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ENGINE HITS A DEAF MUTE

Frank Burtch Killed Near Sackville by I. C. R. Train

COULD NOT HEAR BELL

And Engine Was Upon Him Before Driver Saw Him--Terribly Injured He Died Before Moncton Was Reached--Belonged to Quebec.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 12 (Special).--Frank Burtch, a deaf mute, about thirty years of age, was struck and killed by the Springfield express at Frosty Hollow, near Sackville this morning. Burtch was walking towards Moncton with his back to the train, and Driver Brownell did not see him until engine and thrown some distance, but was still lying when picked up. No marks could be found on him. He was placed in the baggage car and Dr. Gaudet attended him between Dorchester and Valley Road, but before doctor had evidently been in Truro, the man died of his injuries. Identical brand on the deceased indicate that he belonged to Quebec, having been born at Windham.

HEROISM REWARDED

Purses and Medals for P. E. Island Men Who Saved Lives of the Sinking Sovinto's Sailors.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 12 (Special).--Today in the executive council of the provincial government, the Hon. Charles Campbell, of Campbell's Cove, and Austin Grady, of East Main, were each presented with a purse of \$200 and a medal for their heroic actions in saving the lives of two sailors from the ship Sovinto wrecked at Point Pond, P. E. I., on Nov. 6th.

BIKE RIDERS BEHIND RECORD

No Change Yet in Six Day Race--Pace is Not Very Fast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.--They say they will, Walhour and Bedell seem unable to make up the lap they are behind the other twelve teams that remain in the cycle race at Madison Square Garden. They are still confident of gaining the distance however.

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LANCHED ON THE EMPRESS

Pleasant Function on Big C. P. R. Liner Today

CITIZENS ENTERTAINED

One Hundred Guests Enjoyed Hospitality of the Canadian Pacific Railway--A Tempting Menu--Head Office Officials Here for the Function.

The royal mail steamer Empress of Britain, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was the scene of an interesting and brilliant function at noon today, when about one hundred guests sat down to luncheon in the handsome and spacious dining hall. About one hundred and fifty invitations had been issued by the C. P. R. company to St. John citizens.

JOHN RYAN WAS ANGRY

Drunk in Police Court This Morning Accused Officer Ward of 'Picking' on Him.

A langour looking quartette faced the police court this morning. The defendant, John Ryan, was accused of being drunk and disorderly, and of picking on Officer Ward. Ryan was fined \$5 and costs.

ROBERT T. HOLMAN DIED LAST NIGHT

He Was a Merchant Prince of Summerside and Was Born in St. John.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 12 (Special).--Robert T. Holman, one of the island's most prominent business men and proprietor of the big department store of the R. T. Holman Co., of Summerside, died last night after several weeks' illness. He was born in St. John in 1833, where he began his career in a dry goods store. He served in a wholesale drug store in Boston a short time, and then became clerk in a wholesale West India business in Charlottetown. After clerking several years in Summerside he became the partner of the firm of John Andrew & Co. In 1857 he dissolved partnership and entered business on his own account. He steadily progressed, his success culminating in the erection in 1884 of the handsome ten-story establishment on Water street. His success is due to his great genius for detail, his business integrity, his remarkable talent for organizing, his indomitable pluck and perseverance, under adverse conditions in an early stage of his career.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (Special).--The cotton market today was quiet, with prices steady. The market was generally firm, with some weakness in the afternoon.

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FRANCE IS COULSED WITH EXCITEMENT OVER CHURCH AND STATE SPLIT

Government Will Take Stringent Measures Tomorrow to Enforce Its Ruling Against the Catholic Church--Important Papal Papers Said to be in Government Hands

PARIS, Dec. 12.--The day of grace granted to local churches in the execution of the law providing for the separation of church and state postponed until tomorrow the measures for its enforcement. The delay, however, has only served to increase the excitement caused by the explosion from France yesterday of Monsiieur Montagnini, secretary of the Papal nunciature at Paris. Proclamations have been begun against the Ultramontane (the church of St. Pierre de Gros, Caillou, St. Augustine and St. Roch, where the greatest resistance to the taking of the inventories occurred and it has been decided immediately to take over the buildings belonging to the ecclesiastics, stop the pensions of the clergy, compel all priests to the priesthood to fulfill their military obligations, and if necessary treat the clergy as subjects of a foreign power. This constitutes a sufficient demonstration of the spirit with which the government intends to meet resistance. The reception of Premier Clemenceau's speech in the chamber of deputies last night also shows that he has parliament at his back. Nevertheless, M. Clemenceau was careful to say that there still was time for the Catholics to conform with the law.

THE POPE IS CALM

ROME, Dec. 12.--Contrary to his usual habit, the pope remained up until a late hour last night for the purpose of personally reading the telegrams and going over certain documents concerning the rupture in the Vatican. With him at work is Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, a man of letters from the handwriting of despatches of the secretary of state, Mgr. De La Chena, and other affairs. Monsiieur Montagnini, secretary of the Papal nunciature at Paris, is also working. He is reported to have said: "Man cannot follow all the desires of the Ultramontane. Perhaps the greatest wish of the Ultramontane is to quicken and emphasize the ultimate and inevitable triumph of the church."

THE VATICAN VIEW

ROME, Dec. 12.--The Vatican authorities qualify the action of the French government in having Monsiieur Montagnini, secretary of the Papal nunciature at Paris, arrested. The French government is being accused of an act of violence against the nunciature. The Vatican authorities are reported to have said: "The French government is being accused of an act of violence against the nunciature. The Vatican authorities are reported to have said: 'The French government is being accused of an act of violence against the nunciature.'"

CAR WORKS DEAL TAKING SHAPE

Thomas Gilbert Says His Property Will Probably be Leased to Promoters of New Project.

In connection with the car works deal there was a report this morning that some of the men interested in the project had secured a lease of the Gilbert property for five years and had the option of buying the property. The Times learned from W. S. Barker, who had been approached by the promoters, that he had declined to sell his property. He stated that he had declined to sell his property because he had a lease on the property for five years and had the option of buying the property.

DEATH ENDED HIS SUFFERINGS

Despite the efforts of Dr. D. Malcolm, superintendent of the general public hospital to save the life of Timothy Collins, who was hurt in a shipyard yesterday morning, the unfortunate man died this morning about 11:30 o'clock. From the time of the accident until death Collins had been in the ambulance to the public hospital, where he died this morning.

WILL TRY TO MAKE G. T. R. OBEY ORDERS

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 11 (Special).--Barrett Curry, secretary of the Grand Trunk Railway, will try to make G. T. R. obey orders. Curry is reported to have said: "We will try to make G. T. R. obey orders. Curry is reported to have said: 'We will try to make G. T. R. obey orders.'"

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 12 (Special).--The Fredericton Hockey club held a meeting last evening and elected officers as follows: Honorary president, W. T. Whitehead; president, H. F. McLeod; vice-president, J. D. Black; secretary and treasurer, H. M. Blair.

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ELEVEN CASES OF MEASLES

Taken Off Steamer Mount Temple at Island

NOW IN QUARANTINE

Mount Temple Will Dock Tonight--She Brings 360 Immigrants--Donaldson Liner Cassandra With 314 Immigrants is Also Here.

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, from London and Antwerp, arrived off Partridge Island this morning and was taken off the steamer at Antwerp. The Mount Temple left Antwerp on November 23 with 360 steerage passengers. As it was with the passengers from Antwerp, they are of various nationalities, mainly Russians, Poles, Slavs, Jews and Lithuanians.

CHRISTMAS IN THE TOY SHOPS

Mechanical Toys Are More Popular in St. John This Year Than Ever.

WINNIPEG ELECTIONS

James H. Ashdown Was Chosen Mayor of Winnipeg Yesterday.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12 (Special).--James H. Ashdown, the attorney-at-law, was elected mayor yesterday by an overwhelming majority. Unofficial figures show that he received 5,200 votes, while his opponent, Mr. Ashdown, received 3,000 votes. Mr. Ashdown was chosen mayor of Winnipeg yesterday.

SHIP LABORER BADLY INJURED

Ebenezer Vey Victim of Accident on Donaldson Liner Marina This Morning--Derick Boom Fell on Him.

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Smoking Jackets.

If there is one thing more than another, etc.—You know the rest.

We have a line of beautiful SMOKING JACKETS. Come in and see them—can't describe them on paper. We'll just mention a style or two, BUT COME AND SEE THEM.

COVERT CLOTHS in colors, Lined and Unlined, Silk Corded. DOUBLE-FACE CLOTHS, Handsome Plaid Inside; BLUE TRICOT, Etc.

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POPULAR VOYING CONTEST

THE COMPETITION

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THE COUNTERSTROKE

By AMBROSE PRATT

Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued.)

"What is that?"

"That you finish those engines for me. It's not so fast, think before you speak, and understand if you refuse your hours are numbered. I'll not be balked for nothing by a whining girl."

"I'll do them, grandfather, but I want to dress like a woman."

"See your mother about that. I don't care, though I'd prefer you to continue as you are. Come on now and get me the jewels at once. Damnation, here's half a morning wasted, and not a thing done. Ah, the way some of these women are."

His voice became gradually thinner and fainter, and Cressingham realized that he was being abandoned in the cavern without a lamp and without chance of escape from his position, as Desire had surrendered to the Count, the key of the tunnel door, and he knew that he could never find his way through the maze of passages to the other exit without assistance, for his store of matches was almost gone. Scarcely a minute later he heard the distant clang of the iron door as it was shut and locked, barring him in a green house of dreadful gloom. Reluctantly lighting one of his precious vestas he scrambled back into the cavern and stretching himself upon the spongy moss sought as best he could against the despair that knocked tumultuously at the threshold of his soul, his one remaining hope being that Desire would find a means of helping him. But hours passed, slow forms of agony, each one drawing out and twisted into an eternity of pain, each stealing from him a portion of his slender store of hope, until bankrupt at last he stared into the impenetrable darkness meditating ways and means of death.

CHAPTER XVII.
ESCAPE.

Lord Francis Cressingham was an Englishman and he came of a stock which for ten successive generations had gallantly provided food for steel and powder in the service of England. He was not an exceptionally courageous man, as Englishmen go, and physically rather delicate and nervous than robust, but he had in his composition that essentially British characteristic which ever prevents its possessors from long giving way to despair, and which has earned for British soldiers the superlative distinction of being recognized by all other nations as tenacious as bull-dog adversaries who, though possibly beaten, fight on while life lasts; a

A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing—warming—loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm

immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 25c. at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Linctament Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Hemen's Dyspepsia Cure. 5¢ bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.

it couldn't know where his bad workman's ship would land me!"

He tried to take the middle path without investigation and trust to luck. He did badly, for he had scarcely gone ten paces when he tripped, and instead of falling upon an ascending ledge as he had anticipated, he toppled over a small stone coping and rolled headlong down a steep and slippery passage until he thought he should never stop. He did at last, however, and without mishap, although brought up rather sharply against a mound of mud.

Standing up he found that he could feel no wall or ceiling within reach of his arms, and was constrained to strike his feet match. Seeking a dry patch of attractive quest, he drew the vestas across the tweed with a reckless laugh. "Might as well laugh as cry," he reflected.

The match flickered and sputtered fitfully, but to his joy caught, and he saw he stood within a vast circular cavern which seemed two hundred feet wide, his roof so high as to be invisible behind the dark. He lost himself in gazing, and the match burned his fingers and went out before he could light another.

"I think I'll have a rest," he said aloud, and was surprised to hear his voice reverberated through the chamber, filling it with a million hissing sounds that grew in volume instantly as though caught up by mocking sprites who clanged and hissed and crashed about and back at him with ghoul-like glees. It was a horrid happening, and he thought the noise would never stop. It seemed to abate and then commenced again, each time louder and louder. Suddenly something clattered with a hollow bang in the darkness opposite and there followed pandemonium itself. So deafening grew the noises that he put up his hands to his ears in very pain and shut his eyes, all his nerves on edge, waiting until he thought the nuisance gone, he opened his eyes again to find that with wild abandon a figure of a huge man, full ten feet high, standing in the centre of the cavern holding an enormous lantern in his hand.

Cressingham's heart leaped violently, and he stood almost still, so great was the shock, and he observed with positive fear that the figure was approaching him. But with every step the monstrous creature and everything about him diminished in size, until ten paces off he recognized Desire. The girl had seen him staring after the figure of a huge man, full ten feet high, standing in the centre of the cavern holding an enormous lantern in his hand.

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Desire took his arm and they hurried off together in the direction she had come. It took them, however, through straining every nerve, a full five minutes to cross the cavern, and not till they had penetrated the tunnel which they next entered for sixty paces, did the girl cease to break the silence. Then she stopped, and demanded: "How is it found you there?"

(To be continued.)

One of the newest ideas in evening wraps is shown in the drawing, the design of which, however, would not be difficult for the home dressmaker to copy. The wrap was made with a circular underpart, which was lined with white satin, and was without sleeves, slits being cut in the cloth for the arms to pass through. The upper case was cut in points in the middle of the front and back and on each side, the points at the sides being laid in at the shoulders, so that they fell as shown in the drawing. The edge

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



Evening wrap of apricot broadcloth.

of this cape was simply turned once and stitched, and was unlined. The collar was the most effective feature of the cost. It was cut in military style, the straight turnover being faced with black velvet. A narrow band of the broadcloth edged the collar, the band being turned an inch or so from the front part of the collar, which was of velvet ornamented with two gold stars. A stitched strap of the broadcloth, finished on the ends with a heavy gold tassel, fell down each side of the cloak.



A French model for carriage use.

Although this charming model was originally imported for automobile purposes, its graceful lines will lend themselves delightfully to other uses of out-door life. Fashioned from one of those lightweight but extremely warm Irish tweeds that the peasants of that "most disastrous country" weave on old-time hand looms, it presents the double charm of warmth with a commendable lack of weight. A brown heather mixture, one in which glints of scarlet and green assert themselves makes a charming ground upon which the slight trimming touches that are attempted show up to the uttermost advantage. A heavy ribbed silk that presents the same scheme of color—brown with glints of scarlet and green—is cut on the bias and applied in flat folds, machine stitched on either edge. The coat is of circular cut, almost that of a cape effect, and this is cleverly draped to a shallow round yoke of the silk. The sleeve is of a do-main size, cut extremely full, and filling an arm-size that is cut to extend well-nigh to the wrist line. The full circular sweep of the garment is prettily emphasized in the centre back, where the excess of fullness is draped to form a singular fold. The front fastening is of a double-breasted order, the same loose fullness falling into draped lines as is seen in the back view presented. Whether for street, carriage or automobile use, this charming model, of French origin, is bound to attract favorable attention and admiring comment wherever shown.

Keep Your Liver

working. It's a lazy organ and needs to be stimulated occasionally, or it shirks its function. That coated tongue, sallow complexion, sick headache and pain under the shoulder blade are caused by an indolent liver. Liven it up by taking a short course of

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

OBITUARY

Moses D. Smith

Smithtown, Kings County, N. B., Dec. 9.—On Tuesday the 4th instant, this community received such a shock as it has not felt for years, when the death of Moses D. Smith was made known to the people of this town. Mr. Smith was a native of this town, and he was apparently in good health and carried on his business as usual, but that evening he was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few hours.

The funeral took place on Thursday, the 6th inst., from his home at Smithtown and was attended by a very large number of people. Rev. E. S. Parker preached from the text, Hebrew iv. 9: "There remaineth us a hope, because of the mercies of God," and the hymns Adeste in Jesu, Blessed Sleep, Days and Moments Quickly Flying and Abide with Me were sung. The funeral service was a long and impressive one, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at 11 o'clock.

To the community the loss is irreparable. On all sides expressions of deep regret are heard at the death of one so well known, so respected and so beloved, and much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing sister with whom the deceased had for many years made his home. Mr. Smith was the helper of all who were in need, and the supporter of all movements for the welfare of the community. His kind and cheerful disposition made him a general favorite and everywhere it is felt that he has left an example worthy of careful following.

O. A. Barberie

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 11.—O. A. Barberie, station agent here, died this evening at 7:30 after an illness of about four months. Mr. Barberie was the oldest station master on the I. C. R., having entered the service in 1869. He was 74 years of age and was very popular and widely known with the travelling public, particularly the stationer and the public, and being an ardent sportsman did much to make known northern New Brunswick as a sportsman's resort.

James McLoon

James McLoon, one of the oldest residents of Carleton, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, 97 Market Place, aged 83 years. He had been in poor health for a year but not confined to his bed until recently. Yesterday he was in his usual health and ate quite a hearty dinner. About 3 o'clock, as he sat in bed talking to his wife, he fell back and passed peacefully away.

Mr. McLoon's parents came here from Ireland long years ago and settled at Sheffield, Sunbury county, where James McLoon was born. Some years afterwards they removed to St. John and the father conducted a thriving business in what was then Cooper's Alley, now Church street.

When quite a young man James McLoon took up the business of lumber merchant and he carried it on successfully for 35 years, retiring from active labor only three years ago. He was an ardent member of St. George's church and a member of the Masonic fraternity, being one of the oldest of these connected with Carleton.

Gentle Laxative Needed for the Aged and Feeble

With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down. The organs of secretion grow weak, the peristaltic action of the bowels is perceptibly lessened and dangerous constipation develops.

What is the result?

Poisonous substances over-run the system, the circulation is enorged with wastes, the brain is filled with blood, the hands and feet grow numb with cold, the whole body twitches and trembles.

A drastic cathartic is dangerous. Nothing will cure but a gentle laxative like Dr. Hamilton's Pills; their action not only extends to the stomach, liver and kidneys, but is directed to the secretory glands, and increases their fluidity and volume.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are different from other pills. Their activity in moving the secretory apparatus is profound, but their action is so mild, so free from gripes that it seems scarcely possible you have taken medicine at all. Yet they do the work efficiently, and this is why they are so widely prescribed for old folks who need a laxative and system tonic.

Cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Headache
Biliousness
Dizziness
Vertigo
Stomach
Bad Dreams
A Guarantee in Each Case

Constipation
Sallow
Colicky Bowels
Dyspepsia
Bad Breath
Poor Appetite

For your own sake, keep Dr. Hamilton's Pills in your reach. Take them whenever you feel unwell; they clean out the entire system, keep it pure and in working order. Purely vegetable in composition, compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00, at all druggists.

The loss on the Lordly building by last Friday night's fire has been appraised at \$25,000.

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Orders will be filled immediately upon receipt and every endeavor will be made to give complete satisfaction to all.

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HE TALKS OF CANADA'S SILVER WONDERLAND

Cannot Tell a Hundredth Part of the Resources and Possibilities of Cobalt --- Will be an Ideal Mining Camp Under Canadian Law.

(New York World.)

The big break in Nipissing, due to the withdrawal of the Ogdontons from the contract for the control of 400,000 shares of the Cobalt property, has attracted to the town a considerable number of investors. The effect on this class of investors is believed to be probably the highest ever known in the history of the town. The fact that the Ogdontons have sold their shares at a profit of \$100,000,000 is a general belief that the whole matter possesses a great deal of interest. The fact that the Ogdontons have sold their shares at a profit of \$100,000,000 is a general belief that the whole matter possesses a great deal of interest.

CENSURING THE NEW YORK BANKS

(Bradstreet's.)

Mr. Shaw, the Secretary of the Treasury, in his annual report, makes allusion to the way in which money-market rates at New York have been marked up beyond any reasonable limits. More pertinent still is the manner in which Jacob H. Schiff, one of the most eminent American financiers, has recently censured the New York banks.

Annual Statement of Canadian Bank of Commerce

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ended Nov. 30 shows net profits of \$1,741,125.40, making with the \$88,871.74 balance brought forward from the previous year, a total of \$1,799,997.14.

DOUBLED UP WITH CRAMPS

Stomach feels like an infernal machine and you want relief mighty quick. Nothing does the work half so soon as Peppermint Cure. Why it kills the pain instantly. If your bottle is empty get another today. Nervine keeps the doctor away because it cures little ills before they grow big. Nothing for indigestion, heartburn and cramps like Peppermint Cure. Large bottles for 25c.



TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

December 12, 1879—Twenty-seven years ago today a plot to blow up the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg, Russia, was discovered. Find another conspirator.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
 Right side down, under your wheel.

COCKBURN DENIES WRONG DOING

Declares He Trusted to McGill and Knew Nothing of Ontario Bank's Condition

Toronto, Dec. 11.—At a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Bank this afternoon, the following directors were elected: Barlow Cumberland, C. S. Chowski, H. C. Hammond, George Reedy, and E. R. Wood. The directors afterwards met and named H. C. Hammond as president.

SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

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ATHLETIC

The Marathon Athletic Club, at a well-attended meeting, is keeping a rule conforming to well-proven rules. The club is well-proven and is well-proven.

MORNING NEWS

Great excitement prevailed at the Hazen Avenue Temple fair on Tuesday last evening. The cause was the race among the sleds for the 500 eggs. The voting was spirited and the contest between Alderman Goldrick and Baxter was very sharp.

WHAT Fruit-a-tives ARE

Fruit-a-tives are the marvels of modern medicine. They are complicated more people than any other medicine ever introduced in Canada for the time they have been on sale.

Such Gifts Will Please

When you give or receive Hosiery, Underwear or Furnishings as a Christmas gift you feel certain and satisfied that they are substantial, and no doubt it is more pleasing to you than many presents more costly and fancy.

King Street, Corner Germain

GREATER OAK HALL

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THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 12, 1906.

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Circulation of The Times.

Table showing circulation statistics for the week ending Dec. 8th, 1906, including daily figures for Monday through Saturday and a total of 61,951.

A GLANCE BACKWARD.

There is an interesting reference to St. John in the extracts from the Diary of John Van Buren (written in 1838), published in the December Scribner's.

But it was Mr. Van Buren's reference to St. John that prompted the present reference to his Diary. He had sailed from New York on May 21st, anticipating a voyage of eighteen to twenty-two days.

It is interesting today, when Empress steamships bring not only Canadian but oriental mails to St. John, and nearly every day is marked by the arrival or departure of an Atlantic steamship at this port, to read of the time when sailing ships exchanged mails in mid-ocean and were frequently becalmed for a much longer time than is now required to carry mails and passengers across the Atlantic from port to port.

THE FRENCH CRISIS. "If the church wishes," said Premier Clemenceau, of France, last evening, addressing the chamber of deputies, "there is still time to avoid a battle. We offer the law of 1881, made for all Frenchmen, and submitting thereto she will have peace; but otherwise by seeking us, she will find us."

The annual meeting of St. John Council, No. 2, National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, was held last night in Union Hall, North End.

It is not expected that the government will have any without serious trouble, and there is the possibility of armed resistance, since the enemies of the government may be expected to do all possible to embarrass the premier and his colleagues, while many devout adherents of the church will resist the measures taken to carry out the government's policy.

If there is a car manufacturing industry looking for a desirable site St. John is the place. It has competing lines of mill-way and water communication all the year round. The facilities for getting the raw material and shipping the finished product are unrivalled in these provinces.

The safety board has taken up the question of the price of gas in a business-like manner. It would be useless, however, to begin an enquiry unless it were made so thorough as to leave no loophole of escape from the conclusion to which it leads, with regard to the cost of gas.

In the interest of the public health, as well as the success of the export trade of Canada, it is well that there should be a thorough inspection of canned goods manufactured in this country, along the lines suggested by Hon. Mr. Fisher.

Secretary Shaw has once more come to the relief of Wall Street by releasing \$20,000,000 from the treasury. Mr. Shaw has been playing Santa Claus in the financial world whenever an opportunity has offered of late.

All the "old timers" along the line of the Intercolonial Railway will learn with regret of the death of O. A. Barbore, the oldest station agent, who has been in the service since 1890.

MRS. MASON HEARS FROM WASHINGTON. Last evening Mrs. Mason, who, with her secretary, Mr. Mackay, has been detained here by the U. S. immigration officers, received a telegram from F. H. Larned, acting commissioner general of the United States, regarding the detention of Mr. Mackay.

An alarm was rung in from box 21, for fire in Mrs. Mary Casack's house on Waterloo street last night. The blaze was easy to get at as it was near the back window and was soon extinguished.

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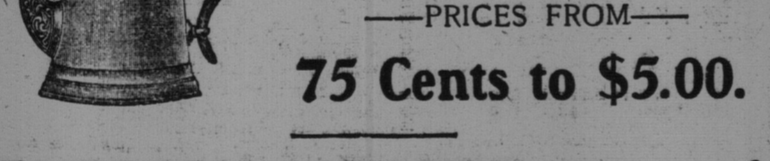
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SONG OF THE AXE

High grew the snow beneath the loughing sky, And all was silent in the wilderness; In trances of stillness Nature heard her God.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. Mr. Snappup—There's no use in trying to stop my smoking. I'm going to smoke all my life.

THE NAKED TRUTH. Truth and falsehood went to swim, Leaving clothes on river's brim. Flashing dressed up in Truth's clothes—That is why Truth naked goes.

TOO MANY TRIALS. "And what is your name?" "Katie, ma'am."

FIXED BOTH WAYS. Agnes—Have you made up your mind yet what you'll say if Charlie asks you to marry him?

TRUE CHIVALRY. Elderly lady (to workman who has given her his seat in the street car)—Oh, thank you very much.

A THOUGHTLESS INTRODUCTION. Prison Chaplain (preaching on Sunday in the prison chapel)—I am so delighted, my dear brethren, to see you assembled here in such goodly numbers.

AT THE OPERA. She—Did you enjoy the opera last night, here Schwere? He—No, I couldn't hear anything.

THE LID GOES ON IN THREE MASS TOWNS. Chelsea, Newburyport and Salem Have Declared in Favor of no License.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906

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IMAGES

been chosen Captain of the team for 1907. This season's team is a glorified team, making it up to football as of losing the year to play, and to season's team. Let the people of the reputation last halfbacks in pounds stepped field general.

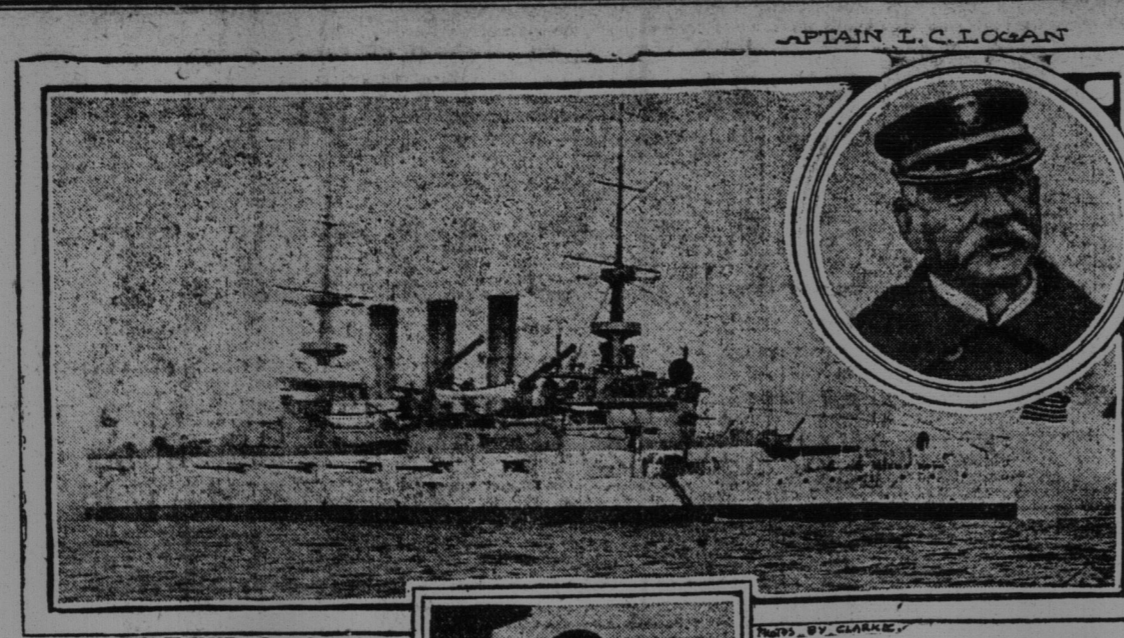
THE TURF

PERSIMMON LEADS.

The English flat racing season closed last Saturday with the meeting at Castle Irwell, and toward the end there was an exceedingly close contest between the winning sires. According to the latest sporting exchanges Persimmon jumped into the lead rather suddenly, owing to the work of Keystone II. For several months Ladas, Carbine and Gallant were close together, and it was the opinion of one of the trio would finish at the top. Only the sum of about \$500 separates Persimmon and Ladas, but the latter reports were that, little as the money appeared, Ladas could hardly make it up. Persimmon's total is \$89,835. Lord Derby, who leads the winning owners' list, has increased his total, it being now \$155,533. Most of this sum has been contributed by his grand, Sir Keystone II, who is at the top of the string of winning horses with \$64,150. Major Easton's Ladas is in second place with a total of \$88,745, and his percentage is higher than that of Lord Derby, for his figures were made by 20

PLAYERS ARE NOT IN NEED OF FINGERS

variably hurt or have lame hands is because they fight the ball. They do not know how to handle a hot grounder, or rather, cannot acquire the knack of handling it so that it will not hurt them. Charlie Carr, whose disposition prevented him from being one of the best first basemen of the American League, probably has the knack of handling a hard throw or drive from the bat down to a fine point than any other player. To strike his hands one would think him a ribbon counter clerk. When an infielder throws a man out at first Carr would reach for the ball. As soon as the ball touched his hands he drew his arms back, so that the ball stopped gradually. Kid Elberfeld, however, has the trick of lighting the ball, and yet giving just so much with it that he does not hurt himself greatly. His hands, from his long years at play, are scarred and calloused. The outfielder's hands are usually soft and a pitcher's hands do not need to be hard. George Mullin, in good form, has probably the best carved ball in the game and yet his hands are comparatively soft. The catchers are the real men to suffer. Their hands are so gnarled and twisted from fast throws as those of Charlie Bennett, who played in the days when there were no mitts to protect a man. The third baseman, catcher and shortstop really have the most work to do with their fingers. And as a general rule their hands show it.



NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Those who have been made familiar with the general appearance and distinctive characteristics of the navy ships were wondering today what the Maine flagship of the Atlantic fleet, was doing at the naval anchorage of Tompkinsville. Or was it the Missouri, she of the renowned marksmanship, and which is so much like her consort that they can tell them apart. This vessel, which excited so much curiosity and which caused so much guessing as to her identity, was neither of the two, but their western hull sister, the battleship Ohio. Small wonder that no one recognized her, for it is her first appearance here, she having been constructed by the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, and having previously been attached to the Asiatic station, and most of the time as flagship of the United States na-

PAPAL REPRESENTATIVE IS EXPELLED FROM FRENCH SOIL

According to French Premier He was Inciting Church Goers to Rebellion—Split Between Church and State Has Now Reached Tense Crisis—Consternation at the Vatican.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Premier Clemenceau, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies tonight, as to the reason for the expulsion of Monsignor Montagnani, said it was because of his complicity with prominent clergymen of Paris, against whom proceedings were pending, in inciting church goers to rebellion. Interference by foreigners on orders from home, he declared, was inadmissible. He amid applause, tersely summed up the situation, declaring that the government's conciliatory propositions towards the church had been exhausted, and that it had been decided in future to leave the issue on Rome. "If the church wishes," the premier continued, "there is still time to avoid a battle. We offer her the law of 1881, which all Frenchmen, and submitting thereto she will have peace; but otherwise we will find us."

WEIGHS 436; SOUP DID IT

Charlie Wright, Aged 17 of Ainsley, C. B., is Fattest Boy in Maritime Provinces.

HAWKESBURY, Cape Breton, Dec. 8.—Charlie Wright of Ainsley, 17, is the fattest boy in the province, if not in the Maritime Provinces. He weighs 436 pounds. He is so fat that it is all he can do to carry his own weight, and as his avoirdupois is growing faster than his strength he may shortly have to spend his life sitting down.

BASKETBALL

MAJESTICS VS. VIKINGS.

A game of basketball will be played this evening in the Mission church school room on Front street, between the Majestics and the Vikings. The teams will line up as follows:

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 Centre—Victor Lee.
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BANK INSPECTION

(Montreal Witness).

H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, will please both the shareholders and depositors of the bank by his decision to engage two chartered accountants to inspect the bank's books prior to the publication of the next annual statement in February. Mr. McLeod has taken no half measures, but has even gone to the extent of engaging two chartered accountants in Edinburgh to look after shareholders' interests. He has thus voluntarily thrown his books open to a system of independent audit. The policy inaugurated by Mr. McLeod, if followed by the other leading banks, would soon remove the misgivings caused by the failure of the Bank of Yarmouth and the Ontario Bank. It is satisfactory to note that the Canadian Bankers' Association has the matter under consideration. The shareholder, compelled by law to carry a double liability on every share of stock held, is in a position to demand of the finance department in making laws of protection and security.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

REXTON

REXTON, N. B., Dec. 8th.—Winter has begun in earnest. During the first part of this week the thermometer registered between 4 and 8 degrees below zero. We have about 15 inches of snow. Large quantities of sleds are being taken up river and at the Village Bay. The price at present is 2-1/2 cents per pound.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

TWO EXPRESS TRAINS EACH WAY EVERY DAY FROM MONTREAL

The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 9:40 a. m. First and second class coaches and palace sleepers through to Calgary. Tourist sleepers Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Montreal to Calgary.

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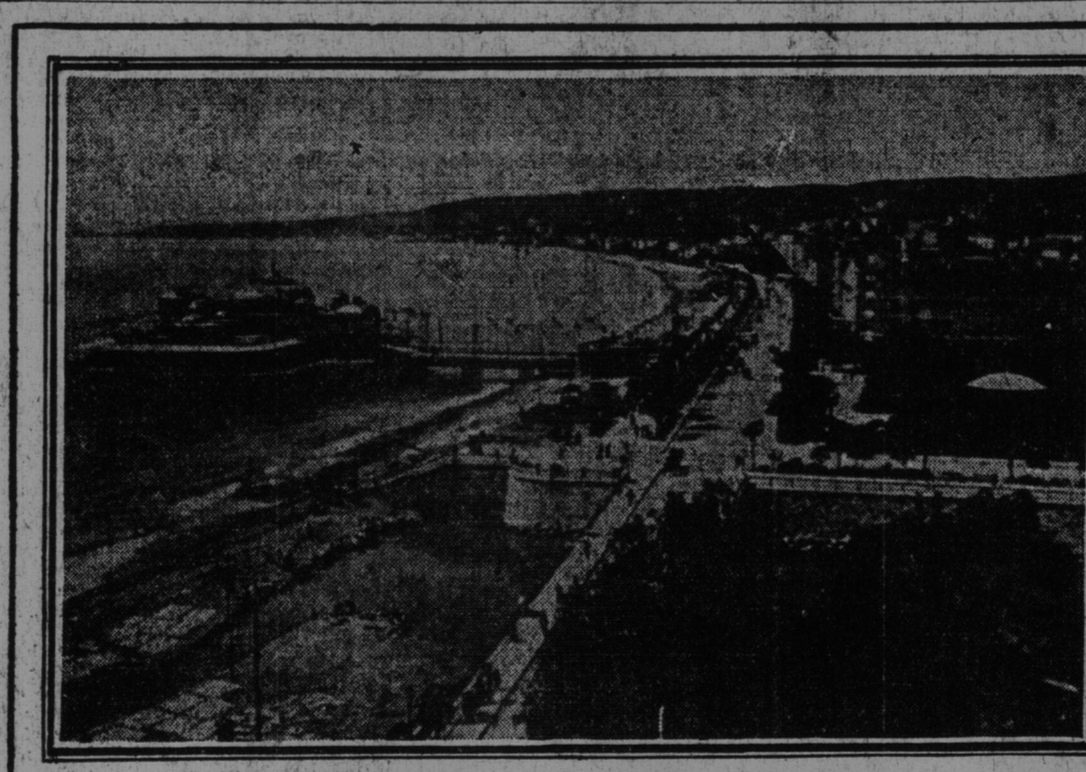
A Philadelphian's Experiences Illustrating Rudeness Encountered in New York City.

A representative of the Ladies' Home Journal, which is published in Philadelphia, visited New York, and was most unfavorably impressed by the social amenities experienced there. "If ever," she writes, "a lost art was represented by a people it is the art of courtesy among those who serve the public in New York city. Motormen, conductors, cabmen, salaried men and even the policemen seem to vie with each other as to who will excel in the art of bad manners. Every question asked is too much, so that a courteous and helpful answer is the exception, and the bewildered stranger is indeed 'put to it' to get his bearings in the great 'Empire City'."

"Pretty expensive that sort of thing, isn't it?" I ventured. "It is," said the man; "but I've found it's about the only way to get those fellows to notice you, and I'm in a hurry." And so, I thought, it has come to this in New York, twenty-five cents to stop a car and five cents to ride in it. An old lady, who tried to get on the car, was a little timid, and it took her a moment or two to collect her wits and take a first hold on the platform rail. "Come on, old lady, step lively," said the conductor. "Can't keep this car waiting all day." And to facilitate her he grabbed the dear old woman by the arms and literally pulled her on, and pushed her into the car. I saw the blood rush to her face, and as she sat opposite to me I could see the flustered state of mind and the hot indignation of that dear old soul. And that was New York's tribute to old age!

PLANNING A CITY

We may smile at the aims some of these Western towns give themselves, but they are taking time by the forelock in ways that will benefit posterity. Toronto, when it had a population of 20,000, had the advice that Edmonton and Calgary are now receiving we should not now have to lament the lack of a comprehensive scheme of development. Says The Edmonton News:—"The good work goes on. Mr. Todd, the landscape architect who has been commissioned by Edmonton to prepare a general park and parkway scheme for Edmonton, will include Strathcona in his plans, having been authorized to do so by the council over the river. This is very satisfactory and affords another instance of the necessity of having the two municipalities act together in order to ensure the best results to both. With so much in common and with easy communication, it is hoped, soon to be opened between them, there is no reason why before very long they should not become one splendid big city. In Calgary, also, the citizens have become impressed with the necessity of taking action along similar lines, and Mr. Todd will prepare a set of comprehensive plans for the Southern Alberta centre."



PROMENADE DES ANGLAIS, AT NICE

DISCOURSE ON SERMONS

(Toronto News.) Arthur C. Benson, son of the former Archbishop of Canterbury, contributes to the current issue of The National Review a short but remarkably suggestive article on "Sermons." It is addressed to Anglicans, or, at all events, to members of communions which possess a liturgical service, with a liturgy the sermon becomes an incident, sometimes a minor incident, of a service whose interest centres in the worship of the entire congregation rather than in the teaching of the clergyman. Some of his proposals could be accepted with greater ease by Anglican churches than by those of the non-liturgical communions, but their point and interest none the less renders them worthy of attention. "I should, in the first place," said Mr. Benson, "like to see the number of parochial sermons halved; one sermon a Sunday, at the evening service, is ample. So much for quantity; next for choice. 'I never can understand,' he says, 'why the reading of the discourses of great preachers is not encouraged. If Robertson, or Newman, or Kingsley have written persuasively and enthusiastically about some points of the Christian life, why should we not be allowed to listen to their words, rather than to the words of a tired and possibly dispirited man, who preaches because he must, and not because he has any very special message to deliver.' He also calls for a wider variety of discourses. "There is nothing which so holds the attention of old and young alike as a biographical lecture; why are not sermons more biographical? Why should not one listen to a simple narrative of the life of some hero or saint? Why is it justifiable to attempt to spin a sermon out of the meagre and attenuated records of the life of St. Matthew or St. Jude, and not to preach about Gordon or Father Damien?" "Then, too, surely the parable, the story, is sadly neglected," Mr. Benson goes on to say. "I declare the Has Ansen a parable of the flax, or, if we want

empathy and with boldness the churches would be crowded. Moreover, as knowledge of the real meaning of Biblical criticism spread, faith would be strengthened and interest quickened.

BRILLIANT NEW ESSAYIST

Miss Marjorie Bowen, Phillips & Company announce the publication of a collection of essays under the general title of "The Religion of All Good Men," by H. W. Garrod, fellow and tutor of Merton College, Oxford. Several of these essays, all of which deal more or less specifically with questions in Christian Ethics, have appeared in the Hibbert Journal and in the Independent Review, while others, notably the paper entitled "The Economics of Religion," are here printed for the first time. In spite of the seriousness of his subject matter, the appeal of the writer is to the literary or general reader no less than to the scholar and theologian. His style is as brilliant and paradoxical as that of Shaw or Chesterton, and has much in common with the conciseness of that younger but not firmly established writer, G. Lowes Dickinson. Among the subjects on which he writes are Christian, Greek or Gothic? Hymns, and Christ the Ruler, in which text he attempts a new and daring interpretation of Christ's own words in the light of which Christ probably viewed his own mission upon earth.

A SUCCESSFUL BOOK

The "Vigor of Milan," the new Italian romance of the mid-fourteenth century, sold ten thousand copies in two weeks in England, and made its author, Miss Marjorie Bowen, famous overnight. Miss Marjorie Bowen has never been in Italy, but neither had George Eliot visited Spain when she wrote "The Spanish Gypsy," and Mr. Shortstone, though he spent many years in visiting John Ingelbick, had never crossed the Alps when his author to avoid being identified with her mother, who is a popular writer. Her knowledge of fourteenth century costumes and customs evidently has been obtained by much reading; the sentiment and psychology of her story are of the present time. Her adventure in the domain of romance is marked with the audacity and brilliant imagination of youth.

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Steadily the idea of municipal ownership of street railways grows. A few years ago there were no examples of municipal street railway operation and ownership in Canada, good or bad, but when the franchise of the Toronto Railway Company came out in 1921 many of the smaller cities will have had considerable experience in this respect. There are now Port Arthur, St. Thomas and Guelph, and the city council of Edmonton has decided to spend \$100,000 in laying a permanent double track along the central portions of two main streets, which are to be permanently paved next spring. They will be laid with heavy rails on concrete foundations. The rest of the line will in the meantime be of a temporary character consisting of single tracks of light rails from those central portions to the outskirts of the city. As the streets are paved, permanent double tracks will be put down. This will save a lot of money, as the usual plan is to lay a permanent pavement and then to tear it up again to lay down railway tracks. Edmonton should see that the devil-strip on these first lines is of the proper width to permit of the use of cars with centre aisles.

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himself?" "I guess you're just had the new red tie."

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SYMPTOMS. "Do you think he loves his neighbor as

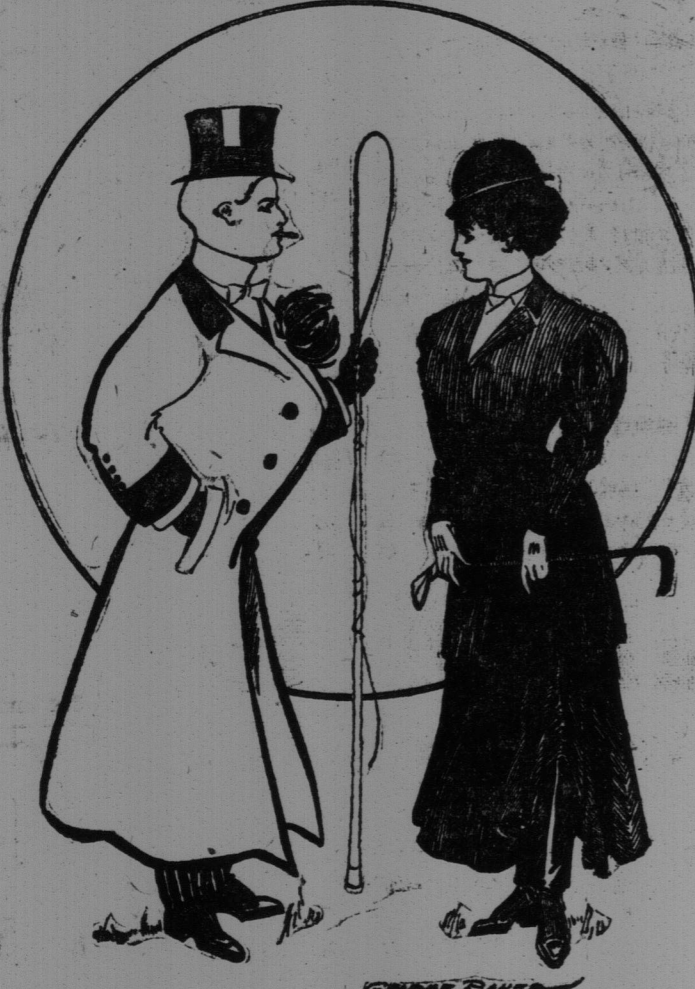


DEW AND DUE.
 Harduppe—I told the florist to be sure and send flowers that were fresh. Was there any dew on them?
 Miss Ritchie—Yes. The florist's boy when he brought them said something about a good deal on them being due.

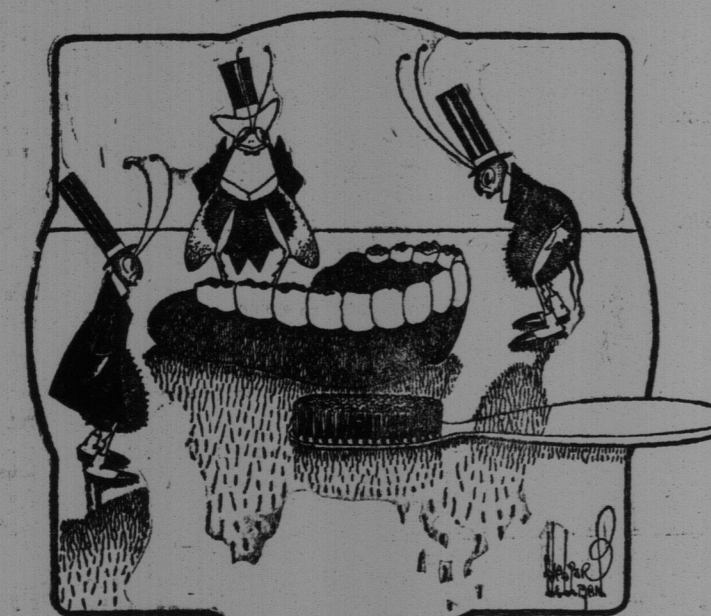
A COLD FLIGHT
 If a policeman with a dark lantern had looked into the eyes of Trevanue Smith as he ascended the marble steps of the Smith mansion he would have seen a dangerous glint.
 If Arabella Smith, as she came forward with a smile on her face to receive him, had looked at his ears she would have seen a nervous twitching.
 If old Smith himself had been at home



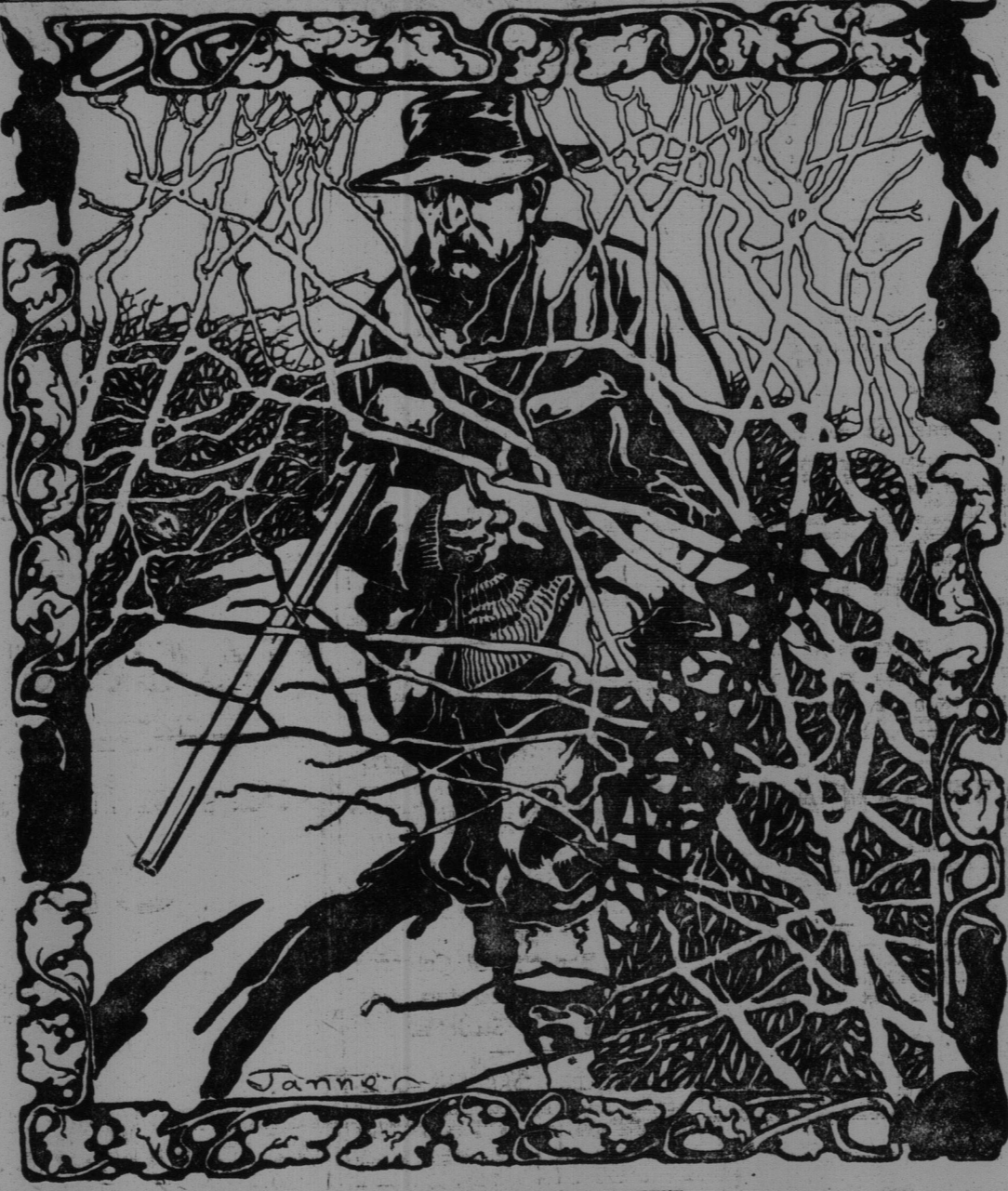
papa might wallop him at poker, and she innocently thought that such things could go on forever. They could not. Trevanue had twiggled the racket at last and determined on revenge.
 They reached the park. They sat down beside the lake and fastened on their skates. For a moment she laid her golden head on his shoulder, and he answered her by saying:
 "Come, darling and glide with me."
 Together they glid. Slowly, but surely like a hog crawling through a garden fence. He led her towards the spot where he had sprinkled salt two hours before. There was no mistreat in her heart. She was bursting into gay song—when fire her a twitch and a fling, and an instant later the ice gave way under her weight and she went to the bottom of the lake like a \$10,000 bag of gold.
 She is there yet, and there I shall let her remain until I get time to go fishing.
 JOE KERR.



THE WAY HE VIEWED IT.
 Bertie—Well, you went to the horse show?
 Bertie—You bet I did.
 Bertie—What do you think of it?
 Bertie—Frettiest women in the county!



POOR MOTHER-IN-LAW.
 Tom courted this girl of a girl. He told her that she was his pearl; But when they were married, Her ma came and tarried.
 First Dog—What's that a graveyard? And are those tombstones?
 Second Dog—Yes, and each one of them should read "At Rest at Last."



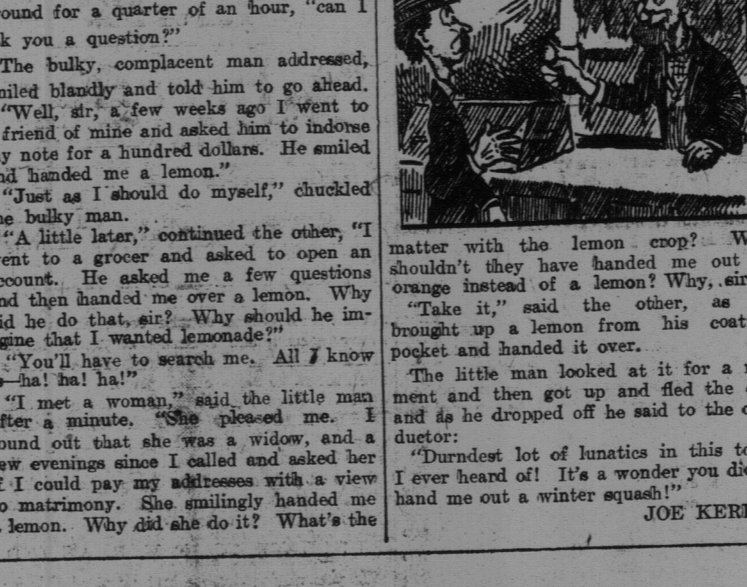
THE DIFFERENCE OF A LETTER.
 When the hunter comes home from the hill
 He may not have much in his bag,
 But then it's quite certain he will
 Be strong as of old in his brag.



RECOVERED HIMSELF.
 Edward (absently)—Your eyes don't match.
 Miss Millions (an heiress, but ugly)—What do you mean?
 Edward—Why, er—er—one of them is more beautiful than the other.

JOHNNY HITS IT
 "Johnny, please stand up and tell the class how many holidays there are in the year and why keep them."
 "Yes'm. We start out with New Year's. It is so called because a new year begins and we've got to forget all the fun we had during the old one."
 "Then comes Washington's Birthday. It is so called because he and about a hundred thousand other people were born on that day. You may get pie for supper on that day, but you are never sure of it."
 "There's Arbor Day and St. Valentine's Day and April-Fool Day, but they don't count. No fireworks or lemonade."
 "Then comes Fourth of July, when you holler for Bunker Hill and get your left eye blown out by a toy cannon. It is so called because we decided on that day to lick the British."
 "The next is Thanksgiving. You are thankful for the chickens you didn't get the last year and for those you are going to dodge during the year to come. Some folks have goose or turkey on that day, and some don't have anything but thin soup. You can either go to the church or to the theatre. You shouldn't get up a fight on Thanksgiving Day unless you are sure you can lick the other boy."
 "Last of all comes Christmas. You wake up in the morning expecting to find a gold watch in your stocking and pull out nothing but an apple or a fried cake. You may have a big dinner or none at all. You may go skating or be shut up in the pantry. Your pa may buy you a coconut or crack the one on your shoulders. Nobody can't never tell anything about Christmas, except that the next day is the 26th of December and that we are glad of it."
 JOE KERR.

NO LEMON IN HIS
 "Sir?" said the nervous little man in the street car who had been fidgeting around for a quarter of an hour, "can I ask you a question?"
 The bulky, complacent man addressed, smiled blandly and told him to go ahead.
 "Well, sir, a few weeks ago I went to a friend of mine and asked him to indorse my note for a hundred dollars. He smiled and handed me a lemon."
 "Just as I should do myself," chuckled the bulky man.
 "A little later," continued the other, "I went to a grocer and asked to open an account. He asked me a few questions and then handed me over a lemon. Why did he do that, sir? Why should he imagine that I wanted lemonade?"
 "You'll have to search me. All I know is—that he'd had!"
 "I met a woman," said the little man after a minute. "She pleased me. I found out that she was a widow, and a few evenings since I called and asked her if I could pay my addresses with a view to matrimony. She smilingly handed me a lemon. Why did she do it? What's the matter with the lemon crop? Why shouldn't they have handed me out an orange instead of a lemon? Why, sir—"
 "Take it," said the other, as he brought up a lemon from his coat pocket and handed it over.
 The little man looked at it for a moment and then got up and fled the car, and as he dropped off he said to the conductor:
 "Darnedest lot of lunatics in this town I ever heard of! It's a wonder you didn't hand me out a winter squash!"
 JOE KERR.



EXPOSED.
 Helen—Miss Brilliant caught a terrible cold at the ball the other night.
 Grace—I thought she was very imprudent; she wore only half of her usual amount of jewels.



IN BIBLE TIMES.
 "He's a pretty young fellow to hold such a responsible position."
 "Yes; he can't be a day over 200."



JUST LIKE A WOMAN.
 Hobby (shivering)—It is bitter cold. Why don't you button up your jacket?
 Wiley—The idea! Why, if I did that no one would know it is lined with fur.

IT WAS TRUE

Last in the evening a report spread through the train that we had as a fellow-passenger a man worth at least \$20,000,000. When the opportunity came I made inquiry of the porter of my car and he explained:
 "Dat's what dey says, sah, but you can't allus dan tell. He's in de next cab, sah, but I can't say how much he am worth 'till in de mornin'. Maybe he's worth \$20,000,000, and maybe he ain't wuth a hundred."
 After breakfast next morning the porter beckoned me into the smoking compartment, and with a broad smile on his face he said:
 "Dat story am all true, sah."
 "Then the man is worth \$20,000,000, is he?"
 "All dat and maybe a heap mo'. Yes, sah, dar's no mistake about dat."
 "But how did you find out? I don't suppose you asked him how much he was worth?"
 "No, sah. I den found out by de odder 'olter, sah. De millionaire has just got him 10 cents for leasuhin' him off, while everybody else has come down wid at least a quarter!"
 JOE KERR.



REGULAR COMPANY.
 Floorwalker—Is anybody waiting on you, miss?
 Kittie Clover—Waal, I nadder reckon there be! Timothy Clover's been my steady for more than three years.

THEN IT DISOLVED

An automobile running through the crowded street at a gait of thirty miles an hour, and sorry that it couldn't make it sixty, had struck a young man and flung him thirty feet and left him senseless and with a broken leg on the pavement.
 The usual crowd gathered.
 The usual policeman was on hand.
 The usual 500 men and women jammed and pushed and elbowed to touch the victim with their toes.
 "Stand back and give him air!" shouted the policeman as he waved his club.
 "All crowded forward an inch or two further."
 "Stand back and let the ambulance doctor in!"
 No one foot moved.
 "If you don't stand back I'll cleb some of yess!"
 Not one of them could have been tried back with a crowbar. They had come to stay.
 "Will yess stand back!" shouted the officer in desperation.
 They wouldn't. They gave him a fist rate to that effect.
 "Very well," he said, as he removed his helmet. "This unfortunate man was the sole support of his widowed mother. They are behind in their rent, the coal is out, and he was going home to eat cold potatoes for dinner. How many of you will chip in and—?"
 He looked and the crowd had dissolved.
 JOE KERR.



WORSE THAN BULLETS.
 Dusty—Say, Ruggles, did you ever read about dem brave generals wot got ind a regular shower of bullets?
 Ruggles—Eh! dat's nothin' 'soid gittin' mixed up wid a shower bath.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1906.

REV. S. BAMFORD'S INDUCTION TONIGHT. Former St. John Clergyman to be Introduced in a Moncton Church - Work on the I. C. R.

MONCTON, Dec. 11.—Rev. F. S. Bamford will be formally inducted tonight as pastor of the Lewville Baptist church.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts: Fresh northerly winds, fair and cold. Thursday, southerly winds and milder.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Forecast: Eastern States and northern Canada, fair, not so cold tonight and Thursday. Variable winds, becoming south and fresh.

LATE LOCALS. C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan sailed from Antwerp today at 10 a. m. for this port with a large passenger list and general cargo.

Rev. S. E. Bartlett, of Colborne, Ont., is Eastern Secretary with Headquarters in St. John.

TWO EPWORTH LEAGUE SECRETARIES CHOSEN. Rev. S. E. Bartlett, of Colborne, Ont., is Eastern Secretary with Headquarters in St. John.

Business Notices. Great bargains in all lines of Christmas goods. Toys, dolls, books, boys' and girls' novelties, etc.

THE CHILDREN AT M. R. A. S. LTD. If you notice on the last page of this issue M. R. A. Ltd. are giving out a list of goods suitable for holiday remembrances for the children—from baby in arms to

NEW XMAS GIFTS. Here is an idea for a Xmas present. Purchase for the boy or girl a change to secure quick promotion and take rank with the best.

SACKVILLE. SACKVILLE, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Harry Fawcett was held this afternoon. Rev. G. L. Dawson conducted the service.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Eliza E. Town. The death occurred this morning at her late residence 136 Rockland St., of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Town, wife of Captain Wm. Tower, in the 55th year of her age.

FUNERALS. The funeral of the late Charles Edward Taylor, who died suddenly at Rochesay, was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION. FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Dec. 11.—Intense cold has been with us the last few days. The roads are in excellent condition for driving.

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