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LOSS OF LIFE LIGHT IN CRASH OF PASSENGER TRAINS TOGETHER

Big Four Twentieth Century Hits Lake Shore Train

THREE ARE KILLED Seven Seriously Hurt, 25 Are Cut and Bruised—Miracle That Many Lives Were Not Lost—The Probable Cause

Eric Pa., Dec. 14.—The Big Four Twentieth Century No. 26 eastbound second section enroute from St. Louis to New York was in a rear-end collision with passenger train No. 10 on the Lake Shore Railway at Northport, Pa., last night.

According to the story brought here by persons aboard a relief train, passenger train No. 10, for some reason unknown had not made the Northeast siding in time to give a clearance for the approaching sixty mile an hour flyer.

Northport being but a hamlet and at night cut off except by railway telegraph lines from the outside world, news of the wreck travelled slowly. Relief trains were rushed from this place and Conneaut, Ohio, in both places were notified to be prepared to take care of many injured.

MR. EDGESON HAD, SINCE 1868, BEEN COURT CRIBER

With the death of Edward Edgeson, who occurred yesterday at his home, 102 Queen street, a well-known figure in court circles has passed away.

He was in his seventy-ninth year and was a native of England. For some years he was attached to the household of the late Judge Parker, afterwards getting his appointment as court cribber.

FOREIGNERS CROWDED IN TORONTO WARD

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.—There are 9,250 foreigners living in the section of the city formerly known as St. John's ward, bounded by College, Beverley and Yonge streets, and the bay, according to a count made by the city medical health department.

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GIRL CLUBS MASHER AND DRIVES HIM OUT OF SHOP

Police and Magistrate Do The Rest—Woman Makes Fourteenth Rescue From Drowning—Farm Team Struck By Train, Boy Killed

London, Ont., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Bert Jackson, a would-be masher, yesterday entered a local store when no one was in but Edna Hall, a pretty young woman, and proceeded to make himself too attentive.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—(Special)—The fifteen year old son of Peter Ambrose, sent to cut a hole in the ice to get water for the cattle was found by his father, dead face downward in the hole he had cut.

STORM CAUSES LOSS BUT PEOPLE GIVE IT A WELCOME

Heavy Rain Gladly Seen as it Breaks Drouth and Revives Industries in Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—The drought which has existed throughout Pennsylvania almost without interruption since early last summer, was finally broken yesterday when a heavy rain followed a storm and sleet storm.

Shenandoah the storm wrought havoc with the telephone, telegraph and electric light wires.

DOWN GANG PLANK WITH MARRIAGE LICENSE TO GREET HIS BRIDE

Quite a romance developed on the arrival of the steamer Hesperian at Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—A pretty romance was culminated on the arrival of the steamer when Miss Rosanna M. Tovey, a very checked girl, of Belvedere, Eng., and Ernest Sere, a rancher of Milestone, Sask., were married by Rev. Mr. Warner.

W. RUTLEDGE IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Truro, N. S., Dec. 14.—(Special)—W. Rutledge's case was resumed this forenoon. No new witnesses were called. The evidence taken last week was read and the prisoner was asked if he wished to make any statement. He declined to say anything and was sent up for trial by a higher court.

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NEW YORKER MAY TALK TO MAN IN PARIS

London, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Daily Mail is authority for the statement that within a few weeks apparatus will be installed which, if as successful as the experiments indicate, will enable the carrying on of verbal conversation between the Eiffel tower, Paris, and the highest building in New York.

DEBURY WILL CASE AGAIN IN PROBATE

Other Estates—The Will of Miss Taylor, School Teacher

In the probate court this morning, hearing was adjourned in the matter of the estate of Madam Debury. This matter having been adjourned from time to time for about two years, pending some proceedings which have not yet come up for hearing in equity, the court intimated that the rights of creditors could not thus be indefinitely postponed.

REV. J. C. HARTLEY'S DAUGHTER DIES IN HOULTON, ME.

Fredericton Has The Snow Storm and It's Heavy—Looks Like Good Sleighting

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14.—(Special)—In Houlton, Me., last night, Laura Hartley, youngest daughter of Rev. J. Clark Hartley, pastor of the Free Baptist church of that place, and formerly of this city, passed away, aged thirteen.

120 MILLION BUSHELS OF WESTERN WHEAT

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—A yield of one hundred and twenty million bushels of wheat for western Canada, predicted by many early in the year, seems likely to be realized.

BELIEVE SEVERAL HAD HAND IN THE GEORGIA MURDERS

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—Developments in the trial of the case of last Friday gave rise to the startling theory that not a single person, but two or possibly three were engaged in the crimes.

MAY BE HEIR OF EMMELINE WILLIAMS

It looks as if to the heirs to the fortune left by Mrs. Emmeline Williams, who died in Boston some time ago and was said to have come from some point in the maritime provinces, are in New Brunswick.

NOT IN BANKRUPT CLASS, THAT'S SURE

Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—A re-appraisal of the property of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, announced today, places the assets of that company, which was threatened with bankruptcy a few years ago, at \$100,000,000.

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Toronto, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, will arrive in Toronto this afternoon on his visit to Sir James Whitney. He will be accompanied by Hon. L. A. Taschereau, minister of public works.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 14.—(Special)—T. L. Kinrade and family intend going to Calgary to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Montrose Wright are now located there.

AMERICANS MAY BUY OUT BIG MONTREAL STORE

Siegel - Cooper and Others Make New Bid For Henry Morgan & Co's. Business

Montreal, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Negotiations are admitted to have been going on for some time looking to the acquisition of the departmental store business of Henry Morgan & Co., of Siegel-Cooper and other American interests, but it is stated that the price offered some time ago, said to be several millions, was declined by the Morgans as being too low.

ALFRED E. CHAPMAN OF MONCTON DEAD

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Alfred E. Chapman, a long and distinguished long illness from rheumatism which he had been confined to the house for nine years. He was born in Coverdale in 1833 and had for many years been a resident of the city, taking an active part in civic and religious work.

PRESIDENT TAFT VISITS THE BOWERY

New York, Dec. 14.—After speaking last night in Carnegie Hall, at the diamond jubilee of the Methodist missions in Africa, President Taft motored through a driving rainstorm to the Bowery Mission, where he made an address to a typical Bowery audience.

RAILROADS OVERCOME SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads began business yesterday with all freight and passenger service. There is every indication that the present winter will continue to mark notable increases in railway earnings as over the country.

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New York, Dec. 14.—Dr. Frank A. Kaehler, a physician, living at No. 157 Jefferson street, Brooklyn, celebrated his twenty-seventh birthday anniversary by appearing in the supreme court and defending a breach of promise suit for \$100,000 instituted by Miss Louisa Street, daughter of a retired real estate dealer, No. 35 Highland Boulevard.

Fear For Steamer With Eleven Men on Board JUST ONE CHANCE

Vessel Not Heard From Since Saturday Night—Freight Wreck on C.P.R. Due to Cold Spreading Rails—Cars Pinned into Ditch

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—(Special)—In the opinion of local women, the steamer Jesse Spalding, which passed Past Huron on Saturday night at 8 o'clock bound for Duluth with coal and has not been heard of since, has foundered on Lake Superior with all hands.

A heavy northwest storm has been raging on Lake Huron since Saturday, accompanied by blinding snow. The Spalding is a comparatively small craft of open deck style. She is 220 feet long, forty feet beam, and has a steel hull.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS GO ON PROSPERING

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The earnings of the Canadian railroads continue to show large increases every week, considerably greater than the railways of the United States eastward, just as when the hard times of a year or more ago struck the continent.

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CHINESE STOWAWAYS FOUND HALF CRAZED

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Half-crazed from thirst, hunger and cold, two Chinese stowaways in a sealed Boston and Maine Railroad box car, jumped into the Washburn yards yesterday when the car was opened.

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THE WEATHER Southeastern gales with sleet or rain; Wednesday, fresh northwesterly, and westerly winds, cloudy and mild.

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YOU'LL be proud to slice the light, snowy-white, bread made from "PURITY" flour.

May cost more than some flours, but you'll find it more than worth the difference.

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PURITY FLOUR

FEARFUL CONDITIONS IN STEERAGE REVEALED

Washington, Dec. 13.—A report on steering conditions based on information obtained by special agents of the immigration commission traveling as steerage passengers on different trans-Atlantic steamers, was made public today, through presentation to the senate, with recommendations for legislation to better conditions. Conditions found on many of these vessels are described as appalling, notwithstanding in some instances the letter of the law was obeyed implicitly.

Summing up one trip as a steerage passenger, a woman agent of the immigration commission, who was herself personally insulted and compelled to withstand privations which were repulsive to her nature, said:

"During these twelve days in the steerage I lived in a disorder and in surroundings that offended every sense. The vile language of the men, the screams of the women defending themselves, the crying of children, wretched because of their surroundings, and practically every sound that reached the ears irritated beyond endurance. There was no sight before which the eye did not prefer to close.

"Everything was dirty, sticky and disagreeable to the touch. Every impression was offensive. Worse than this was the general air of immorality. For fifteen hours each day I witnessed all around me this improper, indecent and forced mingling of men and women who were total strangers, and often did not understand one word of the same language. People cannot live in such surroundings and not be influenced."

The woman agent has described the mingling of the crew with the women of the steerage and said that the same conditions were true of the association of the men steerage passengers with the women.

"Members of the crew," said one woman agent, "never failed to deal a woman passenger a blow when she was found standing on the framework of a lower berth to get anything from an upper berth. If a woman was dressing, they always stopped to watch her, and frequently hit and handled her."

"One night when I had retired very early with a severe cold, the chief steward entered our compartment, but not noticing me, approached a Polish girl, who was apparently the only other occupant of the berth. She spoke in Polish, saying: 'My head aches, please go on and let me alone.' But she continued, and soon was insulting her, and she was weakened by seasickness, defended herself as best she could, but soon was struggling to get out of the man's arms. Then other passengers entered and he released her. Such was the man who was our biggest protector and court of appeal. The agents of the commission also state that the universal human needs of space, air, food, sleep and privacy are recognized to the measure degree now made compulsory by law. Beyond that the persons carried are looked upon as so much freight, with their transportation as their only due."

The sleeping quarters are described as being in many cases filthy, inadequate and all but bad.

Senator Dillingham, chairman of the immigration commission, introduced in the senate today two bills intended to correct much of the evil of which complaint is made.

YOUTH AND GIRL DROWNED IN RIVER NEAR LAKESIDE

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The first fatality of the skating season occurred this afternoon on the Kennebecasis River, near Lakeside, when Jack Trimble, aged 15 years, and Irene (Fibbie) McManus, aged 13 years, skated into the open water and were drowned.

Young Trimble is a son of John G. Trimble, foreman in Fleming's Foundry in St. John, and Miss McManus is daughter of Alexander McManus, baggage-master at Hampton and station agent at Lakeside.

The cold weather of the past few days has caused the Kennebecasis to freeze along the shores, and the ice is about four inches in thickness.

This afternoon young Trimble and Miss McManus, accompanied by Jack and Harold Ryan, sons of Dr. J. J. Ryan, of Lakeside, and Miss Clendenon Crawford, of Lakeside, donned their skates and for some time enjoyed a spin up and down the gilt sheet of ice.

Young Trimble and Miss McManus, however, finally ventured too far from the shore and suddenly skated into the open water. Their companions were terrified at the tragedy, being enacted before their eyes, but were powerless to give any assistance, as, had they tried to reach the struggling pair, they, too, would probably meet death by drowning.

One of the lads—Jack Ryan, thinking to help—lung his hockey stick out when he saw the girl clutching at the rim of ice, but in a moment both bodies sank beneath the surface.

It was about 5.15 when the accident occurred and as it was then growing dark it was feared there was little chance of recovering the bodies.

Word was immediately sent to Mrs. McManus, at her home at Lakeside station, and the news reached Mr. McManus while he was at work at Hampton station. Both were completely prostrated.

The cause of the tragedy of the tragedy when he stepped from the Sussex train at Lakeside, coming from his work in St. John.

Grappling irons were procured as quickly as possible and a boat shoved over the ice to the fatal spot and willing hands offered their assistance in the search for the bodies. About 9 o'clock the girl's cap and a hockey stick were found floating on the water and shortly afterwards Robert Appleby, who was using a long pole with a hook on the end located the boy's body and hauled it to the surface. Messrs. Appleby, Harlan, Smith and young Jack Ryan, with the aid of a lantern, soon after located the body of the girl close by and it, too, was drawn from the water. The bodies were then conveyed to the homes of the stricken parents.

The place where the accident occurred is about three-quarters of a mile from Ryan's shore in a direct line with Spoon Island, and good sound ice was found up to the edge of the six-foot hole in which the bodies were found at a depth of about nine feet.

The whole community is plunged in sorrow at the melancholy event and the sincerest sympathy is extended to the stricken families.

CANON SMITHERS ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS

Canon Smithers addressed a large meeting in behalf of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in St. Luke's church school room last night. H. B. Schofield acted as chairman. His Lordship Bishop Richardson

Canon Smithers spoke at some length on the diocesan missions and also of the pressing need of immediate work and the need of redistribution of missions and districts. He also referred to the expansion of work and the work of the clergymen and what they accomplished in many parts of the diocese. In conclusion, Canon Smithers asked for the prayers and help of all those present to aid in the work of the diocesan missions.

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At the close of the address a vote of thanks was moved by W. A. Sleeper and tendered to the speakers of the evening. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers."



Fashion Hint for Times Readers



HUDSON BAY RAILROAD FACTS AND FIGURES BEFORE HOUSE.

Could Be Used Only Two Months in Year — Port Nelson Favored Over Churchill — Resolution Favoring More Assistance to Fight the White Plague

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The report of the engineers who surveyed the alternative routes of the Hudson Bay Railroad for the department of railways, has been laid before parliament today. The investigation of the engineers leads them to conclusions strongly in favor of Port Nelson.

The route from the Prairies, the nearest railroad point at present to Hudson Bay, would require the construction of 477 miles of line, while only 410 miles would have to be built to connect the Prairies with Port Nelson.

The Nelson route has through better country, capable of settlement, and the line would be built with better grades and more cheaply to the mile.

The total cost for a line with eight ponds, with stations, engine houses, water tanks, yards, two four-mile bushel elevators and harbor improvements, is estimated at \$19,108,672 to Churchill, and \$18,420,340 to Nelson, a difference of \$688,332 in favor of Nelson.

Nelson harbor is described as the more commodious and easily approached than Churchill and more economically equipped. The cost of developing facilities in Churchill is estimated at \$6,750,000, and for Nelson the estimate is a little over \$5,000,000.

In commenting on the report of the surveyors Mr. Butler says:

"I find considerable difficulty in deciding upon what basis to provide accommodation for a railway that in the nature of things cannot be operated to its capacity for more than two months of the year, to a lessened extent for a possible three months, and for the remainder of the year still less."

"Providing there were facilities for the maximum capacity of a single line it could handle thirty-two freight and one passenger train every twenty-four hours of 160 ton cars could be hauled. This would mean that sixteen loaded trains of wheat or 61,000 tons a day could be landed at Nelson, which would mean the delivery of 49,000,000 bushels in the estimated time between the beginning of the spring and the close of navigation on Hudson Bay. It would take nine ships a day to take care of the wheat for the season of thirty days. Freight going to the bay would have to be stored until the following August or nine months. The operating equipment of thirty-two trains a day would cost an additional \$9,000,000. It would mean providing 108 train crews."

"It appears," says Mr. Butler, "to be a difficult proposition for independent operation and would seem to require to be worked by one of the big corporations, so that men and rolling stock could be utilized the whole year."

As wheat could be landed at Nelson as cheaply as at Fort William the cost of the haul to Montreal, or about five cents a bushel, would be saved, providing the whole year."

N. B. APPLE DISPLAY

Visitors to the city market yesterday afternoon saw one of the finest displays of New Brunswick apples ever shown in St. John. This exhibit was shown at the Amherst Winter Fair and carried off several prizes. The exhibit yesterday was in charge of S. L. Peters, of Queenstown (N. B.), who also had charge at Amherst. The exhibit comprises apples grown in Charlotte, St. John, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska, Northumberland, Albert, Kent and Restigouche counties, as well as in the remaining counties. Many favorable comments were passed on the quality of the fruit, which emphasizes the fact that New Brunswick can produce fruit that will rank well up with the best. The exhibit attracted considerable attention during the day.

A SYMPATHIZER.

Willie—Had er schap wit Sis' Dat's nothin', why I can't get along with her myself, half the time.

SIR ALFRED JONES DEAD

London, Dec. 13.—Sir Alfred Lewis Jones, head of the firm of Elders, Dempster & Co., ship owners, died today. He was born in 1846.

Sir Alfred Jones was decorated in 1901 in recognition of services to West African colonies and to Jamaica. He was president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, and the founder of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

J. H. Scammon & Co., the local agent of the Elders-Dempster firm, yesterday received a cablegram announcing the death of Sir Alfred Jones, the senior member of the Elders-Dempster firm.

ACHES AND PAINS of rheumatism do not permanently, but they temporarily relieve by external means. Why not use an internal remedy? Sarsaparilla, which cures the impurity of the blood on which such rheumatism depends and cures the disease.

S. T. GOLDING PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

News of the sudden death of Stephen T. Golding, the well known livery man, came as a great shock to his many friends in the city Monday night. The deceased was a member of the jury that met in the court house Monday to inquire into the death of the late H. F. Heenan, and at the expiration of the request was leaving the court house with several members of the jury, when he was suddenly seized with a paralytic stroke. He was assisted to the drug store of Burpee Brown at the corner of Princess street, and Dr. T. D. Walker was summoned. Seeing that nothing could be done he ordered Mr. Golding removed to his home on Princess street. On his arrival home Mr. Golding appeared to be resting quite comfortably, but about 11.30 p. m. he took a sudden bad turn and soon expired.

Mr. Golding was in his usual good health earlier in the evening, and his death came as a great shock to his family. For about forty years the deceased conducted a livery stable in this city. He came to this city when a young man and has resided here ever since.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Ernest, city editor of the Sun, one brother, A. Wellington, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. O. G. Branscombe, also of St. John. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

THERE WERE NO OTHERS.

McGuire—"What was done with that man down your way who stole automobiles and wrecked them by running them over a cliff?"

Rushville—"Nothing."

McGuire—"Nothing? How is that?"

Rushville—"Why, when his case came up for trial no man in the community could be found who was scrutable as a juror. The defendant's attorney objected to all those that owned or operated autos, and the attorney for the plaintiff objected to every man that an auto had run down, injured or scared."

STRANGE AS FICTION. Newspaper For Kidney and Rheumatic Sufferers

In Germany there is a newspaper published in the interests of all rheumatic sufferers, and each week symptoms and treatments are discussed by leading medical men. One of the articles related that a formula originated by a physician to relieve kidney troubles, had almost phenomenal virtues in the treatment of all forms of rheumatism.

No secret is made of this formula, which is composed of one ounce of fluid extract Buchu, one ounce of fluid extract Balmwort and two ounces of compound scurvy Sarsaparilla, mixed in a bottle, and to be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and one at retiring.

A local druggist expressed the opinion that such rheumatic and kidney sufferer will be grateful for this item.

freights and insurance were as cheap from that either.

Special Sale of HOSIERY Wool and Cashmere

35c Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose : : : 19c pr.

50c Ladies' Llama Hose 35c pr.

35c Boys' Heavy Wool Hose 25c pr.

35c Ribbed Cashmere Hose 25c pr.

40c English Worsted Hose 29c pr.

35c Men's Light and Dark Grey Wool Socks : : : 25c pr.

30c Men's Black and Heather Worsted Socks : : : 22c pr.

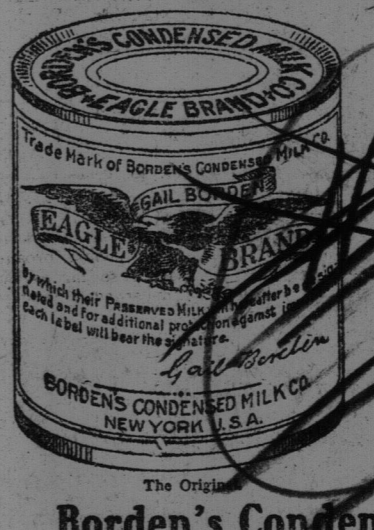
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IT HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD

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Wm. H. DUNN, Agent



CANADIAN NEWS NOTES

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Eight persons from Galt, including four children, left today for the Pacific Institute, New York, having been bitten by a mad dog. The names are: Andrew Wright, Bert Sinclair, Andrew Battigrew, J. Graham, W. Smith, J. Hyndman, C. McKeown, Annie Duncan.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Magistrate Denison committed for trial today Victor Simonsky on a charge of robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia at Rainy River last summer. Simonsky has just finished four months for vagrancy across the line. In a confession secured by a police detective in Buffalo, Simonsky related how Andrew Salinger, MacLaur, Winicki and he went to Rainy River, and at Winicki's suggestion went into the bank and held up Manager John A. Templeton with a revolver and got away with \$9,032.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Dr. J. O. Orr, manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, who returned today from a feature hunting trip to Europe, stated that a number of prominent firms besides taking space at the exhibition for next year, have decided to open branch factories in Canada. Among the concerns that will come are Doulton & Co., the famous makers of Doulton ware; Maw & Co., one of the largest makers of fancy tiles, and Hope & Co., of Birmingham, makers of locks and ornamental iron works.

British manufacturers, said Mr. Orr, have come to realize that they must follow the example of the American competitors and establish factories in Canada.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



A MILK BATH

In the shade of a coconut tree,
Saf a baboon and a chimpanzee,
A ripe coconut fell,
And they shouted, "Oh well,
Glad 'twas the milk, not the ab all that hit me!"
Find the Chimpanzee.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
Upper right corner down, above man's head.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** on box. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. 25c

E. W. Johnson

SAFE INVESTMENTS
FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

City of St. John, N. B. Bonds

\$15,500 5 per cent. Due April 1, 1918
(ISSUED 1908)

\$20,500 4 1/2 per cent. Due Nov. 1, 1933
(SCHOOL)

\$500 Each. Interest Half-Yearly

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MEMBERS MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, brokers, St. John, N. B.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, '09.

Yesterday's Close	Today's Opening	High	Low	Close
Am. Car & Foundry	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 3/4
Am. Locomotive	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 3/4
American Sugar	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 3/4
Am. Tobacco	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 3/4
Am. Smelters	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 3/4
Am. Steel	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 3/4
Am. Cotton	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 3/4
Am. Oil	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 3/4
Am. Rubber	189 1/2	190 1/2	189 1/2	189 3/4
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MEDICAL INSPECTION

Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Vancouver have found that medical inspection of schools is of much benefit from the standpoint of the health of the children and in preventing the spread of disease.

Last evening an influential delegation from the St. John Medical Society waited on the board of school trustees and urged that St. John follow the example of these other cities. A memorandum prepared by Dr. Melvin was submitted, setting forth very clearly the need of such inspection, the benefits to be derived, the method to be adopted, and an estimate as to the cost per pupil.

The matter was referred to a committee of the board, whose members expressed their approval of the general proposition. Their difficulty in the matter is financial, but surely the people of St. John can afford to protect the lives of the children to the extent of a few hundreds, or even a thousand dollars, or more per annum, in the manner which medical science and experience have both approved. It is the duty of parents to press for the introduction of medical school inspection in this city at the earliest possible date. Public opinion works wonders when definitely and vigorously expressed.

MONTREAL'S SHAME

Judge Cannon has submitted a report which finds that Montreal has had seven corrupt city governments for seven years and names eight aldermen and nine officials or city employees who ought to be prosecuted. The report asserts that 25 per cent of the annual revenue of \$3,000,000 was spent on wine and commissions, and for other "evil purposes," and the other three-fourths spent on public works, which had no permanence or stability. Judge Cannon declares that the "ward system" and the attendant patronage evil have been largely responsible for the conditions. His report is a scorching condemnation of those who have administered the revenues of the city for these seven years. Of course this is not the end. Action must be taken on the report. If the finding is true, there should be prosecutions. The city is about to make a new experiment in its form of government, and the revelations lately published, and now emphasized by this report, should stimulate the efforts of honest electors to take some interest in civic affairs. So long as those who desire clean government stay away from the polls and manifest no interest in the result of civic elections, just so long will the undesirable element control the situation. Montreal is a large and rapidly growing city, and cannot afford to leave its affairs to the tender mercies of such men as Judge Cannon describes many members of the present board of aldermen to be.

OUR NEIGHBORS

A Montreal correspondent of the Boston Herald sees signs that Canada is slipping away from the empire. The "gradual evolution of Canadian autonomy" will, in his opinion, result in separation. The talk of a Canadian representative at Washington, of a naval force that shall be Canadian, impresses this observer as clear evidence that severance from the empire is the goal of Canada. The Herald, editorially, goes a step farther, and sees no reason why separation from the empire should not be followed by union with the United States. It says: "Goldwin Smith still indulges in the prophecy of ultimate union of the two great English-speaking nations on this continent, in spite of Judge Riddell's declaration that the State of Toronto is the only man in the Dominion who thinks of annexation. But Goldwin Smith does not talk of annexation. He prophesies union. And when you think of it, why should two great nations, touching each other, bound together by a multitude of ties, with common interests, serving each other in almost essential needs, maintain an artificial dividing line, make war with each other by tariff schedules, build navies and arm men to frown at one another, restrict the freedom of intercourse which makes for con-

mon benefits and encourage national jealousies and rivalries? Goldwin Smith may not be right, but his hope is more complimentary to the ultimate good sense of two progressive peoples."

The self-complacency of our neighbors is impregnable. They cannot see any reason why Canada should make haste to step up with them and their problems. They simply cannot understand the feelings and the aspirations of the Canadian people. They refuse to take us seriously. And yet great numbers of their people are coming into this country to find homes under a more democratic form of government, and to become loyal citizens of an empire that is not drifting apart but is drawing closer the bonds of union. Those self-governing principles which Canada seeks to apply from time to time, and which the imperial government cordially recognizes are not evidences of a movement toward separatism. The empire is one and indivisible.

A SHOCKING REPORT

The report on steering conditions on immigrant steamers coming to United States ports, which has just been made public at Washington, reveals a state of affairs so loathsome as to call for the most rigid measures to bring about a change. If one half is true that has been asserted by a woman agent of the immigration commission who came across as a steamer passenger to get information at first hand, there is surely ground for action against steamship owners who would tolerate such conditions on their vessels. If her story be true, not only are the ordinary rules of cleanliness utterly disregarded, but decency is thrown to the winds, and women who are passengers are subjected to treatment such as would bring the blush of shame to the cheek of any decent man. It is a relief to know that bills have been introduced in congress which would enforce a change for the better. It is of course impossible in the cramped quarters of the steamer to afford cabin accommodation, but even the humblest passenger is entitled to personal protection.

Ald. Scully, in a letter to the press, effectively disposes of the arguments against the construction of a bridge across the harbor. But Mr. Hazen is still unconvinced.

The feasibility of the Hudson Bay grain route remains to be demonstrated. Mr. Butler regards it as a difficult proposition. The shortness of the season is the chief drawback.

The question of the white plague, before parliament. In Toronto a room has been set apart at city hall as a place in which the Anti-Tuberculosis association can more effectively get into touch with patients. In this city tonight Rev. T. Hunter Boyd will begin at the Every Day Club a series of lectures on the prevention of tuberculosis.

This, from the Ottawa Free Press is not pleasant reading for St. John people:—"At the weekly meeting of the Ottawa Children's Aid Society yesterday, Mr. C. B. Smart, who recently returned from a trip to New Brunswick, stated that in the city of St. John they have neither Children's Aid Society nor Detention Home to take care of the children. He stated that while there he attended the courts, and in one case saw a young boy sentenced to ten days imprisonment for playing truant. He said that New Brunswick was the only province in the Dominion that had no Children's Aid Society."

Of Mr. Crockett and Dr. Pugsley the Ottawa Free Press says:—"Thus on Tuesday night the House had from Mr. Crockett quite a display of old familiar 'Barnetts', and charges of fraud, collusion, corruption, thievery and other elegant things were hurled at the head of the minister of public works with a facility which clearly showed that the diminutive New Brunswick had indeed got it badly. Hon. Mr. Pugsley chose to take Mr. Crockett seriously, which was more than he need have done, since the latter's charges were too contemptible to deserve notice; but deciding that the case was one for disciplinary measures, the minister of public works certainly applied the rod with great effect. It was like whipping a child and putting him to bed."

A PRODIGY IN ASTRONOMY

Collier's Weekly. Now comes a youth in his teens, at the little town of Cottage Grove, Wis., who promises to contribute as much to Badger State astronomical interests as the wealth of Washburn and Yerkes combined. John E. Mellish is the youth whose astronomical observations, with a small six-inch telescope of his own manufacture, resulted in the discovery of a new comet which bears his name. He has just completed a high-power telescope with a 12-inch lens, which was more than he need have done, since the latter's charges were too contemptible to deserve notice; but deciding that the case was one for disciplinary measures, the minister of public works certainly applied the rod with great effect. It was like whipping a child and putting him to bed."

There is always on weak link in a chain of circumstances. Queer people are those whose actions are different from ours.

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FROM "THE SEVEN SEAS"

(Rudyard Kipling.) THE SONG OF THE SEAS. Out from the ends of the earth—gifts at an open door— Treason has much; but we, Mother, thy sons, have more!

ENGLAND'S ANSWER. Truly ye come of The Blood; slower to bless than to ban. Little need to lie down at the bidding of any man.

Go to your work and be strong, halting not in your ways, Baulking the end half-won for an instant dote of praise.

IN LIGHTER VEIN MAKING NO PROGRESS. "She's been going with him a long while now."

A HOPE. Every woman lives in hope that the next Christmas is going to be the one when her husband will be rich enough to surprise her with a diamond ring.

BARRELY POSSIBLE. Oh, the airship they lately roasted, Has acquired a wider range.

SUCCESSFUL. "Your husband is a very successful minister, isn't he?"

ADVICE TO KNOCKERS. If you see a fellow winning In the troubled game of life.

SHAKESPEARE ON BASEBALL. "I'm so careless," said the June bride.

A POSSIBILITY. I'm going to see the aeroplane Plane over field and ridge;

EASY. She—Don't you think woman's suffrage would be a fine thing?

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OBITUARY Miss Blanche Lafferty The death of Miss Blanche Lafferty, eldest daughter of Charles and Mrs. Lafferty, of Summerside, took place at noon on the 10th inst., after an illness extending over nearly a year.

Mrs. James Haslett Mrs. James Haslett died at White Head, Kings county, on Monday morning, Dec. 13th. The deceased was 63 years of age. She is survived by six sons, Samuel, residing in Minneapolis; W. G., Captain Ralph, Captain Wortley, Andrew W., and James Alexander, all residing in St. John.

DETAILED OUTPUT. Value. Gold, ounces 1,125 \$18,026 Silver, ounces 18,751,549 9,385,600 Cobalt, tons 427 79,488 Arsenic, tons 789 39,272 Copper, tons 5,583 749,676 Nickel, tons 8,012 1,921,363 Pig iron, tons 205,292 473,770 Zinc ore, tons 785 8,770

COBALT'S SHIPMENTS. Cobalt's shipments totalled 22,218 tons of which 20,340 tons were ore and 1,878 tons concentrates. This is as against 16,855 tons of ore and 480 tons of concentrates for the corresponding period in 1908. The silver contents of the shipments for this year exceeded those of last year by 6,170,039 ounces.

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while the assortment and sizes are complete. Nothing makes a more pleasing Christmas Gift.

Men's—\$3.50, 2.75, 2.00. Boys'—\$2.25, 1.60. Girls'—\$2.70, 2.50, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50.

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BARGAIN DAY Tomatoes and peas, 10c a can. Corn and wax beans, 8c a can. Three packages of raisins for 25c. One pound of best cream of tartar, 25c. Potatoes 17c a peck.

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MUCH WEALTH FROM MINES OF ONTARIO The output of the mines of Ontario for the nine months ending September 30, 1909, is valued at \$16,762,742.

DETAILED OUTPUT. Value. Gold, ounces 1,125 \$18,026 Silver, ounces 18,751,549 9,385,600 Cobalt, tons 427 79,488 Arsenic, tons 789 39,272 Copper, tons 5,583 749,676 Nickel, tons 8,012 1,921,363 Pig iron, tons 205,292 473,770 Zinc ore, tons 785 8,770

COBALT'S SHIPMENTS. Cobalt's shipments totalled 22,218 tons of which 20,340 tons were ore and 1,878 tons concentrates. This is as against 16,855 tons of ore and 480 tons of concentrates for the corresponding period in 1908. The silver contents of the shipments for this year exceeded those of last year by 6,170,039 ounces.

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You Wish to Know What Will Be Acceptable as a Christmas Gift?

Let us offer you a few suggestions. You have to go no further than this store to provide your every need.

NECKWEAR
Ties—Knitted Silk Ties, in all popular colors, the season's great fad. 75c each.
Collars—Fancy embroidered Linen Collars in all heights, 20c to 50c each.
 Fancy Dimity Collars, the latest novelties, 55c each.
 Real Irish Lace collars, \$1.50 each.
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BELTS AND GIRDLES
Fancy Gilt Belts, with gilt buckles.
Plain Elastic Belts, various colors.
Black Elastic Belts, with jet buckles and trimmings.
Black Velvet Belts, with jet buckles.

GLOVES
Ladies' Kid or Mocha Gloves, lined or unlined, in a huge range of qualities.
Ladies' Wool Gloves, in short or gauntlet styles, in various qualities and colors.

GOLF COATS AND BLOUSES
Ladies' Knitted Golf Blouses, in grey, white, cardinal brown and navy. - \$1.50 each
Ladies' Coat Sweaters in white or grey, - \$3.50 and \$4.50 each

Stocks—Fancy Stocks in imitation Irish lace with jabots to match.
Fancy Chiffon or Silk Stocks, trimmed gilt or silver, with or without jabot. 30c to \$3 each.

Jabots—Real Irish, real cluny, real Princess, lace or embroidered jabots in endless varieties. 30c to \$5 each.

Elastic and Leather Belts, with steel trimmings in different widths.
Black Elastic Girdles in different widths.
Black Elastic and Velvet Combination Girdles with jet trimmings. Prices range from 75c to \$3.50 each.

Men's Wool Gloves, real Scotch knit, in black, plain colors or heather mixtures.
Men's Kid or Mocha Gloves, unlined, or lined with wool, jersey or fur; tan or grey, in great varieties.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

A Beautiful Showing of Gift Umbrellas

During the past week we have received from the maker our stock of CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS for Ladies and Gentlemen, and are quite sure there is no better showing of these goods made, especially for Christmas trade, in any other store in Eastern Canada. These umbrellas are made by one of the best men in the business, from fine qualities of silk and linen, and gold, pearl, gun metal and others too numerous to mention. You will find it easy to make a selection from our showing, and the values are the best in town or out.

Prices \$1.00 to \$9.00
 Each Umbrella will be wrapped in tissue paper and put in a box made for it.

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 Manufacturing Furriers 63 King Street

PALMERS PERFUMES
 The Latest Odors from this American Perfumer in Bulk, any desired Amount

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Fine Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Silverware
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For Ladies Wear
 Chains, Sprays, Bracelets, Crescents, Necklets, Stars, Sunbursts, Brooches, Love Knots, Beryllins, Lacopins, Chatelaines, Hatpins, Mesh Bags, Collarpins, Purses

For Gentlemen
 Albert Chains, Double Vest, Curb Chains, Ribbon Fob, Sport Pen, Steep Links, Shirt Buttons, Cuff Holders, The Clips

W. Tremaine Gard, Goldsmith and Jeweler
 77 Charlotte Street

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Main 605-11 Bolyea, James A. Livery and Boarding Stable, Elgin.
 Main 1836 Canadian Rubber Co., Fred H. Jeffrey, Mgr., Dook.
 Main 1868-21 Coughlan, Edward R., residence, 148 Broad.
 West 72 Edger-Dempster Line, No. 5, Shed, Sand Point, W. E.
 Main 527 Everett, Edwin J., residence, 188 King, East.
 Main 1478-21 Ferguson, J. R., residence, 178 Queen, number changed from Main 1478-21.
 Main 1485-11 Finley, Mr. J. M., residence, 127 Duke.
 Mill.
 Main 1896-41 Green, M., residence, 109 Mill.
 Main 674 LeMoussier, C. H., residence, Clifton House.
 Main 2088-21 Lewis, James, residence, 146 Brittain, number changed from Main 2229 to Al. 2088-21.
 Main 2066 McMillan, Wm., residence, 25 Douglas Ave., number changed from Main 1236 to Main 2066-41.
 Main 230-11 McPherson, John, residence, 185 Toxteth, number changed from 230 to Main 230-11.
 Main 2088-11 Pyle, Mrs. Florence, residence, 67 Broad, number changed from Main 2088 to Main 2088-11.
 Main 1428-21 Sumner, Frank, residence, 178 Queen.
 Main 1890 Taites, R. B., residence, 152 Leinster.
 Main 1405-21 Tapscott, L. E., residence, 174 Bridge, number changed from Main 1528-21 to Main 2105-21.
 F. J. NISHET, Local Manager.
 December 13th, 1909.

Old As You Feel
 It's a simple matter to Stomach and Liver Tonic

Abbey's Effervescent Salt
 SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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We have the finest and largest assortment of choice presents of High Grade Confectionary ever imported into Canada for the Christmas Trade. We invite you to call and see them. Also fine Xmas packages of Perfumes and Toilets. We also have large packages of Cigars especially put up for Christmas presents.

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 Druggists, 104 Prince Wm. St.

THE TRAPPISTS

Monks and Their Well Tilled Farm at Oka on the Ottawa River

Scattered throughout Canada are many curious religious communities, especially in the province of Quebec, but there is none more curious or interesting than the settlements of the Trappist Monks.

This brotherhood has three settlements in the dominion—in Nova Scotia at Tracadie, in the wilds of northern Quebec, near the Lake St. John district and on the banks of the Ottawa River, not far from Montreal. One of the most interesting of the monasteries is that near the village of Oka on the Ottawa River.

The Trappist is a farmer as well as a priest, and the Oka farm of 800 acres is one of the best tilled in that part of Canada. All kinds of grain are grown, an excellent vegetable garden is maintained, and a large orchard and vineyard add picturesque to the rural scene. But the Trappist is a stock grower as well as an agriculturist. There are few finer thoroughbred stocks than the Percheron stallions and huge bulls kept there. The order owns at Oka several hundred cows, 300 sheep and 35 horses.

Adjoining the barn is the dairy, where a fancy cheese is produced that has a high reputation in the Montreal market, as have the claret and wines produced from the vineyards.—Busy Men's Magazine.

MONTREAL OFFICIALS SCORED FOR FAULT

Report of Judge Cannon Received—How Quarter of Annual Revenue Goes

Quebec, Dec. 13.—Justice Cannon submitted his anxiously awaited report relative to the investigation into the civic affairs of Montreal, to the provincial secretary, the Hon. J. L. DeCarie, this morning after which the document was transmitted to the attorney-general, who in turn handed it over to the provincial cabinet, when it was verbally communicated to the press.

The report stands a scathing denunciation of the civic administration of Montreal since 1902. "It is an administration which, in my own mind," says Judge Cannon, "is saturated with corruption due to the plague of patronage."

He declares that of the annual revenue of \$5,000,000 twenty-five per cent. was spent in wine drinking, commissions and other evil purposes, while the remainder was expended in public works, which had no permanence or stability.

The judge condemns the representation of the city by wards in the city council, and says that it was that gave birth to patronage and opposing factions which, in their frenzied fight for control, lost sight of the best interests of the community.

The inquiry shows, the judge holds, that there was maladministration and fraud on the part of aldermen and judges, whom he condemned to pay the costs, chiefly of their testimony as witnesses, and that of any witnesses heard in their favor.

The commissioner finds the following guilty of maladministration and recommends that the 1910 city council take steps to prosecute them:

V. Froude, alderman, and chairman of the police committee; Ald. J. E. G. Lesperance, Ald. J. P. Gaudin, Ald. J. G. Dugas, Ald. Mayor, Ald. J. G. Couture, Ald. J. H. Nault, and Ald. Mederie Martin.

He also finds against ex-Chief Benoit, of the fire department; Quartermaster Holland, of the police department; sub-Chief Dubois, sub-Chief Martin, ex-Captain Vian, Fire Chief Rivest, ex-Fireman Joseph Godbout, O. J. Monday, Joseph Desautels, Rodolphe Brunet and Ernest Belanger.

ROYAL CHARITY WORKERS

Princess and Princesses Aid in Fair for the Poor

London, Dec. 13.—The children of the Prince and Princess of Wales are trained to help their mother in her many charitable undertakings, as shown by the very interesting display at the Imperial Institute, when over 51,000 articles were set forth for distribution to the deserving poor, the work of the London Needlework Guild, of which the Princess of Wales is president.

The King contributed many beautiful warm garments for poor men, but this year does not send any of his personal wardrobe as heretofore, and Princess Victoria sends a number of articles. The Princess of Wales sends a varied assortment last year his gift took the acceptable form of women's hats.

Princess Edwina and her Osborne College brothers are too busy to do much knitting now, and the socks and gloves probably their own work. But the two younger boys send comforters knitted by themselves.

Princess Mary, who is promoted to the dignity of vice-president, has an exhibit all of her own, and has collected a pile of useful garments, while quite a respectable number of her own handiwork includes a petticoat of fine flannel beautifully sewn.

The Princess of Wales came up from York at 10 o'clock, and spent three whole days in the previous week sorting out the garments, and only a very small proportion had to be cast for indifferent or for all their own work. The garments are quite attractive, and, unlike the charity work turned out in mid-Victoria days, they provide outfits for all sorts of poor persons going into service of one sort and another, and are a real godsend in this dreary place for such an exhibition, but it is necessary to have so much space that a private house is not suitable. Some years ago a similar exhibition was held at St. James's Palace by special favor, but there were drawbacks to this arrangement, although the surroundings were certainly more picturesque.

WHITE HOUSE LIGHTS

It Takes 1,800 Incandescent Lamps to Make the Fine Illumination.

Probably no dwelling in the United States has a better or more complete system of electric illumination than the White House. That result is accomplished by 1,800 incandescent lamps distributed throughout the mansion and the office annex and by a number of arc lights in the grounds and along the driveways.

The power plant which supplies the electricity for the White House is not located in the mansion, but is in the sub-basement of the State War and Navy department building across the street.

The machinery was thus placed because it was not desirable to have the dirt and noise incidental to a power plant at the White House, and also because of considerations of the danger from fire. The power plant has a 20-horse-power engine and two Curtis turbines of 75 and 130 kilowatt capacity, respectively.

This plant, in addition to supplying the current for lighting the White House, also furnishes the power for lighting the state, war and navy building, the navy department annex in the Mills building, the war department annex at F street and the White House stables on Seventh street.

The White House receives a 220-volt direct current for power and a 110-volt direct current for lighting.

As the White House is absolutely dependent upon electricity as an illuminant (the mansion not being supplied by gas), it is of supreme importance that a dependable current be available every minute of the 24 hours. The equipment in the dynamo room presents three sources of electrical energy any one of which is all sufficient for White House needs, and in the unlikelihood of event that all three installations should be simultaneously out of commission or unable to carry the load from any cause, the White House may immediately be thrown on to an emergency street service supplied by one of the commercial companies of the city.—Washington Star.

A woman argues much as she gets out of a car.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

While Mrs. F. Ellis, of Carobie, Gloucester county, was absent from her home for a few minutes on Monday, Dec. 6, her two-year-old daughter set fire to her clothes, presumably while playing with matches, and was so badly burned that she died some hours later.

A snowshoe and toboggan club has been organized in connection with the Montreal Golf Club, with Dr. O. J. McCully, president; first captain D. A. Story; second captain, C. P. Burns; first lady captain, Mrs. C. A. Murray; second lady captain, Miss Ingham; secretary, treasurer, F. C. Thomson executive, Miss Rippey, A. N. Charters, Dr. H. S. Thomson, Mrs. F. C. Robinson.

J. A. D. McCurdy, of the Canadian Aerodrome Company, made a remarkable flight at Baddeck, C. B., yesterday, when he covered a distance of eight miles at a height of 200 feet. While the party were watching the flight of the aerodrome, Aviator Baldwin's cottage was destroyed by fire.

At a meeting of the city council in Fredericton last evening the resignation of Alderman Winslow as chairman of the police commission was accepted and Ald. Calder elected to fill the vacancy. Ald. Winslow said he was resigning because he had not time to attend to the duties of the position.

Fire at Beloe Junction yesterday afternoon destroyed the potato and hay warehouse owned by Mathias Meagher. About 200 barrels of potatoes were lost. Mr. Meagher's loss is estimated at \$1,000, with \$500 insurances.

H.P. SAUCE

is made in England and enjoyed all over the world.

It has a new and delicious flavour, distinct from any other sauce you have ever had before, besides that it aids digestion.

Would it be worth your while to try a bottle right away?

Good! keep H.P. Sauce on their handkerchiefs—it saves them trouble, it sells so freely.

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Wrapped Bread

From the oven's mouth and so protected from all handling and dirt till it reaches the consumer.

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ASK FOR ROBINSON'S White Clover Bread

Wrapped at the Oven's Mouth

HINTS FOR THE COOK

CARROT SOUP

Wash and slice in thin slices one dozen half-grown carrots. Place in a saucepan with two tablespoons of butter and a little sugar and salt, cook slowly until the carrots begin to color. Add a pint of rich broth and boil gently; then press the

Christmas Shoppers Will Do Well At WILCOX BROS.

Silver Casseroles

A's Pie and Egg Dishes, with earthen fire-proof linings and silver frames.

You serve in the same dish in which the contents are cooked

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\$1.50 to \$7.50 per pair.
 With cases and without.

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Don't wait for the customary January Sales, since you can buy at such Great Underprices Now in the heart of the season. Down town stores are now getting the highest profits. Here you can select the most desirable Christmas goods at lower prices than other merchants ask for in January. Don't miss this remarkable opportunity.

This Sale Closes SATURDAY of This Week

Boys' Boots.....	98c to \$1.98	Boys' Knee Pants.....	38c
Women's Boots.....	98c to \$1.98	Flannel Lined Underwear.....	38c
Men's Boots.....	98c to \$1.98	Household Underwear.....	25c
Children's Rubbers.....	50c	Made in Brackets Gift Boxes.....	38c
Children's Overshoes.....	\$1.38	Men's Pants.....	88c to \$3.48
Girls' Rubbers.....	48c	Men's Fancy Vests.....	\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48
Girls' Overshoes.....	\$1.48	Men's Overcoats.....	\$3.98 to \$12.48
Women's Rubbers.....	53c	Men's Suits.....	\$3.98 to \$13.48
Women's Overshoes.....	\$1.78	Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear 88c and 98c	
Men's Rubbers.....	68c and 78c	Men's and Boys, Warm Caps.....	18c to 68c
Men's Overshoes.....	\$1.48	Infant's Boots.....	23c to 68c
Men's 2 Buckle Overshoes.....	\$1.98	Children's Boots.....	58c to 98c
Nice Warm Gift Slippers for all the family.		Girls' Boots.....	98c to \$1.38

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DOCT. WILBY, MEDICAL ELECTRICIAN, 151 Main St., St. John, N. B. Specialist in Massage, Electric Treatment, Rheumatism, etc.

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HELP WANTED - FEMALE
WANTED - General servant for small family. Apply Mrs. Hugh Connell, 12 Peters Street, 2384-12-20.

WANTED - KITCHEN GIRL
WANTED - Kitchen girl. Apply at the Victoria Hotel, 2372-11.

WANTED - TWO EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAIDS
WANTED - Two experienced housemaids. Must have city references. Apply at once to Miss Bowman, 111 Prince Street, 2341-11.

TO LET
ROOMS TO LET - Address M. X., care of Times, 2370-12-20.

TO LET - LARGE FRONT ROOM
TO LET - Large front room, furnished, beautifully situated on corner Prince and Sydney streets, 66. G. J. Price, 2383-11.

TO LET - FIVE PLEASANT ROOMS
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TO LET - SELF CONTAINED HOUSE
TO LET - Self contained house on Douglas Ave., All modern improvements. Terms apply to J. W. H. Street, 2341-11.

TO LET - FOUR ROOM HOUSE
TO LET - Four room house, centrally located, on corner of GARDNER STREETS, 2341-11.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT
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FOR SALE - BY AUCTION, on Market Street, Saturday morning, 11 o'clock, French-Canadian Horses aged nine years, weight about 900 pounds. F. L. Potts, Auctioneer.

A BARGAIN - 1000 YARDS OF VELVET
A BARGAIN - 1000 yards of velvet in all different shades, from 65c to \$100 per yard, to be sold at 25c per yard at H. Baird's, 609 Main Street.

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FOR SALE - CHOICE LOT OF SAMPLES, Fur and Hand Bags, selling at wholesale prices this week. GILBERT'S FURTURE and DEPARTMENT STORES, 111 and 113 BRUNNELL STREET.

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FOR SALE - HARD WOOD, SOFT WOOD
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WANTED - A bright boy for stenographer and clerk in downtown office. Apply in own handwriting, P. O. Box 394, 2346-11.

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SHIPPING

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Halifax, Dec 13-Ard, star Sokoto, St John; schr Madeira, St John; schr Madeira, St John; schr Madeira, St John.

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London, Dec 12-Sid, star Shenandoah, for St John via Halifax. Brow Head, Dec 13-Signalled, star Granville, St John, and Halifax for Liverpool, Dec 12-Ard, star Rappalaanack, St John and Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS
Buenos Aires, Dec 10-Ard, star Nyasa, St John for Rosario. Bahia, Dec 6-Ard, star Boron for St John; schr W. H. Hunter, Knapport, St John; schr W. H. Hunter, Knapport, St John.

RECENT CHARTERS
The following charters are announced by Messrs. Scammell Brothers in their weekly circular dated Nov. 28, Dec. 11, 1939: B. bark Stevedore, 100 tons, Boston to Buenos Aires, lumber, 88, option Rosario; B. bark Stevedore, 100 tons, Boston to Buenos Aires, lumber, 88, option Rosario.

SAILLINGS TO ST. JOHN
Melville, Port Natal, Nov 30. Kanawha, London, Dec 1. Bray Head, Greenock, Dec 2. Athlone, Glasgow, Dec 4. Manchester, Liverpool, Dec 4. Lake Champlain, Liverpool, Dec 8. Sardinian, London, Dec 8. B. bark Stevedore, Dec 10. Tunisian, Liverpool, Dec 10. Parthenia, Glasgow, Dec 11. St. Andrew, Glasgow, Dec 12. Corsican (chartered), Liverpool, Dec 17. Pythia, Glasgow, Dec 18. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec 18. B. bark Stevedore, Dec 28. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec 31.

VESSLS IN PORT
Hesperian, 6124, Wm Thomson & Co. Corinthian, 4018, Wm Thomson & Co. Bona, 2708, J. H. Scammell & Co. Lakonia, 3,046, R. Reford Co. Teonmouth, 2,369, C. P. B. Co. Teonmouth de Larrinas, 2,559, R. Reford Co.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
NOTICE is hereby given that the light on Northern Wolf gun and whistling buoy is reported out. It will be attended to at the earliest possible moment. (GEORGE H. ELPHINSTON, Agent, Marine and Fisheries Dept., 2337-12-15, St. John, N. B.)

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"THE DEATH DISC"
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HEENAN DRIVEN BY DESPERATION TO END HIS LIFE

More Facts Came Out at Inquest Into the Suicide Had Transferred His \$2,000 Insurance And Loan Company Book—President of City Cornet Band Had Offered \$200—The Sale of Carbolite

"The jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Henry F. Heenan found that he came to his death in the General Public Hospital, of this city, on the 9th day of December, 1909, by drinking carbolic acid, administered by his own hand, he being driven to desperation by his impending fate of criminal prosecution."

The above is the text of the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury last night upon the conclusion of the inquest into the death of Henry F. Heenan, late book-keeper and cashier of the local branch of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company.

The evidence last night showed how desperately Heenan had tried to make restitution for any wrong he had done; how he offered to make many sacrifices if only he could escape criminal prosecution. It showed that President Connolly, of the City Cornet Band, was ready at a minute's notice to put up a large sum of money to aid Heenan and that Mr. Conolly went to the hotel to entreat Mr. Massey to be lenient in his dealings with Heenan.

When the court opened at 7 p. m. there was a large crowd of spectators on hand, no doubt expecting some startling revelations to be made in view of what had been seen at Saturday's proceedings.

After all the evidence had been given, the coroner briefly reviewed the case to the jury and in concluding told them that they would have to consider three things before they could arrive at a proper verdict. First, "Was the man of sound mind when he committed the rash act; second, Was there a case of moral weakness on his part; third, Was he driven to desperation by the gibes and sneers of his employers and bondsmen?"

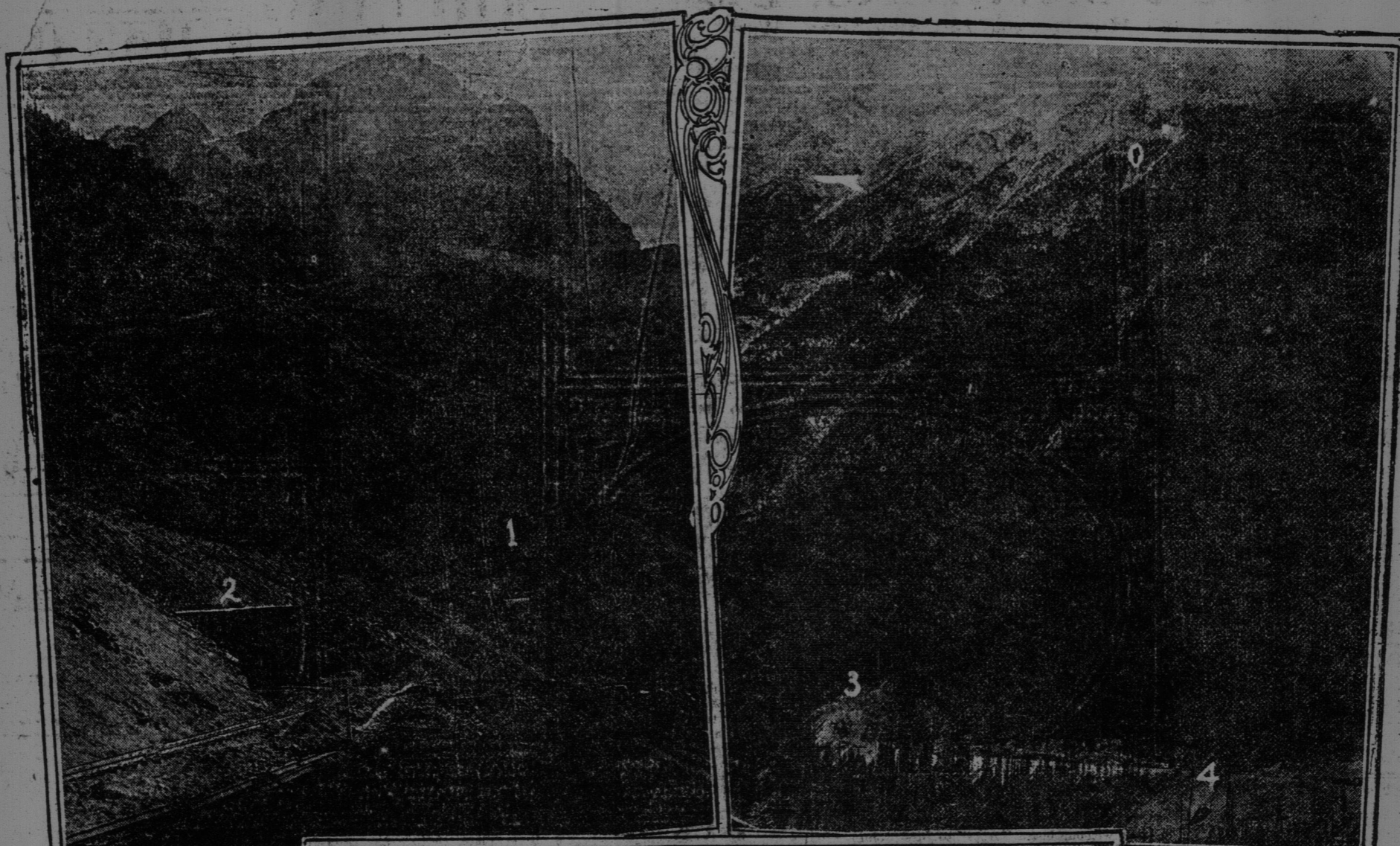
The jury retired at 10 o'clock and after being out about fifteen minutes returned and announced their verdict. Frank B. Porter was the first witness. He said he was a druggist doing business in the city of St. John, and stated that his store is located at the corner of Union and St. Patrick streets. He had known the deceased, H. F. Heenan, for two or three months, deceased being a regular customer at the store. "He came into my store," said witness, "on Thursday last about 4 o'clock. I knew him at that time to be Harry F. Heenan. He asked me for 10 cents worth of carbolic acid. The coroner here requested Mr. Porter to stand aside for the time being.

James Connolly, president of the City Cornet Band, then took the stand. He said he had known the deceased for seven years. He always considered Heenan to be a highly respectable citizen of good moral habits. The coroner—"Did you know of the deceased taking leave the day before he died?"

Witness—"No, Sir. I only knew him to take a furlough."

Continuing, witness said he was driving in to the brewery yard and saw Mr. Arnold and Mr. Heenan standing there. He went and spoke to Mr. Heenan. He asked him if he had any business with the City Cornet Band. Heenan told him that he had some money to put up for the band. Heenan told him that he had some money to put up for the band. Heenan told him that he had some money to put up for the band.

COLOSSAL SPIRAL TUNNELLING FOR THE CANADIAN PACIFIC



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Completion of Work on Giant Bores on the Maine Line of the Railway. CUT "BIG HILL" GRADE

This More Than Doubles the Traction Power of the Locomotives, Though Lengthening Tracks—Most Gigantic Piece of Tunnel Construction Ever Attempted in Canada.

Work has been completed on the most colossal piece of spiral tunnelling work that has ever been attempted in Canada in the finishing of the two famous spiral tunnels on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Field and Hector, which will add several miles to the length of the track, together with over a mile of tunnelling and a couple of bridges, but will save the "Big Hill" grade as to more than double the traction power of the locomotives. While the work meant the excavation of nearly three-quarters of a million of cubic yards of virgin rock, the employment of a thousand men for nearly two years, the boring of about a mile and a half of tunnels through mountains ten thousand feet high, and the building of two bridges over the Kicking Horse River, it is estimated that it will prove a splendid investment for time Canadian Pacific Railway, as it will reduce this big grade

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from a 4.5 to a maximum of 2.2. This will mean that the biggest obstacle to the operation of trains on a steep grade will be eliminated. The work was done by James A. Macdonald, head of the firm of Macdonald, Gowling & Co., who had the contract for constructing this big work, stated that the whole work had been completed, so far as the contractors were concerned, some weeks ago, and that the

Thin Thousand Feet Under the Rocky Mountains This Vast Improvement is Made TIME, TWENTY MONTHS

The Blasting Requires the Use of 1,500,000 Pounds, or Seventy-five Carloads, of Dynamite—Spiral System Unique—For the First Time on This Continent Successfully Installed.

of tunnels and cutting had been turned over to the company. All that now remained, said Mr. Macdonald, was to complete the ballasting and track laying, and then this important improvement to the main line would be ready for trains. "This improvement," said Mr. Macdonald, "has meant eight and one-half miles of work, of which one and a half miles

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TREES POINT WAY FOR LOST HUNTERS

Canadian Guide Would Be Ashamed if He Could Not Make Use of Them

(New York Herald) A famous Canadian guide, of whom his friends assert that you could take him up in a balloon blindfolded and drop him into the middle of the wilderness and he would find his way out, was asked by a New York hunter not long ago how he did it, says the Pittsburgh Press.

"It is true," said the New York man, "that you can find your way back to camp every time and in the straightest line possible."

"What's that, you say?" "I should be ashamed of myself if it wasn't pretty close to the truth."

"How do you do it?" "Well, sometimes I know pretty well where I am—I mean in a general way."

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Weak, lame or aching backs are the first sign of kidney weakness. They ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life. It is hard to go to work with a weak and aching back. Backaches come from sick kidneys and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause. But they can't be cured. If more work is put on them they can stand it no longer. Weak backs are a warning of kidney trouble and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others.

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STOCKHOLDERS ANXIOUS ABOUT THEIR MONEY

Ottawa Subscribers to Pan-American Rubber Plantation Meet

Light on Present Predicament is Sought—Members of Holiness Movement Invest in Property and Now Seek Returns—Write to Mexico

(Ottawa Free Press.) A few of the stockholders of the Pan-American Rubber Plantation Company met at 11-Craig street, the home of William Davis, last night, to discuss the affairs of the company and figure out the best means of getting light on the present predicament.

The company was organized about a year ago by a shrewd financier, one Gottfried Hamann, a native of Germany, who came from Mexico, where he claimed that he owned extensive properties suitable for the cultivation of rubber, tropical fruits, and tobacco. He met the Rev. A. McIntosh, the minister at the Holiness Movement church in the Glebe, here, and came to Ottawa with him. He later took Mr. McIntosh to Mexico and showed him large tracts of lands which he claimed to own. When the two returned to Ottawa, Mr. McIntosh recommended the whole project so highly that many of the Glebe congregation and many members in the Holiness Movement throughout the Ottawa Valley invested from \$25 up to \$2,500 in the alleged plantation.

They were promised dividends in May of this year, but when they wrote asking for the seven per cent, they were told that the manager, Mr. Hamann, who had brought them into the whole thing largely through the issuing of a pretty prospectus daintily bedecked with scriptural passages, was in Mexico, and no dividend could be paid till he returned. Others who wrote were told that he was ill and that nothing could be done till he recovered. Apparently he has neither returned from Mexico nor recovered yet, for nothing has been done to pay dividends.

John Hamilton, one of those who had sold stock for Hamann, was the chief spokesman at the meeting last night. He was inclined to think that there was hand down here to correspond to that described in the prospectus. However, he admitted that almost every stipulation that the manager and treasurer, Mr. Hamann, had made had been broken. As an outcome of the meeting it was thought best to write a letter to Hamann in Mexico City, who, according to Hamann, had given him a letter of credit, which was used in the prospectus issued. The United States Banking Company, also of Mexico City, according to Hamann, lent their support to the project by giving Mr. Hamann a recommendation, which he showed and they, too, are to be communicated with, while a third letter was sent to the registry department of the district in which the lands are supposed to be situated.

When replies are received to these it is expected that a meeting of all the shareholders will be called, and a man may possibly be sent from here to the scene to report on the condition of affairs. An interesting point in connection with the method of financing the company was that when the stock was first offered, Hamann, who appears to have been a regular dictator, would not allow any but members of the Holiness Movement to subscribe. Later, when he could not sell more to them, he admitted "any Christians." Then, when the supply of "Christian" purchasers ran low, he took in any one who offered or who could be induced. Bishop Horner and the conference took a strong stand against the whole scheme when the first irregularities made their appearance.

MORNING LOCALS

Wm. Patterson, an employee of the St. John Street Railway, was badly shaken up last night by a fall from a ladder at the car shed.

A meeting of the general committee of the St. Andrew's Society last night, the treasurer reported that the proceeds from the Scottish Night showed 87 paid donations, amounting to \$88.50. The expenses were \$12.00, leaving \$76.50 as a surplus. Of this the St. Andrew's Boys and the St. Stephen's Boys' Brigade will receive \$10 each and the balance will go to the society.

The members of the P. M. A. held an enjoyable smoking concert, which was attended by a large number of members, in their rooms in St. Malibu's Hall, last night. Several new members were initiated. An excellent programme of vocal, instrumental and literary selections was successfully carried out. This evening a team from the society will meet one from St. Peter's in a game of basket ball.

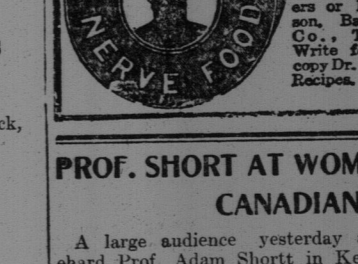
It looks as though the master of the David Craig lease was not yet settled. At a meeting of the sub-committee of the council yesterday, Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the company, said that they wanted to export lime rock in its raw state, but the city is not likely to grant this. The matter will be dealt with at the next meeting of the council.

John McCarthy, who has served for twenty-one years in the imperial army, was taken to the Municipal Home yesterday, though he complained bitterly of having to become a public charge after fighting for his country for so long a time. He receives a pension of nineteen cents a day, but at the advanced age of seventy-three years, that sum is not of much value to his sustenance. A runaway yesterday afternoon on King street came near injuring two young boys, who were in the way of the frightened horse, the property of Louis Green. The lads were pulled aside by a man before the horse touched them.

Women's nerves are often ruined by sewing.

The strain of working the machine is bad. The eyes often become sore, the head aches, the nerves run down, nothing short of patient and persistent treatment will bring back health and vigor. Rest if you can—get on in the fresh air and sunshine—breathe the nervous system by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food.

The sleepless, headache, tired feelings and irritability soon disappear when Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food is used. Nervous prostration and paralysis are prevented. Health and vigor are restored.



PROF. SHORT AT WOMAN'S CANADIAN CLUB

A large audience yesterday afternoon heard Prof. Adam Short in Keith's Assembly Hall before the Women's Canadian Club on the merits of the American and Canadian forms of Government. Mrs. E. A. Smith, first vice-president, presided. The speaker said that it should be universally recognized that the Canadian form of government was the better. At the conclusion a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer. Short addresses were also made by C. B. Allen, president of the Canadian Club; Premier Hazen, Senator Ellis and Mayor Bullock. The club now has 223 members. It has been decided to affiliate with the Women's Council.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, the sound vibrations are muffled, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is taken care of and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; none can cure it of ten years' standing. Catarrh, which is a disease of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube, is a dangerous condition of the mucous surfaces. We will cure you. One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. Sold by Druggists. Write for free copy Dr. Chase's Recipe.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1909

TRAVELERS' GUIDE
Railways and Steamers of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, WINTER 1909-10, and Representative Houses of St. John, N. B.

TRAIN NOTES
All trains run daily, except Sunday, unless otherwise stated.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY
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Contracting Plant
I take contracts in all parts of the Maritime Provinces for wharves, bridges, buildings, etc.

Woodworking Factory
I sell everything in wood for building purposes. Doors, Sashes, Moulding, Hardwood Flooring. Silent Salesmen, etc.

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Gould's Iron Pumps
Iron Pipes Strainers Well Points, etc.
W. H. THORNE & CO. Ltd., Market Sq., St. John, N. B.

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A. CHIPMAN SMITH & CO. DRUGGISTS
1 City Market Building, 41 Charlotte St.

A. E. HAMILTON
86 Erin Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 211

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DENTIST
141 Union Street - St. John

Table with columns: Line, Station, Time, etc. for Montreal to St. John.

Schofield Paper Company, Limited
Importers-Exporters-Paper Mill Agents
Paper, Paper Bags, Woodware, Fibre-ware, Matches, Washboards, Twines, Egg Cases and Fillers, Egg Carriers, Butter Dishes, Pie Plates, Strawberry Boxes, etc.

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Gasoline Engines and Supplies of all kinds
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Fur Robes, Fur Coats, Horse Blankets, Sleigh Bells and all supplies necessary for the stable, at low prices.
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Machinists
Manufacturers of Electric Motors, Hand and Electric Elevators, Laundry Machinery, Blowers, Feed Pumps and Boasting Gears, Shifting Hangers, Pulleys and Mill Machinery.

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The Rosary - King Street
Cut Flowers and Floral Emblems
A Specialty.

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Frank S. Rogers
MANUFACTURING JEWELLER
Opposite Hotel Dufferin, 38 Charlotte Street.

ST. JOHN TO MONTREAL AND BOSTON
Established Over Thirty Years
W. H. BELL'S
PIANO, ORGAN AND SEWING MACHINE WAREHOUSES

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Grocer and Fruit Dealer.
Particular attention given to supplies for Hotels, Steamers, Fishing and Hunting Parties.
215 Union St., Cor. Waterloo
MEATS Fresh, Pickled and Smoked
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DOUBLED HIS SALES IN EIGHT MONTHS
Eight months ago we induced a merchant to "try" an advertisement in The Times. That the trial proved satisfactory is demonstrated by his advertisement being still with us. And in those eight months his sales have DOUBLED. He is now thinking of enlarging his premises. Suppose we explain to you, MR. MERCHANT, why The Times produces results. Call up and ask for our ADVERTISING MANAGER - THE EVENING TIMES

VICTOR
Double-Faced
Records
90c. for the two

have music on both sides—two different selections for one price

Hear The New Records

Get your dealer to play the new Records which are issued every month.

The list of new Victor Records is published in the papers on the first of the month. Look for it.

Write us for complete catalogue.

THE BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE COMPANY LIMITED, MONTREAL.

CHRISTMAS STAMP CAMPAIGN
THE 1909 BATTLE AGAINST THE DREAD WHITE PLAGUE.

Available Beds in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Increased Three-Fold as a Result of Last Year's Sale of Christmas Stamps. The Number Can Be Doubled This Year If Everyone Will Help.

STIMULATED by the success of a year ago the National Sanitarium Association have made large preparations for the sale of the Christmas Stamp of 1909-10, issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Nearly \$8,000.00 was netted from last year's sale, making it possible for the trustees to increase the available beds for needy patients from an average of fifty-five a year ago to one hundred and forty, the accommodation today.

The banks, departmental stores, drug stores, book and stationery stores and many other stores will sell the stamps. Greetings from sender to receiver. The stamps will be done up in envelopes of ten, twenty-five, fifty and one hundred for ordinary selling, and large users will be supplied in quantities.

The Christmas stamp will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry it—and carry too the happy season's greetings from sender to receiver. The stamps will be done up in envelopes of ten, twenty-five, fifty and one hundred for ordinary selling, and large users will be supplied in quantities.

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The Christmas Stamp, as a means of fighting the dread white plague, had its origin in Denmark in 1907, the year in which it was first sold in that country. The idea was taken up by the Red Cross Society of the United States in 1907, and interest has grown each year.

A year ago a Christmas stamp of special design was put in circulation by the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives with the success already indicated in this article.

The price of the individual stamps only one cent, but what wonderful things can be accomplished by so tiny an instrument. There is no reason why everyone who writes a letter, addresses a postcard, mails a newspaper or parcel from this day out should not use one of these stamps.

The educational value of the stamp appearing on every piece of mail matter would be enormous. One can hardly figure up the material results. It would mean a routing of the enemy

reasonable value on and attempt to sell to the museum.

Prof. Brock in chatting to the Free Press this morning, told of a case of this latter kind.

"Some time ago some men out West wrote telling of a set of bones which they had found and which they claimed were those of some pre-historic animal. Soon scientists in the west began to write to us and urge that we secure these bones. We asked what price was set upon them and were told \$250,000. We answered that this was out of the question and the owners began to exhibit the bones and charge admission. Then we heard that they would take \$30,000 for them if we would show them for so long. We had photos taken and when we got these we found that the bones were only those of the ordinary variety of whale, such as we could secure at any time. We did not buy the bones," Mr. Brock added.

George Wiley, while working on the Hepleran at No. 2 hotel, yesterday, fell overboard and was rescued by one of his fellow-workmen.

SOME CANADIAN AMATEUR ATHLETES AND THEIR RECORDS

A Challenge for Shrubb—Gregory and the Upper Canadian Hockeyists—Ring, and General Sporting News

50 yards run—3 3/5 sec. Robert Kerr.
100 yards run—9 4/5 sec. Robert Kerr.
220 yards run—21 3/5 sec. P. J. Walsh, Robert Kerr.
440 yards run—49 sec. M. W. Long.
H. Kilpatrick.
880 yards run—1 min. 54 3/5 sec. C. H. H. Kilpatrick.
1,600 yards run—2 min. 26 2/5 sec. Irving S. Parkes.
1 mile run—4 min. 21 4/5 sec. George W. Orton.
2 mile run—9 min. 40 3/5 sec. George W. Orton.
3 mile run—15 min. 9 3/5 sec. Tom Long boat.
5 mile run—26 min. George Adams.
10 mile run—53 min. 59 sec. George Adams.
15 mile run—1 hour 23 min. 43 2/5 sec. Tom Longboat.
25 mile run—2 hours 38 min. 11 sec. Harry Lawson.
1 mile walk—6 min. 45 sec. C. J. Skeene.
2 mile walk—13 min. 51 sec. George Goulding.
3 mile walk—22 min. 32 sec. George Goulding.
4 mile walk—31 min. 30 sec. George Goulding.
5 mile walk—39 min. 45 sec. George Goulding.
6 mile walk—48 min. 35 sec. George Goulding.
7 mile walk—56 min. 27 1/5 sec. George Goulding.
8 mile walk—1 hour 5 min. 2 3/5 sec.
9 mile walk—1 hour 12 min. 31 2/5 sec.
10 mile walk—1 hour 21 min. 42 2/5 sec. George Goulding.
11 mile walk—1 hour 29 min. 51 2/5 sec. George Goulding.
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meet Papke at 154. The Parisian agent is trying to get Langford's name to a contract to fight Jeanette and McVey on the other side and it looks as if he will be successful.

Jim Corbett is on his way home from Europe. When he steps ashore you can be prepared for a lot of talk about the Jeff-Johnson mill. Corbett has had nothing but severe criticism and ridicule for Johnson ever since the latter whipped Burns, while on the other hand Gentleman Jim has never failed to urge Jeff-Johnson to fight Corbett.

Frank P. Slavin, once a dangerous heavyweight, has come out of the Klondike with the ambition to fight. He wants to fight somebody. Slavin commands more than the usual attention this year by offering to fight the latter part of next week. Ketchum will stay a few days and then go home to the folks in Michigan.

Freel Coulon is ready to match Johnny Johnson. Coulon with the best boys in the east at once, and will talk business with Jack Dougherty, Charley Goldman's manager, any time.

Hockey
Says the Montreal Star:—Young Chester Gregory, of Montreal, New Brunswick, whose name to senior hockey class have been brought forward by Captain E. A. Williams, of this city, and who, as announced in the Star of Thursday, was an aspirant for a place on the Redoubt team, has evidently seen the folly of trying to hold out for too big a figure when he has an opportunity which very few of his fellow players in the Lower Provinces get, and is on his way to Montreal.

Mary Walsh, of Ottawa, has sustained a broken ankle, a fine disbursement of scars on his head and face, and the loss of all his front teeth in his limited professional hockey career.

Skating
Admitted Larry of Saragat Lake, N. Y., has been restored to the enjoyment of his championship hours, as amateur. This Eastern skater, who, as announced in the Star of Thursday, was an aspirant for a place on the Redoubt team, has evidently seen the folly of trying to hold out for too big a figure when he has an opportunity which very few of his fellow players in the Lower Provinces get, and is on his way to Montreal.

Sport Briefs
Jockey Gilbert, who rode the winner in the King's Plate at Woodbine this year, has been barred from the Jacksonville track for conduct unbecoming a gentleman in his exalted station of life.

Bowling
The Telegraph won four points from the Standard in the Victoria alleys yesterday afternoon. Barry was high man with 39 2/5 and one string of 163.

FAMILIAR MUSIC.
The radiator pipes a lay that speaks of fall. Incessantly it croons away against the wall.

Its minor notes do not offend; But few delight in its fall. Incessantly it croons away against the wall.

And now and then it seems to stop To gather steam; Then rises to a truly operatic scream.

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HARKINS COMPANY
EXCEL IN "THIEF"
AT OPERA HOUSE

A Very Strong Play Excellently Presented and Thoroughly Enjoyed

The Harkins Company opened their return engagement last night in the Opera House presenting Henri Bernstein's powerful drama "The Thief." In the production of this piece Mr. Harkins has excelled himself as seldom as theatre goers here are privileged to witness a drama of such great power and intrinsic merit. The author has embodied all the intensities of the French drama tempered with a moderation and a complete hold on an audience's appreciation of good drama. Made famous by the Frohman management in New York for its great strength, it is well worth the trouble to say that Manager Harkins made no mistake when he adjudged his company equal to the occasion.

"The Thief," abounds in opportunities for good acting and the chief of the cast advised themselves of them was attested by applause bestowed. At their fervent pleading that the attention was carried from scene to scene and from one to the other of the three acts with close interest. The best work was in the second act when M. Richard Vovrin discovers that the young girl who is only rarely that St. John audience ever see acting such a high order. The mission of Madame Vovrin (Miss Lola Downin) of her guilt under Vovrin's (Harry English) searching questions, her fervent pleading that she should not, and her husband's disinclination to accept her explanation, afford some fine opportunities for good acting. As the weight of the acting fell upon Messrs. Harry English, Irving Lancaster and Miss Lola Downin, they were given the most opportunities and on every occasion they were fully equal. Miss Jane Meredith as Madame Le Gardes and E. W. Shields as M. Perland Le Gardes, at times with Madame Vovrin, were excellent in their respective roles.

"Pierre of the Plains" will be played in the afternoon. Mr. English plays a great

NICKEL SHOW MAKES BIG HIT
Cromwellian Drama New Boy Singer and Yachting Pictures Delight Thousands

With a programme that contained two distinctly new and absorbing plays in tabloid and a repeat by Genevieve Cromwell, the Nickel Show, which has been playing at the Star of Thursday, has a picture, to say nothing of excellent musical features, the Nickel offered another attraction. It was a musical comedy and a new boy singer, made a distinct impression on the audience with his usual dash and attractiveness. Master Packer, the new boy singer, made a distinct impression on the audience with his usual dash and attractiveness. Master Packer, the new boy singer, made a distinct impression on the audience with his usual dash and attractiveness.

It struck a home note, and his soft voice, which was a real treat, was heard in the theatre. Next to "Your Mother, Who do You Love?" it struck a home note, and his soft voice, which was a real treat, was heard in the theatre. Next to "Your Mother, Who do You Love?" it struck a home note, and his soft voice, which was a real treat, was heard in the theatre.

THE RE-OPENING OF THE QUEEN'S RINK

Elaborate preparations are being made for the grand reopening of the new and enlarged Queen's rink at the 20th inst. Unless other engagements prevent, the management hope that the occasion will be graced by the presence of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

SHAW'S MINIATURE CIRCUS CREATES A SENSATION.

As was predicted in yesterday's announcements, only the early arrivals were able to see the first show at the Orpheum last night. Hundreds were unable to secure admission before 8 o'clock. The result was the biggest Monday night business done at the Orpheum in its three years' experience. Shaw's Miniature Circus proved to be a real sensation, and one left the building delighted. The clown, dogs, and monkeys are exceedingly clever and their various performances were enjoyed by all.

GRAPE-NUTS

Will carry the user longer, probably, than any other food known. One of the great advantages is that it requires no cooking. Or other preparation, but is served right from the package. Read "The Road to Wellville" in packages.

There's a Reason

Good Wheat Thoroughly Cleaned—The Vital Essential

NO DOUBT, when purchasing flour, you have often wondered at this legend flouted by all cheap flours—
"Made from Selected Wheat."

Certainly, the wheat was "selected" elsewhere, would be no flour at all. But what sort and condition of wheat it is, is another matter. Maybe it doth not wish to carry tales out of school. Relying on the average housewife's limited milling knowledge, taking full advantage of her disadvantages.

We are proud to have FIVE ROSES so that all may have "Meadow Head" Wheat. We are jealous of its reputation. We are particular there is no better grain to be had under the name, none as good.

After milling the cream of the crop, only the best practice has been used to separate the wheat from the chaff. The grain is then cleaned, and the chaff is removed. The flour is then milled, and the bran is removed. The flour is then milled, and the bran is removed.

This is the childhood of FIVE ROSES. The pure Manitoba berries are clean and bright, and kept clean, and when they reach the Koevatin mills a further process is used to polish all any possible bad matters which might smuggle in on the way home. There is never a speck, nor grain, nor small to vex the soul of the fastidious housewife.

We will not believe, Madam, that you are wholly indifferent to the well-being of your flour. It is the basis of your baking. We know you will always use FIVE ROSES.

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LTD., MONTREAL.

MAD GORILLA A DEADLY BEAST

Strength Far Beyond That of Strongest Man—Loves the Forest Depths

Of all the existing man apes the gorilla is beyond question the most formidable. It is still uncertain whether in a wild state, except in the immediate moment of attack, it ever actually walks erect with its arms supporting itself by a branch overhead, but that it does bear its full weight upon its breast when enraged. (Du Chailu says that he heard the noise "like a great base drum" at a distance of a mile) is established, and when the male gorilla turns, as seemingly, to confront his enemy, it is often informed with the transmigration of the human deer. It is said to be in wait crouched on the lower branches of trees overhanging a path, and when a human being passes to drop one of its long hind limbs, and clutching the victim by the throat so suddenly and in so terrible a manner that the victim is hurled to the ground or thrown up to its lurking place.

It is credited with capturing and stealing women and carrying them off to keep them in the forest, and, armed with phanta. The ferocity of the great ape is said to be an easy matter to pass upon. In Africa it is noteworthy that the lion and the gorilla do not occur together. In the Abomee forest the chimpanzee has exterminated the gorilla within its territory and that gorilla has driven out the lion.

ALFONSO ON THE EXECUTION OF FERRAR

What King Alfonso thought of the world-wide agitation over the shooting of Ferrer is set forth in an interview between the monarch and a special correspondent of the Paris Journal. After a few words on the subject of the attempt made on his life immediately after his union with the Queen, the King said: "I cannot tell you how pained, how grieved I am to find that so false an interpretation was placed in France on the events following the troubles at Barcelona. I am not speaking of the crowd, whom a few newspaper articles are sufficient to lead astray. . . . But what I cannot conceive is that the protest should be supported by so-called 'intellectuals.' What I cannot understand is how a savant, who would not dare to proclaim a discovery before having verified his experiments a hundred times, how this same savant, this 'intellectual,' will protest without inquiry against a judgment given in conformity with laws with which he is unacquainted and under a guarantee which certainly has some value. To hear a Frenchman, one would think we were a country of savages."

Some Advice About COLDS

Take warning from the first sneeze, and check a cold before the lungs are affected. An effective remedy for coughs and colds is made by mixing a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of Glycerine and eight ounces of pure Whisky. These ingredients can be bought in any drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. It is claimed that a teaspoonful of the mixture four times a day will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. The formula is highly recommended by the Beach Chemical Co. of York, N. Y., whose laboratory has prepared the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine is prepared.

GET THE HOOK.

All the world's a stage. We play A sketch of tears and mirth, A simple plot absorbs us all— It's just a plot, you say. Kansas City Times.

For some the show is musical— Not stupid panegyrics. For money writes the breezy score And pleasure does the lyrics. Boston Traveller.

Sorry, friends and neighbors, But you'll have to guess again; The Billion Dollar Trust Absorbs a little now and then.

For some the show is easy fun— They seem to have the call— But the ambitious consumer, without Why, he has no show at all. Toronto Telegram.

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THAT as an advertising medium the Times will compare favorably with any in the field. There are a number of instances where the Times has been tried as an advertising medium and has not been found wanting. We have a plan whereby the pulling power of the Times can be tested which we'd be pleased to explain to any merchant interested.

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Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses. The Largest Retail Distributors of Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

HALF-PRICE
A FEW
Ladie's Costumes
In Taupe Shades, Greens and Fancy Tweeds are now going at Half-price

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King St.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

A BIG LOT OF SILK AND LACE WAISTS

Just in time for the Christmas trade. They came by express yesterday. A manufacturer's clearing line bought at almost half their usual price. Every one of them up to the minute in style, made from the newest ideas in waist materials such as allover and tucked nets, allover lace, prettily trimmed lace waists, and a varied assortment of silk waists.

Prices of Lace Waists from \$2.25 to \$5.
Prices of Silk Waists from \$2. to \$6.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Special Announcement. Our Great Reduction Sale will continue until Xmas.

WE have an immense variety of small and large Neck Furs, in all the newest shapes and styles, in Mink, Alaska Sable, Stone Marten, Etc.

Russian Squirrel Throws, Regular \$16.50; now \$10.50
Alaska Sable Throws, Regular \$16.50; now \$10.50
Children's Opp. Collars, Regular \$ 2.25; now \$ 1.00

CALL AND GET OUR PRICES.

ANDERSON & CO.
Manufacturing Furriers. 55 Charlotte St.
Store open evenings

IN A SHORT TIME

how the world will resound with innumerable Christmas Greetings. Look up some little reminders of the day as gifts. Our store is the place for you to come to get just what you want, as our stock has been replenished to meet popular demands. Start early.

HAND BAGS (leather) 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75.
HAND BAGS (Green, Brown, Grey Chamis) \$2.00.
LADIES' UMBRELLAS (Newest Handles) 75c. to \$3.00.
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, 6c. to 50c.

PHOENIX MUFFLERS, 30c.
KID GLOVES (Black and Colored) \$1.00.
MANNISH GLOVES, \$1.00.
SUEDE GLOVES, \$1.25.
CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, 75c. and 85c.

The above are Dent's Gloves and fully guaranteed.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.

TWELVE GOOD REASONS
Why YOU should call and consult us when in need of reliable, economic and clean dentistry.

We do the best work.
We have the best facilities.
We sterilize our instruments.
We keep the best operators.
We pay the biggest salaries.
We have the largest practice.

We have the best painless method.
We exact the most reasonable fees.
We have the finest and cleanest offices.
We have had the greatest experience.
We introduced painless dentistry.
We have succeeded where others have failed.

Call and Consult us.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
527 MAIN STREET
Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor.

CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last eleven months:

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028
August	7,022
September	7,029
October	7,018
November	7,063

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

W. S. Harkins Co., in Opera House, presenting "Pierrot of the Plains." Moving pictures, Master Charles Packer and other features at the Nickel. Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Basket ball game between St. Peter's and F. M. A., in Alexandra Hall. Rev. T. Hunter Boyd will lecture in Every Day Club rooms, corner Brussels and Union streets, on the prevention of tuberculosis.

Good entertainment at north end Every Day Club in Murray street hall. Rev. T. Hunter Boyd speaks on Prevention of Tuberculosis in Every Day Club hall, corner Brussels and Union streets. Ladies welcome.

LOCAL NEWS

The Dominion liner Athena and the coal steamer Kingston are reported off the coast.

The coal steamer Dominion, Captain Norcott, arrived this morning with a large cargo of coal from Sydney, C. B.

Supper, sale and social in the vestry of the Tabernacle Church tonight, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

The person who lost some money on the street near Market Square last Friday evening is requested to communicate with Geo. T. Blewett, 65 Harrison street.

Boston steamer Governor Dingley has been detained at Portland on account of the storm along the coast. She will be here tomorrow afternoon.

Manifests for 25 cars of pork, provisions, etc., United States products, were received at the customs house today, making 420 cars up to date.

Furness line steamer Tabasco, now on her way to London from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$60,000. Among her cargo are 28,772 bushels of wheat and 1,500 bags of flour.

The South Shore steamer Anselm, Captain Wrayton, which has been detained by the storm along the coast of Nova Scotia, arrived in port this morning. She will take away a large cargo for Halifax and her call ports.

This evening in the Every Day Club, hall, corner of Brussels and Union street, Rev. T. Hunter Boyd will begin his series of addresses on the prevention of tuberculosis. Both men and women are invited to attend, and the hall should be filled with people to hear the practical talk of Mr. Boyd on the subject.

The joint committee of the municipal and common council, after consulting the advisability of erecting a municipal building for county and city offices, council chamber and provincial government offices will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in County Secretary Vincent's office. Consideration will probably be given to several sites and an estimate of cost and the probable revenue from the sale of certain city and county buildings will be looked into.

About 9 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 182 summoned the north and fire department to the house owned and occupied by John Boyce in Chesley street. The blaze was soon extinguished but considerable damage was done to the furniture by water. The fire started from a spark blown from a grate which caught in the bedclothes in a child's crib nearby. Fortunately the youthful occupant of the crib had been taken out of it a few minutes before.

GOOD ICE AT THE POPULAR OLD VIC. OPENING MONDAY

Too thin as yet for making the necessary ice cream and if the weather continues so long, it is expected to open this season next Monday.

Contracts have been signed with the 42nd regiment for their full band of twenty pieces, so that in the municipal department the "Old Vic" will take a long step forward.

The season ticket sale is in rapid progress, both at the rink and the office of the Unique.

Without a doubt, a season ticket for the Victoria will be the most popular Christmas present for the young people this year that it is possible to conceive.

Keep your eye upon the "Vic" announcements during the coming few days.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS MAUD MURPHY

Miss Maud Murphy, of Carleton, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Murphy, died suddenly early this morning at her home, 29 Bond street. She had suffered somewhat from heart trouble, but was out for a walk last evening, ate a hearty meal on returning, and retired as usual. About 3 o'clock this morning she awakened with a choking sensation and her sister hurried to her aid and led her from her room to the fire. They had gone but a few steps when she died in her sister's arms. Dr. F. J. Kenney was called, but she was beyond his aid.

Miss Murphy was 22 years of age, and is survived by her mother, two brothers, Hugh F., of the James Pender Company staff, and Joseph Murphy, and one sister, Miss Eva, at home. In the distressing circumstances they all will have the deep sympathy of many warm friends. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption.

NOT GOLD WAS SOUGHT SAYS SEGEE

Tells His Story in Land Dispute in Police Court—Others Who Were Digging

Hearing in the land dispute of the Turnbull Real Estate Company vs. John A. Segee, was continued in the police court this morning and the matter was postponed until Thursday afternoon.

John A. Segee said he had been on the land, to which he was a claimant, since 1872, having spent the most of his life there, along with his father, who died about nineteen years ago, but who had worked on the land for a great number of years, cutting timber and selling it, and quarrying rocks, selling them also. He said he had erected a building on the property for the purpose of installing a stone crusher, to manufacture "granite," an article for which there was an incessant demand. The first intimation he had that he was not the possessor of the land was when he received a letter from Dr. Alward telling him so. He had dug many holes in the land, but they had been repeatedly filled in.

Once Mr. Adams came with two men and instructed them to fill in the hole and if necessary to "bury" Segee along with it. Mr. Adams said that the defendant was minus a normal quantity of brains. He then ordered Mr. Segee from the land, but the defendant turned the tables and Mr. Adams had to retreat. The witness denied that he had used firearms, saying he had no love for them.

To Mr. Curry he said he had conversations with Mr. Gilbert, about sixteen years ago, and that he talked with him since yesterday. With reference to the excavating, he said he was digging for the purpose of finding out what was in the land, which was about a mile and a quarter in circumference and about which, in 1872, stakes had been set by the defendant and his father. At this time there were no houses on the Millidgeville road.

To Mr. Hazen the witness said that he believed he was the possessor of the land, though he admitted he had never paid for it or any taxes on it, and though he had no deed on the land, simply claiming it by right of discovery and using it. At this time he was a ten-year-old boy and he helped his father about the land. He was now forty-seven years old.

Not Seeking Treasure

Mr. Segee said he had delivered many loads of stone. The land was sold to Mr. Long, the mason. He had sold the material for building a house for Mr. McCreoch, and to Mr. Belyea also. The witness said he did considerable blasting and digging, but he never told Major Green that he would make him rich in a short time by helping him dig. He emphatically denied that he was making search for hidden treasure, either Captain Kidd's or a chest of another else.

Mr. Hazen continued to question the witness and to follow up his questioning quickly, but Mr. Segee interrupted him frequently, doing so to confuse him, saying "you can't do it." In the twenty-six years he had been quarrying stone, the witness said he could not remember to whom he had sold it. When the Turnbull company had leased certain lots on the land, the defendant spoke to the witness, Mr. Curry, about the matter, but the latter said he was too busy to talk.

To Mr. Hazen the witness said he had his land quarried and a Mr. Neely loads of wood cut on the land at different times.

The judge Ritchie the defendant said he had seen people with mineral rods on the land, and they told him they were looking for gold. They were strangers to him. He said he was a fireman in McAvoy's foundry. His father dug sometimes, but he received a little pay for his work. He said that he remembered this work about nineteen years ago, but with no thought of possible treasure.

The next witness, George Williams, said he had hauled wood about four years ago and he received pay for his work.

Mr. Curry asked for an adjournment as he had several witnesses to call, one of whom was Alderman Holder. The case will stand until Thursday at 2 p. m.

CORONER TO TAKE UP MATTER OF SALE OF ACID

Dr. Berryman to Consult the Attorney-General in Reference to Passage of Law

At the enquiry into the death of Harry F. Hoeman last night, it came out in evidence that F. E. Porter had sold him carbolic acid. Dr. Berryman asked Coroner Berryman as to any action in regard to the matter, and he stated that he would probably meet with the attorney-general some time soon for the purpose of discussing a law governing the sale of acid by druggists.

"The druggists would not intentionally evade the law," said the coroner, "and the acid is a household necessity in many ways, so that his sale is quite common. But I believe Mr. Porter thought he was doing no wrong in selling the carbolic acid to the deceased. However, something must done in the matter of its sale and for that purpose I shall try to arrange a meeting with the attorney-general in the near future."

POLICE COURT NOTES

A fine of \$4 was imposed on George London in the police court this morning, but allowed to stand on condition that he would make repairs to the sidewalk in Bridge street. He was reported for damaging it.

The case against Thomas Dolson, reported for repairing a building in Wentworth street without a permit, was postponed until Monday morning next.

Olive Fiddling was fined \$4 and Fred DeForest remanded on charges of drunkenness.

The following coasting schooners have been laid up for the winter months:—Alfing, D. W. B. E. Merriam, Georgia Pearl, Genevieve, Harry Miller, Jennie C. J. Arthur Lord, Pricilla, Elma, Fanny, Cayola, and Wm. L. Elkins.

EAGLE
KEEPS MOIST

FLOUR
SIX DAYS

When You Buy a Present Buy a Useful One

We are in a position to sell you your Xmas present and can guarantee that every one you buy at our store will be a useful one whether it costs 10 cents or \$50.00. First in our line we have the our Cabinet (Glenwood Range, Glenwood E in two sizes, \$18 and \$23. Modern Glenwood, Glenwood Cook and Glenwood Oak Heater, in two sizes, 14 and 16. All these Stoves make handsome presents. Then we can supply you with Nickel Kettles, Coffee Pots, Wood Choppers, Cake Pans, Enamel Kettles of all sorts and sizes and every thing in the utensil lines will make good presents for home. Call and examine our Glenwood Ranges and our Utensil lines.

McLEAN, HOLT & CO.
155 Union Street

December 14, 1909

OVERCOATS
For All Men And All Purposes.
At Savings of One-fourth to One-third.

Starting at \$5 our prices for Overcoats range to \$30, and whether you pay \$5 or \$30 you can get from us a better coat by at least 25 per cent. than the same amount of money will buy in any other store.

To any one who will do a little thinking the reason why you can buy here at such a saving, will be as clear as daylight.

Now, you don't have to be told that a store, which has to buy its clothing in the open market and pay the middleman's profit—as all stores, except ours, must do—cannot possibly sell at such low prices as a store which doesn't have to pay this profit.

That's the St. John clothing situation in a nutshell. Because you buy directly from the makers when you buy from us, you get your clothing just about the same prices other stores must pay at wholesale. It's easy to see, therefore why no other store can compete with us and why we do the greatest clothing business in Eastern Canada.

You save what we save, that's why you buy Overcoats and other clothing from us at a fourth to a third less than the generally prevailing prices. And no other store anywhere can show such a large variety—not only of Overcoats—but of Suits and Trousers as well.

King Street Cor. Germain
GREATER OAK HALL
SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

"Crex" Prairie Grass Furniture for Christmas Gifts

Prairie Grass Furniture is strong, durable and of a delicate shade of green, and will harmonize perfectly with almost any style of furniture in the home. The Hall, Parlor, Living Room, Bedroom, Den and Library may all be furnished with "Crex" pieces, and this dignified and attractive furniture makes the most pleasing of Christmas gifts.

Large, Roomy Arm Chairs, wing pattern	\$16.25	Rockers, large roll effect, very roomy	\$14.50
Arm Chairs, with roll edge	\$13.50	Ladies' Rockers, with arms	\$10.50 to \$12.00
Arm Chairs, roll edge, square effect	\$16.75	Sewing Rockers, no arms	\$10.25
Arm Chairs, Gothic design	\$16.25	Reception Chairs	\$5.25 to \$10.00
Many other designs from \$10 to \$14.00		Prices on all chairs run from \$5.25 to \$18.75	
Ladies' Rockers	\$12.75	Round Tables, 24-inch top	\$7.00
Arm Chair to match	\$12.00	Serp Baskets	\$1.35 to \$3.15
Large Rockers, roll edge	\$15.75	Wood Baskets	\$5.50 and \$6.75

Things for Little Tots

Baby Walkers	Kindergarten Tables	Children's Tables, both stationary and folding
Folding Play Yards	Dolls' Carriages, English pattern with leather hood	Kindergarten Chairs, to match Tables
Dolls' Go-Carts	Boys' Wheebarrows	Children's Desks, blackboard inside
Baby's Folding Bath Tub	Child's Swing	Children's Secretaries, with drop front
Children's High Chairs	Children's High Chairs	Children's Swinging Horses
Children's Rockers	Children's Revolving Chairs; to suit small desks	Baby's Sleighs, \$8.25
Junior Racers	Boys' Sleds and Wagons; very strong and nicely finished	Children's High Chairs, all have tray in front
Dolls' Brass Beds	Children's Combination High Chair and Carriage	Children's Secretaries, with drop front
Children's Rockers	Children's Rocking Chairs, in hard wood and rattan	Children's Sleighs, \$8.25
Dolls' White Enamel Beds		Children's Swinging Horses

FURNITURE DEPT.—MARKET SQUARE.
Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.