

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER: Strong winds and gales, northerly to northwesterly, cold, local snowfalls. Friday, fresh to strong northwest to west wind, fair and cold. Storm signal No. 2 was displayed at noon.

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1917.

ONE CENT

WELL KNOWN TRAVELLER HEIR TO LARGE FORTUNE

G. Fielding Comes In For \$20,000 and Valuable Property. Left To Him By Maiden Aunt In Melbourne, Australia -- The Beersville Railway Taken Over By the North Shore Railway Company.

SAYS HE WAS INTERESTED Vancouver World Says Personal Considerations Induced Lieut. Gov. Dunsmuir To Disallow Natal Act.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 5.—(Special)—The World editorially calls for the resignation of Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir, on the ground that Mr. Dunsmuir disallowed the Natal Act passed by the provincial government from personal considerations as president of the Wellington Coal Company. It was shown in evidence before the commission of enquiry that arrangements had been made by the company with the Nippon Company which afterwards fell through, for the importation of Japanese. The World claims that Mr. Dunsmuir cannot remain in office after the revelations made. It is alleged that Premier McBride did not advise Mr. Dunsmuir had no instructions from Ottawa. The World claims the Natal Act is necessary to meet the situation.

ANOTHER BANK GOES TO WALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., failed to open its doors today and is in the hands of a national bank examiner. The bank is one of the oldest here and is one of the largest financial institutions in the city.

THE BRIDGE AT THE FALLS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—(Special)—Engineer Wetmore was in consultation with the government this morning regarding the St. John suspension bridge. It was decided to have an outside expert submit plans and a recommendation in regard to the style of bridge most suitable. He will also be in charge of the question of strengthening the present structure.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE

SACKVILLE, Dec. 5.—(Special)—At a recent meeting of the Mount Allison A. A. A. the question of again placing a team in the Intercollegiate Hockey League was under discussion. The college was in favor of being represented in the league.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special)—The railway transportation committee of the executive of the Manufacturers' Association, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Geo. F. Gurnea, in the premier's office this afternoon. Mr. George, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said that the delegation came to express their appreciation of what had been accomplished through the railway commission.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 7 per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased, £124,000,000; Circulation, increased, £380,000,000; Bullion, increased, £13,812,000; Other securities, decreased, £1,189,000; Other deposits, increased, £1,289,000; Public deposits, decreased, £2,235,000; Notes reserve, increased, £47,000; Government securities, unchanged.

THAT INVESTIGATION

The sworn investigation into the affairs of the chamberlain's department, which is to be commenced tomorrow evening at City Hall, is creating considerable interest. All the members of the staff have been summoned to appear before the committee and I. O. Thomas, auditor, and David Connell will also be examined.

A DROP IN FLOUR

Ontario flours are down in price 20 cents a barrel, the wholesale quantity now being \$3.75. The price of Manitoba flour remains unchanged, and reports are to the effect that they are very firm. The drop in the price of Ontario is believed to be the result of some outside millers selling to realize on their stocks.

Miss Eva Reynolds, of Rockland Road, who has been on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Grant, Woodstock, returned home today.

HORSMAN ARRAIGNED IN CONDON POLICE COURT CHARGED WITH MURDER

Curtain Rises On Another Act In the Steeves' Mountain Tragedy--Horsmen Showed No Emotion When the Information Was Read Over To Him, But Cried About His Children.

MONCTON, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Charged with the murder of his wife, Christopher Horman was arraigned in the police court this morning before Magistrate Kay, and, without any evidence being taken, the case was adjourned until Saturday morning at ten o'clock, in the meantime witnesses will be secured.

FAMOUS BARN BURNED TODAY

It Was Built at Tracadie By Sr Wm. C. MacDonald At a Cost of \$22,000.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 5.—(Special)—Early this morning the country miles around Tracadie was illuminated by a big bonfire burning almost continuously, but situated in a mile apart. One was the famous Glenalade barn, three hours burning, which had been built with best equipped in Canada, with complete waterworks system, large silo, etc. It was owned by Major C. Macdonald, and built for him at a cost of \$22,000.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Michael Elwood and Martin Gray were fined \$20 for two months each for fighting together on St. John street, the arrest being made by Police Sergeant Cummings and James Binns.

FINANCIAL RELIEF AT HAND

Mr. Peter Brinks has conceived an admirable plan to relieve the present financial straits in this city. Mr. Brinks points out that there is locked up some \$100,000 in the hands of a person named Champlain, and that both the money and the monument appear to have been forgotten by the public.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Victoria Irene, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Jolin, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her parents' home, 23 Erin street. Services were conducted by Rev. S. Howard, and interment was made at the Methodist burial ground.

MR. JEROME'S OPPORTUNITY

It may not be generally known that there has been considerable correspondence of late between members of the city council and District Attorney Jerome, of New York. It appears that there are dark secrets around City Hall which are as elusive as that which robs Dr. Pughly of needful lumber, in connection with the tory fund.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM ONTARIO TOWNS

Burglars Stole Plum Pudding In Chatham. Farmers To Organize For Better Representation In Parliament--Treasures of Royal Templars Short In His Accounts.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—(Special)—W. E. Stimers, secretary of the Royal Templars of Temperance, was arrested here yesterday charged with theft of \$100 of the funds of the order entrusted to his care. Nine houses in Chatham, Ont., were entered by burglars Tuesday night. The most serious loss was a luscious plum pudding belonging to Judge Houston, which was carried off by a party of five.

WITH THE SAILORS

There was a very enjoyable gathering at the Seaman's Institute last evening when Robert G. Curry and Miss Curry presided over a large number of sacred songs with the men.

THE BUCKING MOTOR CAR

The I. C. R. motor car, which was heralded with so much joy and is kept on the route regardless of expense and public convenience, is being roundly denounced by patrons of the line between St. John and Hampton. Last night and the night before it got only as far as Quispamsis and had to be taken in tow like a drogue.

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IN CITY COURT

The case of R. G. Murray vs. Miss Lawlor which was heard in city court Thursday afternoon, came up again this morning, when Judge Ivor's decision was affirmed. In the above mentioned suit the plaintiff claimed \$42 for professional services. In the case of Myles vs. McParland, a suit to recover \$3 for window cards furnished by the plaintiff to the defendant, settlement was made by the defendant paying 75 cents.

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INVESTIGATING HORROR IN THE NAOMI COAL MINE

HONESTY IS THE REMEDY With Dishonesty Eliminated One of the Greatest Factors In Financial Depression Would Be Removed, Says U. N. B. Professor.

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A Post Mortem Ordered

FREDERICTON, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Attorney General Jones has instructed coroner McDonald, of Salisbury, to examine the body of Mrs. Horman and have a post mortem examination made. Solicitor General Jones will represent the crown at Horman's preliminary examination before Magistrate Kay.

WILL BE SENT BACK TONIGHT

Montreal Men Brought Here to Work Steamers Will Go Home At Once. Arrangements have been made for the Montreal men who were brought here to work on the steamers to be sent back to Montreal this evening. The gang brought down by the Dominion line, as well as the local longshoremen are now engaged in the work on the steamers and all are going along satisfactorily.

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United States Mining Experts Probing Cause of Disaster. Seven Bodies Were Taken From the Mine Yesterday and At Least One More Is Supposed To Be There--Making 32 Victims In All.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—The federal government is making an investigation of the disaster at the Naomi Mine of the United Coal Co. near Fayette City, 35 miles south of here, where a terrific explosion of fire damp occurred Sunday night causing the death of a large number of miners.

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WELL MET

Bank Managers Satisfied With Yesterday's Showing--One of Year's Biggest Bank Days. St. John bankers are of the opinion that the maritime provinces are in a better condition than any other portion of Canada in the present financial stringency.

BASKET BALL

Schedule for Intermediate League Drawn Up Last Night. A meeting of the executive of the Intermediate Basketball League was held last night and the season's schedule of games drawn up as follows, beginning Monday night next and continued each Monday:

- ALGONQUINS' ROOMS, Carleton Place vs. Carleton, Carleton street vs. Carleton. CARLETON ROOMS, Carleton Place vs. Carleton, Carleton street vs. Carleton. EXMOUTH ROOMS, Carleton Place vs. Carleton, Carleton street vs. Exmouth street. ALGONQUINS' ROOMS, Carleton Place vs. Carleton, Carleton street vs. Carleton. CARLETON ROOMS, Carleton Place vs. Carleton, Carleton street vs. Carleton. EXMOUTH STREET ROOMS, Carleton Place vs. Carleton, Carleton street vs. Exmouth street. ALGONQUINS' ROOMS, Carleton Place vs. Carleton, Carleton street vs. Carleton. PORTLAND vs. Carleton.

ICE ON THE RIVER

Reports from Upper Gagetown are to the effect that the river is frozen over there, in fact the big stream is sealed from Fredericton to the foot of the Reach, with the exception of the mouth of the Temagami and mouth of Grand Lake, where it is always late in freezing. From present indications there will be good traveling on the ice in time for Christmas shopping.

ANOTHER SAD STORY

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special)—Mrs. James B. Griffith, wife of the manager of the Bookkeeper Publishing Company, of Detroit, who on Tuesday night shot and fatally wounded her husband, at Ridgeway, Ontario, her physician, and then turned the revolver on herself with probably fatal results, was taken to the hospital. It is believed that she has a story of domestic infidelity and inconsistency from which the tragedy arose. Neither are expected to survive.

KILLED ON THE I. C. R.

LEVIS, Que., Dec. 5.—(Special)—J. F. Lessard, a commercial traveller for the firm of J. E. Mercier, 62 years old, and a resident of Montreal, was killed at Deschambault Station last evening. He was struck by an I. C. R. train, both legs being cut off, and he expired some time after.

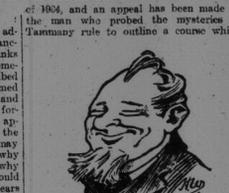
THE WEST SIDE WORK

Clark & Adams expect to move No. 4 crib from the wharf extension from No. 5 crib No. 3 crib on the northern side until the site is ready. It is thought the site will be finished in a few days. It has been found that No. 3 crib has settled much lower on the outer end than at the inner end, owing to a difference in the drooping. The contractors hope, however, by piling out of ballast in the inner end to force it down fairly level.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 5.—(Special)—There were further recessions in stock prices today. Dominion Steel bonds declined one point to 70, Lake of the Woods Milling to 70 and Bank of Montreal to 220. Montreal Power at 85 and Dom. Steel at 15 were steady, but Twin City was an exception to the general rule and advanced from 77 1/2 to 78 at the close yesterday, 78 3/4 at the opening, but later was easier at 78 3/4. A feature of the trading was the large number of transactions in fractional lots.

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of 1904, and an appeal has been made to the man who probed the mysteries of Tammany rule to outline a course which...

DO NOT BE MISLED

by claims others make for superior quality as excuse for their higher prices. Judge for yourself. Make your own comparisons. The wise buy here and save much money.

Men's Heavy Reefers, with Storm Collars, \$3.39, 4.39, 6.00.

Men's Overcoats, \$5.00, 6.19, 7.50, 8.00, 8.75.

Fancy Wool Vests, \$2.25 to \$4.50.

Union Clothing Comp'y

26-28 CHARLOTTE STREET,

Opposite City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Manager

The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

(Continued.) "You, perhaps, are a good sailor?" said he, addressing Elsie.

"I am afraid to boast," she answered. "I have been in what was called a Number Eight gale, whatever that may mean, and weathered it splendidly, but I am older now."

"It cannot have been long ago, seeing that you recall it so exactly?"

"It was six years ago, and I was seventeen then," said Elsie, her eyes wandering to the purple and gold of the far-off mountains.

"Then you have gained the best thing in the world," cried the doctor, throwing out his arms expansively.

"But you are English. You are therefore at home on the rolling deep," murmured Monsieur de Poincille, considerably. She did not endeavor to interrupt his expressive glance, though he seemed to convey more than he said.

"Not so much at home at sea as you are in my language," she replied, and she turned to Dr. Christobal, whom she had already known slightly in Valparaiso.

"Are you coming on deck?" she inquired. "I am sure you are a mine of information on Chile, and I want to extract some of the ore while the land is still visible. It is already assuming the semblance of a dream."

"You are not saying a last farewell to Valparaiso, I hope?" said her elderly companion, as they quitted the salon.

"I think so. I have no ties there, save those of sentiment. I shall not return, unless, if a doubtful fortune permits, I am able some day to revisit two graves which are dear to me."

There was a little catch in her voice, and the doctor was far too sympathetic to endeavor forthwith to divert her sad thoughts.

"I know your father," he said gently. "He was a most admirable man, but quite unaccustomed to the environment of a new country, where the dollar is god, and an unstable deity at that. He was evicted outrageously by men who stand high in the community today. But you, Miss Maxwell, with your knowledge of Spanish and your other acquirements, should do better here than in Europe, provided, that is, you mean to earn your own living."

"I am pained to hear you speak well of my father," she said. "And I am well aware that he was badly treated in business. I fear, too, that his advocacy of the rights of the Indians brought him into the favor. Of all his possessions the only remnant left me is a barren mountain, with a slice of fertile valley, in the Quevedo district. It yields me the insignificant revenue of two hundred dollars per annum."

"How in the world did he come to own land there?"

"It was a gift from the Naquilla tribe. He defeated an attempt made to oust them by a big land company. The company has since asked me to sell the property, and offered me a fair price, too, as the cultivable land is a very small strip, but it would be almost like betraying the cause for which he fought, would it not?"

"Yes, indeed," agreed the doctor, though his heart and not his head dictated the reply. "May I ask you to tell me your plans for the future?" he went on.

"Well, when Mr. Baring heard I was going to England, he was good enough to promise me employment in his London agency as Spanish correspondent. That will fill in two days a week. The rest I can devote to art. I paint a little, and draw with sufficient promise to warrant study. I am told, anyhow, I am weary of teaching. I prefer to be a pupil. The rest I cannot imagine what the young men of Valparaiso were thinking of to allow a girl like you to slip off in this fashion," said Christobal with a smile.

"Most of them hold firmly to the belief

that a wife's wedding-dress should be made of gilt-edged scrip.

"Poor material—very poor material out of which to construct wedded happiness. And as to my young friend, Isabel! She joins her aunt in London, I hear?"

"That is the present arrangement. She means to have a good time, especially in Paris. I should like to live in Paris myself. Dear old smoke-laden London does not appeal so thoroughly to the artist. Yet, I am content—yes, quite content."

"Then you have gained the best thing in the world," cried the doctor, throwing out his arms expansively.

"The two became good friends as the voyage progressed. Christobal was exceedingly well informed, and delighted in a thoughtful listener like Elsie. Isabel, sitting at times of the Count, would join in their conversation, and display a spasmodic interest in the topics they discussed. There were only six other passengers, a Baptist missionary and his wife, three mining engineers, and an English globe-trotter, a singular being who appeared to have roamed the entire earth, but whose experiences were summed up in two words—every place he had seen was either "pair" or "rotten!"

Even Isabel failed to draw him further, and she said one day, in a temper, after a spirited attempt to extract some of his stored impressions: "The man reminds me of one of those dummy heads you see occasionally, bound in red and labeled 'Globe-trotter.' A singular being who appeared to have roamed the entire earth, but whose experiences were summed up in two words—every place he had seen was either 'pair' or 'rotten!'"

So they nicknamed him "Mr. Wood," and Elsie once inadvertently addressed him by the name.

"What do you think of the weather, Mr. Wood?" she asked him at breakfast.

He chanced to notice that she was speaking to him. "Rotten," he said.

Perhaps he wondered why Miss Maxwell flushed and the others laughed. But, in actual fact, he was not far wrong in his curious choice of an adjective. The morning, Dr. Christobal's dismal foreboding had been justified on the second day out. Leaden clouds, a sullen sea, and occasional puffs of a stinging breeze from the southwest, offered a sorry exchange for the sunny skies of Chile.

Though the Kansas was not a fast ship, she could have made the entrance to the Straits on the evening of the fourth day were not Captain Courtenay wishful to navigate the most dangerous part of the narrows by daylight. His intent, therefore, was to pick up the Evangelists light about midnight, and then crack ahead at fourteen knots, so as to be off Felix Point on Desolation Island by dawn.

This was not only a prudent and economical course, but it would conduce to the comfort of the passengers. The ship was now running into a stiff gale. Each hour the sea became heavier, and even the eight thousand tons of the Kansas felt the impact of the giant rollers on her starboard bow. Dinner, therefore, promised to be a meal of much discomfort.

"All ladies like to see an officer in the salon during a storm," commented Christobal of the crew follow their duties—these are quietly persistent factors in the gradual soothing of the nerves. Many a timid passenger, after lying awake through a night of terror, has gone to sleep when the watch began to swab the deck overhead. Not even a Spartan sailor would begin to wash woodwork if the ship were sinking.

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"He is seldom far from it in bad weather, if he is faithful to his trust. And I fancy you would all admit that Captain Courtenay—"

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The half-caste stewards glanced at each other and drew together in whispering groups, but the chief steward, an Englishman, who had turned to leave the salon, changed his mind and uttered a low groan of command which sent his subordinate's attention. He now thought, back to their work. In the strained hush, the running along the deck of men in heavy boots was painfully audible. Water could be heard pouring through the scuppers. Steam was rushing forth somewhere with violent hissings. These sounds only accentuated the extraordinary straits in the fight of ship against sea. The Kansas was stricken dumb, if not dead.

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Doctor Christobal nodded carelessly. "A burst steam-pipe, probably. Such things will happen at times. We are here to for the moment."

He traded on the ignorance of his hearers. The chief steward heard his explanation and looked at him fixedly. Christobal caught the glance.

"I suppose we shall lose an hour or so now?" he asked.

"Yes, sir. It will be all right by the time you have finished dinner."

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



SOME COATS HAVE DOLMAN SLEEVES. In the lines of long separate coats built of smart tweeds and heavy serges such as the fashionable albatro, the sleeve is made the vehicle of much novelty. Some models are made with the regulation coat sleeve, full length and moderate in size, with or without a turnback tailored cuff. Others are quite full and gathered into a high cuff. But the most radical model is the dolman, very full and set in the side seams of the coat, the armhole rounding

down to the waistline. In this brown and white melange albatro serge garment, albatro's tight-fitting front and back, the sleeves, large enough to prevent any discomfort when the arm is raised, are pleated into the side back and front seams just above the waistline. A triple cape collar spreads out over the shoulders. High blind and button trimmed cuffs finish the sleeves, and the neck has an inland collar of black Hercules and fancy braid.

were we compelled to weather the Cape." "I am beginning to catch on to the rascal Maxwell, with your knowledge of Spanish delirium tremens, M. M. me, giving onableness of that sort of doctor," said one of the mining engineers, a young American. "I happen to be a tectolator, but I don't mind offering a bottle of the best for the general welfare when we show our nose past the Cape of the large number of young and unprotected females."

Christobal raised his hand. "All at good time," he said. "Never halloo for the prairie mill if you are clear of the forest. If the wind remains in its present quarter, we are fortunate. Should it happen to veer round to the eastward, and you see the rocks of Tierra del Fuego lashed by the choppy sea that can run in a fierce plane that makes the places dance and ready to open two bottles as a thank-offering. Is this your first trip round by the south?"

"Yes, I crossed by way of Panama. Guess a multi-track over the Sierras is a heap better than the Pacific in a gale. Joe—"

A spiteful sea sprang at the Kansas and shook her from stem to stern. The ship groaned and creaked as though she were in pain; she staggered an instant, and then swung irresistibly forward with a fierce plunge that made the plates dance and cutlery rattle in the fiddles.

"I suppose we must endure five hours of this," said Elsie, bravely.

"I don't like it. Why does not Captain Courtenay, or even Mr. Boyle, put in an appearance? I have hardly seen either of them since the day I came aboard."

Isabel was petulant, and perhaps a little frightened. She had not yet reached that stage of confidence familiar to all who cross the open seas. The first period of a gale is terrifying. Later there comes an indifference born of supreme trust in the ship. The steady onward thrust of the engines—the unwavering path across the raging vortex of tumbling gray waters—the orderly way in which the members of the crew follow their duties—these are quietly persistent factors in the gradual soothing of the nerves. Many a timid passenger, after lying awake through a night of terror, has gone to sleep when the watch began to swab the deck overhead. Not even a Spartan sailor would begin to wash woodwork if the ship were sinking.

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SHAKE WELL IN A BOTTLE

How to Find Out If the Kidneys Are Affected and What To Do to Get Relief—Also Tells Of a Home Made Remedy.

A well known authority states that there are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering; frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart when death ensues.

Pain across the neck, frequent, painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms of the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

The physicians for the insurance companies always carefully examine and report on the condition of the urine. It is a certain sign of sickness or health of the human body.

A test of the urine should be made by every man and woman at least once each year. A simple test is to void a small quantity of urine in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a reddish brick-dust sediment, or white, fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a can mix it at home. Any good prescription pharmacy has the ingredients, which are harmless and inexpensive: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract of Dandelion one-half ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately by the use of this simple prescription.

A. H. Huntington returned to the city last evening by I. C. R.

Raccoon Coats.

We have made more Raccoon Coats than we require. If you need one drop us a line and we will be pleased to send you a few to choose from.

Distance Makes No Difference. This offer is open to anyone, from Halifax to Vancouver. Being the actual manufacturers of the goods, we can save you at least 50 per cent., and guarantee the quality as well.

When writing kindly state about what price you want to pay, and we will ship accordingly, as we have over 100 coats in stock, from \$40 each upwards.

The sooner you write the better the selection.

A. J. ALEXANDOR, Manufacturer of Fine Furs, 504-506 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

Don't Spend One Dollar Until You See Our Prices.

During the month of December we will give some very enticing bargains. It will pay you to see our ad. every day, as we intend making this month a record breaker, and to do this we will be obliged to lose sight of profits Bargains for Ladies.

- LADIES' \$30.00 COATS, Black or Blue Beaver Sateen Lined, Fashionable Cut... Sale price, \$20.00
LADIES' 25.00 COATS, Black or Blue, Beaver Sateen lined, Fashionable Cut... Sale price, 15.98
LADIES' 15.00 COATS, Black or Blue Beaver Sateen lined, Fashionable Cut... Sale price, 10.98
LADIES' 23.00 COATS, Newest Styles in Fancy Scotch Plaids... Sale price, 17.00
LADIES' 19.00 COATS, Fancy Plaids... Sale price, 13.98
LADIES' 16.00 COATS, Fancy Plaids... Sale price, 9.98
LADIES' 13.00 COATS, Mixed Tweeds... Sale price, 7.48
LADIES' 10.00 COATS, Mixed Tweeds... Sale price, 5.98
LADIES' 20.00 COSTUMES, Fancy, Grey and Mixed Plaids... Sale price, 12.08
LADIES' 18.00 COSTUMES, Fancy, Grey and Mixed Plaids... Sale price, 10.48
LADIES' 14.00 COSTUMES, Fancy, Grey and Mixed Plaids... Sale price, 9.00
LADIES' 12.00 COSTUMES, Fashionable Stripes... Sale price, 7.98

Ladies' Fashionable Furs, all Marked in Plain Figures. Stoles, Muffs and Throwovers, less 10 per cent. Discount.

\$5,000 Worth of Jewelry. A choice lot of Christmas Gifts, suitable for any member of a family, 20 per cent, less than the regular price.

- LADIES' 10.00 SILK WAISTS, all desirable Shades... Sale price, 6.98
LADIES' 6.00 SILK WAISTS, all desirable Shades... Sale price, 4.28
LADIES' 4.50 SILK WAISTS, all desirable shades... Sale price, 3.28
LADIES' 3.75 SILK WAISTS, all desirable shades... Sale price, 2.98
LADIES' 6.00 SILK UNDERSKIRTS... Sale price, 4.48
LADIES' 5.00 SILK UNDERSKIRTS... Sale price, 3.78
LADIES' 2.00 SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, Black, Blue and Brown, Sale price, 1.88
LADIES' 1.50 SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, Black, Blue and Brown, Sale price, 1.10
LADIES' 1.00 SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, Black, Blue and Brown... Sale price, 68c.
LADIES' \$1.25 D AND A OR P C CORSETS... Sale price 88c.
LADIES' \$1.00 D AND A OR P C CORSETS... Sale price 78c.
LADIES' 75c D AND A OR P C CORSETS... Sale price 58c.
LADIES' 50c D AND A OR P C CORSETS... Sale price 39c.
30c ALL WOOL TOQUES... Sale price 23c.
30c ALL WOOL CLOUDS... Sale price 17.75
1.00 ALL WOOL CLOUDS... Sale price 68c.
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7.00 ALL WOOL BLANKETS... Sale price \$4.98
5.50 ALL WOOL BLANKETS... Sale price 3.98
3.50 ALL WOOL BLANKETS... Sale price 2.48
1.00 SHAKER BLANKETS... Sale price 1.28
MEN'S \$1.25 MOCHA GLOVES... Sale price 98c.
MEN'S 1.75 MOCHA GLOVES... Sale price \$1.25
MEN'S 75c WOOL GLOVES... Sale price 48c.
MEN'S \$1.00 CAPS, FUR LINED... Sale price 60c.
MEN'S 1.50 CAPS, FUR LINED... Sale price 98c.
MEN'S 1.00 UNSHRINKABLE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS... Sale price 68c.
MEN'S 3.00 PANCOY CARDIGAN JACKETS... Sale price 98c.
MEN'S 1.25 D. B. CARDIGAN JACKETS... Sale price \$2.48
MEN'S 8.50 OVERCOATS, BLACK, BROWN OR GREY... Sale price 5.98
MEN'S \$12.00 OVERCOATS, ENGLISH MELTON... Sale price 8.48
MEN'S 16.00 OVERCOATS, ENGLISH MELTON... Sale price 14.98
MEN'S 18.00 OVERCOATS, ENGLISH FANCA TWEED AND LARGE PLAIDS... Sale price 10.00
MEN'S 10.00 SUITS ENGLISH FANCY WORSTED... Sale price 11.98
MEN'S 10.00 SUITS, GOOD CANADIAN TWEED... Sale price 6.48
MEN'S 8.00 SUITS, GOOD CANADIAN SERGE... Sale price 5.48
MEN'S 6.00 SUITS, WOOL SERGE... Sale price 3.48
MEN'S 3.50 COAT SWEATERS... Sale price 2.48
MEN'S 2.00 DOUBLE SWEATERS... Sale price 1.48
MEN'S 1.25 SWEATERS, BLACK, BLUE, GREY OR WHITE, Special price 98c.
MEN'S 8.00 HEWSON TWEED PANTS... Sale price 1.98

During the month of December we will sell the \$3.00 "King" Hat for \$2. Our \$4.50 special shoe for men, sale price \$3.48.

- 50 DOZEN MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS... At 3c each
75 DOZEN MEN'S TIES... At 19c each.
100 DOZEN MEN'S POLICE AND FIREMEN'S BRACES... 11c each.

WILCOX BROS. Dock Street and Market Square

"BRICK'S TASTELESS" Renovates the entire system. Is palatable and can be easily assimilated. Cod liver oil is nauseous - Knocks out the stomach, So that very few persons can take it. Take a dose of "Brick's Tasteless" And note how pleasant it is - Starts you eating at once - relieves That tired feeling which Every one speaks of from time to time, and the Languid feeling disappears immediately. Every bottle taken is guaranteed to show improvement; So why should you hesitate to take it? See your druggist today about "Brick's Tasteless." Two Sizes - 8 ounce bottle 50c; 20 ounce bottle \$1.00

Watch That Little Cough!

IT MAY DEVELOP

into a serious bronchial affection; often fastening itself upon the delicate organisms of the lungs and precipitating tubercular trouble. You can quickly procure a safe, effectual and absolutely harmless remedy in

DR. WHITE'S HONEY BALM.

GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Soothing, healing, warming, containing no morphine or alcohol. No chloroform to paralyze the throat, but safe ingredients that loosen the phlegm and stop irritation.

25 CENTS AT ALL DRUG STORES.

Made by Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co. St. John, N. B.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT

Many Members Score the Railways--The Cost of the Trans-Continental--Mr. Hyman's Resignation Brought Up Again.

Ottawa, Dec. 4--A number of members in the house of commons today complained that a great inconvenience was caused to the public through railways failing to make connections at junction points with each other.

The minister of railways said that he was aware that the people had a grievance in this regard. He found that railways were not very anxious to accommodate the public in this respect.

The debate on the address was resumed by Mr. Clements of West Kent, who moved the greater part of his time to attack on the canal food and meat inspection regulations, which hampered Canadian business and gave the American pork raiser an advantage over the Canadian.

Mr. Fisher went fully into the regulations, claiming that they were necessary to protect that export trade to the British market.

Dealing with the balance of trade, he said that it was against Canada because the Canadian people had money to buy goods abroad.

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VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Destination, Agent. Includes entries for Calais, Liverpool, and others.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5--Consols 1/8 higher, money 8 7/8, account, 83 1/4.

LONDON, 12.30 p. m.--O. P. R. 161 5/8. Money on call 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent.

LONDON, 2 p. m.--Exchange 48 1/2. A/c, 2 1/8; A/c, 4 1/2; A/c, 7 1/8; B/O, 8 7/8; C/O, 29; G/W, 8 1/4; C/P, 12 1/4; E/F, 38 1/2; R/C, 28.

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HANNAH'S GOOSE SUPPER PROVES TO BE A CURE FOR INSOMNIA

Sir--Hannah's invitation to a goose supper gave offence. The goose thought it was being ironed applied to them. They did not think she would deliver the goods. When they saw in a boat the other day, driving the goose aboard, they did not think she would deliver the goods.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

PREVALENCE OF KIDNEY DISEASE.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the least recognized by patient or physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

SYMPTOMS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

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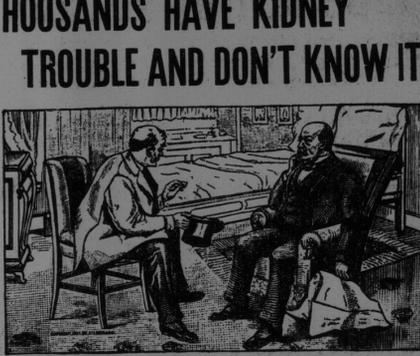
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I desire to announce that I have secured the agency for the Maritime Provinces for the WHITE STEAMER. This is the car which was, after exhaustive tests, selected by the experts for the use of the United States Government for army service and for President Roosevelt.

More than 1500 White Steamers were manufactured and sold in 1906, and almost double that number in 1907, about twice as many large cars as were made by any other company in the world. Though known everywhere as "The Car for Service," the White holds the world's record for the fastest mile on the track, and has easily won the leading hill-climbing and endurance contests of England and America. Send for Bulletin No. 14, telling of the service of WHITE STEAMERS at the Kingston earthquake, at the Pittsburg floods. In Japan, India, the Philippines, etc., and giving much additional information.

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WILL STRIKE FOR ONE DAY. MONTREAL, Dec. 5--The strike of the of the certain socialist members of the second Duma, the workmen and students of this city have declared a strike for one day.

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THE OPPOSITION Mr. Hazen is to be commended for the spirit and the matter of his address at the banquet last evening. It must have been an inspiration to the opposition leader to see his supporters in the legislature and so many influential private citizens from the various counties joining with his political friends in this city to do him honor. The affair was in every sense a distinct success.

Mr. Hazen, as was fitting on such an occasion, devoted most of his attention to measures initiated by the opposition and finally adopted by the government, and the policy which the opposition proposes to carry out when returned to power. Incidentally, as in his reference to the highway act, the Central Railway, the bridge enquiry, the cost of school books, and fruitless immigration expenditure, he presented in a clear light the shortcomings of the government party since 1890.

Mr. Hazen pointed out that it was the opposition which pressed for a secret ballot, and the principle of one man one vote, both of which reforms have since been accomplished. With fine effect he contrasted the assertions of members of the government last year, that the highway act was a most valuable measure, with their present policy of abandoning it for something else. The enormous expenditure on the Central Railway, with no adequate return, is familiar history, but should not be forgotten by the electors. The provincial government, to place upon their conduct the most charitable construction, have been singularly unfortunate in their general railway policy. Their immigration policy, if such it may be termed, has not resulted in twenty years in anything more than an occasional fruitless expenditure. Better things are now promised in all departments by Premier Robinson, but he has failed to separate himself from the sinister influences which dominated his predecessors, and his promises are likely to remain—as there did—unfulfilled.

Mr. Hazen has submitted a platform of twelve planks, which will bear the keenest criticism of the government party. He would institute more business-like financial methods, introduce economy of administration, keep the expenditure within the revenue, provide an independent audit, make public contracts by public tender, repeal the highway act and devise a better system of road making and repair, survey the crown lands and administer them in the interests of all people, inaugurate a progressive agricultural and immigration policy, provide cheaper school books, extend school privileges, enlarge the allowance to teachers, and provide for an honest as well as a secret ballot in elections. This is a constructive policy, which ought to appeal to a province that knows itself ill-governed. The speech of Mr. Fleming was a masterly exposition of the unhappy financial condition of the province. Mr. Fleming is an exceptionally clear and forceful speaker, and the St. John supporters of the opposition were delighted to hear him. His bold challenge to Dr. Pugsley was greeted with great enthusiasm. As a financial critic, Mr. Fleming has no equal on the government side of the house.

THE LONGSHORE TROUBLE Two years ago the Times pointed out that the most effective argument of the longshoremen could produce in connection with a just demand for increased wages would be a statement of the actual wages received during the whole winter port season by one of their number, whose earnings would represent a fair average of the earnings of all. Some, of course, get more work than others, but it ought to be possible to strike an average. If it were found that a man engaged in longshore work could not from the nature of the work and the uncertain movements of steamships make a living on the wages paid he would have a strong case to present to the public for sympathy and support in an appeal for a higher rate of wages. The members of the association have made a general statement, and they have during the present winter an opportunity to supplement it with the figures. They began work for the season yesterday. The Times would suggest to them that some fifty or a hundred or more of them keep a record of every dollar earned from now till the first of May, and in the spring present a statement showing the average receipts. That would enlighten the public and leave no room for dispute. The cost of living is well known, and a comparison could easily be made between their earnings and those of mechanics and laborers regularly employed, as well as those of persons engaged as clerks, who also have families to support. The whole question of wages and the cost of living is one of the utmost interest and importance, and it is perfectly obvious that a community cannot prosper if its wage-earners are underpaid.

With regard to the settlement of the recent dispute it must be said that the longshoremen conducted themselves most creditably throughout. They created no disturbance. All will rejoice that harmony is restored between employers and employed, and that the wages earned in St. John will remain in St. John.

WOOD PULP AND PULP WOOD "There should be no tariff on wood pulp," said President Roosevelt in his message to congress. The president added that the repeal of the duty should "if possible" be accompanied by an agreement with Canada that there shall be no export duty on pulp-wood from Canada. The effect of such an agreement would be the continued depletion of Canadian forests to feed United States pulp mills. No doubt there would be an increase in the number of pulp mills in Canada, if their product were accorded free entry into the United States, but United States investors would prefer to have both pulp and paper mills on their own side of the border. It may be taken for granted that congress will not desire to repeal the duty on pulp without some concession from Canada. This country, however, has the raw material and can afford to dictate terms. If our neighbors must have either our pulp-wood or our wood-pulp, it is obvious that they should only get the latter, after it had been produced in mills on Canadian territory. The fact that President Roosevelt has considered this subject of sufficient importance to make a recommendation concerning it to congress is the best evidence of the acute situation in the American pulp and paper market, and of the very favorable position occupied by Canada in any negotiations that may ensue. There is sound argument in the contention of several citizens whose views were quoted in yesterday's issue that the export of pulp wood should be prohibited.

The Winnipeg Free Press prints the following interesting item:—"The largest real estate deal of the year has just been recorded through the sale at the price of \$300,000, of the townsite at Headingly, owned by the West Winnipeg Development Company to Alfred A. Somerville, of Chicago. The property consists of 2,000 acres lying south of the Assiniboine river at Headingly, and is crossed by the tracks of three transcontinental lines, the C. P. R., the C. N. R. and Grand Trunk Pacific." Transactions of this sort are only possible in a province where an enormous development is in progress.

It is announced that there are seventy-five students of Toronto University who are preparing themselves for the work of Christian missionaries in China, Japan, India and other countries. There are probably a dozen more students at the university this year than last, who have resolved to offer themselves as missionaries in the foreign field. No doubt these young men will do good service in the cause of humanity, but there is ample room in Canada for the exercise of the highest talents and for the most unselfish enthusiasm.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

BORN THAT WAY. (Chicago Tribune.) "Uncle Amos, how did your boss acquire his title of colonel?" "That goes with the plantation, sah. All his ancestors wuz cunnels befo' him, sah."

THE FLATTERER.

(Exchange.) Weary Willie—Gee! yer a wonder! How did yer manage ter git a handson from dat frosty lookin' woman? Hungry Higgins—dead easy. When she opened her door I sez, "Good mornin', miss. Is yer muffer home?"

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TELEPATHIC THIRST.

(Palmyra Journal.) News travels so fast nowadays as to render on almost speeches with wonder at the achievements of the wireless telegraph and telephone. One night last week we won a case of whiskey at the Elks' fair in Lyons, and the night we brought it home there were three church members, a town official, and two members of the band on hand to meet us on getting off the car. Since our arrival many people whom we hitherto believed respectable have gone out of their respective ways to speak kindly to us.

SANDY GOT THE PRIZE.

Towards the end of an examination in music at a school to the north of the Tweed the inspector, wishing to leave a good impression behind him, offered a prize of sixpence to the boy who gave the best answer to the following question:—"Which is the sweetest instrument?" Among the many eager faces the inspector particularly noticed one boy waving his hand and muttering: "Please, sir, please, sir," so he accordingly endeavored to attract his attention first.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Admiral Heihachiro Togo, the great Japanese naval hero who directed the Japanese fleet which destroyed the water power of Russia, was born on Dec. 1847, and is of the Satsuma Samuray nobility of Japan, from whom the ruling classes are taken. He was given part of his naval education in England and served on the English war vessel "the Worcester," and was at Green- wich, the British naval college from 1873 until 1874. He is a member of the Japanese order Kaigi Taisho of the Second Class, and is the chief of naval staff. Admiral Togo makes his home in Tokio.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation held last night in the W. C. T. U. coffee rooms, it was decided to hold a "dry" week in St. John, and to hold a series of special meetings to last ten days. Mr. Roberts is a Westman by birth. He has not been a great while on this side of the water but already he has made a name for himself as a forceful advocate of temperance. Mrs. Roberts is also an able speaker and addresses ladies' meetings.

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Home for Incurables yesterday, the resignation of T. H. Estabrooks was received and John Sealy was elected in his place. One application for admission to the institution was accepted. There are now twenty-five patients, two having been admitted during the past month.

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"Good-by Romance," the skipper said; He vanished with the coal we burn; Our dial marks full speed ahead; Our speed is timed to half a turn. Sure as the tides turn we fly, 'Twill port and port, Romance, good-bye Kipling.

Romance has indeed gone from transatlantic travel. That is, the romance of the jack-tar who looks and blossoms in sequestered deck corners and cozy, hidden nooks of ocean steamships and leads to matrimony or matrimony. But the romance of the sailing vessel, clipper ships and the packets, as far as the passenger service to European ports is concerned, disappeared with the arrival of the steamship. When the steamship Asia in 1851 crossed the Atlantic in 10 days and 2 hours the death knell of the sailing vessel as a passenger carrier was sounded, and the old-time clipper, with her skylark, star scuppers and heaven disturbing bellying to the sea. With him has gone the last element of romantic contact with the person of the jack-tar who knew every rope and spar and could best the preachers in that he could box the compass forward and backward, whereas they can only repeat their prayers one way.

Steam has accomplished its mighty mission well. So well, in fact, that the ordinary globe trotter thinks little more of a voyage to London than a ferry ride to Staten Island. There is a difference in the fare and the service is better, but essentially the Atlantic Ocean is nothing more than a ferry between countries. The modern leviathan, driven by powerful reciprocating or turbine engines, makes connections with stated trains, barring fog or accident. Throughout the trip passengers on the big floating palaces are enabled by means of wireless telegraphy to keep in constant communication with both sides of the Atlantic. The arrival of a steamer in port can now be foretold almost to the hour.

From the year 1851 when the steamer Africa made the trip between Liverpool and New York in 10 days and 6 hours, the science of shipbuilding and the development of high-speed engines has gradually out done the time of passage between Europe and America and drawn the two continents closer together. Steamships which ten and fifteen years ago were considered queens of the sea have now been superseded by vessels of size and power that was dreamed of. They are now classed as second, third and fourth class boats.

OLD SALT'S HAD THEIR LAUGH. In the early days of transatlantic steam navigation inferior machinery and poorly modelled ships made travel between the two continents a more or less perilous undertaking. Desperate skippers of the old sailing vessels laughed steam and the propeller to scorn, and not without cause, for the very oldest steamships still in existence, the Dreadnaught, who sailed from Sandy Hook to Queenstown, Ireland, in 1840, during the entire 2,800 miles the swift vessel maintained an average speed of over twelve knots an hour.

Table with columns: Days, Hours, Mins. Rows include Pacific, Baltic, Panama, Scotia, City of London, Germanic, Britannic, Alaska, Oregon, America, Etruria, Umbria, City of Paris, Teutonic, Lucania, Campania, Lusitania.

The great transatlantic passenger fleet of today consists of eighty-eight steamships, owned by twelve companies. This number does not include the scores of tramp and semi-passenger lines of vessels which extend to every part of the world from New York. The total tonnage amounts to 1,102,400, while the manmooth engines of this fleet have a united strength of 1,184,461 indicated horsepower.

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EVILS AND OTHER EVILS

Editor Times: Sir:—As a very friendly reader of your good sheet, I am astonished at the title page publicity yielded in last evening's issue to the fatuous an hysterical ravings of a certain irresponsible clique against the cigarette. It is hard to think, and I do not believe that this clique is by any means representative of the honorable and useful body of women to which its members are supposed to belong. At any rate, the item in question supplied a singularly flagrant instance for the appropriate application of the 23rd and 24th verses of the 23rd chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel. The latter verse denounces the proneness of scribes, pharisees and hypocrites to strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. Permit me a little space wherein to whisk off the gnat and to lightly suggest a few prominent camel points: I am not a cigarette smoker; I am a smoker. I do not approve any form of smoking for young people. But, permit me to submit my humble opinion that boys of thirty years ago smoked very much more generally than the boys of today. Thirty years ago we all smoked something or other—mostly substances which I should think were infinitely more injurious than the cigarette of today. Then, carpet canes gave very fair results; and some considerable satisfaction was derived from tea leaves smoked in a cork pipe with a straw stem. Clover rolled in ordinary newspaper supplied an excellent substitute for the more gaudy and fragrant article. Brown paper bags were somewhat of a last resort. Apple and pear tree leaves had considerable vogue in the autumn season; while, in summer time, dried rose leaves, used in a small clay pipe were the peculiar delight of the cultured few.

When we could get tobacco, we helped ourselves to it without compunction. We smoked ourselves sick; and when well again, repeated the experience. As purloiners of parental cigars we all had sins to answer for. But, who could blame us for smoking almost all conceivable kinds of burnable, vegetable matter. Surely, the reproaches are not ours, but rather belong to our parents who studiously refrained, in those days, from supplying us with the necessary funds wherewithal to purchase the real thing.

Thirty years ago no solicitous femininity improved heaven on behalf of our dark and hideous depravity. If we were caught smoking we were promptly and vigorously spanked, and sounds similar to applause, with interjected shrieks, vibrated through the immediate vicinity. Thereafter, we were wont to betake our throbbing bodies to some secluded spot afforded by a cold stone to sit upon. But, with the passing of pain, there came again the haunting cry for the fish pots of Egypt—I regret to say.

Today, boys are different. They are a quieter, somewhat cooler crew. Most of them grew to manhood without even having earned the old-time, honorable decoration of a highly discolored eye worn in fair standing in the combat. Today, boys like school. I have seen some of them shed tears on account of being unable to attend owing to some deemed sufficient by their dotting parents: The boy of thirty years ago melted into tears for a reason precisely the reverse. Then, when a boy went to a new school, he made it his particular business to break every school rule during his first term. This did not mean that he carefully ticked off each rule on his list as he broke it, and did so with considerable satisfaction.

In further proof of this difference between boys past and present, it was a common experience in the old days for a boy to receive two or three thrashings in one day, or, about the same number recorded as given in all the Toronto schools during entire session. I am not holding up the harum scarum boy of thirty years ago as a model in all respects. I simply want to show that he was a harder and a harder little citizen than his brother of today; that, if there was anything he ought not to do, he was more likely to do it than the modern article.

Again let me submit my humble opinion that, among young boys today, there is nothing to what it was thirty years ago. Further, that I believe this cigarette agitation to be the most absurd of all the modern fads. It says little for the courage, intelligence and practical usefulness of women who have sought publicity that so many vital grievances should escape their attention in favor of the most trifling of all—the cigarette, forsooth! Surely, they cannot be in earnest! Why, the cigarette evil is in reality scarcely a gnat even—it is barely a microbe.

Of course, I am assuming that the cigarette evil referred to is the consumption among boys, not women. So far as women are concerned their sinning is meantime confined to illegally supplying cigarettes to little boys.

Now, let us cite a few camel-rear evils of the worst type: (1) The irresponsible manner in which pocket money is given to children by their parents, thus enabling them with habits of extravagance from their very infancy. The child of today buys most of his pleasure—the child of yesterday created it for himself. (2) The Candy Curse is immeasurably greater than the cigarette curse. It affects not merely a trifling number of children, but the whole community of children, and, also, mature members of the race to a very baneful degree. Why, not pray heaven to mitigate the candy curse? (3) The hideous criminality of the feminine cuisine dished up everywhere save in a goodly proportion of private homes, is surely a fitting object for heavenly intervention. We have not all homes of our own, by a very long way; and I allude to the sloppily mis-cooked, unappetizing, stewed, boiled, fried and roasted forms of indigestion which such as have no homes of their own must eat to live—or, more correctly, to exist. Ask any traveling man's opinion on this point; but, as a precaution, first lead him into the wilderness, as his remarks are certain to be tropically luxuriant.

To femininity belongs the credit for the cure of constipation and all its attendant evils; and for the consequent universal success of all patent nostrums. I have merely cited two prominent camels. There are so many of them that, it is little wonder, therefore, if oppressed with a sense of this inward fact, a certain section should seek to smother the camel beneath a pyramid of cigarettes—and, thereafter, having clambered to the summit of that pyramid, proceed to strain hysterically at the one infinitesimal gnat—the veritable microbe. F. M. S.

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QUESTION OF NEW WHARVES

Delegation From City Council to Discuss the Matter With the Government.

A delegation consisting of Ald. McGoldrick, Prink and Baxter will leave for Ottawa soon to lay a proposal before the cabinet for the government to build a South Rodney wharf extension to the harbor line, this action following upon a recent conference with Hon. William Page.

In the proposal as outlined the city will deed to the government the freehold of the land on which the wharves are to be constructed, extending from the end of the 600 foot wharf about 400 feet to the harbor line, and extending northerly about 200 feet, so as to permit of a wharf 630 feet long being built to connect with the 600 foot wharf at an angle on the north side.

It is part of the proposed agreement that in the event of the government building the wharves the wharfage rates to be charged are not to be less than those at the berth owned by the city, and that the wharves and warehouses owned by the government are to be maintained out of the rates so charged.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley has expressed himself in favor of the proposed agreement, and it is understood the delegation will have his support.

Among other matters to be arranged will be the extension of the grain conveyor to the South Rodney properties. There is no conveyor at the present time, and it is necessary that there should be some understanding either for the government to build the conveyor or have some assurance that the government wharves will be provided with grain facilities.

There is a feeling among some members of the council that the government should be asked to purchase the entire section known as South Rodney wharf, but it is said this proposition will not be pressed, as it would involve an additional appropriation of some \$400,000. The estimated cost of the proposed extension is about \$300,000.

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A Pittsburg despatch of Nov. 30 to the New York World says: "Andrew Carnegie's personal check for \$80 was juggled between two banks for an hour yesterday before it got past the clearing house red tape and was honored by payment in currency. The bearer of the check was the crippled widow of a former mine man. She had been on Carnegie's personal pension roll for years. Yesterday she presented her monthly check to the teller of a downtown bank. 'We are not paying out-of-town checks in currency,' said the young man. 'You must cash this at an account.' 'But the teller got no further. 'I guess Mr. Carnegie's checks are still good,' said the indignant woman. Then she sought out a friend, who took her to a rival bank and saw that she got the cash. Over five hundred of Mr. Carnegie's checks come to pensioners in Pittsburg every month. The afternoon the Pittsburg clearing house sent out instructions that all of them should be honored in cash whenever presented.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Leonard, of Sussex, were registered at the Victoria yesterday.

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Some 250 guests from every county in the Brunswick assembly to honor to their leader.

Those present included: J. D. Hazen, M. P. P.; Donald Morrison, M. P. P.; A. Hart, M. P. P.; W. C. H. Gimmner, M. P. P.; Geo. J. Clarke, M. P. P.; Parley Glaser, M. P. P.; J. K. Flemming, M. P. P.; B. F. Smith, M. P. P.; Robt. Maxwell, M. P. P.; John Morrissey, M. P. P.; John McKane, W. W. Hubbard, F. Robidoux, Montour Academy, J. L. Stewart, Chatham World; F. P. Maloney, Woodstock Press; A. H. Crockett, Fredericton Press; A. H. McCready, Seabrook Post. The following opposition candidates: James E. Stewart, Dalhousie; J. W. Dumas, Grand Ance; Dr. L. J. Bayoue, Richibucto; Dr. D. V. Landry, Kent county; W. B. Dickson, Albert; H. W. Woods, A. R. Slipp, Queens; H. F. McLeod, John A. Young, Thos. Robinson, York; Donald Murray, Carleton; W. F. Hatheway, John E. Wilson, St. John; and the following: Col. D. McLeod Vince, B. A. Macmah, E. A. Reilly, P. G. Mahoney, John A. Humber, Dr. B. M. Mullin, S. A. McLeod, Geo. J. Colter, J. E. Masters, O. M. Melanson, W. A. Russell,

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Mr. Fowler then expressed his opinion against local and federal politics being run on the same lines, referring to Mr. Hazen, saying that both parties into his camp in the interest of good government and to the general belief that the opposition could be placed in power at the next election.

Different conditions, he said, surrounded the election which was pending. The result had been in the first election in St. John since the act was passed when, notwithstanding all the influence of the Liberal party, his friend, Mr. Maxwell, was elected. He had no doubt at the coming election, through the co-operation of the returned with him to support Mr. Hazen. (Cheers.)

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who with myself constituted the opposition to the government, did me the honor of electing me as their leader, as honor which was renewed after the general election of 1903.

My course as leader has been criticized from time to time by the government press, and while I am fully conscious of my limitations and short comings, I care but little what those who are opposed to me for political reasons think of my conduct so long as it meets with the approval of such friends as I see around me tonight.

One editor, the suddenness of whose conversion to the government cause, reminds me of the Philistine jester, who discovered that "my forts is criticism," and that, while "I am suited to lead an opposition," and an opposition, he adds, is necessary, "I have no bent for constructive statesmanship." This idea is by no means an original one. Similar criticism in almost similar language was used with respect to Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Blair and Mr. Whitney, when they were leaders of opposition, and I have no objection to a criticism that places me in the same category with those gentlemen.

Whether the opposition as at present constituted possesses the gift of constructive statesmanship or not, it has undoubtedly been the means of effecting reforms of far reaching importance. (Cries of cheer, heart, and applause.)

The Secret Ballot.

One of my first acts as leader of the opposition in the legislature was to introduce a resolution in favor of a secret ballot at provincial elections, and when the division took place I was in a line of the five opposition members. No doubt, the government supporters were influenced by the argument advanced by the attorney general to the effect that a secret ballot was not an honest ballot; for, if you purchased a ballot, you could not tell whether he would deliver the goods or not. (Laughter.)

Despite this rebuff, the opposition continued the agitation. It was made a plank in our platform in the general election in 1903; and, when, at the session of that year, Mr. S. Loggie, an opposition member, acting for the opposition, moved a resolution similar to the one which I moved in 1899, it was not opposed, and the result is that we will, at the next general election, have a secret ballot, under which men can vote according to their own conscience and judgment, without fear of intimidation or coercion from employers or creditors. (Cheers.)

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It is a progressive movement in the interest of personal liberty, and the credit for it is due, not only to the opposition members, but to the legislature, but in a large measure to the opposition candidates for the city of St. John, Mr. John E. Wilson, who, if elected, will be remembered, decided not to oppose Mr. McKeown when that gentleman was appointed solicitor-general--only on the condition that he should represent the city of St. John, and that he would not oppose the passing of a secret ballot law.

The opposition, too, promoted and secured the passage of an act affirming the principle of "one man one vote," which abolished the non-resident vote in all the constituencies except the city and county of St. John, and thus gave to the people residing in the different counties absolute equality in the election of their representatives in the house of assembly and house of commons without their wishes being interfered with by the non-resident vote.

But for the action of the opposition, this progressive measure would not have become law.

One Man, One Vote.

Everyone who has taken any interest in local politics remembers the investigation into the prices paid for steel bridges that were awarded for these bridges without tender and without competition, to friends of the government at prices two and three times in excess of the current market rates. These charges were proved to be one by the best expert evidence on the North American continent, that of George F. Swain, professor in the Institute of Technology at Boston, and an inspector of bridges for the state of Massachusetts; but the majority of the committee, consisting of government partisans, brought in a "whitewashing" report.

During the investigation every government supporter and the government press claimed that the action of the opposition was unpatriotic because the policy of the government in entering into these contracts without asking for tenders was for the purpose of encouraging local industry and building up a great bridge building industry in New Brunswick. The utter insincerity of this pretence was clearly shown by the fact that from the time of the investigation down to the present hour the government has not respected its written contracts for these bridges but has entered into contracts for these bridges of private contract, but has been compelled to adopt the policy urged upon them by the opposition and to award the contracts to the public opinion could no longer be defied. (Applause.)

Many steel bridges have been built since then, so it will be seen that by making the charges and pressing them to an investigation, the real estate are sadly interfered with. It is, therefore, to the everlasting disgrace and discredit of the government that has controlled the legislation of this province for nearly a quarter of a century, that the roads are not nearly so good as they were.

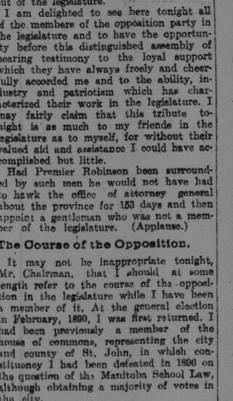
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The Highway Act.

The opposition may not possess constructive ability, but it has certainly understood the needs of the country with respect to its highways much better than the members of the government and their supporters in the legislature. There is no subject of more vital importance to the people of this, or any other country, than the condition of the roads. Good roads are a necessity to all, and are the best asset which a country can possess. Without them the business of the farmer, the lumberman and of every producer in the country is seriously handicapped and the prosperity of the country and the value of its real estate are sadly interfered with. It is, therefore, to the everlasting disgrace and discredit of the government that has controlled the legislation of this province for nearly a quarter of a century, that the roads are not nearly so good as they were.

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SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN STEEVES' MOUNTAIN CASE

C. A. Horsman Arrested On a Charge of Murdering His Wife--Horsman Did Not Even Give Her Body Christian Burial--Now He Is In Moncton Jail.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Sensational developments occurred today in connection with the death of Mrs. Christopher Horsman at Steeves Mountain, which was held out yesterday by Coroner McNeil.

Chief Riddout says it was a sad sight to see the body of a woman who was a mother of eight small children, lying in a coffin in a cold, dark room.

THE BORDER CITY TIMES News of the St. Croix Valley Gleaned by Times Correspondents.

St. Stephen, Dec. 5.—A meeting of the Milltown town council was held Monday evening, but little business of general interest was transacted.

Something for Sale

Nearly every family has something around the house that they wish to dispose of and that some other family needs and would pay for.

DIED TO SAVE BROTHER

Grace and Willie Orr, of Jardineville, Broke Through River Ice While Skating.

Richibucto, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The first skating of the season occurred in the river near here today when Willie and Grace children of Richard Orr of Jardineville were skating.

HOW GREAT COMPANY WENT TO THE WALL

Westinghouse Crash Has Been Charged to Account of Big Bankers—Large Numbers Have Been Ruined Through Failure--Bank Had Money at the Time.

The failure of the great Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company shows how a great manufacturing company can be driven to the wall by a single act of Wall Street.

WIFE AIDS HUSBAND IN A FORGERY

There was the courage of a Spartan mother of old in the manner of Mrs. Mary Alice Dillingham when she was arraigned before Magistrate Harris in the Tombs Court yesterday.

Magistrate Harris adjourned the hearing until Tuesday when he held the mother in \$5,000 bond and the daughter in \$2,000 bond and they were led away to the prison.

MR. FOSTER'S RESOLUTION

George E. Foster will move at an early date a non-partisan appointment to be placed on a civil service commission.

SUSSEX L. O. L.

Sussex, Dec. 4.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Nelson Loyal Order of Moose, held in Masonic hall, Sussex, this evening, the following officers were elected and installed in office.

LEMIEUX AND JAP MINISTER

Canadian Minister of Labor After Conference With Viscount Hayashi Receives Assurances in re Japanese Emigration.

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—P. m.—Rudolph Lemieux, the Canadian minister of labor, held a lengthy conference today with Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, at the foreign office and received verbal assurances of the limitation of Japanese emigration and that he will be given later full details of plans on foot for its control.

3 WIDOWS CLAIM \$1,000,000 ESTATE

Women Who Assert They Were Married to Joseph Greenough Are All In Court.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Three widows appeared in the supreme court today as claimants to the million-dollar estate of Joseph F. Greenough, who died a year ago.

HE FOUND A LAMB.

The residents of the Long Island village spotted a lamb as he got off the train for New York.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the heavy advertising in Saturday's Times we are compelled to ask those who require advertisements changed Saturday to send copy in before 6 p. m., Friday.

MORGAN LONG AGO FORESAW PANIC

Prepared While in Europe To Meet Emergency That Recently Developed Here.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Lord Rothschild, discussing the financial situation in America recently, said: "I would like to speak of the unusual remedial action of Mr. Morgan."

THE SCARCITY OF BULL MOOSE

Of more than passing interest is the question raised by one of our contributors in relation to New Brunswick moose.

RUBRID TIPLING

St. John, Nov. 30, 1907. P. S.—The suicide referred to was taken the companion of Slaves in his cell.

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ENGLISH BROKERS NEARLY ALL BROKE

Business on London Stock Exchange at Standstill--Leading Houses Close Up Shop.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. York L. O. L. meets for election of officers. The Martins Co. in Charley's Aunt at the Opera House. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nickel. Motion photographs, illuminated songs and catchy music at Fairbanks. The Cedar Moving Picture Theatre. N. B. Military Veterans will meet in Market Building. Annual meeting of the Kindergarten Association will be held at the High School building. K. of P. Boston 108 Club meets in Castle Hall, Germain street at 8 o'clock. Concert Leinster street Baptist church. Motion Photographs and illustrated songs at Princess Theatre.

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LATE LOCALS

C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, is due at Liverpool today from Montreal, after discharging she will load for this port. Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets in Tabernacle church vestry tonight. All members are requested to attend; special business. The names of James Geary and William Fox, of Fairville, were inadvertently omitted from the published list of guests at the Hazen banquet last evening. C. P. R. steamer Monmouth, Captain Ward, sailed last night for Bristol via Liverpool with a large general cargo including 300 cattle. The W. S. Harkins Company will include in their itinerary this season a tour of the West Indies. They will sail from Halifax on January 11th. Mrs. J. A. McAvity delivered an interesting lecture on "The Court of Wetmas in the 18th Century," at the Natural History Museum yesterday afternoon. Johnston Lodge, I. O. B. A. No. 19 intend holding a fancy sale in the afternoon and evening of Friday and Saturday, 6th and 7th inst., in Orange Hall, Germain St. Manifests for 28 tons of corn and wheat were received at the customs house today from United States frontier ports to go forward in winterport steamers. Total to date 259 cars of United States goods. Allan line steamship Tumbian, now on her way to Liverpool from this port took a cargo valued at \$224,236 which includes \$108,307 worth of United States goods. She has on board 73,841 bushels wheat. The free kindergarten association will hold their annual meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening in exhibition hall, High School, Union street. A large attendance is hoped for as Prof. D. W. Hamilton, of the Normal School will be the speaker. The gathering of the local opposition supporters yesterday afternoon in Keith's Assembly Rooms was most enthusiastic. Besides the St. John men, there were representatives from the various counties and various nationalities, there were foreboding reports of government after the next elections. A batch of 600 passengers of the stranded C. P. R. liner Mount Temple, passed through the city yesterday en route to Montreal. They were of various nationalities. During the short stay of the special train here some of those that could speak English told harrowing tales of suffering from the cold. A. W. McMackin, who has been local manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, has been promoted to the position of general superintendent. Since the resignation of Mr. Hackett from the general superintendency, Mr. McMackin has been performing his duties. Fred J. Nisbet has succeeded Mr. McMackin as local manager, the changes going into effect Dec. 1. There will be a meeting of the young people of Waterloo street United Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a young people's society. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Watson and Dearness. Rev. E. C. Jenkins will also speak; subject, "What Jesus Christ would have this church to do." Strangers cordially invited. Arthur G. Ross, who was formerly employed in the Daily Telegraph job office, and who went west early last fall, has returned home and is now employed in the C. P. R. on the west side. Friends of Mr. Ross will be surprised to learn that previous to his going west he was married to Miss Emma L. Clark, daughter of George Clark, 27 Murray street. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will make their home in St. John. The section of Union street which was recently in the limelight because of the trouble-tracking, was the scene of an accident yesterday afternoon. A junk wagon, standing near Mrs. Sweeney's tobacco store was struck by a street car and both horse and vehicle were pushed on the sidewalk, the wagon shaft being driven through the storm door of Mrs. Sweeney's shop. The railway people agreed to make good the damages. Before Capt. James Feore, of Mobile, who purchased the barkentine Hilleide, left Yarmouth he made an offer of \$3,500 for the homestead premises of the late Capt. Thos. E. Kelley, Parade street. The holders of the property declined to accept it, and Capt. Feore left Yarmouth about two weeks ago, leaving the offer open and in the hands of Capt. Joseph W. Boyd. We understand that yesterday the offer was accepted, and Capt. Feore has been notified. His reply is now awaited to close the bargain.—Yarmouth Herald, Dec. 4. Today the St. Andrews Beacon says:—"Captain Robinson of the fishery protection schooner Curlew, was in port last Friday. He reports all quiet on the frontier. The sardine factories having closed here and there for bait. A few herring have been going into Grand Manan, but the season as a whole on the island has fallen below the mark. The best work of the whole season has been done by the haddock fishermen of Beaver Harbor, who will close the year with an average of from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per man. Boats have been getting from \$18 to \$22 worth of fish in one net.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

The Value of This Advice Forcibly Illustrated By An Incident On the Ferry.

As an illustration of the funny things sometimes heard in the cabins of the ferry boats a little incident which occurred one night recently will serve. It was on one of the "after ten o'clock" trips and the men E-cabin on the Ladsion were well filled with passengers. Among others was a young man, immaculate in new clothes and white linen who was in that "happy, care free" state which is but short step removed from intoxication and a number of members of the crew of one of the steamers in port. The "happy" young man foolishly intruded himself upon them and joined in their conversation. One of the sons of Neptune, with an accent which suggested the Liverpool docks invited the young man to stand up and remove his hat. He did so and the sailor introduced him to the others in the cabin in the following terms: "Ladies and Gentlemen: "It is the great pleasure in introducing to your notice this 'beaming Mr.—' the greatest gentleman bum in St. John. 'E cawn't get a wet in 'hangy blooming' bulc and the p'ree, but e and more like im are 'hony too glad to 'hivite us blokes over to a pub with 'im. We know them all and we need to go with 'im until we found 'e never 'ad a blooming cent and we always 'ad to pay the score."

WEDDINGS

Gillmor-Langill. Miss Minnie May Langill and Dunvell E. Gillmor were married Thanksgiving evening, November 28th, at the home of the bride's uncle, Charles H. Bell, 18 Chesham street, Jamaica Plain. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. C. Edmond of the First Methodist church in the presence of a company of relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Knuppel. The house was attractively decorated with laurel and palms. The bride was very becomingly attired in a gown of white crepe-de-chine and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Miss E. A. Bennett, of Dorchester, Mass., who wore white lace and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Oliver P. Stoughton supported the groom. Refreshments were served by Hardey, of Arlington, caterer. Mr. and Mrs. Gillmor will spend a month in Canada on a wedding trip after which they will reside in Jamaica Plain, Mass. There were many beautiful wedding presents including silver and cut glass.

Wade-Rutledge

Miss Bridgetta Rutledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutledge, of Oranocote, was married in Boston on Nov. 28 to William A. Wade, also a native of the province. The ceremony, which took place in St. Joseph's church, was performed by Rev. Father Walsh. Mrs. M. F. Kerwin and E. D. Dowling, of Boston, were the attendants. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. L. Churchill.

OBITUARY

Fred S. Hutchinson. St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 4.—A telegram was received here tonight by Ganong Bros. from Dr. J. F. Teed, of Dorchester, stating that Fred S. Hutchinson died there this evening about 8 o'clock, from jaundice of the heart. News of his death was heard here with deep regret, for Mr. Hutchinson was well known and highly respected by all classes in this community. Mr. Hutchinson was for a number of years a popular conductor on the Shore Line. About twenty years ago he entered the employ of Ganong Bros. and for a short time a member of the firm. He then entered the employ of the company as salesman, in which capacity he was successful at the time of his death. Mr. Hutchinson leaves a widow, who was Miss Lilla Berryman, and two sons, Sterling about fifteen years of age, and a younger son about three years of age. He was a member of Sussex Lodge F. & A. M., and of Border Lodge K. of P. The body will arrive tomorrow and the funeral will probably be on Sunday.

Col. J. T. Twining

Halifax, Dec. 4.—(Special)—J. T. Twining, of the insurance firm of J. T. Twining & Son, died this afternoon. He had been in poor health for a year. Last week he sustained an apoplectic fit. He was an ardent militia man and at the time of his death was colonel of the 63rd Halifax Rifles. A year ago his wife died, and two years ago their only son was killed in an explosion of gun powder with which he and companions were playing.

EVERY DAY CLUB

The Rev. J. C. Kean, for some reason unexplained, did not appear at the Every Day Club hall last evening to speak on Life in the Slums of London. The club was equal to the occasion. The Maritime Phonograph Co. kindly loaned them a fine instrument with a lot of excellent records, and a general entertainment was given to the large number of men present. There were vocal solos by Messrs. Chisholm, Logan, Ramsey, Allen and Marshall, recitations by McAvour, Flaherty and Smith, and step-dancing by Short and Marshall. These, with the fine gramophone selections, a brief talk by the president and piano music by Mr. Walker, entertained the crowd till ten o'clock. This evening the club has its third weekly debate, and the members are greatly interested. All men are welcome.

THE FISH MARKET

There is a fairly good supply in the local retail fish market. In tomorrow's trade and the general variety is as good as can be expected at this time of year. Dealers again urge that orders be placed this afternoon or evening to ensure prompt delivery tomorrow morning. Prices rule as follows: Cod 6c per lb., halibut 8c, cod steak 10c, halibut 12c, smelt 10c, mackerel 12c, each, oysters 75c to \$1.00 per quart, clams 15c, scallops 60c, salt cod 6c per lb., boned cod 12c, D. Digby chickens 18c per box, kippers 24c, and blotters 24c per dozen, herring haddies 8c per lb.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The semi-monthly civic pay roll was distributed by Cashier D. R. Willett today as follows: Official \$1,188.70 Police 1,201.25 Fire 816.03 Salvage 50.00 Ferry 595.17 Public works 151.60 Market 97.80 \$4,160.71

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