

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION THE WEATHER Fresh to strong winds, shifting to north-west and west, light falls of snow and sleet today and on Tuesday a little colder.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1907.

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The Kildona, as told in the dispatches went on Brazil Rock, Cape Sable, Saturday morning, the crew being taken off by the steamer Louisburg.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain on her trip from this port received a message from the stranded steamer asking for assistance and word was sent to the Robert Ford Co. office here. As the Robert Ford Company are the Canadian agents for the line the head office at Montreal sent word to the Kildona to get on the steamer and accordingly the big C. P. R. tug Cruise went down yesterday morning about 1 o'clock.

No word up to the time of writing had been received by the Robert Ford here from the Cruiser.

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MR. BINKS IS IMPRESSED. Mr. Peter Binks says that the anxiety displayed by government supporters lest the opposition should not be able to secure a strong ticket in the county convinces him that they are only waiting a convenient season to produce a city ticket on their own side that will arouse enthusiasm from the Marsh Bridge to Piasirno.

ONLY A RUMOR. There was a rumor around town this morning to the effect that Premier Robt. Bond had decided, before sending his three emigration commissioners to the United Kingdom, to set them at work hunting up jobs for some of the stranded immigrants already in the province. The rumor could not be confirmed.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

THE RESTORATION OF BUSINESS CONFIDENCE

Too Much Hoarding of Money By the Banks and By the People--New York Merchants' Association Adopted Strong Resolutions.

(The Share Holder.) The banks in the United States, and the people of that country as well, have been hoarding their money instead of getting it into circulation where it could do some good...

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WAR BETWEEN FARMERS AND THE ELEVATOR MEN

While the act helps a man with only a single car of wheat to ship, since he is sure to get it sometime during the season, it hurts the large farmer who has several car-loads, inasmuch as he can only obtain one car at a time and has to wait weeks for the rest...

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes sections for 'MINIATURE ALMANAC' and 'VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN'.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Halifax, Dec. 15--During the blinding snow storm today the schooner New Era, with coal from Port Hastings for Clark's Harbor, struck the rocks...

DOMINION PORTS. Yarmouth, Dec. 13--Arr. schr Golden Rule, Nickerson, New York. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13--Arr. 14th, str. Corcoran, from Liverpool, Rappahannock, from St. John's, Nfld., from New York, and sailed for St. John's (Nfld.) Empire of Britain, from St. John's, Nfld., from New York; 15th, str. Minna (for cable), sea.

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A piano if a good instrument is very sensitive to heat, cold and damp. It must not be put too near a fire or the wooden parts will show ill effects.

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ON THE SITUATION. NEW YORK, Dec. 14--The real reason for depression in the market, in this character of recovery, is the continued premium on currency and the sore spots revealing themselves in the country's declining trade, accompanied by occasional failures.

WHEN MONEY IS EASY. When that time arrives with the plethora caused by the 100 millions and more of gold imported and the heavy extra issue of National bank notes, it will need withdrawals of government deposits from the banks to prevent gold from returning to Europe.

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS. A visit to Amland Bros., Ltd., will amply repay those who are going to give their Xmas gifts, as they are now offering their beautiful stock of high-grade furniture at prices to suit everyone's taste.

SUNDAY SHOWS IN MONTREAL

They Refuse to Close--Quebec Authorities Will Try to Enforce Law. Montreal, Dec. 15--Another step in the efforts to compel the moving picture and penny arcade shows to close on Sunday was made today on the order of Premier Gouin, as attorney-general of the province.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A.

The debate held at the St. Peter's Y. M. A. hall yesterday afternoon, was more than usually interesting, and considerable improvement was shown by the debaters.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The magnificent pictures shown at the Opera House last week gave such satisfaction that extra films have been secured for this week and will afford shoppers and the multitudes that will not doubt crowd the streets an opportunity of spending half hour in recreation in a pleasant manner seeing good pictures and hearing good music.

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WARMIING UP The opposition party in St. John county will nominate their candidates this week. There is apparently nothing to indicate at present what two men are likely to be chosen from the number of capable men whose names are mentioned in the nomination section. The party has a very strong ticket in the city.

The government party has its county ticket, but is much worried over the question of a ticket for the city. Had not Mr. McKewen decided to remain in what he deems the safer constituency of the county it would perhaps have been easier to gather around him a presentable group of candidates in the city, but he has left the party in the town to look after itself. The name of Mr. Sears is mentioned as a possible figurehead for the city ticket, but the mayor is known to have other ambitions. Just what may result from his conference with Dr. Pugsley and other members of the government it is not easy to predict. Perhaps he will consent to a present sacrifice for the sake of the future reward. One does not need to strain one's eyes and ears to discover that the plight of the government party in St. John is somewhat serious. The like is true in Kings county, where there is a dearth of strong candidates and a very aggressive and confident opposition sentiment.

If, as now seems generally accepted, the elections will soon be held, the government has greater need than the opposition to get its house set in order. Dr. Pugsley will have a busy season during the parliamentary recess. Premier Robinson is said to scout the idea that he has an eye on a seat at Ottawa, but there seems to be a growing conviction here that Mr. Emmerson will retire from politics to office, in which case Mr. Robinson might be led to consider the offer of a nomination. The whole situation is extremely interesting, and the public will await with steadily growing interest the political events of the next few weeks.

Fredericton advises that there the elections are expected to be held in January, and that there will be no session. Great activity is said to prevail in government circles. That the government party should run so close to election time without having all its tickets in the field is an evidence of something like panic.

LOCAL OPTION

The Toronto News this reviews the local option movement in New York state:

"There is a formidable movement for the general adoption of local prohibition in New York state. In this state, from 1890 to 1901, there was an average of only 242 convictions a year for infractions of the license law. Last year, however, there was a total of 908 convictions. During the same five-year period the total in fines and penalties assessed upon the liquor trade averaged \$24,000 a year. Last year the revenue from penalties reached \$266,000. New York city has 10,776 licensed saloons, with 150 groceries and 630 drug stores authorized to sell liquor. During the last five years in New York there was an average of 23,216 arrests for intoxication. This means over 50,000 non-producers injured in health physically, morally and mentally by the trade in liquor. It means, furthermore, that five or six times this number are directly or indirectly affected in their home comforts and in their industrial status by the liquor system. A writer in The New York World estimates that fully one-third, if not one-half, of the population suffers more or less from the effects of these licensed grogeries. There is a movement just now to extend local option so as to cover the large cities of the state."

Hon. Mr. Tarte's paper is of opinion that the time is not far distant when Canada will prohibit the liquor traffic. Referring to the statistics that go to show that the number of prohibitionists has increased tenfold in the United States within the last thirty years, the Patrie says: "If, as stated, such a result was reached without propaganda but merely by the spontaneous conviction of the people, can anyone help thinking that, in the more or less distant future the great majority of the people of Canada, as well as of the United States will adhere to prohibition, as is already the case for half the population of Ontario; and since, in Ontario as well as in Quebec, the zealous promoters of teetotalism are making an un-

ceasing and active propaganda, is it not reasonable to forecast that the expected result cannot be long delayed?"

The Hon. W. A. Weir, of Quebec, is an outspoken statesman. In the course of an address at the annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange, in Montreal, he declared his belief that compulsory arbitration would ere long be adopted in every walk of life dealing with industrial energies. Of trades unions he said men had every right to combine, but to his mind there was one fatal principle in trades unionism, and that was that all workmen, whether skilled or not, must be paid the same wage; a man who is inferior at his trade must receive the same as the skilled workman. It was a fatal defect, and one which he believed the workers themselves would eventually remedy. "Education," declared Mr. Weir, "is the solution of this problem. We must have a thorough system of education before Canada can take her place among the great industrial factors of the world."

These cheerful observations come from British Columbia; they appear in the editorial columns of the Victoria Colonist. "Labor is more plentiful now than it has been for a long time or than it is likely to be again for a long time. The outlook for a business revival on an unprecedented scale is unmistakable. All those who are qualified to speak are agreed upon this. The miscalculations of a lot of financial misfits on Wall street cannot long disturb the prosperity of a continent that is teeming with wealth and peopled by millions who are normally sane and almost in every way honest. Therefore let us regain confidence. Do not wait for other people to set the example. Do not wait until Mr. Harriman, or Mr. Hill, or Mr. Morgan, or Mr. Any-body-else gives the word, but go boldly forward. Confidence is as contagious as the measles."

While the total grain exports from Canada during the past season were greater than those of last year, the like is not true in other lines. The Montreal Witness says: "The exports of such a satisfactory nature do not make quite such a satisfactory showing, and the gains in flour and apples fail to offset the decreases in butter, cheese, eggs, cattle, meats, leather and lumber. Commodity prices are high in many cases, and the farmers are getting prices that in some instances almost compensate for the decreased production, but taking the returns to the country as a whole, the figures that have already been published indicate that the money which will be paid to Canada in exchange for her agricultural products will fall short of the returns which crowned the country's wave of prosperity last year."

On another page the Times quotes an article from The Shareholder of Montreal, relative to the restoration of business confidence. The Shareholder quotes the resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Merchants' Association of New York, and commends them to Canadian readers. There is in them a sharp criticism of the action of the banks, in withholding from circulation money they do not really need to loan at the present time. The view thus expressed is more and more generally held in business circles.

The Montreal Witness says: "The feeling of business men regarding the position of Canada both from a financial and commercial point of view remains optimistic, and there are those who are bold enough to predict that the coming year will be to this country one of prosperity and general advancement."

Nearly four hundred families are being given outdoor relief by the House of Industry. One night last week 170 casuals spent the night at the House, and paid for it and their breakfast by breaking stone. Many, of course, are recent immigrants.

The Sun says that federal and provincial politics are the same for the purposes of the provincial elections. Some very good Liberals are saying no to that doctrine. They want a better administration of provincial affairs, and will support Mr. Hazen.

This is a day of importance in the history of Ottawa. The suburbs of Ottawa East, Hintonburg, Ottawa South and Rideauville become part of the city. The "Washington of the north," is to be congratulated on a union which must make for the good of all concerned.

Mr. David Russell states that neither the late Hon. A. G. Blair nor Mr. R. L. Borden knew of the purchase of La Presse at the time the purchase was made. This statement will disappoint some people who hoped it might be otherwise.

Moncton, as well as St. John, has its boy problem, and furnishes strong evidence of the need of greater effort on the part of society to guard the welfare of its youngest members.

Though the financial stringency may prevent the government from spending large sums at St. John, there is no check upon promises, and Dr. Pugsley is still in good health and spirits.

Ald. McGoldrick confesses that Canada is larger than Stanley ward. He discovered while in Ottawa that this is a large country, capable of producing many delegations.

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Following the civic enquiry into the gas supply it comes with a rude shock to the people that there can be any suspicion of anything wrong with St. John gas, either as to quality or price.

If the present excellent sleighing holds until after the Christmas holidays it will be good for business everywhere through the province.

Samuel B. McFarlane Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15--Samuel R. McFarlane, city tax collector, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, passed away this morning at his home in Joudry avenue. Deceased had held the position of city collector for three years, resigning his seat at the aldermanic board to accept the appointment. Up to the

time he was stricken with paralysis he was apparently in his usual health, and his sudden illness was a shock to his friends. He was about fifty years of age, and was the son of John McFarlane, a former well known I. C. R. employe. Four or five years ago he was elected alderman-at-large, and some years previous represented the parish at the county council board. He was consequently well known in the city and parish of Moncton. He is survived by his widow, but no children.

Rev. C. W. Squires addressed a meeting in the Seaman's Institute Saturday night, and Rev. W. Camp on Sunday night. R. M. Smith had charge of the song service. During the week 1,200 sailors visited the rooms; 2,000 magazines and papers were given out, and many letters were written there. The manager asks all intending to send in contributions for Christmas to do so as soon as possible.

SWEETHEART

Sweetheart, I am coming where you sing beneath the rose In Arcady, the beautiful the fair; The lights are out in Athens and the play is reaching its close. The wine is very bitter flowing there! Sweetheart, I am coming from the battle and the blight. To Arcady, the quiet and the sweet, The temples are abhorrent and the city moans at night. And hearts are burned to cinders in its heat! Sweetheart, I am coming to the sunset of our rest. In Arcady, the garden of the gleam. The moose are shaggy in Athens and the arrows pierce the breast. And fame is but a shadow in a dream! Sweetheart, I am coming to the sunshine in your face. The song of heart's delight and heart's refrain, The simple, quiet spirit of the wayside charm and grace. Will you within a cottage in a lane! Sweetheart, I have listened to the strenuous full long. The trumpets die in echo and the hills forget their song. And Athens will go on being proud! Sweetheart, I am weary of the hollow, insincere. Selfish and self-seeking heart of man; I'm coming back to Arcady the dear. Restless, ready river and the perished pipes of Pan! Sweetheart, I am coming where you sit with tender trust In Arcady, the bloomy and the bright, To purge my heart of vanity and cleanse my worn old soul. And leave the hard Athens to its night! Sweetheart, I am coming where you wait and are content. To seek the dewy mountains of the dawn, And change this garb of conquest for the white habiliment. That they who go to Arcady put on! Sweetheart, it won't matter to the temples or the town. And Athens will go on toward just the same When I go forth to greet you where the roses flutter. Beyond the bitter, burning brand of fame! But, the all-revealing, unceasing sweet of it. In Arcady, together to the gleam. Beside the quiet, verdant in our youth-retained to sit. Blow the bubble, build the castle, dream the dream! --Peggy McKelvey, in Baltimore Sun.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HAD THE WHIP HAND. Mrs. Highfive--Yes, George was away behind in his alimony, said money was tight, and all that, but I brought him around. The Platonic Friend--How did you manage it? Highfive--Oh, I wrote him a letter, threatening to go back and live with him.--Puck.

KISSING THE COOK. Smith--Excuse me, Jones, but may I ask how you manage to have such a delicious thing to eat? Jones--It's quite simple. I always kiss the cook before dinner, and hold her on my knee after dinner. Smith--But what does your wife say? Jones--Oh, she doesn't object. She's the cook.--Brooklyn Life.

ALTERED THE MEANING. One of the eloquent poetical writers who reports the content and etiquette at Washington penned this in his, or her, account of a presidential reception: "Mrs. X. wore nothing in the way of dress that was remarkable." The alaphod English was handsomely corrected by the pedantic but unhumorous printer, thus: "Mrs. X. wore nothing in the way of dress. That was remarkable."--The Argonaut.

BAD FOR TRAINING (Rochester Herald). We all know that college athletics can be carried too far. I remember an incident that befell an athletic friend of mine--a Princeton or Yale man, I forget which--back in '98. This chap, training for the hockey team, went stale. The coach sent for him and said indignantly: "You're in a pretty state. Why, man, you are as pale and soft as putty. Been drinking?" "Not a drop," said my friend. "Not you are smoking too much?" "No, sir, I haven't touched tobacco since I went into training."

"Studying" the coach asked. "Good gracious man!" exclaimed the coach, "you are in a state! How no regard whatever for your varsity?" "Ex--yes, a little," my friend admitted. "Good gracious man!" exclaimed the coach, "you are in a state! How no regard whatever for your varsity?"

A POOR WAY TO REFORM BOYS

Rev. Mr. Dockrell of Moncton Objects to Children Being Sent to Jail.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15--In the First Baptist church this morning Rev. H. Grant Dockrell criticized the law under which juveniles were sent to jail to associate with mature criminals. He said that the sentencing of four boys to terms of two months in jail yesterday for stealing chickens and handbags, gave rise to the criticism. He said Moncton needed a juvenile court, if the children were to be reformed and saved from being confirmed criminals. This city and province needed a reformatory, where children at the ages of the boys sentenced yesterday should be dealt with. There should also be a rigid investigation of the home life of these children, to ascertain if their parents are responsible for the conditions. It was a matter to be deplored that four children should be convicted in the police court of theft in one day, and unless there was a reformatory, crime among children would increase. He advocated the enforcement of compulsory attendance at school, as one method of lessening crime among boys allowed at present to run the streets. Rev. Mr. Dockrell also criticized those having the enforcement of the Scott act in charge.

Scott's line steamer Senath made the run from Kingston (Pa.) to Halifax in seven days eight hours. She was detained off Sable for several hours, but was able to get a pilot, and did not dock until Friday.

Headaches.

If you are subject to headaches and nervousness, good optical advice should be taken at once. Consult D. BOYANER, 28 Brock street. The only exclusive optician in the city.

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Japanese China Cups and Saucers, 15c. to 25c. each. Plates, 15c. to 25c. each. Bone-China Dishes, 15c. to 25c. each. Berry Sets, Teapots, Chocolate Pots, etc. Special 40-piece Carved China Tea Sets, new shape and decorations, only \$4.95 set. New Glass Water Sets in Ruby, Blue and Green, at 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 set. Special value in Rich Cut Glass. Musical Xmas Trees, \$1.00 each. Revolving Musical Xmas Tree Stands, \$5.50 and \$8.00 each.

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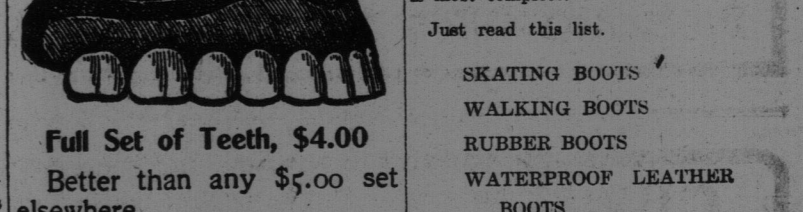
Xmas Furniture Gifts.

There is nothing one can give that would be more highly appreciated than a nice piece of furniture, as it will be a constant reminder of the giver throughout the year. The following will be useful Xmas gifts:-- CHINA CLOSETS, BUFFETS, SIDE-BOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING CHAIRS. FANCY ODD PIECES for the reception room or parlor. FANCY WILLOW AND OAK ROCKERS, CHAIRS, ETC. PARLOR SUITES, COUCHES, LOUNGES, EASY CHAIRS. BRASS AND IRON BEDS, ODD BUREAUS, PRINCESS DRESSERS, PARLOR TABLES. MUSIC AND PARLOR CABINETS, LADIES' SECRETARIES, BOOKCASES. EARLY ENGLISH FURNITURE, For den or library. HALL RACKS, HALL CHAIRS, HALL TREES, MORRIS CHAIRS.

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POWER TO HEAL GIVEN BY GOD

Brookline Carpenter Cures Warts--He Says His "Power Is God-Given."

BOSTON, Dec. 16--The mysterious power that enables William Richards, a carpenter, a life-time resident of Brookline, to heal by the laying on of the most obstinate cases of warts, he accepts as God-given and to be used to relieve the wart-afflicted. Explanations he leaves to others. That the power is his is undeniable. Numerous cures are credited to him, and his home at 299 Boylston street is a mecca toward which the wart-afflicted of Brookline turn. He has never advertised his strange power, neither will he accept any remuneration. The only things required are warts. Mr. Richards does the best. Knowledge of his healing regarding warts was not a secret until he came to him a number of years ago. A fellow-workman was troubled with warts on his arms, and Mr. Richards, his curiosity aroused, asked to see them and as his first patient rolled up his sleeves rubbed the warts with his hands, remarking at the same time they "felt funny." Within a month the warts were gone. At the time Mr. Richards thought nothing of it, yet his curiosity regarding warts had become aroused. A short time afterward he met a friend, who refused to shake hands on the pipes of warts. Mr. Richards insisted on shaking hands, and shortly his second cure resulted. Thoroughly interested, he began to try his power on others of the wart-afflicted, and in each case a cure resulted. He himself can offer no explanation. The strange power is his, and he is sure that he cannot understand. For thirty years he was a member of the fire department as call man, and he is well known in Brookline, where his healing touch has won him considerable fame.

SAVINGS BANK INTEREST MAY BE INCREASED

It is Said That Present Rates Paid By Banks Do Not Encourage Deposits.

(Montreal Witness.) Rudolph Forget, M. P., has asked the federal authorities to advance the rate of interest on deposits made in the government savings banks from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. On his return from Ottawa this morning Mr. Forget was seen by a Witness representative, and asked if he would give particulars regarding his proposal. He declined to make any statement for publication until the matter had been dealt with by the authorities at Ottawa. However, it is well known that an increase, as suggested by Mr. Forget, would encourage small wage-earners to deposit their savings in the banks, which today are held by the people at home or spent in a more or less reckless manner. It is claimed that if the government would increase the rate of interest it would compel Canadian banks to do like wise. The latter are, according to their annual statements, earning from 16 to 20 per cent, while the rest fund of these institutions is gaining annually.

MOUNT ALLISON NEWS

SACKVILLE, Dec. 14--The Glee Club of Mount Allison University has elected the following officers for the next college term:--President, A. S. Robinson, '08, of Port Elgin; vice-president, Horace G. Black '08, of St. John; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Oulton, '08, of Lorneville, N. S.; director, T. H. Llewellyn, '08, of Hamilton, Bermuda. The officers and Messrs W. A. Layton, '08 of Petite Riviere and P. T. Meek '11 of Truro make up the executive. Prof. Horsfall director of the conservatory of music, is assisting the students in the club. The officers of the Eucharistic Society for the ensuing term of office were recently elected. They are: President, C. N. Gregg, '08 of Mountain Dale, N. B.; vice-president, J. N. Ritoe '09 of Riverport, N. S.; recording-secretary, Leon H. Dewar, '08 of Waterville, N. B.; corresponding-secretary, J. Astbury, '10 of Oxford, N. S.; treasurer, J. R. McWilliam, '10 of Ford's Mills, N. B.; teller, D. Corley, '11 of St. John's, N.B.

A splendid recital was given in Beethoven Hall on Friday evening by pupils of the Mount Allison conservatory. The programme, which was delightfully rendered, included piano numbers by Miss Edna Davidson of Halifax, Miss Beatie Truman of Point de Bute, and Miss Dorothea Huestis of Red Deer, Alta; songs by Miss Edith August of Moncton, and Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Sackville; an aria by Miss Midway Smith of Halifax and recitative and aria by Miss Gertrude Atkinson of Amherst; a reading by Miss Mcweeney of Moncton; an organ number by Miss Hilda Hawker of St. John; violin solos by Misses Claude Smith of Sackville and Lenora Lusby of Amherst; an orchestra selection; a trio by Miss Avey, piano, W. Roy Smith, St. John, violin, and John Guy Sackville, 'cello; and a string quartette number by Messrs. W. A. Wood, Sackville, and Smith, first violins, Misses Beatie Redden, Amherst, and Smith, second violins, and Miss Jennie Redden viola and Mr. Guy, 'cello.

Do Corns Lead to Cancer? As yet this has not been proved, but interested parties will find nothing better for Corns than Putnam's Corn Extractor. Acts painlessly--cures in 24 hours--use only Putnam's.

Senator Ferguson, of P. E. Island, left for his home Saturday. Mrs. Ferguson will stay in the private hospital. She is in a somewhat improved condition. Her daughter is with her.

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Money Stringency May Interfere With Government Taking Up Harbor Improvements Just Now.

Montreal, Dec. 15--Mayor Sears and Ald. McGoldrick were in Montreal today en route for St. John, leaving tonight for home. In Ottawa the deputations were given to understand that owing to the condition of the money market, the present time was not favorable to seek heavy money grants from the government, which could not borrow money at better than five per cent. Ald. McGoldrick said he was never so impressed with the immensity of the dominion as during the present trip to the capital, where there were delegations from the Yukon and every other part of the country.

Ottawa, Dec. 15--(Special)--Mayor Sears left for home on Saturday morning. It will take a few days yet before anything can be done with the proposition from the city of St. John in reference to the harbor. There is, however, a good feeling towards the city, and the suggestion that the harbor should be improved in the interests of transportation.

The French treaty, which confines business under the treaty to Canadian ports will add to this good feeling. Indeed it must be realized as a necessity in the interests of the dominion that the harbor should be put in a condition to efficiently and expeditiously handle this traffic. It is understood that one of the objects of Mayor Sears' visit to Ottawa was to press his claim for the St. John postmaster's pension.

Dr. Hamilton Speaks On Curing Pimples

Gives Common Sense Advice That Every Person Can Employ at Home

"I believe all skin diseases such as pimples and eruptions originate through the failure of the eliminating organs to pass certain poisonous wastes from the body. There is at all times a large accumulation of foul matter in the system, which, if not destroyed, gets into the blood. Germs and disease producing matter are thus circulated through the body. Ultimately they force their way through the pores of the skin, producing pimples, swelling, red blotches and often eruptions horrible to look upon."

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WAS A SUCCESS

J. M. Johnson Well Pleased With Results of the Old Glory House Sale.

(Bangor Commercial.) J. M. Johnson, whose consignment to the Old Glory House was one of the most important, is well pleased with the result of the sale. His consignment, though it contained a number of youngsters that look to be the making of high-class race horses, was largely a sale of breeding stock, and the very satisfactory prices that they brought show that the breeders of the country are not looking forward to hard times in the breeding business. Mr. Johnson had made an estimate of the price that all the horses he sold would bring, and also what the total of the consignment would be. Through in some instances the prices that he marked for the different horses to bring were considerably different from the figure at which the public stopped bidding, it is really remarkable how close he came to the price that was paid, taking the consignment through, and the total sum received for the whole consignment, \$58,105, was just \$2,500 more than the figure that he had set for it to bring. The case in which the public fell off the worst from the valuation that Mr. Johnson had placed on one of his consignments was that of the great brood mare Fanella, 2:15, the dam of Sodie Mac, 2:06.14, and Todd, 2:14.34. This mare, who is but 14 years of age, brought but \$2,725, less than half the amount that Mr. Johnson thought she would bring. It developed at the sale, however, that the mare was probably not with foal, which, added to the fact that she has been a somewhat irregular breeder in the past and did not produce a foal last year, was undoubtedly the reason why she did not bring a larger price. Todd, on the other hand, brought more than his owner had set him to bring. In fact, the stallion, though there is every reason to believe that he will prove to be a good investment at \$20,000, brought \$2,000 more than the highest estimate of a number of Mr. Johnson's friends who marked the price they thought he would bring.

YESTERDAY'S STORM

The snow storm which started Saturday night and continued all day Sunday covered the ground with a white mantle to a depth of 4 to 10 inches. The wind did not blow to any great extent here, but at Point Lepreau it reached at times 48 miles an hour. The temperature is rising and it would not be surprising if rain should set in.

COURT HOUSE BURNED

GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 16--The Mercer county court, located at Moyer, erected 40 years ago, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. All the equipment, including metal filing cases were destroyed, and many old documents kept from 1877 were ruined. A new dock was being installed in the tower and the gas used to light the city exploded.

A COUGH COLD IS DANGEROUS.

There are different kinds of coughs, and various ways in which they affect different people. Some constitutions will throw off a light cold, while to others it will stick tenaciously. There is one kind--the kind accompanied by a cough, the kind that turns to bronchitis, the kind that ends in consumption--that should never be neglected.

Many a life history would read differently if, on the first appearance of a cough, it had been remedied with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

This syrup contains all the virtues of the "Norway Pine Tree," combined with Wild Cherry Barks, and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks. Mrs. E. S. Akery, Akely, N. B., writes: "My little boy had such a bad cough he could not sleep at night. I tried several remedies but nothing seemed to relieve him until I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. From the first few doses he commenced to improve, and when he had taken one bottle was completely cured."

OBITUARY

David McBrien, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Golden Grove, died in his home there Saturday morning, aged eighty-two years. He is survived by one son and five daughters. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from Golden Grove.

Mrs. Margaret Godsoe Mrs. Margaret Godsoe died on Saturday in the General Public hospital, after an illness of about three weeks. She was aged sixty-one years. She is survived by two sons and five daughters. The funeral will take place from the hospital this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Ritchie Miss Margaret Ritchie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, of St. James street, died on Saturday after a short illness. Besides her father and mother she is survived by one brother, Robert, and three sisters. Mrs. Thomas Bradley, of New York, is a sister. Miss Ritchie's death will be learned with regret by many friends. Her funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frederick O'Brien Mrs. Mary O'Brien, widow of Frederick O'Brien, died on Saturday at her home, 9 Douglas street, of paralysis of the brain. She was seventy years of age. She was one of the best known residents of the North End. Her husband died eight years ago and she is survived by two sons and three daughters. Their names are: Miss Minnie and Frederick, at home; Patrick, in Boston; Mrs. Monahan, in (Atlantic Mass.); and Mrs. William Olan, of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 8:45, from her late residence to St. John's church, for requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Sophia Trueman

Mrs. Sophia Trueman, widow of Martin Trueman, of Point de Bute, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J. H. Gray, Fairville, aged ninety years. Her husband died two years ago at the age of ninety-two. The cause of Mrs. Trueman's death was a general breaking down of the system. She is survived by one son and three daughters. They are: Mrs. J. H. Gray, of Fairville; Mrs. J. C. Wry, in Nebraska; Mrs. A. C. Carter, of Point de Bute, and Dr. Harmon Trueman, of Somers. Her body will be taken to Point de Bute for interment on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Jane Daley Miss Mary Jane Daley died yesterday at her home, 41 Bruns street, aged sixty years. She is survived by two brothers--George and William Daley--both boatmen. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. John White

The death of Mrs. Matilda E. White, wife of John White, occurred yesterday at her husband's residence, 190 Orange street. Mrs. White had been an invalid for some years and her death was not unexpected. There will be a general exposure of the body for Mr. White and the family in their bereavement. Besides her husband, Mrs. White leaves two sons--W. T. White and F. S. White; and two daughters--Mrs. J. Pope Barnes and Miss Jean White, all of this city. Mrs. White, who had been married more than forty years, was a daughter of the late Samuel Skinner, of Wickham. She is survived by Mrs. C. N. Skinner, of Newfound land, A. O. Skinner and Frederick Skinner; and five sisters--Miss Belle Skinner, Mrs. Sarah Baldwin, widow of W. Baldwin; Miss M. Skinner, Mrs. Emma S. Pike, widow of Dr. Cyrus Pike, and Mrs. Rebecca Robertson, wife of Alexander Robertson. All are residents of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 100 Orange street. Interment will be made in Fernhill.

John McBride

John McBride died last evening at his residence, corner of Sydney and St. James streets. Mr. McBride was about fifty years of age and belonged to Newfoundland. He had been in the employ of Comeau & Sheehan. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Many Down with Pleurisy

Doctors say the country is full of it. First comes a chill, then cold develops--the inflammation grows--you can't draw a long breath--lungs and sides get sore, and pleurisy sets in. A good home-cure consists in taking twenty drops of Nerviline every four hours. Supplement this by vigorously rubbing the sides and chest with Nerviline and when warmth and circulation are established, put a Nerviline Porous Plaster over the aching spot. Nerviline Treatment is always successful in colds, neuralgia and pleurisy. Try it yourself.

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Liberal Ward Meetings, TUESDAY, December 17.

Meetings of the Liberal Electors in the various city wards will be held on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, at 8 p. m., to elect Delegates to a Convention to be held TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, in Berryman's Hall, for the purpose of electing candidates for the representation of the City of Saint John in the Local Legislature, as follows: KINGS, QUEENS, DUKES and SYDNEY, Berryman's Hall. WELLINGTON and PRINCE, Opera House Block. VICTORIA, McLean & Holt Building, City Road. DUFFERIN, Shop No. 609 Main Street. LORNE, LANSLOWNE and STANLEY, Watson Building, 36 Douglas Avenue. GUYS and BROOKS WARDS will meet Wednesday 18th, at 8 p. m., in Oddfellows' Hall, Carleton. THOMAS McAVITY, Chairman Executive Committee.

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DEATH AND DISASTER IN THE WAKE OF THE STORM Thomson Liner Kildona Wrecked On Cape Sable In a Blinding Snowstorm.

Forty Lives Lost In English Channel During Death Dealing Gale—Tug Towing Barges Strikes Wreck of Old Larchmont—Seventeen People Rescued By New England Life Savers After Awful Battle With the Storm.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The severe northeast storm reached New England early this afternoon and the province tonight. The most serious accident was the stranding of the Thomson liner Kildona, bound from Shields for Portland (Me.), at Brazil Rock, Cape Sable (N. S.).

ing the men off their feet, was too much for Captain Stevens, of the Hercules, and he reached the pier of the Watch Hill station, he collapsed, but after stimulants had been applied he recovered sufficiently to go down the beach and assist in the rescue of the unfortunate on the barges.

ment of the weather enabled the Cunard-Mauretania to make an easy passage to Queenstown at a speed of fifty 2 1/2 knots and under normal conditions she is expected to eclipse all previous records.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with logo and text: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES'.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The gale along the British coast on Friday and Saturday, which was described by Captain Jameson of the steamship St. Louis as the worst in his experience, subsided today. It was responsible for the loss of some forty lives, so far as is at present known, the minor wrecks including a vessel seen to founder in the Channel off Swanage, with a loss probably of her crew. The stranding of the Hercules was the most serious accident.

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the greatest races at 1000 yards ever seen in this city Guy Haskins, of the University of Pennsylvania, tonight defeated Mahedi Sheppard of the Irish-American A. C., New York, by a yard and a half, at the indoor meet of Company D, Third Regiment N. G. C. As these two men are the finest middle distance runners America possesses, there was a great crowd on hand. Sheppard had the pole but he permitted Haskins to set the pace. One hundred and fifty yards from the finish Sheppard sprouted and tried to get by the Pennsylvania, but the latter had too much in reserve, and although the men ran shoulder to shoulder for the last lap and a half, Haskins was the stronger in the final burst and won. The time was 2:23 1/5.

THE RINGS JACK O'BRIEN KNOCKS OUT HEVERON IN ONE ROUND. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Jack O'Brien tonight knocked out Bill Heveron of England in the first round at the Industrial Boxing Club. It required only one minute and fifty-five seconds for O'Brien to accomplish the trick, and he sent Heveron to the four corners before Bill was forced to stay there. During the two minutes less five seconds that the men were in action Heveron never landed a punch.

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KILLED BARBER WHO CUT HIM Toronto, Dec. 15.—Thomas Ryan, who killed Edward Hines in a fight because the latter cut him while shaving him, was sentenced to six months without hard labor, as a petition and strong representations were made to Judge Anglin in favor of clemency.

The Screamer Bird of South America. The South American Screamer resembles in some respects the game bird; in other respects it resembles the goose. The Screamer is a most peculiar bird in habits. He is fond of soaring in the air at a tremendous altitude, giving vent to a piercing cry which fairly rends the air. Sometimes there will be whole flocks of them congregated together to scree and sing, giving forth their unmusical song in deafening chorus. One writer of the screamer has said to say of their fondness for their own music: 'On one occasion they surprised me by an overpowering burst of melody high in the heavens. This sensation was made to me by half a million of voices at an out-of-the-way spot in the pampas one evening at 9 o'clock.' And the same writer goes on to tell of having heard the same sort of screamer music at noon on another occasion. They, the screamers, sang their chorus 'round the entire circuit of a certain lake, each flock waiting its turn to sing, and only stopping when their duty had been performed. Each wing of the screamer is equipped with a pair of sharp spurs, powerful in strength, and doubtless used in times of conflict with enemies.

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ELECTIONS WILL COME ON AT ONCE Fredericton Understands That the Date of Local Contests Has Been Fixed. Fredericton, Dec. 15.—The feeling is quite strong here shared by both political parties that the month of January will see the holding of the provincial elections. The report has arisen from instructions said to have been received at the government offices. Though nothing definite has been ascertained, many take it for granted that the date of election has been fixed and that there will be no session.

ANOTHER LETTER BY DAVID RUSSELL Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Gazette will tomorrow publish the following letter: 'In order to prevent the great waste of newspaper space which at present is taking place, and further application, I would like to make the following statement: "First—The late Hon. A. G. Blair did not know of the purchase of La Presse until five days after that event was consummated, and was therefore in no way connected with that deal."

BIG FIRE AT TORONTO Elliot Paper Box Factory and Other Concerns Burned Making Loss \$170,000. Toronto, Dec. 15.—The paper box factory of the Elliott Manufacturing Company and the block of buildings adjoining, on Richmond and Nelson streets, were destroyed by fire Saturday night. Losses are: Elliott Company, \$100,000; St. Andrew's church institute, \$10,000, insured for \$7,000. About forty-five companies are interested in the Elliott site and the total insurance is \$115,000. Williamson's planing mill on Woodbine avenue was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 about the same time.

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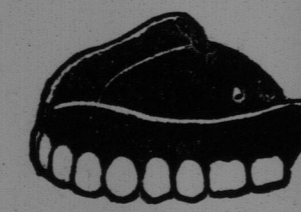
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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Motion pictures, illustrated songs and orchestras at the Opera House. The Princess moving picture theatre. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestra music at the Nickel. Performance at Fairland. The Cedar moving picture theatre. Dr. Silas Alward will lecture before St. Stephen's Church. Men's Bible class in St. John's (Stone) church. Regular meeting of St. Andrew's church Guild. Miss Eleanor Robinson will relate the story of Idylls of the King. The Fortnightly Club will meet at the residence of R. G. Murtry. Meeting of St. David's Y. P. A. at 8 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

No. 3 storm drum was ordered down at noon today. Steamship Manchester Slipper cleared today for Manchester and will probably get away tonight. The regular meeting of Vernon L. O. L. will be held tomorrow evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in their rooms, Germain street. Thirty years ago last Saturday Rev. Howard Sprague, of St. John, N. B. succeeded Dr. Allison as president of Mount Allison College.

British schooner Evolution arrived in port yesterday from Portland, Maine, with 300 tons sulphur for the St. John Pulp and Paper Co. St. David's church Young People's Association will hold a meeting at eight o'clock this evening under the auspices of the Missionary Committee. Miss Jessie Milligan is convener.

The local government has arranged for the lighting of the suspension bridge. The St. John Railway Co. will install a cluster of four lights at each end and two arc lights about the centre of the bridge. Donaldson line steamer Cassandra, Captain Mitchell, cleared today for London direct. She will take away between 100 and 200 passengers and a general cargo. She will sail tomorrow morning.

There will be two games of basket ball in the rooms in the west side city hall this evening, one between the Portlanders and Esmouths, and the other between the Outcasts and St. Georges.

Granite Rock division, Sons of Temperance, of Carleton, intend celebrating their 55th anniversary (Tuesday) evening, in Temperance Hall, west end, by holding a social and other programme. The members of city divisions will be made welcome.

The enquiry into the case of the steamer Yarmouth stranding in Miramichi, continues this afternoon, when some of the pilots and others are being examined at the customs house before Fred J. Harding, magistrate for the Dominion government at this port.

It was the intention of the Princess and Cedar Moving Picture Theatres to present moving pictures of a sacred character yesterday, with silver collections for the benefit of the Catholic and Protestant Orphan Asylums, but by order of the chief of police neither theatre opened its doors and both managers were reported for being public nuisances contrary to the Lord's Day Act.

Another large lot of United States wheat is on its way here over the I. C. R. It entered Canada at Medford, Ontario. Manifests for 103 cars, or 11,000 bushels, were received today at the customs. The wheat came over the Grand Trunk system, and was transhipped over the I. C. R. It will be put into the I. C. R. elevator to be sent forward in steamers from their terminals to the United Kingdom. The C. P. R. also have 28 cars manifested on this port from United States points, which make 531 cars of foreign goods up to date.

DELEGATES HAVE HOPE

Civic Delegates Who Returned from Ottawa Today Are Satisfied With the Result of Their Mission.

The mayor, Ald. McGoldrick and Ald. Frink returned home today on the Atlantic express from Ottawa where they were interviewing the government in connection with wheat extension matters. They left Ottawa on Saturday and spent Sunday in Montreal.

Both aldermen in speaking of their trip said they felt reasonably sure that the government would comply with the city's requests and that the work would be done. Asked with reference to a despatch from Montreal in the morning papers to the effect that owing to the present depression in the money market, the present time was not favorable to seek heavy money grants from the government, they said they could not understand why such a report should be sent out as there had been nothing in their talks with the government members to that effect. They said they had been given a most attentive hearing by all the members they had met, Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Borden appearing as ready as the rest in acknowledging the justice of St. John's claims.

Ald. Frink said that the government members had told them not to be too sanguine of success, and that the thought was better than if they had been told that the request would be granted. Both aldermen spoke of the many delegations from all parts of the Dominion they had met in Ottawa.

ASKS A QUESTION

Editor Times: Sir,—I read in the Sun's report of a sermon by Rev. E. C. Jenkins that at the funeral of a drunkard the earth carved in the coffin could be lowered into the grave, and that all present were profoundly impressed. Will you permit me to add that on one occasion attended the funeral of a man who was more or less addicted to drink, and that when the cortege arrived at the country cemetery the grave was found to be partially filled with water. Some of those present explained that the cemetery was very wet at certain seasons of the year, and that the result described was entirely due to natural causes. Does not the statement of Mr. Jenkins suggest another possible cause? I ask for information. Yours, ENQUIRER.

A SPECTACULAR BLAZE IN WEST END LAST NIGHT

House Owned and Occupied by Thomas W. Wells Burned to the Ground—Father Rescues His Baby.

The house occupied by Thomas W. Wells on Dulac street, extension, Lancaster Heights was destroyed by fire last evening. Being beyond the city line, the fire department apparatus could render no assistance. The house and contents were insured with White and Calkin for \$800. Through the efforts of neighbors, the aged children while Mrs. Wells was at church. He was about to take the eldest child upstairs to bed when he found the upper part of the house was full of smoke and thinking first of the safety of the children, he snatched up the baby and hurried with both children to his brother's house next door.

On his return the upper part of his house was in flames and everything on that floor was lost, including between \$30 and \$40 in money which he was unable to reach. He managed to save some of his effects downstairs, but not much. Mr. Wells, who is a carpenter, said he built the house in his spare time and put the roof on it a year ago last Thanksgiving day. His family had occupied it only since May 1. He carried \$600 insurance on the house and \$300 on the furniture but he estimated his loss at \$1,000. He intended to rebuild but would do nothing until the spring. He added that he wished to express his thanks for the kindness of many friends and neighbors who lent assistance in saving all that could be reached.

The house was situated about a quarter of a mile beyond the city line and just below the junction of Dulac street extension with the Lancaster Heights road. The blaze from the burning building could be seen from many points in the city. The heat intense and there was great danger of the next house, occupied by David Wells, catching fire from the sparks which were being blown against it in showers. As it was, the windows facing the fire were broken and the lower part of the building and contents by heat and water, but it was saved.

A small garden hose was attached to the house tap and water was kept continuously playing on the side next the fire and buckets of water were plentifully distributed. The ceiling over the hall gave way and there was some damage to the building and contents by heat and water, but it was saved.

There was no chance of saving Thomas Wells' house, as no water was available. There was nothing to do but allow it to burn. Before the lower part caught fire, whatever furniture and crockery were could be removed, was taken out and placed in W. I. Foster's barn. A shed in the rear was torn down and four fowl were removed to a place of safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells and their three children spent last night at the home of Councillor J. W. Long. They had lost everything in the way of clothing except the things they had on. The baby was rescued in his blanket, fast asleep.

The fire happened at a time when many people were in church, but a crowd quickly gathered, among them many who looked on the occurrence as a joke. Snowballs were sent flying in all directions and there was at least one fight, in which hard blows were given. Nothing short of a squad of police could have stopped the home play. Among the band of willing workers last night, both men and boys, the following names can be mentioned: J. W. V. Lawlor, W. I. Foster, R. Turner, R. Stanley, Councillor J. W. Long, J. Allingham, Fred Long, E. J. Lane, B. Nice, F. Crawford, Oscar Tibbitts, Frank Griffin and Martin Wilson. There were many others, including several of the Carleton firemen, who, finding the services of the engine were not available, volunteered to help.

IMMIGRATION LITERATURE

Not a Very Desirable Kind Provided by Contractors—The Story of William Dwyer.

The story told in the Times on Saturday of the experiences of an Englishman who had come to this province under contract, expecting steady work and good pay, and who is now penniless, and returning to his old job at home, is worth telling in more detail. The man is William Dwyer, of Manchester. He and about forty others from that city were of a party of two hundred or more who came out to work on the International railway. He says they were secretly deceived by the agents of the contractors, being told they would get half pay from the time they boarded the steamer and being assured they would be working for two weeks, and receiving no pay, left the work again and got across to the Quebec side, working there for a couple of months. Meantime he had news from home that his wife was in sore need. He was also told that if he came to St. John he would find plenty of work, and have no difficulty in getting home to Manchester.

This man says that men are deceived by agents in the old country, and are brought to Canada under false pretences. A number of those who came out with him have already returned home, some sailing from this port last week. What they will have to tell will not make any easier the task of government immigration agents. Of all who came out with him this man says scarcely one has remained on the work for which they were engaged. While five of them were in Dalhousie jail they sent a letter to the Manchester Chronicle detailing their experiences in this part of the empire.

APPRAISERS' SALE

There was quite a crowd in the appraisal room at the customs house this morning when a sale of unclaimed and other goods was conducted by Auctioneer T. T. Lantana. Some of the buyers secured bargains, while others paid high for their parcels. The packages contained a great variety of goods from souvenir post cards, advertising matter, soap, etc. to gramophones, bits of machinery and liquors, etc. About \$200 or \$300 was realized from the sale.

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