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### INTERCOLONIAL EARNINGS AT ST. JOHN FELL OFF \$273,229.20 LAST YEAR.

Depression Felt in Business  
Here Although 1908 Was Considerably Ahead of 1906—Marked Falling Off Was in Freight—Grain Shows Big Increase.

The Star presents today a statement of the intercolonial freight and passenger earnings at St. John. This statement shows a very considerable decrease from last year, both in freight and in passenger traffic, although 1908 was considerably better than either 1906 or 1907. The figures given are for I. C. R. business alone and do not include all the passenger and freight traffic, inward and outward, handled for the C. P. R.

**FREIGHT TONNAGE.**

Month	1908	1907	1906
Jan.	10,079	10,372	10,056
Feb.	8,867	9,261	8,779
March	10,924	10,913	9,782
April	10,383	11,884	10,055
May	9,254	9,800	8,651
June	9,489	9,795	8,690
July	10,303	11,194	10,476
Aug.	10,427	11,109	10,683
Sept.	11,247	10,183	8,898
Oct.	10,334	10,703	8,285
Nov.	10,350	9,761	8,285
Dec.	11,533	11,821	9,786
Totals	133,076	128,798	116,000

Increase of 1908 over 1906, 10,767 cars.  
Decrease of 1908 from 1907, 3,717 cars.

**FREIGHT EARNINGS.**

Month	1908	1907	1906
Jan.	47,507.79	47,507.79	47,507.79
Feb.	49,195.91	49,195.91	49,195.91
March	58,183.77	58,183.77	58,183.77
April	61,580.29	61,580.29	61,580.29
May	52,463.72	52,463.72	52,463.72
June	52,100.88	52,100.88	52,100.88
July	51,076.50	51,076.50	51,076.50
Aug.	49,027.79	49,027.79	49,027.79
Sept.	46,004.80	46,004.80	46,004.80
Oct.	43,418.54	43,418.54	43,418.54
Nov.	42,924.38	42,924.38	42,924.38
December	42,924.38	42,924.38	42,924.38
Total	581,779.53	581,779.53	581,779.53

Earnings for 1908, \$581,779.53  
Earnings for 1907, \$581,779.53  
Earnings for 1906, \$581,779.53  
Increase 1908 over 1906, \$88,840.65  
Increase 1907 over 1906, \$88,840.65  
Decrease 1908 from 1907, \$0.00  
Increase in two years, \$88,840.65  
Decrease 1908 from 1907, \$0.00

**TICKET EARNINGS.**

Month	1908	1907	1906
Jan.	118,517.08	118,517.08	118,517.08
Feb.	147,890.82	147,890.82	147,890.82
March	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
April	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
May	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
June	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
July	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
Aug.	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
Sept.	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
Oct.	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
Nov.	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
December	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
Total	1,377,649.98	1,377,649.98	1,377,649.98

The ticket earnings for the past four years were as follows:  
Ticket earnings 1908, \$1,377,649.98  
Ticket earnings 1907, \$1,377,649.98  
Ticket earnings 1906, \$1,377,649.98  
Increase 1908 over 1906, \$0.00  
Increase in two years, \$0.00  
Decrease 1908 from 1907, \$0.00

**EARNINGS BY MONTHS.**

Month	1908	1907	1906
Jan.	118,517.08	118,517.08	118,517.08
Feb.	147,890.82	147,890.82	147,890.82
March	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
April	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
May	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
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Aug.	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
Sept.	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
Oct.	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
Nov.	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
December	137,764.98	137,764.98	137,764.98
Total	1,377,649.98	1,377,649.98	1,377,649.98

The earnings by the different months from passenger traffic were as follows:  
January, \$118,517.08  
February, \$147,890.82  
March, \$137,764.98  
April, \$137,764.98  
May, \$137,764.98  
June, \$137,764.98  
July, \$137,764.98  
August, \$137,764.98  
September, \$137,764.98  
October, \$137,764.98  
November, \$137,764.98  
December, \$137,764.98  
Total, \$1,377,649.98

**GRAIN HANDLED.**

Month	1908	1907	1906
Jan.	75,214 bus.	75,214 bus.	75,214 bus.
Feb.	84,226 1/2 bus.	84,226 1/2 bus.	84,226 1/2 bus.
March	95,771 bus.	95,771 bus.	95,771 bus.
April	10,383 bus.	10,383 bus.	10,383 bus.
May	11,194 bus.	11,194 bus.	11,194 bus.
June	11,884 bus.	11,884 bus.	11,884 bus.
July	12,463 bus.	12,463 bus.	12,463 bus.
Aug.	12,764 bus.	12,764 bus.	12,764 bus.
Sept.	13,764 bus.	13,764 bus.	13,764 bus.
Oct.	13,764 bus.	13,764 bus.	13,764 bus.
Nov.	13,764 bus.	13,764 bus.	13,764 bus.
December	13,764 bus.	13,764 bus.	13,764 bus.
Total	883,393 bus.	883,393 bus.	883,393 bus.

The classification of this to date is:  
Wheat, \$13,938 bus.  
Rye, \$4,994 bus.  
Barley, \$3,981 bus.  
This increase is considered a most remarkable showing.

### ASSURANCE OF THE TWO POWER NAVAL STANDARD, WITH SIX MORE DREADNOUGHTS FOR DEFENCE, IS ENGLAND'S DEMAND

The coming redistribution of the British naval forces at home and in the Mediterranean, which was indicated as far back as July last, has given rise to another crop of rumors not unshared, perhaps, by intelligent onlookers. One of the results of this redistribution, the date of which depended upon the completion of certain ships, would be a considerable reduction of the Channel fleet. Whether such a reduction of his command would be followed by the resignation of Lord Charles Beresford or not was still remains a matter of uncertainty. The ordinary tenure of command of the Channel fleet is for two years, but there is every reason to believe that if Lord Charles had been prepared to accommodate himself to the arrangements determined upon by the Admiralty he might have kept his flag flying for another year.

**FLEET WILL BE STRONGER.**

If, on the other hand, he holds that a reduction in the strength of the Channel fleet reduces its importance to such a point that he no longer cares to continue in command there is every reason to believe that with the redistribution he will be relieved. Matters which are removed from the realm of uncertainty are that the Home division of the fleet, as at present constituted, will be materially strengthened, and it becomes not only the most important fleet in home waters but one of the most powerful fleets in the world.

In conjunction with this fleet will be a North Sea fleet permanently based upon a pier on the east coast, while the Channel fleet will revert to its original purpose, being reduced in numbers and strength proportionately. It will then approximate in importance to the present Atlantic fleet, but will remain based on Portland in the same way that the Atlantic fleet has its base at Berehaven. At the same time the Mediterranean fleet will also be increased, since all these fleets will be mutually supporting and at no great distance from one another.

**THE FLEET COMMANDERS.**

The exact composition of the respective fleets does not appear to have been determined upon, and with regard to the commands of the reorganized fleets readers have already been apprised of the probable selection of Admiral Sir William H. May, as present Second Sea Lord at the Admiralty, as the new commander in chief of the North Sea force, and the likelihood of his being succeeded at the Admiralty by Vice Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, who is now commander in chief of the home fleet. There is much more uncertainty about the selection of officers to succeed Sir Francis Bridgeman. In that appointment and to succeed Lord Charles Beresford in command of the reduced Channel fleet.

In connection with the first of these appointments the names of Vice Admiral Sir Edmund P. who recently relinquished command at the Cape, and Vice Admiral George Neville, whose last command was the First Cruiser Squadron, have been mentioned, while for the command of the Channel fleet Vice Admiral Alfred L. Wintour, who is now Third Sea Lord, and Vice Admiral Sir Percy Scott now appear both to be running.

**NOTE ON SHIPBUILDING.**

In intimate connection, however, with this coming redistribution, there is the larger question of the naval estimates and the minimum essential to be considered. Rightly or wrongly, a very strong impression prevails that these matters are a subject of discussion in the Cabinet itself. Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Winston Churchill are believed to be exerting pressure with a view to the reduction of the programme for construction put forward by the Admiralty as the minimum essential to the maintenance of the two power standard, and it is understood that if these gentlemen can carry with them a

### CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE BOUGHT, BODY AND SOUL

Mayor Laird, of Regina, Who Sues Premier Scott for Libel, Was Paid by Contractors for Putting Bills Through Council—Straight Story Against Him.

REGINA, Jan. 20.—Never has such a sensation started Regina as resulted from the evidence submitted in the libel suit in which Ex-Mayor Laird, the defeated Conservative candidate for the city, is suing Premier Scott for ten thousand dollars. It was a story of Tammany corruption in civic affairs here in which Laird was the beneficiary, according to the story told by Fry, a member of the firm of Robinson, Jackson and Fry, the firm who have had several important civic contracts including those for the sewerage system. He told of buying Mayor Laird as a matter of course and gave days and dates together with the accounts which had been paid to officials as bribes or kick-offs. This was the ground upon which Premier Scott has set his charges that Laird had been corrupt in office and had used his position to enrich himself.

Fry swore that as a representative of the firm he concluded an agreement with Mayor Laird and Alderman Cooper under which they agreed to see that certain extras on a former contract were put through. His firm were to pay these fifteen hundred dollars. He paid five hundred of this sum and his partner Dobson paid another five hundred, but the other installment has never been settled.

Laird explained that this was to be regarded simply as a contribution to his election expenses as a token of good will by the firm, but Fry said he could call it what he liked, the fact remained that they had paid it to him and he could use it as he liked. The extras were put through the estimates as his firm had desired, and that was all they were interested in.

Mr. Dobson will take the stand today to corroborate his partner and will try to prove one of the payments.

### THIS IS RELIGION IN WESTERN CANADA

Methodists and Anglicans Punch Each Other

Later Complained That the Methodist Prayers Were Too Long—Assault Case in the Courts.

FAIRLIGHT, Sask., Jan. 20.—For a real dirty fight there is none like a religious fight, and the latest example is in the row between the Methodists and the Anglicans of this town. Neither is very strong financially, so they use the same building. The Methodists have the first call on the church. The Anglicans claim that the prayers and hymns of the Methodists are too long and that it is done intentionally to keep the Anglicans from the use of the church. The feeling became so hot that there have been several fist encounters, and now the trouble has reached the courts. T. Turner, Anglican, called E. J. Turner, Methodist, a liar and proceeded to prove it on his body after the most approved schoolboy fashion. Slaby being defeated in the ring went to the courts where he won a victory and Turnbull was ordered to pay the costs and apologize to his opponent. He paid the costs but insists that Slaby is a liar and refuses to apologize. There the matter rests, but tomorrow is looked forward to with apprehension.

### LIGHTED A FIRE WITH KEROSENE; USUAL RESULT

MANCHESTER, Mass., Jan. 23.—In lighting a kitchen fire late today with kerosene, Mrs. Sarah Frank Leach was fatally burned. Except for her helpless invalid daughter, Mrs. Ida Douglas, Mrs. Leach was alone in the house and before neighbors knew of the fire and went to her assistance, she was dead. The damage to the house is slight. Mrs. Douglas, who was in another part of the house, was not injured. Mrs. Leach was 79 years old.

### CURLING GAME ARRANGED.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 20.—At a meeting of the Chatham Curling Club this evening, it was decided to have a match with Sackville for the McCaffrey Cup on local ice, Wednesday, February 3. Sackville will send four rinks.

### PROVINCIAL BOARD TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

The Annual Meeting Passes Resolutions Favoring Sanitarium

Capital Board of Trade Looking for Railway Extensions—Alonso Barker Died This Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 20.—Alonso Barker, a well known and popular citizen, recently one of the head fishermen of F. B. Egecombe's drygoods establishment died at his home here at 6 o'clock this morning from heart trouble after a few weeks' illness. He was aged 79 years. He was a native of Fredericton, son of the late Geo. Barker, and was twice married. His first wife, deceased many years, was formerly Miss Estey, and by her he had one son, Frank, a Pullman car conductor of the Canadian Pacific, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Charwick, residing in the same city. His second wife, who survives, was formerly Mrs. Allan daughter of the late Burton Wheeler, of Kingsclear. Two of the deceased's surviving sisters are Mrs. Dyer Vandyke of this city and Mrs. Jane Dunn, of Perston, Kings county.

### WANT RAILWAY STATION.

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade last night, the desirability of securing railway facilities for the St. John valley between this city and Woodstock, either by the extension of the Intercolonial or some other way and the building of the Central Railway from Minto to Fredericton was discussed by the members. A committee was appointed to prepare a resolution to be placed before the full board as a meeting to be called shortly. F. St. John Bliss was also heard as to the proposed extension of the York and Carleton Railway to Nappadoggon Lake to connect with the Transcontinental line.

### PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

The provincial board of health held its annual meeting at the Queen's hotel last night. Hon. Jas. Holly presided and other members present included Mrs. Curran, St. John; Steeves, of Moncton; Sprague, of Tracy; Fisher, of Marysville; and J. H. Barry, K. C. After the usual routine the board passed a resolution unanimously endorsing the movement for the restriction of tuberculosis ravages and promising the medical men's active support in their efforts to secure the erection of a provincial sanitarium. After the meeting Mr. Fisher entertained his fellow members to luncheon at the Queen hotel.

### THE AUTO TEST CASE IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Judgment Reserved After Arguments Presented

Wandering Victorias May be Disqualified—J. J. Hughes, ex-M. P., Defendant in Political Action.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 20.—The third game of the Island Hockey League series played here last night between the Argoswells of Charlottetown and Crystals, of Summerside, was won by the former, 2 to 1. Doy's, captain of the Argoswells, was detained on the mainland where he had been playing with the St. Francis Xavier. The game would be taken up by District Attorney J. J. Hughes, ex-M. P., defendant in the case of the P.E.I. players now touring the mainland first at the Victorias and now at the Crescents.

In the supreme court yesterday, arguments were heard in the famous automobile case. Last year the Provincial legislature passed an act prohibiting the running of autos. To make a test case the owners ran a machine last summer and were promptly fined \$500. They applied for certiorari to quash this conviction, hence the present case. The main contention of the defendants' counsel was that the running of automobiles upon the public highway constituted what is known as a common nuisance which is a criminal and indictable offence at common law, and therefore any legislation dealing with the subject could only be passed by federal parliament which has exclusive jurisdiction over crimes.

On the part of the Crown it was argued that the statute in question was in reality a regulation of the public highways, that it dealt with a matter purely local and private in the Province clearly within the scope of Provincial legislative power, that the running of an automobile upon the public road was not in itself a criminal offence. The statute did not create any criminal offence. Its effect might be to prevent a nuisance. Judgment was reserved.

### WAIVER OF RIGHTS.

The case against J. J. Hughes, ex-M. P., an action for penalties under the independence of Parliament Act is now being tried. The action was brought for sitting and voting in Commons while under alleged disqualification because of having received money from the Government for supplies for the public works at Souris. His counsel put in a demurrer to the cause of action, contending that the court had no jurisdiction as the alleged offence was claimed to be committed outside the province.

W. A. Winfield, manager of the Island Telephone Co., has resigned to accept a position in Nova Scotia.

### PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL WILL SOON BE Aired

Removed That Proceedings in New York Will Be Left to Jerome

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—That the government's investigation into the publication of alleged libelous articles in the New York World and in the Indianapolis News, bearing on the purchase of the Panama Canal, has about reached a focus, is made evident by the fact that United States District Attorney Simon, of New York was a party to an important conference today at the White House and at the Department of Justice.

These conferences gave rise to various rumors regarding the inquiry. One of these was that the libel case in New York, so far as the federal government is concerned, would be abandoned and the case would be left to District Attorney Jerome in the New York state courts.

Another was that Douglas Robinson, President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, practically had decided to become one of the complaining witnesses in the case both in New York and in the district courts here.

The parties to the conference declined absolutely to discuss the case.

### NAPTHA EXPLOSION INJURES SEVERAL

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 23.—Three people were seriously burned by an explosion of naphtha which was being used as a cleaning fluid in the basement of the "Lancaster," a fashionable apartment house, at 77 Prospect street, last night. Mrs. Vinie Maharry, aged 35 years, was so badly burned that she is not expected to live and Miss Louise Maharry, aged 25, is also in a serious condition and on the dangerous list at the Cambridge Hotel Hospital, where all the injured were taken.

### AUCTIONS

The two and a half wooden dwelling on the southwest corner of King and Pitt streets was sold this morning at auction by F. L. Potts to N. W. Burt for \$3,425.

The Stevens farm on the Manawagonish Road was withdrawn at \$30,000.

### LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 1934

COAL-- American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Reserve. Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS

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ENTERED THE BAR TO FIX THE FIRES

James H. McGuire, 293 Union street, was present in the police court yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of having lights in his bar room on Sunday last. It was brought out in the evidence that McGuire was not in the building on Sunday night, but that his bar tender, William Duffy, went in to fix the three accompanied by a friend. McGuire was then discharged and the case developed into one against Duffy, who, although he had a perfect right to go in, led himself liable by admitting his companion.

SUNDAY SERVICES

METHODIST. Queen square Methodist church--Pastor, Rev. H. D. Marr, B. A. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. Heaney, B. A.; at 7 p. m. by pastor. Sunday school at 2.30. The evening service will be of an evangelistic nature. The platform has been enlarged and will be occupied by the choir, which will be largely reinforced and also assisted by an orchestra.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St. John Presbyterian church, King street East. Pastor Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, H.D. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. All made welcome.

CHRISTOPHERIAN HALL

Christophorian Hall, 142 Union St., services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible lecture at 7 p. m. Subject: "The Hope of Israel or Jewish Restoration." This will be the closing lecture of the series. All are welcome. No collection.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1934. A. W. GIBSON, Notary Public.

DEBOLATION ISLAND

Kerguelen Land is a Region of Perpetual Storms. Of all places on earth outside the Arctic and Antarctic regions Kerguelen Land, in the Indian ocean, is the most isolated and inhospitable. Indeed, it is generally known to mariners not by its official title, but as Desolation Island.

LIVE NOT TO THYSELF

Thou mayest not live unto thyself alone. To waste or spend, O never dare to dream thou art thine own. "Brother and Friend," Their voices sound forever in thine ears.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial League on Black's Alley last night, the Accountants defeated the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co. by a score of 1,254 to 1,163. The winners secured three points to the losers' one.

ACCOUNTANTS, NO. 3

The teams lined up as follows: Accountants, No. 3. Sinclair ... 79 95 83 257 85 2-3 Cowan ... 92 81 82 255 85 2-3

DUNLOP RUBBER CO., NO. 2

Cowan ... 71 104 88 263 87-3 Howard ... 76 79 83 238 70-1 Gunn ... 70 74 77 221 73-2 McDonald ... 75 68 75 269 73 Lawson ... 75 96 81 252 84

CIVIL SERVANTS AT THE CAPITAL WILL RECEIVE AN INCREASE IN SALARY

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The salaries of the civil servants at Ottawa are being increased. Today Hon. Sydney Fisher submitted a resolution to be given effect in a bill under which 2,605 employees at Ottawa will each receive an advance of roughly \$50, the increase to date from September 1, 1933, when the Civil Service Amendment Act passed last session came into force. Under that act a reclassification of salaries was provided for, the result of which was to add over \$8,000 to the civil service pay sheet at Ottawa. The proportion of employees who benefited was small, however, and the statement was then made and subsequently repeated by the Prime Minister that a general scheme of increase would be introduced at the earliest opportunity.

FULLS PLEDGES

The resolution introduced and passed today is a fulfilment of that pledge, and the effect of it is that every civil servant at Ottawa with the exception of some 25 who have already reached a maximum salary in their respective classes will, as already stated, participate in an increase of \$50, this representing an addition to the salary list of \$347,000, or including last year's classification, a total increase of \$59,382. Nor is the present measure of relief final or complete. Replying to criticisms of the opposition, Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the justice of the claims of the outside service was fully recognized by the government and that the reason why the basic service alone was included in the present scheme of increase was that it was the most important.

LUCID AND CONCISE

Hon. Sydney Fisher's speech explanatory of the resolution was lucid and concise. He pointed out that the civil service commissioners in their report had recommended an increase on percentage basis, but on further consideration the government had decided to adopt a flat rate of increase and to make that increase \$50 all round. Civil service association had expressed its satisfaction with that proposal by which all employees at Ottawa, with the exception of 25 would benefit. The number who would receive less than that increase would be about 200, and those who would benefit to the extent of at least \$100. The average rate of increase would be 12 1/2, which was practically in accordance with the recommendation of the commission and the number participating would be 2,605. The advance would take effect as from September 1st last.

Player Is Knocked Senseless In Hockey Game at Moncton

MONCTON, Jan. 20.—In an exceedingly rough game here tonight, from which the Sussex players emerged with many injuries of more or less serious nature, the Moncton Mohawks won the New Brunswick Intermediate League fixture from Sussex in a score of 3 to 4. It was a fast game, but marred by continuous trouble to light covers, the part of the local team, whose offences were so flagrant and uncalled for that they were ejected from the match transferred allegiance to the visitors and cheered the clean playing of the Sussex. A few minutes after the start of the game, Moncton cover point cross-checked Sussex' Howard, breaching his nose. He was penalized for five minutes. Spence came back and was on the ice only a short period when he cross-checked Howard and served another five minute penalty. Labring, which went unnoticed, but in the second half, when Kennedy deliberately skated up on Doherty's cross-checked Doherty and rendered the Sussex player senseless he was put off for the balance of the game. A minute later he was followed by Muggah of the Moncton team for continuous tripping. Just before the close Howard, the Sussex player, was checked in to the boards heavily and had his shoulder dislocated. It was impossible for Referee Trites to catch all the offenders and there was a great deal of tripping and other illegal work by the Moncton team, which went unnoticed. Notwithstanding the Sussex team put up a clean brand of hockey all through, which won favor for the spectators. The light covers to light covers, which lacked speed and shooting ability, although their combination play was at times effective. Doherty put up a good game at point for the visitors, and Chapman in goal did some good work, as did Daughnie for the Mohawks. Line ups were as follows: Mohawks. Goal, Sussex. Daughnie ... Cover. Swainson ... Howard. Spence ... Cover. Maggs. Dayton ... Centre. Leclair. Kennedy ... Doherty. Right Wing. Muggah ... Left Wing. H. Brown ... O'Dell. George Trites ... Referee.

INTER-SOCIETY LEAGUE

On the Inter-Society League on the alleys of the Victoria Athletic Club last evening the St. Peters defeated the C. M. B. A. by a score of 1,129 to 1,145. The winners secured three points to the losers' one. The C. M. B. A. captured the second string by eight points. Coverage of the losers made a score of ninety-eight on one string.

ST. PETERS

Total Ave. Cronin ... 85 81 88 254 81-3 Mahoney ... 70 81 94 245 80-2 Downing ... 82 75 81 241 80-3 Doherty ... 73 78 220 73-3 Black ... 85 70 78 235 78-1 Fitzpatrick ... 61 73 213 71 384 390 410 1192

C. M. B. A.

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial League on Black's Alley last night, the Accountants defeated the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co. by a score of 1,254 to 1,163. The winners secured three points to the losers' one.

ACCOUNTANTS, NO. 3

The teams lined up as follows: Accountants, No. 3. Sinclair ... 79 95 83 257 85 2-3 Cowan ... 92 81 82 255 85 2-3

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TWO FAST MATCHES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Mohawks Defeat Bankers and St. Johns Defeat Victorias

Two fast matches were played in the senior league at the Queen's rink last evening before a fairly large crowd. The Mohawks defeated the Bankers by a score of five to two. There were some fine rushes and defense work. C. McAvity acted as referee and the teams lined up as follows: Mohawks, 5. Goal, Bankers, 2. McAvity ... Melrose. Barnes ... Reid. Cover Point. Sturdee ... Daniel. Centre. Macaulay ... Flood. Rover. Kennedy ... Gilmore. Roberts ... Burnham. Left Wing. Spurland ... Keefe. The St. John team won over the Victorias by a score of six to three. The losers, however, put up a stiff fight. They had plenty of new material on their team, including Willis and Kennedy, who were appearing for the first time. The teams lined up as follows: Mohawks, 5. Goal, St. Johns, 3. Roots ... Barton. Willet ... Inches. Cover Point. Longley ... Philippe. Centre. Doherty ... Histing. Jennings ... Clawson. Right Wing. Willis ... McAvity. Left Wing. McGowan ... Patterson.

OWEN MORAN WINS FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Owen Moran, the featherweight champion of England, had a slight advantage over Tommy Murphy, the local lightweight, in their ten round fight tonight by the National A. The men fought at catch weights, but Murphy had only about two pounds the better of his opponent.

TODAY'S DECISIVE MATCH

Both the St. Andrew's and Thistles will play the game of their lives today in the final of their annual series. St. Andrew's match was a tie, but the St. Andrew's have a comfortable lead from the first day's play. Fourteen points were scored in the afternoon and seven in the evening.

ALGONQUINS DEFEAT MONCTON

The Algonquins and Monctons played an interesting basketball match in the rooms of the local association on Metcalf street last evening, resulting in a victory for the locals by a score of 23 to 17. There was a large number in attendance, and despite the strength of the visitors the Algonquins completely outclassed them. McWilliams was the star of the Moncton team and played a fast match.

THE TEAMS LINED UP AS FOLLOWS FOR THE MATCH:

Moncton. Forwards. Algonquins. Toombs ... Coram. McWilliams ... Chase. Centre. McEach ... Howard. Defence. McFarland ... Sealey. Gibson ... Finley. The rooms of the locals were comfortably heated for the accommodation of those present.

There was a good programme at the concert after the bean supper in the Every Day Club last evening. There was instrumental music by members of the band, and by Messrs. Malcolm, Kelly and White; solos by Messrs. Macey, Oram, Moore, Ross, Mitchell, Ramsay, Harold Colwell, Miss Walker and Little Miss Muriel White; and readings by Mr. Grey and Miss Mies

AMUSEMENTS

PRINCESS

TODAY On Thanksgiving Day A picture with a moral. Archie Cooe Shopping With The Girls Comedy Out To Nurse Drama NEW SONG—"One Sweet Girl" By W. P. Adams. 5c--ADMISSION--5c

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At the Unique Today

Dirigible Airship, Professor's Love Tonic An Actor's Baby Carriage. Miss Brewer in new song, "Dream on, dear heart, dream on." Mr. Dick in an illustrated song, "As long as the world rolls on."

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MATINEE TODAY -- SHIP WRECKED. TONIGHT -- WHY HE DIVORCED HER. Pleasing vaudeville. Matinee prices, 10c, 20c. Night prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel M. B. Edwards and officers 62nd Regiment. A Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert will be given by the Regimental Band assisted by the Carleton Cornet Band at the Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 4, 1934. Under the patronage of Colonel Geo. Rolt White, Officer Commanding military District No. 8. Officers, Non-Com. Officers, and Men of the Active Militia are cordially requested to attend in uniform. Prices--50c, 35c, 25c.

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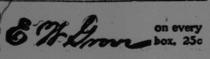
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CUBANS SOON AT THEIR OLD GAME

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—The relations between President Gomez and Vice-President Zayas became seriously strained today over the appointment of a man to fill the post of chief of the secret police. The friction is so acute that it is rumored that Senor Zayas has threatened to tender his resignation as vice-president should President Gomez insist on the appointment of his (Gomez's) nominee for the position.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 20.—The final in the two-mile event was the feature in the in-floor championship ice skating races, which started at the Duquesne Gardens here tonight. Edmund Lamy of Saratoga Lake, N. Y., won the race, but was hard pressed by O. A. Bush, the one-armed skater of Canada.

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**WANTED**

WANTED TO BUY—Highest prices paid for South African land script. All veterans who have received their warrants and are desirous of selling should apply at once by letter to Box 64, Star office.

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- PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two desirable building lots on North side British street, between Sydney and Carmanthorpe streets, each 4x100, good location and surface drainage. Apply to O. H. WARWICK, King Street. 20-1-1
- FOR SALE—This freehold property No. 54, corner Pitt and King Street East. All modern improvements. Can be seen every afternoon, from 3 to 5 p. m., except Saturdays. Enquire on the premises. 20-1-1

**LOST AND FOUND**

- LOST—On the 24th, pair of spectacles with case. Finder please ring up Phone 1100 or 1270-31. 20-1-2
- LOST—On Friday morning, by way of Synthe, Nelson and Water streets, horse blanket. Finder will confer favor by leaving same at J. HARRISON AND CO., Mill St. 20-1-2

**TERRAINS, WHENCE THE REPORT OF A GREAT TIDAL WAVE AT BARCELONA, IS FIFTEEN MILES DISTANT FROM THE LATTER CITY.**

BARCELONA, Jan. 29.—A dispatch received here from San Sebastian, Spain, says that a terrible earthquake has devastated several towns and villages in south and southwestern Spain. A tidal wave partially submerged the coast near Barcelona and a great landslide at Ceuta buried the village of Romara and several hundred inhabitants.

BARCELONA Overwhelmed  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch from Tarrasas says that Barcelona has been overwhelmed by a tidal wave. The loss of life is unknown. Subterranean roarings preceded the tidal wave, causing a fearful panic among the people on the promenade and in the buildings of the city.

Shock at Rome  
ROME, Jan. 29.—A slight earthquake

**Taft Made His Eighth Trip Across Isthmus**

PANAMA, Jan. 29.—President-elect Taft made his eighth trip across the Isthmus today. He was accompanied by a great number of friends and was greeted with marked demonstrations of good-will. With his party he landed this morning at Colon and proceeded by special train to Colon. There he is quartered tonight at the residence of Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission. His reception by the Panama officials, both at Colon and at Colon, was most courteous and he will visit the site of the Gatun dam.

**THE YEAR WITHOUT ANY SUMMER**

The year 1918 was remarkably cold weather record and is known as "the year without a summer." In that year there was a sharp frost in every month and the people all over the world began to believe that some great and definite changes in the earth were taking place. The farmers used to refer to it as "eighteen hundred and starve to death." Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed, and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. During the month snow fell to the depth of three or four inches in Maine. There were snows in England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. Ice half an inch thick formed in August. A cold north wind prevailed all summer.

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

**JERE McAULIFFE'S LAST TWO PERFORMANCES.**

With a matinee and night performance today Jere McAuliffe will close his week's engagement at the Opera House. The play announced for today's matinee will be Shipwrecked, and tonight the big two-act drama Why He Divorced Her, will receive a scenic production. Two big houses saw Baxter and Shaun Ross yesterday. This will be Jere's last visit for a year, as he is going to the States to fill some good time.

**VAUDEVILLE AT THE PRINCESS NEXT WEEK.**

A very large crowd attended the Princess last night. And all enjoyed the excellent pictures and the peerless singing. On Thursday night is a beautiful drama, Archie Goes Shopping. With the girls is a fine comedy subject. Then there is a dandy pathetic drama, Sent Out To Nurse. It is a picture that will appeal to all. A new song by Mr. Wm. Adams is a big hit. Next week the management have made arrangements to give a high class vaudeville act, Laueva, a wonderful trick violinist. This is one of the feature acts of the season. There are only three others doing this act in America. So you see it's a big feature.

**NICKEL'S GREAT MATINEE TODAY.**

This afternoon at the Nickel Miss Earle, the harpist and singer, will appear three times for the children, namely, at 1.30, 3.30 and 4.30. She will play pretty little airs and sing the lovely song "Childhood," which made such a big hit last night when rendered with the trio chorus effect and orchestral ensemble. Miss Forrest is going to sing her new song about boys and girls, and Mr. Cairns is the programme also. The picture show is a real treat in itself, for instance: Sponge Fishing Off Cuba, a whole reel of educational film; Ten Days in Spain, a picture tour of the mountainous regions; The Nerve Doctor Pooled, The Sailor's Romance, and two excellent comedies extra. The show is to be over an hour long. Some magnificent bill after supper. On Monday afternoon, Monday's papers will feature that will attract thousands upon thousands who are not habitual nickel-goers.

**EARTHQUAKE PICTURES AT THEB UNIQUE.**

These are not simply old pictures of scenes in Italy, but the film is a brand new one, just from the earthquake districts, showing the catastrophe in all its details. The dirigible ship's light shown last night gives one a good idea of just how these flying machines are handled, and this aspect must certainly be a most fascinating one. The Professor's Love Tonic proved a comedy in a rare meet, and the professor produced some love games that would put the most ardent match maker to shame. The Actor's Baby Cartage was another farce that made one forget one's troubles for the time.

**GAMERAPHONE OPENS MONDAY.**

The Cameraphone commences a week's engagement at the Opera House with an evening performance on Monday. Matinees every day, commencing Tuesday afternoon. Monday's papers will announce a big programme which will include some of the best acts ever presented to a St. John audience. The show next week will be as before, five and ten cents, and performances will commence at 1.30 and 7 o'clock sharp. Patrons are respectfully requested to attend the evening performances as early as possible. Ladies and children are reminded that the matinees consist of the same performances as the evening. Come to the matinees if possible, the house is not so crowded as in the evenings.

**SATURDAY NIGHT'S BIEL AT THE "STAR."**

There was a large matinee at the Star Theatre in Glouce Hall, North End, today and this evening, it is anticipated there will be as large a crowd as there has been on any previous evening. The show is a magnificent one including The Harvest Celebrations in Germany, and five other excellent pictures, a happy comedy, a musical comedy, and a drama.

**COMMISSION'S PURPOSE TO DISCREDIT EX-MAYOR**

Minority Report of Member of Finance Commission Scores Other Members.

**VERY NEARLY TROUBLE.**

"Horace, you don't love me as you used to."  
"Not altogether, my dear. When we were first married I loved you for your beauty. Now I love you for your real worth, your many excellencies of mind and heart and character."  
"So, Horace Higginworthy! You think I've got entirely over my good looks, do you? Let me tell you, sir!"  
"And for your unflattering sweetness of disposition, my dear."  
"Uncertain whether to go ahead and avoid him just the same or to indulge in a good cry, she compromised by doing neither and fell to darning his socks with renewed energy."

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 29.—In a minority report, John F. Kennedy, the representative of the Boston Central Labor Union on the Finance Commission says that "it seems to have been the fixed purpose and policy of my colleagues, chiefly to discredit the administration of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald," and he adds: "I am not willing to join in painting everything black about a single administration and in suppressing everything good that can be found in connection with it, nor ignoring the glaring defects and abuses that have existed under all others."  
Mr. Kennedy declines to join in any recommendation which looks to the substitution of the contract system for the direct employment of labor on the city streets. "I am not in favor of extravagance or waste," says Mr. Kennedy "but so far as large expenditures are necessary due to the direct employment of labor by the city, or to saving municipal work from being under trade union conditions, I am certainly in favor of such

**RAILROADS.**

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**

**IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE WEST OF MONTREAL**

Train No. 1 leaving Montreal Dec 31st, will run to Calgary only, and after that date will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only until about March 1st.  
Train No. 2 will leave Vancouver Dec. 31st, due Montreal Jan. 4th. Thereafter this Train will run between Calgary and Winnipeg only until about March 1st.

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**INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY**

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Jan. 30th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

**TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.**

- No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard)..... 6.50
- No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou..... 7.00
- No. 24—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou..... 12.40
- No. 4—Mixed for Moncton..... 13.10
- No. 6—Express for Sussex..... 17.10
- No. 138—Suburban for Hampton..... 18.10
- No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene..... 19.00
- No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax..... 23.25

**TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.**

- No. 9—From Halifax and Moncton..... 6.30
- No. 12—Suburban Express from Hampton..... 7.50
- No. 7—Express from Sussex..... 9.00
- No. 135—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton..... 17.25
- No. 2—Mixed from Moncton (daily, Arrives at Island Yard, 4.00 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24 o'clock midnight.

**EXPENDITURES BELIEVED THEM TO BE SOUND ECONOMICALLY AND BENEFICIAL TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.**

The recommendation of the majority of the committee for the abolition of party names is approved in Mr. Kennedy's report, he objects to the provision for a confirmation of the mayor's appointments by the civil service commission because it divides the most important responsibility between city and state officials. Other features of the charter recommendations of the commission are objected to and Mr. Kennedy expresses regret that the commission does not make any proposals for the restricting expenditures in connection with municipal elections.

**THE SAILOR'S PRAYER BOOK.**

"This is what you call the sailor's prayer book," a seaman said bitterly as he kicked a holy-water bottle away. "Why is it called that? Well, in the first place, it is called that because in using it in hoisting the dock, the sailor has to kneel down, and, in the second place, because all hoisting is done on Sunday. Don't you know the chanty—"

"Six days shall thou work and do all that thou art able  
And on the seventh holystone the decks and scrape the cable."

"The stone is called holystone because the first holystones were bits of tombs stolen from cemeteries. It's got a pious, religious sound—holy and prayer book and Sunday and all that—but it is when he is using this chanty that the seaman is most profane."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**BEYOND HIM.**

The Kaiser had been asked to abolish war. He shook his head, and said: "I've no pull with the suffragettes. And then, there's your Colonial Agents."

**WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP.**

There is many a man and woman tossing after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

Or again, you have, a sinking sensation, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps, you wake in your sleep as though you were about to choke or smother, and rest leaves you for the night. If you allow these conditions to continue for a short period even, you will begin to feel your health declining. It is the nerves and heart not acting rightly, and they can only be set right by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They soon induce health, fun, refreshing sleep, not by deadening the nerves, but by restoring them to healthy action.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 1909

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**ST. JOHN STAR.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 30, 1909.  
JOURNALISTIC REVOLUTION COMING.

The conversion of Mr. W. T. Stead, editor of London Truth, to the doctrine of spiritualism, promises to create a revolution in the journalistic world. Mr. Stead is a most enterprising seeker after facts. He has touched on every subject under the sun. Kings, Presidents, and Emperors, to say nothing of Chancellors and Prime Ministers have been from time to time created merely in order that he might interview them. They exist, in his mind, for nothing else than to express their opinions on the subjects which it is his pleasure to discuss. Mr. Stead has visited, and has a nodding acquaintance, with practically everybody in the world who is worth knowing. Still he is not satisfied. He desires to extend not only the circle of his friendship, but his field of enterprise, and having, like Alexander, conquered the world, he has sighted other worlds. Yet there is this difference, that whereas Alex. only sighted, Mr. Stead has acted. He has listened to the winning words of Sir Oliver Lodge, and has become a student of spiritualism. Thus, aside altogether from this material sphere, the London editor has found at least two other worlds from which to draw his inspiration.

Mr. Stead announces, in all seriousness, that he is in daily communication with the spirit world. His son little Willie, died a year ago, and from him, by every regular mail, letters are received. The fact that these letters are written by Mr. Stead himself, while in a semi-conscious condition—brought about by the influence of spirits—does not, in the minds of some scientists, throw any doubt on the reliability of his system, for is it not true that the writing closely resembles that of the late lamented Willie? Still it is not on penmanship alone that Mr. Stead bases his claim to spiritualism. Rather he is inclined to stake his reputation on the matters dealt with in these communications. He has learned from Willie, among other things, that those who have passed to the other side are quite as anxious to get in touch with their friends on earth, as the latter are to communicate with them. Considering the direction supposed to have been taken by some who have left us, this is not surprising.

So far the letters have told about what Willie sees and how he feels and what his hopes are regarding his father and other members of the family. It is interesting to note that after making the passage himself, Willie still hopes for his father.

It is Mr. Stead's claim that his system is entirely successful which in itself is remarkable, for Macconi, after eight or ten years' experimenting with wireless cannot yet claim perfection for his application of other ideas. But Mr. Stead leaves no room for doubt, and his word must be accepted. Such being the case, we may very shortly expect from this eminent journalist, radical changes in the methods by which his magazine is conducted. Perhaps he will take out a patent, and if so, the special correspondence received will be exclusive. No statement is made as to whether Willie, before his departure, was engaged in newspaper work, but if he had been his natural instincts would reveal to him at once the immense value of his present position. Should the system be thrown open to journalism in general, who can tell but that in a short time every newspaper will maintain its own leased wires, and its own staff of special correspondents in Paradise or elsewhere. When one thinks of the number of newspaper men who have already departed this life and whose present whereabouts is only suspected, it would seem that if they could spare the time, there should be no difficulty in covering all important happenings in at least one of the regions beyond. The openings in this line should be unlimited, for even a list of the daily arrivals, with their future addresses, would be read with intense interest. In such large gatherings as are to be found beyond the Styx, there should be some good hot political news, and a careful canvass might also reveal spy reporting gossip. Musical, literary and artistic features, could be well displayed, and in competition with the All star aggregation existing on the other side, the efforts of earthly performers would seem tame indeed. There are many questions of the past still requiring settlement, controversies never ended on this sphere, could be continued for the benefit of those who desire to read further arguments, and even if news ran short, the weather report, giving the maximum and minimum temperatures for the day, would be a foot note were added giving the latest quotations on coal. But why go on? There is no end to the opportunities. Mr. Stead has the chance of his life; it

is up to him to develop an inexhaustible source of supply of journalistic features, which will, without reflection on the name of his paper, Truth, win for its editor glory surpassing even that of John Kendrick Bangs.

**HAPPY ENGLAND.**  
The Sydney Bulletin draws this poetic picture of "Happy England:"  
The kitchen cupboard's empty, the rent is overdue,  
The missus feels it badly, the kids is cryin' too,  
I'm gettin' sick an' weary of trampin' round the town  
For the off-chance of workin' ten hours for 'art a crown;  
But this is still my comfort—the tariff bogey's laid,  
An' livin' cheap in England because we have Free Trade.

My Sunday boys are 'agin' in uncle's shop this day,  
The kids is all in tatters, my clothes are all decay,  
Yet somehow I'm 'ungry along the drapers' show!  
Lord, but they're cheap, them garments, an' mostly foreign made,  
"Thank God," says I, "In England we 'ave't lost Free Trade."

I'm sorry for them peop'les in lands beyond the sea,  
Who 'ave't got enlightened the same as you an' me,  
They're workin', yus, they're workin', an' earnin' money, too,  
But, Lord, the rates of livin' it knocks me out they do,  
Their hours is pretty easy, but, blow me, when they're paid,  
Look wot it costs to keep them in lands without Free Trade.

The mills is lyin' idle, the farms is runnin' out,  
An' no mistake there's 'unger an' idle men about,  
But don't be mean an' narrer, look fairly round the case,  
Ain't we got cheaper livin' than any other place?  
I am a bloke as always will call a spade a spade,  
An' this is my happy England because we 'ave Free Trade.

Very Late Customer (on evening of Sept. 30, after studying the menu for some considerable time)—Ah—um—yes let me see—um, ah—yes, I think I'll have some tartiflette.

Walter (very weary, but anxious to oblige)—Yes, sir. If you go on thinking a little longer, sir, you will be able to make it pleasant.

**IN CASE.**  
Country Sergeant-Major (to cadet)—What is the right way to address an American admiral?  
Cadet—Yer Warship!

**ONLY ALTERNATIVE.**  
Said She—Every time I see you you are engaged in conversation with some one.  
Said She—Well, it's better to be engaged in conversation than not engaged at all.

**HANDS HE SEED HELD.**  
She (half suspiciously)—Did you ever hold a hand that you would like to hold better than mine?  
He—Only once, darling. Then I went nap.

**IT ALL DEPENDS.**  
John and Pat were two friendly workmen who were constantly trying to "take the place out" of each other.  
"Are you good at measurement?" asked John.  
"I am that," said Pat, quickly.  
"Then could you tell me how many shirts I could get out of a yard?" asked John.  
"Sure," said Pat. "It depends on whose yard you got into."

**JUST AS GOOD.**  
"A poor man's chances for becoming rich," declared the optimist, "are as good as they ever were."  
"Yes," granted the pessimist, "just about."

**SATURDAY SERMONETTE**  
**"AND I WAS AFRAID AND WENT AND HID MY TALENT IN THE BARLEY."**  
The men who succeed are the men who are not afraid.  
Ordinary ability and more than ordinary courage are worth more than extraordinary ability and little courage.  
A man with too much caution is as useless as an incompetent. He might as well be born without brains as without courage.  
No matter where the field, the successful man is the man who is not afraid.  
Many men have had the reformer's vision, but because they lacked the reformer's courage they have only dreamed of reform.  
No doubt but what men who have never been heard of in the invention world, have been in the invention world, but lacking courage have been afraid to experiment, and years after the thought came to them, found that the man who was "not afraid" won what was first offered them.  
In the business world you will see that it is not the man of supreme business ability who succeeds, but the man who is not afraid.  
The man who whines to the man who takes some risk. He says, "If I stay here I die, I can but die if I go forward." And he goes forward to find no money and no respect.  
There are men who are afraid to go into business in proper business localities, and slip around the corner into some unattractive store and do a penny business when they might be doing a man's business in a man's place.  
Afraid to put in plate glass, afraid to paint, afraid to stock his shelves with attractive saleable goods, afraid to advertise; he shuffles in-down-at-the-heel-slippers through life in the grave he has been so afraid to dig into, that he has never enjoyed life.  
Governments have been afraid of building railroads, cutting canals, expending money on public improvements. Afraid the opposition would use the big bear taxation to drive them out of power.  
I know a great deal of fun has been poked at the "Mite Injurious Millions." But not a word has been said of his song. He has been afraid to sing his talent in the earth.  
Five hundred people will read this sermonette and five hundred more ought to, who have been afraid, and buried their talents in the earth.  
Better go and dig up and use them. Don't whine and say it is too late, and I am afraid I will fail.  
A one talented man is worth more than a hundred who are not.  
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**TRADE TENDENCIES**  
**STILL CONSERVATIVE**  
Caution Displayed in All Lines—Slightly Better Than Last Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: Trade is more cautious this week, exceptions being a few points in the west, southwest and Pacific northwest, where more is reported doing by wholesalers and jobbers. At most markets new demand is still conservative, and indisposition prevailing to buy heavily pending the settlement of the tariff, crop or other uncertainties, and the tendency is as throughout most of last year, to buy in small lots for quick shipment. Collections class as about fair. Railway earnings are still below normal, though showing gains over the reduced totals of a year ago. Farmers are reported as still holding grain for higher prices, thus reducing the earnings and increasing the number of idle cars.

Owing to the scarcity of desirable domestic wool manufacturing demand has turned to foreign grades. South American sorts leading in activity but Australia and New Zealand wools also participating in the west contracting is active and 25,000,000 pounds of territory wools has been sold at prices above last year.

Numerous buyers have been in Boston shoe saleroms but orders are generally confined to sample lots. This is not unusual but the caution in buying noted may possibly have been accentuated by the higher prices asked. Exceptional quietness prevails throughout the iron and steel trade. Business in copper is poor and the market appears to be weak. European prices being especially so.

Wheat, including four exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending January 28, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet, aggregate 5,642,825 bushels against 4,828,290 the week last year.

For the 31 weeks ending January 23, the exports are 129,060,794 bushels against 140,559,225 last year. Corn exports for the week are 1,365,297 bushels against 1,743,827 in 1907; 228 in 1906 and 229 in 1905.

Business failures for the week ending with January 28 were 311, against 259 in the like week of 1908, 211 in 1907; 228 in 1906 and 229 in 1905.

In Canada:  
While further gradual improvement is noted in demand for spring and summer goods throughout the Dominion, business is by no means so heavy as it was expected to be. Business failures for the week number 42, which compares with 44 in this week last year.

**THE LIBEL SUIT AGAINST PREMIER SCOTT COMMENCED**  
Ex-Mayor Laird Charged With Graft by the Premier Takes Action

REGINA, Jan. 30.—Ex-Mayor Laird's criminal and civil suits against Premier Scott for statements published in the Regina Leader was commenced at Regina, yesterday. There was a grand jury of counsel present and every indication of a long legal fight. Both sides, challenged a large number of jurors, and Mr. Scott charged Laird with graft during his occupancy of the mayor's chair.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 29.—The memory of President William McKinley was honored tonight by the McKinley Association of Connecticut, following custom, gathering here and listening to the eulogy delivered by John G. Chavers, commissioner of internal revenue, on the martyred president and to other speakers.

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about it, you take no chances when you buy a bottle of CUTLAVE.

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**SUPREME COURT**  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 30.—The case of Day et al, appellants and Cranford respondents was finished in the supreme court yesterday afternoon and judgment was reserved. R. G. Murray supported the appeal, Mr. Harrington, K. C., contra.

Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, appellants, and Dixon, respondent, Mr. Taylor supports the appeal from the Victoria County Court, Mr. Carter contra. The appellant in the case is seeking to set aside a verdict of ten dollars recovered by the plaintiff as damages for a calf killed on the railroad track. Court continues.

All the cases on the docket having been disposed of, the court adjourns until Friday next, when common questions will be heard and judgment delivered.

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Men's.....\$1.00  
Ladies'.....85c  
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**BRIEF DESPATCHES.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 29.—The resignation of William Fensholt Harris, as assistant professor of Greek in the classical department of Harvard University, was announced tonight. Professor Harris stated he resigned so as to devote his entire time to writing.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Henderson Cremona, known as the oldest man in West Virginia and probably the oldest in the United States, died at the home of his grandson, Charles Charns, near Ford's Pleasant, Mason Co., aged 115 years. He never tasted liquor or tobacco in his life.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29.—"Fighting Dick" Nelson, of New York and Johnny Willotta of this city, fought six fast rounds before the Non-pareil A. C. tonight, the New Yorker having the better of the battle. Moody, who was to have met Nelson, was unable to go on because of illness.

**MARRIAGES**

ROBINSON-TUCK.—At Centenary Church, Jan. 29, 1909, by the Rev. G. Euston Flinders, D.D., Emma Peavy, daughter of the Hon. W. H. Tuck, to William Percy, of Toronto, youngest son of Thomas M. Robinson, of this city.

**DEATHS**

CROWLEY.—At Sandy Point Road, on Thursday, 28th inst., Simon Crowley, aged 74 years.  
Funeral from his late residence, Sandy Point Road, on Sunday at 2 p. m.

HENDERSON.—In this city, at the residence of A. J. Mylos, 63 Elmonds Street, Ann McClintock, relict of William Henderson, aged 88 years.  
Funeral from her late residence Sunday, at 2.30 p. m.

HAYES.—On the 28th inst., at his late residence, 113 Queen street, of pneumonia, Stewart F.W. Hayes, second son of the late Thomas and Arnes Hayes.  
Funeral will leave his late residence at 2.30 p. m., on Monday, Feb. 1. Service at Trinity Church.

Store open till 11.30 p. m. Saturday, January 30, 1909.

**Reliable Footwear at Reliable Prices**

It is difficult sometimes to get a decent shoe, boot or rubber at this season of the year, as many of the stores are so eager to work off the old out of style stuff, the decent goods are forgotten.

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**TRY STAR-LIGHT**

**TRIBE SURRENDERED**  
151 HUMAN SKULLS

Wild Men of Formosa Give Way Before Japanese Advance

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 29.—News of the progress of the fighting and killing of natives in Formosa by Japanese troops has been received here by arriving steamships. A dispatch from the Formosan capital to the Asahi of Tokyo says forces sent to suppress the revolt at Kwanzon, re-enforced by 800 of the subdued aborigines, attacked the headquarters of the rebellious tribe and burned their houses, capturing the supplies of rice and millet and also thirty fresh human heads.

The reinforcements sent from the capital arrived the next day and it was decided to attempt the final suppression of the revolting tribe. A telegram received at Okio from the governor-general of Formosa says: "Eight groups of the aborigines in the Giran district have been blockaded for many days and have at length had their supplies of salt cut off. Pressed by the advance of the attacking line since April last, the difficulties of the tribe were aggravated and on several occasions they offered to surrender. The authorities doubting their sincerity ordered them to turn in the human heads taken as trophies as a token of their willingness to surrender. On January 16 six hundred of the aborigines, including their chief, came down the hill to the guard station and surrendered twenty rifles and 151 human skulls as ordered."

**PRESQUE ISLE LOSES**  
VALUABLE BLOCK BY FIRE

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Jan. 29.—The Higgins block, a three story wooden structure containing stores and the Knights of Pythias Hall, located on North Main street, was burned tonight. The fire started from a defective electric wire in Reeves restaurant. Besides the restaurant, the occupants of the building were the New York Store, dry goods; C. H. Cutler, taxidermist; H. E. Robinson, millinery; E. M. Brewster, shoemaker; Deight Theatre and Knights of Pythias Hall. Practically all the stocks of goods and the furnishings of the theatre and the hall were burned. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000, the building being worth \$10,000. Most of the losses are partly covered by insurance.



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THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1909

ACCIDENTS ON TRAINS SHOW AN INCREASE

Many Killed on Canadian Roads

N. T. R. COMMISSION

Their Report Shows Route on This End Has Been Shortened

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The report of the board of railway commissioners for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908, tabled on Friday by the Minister of Railways, shows that during the year the salaries of the staff cost the Dominion \$28,168, with maintenance cost \$46,504. In both cases expenditures were kept well within the parliamentary appropriation.

According to statistics gathered by the board 64 passengers were killed and 238 injured during the year, compared with 42 killed and 210 injured in 1907. During the same period 346 employees were killed and 889 injured, against 212 killed and 817 injured in 1907. Including people killed on tracks and in other ways the total number of killed was 529 and injured 1,209, as against 460 killed and 809 injured during the previous fiscal year.

On the C. P. R. 233 were killed and 814 injured, as against 211 killed and 140 injured in 1907. On the Grand Trunk 166 were killed and 721 injured, as against 140 killed and 300 injured in 1907. On the Canadian Northern the killed numbered 19 and injured 123, as compared with 20 killed and 82 injured in 1907. On the Michigan Central 25 were killed and 15 injured in 1907.

Mr. Graham also laid on the table the report of the transcontinental railway commission for the fiscal year. In the section devoted to surveys it is shown that during the year it had been found possible by additional surveys to shorten the route between Moncton and Winnipeg by about thirteen miles. The estimated distance now stands at slightly over 1,804 miles. Up to March 31st last the total expenditure by the commission amounted to \$27,057,944.

Chief Engineer Lumsden in his report remarks that some serious charges in respect to over-classification have been made. These will be taken up and considered later on. It is noted that a large number of accidents occurred during the year, the majority of them being due to explosives. In district "B" eight men were killed, while 42 were killed and 47 injured in district "F". These accidents, the report says, were due to carelessness in handling dynamite and occurred in spite of strict precautions which were taken to protect the lives of the workmen.

WILL MAKE AWARD EARLY IN FEBRUARY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 29.—It was the intention of the University of New Brunswick to elect the Rhodes scholar for this year before April 1st, but Chancellor Jones has received a letter from Dr. Parkin requesting that the selection be made as early as possible and agreeable to that intimation Dr. Jones says the choice will be made before the middle of February. The applicants so far are Stanley Bridges of St. John; Ralph Sherman and Mr. Martin, brother of Chester Martin, the U. N. B.'s first Rhodes scholar.

HUMAN MISERY IN THE HOME

A vast amount of human misery is endured by thousands of men and women, who are never really well. Headache, sickness, nervous depression, dislike of food, sinking sensations, with distressing dizziness and weakness, make life a daily misery to such sufferers. And the cause is indigestion—a stomach that starves the body, because it cannot digest sufficient food to keep it well, and leaves the mind weak, irritable, depressed. To such unhappy ones Mother Seigel's Syrup brings a message of hope, brings the ready help to health, brings the quiet, strong sense of confidence which only health can give—health re-made and regained, through sound digestion. Take it daily after meals.

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MUSINGS OF A SUICIDE

"London" Was Tired of Roaring New York.

Why Not a Park Where the Despondent Could End Their Lives, He Wondered.

(New York Sun.) When Abraham London first that was his name, began to contemplate removal from a world that was distasteful to him, being a philosopher, he set about it methodically. He could not be so sure that his wishes would be carried out after death—and he wished to be cremated. So it was that on the very first day of the year—the Christian New Year—Abraham went to the Campbell undertaking establishment in Twenty-third street and made inquiries as to the cost of cremation.

"I wish to provide for it so that there will be no misunderstanding," said he to the undertaker. "In the midst of life we are in death, and no man knows when he may be called."

"Perfectly right and proper way of looking at things," remarked the undertaker. "Lots of them do it."

Not many of Haas's roomers were as regular as London, but he went and came without much more than a nod to his landlord. At times he called, John, once or twice London told John to ask if there was any money for him, but the boy came back and told him that the man at the newspaper office simply shook his head. The new locker sat until late at night, with no sound coming from his room save the scratch of his pen.

"John, tell Mr. Haas I should like to see him," said London to the boy on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Haas went to London's room.

"I'm going away," said London to Mr. Haas. "I like it here, but I must make a change."

was for telephone expenses. When the bartender got the editor on the phone the latter was excited. He asked London's door he forced at once. There he demanded the other half of the envelope, and as he handed it over to her she gave him a slap across the face. The thief disappeared in the crowd and has not been captured.

Another tube led up the chimney. On the table was the receipted bill given by the undertaker, also a small sum of money and a note requesting that the reporter see that Mr. Haas be paid for the wanted gas, the policeman should get a piece of paper was written: "My life has passed its blossom time—it has been fruitless. Dig not into my past too deeply."

"I can't understand why the divine Power allows cripples to live. The United States ought to have a large crematory and have the bodies of all those who die burned. These who are despondent can go and end their lives."

BOND HAS MADE COUNTER OFFERS

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 29.—The situation here respecting the proposed fisheries agreement between Great Britain and the United States is unchanged. It is understood that proposals submitted by Sir Robert Bond, the premier, will reach Washington tonight.

WASHINGTON HOPEFUL WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Confidence is expressed in interested quarters that a common understanding will be reached whereby Newfoundland will join Great Britain in the matter of arbitration of the fisheries dispute.

SLAPPED THIEF'S FACE

A mean thief who snatched a sales girl's wages was chased through the crowds on Yonge street, Toronto, recently and compelled to give up the money to the owner, who slapped his face. This plucky girl was Clara Stocopi, who is employed in a Yonge street store.

SLAPPED THIEF'S FACE

As she was leaving the store about six o'clock with her pay envelope in her hand a young man suddenly darted towards her and grabbed for the money. She closed her hand so tightly on the envelope that the highway man in his hurry was only able to get half of it.

CARUSO'S WIFE IS AFTER HIM AGAIN

Story of an Attempt by Her to Reach Him at His Hotel

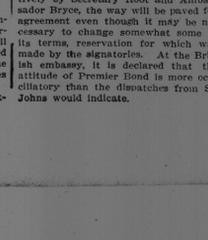
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Hotel Knickerbocker was not communicative last night about a report sent to the newspapers that Enrico Caruso's wife had arrived from the other side come to the hotel, demanded to see the tenor, who lives there, and had finally been turned away after a lively little time. Caruso was absent when the inquiries were made and they would not disturb him.

Caruso is married, according to the books, and Mrs. Caruso accompanied him on his first two trips here. When the trouble the tenor had in Central Park across it was reported that there was a breach between the tenor and his wife, but she denied it and said that she was going to stand by him.

When he left here last summer and prior to his London engagement it was said that he was going to Italy to bring his wife back to him again, but a short time afterward Caruso turned up in Paris alone and then went to London with a party of friends, but so far as is known he never tried to see Mrs. Glacchetti.

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TRAINS LOST IN FURIOUS STORM IN MIDDLE WEST

Several Towns Are Cut Off

BUILDINGS WRECKED

Telegraph and Telephone Service Prostrated—Strikes

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The storm of sleet, snow and rain, which, swirling along by a high wind during the last twenty-four hours, has prostrated telegraph and telephone wires, stalled trains, wrecked buildings and isolated whole communities, struck Chicago tonight and was reported as central in the vicinity of Detroit. The first bit of the storm was felt in Chicago at noon and it continued to increase in fury as the hours passed.

The wind blew forty miles an hour and the thermometer registered a drop of over twenty degrees to ten above zero. Snow covered the streets and Assistant Chief of Police Schuster ordered every police station in the city to turn no shelterless person away. At the weather bureau it was predicted that the snow would cease by morning, but the wind and cold would continue. The indications were that the storm, passing through Detroit, would find its way out through the St. Lawrence valley.

One Long Fight The day was one long fight by the telegraph and railroad companies to restore wires and rescue trains. Early in the day all the roads warned all employees to prepare for blizzards. No freight trains are running tonight in the storm belt in Iowa and few in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul road reported that practically all of its wires are down. Their limited train from the Pacific coast, due here at noon today, was nine hours late in reaching Marion, Iowa, and is not expected here until early tomorrow morning. On the Minnesota division a freight train was stalled and passenger trains were held up behind it. Another passenger train from Lacrosse was reported as missing as was a train which started to its relief. The best information obtainable at Lacrosse was that both trains were stuck in the snow in South Dakota. At the general offices here no news was received concerning the wanderers. That the passengers would suffer from cold and lack of food was taken for granted.

Madison, Wis., was one of the cities cut off from the outside world. The wind and sleet cut communication in every direction, leaving the state of Wisconsin for many hours without news of the progress of the senatorial contest. A wire to Chicago was restored in the afternoon long enough for a brief dispatch to be gotten through, but the wire was quickly lost. Tonight the telegraph companies had succeeded in catching up the service north and west in sections where it was abandoned during the day. Further loss of wires at other points in the storm's path, however, is feared and according to the weather bureau, with good reason.

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"Motherill's" quickly cures Sea and Train Sickness. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

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For sale and recommended in St. John by A. Chipman Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy and G. A. Riecker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCrum, of Rolling Dam, Charlotte County, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Esther E. McCrum, to Herbert Wall, of Liverpool, England, the marriage to take place in February.

William P. Downey will sail from St. John, N. B., by the steamship Hesperian on February 4 for Europe, visiting both Great Britain and the Continent.—Montreal Gazette.

planations have been made to the Newfoundland authorities of the provisions of the treaty as signed tentatively by Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce, the way will be paved for agreement even though it may be necessary to change somewhat some of its terms, reservation for which was made by the signatories. At the British embassy, it is declared that the attitude of Premier Bond is more conciliatory than the dispatches from St. John would indicate.

Drunkards Cured Secretly

Any Lady Can Do It at Home—Costs Nothing To Try



A MODERN MIRACLE. A new tasteless and odorless discovery which can be given secretly by any lady in tea, coffee or food.

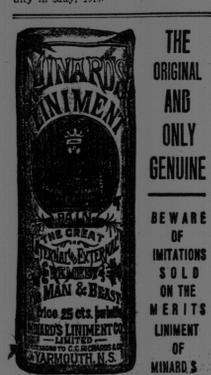
FREE TRIAL COUPON. A free trial package of the wonderful Golden Remedy will be sent you by mail in plain wrapper, if you will fill in your name and address on blank lines below, cut out the coupon and mail it at once to Dr. J. W. Haines, 3886 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PARMALEE IS NOW PRINTER

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The appointment of Charles Parmelee, ex-M.P., forshadowned some months ago, has been gazetted. Wm. McMahon, who has been assistant printer, has been gazetted assistant printer of the paper.

WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP NAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The suit of the Salvation Army in the United States against the American Salvation Army to enjoin the latter organization from the use of its name and from publishing the paper called "The American Salvation Army War Cry" was dismissed today by Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court.



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS. THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND.

"JILTED AT ALTAR," WAILS RICH MAN, TWICE A WIDOWER

Pottstown Girl Denies Promising to Become No. 3. "The 'Very Idea'—Trolley Official Had License, Cash, Tickets, But No Bride.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 23.—Did Miss Flora F. Koehel agree to become Mr. Jacob F. Hinterlester's wife No. 3? Did Miss Koehel, after making this solemn agreement, falter at the altar, waver, hesitate and finally refuse point blank? There are the important questions that are agitating local society.

Mr. Hinterlester's story is that the wedding was to come off today at Tipton; that, with the marriage license and \$100 in trolley bonds for a wedding present, he called to lead the fair Miss Koehel to the altar.

MAIL OF BULLETS FROM MAN AFIRE

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.—One of the most spectacular suicides on the records of the Chicago police occurred early today when seventeen-year-old Adolph Werdeitsch, enveloped in a mass of flames from which came a cascade of bullets, perished under the window of the brothers whose alleged unjust accusations drove him to seek his own death.

After suffering eight years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Head her letter. Mrs. A. D. Trullinger, Amherst, Ontario, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I suffered terribly from ulceration of the female organs for eight years. I tried four doctors but got no relief, and thought I would have to die."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration.

I Am A Man Once More Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt, with Free Electric Attachment for Weak People, has Restored His Lost Strength.



This is the way they feel, the men who have given up hope, who thought there was no cure for them until they came upon Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. Now they are full of life, overflowing with joyous spirits and "Came to the Winds." Pains are gone, weakness is gone, and full vigor is in every action.

Do you feel like that? Then wear this grand life-saving appliance for two months at night. It will charge every nerve with electric life and you will feel like a two-year-old. It puts steam into your run-down body and drives away pain and renews youth.

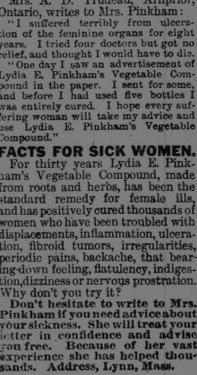
Dear Sir—You remember me writing to you about six weeks after getting your Electric Belt for my wife. I think I wrote you that the Belt cured her headache and helped her back. I mentioned about a pain in her left leg, and setting in hard rings between her knees and ankles, so she gave up wearing the Belt for some time.

GET SOME LIFE INTO YOU. What's the use of dragging your legs about like a wooden man? Feel like a man of spirit. Away with the pains and aches; off with this wretched feeling as if you were seventy years old and had one foot in the grave.

PAY WHEN CURED. Put your name on this coupon and send it to M. A. McLAUGHLIN, 214 St. James Street, Montreal, Canada. Please send me your book for men (or women), sealed, free.

ARMED CASH BETWEEN TURKEY AND BULGARIA SEEMS INEVITABLE NOW

SOFIA, Jan. 29.—The Bulgarian government tonight delivered a note to the representative of the powers complaining of the irreconcilable and uncompromising attitude of Turkey and declaring that the Porte must be responsible for the consequences.



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At meeting of the harbor facilities committee held yesterday afternoon it was decided to send a delegation to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Public Works in the matter of the appropriation of lands at Sand Point. The delegation is to consist of His Worship the Mayor, T. H. Estabrook and an alderman to be named by the city.

BAND ROOMS CLOSED DOWN TWENTY JUMPED FROM WINDOWS

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Because some members acted improperly the club rooms of the Band of Mississauga Hores Richmond street, have been closed by command of the officers. It is alleged that floods of beer, accompanied by many noisy and disorderly scenes, occurred daily, but the present action has been taken by militia officers and not by license authorities.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 29.—Twenty men were forced to jump from second story windows to save their lives when fire broke out late today in the comb factory of Geo. W. Richardson & Co. on Dalton street.

BULKHEADS SAVE LINERS IN COLLISION

Safety of Modern Ships Compared With Dangers of Old

Proper Bulkhead Construction and Crew Discipline Main Factors—Wireless a Great Aid.

The important part played by watertight bulkheads and wireless telegraphy in the events following the ramming of the Republic by the Florida and explained how vital to the lives of those who cross the ocean is the bulkhead system of a modern steamship.

Such an accident as that to the Republic again draws attention to these dangers. A comparatively few years ago a ship of the class in her day corresponding to the Republic would have floated five minutes, and if 50 of her crew had been saved the crew would have done well.

There has been great discussion about water-tight bulkheads. Several years ago the British government appointed a commission to investigate some disease that Gaus's Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh, no matter how long standing or how bad, I will send a trial pack free of all cost.

FREE. This coupon is good for one trial pack of Gaus's Catarrh Cure. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 404 Main Street, Marshall, Mich.

MYSTERY OF THE NARONIC

The only case of an ocean liner which has disappeared in recent years with all on board was that of the Naronic of the White Star Line. The most plausible theory was that her deck load among which were some heavy locomotives, slid across the decks, thus destroying her equilibrium and causing her to suddenly capsize.

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TAKING A MEAN ADVANTAGE

Once a thrifty Scotch physicist called to a crew where a man was dislocated her jaw. He very right. The woman as much was to pay. The doctor his fee. The patient thanked him. He, however, would not let the woman refuse him this fee he began to yawning as every one knows, it is the young woman in the Her jaw again went out of the doctor triumphantly said until you hand me over my jaw can remain as it is. N say the money was promptly

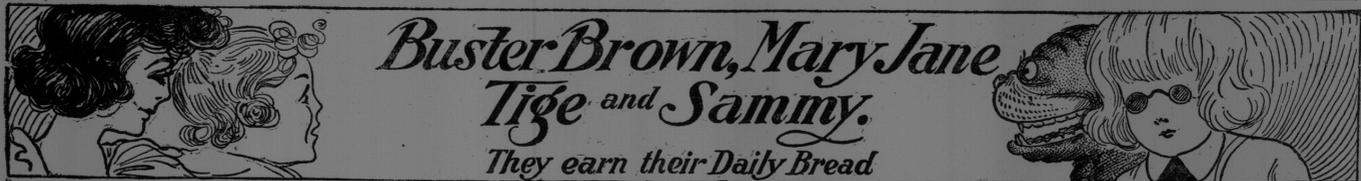


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THE STAR, ST. JOHN.

# THE ONLY ORIGINAL BUSTER BROWN and TIGE





"Fudge," Says Anty Drudge.

Crisscross—"I tell you this toast smells of steaming suds. It isn't fit to eat." Mrs. Crisscross—"Well, I had to make it at the kitchen fire where the clothes are steaming. If you knew what a job this washing is you wouldn't expect a good breakfast on wash-day morning."

Old-fashioned ways may be best in some things but not in washing clothes. The modern woman wants to get through with her washing as quickly as possible with the least work.

That is why she prefers the Fels-Naptha way. There's nothing old-fashioned about Fels-Naptha.

It's distinctly modern and scientific. It dissolves all kinds of dirt in cool or lukewarm water without boiling or hard-rubbing.

It cuts down the time for washing to one-half or less. It saves fuel. It saves the clothes.

It leaves the woman fresh and happy after the washing is done instead of tired and bad humored. All this wouldn't persuade any one to use Fels-Naptha if the clothes didn't come out of the wash bright and clean.

But they do—cleaner than if they had been boiled and rubbed for half a day. Works just as wonderfully with flannels, woolsens, colored clothes as with the white things.

Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

NEW YORK IN GRIP OF STORM TODAY

Street Car Service Hampered by the Snow.

Many Homeless Persons Seek Shelter—Heavy Snowfall in Different Parts of the State.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The center of the western blizzard which has been approaching since yesterday struck this city in full force this morning. Accompanied by a high east wind, a heavy fall of wet snow succeeded a rainfall throughout the night, filled the streets with slippery slush which early threatened to delay all means of transportation in the city and suburbs except the subway. The fall of snow succeeded a rainfall throughout the night, filled the streets with slippery slush which early threatened to delay all means of transportation in the city and suburbs except the subway.

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REAL ESTATE COMMANDS HIGH VALUE IN MONTREAL

Carlsley's Store Property For Sale—Agents Say It Should Bring \$750,000

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The Carlsley Departmental store property is for sale and the real estate agents fix the price at about \$750,000. They value it at \$42 a square foot on St. James St. side which contains 4,700 feet and 460 on Notre Dame which contains 11,150 feet. This figures out at \$2,900 per foot frontage on St. James street, and \$2,700 frontage on Notre Dame St.

W. M. JARVIS WILL SUE THE CITY FOR \$125

On Alleged Overcharge in His Tax Bill—Decision Will Affect Many Other Owners.

It is understood that W. M. Jarvis intends to sue the city for \$125 alleged overcharge on the taxes of some property on the South Market wharf. He claimed that the city increased the rent of the property and then on account of the raised taxes. The assessors held that the increase was caused by an actual increase in valuation and on the ground the claim was dismissed. Jarvis is not alone in his case. Many other owners are affected by the decision should go against the city.

POOR BILLY McLEAN IS OUT IN THE COLD

Conservative Whip Fails to Provide for World Editor

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 29.—The party status of W. F. MacLean, M. P., was in question today. He was apparently rejected by the opposition and in a measure adopted by the government. The Conservative Whip failed to provide for World Editor.

BILLY POSSUM TO OUST TEDDY BEAR

(New York Herald)

"Ring out the old, ring in the new," is the password of the Teddy bear. The Billy possum is predicted. Already a company has been organized to manufacture the Billy possum. It is fondly hoped by the directors of the company that before many months the Billy possum will be perched on automobiles, victorias and baby carriages and will have become an essential of every well appointed nursery.

ARRESTED FOR EXTORTING MONEY UNDER THREATS

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 30.—Fleetwood Lester, traveling salesman for the Southern Supply Company, and his wife are in jail charged with holding up Hardyway Young, president of the company, at the point of a revolver at the former's home yesterday and robbing him of \$5,000. It is charged that Lester telephoned to Young to come to his home to discuss the sale of L. Lester's stock in the company. When Young entered the Lester home it is alleged, Lester forced him at the point of a revolver to write an order to his cashier directing him to pay Mrs. Lester \$5,000. The alleged amount of Lester's stock, Mrs. Lester obtained the amount of the order through the cashier and then returned to her home. Two hours after his release Young swore out warrants charging robbery and they were arrested.

THE COOPER TRIAL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 30.—The tenth day of the trial of Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack opened today with less than a hundred of the 300 witnesses summoned in court. The jury box now contains nine men, one of whom it is considered will be released because of his health.

500 LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

CARVILL HALL To Let from May 1st next. Present lease will dispose of entire house furnishings at reasonable figure.

WANTED—Part of house, three or four unfurnished rooms until 1st of May, good locality, central, liberal terms. Will be paid. State particulars and terms. Box 607, Star Office.

BOARDING AND ROOMS—MRS. SHANKS, 12 Prince William St.

To Let—Barn on Wall St. Inquire of JOHN HAMILTON on premises.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED

Very Little Damage Has Been Done in Spain.

A Few Houses Were Cracked, the People Were Frightened, But That is About All

MADRID, Jan. 30.—All communication with Southern Spain and with the City of Barcelona is uninterrupted and normal, and the reports emanating from England relative to a disastrous earthquake and a tidal wave are untrue. There was a slight earth shock in Totana in the province of Murcia but no serious damage was done. The walls of only a few houses were cracked. A slight shock was felt in the village of Orlais. At both Totana and Orlais the inhabitants fled panic-stricken to the suburbs, fearing that a disaster was upon them such as devastated Messina, Italy.

The seismic disturbances were registered on the instrument at Valencia. It is reported that the moment of the earthquake occurred the sun hidden by a dense gray cloud which, however, disappeared immediately while a shower of hail stones as large as walnuts covered the ground to a depth of several centimeters.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—A special despatch from Madrid confirms the report of a light earthquake shock at Totana, Spain. No serious damage was done. The walls of a few houses cracked and threatened to collapse. Shocks were also felt in the neighborhood village of Orlais.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Special despatches to Reuters' News Agency from Madrid say that there is no serious earthquake and tidal waves at this city are absolutely untrue.

SCOTT ACT INFORMER FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

MONROTON, N. B., Jan. 30.—With the promotion of H. D. McKenna from mechanical superintendent at Stellarton to master mechanic at Monroton, the promotion of Angus McDonald, from foreman of the carpenter shop to car foreman. Both positions these men will hold were formerly looked after by the late A. B. Moffat.

GRAFT CHARGES DID NOT KEEP HIM OUT OF OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The nomination of Daniel J. Keefe, to be commissioner-general of immigration, was confirmed today by the senate. Mr. Keefe's nomination has been held up since December 4, because of the charge that the office was given him because of his assistance in getting the nomination of the Republican ticket in the late campaign.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A four masted schooner during the storm this morning ran into the Scotland lighthouse and damaged the vessel, staying in her bow and breaking her anchor chain.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 30.—Herbert Bourdage, 45 years of age, of Providence, R. I., treasurer of the Canada Fur Foundry of that city, was found dead in bed at the Fort Pitt hotel here today. He was apparently a suicide.

ADDIS ABABBA, Jan. 29.—The reports recently circulated in Europe and America that King Menelik was dangerously ill and even that he had died was wildly exaggerated. The king is a chronic invalid but there is nothing in his condition today to cause immediate alarm.

SITUATE, Mass., Jan. 30.—A large three masted schooner was washed ashore on the Fourth Cliff, this city, today. She appears to be in a bad position. The life savers of the Fourth Cliff Station have gone to her assistance. The name of the schooner cannot be made out from shore.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Woolley, wife of Al Woolley, a hotel keeper, of Rochester, whose name was given yesterday as Alice Duffey, and who was burned in a fire in a rooming house in this city, died early today. Another Rochester woman, Josephine Walker, was burned and her spine was injured in jumping from a window.

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China Teasets and China Cups, Saucers and Plates Toilet Sets and Dinner Ware.

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NEW YORKERS DO NOT WISH JAPANESE OFFENDED

Board of Trade Points Out the Value of Amicable Relations to the Nation's Commerce

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—An important movement with respect to the Japanese question in California was inaugurated today at a meeting of a Board of Trade and Transportation's Committee on foreign and insular trade. It was decided to recommend to the Japanese government that it should co-operate with them in improving upon the people of California, the unwieldy of persistent discrimination against the people of a nation, Japan, that has shown its title to the respect of the world at large; that has proven itself to be a grave factor in the civilizing and progressive influence of the world and whose trade is of importance to this country.

It was pointed out that while Japan sells us thirty millions more annually than we sell Japan, it is also true that the sixty-nine millions of goods which she sends us consist almost entirely of raw materials, which are not produced in this country, such as tea and silk, while the thirty-nine millions of goods which we export to Japan consists of manufactured articles—the product of our factories and workshops.

Blood Troubles and Skin Diseases

Quickly Secured to the Beneficial Effects of Stuart's Calcium Wafer

TRIAL PACKAGE SENT FREE. Science has proven Calcium Sulphide to be the most powerful blood purifier. Stuart's process of giving the system this great cleaner for the blood, has been called the best, for preserving the full strength of Calcium Sulphide. Calcium Sulphide is not a poison. It is harmless, though greatly powerful.

Children may take it with freedom and their delicate organisms thrive with its use. Skin diseases flee when the blood is cleared with this great eradicator. The blood at once feels the influence and eruptions cease and fade away almost beyond belief, so immediate is its action.

No matter what degree of eruptive skin troubles you may have, Stuart's Calcium Wafer will purify and enrich the blood. These little wafers go into the stomach just like the skin impurities get in. They tone up the organs, enter the intestines, are absorbed by the lacteals and lymphatics, are drawn into the blood, course quickly to every organ and atom of the body, and remove secretions and decay. The lungs are assisted, the liver is aided, the stomach reinforced, and skin diseases are assailed from their source. All retreat for disease is cut off from the system, confessed. The confession will result in the discharge of William Hugg and John Ward, who found the body and were arrested. Mrs. Harry says she killed her husband because he chided her for not paying bills for which he had given her money.

MURDERED HER HUSBAND BECAUSE HE CHIDED HER

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 29.—The mystery involved in the murder of James Harry, an employe of the Shenango Furnace Company, last Thanksgiving Eve, was cleared today when the man's wife, Mrs. Ella Harry, who was arrested last night, charged with the crime, confessed. The confession will result in the discharge of William Hugg and John Ward, who found the body and were arrested. Mrs. Harry says she killed her husband because he chided her for not paying bills for which he had given her money.

LOCAL NEWS

Umbrellas recovered and repaired at Duval's, Waterloo St.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an advertisement calling attention to a vocal and instrumental concert which by kind permission of Lieut-Col. Edwards and officers of the 2nd Regiment, will be given by the regimental band, assisted by the Carleton Cornet Band, in the Opera House on Thursday, February 4th. A very attractive programme is being prepared. The concert will be under the patronage of Lieut. Col. G. R. White, D. O. C.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN IN THE POLICE COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Oscar Hammerstein, who testified today in the Jefferson market police court, persisted so in referring to a defendant in his case for alleged assault by two reporters of the New York press, and a ticket speculator, as "that thing" that Magistrate Finn threatened to throw the matter out of the court. In describing the alleged attack upon him in front of the Hotel Knickerbocker last Saturday night, after an uncomplimentary communication from him to the manager of the press regarding the personnel of that paper's representatives at the Manhattan Opera House, Mr. Hammerstein said that F. McDonald Hall, one of the defendants, addressed him in foul language and then "struck me a violent blow in the mouth, loosening my teeth."

GLASGOW, Jan. 29.—The Canadian curlers today won a match game against a team made up of players from Westlochan, county of Crosskerry, by a score of 191 to 147.

COLDS CURED IN ONE DAY

GRIP. Have you stiff or sore joints, no matter how chronic. Ask for Stuart's Mucous Remedy. It relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Cures Croup, cough Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obnoxious Coughs and prevents Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, and all other ailments. Have you stiff or sore joints, no matter how chronic. Ask for Stuart's Mucous Remedy. It relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Cures Croup, cough Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obnoxious Coughs and prevents Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, and all other ailments.

COMMERCIAL

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices, including Amalgam, Sugar, and various oils.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices, including Wheat, Corn, and various oils.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for various cotton grades and their prices.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various stocks and their prices, including Amalgam, Sugar, and various oils.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices, including Wheat, Corn, and various oils.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1909.

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

DYKEMAN'S

THE MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR IS NOW HERE

If you have a Dry Goods want during the next two weeks turn your attention this way.

We just mention a few lines to give you an idea of the bargains prevailing.

4 AND 5 INCH SILK RIBBONS, suitable for hair Ribbons, hat trimmings etc. on sale 5c. YARD

LADIES HOSE SUPPORTERS, with the new catch and having four supports 20 CENTS A PAIR

50 cent Cashmere Hose, 29 CENTS A PAIR

SEE OUR LARGE AD ON INSIDE PAGE FOR OTHER PRICES

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

Overcoat Money---Save It!



When a reliable firm of over sixty years good standing offers real and radical reductions from the prices of its goods, THEN is the time when you should open your eyes to opportunity.

Our Cut Price Sale of genuine 20th Century and other Overcoats means just this:

You can buy here and now an Overcoat that will meet your most exacting requirements in every way, at a cash saving of \$5 to \$10, from our usual moderate prices.

Judge for yourself: \$12 and \$15 Overcoats, now \$7.50 16 to 20 Overcoats, now 10.00 21 to 25 Overcoats, now 15.00

A. GILMOUR, 68 King St. Clothing and Tailoring

Pastime Picture Puzzles.

Full assortment---just opened. Also Contest Sets, for 4, 8, 12 or 16 players.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts

VALENTINES

Comio Valentines, 2 for 1 cent and 1 cent each. Fancy Novelty Valentines, 2c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, to \$1.00 each.

Arnold's Department Store 69-85 CHARLOTTE ST.

We Handle Watches

That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 14 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1807.

HELP! HELP!!

It's a sad predicament to be in, when you need help and can't get it. A

"STAR WANT" AD.

will find help, and that quickly for you

THE WEATHER

Maritime--Gales with snow and sleet. Sunday, northwest gales and becoming colder.

LOCAL NEWS

No. 4 storm drum was ordered up at 12:30 today for a heavy westerly storm.

You are not obliged to go very deep in your pocket for the best \$25 Suit or Overcoat made to your measure.

At tomorrow evening's service in Exmouth street Methodist church, Rev. A. Howard will preach specially to young men.

Men and women are both invited to the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The live stock shipments from this port during the month of January have been unusually large.

The Hestia, of the Donaldson Line, now on her twenty second day out from Glasgow, and the Parthenia, of the same line, which sailed a week later than her, arrived this morning without word of the missing boat.

HESTIA IS 21 DAYS OUT FROM GLASGOW

And Not Reported Yet---Three Liners Arrived This Morning.

The Hestia, of the Donaldson Line, now on her twenty second day out from Glasgow, and the Parthenia, of the same line, which sailed a week later than her, arrived this morning without word of the missing boat.

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COUNCIL WILL HAVE INTERESTING SESSION

Although there will be no report from the water and sewerage board, the board of works or the ferry committee the meeting of the common council on Monday, is likely to be a lively one.

One of the chief subjects of discussion will likely be the proposed change in the assessment act. The change has met with little public favor and it is hardly likely to be adopted.

The salaries committee will report recommending a sweeping change in the payroll. Some of the increase was recognized as just but the drastic nature of the report may lead to the whole report being thrown out.

The recognition committee have decided to ask for another month before submitting their final report but it is expected that the council will be asked to go on record either for or against the plan for a board of control.

SUCCESSFULLY PASSED PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMS.

The examinations of the Pharmaceutical Society were held here on the 28th and 29, and the results have been announced today.

The successful candidates on general subjects were: J. Barry Smith, E. P. Carpenter, G. C. Richardson and F. E. Porter, of St. John, and L. M. White, of Fredericton.

The final examinations were successfully passed by J. F. Barclay, of St. John, and R. G. Henderson, formerly of Campbellton and now of Amherst.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Edgett, wholesale buyer of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., left last night on the Boston express for New York in the interests of his firm.

Miss J. McLaughlin, 107 Charlotte street, has left for New York to attend the millinery openings.

F. G. Spencer came in on the Montreal express.

Hon. J. H. Landry passed through the city today on his way to his home in Dorchester.

W. H. Thorne arrived on the Atlantic express at noon.

Premier Haas returned to the city today.

Hon. J. V. Mills returned from Ottawa today.

Chief Justice Barker and Judge McLeod returned from Fredericton today.

Hon. Jas. Holly came in on the Montreal express.

Hon. H. R. Emerson passed through on the C. P. R. express at noon today returning from Ottawa.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 29.--Moving picture men here have organized to fight the new alleged moving picture trust.

INVESTIGATION WILL FIX THE BLAME

For Delay in Getting No. 6 Berth Ready for Use

Ald. McCollrick Says Blame Rests on the Dominion Engineers -- Session Under Oath Next Week.

The reason why No. 6 berth was not ready for this winter's business will be the subject of an investigation to be held next week.

This morning's papers contained the summary of a report made by Engineer Scammell on the matter. In this report he blames the existence of the ledge of mud and boulders to the dredge Beaver, which, he says, pushed the material ahead of it when the second section of the dredging was being completed.

He also claims that by using a pontoon float in front of the wharf it could have been used by steamers all winter.

As the result of this report being made public Ald. McCollrick, chairman of the Board of Public Works, after consultation with the Mayor, the Recorder and other members of the board have decided that an investigation is necessary in order to place the blame where it belongs.

He understood that Mr. Scammell himself had given certificates that the work was completed and the city had accepted them as being all right.

When the trouble was discovered the city took steps to have it made right as soon as possible, but they could not get any satisfaction about the state of affairs even after the dredging was started again.

They were told every time they asked that it would all be right in a few days or a week, and in this way they had been kept in the dark about the length of time it would take to complete the job.

Furthermore the government soundings were supposed to have been made at intervals of every ten feet. If this was done he did not see how they could have missed a boulder twelve by sixteen feet such as the first one discovered was.

Regarding the suggestion that a pontoon could have been used, the alderman showed some amusement. He did not regard it as probable. It would make it too difficult to work the steamer and would make accidents almost unavoidable.

If possible the investigation will be under oath. The witnesses will include the government engineer, the city engineer and the various lodges and workmen concerned with the job.

The investigation will be undertaken by the Water and Sewerage Committee of the Board of Public Works.

EXPORT OF CANADIAN GOODS SHOW INCREASE

But Foreign Goods are Less Than at Same Date Last Year.

The manifests of forty winter port steamers cleared from St. John to date during this season, have been received. They show cargoes valued at \$8,233,413 divided as follows: Canadian goods, \$2,868,822; Foreign goods, \$2,324,596.

This is an increase of over the Canadian exports during the same period of last year while the foreign goods have fallen off to the extent of \$127,000.

Manifests have been received at the custom house for the following outward cargoes during the week:

Steamer C. Gds. F.Gds. T'ls. Bengore Head... \$110,253 \$11,553 \$4,962

The live stock shipments reported to date have been as follows:

Cattle... 11,480 Sheep... 119 Horses... 27

OLD AGE THE CHIEF CAUSE OF DEATH THIS WEEK

Nine burial permits were issued by the Board of Health during the past week. The deaths were as follows:

Edward Allison Wheaton, 63 Metcalf St., aged 8 months.

James Alward, 211 Sydney St., 70 years.

Mrs. Mary E. Hancock, 83 Queen St., 76 years.

John Stevens, 405 Main St., 91 years.

Arthur McIntyre, 191 Brussels St., 1 year.

Mrs. Sarah Elliott, 153 Prince Wm. St., 80 years.

Miss R. Dunning, Mater Misericordiae Home, 80 years.

Mrs. Ann McClintock Henderson, 63 Simonds St., 98 years.

Andrew Lemmon, 35 Millidgeville Avenue, 88 years.

It is a rather remarkable fact that of the nine deaths, five were due to senility.

During this week four marriages and eight births have been reported. Of the infants born two were females and six were males.

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CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

Assessment system, Fraternal Insurance.

NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS COURT ST. JOHN, No. 478--Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 649--Orange Hall, Germain Street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 667--Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 723--Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 753--Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

Offices of the order PALMERS' CHAMBERS, 64 Princess Street. R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy. D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

Roll Bacon, Small Rolls.

Only 15c a pound. JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street.

February Sale of Boys' Two-Piece Suits

Auspicious opening of our Annual February Sale, during which we make decided reductions. The first important announcement is Boys' Two-Piece Suits in Norfolk and Double-Breasted styles.

Most of them have straight pants; a few have bloomer pants. Made of Cheviots, Tweeds and Worsted in mixed grey and brown.

All genuine bargains and include every single suit of these styles that we have in stock. Splendid opportunity now for mothers to economically clothe little chaps of six to fourteen years.

SALE PRICES \$1.95, \$2.30, \$2.60, \$3.00 \$3.60, \$3.90, \$4.20, \$4.80

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT Sale Starts Monday Morning.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Ltd

What Has Made This Store Famous, not LOW PRICES Alone, But QUALITY.

Cut Prices on Whitewear Saturday and Monday Only.

200 White Lawn Shirt Waists, Regular price \$1.25 Sale 98c

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100 Soiled White Underskirts, worth 95c. Sale 69c

White Underkirts, worth \$1.25 - - - Sale 98c

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22lbs. of the best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. 1 lb. of regular 60c tea for 25 cts.

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Just a Minute!

Stop and see what amount you can save by buying here Your patronage is solicited.

Infants Bear Skin Coats, \$1.90, 2.00, 3.35 Berlin Jackets, 55c, 60c, 70c, 75c, 95c. Boots, 15c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 35c pair. Mittens, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 35c pair.

Our FREE hemming sale continues until tonight.

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It's only the people who have never had a prescription filled at our store wonder why we do such a large prescription business. The others know and would be only too glad to tell that precision, promptness and moderate charges explains the whole reason.

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February Sale of Men's Overcoats

All the Overcoats left in stock are included in this sale. Meltons, Cheviots, Vicunas; in plain colors such as browns, greys and blacks, also a few fancy mixtures.

It is our intention to clear every Overcoat remaining, and to that end we have made sweeping reductions which will mark this sale as one of the surprising saving possibilities.

Smart, stylish garments; regular M. R. A. guaranteed quality at the following February

SALE PRICES \$6.50, \$6.75, \$8.75, \$10.20, \$11.25, \$12.60, \$14.40, \$15 16.00, 16.80, 18.00, 20.00

A few odd sizes, 40, 42, 44 inch Fancy Mixed Tweeds, at One Price, \$5.00

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