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LATE SHIPPING. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Cleared today. S.S. Rossano, 2306, Bailey, Sydney.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Rooney took place this morning from the Union depot.

BUSINESS CHANGE. S. Allan Thomas, who has been associated with J. M. Robinson & Sons for several years and who has more recently been a member of the firm has severed his connection with the business and is now with the Atlantic Bond Company of the city.

PENSION SCHEME IN MONTREAL. City Plans Provision for Faithful Grown Old in Its Service. BUILT ON BROAD BASIS. Highest Pension Will be Half Pay on Retirement of Employee Serving Thirty Years—Details of City Project.

(Montreal Gazette.) It was learned yesterday that the new pension project now being drafted for the consideration of the city council will include not only the city hall staff, but firemen, policemen and all general employees, except day laborers.

Each employee, if the project is finally accepted by the city council, will be entitled to his salary up to the time he is entitled to draw his pension. It is further provided in the case of those who have served a broken number of years and who wish to retire before they have reached the age of sixty years, they will be reimbursed the one per cent which has not been paid on the interest.

It is expected that both the police and firemen's special benefit funds will be merged in the new pension fund, if it is finally adopted. It is not expected, for obvious reasons, that the one per cent contribution to be paid by employers will cover the annual charge for pensions. It will, in fact, provide but a fraction of what is required.

PERSONALS. J. U. Thomas went to Fredericton last evening. James Robinson, of Miramichi, is registered at the Royal. Frederic Gleason—James D. Seely, of St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

BAPTIST CHURCH CONCERT. The Leinster Street Baptist choir, under the direction of F. L. Belyea, will give a concert in the church room Thursday, Dec. 14th. The programme is as follows:

AMERICAN SINGERS CONTESTING WITH BEST IN THE WORLD. Rapidly Becoming Recognized as Among the Foremost—News of Music World.

(Times Special Correspondence) New York, Dec. 10.—Hats off to the American singer. He has taken his place among the foremost in the world and in the next decade, if he progresses as surely as he has in the last five years, there will be none to contest for first place.

Eliminating the conquests of Emma Kamei, Lillian Nordica, Louise Homer and one or two others who have been accepted for some time, it is remarkable to observe a list of present successful singers born in this country who have risen to first positions in the opera. The recent triumphs of Orville Harrold and Felice Lyncé at Oscar Hammerstein's London opera house were the first American triumphs in this respect.

LOCAL NEWS. Have supper at Bond's tonight. Apples from P. Nae & Sons, Ltd., 60c per bushel. Umbrellas personally selected by the umbrella man, and on sale at the umbrella shop, 17 Waterloo street, 35c. Grand concert at St. Phillip's A. M. E. church on Thursday evening at eight p. m., December 14, 1911.

SINGER ARRIVED. Among the arrivals in the city this morning was Miss Helene Arritt, of Boston, who will open an engagement at the Grand Theatre today in popular songs. She has successfully sung in some of the large lecture houses in Boston.

He has wanted for a long time now a pair of our Patent Leather Boots just for dress-up occasions. He thinks he cannot afford them, but that is your opportunity. They are just for evenings and the like. Make him glad with a pair for Christmas morning. Others are expressing their good wishes this way, why not you? \$5.00 a pair. No others just like these.

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Fine Christmas Stationery. Stationery is something that is always acceptable and in good taste. We have a nice variety of excellent kinds for Christmas giving which we should be glad to have you see. Initialed Stationery stamped with a handsome blue in any letter you wish.

MONTREAL WOMAN PUT BULLET IN HEAD. Husband Dead, Her Health Poor, She Wanted to End Her Life.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—With a bullet in her head near the right temple, Mrs. Ellen Gibbons, forty-four years of age, was brought to the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon from her home in Gaspé street. The woman was conscious when brought to the hospital, and she was again conscious last night following an unsuccessful operation for the removal of the bullet, but her condition was such that little hope was held out for her recovery.

THE STREET RAILWAY FATALITY. A jury is to be sworn today by Coroner W. F. Roberts to investigate the death of a woman who was struck by a street car on the corner of St. John and South streets, and this evening, after the jury has viewed it, the evidence of a witness who saw the accident, will be taken. The members of the jury are being selected today.

MILL ENDS OF FACTORY COTTON. JUST OPENED A SPLENDID LOT OF. Mill-End Remnants of Grey Cotton, 5 to 10 Yard Ends at our Usual Low Prices. CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

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DEATHS. LOWREY—Suddenly, in Dorchester, Mass., on Dec. 12, Ella Blanch, third daughter of Annie, and the late John Lowrey, leaving a mother and two sisters to mourn.

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FOR SALE—Fifty ash pungs, two pony sleighs, eight speed sleighs and twenty express wagons. For sale at prices slightly in advance of cost. Send for price and catalogue. Apply to A. G. Edgcombe, 133 City Road. 1062-12-19.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 13, 1911. The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

WHY NOT CLEAN THE STREETS? For some days past citizens have been asking what will happen if the mud left upon the principal thoroughfares should not be covered by a mantle of snow in the near future. If it is allowed to dry where it lies, clouds of dust-bearing dust, with which St. John is already too familiar, will be carried over the city by the wind.

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Lord John Hamilton, Handsome And Clever, Comes to Canadian Society

LORD CURZON'S PURCHASE

Saves Tattershall Castle to the Nation—An Interesting Wedding Rumor—The First "Canadian Lady Mayoress" of London

(Times Special Correspondent) London, Dec. 12.—Learn that Lord John Hamilton, the second son of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, who is now staying with his father and mother at their beautiful seat at Baronscourt, County Tyrone, Ireland, is to sail for Canada in a few weeks to join the Duke of Connaught's staff.

Lord John will be a most acceptable addition to the Canadian society. Like all the Hamiltons, he is good looking and clever, and best of all, he is unmarried, so that there is a chance for some Canadian maiden to enter the ranks of the most exclusive English society for the Abercorn family belongs to that set which when made smiles on the newly rich who have been so much in evidence in London in recent years.

It is true he is only a second son, his brother, the Marquis of Hamilton, being heir to the dukedom. In the case of a Hamilton that doesn't matter much. It is a tradition of the house that all its male members have distinguished careers. Lord Claude, chairman of the Great Eastern Railway, and a great power in the Unionist party, and there is scarcely a department of the present day which cannot find a Hamilton pretty near the top.

The palmist days of the family, of course, were those of the "Old Duke," as she is still affectionately called both in London and in the family estate in Tyrone and Donegal. This wonderful old lady was the wife of the first duke and mother of the family which has always been known as "the handsome Hamiltons," but in her day irascible people called them "the hungry Hamiltons" from the old lady's unrelenting success in finding fat berths in the public service for them.

Her husband, the "Old Duke," was a great nobleman of the old school. I remember him well and can recall his delightful sporting manners, and "grand old" "The Duke" has been known as "Splendid." One of his fads was that all the mail servants at his houses both in London and Ireland should wear white gloves when at work.

All sorts of tales are told about his gallant adventures as a young man, and in fact, with truth, I believe, that Elinor Glyn's novel "Three Weeks" is founded on an incident which befell him when making the "grand tour" of Europe as a young man.

The present duke, who is a duke in France as well as in England, is a quiet, hard working man, and greatly interested in the development of South Africa, where, in addition to being chairman of the South African Charter Company, he is a great private landowner.

The Hamiltons came to Ireland from Scotland in 1608, at the plantation of the north, and brought with them of their own tenants with them, who drove out the Irish. Most of these families are still present among the duke's tenants. At the time of the original settlement, the estates now owned by the duke were divided between two brothers.

When William of Orange came over to drive out James II, the representatives of these two branches of the family took opposite sides. The estates of the Jacobite Hamiltons, who were the descendants of the older brother, were confiscated and given to his cousin. An amusing story is told of a small farmer named Hamilton, who lives at Newtonstewart, County Tyrone. He was presented to the duke one day, and after the introduction had been made he remarked: "I believe Your Grace is the representative of the younger branch of my family."

Lord Curzon's Purchase Lord Curzon, who, as you know, has purchased Tattershall Castle, one of the oldest and most interesting buildings in the country, for the nation, is showing that same thoroughness in dealing with it that he displayed as viceroy of India, and that he cannot help displaying in everything that he does. This fifteenth century fortress mansion was reported to have been sold some weeks ago to an American, and wonderful were the stories of how each of its stones and beams had been numbered so that it could be taken down and re-erected across the Atlantic. The old fireplaces, which are some of the most beautiful ever seen, were already torn out and sold, and it is feared that the whereabouts of some of them will never be discovered.

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CHRISTMAS OUTLOOK IN ENGLAND NOT TO GOOD

Threatened Strikes Not Likely Before Holidays, But There is Unrest

London, Dec. 13.—Christmas is approaching and the outlook is not particularly pleasant in several directions. The government is endeavoring to avert strikes of railway men, colliers and postal employees, while representatives of the board of trade are conferring in London with employees of the railways whose unions are counting on the question of a strike. This conference was called by the government, which is concerned over the threatened resumption of the transportation paralysis of last summer. That disturbance was adjusted by the reference of the grievances of the men to a royal commission the understanding being that both sides would accept the findings of that body. The employees now insist that they did not agree to accept the findings of the commission, and, further, are seeking recognition of the unions which the companies are resisting. Voluntary increases in pay on some of the railways have been followed by an increase in the week-end and other occurrence rates. Rumor that the plebeians of the railway men had declared for a strike caused the companies to arrange for the operation of their lines with elaborate private protection. The prospect now is that there will be no strike of the railways, the colliers, or the post-office employees before Christmas. This feeling is based on the fears of the men that they would alienate the sympathy of the public if the conditions were disturbed during the holidays.

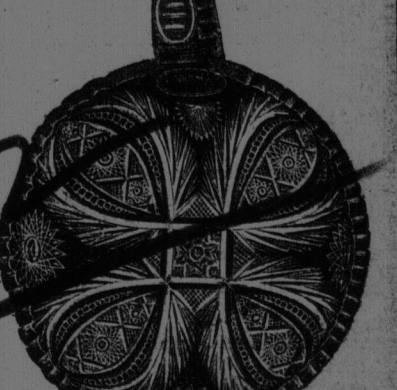
MINISTERS FAVOR THE MUNICIPAL SALOON

Proposed to Give it a Trial in Coeur d'Alene—Some of the Arguments

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13.—Ministers of nearly every denomination have assembled Mayor Wood and the council of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, thirty-four miles east of here, of their support in a plan to establish a municipal saloon in that city, instead of issuing individual licenses. Many residents of the city also are in favor of giving the innovator a full trial. Alderman Barrett has issued a statement to the people of Coeur d'Alene, saying in part: "Some of our citizens object to the municipal saloon on the ground that it would put the saloons in politics." In my opinion exactly the reverse is true, as will be readily conceded by those who have by experience and observation noted the political activity of the liquor interests on all matters which they consider would even remotely affect their interests. "Normally, the public officials are supposed to regulate the liquor traffic, but in reality are often regulated by it. Other objections are that the city would lose money because of granting politicians and dishonest employees. There is no doubt that some loss would occur through these agencies, even as it occurs in private business, but a systematic check and balance system could be initiated and surety bonds required of all who handle money. The working out of the system is purely a matter of detail. "There is nothing in the constitution or statutes of Idaho that forbids a city engaging in a mercantile business; yet there is no law specifically authorizing a city to engage, so in all probability, should the city of Coeur d'Alene go ahead with the proposed municipal saloon, whether it would be permitted to proceed is a matter for the courts of the state to decide." "How did he make all his money? Careful investments, I suppose." "No. Careless investors."—Life.

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ACCEPT \$25,000 AND SETTLE SUITS

London, Dec. 13.—Miss Mary Chamberlain, the school teacher, was lured to a lonely spot and snatched with her by several men, who probably accept \$25,000 in lieu of all claims for damages, and the affair will be dropped as far as the courts are concerned. Following the conviction of some of the men engaged in the tarring, Miss Chamberlain contemplated bringing damage suits against all those directly involved but the men against whom these suits were to be directed have opened negotiations for a settlement. Clubwomen in Hutchinson and other towns, however, are still intensely hostile to Miss Chamberlain. An effort was made at the recent conference of city clubs to take some action favorable to Miss Chamberlain, but it met with such a storm of disapproval that it was hastily dropped. The women, however, do recommend a law making the tarring of a woman a felony.

SAME THING EXACTLY. Mrs. Guggenheim—Flora wants one of those new sheath gowns. Mr. Guggenheim—Like the one you showed me in the picture? Mrs. Guggenheim—Yes. Mr. Guggenheim—Tell her to travel into an umbrella cover.—Brooklyn Life.



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"There is nothing the matter with my skin, and I thought Cuticura Soap was only for skin troubles." True, it is for skin troubles, but its great mission is to prevent skin troubles.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY

Rev. Gordon Dickie Nominated for Alberta Professorship—Pine Hill Finances

At the afternoon session of the St. John Presbytery yesterday, Rev. Gordon Dickie was nominated as a suitable candidate for the professorship of the Old Testament at the Alberta College, and it was decided to endeavor to raise \$100 in this presbytery towards paying off the debt of Pine Hill College, Halifax.

DIAMOND RINGS

Scotch Sexton who has shown old lady church and followed her to the gate when getting a tip—"Weel, my lord, ye find when ye gang hame ye've lost a purse, ye'll mobby mind ye, dinna' hoot here."

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Has Given Boom to Chances Of Victor Napoleon For Kingdom

LEOPOLD'S DAUGHTER

Powerful and Ambitious and Wealthy, Her Millions and Brains are Being Placed in The Game to Restore Napoleon Rule to France

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Brussels, Dec. 12.—Hardly the quietest of the unquiet Belgian brood, bending their heads beneath the iron rod of her father, the Princess Clemence is proving herself the proudest and most masterful of her kind.

WHISKERS WERE NOT A DISGUISE

Canadian Detective in New York - Had Never Read Sherlock Holmes and Shocked Author by Saying So

(New York Sun.) A tall man, smartly dressed in a morning suit and wearing a wide brimmed, dark velvet hat, strolled with another in the lobby of the Waldorf yesterday as people were coming down to late breakfasts.

WANT SAME FAVORS AS GRANTED CANADA

Washington, Dec. 12.—Austria-Hungary, and Sweden, has asked that it print paper and wood pulp be permitted under the most favored nation clause of her treaty with the United States.

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NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF PRINCE VICTOR NAPOLEON, WHO WIFE WANTS HIM TO BECOME NAPOLEON IV OF FRANCE.

of their own, a king's daughter, who acts royally. The princess has carefully avoided the slightest show of rivalry. Without display she has already arrived where she intended to arrive and where she intends to remain until she brings about the great political change which those who are well informed insist she is working for.

WAS TROUBLED WITH Headache AND Constipation.

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AFTER THE MEN OF THE INTERCOLONIAL NOW

Commissioners to Clear the Way for Dismissals to Make Room for Conservatives

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The minister of railways is getting ready to wield the axe on Intercolonial railway officials and employees in order to make room for the best of Conservative applicants for positions on the road.

MILLIONS OF FOLKS USE ONLY CASCARETS

They Never Have Headache, Biliousness, or Sour Stomach

"No, I do not read detective stories," said Mr. Carrington. "I have never felt drawn toward them. This was the cause of a rather awkward incident when in London I was introduced to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the author of 'Sherlock Holmes'."

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. E., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1911

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

The many friends of Robert Mantell in this city will regret to learn that he is suffering from a nervous breakdown...

A former St. John man, Lionel Hogarth, is doing well on the American stage, and is playing with success at present with Maude Adams in "Chanticleer"...

Joseph George, who made such a pronounced hit in St. John some weeks ago is to head a repertoire company...

After a year's vacation, owing to illness in her family, Katherine Robert, who is well known to local theatre goers, is ready to return to the stage...

Harry C. Brown, who played here with Daniel Bravery, is in Chicago playing in support of Frances Starr in "The Case of Becky"...

Miss Kerville, who made such a pronounced hit in St. John some weeks ago is to head a repertoire company...

Miss Kerville has been appearing at the Olympia in Paris and has met with the greatest success...

when the actor writes plays he is as a rule rich in the technique of the stage...

The Board makes the following inquiry, which is self-explanatory: "What has happened to the Toronto Musical Department?"...

Many local people now have favorites among the M. P. players as well as among the ranks of those on the legitimate stage...

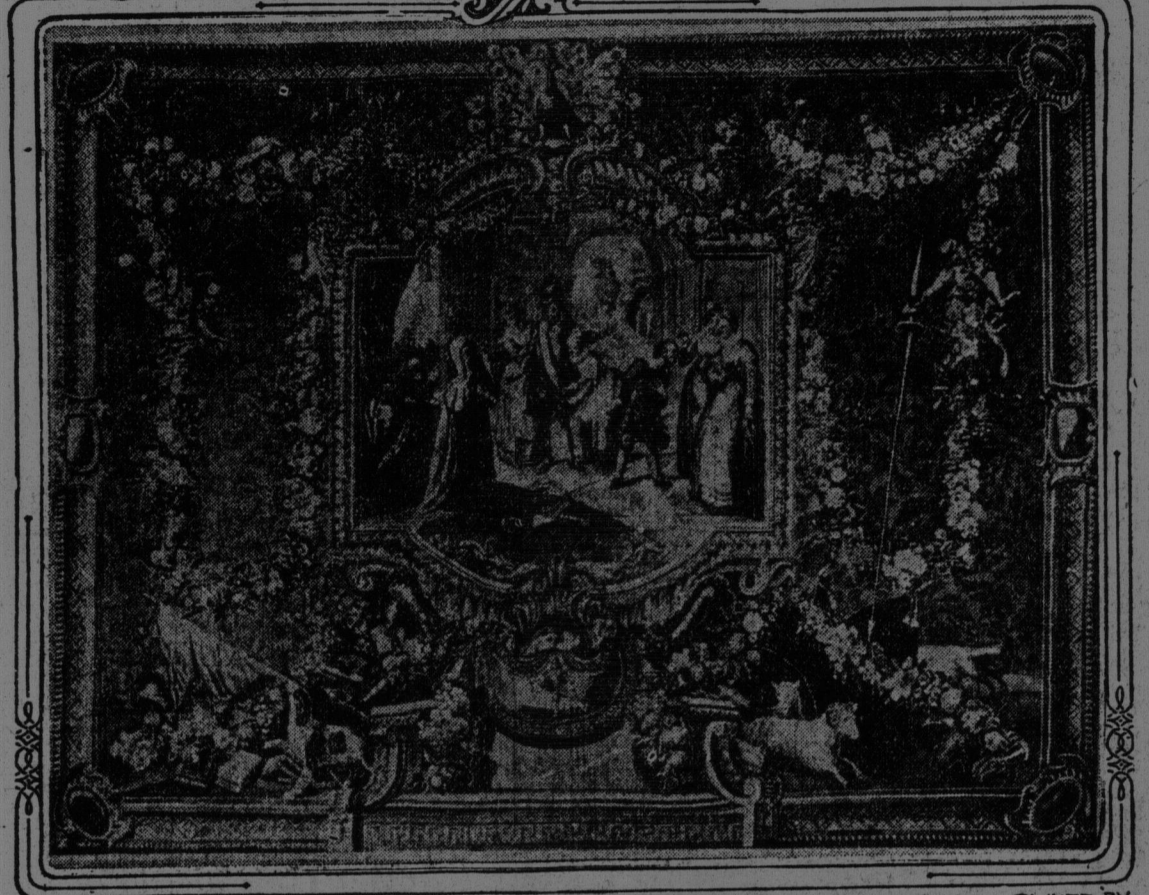
One of the most beautiful women in the world is now generally acknowledged to be the little French beauty, Mlle. Kerville...

The "Poor boy" obeyed, carried a letter of introduction from Mr. Howard to Charles Frohman and was placed with the stock company in Frohman's Twenty-third street house...

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.—Frederick V. Dewart, of Spokane, vice-president of the International Portland Cement Company...

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.—The transfer of the Hewson woolen mills plant, Amherst, was made today to F. B. McEneaney & Co.

BEAUTIFUL GOBELIN TAPESTRIES, ONCE OWNED BY KING, NOW THE PROPERTY OF J. PIERPONT MORGAN, OF NEW YORK



GOBELIN TAPESTRY, DON QUIXOTE ATTENDED BY THE DUCHESS' WOMEN. FORMERLY OWNED BY KING OF SPAIN.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the well known financier and art collector, has just come into possession of five beautiful Gobelin tapestries...

MORNING LOGS

The tea and sale given by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church in the school room last evening was largely attended...

The contract for castings for the I. C. B. has been awarded to J. Fleming & Sons. There were four tenders—Messrs. Fleming, Smith Bros., Frederick, J. E. Williams Ltd., and McLean, Holt & Co. (J. McAvity)...

The members of the Corsican Ragtime Band gave an enjoyable concert in the Seaside Institute last night. The Hazen Avenue troop of boys held a social in Oddfellows' Hall last night...

The net earnings of the national banks during the year ended June 30 last were \$198,882,313, from which dividends were paid to the amount of \$114,084,412...

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of health, which took place yesterday afternoon, Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical officer, reported that Hon. Dr. Landry, commissioner of agriculture, had consented to extend the law in respect to the provincial inspection of dairies...

DISHONESTY IN BANKING

Washington, Dec. 12.—The general business of the country as reflected in banking operations was "quite satisfactory" during the year ended Oct. 31, last, according to the annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency...

The aggregate amount of assets of the national banks increased during the year approximately \$353,228,000 or 5.63 per cent...

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LIQUOR LAW CASE HEARD

Interesting Matters Develop in Hotel Case in the Police Court. The case against the Dufferin Hotel charged with not having the bar so placed as to give an unobstructed view from the street...

Mr. Wilson—"Why am I too narrow?" Mr. Wilson—"You are not going to bully me." Mr. Wilson—"Shut up! Shut up!" Mr. Wilson—"Well, you talk to me like a gentleman."

DR. E. F. SANDEN CO., 140 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont. Dear Sir:—Please forward me your Book, as advertised, free.

I was going to administer the law as I considered it should be, and that the provincial government appointed me and if it did not like my decisions it could remove me.

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M'NAMARA BROTHERS BEING TAKEN TO COURT BY THE SHERIFF; HOW SOME OF THE MONEY FOR THEIR DEFENCE WAS COLLECTED



SHERRIFF WILLIAM HAMMEL TAKING THE McNamee Brothers to Court.

Herewith is shown a snapshot photograph of the McNamee brothers being conducted to court by Sheriff William Hammel. Also a typical scene in the streets of Los Angeles, showing the method employed by the labor unions in their work of swilling the fund used in the defence of the dynamiters, who are now serving long terms in prison for their crimes.

The McNamee brothers will serve their sentence in the Quentin Penitentiary—James B. for life, and John J. for fifteen years. The latter is forty-five years old, and his sentence, with allowance for good behavior, will take him well on toward sixty. That he will have any considerable span of life after his prison years is not believed.

BALK AT CONTINUED EXHIBITION DEFICITS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—The future of the Nova Scotia Exhibition Commission, which has been in existence for fifteen years is hanging in the balance. The local government and the city of Halifax own the exhibition plant between them and the government now shows a disposition to refuse longer to pay half the annual deficit.

COLD SORES AND ULCERS ARE HEALED BY ZAM-BUK

Cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers and winter eczema are common troubles just now, and for all these, Zam-Buk will be found the surest and quickest remedy. Sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes or fingers, and in the former case, where colored socks are worn, there is a danger of blood-poisoning from the dye.

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It is said that the purpose of the company is to build new docks where the old St. Helena wharf is now situated near the Rankin wharf, and have its landing for the car ferry there. It would then be necessary to put in an overhead travelling up from the wharf to the sheds in Mill street and crossing the C. P. R. main track and the I. C. B. tracks to the Long wharf.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The Ring

New York, Dec. 12.—According to letters received from England, Matt Wells, the lightweight champion of Great Britain, is seriously ill in London. He is suffering from erysipelas and physicians say there is little or no hope for his recovery.

The Turf

Two Hundred at Charleston. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 11.—That the Charleston race track will be ready for the opening on January 10 is assured. At the grounds in the suburbs of Charleston large forces of workmen are rushing the construction of the \$25,000 plant, and the buildings and course are making splendid progress.

Baseball

Honors to Lowell. The official fielding and pitching records for the 1911 season of the New England League are announced and show that in winning the pennant Lowell did all round good work, for that team led in club batting and club fielding, while George Barrows, led the individual batters by a good margin, and Wolfgang, one of its pitchers who was bought by the St. Louis Browns had by far the best record as a batsman, winning twenty-seven of his thirty-two games.

Hockey

The Eureka Bible class of Queen street Methodist church are out after hockey honors and at a meeting of the members last night it was decided to form a team and Alar Gilmour was selected as captain.

Bowling

Last Night's Results. In the bowling league fixtures on Black's alleys last evening Brock & Paterson's team led.

SPEAKS WELL OF DOGS IN THE ST. JOHN SHOW

Caleb West, One of the Judges, Writes Report on Recent Bench Exhibition Here

Caleb West, of North Stoughton, Mass., one of the judges of the recent dog show held here, furnishes an interesting report on the show in the Canadian Kennel Gazette, Toronto, for November. He says: "The hall where the show was held is a large, well-ventilated building near the centre of the city and the judging rings were placed directly under a skylight which gave plenty of light to look the dogs over thoroughly."

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Men! I'll Cure You Before You Pay Me. Let any man who is weak, broken-down, old and decrepit in physical weakness, full of pains and aches, gloomy and discontented in mind, and who feels that he is getting on in years, but that he feels--let him come and tell me how he feels, and I will say that I can cure him, and he will show that he is honest and sincere, he need not pay a cent until I cure him.

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<b>EXCELEDA HANKERCHIEFS</b> , 10c.	

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Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel.  
Motion pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.  
Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem.  
Moving pictures and singing at the Unique.  
Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

### LOCAL NEWS

**PAY DAY TODAY.**  
The checks for payment of the L. C. R. employees reached the city this morning, and soon found their way to the pockets of the railroad men.

**BASKETBALL TONIGHT.**  
A double-header will be played in basketball in the gymnasium of the Stone church this evening. The first game will be between Y. M. C. A. and Stone church teams and the second between Trinity and St. James.

**THANK OFFERING.**  
The annual thank offering meeting of the Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Carlton Presbyterian church will be held in the school room of the church at eight o'clock. Miss Robb, a returned missionary, will lecture on Korean missions.

**OUTING ASSOCIATION.**  
The postponed annual meeting of the Westfield Outing Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this evening at eight o'clock. Election of officers for 1912 and other important business will come before the meeting.

**STILL UNFINISHED.**  
The St. John River Steamship cases were continued before Justice Landry in chambers this morning. Clarence Ferguson, George Huet and M. D. Austin were examined for the defence. Mr. Austin was under cross-examination when court adjourned. The case will be continued this afternoon.

**DIED IN DORCHESTER, MASS.**  
Word of the death of Miss Ella Blanche Lowrey, a nurse formerly of this city, but living for some time in Dorchester, Mass., was received today. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anne Lowrey of North end, and two sisters, Miss Mani at home, and Mrs. Henry Bond of this city. Miss Lowrey had been away from home about seven years. Her body will be brought here on Thursday for burial.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kane, in Millidge Avenue, was the scene of a jolly gathering last evening, when about sixty friends called upon them and gave them a pleasant surprise. On behalf of those present, Roy Harding presented to them a handsome parlor lamp. The committee in charge was composed of Misses O. Reyes and J. Duncan and Messrs G. Brown and A. Cook.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**  
In the Intermediate Bowling League to-night the Comets and Silver Tips will play.  
The Y. M. C. A. Scout basketball team will play the Stone Church Scouts in the Stone Church school-room tonight.  
The Wednesday night supper for the Senior Bible Class members will be held this evening at half past six o'clock. The classes are led by F. A. Dykeman, W. C. Cross, A. W. Robb and L. Bandlow.

**SONS OF ENGLAND PARTY.**  
Three hundred or more passengers were brought to the city in three sections of the Montreal train today. They are bound here and to Halifax to take steamer for the old country, the last Christmas sailing being made this week. Among those going home for the holiday were about 250 members of the Sons of England in Toronto, with their families, occupying a train with four first class, one second class, café and baggage cars.

### GIRL ARRESTED; MAN FREE ON DEPOSIT

Canterbury Street Case in the Police Court is Given Hearing This Morning

Veronica, a twenty year old girl, arrested by Policeman Lucas on a charge of lying and lurking in an alley of Canterbury street between eight and nine o'clock last night, was arraigned in the police court this morning. She pleaded not guilty. Clarence Ferguson, a young man who was found in company with the girl, deposited an \$8 fine and did not appear. Policeman Lucas and McLeod told of finding the pair. Neither, they said, could give a satisfactory account of themselves when they were locked up. He had known the girl for some time and had seen her on several occasions in the streets.

The girl said that she had been down Germain street looking for a lodging house. She said that she did not know Tower but merely stopped to ask him a question. His Honor told the police that Tower should be brought to court as well as the girl. The latter was remanded to jail.

Two prisoners, charged with drunkenness were fined \$4 or ten days in jail each. Walter Stevens arrested on a warrant, was before the court and was remanded to jail.

Thomas Anderson was reported to the court for using abusive language to John Nelson.

### MUST BE CHARGED BEFORE AN INQUIRY

Government's Stand in Reference to Police Court Investigation—Tonight's Council Meeting

Until specific charges are preferred against the police magistrates of this city the provincial government will not undertake an investigation into his administration of the office. This is the reply which has been received by the city in response to the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the common council asking that the investigation be held.

The communication containing this reply will be submitted to the common council at the special meeting which will be held in the court house this evening.

Another communication, which will be considered by the council this evening is a letter from the federal department of public works with regard to the use of the warehouse between berths numbers six and seven, West St. John, concerning which there has been some dissatisfaction. The purpose for which this evening's meeting was called is to take up the report of the committee on tax reform and the report of the committee which investigated the charges against Ald. J. W. Kierstead will also be taken up.

### WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Wauveira, Port Natal, Oct. 14 for St. John via United Kingdom.  
Kwara, Tampio, Nov. 20, for St. John via American ports.  
Hungarian, Havre, Nov. 25  
Moufourt, Antwerp, Nov. 29  
Salacia, Glasgow, Dec. 2  
Happahamok, London, Dec. 6  
Heperian, Liverpool, Dec. 8  
Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 8  
Sardinian, London, December 9.

### THE STEAMERS

The Allan liner Hungarian is over due here, but so far no word has been received from the steamer and she is now about five days over-due. It is thought that she has met with rough weather and has been delayed on that account. She is expected to reach port anytime now.

The C. P. R. liner Montfort, from Antwerp direct, is expected to reach port some time tomorrow.

The S. S. Empress of Ireland will sail from here on Friday afternoon. Two special trains with passengers, both for the Empress and the Allan steamers, arrived this morning. The Empress will take away a full passenger list, besides a large cargo of grain, apples, etc.

The Donaldson liner Salacia is expected to reach port on Monday. She is bringing out a quantity of Scotch coal and most of the cargo of the Almore, which was damaged at sea.

The Manchester Shipper, which is loading here now, is expected to get away some time on Saturday.

### ST. PETER'S WORKING BOYS

At a well attended meeting of the Working Boys' Association of St. Peter's in St. Michael's Hall, Main street, last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing term, and plans for the success of the season in connection with the various phases of the work among the lads were taken up. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. McCusker; vice-president, Bernard Kyhm; secretary, J. McPherson; treasurer, Simon Martin; sergeant-at-arms, Gerard Tracey; sporting chairman, Wm. James; executive, the officers and Joseph Corkery; James McAnulty and Rev. E. J. Holland, C. S. S. R.

The boys are taking a deep interest in the work which the sporting director, Rev. Father Holland, is doing for them, and indications are that a successful season will be recorded.

The rooms are a source of attraction for the boys and the bowling alley and other amusements are well patronized each evening, while the reading room also commands a share of attention.

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- Dr. Jaeger's Wool Mufflers \$1.00 to \$3.50
- Ties and Silk Half Hose to match .35c to \$1.00 each
- Silk Handkerchiefs in fancy box \$1.00 to \$2.50 per box
- Finest Handkerchiefs in fancy box .50c to \$2.00 per pair
- Silk Half Hose .50c to \$1.00 per pair
- Ties and Pin to match \$1.00 per set
- Men's Pyjamas \$1.25 to \$6.00
- Men's Shirts .75c to \$4.50
- Men's Sweaters \$1.00 to \$9.50
- Men's Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$8.50
- Belt and Fob to match in fancy box \$1.50 per set
- Men's Canses \$1.50 to \$8.00
- Scarf Pins .50c to \$2.00
- Cuff Links \$25c to \$3.00 per pair
- Vest Sets \$1.00 to \$1.75
- Military Brushes \$1.00 to \$5.50 a pair
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