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ONE CENT

HALIFAX MUST FEEL VERY SORE

Impress Landed Her Mails Here Yesterday Quicker Than the Others Come From Halifax by Rail--A Sad Jolt to Halifax Hopes.

The boast made by the Halifax Chronicle a few days ago that St. John received the British mails quicker, coming via Halifax than if they were landed in St. John, was hardly borne out by yesterday's illustration.

The boats which docked shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, discharged the mails for the Continent and they were on their way to Vancouver half an hour before the mails arrived here from Halifax.

JAIL DELIVERY FOR CHRISTMAS

An Interesting Nova Scotian--Mother and Son Disagree--Bibulous Sailors.

Brantford Carroll, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct in R. E. Coupe's drug store, Main street, north end, and destroying property to the value of \$10, was remanded, and it is understood an effort will be made to send him to Halifax for which place he has a ticket.

HICKS WILL BE RESCUED

RAKERSFIELD, Calif., Dec. 22--"Hicks will be rescued," had become a common phrase heard here last night. A number of crevices have been brought into view which lead directly to Hicks. Not only is conversation possible through these crevices, but it was found that small articles could be lowered by means of a string through the cracks to the captive.

A lighted candle was dropped to Hicks and he was, by the reflection from its flame, able to survey the scenes of his earth enclosure. He reported that the sudden introduction of light did not at all affect his eyes, that indeed he would be willing to sacrifice one eye just to get sight of the precious rays of the sun.

BIG FLOOD IN TRURO

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 22 (Special)--The sudden rise in the greatest water expansion ever known in Truro, Salmon River has overflowed its banks and houses in the suburbs are submerged in water 3 to 5 feet. In some places the families had to take to the upper story.

CHAMBERLAIN AS SANTA CLAUS

Over \$8,000 in Wages Paid Out to Civic Employees Today

The hearts of the civic employees were much glad today, as they received their monthly salary in advance, instead of waiting until after the fifth of the next month, which is the usual pay day.

COURT LA TOUR I. O. F. GAINS PURE OF GOLD IN THE TIMES CONTEST

The Times Will Also Present \$50 Each to the Scots Boys Brigade and St. Mary's Band, in Recognition of the Splendid Work Done by Them -- Official Standing of the Leaders.

THE WINNER. Court La Tour I. O. F., 100,895. OTHER LEADERS. St. Stephen's Scots Boys Brigade, 94,365. St. Mary's Band, 84,072. St. Rose's L. A. D. Society, 31,258. High School A. C., 23,133. Neptune Rowing Club, 18,435.

The Times voting contest has ended and passed into history and Court La Tour, I. O. F., was the \$200 prize offered by the members of these two organizations.

At the same time, in consideration of the magnificent showing made by the St. Stephen's Scots Boys Brigade and St. Mary's Band, the Times will present the sum of \$50 in gold to each of these popular organizations. While no grant action was contemplated at the outset, the Times feels that the splendid work done by the members of these two organizations deserves special recognition.

TRINITY'S RECTOR

The congregation of Trinity church has been called together for Jan. 11 to consider the matter of rectorship. The names that stand out most prominently among those mentioned as probable successors to Rev. Canon Bickley, now rector of St. Paul's, are Rev. S. J. Woodhouse, rector of St. Paul's, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and formerly of Sydney, O. B.

ALL WERE SATISFIED

Representatives of the leading organizations remained in this office until the ballots were counted last night and all expressed complete satisfaction with the expressed opinion which dominated the contest.

A STENOGRAPHY DAY

It was a strenuous day in the Times office yesterday as you take it. From 9.30 a. m. until after 11 o'clock last night the counting and sifting of the coupons went on without cessation.

It was a tired half dozen of men who left this office near midnight last night, and the Contest Editor Jones, who was never wanted to see another ballot. He was heard to mutter 23, 23 in a sort of a sub-conscious tone and carrying it to such a successful conclusion. He was to be seen at the contest, which was held at the office of the Times, and he was seen to be very much pleased with the result.

MR. LEONARD

Joseph Green Transferred to No. 3 Fire Station and Will be Supt. of Alarm System.

THE MOROCCAN TROUBLE AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 22--A dispatch to the Times from Paris says: "It is announced on good authority that General Esquirol, the minister of war, is about to make a visit to Algeria. His departure will take place as soon as the preparations which France is making in conjunction with Spain to suppress disorders in Morocco, this visit has important significance."

AN EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA

NEW YORK, Dec. 22--A London dispatch reports that influenza of a particularly virulent type is raging there. The Lord Chamberlain and the Archbishop of Canterbury are both convalescent, while Arthur Balfour and Speaker Loebner are seriously ill.

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JOHN D. SPEAKS OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Rockefeller Delivers Himself of a Christmas Greeting -- Good Will to Men and Gratitude to God Should be Sentiment From All.

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Referring to large fortunes, he said: "Great wealth is a burden, a great responsibility. It invariably proves to be one of the things, a great blessing or a great curse. We see only stewards, but every man has to give an accounting of his stewardship, and those who possess great wealth should have to show that they are competent to use it properly, should pass an examination and be judged, perhaps by what they do with their money."

MAY PURCHASE THE PARK HOTEL

Former Liverpool Keeper Looking Over Situation in St. John.

J. Harris and wife are registered at the Grand Union Hotel, and there is a possibility of Mr. Harris purchasing the Park Hotel, which is at present owned by Charles Danvers.

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TODAY'S NEWS OF FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 22--(Special)--Mayor McNally, Morrisville, Vermont, announcing the death of his only son in a short time, and her death was unexpected. She was twenty-nine and leaves a husband, but no children. The body will be buried here for burial.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the regular monthly meeting of Court Metcalfe, the following were elected officers: Chief Ranger, Charles E. Macdonald; vice C. R. Willard; J. B. Baines, Recording Secretary; Kenneth J. Macdonald, Financial Secretary; J. H. Belyas, Treasurer; J. S. Flaherty, Orator; G. H. W. Belyas, Senior Woodward; J. B. Kier, Junior Woodward; E. Davis, Senior Bowdler; J. S. Flaherty, Junior Bowdler; L. R. Morton; Court Physician, Dr. W. S. Morrison and G. A. B. Aikby; Court Deputy H. O. R. J. R. Armstrong; Board of Trustees, Dr. W. S. Morrison and W. W. Allen, Finance and Audit Committee, C. H. Belyas and B. E. Jackson.

THE CHRISTMAS TRAVEL

The Christmas travel was very heavy this morning. The station was crowded with citizens who were present to meet friends and relatives returning home to spend the festive season. Owing to the number of passengers the Boston was one and a half hours late and the C. P. R. two hours late.

W. H. TREUMAN'S CRITICISM

The Mirror, published by F. C. Cooper, is again in the field as a weekly journal. The chief article in today's issue is one by W. H. Treuman, on St. John and its future. Mr. Treuman thinks there is too much talk about the harbor and the steamship business, too much "dependence on the paternal care of the Dominion government," and not enough about "business and industrial development." "By the grace of God," he says, "we have other assets than the harbor."

FUNERALS

Henry E. Dawson, of 41 Brooks street, an employee in Hiley Bros. factory was called upon last evening to mourn the loss of his little daughter, whose death occurred from diphtheria. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Church of England burying grounds, Rev. Mr. McLaughlin officiating.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. T. Alfred Bowdler was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 61 St. Patrick street, to Cedar Hill cemetery, Reva. W. Raymond and L. A. McLean officiated.

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C. Pauline Quinlan returned to St. John, where she has been visiting.

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Time is Getting Shorter,

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Men's fancy tweed Overcoats at \$6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10 to 18. Men's fine black beaver Overcoats at \$7.50, \$9.00 to 15. Men's heavy storm coats \$6.00 to 10. Men's black melton reefers, velvet collar, \$4.50 to 8.00. Men's fancy tweed suits, \$5, 6, 7, 9 to 12. Men's fine black cheviot Suits, \$8 to 18. Men's separate pants, \$1.50, 2, 2.50 to 5. Boys' Overcoats, \$3.60, 4.50, 5, 5.50, 6.50, to 8. Boys' two-piece Suit \$1.50, 1.75, \$1.85, 2 to 4

Children's fancy Overcoats, \$3.50, 4, 4.50 to \$6. Boys' blanket Overcoats, \$3.75 to 4.25. Boys' knee Pants, 50c, 60c, 70c, 75 to \$1.25. Men's fancy Vests at \$1.50, 2., 2.50 to 3.50. Men's Smoking Jackets, 3.50, 4, to 7. Men's Gloves, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to 4.00. Woolen Gloves, 25c, 35, 50, 75 to \$1.50. Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 35c. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50. Cardigan Jackets, 90c, \$1.10, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 3.00.

doubt must disappear, Gift Goods for every purse---if at all puzzled about what to buy for man or boy refer to this list.

Sweaters for men and boys, 50c, 75, 85, \$1.00, 1.50 to 3.00. New pattern Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25. Silk Mufflers, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Fancy Braces in boxes, 50c, 75c to \$1.00. Newest shapes and styles in neckwear, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00. Dress Suit Cases, \$1.65, 1.85, 2.00 to 8.00. Trunks in great variety from \$1.75 to 15.00. Your initials put on Trunks or Suit Cases Free of Charge. Fitted Dressing Cases from \$2.50 to 10.00. Umbrellas \$1.00, 1.25 to 5.00.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11 to 15 Charlotte Street. OUTFITTERS TO MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: Steamers, Tons, From, Date, Destination. Lists various shipping lines and routes.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: Date, Rise, Sets, Tides. Provides weather and tide information for December.

The time used is Atlantic Standard for the 5th Meridian, which is four hours slower than Greenwich mean time. It is counted from midnight to midnight.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived: St. John, Dec 21, 1906. Departed: St. John, Dec 22, 1906.

REPORTS AND DISPATCHES

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VIC FREE CHRISTMAS MORNING

Christmas morning the children of the city are invited to attend Victoria Park a yearly custom with Manager R. J. Armstrong. There will be no charge whatever.

DEATHS

TROOP--At her late residence, 70 Orange street, on Dec. 20th, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Henry D. Troop.

MARITIME SECURITIES

Quotations furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 45 Princes street, St. John, N. B. Name of Security. Asked Bid.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Toys, Games and Fancy Goods MUST BE SOLD. We have a nice line of Post Card Albums to clear. In our Art Room we are showing some good Etchings and Engravings, framed and unframed. A few good Mechanical Trains left will be sold low to clear.

REID BROS., - 56 King St.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Lists various stock market data.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

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MONTRIAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Lists Montreal market data.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Lists New York cotton market data.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE WILL LEARN WITH REGRET OF THE DEATH OF JAMES C. DUMARESQ.

The late Mr. Dumaresq, the well-known architect and senior member of the firm of J. C. Dumaresq & Sons, Halifax. He had been ill about six weeks, but despite the fact that he was able to attend to his duties up to a day or two before his death.

W. S. BARKER, Commission Stock Broker.

Books, Bond, Grain and Cotton bought or sold for cash or on margin. My New York Correspondents are all members of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange. The senior member of one firm is a director of the above named Exchange. My Montreal Correspondents are one of the leading firms on the Montreal Stock Exchange. My Boston Correspondents are one of the leading firms on the Boston Stock Exchange. Telephone No. 1,361.

Advertisement for White's Honey Balm. Text: 'If You Want the Best COUGH CURE... GET... WHITE'S HONEY BALM... Best because the contents are pure, pleasant to take and the cure is sure, MADE BY DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT CO., Ltd. HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE'

Advertisement for Skates. Text: 'SKATES. We have in stock a quantity of desirable patterns of Hockey Skates in odd sizes, which we offer at very much below regular prices to clear. Prices run from 30c. pair up. Dinner, similar to cut, 30c. pair. Dominion, as cut, 50c. pair. Datsy, plain, not illustrated, 60c. pair. Leader, as cut, 55c. pair. Imperial, not illustrated, 75c. pair. Success, as cut, \$1.25 pair. We also have a full line of skates at regular prices in all sizes and styles. T. McAVITY & SONS, - 13 King St.

Advertisement for Bulbs. Text: 'BULBS FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN. P. E. CAMPBELL, Seedsman and Grower, Store 47 Gormans St., Tel. 411. Greenhouses 24 Rothesay.

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Circulation of The Times.

Table showing circulation statistics for the week ending Dec. 15th, 1906. Includes daily average and average daily sworn circulation for the first six months of 1906.

THE CONTEST

The two hundred dollars in gold which the Times offered to the most popular organization in the city, to be decided by the number of vote coupons sent in to this office, has been won by the St. John's L. O. F. The money goes of course to the local court itself, for its own purposes, which are purely benevolent, such as the care of sick or injured members of the order.

In view of the magnificent showing made by the St. John's L. O. F. Band, with whom so many citizens and so many people all over the country were in sympathy, as shown from the ballots sent in from every quarter, the publishers of the Times have decided to present each of them with the sum of fifty dollars in gold as a Christmas gift.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The following observations, made by the Montreal Herald, will be endorsed by readers who are at all imbued with the Christmas spirit, and should commend themselves to all:

"Christmas is scarcely the time to enforce the customary arguments against promiscuous charity. However vicious may be the results of indiscriminate generosity that extends throughout the year, it is hard to see how any great harm can result from a fairly free distribution of the good things of life to those who have to those who have not during a single week in the year. The Salvation Army is being attacked in certain quarters in the United States on account of the magnitude of its Christmas generosity. People who enquire at this season whether it would not be physically possible for the poor to get along without the gift of a turkey and a holly ham, and whether they are not therefore being pampered by such benevolence, may be excellent statisticians and philosophers, but it is safe to say they have very little of the spirit of true philanthropy."

THE PROPOSED CLUB

The free club for men, which is proposed to open in the hall on Water Street about New Year's, under the auspices of the Temperance Federation, is an institution that appeals to the citizens as one capable of doing much good. There is now no such institution on broad lines in this city—not even at present a Y. M. C. A., although in other cities such institutions are regarded as a necessity. If the lack of funds is at all a source of doubt regarding the proposed club, there can be no reasonable doubt that when once organized and doing the work it is designed to do, the funds will be forthcoming. Not should it be difficult to find earnest men, willing to help men, who would give of their time and effort to make the work of the club itself successful and beneficial not only to regular members but to the man on the street.

TICKLING HALIFAX

Mr. William Mackenzie of the Great Northern Railway, is reported to have assured the people of Halifax, at a banquet in his honor, that Halifax was the natural port for the arrival and departure of the mails. Experience has proved that there is delay to the outgoing mails because the Empire steamers are compelled to call at Halifax; and the incoming mails would reach Montreal at least as soon via St. John direct as via Halifax. Why then should any man, even at a banquet in his honor, make so sweeping an assertion as that made by Mr. Mackenzie? But he must have somewhat dampened the newly awakened enthusiasm when he went on to tell the Halifax folk that they might expect very little from the Grand Trunk Pacific, and should therefore turn to the Great Northern for comfort. Mr. Mackenzie is a very clever and enterprising railway man, and has large interests in Nova Scotia.

Dr. LeBeigne, the indefatigable health officer in Montreal, continues his crusade against impure milk. He declared this

week, says the Witness, that the federal and provincial governments should carry out milk inspection in such a manner as to prevent the sale of impure milk. There should also be refrigerator cars provided for the transportation of milk from the country to the city. Then all dairy keepers should be obliged to apply for a proper permit allowing them to carry on their business, which permit would be a guarantee that their premises were kept in a sanitary condition. This permit should be issued by the town or place where the dairy is situated. Then those who do not comply should be made to lose their license. Dr. LeBeigne advocated a higher price for milk, if that were necessary to ensure its purity. A committee was appointed to make suggestions along the lines indicated by Dr. LeBeigne.

Santa Claus will surely fill the stockings of Police Commissioner O'Meara of Boston. That good man has just designated 95 different streets in Boston as streets that may be used for coasting. The order reads: "On these 95 streets coasting will be permitted until further orders, on all week days at such times as any large schools in the respective localities are not in session, and until 10 o'clock in the evening. Should a physician report in writing to a commanding officer that the recovery of a sick person living on the line of a coast in his division is likely to be prevented or seriously retarded by the noise made by the coasters, the commanding officer, with the approval of the superintendent, will further restrict the hours for coasting in that particular street."

The city of Halifax has practically decided as a corporation to go into the manufacture of cars. It will invest \$125,000 in a mortgage on the proposed new car works, and also grant ten years tax-exemption. The lack of securing new industries by this method should be an easy one.

All who are in any way interested in fruit culture should read the letter of Mr. J. S. Climo in this issue of the Times. Mr. Climo tells of practical experiments of great value.

Have you made up your mind what you will buy? Read the Times advertisements.

Only this evening and one more working day to prepare for Christmas.

CLUB FOR MEN SOON TO OPEN

An Organization on the Broadest Lines May be Opened About New Year's.

The proposal to open a free men's club in the mission hall on Water Street, under the auspices of the Temperance Federation, has met with so much favor among those citizens to whom the committee have thus far appealed for financial aid that they will report to the Federation next week urging that they be authorized to complete plans and open the club as soon as possible, perhaps on New Year's eve.

There are two rooms in the building, both on the ground floor. The larger one will seat over four hundred people, and the smaller one would accommodate probably fifty or sixty men. The larger room could be utilized as a general reading room, and place for general entertainment and meetings, and the smaller one for games.

It is intended to hold a public temperance meeting every Sunday evening from 8.30 to 9.30, with music and bright, brief addresses.

The club would be conducted on the broadest lines, consistent with economical management, and open to any man who cared to avail himself of its privileges. It is believed that the sympathy of the citizens would be so universal that it would be possible to have a general programme of general entertainment every evening, while there are many ways in which members of the club might contribute to its interest as a meeting place for men. Broadly planned, it should do very effective work along the lines of other organizations which are more restricted in their membership. The proprietors of the mission hall are doing the city a good service in agreeing to the use of the building for this purpose.

KEITH'S THEATRE

The last touches will be given to the interior of Keith's Theatre today in readiness for the opening of the new play-house on Monday. For days past, workmen have been all over the building putting it in order and there has been much to do for the former York has been thoroughly renovated and redecored. The redecored of the lobby in shades of pink and white gives a splendid appearance. Everything is spick and span and patrons of the house cannot fail to appreciate the change.

The opening bill is certainly diversified, containing many excellent features and suitable to almost any particular taste. Speaking in vaudeville parlance the "head line" will be Milton and Mrs. Dolly Nobles in "Why Walker Reformed." Written and produced by himself, it is specially arranged to give full scope to the ability of each. Whittle, the ventriloquist, has earned an excellent reputation in England and America and Bill and Ward are a specially attractive dancing "act." A sketch by Levine and Leonard, introducing the troubles of an automobile, is intensely funny and for first class singing Reddy and Carter will fill the bill. The comedy will be partly in the hands of Owen and Herbert and cannot fail to please.

His Excellency Lieut-Governor Snowball Mayor Seam and members of the council have been officially invited to attend at the opening performance on Monday evening. Seats are now on sale at the box office for the entire first week.

Scores open till 11 tonight. St. John, Dec. 22, 1906.

CALL AT HARVEY'S TO NIGHT TURKEYS FREE TODAY AND MONDAY

We have secured another lot of choice Turkeys and will give one with each side of TEN DOLLARS, or over, today and tonight, and Monday, as far as they go. See our Overcoats, Suits and Furnishings goods:

- Men's Suits ... \$4.95 to \$24.00
Men's Overcoats ... 3.75 to 13.50
Boys' 3-piece Suits ... 2.50 to 10.00
Boys' 2-piece Suits ... 1.85 to 5.50

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, Opera House Block.

The BUSY ONE who wants time to look around, but has no opportunity, can easily get out of the difficulty by purchasing a "Queen Quality" Gift Certificate.

"Queen Quality" Shoes. By this method is done away with all difficulty about style or size, and the recipient is enabled to select just the kind desired.

Queen Quality SHOES Sell at \$3, 3.75, 4.50 and \$5. Try this method, it's quick and satisfactory.



Fireplace Fittings. A COMBINATION OF USEFULNESS AND BEAUTY. Superior Holiday Gifts

- Brass Fire Irons, \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00 per set. Consisting of shovel, tongs and poker.
Brass Sets Complete, as shown, \$4.75.
Brass Andirons, \$5.00 to \$20.00.
Wood Baskets, in rattan, very strong and serviceable, \$2.25 and \$3.25.
Log Boxes, handsome brass covered French boxes for holding wood in parlor or library, at \$9.00, 10.00 and \$12.00.

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A Great Assortment OF CALENDARS AT The Floods Co., Ltd. 31 and 33 King Street.

The assortment includes all the New Artistic Calendars—The Christy, Old Home Scenes, St. John Souvenir Calendar.

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A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pungs for sale at reduced prices. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115-129 City Road. Tel. No. 547.

Mince Meat, Chopped Suet, Cake Lard, Cooked Hams.

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OUR XMAS PRESENT TO YOU.

A PAIR OF HIGH GRADE SCISSORS with cash sales of \$3.00 or more. Or A 50 CENT POCKET KNIFE with cash sales of \$5.00 or more. Ours are the LOWEST PRICES in town. Bargains in Shoes and Clothing. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., N.E.

Big Rush at Wetmore's, Garden Street

The many pretty Christmas novelties and great variety of useful goods at low prices, bring the people.

RE-VAMPED

Everybody works my daddy; He gets worked all day; Alice, he builds the ferry; Mother's sure to say; "You bring in the washing; Biff the seaman, too!" Everyone who lives in our house Has work for dad to do.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

JUST LOST. In a fishing competition at Yarmouth the prize for the smallest catch was won by a lady, who landed a whiting weighing 114 ounces. Another lady who had nearly caught a chill was at first thought to have a winning chance.

A DOUBLE WRENCH

"Well, we've married Mabel to a French count." "If you've lasted so long with your girl?" "Yes, an' I lasted to part with that million dollars, but the woman folks would have it."

REASONABLE DOUBT

"I owe you a debt of gratitude, old man." "Thanks. Shall I put that in my list of assets or liabilities?"

WISDOM OF AN EMPEROR

A man's conscience begins to hurt him awfully bad when he hears there is a warrant out for his arrest. If introspection could be made impartial it would be a good habit.

It is only the rich who know about the blessings of poverty. The proofreader must be so-called because he is proof against the effects of what he reads.

ONCE BITTEN

As one of the London police courts a young hooligan was charged with assaulting an elderly man. "Young man," said the magistrate, "I'm surprised at a big, strong, healthy-looking fellow like you always getting into trouble. You seem to be continually wanting to fight. Why don't you go for a soldier?" A smile illumined the magistrate's face when the youth replied, "I did once, your worship, and he nearly killed me."

COULDN'T FIND HIM

Sir Robert Bell is an Irishman with much the usual amount of humor. Even when a joke tells against himself he is quick to appreciate it. Not long ago he alighted at a country railway station in Ireland, intent on a lecture, and was surprised to find no vehicle awaiting him. After a time a servant approached and inquired if he were Sir Robert Bell. "Yes," said the general astronomer. Then the man apologized for the delay. "I was told," he said, "to meet an intellectual-looking gent."

EASTERN TOWNSHIP DAIRY PRODUCTION

Combined Value of 1906 Output \$831,533 Against \$640,969 a Year Ago.

The following is the annual financial statement of the Eastern Township Dairy Producers' Association, for the season ending on Dec. 31, 1906, as reported by W. H. Lynch, secretary of the exchange:

Table showing dairy production statistics for Eastern Township, including butter and cheese production and values for various months from April to December.

THE NEW ROSS CARTRIDGE

A correspondent writes to the Times: "The experiments carried on last summer by Sir Charles Ross with a coil high velocity cartridge have resulted in the production of a cartridge giving the tremendous muzzle velocity of 3000 feet per second. The Ross Rifle Co. have commenced the manufacture of sporting rifles to use these cartridges. Their superiority for large game is without question. It seems an absurdity that the Canadian rifle cannot promptly respond the benefits of these great improvements in ballistics, the result of Canadian energy and enterprise, on account of the inertia of the imperial war office, which insists upon a rule for uniformity of cartridge among the self-governing colonial forces which is non-existent when applied to the small arms in the British service, noted for its non-uniformity in arms and ammunition."

J. MacGuire, the station agent at Digby, had a cold bath as the steamer Yarmouth was leaving the wharf at Digby for St. John. He was standing on the coping of the pier and slipped off, falling about twenty feet into the water. Falling between the wharf and the steamer he went first into the water, luckily without touching either the wharf or the boat. He swam to a post and catching a rope that was thrown to him was soon drawn out, none the worse except in appearance.

Miss Lola Stearns, daughter of Thomas Stearns, Fairville, under the care of Dr. M. L. Macfarland, is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS should serve a double purpose. They should supply something really needed in the home, as well as procure a happy surprise for the relative or friend to whom the gifts are made. A few suggestions:

- A Morris chair, a fancy rocker, a music parlor table, hall mirrors, hall trees, cabinet, a parlor cabinet, a dressing table, a chiffonier, a writing desk.
Children's high chairs and rockers, toy sets, sleds, frames, sleighs, rocking chairs, closets, sideboards, dining chairs, horses, etc.

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The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effective Monthly Regulator which women can depend on. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: 111 West Street, N. B., J. J. Bennett, Proprietor.

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Wholesome Breads, Cakes, Pastries, etc. Will keep moist on days. Sold by all grocers. KNEC BAKERY, 134 to 136 Mill St. Phone 117. Branch 21 Bromfield Street.

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Standard Lifter Pumps, Hydraulic Power Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Receivers, Independent Jet Condensers and Air Pumps, Side Section, Belt Driven Centrifugal Pumps, Steam and Oil Separators. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 78-79 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Our stock is filled with choice collections of all the LATEST NOVELTIES as well as all the staple lines of JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, ETC., that are called for at this season. Our aim now, as always in the past, is to cater to those seeking The Best and Most Reliable Goods.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers, Jewelers, etc., 41 King Street.

Times Classified Ads Pay "HOLIDAY CARD" FROM TREMAINE GARD.

I have lately received and opened a splendid assortment of first-class Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Neckties, Lockets, Charms, BANGLES, PENDANTS, BRACELETS, BROOCHES, SCARF COLLAR, STICK, BIB PINS, SLEEVES LINKS, COLLAR STUDS, SUPPORTERS.

"Diamond Set Rings," in latest approved styles of settings, Tiffany, Becher and Arch Crown, SOLITAIRE, TWIN AND CLUSTERS.

Lovely Toilet Manicure Sets, Opera, Marine, Field Glasses, Gold-rimmed spectacles, Fancy Clocks, Time Pieces, Alarms, Walking Canes, Fountain Pens, all most reliable make and most suitable for gifts to cherish "as a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Everything warranted as represented.

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MADE IN CANADA. CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE COMPANY, covering Boiler Insurance, Accident Insurance, Sickness Insurance, Elvator Insurance. The most clear cut policies offered by any Canadian Company. LOCKHART & RITCHIE, GENERAL AGENTS, 78 Prince William Street. St. John, N B

THANKS! Christmas Rush Largest for Years.

Christmas goods of every description. Toys, in variety. Sleds, Frames, Cards, Dolls' Sleighs, Doll Carriages. Come in and have your goods delivered to your door

WATSON & CO., Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

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Near Seal Jackets

One Russian House, Marten Collar and Fronts, 24 inches long, 34 bust. Regular price \$35.00, now \$27.50.
One with Sable Trimmings, regular price \$50.00, now \$42.50.
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F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 541 Main Street, N. E.

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Something for Santa Claus to Keep in Mind

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats and Fur Jackets, Stoles, Throwovers, Muffs, Gauntlets; also Men's Fur Caps, Gauntlets, Fur Collars, Fur Coats; Children's Furs and Robes finished from the most fashionable furs, and in our usual reliable qualities, at the usual Holiday Discounts.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS. Hatters and Furriers, THORNE BROS., 93 KING ST.

1 Nickel Showcase, round front, 5 ft. long, complete, with fancy stand.

2 Large Self Feeder Stoves, full Nickel trimmed, in excellent order.

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R. W. W. FRINK, Manager, Branch St. John, N. B.

Christmas is Knocking at Your Door.

Our Christmas trade has been the best we ever had, for which we are very thankful. We are satisfied to say we have done our best to get a good assorted stock for Christmas shoppers, and we wish to state to any who have not yet made their purchases for Christmas to call and see our stock and we are sure you will save money.
OVERCOATS, \$5.00 to \$15.00
FANCY MUFFLERS, 50c., 75c., \$1.00
FANCY TIES, 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c.
Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

C. Magnusson & Co., THE CASH CLOTHING STORE, 73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

OPENING TODAY AT THOMAS J. FLOOD'S, 60 KING STREET, Opposite Macaulay Bros. Ladies' and Gents' Leather Dressing Cases. In French Padded Russian Leather, Seal and Velvet Crocodile. Wrist Bags, Purses, Bill Books, Writing Portfolios, Card Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, with French Ebony Backs and Silver Lettered. THOMAS J. FLOOD.

Christmas Gifts That Are Appreciated. In making your selection of Xmas gifts do not forget your faithful friend, the Horse. Here are a few reasonable presents:
A Nice Set of Harness.
A Nice String of Balls.
A Sleigh Heater.
A Nice Horse Brush.
A Nice Fur Coat.
A Nice Fur Robe.
A Nice Horse Blanket.
A Nice Street Blanket.
A Nice Dog Collar, besides a large variety too numerous to mention, which we are offering at low prices.
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THE START In life is the first dollar saved. Have YOU made YOUR Start? If not deposit ONE DOLLAR in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the UNION BANK OF HALIFAX, at once. DEPOSITS Bear interest at three per cent, which interest is added to your account twice a year. Therefore your account is growing continually "Holiday Gifts" FOR Gents, Ladies and Children. See our assortment. It will surely please you. E. W. PATTERSON, 29 City Road.

SNOW STORM COST QUARTER MILLION

C. P. R. Earnings Declined Because of a Week's Weather Disturbances.

What a well-distributed snowstorm cost a railway company was well shown by the earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the week ending December 14. The figures show that approximately the weather disturbances of the seven days in question cost the road approximately \$250,000. During the whole of the present year the increase in the earnings of the Canadian Pacific have been very marked, while it is almost two years since the road has had a decrease of \$50,000 over the corresponding season of last year. Being \$1,000,000 for this year, as compared with \$1,500,000 last year. This decrease is due to weather conditions. During the week stormy weather was encountered, especially at the North Shore section, which was almost blocked with snow. The road gradually developed until it covered the whole of the coast as far as St. John. What this big snowstorm has cost the C. P. R. is indicated by the fact that during the previous months of the year the earnings of the road have shown an increase each week of upwards of \$50,000 over the corresponding week of last year. This week they showed a decrease of \$50,000, or a difference of \$1,000,000 over the corresponding week of last year. It is possible to see that the weather disturbances of the past few days have cost one of the Canadian railroads at least a quarter of a million dollars.

FRUIT CULTURE

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In your editorial of Dec. 20th, Mr. McClellan is quoted as saying New Brunswick apples are of better flavor and keeping qualities than those of the sister province of Nova Scotia. Mr. McClellan is possibly right in his opinion, the reason on being our nearer northern position for firmness and the fact that the St. John river valley is a superior valley land for fully developing and perfecting the fruit. A Mr. Harris, a Nova Scotian, who some years ago I saw a few inches back some trees (apples) that he had formerly added from his Nova Scotia nursery. He told me he was astonished at the improvement in the quality of the fruit when grown in the St. John river valley as compared with the product of the trees on his home orchard in Nova Scotia. In Nova Scotia he had seen the wild apple indigenous to the land. At present the farmers seem indifferent or ignorant of the possibilities of its successful culture. Many plant the trees, but do not interest themselves sufficiently to prune and cultivate after planting. A single practical lesson by a government expert at the proper time of pruning would give all the information necessary to any painstaking farmer who had the inclination, but did not know how to get the fruit. In most cases the young trees are left to continue growing without being pruned for many years. I have experimented on a young orchard for five or six years. By commencing early to partially stop back the young trees growing up as to leave the past remaining ripen well, some trees have produced a full crop at six years of age. Once the farmer is shown practically how fruit is produced, and it is really a simple lesson, he would ever after be a constant watcher of their growth and value as a material adjunct to his farm. Another industry that would greatly benefit and help the general farmer is the cultivation of small fruits. There is a gooseberry called The Downing, named after the introducer of it, who says the first gooseberries originated near the Bay of Fundy, and that they are indigenous to this province only. Probably this is quite correct, as we have Gooseberry Cove, near Miramichi, the name of the neighborhood. Mr. Downing says the gooseberry was taken to Britain from New Brunswick in the first place. It was there cultivated until many varieties of good forms and greater size was the result of these efforts. I secured the best of these varieties from William Holt, of Fairville. This is a highly intelligent investigator. It has been my habit to leave the fruit to ripen for table use. Here the custom is to pick green for preserving. In picking the fruit in a ripened state many drop on the ground, and the result was that in the following spring the best of the seedling showed themselves about two or three inches high. Knowing they were from the best varieties and the best being numerous this year among the trees, I concluded they would be worth experimenting with. Last year about a dozen (from four years, etc.) blossomed and ripened the fruit, and the qualities were all good, but some few superior to any of the old world stock. I think this is the first time in this country, as all kinds have generally been imported from Britain to the United States or Canada. The improvement in size (our third largest) I attribute to the fact that our climate here has a quicker and more vigorous growing season than that of the British Isles, where there is a slower and less sensitive action on the trees. I am looking forward with patience (the trees take here four or five years to mature) and pleasure to see the outcome of this experiment, and if those farmers who take a delight in their calling would just do simply what I as an amateur gardener have accomplished by patience and industry, they surely would add much to their happiness and well in this land, which is capable of producing anything edible, if a little wisdom and care is exerted. Most respectfully, J. S. CHAMBERLAIN.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than EPPS'S A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 2-lb. and 4-lb. Tins.

GREAT RUSH OF RAILWAY BUILDING

The railway facilities of the country, says the New York Journal of Commerce, are totally inadequate for the traffic offered, the growing volume of cars commencing to run in all quarters, though this cannot be overtaken merely by purchase of new equipment, since in many cases lack of proper terminal facilities and the need of additional tracks is the prime cause of the blockades. Granting the necessity of railroads keeping up to the times by selling new securities and the advantage accruing to the country at large from such action the immediate result for the shareholders may be less beneficial. It is difficult to see how increases in dividends can continue as of late months, since not only are stock charges mounting, but operating expenses are well, owing to larger wages and higher cost of material, tending to consume the additional gross. It is to be hoped that the era of competitive building, which will not have the same favorable results as in the earlier years, when the growth of the country was anticipated for years to come with the result that quite a few receiverships subsequently took place. Many conservative railroads are running at a loss, the situation is fully, but under the stress of competition are compelled to keep up the pace.

THE SAME OLD GAME

By Judd MacIntyre Lewis. This time of year, the same old game, we wake when moon is low, the same old game, we wake and rush in to the crush, the same old game, and down the town and eye, the same old game, the things that son brings, the dolls and toys, for girls and boys, we pick and choose, and tuck and tuck, and tuck and tuck, and there and there, and there, by where, tell me, grow thin as this rhyme in the try, ing to pick out a few, nice things for those who hang their nose with care, where we can't help but see, so that is why we pick, and try, and prize, and drift, and drift, through miles of miles, of Christ, Mas' sake, and then we leave, till Christ, Mas' sake, the things we ought long since have bought.

A DELIGHTFUL CLOSING

Thursday was closing day at the Currie Business University, and in the evening between three and four hundred students and friends gathered in the spacious parlors where a programme of instrumental music and songs was carried out. Miss Elsie M. Trimble, the popular schoolmistress, was presented by the students with a purse of gold, and an address read by Joseph Marry, Miss Margaret Sealey, assistant teacher in the commercial department was also presented with a purse of gold, accompanied by an appreciative address read by John Morrison. Refreshments were served, and at half-past nine dancing began, and was continued into the morning hours. It was a delightful event, thoroughly enjoyed by all, and culminated the closing of the most successful year in this school's history. The secretary in opening the evening's reception thanked the students and general public for their loyal support and patronage. He stated that the present year had been the most successful, and defined the meaning of success as the accomplishment of the greatest amount of good to the greatest number of people. The programme consisted of musical selections, songs and readings. The address was as follows: Dear Miss Trimble: If we allowed this opportunity to pass without expressing to you in some way our appreciation and gratitude for your instruction, we should be neglecting the many thoughtful kind acts extended to us, and all that we can do is to say that we certainly do not spend a very happy Christmas. This is the unanimous sentiment of four hundred students of the Currie Business University, Limited.

As a teacher, we look upon you as an ideal—your best work is the encouragement and inspiration you have given to us. We desire to assure you that despite our own situation, at times, to be inactive, you have by your unintentional manner and your example in the quick execution of work brought something out of us which aroused our enthusiasm and moved us to greater endeavor for conquering difficulties and qualities for the many positions of responsibility. In many of us who did not possess the natural initiative, you have inspired a willingness to do the hard thing, when none would, thereby securing a higher and more approved standard of conduct. In many attainable ways you have been a source of inspiration and you certainly have made life brighter to all who have had the pleasure of taking instruction from you. These words of enthusiasm and admiration are but a feeble expression of our actual feelings at this time—the affectionate esteem in which your character is held by all who have come under your influence is the real adornment of this incident and cannot be expressed in words. In offering you this gift as a slight reminder of your much appreciated efforts, we hope that you may return to your labor, much refreshed in mind and body, we wish you and yours a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Your sincere friends, JOSEPH MARRY, ROY WHEELER, BRITNEY PORTER, HANNAH BUCK.

Signed on behalf of the students of the Currie Business University, Limited, this 20th day of December, 1906. Miss E. W. Gilmour, of the High school staff, went to Boston last evening to spend Christmas.

Great Reduction Sale LADIES' NECK FURS Tonight and Monday. The greatest bargains of the season in Ladies' Fine Neck Furs. This sale on account of the mild weather. All furs are included in this reduction sale. Mink, Alaska Sable and Squirrel Collars and Stoles. Beautiful Empire Muffs in Mink, Alaska Sable, Thibet Squirrel, Russian Fox, Etc. Throwovers in Canada Mink, American Mink, Fox, Squirrel, Etc. All Christmas Furs at Bargain Prices. F. W. DANIEL CO., London House, Charlotte Street.

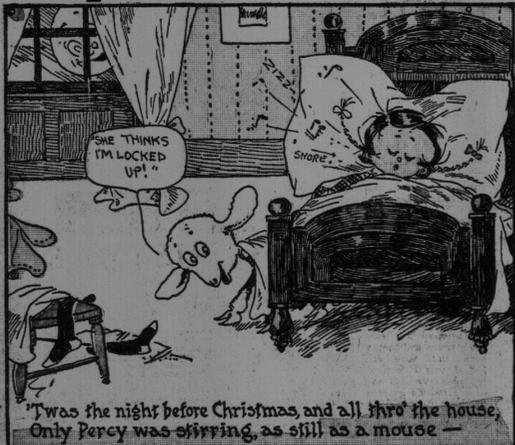
Great Clearance Sale OF FANCY CHINA ORNAMENTS! WE WILL CLEAR OUT MANY LINES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. SATURDAY AND MONDAY. OUR LOSS, YOUR GAIN. \$1.00 Richly Decorated Salads reduced to 75c. 1.50 Limoges Cake Plates, " " 75c. 1.25 Limoges Cups and Saucers, " " 75c. .85 Teplitz Vases, " " 50c. .75 Beautiful Nut Bowls, " " 50c. .60 Fancy Cake Plates, " " 35c. .50 Dresden Figures, " " 35c. .45 Bohemian Glass Epergnes, " " 25c. .40 Japanese Bon-Bons, " " 25c. .35 Austrian China Salads, " " 15c. .30 Austrian China Cake Plates, " " 15c.

Ornaments Reduced to Half Price. \$2.50 Royal Vienna Vases, reduced to \$1.25. 6.00 Rozane Ware " " 3.00. 2.00 Amphora " " 1.25. 4.50 Teplitz " " 2.50. 3.50 Royal Bonn " " 1.75. W. H. HAYWARD CO., Limited, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street.

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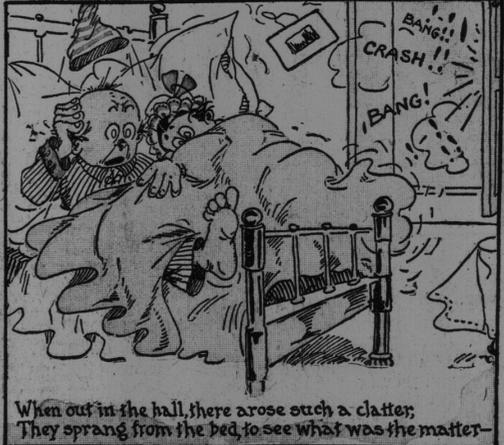
MERRY MARY and Her Little Lamb



'Twas the night before Christmas, and all thro' the house, Only Percy was stirring, as still as a mouse -



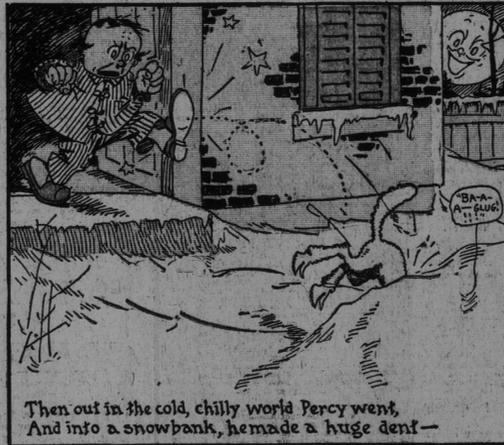
And mamma in her kerchief, and pa in his cap, Had settled themselves for a long winter's nap -



When out in the hall, there arose such a clatter, They sprang from the bed, to see what was the matter -



They rushed thro' the hallway, and what did they see, But Percy a gobbling the wrecked Christmas tree!



Then out in the cold, chilly world Percy went, And into a snowbank, he made a huge dent -

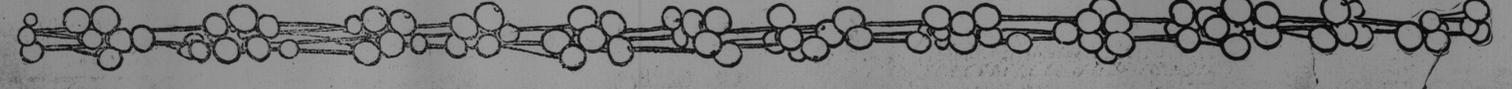


And there near the doorway, next morning they found, Poor Percy all icicles, froze stiff to the ground!!

SAMBO AND HIS FUNNY NOISES



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The British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Co. will commence active operations early next spring, and one of its four properties will be equipped with the very best of machinery and up-to-date apparatus to mine coal on a big scale, the aim of the company being to equip one of the mines and place it on a producing basis at an output of 3,000 tons of coal per day. This we expect to have accomplished by the latter part of next summer, and a year thereafter there should be a handsome dividend paid to the stock holders. This dividend will increase from year to year, as the enlargement of the output will keep pace with the demand, and coal ovens will be erected, and in a few years the British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Company will have all of its four coal properties equipped and producing coal and coke on a large scale. The officials of the company are all determined to make this a grand success, and we cordially invite you to join us in this great enterprise.

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BELEIVE MINE FIRE IS CHECKED

Halifax, N. S. Dec. 21—(Special)—General Manager Dugan stated that water being very fast from the Atlantic into the colliery, and he thought the fire had been checked. The pit is filled with water. It is not known what is the extent of the damage caused by the fire, but it is believed that there will be no further injury caused.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

The Local Players

About twenty young men gathered in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening to discuss the hockey situation for the winter. All were very enthusiastic and it was agreed that as soon as the ice was formed on the exhibition rink practice would begin. If the weather gets cold again members of the Marathon Club may take the rink will be flooded and ready for use on Christmas day.

NEW GLASGOW MAY NOT PLAY WANDERERS.

The Montreal Herald says: It is announced, though not officially, that the Wanderers may take an unexpected trip to Winnipeg to play a series of games with the Thistles, champions of the Manitoba League. There has been a hitch in the arrangements and the series with the New Glasgow team, which was scheduled to take place next week, owing to the objection raised by the New Brunswick League to playing with professionals, and it is said that should some arrangement not be arrived at by this evening the New Glasgow series will be regarded as off and the Wanderers will accept an offer to play the Thistles next week.

THE TURF

KING'S HORSE, A FAVORITE.

According to experts in England, King Edward has this year in Perambulator, by Peninsular, out of Spy Glass, the best looking and grandest colt of his age seen in Richard March's stable since the days of Peninsular and Diamond Jubilee, both of whom won the Derby for the then Prince of Wales. As yet no horse has won the Derby for England's monarch since he became King, but if looks count Perambulator is very likely to do so.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT

New York, Dec. 21.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will show: Holiday business, easily the present trade feature, increases as the season draws toward its close. The general business turnover is being fully realized. Stocks are being sold in large volume. There has been a large volume of re-orders. The commodity market shows a steady rise in prices, taken as a whole, and steady to firm.

THE RING

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Al Kaufmann, of San Francisco, won from George Gardner, of Lowell (Mass.), in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest before the Pacific Athletic Club tonight. Gardner's seconds threw up the sponge.

RECENT DEATHS

Bristol, Dec. 20.—Charles Tinker, who has been the C. P. R. agent here for a number of years, died on Monday after a week's illness of appendicitis, aged twenty-seven years. He was a wife and one young son. He is also survived by his father, George W. Tinker, of Hallowell, and three brothers, Frank Tinker, general freight agent, C. P. R., Fredericton; Wm. Tinker, Bangor; and J. Holstead Tinker, in Wisconsin, and one sister, Miss Sarah Tinker.

DREDGE LAID UP

The dredge Beaver has ceased work for about three weeks to have her engines overhauled and a broken spindle replaced. G. S. Mayo said last evening that the Beaver had not been overhauled since June, 1905, three months before she came to St. John, and he thought she had stood the heavy strain unusually well. As to the amount of dredging still remaining to be done under his two contracts, Mr. Mayo said he was not in a position to give an accurate estimate as the record was in the hands of the government. Broadly speaking he thought as only work on the channel remained to be done under the first and larger contract, not more than one fifth now remained uncompleted. As regard the second contract near Union street, he had ceased working on it, he said, on Nov. 19 last at the request of the city and believed another fortnight's dredging would see that finished.

THEY'RE AFTER THE CASH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Though Eddie Root and Joe Fogler won the six-day race and have their purses of \$100,000, their purses are not over. There appeared yesterday a Kid Griffo, a prize-fighter, and leader of the Paul Kelly gang, who is hot on the trail of the victors in a quest for part of their gold.

ONTARIO BEEF, LAMB, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK ROASTERS, SPRING PIGS, PRAIRIE HENS, QUAIL, PIGEONS, TURKEYS, CHICKENS, DUCKS, GESE, CELERY, LETTUCE, SQUASH, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BACON, BRANT, WILD GESE, LARD, SUET, SAUSAGES.

THOS. DEAN, City Market.

PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

How the Day Will be Observed in Different Institutions -- Busy Time in Post Office and Express Offices.

Christmas promises to be well observed in the various institutions throughout the city this year.

At the Stannum's Mission the ladies are busy preparing comfort bags for the sailors. A concert will be held between Christmas and New Year, for which an excellent programme has been prepared.

At the Alms House, the usual Christmas dinner will be provided for the inmates and then, on the following day, the commissioners and a number of those interested in the institution will drive out from the city and the hearts of young and old will be made happy by the Christmas exercises and the reception of gifts.

Spedees will be in order and a huge, heavily laden tree will be provided for the little ones, who will entertain the visitors with recitations, songs and choruses.

In the jail, those who must spend the holiday there will be provided with a dinner and everything possible done to pass the day pleasantly. A list will be submitted to the police court and some of the inmates will be allowed to spend Christmas in their homes.

The Associated Charities will also do their part by brightening the homes and western portion of the dominion or in the United States. The rush this year in these offices is hilly up to previous years and great.

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Scotch Zest Bread.

Dainty bunch of Holly or Mistletoe at each plate.

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Lowest one-way first-class fare for Round Trip, going Dec. 21, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907, inclusive, good for return until Dec. 29, 1906. Also on Dec. 21, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907, good for return until Jan. 4, 1907.

CHEAPER POSTAGE ON BRITISH PERIODICALS

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Hon. Roderic Lalor, at the commercial travellers' banquet last night, announced that if he gets the necessary support in parliament there will be, before many months, an "intellectual preference" in the shape of cheap postage on British periodicals. He also advocated a shilling cable to all parts of the empire.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Evening Gowns for the Holidays

By Dorothy Dale.

A great many of the models among the dinner and ball gowns seen are most expensive and elaborate, especially those of sparkling or embroidered net or chiffon made over undergarments of silk or satin with interwoven layers of tulle or chiffon mousseline, which style of gown is typical of many of the imported models. Nevertheless, very charming and effective frocks can be gotten up at surprisingly small cost if one is clever in choosing the material and design.

The large cost of a great many ball gowns is explained more by the use, in a great many cases, of the linings than of the outside material, as when it is necessary to purchase an entire silk lining, which is often added to by two or three layers of chiffon, the expense is considerable. Therefore, if an inexpensive gown is under consideration, these expensive linings must be dispensed with, and a material chosen which will not require these. Sometimes an old silk lining can be made to do service for a new

dress of gauzy material, but if this is not the case it is better to select net, saline, crepe or some soft silk which is not too transparent a texture. Good materials are particularly beautiful in the light evening shades, and a very inexpensive lining can be made of silk mull or mousseline, which may be had for 15 or 20 cents a yard.

This material is a mixture of silk and cotton, and when finished about the lower part of the skirt with little silk platings or ruffles of lace will prove very satisfactory. Of course, if the waist of the gown requires a boned lining, tulle to match or fine percale, veiled with the silk mousseline, would be necessary, although, especially for the younger women, a great many such gowns are made without a close-fitting boned lining—a high-boned and fitted girle snugly outlining the figure about the waist.

In the finer qualities, which are almost all silk and have a higher luster, these silk mousselines make very dainty little gowns, which are especially pretty for young girls. These frocks are trimmed with lace, a little hand embroidery or

platings much in the style of a summer organza, and are worn over a lace ruffled undergarment and low-necked lingerie bodice. An especially pretty frock of this kind is shown in one of the drawings on this page. The feature of the gown was the use of inset bands on the bodice and skirt, which were of colored silk mull, backed with tiny little tucks to form bands. The gown was of cream-white silk mull, of the sheers texture, the fabric being figured over with tiny roses. The bands were of palest pink mull, and the dress was given a very light effect by the use of inch-wide Valenciennes insertion and little falls of the same lace. The skirt had two attached flounces, each trimmed with tucks, inset bands and insertions of lace, and there was another

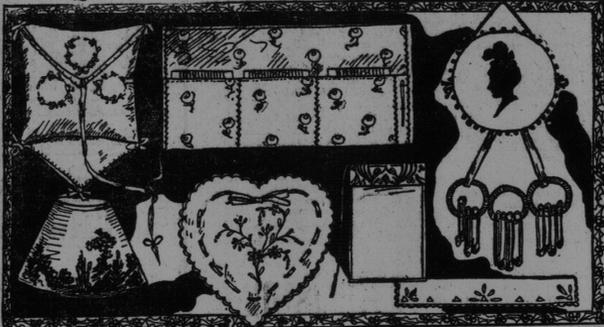
group of tucks, insertion and lace at the head of these flounces. The bodice was décolleté and was bloused over a folded circle of pale pink mousseline. The sleeves were pointed caps over tiny undersleeves of lace.

The other gown pictured is in heavier material, silver green messaline being used for the model, chiffon velvet, cut on the bias, used for the bands about the bottom of the skirt, the girle, which was tied in front, with long ends, tipped with silk tassels, and the edge bands on the bodice. The model gown was made over as a separate waist and skirt, then lapped and joined, the outside being attached to this princess foundation. The skirt was slightly gathered about the hips, the

bodice being draped in surplice effect. The open sleeve caps were of heavy lace, dyed to match the messaline, and edged with a band of velvet. The under bodice or chemise and undersleeves were of white tulle, striped very full, and across the chemise was a curved band of the velvet, embroidered with green silk and gold thread and tiny sequins. In the middle of this band four little gold drop ornaments or tassels were attached. This design, which is intended for a masquerade, would also be very good in velvet, or in black chiffon over white chiffon and silk, the bands being of black velvet and the embroidered band of black, silver and pale blue.

DOROTHY DALE.

Quickly Made Christmas Gifts. By Beatrice Carey.



Often after one's Christmas list has been made and gifts purchased for each one on it, it will be found that one or two extra presents will be required. In the drawing accompanying this article, I have sketched a few things that would make dainty little remembrances, and would not take much time to construct. None of these gifts are expensive, and they are all easy to make if one has any skill with the needle or brush.

The little square cushion shown was made of pale blue satin, embroidered with four tiny wreaths of forget-me-nots. It was made with two little triangular flaps of satin, with inner flaps of flannel to hold needles. These flannel pieces were buttonholed in pale blue silk, and there were stripes of ribbon to tie the flaps down around the cushion when not in use. It will be found easier in making such a cushion to purchase a foundation one ready-made, using ribbon the required length for the cover.

The next gift illustrated was also of ribbon, although very wide ribbon was used in this case, a strip about 14 inches long by about 9 inches wide being used. This strip was folded over about three inches along one side, and the length was divided into three pockets, with rows of feather stitching. Into each pocket was slipped a white cardboard card wound with a dozen yards of baby ribbon—white, pink and pale blue—one color on each card. At one end of the case a steel or silver bodkin was slipped, under the lit-

tle buttonhole loops of embroidery silk, and at the lower left corner a tiny pair of scissors was attached with a ribbon. Pale blue ribbon, flowered with pompadour roses in pink and green, was used for the case.

The third design shows a little holder for black pins. The holder was made by cutting two disks of heavy cardboard, each disk being covered with white glazed linen. The piece of linen used for the top was decorated with a silhouette in black, the head being done in jet black drawing ink. A black ribbon was used as a hanger, and different sizes in black pins were stuck in between the two disks, which were joined by small stitches.

The candle shade shown was of water color paper, the decoration being a simple design, done entirely in shades of green, to represent trees and bushes, in landscape effect.

The heart-shaped cushion is intended for stockings, and was made of linen, embroidered in pale blue silk, the scallops also being buttonholed in pale blue. The cover was made about two inches bigger than the inner cushion, which was covered with pale blue silk, and the two sections were held together by means of narrow ribbon, threaded in and out, around the cushion, through tiny holes in the linen.

The little memorandum pad was intended especially to hang beside the telephone, so that addresses, telephone numbers and

BEATRICE CAREY.

Homemade Candies for Christmas.

(By Sara Cranford.)

Fig-and-Nut Confection.—Cut choice pressed figs in halves through the blossom end; sprinkle the inside of each half with thin slices of English walnuts or pecan nuts; roll up tightly; then roll again in powdered or fine granulated sugar.

Stuffed Raisins.—Cut open choice raisins on one side and remove the seeds; fill with bits of blanched almonds, English walnuts or candied cherries; close each raisin thus filled and wrap in another seeded raisin; roll in fine granulated sugar.

Net-and-Fruit Confection.—Chop very fine one pound each of figs and English walnut meats and half a pound each of dates and candied cherries. Work with the hands until well mixed. Roll out into a thin sheet on a board well dredged with confectioner's sugar. Shape with a small cutter; then roll in sugar.

Candied Orange or Lemon Peel.—Let the peel, removed in halves or quarters, stand over night in salted water. After washing the peel thoroughly boil it until

it is tender, changing the water several times. If the peel does not taste salty, the water need not be changed. When the peel is tender remove such parts of the bitter white portion as are not desired. Leave the sections whole, or cut into narrow strips or shreds. Make a syrup of a pint of water and a pound of sugar, skim, and then put into it a pound of cooked peel. Let simmer until the syrup is nearly absorbed, then boil rapidly and stir until well coated with sugar. Let dry in a warming oven, then store in a closed receptacle. The strips may be woven into baskets or nests while still hot and pliable.

Molasses Candy.—Boil together two cups of molasses, one cup of sugar, one-half spoonful of glycerine (if at hand), one-half teaspoonful of soda and three tablespoonfuls of butter. Do not put in the soda until the candy is almost ready to take off the stove. Boil until it forms a hard, solid ball when dropped into cold water. When cool pull until white and desired; draw out into long sticks and cut into inch lengths.



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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

The strike among the Chinese coolies in Singapore continues and is delaying shipping.

Immigration to the United States is increasing. In the six months ended Oct. 31, 1906, the number of arrivals from all countries was 442,685, and the corresponding period in this year, 632,137 immigrants landed at American ports. This was an increase of 45 per cent.

The directors of the National Express Company recently passed a resolution ordering an increase of ten per cent. in the salaries of all its employees now receiving less than \$200 per month.

The Leadville Mine Owners' Association has announced that after Dec. 1 the old system which has been in vogue there for the last two years, will be discontinued.

The trade unions in the Transvaal, report that 20 per cent. of the skilled workmen there are idle.

The Union Laborers' Protective Society of New South Wales is being blocked on legal technical points by the Commonwealth Portland Cement Company from having its claims for better conditions brought before the arbitration court.

The annual report of the New Zealand Labor Department shows that that country absorbed thousands of new arrivals last year.

The International Organizers' Union has \$700,000 in the treasury. The members pay the highest dues of any union in the country.

Three firms at Baltimore, Md., against whom papers of injunction were filed for the illegal use of the United Garment Workers of America label are unloading their factories.

St. Paul, Minn., Havre, Mont., and Spokane, Wash., telegraphers on the Great Northern railroad have been granted an increase of \$5.00 per month.

South Bend, Ind., Central Labor Union has voted to maintain a Sunday reading room for members.

The Cincinnati authorities are after the employers who violate the child labor law. Recently four complaints were made.

A metal trades confederation has been recently formed in England of the men who work in the metal trades, from iron plate work to silversmiths. It starts out with a membership of about 300,000.

Smokers are agitated by the announcement of a strike among the pipemakers of St. Cloud in the Jura, France.

The United Railroads of San Francisco, in its statement to the board of arbitration, has rejected all demands for increased wages and shorter hours made by the employees in its various departments.

Federated Carriers' and Drivers' (teamsters) Union of Australia is the latest to register under the Federal Arbitration Act.

William B. Wilson, international secretary, and Thomas D. Nicholls, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, have been elected to congress in Pennsylvania.

Stratford, Kan., entire city council and mayor were recently threatened with imprisonment by the state labor commissioner because they refused to comply with the eight-hour law.

After a strike of two months the workers in the shipyards at Terni, Italy, have won their demands, including a shorter working day.

A general increase in the salaries of clerks on the Harriman system of railroads, it is announced, will be made soon.

Japanese papers are urging their countrymen to give up going to San Francisco and the Pacific coast and turn to South America. Brazil gives greater facilities to Japanese than to other races, while Chile holds out special inducements.

The differences existing between the coal salaries of all its employees now receiving were amicably settled at a joint meeting between the executive operators and the workmen recently.

The labor organizations of America gained 1,204 new unions this year, embracing a membership of 300,000 individuals.

Seventeen new local unions have been formed for the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Alliance in the last quarter.

The Garment Workers' Union is the largest in the United States, which is composed chiefly of women.

The Elevator Operators' Union is a new organization which is in process of formation.

Railway workers of the United Kingdom are about to begin a united movement of all grades for a reduction of working hours and an increase in pay.

In comparing the pay of Maine women teachers with the wages of cotton mill operatives in the state it was found in favor of the former; the 6,330 women working in the cotton mills of Maine get an average weekly wage of \$5.99, while the woman school teachers get an average weekly wage of \$6.90.

A committee from the Butte Miners' Union has waited on the Amalgamated Copper Co., and laid before it an increase of wages for all underground men from \$3.75 to \$4.00 a day of eight hours.

The Sydney (Australia) Labor Council has approved the suggestion made by the Women's Central Labor Organizing Committee, that an exhibition should be held of the work done by women and children under sweating conditions of labor.

Four members of the United Garment Workers of America must serve sentences of four months each in the county jail, according to a decision of the Branch Appellate Court rendered at Chicago, recently. The men were found guilty of contempt of court.

Labor leaders of the New England states are greatly pleased by the attitude of the General Association of Congregational Churches, which has adopted a resolution looking toward a better understanding between the church and organized labor.

In 1890 one English weaver ran twenty-five spindles, and in 1899 he ran sixty-five.

Trenton, N. J., striking shirt makers have decided to start a shirt factory with a capital stock of \$25,000.

One thousand members of the United Mine Workers in Indiana were expelled under a decree that all members owing the special assessments on December 1st should not get their working cards for December and should be summarily expelled.

Colonel Peter Lister of Düsseldorf submits a report on laborers' wages in Germany in 1905 from recent publications of the German Trade Association. The net results of the labor controversies were that 196,533 laborers obtained a reduction of 68,619 working hours per week and an increase in wages altogether of \$270,704 per week.

Speakers at the English Miners' Federation Conference, which met at Swansea recently, denounced the action of Home Secretary Gladstone in appointing a committee to inquire into the probable economic effect of an eight-hour day in mines.

Count Andrey, minister of the interior, declared recently in the diet that he had resolved to close all the Omsk steamship agencies in Hungary because they were encouraging immigration to America.

The Yale and Tufts Lock Company, of Stamford, Conn., announced recently to its 3,000 employes an advance in wages and piece rates which will involve an increase of about \$75,000 in the pay roll of 1907, in addition to advances recently made aggregating some \$15,000, or a total of \$90,000.

The British House of Commons recently passed the third reading of the Trade Disputes Bill without a division. It is expected that the House of Lords will not materially amend the measure.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will continue fighting for a mileage basis and eight hours. A general strike is not contemplated at this time, but the fight will be carried to a finish.

Two thousand five hundred members of the Brotherhood of Chandler, Brass and Metal Workers of New York City, were locked out recently by their employers.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Road has granted the switchmen an increase of 4 cents per hour. The other roads are expected to follow. Other railroad employes are also likely to get an increase.

N. B. Temperance Federation

The following are extracts from the circular issued by the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, setting forth its aims and constitution:

"As the result of negotiations between several of the Temperance Associations of this province, at a meeting representative of these organizations, the Federation was formed for the purpose of facilitating united action by temperance people and societies in N. B. The work outlined for the Federation is that of temperance education, the aiding in the enforcement of existing laws looking towards the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the securing further legislation to that end.

"We propose as early as possible to secure branch organizations in all the counties of the province and are steadily working to carry out this plan and for which we seek your cooperation.

"The constitution of the Federation is as follows:

Article I—Name.
"The name of this society shall be the New Brunswick Temperance Federation.

Article II—Objects.
"The objects of this society are—
1. The closer and more hearty cooperation of the different societies in all temperance work.
2. The work of temperance education.
3. The union of effort to secure necessary temperance legislation.
4. The enforcement of all laws tending toward the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Article III—Membership.
"The membership shall consist of—
1. All temperance associations who, by their recognized officers may affiliate with this society and subscribe to its aims.
2. All persons who may be duly elected by this association shall be entitled to membership on signing the above pact. The executive shall have authority to act for the society in the reception of members between its sessions.

Article IV—Officers.
Section 1. The officers shall be a president, three or more vice-presidents, a secretary-treasurer, and an executive consisting of those officers and nine other members elected by the Federation.
Section 2. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the society.

Article V—Meetings.
The society shall meet annually in January at the call of the president. The president shall have authority to call special meetings of the Federation at any time.

Article VI—Finance.
The funds of the Federation shall be procured by voluntary contributions from individuals and societies.
All persons shall be made on the authority of the society or its executive.
All orders shall be signed by the president or one of the vice-presidents, and the secretary.

Article VII—Branch Federations.
The executive shall be empowered to arrange for the organization of branch Federations in every city and county of the province. Such Federations shall work in harmony with this society and in accordance with its constitution.

Article VIII—Officers of Branch Federations.
The officers of a branch Federation shall be similar in number and name to those of the provincial organization.
The constitution requires no fixed contribution to its funds, but is dependent upon voluntary offerings from individuals and societies for means to carry on its work.
All applications for membership and all contributions of money may be forwarded to the treasurer, H. C. Tiley, 98 Prince William Street, St. John.

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Notices have been posted at the Elizabeth mills, at Hillsgrove and East Green, Rhode Island, announcing an increase in the wages of the operatives to take effect at once. The advance will be five percent, and will affect about 4,000 operatives in the two factories.

