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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

RULER IS DEAD

Luitpold of Bavaria Passes Away In Munich

Had Been Regent Since 1886 Because of Insanity of Ludwig II and Otto - Would Never Allow Himself Called King

Noted Military Man

PAGE TOO SWIFT; BEHIND RECORD

Bike Riders Tired and Sore And Long Way Yet to Go

Ahead Till This Morning

Leaders Then Dropped a Lap Behind Best Previous Figures - Spurring Started Again After Some Leasing

BAR STREETS TO JUNIORS AFTER NIGHT

Law Will be Enforced, Says Commissioner McLellan, if It Takes 100 Police

Hints at Intention Not to Run for Office Again, But Means to Make Reforms While he is In - Important Statement in Police Court Case

Hints at Intention Not to Run Again

STEEL PLANT MONEY ALL SUBSCRIBED, SAYS REPORT

English Capitalists Have Put It Up is News Received Today

Also Said Drummonds' Transfer Here is Arranged and That Cammel, Laird & Co. Will Start Shipbuilding Plant, at First on Moderate Scale

Capital required for the establishment of the proposed steel and iron works at St. John has been fully subscribed by English capitalists, according to a report received by a local business man from authoritative sources.

THE DUTY NOT PAID

Great Smuggling Conspiracy Is Belief

WOMEN'S FINE DRESSES

Uncle Sam Thinks he Has Been Defrauded Out of Million - Woman Who Took 21 Dresses in via Canada is Arrested

WEATHER BULLETIN

25 MEN LOST WHEN BATTLESHIP CENTURION STRUCK LITTLE STEAMER

A 32 Page Christmas Telegraph

SO WELL PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK WILL HAVE BRANCH HERE

FELL 3,000 FEET FROM BALLOON, 17 YEARS AGO; JUST DIED IN EDMONTON

FEAR INJURIES OF MINISTER ARE FATAL

PROFESSOR TO THROW LIGHT ON MURDER OF DETECTIVE PETROSINO

MRS. LEIGH, WHO THREW HATCHET AT THE IRISH LEADER, IS FREED

REVIVES STORY THAT RUSSIAN BOY PRINCE WAS Nihilists' VICTIM

WANT QUICKER ACTION

MISS ASQUITH IS TO SPEND XMAS IN STATES

ANOTHER MARRIAGE QUESTION

SELL THE STREET RAILWAY?

SASKATOON MAN FOR SENATE?

BETTER LIGHTING

FEARED WIFE AND LOVER WOULD KILL HIM; KEPT DIARY

SENT McNAMARA PAPERS DEALING WITH THE EXPLOSIONS

Two More Arrests Made in Connection With Murder in Saskatchewan

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12 - Inquiry as to whether John J. McNamara is guilty of his arrest and before he pleaded guilty to causing explosions was known to President Frank M. Ryan and other officials of the Iron Workers' Union was pursued by the government in its examination of defendants at the dynamite conspiracy trial yesterday.

ALLIANCE AND THOMAS have completed the purchase of one of the most prominent corner properties in the North End. It has a frontage of forty feet on Main street, seventy-five on Portland street, and forty-five on Chapel street with three buildings. The corner building is a two story wooden structure containing drug store, barber shop, tailor shop and photographic parlors. The property was owned by the McColgan estate and was purchased by Allison & Thomas as an investment.

An Interesting Letter

Jam-Buk has proved a great comfort to me, as it has now something like two months since it cured my little girl of eczema from which she suffered for a year.

THIS is but a fragment of a very interesting letter received by the Jam-Buk Co. from Mrs. E. Cossett, of Joplin Bridge, Digby Co., N.S. The letter continues:

"When the sores first broke out I called in a doctor; but his treatment did no good. I tried salves and lotions and washes of all kinds but the sores still spread. The disease finally became so bad that the child's face and shoulders were completely covered with sores. Imagine the pain the poor child (not a year old) had to suffer!

"One day a friend advised me to try Jam-Buk. I did not have much faith as that time that Jam-Buk would be able to work a cure, but as there could be no harm in trying it, I obtained a supply. At that time the disease had defied all remedies I had tried for over a year. By the time I had tried one box of Jam-Buk there was a marked improvement. I continued the Jam-Buk and day by day the sores showed signs of improvement, until the eczema was confined to the child's shoulder, one sore on which had been particularly deep. By degree this, also, was healed, and finally Jam-Buk banished every trace of the disease.

"I have waited several months before mentioning this case to you, in order to see if there was any return of the eczema. There has not been any return; the cure being permanent, and there is no scar or trace of the disease from which the child suffered so long. You may publish this information if you wish, so that every mother may know the value of Jam-Buk.

Jam-Buk is just as good for cold sores, chapped hands, piles, blood-poison, ulcers, bad leg, varicose ulcers, scalp sores, frost bite, baby's chapped cheeks, eczema, etc. All Druggists and Stores, 50c box or Jam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Jam-Buk
EVERY HOME NEEDS IT

GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 3 ON CHILD'S PROTECTION ACT

The movement in favor of a Children's Protection Act gathered additional force yesterday, when the Associated Charities decided to ask all churches and benevolent organizations to send delegates to a meeting to be held in Trinity school room on Friday evening, January 3, to adopt resolutions and appoint a delegation to present them to the municipal council.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, chairman of the committee having the matter in hand, reported progress in consideration of the proposed bill, and the general meeting was then decided on. The members present were asked to urge the importance of this measure and do all in their power to arouse public interest.

There was also some discussion relative to the unsatisfactory state of some tenements in the city, and this matter will be further dealt with.

The secretary reported for the last month as follows: Applications received, 33; requests for work, 72 (being four men, 33 women, three boys and eight girls); for relief, 24; for women by the day, 38; for meals, 15. Work was found for three men, 41 women, two boys, four young girls, and two professional nurses; recommended to employers, 34; advice given to 18; relief to 26; cases investigated, 14; visits paid, 32.

There was a large attendance at yesterday's meeting. In the absence of the president, Rev. G. F. Scovill presided.

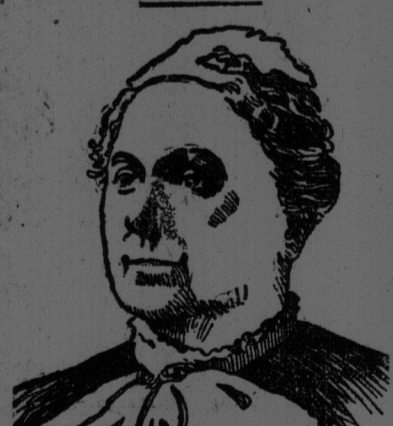
How She Obtained Good Bread

"I have been baking now for twelve years," writes one housekeeper, "and have never had good bread till I used White Swan Brand Flour." Sold at grocers in packages of six cakes for 5c. Write White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, for sample.

Since Australia's federation became a fact the number of factories in New South Wales has increased by more than 100 per cent.

Twitching of the Nerves

A Distressing Symptom of Nervous Exhaustion Cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.



Mrs. John McKellar, 11 Barton street east, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was afflicted some years ago, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and suffered from twitching of the nerves and disagreeable nervous sensations. I then began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that I never used any medicine that did me so much good; in fact, am entirely cured of my old trouble. The Nerve Food not only strengthened the nerves, but also built up my system in every way." Under date of Aug. 29, 1912, Mrs. McKellar writes, confirming her cure, and states that she has had inquiries from many people who had heard of the great benefits she obtained from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cent box, 6 for \$1.00. All dealers, or Ed. Mansson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Little Beauty Chats
By BLANCHE BEACON

Colors the Elderly Beauty Should Make Her Own

HOPE of you who have passed your fifth year should be careful what colors you wear! To begin with, don't always wear black, as it is a color that can only be worn successfully by a young woman whose glowing skin, sparkling eyes and satiny hair makes a pretty contrast to garments of sombre hue. If you are the foolish woman of middle age who garbs herself in clinging black



Dark eyed women with "pepper and salt" hair and flaming cheeks, will look most attractive in crimson and cinnamon. Grey will also prove becoming. Women between the ages of forty-five and sixty can wear, nearly all the right colors—tradition to the contrary notwithstanding—with considerable aplomb. The modistes take the same view of this matter

If, upon looking in your mirror, you find that your blue eyes have lost their old-time lustre and that your coiffure is more grey than brown or gold, make a special memorandum of the fact that wistaria or greenish blue will be vastly becoming to you, also white.

"Times have changed!

HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER'S VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION

"The first and greatest objection which I have to a fixed money contribution is that it bears the aspect of hiring somebody else to do what we ourselves ought to do, as though a man, the father of a family, in busy health and strength, should pay his neighbor something per month for looking after the welfare and safety of his home instead of doing it at his own hand."

It goes still further than that. Suppose you contribute this year your sum, and next year your central sum, and thereafter year after year. After ten or twelve or twenty or thirty years, you will have paid out an immense amount of money. You will have been protected in the meantime; but in Canada itself there will be no roots and no seed at once and cultivate it, there will be no preparation of the soil, or beginning of the growth of the produce of defence. Yet some true or other, no one can doubt that, with resources and with a population constantly increasing, we must and will have in this country a naval force of our own for our coast and home defence.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 12.

A.M. High Tide..... 1.32 Low Tide..... 8.22 Sun Rises..... 8.01 Sun Sets..... 4.37 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Tug Potomac, 79, Scott, St. Martins to Bath, C. M. Kerrison, in for harbor.

Schr Oriole, 124, Wilson, Boston (bal.), J. Spina Co.

Sailed Yesterday.

C. P. R. liner Montezuma, Griffiths, London and Antwerp, pass and midse.

West India line str. Briarclene, Paniker, Bermuda, Barbados, St. Kitts, Demerara, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Schr Wabana, Reid, Sydney.

Schr Celia F. Ljensborg, Bridgewater.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 11-Sid, str. Manchester Trader, St. John, Cartagena, Glasgow, Tabaristan, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec 11-Ard, str. Ivernia, Boston.

London, Dec 11-Ard, str. Mount Temple, Montreal.

Brow Head, Dec 11-Passed, str. Ramore Head, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portland, Me, Dec 11-Ard, schr Andrew Nebinger, New York.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 11-Ard, schr Mercury, Philadelphia.

Portland, N. H., Dec 11-Ard, schr Silver Spray, New York.

Rockland, Me, Dec 11-Ard, schr Brigadier, New York.

Calais, Me, Dec 11-Ard, schrs T. W. Allen, Magpie Todd, G. M. Porter, Wiltona Gertrude, New York.

New York, Dec 11-Sid, schr E. M. Roberts, St. John.

New Haven, Dec 11-Sid, schr Archie Crowell, Halifax.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 11-Sid, schrs Sawyer Bros, Roma, New York.

Jackonville, Dec 11-Sid, str. Vitalia, Dorchester (N. B.).

New Haven, Conn, Dec 11-Schrs Moonlight, for New York; Daniel Bailey, for New York; and A. J. Pease, for New York, which sailed from here Monday, have returned to port being weather bound.

Antwerp, Dec 11-Sid, str. Eretria, Crossley, for River Plate via Bristol Channel.

AN AID TO MARRIAGE.

"If you hope to be married, as no doubt you do some day," said the Lord Mayor of Manchester in addressing the girls in an audience at the town hall, "it will be of signal advantage to you to be able to cook. No man is happy," he added, "unless his food is well cooked. It may be that some day you will be in a position to get some one else to cook for you, but, all the same, it will be better if you know how to ought to be done."

And it tastes as delicious as it looks

LIPTON'S JELLY TABLETS

Every Little Tablet has a Flavor all its own

Sensible, Suitable Gifts For The Little Ones!

Baby Morris Chairs, upholstered in green or red velour, oak frame, reclining back with brass rod and castors, made same as ordinary Morris Chair—\$3.50

Baby Morris Rocker to match chair \$3.30.

Baby Couch, upholstered in green or red velour, has large roomy box underneath, equipped with castors \$3.50

Doll Carts, English Perambulators, Folding Carts and Doll Carriages.

Shoo Fly Rockers and Rocking Horses at all prices.

REMEMBER—these are not small, cheap toys—they are strong and serviceable furniture for little ones.

J. MARCUS, - 30 Dock St.

Daily Hints For the Cook

CORN MUFFINS.
One cup flour, three-quarters cup can beef corn, chopped fine; two teaspoons baking powder, four teaspoons sugar, quarter cup milk, two eggs, half teaspoon salt. Mix and bake as usual.

CHOCOLATE CAKE.
One cup sugar, two eggs beaten with sugar, two squares melted chocolate, one teaspoon melted butter. Put into sugar and eggs, half cup milk, salt, one cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon vanilla. Bake in quite hot oven.

PEANUT CANDY.
Shell one quart peanuts, chop slightly and sprinkle with a large pinch of salt; melt one pound of sugar in a porcelain kettle, stirring constantly, round the edge especially, as it burns easily; as soon as melted remove from fire, stir in peanuts and stir quickly into buttered tin; be careful to remove sugar as soon as melted or it will be spoiled; have your peanuts handy as it hardens quickly.

MARSHMALLOW FUDGE.
Three cups brown sugar, three-quarters cup milk; boil together until gummy

CHILDREN NEED "CASCARETS" WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH OR CONSTIPATED

Any child will gladly take "Cascarets Candy Cathartic" which act gently—never gripes or produce the slightest uneasiness—though cleanses the little one's Constipated bowels, sweetens the stomach and puts the liver in a healthy condition.

Full directions for children and grown-ups in each package. Mothers can rest easy after giving this gentle, thorough laxative to children.

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It refreshes your mouth—brightens your teeth—eases digestion after breakfast—lunch—dinner.

The fragrant mint leaf juice purifies your breath for the evening kiss—makes your food tastier.

BUY IT BY THE BOX
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You will Economize and Save Money by Buying Your Furniture and Ladies' and Gents Ready-to-Wear Clothing of The S. L. MARCUS & CO. 166 Union Street

ASSESSORS GIVEN ANOTHER TERM

A brief meeting of the Common Council was held at one o'clock today to make the appointments for the board of assessors.

BATTLESHIP GETS RUSH ORDERS TO SAN DOMINGO

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—The battleship "New Hampshire" left at midnight for San Domingo, Haiti, today.

IMPERIAL WIRELESS SERVICE

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 12.—Arrangements are being completed for the erection at Port Darwin, of a wireless station which will be the highest-powered station in the world.

PERSONALS

W. W. Hubbard came to the city today on the Boston train. H. W. Woods, M.P.P., came in from Walford today.

The Royal George

Quebec, Dec. 12.—The Royal George sailed this morning from Quebec under the command of Capt. Thompson.

Stove Linings That Last

FENWICK D. FOLEY, Ring Up at Main 1901 and Home 5611. Don't let the fire burn thru to your oven.

How You Can Get The Best Value For Your Money

Call and See Our Select American Line of Choice Chocolates in Small and Large Packages at J. M. ROSEBURY, 28 Paradise Row, Phone Main 428-31.

LOCAL NEWS

Try a package Blue Line Cigarettes. Ask for Frank White's chocolates. 1231-12-23.

Schooner R. Bowers arrived today with 10 tons of American coal for Gibbon & Co.

The more you buy the more you save at Pidgeon's big annual mid-season clearance and Christmas opportunity sale.

A meeting of all journeymen barbers will be held in the Opera House tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Lovely effects, low prices. Why not have your fittings now? At Climo's, from 41 per dozen up, 35 Germain street. Tel. 555-11.

Don't forget the tea and sale of fancy articles at Calvin church today (Thursday), afternoon and evening; admission free; tea 15 cts. 1216-12-13.

By the way, what's so suitable and sensible as Christmas gifts? Buy a pair of Gilmour's shoes—Wise's, 243 Union street.

About those Xmas photographs. We are still taking orders for Xmas delivery. See our samples—Tel. 1069-21—The Conlon Studio.

All members of the St. Stephen Scots Cadets are requested to meet in their room, Charles street, Friday, 18th inst., important—By order J. Buchanan, Major. 1230-12-13.

PLAY TONIGHT. The Argonauts and Y. M. C. A. Inter-mediate will play a game of basketball this evening in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Phillips' home-made hygienic baby toys, Xmas mixed candy and candy canes, Friday, baby toys 14c, per lb.; Xmas candy 12c, per lb.; canes 14c, at our stores, Garden, Main and Union streets.

TWO NEW COMPANIES. Letters patent for the incorporation of Northern Foxes, Ltd., of Black's Harbor, Charlotte county and the W. G. Jones Realty Co. Ltd. of Moncton have been granted.

The united meeting of the Presbyterian congregations will be held in Calvin church tomorrow, Friday evening, for the purpose of introducing the proposed union with the United Church of Canada.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON. A lady, writing from New B. says: "The box has just arrived. I am delighted with the plating. I think you have done it beautifully. Also at 4 o'clock. This year the re-plated at J. Grovins, 24 Waterloo street. A trial solicited from you.

SANTA CLAUS AT NICKEL SATURDAY. The Nickel's annual Santa Claus playlet, which this year is entitled "St. Nick as a Cop," will commence Saturday afternoon at 8 and also at 4 o'clock. This year the bright little sketch is funnier than ever, and contains more surprises.

Great bargain sale fancy walters and rings. For one week only we will offer the best value in steel doll's carriage from 50c. up; all 15c. toys for 10c.; all 25c. toys for 15c.; all 50c. toys for 35c.; all 75c. to \$1 toys for 45c. to 60c.; clocks, smoking sets and ornaments less than half price.

THE FLURRY IN MONEY. London, Dec. 12.—Although an advance in the bank rate was not expected today, the directors of the Bank of England were longer than usual in deciding to leave the rate unchanged. The hesitation was due to the flurry in money on the continent and the depletion of nearly £2,000,000 in the reserve. It is anticipated if the continental money situation, Berlin and Paris selling today in connection with the slump in St. Petersburg the money stringency and the political situation weakened next sections, and although the settlement was concluded satisfactorily the markets closed weak at the low point.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DROWN. Keneo, N. H., Dec. 12.—A double drowning tragedy occurred at East Sullivan, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fifield, prominent residents of the town, were drowned as the result of breaking through the ice while skating on the Bolster Pond. The bodies were recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fifield, accompanied by their two daughters, Bernice, aged ten and Rux P., aged 8, and a school teacher went skating together, and Mrs. Fifield broke through the thin ice and cried for help. In attempting to rescue his wife, Mr. Fifield went into the water, and neither was able to reach shore.

Police records show that in the fourteen months from June 1, 1911, to August 1, 1912, there were 974 arrests on charges of gambling, including 270 on charges of gambling devices in New York, 270 cases went to court; 133 persons were convicted; 114 paid fines aggregating \$23,610, and only one person received a jail sentence.

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of pain is the way we extract teeth by the famous Hale Method which is used exclusively at our office. WE CHARGE ONLY 25c A NOMINAL FEE. If you wear a set of artificial teeth, try our improved suction plate. Each dollar spent includes a chance for a Free Return Trip to Denmark, or choice of \$100.00 in Gold, and each 75c spent with us gives a chance for a Free Return Trip to New York.

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DANIEL MCGILLICUDDY, PROMINENT CANADIAN NEWSPAPER MAN, DEAD

Toronto, Dec. 12.—General regret is expressed today at the death of Daniel McGillicuddy, one of the best known newspaper men in Canada, who died yesterday in his sixty-second year.

As a youth Mr. McGillicuddy learned the printing trade in Quebec. He took over the Godolphin Signal and made it one of the chief weeklies in Ontario. He was an ardent Liberal, and became known as a prominent campaign speaker. At one time he was assumed and successfully carried out a government contract for the construction of a breakwater, after three contractors had tried and failed.

He later founded the Calgary News and participated in a libel suit involving Edwards of the Calgary Eye-Opener. Prior to the last dominion election, he came to prominence by a personal interview with some of the Liberal leaders, but he supported reciprocity in the campaign.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Quebec, Dec. 12.—The temporary repairs have been resumed on the steamer Belona, which was damaged by the collision with the Odell estate over land damage. The arbitrators are Messrs. Mitchell of Fredericton and Charles Bates of St. John, and John Connors of Woodstock.

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—A Swedish police official, captain J. H. M. Baxter and Mr. Guthrie for the railway company. News of the death of Mrs. Gunter formerly of John B. Gunter formerly of this city has been received. She died in Boston where she had been living for several years. Two sons and two daughters survive. She also leaves two brothers, Dr. Z. Currie of Cambridge and Dr. W. A. Currie of Boston.

Gifts That Appeal to Men

A Man's Christmas wants are not usually large—but he always demands that his gifts be articles for personal use. Recognizing that men's tastes differ we have selected a varied assortment to suit every taste—and whether the price paid be small or great, the quality will be of the highest.

Gold Cuff Links, Signet Rings, Stick Pins, Fobs, Watches, Chains, Lockets, Tie Clips, Fountain Pens

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Do You Read This Ad?

We are going to find out by selling on Wednesday next, for cash, MacLaren's Imperial Dessert Jelly a 10c package for 6c. Remember on Wednesday only and for 6c. Store open until 10 p. m.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

143 Charlotte street Phone Main 812.

EXCITING TIME IN WALL STREET

Union Pacific Weakness Again Feature—Ticker Could Not Keep up

(Canadian Press) New York, Dec. 12.—Further extreme weakness in Union Pacific was the feature of the early trading in the stock market today. Closing yesterday at 155, the stock declined in the first half hour to 151 on extraordinarily heavy offerings. The excitement on the exchange, especially among the Union Pacific trading post, was intense. The stock tickers were from one to two minutes behind in recording quotations.

The balance of the list was also unsettled by a heavy decline in Canadian Pacific and marked weakness in other leaders.

DECLINED TO REST AFTER AN OPERATION; PENALTY IS DEATH

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Paul W. DeKeyser, construction manager of the Rita Carlton Hotel here, died this morning. He refused to rest after an operation recently and while work caught scarlet fever.

ANDERSON NOT DEAD

Charlottetown Guardian Story Reported False—Mrs. J. B. Gunter Dead in Boston

Fredericton, N. H., Dec. 12.—There is every indication that the story of the suicide of Robert Anderson, formerly of this city, is a life time remembrance of your thoughtfulness and generosity. Our entire stock of furniture is marked down at greatly reduced prices.

NOTICE! By leaving a deposit, goods purchased during this sale can be stored free of charge.

AMLAND BROS. LTD.

19 Waterloo street

DRUG STORE GOODS COST LESS AT WASSON'S

2 SPECIALS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK FOR \$1.39 FOR \$1.89

A 13 Row, Best French Bristle, Stiff Hair Brush. A Pair of Good Sized Military Brushes. Genuine Ebony Back. Regular price in other stores \$1.75. Always sold before for \$2.25.

WASSON'S

King St. Main St. Haymarket Sq.

Oxford Tweed Pants for Working Men

Dark Grey Oxford Tweed Pants, well made, with good linings and strong pockets, a first-class line for Winter wear—All sizes \$1.85 PAIR. The "LION BRAND" Short Pants for Boys are made with double seats, and knees and cost no more than the ordinary kind. We have all Sizes in Stock. CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

Life Time Xmas Gifts

Furniture is the most useful, most pleasing, and most lasting of gifts. When you gave furniture of the Amland Bros. quality it is a life time remembrance of your thoughtfulness and generosity. Our entire stock of furniture is marked down at greatly reduced prices.

BUFFETS. \$22.00 Buffets, now \$15.50. 23.00 Buffets, now 17.75. 40.00 Buffets, now 32.75. CHINA CLOSETS. \$18.00 Buffets, now \$14.50. 27.00 Buffets, now 22.00. 30.00 Buffets, now 23.00.

A large variety to select from. NOTICE! By leaving a deposit, goods purchased during this sale can be stored free of charge.

CHRISTMAS HINTS—Parlor Suites, Morris Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Music Cabinets, etc.

AMLAND BROS. LTD.

19 Waterloo street

WANTED—A good general girl to assist with work at the Women's Exchange. Every Sunday off. Apply 158 Union street.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED. Canton Restaurant, 64 Mill street. FURNISHED ROOMS, 76 Sydney street. 12633-1-13. WANTED—Girls. Apply Ungar's Laundry. 12630-12-16. WANTED—A Day Porter. Victoria Hotel. 12640-12-14. WANTED—Bread Baker. Hygienic Bakery. 12642-12-14. WANTED—At once, a inside girl; good references. Apply Mrs. Teed, 119 Hazen street. 12631-12-14. WANTED TO RENT—A medium sized house or a large flat, with all modern improvements, in a central location. E. O. Box 11. 1754-11. LOST—Pay Envelope, with name, from Waterloo to King, by way of Union and Charlotte. Finder return to this office, reward. 12638-12-14. FOR SALE—A few lots in Weyburn, Sask., within the one mile radius, at \$150.00 a lot—a snap. Address Owner, care Times. 12642-12-14. WANTED—Young Traveler for the city and neighborhood, to call upon jobbers and dealers; commission only. One has been made to the union committee. Apply with full particulars to P. O. Box 262, 12642-12-14. WANTED—Young man for Shipping Department. Apply by letter stating age, experience and salary expected. S. S. Sims Co., Ltd., Union street. 1733-11. WANTED NURSE (experienced), aged about thirty to take charge of baby 18 months old, during the day at mother's home. Call between 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. at 119 Princess street (cor. Charlotte street). 12663-12-14. MALES AND FEMALES WANTED—Every person to attend the Fair being held by the Good Cheer Club in Murray street Mission Hall, North End, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 12, 13, 14, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 10 cts.

FORESTRY IN THE SCHOOLS

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—The Western Forestry and Conservation Association has chosen Vancouver, B.C., as the next meeting place. The conference adopted committee reports recommending forestry in public schools, liberal state appropriation for forest patrols, good roads in the timber districts, railroad cooperation in the prevention, home rule on forest questions, non-political appointments of forest workers, extension of state forest work and reform in taxation of standing timber.

BOBIES OF TWINS ON CHURCH STEPS

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—As he came out of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Maloney found a parcel wrapped in newspaper on the front steps. He discovered it contained the naked bodies of two newly born infants, a boy and a girl, evidently twins.

MOORE'S COUGH CURE

Cures quickly, safely and pleasantly. Your money back if not satisfied. Price 25c bottle. 5 for \$1.00. Sold Only At MOORE'S DRUG STORE Phone Main 7. 105 Brussels Street, Cor. Richmond. THE OLIVE OIL STORE MARRIAGES LACY KEATING—At 52 Summer street, St. John, on Tuesday, December 10, 1912, by Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, William Lacy and Mary Agnes Keating, both of this city. DEATHS JOHNSTON—Suddenly, in this city, on the 11th instant, Thomas Johnston, in the 49th year of his age, leaving his wife and eight children to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter. IN MEMORIAM LOWREY—In loving memory of Ella Blanche Lowrey, who entered into rest December 12, 1912. TOWER—In loving memory of Mrs. Eliza E. Tower, departed this life Dec. 12, 1908. Although your hand we cannot clasp, One year has passed; our hearts still sore, As time rolls on we miss you more, Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can ever fill your place. WIFE AND FAMILY. RYDER—In loving memory of our father, James A. Ryder, who passed away on Dec. 12, 1911. Dearest Father—One year has passed; our hearts still sore, As time rolls on we miss you more, Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can ever fill your place. WIFE AND FAMILY. Call on us and have your eyes examined thoroughly and expertly by the latest method; then if you need glasses you will get the right kind. D. BOYANER OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN 38 DOCK ST. HAVE CAUGHT UP New York, Dec. 12.—The twelve leading teams at noon, the eighty-fourth hour, were one lap ahead of the record, having covered 1,646 miles 8 laps. The Sute brothers, and Carmo-Lettes teams were still two laps behind. The previous record to 239 in the last mile and the close steady.

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 12, 1912
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SIR WILFRID LAURIER
Sir Wilfrid Laurier will today deliver what is believed will be one of the greatest speeches of his life. The Liberal leader takes rank among the great statesmen of the Empire. Under his guidance for sixteen years Canada assumed an importance among the nations which challenged the admiration of the world, and all through that period the ties binding her to the mother country grew steadily stronger.

A NEEDED LAW
The question of a Children's Protection Act is now being brought pointedly to the attention of the citizens of St. John, and it may be hoped that such expression will be given to the general feeling in its favor as to warrant the municipal council in believing that it will command public approval in asking that such an act be approved by the legislature at its next session.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE
COUNCIL ENTERS ON PERIOD OF ACTIVITY
The new council of the board of trade held its first meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed plans for increasing the usefulness of the board.

SPECIAL PROVIDENCES
The question of special providences and providential interventions is perennial. The aggressive publication which is known as John Bull takes issue with Archdeacon Madden of Liverpool in connection with a story attributed to the archdeacon and which was printed in the Times a few days ago.

Could Not Sleep Well For Four Years.
HEART AND NERVES WERE BAD.
To the thousands of people who toss on a sleepless pillow night after night, or who pace the bedroom floor with nerves unbalanced, heart action wrong, and to whose eyes sleep will not come, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer the blessing of sound, refreshing slumber.

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LIGHTER VEIN WASN'T HIGH

"Is this a High or a Low church?" some one asked the sexton of Christ church, Poughkeepsie, once. He seemed a little puzzled by the question, so the sexton said: "Have you any candles on the altar?"

HARD LUCK
Alfred—"Your wife has a private for friend Parker—"Very private; I've never personally been acquainted with it."

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.
Speaking of anxious moments (although nobody was), there are those when you can't tell from what the toastmaster is saying whether he is introducing you or the other fellow.

UNNECESSARY.
"That's what I call performing the violet," smiled the man in a seat. "What do you call performing the violet asked the man on a strap. "Eating onions with limburger cheese," answered the man in a seat.

BROADLY CLASSIFIED.
"Am afraid you have more money than you know what to do with." "Perhaps," replied Mr. Dustin Star. "But the world is entirely made up of people who have more than they know what to do with and those who know what to do with more than they have."

ROSBIE'S POSITION.
A Scottish crofter, who was in a bad way financially, had but one cow left. Having no pasture to feed the animal on, and anxious to do his best, he took her to the top of a neighboring hill. "There you are, Rosie!" he exclaimed. "You'll maybe no find much to eat, but at any rate you've a fine view."

FORGOT SOMETHING.
It is said that in the United States some army officers have too much over their men Colonel Guilford Henry, commissary of the National Guard of New York, tells this story—"A famous editor," he said, "watched an officer one night during the last encampment as he showed the boys how to fold their clothes, how to spread their bedding, how to wrap themselves in their blankets, how to drape their mosquito netting, and so forth; and finally, when the officer took his leave, the editor called after him:—"Hey, you've forgotten something." "What have I forgotten?" "You haven't heard em say their prayers and kissed 'em all good-night."

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Hundred Thousand Dolls on View
London, Dec. 12—The biggest doll show ever was opened at Westminster by Mrs. Burnett, the lord mayor's daughter. It was organized by the London Evening News and the 100,000 dolls have been distributed to poor children.

In Germany marriages by any foreign consular officer are strictly prohibited—except where there are special treaty stipulations.

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La Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they give relief—easy to take—no cost—no harm—no delay—no pain—no loss of time—no loss of sleep—no loss of appetite—no loss of strength—no loss of health—no loss of life.

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2 lbs. Best XXX Standard Sugar at .2c, 1 lb. Baking Soda, 2c, 1 lb. McCormick's Macaroni, 2c, 1 lb. package Chocolate, 2c, 1 lb. 2c. Can of Colman's Baking Powder, 2c, 1 lb. of 40c Coffee, 2c, 1 lb. Extra Choice Tea, 2c.

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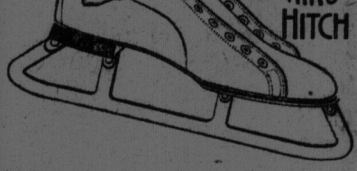
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NEW BRUNSWICK LUMBER OPERATIONS HANDICAPPED BY THE WET WEATHER

Some of the Men Forced to Leave the Woods—Better Market Outlook—The Season's Returns

(Fredericton Gleaner.)
Conditions in the lumber woods on the upper St. John river have been so bad for lumber operations this fall that some of the men who have been employed there have left the camps because the operators were unable to get supplies in to their camps.

The exceptionally wet season has left the woods actually saturated, so that it has been next to impossible to get supplies into the camps. Men who were employed by operators on Green river, Madawaska county, arrived here a few days ago and say that portaging has been carried on at all only with the greatest difficulty.

From other districts come reports of similar discouraging conditions. On the Miramichi some of the operators who have been taking in supplies this fall have found that it takes almost twice as long to get a load about half of what is usually taken in to their camps, all of which adds to the expense. The wet condition of the woods has also interfered with the work of the men in getting out the lumber and wages are high and good men scarce.

There is some consolation for the lumbermen, however, in the fact that the market is looking somewhat better. A Miramichi lumberman was at the Baskin House yesterday where he met a buyer for a Boston lumber concern and closed a contract for his season's cut at a better price than he received last year, for the same specifications. It is also said that the English market outlook is better and that freights which have been very high are somewhat easier now.

The present cold weather, however, will not, it is feared, do much good to improve conditions in the Upper St. John river district. "There is no doubt," says one of the men on the upper St. John now, "that the complete returns for the work of the St. John River Log Driving Company the past season were about 100,000,000 feet of logs which were handled by the company."

The total amount rafted at the booms was 94,714,370 feet. In addition to this there were about 3,000,000 feet in the lot of logs which broke away from the Mitchell boom at the time of the August freshet and were afterwards taken to Grand Bay, and 2,000,000 were rafted along the river before reaching the booms and were brought to Spruce Head.

The amounts of the different varieties of logs rafted at the booms was as follows:

Hard wood	8,281,280
Hemlock	245,840
Pin	5,578,770
Cedar	8,281,280
Spruce	80,210,594
Total	94,714,370

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

THE NICKEL.
One of the best-selling novels of the recent years is George P. Dillon's story of modern life, "The Mills of the Gods," and those who saw the authorized production of it in the Nickel yesterday enjoyed a rare treat. The Vitagraph Co. in placing their best people in the cast of this book caused the motion picture art to take a great step forward. "The Mills of the Gods," which grips, excites, and melts, is a story of the fair city of Milan, but takes the same millstone grinds of humanity. Lorenzo, the polished villain and libertine, and Miguel and Guilla, the innocent victims of his heartlessness. As scene upon scene follows with increasing dramatic intensity the watcher is almost breathless in his attention and some startling bits of realism are introduced, especially the fire scenes and the climax. The face-to-face meeting of Miguel and Lorenzo in the locked room afford the actors (Leo Delaney and Robert Lytton) full scope for their dramatic art and physical powers. On the whole the playlet was metropolitan in the excellence, just as if one had seen a fine company from New York playing it. It will be concluded today. The Nickel orchestra played the pictures with expertness, "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Tales of Hoffman," "L'uccia di Lammermoor" and a number of Chamaine's ray numbers. The Bales Duo and Miss Break pleased greatly in the vocal department.

APPOINTMENTS.
St. John city and county—George H. V. Belyea, barrister, to be a master of the Supreme Court in the place of J. J. Porter, deceased; J. L. Duval, to be a corner; Wellington H. Dunham and Harry H. Brittain, to be justices of the peace.

PILES.
Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. The surgical operation required is simple and painless. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and certainly cure you. For sale by J. J. Bales, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 1c. stamp to pay postage.

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Christmas Bargain Sale of Down Quilts Continued Friday

Handsome Comfortables Suitable For Gifts—Offered at Much Reduced Figures
A special offering of our entire stock of English Down Filled Quilts with coverings of Art Satin, Art Satin and Art Silk. Any of these handsome Comfortables would make acceptable Christmas gifts.
SPECIAL SALE PRICES
Each \$3.40, \$4.10, \$4.95, \$5.80, \$7.30, \$9.65, \$11.30 to 27.00.
House Furnishing Department, Second floor.

Fancy Baskets For Christmas Gifts

We have opened a nice assortment of Baskets which will make useful and appreciative remembrances for the Christmas season. Note the following suggestions:
Work Baskets, lined or unlined, various shapes, each 50c. to \$4.25.
Tea Baskets, each \$2.20 to \$4.75.
Candy Baskets, each 10c. to 50c.
Woolen Hampers, each \$4.35 to \$5.75.
Outtery Baskets, each \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Scrap Baskets, each 45c. to \$2.00.
Music Holders, each \$1.15 to \$1.35.
Table Mats, each 45c.
Front Store.

Ladies' New Blouse Waists For Christmas

Eoru Net Blouses, silk lined, trimmed with heavy insertions and medallions. Sizes 34 to 40. Prices \$4.75 to \$5.50.
Plain Tailored Silk Blouses, made of good quality mesaline silk with plain tailored collars and cuffs, in tan, navy and red. Sizes 34 to 40. Each \$5.25.
Black Silk Lace Blouses, trimmed with lace and insertion, lined with black silk. Sizes 34, 36, 38. Each \$6.75.
Chiffon Blouses, made over silk and insertion. A very effective style in tan, navy, Copenhagen and black. Sizes 34 to 40. Each \$6.50.
Ivory Lace Blouses, with pipings of tan, blue, pink and Copenhagen, made with Dutch neck and high neck, three-quarter sleeves. Prices, Dutch Neck, \$4.50; High Neck, \$5.25.
Lawn Blouses, a good assortment just opened in lawn and fine mill, trimmed with new patterns of lace, insertion and embroideries; many of them with the new Robespierre and Medici collars. Sizes 34 to 42. Prices \$1.15, \$1.30, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25, 4.50 and 5.00.
New Midday Blouses with navy flannel collars and cuffs. Sizes 32 to 38. Each \$1.50.
Blouse Section, Second floor.

Here Are Some Handsome Gifts in Furs

Mink Ties	\$ 8.00 to \$23.00	Black Fox Stoles	\$ 38.00 to \$ 82.00
Mink Stoles	25.00 to 95.00	Black Fox Muffs	48.00 to 58.50
Mink Muffs	48.00 to 125.00	Muskrat Coats	60.00 to 135.00
Persian Lamb Throws	17.50 to 50.00	Black Poney Coats	110.00 to 125.00
Persian Lamb Stoles	28.75 to 57.50	Persian Lamb Coats, 36 inches long	165.00 to 300.00
Persian Lamb Muffs	19.50 to 50.00	Hudson Seal Coats, 36 inches long	180.00
Pieced Persian Throws	10.00 to 17.50	Hudson Seal Coats, 50 inches long	200.00 to 250.00
Pieced Persian Muffs	12.50 to 20.00	Electric Seal Coats, 36 inches long	45.00 to 60.00
Grey Squirrel Throws	6.50 to 27.75	Children's White Poney Coats	10.75 to 12.25
Grey Squirrel Muffs	9.50 to 13.00	Children's Blue Poney Coats	13.00 to 15.75
Black Wolf Stoles	12.50 to 25.00		
Black Wolf Muffs	18.75 to 25.00		

Fur Department, Second floor.

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MORNING LOCALS

After being connected for nineteen years with the gas works and the St. John Railway Company, A. C. Ellis left last evening to enter the employ of Ready's Breweries, Ltd. Before leaving he received from the members of the office staff a gold watch chain and fob.

E. R. Chapman, formerly of this city, has just taken possession of a new home in Yale avenue, Winnipeg, and the Winnipeg Telegram of recent date contains an account of Mrs. Chapman's first reception in the new house.

Rev. J. M. McLeod, who has been pastor of the New Mills congregation for several years, will leave tomorrow to take charge of his new congregation at St. Peter's, P. E. I. A delegation from the Quebec River section of his congregation presented to him an appropriate address and a purse of \$120.

It is reported that a Pinkerton detective was in town a few days ago looking for a former bookkeeper of a large piano company in New York, who left New York a few days ago taking \$10,000 with him.

Jonas Smith, a farmer of Alberta, has purchased a large farm at Belleisle, Kings County, and will locate there in a few weeks, with his wife and family.

The ladies of Victoria True Blue Lodge held a tea and sale in their rooms last night. The proceeds will be donated to the Protestant Orphan's Home.

A supper was held yesterday afternoon at George Marshall's hotel for \$200 to \$250 to be raised for the purpose of organizing the Bible classes for the winter. One class was made up, of which W. H. MacFarlane was chosen president, and A. E. Straight secretary treasurer. The class will be called the Agnostics. A basketball team was organized in connection with the class and will play a game with the Y. M. C. A. intermediates tonight. H. W. Wetmore is captain of the team.

A hearing was granted several members of the North End Branch by Commissioner McLellan and Chief Kerr last evening. There had been some complaints regarding recent changes in the department, but after a discussion of the matter it was settled satisfactorily.

A diamond scarf pin was presented to F. R. Murray last evening at a meeting of the executive of the Wholesale Hardware Association. The presentation was made by Mr. O. Cronwell who expressed the regret felt on account of Mr. Murray's departure for Vancouver.

V. G. R. Vickers, general manager of the Dominion Express Company, arrived in the city last evening after a tour of the eastern provinces to arrange for the introduction of his service along the lines of the I. C. R. about the end of January. Mr. Vickers said that he finds business in the maritime provinces twenty-five per cent better than last year, and that business in all lines throughout the lower provinces seems to be booming.

FRANK SKINNER

Stock-Taking Reduction Sale of Fall Millinery Commencing Tomorrow, Friday

Trimmed Hats at \$1.50 worth \$3.50 to \$5.00
Trimmed Hats at \$3.50 worth \$6.00 to \$7.50
Imported Pattern Hats at Less Than Half Price. All Untrimmed Felt Hats at 25c, 50c and 1.00. Velour Hats at \$3.00—worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50 each.

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We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to actual test? The most scientific, common sense treatment is Rexall Remedies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Remedies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

We urge you to try Rexall Remedies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at Watson's 3, Rexall Store, King street, Main street, and Haymarket Square.

HE MEANT WELL

A politician was discussing an unfortunate editorial "Well," he said, "the editor meant well. To mean well, however, in this specialized age is not enough. The Rev. Fiftyth man well, too. "The Rev. Fiftyth had among his parishioners an elderly spinster who was very rich. He decided to honor this spinster by introducing her to the bishop. He meant well in this introduction, but he worried it thus: "Bishop, permit me to present to you one of my—er—of my oldest sheen."

THE OLD THIRD-CLASS PASSENGER

September is an important month in the history of railways, the People's Friend reminds us, for it was in that month that the earliest British railway lines were opened. The writer mentions the poor accommodation afforded to third-class passengers in the early days of the now indispensable invention. They were huddled in vehicles like cattle-trucks, springless and roofless, and sometimes without either doors or windows. There was even a contrivance called a stanhope, which had no seats, being merely an oblong box divided into four by crossing bars, in which the unlucky passengers stood all the time, keeping their balance as they could. Some trains had no third class accommodation at all, and the third-class trains were held up at junctions and pushed into sidings and generally treated as if their passengers were there as an nuisance. At stations there was a

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Louisburg, C. B., Dec. 12.—The British steamer Morion, with a crew of twenty men, is now believed to have been lost in one of the recent storms. No news of the steamer has been received since she left Louisburg on November 15, with a cargo of coal for Placentia, N. E.

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POTATO PRICES SLUMPED BADLY IN TORONTO

(Toronto Mail) Potato prices have slumped to the extent of ten cents per barrel in the Toronto market and as a result local buyers and shippers have dropped their prices. The slump will be felt directly by the farmers and it is probable that the market will not recover for some time. Ex-AM. W. W. Boyce, who is the largest shipper of farin potatoes in this section of the province, stated yesterday that the price of \$1.25 per barrel which he had been paying for potatoes for shipping would be lowered at once as the result of the drop at Toronto. The figure mentioned \$1.25 per barrel is the highest reached this season and was maintained for only a short time.

ROYAL ARCANUM

At a meeting last night of the St. John Lodge, No. 12, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Representative at Grand Council, A. G. Currie; alternative, T. A. Ramsay; Regent, T. A. Ramsay; Vice-Regent, L. I. Pateheli; Orator, T. A. Linton; Past Regent, A. G. Currie; secretary, D. M. Nally; Collector, W. S. Clawson; Treasurer, W. A. Wetmore; chaplain, R. E. Cooper; Guide, H. E. Strange; Warden, W. F. Rouse; Sentry, H. H. James; Trustees, A. D. Barbour; H. W. Wood and J. H. Frank.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling
The Giants with a score of 1294 defeated the Woodcocks with a score of 1254, in the game in the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League last night.

The Rings
Johnson's Marriage Scaled.
Washington, Dec. 11—A denunciation of the legal procedure under which "a brown-skinned, black-skinned, thick-lipped, brutal African can walk into an office of the law and demand an edict guaranteeing him legal wedlock to a white woman" was one of many sensational features of a speech today by Representative Roddenberry of Georgia, in favor of a resolution he had introduced earlier to prohibit inter-marriage of whites and negroes.

Johnson's Marriage Leave Him.
Chicago, Dec. 12—Jack Johnson's attorney, W. B. Anderson and E. H. Wright appeared in the United States District Court today to ask that their names be stricken from the records as counsel for the fighter.

"Coffee Cooler" Arrested.
Frank Craig, as one time middleweight boxing champion, was yesterday arrested in London, Eng., in connection with the killing of Jessie McIntyre. He is a newspaper reporter who was better known in the sporting world as the "Harlem Coffee Cooler."

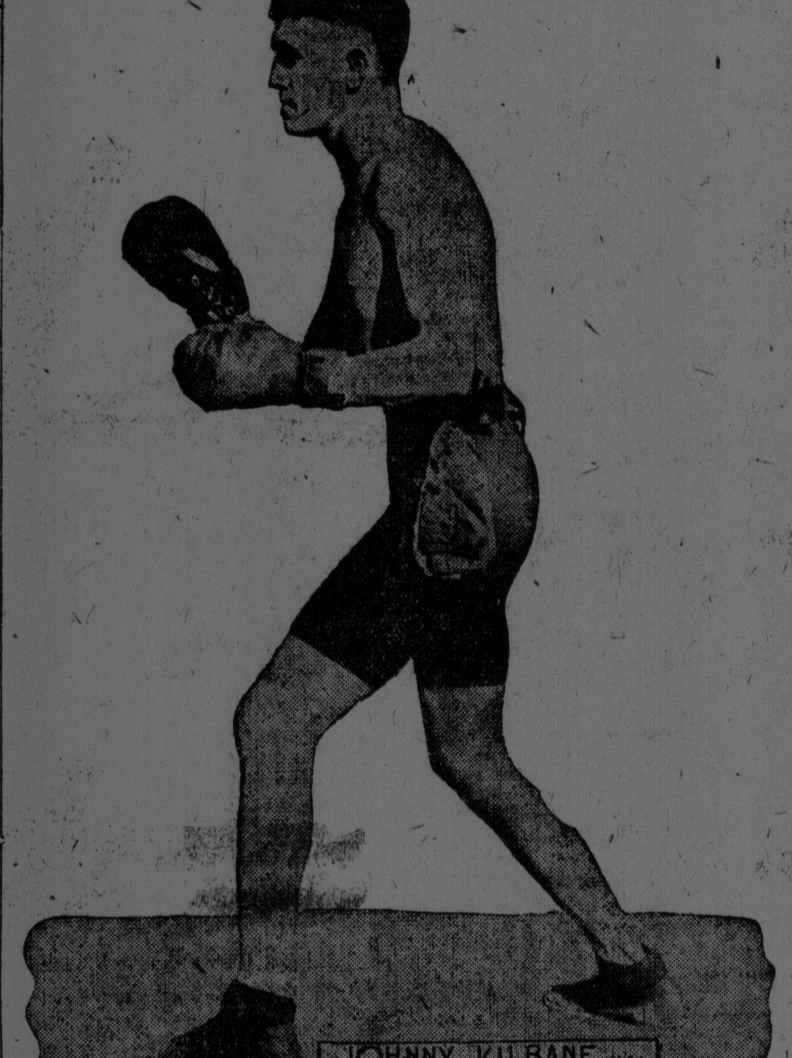
Just One Round.
The bout between Gusnot Smith and Harry Wurst of Cincinnati in New York last night was stopped in the first round. Referee John said that he had stopped the fight to save Wurst's eyes.

Although Frank Chance still persists in saying he will not return to baseball, it must be remembered that the month is December, says the Boston American. Information from California is to the effect that the former manager of the Cubs gets out and plays on the neighborhood teams every few days.

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JOHNNY KILBANE WILL BE A BUSY LITTLE FIGHTER THIS WINTER



Cleveland, O., Dec. 12—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, is mapping out a strenuous campaign that will keep him busy for some time. He intends to take on all the boys who are clamoring for a battle. As a starter he will meet Eddie Morgan, English bantamweight, who has been doing some fine battling in this country within the last couple of months. While no date has been announced, it is likely Los Angeles will get the surface it would appear that Kilbane will have much the better of the weights, but as the English bantam him

is 118 and the American featherweight figure 122 pounds it will be seen that the difference will be little difference in actual pounds. And Morgan is rather heavy even for a British bantam. When he boxed Eddie O'Keefe in New York recently a visitor weighed within a few ounces of his opponent. Eddie Morgan decisively defeated Frankie Burns, Jersey bantam, in New York a short time ago. Morgan's showing in the O'Keefe contest was impressive. But boxing Kilbane twenty rounds is a different proposition from walking through short bouts with boys of the Burns and O'Keefe variety.

McGraw could be induced to keep his managerial hands off the Giants. Because no organization, baseball or otherwise, can get along with two heads running the same thing, however capacious said heads may be.

There's A String to Him.
Christy Mathewson thinks Vin Campbell will quit the automobile business and return to the Pilgrims when spring weather starts the circulation afresh. "Campbell has stopped before and come back," says Matty; they have a habit of doing that in baseball. They keep coming back, when they get too old they hang about the club house.

Chance to N. Y. Americans?
New York, Dec. 12—Among the major events of the day was the talk last night that he considered as settled the arrangement for Chance to come to the New York Americans as manager. A hitch over the transfer of Corridor from Detroit was anticipated; in fact, it was understood here that Garry Herrman had already secured title to the player. As for Chance, all the National League clubs except New York, had waived on him, it was learned, and a waiver was expected at any time from Manager McGraw of the Giants, to whom a message requesting such action had been sent. McGraw's friends say he has left no question in their minds that he would be glad to have Chance as his friendly rival in New York major league club management.

"Matty" as Checker Player.
New York, Dec. 12—Christy Mathewson, baseball pitcher, at the West Side Y. M. C. A., last night maintained his reputation as champion checker player of uptown New York. His opponents were seventeen picked players from the ranks of the Y. M. C. A. Checker Association. The games were played simultaneously, the players sitting in a long oval with "Matty" inside, moving slowly from board to board.

THREE YOU TRIED THE NEW PHAROAH PANTELLA?
Olympic to Try Oil Fuel
Belfast, Dec. 12—It has been decided to utilize a portion of the live-steam space between the outer and inner shells of the reconstructed White Star steamer Olympic for storing oil to be used experimentally as fuel in one boiler.

MORE TORY SCANDALS UNEXPOSED

Two More Illuminating Disclosures Are Made In The Commons.
LAND AND WHARF BOUGHT
See the Prices Paid in Looting of The Treasury—Highway Bill up Again—Sir Wilfrid Today on the Navy Bill

Ottawa, Dec. 11—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will deliver what is expected to be one of the greatest speeches of his career on Thursday afternoon, when he will rise in the House of Commons to move an amendment to the Borden Naval resolution. He expected that the reply will be delivered by Hon. J. D. Hisen or Hon. G. E. Foster, probably the latter.

Is Borden Withholding Information?
Whether the government has yet taken parliament and the country into frank and full confidence in relation to its naval proposals was the subject of a significant interchange between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Borden when the house met this afternoon on the matter.

Sir Wilfrid read the Canadian Associated Press despatch chronicling the reply of Premier Borden to the somewhat vague question of the British promises to transfer certain warships of the Royal Canadian Navy, and also in regard to the placing in Canada of an order for some light cruisers. Sir Wilfrid asked, on the basis of this despatch, whether in addition to the proposals already submitted to the house, there was an agreement to take effect later on.

Mr. Borden stated that he believed that Mr. Asquith was alluding to what he had stated in his speech that the admiralty was prepared to construct in Canada light cruisers, oil tank vessels and auxiliary vessels.

"There were some matters in my right hon. friend's speech that were somewhat vague," observed Sir Wilfrid. "He alluded to arrangements whereby Canadian officers were to secure positions on the proposed vessels and to certain possible orders for auxiliary craft to be placed in Canada. The difference in cost being defrayed by the Canadian government."

"What I desire to know is whether these matters were definitely the subject of conversation or whether any concrete and definite arrangements were made. If such an understanding was definitely reached, it should be part of the information laid before this house."

"I have no doubt that whatever Mr. Asquith did say was in absolute conformity with the facts. I have nothing more to communicate than what I said in my speech."

"My point is this," persisted Sir Wilfrid. "The information given on the matter in question seemed vague, was any arrangement definitely made and was it committed to writing?"

"Assurances were given along the lines indicated in my speech," responded the premier. "He had no doubt the premier was evading the point. "Were the arrangements made in this connection put definitely in writing?"

"I did," retorted Mr. Borden, now somewhat tartly. "It was," smiled Sir Wilfrid, "Merely a verbal understanding."

More Tory Scandals.
For a new government the present administration is doing remarkably well as a producer of scandals, both as to the administration of justice and as to the expenditure of the people's money. Two more illuminating disclosures were made in the commons this afternoon and if the conditions exposed are general throughout the country the public accounts committee will have a large bill of fare before it from now on.

Treasury Looted.
Mr. Kite, in moving for the papers relating to the acquisition of lands for canal purposes at St. John's N. B., yesterday recalled the main facts of the case. Part of the property required by the department of railways and canals was owned by J. A. Gillies, the defeated Conservative candidate, and the man who secured the appointment of a committee of inquiry under sentence to office as ventilated in the house yesterday. The property purchased from Gillies amounted to 3.8 acres and the price paid was \$3,750, or \$1,000 per acre. In arriving at a valuation the department had first secured a report from one of its officials. After visiting the property and seeing Mr. Kite, he had estimated the land to be worth \$1,000 per acre. Mr. Gillies had appealed to the courts, and in a sworn affidavit, which Mr. Kite read to the house, had declared that the land was not worth anything like \$100 per acre, and that \$1,200 for the whole .58 acres was a high valuation for assessment purposes. If placed in the market it would not bring anything like \$100 an acre, he swore. In addition to this, two affidavits from commissioners, who arbitrated the price for the railway department, were read, declaring that the land was worth \$100 per acre. But despite this, the government had paid \$3,750, or \$1,000 per acre for it.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane moved the adjournment of the debate until he could get further information on the matter. Mr. Sinclair, Guelphboro, in moving for all state documents in connection with the Panama canal, strongly protested against the action of the United States, and suggested that Canada might retaliate by imposing tolls on American vessels using Canadian canals.

Premier Borden, in reply, stated that the Canadian protest had been submitted both verbally and in writing, to the British colonial secretary, and that pending a reply from Washington to the British protest he would not discuss the matter.

Highways Bill Up Again.
Hon. Mr. Cochrane introduced the government bill for the construction and assist the improvement of highways.

"Are we to assume that this is the same bill as introduced last year, or are we to expect that it has been improved?" queried Sir Wilfrid.

The minister said that some amendments had been reached by the house in its consideration last year, and these might be embodied in the present bill.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced an amendment to the customs and fisheries protection act under which foreign vessels both larger than those of the United States, as provided by the treaty of 1818, will be prohibited from fishing in the Canadian waters affected by that treaty.

Mr. Barriault introduced an amendment to the dominion elections act to do away with the candidate's deposit of \$200 in provinces where such deposit is not demanded in provincial elections.

Mr. Meighen introduced an amendment to the railway act to give the railway companies full power for the killing of cattle on railway lines rests upon the railway company.

JAIL DELIVERY IN SARNIA TO REPLACE DESERTING SAILORS
Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 12—A mutiny on a lake ship is something of very infrequent occurrence, but that was the situation which confronted the skipper of the City of Naples, which was loaded with 4,000 tons of soft coal from Cleveland, and stopped here for shelter.

The cargo was consigned to Port Arthur and the trip was to be the last of the season, but the crew, together with the mate, announced that they would not go any farther and decamped.

As a last resort, the police station was visited and here the first mate managed to corral four men, who offered to become sailors if he would pay their fines.

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LOCAL NEWS

A CALL TO WINNIPEG.
Rev. J. L. Batty, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Moncton, last week, received a call to one of the Methodist churches in Winnipeg.

TO BEGIN MANUFACTURING.
It is expected that the manufacture of sheepskin, kangaroo and other lines of outworn footwear will be begun by the Palmer-McLellan Sheepskin Company at its new factory in Fredericton this week.

TO SEARCH FOR MINERALS.
A mining license to search for minerals in the vicinity of Cape Spencer, St. John county has been granted to J. S. Wood and Samuel Thomas.

THE BATTLE LINE.
S. S. Rosario, a resident of St. John, bound from Rosario to London, passed Las Palmas yesterday. S. S. Himes, Captain Hoque, sailed from Mobile yesterday for Pensacola.

PRISONERS RECAPTURED.
Anthony Votour and John Boudreau, the two Dorchester penitentiary prisoners who made their escape while working in a stone quarry last week, were recaptured on the same day they ran away. Guard John McDonald captured the convicts at Westcock crossing.

TRAIN LATE.
The Montreal train was brought to the city in three sections today. The first, carrying local and east bound passengers, was two hours late. The other sections were taken to West St. John, as they carried seasonably passengers.

COMPANY LICENSES.
Among the companies for which licenses have been granted by the provincial secretary are the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., Montreal; Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., Montreal and the Canadian Building and Estate Co. Ltd. of London, England.

FOR REV. MR. COOKE.
The friends of Rev. H. E. Cooke of Bart's Corner, York county, N. B., but recently pastor of the Coburg street Christian church, St. John, intended giving a donation at the parsonage, Bart's Corner, on Thursday evening, Dec. 26. All who wish may participate.

BELOUGHS HERE.
Friends of J. Bernard Miller in this city were pleased yesterday at the announcement that he had won a scholarship at Harvard University. He received his secondary education here, going to grade X in the High School, after which he went to a parsonage college in the States. He is a son of the late James Miller of this city, and has relatives and friends here.

GONE WEST.
Joseph L. E. Hann left last evening on his return to Winnipeg, where he had been employed in the railway mail service previous to his return to his home in this city about a year ago. Mr. Hann has been at work on the division for the last few months, but will now resume his duties in the west. He has many friends here in his home city, who will regret his departure.

SEVEN SCOTT ACT CONVICTIONS.
Moncton Times—Two men were arrested yesterday afternoon on charges of violating the Canada Temperance Act. One was picked up about four o'clock, and the other was gathered in at five. Before six o'clock both were convicted and sentenced one to a fine of \$20, with \$2.75 costs, and the other to \$20 or three months. One paid up, but the other is still in the police station. This is the seventh conviction for violation of the C. T. A. before Magistrate Steeves since December 1.

CONGREGATIONAL TEA AND SALE.
The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church are this afternoon conducting a sale of fancy novelties, ice cream, candy, etc., in the school room and it is expected to be most successful. Many souvenirs of a nature suitable for Christmas giving, are offered for sale in the booths. Tea to be served from 5 to 6.30 p. m. The ladies in charge are Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Mrs. C. E. Macneil, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. C. A. Dickson, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. J. Wade and Mrs. J. A. Brooks.

INCORPORATE ELKS.
Application has been made for the incorporation of The Elks Property Company Ltd. of St. John with capital of \$12,000 in \$5 shares. The applicants of whom the first five are named as provisional directors, are L. E. Ross, I. C. R. terminal agent, Herbert J. Fleming, manufacturer, Horace C. Brown, tailor, F. Neil Bredie, architect, Frank E. Williams, merchant, Kenneth J. MacIsaac, barrister-at-law, Hon. John E. Wilson, merchant, Alexander M. Philips, hotel keeper, George Stephenson, merchant, Walter S. Jewett.

TEA AND SALE.
The members of the Young Ladies' Guild of Calvary Presbyterian church this afternoon began a tea and sale in the school room. The rooms have been nicely decorated for the event. Those having charge of the tables are: fancy table Mrs. E. Neason, Mrs. E. W. Elliott, Mrs. E. A. Benn, Misses Alice McBride, Gertrude McHarg, Mildred Mitchell, Grace Ferguson, and Hazel Corbett; candy table, Misses Leola Hayward, Gladys Dainell, Jean McLeod, Mrs. Bealy, and Mrs. Wm. Crawford; ice cream, Misses M. Tweedie, L. Grey, Christine Nicol, and Minnie Semple; tea table, Misses E. Clarke, Beatrice Odell, Hazel Megarity, Florence McBride, Rose Beaumont, Miss Willis, and Mrs. A. J. Robertson.

West End Wedding.
On Wednesday, in the Charlotte street United Baptist church, Miss Alice Minnie, second daughter of Rev. R. Heine, Ph.D., was united in matrimony to Clowes Norman, only son of C. T. Hallett, of Douglas, York county, N. B. The bride, daintily gowned in ivory satin, trimmed with pearls, carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and lilacs of the Valley. She was attended by Miss Frances Verax, of Fredericton, who was dressed in lavender chiffon over white tulle, and carried a bouquet of violets. The groom was supported by Earl Scott, of Douglas, N. B. The ushers were: William Stuart and Roland Heine. The wedding march was played by Miss Beatie Heine, sister of the bride. The bride's parents held a reception at the ceremony at their residence in Prince street. Those serving were the Misses Aysela and Bessie Heine, Edna Cobham, Charlotte French, Gertrude Thompson and Loretta Taylor. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Among them were a handsome bedroom set from her parents, and a kitchen range from the groom's parents. The groom's present to the bride was a gold brooch set with pearls and a fur-lined coat. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Archibald, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Hallett will proceed at once to their future home in Douglas, where Mr. Hallett is a successful young farmer.

COST \$8,000 FOR SURVEY

Commissioners Learn That Proposed North End Work Means Large Expenditure

It will cost \$8,000 to make a complete survey of the North End of the city including the district from Drury Cove to Sandy Point and Millidgeville, according to an estimate presented to the city commissioners by the city engineer this morning. This is considerably more than the commissioners were figuring on the decision to authorize the work was withheld for further consideration.

The commissioners discussed a proposal to undertake part of the work at present in a limited number of sections of the survey of the outlying portion of the district, but deferred action on the matter.

HEARING IN SUIT OF SENATOR DOMVILLE

Seeks to Recover \$20,000 in Connection With Central Ry. Co. of Canada

Hearing in the case of Senator James Domville vs. The Central Railway Company of Canada was had this morning before Mr. Justice McKewen in Chambers on application of Fred R. Taylor for the defendants, to have the plaintiff examined on his affidavit on which the writ was issued. This is a suit brought by the plaintiff to recover \$20,000 on the company's resolution to pay him that amount for services rendered and disbursements. The services rendered consisted of the organization of this company and the securing of \$20,000 worth of capital in London. He made two trips to England in this connection.

Mr. Taylor this morning argued that the action should be tried in Quebec and not in New Brunswick and it was so directed that the cause of action rose in Quebec that he applied for the order to examine the plaintiff on his affidavit. Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., opposed the application, contending that the cause of action arose largely in New Brunswick and partly in London and Ottawa and not in Quebec, although the head office of the company is in Montreal. After hearing all the affidavits the court considers.

TODAY AND TOMORROW BIG TIME IN RUSH HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

It is expected that today and tomorrow will see about the heaviest outward travel of the season for the steamers leaving tomorrow, the Empress of Britain, Lake Erie and Grampan, and the Saturnia today, and what are known as the "Christmas boats" and will carry the great number of old country people desirous of spending the holiday in their native land. In addition to a special train arriving in the city about 11.30 o'clock this morning, the Montreal train brought three western sections, each well filled with settlers who had come to Canada from the British Isles or from European countries.

BUSY TIMES IN ST. JOHN POST-OFFICE

Overseas Mail Heavier Than Ever—Local Rush Soon to Start

The annual holiday rush has become decidedly noticeable in the post office. This week in particular has seen heavier foreign mails than for many years, while the indications are that this condition will probably obtain for several days. Letters, Money orders, parcels, etc., for the British Isles and continental points, which it is desired to have reach their destination before Christmas have been received during the last few days in greater numbers than in previous years, and the heaviest portion of the foreign rush is now being experienced.

Post office officials say that up to the present the amount of matter handled by the employees has surpassed that of last year for a corresponding period, but a comparison is somewhat difficult until the aggregates are known, which will not be until the rush has somewhat subsided.

The heaviest of the local postal matter will not commence to be handled for some days yet. Letters, parcels, etc., to and from the States and upper Canada do not become numerous until within Christmas week, and then there is an overwhelming distribution even up to and after the feast itself. The temporary employees attached to the staff for the work in the office and outside on the carriers' routes, will be placed on duty next week and will remain for ten days, although it is felt that they should be attached to the service for a week or more before the time they do begin, in order to better familiarize themselves with the requirements of the office, same as is done in the railway mail service.

FAR IN ADVANCE
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,942,722; corresponding week last year, \$1,669,865.

Store open tonight till 8 o'clock

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- Black Cashmere Socks, at 25c. to 50c. pair.
- Fancy Cashmere Socks, at 35c. to 50c. pair.
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- Men's Pyjamas, \$1.50 to \$3.00 suit.
- Men's warm comfortable Underwear, in many different grades, 50c. to \$2.00 garment.
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- Men's Sweaters, made with roll neck, 75c. to \$3.00 each.
- Men's Neckwear, in a great variety of beautiful colors. Every tie put into a fancy box. Prices 25c. to \$1.00 each.
- Men's Braces, at 25c. to 75c. pair.
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- Leather Cases, 1.25 to 1.75
- Collar Bags, .75c to 1.50
- Handkerchief Bags, .85
- Wallets, .75c to 2.50
- Bill Holders, 1.00 to 3.00

Cigar Cases, \$1.00 to \$3.50; Cigarette Cases, \$1.00 to \$2.75; Tobacco Pouches, 75c to \$3.00; Military Brushes, \$1.00 to \$5.00 a pair; Shaving Mirror, \$1.00 to \$4.00; Shaving Sets, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

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