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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

WARMER

ONE CENT

Spark Guards Keep Sparks Off The Carpet And Children Out Of The Fire. STEEL AND BRASS WIRE. Prices \$1.10 to \$16. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Holiday Helps for the benefit of those who are taxing their brains on that ever perplexing problem. What Shall I Give for Christmas? What is Better For Man Fur Gloves, Collar, Cap or Umbrella. Prices to suit all purses. Still Better For Women Fur Gloves, Fur Lined Gloves, Sunshades, Stoles, Throws, Cross Overs and Muffs, in Mink, Ermine, Sable and Persian. Children's Sets Lin., Fox and Thibet. Toques, Tams and Muffs. ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street. Manufacturing Furriers.

Three New Lines of Our Popular College Style Overcoats at \$10 \$12 and \$15. The great demand for these Overcoats has made it almost impossible for us to keep styles stocked but we have just placed on sale three new lines that will satisfy the most exacting dresser.

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John. To my many friends and customers I wish you one and all. A Happy And Prosperous New Year. F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main St. Reasonable Hatter, Furnisher and Furrier.

May 1910 BRING Golden Days. May each day of the New Year on which we have just started be a "Golden Day" filled with happiness, prosperity, health and contentment. Is the wish of your Clothier J. N. Harvey

THE STAR EXTENDS TO ALL ITS BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

PLANS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE NAVY ISLAND BRIDGE. Report of F. W. Hoyt, C. E., Presented to Bridge Committee—Provides Accommodation for All Classes of Traffic—The Cost.

A MASS MEETING HELD IN CENTENARY. The Scholars of Ten Sunday Schools United in Rally. Messages Sent and Received, Presented and Addresses Heard—An Interesting Service.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 31, '09. H. H. Field, care of St. James' church. Ten Methodist schools united in an all-gathering send cordial New Year greetings.

SHOT AS HE DRANK TO "A HAPPY NEW YEAR". Chicago Liquor Dealer Shot by a Robber in His Saloon Early Today. CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Jacob Minzberg, a saloon keeper, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a robber as he was drinking a toast to the "Happy New Year" early today.

SEES NOTHING BUT PROSPERITY AHEAD. Mayor Bullock's New Year Message to St. John. We Have Had a Good Year, But the One Now Opening Should be the Most Prosperous in City's History.

STRIKE MEDIATORS WERE HARD AT WORK. In Attempt to End Strike of Western Switchmen—President Rejoices.

NEW YORK QUIET AFTER MIDNIGHT CELEBRATION. Inauguration of New Mayor Chief Feature of the Day—Throng of Holiday Makers.

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ODDFELLOWS GIVE VETERAN'S JEWEL TO SENATOR ELLIS. Only Surviving Charter Member in Pioneer Lodge Honored by His Friends—Annual Reunion Held This Forenoon in the Union St. Hall.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The event which from almost the first days of the republic has distinguished the celebration of the advent of the New Year in Washington, the president's reception at the White House, took on a new interest today as the first public reception planned for the administration of Mr. Taft. On New Year's Day the White House doors swing open to all the rich, the poor, and humble alike.

COLLEGE BUILDING BURNED THIS MORNING. ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 1.—Fire visited Union College at 1 o'clock this morning and completely destroyed the section of South College occupied by the family of Professor Edward Everett Hale.

JOSE WILLIS KNOCKED OUT IN SIXTH ROUND. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Jim Flynn of Pueblo knocked out Jose Willis of San Francisco in the sixth round of a ten round fight last night. Willis was not held his own in the opening rounds and out fought Flynn. In the sixth round Flynn rushed Willis and half knocked, half wrestled him to the mat. Willis took the eagle on him and got up, to go down again in similar fashion. He was groggy when he arose and a well directed straightening to the jaw put him out.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 1910

NEWS OF SPORT

EASTERN LEAGUE CLUBS
GET FOUR PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The New York Americans have released Picher... to the Richmond Club of the Virginia State League...

Five Cured in 9 to 14 Days
FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 9 to 14 days or money refunded. 60c.

THE HISTORY OF H. P.

Every popular commodity has a history of paramount interest to somebody. Here is the history of H. P. Sauce...

HOW WOMEN EARN MONEY

New Profession That Enables Any Woman to Become Independent for Life
\$25 PER WEEK AND MORE
Every Woman Should Earn It—A Free Book That Tells How

ELKS WILL REMAIN WHITE MAN'S ORDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Negroes are estranged from using the ritual password, pin and colors of the Elks by a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court...

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" THAT IS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
Only One "BROMO QUININE" THAT IS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

TAIT CAN'T RUN

Canadians are a little Acting as Strike Breakers in Buffalo.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—It is possible that the race between Jack Tait and Paul, the American intercollegiate champion, which was to be a feature of the 74th regiment of Buffalo games on Friday night, will not come off...

ANCIENT COFFIN

LID ILL-OMENED
Painted Cardboard From Theban Tomb Brings Death and Disaster.

Superstitious persons will find great satisfaction in the latest chapter—how to be told of the story of misadventure and death that is associated with the curious Egyptian coffin lid, number 2542, which stands in a corner of the First Egyptian room of the British Museum...

MORSE OFF TO ATLANTA TODAY

Gov. Wood's Banker Will be Accompanied by His Devoted Wife—Must Serve Sausage.

SPECIAL NOTICE

BETTER THAN SPANKING
Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble...

THREE KILLED, MANY INJURED

West Bound Rock Island Passenger Train Wrecked—Spreading Rails.
TRENTON, Mo., Dec. 31.—Three persons were killed and 45 were injured today by the derailing and partial burning of a Westbound Rock Island passenger train Southern Trenton.

RUBENSTEIN HITS THE U. S. SKATING BODY

It is not very often that a Canadian is in the position of ordering about United States athletic bodies, and virtually making or marring their destinies. Yet that is the position in which Mr. Louis Rubenstein, of Montreal...

NEW FRANCHISE FOR SUEZ CANAL

Arrangements Made for Extending Charter Till Year 2008.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—It is announced that the Suez Canal Company has entered into an agreement with the Egyptian Government whereby its charter will be extended for an additional forty years...

HOLMES THE MAN

As a doctor Oliver Wendell Holmes never won a large practice, for he not only collected a volume of poetry for the plain little druggist man, who could never hear the sighs of a sick-room, who laughed to relieve the tension, who would run away when a rabbit was to be answered: "The bones, they are cleanest." The answer shows us the "plain little druggist man" who could never hear the sighs of a sick-room...

INSURANCE CO. HAD TO SELL BUILDING

Quebec Bank Takes Over Montreal Offices
Niagara Milling Plant Destroyed—Old Church, Now a Theatre, Went Up in Smoke and Flames.

MONTEREAL, Jan. 1.—It was announced yesterday that the Quebec Bank had purchased the building of the New York Life Insurance Co., on the Place d'Armes. No price was announced...

HOW PROFESSIONALS MAKE CLEVER THEFTS

Servant's Tale of An "Indicator" for Band of Burglars
Stealing of Jewels—Wax Used as Medium—Profits of Paris Thieves Equal to New York.

The other day in a Paris drawing-room, four or five ladies sat taking tea and petit-fours. When in the course of mutual confidences they had exhausted their grievances against their dress-makers, the complaints of their children and the trifles of their husbands, the conversation turned on old-fashioned jewelry...

THE "CAMBRA" FOR COMFORT

FAMOUS CASTLE BRAND
3 for 50 Cents

At 2 for 25c, you can buy this shape in Elk Brand named "DAKOTA" 100 Berlin, Ont.

COAL

American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reservoirs
Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low.
R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd.
49 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

AMUSEMENTS

"NICKEL"—Morning, Afternoon and Evening
THE LAWF OF THE MOUNTAINS
A Story of the Mountains of the Kentucky Mountains
BURIED ALIVE
Something Melodramatic in a Nevada Mining District

"TINY WATER DWELLERS" Showing What Lives in Water
Little Nellie Leavitt ORCHESTRA
Master Chas. Packer EXTRA MAT. REEL
Doors Open 10 a. m. Today

Queen's Rink

OPEN FOR SEASON. SEASON TICKET PRICES.
CHILDREN \$1.50 LADIES \$2.50
SENIOR BOYS 2.50 GENTLEMEN 3.50
BAND TONIGHT
R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager
Telephone 720

ENOCH The Man Fish

All Next Week.
The World's Champion Deep Water and Tank Swimmer.
Performing Three Times Daily in a Huge Tank Containing 1,000 Gallons of Water. See Reading Notice Column for Particulars.
Most Sensational Act in Vaudeville.

NICKEL THEATRE, JAN. 3-4-5, at 9 P. M.

Johnson-Ketchell Contest
Complete from Training Camp to Knockout.
4,000 FEET OF MAGNIFICENT MOTION PICTURES
(Copyrighted by J. W. Griffith, Promoter)
EXTRA TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
Yankee Rogers vs. Hakensmidt
in Their Last Championship Wrestling Match

The VIC.

Band This Afternoon and Evening.
TWENTY-FIVE PICTURES
CITY CHAMPIONSHIP SKATING SERIES
in which all the fast ones are entered.
Starts on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 8 o'clock.
The first race, with a 250 yard race, between the champion and the fastest of the season.
Fancy Dress Carnival Mon. Evening, 10th.

Charles A. Clark

WISHES
A Happy and Prosperous New Year
to his friends and customers and asks for a continuance of their patronage.

Opera House

The Robinson Opera Co.
IN POPULAR OPERAS
Tonight
'H.M.S. Pinafore'
This Afternoon
"Masco"
Matinee Prices—Children, 25c; adults, 50c.
NOTICE
The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the John Oper House Company will be held in the Opera House on Thursday, January 6, at 8.30 p.m.
A. E. MCGINLEY, Secretary
A. O. SKINNER, President

The Maritime Restaurant

is now ready for all Xmas and we are prepared to state that can please the public as well as other restaurants in the City of St. John. Try us for once.
Wishing all a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
THE MARITIME RESTAURANT
181 Prince William St., corner Duke
B. McCORMACK, Prop.

THE SOCIAL LIFE OF VIENNA

The Viennese have for generations been famed for their hospitality and cheerfulness. Stress and strain, agony and pain do not characterize the Viennese temperament, nature and status of the Viennese. Life in Vienna has much of the German plegmatic trend, plus considerable Parisian elegance, minus the French fuss in etiquette and manners. Like all Europeans, the Viennese love the cafe life. The whole fruit goes out after the day's labor. It interests the traveller considerably to study the various types of this European cafe life. In Paris the note seems to be display, style, an appearance. In Vienna a good natured, happy sociability after the day's toil prevails. The family comes more into view in Vienna than in Paris. The whole family, bright, elegant, wild Paris, the city par excellence of dazzling social events. As the Austrians take things calmly, a certain lovely charm and restfulness mark their public and social life. It is a people that would for its own welfare need to study somewhat the strenuous life if the lesson of stressfulness could be learned for the Austrians are known and the Viennese are distinguished—Vienna Letter in Omaha Bee.

LOGICAL

Blotches—Of course she is. A woman will expect you to remember her birthday, but never her age.—Philadelphia Record.

Classified Advertisements.

THE JUSTWEDS HAVE A BURGLAR

F. L. POTTS

BUSINESS CARDS

THE LITTLE GIANT HOUSEHOLD PUMP, at 14.00, is the only device on the market, and enables people who are not mechanics to clean out their own waste pipes.

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

WANT ADS. are booming a lot of business in this town these days. I Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4

You Should Advertise.



Were you ever down and out, like this perpetrate fellow? Have you wandered round about, and never heard a friendly "Hello"?

Here is a way for you to earn plenty of side money during your spare moments at home. Every day hundreds of people advertise in the Want Columns of the Sun and Star.

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TO LET—Shop, 12 Sydney street. Apply 218 King street. TO LET—One furnished room. Apply M. S. TRAFFORD, 107 Burgess avenue.

BONUS MAY BE OFFERED NOW

Meeting Held—Systematic Effort to be Made to Land Industry for St. John.

The first step toward the inauguration of a systematic campaign for the establishment in St. John of a drydock and a modern shipbuilding plant have been taken.

SEVERAL STEAMERS SAILED YESTERDAY

Several steamers sailed from this port yesterday. The captain of the Albe Line, Captain Gemball, sailed for Liverpool.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New and second hand sleighs cheap. McDOADE, 312-12-13, Bridge City.

NAME AND SIGNATURE

(Paris Correspondence of the London Globe). One would imagine that people who are in the habit of writing letters would not be long in realizing that the word which ought to be the most legible is the signature.

LOOKED LIKE IT

The visitor—opening the bell and the door was opened by the wild-eyed youngsters who were towing the house cart around by a gas hose.

POSSIBILITY

Angelina Manayunk—Don't you think it was dreadful of the photographer to flatter me like that?

HER TACTFUL INVITATION

Prudent Swain—If I were to steal a kiss, would it scare you so that you would scream? Timid Maiden—You'd frighten always makes me dumb.—Tolsted Blada.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS AND BOARDING—Two furnished rooms, gentlemen only, 72 Sydney street. Apply after 6 o'clock. FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—One large front room to let, very sunny and pleasant, centrally located.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

YOUNG MEN—I have an excellent plan by which you can greatly increase your earning capacity. For information write to JENSEN, care 814.

WANTED

HOUSE OR FLAT WANTED—Self-contained house or flat wanted by a man or woman in desirable locality, with hot water heating and modern plumbing and lighting.

PERSONAL

YOUR FORTUNE TOLD—Your past and future can be revealed, my horoscopes are wonderful devices; try and see. Send birth date with three 2c stamps.

FULL SET \$4.00

We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth with out plates, and if you desire, we can, by a new method, do this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or unsightly gold bands about the necks of the teeth.

he King Dental Parlors, 107 Charlotte and South Market Streets.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Bookkeeper with some knowledge of shorthand, lady preferred. Apply to A. J. SULLIVAN, 154 Prince Wm. street. 1-1-10

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Simons street and North End car shed, a grey storm blanket.

ACCUSTOMED TO IT

"Yes," said Rivetta, "I went to a 5 o'clock tea with my wife yesterday."

To ENGLAND and the CONTINENT

By the Large, Fast and Luxurious Twin-Screw Express and Passenger Steamships of the North German Lloyd.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY. Main 1623-11—Boyd, James, residence, 140 Adelaide, number changed from Main 1882 to Main 1623.

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL'S PINE HOLIDAY BILL STARTS 10 A. M.

Nickel Theatre doors will be thrown open today at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the following magnificent programme of motion pictures will be presented.

MONDAY'S GREAT BOXING EVENT

Monday evening at 6 o'clock Nickel Theatre will be the scene of its regular boxing event.

THOUSANDS WILL SEE THE MAN FISH MONDAY AT THE ORPHEUM

It has only required a few days to make the whole town talk about the attraction booked at the Orpheum for next week.

A QUEER EXPERIENCE

An actor and his wife had a funny experience once in Toronto. They were playing a piece in which the wife enacted the part of a woman dentist.

THE VICTORIA

Thirty dollars in gold will be given away in prizes at the first Fancy Dress Carnival of the season at the Victoria Rink Monday night week.

THE VICTORIA

FOUR

THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 1910

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3.00 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., JAN. 1, 1910.

Let us make 1910 the greatest year in the history of St. John. It can be done, and we, the people of St. John, are the folks to do it.

Now don't run away with the idea that St. John has standing still. The very fact that growth has been gradual renders it difficult for those who reside here permanently to appreciate the progress made from year to year.

While St. John is splendidly situated geographically, it is unfortunate in its lay-out. Because of the topographical peculiarities of the districts bordering the city proper, there has been created a condition of congestion which in turn has developed a tendency against expansion.

A building boom in St. John is inevitable. For years the city has suffered from a scarcity of houses. Hundreds of families are living today in places not fit for human habitation.

Industrially, too, the opportunities are many. We have at hand everything material that can be desired for the successful conduct of any industry known to America.

The beginning of the year finds a earnest group of young men engaged in a far-reaching scheme having as its object the proper advertising of St. John as an ideal location for manufacturers, and a general publicity campaign.

When the average girl is trying to decide whether to say "Yes" or not, it would be a pretty fair estimate to say that half her mind is on John and how beautiful it will be to have him with her all the time instead of three evenings a week.

Does he laugh at the same things you do? That is not a little thing by any means. It would be very lonely never to have sympathy in one's griefs, but we laugh more often than we weep.

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On March 1st, we must vacate store occupied by us on 61 Charlotte street. After giving the matter much consideration we have decided on retiring from business and on WEDNESDAY NEXT will inaugurate

A Grand Clearance Sale of Boots Shoes, Slippers, etc. We have just got through stock taking and find over 10,000 dollars worth of thoroughly reliable footwear that must be converted into cash at once.

This will be the greatest opportunity offered in years to obtain real genuine bargains. To prepare for the sale—rearrange stock and mark sale prices the store will be closed all day Monday and Tuesday and on Wednesday Morning at 9 o'clock the sale begins.

Our prices on RUBBER GOODS, OVERSHOOTS and like goods are very small and you are certain of a proven quality. SKATING BOOTS will be needed for tomorrow. We have a large assortment of high class Boots and we attach the skates free of charge.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



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Going Out of Business

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Coady & Co., 61 Charlotte Street

REGAL OINTMENT

Is strongly antiseptic, destroys and prevents the growth of germs that cause suppuration and by its mild stimulating action starts healthy granulation from the bottom of the wound.

Saturday's Buying Must Be Done Today

Our prices on RUBBER GOODS, OVERSHOOTS and like goods are very small and you are certain of a proven quality. SKATING BOOTS will be needed for tomorrow. We have a large assortment of high class Boots and we attach the skates free of charge.

YOU NEED A TONIC, WHY?

Because everyone needs one at this time of year. TAKE NA-DRU-CO EMULSION and feel well. 50c and \$1.00, large bottles.

1909 MAKES QUIET EXIT

The year 1909 was celebrated in very quiet fashion by St. John. The usual salutes from bells and whistles welcomed the advent of the promising youngster, but to crown upon the street at midnight were not particularly demonstrative.

On the night of the 31st, the crowd on the east side, while on the west side the crowd gathered on the Market Square, in the north end, the junction of Main and Mill streets was where the few people who were out congregated.

BACK INCREASES FOR THE FREIGHT CLERKS

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 31.—Clerks at the Intercolonial Railway freight office at deep water received the gratifying New Year's gifts today in the nature of cheques for back increases in their salaries from April to December.

XMAS CAKES AND CANDY

In large variety at ROBINSON'S 5 Stores, 173 Union St., 417 Main St., 78 City Road, 109 Main St., 50 Celebration St., Phone Main 1161 and 1135-11.

THINKING WHAT TO GIVE?

Why, nothing more appropriate for elderly people than a pair of eyeglasses. D. BOY-ANBER, Optician, 28 Dock St., will sell you a pair of glasses guaranteed for a thorough eye test at any time after the holidays, and the supplying of proper lenses. Store closes 9 p. m.

MARRIAGES

HICKSON-COLLINS—At the residence of the father of the bride on Dec. 21st, by Rev. A. D. McCully, Leonard W. Hickson, of Stonehaven, Glou. Co., to Ethel M., daughter of George Collins of the same place.

DEATHS

JONES — Suddenly, at New Britain, Conn., on Dec. 29th, J. Harry Jones, son of the late James H. and Hannah Jones, of St. John, leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

The Lighter Side of Life

EXCLUSION. Grace—Women are not so frivolous as you think, Tom. There are still some who have thoughts of higher things than dress. Tom—Oh, yes I know; hats!—Punch.

ROAD SOCIALABILITY. Trimmer—Wouldn't your horse go just as fast if you didn't swear at him so much? Countryman—Yes, I guess he'd go just as fast, but he'd feel awful lonesome.—Boston Herald.

WHEN TO SAVE. "The time to save is when you're young." "That's all right, but a fellow doesn't save anything till he gets well along, and then it costs more to live."—Boston Herald.



When the weeping relict of Caesar was packing up to move out of the palace she came upon the fork worn by the deceased statesman on the day of the assassination. "I don't know whether to darn this thing or to throw it away," she said. "I'd keep it as a curiosity, Calpurnia," said her mother, "some collector might pay you a good round sum for that garment." "How absurd!" retorted Calpurnia. "What kind of a collector would want a thing like that?" "Oh, you never can tell," said the old lady. "Some rare collector may come along some day, and it is just full of 'em."—Pittsburg Times.

A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

STAR FASHIONS How To Obtain Patterns To obtain STAR patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

Large pieces of beading are used on gowns and wraps, gloves and opera bags, and even on stockings. A stunning fancy gun-metal collar pins are shown. Some of these are studded with semi-precious stones.

Household Hints

Carrots will make delicious preserves. Take three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pound of carrots. Add sufficient water to make a syrup and boil until the preserves are thick.

LADIES' DRESSING SACK

This simple little dressing sack is semi-fitted and developed in light blue, pink or white Canton flannel. The wide turn-down collar, front and edges of the turn-back cuffs are bound with black satin ribbon, unless the jacket is in white, in which case the ribbon should be of some bright color.

WHAT MADE HIM SICK.

Teacher—Your little brother was all right when he left the house with you, and yet you say he's sick and won't be to school. The Kid—Sure! Didn't I give him the seegar wid my own hands?—Puck.

Stationary Youth

Rich Father—My daughter is too young to get married. She is only eighteen. Impetuous Lover—I know, sir, but I have waited patiently for years, and she doesn't seem to get any older.



Dainty Silver Possessing a charm equalled only by its fine wearing quality, silverware marked "1847 ROGERS BROS." is the ready choice of those who want the best in knives, forks, spoons, etc.

Thanks

We take this opportunity of offering our heartfelt thanks for the exceptionally generous patronage extended us during the past year. In the future our very best efforts will be directed towards meriting a continuance of the people's confidence. With a stock of the best goods obtainable in the markets of the world bought direct from manufacturers and sold at the lowest possible margin of profit, coupled with prompt and courteous treatment to all we hope to maintain the reputation already gained by being

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

Waterbury & Rising

King St. Mill St. Union St.

A Happy And Prosperous New Year

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WITH MANY THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS AND HOPING FOR CONTINUANCE OF SAME.

A. B. Wetmore, 59 Garden St.

The Fit of Your Suit

DO YOU REALIZE WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU. NOTHING LOOKS MORE OUT OF PLACE THAN A POOR FITTING SUIT. ORDER YOUR NEXT HERE. WE GUARANTEE THE FIT.

W. J. HIGGINS & CO., 152 UNION ST.

Everybody Who Eats Bread

should avoid danger of impurities in delivery from the oven to the home. Insist on your baker wrapping his Bread in

Eddy's Bread Wrappers

We are the original manufacturers of Bread Wrappers now in use by leading bakers of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and other cities.

THE E. R. EDDY CO., LTD., Hull, Canada.

WANTED!

By STANDARD CREAMERY CO., 159 Main Street.

500 Daily Milk and Cream Customers to use good clean Milk and Cream, delivered in bottles any time between 4.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Call or Phone 2301

Contractor and Builder

Factory and Office, Erin Street.

Doors, Sashes, Frames, Etc. Lumber of all kinds in stock.

A. E. HAMILTON, Telephone 211

Buy Musical Instruments For PRESENTS.

Musical homes are the happiest homes. We have for Xmas trade a fine stock of Pianos, Phonographs, Violins, Cornets, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, and all kinds of Musical Instruments, and are making special prices and terms for Xmas trade.

If you buy your musical instruments from this house you are sure of the quality. Call early and make selections Open evenings until Christmas.

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd.,
157 Granville Street, Cor. Buckingham,
Also St. John, Sydney and New Glasgow

LIGHTING EXPERTS

ELECTRIC WIRING
ELECTRIC NOVELTIES
ELECTRIC SPECIALTIES

IGNITION SUPPLIES
GAS LIGHTING
ELECTROLIGHTS
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EVERYTHING IN LIGHTS
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HAVER LIGHT CO. 18 MARKET SQ. ST. JOHN

Look at the Classified Ads.

PLANS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE NAVY ISLAND BRIDGE

Report of F. W. Holt, C. E., Presented to Bridge Committee—
Provides Conveniently Ample Accommodation for all Classes
of Traffic—Objections Answered—The Cost.

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of way of the bridge and railway's property for a short distance, the northerly line of the proposed railway and southerly line of the Bridge Railway Company's right of way are common. It then swings to the left by an easy curve, to which the bridge alignment is in line with the channel and northerly shore of Navy Island just below the "Rapid Weir," then over the highest part of the island and the reef connecting the island to the Old Port beach. From this point it may continue with Union street by a second easy curve, as shown, or it may swing to the left before it reaches that point and connect with Middle street and the railway connect with the present system across the wharves and slips as may be desired. The location shown is recommended as making the best connection for the railway from a structural point of view.

As designed the bridge is intended to have a 22 ft. highway and 8 ft. sidewalk, 15 feet above the lower floor, carrying one steam railway track and two street railway tracks on the same level. The three tracks are side by side inside of the trusses, to simplify the counter balancing of draw. Since a grade of 1 in 30 is admissible on the best class of paved roads, it will only take 750 feet to take the highway from railway level to the upper floor. As 500 or 1,000 feet are easily available either end, it is only a matter of detail as to the landing.

LEVEL CROSSING AVOIDED.

Should this location of the highway be adopted and the exigencies of travel require a direct connection of highway can be started at North street at its intersection with Mill and be carried by trestle over the grain conveyer from I. C. R. elevator, with a branch to Acadia or other North End street, thus doing away with the crossing of city traffic on the highway, in addition to the dead weight of the structure itself and its appurtenances. As designed it will do the work required and is feasible. Whether it is the most economical method or not can only be finally settled by a more thorough detail survey and a careful series of calculations from exact data thus obtained.

DESCRIPTION IN BRIEF.

As designed it may be said to consist of two approaches of pile or other construction, connecting the highway to the highway on the north side, and reinforced concrete arches across the reef at Battery Channel, an embankment for the railway and concrete viaduct for the highway across Navy Island and reinforced concrete approaches on the south side, with a roller rolling lift draw on the south side of the channel, supported by suitable piers on that side and counterbalanced as is usual as to its dead weight, while the end is supported as to its live load by a roller and extending from a pier on the north side of the channel, the inshore arm of which is supported and anchored by an intermediate pier, as well as its abutment pier, to enable the construction of both arms to be alike. Since the harbor is a shallow one, the structure of this kind, in order that it may be erected above on proper and convenient shore, and that all work can be completed, or in progress, at the same time, and the interest account chargeable to construction be made as small as possible. As there are no serious engineering obstacles to be contended with, it should be only a question of men and materials as to the time required to complete the work after construction is agreed upon.

SAFETY OF VESSELS.

Should any question as to the ability, under any conditions of wind, to pass a ship master to guide his vessel through the draw channel, it would be a very simple matter to so place built booms, such as used to be constructed to guide rafts on the Ottawa through bridge spans when it was the custom to run large tow timber rafts through Jack River and Lachine Rapids, but it might almost be considered a waste of want of confidence in the skill of the navigator, since there are but few vessels that go above the bridge site that are longer than the gap is wide. Should the question become one that is considered of sufficient importance, it would not be a serious matter or a very expensive one, to so place an electric capstan or winch, operated by the draw tender, as to pull a vessel through against any current she might care to breast. The amount of power required though perhaps large for a minute, would be of small cost in the run of a year, and if used at all would be for those vessels which wish to pass under the Suspension bridge at the earliest possible moment on the flood slack in order to get all of the height they can to clear the Suspension bridge.

In order to have a structure that would carry any loads that any railroad which now enters the city, or possibly may enter it in the future, may call for, I placed myself in communication with the Department of Railways and Canals, The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, The Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern, and was very kindly supplied by them with the specifications under which they construct their bridges. The Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern both are constructed under the specifications of the Department of Railways and Canals. The Department of Railways and Canals use the class "Heavy" for their

loading, as also does the Grand Trunk Pacific. This will also accommodate the Canadian Northern's traffic. The loading of the Canadian Pacific is practically the same as its moving load, but its formula for impact calls for a greater provision than that of the others.

FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC.

In making up my calculations for stresses I have taken the Department of Railways and Canals loading class "Heavy," and estimated the stresses due to impact by the formula which the G. P. R. and a number of other bridge stresses use, since it would not be possible for electric cars upon both tracks assigned to them to produce the stresses of one steam railway train of the loading specified. I have designed both trusses as though they carried a steam railway instead of two electric ones, so that it can be used as suggested or as a double track steam railway bridge on the lower floor, the only difference being in the kind and location of the stringers. The bridge then is designed as a double track railway bridge on the lower floor, and a highway bridge, loaded with a moving load of 100 lbs. per square foot, on the upper floor of the width specified. Impact is added to the railway stresses but not to the highway stresses, though the floor beams and floor are designed for a load of 40,000 lbs. equally distributed on axes 10 feet apart. Under these stresses no member in tension is greater than 16,000 lbs. per square inch, and no member in compression is stressed greater than 12,500 lbs. per square inch less the stress reduction applied by the long column formula of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's specification for the Department of Railways and Canals, which gives the greatest reduction. The structure is therefore proportioned to carry the loads specified under the conditions imposed by the leading railway of the Dominion, the heaviest class of city traffic on the highway, in addition to the dead weight of the structure itself and its appurtenances. As designed it will do the work required and is feasible. Whether it is the most economical method or not can only be finally settled by a more thorough detail survey and a careful series of calculations from exact data thus obtained.

DELAY TO TRAFFIC SLIGHT.

The longest delay to traffic need not more than two minutes for each passage, and this may occur in certain cases for two periods of twenty or thirty minutes twice in every day. The delay then to traffic caused by the draw will not be more serious than frequently occurs on Mill street by closing the gates in front of the I. C. R. station. Since this traffic will not cross the tracks frequently used, there are only two periods of twenty or thirty minutes each in each day that the delay may occur at all, while at the station it may occur at any time in the day.

As designed the draw is of the Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge type. As falls bridge both lifts and rolls back from the channel as it opens, it gives a full clearance of the whole opening when rolled back. The one designed gives a clear opening 110 feet wide for masts or funnels, and 60 feet wide for a schooner or other hull 18 feet high at water level.

I have corresponded with different construction departments on the subject and as a result I submit the following estimate. The figures of the draw are by the Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company of Chicago; the others are deduced from a comparison of different correspondence and from my acquaintance with prices of labor and materials in St. John.

The land damage does not take into consideration that a final location may cross part of the works of some established business, as this can only be determined when the final location is made, and only fixes a value for such land as may be used and required in dependent of such readjustment of private business, if any, as may be called upon to be met.

The estimate, then, is as follows:

240 piles at \$4.00	960.00
400 cu. yds. foundation on 18" land at \$8.00	3,200.00
28,000 cu. yds. embankment at \$0.40	11,200.00
1,340 sq. yds. paving at \$2.50	3,350.00
210 sq. yds. rip rap at \$1.00	210.00
510 cu. yds. wing walls at \$8.00	4,080.00
6,670 cu. yds. reinforced concrete masonry at \$14.00	93,380.00
370 cu. yds. counter weights at \$47.00	17,390.00
1,800,000 lbs. structural steel in draw at 5 cts.	90,000.00
20,000 lbs. track plates at 10 cts.	2,000.00
70,000 lbs. machinery at 10 cts.	7,000.00
370 cu. yds. counter weights at \$47.00	17,390.00
Power equipment and house	6,000.00
147 M lumber in place at \$40.00	5,880.00
5,224 lin. ft. railing at \$1.00	5,224.00
1,400 lin. ft. of piling, etc., approx.	25,000.00
84,000 sq. ft. of land at 25 cts. per sq. ft.	21,000.00
Engineering, 2 1/2 per cent.	18,273.00
Total	\$748,373.00

The highway floor is of concrete over the reinforced concrete, over steel, of wood, 4 in. underfloor laid open, with hardwood wearing surface, rest of work steel or masonry.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. HOLT, C. E.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 21, 1909

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GERMAN "PROSPERITY" IS NOT WHAT IT SEEMS

Liberal Writers in England Busy Seeking to Disprove Idea That Unemployment is Less in the Kaiser's Highly-Protected Realms Than in Free-Trade Britain

Liberal writers are devoting much attention to the task of undermining the ideal of German prosperity which has been persistently held up before the eyes of the unemployed and the little-employed by protectionist writers. A writer in The Daily Chronicle reminds the electors that it has already been officially shown that no trustworthy basis exists for comparing Germany and Britain in the matter of unemployment.

The question of the comparability of the British with the German figures relating to unemployment has been investigated by the Board of Trade in the most searching manner, and the conclusions arrived at were set forth in a memorandum published by that department in 1908. As these conclusions are also more or less applicable to comparisons between the United Kingdom and other countries besides Germany, their chief points are summarized below for the information of those who may be in danger of being influenced by the deliberate misrepresentations circulated by tariff reformers as to unemployment being greater in Free Trade England than in Protectionist Germany:

1. Owing to the comparative youth of the German trade unions, their membership includes a smaller proportion of men of advanced years than that of the British unions, and, as liability to unemployment increases with age, the relative absence of old men in the German unions tends to reduce the extent of unemployment among their members as compared with that of British unions otherwise similar.

2. The occupations represented in the German unions are different, and give comparatively slight influence to trades liable to great fluctuations. To mention only one example, iron and steel shipbuilding is scarcely (if at all) represented in the German, and very largely represented in the British figures.

3. The practice of meeting slack periods by working short time (instead of discharging operatives) is much more general in Germany than in England, and men working short time do not appear in the returns as unemployed in either country. Some German authorities declare that the practice of working short time in certain industries reduces earnings by as much as one-fourth to one-third in the course of the year.

4. The devaluing of urban and rural labor in Germany also tends to reduce the number of industrial workers who are unemployed at any given time. A great many of the men employed in the factories have still an interest in agriculture (being, in fact, small holders), and turn to rural employment in times of industrial depression.

5. A more speedy return to employment results from the fact that trade union standard wages are less prevalent in Germany than in England, and that German workmen have greater liberty in accepting employment at wages lower than those at which they had been previously working.

6. Germany has a widespread and efficient system of public labor registers which helps towards the quick restoration of the out-of-work to the ranks of the employed.

The above considerations will suffice to show why the trade union unemployed percentage of the two countries yield no trustworthy basis for comparing or contrasting the degree of unemployment prevailing between them.

In Germany, under protection, the problem of industrial unemployment has proved so persistent and pressing that it has produced in the fatherland an abundance and variety of agencies and methods for its solution such as no other country can boast of. Among these, her clearing house systems of public labor registers are probably the best known, and there can be little doubt that these, together with the "intelligent anticipation" shown by her state and local authorities in reserving public contracts for periods of industrial depression, have proved powerful factors in mitigating the evils of industrial unemployment.

Life bears us on like the current of a mighty river. Our boat at first glides down the narrow channel, through the playful murmurings of the little brook and the windings of its grassy borders. The trees shed their blossoms over our young heads; the flowers on the brink seem to offer themselves to our young hands; we are happy in hope, and we grasp eagerly at the beauties around us, but the stream hurries on, and still our hands are empty. Our course in youth and manhood is along a wider and deeper flood, amid objects more striking and magnificent. We are animated by the moving pictures of enjoyment and industry passing before us; we are exalted by some short-lived disappointment. But our energy and our depression are both in vain. The stream bears us on, and our oars and grips are alike left behind us.

We may be shipwrecked, we cannot be smothered. Whether rough or smooth, the river hastens to its home, till the roar of the ocean is in our ears and the tossing of the waves is beneath our feet, and the land lessons from our eyes, and the floods are lifted up around us, and we take our leave of earth and its inhabitants until of our further voyage there is no witness save the infinite and eternal—Is-Change.

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Cerise and Gold
Brocade Gown
Maison Reouff

BY A. T. ASHMORE.

THE reception gown is an important item to be reckoned with in dealing with the question of this winter's outfit, and in many respects materially different from those that have for several years been considered correct. There are two quite distinct reception gowns: one is the reception costume with skirt, waist and coat to match, or the one-piece gown with outside wrap, and the other is the afternoon gown designed for indoor wear. It is the latter that is receiving so much attention at the present moment and which is so extremely smart and attractive. Until the fashion of wearing a gown cut open at the throat became popular the present model for the afternoon gown had been considered suitable as a theatre gown, but in this age of extravagance there must be a gown for each and every occasion, and the slight difference of the open waist marks the gown satisfactorily. All the same, there are many practical and incidentally many exceptionally well-gowned women who are intelligent enough to arrange to have the one gown do duty for both purposes.

Chiffon velvet, and in fact all velvets, are extremely popular this winter, and for the afternoon gown there are many most charming models made up in the light pastel shades of chiffon velvet. These are for indoor wear, but often there is an outside wrap which makes the costume complete. The lines are simple, although it must be admitted there are many of the ugly, unbecoming skirts caught in around the foot with a large rosette, recalling to mind old-fashioned window drapery. The double skirts are far prettier than these stiff draped ones, while the long unbroken lines are still chosen by the woman who desires to be becomingly gowned. The waists, while the folds of material are draped, nevertheless fit close to the figure, and all the fat embroideries and trimmings are selected in preference to any other style. Be it understood that every possible attention is paid to the correct and the fit of the gown so that if nature has not provided a perfect figure every aid must be given to producing the effect of one. The size of the waist is diminishing, but the exaggeratedly small waist attained at the expense of big hips and bust is not fashionable either, and how the desired results are obtained in many instances is a secret known only to the correct maker, who is an artist, if ever there was one, and who has also a thorough and practical knowledge of anatomy.

Embroidery and Applique.
Exquisite coloring are the newest gowns of this order and embellished with fine embroidery and lace applique, the different models affording opportunity for the display of either much or little lace work, as desired. With the plain double or single skirt the embroidery on the waist is the most important feature of the model. A favorite model has the tulle or overdress of some transparent or lighter material, the embroidery is on the lower part of the upper skirt and comparatively a small amount is used on the waist; a band of satin or velvet below the embroidery is an effective finish, and this band can either match in color the material of the gown, or be of a darker shade or black, the strong contrast being a favorite fall of the day.

There are such absolutely contradictory designs fashionable this season that it is really puzzling to choose. With the plain skirts, the draped skirts, the pleated skirts and the gathered skirts it is not an easy question to decide. The gathered and pleated effects are in marked contrast to the too tight fitting ones of last season, but exaggerated slenderness of figure must be possessed to make the gathered or pleated skirt look at all smart and becoming. "Slippy" is a most intelligent expression, but it applies mar-

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Velvet Gown
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to use with only street gowns and evening gowns, the former being generally turned over to the tailor. The distinctive gown of the moment is of such importance that it requires special care and attention. As has often been said, it is on the model of what was formerly called an informal dinner gown, meaning a gown to be worn at informal dinners and quite distinct from the dinner or ball gown. The tendency at present would seem to be toward making it more and more elaborate, not lower in the neck and with shorter sleeves, but the smartest are as unlike as possible to the ball gown. The height of art, as exemplified by long unbroken lines and draped folds, is to be found in the newest models for this style, and although at first glance the price demanded for an absolutely plain draped gown seems preposterous, it is easy to discern after an attempt is made to carry out the idea by aid of unskilled hands why these apparently simple styles are so costly. An extremely popular model is in black and yellow or black and rose, or rather blue voile or some other color. There is the surprise effect in the folds of the waist, while the manner in which the folds on the skirt are crossed one over

the other is almost impossible of description. A belt of satin or velvet, which can, if so desired, be ornamented by a large manufactured buckle, is the only trimming the jewels of the wearer being supposed to furnish the necessary lightening of any too sombre appearance. The contrast of the black with the light color is certainly startling, but everything depends upon how the fabric is disposed, for it can be draped or adjusted delicately, as desired, while the same scheme can be worked out in two shades of one color. Worked out in all black it is too dark and sombre, except if worn in morning.

Sleeve Designs Important.
The sleeves of the reception and theatre gowns are an important consideration in the fashions now in vogue. There are several different styles. The kimono sleeve is more than suggested by the drape on the waist, which forms the upper part of the sleeve or falls over the transparent cap, just above or just below the elbow is the favorite length for

the sleeve of the open neck waist. One model, of pink chiffon or net, is close fitting, but is covered with black chiffon or net that is slashed to show the lining and is then gathered or drawn into the pleats finished with a jeweled button. Then the sleeves are finished with a broad band of openwork jet or jeweled passementerie. There are close fitting sleeves of pink chiffon, finished with a band of the jet or passementerie that from a distance gives the effect of the arm being bare, with a broad jeweled bracelet. There are half sleeves of the material to match, the gown, short and close fitting, and there are floating sleeves on the same order as the once popular angled sleeves, or there will be worn a scarf so draped as to form the sleeve. This might have been expected, for the tulle overdress has always the short, loose sleeves, and these there must be the light and longer under sleeves of lace or chiffon. Details are therefore more than suggested by the kimono drape on the waist, which forms the upper part of the sleeve or falls over the transparent cap, just above or just below the elbow is the favorite length for

FASHION DETAILS EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

SEVERELY simple in effect is the model shown in figure 1. This gown, of the waist and on the sleeves. The style of these varies with the material of the gown. For a serge frock, heavy grace and whose proportions are correct would be presumably of wool embroidery for a velvet or cloth frock of silk and for tulle de sole, cashmere de sole, or silk, of gold, crystal and spangled passementerie.

FIGURE 2 shows a fascinating design for a simple house gown, such as are now so necessary since the separate waist plays so much less a part in the wardrobe than formerly. The design shown was developed in coral cashmere de sole trimmed with black satin, net and lace. The chemise and high collar are of cream net trimmed with a deep band of ecreu colored lace. Black satin is used for the border of the chemise, which is in reality a scarf with long fringed ends held in by a gold buckle. The wide girle also is of the black satin draped.

The sleeves of this model are interesting because they are absolutely simple and yet are not stiff nor tailor made. To produce the soft, full effect noticeable on the upper part of the sleeve the material is laid in shallow horizontal tucks on the outer side of the arm. This makes the lower part of the upper sleeve quite a little full.

FIGURE 1-A SEVERELY SIMPLE DESIGN.



FIGURE 2-GOWN OF CORAL CASHMERE.

NOVELTIES IN SLEEVES.

WE will discourse on sleeves, because they are all important, and some decided novelties obtain.

A close fitting sleeve is rucked at the elbow, has a band of broad embroidery carried round the upper part, between it and the shoulder, which is repeated twice at the wrist, where it is supplemented

by an undersleeve of lace and muslin. Some models are rucked to the elbow with a broad band of velvet just beneath it, supplemented by a silk sleeve, with horizontal ruckings to the wrist, and a

broad band of trimming half way between the wrist and the velvet band. Some have an embroidered band at the elbow and above the wrist, while others are close fitting to the hand of the arm,

then form a series of rucked folds to meet a wide turned back cuff, and, lastly, there is the elbow sleeve, supplemented by a puff of muslin, ending in ruffles above and below the elbow, which

the exact state of things, that fashioning in sleeves are of great variety. This gives a clever woman the chance of suit her own figure and graceful

Many stuff gowns have the sleeves of chiffon or net of the exact color. The kimono sleeve has returned, but in a different form, though it is still cut in one with the bodice.

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Harry W. Frost

CANADIAN WAS SOLE SURVIVOR

Turbulent Tale of Suffering Is Told by Shipwrecked Sailor.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 31.—Joseph Speering, a Canadian, and a native of Cambridge, N. B., sole survivor of the five-masted schooner Governor Ames, which was wrecked in a storm on Nible's Shoals, four miles off Cape Breton, on Monday, December 21, arrived here on board the steamer Shawmut, which picked him up at sea after he had drifted helplessly for twelve hours on a part of the wreckage of the vessel.

Besides Speering, there were thirteen other persons on board the Ames, and all the others were either drowned or killed, including the master, Captain King, and his wife. The latter, who was washed to the rigging of the ill-fated schooner, was crushed by a falling mast.

The Ames sailed from Brunswick, Ga., on Thursday, December 9, for New York, laden with railroad ties which were piled high on her deck.

On December 13 heavy weather was encountered, and the schooner was driven on the Nible's Shoals.

But little damage was sustained by the schooner for more than an hour owing to her solid position in the sand of the shoal, but after that she was rapidly battered to pieces by the mountainous sea which struck the vessel, sending her up to the windward, and she became awash. Mrs. King, the captain's wife, was washed securely to the mainmast to prevent her being washed overboard, and it was while she was in that position and while the second mate and a seaman were trying to release her that the masts came crashing down to the deck, one of them falling on Mrs. King, causing her almost instant death. The coon also was killed, but the mate escaped.

"We clung with all our strength to the gibboom," said Speering in telling the story of his escape. "Not only were we being battered and bruised all the time by the stiff seas that struck us, but the ties and parts of the masts and other wreckage of the schooner struck us, inflicting fearful blows. There wasn't a man of us that did not get hurt in some way."

"I climbed up on the stump of a mast, where a seaman, whose fingers had been torn off, asked me, for God's sake, to hold him, which I did to the best of my ability. Presently we went over together, and I heard his death scream. Then I heard other shrieks from the men as they were swallowed up by the sea."

"A part of a hatch drifted my way and fortunately for me, I grabbed it and held on with the little strength I had left. I was turned over seven times by the waves, but I still held on. Later I was twice knocked off, but I succeeded each time in regaining my hold on the hatch. My improvised raft kept running straight before the sea, and I was drawn under water instantly."

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"A part of a hatch drifted my way and fortunately for me, I grabbed it and held on with the little strength I had left. I was turned over seven times by the waves, but I still held on. Later I was twice knocked off, but I succeeded each time in regaining my hold on the hatch. My improvised raft kept running straight before the sea, and I was drawn under water instantly."

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WHEN THE ATLANTIC WAS BRIDGED.

According to the distinguished French anthropologist, Gabriel and Adrien de Mortillet, there was a junction between Europe and America by way of the British Isles, the Feroes, Iceland and Greenland in what is known as the channel epoch, which is supposed to have ended 150,000 or 160,000 years ago.

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W. J. Harahan Exiles Them from Mansion to Private Car Because of Fever—Plgs to Right, Lumber to Left, Detectives All Around—Are Under Care of "Papa's" Pullman Porters, Cooks and Governess

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Freight cars to right of them, stock cars to left of them and goshawk commuters in front of them—the children—or all but one, of the children—of W. J. Harahan, vice-president of the Erie Railroad, are enjoying life today, and at the same time getting an insight into railroad management by living in the freight yard of their father's road at Montreal.

The youngsters are not doing it voluntarily. It is a case of compulsion, but nevertheless they are enjoying it and will keep on getting realistic samples of how a railroad ought not to be run for several days before they will get tired of their quarters.

At No. 111 South Fullerton avenue, where John Harahan, one of the youngest members of the railroad officials' family, has been imprisoned for several days as the result of contracting scarlet fever, the railroad officials have pronounced the illness scarlet fever. He also told Mr. Harahan that the other youngsters in the family were not hustled out at once they would have remained in the house in quarantine for nine weeks.

ORDERS OUT PRIVATE CAR.

This was not a Waterloo for Mr. Harahan. He was used to such things, and while it was his regular practice to call on the wrecking crew or to take the children to the city, as he reported, he realized that he must do the emergency work himself. He called up the Erie terminal on the telephone and ordered his private car sent out at once to the siding at Montreal, and he had it there in half an hour.

The well children of the Harahan family were at once hustled down to the car and here they were left under the care of two Pullman porters, a nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Harahan remained in their home to take care of the ill youth.

As a result of this move the young Harahans will have to remain in the car for nine days and then can go back to school if their health officers can certify that they have not contracted the fever.

ALL COMFORTS OF HOME.

In the meantime a telephone has been installed on the private car, and the youngsters on board can communicate with their mother and school chums just as often as they please. They cannot leave the car, however, for Health Officer Chester H. Wells has ordered them to remain on board and two railroad detectives guard the car as it is tracked directly in front of the Erie station by its logs to the siding on the other side and a stock car filled with logs is backed up behind them so that neither they nor the youngsters can get out. It was this late and then divide it up the sum of the car numbers. None of the children are good at adding large sums, however, and the game had to be given up.

HAPPY YEARS TO COME.

The best way to bring about a succession of happy New Years is to keep up a systematic struggle for a higher standard of efficiency. The best kind of happiness is obtained from profitable service rendered. "He profits most who serves most." Our city contains too many untrained workers who are always gum and not enough trained winners who are always happy.

The Currier Business University is issuing a booklet containing the names of hundreds of trained winners who have obtained the benefits of this school's training, public service and employment system.

This school reopens Monday, January 3rd. Now is the time to train for happy years to come.

MANY WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN EXPLOSION

Exciting Scenes in Montreal Station—Cigar Cause—Whole Platform Ripped Up.

MONTEAL, Que., Dec. 31.—Twenty-five people were injured, some fatally, in an explosion which occurred at 11:20 to-night at the C. P. R. Place Vigor station here. The Quebec train was just about to pull out, and the platform was thronged with people wishing the passengers good-bye and happy New Year. A lit cigar fell into a leaking tube underneath the platform, from which the plating gas is fed to the train, and the explosion which followed ripped up the whole platform. There was a sound of a scorching fire, and a general alarm balance call was sent out. So far as the most brilliant display of fireworks in the city was concerned, the explosion was being crushed feverishly. One poor woman had her leg torn right off, and many others are so badly injured that their recovery is not expected.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEORGE HENRY HERE

Well-known Citizen Passes Away at Residence of Son-in-law—Park Caretaker.

George Henry, one of the best known citizens of his office until October last, died was due to heart failure. It had been known for some time that Mr. Henry's health was weak and he had been subject to attacks of heart trouble. That which came on yesterday proved fatal.

The deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are Andrew, employed at the Municipal Home; John, now caretaker of Rockwood Park, and George F., on the police force. Mrs. Thos. O'Brien, of St. Patrick street, is the only daughter. Two brothers and three sisters also survive. They are Misses Mary and Sarah and Mrs. Jane Mc-Afee of Charlestown, Mass.

Notice of funeral will be published Monday morning.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS BUST.

Wax Figure of Woman by Unknown Sculptor at Lillo.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Paul Bourget, the well-known French writer, has an article in the Revue des Deux Mondes, in which he gives a wonderful description of the wax figure of a woman bust, representing the head and shoulders of a beautiful woman. The bust is the work of an unknown sculptor. The bust is the work of an unknown sculptor. The bust is the work of an unknown sculptor.

LAST NIGHT'S DANCE A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The dance given by Mrs. Wm. Puerrey for the relief of the Club last evening in honor of the coming out of her youngest son, Mr. J. A. Puerrey, proved a most brilliant affair. The guests were thoroughly enjoyed, and the dancing was most enjoyable. The dancing was most enjoyable. The dancing was most enjoyable.

WILD BATTLE WITH SANDITS

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 31.—Five men were intended to rob the bank and the post office at Harrah, Okla., early today. The robbers were United States Marshal "Jack" Abernathy. As a result, two of the bandits are dead, one is in jail at Guthrie wounded, and two others are pursued by armed citizens. Frank Quigg, a former baseball player, was shot dead during the fight with the robbers. He was the son of a wealthy mother. Frank Carpenter and Dilbeck, a third bandit, was only slightly hurt.

The robbery was well planned, and Carpenter told some one of the plot and post office inspectors learned of the affair. Marshal Abernathy was advised, and when the robbers reached Harrah he was ready for them. The officers waited until the robbers began breaking in the rear door of the bank, and then charged. The robbers ran, and the deputies fired, wounding Carpenter and Dilbeck at the first volley.

The robbery event took place this morning at the home of Mr. Joshua E. Cowan, 95 Main St., when his eldest daughter, Nellie May Cowan, was united in marriage to Dr. G. H. Osgood, of Boston. After the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Osgood left on the early train for Boston, en route to Forest Hill, where they will make their home. The marriage was performed by Rev. David Hutchinson and was witnessed by only the intimate friends of the parties.

On Tuesday evening at the Museum of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick, Dr. G. H. Osgood will read a paper of Professor W. F. Ganong's. The subject is "The Physiographic Characteristics of the St. Lawrence River." This paper will be followed by a discussion on some results of Dr. Ganong's work in New Brunswick.

NEW PRINCIPAL IN ARMY OF BELGIUM

Substitutes Dropped and 180,000 Active Men Enrolled

Belgians Want to be Ready to Resist Absorption by the German Empire.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 31.—The army reorganization bill just passed by the house of representatives is important from every point of view, and marks the beginning of a new era in Belgian history. By their vote the house of representatives has signified that in future, the Belgian army will be a factor which must be taken into account in the event of a European war.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may now obtain a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along with his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry. (Including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 25% acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may still purchase a quarter-section in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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ALFRED E. HAMILTON,
ARTHUR W. GAY.

HUSBAND LOSES HELP OF HIS WIFE

Annas Bryce Voted Against: Votes for Women—His Wife Quits Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"The womanly woman who is fond of her home and her children can accomplish more for equal suffrage than all the raging ranting, roaring suffragettes combined."

That is the opinion of Mrs. Annas Bryce, whose husband is a member of parliament in England, and whose brother-in-law is the British ambassador in Washington. Mrs. Bryce is now visiting Mrs. Martin Littleton at No. 113 East Fifty-seventh street after some time spent in the national capital with Mr. and Mrs. James Bryce.

"I am glad I am in this country at this particular time," said Mrs. Annas Bryce today. "Both my husband and my brother are very strongly in favor of equal suffrage, and it makes it especially hard for me. I used to work hard for my husband in his constituency, which is composed of about five thousand male voters, and a larger number of women voters. At a recent session of parliament he voted against woman suffrage, and as I am known generally through the country as a suffragette worker I was put in a rather uncomfortable position."

"I could hardly work for him by going among our people up in Scot-

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BANNER CLEARINGS IN MONTREAL FOR 1909

Montreal Clearing House returns for week ending Thursday were \$77,038,028, compared with \$73,861,172 for the corresponding week of 1908.
For the full year 1909 the Montreal clearings will aggregate about \$1,865,241,000. The returns for Friday are estimated.
The figures for the year will be at least \$300,000,000 in excess of the previous best year on record. This table will give some indication of the enormous trade activity we have enjoyed in this city during 1909 by contrast with other years.
Year 1909 \$1,865,241,000
Year 1908 1,467,216,000
Year 1907 1,656,123,000
Year 1906 1,533,597,000
Estimated.

\$50,000,000 INCREASE IN ENGLISH DEPOSITS

The heavy increase in deposits in the Bank of England this week, amounting to over \$20,000,000, accounts for the sharp contraction in proportion of the bank's reserves to liability.
There is a moderate decrease in total reserve, and bullion, which, in other weeks, might have meant a contraction of reserve of only one or two per cent. Following are the details of the week by report:
Total reserve, decreased \$ 679,000
Bullion, decreased 895,948
Other securities, increased 10,561,000
Other deposits, increased 2,234,000
Public deposits, increased 2,014,000
Notes reserve, decreased 337,000
Government securities increased 248,000
The amount of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 38.42 per cent, last week it was 44.89 per cent.

REASON FOR ACTION AGAINST TRADERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—One reason why the New York Stock Exchange authorities have moved so energetically in this matter is the fear that the legislature may take action when the Finance committee's report of methods of speculation in New York is made up for discussion at Albany next month. The demand for a general inquiry covering all details of the Rock Island episode has come from the best houses having membership on the Exchange. The fact that the incident went far to unsettle the foreign market for American securities has made some of the most prominent international bankers exceedingly desirous of quick action by the authorities.
The banks may also figure in the investigation. Certain Wall Street institutions have made a specialty of lending on Rock Island stock, and the officers of these banks may be asked to talk about their loans of last Thursday and Friday. If they refuse, which they are not likely to do under the circumstances, the Exchange members may be made to give over their loan books to the investigating committee, and in that way expose their transactions in the stock. The rules of the exchange give the governors all the powers enjoyed by the New York Clearing House authorities with reference to the supervision of banks. The governors can supplement their own expert accountants of all books, balance sheets and memoranda entered into during the day's transactions of each individual firm.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS

The New York Stock Exchange is little better than Monte Carlo. N. Y. Journal of Commerce.
The tenacity with which the big men hold their stocks in the face of cotton crop shortage, gold exports, strikes, congress and other alleged bear factors, is the majority of people, most surprising. It is idle to say that there is no market to sell on. These men have their stocks at such low prices they could liquidate them at a material decline from current levels and still bag handsome profits.
Notwithstanding his seventy years, James R. Keene is still one of the most active and also one of the most picturesque figures on the New York street. Ever since the firm of Talbot, J. Taylor & Co., with whom he was associated, failed several years ago, Mr. Keene has maintained his headquarters in the Johnson building, where the offices re-echo with the shouts of the curb market outside. There is no name on his door to signify the tenant, neither is it very often possible to obtain access.
The recent buying of Nova Scotia Steel has no doubt been caused by talk of new blood in the directorate, and it is said that this change indicates other changes of importance in the company's plans. The company's property is recognized as being a very valuable one and capable of great development and expansion. At a recent meeting in Montreal the announcement was made that when the installation of the new plant at New Glasgow is completed the output of finished products will be largely increased. The most interesting feature of the announcement was that at a meeting of the directors held in Montreal last month it was decided to pay a stock bonus or dividend of 20 per cent, each shareholder of common stock to receive one share of common stock for every five shares held by him, and it was further decided to pay a cash dividend of 1 per cent, on the basis of the stock held on January 15 to shareholders of record on December 31. On this basis the stock, it will be seen, would yield at the present price level nearly 2 1/2 per cent.
Binkon.—They say tobacco is bad for the memory.
Jinkon.—I don't believe it. I haven't been able to forget the cigars you gave me last Christmas.

DANGER TO EMPIRE IN SOCIALIST VICTORY

Premier Roblin Disturbed Over Their Gain in Britain—The Destiny of Canada.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—The Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association held their third annual banquet last evening. A leading feature was the speech of Premier Roblin. He expressed grave concern regarding the effect upon the Empire of a victory for the party with which Socialists were allied. Great Socialist men, but the policy they might deem their duty to support might change the present happy relations existing between the motherland and the British dominions beyond the seas. He also touched upon the opinion held in some quarters that Canada, like ripening fruit, was eventually destined to drop from the parent tree. He hoped and believed this country's destiny was to achieve a magnificent future under the British flag, to which in the days of our weakness we owed so much.

GOT ALL HE ASKED FOR.

Another "mealman" has been found. He lives in the city and conducts a thriving business. The other day a friendly neighbor approached him and said: "Say, mister, I'm hungry and would like to get a nickel to get a cup of coffee and a roll. I have four pennies and only need one more. Please give me a penny." The man after searching himself said: "I haven't got a penny. All I have is a nickel. Give me your four cents in change, and I will give you the nickel."
The beggar requests that his name be not mentioned in connection with the item.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DOUBTFUL PRAISE.

Stippler—Did Miss Kittle admire your paintings? Dobber—I don't know, Stippler—What did she say when I put a great deal of money into my work. Stippler—Well, that's praise, Dobber—Is it? The picture I showed her was "Calves in the Meadow."
MUSIC LOVERS.
"How do you know these people are sincere lovers of music?"
"By the fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that they compelled their youngest boy to stop trying to learn to play the piano."
SOUP MARKS.
Guest—"You called 'Minna.' Is that the blonde, the dark one or the old woman?" Walter—"How do you know our cooks? Guest—By the soup.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

WANTED IT FORGOTTEN.

"I can read your past and foretell your future," said the lovely fortune teller.
"How much will it cost?" asked the young man.
"Just a dollar."
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SECRET MARRIAGE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Police Constable Throws His Wife Into the Sea

After a Desperate Fight, Surrounded by Pursuers, Murderer Takes His Life.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Counties Mayo and Sligo have been deeply stirred by a tragedy which has cost the lives of a police constable and his wife. The tragedy was the sequel to a secret marriage of Eoin Knox, a County Sligo constable stationed at the little village of Aclare, was about a year ago married to a Miss Knox, a pretty girl of twenty-one, who came of a good family. The ceremony took place privately and at night, Gallagher evidently being desirous of keeping the fact that he was a married man from his superiors. The couple never actually lived together, the bride remaining at her parents' house, while Gallagher returned to his duties at Aclare.
A few days ago Gallagher obtained leave of absence, and cycled to the seaside village of Enniskerry to spend a few days with his wife. One afternoon they were seen together on the pier, but in the evening he returned alone to his lodgings. Having paid his bill, he packed up his luggage, mounted his bicycle, and went back to Aclare, about fifteen miles from Ballina.
Next morning the body of the woman was found floating near the shore by two fishermen. The police were informed, and that same night, while Gallagher was about to go to bed at the police barracks, he was arrested on the capital charge, but he replied: "I am not guilty, I was not at Enniskerry."
Gallagher was searched, and among the articles found was a patent incident in connection with the ring is that the woman was supposed to have been killed and that she cried for several hours on the day she missed it.
When being searched, Gallagher, who was not handcuffed, notwithstanding that he was about to be in height, and of powerful build, asked to be allowed to go to his room. This request was granted, and a policeman accompanied him upstairs. When alone in the room Gallagher suddenly rushed out, sprang down the stairs, and dashing out of the back door vanished into the night.
Fellow constables seized lanterns, and others mounting bicycles went in search of the fugitive, but the hunt proved fruitless, for Gallagher, knowing the locality well, made good his escape.
However, the police authorities did not relax their efforts to bring about the capture of the fugitive. All day on Monday and throughout the night the police of the two counties of Sligo and Mayo searched the countryside.
Then on Tuesday morning, just outside Aclare, the building was surrounded by the police, and Gallagher was found, with his throat cut. Escape being impossible he apparently wrote his last will and testament, and then he rather than was captured.
At the inquest on Mrs. Gallagher later in the day, Arthur Knox, the brother of the constable, was called. He said there was no dispute between Gallagher and his sister, but that the other day a friendly neighbor approached him and said: "Say, mister, I'm hungry and would like to get a nickel to get a cup of coffee and a roll. I have four pennies and only need one more. Please give me a penny." When the man after searching himself said: "I haven't got a penny. All I have is a nickel. Give me your four cents in change, and I will give you the nickel."
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COMMITTED MURDER EVERY SECOND DAY

To Earn Price of a Drink of Absinthe

Keeper of Feeble-Minded in Paris Received 20 Cents for Each Death—Appalling List of Crimes

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Whenever Leon Thiabuis, keeper of the feeble-minded ward in an insane asylum, wanted a drink of absinthe, his favorite tipple, he killed one of the inmates entrusted to his custody, according to the police theory, and with the 20 cent bonus allowed him for the extra work involved in the death of an inmate kept himself supplied with absinthe.
Thiabuis is today facing trial for what is believed to be the most gruesome series of crimes ever committed in France. An investigation into his record as keeper of the ward in which idiots and feeble-minded persons were confined followed the death of an inmate, in which it is believed the man had been strangled. Thiabuis is said to have killed the man in self-defence after being attacked by him. Thiabuis' records showed a death every other day of a patient in the ward. When the bodies of the inmates were exhumed it was found that every one had been strangled. Other extenuating circumstances showed similar cases. Everything pointed unmistakably to the keeper's guilt. In every case, the authorities say, Thiabuis took the franc bonus and spent it for absinthe, an amount which he believed was necessary to have made him a criminal pervert.

PATHETIC STATE OF THE TSARITSA

Broken Down by Years of Anxiety and Increasing Fears—Gone Prussian

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—Grave stories are again circulating as to the health of the Tsaritsa, and it is said that she is lying seriously ill at Livadia that recovery is difficult, if not impossible.
The little princess whose first pet name was the characteristic one of "Bunny," is now a hopeless wreck—a nervous wreck, prematurely aged, with nerves shattered by ceaseless fears of acting, and actually dying of terror.
The bright, cheerful, and bountiful girl of love lost in 1884, proud about her marriage with the Tsar, the Grand Duchess Alice of Hesse, was to the last a perfect Englishwoman. When the Duchess died, the little Alice was cared for by Queen Victoria. They were happy days, and the exclusion of her children, the little Alice was exchanged for grim, nihilist-freedom Russia.
From the pleasant freedom of Balmoral and Hesse-Darmstadt a beautiful young woman passed to a land where unseen hands ever threatened her life. The exclusion of the Russian court was praiseworthy in its gloom. It was a court of more police and soldier than of companions. An atmosphere of distrust and fearful suspicion pervaded its innermost recesses.
And divergence in aim she has been, her domestic life all through has been one great sorrow. The Tsar hungered for a son, and as each of the many daughters was born the gloom increased, till melancholy had marked her for its own.
Even when the long-wished-for heir arrived the joy was short-lived. Contrived to kidnap the Czarovitch Alexei, was narrowly frustrated, and the threat of violent death at any moment for herself and all she loved brooded down what little fortune remained.
For years she has been the unhappy royal personage in Europe; her life one long terror. She dares not leave the infant Czarovitch alone for more than an hour, and could scarcely scarce trust a servant, and she has many little illnesses, such as all babies are prone to. In the first three years of her young prince's life, and anxiety and grief smote the tender mother hard. She herself prepared all his food, and butchered at Moscow, and she could not sleep without opiates. Although she compelled herself to attend the funeral of the Tsar's uncle, the Grand Duke Alexis, her terror of bombs was so great that afterwards fears were entertained as to her reason. When she travelled to the Crimea with her family, making her first journey through Russia in seven years, her one thought was of revolutionaries, and practically during the whole of the time she had the little son clasped to her breast.
Every political disturbance in Europe has increased this depression, and the recent tour to France and her beloved England once again had been too long endured to accomplish all that was hoped for in the way of restoring shattered nerves.
The last phase has been a pitiful one, more dangerous, declare the doctors, than the active horror.
No royal house can supply any more pitiful tragedy than that of this haunted and haggard woman.

RUSSIA NOW HAS A NEW WAR SCARE

Worried by Japan's Encroachments on Pacific

Imperial Defence Commission Studying the Situation—Army Grant Prosecutions—Municipal Reform.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—War Minister Sukhomlinoff is in Livadia explaining to the Tsar the proposed military dispositions in the Orient and in Finland and obtaining the imperial consent for wholesale grant prosecutions of leading officers of the army commissariat department whom Senator Gavrilov is investigating, commencing as reported as being in the regular pay of contractors.
The widely circulated newspaper the Soviet is agitating daily against Japan's encroachments on Russia's position on the Pacific coast. It says that Japanese commercial firms in Russian territory are liquidating their affairs. In consequence of Japan's attitude there have been conferences in St. Petersburg of the members of the imperial defence commission.
The Gutchkoff-Uvaroff duel a few days ago brought to light a romantic drama which gives much attention to the reason for not wishing to fight a duel with Premier Stolpin on the same issue as that which provoked the duel with the Octobrist leader. The count states that his cousin was killed over twenty-five years ago by Stolpin's brother in a duel at a time when his brother was engaged to marry the lady who is now the premier's wife.
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GARNEGIE WOULD SHARE PROFITS WITH WORKERS

Retired Steel Magnate Tells Of Policy He Would Adopt If He Were in Business Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Andrew Carnegie was asked today about the action of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation at Pittsburgh in deciding to fight the open shop policy of that corporation. Mr. Carnegie did not appear to be much worried over the situation.
"Labor and capital," he said, "should never be arrayed against each other. The solution is in profit sharing. Every employee should be an owner, and then there would be no trouble. If I were to go back into the steel business that is the first move I would make. It should be so arranged," said Mr. Carnegie, "that every employee would participate. I think that in this way the greatest step to prevent a disunion between labor and capital would be taken."
Mr. Carnegie said that he had not read the declaration of war issued by the disgraced Pittsburgh employee of the steel corporation, but reiterated his belief in profit sharing through profit sharing labor troubles would be avoided.
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ANOTHER VICTIM FOR YOUNG DESPERADO

Kills Policeman Who Sought His Arrest—Charged With Attempt to Murder His Parents.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 31.—John W. Babb, a special policeman, was shot and instantly killed today by Joe, Cannabina, aged 17, who he tried to arrest. The boy escaped from the House of Refuge, to which he had been committed on a charge of attempting to kill his parents by putting ground glass into their food.
Follow Editor: TOTTEN AND GO. B-1. a
"Waghey never stays longer than his feet necessary to borrow some money."
"I suppose a man of what you might call 'touch' and 'go'."
IT COMES EASY THEN.
"Lipton says that it is a good thing to be born poor."
"Babb! You never hear a man spring that old saw until he's rich!"

AMERICAN GETS FAIR TRIAL IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—James A. Cook, an American railroad conductor, who is held at Guadalupe charged with complicity in the robbery of a Mexican Central train of which he had charge, is having a fair and expeditious trial according to statements made today in reply to numerous complaints made in the United States.

We wish our friends and customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

O. H. WARWICK CO., Ltd.
78 TO 82 KING ST.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc
FERGUSON & PAGE,
Diamond Importers and Jewelers,
41 King Street

ODDFELLOWS GIVE VETERAN'S JEWEL TO SENATOR ELLIS
(Continued from Page 1)

The address presented to Senator Ellis was as follows:
To Brother John V. Ellis, L. L. D., Senator of the Dominion of Canada and member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 5, L. O. O. F.
Dear Sir and Brother.—You have been initiated into Pioneer Lodge as one of its charter members on the twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1888, and having ever since remained a member of this institution, your connection with our order has from its infancy attracted much attention.
Life is so short and the changes through which it manifests itself are so rapid and varied that it causes satisfaction that such a number of years have been vouchsafed to you and that you have lived with long life, adorned with titles, and bearing the satisfying results of success, you are still amongst us, with vision clear, hope ardent, and an unabated determination to maintain you in the bright and cheerful post-mortem of your life, enabling you not only to enjoy what you have achieved in all the turmoil through which you have come, but also, and to the highest extent, to enable you to realize that you are surrounded by friends not only in the flesh, but in the spirit, and that you have never been forgotten by those who have received your aid and have given you their confidence and regard along the rugged road of life's endeavor over which you have traveled and have not fallen by the way. It is meet that Oddfellowship should honor you in the manner, to the extent of its power, and with the warm suggestions and brotherly feelings that it in this place, and on this opening day of a new year, intends to you.
Man progresses slowly, very slowly indeed, in all that makes him love his neighbor as himself, but nothing will make him more welcome to or cover his soul with greater moral splendor, in the eyes of his Creator, than to endeavor to do good to those who are in need of it. It is meet that Oddfellowship should honor you in the manner, to the extent of its power, and with the warm suggestions and brotherly feelings that it in this place, and on this opening day of a new year, intends to you.
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RLMOUSKI FIRE Insurance Company
OLD AND TRIED
E. L. JARVIS
Agent
District Deputy

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS
Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance.
RIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS
COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month.
COURT UNION JACK, No. 540—Orange Hall, Germain street, 4th Wednesday.
COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.
COURT YUKON, No. 732—Orange Hall, Simons street, third Wednesday.
COURT HIAWATHA, No. 732—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st address with title, and bearing the satisfying results of success, you are still amongst us, with vision clear, hope ardent, and an unabated determination to maintain you in the bright and cheerful post-mortem of your life, enabling you not only to enjoy what you have achieved in all the turmoil through which you have come, but also, and to the highest extent, to enable you to realize that you are surrounded by friends not only in the flesh, but in the spirit, and that you have never been forgotten by those who have received your aid and have given you their confidence and regard along the rugged road of life's endeavor over which you have traveled and have not fallen by the way. It is meet that Oddfellowship should honor you in the manner, to the extent of its power, and with the warm suggestions and brotherly feelings that it in this place, and on this opening day of a new year, intends to you.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Choices apples from 15c per bush. up at the 2 Barkers, Ltd., Princess St.
To cure headache in ten minutes use Kamford Headache Powder.
Trusses fitted without charge. Hand book on rupture from Moore's Drug Store, Brussels street.
Mrs. Brown, Union street, is having sale of trimmed hats, \$1.00; untrimmed hats, 15c to 50c.
The case against John T. McGoldrick who was charged with assaulting his wife, was finished in the police court yesterday afternoon. McGoldrick was allowed to go after being bound over to keep the peace for one year. The bonds for \$200. Abner Second is bondsmen for half the amount, and John Killen for the other.
Colon's Photo Studio will be open New Year's Day for those wishing to take advantage of our holiday offer.
Bentley's the best Liniment for Strains, Sprains and Rheumatism.
A reception for men will be held this afternoon and evening at the Every Day Club rooms. Refreshments will be served and a musical programme carried out.
Edmund B. V. WHELPLEY.
We reached the city today of the death of Edmund B. V. Whippley, a former St. John man, at Greenwood, Mass., on Friday. The deceased had been in failing health for a long time. He was in his fifty-first year and was a son of John Whippley of 348 Leinster street.
Mr. Whippley is survived by a wife and one son. A sister and three brothers are also left to mourn their loss. Mrs. Robert Holder of Leinster street is the sister. The brothers are Arthur and Wilmot Whippley of Amesbury, Mass., and Percy of Boston. The funeral will be held at Greenwood on Sunday.

TAPIOCA.

This elegant and delicate starch is the product of a plant that is cultivated very extensively in the Malay Peninsula, where its culture is almost entirely in the hands of the Chinese. The tubers of the plant (Manihot utilissima), which weigh on an average from ten to twenty-five pounds, are first scraped and then carefully washed, after which they are reduced to a pulp by being passed between rollers. This pulp is carefully washed and shaken up with abundance of water until the fecula separates and passes through a very fine sieve into a tub placed beneath. The flour so obtained is repeatedly washed and then placed on mats and bleached by exposure to the sun and air. It is finally converted into the pearl tapioca of commerce by being placed in a crude-shaped frame covered with canvas. It is slightly moistened, and subjected to a rotary motion, by which means it is granulated. It is next dried in the sun, and finally over the fire in an iron pan greased with vegetable tallow and in then ready for the market.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1910.

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

DYKEMAN'S

We Wish All A Happy And Prosperous New Year

And would advise that you can contribute to it by purchasing your Dry Goods at this store during 1910.

A few of the reasons why:

In the first place we buy from first hands or direct from the manufacturer in every case where it is possible.

We pay spot cash for all goods, thereby taking advantage of all cash discounts.

We do not allow old goods to accumulate. They are cleared out at a loss and their room taken up with new fresh arrivals.

We aim to handle dependable goods. Goods that will induce you to patronize this store.

We Also Aim To Make Every Transaction Entirely Satisfactory

There is SOMETHING WORTH WHILE going on at the FLANNELLETT COUNTER. A large lot of Flannellette has been picked out of stock to sell at 10 cents a yard. Some of them worth as high as 20 cents. Others were 15c and 17c. Many in the lot are a full yard wide, and there are a few pieces of Skirting Flannellette with borders. All at one price.

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

New Year Greetings

to our customers, whose good-will we value.

And this is our Resolution—that throughout 1910 our vigilance shall not be diminished; we shall be constantly on the watch for opportunities to give better values and improve our clothing where improvement is possible.

And as our present season's stock is distinctly the best we have ever handled, we hope to be fortunate enough to make NEXT year's still better—though we realize that this will be difficult.

This Week :-

Genuinely good suits, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.
Special lot blue suits and black suits, \$14, \$16, \$20, \$22, \$23, \$24.
Substantial, stylish Overcoats, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.
Fancy and Knitted Vests, \$2 to \$5.

All Excellent Values

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

CANADIAN
Pocket and Office Diaries for 1910

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

New Year Post Cards

We have a new assortment, 1c each, better grade 4 for 5c and 2 for 5c.

Art Calendars
Great values in Calendars, 5c up.
Dolls, Toys, etc.

We still have a big assortment suitable for New Year gifts.

Arnold's Department Store
85-85 Charlotte St. Tel. 1765.

DIAMONDS

are an article that will last for a lifetime, increase in value and are the only articles to buy with your cash Christmas presents. As we have quite a stock of them left we are offering them at greatly reduced prices. We guarantee all our goods as represented.

We wish you all the compliments of the season.

A. POYAS,
Watchmaker and Jeweller,
15 Mill Street,
Phone M. 1527.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

MONDAY SPECIALS

MONDAY A GREAT SHOPPING DAY AT OUR STORES

500 yds of Good Quality Vellings, Chiffon and Net, 5c. yd.

200 yds of Good Quality Shaker Flannel, 12c. yd.

600 yds of New Spring Prints, good quality and width, 12c. yd.

200 yds of Good Quality Cretonnes, 10c. yd.

150 yds of Check Apron Gingham, 1 yd. wide, 12c. yd.

Cor. Duke & Charlotte Sts
Store open evenings

CUSTOMS INCREASE \$120,000 IN LAST 8 MONTHS OF 1909

Total Gain for the Year is \$81,893.41—Immense Gain Over Earlier Months—Other Sources of Revenue Show Slight Decreases—Even Better Results Looked for Next Year

A complete statement of the receipts at the local Custom House for the year of 1909, which is given below, shows an increase of \$120,000 over amount received during the preceding year. This showing is all the more remarkable because of the fact that there was an adverse balance of over \$38,000 during the first four months of the year, thus making the gain during the last eight months nearly \$120,000. The increase is almost entirely in the customs account as the other departments all run behind. The slight decrease in the revenue from fines and seizures may indicate a greater respect for the law than formerly and the Chinese account shows that one less Celestial was admitted than last year. As the sick mariners' fees are collected only on the first two trips each year, this decrease probably indicates that fewer vessels were engaged in the trade in spite of the increase in traffic.

The annual statement is an encouraging one and Collector Dunn is looking forward to making even a better showing next year.

Customs	Fines and Seizures	Sick Mar. Fees	Chinese Rev.
1908	1909	1908	1909
Jan. \$110,995.53	\$97,571.02	\$1,211.86	\$844.15
Feb. 119,058.11	109,284.15	714.89	871.78
Mar. 131,723.62	128,265.13	1,070.89	1,063.23
April 109,225.00	108,809.99	1,172.49	1,096.05
May 74,714.79	84,485.92	527.54	577.94
June 78,990.18	93,137.76	579.88	567.75
July 90,322.34	98,251.85	703.82	745.28
Aug. 103,245.45	114,944.76	\$400.00	394.58
Sept. 95,471.38	105,999.90	199.42	218.82
Oct. 87,148.24	101,227.44	149.98	158.82
Nov. 85,479.24	117,380.89	440.00	88.13
Dec. 111,797.14	120,648.03	100.00	52.29
\$1,200,488.55	1,283,515.65	\$940.00	\$7,127.09

Registry of Shipping	March 6.33	1908	1909
Seizures	June 2.08	June 206.58	June 206.58
Unclaimed Goods	Jan. 34.87	Feb. 5.17	Nov. 2.50
Casual			

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LOCAL NEWS

The saloons in the city were closed today on account of the holiday.

Always to increase the choice-buying power of your dollar is a task this store has undertaken seriously and determinedly. C. B. Pigeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

There were thirty-four births in the city during the past week, twenty-two of the infants being males. Fifteen marriages were recorded during the week.

The funeral of the late George Henry will take place at 2:30 p. m. Sunday from the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas O'Brien, 109 St. Patrick's street. Friends are invited to attend.

Semuel Seeley's coach was in collision with street car No. 27 yesterday afternoon on the corner of Dock Street and Market Square. One of the rear wheels of the coach was broken.

There was a slight fire in Robert Freese's house on Duke street, West End, last night. It was quickly extinguished by the West Side department and the damage was small.

Today the fire companies and the Salvage Corps companies are paying their New Year's calls. Each company holds open house for brother firemen and it is a joyful time. This morning No. 2 Salvage Corps with Capt. Turner paid their respects to the station. This afternoon the other companies will make their visits.

In the central police station cells this morning were six men who have the New Year's Day of 1910 to remember. The half-dozen are drunks who were gathered in by the police last night. They will have to remain behind the bars until Monday, as there was no court held this morning.

Last night the fourth annual dinner of the Happy Home Club was held in the Salvage Corps apartments in No. 2 fire station on Union street. There was an excellent report and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Three rings of players contested the President vs. Vice President matches on the Thistle ice this morning. The "white" was keen. One rink led, but the "Thistles" had a majority of six points at the conclusion of the matches. The contest is being continued this afternoon.

SCHOOLS ON MONDAY

New Office Staff—St. Thomas School to Open Shortly—Preparing Estimates—Truancy System.

After the Christmas vacation the public schools of the city will open on Monday. There are but few changes in the school staff. St. Thomas' school, the new building erected by His Lordship Bishop Casey, will not be opened on Monday. This school is situated at the corner of Brunswick and Erin streets. The arrangements will be made to open the school during the next few weeks.

On Monday a change will take place at the school trustees office, when A. Gordon Leavitt assumes the duties of secretary. Mr. McMann will remain at the office for a few days. James Coll, the clerk of the board, completed his services last evening. He is well advanced in years and is being retired by the board. Miss Nellie Reed, the new assistant, will assume her duties shortly.

Thomas Stodhart, the principal of Winter street school, has returned to the city from Richibucto where he has been recuperating. Mr. Stodhart will not resume his duties for some time as the board has granted him six weeks' leave of absence.

The school trustees are now preparing the annual estimates, which will be submitted to the Common Council. They will be complete much earlier than in former years.

The commencement of the new year finds a marked decrease in truancy in St. John due to the energetic efforts of street warden. The latter is at present investigating the systems in several other Maritime centres. He will shortly have a fine workable system. There are four inmates of the Industrial Home who are serving periods for truancy. Mr. McMann stated that these boys are proving hard workers at the home.

COURT LOG CABIN ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Court Log Cabin I. O. F. met on Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. R. W. Ingraham,
V. C. R. D. J. Dick,
R. S. E. W. Paul,
F. S. F. Jenkins,
Treasurer—J. V. Russell,
Orator—D. H. Melvin,
S. W. W. H. McBride,
J. W. J. Pike,
S. B. H. H. Bell,
J. B. W. D. Eslington,
C. D. H. C. R. D. H. Melvin,
Court Physician—Dr. J. W. Daniel,
Finance Committee—J. E. Arthurs,
G. R. Baxter,
Trustees—W. D. Essington, J. E. Arthurs,
Central Committee—W. Ingraham, D. H. Melvin, J. E. Arthurs.

The officers will be installed by High Court officers and Royal Foresters in January.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

January 2nd, 1910.

German street Baptist church—Rev. W. C. Kelstead of Fredericton will be the preacher. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Men's league class for Bible study at 12:15. Strangers cordially invited.

For Any Redness

or irritation of the nose or face Zema-cure does the work. It has no equal for allaying inflammation of the skin.

PRICE 50c.

If not satisfied after using bring back the empty box and we will refund the money.

The Royal Pharmacy,
47 King Street.

A New Years GIFT

will be most appreciated if it be in the form of a Box or Basket of Rich Creamy Chocolates. We have them from 25c to \$6 a Packet

CALL AND SEE THEM

BARDLEY'S PHARMACY
100 Brunswick Street.

COMFORT



Some folks—who would not wear those that pinch—will still tolerate ill-fitting Artificial Plates—that produce far greater discomfort—besides being a disadvantage to personal appearance and a menace to health. Our Plates fit. They must come up to the high standard of absolute excellence in comfort and satisfaction to the patient before leaving our hands.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
127 Main Street.
Dr. J. D. WAHER
Proprietor.

FOR New Year Dinner

PINEST JERSEY SWEET POTATOES.
PINEAPPLES.
BANANAS, ORANGES,
CHOICE APPLES, GRAPES,
AND BEST QUALITY TABLE RAISINS.
Also MISTLETOE and HOLLY

Jas. Collins, Union St.
Opp. Opera House. Tel. 287

WEEK'S Break-Up-a-Cold TABLETS
25c. the Box

Don't let that cold get any headway—stop it in one day with "Week's Break-Up-a-Cold". Sold only at "Reliable" ROBB'S, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.



Unusual Clearance Sale of Winter Overcoats

Fashionable and Dependable Garments for Men and Boys at Remarkable Clearing Prices

Never in our history have we attempted such reductions in the very heart of the winter season. Many are the men and boys to whom a warm, stylish overcoat will appeal, and this clearance affords the opportunity of securing smart, nobby garments at real bargain prices.

Come early and secure a good selection. All our Winter Overcoats without reserve will be offered at this sale.

Men's Overcoats
In Tweeds, Cheviots, Meltons, Vicunas; greens, greys, browns and blacks, 46 to 50 in. long, velvet collars, a variety of lapel effects; full, easy-wearing garments with graceful lines. Special, \$5.00 and upward.

Boys' Fancy Overcoats
ages 2-12 to 9 years. Several exclusive styles; full roofer length and longer models. Chinchillas, Cheviots, Tweeds and Friezes in shades of blue, brown, green and grey. Special, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.75 and up to \$6.75.

Boys' Regular Overcoats
7 years to youths' sizes; velvet or Prussian collars; Meltons, Cheviots, Friezes and Tweeds in greys, browns and greens. Special, \$4.25 to \$8.10.

Boys' Reefers
6 to 17 years. Storm collar and with velvet collar. Chinchillas and Friezes in blues and greys. Special, \$2.40 to \$6.50.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Sale of House and Street Skirts

In Fine Shadow Stripe Venetians, Tweeds and Vicuna Cloths

20 Tweed and Vicuna Cloth Skirts at \$2.19, were \$3.25 up to \$4.00. 15 Shadow Stripe Venetian Cloth Skirts in Taupe, Black Blue and Brown at \$3.10 worth \$5.00

This lot is worthy of your inspection, if you need an odd Skirt as they are all new goods.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO.,
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

The Subscriber Wishes All His Friends
A Happy, Prosperous New Year
D. McARTHUR.

Special Sale of White Goods

Here's an offer to make careful buyers step around to our store lively.

White Bed Spreads 68x78 inches for 95c.

Here is a list of some other specials. Don't skip a word or you may skip a dollar.

WHITE SPREADS, \$1.20, \$1.65, \$2.35, \$2.75.
WHITE SHEETINGS, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c.
UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS, 25c and 30c Yard.

PILLOW COTTONS

40 inch 25c yd.
42 inch 25c yd.
44 inch 25c yd.
46 inch 25c yd.
48 inch 25c yd.
50 inch 25c yd.

Free Hemming During This Sale

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

Women's Underwear At The Very Lowest Prices

OUR CASH SYSTEM of doing business enables us to give our customers the best goods at the lowest prices.

You can't afford to miss the values that we offer you. Your money entitles you to the utmost the market affords—fair square dealing and honest merchandises of quality, at a saving from 20 to 25 per cent.

AT 30c—Ladies' Warm Knitted Vests and Drawers in natural and white, 25c values at 19c
AT 30c—Ladies' Warm Knitted Garments, vests have long sleeves, drawers open and closed styles, 45c values at 35c
AT 50c—Ladies' Cream and Natural Vests and Drawers, all styles; very closely knit; extra good value at 35c

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

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