housing of the working classes and the assessment of incomes. The Socialists strongly denounced the latter system of choosing the assessors, and claimed they should be publicly elected.

The cup put up by the Victoria Rink management for the city championship is on exhibit in the window of G. Nelson's book store, Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. This cup goes to the winner of the series which consists of the 250 yards, 440, 880, 1 mile and 3 miles, the winner of the greatest number of points to take the cup. Medals for second and third place are expected in a day or so. The next race takes place Thursday evening, the 25th, at 8.30.

Probate Court—Estate of John Cunally, ship labourer. Deceased died on 17th December, 1909. He left him surviving no wife nor kin in the province nor elsewhere in this world. By his will, now proved, he gives to Mrs. Mary Martin 200, to John Sullivan, Duke street, \$50; to George Conboy 500. He then makes provision for payment of money to the Church for masses and also for the payment of his funeral expenses and anything he may own on board, the balance to be placed in the hands of the Rev. William F. Chapman to be used by him for the benefit of the society known as the Young Men's Society of St. John the Baptist, and he nominates Thomas Gorman his executor without bonds. Probate is granted to Mr. Gorman. No realty. Personality \$1,250. Dr. R. P. Quiffey, K. C. proctor.

PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE OF STEALING COPPER
McCormick and Sullivan Admit Taking the Metal From Gregory's Shop.

Frank McDonald and Alex McDonald were each fined four dollars in the police court this morning for being drunk.

Robert McCormick and John Sullivan were charged with stealing one ton and a half of yellow metal from the Gregory warehouse and the property of B. C. Ekins. Of the amount stolen 1,100 pounds have been recovered. When asked what they had to say McCormick and Sullivan took the metal. His companion also pleaded guilty. They were preliminarily hearing and sent up to a higher court for trial.

BORNU SAILS TODAY FOR THE WEST INDIES
Fifteen Passengers Going South—Steamer Vessels.

Elder Dempster liner Bornu will sail this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the government pier. She carried about fifteen passengers, including Dr. King, patron of the Canadian trade commissioner, and his family. Some of the passengers were maritime people taking advantage of the cheap excursion rates. Travel to the West Indies is increasing and the Sokoto, sailing on February 2nd, will have a large number of passengers. The Bornu will call at Halifax to take on freight. She carries heavy quantities of oats, hay, potatoes and condensed milk. The steamer will call at Nassau, Havana, Vera Cruz and other ports.

Alban liner Tunisia sailed from Halifax for this port at 8 o'clock this morning. The steamer had very bad weather during the voyage across the Atlantic.

Donaldson liner Athena sailed from Glasgow on Saturday for this port. She carried sixty-six cabin and 105 steerage passengers.

HAMPTON'S PLAN FOR FIRE PROTECTION
Campaign to Raise Fund to Secure Apparatus is Meeting With Every Success.

Mr. Ralph March, who is in the city today, tells the Star that the campaign having as its object the acquisition of fire fighting apparatus at Hampton Station is coming on splendidly. Already, he believes, a sum of \$250 is in hand. The committee appointed at the public meeting held a short time ago purpose asking the churches to contribute \$10 each which will swell the total by about \$500. They also contemplate contributing to the County Council to contribute to the extent of \$100 or \$150, and these sums along with the other subscriptions they come in will bring the collection to between \$800 and \$900. The ladies of the place are also making very active interest in the project and their contribution towards the fund is expected to be large. Mr. March further says that the Board of Fire Underwriters state that when the present plans are carried out a reduction of rates will be made, and that the non-tariff companies, or some of them, have agreed to the same reduction. The insurance people have been quite generous in their promises and have included in the area affected by the proposed reduction a wider stretch of country than the committee at first believed would be included. It is the intention as soon as the money is raised to secure proper chemical apparatus, ladders and other light equipment.

TWO RUNS FOR FIRE
DEPT. THIS MORNING

Small Blaze in Halifax House Over Hawker's Drug Store—Needless Alarm for Gorman Street Church.

When notified by telephone this morning that his house was on fire, Wm. J. Farrer proprietor of the Halifax House, on the corner of Mill street and Paradise Row, made haste to hunt for trouble. The only indication of fire was a curling cloud of smoke ascending from the eaves of the house, but this was sufficient and an alarm was rung in from box 154 at eleven o'clock. The firemen located the fire in the floor of the third flat, where the joists and floor had evidently been smouldering for some time. However, not large it was difficult to get at, and the floors and walls were torn up extensively before the blaze was extinguished. Seven rooms and the hall of the boarding house were affected. Mr. Farrer's furniture was damaged chiefly by water to the extent of about \$300. He carried \$400 insurance with the Sun Fire Insurance Co.

The damage to the building, which is owned by S. H. Hawker, will be between \$300 and \$400. He carries \$2,500 insurance with the Western Fire Insurance Co., R. W. W. Fink, agent, and \$500 in the Queen, Jarvis & Whitaker. His drug store, which occupied the ground floor, also received some damage by water, but is fully covered by insurance.

The fire department were called out about 10.30 o'clock this morning by an alarm from box 35. It was found that when the janitor of the Gorman street Baptist church had lighted a fire in the furnace the smoke backed down the chimney and filled the paragonne adjoining. Some person thought the house was on fire and sent in a needless alarm.


Troublesome Skin Diseases
Readily yield to the antiseptic and healing properties of ZEMACURA, 50c. a box, mailed to any address. Your money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied after having used it.

The Royal Pharmacy,
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HAVE YOU A "Cold in the 'ed'?"
A cold in the head is very annoying, and at times hard to cure. You will be immediately relieved by using our CATARRHINE.

An Inhaler with each bottle. 25 cents at
BARDLEY'S PHARMACY
100 Brussels Street.

COMFORT



Some folks—who would not wear shoes that pinch—will still tolerate ill-fitting Artificial Plates—that produce far greater discomfort—besides being a disadvantage to personal appearance and a menace to health.

Our Plates fit. They must come up to the high standard of absolute excellence in comfort and satisfaction to the patient before leaving our hands.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
87 Main Street.
Dr. J. D. MAHER,
Proprietor.

Ex Steamer "Kanawka"
60 Boxes and Chests Tea, Emerald Blend.
\$ Hr. Chests Crown Brand BLACK TEA, best quality.
Buy now before the sharp advance.

—AT—
Jas. Collins, 210
Opp. Opera House, Tel. 281

WASSON'S STOMACH TONIC
For indigestion in any form, 45c and 75c per bottle.
Money back if you receive no benefit.

AT-MRA'S LTD.

Big Sale of Ladies' Corsets
D. & A. and Bias Filled. Two Celebrated Makes

All are light colored goods but our stock is too large prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair which we will sell all at one price 69c pair. This is a Corset opportunity that does not often come your way. All new clean stock in both white and drab, remember the price 69c pair.

Sale Starts Wednesday Morning at 8 30

ROBERT STRAIN & CO.,
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Big Discount Sale!
Bargains Today

SCRIBBLERS 3c each, WRITING PAPERS 6c up, BLANK BOOKS 5c up, NOTE PAPER 12c to 25c pound, ENVELOPES from 75c per thousand, LEDGERS and DAY BOOKS, 25 per cent cash discount, McARTHUR'S SPECIAL—ORGANDIE LINEN NOTE, 1 lb. for 25c. 75 ENVELOPES for 25c. You save 25 to 50 per cent. on the above lines. GENUINE REDUCTIONS to make room for improvement in store.

McARTHUR'S Book Store,
84 KING STREET.

Sheetings at Bargain Prices

Careful buyers should take advantage of this SALE OF SHEETING and PILLOW COTTONS. The reputation of the store has been built on honest dealings with our customers. Cottons will not be as cheap again this year as they are now.

FREE HEMMING DURING JANUARY

8-4 Sheetting 25c, 35c, 38c, yard
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Unbleached Sheetting 22c, 25c 38c yard.

PILLOW COTTON

40 inch	25c yd.	46 inch	25c yd.
42 inch	22c yd.	48 inch	28c yd.
44 inch	24c yd.	50 inch	38c yd.

S. W. McMackin,
335 Main Street, North End.

Sensational Mid-Winter Clearance Sale Bargains

MEN'S LUMBERMEN'S RUBBERS, snag-proof, clearance sale . . \$1.58
BOYS' LUMBERMEN'S RUBBERS, sizes 1 to 5; to clear . . . 1.19
BOYS' LUMBERMEN'S RUBBERS, sizes 11 to 13; to clear . . . 88
MEN'S WATERPROOF 8-HUCKLE OVERSHOES, best quality . . 2.78

VISIT THE STORE early and often and get your share of this great money-saving sale—all winter goods in stock regardless of price. Exceptional bargains are being offered in LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHINGS and BOOTS and SHOES, etc.

J. WIEZEL, Cor. Union and Brussels Streets

Precision in Prescription "Reliable" ROBB. The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

We use precise scales in filling prescriptions. We employ only precisely pure drugs. The benefit you get by these methods is precise, exact. We work in harmony with your doctor always. Whatever he directs we do, employing a degree of skill in the doing that is not excelled anywhere.

Winter Sale of Wool Albatros
Waistings, Velours, Fancy
Waistings and Kimono Cloths

Sale Prices 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. Per Yard.

This is an enormous sale of all our Fall and Winter Waistings Flaneltas and Kimono Velours at prices to ensure speedy clearance in order to make room in the Wash Goods Department for new arrivals.

Lots No. 1 and 2—Albatros Wool Waistings. Sale prices 15c. and 25c. yard. Less than half the original price.	Lot No. 3—Flaneltas and Velours. Sale price 10c. yard.
Lot No. 4—Cashmere Flaneltas and Velours. Sale price 12c. yard.	Lot No. 5—Dainty Colored Velours and Cashmerettes. Sale price 15c. yard.

Lots No. 6 and 7, at 20c. and 25c. a yard, include all the qualities of Velours ranging as high as 38c. a yard. All perfectly fresh goods and desirable patterns.

This will be the best opportunity this season to select materials for comfortable Winter garments, besides procuring goods for Spring Weists, etc. NO SAMPLES GIVEN.

SALE COMMENCING TOMORROW MORNING
New Home Journal Patterns, Spring Quarterly Style Book and Fashion Sheet at Pattern Count.

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