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MRS. MASON HAS SENT A CABLE TO THE HOME OFFICE

She is Very Angry About the Hold Up in St. John—Threatens to Make it an International Affair.

(See also page seven.) Mrs. E. L. Mason, of London, and D. L. McKay, her private secretary, who was detained here yesterday by the immigration authorities were seen by the Star today. Mrs. Mason, after being held at the office for five hours, was told that she might proceed to Toronto. She would not leave without her secretary. Mrs. Mason this morning stated: "I am an English woman, but having married a distinguished American, I have become an American citizen. The United States is open to political thieves and it is a little strange when the keepers of the public trusts are so sure that a reasonable personage (such as I am) cannot enter her own territory. "I was ordered out of my section on the Montreal express by a bungling screech-owl of the U. S. dept. I suffered immigration department. I suffered public reprimand and was taken to the immigration sheds where I was detained for five hours. "I do not regret the detention because it afforded me the privilege of studying Canadian immigration methods. I cannot speak too highly of this phase of my unlawful detention. "My detention caused an unfortunate breach of financial contracts, one involving \$9,000, which was to have been met today, another, the purchasing of the 'Mattewas' estate at Kinrossville, Ont. The estate was formerly owned by the 'Wain Whiskey Company. My bid on the property having held all the other bidders in abeyance, I should be prompt in winding up the transaction. My agents are Stark Bros, stock brokers, Toronto street, Toronto. Should I suffer financial distress in either instance, I shall make the matter an international affair. "P. J. McKay when seen today, stated that he had cabled to the home office in England, and they agreed that he was going to get there, too. Mr. McKay stated that he was charged with criminal, as he had spent four months in jail. He was an agent for a book, and an article in it was written by Mrs. Mason. He was arrested because of it. "Today I am an established business man, and I should be prompt in winding up the business," said Mr. McKay. "Mrs. Mason is a woman who would weigh fully 275 pounds, and has a very pleasant appearance, but her fingers were covered with precious stones, and it might be judged from appearance that she had plenty of money. "Mr. McKay is a Scotchman by birth, and is a well known writer. He and Mrs. McKay will proceed to Ontario as soon as the matter is settled.

DIAMONDS ARE VERY SCARGE AND COSTLY

New York Demand is Strong and Dealers Find Difficulty in Obtaining Supplies. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Returning steamships have brought back in the last week many diamond importers who went to Europe to get supplies for the holiday season, and they agree that the gems are scarce and higher in price than ever before in their experience. The aggregate this far in 1906, in New York is said to have called for the greatest quantity and value of fine diamonds ever sold in any country in a single season. With December's figures still to be added the imports of precious stones here this year exceed in value by \$3,000,000 the total value for all of last year which was a record up to that time. The aggregate thus far in 1906, is \$40,500,000 and December promises to make a large addition to that figure.

CAPTAIN CENSURED, BUT SAVES CERTIFICATE

Capt. Spain Gives His Decision in the Stranding of the Steamer Kensington.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Commander Spain has handed down his judgment in the case of the Kensington which ran ashore at Matane and which he took off by tug. The captain's certificate is not affected but he is censured for an error of judgment in not taking soundings. He was steering by a course which was three miles from the ship but was far back from the shore and so the court thinks he should have taken soundings. On account of Capt. Moore's excellent record his certificate is untouched.

HAMILTON STREET CAR STRIKE MAY REOPEN

(Special to the Star.) HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—The Street Railway Company has laid off 25 conductors and motormen and it is feared this action may reopen the strike and cause no end of trouble. The men were told they would not be needed until the New Year because the company would not have cars for them. The Union feels very sore and some think the company is trying to punish them for striking. The company says that all men will be reinstated as soon as possible. The Trades and Labor Council have passed resolutions condemning the Mayor for keeping the military in the city so long and the police for clubbing the people during the riots. They demand an investigation.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

(Special to the Star.) CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 10.—The coldest snap of the season struck Chatham last night, the thermometer dropping to 25 below zero, and at nine o'clock today it was still 22 below.

GILLETTE SENTENCED TO DIE JANUARY 28TH

HERKIMER, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Gillette was sentenced to die the week beginning January 28, 1907.

ROOSEVELT AWARDED NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

For His Efforts in Bringing About a Settlement Between Russia and Japan.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian Parliament has awarded the Nobel Peace Prize to President Roosevelt. The Nobel peace prize is awarded to President Roosevelt in recognition of his services in bringing about the ending of the Russo-Japanese war. The peace prize was last year to Baroness Von Utter, of Vienna, and to previous years to W. H. Cremer, M. P., of England, Prof. De Martens of Russia, and the eminent founder of the Red Cross. The Nobel prize is part of a bequest left by Dr. Alfred Bernhard Nobel, the Swedish scientist, who died in 1896. By his will a large portion of his fortune was devoted to five annual prizes each valued at about \$40,000. These were awarded for the most important discoveries in physics, in chemistry, in physiology, for the most distinguished work of an idealistic tendency in the field of literature and for the best efforts towards the fraternity of nations and the promotion of peace.

TWO STEAMERS WERE CAUGHT IN THE ICE

But the Stanley Went to Their Assistance—The Minto Also Called on at Georgetown. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 10.—The steamers Beatrice, propeller driven, and the Cocoma, with a cargo of coal here, were left here yesterday morning. When four miles from the wharf both were caught in an ice jam and were in a dangerous position. The government steamer Stanley, anchored nearby Saturday night, being unable to proceed on account of thick weather, went to their assistance. She will tow the Beatrice to Georgetown or Pictou today. The government steamer Minto took the three masted schooner Laura M. Hunt, bound from Port Daniel for Washington, out of the ice and took her to Pictou.

FIRE STARTED BY THAWING PIPES

Damage to the Extent of \$500 Done in Samuel Walters' Place in Moncton.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—Intense cold last night was indirectly responsible for a fire which this morning did damage to the extent of four or five hundred dollars, in the residence of Samuel Walters. The water pipes in the house had frozen up during the night, and when thawing them out this morning the adjacent wall caught fire and was located over a grocery store owned by Mr. Walters. The stock was considerably damaged by water. All damages were covered by insurance. The young son of Gings Fawcett was brought to the hospital on Saturday to be operated on, but died here.

ST. JOHN MAN WILL DO DUTY AT ESQUIMAULT

(Special to the Star.) KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—Lieut. Simpson, C. P. A. S. C. St. John, who has just completed his long course at the Royal Military College, has been ordered to Esquimault and left for the West yesterday. He came here from Halifax.

THE PROPOSED TUNNEL THROUGH THE ALPS

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—The commission of experts appointed by the municipality of Turin to report upon the proposed new international line being built through the Alps, has just completed its report. The report recommends that the line should start at Aosta (1,600 feet high) and should pass through a tunnel under Mont Blanc at a height of 3,100 feet leading to the villages of Les Roches (Cushman Valley) and Fre St. Didier. The distance between Turin and Chamoni would be reduced by 115 miles and from Turin to Geneva by 166 miles. As the new tunnel and railway would pass through three countries each government would have to bear a share of the expense as well as the municipalities which are most interested in the project.

NEW COAL PRICES DOUBLE OLD ONES

Details of Settlement Between Cape Breton Companies. Steel Company Hope That the Old Contract Will be Upheld and That They Will Receive Compensation.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The details of the settlement between the Dominion Coal Co. and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. are known today and the figures caused great surprise. The steel company under the new two-year contract, pays \$3.85 for slack, and \$3.55 for run of mine. The former contract was at \$1.24. The steel company is hoping that when the court decides on the dispute the old contract will be upheld, and that the coal company will have to return the difference. There was a large gathering of Maritime Province men at the meeting, including A. C. Ross, M. P., Macdonald, M. P. A. Johnson, M. P., F. F. Pearson, Sen. McKeen, Mitchell, Rhodes, of Rhodes and Curry. All were enthusiastic over a settlement being made and Hon. W. S. Felding came in for great praise. As regards the price of coal they thought the price for which Mr. James Ross held out was high but the fact is the steel company could not have got the coal as cheap elsewhere. From no other single source could they have got the whole supply, while the coal would have cost them 75 cents more. At the price paid they get coal cheaper than the Hamilton or Clergue works, at the latter the price being almost four dollars.

BIG FREIGHT STEAMER WAS DRIVEN ASHORE

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 10.—The steamer Peruvia (German), bound for Philadelphia, is ashore at Long Beach, N. J. She has a crew of 28 men and carries a cargo of 55,000 bags of sugar. The Peruvia is lying in an easy position and apparently is in no immediate danger.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR TRURO

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 9.—Another stride toward the realization of Truro's ambition to become a leading industrial centre was made Saturday evening, when your correspondent secured information from one of the principals of the organization here of a new enterprise to be known as the Dominion Carriage Company, Ltd., with capital amounting to a quarter of a million dollars, comprised in bonds of \$125,000 and stock to the same amount. The men behind this new concern are well known in Truro and Halifax, and have a far reaching reputation besides—T. G. McMullen, John Stanfield, W. B. Bligh and Frederick Prince, all of Truro, and J. R. McLeod, of Halifax, are the promoters. They have prepared plans for the erection of buildings equipped with a very large part of the supply of carriage sleighs, etc., required in the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Quebec. In addition to manufacturing the goods mentioned, they will endeavor to supply the demand in a large portion of Canada of children's sleds, sleighs, wagons and strong toy goods of certain kinds usually made of wood grown in this country manufactured in European countries and imported for distribution here and elsewhere in the Dominion. Mr. McMullen is well known as one of Nova Scotia's lumber kings. He was a leading promoter of the Midland railway, now the Midland division of the Dominion Atlantic railway system. John Stanfield is connected with Stanfield's, Ltd., of Truro, organized last year with a million and a quarter dollars of capital to manufacture worsted yarns and other materials in the production of high class underwear. Messrs. Bligh and Prince are proprietors of the large agricultural implement and vehicle supply house on the corner of the Esplanade

THE FIRST ACCIDENT IN THE SIX DAYS' BICYCLE RACE.

MISSED THE BOAT, BUT WILL CATCH HER IN HALIFAX. An Italian, Who, Through Ignorance, Went to Sand Point Instead of to the I. C. R. Pier.

There arrived in the city on Saturday an Italian, short in build, but with a high felt hat. He was in search of the Allan Line steamer that was to sail for Havre. The steamer was the Samartian lying at the I. C. R. pier, and she sailed for Havre via Halifax on Sunday afternoon. The Italian took his baggage on Saturday and was given lodgings in North street house. Yesterday morning when the hundreds of passengers made their way to the Union Depot to board a train for west St. John, there to take the I. C. R. steamer Lake Champlain for Liverpool, Gualtappi Pettl left his boarding house and joined in the crowd. He showed his ticket to some persons in the train shed who told him to get on board. He did so, went to Carlton, and there was sent away, as the Allan liner was at the I. C. R. terminus only some 200 yards from where the poor fellow had started. He could not speak English and sought protection in the police station. This morning Detective Kilien took the man to John DeAngelis' shoe shining parlor and the unfortunate's joy was great when he finally found a man who could talk to him. John took Gualtappi to the Allan Line office where they arranged for his transportation to Halifax by the Atlantic Express, and he will be in time to catch the Samartian before she leaves.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE WITH CHLOROFORM

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Lulu B. Grover, 49 years old, and who described herself as a magazine writer, was removed to a hospital tonight suffering from chloroform poisoning. Her condition was said to be critical. There was some doubt as to the identity of the woman who for a month past had occupied an apartment on Lexington Avenue. The police said she was "Mrs. Grover" who just prior to the Roosevelt-Lewis wedding was asked to leave the White House. Mrs. Grover, who is a widow, lives alone, but has made friends with her neighbors, one of whom was attracted by groans from the woman's apartment late today. She found Mrs. Grover unconscious on the floor of her bathroom. When the woman recovered her senses she said: "Let me alone, I wish to die. There is no one to blame." A physician discovered that Mrs. Grover had taken a quantity of chloroform and administered an antidote. She was taken to a hospital.

NOTHING DOING IN THE RITCHIE-CLARK ENQUIRY

There is nothing much doing in the Judge Ritchie-Chief Clark inquiry. The Star understands through one of its members of the government that a conference was held on Friday between members of the government and Recorder Skinner, at which it was decided to write a letter to the magistrate asking him if he was correctly reported in the Star on his last statement concerning troubles regarding the enforcement of the law. It is also learned that this letter has not yet been sent. As there are no members of the government now in the city, as Recorder Skinner declines to say anything, and as Magistrate Ritchie also refuses to talk, it is not known what the next move will be.

HAMPTON NEWS.

HAMPTON, Dec. 10.—The sky is clear, there is no wind, and sleighing is good. The cutters started on their season's sport last Saturday afternoon, beating the record for the Maritime Provinces. Three candidates, two men and one woman, were baptized in the Station Baptist church last evening by the Rev. Mr. Parker, who is temporarily supplying the Baptist pulpit here. This disclosure case of Lawrence Larson confined in goal on a bailable writ at the suit of Andrew G. Gay was brought to a close by Mr. R. G. Murray, solicitor for plaintiff, accepting as compromise a bill of sale of the personal property of defendant and a promise to pay \$750 a month out of any wages due him by his employer. Larson was thereupon released from custody and returned to his family.

THE LOWEST TEMPERATURE TODAY

The lowest temperature today was four degrees below, recorded early in the morning. At noon the mercury had risen to eleven above. On this date last year the highest temperature was thirty-two above and the lowest twenty-five above. There was a heavy snowstorm.

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THE RING
BRUSSO'S PROPORTIONS.
This man Noah Brusso, who as "Tommy Burns" did so well against Jack O'Brien on the coast, and who is now holding the centre of the pugilistic ring in America, is something of a "reacher." Although the shortest heavyweight in the ring, he has a reach that is but one and one-half inches shy of that of Jim Jeffries, the biggest of them all.

FOOTBALL
HAVERFORD, 2 - HARVARD, 1.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 8.—Haverford College defeated Harvard at Association football today by the score of two to one. Winning the game earns the championship title of the intercollegiate football this year. The contest was played in the Stadium. Owing to the extreme cold it was witnessed by fewer than 100 persons.

HOCKEY.
MARATHONS VS. WAR DEPARTMENT.
While the Marathons are already at work preparing the Exhibition Building as a rink and intend to flood it about Thursday and to have it opened in ten days, a new turn was given to the matter on Saturday by the receipt at City Hall of a letter from Col. G. Rolt White, D. O. C., calling attention to the fact that the lease of the land has expired and that the building must be removed, and further that he had been informed by his department that the building must not be used this winter for the purpose of a rink.

BICYCLING.
SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE BEGUN LAST NIGHT.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Madison Square Garden was packed from pit to dome when the international six day

LOCAL NEWS
HORSE CLIPPING AT SHORT BROOK.
Clearance sale of Trimmed Hats from 25 cents up at M. M. Dever's, 539 Mass. street, No. 2.
Carleton Open Air Rink will open Wednesday evening next with its own band in attendance.
The forty hours devotion was concluded in St. Peter's church last evening with the celebration of pontifical vesper.
An 8x10 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from \$1.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 15 Charlotte street.
T. T. Lantano sold a power boat built by W. Cunningham of Lorneville to S. P. McAvour on Saturday morning. The boat is 44 feet long by 3 feet beam. She is still on the stocks and the price paid was \$110.

SALE OF HATS
From 25 cents up at J. McLaughlin's, 107 Charlotte street.
ANOTHER POSITION.
Miss Alice Lane, of West End, has been selected by the employment bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of stenographer for the George E. Barbour Co. Ltd.

VERSES BOUND TO ST. JOHN.
Cassandra, 4726, Glasgow, Dec. 1. Lake Erie, 4214, Liverpool, Dec. 1. Halifax City, 1562, London via Falmouth, Dec. 1.
J. D. Jones, secretary of the railway department at Ottawa, has notified Mayor Sears that the department will not undertake the expense of maintaining two extra electric lights on Mill street in front of the depot. The city, and especially Ald. Willet, had urged this to facilitate a business with the steamers at Long wharf.

WINTER NOTES.
Hundreds of persons visited the Sand Point docks yesterday afternoon, and the company's office were not allowed on board the steamer Empire of Britain.
A special train was made up in the Union Depot yesterday morning to convey to West St. John hundreds of passengers who have been awaiting the sailing of the steamer Lake Champlain, which is bound for Liverpool, Montreal, and other ports.
The passengers were mostly persons returning to England to spend Christmas, and were a happy lot. The ship was left at 4:30 o'clock with 1200 general cargo, 125 second class and 600 steerage passengers.

RECENT DEATHS.
MRS. SHORTLAND.
At Portsmouth, Devon, Eng., on Nov. 23, Mrs. Shortland, widow of Admiral Shortland, died in her eighty-second year, leaving two sons—Col. George Shortland and Capt. Frederick Shortland, R. N.—and one daughter, Mrs. Love—all residing in England. Two brothers—S. Jones, of Nice, France, and Douglas Jones, of London, and two sisters—Mrs. Edwin Hatch, of London, and Mrs. Wellington Hatch, of this city—also survive.

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MRS. J. T. McLEOD.
The death of Mrs. Sarah R. McLeod, widow of J. T. McLeod, of Norton, occurred on Saturday after a long illness. She was aged about sixty years. The deceased lady came to the city three months ago to visit her sister, Mrs. William Kelly, Hazen street, and was taken sick about a month after her arrival. Mrs. McLeod was a native of Norton. She was Miss Rutland, a daughter of the late James Rutland, of that place. Her husband predeceased her a number of years. There are no children. Two sisters survive—Mrs. Carney, of Bloomfield, Kings County, and Mrs. Wm. Kelly, at whose house she died. The funeral will take place from her brother-in-law's residence, Hazen street, to Thursday morning's train. Interment will be at Norton.

RECENT DEATHS.
NEIL GORDON.
The death of Neil Gordon of Strathdun, N. B., occurred on Nov. 21st. He was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church, always taking great interest in its welfare, and looked on its teachings as the greatest help to attaining the highest philosophy of Christian living. His whole philosophy of life was founded on the Bible, and his deep-rooted faith enabled him to take it as through his family with the Scriptures, and made his God the great centralizing power of his life. He was a straightforward man, with great calmness of judgment, and in all his dealings with his brother men could help them with his wise counsel and advice. His character was consistent to a rare degree, a staunch friend and an unwavering adherent to duty. His was one of the truest, happiest and healthiest natures God ever made. Mrs. Gordon died only a few months ago.

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ALPHONSE WAUGER.
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BAND DAILY

The programme of the meeting of St. Andrew's church guild, which is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock, will be given by nine gentlemen, and the list of subjects is likely to cover a pretty wide range. Those taking part will be given by nine gentlemen, and the list of subjects is likely to cover a pretty wide range. Those taking part will be given by nine gentlemen, and the list of subjects is likely to cover a pretty wide range.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins preached at both morning and evening services in the Ludlow street Baptist church yesterday. The church was filled on both occasions. After the service last night the pulpit committee met and Deacons Mayes, Smart, King and Boyles were appointed to wait on Mr. Jenkins and get his answer to a call to the church. Mr. Jenkins told the committee that he most heartily accepted the call. The committee then announced to the congregation who were waiting in the church, that Rev. Mr. Jenkins had accepted. After the announcement he was appointed pastor by a large vote. The committee then called on Mr. Jenkins to speak a few words to the congregation present. He felt it was God's will that he was with them. Rev. Mr. Jenkins will leave for Cady's today, returning to be present next Sunday in the Ludlow street church. He will not take up his pastoral duties permanently until the new year.

VIC. OPENS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
Victoria Rink will be opened to the public for ice skating on Wednesday night of this week. This is an unexpected and pleasurable announcement, for it was last week expected the big interior could not be made ready until the 17th, which date was given out. However, as many hands make light work the management has hustled the flooring and flooding along by pressure of workmen and today an inch and a half of lovely ice is made in the gigantic circle. By Wednesday night—if a decided thaw does not set in—there will be a veritable mirror to skate upon. The band is engaged to play every night, and a great season is looked for. Vic. tickets make excellent Christmas boxes.

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MOROCCO AND OTHER POWERS
The Only Result of Intervention So Far Has Been the Weakening of the Sultan's Influence.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—The naval demonstration planned against Morocco is not because of the operations of brigand chiefs like Raisuli as has been intimated, but because of the attitude of that country against the reforms which France and Spain are trying to introduce. Raisuli himself has written a letter boasting that he will drive the new Franco-Spanish police out of every port in Tangier to Mogador if the Sultan will let him.

It is even reported here that Moroccan affairs will figure prominently in the United States Congress this winter. Diplomats here say that President Roosevelt is disposed to turn the subject over to the United States Senate. The international agreement entered into at Algiers provides that final action must be reported back by each country signatory to the treaty by December 20, and this will leave only a few days for the discussion and the final consideration of the treaty.

Although America's representatives in the conference of last winter signed the treaty only after the inclusion of a special paragraph relieving the United States of any responsibility, joint or otherwise for enforcing any of the provisions of the agreement, it is not entirely unanimous of opinion as to the advisability of the Senate yielding its adherence to the treaty.

Some months have now elapsed since the representatives of the European powers by the signature of the Algiers convention solemnly undertook not only to respect the "integrity and independence" of the Moroccan empire, but also to provide for the policing of the coast towns and to superintend the introduction of much needed reforms in the finances and the general administration of that country. Since the assent of the Sultan to the Algiers convention was duly reported some time ago it is time, the diplomats say, to look for some practical outcome of the grave and prolonged deliberations of the conference. It must be confessed, however, that no such visible sign of anything of the kind is yet discoverable. On the contrary, the situation in Morocco is not only as good as dead worse than it was a year ago. It is true that little has been heard lately of the activities of the Pretender who seems to have had the worst of it in his last trial of strength with the Sultan's troops. But the authority of the Sultan himself or rather of the handful of magnates who profess to govern the country in his name, has well nigh disappeared everywhere except in Fez and its immediate neighborhood. The hill tribes on the northern and western coasts have never paid more than a nominal allegiance to the central government but whereas former Sultans were accustomed to remind them by the primitive method of periodical military expeditions which carried fire and sword through the villages, no such discipline has been administered to them since the beginning of the present reign. In Tangier itself the principal port and business capital of Morocco all real power seems to be in the hands of the enterprising bandit Raisuli who was rewarded a year or two ago for the kidnapping of American and British subjects by the appointment to the governorship of the surrounding district, and whose authority in the city appears to overshadow that of the Maghzen. His notion of his official duties has been exemplified in such incidents as the recent attack by a rabble of Moorish boatmen on the crew of a boat belonging to a French cruiser in the harbor and the forcible closing by his agents of the works of the Spanish company which supplies electric light to Tangier because its employees refused to pay him blackmail. In point of fact the position of the European company is at the present time in Tangier itself much less secure than at any period during the past century. In Southern and Eastern Morocco, and especially on the "debatable land" adjoining the Algerian frontier there is nothing but confusion and disorder. The tribes in that region—a notorious hotbed of Mahomedan fanaticism—are openly threatening an attack on the French frontier outposts; a "Jehad" is being preached among them by a Khomeini, the Sultan, and it is believed by those who are best able to form an opinion that

a serious collision would already have taken place if the warlike ardeur of the tribesmen had not been cooled by the knowledge that the French troops and the French navy were being prepared for just such emergencies.

The plain truth is that the only practical result of the European "diplomatic" intervention in Morocco has been the extinction of the scanty remains of the Sultan's authority with its inevitable consequence of something scarcely distinguishable from anarchy in its place. The Moors as a people cannot be said to have possessed any national organization for centuries past, and there are very few ideas which they have in common, but there is at least one thing upon which they appear agreed and that is an intense hostility to the establishment among them of "pacific penetration" or by any other method. It is known that they watched the proceedings of the Algiers conference with sullen distrust and dislike, and the only outcome of it which they were at all disposed to accept was the formal recognition of Moroccan independence and integrity under the Sultan. For their sovereign personally, however, it is quite clear they have no respect or regard whatever, and since after all he is the only legitimate head of the state—at least the only one recognized by European powers—it naturally follows that Moroccan independence accompanying the virtual abeyance of his authority means only confusion and disorder. That is the direct outcome of the sudden seal of the Sultan's rights, which, unfortunately, annihilated the Emperor on the occasion of that famous visit to Tangier. The substitution of a nominal European control for a very undefined but very real restraint formerly exercised through Moorish droids of French bayonets, has been productive of nothing but mischief. The evil will have to be remedied, but just how it will or can be remedied is obvious. The French and Spanish governments are understood to be concocting measures calculated to restrain the power of Raisuli's notorious ambition, his energy and his widespread influence among the hill tribes, but it is certain that any such measures are effective must be vigorous, and none of the great powers is anxious to be entangled in the grave responsibilities of an armed intervention. However, it is agreed in diplomatic circles, not only here but throughout Europe, that something must be done, and that that something must be done without loss of time. It is hoped here that the results of the Algiers conference, even though they may threaten the peace of Morocco, will at least have the effect of uniting all Europe once again.

PROMOTING TRADE WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES
United States Government Compares Home Exports With Those From Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The results of the first year's efforts of the department directly to promote American export trade in manufactured goods are portrayed in the annual report of Mayor John M. Carson, Chief of the Bureau of Manufacturers and Merchants with names of parties throughout imported merchandise.

The report says in part: "The cotton piece goods trade of China is large and constantly growing here. The exports of cotton cloths from Great Britain to China alone for 1905 were greater than those of the United States to all countries for that period. The entire value of shipments of cotton piece goods from the United States to South America for the past fiscal year was \$3,246,667, while the shipments of Great Britain for the ten months ended October, 1906, were valued at nearly \$32,000,000. To Argentina alone Great Britain in the six months ending with June, 1906, sold about \$7,000,000 worth of cotton piece goods, or twice as much as the United States sold for the entire past fiscal year to all South America.

"England dominates in the commerce of South America, followed by Germany. Neglect of the South American markets by American manufacturers and merchants lack of direct steamship communication and absence of agents prevents the proper development of trade."

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WANTED.—A few good machine stitchers for shirt waistmaking. Apply 107 Prince Wm. Street, 2nd floor, once 10-15-16
WANTED.—A good general girl for help at home. Apply at HOTEL, Read's Point. 8-12-16
WANTED.—An experienced assistant cook. Apply at CARVILLE HALL, Waterloo street.
WANTED.—A capable girl for general housework in small family. Apply at once at 150 Wentworth street, between the hours of 12 and 1, and 5 and 6. 1-12-16
WANTED.—Capable girl for general housework. No washing. References required. Apply MRS. T. J. SIMMS, 285 Germain street.
WANTED.—Girl wanted to work on mangle. Apply at GLOBE LAUNDRY. 4-12-16
WANTED.—Girl for housework. Apply to MRS. HOPE GRANT, 193 Queen street. 4-12-16
WANTED.—A housemaid to assist with care of child. Apply with references to MRS. SIMON JONES, 28 Garden St. 1-12-16
WANTED.—Girl for general housework. References. Apply during morning. W. B. HOWARD, No. 107 Leinster street. 2-11-16
WANTED.—An experienced child's nurse. Apply at 122 Carleton street, between 11 and 12 mornings. 20-11-16
WANTED.—A Capable Servant for general housework. References. Apply at MRS. FRANK RANKINE, 210 Germain street. 19-11-16
WANTED.—Girl for general housework, also capable housekeeper. Over Macaulay Bros. 8-11-16
WANTED.—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Apply to SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 26-10-16

BOARDING.
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BOARDERS WANTED.—In the BOSTON HOUSE. Terms low. 14 Chipman Hill. 24-11-16
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LOST.
LOST.—On Saturday between Garden and King St., by way of Peters, a gold bar pin, with name engraved. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving name at Star office. 10-12-16
LOST.—Gold ring set with three turquoise and initials E. A. S.—1906 inside. Either in Ferry House or about the premises of British. Charitable as keep-sake. Kindly leave with Star. 10-12-16

NAVAL MEN MAY BUY THEIR FREEDOM
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The President has approved the revocation by the navy department of a rule which has existed since 1902 and which prohibited the purchase of liberty by enlisted men in the navy and marine corps. The new order gives the right of purchase to men at the rate of \$100 per month. A man who has served at least one year, the amount of purchase money being graded according to the length of time remaining to be served by the purchaser.

LIBERAL Convention Called
To the Liberals of New Brunswick: It is my desire to meet the Liberals of New Brunswick in convention. Nearly three years have elapsed since the last general meeting of the party and it would especially ask the Liberal Associations and Liberal Clubs of the various counties throughout the Province to select delegates, who shall be authorized to represent them at the convention.

There are many matters of importance to be considered, and it is therefore my earnest wish to have at the convention as many as possible of those who have a real interest in the advancement of Liberalism.

Thursday evening will be devoted to the selection of a Nominating Committee and the arranging of preliminaries. It is possible that an opportunity will be offered for short addresses from representatives of the different counties.

The convention will re-assemble on Friday 19 o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of the real business of the gathering. The day will be given wholly to the work of organization, which, it is hoped will be completed in time to permit the delegates to return to their homes in the evening.

H. R. EMMERSON, Ottawa, Nov. 21st, 1906.

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Legal Proceedings Begun to Compel Him to File True Bill for His Campaign.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Proceedings to compel W. R. Hearst to make a true accounting of his expenditures in the recent state campaign were begun before Judge Gleason of the Supreme Court, yesterday by the New York Association to Prevent Corrupt Practices.

This is the first legal action to be taken under the new public law, which was intended to prevent the corruption of voters by compelling a complete statement of all campaign receipts and expenditures. The new law was passed largely at the instance of the association, of which Seth Low is the head, William Church Oborn, treasurer and Allan Robinson secretary. While the publicity law is pending before the legislature Mr. Hearst pledged the association to watch its operation and act as a vigilance committee to enforce its provisions.

Although handicapped by the brief time allowed for the examination of the statements filed under the law with the Secretary of State, the association has made as thorough an examination of them as possible, and has selected the statement filed by Hearst as the one which appears to be most flagrantly violative of the law.

Hearst made oath to the Secretary of State that he had expended \$254,370.22 in the campaign. He certified that he had given \$198,370.22 to the Independent League through J. G. Follanbee, treasurer of the league, and that he had given the Democratic State Committee \$20,000, through W. J. Conner, its chairman. In addition, he made oath that he had expended \$359 in travelling expenses and incidentals.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A special train from Boston, Tenn., says seven men were killed and six injured in a dynamite explosion in a tunnel on the south and west railroad near Athens, N. C., today. Three of the dead are negroes.

DAVILLE, Va., Dec. 8.—A wreck occurred in the Southern Railway yards here early this morning, caused the death of two persons. Half a dozen others were injured, one of whom will die.

Train 34, north bound, a solid Pullman and passenger train, crashed into the rear of freight No. 62, which was standing on the main line. The engine ploughed through the caboose and demolished several cars ahead. Engineer George C. Kinney, 34 was scalded to death and brakeman W. B. Kingsbody was burned to a crisp.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Reports from the war department that a few months ago great numbers of plague infected rats were found in Manila, and since then a large body of rat catchers had been hired to work to protect the city's health. It was ascertained that the plague rat infested only two sections and in both of these districts a thorough disinfection was at once undertaken. Every house was systematically cleaned and all the habitual abiding places of the rodents such as wood piles were removed.

The servant was busy, so the lady went to the door. Then she calmly but firmly said, as she held up a hand-bill, "There's one more house that can never have any more of my trade." "Why," asked a Brains reporter, "because it never spend a cent at that house?" "The trouble of going to the door only never spend a cent at that house."

Perhaps when the merchants learn why they lose trade, they will keep their hand-bills to themselves and learn to advertise in the newspapers.—Brains.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ITHACA FIRE VICTIMS
ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A memorial service for the four students and three firemen who lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the Chi Psi fraternity lodge, was held in Sage Chapel on Cornell campus today. Dr. James F. Brodie, a Congregationalist clergyman, of Auburnville, Mass., preached the sermon.

The chapel was crowded by the doors with students of the University Community, including President Schurman and members of the faculty.

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City Fuel Co.,
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MORE PROFESSORS ACCEPT

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S CHARITY
KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—In an interview today Principal Gordon, of Queens University said: "Mr. Carnegie has been good enough to guarantee pensions for three of Queens' aged professors. A misapprehension in a recent report seems to have been that this act put the college upon the foundation fund, but this it does not, it simply means that Carnegie, recognizing the work of Queens and her financial needs, has, besides pledging \$100,000 towards a half a million fund agreed to further emphasize his good will towards Queens by personally making available retireable allowances to three of those who so faithfully and so long have labored to bring Queens into prominence." It was learned from Mr. Gordon that placing of Queens upon foundation fund list is still an open question.

How many times does it happen that people in reading advertisements suddenly conclude they want something they see described, but which they had not previously thought they stood in need of—Business Magazine.

New Hair
H. Strong and healthy hair stays in, keeps soft and smooth, and grows thick and heavy. Then add nature with Ayer's Hair Vigor. A little of it often does great things. There's genuine comfort in a handsome head of hair.

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THE SERVANT GIRL

The servant girl question is a 1 issue not only in America but in Europe as well. A recent report makes appear that this subject is no ion the last but, the first resource drawing room conversation. It is gned that servants of practically classes are fewer in number than e before and that the species is thinned with extinction. This conten-tion is proven by statistics. Forty years in France, the total number of w domestics was 1,311,471 and they lived contentedly. Ten years later more wealthy families were comfortably and unsatisfactorily locked after by only 703,148 lady helps, while at the present time there are rarely half a million women servants in the whole of France.

There is another point which the ladies are asserting, namely that the servants of the present day are worse than ever, that two cannot do as much work as one did in the olden days, that they have to be given too many afternoons and evenings off and that other privileges lessen both their willingness and opportunity for work. In an effort to overcome the difficulty, a commercial syndicate is trying to arrange for the abolition of all domestic servants, male as well as female. All classes of citizens are interested in the venture, and the idea is said to have been already carried out in the arrangement, chiefly for test purposes, of a few flats and apartment houses in London. The company propose to erect houses with one restaurant on the top. The remainder of the building is to be let in unfurnished flats. All tenants would have their meals cooked in the restaurant and served in their rooms by servants employed by the proprietors. It is estimated that the total cost would not amount to more than ten per cent. in most cases of what is needed for independent house keeping.

IMPORTED LIQUORS.

Canadians are notoriously fond of beer, and the value of this intoxicant drunk in Canada annually is no doubt much greater than the money paid for any other alcoholic beverage. At the same time, the report of the department of trade for the year ending June 30, 1906, shows that as a nation we are able to get away with quite a large amount of whiskey, gin, brandy and other stimulants. As will be seen from the following table, whiskey comes first on the list with brandy a poor second and gin third. This is according to value, but when the quantity consumed is considered it is shown that gin is the most popular of all, a total of no less than 77,753 gallons were consumed during the year, while the total consumption of whiskey is only 586,388 gallons, and of brandy 341,754 gallons. Rum is not very popular, the total consumption being 133,346 gallons while the mild wines are largely used and there has been a total consumption of 328,870 gallons of those varieties containing less than 25 per cent. of alcohol. The total value of liquors entered for consumption during the year, with the duties paid, was as follows:—

Value.	Duty.
Absinthe \$ 470	\$ 2,288.50
Arrack 811	1,449.92
Brandy 683,102	\$20,204.90
Whisky and gin 32,574	\$5,939.96
Gin 270,962	1,746,185.80
Rum 61,104	\$12,790.40
Whisky 11,616	47,671.25
Mixed Spirits 14,349	9,991.60
Medicinal Wines 72,852	352,920.32
Wines 27,852	352,920.32
Totals \$2,759,927	\$4,804,143.27
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	\$7,664,110.32

The Norwegian Parliament has conferred the Nobel peace prize upon President Roosevelt. He deserves it. Roosevelt has taken a leading part in the more important international affairs, and especially in the settlement of the trouble between Russia and Japan. His influence has been altogether for good, and Norway's action will meet with the approval of every other nation.

PUBLIC RECEPTIONS ARE TOO COSTLY

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—When King Haakon arrived in Berlin next Saturday he will not be received at the Brandenburg Gate by the Municipality nor will there be any elaborate official welcome by the city, as has been the custom whenever a foreign monarch has visited the capital. The city fathers have decided that these receptions are far too costly.

Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow because it is a hair-food. Feed the hair-balls, and the hair grows. That's nature's way, and that is all there is to it. Keeps soft and smooth, and grows thick and heavy. Then add nature with Ayer's Hair Vigor. A little of it often does great things. There's genuine comfort in a handsome head of hair.

OHIO FAMILY FOUND GUILTY OF FORGERY

Father, Mother and Son Convicted for Wrecking Bank and Building Association
Lisened to Mrs. Chadwick—Prosecuting Attorney Says He Has More Respect for Queen of Finance Than for Princess.

Every member of former banker James Lingafelter's family today stand convicted of forgery in New York, Ohio, in spite of appeals, changes of venue and new trials. All of the appeals have not yet been passed upon. The former cashier has been twice convicted, and his wife has just been found guilty, thus completing the first chapter of the celebrated cases growing out of the failure of the Newark Bank and the Homebased Building Association here in May, 1904.

HIS DEGREE.
Tan MacLaren tells an amusing story with regard to bogus degrees. A sweep prosecuted a resident in the suburbs of Edinburgh for debt. The presiding judge called the witness to give evidence, and the first question he asked "Jammie Gregory, LL.D., sir, remember the good old custom of her youth, as it is bitterly cold tonight your better take a flavian to bed?" "Yes, m'm," said Eliza, in mild and expressionless assent.

GET UNDER COVER.
Bones—Why are you crawling under the machine? There's nothing the matter with it!
Jones—I know it, but there comes Brown. If he sees me with this auto he'll expect him to pay him the money I owe him!—Detroit, Free Press.

OBLIGATION OF SILENCE APPLIES IN ALL CASES
GLASGOW, Dec. 8.—The obligation of silence imposed upon a medical man by the peculiarly intimate relation which subsist between him and his private patients are well known to the public. But the question being quite freshly asked here since the points and parallel questions have been raised in a civil case recently heard in Glasgow.

DUAL CONTROL OF NEW HERIDIES NECESSARY
MELBOURNE, Dec. 8.—Mr. Deakin, the premier, has just made a statement as unusual as it is important. He declares that when he and the British Government the importance of the Australian interests were being protected in the opening of the Panama canal circumstances arose which rendered the immediate adoption of dual control by Great Britain and France necessary.

BUNGOED PEASANTS HANGED BANK DIRECTORS
VIENNA, Dec. 8.—Two directors of a savings bank were lynched at Light in Hungary the other day, thereby providing a new method of dealing with defaulting or careless bank directors.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST,
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Porcelain Work a Specialty.
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The three gray sisters who lived among the Hyperboreans could not have kept up their strength if they had ceased drinking the TIGER TE!

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In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your **Holiday Gifts.** Come early.
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Electrical Engineer and Contractor.
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Get Ready for Christmas.
New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Mince-Meat for Pies.
OHAS. A. OLARK,
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Health Bread, Made from part Rye Flour. **Nutritious and Delicious.** Ask your grocer for a loaf. If he hasn't got it telephone to us and we will deliver it to you.
McKiel's Bakery, 124 Metcalf St.; Branch 66 Wall St. Phone 1825.

SHARP COMMENT ON THE MODUS VIVENDI
British Papers Sour on Their Own Government for being So Easy

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Only a few of the London newspapers comment this morning on the correspondence between Great Britain and the United States in the matter of Newfoundland military headquarters. The Tribune says it feels sure that if anything is possible, by bargaining to free Newfoundland from this onerous diplomatic legacy, Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, will wish to attempt it. The paper suggests that Great Britain might perhaps purchase as a concession of the dictatorial tone of the United States, declares that the Americans had all the best of the deal and asks whether the British Government will recognize that its first duty is to its own people.

SHOT BY THE WOMAN HE REFUSED TO MARRY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Shot by a woman he had refused to marry, Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, lies in a critical condition at the Emergency Hospital.

TERRY MCGOVERN IS CONFINED IN ASYLUM
STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 10.—Terry McGovern, the pugilist who collapsed a few days ago in Brooklyn, was brought to the sanitarium here yesterday where he was received about two years ago and where he created a sensation by walking away. He was accompanied by his manager, Sam Harris, Dr. Creamer last night stated McGovern's collapse is complete, incidentally being threatened. Manager Harris said that McGovern was through with his fighting days. At the sanitarium McGovern was reported quiet and hopes for his recovery held out.

The Nananny and Bonnie players closed their engagement at the Opera House on Saturday night. Their farewell piece was "The Voice of Justice."

CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here! What a happy time the Christmas season is, when the world lays aside its cares and worries and brings forth its smiles and joyous greetings. Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity. There is nothing more useful, appropriate or acceptable as a present than footwear.
FOR MEN, we have Slippers of alligator, brown kid, kid Romeo, Opera Slippers (every style), Dress Shoes, Pumps and—well, we can't tell you all. Come see.
FOR WOMEN, Slippers and Sandals in satin-velvet, patent leather and kid, embellished with ornaments and elaborately trimmed. Then again we have Dress Boots and Street Boots in many new designs, and here again we must stop and say—come, see.
FOR BOYS, MISSES AND CHILDREN—Slippers, Shoes, and Leggings of every known good kind, and once again we say—come, see. Money expended here will bring a Merry Christmas.

D. MONAHAN,
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This is the kind of weather that makes Overshoes a necessary investment. Where are you going to buy yours? We have them—not old stock or seconds, that soon go to pieces, but new, A-1 stock, serviceable and durable. And our prices are right.
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CANADIAN NEWS.

PRETTY DRESSMAKER GOT HER FULL PAY
Her Health Trip Was a Gay One But Her Employer Became Very Angry.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—A pretty fair-haired dressmaker, possessed of an irreproachable figure has got into trouble with her employer. She was sent to the seaside to conduct a branch establishment at the resort during the summer season. She had not been there more than a month when she reported herself ill and said that she must go for a fortnight's cure to Mount Dore. The head of the firm was much disconcerted by this announcement, but she gave the required permission, and was much annoyed to learn a few days later that the young woman was clearing through Switzerland with a gay party of friends. Her wrath increased when she found that since the dressmaker's absence from the French establishment her business had not absolutely thrived. So when the girl returned to Paris she was informed that her services were no longer required. The fair traveller was, however, not inclined to accept the new situation without a fight and she put in claim for damages for this summary dismissal and also for the fortnight's salary amounting to fifty dollars. The salary was accorded to her as well as compensation to the amount of thirty dollars by the Court of Arbitration, between employers and employed, but not content with this judgment the head of the business appealed to the city tribunal of the Seine. The pretty dressmaker conducted her case in a very fascinating manner. She declared that she had originally proceeded to Mount Dore, and had only left it because the weather had not suited her complaint. So little secret had she made of her change of programme that she had sent a lot of picture post cards to her employer from Switzerland. "Should I have done so?" she inquired. "If I had sent to blame!"

Mrs. Margaret C. McDonald, of Halifax's Brook has been appointed to the Permanent Army Medical Service, with the rank of Lieutenant, and notified to report for duty at the Garrison Hospital at Halifax. Miss McDonald is one of the Canadian nurses who went to South Africa, and she recently held an important position in the Health Department of the Isthmian Canal Company at Panama.

The principal said Mr. Carnegie recognized the work of Queens and her financial needs has, besides pledging \$100,000 towards the \$500,000 fund, de-

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1906.

Cold Weather Necessities!

Skating Boots,
Hockey Boots,
Moose Moccasins,
Oil Tanned Larrigans,
Waterproof Overboots,
Men's Felt Slippers,
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All the Newest and Very Best. That is Granby. All sizes and styles.

E. O. PARSON, WEST END.

COMMERCIAL

DISMISSAL FEATURE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Heavy dealing in the stock of the Nipissing Mines Co. was again the feature of the curb market today. The price which closed at 14, opened Saturday at 14 1/2 and soon afterward sold at 15.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)
St. John, Dec. 10, 1906.
Cotton Market.
Sat. Mon.
Cig. Op'g. Noon

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS.
Sat. Mon.
Cig. Op'g. Noon

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
Sat. Mon.
Cig. Op'g. Noon

WASHING WHEAT IN CONTAMINATED WATER

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—The District Council of Barry (South Glamorgan) are engaged in a strange contest with a big firm of millers in the district. Over a year ago a member of the council called attention to the fact that the wheat from the mills in question was being washed in the water of the docks preparatory to the milling. This water is contaminated by all the sewage of the ships and is filthy to the last degree. The attention of the company was called to the matter, but they contended that they were not selling the wheat and that the council could do nothing.

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS MUST MAKE NO COMMENT

ODESSA, Dec. 8.—The publishers, editors and principal members of the staffs of local newspapers have been required by the authorities to sign an undertaking not to cast aspersions on the government's arrangements with regard to the Duma elections or to give the proceedings of the authorities unfavorable interpretations. They are all so called upon generally to refrain from exciting public feeling and to devote their efforts to reassuring the people. Any breach of the undertaking will be punished by a fine of 3,000 rubles or three months imprisonment, and the copies of the newspapers containing the offence will be confiscated. Furthermore all newspapers will be subjected to military censorship from this time henceforth. These measures will be enforced in all of the big provincial centers.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
Sat. Mon.
Cig. Op'g. Noon

Dec. corn . . . 43 42 1/2
" wheat . . . 74 74 1/2
" oats . . . 34 34 1/2
" soybeans . . . 44 44 1/2
" pork . . . 10 10 1/2

HIDES ARE CLEVER.

Liquor Deputies Find It Hard to Discover Some of Them

Human Ingenuity Has Evidently Increased Since the Days of Sheriff Jerrard.

(Bangor Commercial.)

Is the ingenuity of man increasing? Are the liquor deputies losing their cunning or are the hatters the artful in this city going out of business? These are the questions that the liquor deputies in Bangor are being asked every day just now. For the past few weeks many of the haunts for illegal drink-dealers have been unsuccessful, though the officers are perfectly sure in their own minds that the stuff is hidden near where they are looking for it. They do not intend to give up, however, and sooner or later expect to disclose some of the cleverest and most ingenious of the history of the prohibition law in Maine.

Whether the signs of the people who brave the figns of the Burgis agitation have been diligently reading tales of the cunning of the artful in the middle ages, when he was built secret vaults and hiding places, and after the work was done arranged that those who performed the labor and planned the schemes should quietly disappear, or whether necessity being the mother of invention, they have conceived their own hides is not now known, but the fact remains that the cleverness in the building of these cubby holes for the storing of the ardent is beyond the hatches and braids of the deputies for the present.

One of the liquor deputies the other day in speaking of the matter was heard to remark that the hides that are built in Bangor now are far more ingeniously contrived than were those of the old days when Sheriff Jerrard and his merry men enforced the liquor laws.

When the strict regime in this city began many of the old hides, used more than 20 years ago, were used. At that time they were made under the eaves, or under the gables, or in the walls, the places were discovered only by one. In rare times one of the hides was found in a location for a hide was under the threshold of a door. The sill was removed and a hole was cut in the wall, the liquor stored and the sill replaced in such a way that while it looked immovable, the liquor was easily taken up when a supply of drinks was wanted. This was almost too simple and too easy for the suspected saloons had its doors closed, examined every time the deputies called. For a time after the hides were seized liquor was found under piles of rubbish and in the bottoms of ash barrels.

In this the old days was a favorite method of liquor sellers. Out of the way places, such as under the eaves, under the gables, in the walls, or in the floors, with dirt or ashes sprinkled on top, then became utilized. In some cases liquor was found under piles of rubbish and in the bottoms of ash barrels.

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The fact that in places where the hides are sure liquor is being sold, the fact is so generally hidden that every visit, and yet none can be discovered, makes them all the more valuable. They are so ingeniously contrived that they may look without hindrance and tap and wall papers and ceilings are so arranged that they are not seen. All the old time hides, it is believed, have been discovered and are unused at the present time, so that those which are known to exist but cannot be found are probably the products of modern brains at ingenuity. One of the cleverest hides that has been opened, said a deputy the other day was at a Central street place. At the end of a short hall was a boarded partition, old, stained, with the appearance of not having been disturbed for years. The place was at once suspected but tap and sound though they would, and search for some way to get into the room naturally open the door, no way could be found. But they persisted and finally one day they got into the room. Here was a shelf built against the wall, into a room on the other side. There was a shelf built against the wall, into a room on the other side.

A RECORD HARVEST IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Dec. 8.—News from all sections of Australia point to a record harvest. Nowhere do the prospects look so bright as in the central, eastern and southern agricultural areas of the state of South Australia. Last year's harvest was a record one. It is expected that it will be exceeded this year by at least 2,000,000 bushels.

CHATHAM NEWS.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 7.—An alarm of fire about eleven o'clock Tuesday night called the fire brigade out to a blaze in Peabrook's clothing store. The blaze was in the attic of the building, and to the east, Mrs. A. Wood, who lives next door, first discovered the blaze, and at that time it had gained considerable headway. The alarm, however, was promptly in their response and in five minutes had a stream of water on the fire; the result was that the blaze was confined to the room in which it originated, and little stock was burned. The water, however, soaked into some of the goods there, resulting in considerable damage. The building, owned by James Desmond, was insured for \$2,500, and there was \$5,000 on Mr. Peabrook's goods, \$2,500 being in the Western. The loss was out of town at the time, having left for Montreal that morning. The store will be fitted up again as soon as possible.

Jas. Desmond has the contract to build three lighters for the Summer and Fall seasons, to be used in the landing of vessels. The measurements are 7 feet long, 23 feet beam, and 6 feet depth.

AV. A. Watters, superintendent of agencies in the Maritime Provinces and Boiler Insurance Co., was in town last week. He was the guest of G. M. Sinclair, the local agent here. The year's report shows that among the local beneficiaries of the Casualty Company was A. M. Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snowball went to Fredericton last Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. E. W. B. Seville was the hostess at a small but very enjoyable bridge what party Tuesday evening, at Tallen Terrace, in honor of her guest, Miss Vincent, of Shelburne. Play was continued until shortly after midnight, when a dainty supper was held. The winners were Miss Nellie Goggin and Miss Fraser. The losers were Miss Murray Tweedie among the gentlemen. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nicol, Miss Marion and Helen Fraser, Miss Helen Logie, Miss Nellie Goggin, Miss Edgar, Miss Crombie, and J. E. Nicol, Chas. McMillan, Mordant Benson, Dr. Vaughan, Rod Fraser, Dr. Stanley Ridout, Dr. Logie, Murray Tweedie, Wallace Logie.

STARTING EARLY IN THE DIVORCE COURTS

A Young Parisian Who Has Been the Cause of Much Wo to His Friends.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Following hard upon the heels of the sensational Castellane divorce, which has been the subject of being called upon to settle another matrimonial complication, that of Prince Robert, of the Holy Roman Empire, has caused his father much worry because of his precocious matrimonial proclivities. He is now only twenty-four years of age and has already been divorced once and married the second time. Before he was twenty, he was married to a young girl, the daughter of a noble family. His father, Prince de Broglie, was a member of the French nobility. He was married to a young girl, the daughter of a noble family. His father, Prince de Broglie, was a member of the French nobility.

A FAMOUS EVICTION INCIDENT RECALLED

By the Decision of Mrs. Adair to Sell an Estate in Ireland

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—The intention of Mrs. Adair to sell Glenveagh Castle, County Donegal, which has been the subject of a famous eviction incident, will require one of the most dreadful eviction scenes in the whole history of Ireland. The beauty of the scenery of Glenveagh attracted the attention of John George Adair, a Queen's County landlord while on a sporting visit to the locality and he resolved to buy the property. There were disagreements between him and his tenants, and finally one of his herds was put under the shock of other causes, and a small campaign was being planned. Mrs. Adair's tenants were supplied with the services of a large number of soldiers and police. On Monday, April 8, 1881, the work of eviction began, and the inhabitants of the whole countryside were turned adrift on the world, being expelled from their homes. The poor starving people remained on the bleak mountains and in the valleys. The attention of many people and the sympathy of the House of Commons, take the decisive action in expelling the County landlord while on a sporting visit to the locality and he resolved to buy the property. There were disagreements between him and his tenants, and finally one of his herds was put under the shock of other causes, and a small campaign was being planned. Mrs. Adair's tenants were supplied with the services of a large number of soldiers and police. On Monday, April 8, 1881, the work of eviction began, and the inhabitants of the whole countryside were turned adrift on the world, being expelled from their homes.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A cook. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply with references, to MRS. W. GREEN, 164 Duke street, 10-12-4.

NOTICE—If the party who took the lady's fur coat from Patterson's Day-night Store on Saturday afternoon (by mistake) will return it to the store, the owner will feel much obliged.

BOARDERS—Mrs. G. H. Clark, 105 Protection street, West End, can accommodate three or four boarders. Situated convenient for winter employment. 10-12-5.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED by married couple. Address M. M., care Star Office. 10-12-3.

LOST—Sixteen dollars on King street, between T. McAvity's and C. P. R. Ticket Office, at about twenty minutes to 12 o'clock this morning. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at Star Office. 10-12-1.

LOST—On King street a small brown purse. Finder leave at this office. 10-12-1.

EVERY LIVELY STORE

where clothing materials are sold carries a full and comprehensive supply of the most reliable and dressiest domestic cloths.

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Our Persian Lamb Jackets are becoming more popular all the time. They have style and quality.

The skins are chosen in small, medium or large glossy curls. The linings of Satin are plain dark or light figured materials of excellent quality.

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Jackets made to order in any style—plain, or with Collar and Revers of Mink, Sable, Chinchilla or Ermine.

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THE VISITING BRITISH TEACHERS

BY ALFRED MOSELY, C. M. G. (Independent Magazine.)

(Mr. Mosely's Industrial and Educational Commissions to examine and report upon conditions in their respective fields in the United States, with the view to aiding his British countrymen, might find here, have fixed the attention of the entire world and set an example which other nations may follow.)

It will be remembered that in 1902 thirty experts in education from the English University—Oxford, Cambridge and other important educational centres—in order that they might investigate all that was being done on this side of the Atlantic.

My present effort to allow five hundred of the rank and file of the teachers of Great Britain to see for themselves all that is taking place educationally on the North American Continent is in the sequel of the first movement.

These teachers who are now pouring into America from all parts of Great Britain are of both sexes and of all classes. They come to investigate everything from kindergarten to university, training colleges, manual training schools, technical schools, and all the rest. The object is to allow these ladies and gentlemen to judge for themselves how far it is possible to incorporate into the English system any strong points that may find prevailing in the American.

The visiting teachers will stay in three months, according to the terms of the agreement. In fact, some may go to their local authorities. Some will go as far west as Chicago and Minneapolis—in fact, some may go to the Pacific Coast—and they will examine Canada.

The germ of the idea which has set Great Britain to investigating American schools and their methods entered my mind when I was in South Africa nearly twenty years ago. I was for years associated with the diamond diggers at Kimberley, and like our neighbors, we could not make it pay, when along came some American engineers and showed us how. I allude especially to Gardner Williams, of California, who took the management of the DeBeers Company for Cecil Rhodes. Williams brought in Louis Seymour, another American, and to them belongs in large measure the honor of being the first to put mining in South America on a sound basis, and to begin the building up of what is now one of the most important industries in the world, and certainly one of the richest heritages possessed by Great Britain.

Seymour also greatly distinguished himself by his engineering work in Natal in the early stages of the late Boer War. He repaired bridges as fast as the enemy destroyed them and so enabled us to keep open our lines of communication until he lost his life at Zand River. Williams and Seymour were followed by other American engineers, including Perkins, Jennings and Harmon. The success which they made turned my attention to the United States, and I paid my first visit over here for the purpose of seeing the country that was responsible for sending so many level-headed men to the Cape. I spent months investigating and was astounded at what I discovered, especially what I discerned of the future. So far as I was able to ascertain, the form of education given in the United States is responsible for much of its success, and I returned home determined, if possible, to get together a party of experts to visit the country and test the soundness of my conclusion. I felt not only must we investigate the education system in vogue, but that the workmen through

their trades unions should also be given an opportunity of seeing at first hand what is being done on the other side of the Atlantic. Holding these opinions, I organized my two commissions, the work of which is now well known to require any long description from myself.

The attitude of American educators toward our project has been most generous. They have almost overwhelmingly in its volume. All doors have been opened to us, and no path appeared to be shut. The investigations, President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University; Dr. Maxwell New York's City Superintendent of Education, and President Roosevelt have been especially kind.

I was greatly struck by the large sums of money which all through the United States are devoted to educational purposes. The buildings are often magnificent and the equipment lavish. Teachers seem fired with enthusiasm, and there is a general knowledge among pupils of all ages which is largely lacking in our own country. Another difference between the schools of Britain and those of America is that education in the British schools is largely "classical" in America "practical" subjects are principally taught. Another difference is that American boys receive an amount, also possess the initiative and organizing capacity that are required in a railroad president. President Eliot, of Harvard University, not only presides at his institution, but also steps out into the arena of public affairs and gives the people the advantage of his great learning and experience, while President Harper, of the University of Chicago, was a man of enormous resources and organizing capacity, as well as a high authority in Hebrew and the Semitic tongues.

Everywhere I found an intense belief of the Americans in the education of the masses. In the words of President Roosevelt, addressing the Commission at Washington, "Education may not make a nation, but a nation would certainly be ruined without it." It is probable this feeling which causes the great difference observable in the acts of the rich in America and in Great Britain. The British rich man spends large sums of money upon sports of various kinds, while the Americans pour their millions into the various educational institutions.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—Revolutionary and anti-feudal riots have broken out at Ping Kiang, in the province of Kiang So. Germans and other foreigners employ the local militia are fleeing to Chung Shu. The governor of the province is sending troops to suppress the disorders.

Who may live without poetry, music and art; Who may live without conscience, and live without heart; Who may live without friends, we may live without fads; But business today cannot live without ~~the~~—As-Sense.

WHEN CLASS "A" GAVE THANKS.
By LUCY COPINGER.

Connected with the Teachers' Institute, under whose guidance Miss Lucy still continued, there was a sort of post-graduate club, small in its numbers and snobbish in its attitude. This club was, as it were, the inner circle of teachers, and from its superior heights its members could afford to turn up their pedagogical noses and stick out their pedagogical tongues at their less favored sisters. It was known as the Society of Scholastic Sociology, which high-sounding title was, however, perverted by envious outsiders into the Sour Spinner Society. Miss Lucy herself was invited to aspire to its membership. She then took to speaking in rhetorical periods only, and to snubbing her former associates. The requirements for admission to this society were few and rigorous. The candidate wrote a thesis upon some problem of school life, and was then visited by a committee of three, who listened to the working out of the problem. With her usual cheerful content, Miss Lucy had scored the humbler phases of her work, and had taken for her subject "A Teacher's Influence Upon the Moral Tone of Her Class." A week before Thanksgiving she received notice that the committee of three would visit her.

Grand Clearance Sale
BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

All Pattern Suits and Overcoats for Men and Women Will be Sold Regardless of Cost. Exceptional Bargains Also in Many Other Lines. Wide Awake Shoppers Will Buy Early and Avoid the Christmas Rush.

- Men's \$12.00 Suits, in Henson Plaids and Checks, Up-to-Date Fashionable Cut, \$9.98
- Men's \$15.00 Bannockburn Tweed Suits, 9.98
- Men's \$14.00 Progress Brand Suits, English Worsteds, 9.98
- Men's \$8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits, 4.98
- Men's \$7.50 Overcoats, Canadian Beaver, 4.98
- Men's \$16.00 English Tourist Coats, Large Fashionable Plaids and Checks, 9.98
- Men's \$14.00 Overcoats, Up-to-Date Patterns, 9.98
- Men's \$18.00 English Melton Overcoats, for Boys' Overcoats from \$2.98 up
- Boys' Reefers from 1.98 up
- Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 1.98 up
- 100 Doz. Men's Black Bit Overalls at 38c each
- 100 Doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers, Fleece Lined, 38c each
- 50 Doz. Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 38c each
- 25 Doz. Double Breasted Cardigans, 98c each
- 50 Doz. 3/4 Suspenders for 19c pair
- 50 Doz. Black and White Duck Shirts, 38c each
- 25 Doz. 7/8 White Shirts, 48c each
- 100 Ladies' Coats, Long Fashionable Cut, Large Checks and Plaids, \$5.98 to \$12.00
- Ladies' \$18.00 Coats, Up-to-Date Cut, sale price 12.00
- Ladies' \$15.00 Coats, Up-to-Date Cut, sale price 10.00
- Ladies' \$12.00 Coats, Up-to-Date Cut, sale price 7.98
- Ladies' \$10.00 Coats, Up-to-Date Cut, sale price 5.98
- Ladies' Costumes from \$5.00 to \$18.00
- Ladies' Silk Waists from 2.49 to 10.50

Great Bargains in Ladies' Furs
Ladies' \$16.00 Mink Mermot for \$13.00
Ladies' \$14.00 Mink Mermot for 10.98
Ladies' \$50.00 Western Mink, No. 1, 35.00
Ladies' \$35.00 Western Mink, 25.00
Ladies' \$35.00 Mink Pillow Muff, 23.00
Ladies' Musk Rat Stoles from \$5.00 to \$15.00
Ladies' Grey Squirrel Stoles from 7.50 to 20.00
Ladies' Cheap Furs from \$1.98 up

Christmas Gifts on First Floor Ladies' Department.

- Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, \$2.75 to \$25.00
- Sterling Silver Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Baby Sets, Girls' Work Boxes and Fancy Manicure Sets.
- Ladies' Fancy Back Combs from 25c to \$3.50
- Ladies' Bracelets, Brooches and Stick Pins.
- Girls' All Wool Toques, 25c to 50c
- Girls' All Wool Clouds, 25c to 50c
- Large Assortment of Fancy Needle Cases.
- Large Assortment of Ladies' Fancy Collars.

Bargains in Millinery Room Too Numerous to Mention.

Buy Early and Often

WILCOX BROS.

JOURNEYED THROUGH THE GREAT SAHARA

Hans Vischer Writes of an Exciting Trip. On One Occasion He Prevented Serious Trouble by Placing Himself in Grave Danger.

CAIRO, Dec. 8.—Interesting letters have just been received from Mr. Hans Vischer, British resident at Kuka, Lake Chad, who is now undertaking a dangerous journey through the forbidden hinterland of Tripoli across the Great Sahara to Lake Chad. Describing his journey Mr. Vischer writes—"I had the members of the caravan to know each other there was a continual trouble between Arab and natives. Among my people were fourteen Mughril camel boys, the worst Arab tribe, all armed to the teeth. The Arabs and the negroes hated each other with the bitter hatred of the slave for the slave-trader. Here in the mountains they had heard me. A dispute arose with an Arab and this was regarded by the negroes as a great opportunity and all arms were got out. As both parties were preparing to fight I sprang between them, unarmed, and showed to them to fire. The rum was successful, but it was some time before quiet was restored. "In the mountains of Ghariban I found to my astonishment people living in subterranean dwellings. Through an entrance ten yards long and one broad we came upon a great court yard which was in reality a great hole open to the sky. Upon this all the rooms and stables converge. The rooms were very dark, there were no windows, but the most antique creations that could be round the courtyard runs a wall which protects the dwelling underneath. "I made some interesting observations in the desert. The difference between the night and the day temperature is always at least twenty degrees (Celsius). Beyond Ghariban the ground rises up to the hills where fig and olive groves are among Roman ruins and underground villages."

PRESIDENT CASTRO DYING; REVOLUTION UNDER WAY

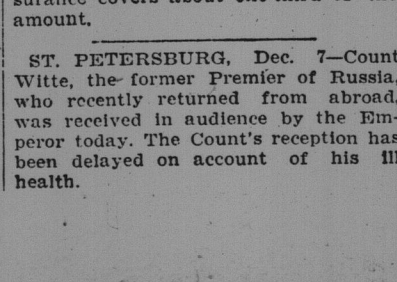
PORT DE FRANCE, Mart, Dec. 9.—Reliable advices received here from Venezuela set forth that President Castro was moved down to the seacoast village of Macuto, near La Caba, last Monday. The president is described as being very ill. He made the trip from Caracas in a bed. When the arrival at Macuto, he looked more like a corpse than a live man and appeared to be absolutely unconscious. It is said that he has no chance of living. "Violently worded posters have been circulated in Caracas and elsewhere. One is today devoted regarding the gravity of President Castro's illness and indicating that a revolution is being held in abeyance. General Parages, an ex-revolutionary now in exile, is organizing a force and declares that he will soon take the field. He claims to have 15,000 rifles at his disposal."

FIRE CAUSES \$60,000 LOSS IN NEW GLASGOW

Three Stores Burned Out Yesterday. Mornins Insurance Inadequate to Cover Loss. NEW GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—During the intense heat of the morning, when the thermometer hovered near the zero mark, the fire department was called out to fight a fire which broke out in the corner of Forth and Provost streets, the principal business places of the town, and today the business places of three of the principal merchants were in ruins. The loss in property and stock is variously estimated, but it is thought that it will reach \$60,000. Fire started at four o'clock this morning, when a high wind, which almost reached the proportions of a gale, was blowing. The department was quickly on the scene and everything that was possible was done to save the buildings. The block containing the business places of Grant Bros, druggists; Carver Bros, druggists, and A. F. McCulloch, two stores, dry goods. The block was owned by the estate of the late Wm. Chisholm, and the apartments over the stores were the quarters of the City Club and Dr. Garfield McDonald's dental parlors. A warehouse at back of Carver's was also burned. Fire was practically under control at five o'clock, an hour after it started, and it was out about seven o'clock in the morning. The firemen worked hard to save buildings in proximity and were successful in their efforts. The value of the Chisholm portion of the building was \$50,000. Carver Bros' stock was valued at \$7,500, and Grant Bros' stock at \$10,000. Grant Bros had about \$2,500 and Carver Bros about \$2,000 in insurance. McCulloch's stock is valued at from \$35,000 to \$40,000, and the insurance covered about one-third of the amount.

The Mooney Way

There's nothing too good to go into MOONEY'S CRACKERS. The best flour that Canada mills, the best butter and cream that Canada's famous dairies can produce, and the best equipped bakery in Canada, to convert them into the best crackers you ever ate—Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas. They are good eating any time and all the time. Crisp, inviting, toothsome.



RAILWAY REBATE EVIL BEING STAMPED OUT

Commissioner Garfield Reports Good Work Done—Standard Oil Method Scored. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The annual report of Commissioner of Corporations Jas. H. Garfield, made public today, devotes special attention to the investigations of the transportation of oil and the operations of the Standard Oil Company. "During the investigation of the oil industry," says the report, "it was discovered that a very widespread system of railway discrimination existed in favor of the Standard Oil Company, affecting a very large proportion of the country and resulting substantially in giving to the Standard Oil Co. an overwhelming advantage in transportation in almost all sections of the country; that this system has been in existence for a number of years, and that largely by virtue of it the Standard had been able to restrict or eliminate competition throughout many parts of the country, and thereafter reap the benefits of monopoly. "These railway discriminations took various forms, often very ingenious in their nature, and so skillfully concealed that their existence was very rarely suspected even by the active competitors of the Standard, although such competitors knew that in general they were doing business at a disadvantage. "During the fiscal year indictments containing 8,188 counts were returned by the various grand juries, as the result of this investigation. "A most striking and important result immediately followed the investigation of the bureau, the railroads cancelled subsequently all the secret rates, illegal or improper discriminations, and in many cases the discriminations in open rates. The shippers of oil advised the bureau that for the first time in many years they are now rapidly obtaining equality of treatment from the transportation companies. "Work on the other phases of the oil industry, and the investigation of the tobacco, sugar, steel and coal industries are well advanced; special reports thereon will be made in due course. An inquiry into canal water transportation has been started. "Commissioner Garfield urges again the necessity for the establishment of federal inspection and supervision of the greater industrial corporations engaged in interstate and foreign commerce. He says it will not interfere with the power and authority of the states over the corporations created under state laws and is not an invasion of private rights, but merely will restore individual responsibility and prevent the corporations from being the hiding place for irresponsible dishonesty of corrupt managers. "Denial of the right to engage in interstate commerce is suggested as the penalty for proved violation of the law. The report says the work of the year strikingly demonstrates the value of efficient publicity for the correction of corporate abuses."

SCOW LOADED WITH SCRAP IRON SANK

Accident Happened at I.C.R. Pier—An Effort Will be Made to Raise It. A scow loaded with scrap iron sunk at the I. C. R. pier early yesterday morning. The scow was moored to the str. Sarmatian, from which vessel the iron had been discharged. The nightwatchman in charge of the scow had gone on board the steamer to get a cup of coffee. He says he was away for five or ten minutes, and on coming on deck he was told that the scow had sunk. It is thought the plug in the end of the scow was forced out by the cold, and water coming in filled the scow, which, weighted with the iron, broke the lines and sunk. There were several tons of scrap iron in the scow, and the steamer was to-day to raise the scow. He said that a similar accident occurred some years ago, and that the scow, on being raised, broke apart. He thinks this scow will be raised, however, as it is a strong one. It was reported that the str. Sarmatian scurped against the scow on leaving the dock yesterday.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th, 24th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 4—Mixed train to Moncton... 6.30 No. 2—Express for Halifax, Canada Station, P. M. du Chene and the Sydney... 7.00 No. 25—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou... 12.25 No. 13—Express for Sussex... 17.10 No. 14—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also P. M. du Chene... 19.00 No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax... 23.25 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax, Pictou and the Sydney... 6.30 No. 1—Express from Moncton... 9.00 No. 13—Express from Montreal, Quebec and P. M. du Chene... 13.45 No. 8—Mixed from Moncton... 16.30 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, P. M. du Chene and Campbellton... 17.40 No. 1—Express from Moncton... 21.20 No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily). All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time, 24.00 o'clock is midnight. CITY TICKETS. J. H. B. Telephone 271. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION.

WINTER REDUCED RATES. Effective to May 1, 1907. St. John to Portland \$10.00. St. John to Boston \$3.00. Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 13, steamers leave St. John Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30 p. m. for Eastport, Portland and Boston. RETURNING. From Boston at 9 a. m., Mondays and Thursdays via Portland, Eastport and Lewisport. All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and marine risk. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

ARSHIP ONLY WAY TO THE POLE SAYS WALTER WELLMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Walter Wellman, who Thursday called for France on the Lorraine, of the French line, to superintend the reconstruction of his airship, the America, said his respect to Robert E. Peary, who he had understood had criticised the attempt to be made by Mr. Wellman and his associate to reach the pole by balloon. "I see that Mr. Peary says he has no faith in airships for Arctic research and exploration," said Mr. Wellman. "Well, that makes no difference to me, and personally I have no faith in sledging parties, the method so far used in the search for the pole. It is not unnatural to have small faith in another man's schemes, but in this case I know something about sledging and Mr. Peary, so far as I am advised, is an authority on sledging only and knows nothing about airships. I have formed my opinion of sledging by practical experience. "I shall return here next spring and sail for the base of my expedition in Spitzbergen in April, there to complete all arrangements. The start for the pole will be made at the latter end of August."

CRAZY MINER RUNS AMUCK

JACKSON, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Elmer McNeal, a demented coal miner, armed with two revolvers, today shot indiscriminately at passengers in a crowded trolley car, instantly killing Harry White, probably mortally wounding J. D. Vanatic of Newark, Ohio, and severely wounding J. E. Kinnison, superintendent of public schools of Jackson. McNeal was finally thrown through the car window. Reloading his pistol, he came to the city, pursued by officers and citizens, who shot him through the head, mortally wounding him after a running fight. He was not known to any of the victims.

STARVATION AND RIOTS IN RUSSIA

LODZ, Russian Poland, Dec. 9.—By the recent closing down of factories here 20,000 persons are without food, demonstrations by lawless persons are increasing, and the feud between the nationalist and socialist laborers is being renewed. Laborers for the past two days have killed five nationalists and wounded fifteen.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS. THEY WILL CURE.

At present nearly \$200,000,000 are expended annually in the United States in newspaper advertising. A writer in The Nation's Magazine.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE! Special Bargains in Used and Slightly Used PIANOS AND ORGANS

No. 1.—MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND BY MENDELSSOHN COMPANY OF TORONTO, almost new. Original price, \$450. Will sell now for \$270. \$15 cash and \$7 per month.

The W. H. Johnson Co Limited, 7 Market Sq., St. John.

YORK THEATRE PASSES UNDER CONTROL OF KEITH AND PROCTOR

St. John Now Included in the Keith Circuit, and Will Have Continuous Vaudeville, Beginning on Christmas Eve — Syndicate Will Have Its Own Representative, Although Mr. Armstrong Still Retains an Interest.

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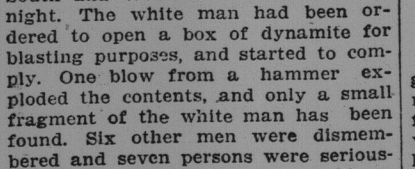
A number of persons crossed from Millidgeville to Kennebec Falls Island and other points yesterday. The ice is not yet strong enough for teams, but will be all right after the next rain storm or with a few more days of cold weather.



CAMBRU—Slip-easy hand makes writing pleasant instead of worrisome. In three heights—1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inches at back. Perfect fitting because made now in Quarter Sizes.

SEVEN MEN BLOWN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE

Hit Box With Hammer and Only One Fragment of the Gang Has Been Found



CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 8.—One white man, five negroes and an Indian were literally blown to fragments by the explosion of dynamite in the tunnel on the right of way of the New South and Western railroad Saturday night.

\$400,000 FIRE COMPLICATIONS IN MONTREAL THREATENED

Nine Wholesale Houses Suffer Heavy Loss Picturesque Visitors Detained by U.S. Authorities

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 9.—Fire this morning gutted the buildings in the wholesale dry goods section of the city, while buildings in either side had their contents damaged by smoke and water, the total loss being placed at \$400,000.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 9.—The first move in what promises to be one of the most interesting legal battles fought in this province in recent years was taken on Saturday, when a writ was issued by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, claiming damages for breach of contract.

MAINE YOUNG LADY SHOT HERSELF

YORK, Me., Dec. 8.—Dependent because of long continued ill health, Miss Bertha F. Grant, daughter of George E. Grant, a prominent resident, committed suicide tonight by shooting. Her father found her body lying on the floor of her bedroom with a bullet hole in the head.

FORMER MONCTON LADY DEAD

MONCTON, Dec. 9.—News has been received here of the death at Medicine Hat of Mrs. Lynch, formerly Miss Stays of this city. Mrs. J. I. Smith, wife of I. C. R. Engineer Smith of this city, is a sister of the deceased.

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

The whole store is in full Christmas swing. Begin your shopping early. This year will be a crush. We anticipate the biggest Christmas trade on record.

GREATER OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

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