

The Evening Times

SPECIAL EDITION

THE WEATHER. Today and on Thursday, light to moderate west to south-west winds, local snow flurries, but mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1907.

ONE CENT

HUNTING FOR THE ARK IS A POPULAR PASTIME NOW

Once Downed By a Flood, Dr. Pugsley's Patronage Committee Gets Busy--No Jobs In Future Without the Sanction of the Seven Noahs.

The Bible relates that the deluge by which the earth was submerged was sent as a warning. Noah and his family were the only ones to heed it and they escaped its awful consequences by retreating into the ark and eventually finding a landing place on desolate Ararat.

FOWLER AND STANFIELD

They Will Speak in Weston, Ont., Today in the Interests of the Conservative Candidate.

BLIND ARE EXPERT STENOGRAPHERS

New Field for the Sightless Made Possible By a Short Hand Machine.

LATE PERSONALS

D. A. McLeod came in on the Montreal express at noon. George E. Day returned on today's Montreal train.

LIQUIDATOR APPOINTED

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (Special).—Mr. Martin of this city has been appointed liquidator of the Bochemer Erb Company of Berlin.

A MIRACLE REPORTED

NANCY, France, Dec. 18.—A miracle is reported to have occurred in the village church at Brin. On two Sundays in succession during the services, on the priest placing the Host in the monstrance the image of a wonderfully youthful youth was apparent on the wafer.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The steamer Lake Manitoba passed Innesmill at two o'clock this morning and is due at Liverpool at seven o'clock tonight.

HON. J. I. TARTE IS DEAD

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (Special).—Hon. J. I. Tarte died at 2.50 p. m.

The late Hon. J. Israel Tarte was a son of Joseph Tarte, a farmer. He was born at Lamorne, Que., Jan. 1, 1848, and was consequently in his 60th year. He was educated at L'Assomption College, and was admitted to the profession of law May 3, 1871.

PROPERTY PURCHASE

John E. Moore Becomes the Owner of the Horace King Property on Germain St.

TO CIVILIZE THE "FORBIDDEN CITY"

Telegraphs, Mails, Hospitals, Schools, and a Newspaper, Are Projected in Lhasa.

THE STEEL COAL CASE

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 18 (Special).—When the Steel-Coal argument was resumed this morning the court room was well filled with spectators.

DR. BAYARD'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Dr. William Bayard will take place tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, at 2.45 o'clock. The body will be taken to Trinity church where service will be held and interment will be made in Fernhill cemetery.

SIR WILLIAM IS WISE

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (Special).—Sir William Mulock gives an unqualified denial to the rumor which has been current here to the effect that he will leave the bench to re-enter politics.

DR. McQUEEN ILL

AMHERST, Dec. 18 (Special).—Amherst is alarmed to hear this morning of the very serious illness of Dr. C. A. McQueen, one of the most prominent physicians, who was stricken with pneumonia last Friday.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (Special).—Stocks continued dull to day the only feature being a bear pressure on Montreal Power. Yesterday it sold off one point to 84 but later rallied to 84. Today the price was again at 84. Other features were Detroit, at 35, Soo, 77, Toronto Railway 84 1/2, and Nova Scotia Steel, 55.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

PRIDE HATH A FALL. The Times new reporter stalked into the office this morning without deigning to notice the other members of the staff, and kept his head very high as he seated himself at his desk.

The new reporter glared at the grinning faces, removed his helmet and turned to his work without a word. Later he was called aside by the police reporter, who said: "Pride is to be overcome. Self-conceit is a bad asset. If other people think well of you—don't think that you deserve it. Humility is a virtue. And if you ever attempt to put on any lugs around here again we'll pulverize your bones. Forget it."

The gentleman designated as Bill advanced and presented the new reporter with an ear-ful of paste. Another member of the staff jammed a waste basket over his head. Then they all lifted him up, tossed him about, and put him back in his chair again.

THE SCHR. JESSIE BARLOW SUNK OFF CAPE COD

She Collided With the Tug Lehigh and Went Down in 24 Feet of Water--Crew of Six Men Escaped--Was Coal Laden for Rockland.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 18.—An unknown three-masted schooner believed to have been bound north from a coal port, sank off here some time during the night. The vessel went down in about 24 feet of water and her hull is entirely submerged.

AMHERST WILL CLOSING AT OWN AMHERST NETHERWOOD

Maritime Curling Bospiel Will Open There on Feb. 5--Three Hundred Curlers Expected.

MASONIC FUNERAL

Funeral of Late G. Gordon Boyne This Afternoon Was Largely Attended.

FAKE PRIEST WAS A SMOOTH CROOK

"Rev. R. W. O'Leary" Trimmed Montreal Tradesmen With Bogus Cheques.

COURT FREDERICK I. O. F.

The regular monthly meeting of Court Frederick, I. O. F., No. 388, was held last night in their hall, west side. Being the last meeting for 1907, a short programme was carried out, and refreshments served.

Mrs. Frances G. Bustin

Word was received this morning by Undertaker T. Fred Powers, of the death at Halifax of Mrs. Frances G. Bustin, widow of the late Charles H. Bustin, formerly of this city. Mrs. Bustin was formerly Miss Killop.

KINDERGARTENS CLOSE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

At the conclusion of the exercises which were carried through in a manner which reflected a great deal of credit on Miss Morton as well as her pupils, the children were taken to an adjoining room, and when, after a few minutes, they returned to the school room, they were surprised and delighted to find the tree from which many of the articles had been taken, heavily laden with presents for each of them.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



House Coats

For your own comfort—if you're a man. For best of Holiday Gifts—for a man.

The man who has nobody to think of but himself, and the man who has somebody to think of and for him, both enjoy the possession of House Coats or Smoking Jackets.

It's mighty comfortable to come home at night and slip into a coat you're not afraid to wrinkle, and it's gratifying the next day to go to business without the wrinkles that the house coat got instead of your sack coat.

An extensive holiday stock on hand. Fine choosing for a man himself—fine choosing, too, for somebody thinking for him.

- House Coats, - - - \$4.75 to \$15.00
Lounging Robes, - - - 9.00 to 18.00
Bath Robes, - - - 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00

The Way to Buy a House Coat by Measure--If the gift is to be a surprise, or if for any reason the man cannot try it on, is this: Measure the distance across the shoulders of his ordinary coat and the underseam of the sleeve from shoulder to wrist.

King Street, Cor. Germain GREATER OAK HALL
SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED
Branch Store, 695 Main St. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Zam-Buk advertisement with 'RUB IT IN' slogan and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

Walker, though an engineer, knew enough of navigation to recognize the apparent impossibility of the captain's...

Walker began to have a respect for the captain which had hitherto extended only to the superintending engineer...

Suddenly he turned to Walker. "Do you think you could swim up to the manhood?" he asked.

"My God! We're on the rocks!" Whatever it was, Walker did not wait, but slid downward with such speed that it was fortunate the rigging barred his progress.

"Its Only a Cold, A Trifling Cough."

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have filled a Consumptive grave through neglect.

It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. It contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other potent remedies.

Mrs. C. E. Bismata, Lombardy, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with a hard dry cough for a long time, especially in the mornings, but after having used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, for a few weeks, I find my cough has left me. I can positively say that this remedy is well worth a trial."

WELL PROTECTED FROM THE COLD. The most practicable headwear which a woman can buy for winter motoring is that of fur.

in which the tedium one had just washed his face and hands. "Have you seen it?" demanded Walker, gleefully while his practiced eyes took in the state of the gauges and he overran a number of oil taps with nimble fingers.

CHAPTER VIII In a Wild Haven. Fortune has her cycles, whether for good or ill. The Kansas, having run the gamut of many dangers, seemed to have come to an approving smile from the fickle goddess.

Almost without warning, the ship was found to be entering the straits of a narrow fiord. Giant headlands, carved of Titanic scale out of the solid rock, guarded the entrance, and already about out the more distant coastline.

"Come along, pup," he said. Let us sample Dr. Christofalo's cockery. You have shared my watch; now you shall have my breakfast. We have both earned it.

FUNNY PICTURES AT NICKEL TODAY

The bill at the Nickel today and tomorrow will be one purely comic; there are to be no tragedies, no heart-aching scenes, plain, simple fun of the most laughable kind, and plenty of it.

50 Fathoms Deep

WAY down on the bottom of the sea under three hundred feet of water is the favorite home of the codfish.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil. Nature herself put it there. This power produces new flesh and new life in those who suffer from wasting diseases.

The best collie dog was Good's Lorne, a good coated very fair headed dog that scored a lot over his kennel mate Mac existing in volume of coat.

ST. JOHN DOG SHOW

The following account of the recent dog show held in St. John, as given in the American Stockeeper, a copy of which was sent to James McGowen, one of the staff of the Royal Hotel, and owner of the English setter, Stoughton Ben.

As Unexpected as Berglars That's the way scrums come—strike without warning. Nothing so sure to instantly relieve as Nerviline—just a few drops in sweetened water is all that's required to stop the pain.

HOME PAPERS THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES THESE PAPERS are delivered to St. John residences BY CARRIER. They are taken into the homes of responsible and desirable people who pay for the privilege of reading them.

AN advertisement in The Big Papers will place you in company with the most prominent local and general advertisers in Canada.

COMBINED CIRCULATION OVER 15,000

INVESTIGATION INTO SHORTAGE IN CHAMBERLAIN'S DEPARTMENT WAS CONCLUDED LAST EVENING

The taking of evidence in the investigation under oath, conducted by the treasury board, to enquire into the default in the chamberlain's office, was concluded last evening...

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. December 1907. Rise Sets High Low. 17 Dec 4.35 4.38 7.28 1.46

VESSLES BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers. Bengora Head, 1,619, Port Tibat, Dec. 2. Concordia, 1,516, Mid Greenock, Dec. 14.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Star Calvin Austin, 3,663, Pike, from Boston and Maine ports, W. G. Lee, pass and msa.

DOMINION PORTS. Victoria, B. C. Dec. 16-18, stmr Montague (By Robinson (from Vancouver) Yokohama and Hong Kong).

BRITISH PORTS. Barbados, Dec. 6-8, stmr Helen E. Kenney, Hindon, St. John, B. Lee, pass and msa.

FOREIGN PORTS. Calais, Me. Dec. 16-18, stmr Annie Bliss, B. Baha, Dec. 13-14, stmr Charlotte Young.

REPORTS, DISASTERS ETC. Halifax, N. S. Dec. 16-18, stmr New Era (By) before reported ashore near Sandy Hook.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Corcoran, 729, Wm Thomson & Co. Bark. Emma R Smith, 97, A W Adams.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Christmas evergreen, holly and mistletoe at J. E. Quinn's, City Market. Try Salmon, the photographer, Douglas avenue for Christmas photos.

GOVERNMENT PRIMARIES

Delegates To City Convention Chosen Last Night, But Convention is Postponed. The local government primaries for the city proper and North End wards were held last evening.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Another large number attended at the Opera House last evening and enjoyed the excellent programme of comedy pictures being shown.

Tommy's Letter.

Dear old Santa, good old friend, Here is a little letter. Telling you just what I want, So you'll know the better.

At a meeting of the creditors of W. J. Burns, liquor dealer, of Union street, on Monday, it was decided to accept an offer of \$1,200 from Philip O'Neill for the stock.

Startling Offer!

\$12.00 to \$18.00 Suits at \$4.50. A SUIT FOR THE COST OF MAKING AND TRIMMING. Cloth Free! Cloth Free!

The most remarkable offer ever made by a local clothing house. These Suits are actually worth from \$12 to \$18. The sale price \$4.50 establishes a precedent for the most remarkable bargain offer in the clothing history of St. John.

The Union Clothing Co. Our guarantee—Every one of these Suits have been made within the past two months. ALEX CORBET, Manager.

Best Clothing News Yet!

All Our Stock of Winter Overcoats on Sale at Big Reductions From Regular Prices.

This is a chance that every man who needs an overcoat should hasten to take advantage of. Even at regular prices everyone knows you can get better value here for the money than elsewhere.

- Men's \$6.00 Overcoats, Reduced to \$4.87
Men's 7.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 5.87
Men's 8.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 6.87
Men's 10.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 8.87
Men's 12.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 10.87
Men's 15.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 12.87

CHAS. MAGNUSON & CO.,

The Cash Clothing Store. 73 Dock Street. St. John, N. B.



READ TIMES WANT ADS. Today John L. Sullivan induced the commissioner to come to the show and look over the pair of old war horses. He went and decided as John L. had urged, that both were too fat and chummy to do each other any damage.

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

DR. BAYARD. So old in years that he seemed a man of the time long past, but so young in heart that he was a man of today in all that the term rightly implied, Dr. William Bayard occupied a unique place in the life of this city and province. On several occasions in recent years he has been near to death, and even his friends almost gave up hope; but such was the vitality of the man, and the resisting power of a constitution never marred by intemperate living that he survived each attack until that of yesterday. Full of years and honors he goes to his rest, honored by all and beloved by many of his fellow citizens. He has been generations ripe and pass, and has been to each a counsellor and friend, strong in his convictions, strong in his sympathies, strong in his desire to make his life-work tell for the good of humanity. No man in his profession held a higher conception of duty and responsibility, or strove more earnestly to elevate the standard of work to be performed, not only in individual cases but in the general interest of the health of the community. His work for so long a period of years to arouse public interest in the need of education and of preventive measures to check the spread of tuberculosis, when such a course was far less generally approved than it is at present may serve as an illustration. It is absolutely true that Dr. William Bayard cared less for the honors conferred upon him, and that he did for many and distinguished, than he did for the advancement of knowledge of sanitary and medical science among the people of New Brunswick. The biography of Dr. Bayard would be to some extent a history of the progress in this province of measures for the alleviation of suffering. Not that he stood alone in any sense of the word, but that he was so associated with forward movements during the seventy years of his active practice that his life history could not be written without a reference to them.

IN THE HOUR OF NEED. The story told in yesterday's Times of the heroic struggle of a deserted wife and mother to keep her little family around her, and the bitterness of that struggle, is not an isolated instance. There are other wives and mothers, not perhaps deserted in so severe a sense, who are who, in this inclement season, are in sore straits. The difficulty in many cases is that through a sense of pride, or a horror of being thought subjects of charity, the public are not told of the little ones that sometimes go down to school or supperless to bed. And yet a neighborly interest should discover most of these cases, and a helping hand could be extended in such a spirit that it would not be declined; for these are the people who deserve assistance. There are others who would be only too glad if a kind-hearted public would relieve them of the responsibility of earning a living. A judicious enquiry will in most cases discover who are worthy and who are not, and there could be no more suitable season for the exercise of that sympathy and benevolence which after all are the finest attributes of human nature. The Times could tell of a warm-hearted citizen who this morning, when a particularly pathetic story was told to him by one who knew the facts, went down into his pocket and produced the wherewithal to provide immediate relief and asked only that his name be withheld. That is the spirit of Christmas, which should rule throughout the year.

In connection with remarks made by the Times relative to the need of providing some means whereby penniless strangers may earn a meal and a night's lodging during the winter, the following despatch from Peterboro, Ont., may be added to similar statements from Ottawa, Toronto and other cities:—"Peterboro is burdened with the problem of the care of a large number of men, principally immigrants, for whom there is no work, and the condition of affairs has become so serious that the Board of Public Works decided to purchase a large quantity of stone to be broken during the winter for road purposes."

The discussion in parliament of the practice of bringing immigrants under false pretences to Canada is timely and important. It is notorious now that men have been induced to come to this country only to find that false representations had been made to them. This, in the interests of Canada as well as of common humanity should be prevented. There are too many stranded immigrants in the country at a time when there is a noticeable slackening of industry.

The patronage committee must be numbered in the next city directory as one of the important and influential bodies in our midst. Whether it should be classed among purely business concerns, fraternal orders or benevolent institutions may be a subject of consideration, but Dr. Pugsley will doubtless suggest the proper classification. Perhaps it should rank next after the Associated Charities, and just before the Ancient Order of the Faithful.

The Sun this morning seeks to convey the impression that Mr. Hazen and Mayor McLeod of Fredericton are not on friendly terms. The Sun should have heard Mr. McLeod's speech at the recent banquet.

The new British torpedo boat destroyer has been breaking more speed records. This marvellous machine has attained a speed of more than 27 knots.

It would be unfortunate if at the time of peace and good will there should be an outbreak of hostilities in ancient Persia.

Apparently the only place in Hampton where liquor can be discovered is in the stomach of a hilarious citizen.

CANADIAN NORTHERN IN NOVA SCOTIA. C. W. Spencer, manager of the Canadian Northern lines east of Lake Superior, has just returned from a final tour of inspection over the Halifax & Southwestern lines. These lines embrace, with the Caledonia branch and the line to Port Wade or Victoria Beach, 380 miles, so taking in the 61 miles of the Lunenburg Railway, the figure reaches 430 miles in all. Mr. Spencer was accompanied by E. V. Johnson, government engineer from the Department of Railways and Canals, and that gentleman found the several lines in good condition, with a superior quality of rolling stock, especially on the fast train which runs daily each way between Halifax and Yarmouth.

The government wharf at Port Wade, the Bay of Fundy terminus of the system, is now completed, and there is no less than thirty feet of water at the end of the quay at low tide. Mr. Spencer also says the place is well sheltered, and that probably this point will play an important part in the near future as regards passenger and freight traffic, to and from New Brunswick and the United States.

Boys' and Men's Overcoats AT BARGAIN PRICES. If you are going to buy an Overcoat now is your chance. Dont miss it. Read a few of the cut prices: MEN'S OVERCOATS. \$ 8.75 Overcoats for \$ 5.98 10.00 Overcoats for 7.50 12.00 Overcoats for 8.75 15.00 Overcoats for 11.45 BOYS' OVERCOATS. \$ 4.00 Overcoats for \$ 2.98 7.00 Overcoats for 5.98 8.00 Overcoats for 6.49 12.00 Overcoats for 9.85 13.50 Overcoats for 11.45 See our Christmas Furnishings.

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

USEFUL GIFTS. Snowshoes. Mens - \$3.50 Women's - 3.00 Moose Moccasins for Snowshoeing Mens, \$1.50 to 1.75 Women's - \$1.25 Boys' - 1.25 Girls' - 1.15 Oil-Tanned Shoe Pacs. For the rough, everyday hard service that men and boys give them. Mens, \$1.60 Boys', 1.35 Youths', 1.20

Either of these would make an acceptable Christmas Gift, and one that will delight the boys.

McRobbie 94 KING STREET

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

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

CHRISTMAS---EVERYTHING CHRISTMAS. Watson & Co. have all kinds of Christmas Goods. You can procure what you want. Come in, go through our store and walk up-stairs. We have Toys, Dolls, Iron Goods, Wood Goods, Tree Ornaments, Fancy Goods in abundance.

WATSON & CO., Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

We Have Sold. Our PASTRY DEPARTMENT and will hereafter devote our entire time to Scotch Dietetic Bread, Plum Brown Bread, etc. YOU CAN BUY SCOTCH DIETETIC BREAD AT ALL GROCERS. THE SCOTCH DIETETIC BAKERY, 21 HAMMOND ST. J. R. IZZARD, Prop.

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

Something for Sale. Nearly every family has something around the house that they wish to dispose of and that some other family needs and would pay for. Get together to your mutual advantage. A FOR SALE ad. in THE TIMES will sell anything, thing for the TIMES REACHES NEARLY EVERYBODY. One cent a word per day is all an ad. costs. Call, Write or 'Phone Main 705

Gentlemen's Military Brushes. Nothing more suitable for a man. We have a beautiful line. EBONY, FOX-WOOD, OLIVE WOOD. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00, a pair. Call and inspect. C. R. WASSON, (successor to C. P. Clarke) 100 KING ST.

What the Child Wants Most. What will satisfy him or her is what you want and we have Rubber Boots, sizes, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Price, \$1.50. Sizes, 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2. Price \$2.00 White wool lined. PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher. 519-521 MAIN STREET SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG

Our collection of Fancy Goods this season contains many very pretty and useful articles, suitable for presents, at very low prices. A. B. WETMORE, SEE OUR WINDOWS, 59 Garden St.

THE EPIC OF A COLLAR. He paid half a dollar. For a shiny rubber collar. And he wore it all the years he was allowed. When he died they took it off and gently laid him in his shroud. With the collar in a pocket in his shroud. When he reached the gate of heaven It was between the hour 11 And St. Peter showed the pathway leading to the gates of heaven. Said, "On earth you were a cheater But you can't fool Uncle Peter. You may wear your rubber collar for a crown." -Alvin M. Mendes, Sumner, Iowa.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. THE SMELL SUFFICIENT. (Puck.) Mrs. Casey-I don't know what we'll put in little Patsy's stocking, Mike. He wrote a letter to 'Santy Claus axin' fr a rale attymolish, no less. Mr. Casey-Shure, we'll drop a few drops iv gaseylene in it, and I'll bet he'll be thankful he didn't git 'ris' iv th' machine.

A FEW OF THE BEST. (Montreal Star.) "Speaking of horses," said the English tourist, "what particular breed do you consider the best in this country?" "Oh, we have so many to choose from it would be difficult to name the best," replied the Canadian. "Among others, we have the saw horse, the clothes horse, and the political dog horse."

HARD TO IDENTIFY. "What's that thing you've got between the shafts of your cab?" bawled out a red-faced London cabman to a business rival. "Why, can't yer see?" answered the one addressed. "That's my 'os. What d'yer think it is?" "Oh, I beg yer parding," replied the first speaker. "I thought as 'ow it might be an X-ray photograph."

TIFF BITS. From a German newspaper an observer has culled the following advertisement: "The gentleman who found a purse with money in the Blumenstrasse is requested to forward it to the address of the loser, as he is recognized. The response appeared two days later. 'The recognized gentleman who picked up a purse in the Blumenstrasse requests the loser to call at his house at a convenient day.'"

ON OSCAR. (New York Tribune.) This story is told on Oscar Hammerstein. Recently he was going downstairs on a Broadway car, the streetcar conductor, one of the kind who act like stockholders, stood over the opera manager and bawled: "Did I get your fare?" Hammerstein was in deep thought, and, without raising his head, quietly replied: "I guess you did; I didn't see you ring it up for the company." The conductor quickly found business on the car platform, and the passengers enjoyed a hearty laugh.

PEOPLE OF NOTE. William B. Allison. Hon. William Boyd Allison, United States senator from Iowa, was born in Perry, O., on March 2nd, 1829. He spent his boyhood on a farm, and was educated at Allegheny College, Pa. He began the practice of law in Ohio and remained in that state until 1857 when he removed to Dubuque, Iowa, where he soon became noted as an attorney and went into politics with marked success. He was a member of congress from 1853 until 1871. His home is still in Dubuque.

ACCOUNTED FOR. Elsie-I thought you said it was a sleighing party? Ernest-It was. Elsie-But you went in an automobile. Ernest-I know we did. Our sleighing consisted in running over two dogs and a chicken.

Headaches. If you are subject to headaches and nervousness, good optical advice should be taken at once. Consult D. BOYAN, 23 Dock street. The only exclusive optician in the city.

China and Glassware. Japanese China Cups and Saucers, 15c. to \$2.00. Tea Sets, 15c. to \$10.00. Bone-China Dishes, 15c. to \$1.50. Berry Sets, Teapots, Chocolate Pots, etc. Special 40-piece China Tea Sets, new shape and decorated in Ruby, silt and Green, at 85c. \$1.10 and \$1.50 set. Special value in Rich Cut Glass. Musical Xmas Trees, \$2.00 each. Revolving Musical Xmas Tree Stands, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. 2-8 Charlotte street. Tel. 178.

Xmas Furniture Gifts. There is nothing one can give that would be more highly appreciated than a nice piece of furniture, as it will be a constant reminder of the giver throughout the year. The following will be useful Xmas gifts: CHINA CLOSETS, BUFFETS, SIDE-BOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING CHAIRS. FANCY ODD PIECES for the reception room or parlor. FANCY WILLOW AND OAK ROCKERS, CHAIRS, ETC. PARLOR SUITES, COUCHES, LOUNGES, EASY CHAIRS. BRASS AND IRON BEDS, ODD BUREAUS, PRINCESS DRESSERS, PARLOR TABLES. MUSIC AND PARLOR CABINETS, LADIES' SECRETARIES, BOOKCASES. KARLY ENGLISH FURNITURE, For den or library. HALL RACKS, HALL CHAIRS, HALL TREES, MORRIS CHAIRS.

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Painless Dentistry Buy Useful Christmas Gifts..... For a Boy: HOCKEY BOOTS... \$1.75 to \$2.50 MOCCASINS... 1.50 to 1.40 DRESS BOOTS... 1.75 to 2.50 For a Girl: SLIPPERS... 1.00 to 3.50 SKATING BOOTS... 1.75 to 2.50 RUBBER BOOTS... 1.75 to 3.00 LEGGINS... .90 to 1.25 For a Man: JAEGER WOOL SLEEPERS... 1.50 to 1.75 KID SLIPPERS... .75 to 3.00 RUBBER BOOTS... 4.00 to 6.25 OVERSHOES... 1.75 to 3.00 FINE BOOTS... 2.00 to 6.50 WATERPROOF LEATHER BOOTS... 4.00 to 6.50 OPEN EVERY EVENING.

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FAMOUS ENGLISH CHOIR TO VISIT CANADA NEXT YEAR

Sheffield Musical Union to Tour the Dominion in October---Will Be 200 in the Party and They Will Charter a Special Steamer.

(Sheffield Independent, Dec. 6.) The Sheffield Musical Union last evening assembled in strong force in the Temperance Hall on the occasion of the weekly rehearsal. A traditional attraction was the visit of Dr. Charles Harris, the leading musician of Canada, who had journeyed to Sheffield especially to extend to Dr. C. Harris and the Sheffield Musical Union an invitation to visit the Dominion in October next year.

Mr. Harris, who was very warmly welcomed, said: My visit to England at this period, and presence in Sheffield tonight, is to do myself the pleasure of formally extending to Dr. C. Harris and the members of the Sheffield Musical Union assembled here a most cordial invitation to visit Canada next October, and during that visit to visit the Dominion in October next year.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE PRINCESS. The attractive programme shown at the Princess the first two days of this week proved greatly to the liking of the crowds which attended this up-to-date entertainment.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgam, Am Sugar, Am Steel & Rfg, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like May Corn, May Oats, July Wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

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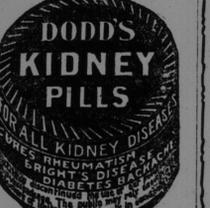
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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1907.

DR. WILLIAM BAYARD DIED LAST EVENING

St. John's Famous Physician Passed Away in His 94th Year--He Had Practised 70 Years in St. John--Review of a Life That Will Live After Him



THE LATE DR. BAYARD.

After nearly a century of honored and useful life, Dr. William Bayard passed away last evening about 6.15 o'clock at his home in Germain street. His health had been gradually failing for the last year, but much more rapidly during the past two months. Late on Monday night he was seized with spasms in the chest and at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning Dr. P. R. Inches was called in.

At that time Dr. Inches says that Dr. Bayard was very weak and was fully convinced he was dying. Dr. Inches prescribed for his old friend and neighbor and visited the house again during the forenoon and found his aged patient a little brighter, although seriously ill.

Dr. Inches, about 6 o'clock, was summoned hurriedly again into the house and found Dr. Bayard in a dying condition, he having been suddenly seized with a violent recurrence of the spasms around his heart. The dying physician was fully conscious of his surroundings up to within five minutes of the end, and spoke frequently to those around him, and answered questions.

Although Dr. Bayard had been in feeble health for the past year, he frequently drove out to see some of his patients and received others for consultation in his office. His last appearance at a public function was at the dinner given by the Canadian Club to Earl Grey.

Honored on 70th Anniversary. On Aug. 1 last, the seventieth anniversary of his entry into the medical profession was fittingly celebrated.

A REPLY TO CRITICISMS ON THE INDIAN SCHOOLS

Comparison of the Death Rate Among White, Indian and Colored Children--An Exhaustive Review of the Whole Subject.

The Times has received the following correspondence from Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., general secretary of the foreign department of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church:

Toronto, December 13, 1907. To the Editor of The Times, St. John, N. B. Dear Sir--I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter from Rev. J. P. Ferris, Principal of the Indian Industrial school at Brandon, in reply to statements contained in a report on Indian schools recently submitted to the government at Ottawa by Dr. Bryce. As the doctor's report was referred to in many influential papers, and portions of it published to the detriment, as we believe, of Indian schools and their management, I will be greatly obliged if you can find space for Ferris' reply, or for such reference to it as you think the case warrants.

Yours faithfully, A. SUTHERLAND, DR. BRYCE'S REPORT ON INDIAN SCHOOLS. Dear Editor--About the 13th instant there appeared in a large number of our popular and well read journals an article on the report of Dr. Bryce, re Indian schools. You will confer a favor on many who are greatly interested in the education of our Indian people by giving space to the following observations--

The report was very prominent by such headlines as "Health of the Pupils Very Unsatisfactory," "Indian Children Dying Rapidly," "Killing Off Indians," etc. etc. It is just possible that such startling expressions have left impressions that cannot be substantiated by the facts in question.

First--As to the ventilation of these twenty-five boarding and eight industrial schools, managed in Dr. Bryce's report, there is no doubt that the doctor found many of them, and probably most of them, without any system of ventilation, except by windows, doors, and the necessity of double sash during winter makes the condition more unsatisfactory. To keep Indian children in such schools during the day, and to shut them up in unventilated dormitories at night, is a crime that neither the church nor the state should be guilty of. But who is to blame? The average age of these schools is about fifteen years; this would imply that they were started about the year 1893. Then is it fair to place the blame on the man now in charge? If so, who is responsible for the lack of ventilation in our schools for white children, or in our public halls and churches? How seldom do we find them with any of the three mentioned defects, windows and doors. It is true that in many of our public schools in cities and large towns, an attempt has been made to ventilate them by some system, but most of these attempts are lamentable failures; and judging many by their works, it is just possible that more than ten per cent of our architects have any practical knowledge of the principles of ventilation, all of which prove to be unsatisfactory.

Dr. Bryce gives a list of twenty-five boarding and eight industrial schools that he visited, and says that of all those in attendance and of those who have graduated, 24 per cent are dead. The figures are so arranged and the percentage given in such a way as to cause general alarm. The report should have stated clearly that in 24 per cent covers an average period of about fifteen years. If then would have read one and three-fifths per cent for fifteen years, we do not call it 75 per cent. Let us look at this percentage from a threefold standpoint.

First--The experience of these schools and the usual death rate among Indians. Second--The death rate among white people. Third--The death rate among the Negroes of the south. In regard to the first, when these schools were organized a large number of pupils were taken into the schools many of whom never have been admitted. Their parents were quite willing to send their weak and sickly children, the stronger, being more useful, were kept at home. One experience being new, no particular medical examination was exacted, hence the death rate of the pupils of these years was radical, and for the better, and the death rate is correspondingly less. The natural and logical conclusion from these facts is a corresponding decrease in the death rate during the last seven or eight years. This can be further demonstrated with the figures from Dr. Bryce's report. He visited thirty-three schools in all, and found 1737 pupils in attendance, and reports a total of eighteen deaths in the year 1907, or about one per cent for the last twelve months. Had Dr. Bryce visited the homes of the people on the reserves he would have attended any boarding or industrial school, he would have found them much more unsatisfactory, with more ventilated and foul air, and a much larger death rate than 24 per cent in fifteen years. Notwithstanding this death rate of 24 per cent for the fifteen years, and a much higher rate on the reserves, the Indian population of Canada increased from 1904, in 1907, to 109,284, in 1906, or over 1,000 a year for the last nine years. So if we want to kill them we will have to adopt some better method than educating them in industrial and boarding schools.

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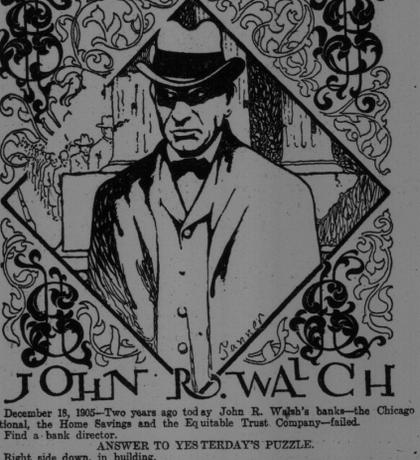
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The Social a Great Success—A Morris Chair Presented to the President. The social at the Every Day Club last evening was a complete success.

LATE LOCALS

The Furness line steamship Rappahannock, now on her way to London from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$48,078. Among her cargo was 32,000 bushels of wheat.

Manifests for sixteen cars of United States produce received at the customhouse today from frontier ports, which make a total of 600 cars received from over the border to date.

It is not next Sunday, but the following one on which Prof. John A. Nicholls will deliver his temporary address in St. John. He will be at the Haymarket Square hall at 4 p. m. and at the Every Day Club hall at 8.30 p. m.

Non-resident electors for the county of St. John who are friendly to the provincial opposition are invited to meet at Keith's assembly rooms tonight at 7 p. m. to elect delegates who will, at 8 o'clock, attend the convention to nominate two opposition candidates to contest the county in the coming elections.

At the home of Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, Leinster street, yesterday a sale was held to raise funds for providing comfort bags for the seamen at the Seaman's Mission Christmas entertainment Thursday evening next in Stone church. Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Lynch, Irvine and Greany were in charge of the sale. It proved very successful.

At 8 o'clock this evening opposition delegates from the several parishes will meet at Keith's assembly rooms to nominate two candidates to contest the county of St. John in the opposition interests. Electors from the parish of Simonds and non-resident electors will meet at the same place at 7 p. m. to elect delegates to attend the convention.

Bay steamer Ruby L., Captain Lewis, arrived last night from Margareville with about 100 barrels of apples for shipment to England. The steamer Ruby L. also brought a large amount of fruit this season to go by the winter port steamships. The Ruby L. will make only one more trip here this season, after that she will go to Margareville to lay up until next March.

The case of Morrissey, Emery & McLaughlin vs. Allan O. Appleby on a technical charge of libel, in which the defendant came up in the police court this morning, J. A. Barry appeared for the plaintiff and E. S. Henegar for the defendant. The case is relative to a note made by the plaintiffs in favor of the defendant, as referred to elsewhere in this issue. Evidence was taken and the case will be resumed later.

Granite Rock Division No. 77, Sons of Temperance, fittingly celebrated their 50th anniversary in their rooms in the temperance hall, Carlton, last night. There was a large attendance. E. S. Henegar, the W. P. of the division, occupied the chair, and in a brief speech welcomed the visitors. J. C. Thomas, D. J. Miller, and an interesting historical sketch of the division, and Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., G. W. P., also addressed the meeting. A very fine programme of musical and literary numbers was enjoyed.

Companion Court Hetherington, No. 602, met last evening and held their annual meeting and elected the following officers—Convener, D. L. Miller; C. P., Dr. W. W. Roberts; O. R., Mrs. M. A. McLeod; V. C. R., Miss Mabel Scott; R. S., Miss M. Starkey; P. S., Mrs. Starkey; Treas., Mrs. P. Dunham; O. Mrs. K. Outhouse; S. W., Miss Marnie McLeod; J. W., Miss Carson; S. B., Mrs. Lasky; J. B., Mrs. H. Whitley; Organist, Mrs. Miller; Trustees, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Nichols; Fin. Com., Mrs. Christie and Mrs. H. Brown.

A concert given in the Main street Baptist church last evening under the auspices of Mrs. Beach's Bible class, was well attended and proved very successful. The programme was: Piano solo, three Sunday school scholars; reading, Miss Pearl Spragg; solo, Miss Cora Colwell; reading, Miss Smith; solo, Miss Hazelwood; reading, Miss Lang; reading, Miss Pearl Spragg; J. E. Hand, Mrs. Jane Barlow, G. E. Riecker, W. E. Anderson, Dr. J. H. Seaman, Mrs. M. E. Diamond, J. Munroe, Chas. A. Clark, each \$1.00.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson, Carleton street, were taken by surprise Monday evening when more than fifty of their friends gathered to celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding. During the evening John Bennett, on behalf of the gathering, presented Mr. and Mrs. Watson with a handsome mantel mirror.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Today and on Thursday, light to moderate west to southwest wind, light to moderate but mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 30. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 20. Temperature at Noon, 29. Humidity at Noon, 73. Barometer at Noon (sea level) 30.22. Wind at Noon, Direction, N. W. Velocity, 4 miles per hour. Cloudy. Same date last year: Highest Temperature, 33. Lowest, 12. Clear.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Azor W. Betts

Mrs. Mary Betts, widow of Azor W. Betts, died yesterday morning in her residence, 188 Queen street, aged 95 years. She was a daughter of the late Charles Bailey, of Westport. She leaves, besides her husband, Mrs. I. G. Hutchins, seven daughters—Mrs. G. B. Thomas and Misses Helen and Josephine, at home; Mrs. Frank Perkins, this city; Mrs. James Cardy, Bear River; Miss Matilda, Boston, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Knudson, of Providence. The late Mrs. N. W. Brennan was a daughter. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

Michael J. O'Brien

Michael J. O'Brien, who formerly lived in this city, died in his home in Portland (Me.), on the 14th inst. He was president of the Longshoremen's Benevolent Society of that city. He is survived by three daughters and one son, all residents of Portland.

Wm. McLeod

Fredericton, Dec. 17.—C. W. Whelpley received a telegram this morning conveying the sad news of the death at Greenfield, Kings county, of his father-in-law, William McLeod. The deceased held the position of postmaster for many years, and was well known and respected throughout Kings county. He is survived by a family of five children, including Mrs. Whelpley and Mrs. Frances, of this city, who were with him when the end came, and two sons and one daughter in the west.

WEDDINGS

Lynch-Logan

At the residence of John Ross, 137 Elliott row, at 8.30 o'clock last evening, Rev. A. B. Cohor, of Brussels street Baptist church, united in marriage Charles Lynch, shipper for Bowman & Cole, and Miss Olive Logan. Quite a large number of friends gathered for the ceremony. The bride was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lynch who reside in this city.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Arrived to day. Strm Sealac, 64, McKinnon, from Halifax and ports of call, Wm. Thomas & Co. pass and mail. Coastwise—Strm Granville, Graham, Sandy Cove; schr Clara A. Benner, Phinney, Back Bay and cleared. Coastwise—Strm Ruby L., de Lewis, Margareville and cleared.

BEAUTIFUL SHOW WINDOWS

The Christmas show windows of Manchester Robertson Allison Limited are particularly striking and introduce quite a novelty in the line of interior decorations. The upper window of the main store on the King street displays a very handsome background, supported by square pillars of opalescent glass, through which at night fairy lamps cast a soft glow. White and green are the predominating colors, and the design of holly leaves, trees, and birds is mounted on green felt in white in a simple effect. Holly wreaths and Christmas goods complete this very pretty effect. The lower window of the main store is music in character, being a frame work interlaced with holly leaves and berries and surmounted with holly leaves. Mr. D. E. Lynch, the originator and decorator, has added another to his fine collection of Christmas windows.

A BRIDGE TO WEST END

Editor Times:—Now that there is considerable talk about bridges and bridge sites, the citizens of Carleton would like to know if the common council have abandoned Navy Island site, or was this bridge proposed only a piece of civic jiggery, to bring Carleton into line for the union. There is talk in the west end of a public meeting to have this matter squarely placed before the public. WEST END. Dec. 18, 1907.

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The Greatest Reduction Ever Made on Dry Goods. GIRLS' LONG COATS, in Tweed Cloths. Prices were \$6.00, 7.00 and \$8.00. Now your choice for \$1.50 of a lot numbering 44. Come quickly. Any age, 4 to 16 years. Only one of each cloth or make.

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Novelty Neckwear, Fancy Belts, Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts.

Our stock of LADIES' CHIFFON SILK, LACE, and LINEN NECKWEAR is now complete with some of the most dainty works of art from 25c. to \$3.00. All in nice Fancy Boxes. BELTS in Silk, Plain Colors and Dresden effects, with and without Buckles. Kid Belts, all colors and styles. HANDKERCHIEFS all styles from 5c. to \$1.00 each, in Linen, Muslin, Lawn and Silk. Fancy Box of Handkerchiefs with 14 and 12 and 10 do. lots, from 25c. to \$2.50 Box. KID GLOVES in Long or Short Lengths in Black, White, Tan, Browns, Modes, Grey, etc. at \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 pair in nice Fancy Box. CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES at 50c. and \$1.10 a pair.

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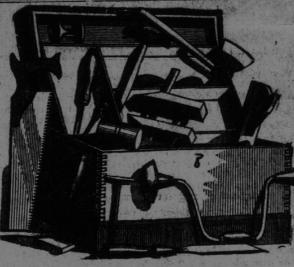
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Here are a few of the leading lines: Plain Black Wool Voiles, 42 to 46 inches wide, 75c to \$1.35 per yard. Plain Black Silk and Wool Eolennes, 42 to 46 wide, 75c to \$1.80 per yard. Plain Black Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, 44 to 46 wide, \$1.25 to 1.45 per yard.

Fancy Silk Voiles, 42 to 46 wide, \$1.10 to 2.00 per yard. Fancy Silk Eolennes, 42 to 44 wide, 95c to \$1.70 per yard. Fancy Silk Grenadines, 42 to 46 wide, 95c to \$1.75 per yard. Also a few Selected High-Class Grenadine Costume Lengths.

Only one dress to a pattern. In new dainty designs, such as Stripes, Spots and Figures. HOLIDAY DRESS GOODS SALE STILL ON. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT, GROUND FLOOR. Stores open Thursday and Friday until 9 p. m. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday until 10 p. m.

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