

Read the Condensed Ads. on Page 6.

TORCH APPLIED BY AN INSANE WOMAN

She Attempted to Burn New York Tenement House NAKED WHEN FOUND

Woman wore No Clothes Except One Stocking—Man who was With Her Was Warmly Clad—He Escaped but His Companion Was Caught.

"KICK ME" CARD MADE TROUBLE

Offie Claywell Stabbed Carl Owens to Death Because Latter Kicked Him.

HENRY CLOSE TO THE POLICE JUDGE ADMITS THEFT OF BANK BOOK

In the police court this morning, one Henry Close was fined \$4. Another drunk, named Murphy, who was arrested a few days ago, was brought in from jail and allowed to go for \$2. Murphy expressed repentance for drinking and said that he would promise not to drink for a year.

STATUS OF MAGISTRATE

County Secretary Vincent Was of the Opinion that He Was Not a "Judge"—The Law of the Case.

A very interesting matter is reported about the city, and it is claimed that a point was raised that had to be settled by Attorney-General Pugsley. The question was in Police Magistrate Ritchie's hands.

ROTHSCHILD TALKS TARIFF

Says He is a Free Trader in Favor of Tariff Negotiations With Other Countries.

DECLARATIONS ARE RULED OUT

Chief Justice Decides That Miss Clark's Statements are not Evidence in Preston Case.

FOUND DEAD IN AN ALLEY

Chicago Has a Mystery That May Prove Either Suicide or Murder.

PRESENT SEASON, VERY HARD ONE FOR VESSELS; WORST ON RECORD

Although the Weather on Shore has been Remarkably Mild the Sailors Have Suffered—Hurricanes, High Seas and Blizzards Were Common—Many Disasters Reported in December.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Journal of Commerce says: "While this season is notable for climatic moderation throughout the country, being particularly free from pronounced disturbances, it has been one of the most rigorous winters on record at sea."

IS PREPARED TO FURNISH CHEAPER LIGHT TO CITY

The St. John Railway Company is prepared to furnish the city government with lights at a reduction on the present charge.

SENSATION IN INSURANCE CIRCLES

E. K. McKay, who has been manager of the Anglo-American Insurance Co. in this territory, was a very much surprised man yesterday when he learned that a warrant of arrest had been issued for his arrest on a charge of theft.

FOUND POISON IN HIS STOMACH

Starting Result of Autopsy Upon Body of Charles A. Edwards Killed in New Haven

SMALLPOX AND "HELLO" GIRLS

An Outbreak in Fort Wayne Exchange Tied Up 'Phone Service—One Case Reported

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIS TIME OF TRIAL. The Times new reporter has been no particular use to this paper since early yesterday afternoon.

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SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

A west side lady who had her skirts spoiled by the mucky sediment on the floor of the Ludlow's cabin last evening has retained a lawyer to sue the city.

ALL ST. PETERSBURG INDUSTRIES CLOSE

Martial Law Declared on Part of Siberian Railway

MOSCOW R. R. RUNNING

Revolutionists in Complete Control of a Caucasian Town—Governor and Russian Officials Have Fled and Mayor has been Elected by People.

BURIED UNDER TONS OF SNOW

Body of Victim of Mountain Tragedy Must Remain in Deep Crevasse All Winter.

SEND SHOES TO WINNIPEG

Frederick Industry Finds Good Market in Canadian West

EVANGELIST IN PRIZE RING

Colored Preacher, Fought Good Bout Last Night—Prayed First, and Then Trimmed Opponent.

FERRY TRAFFIC WAS HEAVIER LAST YEAR THAN YEAR BEFORE

The ferry committee met at noon today. Aid. Frink was in the chair, and there were present Aid. Baxter, Bullock and Pickett, Supts. Glasgow and Parks, and the common clerk.

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Both an Economy And a Luxury.

Armour's Extract of Beef cuts down the cost of living and makes many dishes more tasty.

Instead of making soups with fresh meat—simply add Armour's Extract of Beef. It gives the rich color, taste and aroma of prime beef. It's quicker, better, easier too.

Armour's Extract of Beef added to casses, stews, ragouts, "potpies", in fact all meat dishes—restores flavor and aroma lost by the first cooking.

Armour's Extract of Beef does not take the place of meat—but it makes a small quantity of meat go further.

Use the right way—) the quantity of other Beef Extract. Sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

ARMOUR LIMITED, - - TORONTO, Ont.

Armour's Tomato and Beef Catsup

An appetizing relish for steaks, chops, roasts, pork and lamb, and fish of all kinds. It is just a little bit better than others. At all grocers.

"Competition is the life of King Edward VII. Scotch."

Why? Because upon tasting it and comparing it with other brands upon the market it is found to be Superior in Quality.

KING EDWARD VII SCOTCH

James Watson & Co. Distillers, Argyleshire.

ATLANTIC CITY

A PERFECT WINTER RESORT

Climate Mild, but invigorating

THE PLACE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

CHALFONTE

Superior in its Appointments

New, Fireproof On the Beach

Send for Illustrated Folder and Rates.

THE LEEDS COMPANY

A Wrapper Bargain

If your size is 32 here is an opportunity you should not miss. A special lot of Wrappers that we had a chance to buy at a big reduction. The regular value of these is \$1.89, while they last they will be sold at 85c. Only size 32.

Furs

Children's white neck furs in the latest styles at greatly reduced prices. They comprise white coney, white Thibet and lamb. Prices now run from 35c. to \$2.50, regular values from 55c. to \$4.50.

Ladies' Furs

While the season is still here to wear these furs, we must begin to move our winter stock to make room for spring goods which will soon be coming in. With this in view we have put very tempting prices on all furs in stock.

Stoles

In Russian Mink, Thibet, etc., now priced from \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.95 and up to \$7.35. Regular values from \$2.50 up to \$12.00.

Storm Collars

All this season's styles. Russian Mink, Thibet, Dogskin, Persian Lamb and Black Marten. The prices in these start at \$3.00 and up as high as \$15.75. Regular values, \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Muffs to match any of these furs at prices about half their original value. The reduced prices run from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

A Clearing Sale of Children's Dresses

Flannellette dresses to fit children at 50c. each. Made from good serviceable colored flannellette. Two other prices 75c. and 90c.

Children's Cashmere Dresses

To fit children from one to three years at \$1.50, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Cashmere Dresses For Girls

From 7 to 14 at prices running from \$3.75 to \$5.25. Pretty colors and all daintily trimmed.

Three Special Lines of Black Satene Undershirts

75c., 98c., \$1.13. The 75c. lot is made from good satene, accordeon pleated flounce on bottom. The 98c. skirt is extra full. Excellent quality of mercerized satene. Good full accordeon pleated flounce on bottom. The \$1.13 skirt is made from a little better quality of mercerized satene. Neatly made and has a good collar which serves to keep the outside skirt well distended.

Colored Mercerized Satene Undershirts

Blue, green and brown at \$1.25. These are made to have been wanted for some time and we are able to supply all moderate prices.

Moire Undershirts

A very good quality of moire skirt, in black only, at \$1.60.

Black and colored moire undershirts, made in pretty style with flounce and frills, at \$2.10 and up to \$4.85.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 Charlotte St.

Barlasch of the Guard

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

(Continued.)

But no interruption came, and at last the list was finished. Charles was not among the officers taken prisoner at Vilna.

"Well," inquired the Russian, without looking up.

"Not there."

The old officer took a sheet of paper and hurriedly wrote a few words on it.

"Try the Basile Hospital tomorrow morning," he said. "That will gain you admittance. It is to be cleared out by the emperor's orders. We have about twenty thousand dead to dispose of as well—but they are in no hurry."

He laughed grimly and bade Louis good night.

"Come to me again," he called out after him, driven by a sudden chord of sympathy to this stranger, who had the rare capacity of confining himself to the business in hand.

By daybreak the next morning Louis was at the hospital of St. Basile. It had been prepared by the Duke de Blacas, under Napoleon's orders, when Vilna was selected as the base of the great army. When the Russians entered Vilna after the retreating remnant of Murat's rabble, they found the dead and the dying in the streets and the market place. Some had made fires and had lain themselves down around them—to die. Others were without food or firing, almost without clothes. Many were barefoot. All officers and men alike, were in rags. It was a pitiable sight; for half of these men were no longer human. Some were gnawing at their own limbs. Many were blind; others had lost their speech or hearing. Nearly all were mangled by some disfigurement—some terrible sore, the result of a frozen wound, of frost-bite, of scurvy, of gangrene.

The Comrade, half-civilized as they were, wild with the excitement of killing, and the chase of a human quarry, stood against in the streets of Vilna.

When the emperor arrived, he set to work to clear the streets first, to get these pitiable men indoors. There was no question of succoring them. It was not even possible to feed them all. The only thought was to find them some protection against the ruthless cold.

The first thought was, of course, directed to the hospitals. They looked in and saw a store-house of the dead. The dead could wait; but the living must be housed.

So the dead buried, and it was their turn now at the St. Basile Hospital, where Louis presented himself at dawn.

"Looking for someone?" asked a man in uniform, who must have been inside the hospital, for he hurried down the steps with a set mouth and quelling eyes.

"Yes."

"Then don't go in—wait here."

Louis looked in, and took the doctor's advice. The dead were stored in the passages, one on the top of the other, like piles of goods in a warehouse.

Some attempt seemed to have been made to clear the wards, but these were tasks it had been had not had time to do more than drag the dead out into the passage.

The soldiers were now at work in the lower passage. Charles began to arrive. An officer told off to "clean" daily came up hurriedly, smoking a cigarette, his high fur collar about his ears. He glanced at Louis and bowed to him.

"Looking for someone?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Then stand here beside me. It is I who have to keep count. They say there are eight thousand in here. They will be carried past here to the cars. Have a cigarette."

It is hard to talk when the thermometer registers more than twenty degrees and die.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Bargain.

Like plants in mines which never saw the sun, but dream of him and guess where he is, and do their best to climb and get to him.

"Oh, yes," Barlasch was saying, "it is easier to die—it is that that you are afraid of. It is easier to die."

Desiree did not answer. She was sitting in the little kitchen at the back of the house in the Frankengasse. For they had no firing now, and were burning the furniture. Her father had been buried a week. The sleep was always close at hand. There was nothing to eat, nothing to do, no one to talk to. For Sebastian's political friends did not dare to come near his house. Desiree was alone in this hopeless world with Barlasch, who was on duty now in one of the trenches near the river. He went out in the morning and only returned at night. He had just come in, and she could see by the light of the single candle that his face was grey and haggard, with deep lines drawn downward from eyes to chin. Desiree's own face had lost all its roundness and the bloom of her northern girlhood.

Barlasch glanced at her, and his lip curled as he looked at her. At one time he had always managed to bring something to the house every day—some trifle, or a tin of soap, or a few eggs. But tonight there was nothing, and he was tired out. He did not feel like talking, however, but stood bowing on his fingers and rubbing them together to restore circulation. He pushed the candle farther forward on the table, so that it cast a better light upon her face.

"Yes," he said, "it is often so, I who speak to you have not so a few days in my life. When it is easier to sit down and die. Bah! That is a fine thing to do—a brave thing—to sit down and die."

"I am not going to do it, so do not make that mistake," said Desiree, with a heavy heart that had no mirth in it.

"But you would like to. Listen. It is not what you feel that matters; it is what you do. Remember that."

There was an unusual vigor in his voice. Of late, since the death of Sebastian, Barlasch seemed to have fallen victim to the settled apathy which lives within a prison wall and broods over a hallowed city. It is a sort of silent mourning, worn by the soul for a lost liberty. Dantzig had soon succumbed to it, for the citizens had not even the satisfaction of being quite sure that they were deserving of the world's sympathy. It soon spread to the soldiers who were defending a Prussian city for a French emperor who seemed to have forgotten them.

But tonight Barlasch seemed to be more energetic. Desiree looked round over her shoulder. He had not laid on the table any contribution to a bare barber; and yet his manner was that of one who has prepared a surprise and is waiting to enjoy its effect. He was restless, moving from one foot to another, rubbing together his crooked fingers and darting sidelong glances at her face.

"What is it?" she asked, suddenly, and Barlasch gave a start, as if he had been detected in some deceit. He hustled forward to the smothering fire and held his hands over it.

"It is that it is very cold tonight," he answered with that suggested ease of manner with which the young and the simple seek to conceal their embarrassment.

"Tell me, metaphysicist, what have we for supper tonight? It is I who will cook it. Tonight we will keep a fete. There is that piece of beef for you. I know a way to make it supping. For me, there is my portion of home. It is the friend of man—the home."

He laughed, and made an effort to be gay, which had a poignant pathos in it that made Desiree bite her lip.

(To be continued.)

SYCHINE

(Pronounced SI-KEEN)

The Greatest of all Tonics

ON THE STAGE

How easy and pleasant an actor's life appears to the audience, but let us stop and think of the many hard rehearsals before the play can be produced. Again, not only must he commit to memory all his lines, but harder still, perhaps, must learn his cues, so as to know when to speak and when to make his entrance and exit.

He has other "cues" to learn if he wishes to continue his successful career.

A little of the perfect Trouble, Weakness of the Chest, Nervousness, Pains in the Limbs, side ache, indigestion, loss of appetite, are all "cues" for which the most serious consequences of Consumption, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, and other La Grippe.

How all public speakers can find a perfect and permanent cure in PSYCHINE.

All Druggists. Free Trial. One Dollar.

Dr. T. A. Slocum Limited, 179 King Street West Toronto, Canada

"The Spirit of the Age" and with the Age too!

Dewar's

"The Whisky Popularized By Quality."

The annual meeting of the St. John pilotage commission was held yesterday afternoon. The statement of the pilot earnings showed that Pilot Stone's receipts were the largest in the year just ended. The total earnings were about \$3,000, a little more than in the previous year. The commission declines to give out a statement of the annual earnings of the pilots.

TO PUNE A GOLF IN THE DAY

Take NATIVE BRAND Oatmeal Tablets, rugged round pills, which will cure E. W. ROY'S GOLF IN THE DAY.

The Queen square school Sunday school held its annual meeting last evening. The reports for the last year showed an increase over any previous year. The following officers were elected: R. Duncan Smith, superintendent; Chas.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!

Lowest One-Way First-Class Fares For Round Trip.

Going Dec. 22, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 1, 1906.

Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, and all Stations on Atlantic Division, and also to and from Montreal.

Also from and to Stations on D. A. R. and L. C. R.

TO Stations West of Montreal.

LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE.

Dec. 22, 24, 25, 1905, inclusive, good for return until Dec. 28, 1905. Also on Dec. 28 and 29, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 1, 1906.

LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE TO MONTREAL, ADDED TO LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD FROM MONTREAL.

Dec. 22, 24, 25, 1905, and Dec. 28, 29, 30, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 1, 1906.

Full particulars on application to W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B., or F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

GRANBY RUBBERS

FOR EVERYBODY

Whether you buy thin dainty Rubbers, warm comfortable Overshoes, long Rubber Boots, or the heavy Gum Rubber boots for rough work, always ask for Granbys and get good honest value and satisfaction.

GRANBY RUBBERS WEAR LIKE IRON

"A magnum of Double Diamond, DAVID, to drink the health of Mr. Linkinwater."—Charles Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby," Chapter xxxvii.

DIXON'S DOUBLE DIAMOND PORT

—MATURED OLD TAWNY WINE—

For Sale by all Leading Wine Merchants.

GEORGE PERCIVAL & CO., Montreal.

ESTABLISHED 1715.

Sole Canadian Agents.

HANGING CONDITIONS

(Toronto Globe) Interviews with some prominent dry goods merchants regarding the past year's business and the prospects for the coming year...

SPORTING

CURLING

The St. Andrew's Curling Club last evening elected the following skip to play for the Jones cup...

HAND BALL

The first game of the winter hand ball series at the Neptune Club was played last night...

BOWLING

Miss Robertson's bowling club had a practice in Ritchey's bowling alley yesterday morning...

BASKET BALL

A very exciting game of basket ball was played in St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. league last evening...

HOCKEY NEWS

WINDSOR, Jan. 5. - In the second game of the Nova Scotia hockey league...

THE PRESTON CASE

Howard Camp Re-called at Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

Yesterday afternoon standing room was at a premium in the court house...

CANADIAN FAILURES

Province of Ontario: Assets \$1,734,822; Liabilities \$2,153,750.

Dollar Package FREE

Man Medicine Free

You can now obtain a large dollar size package of Man Medicine-free on request.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

Assets \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$40,000,000.

R. W. W. FRINK

Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: Name, Date, Destination. Includes entries for Pretoria, Beaufort, and others.

STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN

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PORT OF ST. JOHN

S. S. Monmouth, 2200, Peter from London. C. P. R. Co. ship arrival.

DOMINION PORTS

HALIFAX Jan 5-Ard str. Burns Ayrton Glasgow and Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS

WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan. 5-Ard. str. W. W. H. Parsons, 1200 tons.

EXPORTS

FOR BRISTOL-per S. B. Montreal: 1000 cases, 2000 cases, 3000 cases.

IMPORTS

FROM LONDON-per S. B. Montreal: 1000 cases, 2000 cases, 3000 cases.

VESSLS NOT IN PORT

Not Cleared to Date-Showing the Tonnage and Companies.

STEAMERS

Indral, 220, Scheldt & Co. Lake Manilla, 574, C. P. R. Co.

BRIGANTINES

Atlanta, 320, J. W. Smith. Abbie and Eva Hooper, 17, R. C. Kirk.

SCHOONERS

Abbie and Eva Hooper, 17, R. C. Kirk. Abbie Rees, 10, A. W. Adams.

MARINE NOTES

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THE PURPOSE OF THE GULF OF ANADOU

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"Protein" in food is the food element that makes bone, muscle and brain.

Pure flour contains more protein, most useful form, than any other food, but the flour must be pure.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD Flour is milled to make it the purest in the world: therefore it contains more protein, is more nourishing, is most economical to use.

It pays the housewife to insist upon getting "Royal Household" guaranteed flour, instead of taking a poorer flour which the grocer may be interested in selling.

Sale of Hundreds of Pairs of Manufacturers' Samples

And Broken Lines of WINTER and SPRING

HOSIERY

BELYEA'S, 54 King Street.

Hundreds of pairs of thoroughly Reliable Hose have been placed on counters in our Main Store.

The Values are Simply Astonishing.

There are sizes, makes and weights to suit every requirement.

WOMEN'S BLACK ALL-WOOL ribbed - special sale prices, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 24c, 26c, 28c, 30c, 32c, 34c, 36c, 38c, 40c, 42c, 44c, 46c, 48c, 50c.

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W. S. BARKER, Commission Stock Broker, Room 7, Palmer's Chambers

My latest New York advices are to the effect that Southern Pacific.

bought for the long pull, will show larger profits.

Fire and Marine Insurance, Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Boston Insurance Company.

VROOM & ARNOLD, 160 Prince Wm. Street, Agents

E. R. MACHUM, W. D. YOSTER, MACHUM & YOSTER, Fire Insurance Agents.

Guardian Fire Assurance Co., LONDON, ENGLAND, ESTABLISHED 1851.

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Edwin K. McKay, Gen. Agt., 23 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

C. E. DOWDEN, Stock and Bond Broker, CURTIS & SEBERGIST, PRINCIPALS.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO. Of Liverpool, England. Total Funds Over \$60,000,000.

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FOR TEMPERANCE

An organization for more effective temperance work in New Brunswick has been launched in this city. The various temperance bodies are uniting their forces. It is interesting to note that a similar movement, affecting only one community, has been started at Point St. Charles, near Montreal. A temperance federation has been formed there for the following purposes:—

"To strenuously resist all proposals for state or municipal management of saloons.

"To agitate against the issue of any licenses on the ground that such are not in accordance with the requirements of the community.

"To oppose the candidature and election of liquor representatives for parliament, or any public body.

"To secure and support only those candidates who comply with the society's policy.

A supply of temperance literature has been prepared for distribution, and a pledge signing campaign and house to house visitation arranged for.

Following the temperance appeal of Archbishop Bruchon, the Wisconsin states that in the Catholic diocese of Montreal very little liquor was offered to New Year's callers. In several parishes strong temperance societies have been formed by leading citizens. The Canada in a meeting League. We quote:—

"Let us not be ashamed of our convictions on this social question, any more than on political questions. Let our citizens, whose words and examples are taken into account, those whose influence in social matters has some weight in our Canadian society, place themselves at the head of leagues and societies having for their object, like those in England, to accomplish the discontinuance of the drinking custom. Once our leading citizens have entered these leagues, the others will follow, and the good movement will spread by the force of example, to the very heart of the masses where treading causes so many disorders of every kind. The reform that we need so much will penetrate more deeply according to the bright whence it starts."

TIME TO GET BUSY

The presence of several members of the government in the city on Monday should be taken advantage of to present the city's case with regard to the new steamship berth. That berth should be made deep enough to accommodate the longest steamers, including the new C. P. R. boats. It is not enough to provide a berth for one short steamer. In order to build a longer one, more dredging should be done than is now under contract.

The question is one of the very greatest importance. The citizens of St. John should bestir themselves and turn their eyes to that great western country which is growing so rapidly, and which within five years will be pouring immense quantities of products eastward to ocean ports, while return merchandise will be moving westward.

What port will handle that increased traffic in winter? The present traffic is handled at St. John, but provision has not been made for sufficient additional facilities to meet the growing demands. If the spot is to be made large enough to give an outlet for the growing volume of east-bound traffic from the prairie region and Ontario, added to that from the American west, there is no time to lose. The first step should be to make the first new steamship berth large enough for the largest steamers, and proceed at once with the construction of others. If St. John has not secured the facilities in time the trade must go elsewhere. The year 1906 should see a well-planned and vigorous forward movement for the upbuilding of the commerce of this port, as well as for industrial expansion.

THE TIMES AND OTHERS

The Sun yesterday morning and the Star last evening published, without comment or contradiction, Mr. Hugh A. Allan's incorrect statement about the depth of water at the berth of Sand Point—a statement calculated to injure the reputation of this port.

The Globe last evening published a local paragraph quoting a statement made by a citizen who got his information from a representative of the Times. The Globe made no comment of its own.

The Times got the facts and printed them. This paper also gave the citizens the information that Mr. Allan was in Ottawa yesterday stating to members of the government his objections to calling at the port of St. John. Forewarned is forearmed.

It is not so very long since this paper was charged with working in the interest of the Allan. Then as now it interest only to serve the best interests of the port. That course every St. John paper should have the courage and the will to pursue.

THE WAITE COMPANY

Tonight the Waite Comedy Co. will appear in a new bill, "The Winning Hand," is the title, and it is classed a sensational comedy drama.

Commencing Monday, next week, which is the last week of the organization's appearance here, a change of play will be given at every performance. On Monday evening, Mr. Waite will be seen in his laughing comedy of "Other People's Money." On Tuesday evening, Walter Wood will and the entire supporting cast will present "The Gilded Fool."

A change of specialties will be given with every change of bill, and the usual matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, will be given.

Call at Harvey's Tonight.

There never was a better chance to buy Suits and Overcoats than there is just now at this store.

Men's Overcoats, regular \$5 to \$15, for \$3.95, 5.40, \$7.50 and \$11.75.

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RECEIVED YESTERDAY: NINETY BALES

.WALL. PAPER

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NEW INDUSTRIES FOR ST. JOHN

The safety board yesterday recommended to council by a standing vote that an application from the Mowry Nut Company, Ltd., for the privilege of exemption from taxation as a new industry should be granted, and that they should be given a lease of certain lots on Courtenay Bay at a nominal rental with other concessions.

Mr. Frink submitted a report of the committee appointed to look into the question of the city establishing an electric lighting plant.

The report stated that after careful consideration of the subject of lighting the streets and public buildings by electricity and in view of the extensive works which would be necessary the committee recommended that they be empowered to employ a first class engineer to give an estimate of the cost of construction, equipment, etc., at once.

In referring in detail to the matter Ald. Frink said in view of the contracts with the street railway expiring next August it was important that they should be let, and he had therefore communicated with the firm of Ross & Holgate, of Montreal, who were recommended to the committee by the secretary of the Union of Municipalities as first class electrical engineers. He had asked for their terms to come and estimate the cost on the whole question, which involved lighting the west, north and east of the harbor. It would also be desirable that a report should be made at the same time on the power at Silver Falls as an auxiliary to a steam plant. A thorough investigation into the details of cost showed that the city was now paying more than it should be allowing a fair profit to the St. John street railway.

Ald. MacRae said it was a question needing expert knowledge and except in the employ of the street railway there was no man in the business. With regard to utilizing water power he believed power could be developed in the vicinity of the city as an aid to the plant.

The report was unanimously recommended for the council to take into consideration the question of a large and complete plant. It has been proposed that the city should investigate thoroughly the different forms of the new steam plant, the big or little size to build and also the cost of construction, to produce these different forms.

To equip a modern nut mill plant, it will be necessary to purchase machinery, including trains of rolls, hot pressing and cooling machinery, and the necessary ladders, elevators, hoppers, etc.

To install such a plant it is necessary to have a large pit, with the proper facilities to secure the necessary accommodations for such heavy machinery, and the required foundations.

The buildings would have to be of the following character: Furnace and hearth buildings, 20,000 feet. Nut mill building, 20,000 feet. Warehouse, 20,000 feet. Power plant, etc. 10,000 feet.

Besides the buildings there would have to be sufficient space for yard room.

In looking over the few available sites in St. John, there is one which might be utilized, provided certain conditions could be made in this company in view of having them made here, and the benefits of location here would seem to be the following:

1. The site is large enough to accommodate the plant, and is situated on a high point of land, so that the buildings would be above the level of the water.

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Women's fine Jersey waterproof fleecelined strap overboot, \$2.25

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Nice Bright Curly, first quality of Skins, 24, 28 and 34 inches long, from \$25.00 to \$45.00.

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THE LEAGUE TURNED DOWN

Committee of Aldermen Rejects its Proposal to Establish District System.

The proposal of the Citizens' League to partition the city into six districts was turned down last night by the committee of aldermen. They propose instead to take a plebiscite of the voters at the forthcoming election on the question of a return to the old ward system which is obviously a very different thing than the league had in mind. Other proposals in connection with future civic elections are that each candidate for aldermanic honors must have the names of twenty daily qualified electors on his nomination papers. They also recommend that a deposit of \$50 be put up by those who are desirous of entering the city council, this to be forfeited if the candidate secures a less number of votes than half those secured by his successful opponent. After nearly two hours discussion last night the council committee which was considering the scheme submitted by the Citizens' League recommended these changes and if the council agree they will go to the bills and by law committee for a bill embodying these changes to be submitted to the legislature. There were present by the committee, Mr. Baxter (chairman), and Aldermen Bullock, McGoldrick, Tilley and Macne. The committee seemed to be unanimous in thinking that some change in the present system of electing aldermen was desirable. It was, however, seemed to be agreed that the district system as outlined by the league was not practicable or desirable. It was contended that not ten per cent of the citizens were in favor of the propositions of that body, and that a large proportion were opposed to any change whatever. Two propositions were submitted to the meeting before the one finally agreed on. The first of these was that each of the wards elect one representative to the council board and that the city elect two aldermen-at-large. The second proposed to do away with aldermen-at-large. Each of the wards would elect one representative and two representatives and their remuneration was to be \$100 a year. There would thus be no increase of the expense. The clause in the programme of the Citizens' League which proposed to do away with the qualifications for aldermen was also discussed, but was not adopted. It was the proposal of the league to divide the city into six districts, each of these was to return two representatives and it was also provided that three aldermen should be elected at-large, but as stated this is placed to one side by the committee of aldermen and the old ward system offered in the place.

A LUCKY WOMAN. How Good Health Came to Mrs. Deschamps After Much Suffering. Mrs. Abraham Deschamps was a well known farmer at St. John, N. B. She has given us the following interesting interview: "I was badly run down and very nervous. My day and night were full of trouble. My nerves were in a terrible condition. I could not sleep and the least noise would startle me. I tried several medicines and tonic wines, but none of them helped me. In fact, the sulphur from the Calcium Wafer was usually my only relief. One day a friend called on me and advised me to try the Calcium Wafer. I decided to do so, and it was not long before I began to feel better. I gained in strength day by day. My nerves became strong and quiet. After using about a half dozen boxes of the pills I was fully restored to my old time and cheerfulness. I now think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills an ideal medicine for weak women." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feed the nerves with new, rich red blood, thus strengthening and soothing them. They relieve all nerve troubles as neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. These pills are also the best remedy to poor and watery blood, including the special ailments of women. Get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MONCTON NEWS

Former St. John Bank Clerk on Sick Leave—Civil Suit to be Argued.

MONCTON, Jan. 5.—This morning, before Judge Wells, at county court chambers, the matter of Col. William Alperon vs. Claud W. Price came up on a summons returnable this morning, to show cause why suspended judgment should not be signed. This was an action on a promissory note from the defendant to the plaintiff for \$100 commencing on a writ of capias. The defendant was in the county claim of services performed for the plaintiff at Mount Vernon copper mine, St. John county, amounting to \$200. Affidavits were read for the plaintiff proving a prima facie case and also affidavits for the defendant in support of his defence or counter claim. The plaintiff asked until next Tuesday to reply to the affidavits of the defendant, which was granted. George B. Harris for the plaintiff, W. B. Chandler, K. C., for the defendant.

W. C. Holman, of Summerside, medical student at McGill, who has been spending a few days in the city with Dr. L. C. Harris, left today on his return to Montreal. St. Bernard's amateur minstrels held forth in the basement of St. Bernard's church this evening to a large audience. Among those who took part in the entertainment were Miss Maud Melanson, P. Legere, J. H. Corcoran, Miss Edna MacLennan, Le Baron Le Blanc, Miss Jessie Joyer, Miss Florence Corcoran (Dorchester) Mrs. J. P. Hogan and W. Annie McGinn. At the last meeting of the local A. O. H., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Duncan McCre, division president; Michael Cunningham, vice-president; Thos. Hogan, financial secretary; Fred J. Gillin, recording secretary; Hugh F. Hamilton, treasurer. After an illness of about four months of consumption, William O'Brien, an employe of the I. C. R. brick shop, passed away yesterday at the home of his parents on Harrie avenue. He was a native of Moncton from Adamsville a few years ago. Deceased was about 25 years of age and was unmarried. The funeral

takes place tomorrow afternoon under C. M. B. A. auspices. Ten of the new locomotives, built by the American Locomotive Works of Montreal for the I. C. R., are said to be ready for delivery. It is expected that the new engines will be brought to Moncton in the course of a few days, as motive power is none too plentiful on the Intercolonial at the present time. Some men who think they are comfortably settled in a position on the I. C. R. have a short season as government employes. Ex-policemen Edward Scott was offered a situation recently in the government service which was in the shape. He accepted and had just begun to think that he was located for the winter when his notice of dismissal was handed him in a more summary manner even than the method employed in dealing with Police Inspector Skelington. John Scott is wondering what cause the powers that be have to so suddenly change their minds. John Buchanan, clerk in the I. C. R. freight claims office, left tonight for Winnipeg to take a position with the Canadian Northern. His fellow clerks in the office, and Y. M. C. A. boys, made him a presentation before his departure. Owen Campbell, accountant in the Bank of Montreal, has been granted a three months' leave of absence on account of ill health. His place will be taken by Mr. Wenderly of Halifax. The Moncton High School Alumni held an at home this evening, which was largely attended. A musical and literary programme was carried out.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES

For the Human Body in Health and Disease. The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our first dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," "blood cleanser," and "mind purifier," and an old-fashioned remedy was not without merit. The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of the sulphur in a palatable concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from the mineral sulphur in a palatable concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from the mineral sulphur in a palatable concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from the mineral sulphur in a palatable concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

OBITUARY

John Baird McGowan, one of the oldest residents of this city, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Maston, Main street, aged eighty-six years. The old gentleman came to this country from Ireland when he was twelve years of age. He was a carpenter by trade but had for thirteen years been in the employ of Messrs. Thompson & Co. He leaves a sister, Mrs. J. E. Hogan. Two daughters also survive—Mrs. D. S. Garnett, of Silver Falls, and Mrs. C. W. Maston, in whose home he died.

DEATHS

WATSON—In this city on Jan. 4, Samuel Watson, aged 61 years, died at his residence, 108 St. Patrick street, at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 4. Burial at 10 a. m. on Monday at the cemetery. MCGOWAN—Pai asleep Jan. 5th, John Baird McGowan, in the 86th year of his age, a native of County Antrim (Ire.), leaving a wife and two children and a creditable record to look forward to a joyful reunion. MURPHY—In this city on the 4th inst., after a short illness, Stephen A. Murphy, aged 70 years, died at his residence, 223 Main street, corner of Durham, Sunday afternoon. Services will begin at 3 o'clock.

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A Complete Clearance Of all our winter shapes in Felt Hats for women and children, also some imported Trimmed Models. The best millinery bargains yet. Untrimmed Hats, 25c. and 50c. The Fancy Feathers Include: Wings, Breasts, Pom-Poms, Birds, etc., at prices ranging from 5c. to 50c. A fine collection of trimmings in all the best colors and styles. See These Tonight (Millinery Room) Only 9 1-2cts. Per Yard (Linen Room)

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YOUR AD. HERE

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FASHIONS DECREE FOR THE AMERICAN STUDENT IN PARIS

The Girl Who Intends to Take Up Student Life in Paris Should Buy the Greater Part of Her Wardrobe After She Arrives, as Suitable Dressing in the Great French Capital Counts for Everything in the Way in Which a Stranger Is Received by Tradespeople and by Society.

Tips for the Girl Who Takes Up Her Residence in the Latin Quarter, Which, in Spite of a Common Impression to the Contrary, Is the Home of all the Serious Students—Meeting in the Tea Rooms on the Opposite Side of the Seine to Discuss Home News and Have a Glimpse of English Faces.

New Year's Day is the Great Fete of the Year in Paris, and the Girl Student Who is Fortunate Enough to Be Admitted to a Home Circle on This Occasion, While She is Usually Received With a Critical Eye, Carries Away the Memory of a Never-to-be-Forgotten Treat.

BY NINA FITCH

PARIS, Dec. 28.—"Tell me," writes an American girl student, contemplating study in Paris, "how one must dress over there, whether in the latest fashion—or far as one can afford—or not in the fashion at all. I hear funny stories of how the Parisian dress-makers suddenly on a forenoon's clothes if they don't happen to please the French taste. Is it true? To begin an answer to this letter, the last statement is quite true. Paris is in some ways the most provincial, as well as the most sophisticated, city in the world. And then it comes to the point of women being dressed in poor taste, the Parisian mind, so famed for its courtesy, sees no reason for politeness.

However, this does not refer to women who are simply or poorly dressed. It applies to the flaunting of profusions and foreign oddities Paris is not used to, or the wearing of finery at the wrong time and in the wrong way.

For this reason, all things considered, the best for the American student is a most of her wardrobe after she comes here. The Parisian toilet has a great deal to do with it, and it is a great advantage in a strange city to look like the rest of the people one meets. Of special importance is this to the girl of small means who is looking forward to a season of serious work, for the fitness of a student's clothes depends largely upon the life she is to lead here.

The taxation on her pocket-book also will be determined by the clothes she wears and the money she spends for living expenses, dressmakers, milliners, shoemakers, all charging according to the outward sign the customer gives of prosperity. Lastly, a very smart toilette, according to French etiquette, requires a carriage, and one may not risk any extended journey afoot unless prepared for disagreeable adventures.

Styles are never very alert for the student and working classes in Paris, and in the Latin Quarter, where so large a proportion of the stranger girls are compelled to live from motives of economy, fashions may be said to sleep. Some of the Frenchmen, indeed, still dress as in the days when Paul de Kock romances were the fashion, while the foreign girl who lives and studies in the Quarter generally wears her oldest gowns and entitles the look of a student. But girls who only live in the Quarter and go to schools at the other side of Paris make always a strong effort to achieve a good and properly student's clothes depend largely upon the Parisian appearance, for the moment the Seine is crossed styles smarten grotesquely.

New gowns fashioned for hard service are, however, in the simplest petticoats and caps, many coat frocks in rough black, blue or brown serge being seen. On the coldest days these are worn over chamois and knitted vests for warmth, and the neckpiece of fur, whatever the skin, never seems large.

Very plain hats are seen with these gowns, in youthful left shapes generally, with velvet and quill trimmings. Or if the dress is of cloth, a folded tuck of the same material or velvet may go with it, made becoming by a huge velvet rosette, a flat bird or wings at the side.

One very important detail with the works-day get-up, the skirt of which is always short enough to show sensible boots, is a little divided underskirt or pantalon of some warm material, which is worn in lieu of all other petticoats. For Parisian mind, which the usual flustering petticoats have a way of accumulating and smearing over boots and gowns, is as thick as tar and almost as difficult to remove. Besides the little divided skirts, which are virtually gingham trousers, fitting the hips with close yokes and bagging modestly lower down, are much worn.

This is a very valuable attribute for Paris, as it is to be a...

for unless a student lives in an exceptional way she must battle all winter with bitter cold. None of the little apartments are heated, nor any of the student hotels where a few girls of tremendous courage (and very few pennies) live sometimes. As for the usual French boarding house, it is an understood thing that the pensionaire comes provided as if for polar regions. For the bedroom shoes, flannel smocks (to put over the shirt waist while in the bedroom), and an eider down square for the foot of the bed, are indispensable comforts in Paris. For even in quite good boarding houses only the salon, the dining room and the bath are heated.

But the majority of the girls who live in the Quarter, club together and take an apartment, going out for meals. The first breakfast, coffee or chocolate and rolls, they take at some coffee stand in a portico, or the elaborate breakfast of some little hotel or rented room house. This costs six cents (without butter) and the girls who are given to forenooning in pairs, dressed for the day's work, take it standing, without thought of embarrassment, since they are following the custom of the entire Quarter.

A raincoat and sandals and umbrella are very necessary comforts, for it rains a great deal in the winter in Paris. Ways and means of acquiring a good coat, and a sensible gown of right appearance, are excellent things for the student to know before arriving.

The fustier frocks, which are needed for social gatherings, are generally made by little dressmakers, whose prices range from \$3 up. But these brilliant and piteously expensive dresses are quite as easy with the tailored thing, so a number of girls, who need to make one frock or coat suit many occasions, go to an English shop where gowns and coats are made to order out of English and Scotch materials.

Two of these frocks are demonstrated on the foreground figures of the larger drawing. The checked dress is of tamped and black wool with plain taupe plots for trimming. Scotch flannel in deep blue shades the other dress, and the white and black wool with plain taupe plots for trimming. Scotch flannel in deep blue shades the other dress, and the white and black wool with plain taupe plots for trimming. Scotch flannel in deep blue shades the other dress, and the white and black wool with plain taupe plots for trimming.

For dressier wear many frocks are made up entirely of their own materials, except maybe for a charming white guipure and underleaves. Cashmeres in most beautiful shades are chosen for many of these, in wonderful dim tints of red, feld blue and aesthetic shades of brown; for the girl who studies in Paris, whatever the profession, is largely prone to the artistic thing. Such gowns as these and others made all of some artistically tinted and rare and delightful comedies, they furnish the student a means of acquiring good French.

When dressed in her going out fineries, the girl student needs as well as a carriage, a long coat in some neutral shade or black. The coat of the carriage is fringed—thirty cents the trip—and if three or four girls take it together, as is often done, the expense is exactly more than car fare. As for the coat, if one made to order cannot be afforded, very excellent models can be found in the big department stores at incredibly low prices.

The small shopkeeper, once so delightful a feature of Paris life, is fast disappearing. However, those who manage to keep their footing confine themselves in the old conservative way to one thing—corsets, gloves, lingerie or cosmetics. All of which comparative trifles as well as others too numerous to mention, Paris carries out more profusely than any other city far behind as also may be in offering the more solid comforts. Therefore, for the article which is essentially Parisian, the small shop is the place to go.

A very popular distraction for girls who live at the other side of the Seine—the side where prices for everything mount enormously, and English is virtually more often heard than French—is to spend an hour of the afternoon at some tea room.

At these places, where it has come to be the thing to meet friends and read the home news, the dressing is sometimes very smart. Everybody who attempts to dress at all in Paris makes a special toilette for the afternoon, so the gowns shown at this time are usually the best in the student girl's wardrobe.

At one place which has a tremendous clientele of Americans, Empeire and Directoire modes have lately overrun all others, both in heavy and number. One smart little Directoire coat of blue and white cloth, with a vest, cuffs and belt of black satin, seemed the place of girlish daring, especially as it was topped by a most audacious hat. This was a dainty shape in black silk, heavily with a huge fancy white feather fixed on with a ladies brooch at the side. The girl's skirt was a plain full model of blue cloth and she carried a huge black hat, with a plume of white feathers, which she wore a blouse of soft white silk, the embroidered froufrou of whose sleeves fell below the elbow sleeves of the coat. With this American girl was a maiden equally smart in an eider dress of shot brown color, with plaited bands and a charming ruffled trimming of plain brown tulle. The headpiece for this frock was a white felt shape, with brown velvet and wings, and the mat was brown satin.

Just twenty cents exactly their time spent was costing them—seventy-five centimes for legs and bread and butter, and twenty-two centimes for the waitress. Yet when they stood upon the sidewalk a moment later, dutifully looking to a cab, they looked as if they had gone to a banquet to remember the tea rooms when yet come to Paris, for any innocent and inexpensive distraction which keeps away the awful homeliness is most valuable. For homeliness is like the quail of the sea trip—it is bound to come.

And now a word to girls that are lucky enough to be placed with here in good French families, who sometimes open their doors to the foreigner who can pay well. While so established the student ward robes to be very carefully considered. French ladies have no patience with the vagaries of the unphilosophical student. It is noticed that boarders in French families, while dressing plainly, get pay attention to all the fees of the house. The New Year is the most important of all of them, for while other nations celebrate Christmas, in Paris, New Year is the great fete.

Some delightful little frocks designed for one of these French home dinners which is to be followed by a young people's dance, are of plain white, delicately trimmed with some simple lace or other Valenciennes and narrow black velvet, appeared upon the bodies of our dress, wrought full skirts in deep tucks at the bottom. Simple silks are much used for young girls' evening frocks over here, and strange to say, the suspender model, distributed in America, is all prevailing. But the French suspender gown is a thing of immense value. It is a simple, but the loose drop of the white tulle is definitely booming. These designed for any festive evening, and have the neck of the lace or muslin under-bonnet cut out slightly and the sleeves short, sometimes a princess skirt has a suspender upper portion, which makes a very striking effect when turned out. To return, however, to the dinner itself, to be admitted to a genuine French family

circle is a great never to be forgotten. One feels forever afterward as if they had lived in a palace of marble, for not only are all the poor relations invited, but very often some of the most magnificent titles, and shabby, grandly courteous old gentlemen literally covered with decorations.

New Year's morning, when presents are received, is a very generally held to the Grand Boulevard, where there are charming boulevards of some great fun, and the girls look so gorgeously outfitted. But before that is the church service, so the boarders quiet toilettes are worn for the bonfire and champagne as well.



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WORK-DAY CLOTHES.

KEEPING THE HOUSEHOLD

The modern housewife has her hands full if she manages her home within a stipulated sum of money. To have variety on her table and still be able to replenish the linen and small furnishings when they wear out, is no simple task and means constant vigilance on her part. It can be done, however, and women who have accomplished it successfully on very small incomes, lay down their rules:

Have a good-sized account book with pencil attached, and keep it in the same drawer or pigeon hole, so that it can always be found easily.

Never allow a single day to pass without writing in this book the exact amount of money spent for groceries, meat, etc. The best method for remembering the different expenditures, whether they are charged or paid for, is to have the various trades people mark each item on a slip of paper and send it with the goods when they are delivered. Whoever uses these parcels should be instructed to run the slips over a nail or hook on the kitchen shelf.

Aside from the daily supply of eatables, there will be two or three extra articles such as a spool of thread or a new cooking utensil, for scarcely a day passes in any housewife's experience that some small necessity of this sort is not needed. A line at the foot of each day's page should be made for incidentals. These must be kept track of each day. Nothing can upset household accounts as can these seemingly insignificant items.

No housewife should be without a spacious pocketbook or hand bag that contains a small account book, and if possible, a little penknife. In this spacious receptacle she can carry small packages which are so easily lost while shopping, and the book will keep track of sundry expenditures.

Every kitchen should have a kitchen calendar of celluloid and pencil hanging from it fastened by a good length of string. As soon as a staple article of food is exhausted, note is made of it on this calendar. Before going to market each morning this should be consulted. It will save many hurried trips to fetch groceries necessaries and will prevent more than one mix-up on the account book.

An occasional neglect of this sort is inevitable. For this reason, when a servant is employed in the kitchen, she should not be allowed to run to the shops or telephone without first asking permission. In the first place it is a temptation to the servant and, in the second place, these extra groceries or vegetables are sure to be overlooked when the day's reckoning is made.

Always do your own marketing and watch your orders filled. In this way only can you be assured of obtaining correct weight and the articles which you want; also have your butcher give you just the number of pounds that you need. Unscrupulous dealers have a regular trick of purposely cutting half or three-quarters of a pound more than is ordered. They bill weekly. A wise housewife never allows them to run longer. Monthly bills mean an additional cost tacked on nearly every article that is bought, as some tradesmen will tell you themselves. Nor is it unfair, because if they had the money they could use it to good advantage.

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What a multitude of women there are who for years have been exactly what the name says. From early morning until late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, doing their share of the daily household duties, looking after the wants of their children and spending the rest of their time at some social and church work. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? The brain feels as if it were melting, the heart palpitations, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels as if it were melting, the heart palpitations, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels as if it were melting, the heart palpitations, the nerves become unstrung.

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TAKING HIS MEDICINE

When a man ain't got a cent, an' he's feelin' kind o' blue, an' the clouds hang dark an' heavy, an' it's great blue, an' his brother, for a feller just to lay His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way? It makes you feel curious; it makes the tear-drops start. An' you sort o' feel a flutter in the region o' the heart. You can't look up and meet his eyes; you don't know what to say. When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way, it's a Whitecomb Bitter.

MISERABLE NIGHTS

Nothing so distressing as infant and encephalitis the parents as to take across of weaned baby from the bed and wake him up and down the floor during the night. The baby cries but not well, generally because of a warm heart, the little vessels congested and the skin hot and feverish. Relieve this and baby will sleep soundly all night, grow up stronger and better every day. What mothers need to keep baby healthy and make him sleep soundly is Baby's Own Tablets, which cure colic, bowels, teething troubles and thus prevent a natural health-giving sleep. Mrs. J. M. Homes, D.C., writes: "I was greatly troubled with our stomach and was constipated most of the time, and was always cross and restless. My baby's Own Tablets cured me, then a complete cure. You can get Baby's Own Tablets from a druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY JANUARY 6, 1906

THE WEATHER
FORECASTS—strong winds and moderate local gales, southerly to westerly, light tonight, Sunday, strong westerly winds, mostly fair and tranquil, clearing in the morning, moderate depression is approaching the Maritime Provinces, strong strong winds, with banks and American ports, southerly to westerly, strong to moderate local gales.

LOCAL WEATHER
Highest temperature during last 24 hours 59
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 28
Humidity at Noon 71
Barometer at 10 a. m. 30.0 (sea level) and 29.8 (at foot of Mt. St. Helens)
Direction of Wind at Noon S. by E.
Force of Wind at Noon 10 miles per hour
State of Sky at Noon Partly Cloudy
Time of Sunrise 7:15 a. m.
Time of Sunset 4:45 p. m.
Time of Daylight 14:30 hours

LOCAL NEWS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission will meet at the Chipman House Monday at 3.30 p. m. for business.

A temperance meeting will be held in the Seaman's Mission this evening, under the auspices of the W. S. T. U.

Steamship Teelin Head arrived at North Sydney, C. B., this morning after taking in bunker coal. She will proceed to this port.

The services in St. Stephen's church will be conducted by Rev. A. H. Foster at 11 a. m., and Rev. W. W. Binnie at 7 p. m.

Congregation Abolish Achim will hold a regular quarterly meeting Sunday, Jan. 7, at 10 o'clock a. m. All members are requested to attend.

Members of Golden Rule lodge, 146, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in their rooms to-morrow to attend the funeral of the late S. A. Morrell.

The tariff commissioners and Hon. M. Emmerson arrived here today by the Atlantic express from St. Stephen. The commission will meet here Monday.

A special meeting of Court Royalist, No. 221, I. O. O. F., is called for 8 p. m., Jan. 6, at the residence of W. A. Erb, 30 Metcalf street. Business: Funeral arrangements.

The body of the young Englishman, found dead in the woods, in the rear of Fairville, yesterday, was today taken to the morgue, where it will remain until preparations are made for burial.

Leinster street Baptist church—Rev. W. A. Taylor will preach morning and evening, Young Men's Banquet Bible class 2 p. m. Sunday school 2.30. All are invited to these services. Attentive notice will be given to strangers with seats.

The week closing today broke local records as far as the birth rate is concerned. Registrar Jones reports that 43 births were registered at his office, including 21 males and 22 females. There were also 7 marriages.

Rev. Mr. McLean, pastor of Calvin church, will address the Gospel temperance meeting, in Union Hall, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be special music. Strangers are cordially invited.

Anniversary service of the King's Daughters and Sons in St. David's Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Speakers: Rev. Dr. Gates, Rev. A. A. Graham and others. Collection in aid of the work. All are invited.

The 86th annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in German street Baptist church on Thursday evening at 7.30. Will the pastors and rectors of churches please give notice to their congregations to attend the service.

A great many people have taken advantage of the sale of manufacturers' samples and broken lines of winter clothing at J. Allan Selby's, 84 King street. There are sizes, makes and weights to suit every requirement.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. announce a special reduction sale of evening and street kid gloves for ladies. Best makes, such as "Dent's" and "Perrin's" will be sold at very low prices. Ladies will do well to read their advertisements in this evening's Times. Sale commences Monday morning.

Ninety-eight boys, workers in the various factories in the city, were entertained to a turkey supper and musical entertainment in the York Theatre, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' League, the boys' work committees and their friends. During the evening Judge H. H. Chibb, and Rev. Mr. Pritchard addressed the boys.

Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker will lecture in the Opera House on the 18th inst., under the auspices of the Neptune Rowing Club. The subject will be "Patriotic Tour through the Emerald Isle." This lecture is to be repeated by special request and has been greatly enjoyed by the members of the club. A Chipman Smith or from members of the club.

Nineteen deaths occurred in the city during the past week, resulting from the following causes—Bronchitis, 3; old age, 2; heart disease, 2; diabetes, 2; pneumonia, 1; hemiplegia, 1; suffocation, 1; heart failure, 1; Begg's disease, 1; still born, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; meningitis, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 1; tuberculosis, 1; congestion of lungs, 1.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon the body of a young Englishman was found in the woods in the rear of Fairville, and it is presumed that it is a case of suicide, for in the overcoat pocket was found a ten ounce bottle labelled poison. It was half full of a solution of oxalic acid, and as a result of that a post-mortem examination will be held. It is presumed that the unfortunate man came off the Lake Erie and in one of his pockets there was a card bearing the name of Chas. M. Foxhall, 129 Wilmot, Mass., Elgin Ave., W. This morning the body was removed from Undertaker Beatty's to the morgue.

VISITOR FROM SPRINGFIELD
Among the visitors to the city today was W. D. McKenzie, of Springfield, Mass., formerly of Studholme and Sussex, Kings County. He is a son of John McKenzie, a well known stone-mason who still lives in Sussex, and is hale and hearty at 84 years of age.

W. D. McKenzie left his native province in 1878, and has only made occasional visits since. He is himself a mason and builder in Springfield, employing sometimes from a hundred to a hundred and fifty men, and conducting a successful business. The years have touched him lightly and he is being warmly greeted by old friends.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION

Sat in St. Stephen Yesterday and Left This Morning for St. John.

The tariff commission met in St. Stephen yesterday and were addressed by C. Johnson, of the Milne-Cookers Company, St. George Granite Workers, R. E. Armstrong, who spoke for the fishing interest; Geo. M. Byron, of Campbell, for the lumber men and with reference to the licensing of lobster factories and the free listing of can-making machinery; and W. W. Clarke, of St. Stephen, who also spoke along the same lines.

Mr. Johnson wants the duty on finished granite increased from 35 to 50 per cent, on the ground that their only competitors were Scotch manufacturers, who had the advantage of cheap labor and cheap freight. The local wage rate had increased from \$2.25 per ten hour day to \$2.50 per nine hour day, which is lower than in the United States. The unions have given notice that from 1906 wages will be raised to the United States rate.

Mr. Johnson asked also for a reduction of duty on bar steel and carbandum. The former is used to make polishing discs, the latter for polishing in place of emery. He also asked that machinery for polishing granite be placed on the free list.

Geo. M. Byron, who is well owner of Campbell, asked for free importation of machinery for free importation of machinery for polishing granite be placed on the free list.

Mr. Byron took up the lobster business, and claimed that there was discrimination in favor of Americans and against Canadians in the granting. He knew of instances where this had occurred.

R. E. Armstrong, of St. Andrew, speaking for the fishermen of this side of the water, said that the fishermen were being driven away from the water by the American fishermen.

Mr. Armstrong also asked that no export duty be placed on sardine herring, as at the present time the American market could not be replaced. He also wanted the duty taken off Manila rope, as a good trade could be got in Canada.

Mr. Armstrong said further that fishermen were being driven away from the water by the American fishermen, and that the American fishermen were being driven away from the water by the American fishermen.

W. W. Clarke next spoke, and protested against Nova Scotia fishermen taking Grand Manan lobsters off the island and packing in Nova Scotia. He thought that the Grand Manan people should have more license to pack the fish where it is caught.

This closed the sitting and the commission will leave for St. John tomorrow morning at 6.00.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Albert Vandenberg leaves Monday morning on a visit to friends in Boston, Mass. Miss Alice Barry left for Melrose, N. B., this morning.

Miss L. G. Hornum has returned after a trip to Woodstock.

Roy Carrille was a passenger on yesterday's Boat Express.

A. W. Doe, of Sackville, was in the city yesterday.

Donald C. Malcolm will leave this evening for Montreal to resume his medical studies at McGill University.

G. Fred McNally, of Moncton, passed through the city on his way to Fredon last evening.

J. D. Hissen left for Ottawa last evening in connection with the Oshing case.

David Donald, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. Cochran, St. Martins, has returned home.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Portland Lodge, No. 246, Sons of England, met last evening for the installation of officers. There was a very large crowd present, the following were installed—P. L. A. Byles, president; H. Vanarsdale, vice-president; A. Morrison; chaplain; C. Morgan; Sec. H. Sollen; Treas. W. Allan; physician, Dr. Skinner and Dr. Curran; his guide, H. Crabber; 2nd guide, W. Seale; 3rd, J. Primmer; 4th, H. Lower; 5th, J. H. Fisher; inside guard, S. Shanley; outside guard, Jas. Brown.

This lodge has enjoyed a very successful year during 1905, and the members intend to make it a greater success during 1906, starting out with three initiations last night. Anybody wishing to become a member of this stirring lodge can apply to any of the officers or any member of the lodge. Meets in Orange Hall, Simonds street, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

RECENT WEDDINGS

(Seattle, Washington, Times, Dec. 28.) A quiet wedding took place at the Green Lake, Me. church Saturday, December 23, when C. Stanley Hilyard, son of Christopher Hilyard, M. D., of Kent, England, and Miss Laura Robertson Wilson, daughter of the late Walter Wilson, of St. John, N. B., were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Dr. Giles. Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard will be at home after February 1 at their Green Lake residence.

ANOTHER POSITION

Miss Ethel M. Purchase has been selected by the employment bureau of the Carve Business University, limited, to fill the position of stenographer for the St. John branch of the Royal Securities Corporation, Ltd., of Halifax.

PRETORIAN AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Allan Imler Pretorian from Liverpool with mails and passengers arrived here at 12.30 o'clock today.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, JAN 6.—Bank statement: Reserves on all deposits, \$1,227,775; Reserves other than U. S. de., \$1,123,800; Loans, increase, \$1,431,200; Deposits, increase, \$1,431,200; Total assets, \$1,431,200; Circulation, decrease, \$1,431,200.

A DRIVING ACCIDENT

James Rogers, Driver for Vanwart Bros., Injured While Driving on Charlotte Street.

A quite serious accident occurred on Charlotte street this morning. The delivery team of Vanwart Bros., grocers, driven by James Rogers, slewed into a lamp post on the corner of Charlotte and St. James streets, damaging it slightly and throwing the driver out, injuring him seriously about the hips. Mr. Rogers was taken to his boarding house on Queen street, where he will probably be confined for some days.

A GOLDEN WEDDING

Parents of L. G. Crosby, of this city, Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

A very pleasant occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Crosby, of Ohio, Yarmouth Co. on the evening of Dec. 29th. By a special and most perfect arrangement made by a son, L. G. Crosby and Mrs. Crosby, of St. John, N. B. a company of friends and relatives were entertained at the home of the bridegroom, where they were joined in matrimony 50 years ago; and where now, as the shadows are lengthening they are living in comfort.

The common lot of the people of these provinces by the sea has fallen to this household. Of the eight children given them none are left to reside near the home of the bridegroom, where they were joined in matrimony 50 years ago.

Mr. Byron took up the lobster business, and claimed that there was discrimination in favor of Americans and against Canadians in the granting. He knew of instances where this had occurred.

R. E. Armstrong, of St. Andrew, speaking for the fishermen of this side of the water, said that the fishermen were being driven away from the water by the American fishermen.

Mr. Armstrong also asked that no export duty be placed on sardine herring, as at the present time the American market could not be replaced. He also wanted the duty taken off Manila rope, as a good trade could be got in Canada.

Mr. Armstrong said further that fishermen were being driven away from the water by the American fishermen, and that the American fishermen were being driven away from the water by the American fishermen.

W. W. Clarke next spoke, and protested against Nova Scotia fishermen taking Grand Manan lobsters off the island and packing in Nova Scotia. He thought that the Grand Manan people should have more license to pack the fish where it is caught.

WINTER PORT NOTES

C. P. R. steamship Monmouth, Captain Potter, arrived in port this morning from Liverpool with a general cargo. Messrs. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. have on board of this steamer 100,000 bushels of dry goods. She has no passengers.

Allan line steamship Sicilian will sail for Liverpool to-morrow morning at eight o'clock. A large number of passengers are booked to go on this steamer.

Donald C. Malcolm will leave this evening for Montreal to resume his medical studies at McGill University.

G. Fred McNally, of Moncton, passed through the city on his way to Fredon last evening.

J. D. Hissen left for Ottawa last evening in connection with the Oshing case.

David Donald, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. Cochran, St. Martins, has returned home.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market Report.

Chicago Market Report: Grain, Flour, Lard, etc.

New York Cotton Market Report: Cotton, etc.

Montreal Quotations: Various commodities.

Various market news and prices.

SALE OF THE SUN AND STAR

"Onlooker" Deals With it in New Freeman—What W. H. Thorne Says.

Concerning the sale of the Sun and Star newspapers, of which there has been talk for some time past, Onlooker, in the New Freeman this morning says— "Negotiations have reached such a stage that the writer is in a position to say that the transfer of the property to the Liberals seems now an assured fact, the representative of the Liberal party who was entrusted with the work of arranging the details with Mr. Thorne informing the latter gentleman that the deal would be closed by the Liberals within the time agreed upon and on the terms and conditions that it is very difficult to say what it is probable the Star newspaper will be worth the 15th of the present month."

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MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

LADIES' KID GLOVES

Great Reduction Sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves

All our odd sizes in the several standard makes of Street and Evening Kid Gloves have been put on counters of Glove Department.

At 50 Cents and 95 Cents Per Pair.

In the lot will be found: "Dent's" Heavy and Light Weight, \$1.25 to \$1.40, at 95c; "Perrin's" Street Gloves, \$1.25 and \$1.40, at 95c. All the above are in Tans, Black, Greys, Fawns and Chamois. Long Evening Kid Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.25, now 50c. per pair. Come early to this sale and secure your size in Gloves.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

The Most Comfortable Collar on Earth.

The only Turn-down Collar that will permit the Necktie to slip through easily. You can put your collar on first, then the tie, and adjust with ease.

Pure Linen, Sizes 14 in. to 16 1/2 in. PRICE 15c. Each.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

We Have Just Opened A LOT OF THE NEW High Bust Form Corsets

The very latest shapes in White and Drab, at 75c. and \$1.00 per pair.

Look at our window and you will see just what you need in a Corset. We have all other kinds, shapes and styles of Corsets, from 50c. per pair up to \$2.00. These goods are perfect fitting and a good wearing article.

Ladies' and Children's Suspenders in Black, White and Colors, in different styles.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Globe Clothing House

Will offer this week the balance of our WINTER CLOTHING at the following prices: To Wit, Eight Suits of Tweed Cloth, all Wool, Regular Prices, \$80.00, now \$40.00.

Thirty-four All-wool Cheviot Cloth Suits, Regular Prices all over \$120.00; Now, \$50.00.

Twenty-five Worsted and Diagonal Suits our prices for these goods were \$100.00 to \$140.00 per suit. Now your choice of the whole lot for \$80.00.

With eight overcoats, all in stock your choice of the whole lot for \$80.00. Some of the coats were \$150.00.

With about six youths' winters at \$20.00 each. Regular Price of these Garments is \$60.00.

Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, 3 cents per Garment.

White Dress Shirts, 50 cents each.

Colored Shirts, from 30c. to \$1.00 each. All at the

GLOBE, 7 and 9 King Street.

ROBERTSON & CO. 562-564 Main Street. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Extraordinary Bargains in Skirts and Waists!

In order to reduce our large stock we have placed these goods on sale at a most unusual reduction in price. These Skirts and Waists are at this season's goods and are in every way up-to-date.

The Waists are in Black, Cream and Fancy Lanes, Black Steen, and Fancy Flannellet. The Skirts are in Plain Black, Greys, Navy and Browns, and Fancy Navy, Browns and Greys. ALL MARKED BELOW COST TO CLEAR.

SKIRTS! WAISTS!

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