

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 game without incurring heavy expense as in the past. In the last two seasons hockey has been the cause of the deficit which the boys have had to face. They do not care to have a third expense of the kind. However, the question as to whether or not a team will be entered has been left for a decision to the executive of the association.

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, £1,139,000; Other deposits, increased, £1,285,000; Public deposits, decreased, £2,235,000; Notes reserve, increased, £47,000; Government securities, unchanged.

HOCKEY MEETING ENDS IN WRANGLE

A meeting of the Intermediate Hockey League, for the purpose of preparing a schedule for the season, ended last night in a wrangle. A deadlock occurred on the status of an intermediate. President C. J. Milligan was in the chair. Delegates were present from High School, Robbsey, Mimosa, Marlborough and St. Marks.

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. Some interesting developments are promised. Aid. Kelley, seen this morning, said that he would not act as prosecutor, but merely in his capacity as a member of the council.

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.

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 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.

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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. James O. Sherren, who also defended Thomas F. Collins, appeared for Horman. There was a large assemblage of people in the court room when the prisoner was brought in. Horman appeared cool and collected and stood quietly leaning on Magistrate Kay's desk while the information was read over to him, when he resumed his seat.

Mr. Sherren asked about bail, but the magistrate said he could not consider bail in a case like this. A pathetic scene was enacted in the corridor of the jail when Horman was taken back to the cell. As he was about to enter the cell he turned to Chief Ridout and said: "What about my children, don't you do something to have them looked after? My poor little girl can't take care of the whole family." Chief Ridout assured Horman that every step possible would be taken to see that the children were provided for. As Mr. Sherren and the chief were talking over the plans for providing for the little ones Horman stood by the wall crying. He was exceedingly grateful for the promise that his children would be cared for. Coun. Jones, of this city, went to Steeves' Mountain at the request of Chief Ridout and will make the best provision possible for the care of the children. Interviewed by your reporter last night, the little girl Hattie said she did not see the drowning. She said her father and mother had been mad just before the

tragedy, having disagreed over one of the boys going to a neighboring party. She said her mother was subject to fainting spells and might have fallen into the well when seized by one of them. The situation in connection with the supply of coal for the L. C. R. has been greatly improved of late. Two cargoes having arrived at Cape Breton from Lewis, and a cargo of about 2100 tons will be delivered at St. John next week. H. G. Wadman and P. E. Heine, well known provincial officers of the L. O. L., Nova Scotians committee respecting the founding of an orphan's home for the children of Oranegen.

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 illumined by a big bonfire burning almost continuously, but situated a mile apart. One was the famous Glenalade barn, three hours burning, owned by John A. MacDonald, 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. The barn, who made his home at Glenalade estate, Tracadie, in his early days. The fire broke out between 1:30 and 2, and the origin was unknown. One saw, all of McKinnon's stock of hay, grain, farm implements, etc., were destroyed. The insurance is \$4,000. The loss is \$10,000. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

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.

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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.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 5--(Special)--The Christmas examinations at the university will begin on Thursday next and the institution will close on the following Thursday for the Christmas holidays. Dr. Stewart Macdonald, professor of economics at the university discussed the present financial stringency in an address delivered at a social in the Brunswick Baptist church last evening. He attributed the tightness of the money market mainly to over production on the part of the manufacturers, immense outlays for luxuries, the exposure of insurance funds, the trust busting policy of President Roosevelt, the recent war and the San Francisco earthquake. He summed up by saying: "The growing importance of credit in modern business and of the part it plays in monetary distress suggest fairly definite lines of remedial action. Credit rests on confidence, confidence on honesty. Eliminate or lessen dishonesty and you remove one of the factors that periodically shake public trust and force an issue in such depressions as that through which we are now passing."

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.

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. Yesterday, December 4, was one of the biggest banking days of the year, and there was considerable curiosity and not little anxiety to see how banking matters would be met. The managers of several of the local banks were seen and all expressed satisfaction with the way collections had been made. The general expression was that business was in a very satisfactory state here, and that payments had been made about as promptly as in previous years. It was stated that the majority of the merchants had foreseen the dull outlook and had made their arrangements to curtail accordingly. It was admitted that the lumber business was not up to the mark, but steps were being taken to offset this by a reduction in the operations. Preparations are being made to be more favorable than it was a short time ago. It was the unanimous opinion that conditions in the maritime provinces were vastly better than in other portions of the Dominion.

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 Messias 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. Her statement today lays bare 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 of 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 dredging. 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 229. Montreal Power at 85 and Dom. Steel at 15 were steady, but Twin City was an exception to the general rule and advanced from 71 1/2 at the close yesterday to 79 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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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. "The two because good friends as the voyage progressed. Christobal was exceedingly well informed, and delighted in a thoughtful listener like Elsie. Leibel, 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'.

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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

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

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 filter 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 case 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 SATENE UNDERSKIRTS, Black, Blue and Brown, Sale price, 1.88
LADIES' 1.50 SATENE UNDERSKIRTS, Black, Blue and Brown, Sale price, 1.10
LADIES' 1.00 SATENE 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
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7.00 ALL WOOL BLANKETS... Sale price \$4.98
5.50 ALL WOOL BLANKETS... Sale price 3.98
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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 95c.
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
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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 3.00 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.
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WILCOX BROS. Dock Street and Market Square

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 the 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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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/L, 8 7/8; C/O, 2 1/2; G/W, 8 1/4; C/P, 1 1/2; E/F, 3 1/2; E/F, 3 1/2; E/F, 3 1/2.

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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 served 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.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—The steamer Coban, cutter of the Dominion Coal Company, which ran ashore on the rocks at Black Point near the entrance of Sydney harbor during Monday night's storm, was floated today.

MARINE NEWS.

Donaldson line steamer Tritonia, Captain Newman, will sail today for Glasgow with a general cargo.

At an examination held before examiner Capt. John E. Murphy last week, cleared yesterday, the following were cleared: British schooner Ronald, Captain Wagner, cleared yesterday for Halifax.

The schooner Nicanor which was purchased some time ago by the Dominion Coal Co. from Captain James McKinnon, North Sydney, has been converted into a barge.

It is not definitely known just how badly the C. P. steaming motor Temple is damaged, but the chances of floating her from her dangerous position are regarded as unfavorable.

The new halibut steamer Chicago launched on the Sound the other day is claimed by her builders as the largest and best equipped fishing steamer in the world.

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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.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first.

If you are sick or "feel lousy," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver, and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to heal.

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 last recognized by patient or physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable cures in the most distressing cases.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble. Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you are obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritating in passing, bric-

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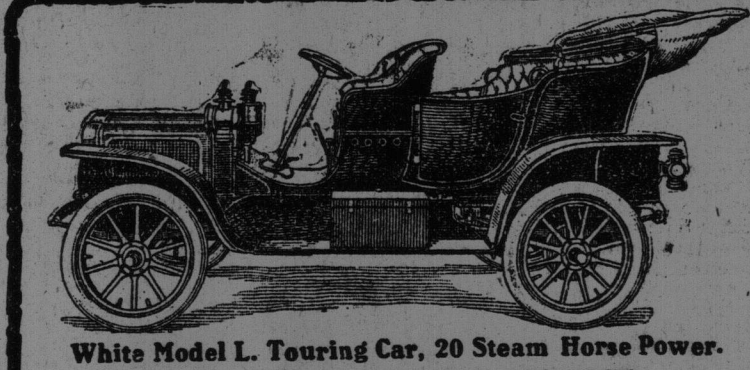
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Alcohol advertisement with text: A Strong Tonic - Without Alcohol, A Body Builder - Without Alcohol, A Blood Purifier - Without Alcohol, A Great Alternative - Without Alcohol, A Doctor's Medicine - Without Alcohol, Ayer's Sarsaparilla - Without Alcohol.

FRY'S COCOA CHOCOLATES advertisement with text: Highest in quality—great in strength—winners of medals for all around superiority. Cocoa that goes farthest because of its absolute purity.



White Model L Touring Car, 20 Steam Horse Power. ANNOUNCEMENT.

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.

Whereas "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.

J. A. PUGSLEY, St. John, N. B. Garage, 17 Chipman Hill.

AGENT: The Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd.; The Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd.; The White Company.

WILL STRIKE FOR ONE DAY. MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The strike of the certain socialist members of the second Duma, the workmen and students of this city have declared a strike for one day.

DEATHS. WILLIAMS—At Randolph on Dec. 3, Mrs. J. B. Williams, in the 35th year of her age, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their sad loss.

The Empire Accident and Surety Co. advertisement with text: Most Liberal Accident and Sickness Insurance. Capital \$1,000,000.00.

Times Classified Ads Pay advertisement with text: Times Classified Ads Pay.

The Evening Times.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 5, 1907.

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THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate: British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion. No graft! No deals! "The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine, The Maple Leaf forever."

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 their 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. There were two outstanding features of last night's banquet which are worthy of special note. One was the large attendance of enthusiastic men from all parts of the province; the other was the revelation to St. John people that the opposition party contains public speakers of the first rank, who would hold their own with credit in any debating assembly in Canada. Mr. Hazen's splendid speech is described by his friends as the ablest political address they have ever heard him deliver. The whole affair was marked by a fine spirit of enthusiasm, which will be carried to every constituency in the province. The speakers recognized that their most aggressive opponent will not be Premier Robinson, but Dr. Pugsley, and the manner in which they handled him left little to be desired from the opposition standpoint. As a party demonstration, the equal of last night's banquet has not been seen in this city for many years. The visitors go back to their homes filled with pride in their party, confidence in their leader, and a determination to continue with increased vigor the campaign in favor of better government.

THE LONGSHORE TROUBLE Two years ago the Times pointed out that the most effective argument 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.

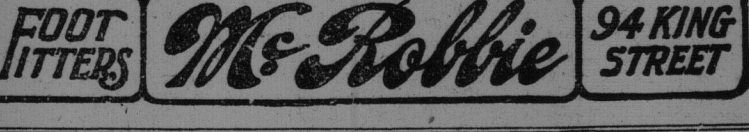
Stores open till 8 p. m. St. John, Dec. 5th, 1907. Bargains Here in Overcoats, Suits and Pants. Have you been at this sale yet? If not you are missing one of the greatest opportunities that has yet been offered to get brand new this season's clothing at genuine bargain prices. Some of it, it is true, has been a little damaged by water but when pressed out they are just as good as ever. Prices to Clear, Cut 20 to 50 per Cent.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 and 207 Union St.

"Ideal" Overshoes for Women and Men, resemble the storm rubber in shape—they have all the warmth of the overshoe and none of the trouble of bucking or buttoning.

They Are Nice and Sensible, and would be appreciated as a Christmas present by those fortunate enough to receive them.

Women's "Ideal" Overshoes, - \$1.15. Men's "Ideal" Overshoes, - 1.50.



DIAMONDS.

If you intend to give a Diamond Ring for Christmas, you will find a very handsome display here. Diamond Rings from \$10 up, and every one represents a saving. Call and examine.

W. TREMAINE GARD, JEWELER AND GOLDSMITH, 77 Charlotte Street.

Christmas Annuals. Boys' and Girls' Annuals, Chatterbox, Prize, Child's Own, etc.

Hundreds of other Christmas Books. Our display of Dolls and Toys is now about complete. Prices lowest at WATSON & CO.'S, Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

Old Fashioned Hair Restorer. Restores grey and faded hair to its natural color. Dr. Gibson's Hair Restorer per bottle 50c.

CHAS. R. WASSON, 100 King St. SUCCESSOR TO C. P. CLARKE.

Delicious Fruit Cake. We use nothing but the best in making our Fruit Cake. A trial will convince you it is superior to all others.

THE SCOTCH DIETETIC BAKERY, 109 MAIN STREET. J. R. IZZARD, Prop.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St. JUST RECEIVED: 3 TONS CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, in Tubs. Also 1 lb. Prints, Fresh Made Creamery daily. HENNERY EGGS. SUSSEX MILK AND CREAM CO., Limited.

For Her, Christmas--Perfume. "Though she be sweet, she's sweeter still, With rich perfume of good distill." We are now showing the most complete line of rich perfumes, gotten up in pretty bottles and boxes. All the popular odors and many pleasing new ones. Select now while there's time and choice at your disposal.

"Reliable" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

Men and Boys' Winter Hosiery. Merino, Cashmere, All-wool Medium and Heavyweight Lumbermen's Socks at right prices. CHAS. MCCONNELL, 603 Main Street.

Store closes at 9 p. m. Thursday, December 5, 1907. Gentlemen's Waterproof Overshoes. One Buckle, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00. Two Buckles, \$2.00, \$2.25, 2.50. Three Buckles, \$3.00. VERY BEST VALUES.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher, 519-521 MAIN STREET. SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG. Christmas is Drawing Near. Come and look over our Stock of FANCY GOODS too numerous to mention. All sorts of pretty goods for old and young. A. B. WETMORE, STORE OPEN EVENINGS, 59 Garden St.

ON THE WAY TO PEACE Peace may not come while you and I remain to strive and live to hope. Darker war clouds still shut out the sky. And blood still flows on many a slope. We may not live to see the day When all the nations shall agree To stack their useless arms away And call their navies from the sea. But thoughtful men may gravely meet And say the warlike ought to cease. And be unhooked in the street— We've started on the way to peace. —S. E. KISER.

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 cannons 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?"

THE GREATEST WONDER. "This invention has a remarkable history." "As to how?" "The inventor made a fortune out of it, and his backers had to be satisfied with a beggarly 5 per cent."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TO THE BOY'S RESCUE. Salvation Army Lass—"Give it back to the little chap, you great bully!" Urchin—"I won't, 'ez 'ad 'em." S. A. L.—"That doesn't matter. Give it back." Urchin—"Well, I'll give 'im 'anuder quarter." S. A. L.—"No, if it's his give him the lot. (To smaller boy.) What is it he's got, some 'ol' cigar?" "Small Boy—"Boo! Boo! My cigarette!" —Punch.

TELEPATHIC THIRST. (Palmyra Journal.) News travels so fast nowadays as to render on almost speechless 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, selected a prize of stipends 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 cordially endeavored to attract his attention first. "Well, Sandy, what is it he asked. "Please, sir, a toffy whistle," was the reply. The inspector, much amused, awarded Sandy the prize.

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 "toffy whistle" in St. John on the city on February 1, for a series of special meetings to last ten days. Mr. Roberts is a Westman 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.

Mr. Roberts is at present in Dorchester (Mass.). He brought a successful series of meetings to a close in Halifax on Nov. 19. Committees were appointed last night to arrange the necessary details.

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.

If others have failed to give you perfect vision, consult me. I have given many greater comfort than they had hitherto thought it possible to obtain. I can probably do the same for you. D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 38 Dock St.

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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 more of a voyager 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 continents. 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 modeled ships made travel between the two continents a more or less perilous undertaking. Deep-sea ships of the old sailing vessels laughed steam and the propeller to scorn, and not without cause, for the very oldest steamships still disported on the Dreadnaught, who sailed from Sandy Hook to Queenstown, Ireland, in 2,800 miles the swift vessel maintained an average speed of over twelve knots an hour.

But steam soon overtook the sailing craft and let her hull down on the horizon of transatlantic transportation. Between 1850 and the 90s steam vessels developed gradually. During the last ten years the growth of the maritime trade has been stupendous. The present year will mark an era in ocean navigation in having witnessed the successful operation of the record-breaking passage of the first boat in less than five days. For years the dream of the ocean navigator has been to command a four-day boat and the honor of staying inside of the five-day mark, and getting well on toward the hope-dream time went to Capt. Watts when he brought the Lusitania from Queenstown to Sandy Hook in 14 days, 19 hours and 55 minutes.

Following are the records of transatlantic steamships in the last fifty-six years:

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

FLEET HAS TREBLED. The steamer that plough across the Atlantic Ocean between east and west today are treble the number of ten years ago.

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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 bask our throbbing bodies to some secluded spot afforded for the grateful and gracious solace of a cold stone to sit upon. But, with the passing of pain, there came again the haunting 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 a 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 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--real 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 camels 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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"We are not paying out-of-town checks in currency," said the young man. "You must cash them 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 Pittsburgh every month. The afternoon the Pittsburgh 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.

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 the entire length of the wharves 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.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of the Deafness Cure, which is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or a buzzing in your ears. It is necessary that there should be some understanding either for the government to build the conveyor the entire length of the wharves or have some assurance that the government wharves will be provided with grain facilities.

REFUSED TO HONOR CARNegie's CHEQUE

Pittsburg Banks Juggled Iron Master's Paper for Half an Hour.

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 them 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 Pittsburgh every month. The afternoon the Pittsburgh 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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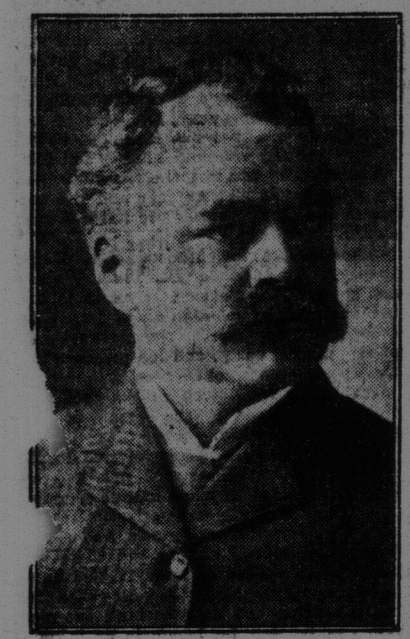
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UNRIVALLED ENTHUSIASM MARKED HAZEN BANQUET

Opposition Leader Given a Great Reception Last Evening.

Stirring Speeches Delivered By Representative Men---Mr. Hazen Exposes the Maladministration of the Government and Submits a Constructive Platform -- J. K. Flemming Deals Tellingly With Government Finances--- Speakers Predict the Early Inception of an Honest Administration Under "Premier" Hazen.

Amid the greatest enthusiasm and before a very large and most representative gathering of supporters from all parts of the province, J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., leader of the local opposition, outlined his policy and delivered a searching criticism of the local government at a banquet given...



J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., Leader of Opposition.

In his honor in Keith's assembly rooms last evening.

The guest of honor, in one of the most eloquent and telling speeches in his political career, made plain the weakness and incompetence of the present administration. He was in excellent voice and in the course of his review of provincial affairs he was frequently interrupted by loud and prolonged applause.

J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., among the other speakers, analyzed the financial affairs of the province and thoroughly exposed the manner in which the vast public debt had been piled up by a reckless administration.

Interesting addresses were also delivered by prominent men in the party, who were received in the heartiest manner. From first to last the utmost enthusiasm prevailed and the proceedings went with a lively swing.

No doubt was left as to those present looking forward to victory when the government should appeal to the country. His meeting was regarded as the most thoroughly satisfactory in the history of the province.

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 Morrisey, 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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More than the local opposition. Referring to Mr. Hazen, he spoke of not only by the Conservative party but by many Liberals in politics. There was no doubt the support of the local opposition was increased a source of strength to the dominant government but a practical economist.

Dealing with the past leaders of the local government Mr. Fowler said Mr. Tweedie proved himself an able politician, and as to Mr. Pugsley, whatever mistakes he had made since entering a larger sphere he had shown himself an astute and clever manipulator. They now had Mr. Clifford Robinson when his name was mentioned the people asked, "Who is he?" Mr. Robinson was a man, he continued, without political experience, an unskilful general going to fight with the highway act clogging his wheels and having as much difficulty in getting to market over the roads. Whenever the votes came to be counted Mr. Robinson and his party would undoubtedly be snowed under.

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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. W. 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 large measure successful. 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 the dictates of their own conscience and judgment, without fear of intimidation or coercion from employers or creditors. (Cheers.)

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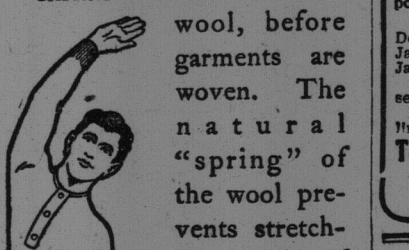
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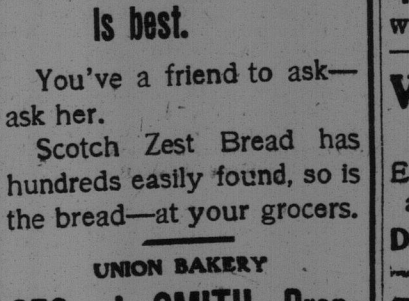
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SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN STEEVES' MOUNTAIN CASE

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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.

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The following officers were chosen by the St. Stephen town council at their annual meeting held Tuesday evening.

At the meeting of the St. Stephen club will be held this (Thursday) evening the close of which contest will be enjoyed by the members who will be the victors.

Call, Write or 'Phone Main 705

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.

The tragedy was witnessed from the opposite side of the river but the distance was impossible to reach the spot in time to help them.

WIFE AIDS HUSBAND IN A FORGERY

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

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

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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.

THE OLD JAIL BUILDING

I will write a little diary about a building in the city that has stood on King street east for many years.

HE FOUND A LAMB.

The residents of the Long Island village spotted a lamb which he got off the train at a Wall Street broker with time on his hands to play bridge.

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MORGAN LONG AGO FORESAW PANIC

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

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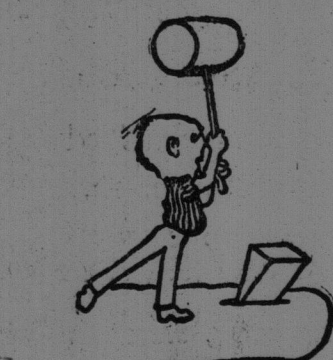
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We Are Splitting the Prices

of some lines of Dress Goods and Coat Cloth for Holiday Shoppers. Fancy Tweed Suiting, 40 inches wide. Colors Greys, Browns, Navy and Myrtle, regular blue, 65c yard, now 39c. Ladies' Cloth Suiting, 50 inches wide, Unspottable Finish. Colors, Browns, Grey, Wine, Myrtle, Light Navy and Dark Navy regular value, 85c, this lot 45c. yard. New Paid Coat Cloth, 56 inches wide, All-wool, Grey and Black Plaid, extra value at \$1.35, now selling at 98c. yard. Fancy Herring-bone S rippe Coat Cloth, Brown and Grey



Mixed, 56 inches wide, All-wool, \$1.65 value, now \$1.15 yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

Winter Footwear Of Every Description. Overshoes. Felt Boots. Waterproof Boots. Skating Boots. Rubbers. COADY'S SHOE STORE, 61 Charlotte Street. ARE SOLD.

Shirt Waists. We have just placed on sale a group of the prettiest waists we've ever shown. All choice materials and patterns. Serviceable and beautiful goods. Come in and see them, as the prices will convince you THEY ARE REAL BARGAINS. All sizes from 32 to 44.

Wrappers. Fine wrappers made of extra good flannel, light or dark colors, well finished and neatly trimmed. \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75.

S. W. McMACKIN, 385 MAIN STREET. Phone Main 600. Four-in-Hand Ties. We have a very pretty showing of these popular Furs. Foxaline, Sheared Cooney, Ermine, Mink, Sable and Persian Lamb. Prices Ranging from \$2.25 to \$40. Specials in Grey Squirrels. Muffs to match any Furs.

ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street. Ground Almonds, Blanched Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Sew Citron Peel, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd. Princess Street. Boston Dental Parlors. \$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We Make \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City.

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.

Advertisers are requested to send advertising changes to this office before 10 a. m. to ensure insertion same day.

Copy received after this hour will be inserted if possible, but change is not guaranteed unless received before ten o'clock

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 Witches in the 18th Century," at the Natural History Museum yesterday afternoon.

Johnston Lodge, L. 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 of various nationalities. Foreclosed a change 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 Ludlow 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 obtruded 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 'any blooming' bulc in the p'oce, but e and more like im are 'hony too glad to 'hive 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."

After this verbal castigation the well dressed young man sheepishly subsided. It was a very good example of the wisdom of the old axiom, "mind your own business."

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 Oranmore, 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 jaundition 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 disbursed 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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We mark with initial, free of charge, all Umbrellas bought during this month.

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Our cash business makes it possible for us to sell you all kinds of Clothing at much lower prices than you can get elsewhere.

If You Are a Cash Buyer You should get the full benefit of your money. You can get the best value and the advantage of the largest stock to select from if you COME HERE.

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AT HOLIDAY PRICES.

Mixed Tweeds in Five Different Colors, 56 in. wide, at \$1.00 yd. Fancy Plaid Cloths in Greens, Browns and Greys at \$1.35 and 1.40 yd. Fancy Striped Cloths at \$1.20 yd. Black and White Shepherd Check Cloth at \$2.00 yd. Blanket Cloths in Plain and Plaids. White Bearskin Cloths, 54 in., at \$1.35, Beautiful Quality, worth \$2.00.

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Manufacturers' Samples BELOW COST.

20c China Cups and Saucers, 10c 20c China Mugs, 10c 15c Teapot Stands, 10c 25c Salad Bowls, 15c 25c Cake Plates, 15c 50c Royal Lux Vases, 25c 50c Sugars and Creams, 35c 85c Chocolate Pots, 50c

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