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ELECTION GOES LIKE A SEE-SAW

Defeat of Timothy Healy a Feature of Today's News

REDMONTES' VICTORY

Caucus Now 29 Seats Ahead of the Unionists—Women's Suffrage Makes Pitiable Showing—Sir Edward Grey Increases His Majority By Three

Associated Press.
London, Dec. 9.—The parliamentary elections continue their humdrum course, the chief feature perhaps, being the striking similarity to the returns of January last. Hardly a gain noted, on one side before it is equaled on the other.
Today's news of special interest was the defeat of Timothy Healy at Louth, which constituency he has represented in the House of Commons for eighteen years. The Redmontes brought all forces to bear in turning out the man who may be said almost to be a more bitter opponent of the Irish leader than O'Brien himself. Healy is known as the Island of Nationalist politics, and has followed an independent course since the downfall of Parnell, to which he largely contributed.
The successful candidate Richard Hezleton, who yesterday was returned unopposed for the North division of Galway, tried to send Healy into retirement in January, but failed by ninety-nine votes. The Redmontes in the election, which was a quiet overshadowed the campaign at Louth. Healy's failure to quiet O'Brien in Cork city.
How They Stand
The state of the parties this afternoon was as follows: Coalition Liberals, 47; Nationalists, 47; Independent Nationalists, 2; Opposition Unionists, 238. The Unionists won seats in Darwen division of Lancashire and Altrincham division of Cheshire, while the Redmontes captured the Louth division of Lincolnshire.
The cause of women's suffrage is making a pitiable showing in the elections. This fact they have had to put candidates and these have polled 22 and 39 votes.
Other interesting developments today were the capture of the only Nationalist seat in Belfast city (held by Joseph Devlin) and the return of Sir Edward Grey, the minister of foreign affairs for the Warwick division of Northumberland by a majority of three more than he obtained in January.
It is understood that Healy has already made a protest against the conduct of the election at Louth against the Redmontes and intimidation. Excitement was marked the polling. Throughout the day there were free fights and incidentally considerable damage to property. Healy himself required police protection.
The See-Saw Cabinet
London, Dec. 9.—Lloyd George, at Westminster last night, asked if tariff reform were going to do so much for industrial life, how was it that the greatest centres of manufacturing voted consistently against it. There was only one exception, Birmingham, which was loyal to Chamberlain, and the tariff reform victory there was a personal one. British international trade equalled that of Germany, France, the United States, Russia, Spain, Italy and Greece.
A. A. Pease at Lansing, said the government felt certain they would make the parliament bill law as soon as they were returned.
Lord Milner, at Salisbury, complained of the apathy of the electors. He admitted there was some justice in ministerial complaint that the House of Lords was impotent when the Tories were in power. The Unionists were not fighting in an effort to change the government, but he urged that every nerve should be strained in the fight for the fundamental institutions of the country and real political freedom.
Yesterday's Returns
Cheshire (Altrincham): Crossley, 7883; Fletcher, 8022.
Devon (Totnes): Dunstan, 3940; Milner, 3232.
Durham (Jarrow): Palmer, 5607; Kirkley, 4960; Cameron, Lab., 4922.
Gloucestershire (Mid.): Edwards, 7024; Horsthouse, 6102.
Herefordshire (Leominster): Paine, 3431; Rankin, 4020.
Merthyr Tydfil: Jones, 12,238; Watts, 8277; Hardie, 13,307.
Norfolk (Great): Grey, 4012; Hoar, 2936.
Northampton (Twyndean): Lytton, 4878.
Tyne South, Boyd, 2922; Horner, 2922.
Louth North, Hasleton, 2549; Healy, 2521.
Fife (Selkirk): McLean, 1965; Steel, 1764.
Essex (Malden): Jardine, 4083; Flannery, 3885; Dawen, Hinde, 3109; Rutherford, 3884; Norfolk Mid., Lester, 4378; Bayle, 4348; Lancaster, Helme, 6160; Ramsbottom, 5982; Verelstine, 4378; Balfour, 3927; Tulbarn, 4627; Gloucester, (Tipton): Boyts, 4577; Bathurst, 4782; Breckfordshire, Robinson, 5411; Kingston, 3631; Rutlandshire, Emery, 1507; Great

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

Yale Students and Two Women in Auto Which is Struck By Trolley Car

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Jessie Saunders of Mystic, Conn., was killed and B. N. Thompson, of St. Paul, Minn., a Yale senior, had an arm fractured here late last night when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a trolley car.
Steven Peabody, another Yale senior of Chicago, a dressmaker, was riding on the front seat with him. Thompson and Mrs. Saunders were in the rear of the machine and were thrown out when the automobile was struck by the trolley car. Mrs. Saunders fell on the trolley track, and was run over by the car, her life being crushed out under the wheels. Thompson was thrown to one side and his arm fractured.
After the accident, it is alleged that Peabody took the numbers from his machine and fled toward Bridgeport, where he was arrested later, and is being held as a witness.

ONCE MILLIONAIRE TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

C. J. Coleman Was Also a Musical Celebrity—Series of Failures

Pasadena, N. J., Dec. 8.—Charles Jerome Coleman, one-time millionaire, and musical celebrity, was found dead in his room here Monday morning, a suicide from gas.
Charles Jerome Coleman was born in Cincinnati, Sept. 15, 1861, and came east, entering Harvard college with the class of 1882 with which he graduated with the degree of A. B. While at college he showed musical ability and was chosen a director of the Harvard glee club, was elected president of the Theta society and was also elected to membership in the Hasty Pudding club. He was organist at number of college exercises.
He then studied law, but did not take his degree. He entered upon a business career, but it proved unsuccessful and he lost his property. Later he tried farming, but it was not profitable. His next venture was with a large oil house in west.
Finally he turned to music as a profession and moved to New York, where he began teaching in 1870. He was much more fitted for this apparently, for he soon made a name for himself as a composer and orchestra leader. He was married to Julia H. Bayne of Syracuse, N. Y., April 8, 1883. According to the latest information as contained in the 1902 year book of the college, he was still teaching music in New York.
It is understood that he had been turned back when the body of his husband was brought home.

MAURETANIA TO DOUBLE ATLANTIC VOYAGE IN XMAS TRIPS IN ELEVEN DAYS



London, Dec. 9.—Much interest has been aroused by the announcement of the White Star liner Mauretania's intention to cross and recross the Atlantic with Christmas gifts in the space of eleven days. Leaving Liverpool tomorrow she will carry out presents to friends of British people in England, reaching this country two days before Christmas.
The Mauretania will travel something like 6,000 miles, and do this she will have to maintain an average speed of twenty-six knots. The liner instead of staying half a week at New York, will be flying back across the Atlantic, with little more than a day to get her second wind, as it were.
The American quayside workmen will have to "hustle" as they have seldom done before. It will be absolutely necessary to replenish the Mauretania's stockhold. Between 6,000 and 7,000 tons of coal will have to be stowed away in the bunkers and this has to be transferred by hand, with the aid of baskets, from lighters to the ship, the amount of labor involved and the rapidity with which the work will have to be carried out will readily be understood.
Expedition will be the motto also of the American postal authorities, for 5,000 bags of Christmas mail will go on board the Mauretania.

THE LEASES LIKELY TO BE GRANTED

Safety Board and Finance Committee Have Special Sessions—No Change in Board of Assessors is Expected

A special meeting of the safety board will be held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to consider an application from J. G. Crosby and Co., and the G. S. Fisher & Sons, for leases of land, located at the eastern end of British street, and the latter at the eastern end of Dixie street. The applications were received last month and it was decided that the members of the board should visit the lots and look over the situation before taking action. It is understood that a majority of the members favor granting the leases asked for.
A special meeting of the treasury board will be held at 4 o'clock to take up the matter of the appointment of assessors for the next year. The board is expected to decide to recommend to the council that the present board be re-appointed, but the council referred the matter back to the board to get the opinion of the chairman of the assessors as to whether he favored three or five members on the board. The present board is composed of A. W. Sharp, chairman; Uriah Drake, T. T. Lantulum, John Ross and Harley Tansley.
The indications are that the board will recommend the appointment of the present members for another year. The chairman is said to be in favor of this action.

PREMIERS CONFER

Sir James Whitney of Ontario, Chairman of Meeting in Ottawa to Discuss Maritime Province Representation in Parliament

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Premier Whitney was chosen chairman of the special conference which met here today to consider maritime province representation. Other representatives are—Hon. J. P. Joy, attorney general of Ontario; Premier Hays and Hon. J. C. MacKenzie of New Brunswick; Premier Hazard and Hon. H. F. Palmer, representing P. E. Island; Hon. A. C. Macdonald, attorney general and attorney general of Nova Scotia; Premier Sir Louis Robt. of Prince Edward Island; Hon. Sir Charles Fisher of Quebec; Hon. Robert Rogers of Manitoba and Hon. Walter Scott representing Saskatchewan and Alberta.
The caucus next spring will likely show a population above 2,000,000 for Quebec making the use of representation probably about 30,000. Unless a change is made in the British North America act, the maritime provinces are bound to lose seats in the redistribution that follows. The B. N. A. act can be amended only by the British parliament, and will be done only on application of the dominion government and with the assurance that the same provides for the change.
Estimates of population indicate that the next census will give the four western provinces about twenty more members than they have, while the east will lose four or five, one from Prince Edward Island and one or two each from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

USE BIBLE AS EMBLEM ON BALLOTS; ELECTION IS VOID

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Deeds used the Bible as an emblem on their ballots in the county election yesterday. The election was voided under it. The "Bible" for an emblem of an open book with the words "only bible" under it. The "Bible" for an emblem of a whiskey bottle which prohibited the sale of a snuff.
At the first trial, witnesses testified that they were told that if they wanted to go to Heaven they must vote, either with the "Bible" or with the "Whiskey". The Almighty would reward vengeance upon him.
The court held that it is a statute prohibits the use of the Bible as a election emblem on ballots.
HAD 2,500 FIVE DOLLAR BOGUS BILLS
Arrest in New York Suggests Plots Extending Over Two Continents

KOMURA MAY GIVE UP POST

Japan's New Tariff Law Declared Cause of Trouble Which Will Lead to Resignation

Tokyo, Dec. 9.—The resignation of Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, must be regarded as an event of the not far distant future. Protracted ill-health may be given as the primary cause leading up to that which will be generally regarded in Japan as an unfortunate necessity.
It has been an open secret that differences of opinion existing between Marquis Katara and his minister of foreign affairs, the new tariff law, enacted this year, will go into effect next July, and the negotiations for conventions form the ground work for those differences. Perhaps the effect of the statutory tariff upon foreign relations was not given sufficient consideration, but at any rate, Japan's ally, Great Britain, has been giving much trouble to the foreign office in this connection.
Ambassador Kato, in London, it is reported, has been in full sympathy with the government, or rather he advocated that liberal dealing with Great Britain as an ally. The result is that there will be changes in the statutory tariff or conventional tariffs must be made alongside of the statute.
A canvass of the situation in the search for Count Komura's successor probably result in the nomination of Mr. Kato himself, and his recall from London may be regarded as not unlikely.

MRS. EDDY'S ESTATE TO HER CHURCH

Practically Whole of Million and a Half is so Devised

SOME BEQUESTS

Gifts of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to Household Staff But Nothing, it is Said, for Geo. W. Glover or Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy
Boston, Dec. 9.—According to the Post this morning, the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, which will be made public in a few days, leaves practically 1/2 of the \$2,500,000 estate to the Christian Science church. The board of directors of the church are to have the final decision as to the form in which the bequest will be made. It is said that Congressman Henry M. Baker, of Bow, N. H., a relative, is named as administrator.
The will was drawn in 1904 in Concord, N. H. Not a dollar is left, it is said, to George W. Glover, of Lowell, E. D., or to Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, the adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, but both recipients received substantial sums from her estate in settlement of a suit.
Bequests of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 go to Mrs. Eddy's household staff.
Calvin Frye, one of her advisers, gets \$15,000. It is said, and the Rev. Irving T. Tomlinson and Mrs. Laura E. Sargent are also beneficiaries.
Members of the board of directors and other leaders of the mother church are not mentioned in the will. According to the Post's informant, there is nothing in the will which relates to the location of Mrs. Eddy's burial place.
"THIRD LEAGUE" SAID TO BE LOSING GROUND
Baschall Magnates May Take no Notice of it at Next Week's Meeting
New York, Dec. 9.—The gathering of the big baseball magnates for their annual meetings here next week is believed likely to develop the status of the "third league" baseball movement.
From what can be learned in advance there seems to be less worry among the club presidents than there was a few weeks ago regarding the move of D. A. Fletcher, promoter of the proposed organization.
If the reports of ground lost by Fletcher in his efforts to corral star players and other supporters for the so-called "third league" baseball movement are confirmed when the magnates get together, there is said to be little likelihood of official recognition of the third league proposition being taken.

TURNUED BACK WHEN BODY OF HUSBAND WAS BROUGHT HOME

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—"My sister told me while she was in jail that if she was convicted by the evidence of Mrs. Glover, she would kill herself," said Mrs. Irene LeBlanc Langley, one of the sisters of Hattie LeBlanc, at the trial of Mrs. Langley said she visited the Glover house on the Monday following the shooting, and Mrs. Glover made her lie down on a sofa with her head covered by a shawl. Later she said she went into the spare chamber where her sister was found the following day, and while there she heard a slight noise. She declared that when the body of Glover was brought into the house, Monday afternoon, Mrs. Glover turned her back on it.
A mail carrier said that Mrs. Glover had received more than 800 letters in the three years under the name of Minnie Everett Clark.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN; DIES IN LONDON, ENG.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—(Special)—This morning news of the death of Elizabeth Arvidsson, in London, was received. She was the widow of Captain William Arvidsson, of the Royal Navy, and eldest daughter of the late John Howe, of St. John.
TWO BIG NEW YORK FIRES
New York, Dec. 9.—Six firemen were overcome in an explosion of gas during a fire which broke out today in a five story building in West 23rd street, occupied by Dempsy & Carroll, stationers, and other firms. The fire did \$100,000 damage.
Fire destroyed the greater part of the big plant of the Edison Electric Company in Rockwell Place, Brooklyn, today, and the lower section of Brooklyn was without light or power.
IS IDENTIFIED
Montreal, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Raymond P. Way, a young Canadian who was found wandering through London with his mind a blank, was identified today by his father from photographs. His father lives in Tunworth, Ont., and is an insurance agent. He says his son left home on February 25 to go to California.

FAR BEHIND RECORD

Eight Teams Now Left In Six Day Bicycle Grand; Five Tie for First Place
New York, Dec. 9.—The opening of the race in Madison Square Garden found eight teams left in the race. Five teams were tied for first place, one team in a lone trail in the rear.
This last was the new combination of Rutt and Clarke formed late yesterday after MacFarland and Stol had retired. Cameron and Heister had been displaced from their run with the leaders by losing a lap in a sprint.
The pace this morning was slow, the leaders contenting themselves with dragging along, preserving their places and keeping in as good condition as possible for the struggles. They were 33 miles behind the record for the 10th hour at 8 o'clock this morning, when the score stood:—Rutt-Moran, 1911; Heister-Cole, 1821; Cameron-Slater, 1913; West-Demara, 1831; Rutt-Clarke, 1830.9.
The record is 2033 miles and two laps made by Miller and Walker in 1898.

BACK TO THE EAST TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The usual Christmas excursions from Western Canada to the East have started and C. P. R. officials claim that expectations as to their success have been greatly exceeded. The number of excursionists was fully 45 per cent. greater than on the first day last year. While all three of the trains for the East were loaded with passengers, the Toronto Express which left Thursday and was exceptionally so, and it was found necessary to attach several additional coaches.
Nearly 15,000 westerners took advantage of these excursions to visit their old homes for Christmas last year and it is anticipated that this number will be largely exceeded this season.

ORGANIZING FOR THE FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE

Sir H. Beerholm Tree to Assist in Planning the Entertainments—Some Features
London, Dec. 9.—Rapid progress is being made at Empire house, Piccadilly, with the organization of the great festival of empire to be held at the Crystal Palace next summer. Committees are meeting every day, discussing and confirming the plans of an army of official officials. An entertainments committee has been formed, and it is announced that Sir Herbert Beerholm Tree will act as chairman of this advisory body. Some of the entertainments already decided upon are:
A "battle of flowers" day for each London borough. This there will be the Hampstead Battle of Flowers, the Kensington day and so on. The majority of the boroughs will open the combats on their own particular days.
An inter-city gymnastic tournament. Teams of gymnasts, numbering in some cases 1,000 men, will represent London, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Cardiff, Newport, Dublin, and Belfast. Each team will give its display on a different day and there will be a united gymnastic demonstration, at which a 20-giggle shield will be awarded to the best team.
Frank Lascelles, whose pageant of South Africa has played such a prominent part in the recent celebrations in that country, is in England for the occasion.

ANOTHER TO TEMPT FATE AT NIAGARA

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 9.—The life boat or buoy in which Robby Leach intends to negotiate the Horseshoe Falls probably next Sunday, has arrived here. It is a cigar-shaped-craft, twenty-five feet long and ten feet wide, with a height of ten feet. It is about five feet through in the center. It has two compartments, strongly braced inside and strongly wrapped in iron hoops outside. The bottom is partly flat and on top there are two man-holes, with slide, water-tight trap doors.
AFFAIRS GROW MORE SERIOUS IN HONDURAS
Bulliet-Guatemala City Guatemala, Dec. 8.—A revolutionary outbreak is threatened in Honduras, and intense excitement prevails. Martial law has been proclaimed in the capital, and the larger cities of the republic and the jails are filled with political prisoners. Wholesale arrests of persons suspected, are being made.

PLAN MEMORIAL TO FOUNDER OF ORANGE ORDER IN CANADA

Rockville, Ont., Dec. 8.—Forty thousand dollars for a memorial temple to be erected in Brockville and dedicated in honor of the late Ogle R. Gowda, the founder of Orangeism in Canada, is a task which the members of I. O. O. F. of Brockville have set about to accomplish. With the permission of the Sovereign Grand Master, Dr. T. S. Spry, M. P., circulars are being sent out by the local lodge to every lodge in the country, asking support either from the lodge or individual members. The circular says the only remembrance to the founder of the Orange Order erected by his late wife, St. James Cemetery, Toronto, now beaten black by weather and lying flat on the earth over his last resting place. He died on Aug. 21, 1876, at the age of 73 years. This Brockville Lodge has 8000, the net proceeds of the demonstration held on July 12 last, to put in the fund.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PLANS A SCENIC TRUNK ROAD

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.—Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, proposes a scenic trunk road from the Pacific to Winnipeg, going through British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and in reply to letters sent by him to Premier Sifton of Saskatchewan. Premier Sifton of Alberta, and Hon. E. Rogers, minister of public works, Manitoba, says the plan is advancing in interest in the provinces east of British Columbia, for the three letters have been replied to very favorably.
Six Killed in Mine
Bochim, Prussia, Dec. 9.—An explosion of fire damp occurred in the Holland mine today. Six miners were killed, five others seriously injured, while one man is missing.

CONSUL GENERAL IN TURKEY DEAD

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—Edward Henry Ozman, American consul-general here, died today. He was born in Rochester, Minn., in 1827.
Fire in Washington
Washington, Dec. 9.—Fire early today destroyed \$75,000 of the stock of Jackson Bros., furniture dealers. A fireman was slightly injured.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS BY BEDOUINS IS REPORTED

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—A telegram from Jerusalem today states that Bedouins have massacred the Turkish Garrison at Karak, a town in the Turkish Vilayet of Syria, and killed more than 100 Christian inhabitants of the place in revenge for the execution of a Bedouin chief. The Bedouins, the despatch adds, now hold the fortress in the vicinity of which there has been deadly fighting between the tribesmen and the government troops for the last year and a half.

THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, generally fair and cold, a few snow flurries Saturday. Saturday moderate winds fine and cold.

King May Visit Holland

The Hague, Dec. 9.—It is announced in parliament that a visit from the King and Queen of England might be expected soon.

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JIM HILL

No real like that of a new convert. Here is James J. Hill, the American railway magnate (an expatriated Canadian, by the way) yelling at the top of his voice for speedy and unrestricted reciprocity with Canada, free trade all along the border.

This heading course adopted by Mr. Hill should be scanned. He is an old man in an awful hurry. What is it all about? Mr. Hill has certain railroads, and is in league with others. The Canadian transportation policy consists mainly in hauling traffic east and west. Mr. Hill desires to increase his revenue and that of his allies by hauling more traffic north and south. If he could have his way he would drain large areas of traffic-producing territory in Western Canada for the benefit of American railroads and seaports.

Canada is willing that Mr. Hill should have a proportion of this trade, but only a proportion; and this proportion would be measured by its benefit, not to Mr. Hill and the American railroads and seaports, but to the people of this country. The kind of reciprocity which Mr. Hill favors is not today obtainable. In January, after the reciprocity conference is resumed, the public will be told what Canada wants, and is willing to offer, and what the United States wants and is willing to offer. Once those facts are in hand we shall know what prospect there really is for a beneficial deal. Meantime, there will be a tendency to regard Mr. Hill as one parading a wooden horse before a commercial Troy. Any tariff changes this country may make must be made primarily for the benefit of Canada—not for the benefit of a few Canadian interests, but for the good of the Canadian people generally.

EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS

The public schools are coming to occupy a more important part every year in our social life. Parents are now depending upon them almost completely for the instruction of their children. So true is this that, we are informed, many parents in our city object to their children being asked to do any study at home. They regard the schools as the complete institutional apparatus by which the inheritance of experience and knowledge—the whole mental outfit of the race is to be transmitted to the young. It is just possible that we are asking too much of our schools and that they will never be able to do more than supplement home study and instruction, but in view of our present attitude, the question of what results we are getting is important.

A writer gives the results of examinations at West Point where boys are collected from all over the different states and with careful regard to qualification and antecedents. In the case of 314 youths, nearly all trained in the public schools, with an average of ten years' attendance, supplemented in many cases by private schooling, there were eighty-four per cent of failures. Failures in grammar, spelling, composition and other elementary subjects were recorded against 285 out of 314 picked lads from every state in the Union. If the seventeen million boys and girls taught in the public schools in the United States at a cost of about \$380,000,000, average no better than these results show, is the outlay of so much time and money justified? Probably the results in this country would be equally unsatisfactory. How many of our lads in leaving the public schools can think clearly, reason accurately, express a thought lucidly, effectively and correctly? How many can spell, how many write a letter not illiterate, how many use a dictionary, simple, pure and idiomatic, clearly enunciated, justly pronounced? How many leave school with a love of knowledge? The world of learning was never better worth preparing for, and our young people were never more indifferent.

ONE ON DR. LANDRY.

In Amherst the other evening the medical man who presides for the present over New Brunswick's Department of Agriculture pointed out that Denmark has made remarkable progress in things agricultural in late years. Much of the credit for this progress he gave to the plans formulated and put into action by an agricultural commission which was appointed by the Danish government. New Brunswick, like Denmark, has had an agricultural commission. Dr. Landry was a member of the commission in this province. And the commission cost the people of the province some thousands of dollars. So far, however, it is not on record that Dr. Landry and his associates evolved a plan which would benefit the farmers of New Brunswick. But we mustn't be too critical. Dr. Landry and his friends had some nice little trips.

MIDDLE NAME FORBIDDEN.

It is a curious fact that middle names were once illegal. The old English law was very definite as to the naming of children, and, according to Coke, "a man cannot have two names of baptism." "It is requisite," this law goes on, "that the person be named by the minister, and his surname and that special heed be taken to the name of baptism." Royal personages have always been allowed to have more than one given name, but as late as 1899, it is said, there were only four persons in all England who had two given names. Even a century and a half ago double names were very uncommon. London Globe.

ALL DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION GOES IN FIVE MINUTES

A Little Diapepsin Now Will Make Your Disordered Stomach Feel Fine and Healthy

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of the stomach; or you may have the "stomach troubles" that trouble you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 25-cent case of Page's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is not any trace of your former misery.

THE HILL O' DREAMS

My grief! for the days that's by an' done, When I was a young girl, straight an' tall, Comin' alone at set o' sun, Up the high hill-road from Cusheadall, I thought the miles no hardship then, Nor the long road weary to the feet; For the thrushes sang in the deep green glen, An' the evenin' air was cool an' sweet, My head with many a thought was thronged, And many a dream as I never told, My heart would lift at a wee bird's song, Or at seein' a white bush crowned with gold.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"It ain't me, Jim, but a kid," observed a kid bitterly. "You always hatter go to bed when you ain't sleepy, and git up when you are."—Toledo Blade.

AT THE DOOR.

"Yes, my mind is made up. Tonight I shall ask her to be my wife. Bless my Jove, I hope she's out!"—Women's Home Companion.

UNREASONABLE.

Hewitt—"Does the climate agree with your wife?" Jewett—"That's more than I'd expect of any climate."—The Smart Set.

HONEST.

She—"Do you love me more than any other girl you ever knew, George?" He—"Er—I love you more than any other girl who would have me."

PROVED.

Dayley—"Professor Bluffer has written much that is of lasting value to science." Cayley—"How do you know?" Dayley—"Because I read his last book and can't understand a word of it!"

ADDITIONAL ITEM.

Recently, during a strike amongst the work people of a certain cotton mill in Lancashire, a group of men sat in an inn discussing the way the strike was progressing. When, late in the evening, one of them went to bed and fastened the door. He knocked at the door, and out came the head of his wife at the bedroom window.

GOOD REASON.

We do not like this house a bit; It does not please the sight, There is no part which seems to fit Our sense of what is right. The ceiling sag, the plaster falls, It should be painted red. We do not like the narrow halls, The rooms are narrow, too.

We're much displeas'd, we all complain, And every fall we say Next spring we'll show our high disdain— We'll surely move away! But when the spring is here again And bluebirds sweetly call, We think of what we promised, then We say we'll wait till fall.

SLEDS AND FRAMERS

BOARD SLEDS, New Brunswick Pattern, - - - - 90c to \$1.30 CLIPPER SLEDS, or Coasters, - - - - - 60c to \$3.50 FLEXIBLE FLYERS, the Sled that Steers, - - - - - \$6.00 FRAMERS, all sizes in plain and fancy styles, - - - - 30c to \$3.50

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at Washington, called a seismograph, registers earthquake shocks.

It registered one at 12.30 yesterday noon, and strange to say, there was no earthquake.

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Such a craze for bonnets! Little girl hood's realm has been invaded for new styles and types, and many of the younger women look scarcely more than little girls themselves in the captivating new creations that frame the face and allow just a suggestion of wavy hair to be seen over the ears. This attractive bonnet of dark green lustrous plush, with a band of the very fashionable Persian embroidery in shades of green, rose and gray, the ribbon streamers may be tied, as here indicated, at the back, or may be drawn around in front and knotted beneath the chin.



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Daily Hints For the Cook

SCOTCH OATMEAL SCONES.
One quart of oatmeal, one tablespoonful of salt, one pint of boiling water. If you find it is not soft enough add more water until have the mixture so you can handle without sticking to the hands. Shake a handful of meal on the molding board, turn out, roll thin, cut in squares, bake in a moderate oven. When it is brittle take out, stand in front of stove with door open so it may brown slightly, brown on both sides; butter while still hot.

MINGEMEAT.
Two and one-quarter pounds of bottom size of round, fifteen cups apples, piece of suet size of cup, one pound raisins, one pound currants, one nutmeg, two teaspoons of cloves, three of cinnamon, cup of allspice, one cup of cider, one cup molasses. Use liquid meat was cooked in, vinegar enough to make moist, half cup each citron, candied orange and lemon peel. Brown sugar to sweeten. Mix well with hands and after cooling add quarter cup brandy.

MAPLE COOKIES.
One cupful each of granulated and maple sugar and one of butter, two well beaten eggs, two tablespoons of water and flour enough to make of the consistency of cookie dough. Cut into strips, roll in powdered sugar, twist and bake a light brown.

Sonoma Girl Sold.
Sonoma Girl, 294-14, the famous trotting mare who won the Transylvania stake in 1907, has been sold by Miss Lotie Crabtree, of Lexington, to C. W. Moore, owner of the Donmore farm, St. Clair, Mich.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

HERE are eight rules for living which have been posted in a nurses' training school in a California hospital.

How would you do for your home?

- (1) I will not permit myself to speak while angry, and I will not make a bitter report to another person who speaks to me in anger.
- (2) I will neither gossip about the failings of another NOR WILL I PERMIT ANY OTHER PERSON TO SPEAK SUCH GOSSIP TO ME. GOSSIP WILL DIE WHEN IT CANNOT FIND A LISTENER.
- (3) I will respect weakness and defer to it in the street car, in the department store and in the home, whether it is displayed by man or woman.
- (4) I will always express gratitude for any favor or service rendered to me. If prevented from doing it on the spot, then I will seek an early opportunity to give utterance to it in the most gracious way within my power.
- (5) I will not fail to express sympathy with another's sorrow or to give hearty utterance to my appreciation of good works by another, whether the party be friendly to me or not.
- (6) I will not talk about my personal ailments or misfortunes. They shall be one of the subjects on which I am silent.
- (7) I will neither eat nor drink what I know will detract from my ability to do my best work.
- (8) I will strive to be always prepared for the very best that can happen to me. I will seek to be ready to seize the highest opportunity, to do the noblest work, to rise to the loftiest place which God and my abilities permit.

At different times I have been asked to inveigh against the swinging gait, the protruding hat pins, the gum chewing habit, the flirtatiousness, and ever so many other bad habits that I can't remember all at once, of the American girl. The latest indictment I am asked to bring against her is her habit of biting her nails.

"Really it is terrible how many well dressed, refined-looking girls one sees on the street cars at Chatham, with nails bitten right down to the quick," my correspondent assures me.

Personally, I must admit I had not happened to notice the prevalence of this habit, but I can surely join with her in condemning it, if it is prevalent.

A pretty hand is one of those less obtrusive but none the less potent attractions which go to make up the sum total of a woman's charm.

A brilliant skin, noticeable eyes, fluffy hair, good features, a fine figure—these are the striking attractions that make a girl "pretty."

Vividness of expression, a pretty dimple, a smooth, white forehead, a mobile mouth, long eyelashes, a pretty hand—it is things like these that give a girl "charm."

And I have often thought that if I were given the choice I would rather have the things that give charm than those which make up prettiness.

And so, to return to the original indictment, I simply cannot understand how a girl feels she can afford to deform her hands by biting her nails.

Incidentally it may be interesting to anyone who has the habit to know that doctors consider it a sign of degeneracy.

Does any girl want degeneracy written across the tips of her fingers? Course she doesn't.

KNOWS MORE ABOUT THE NAVY THAN HE DID



SECRETARY GEORGE VON MEVLER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The annual report of the secretary of the navy to the president begins with an acknowledgment that the present organization of the department is to a certain extent the outcome of the conclusions submitted by the naval commission of 1899, over which Justice Moody presided. While differences exist between the recommendation of this body and those finally adopted, the duties of the assistant secretary and of the divisions of naval operations, personnel, inspection and material are the same. In consequence, therefore, of the expert knowledge thus available, the business of the department has been happily and efficiently expeditious, and the secretary is, as he declares, probably "better informed on the workings of his office than has been possible under any previous system."

The work accomplished and the improvements resulting from the advice of his four senior aids has been thoroughly demonstrated, the specific duties of each being recited by Secretary Meyer in several interesting paragraphs.

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IS FREE LUNCH A CAUSE OF DRINKING?

Montreal License Commissioners Look Into the Matter of Soup With Beer

(Montreal Herald).

The question of free lunch counters was discussed at length before the license commissioners at their meeting yesterday, and for some fifteen minutes the matter of free soup and purchased beer in their relation to each other in certain saloons occupied the time of the commission, and the representatives of the various interests.

The summoning of E. Cadieux who has a restaurant to answer the complaint that he served free soup to his customers introduced the subject.

Mr. Cadieux explained that he gave free soup to the workmen who came into his place to eat their lunches which they had brought to work with them. He served from thirty to sixty-five free soups daily.

Commissioner Weir, thought that the free soup customers would drink less beer in any case, and if the restaurant proprietors wished to the goodness of their hearts to donate soup to their beer customers, that the commission should not try to stop them.

FAT FOLKS FAVOR

Home Mixture That Takes Off the Fat Rapidly—Causes No Wrinkles—No Stomach Ills and Requires Neither Dieting Nor Exercise.

Too much fat is both uncomfortable and dangerous, but usually fleshy people prefer to put up with its inconsequence rather than punish themselves with the tireless exerting usually prescribed, or undergo the healthful but not the so-called "cures" and "reducers."

This self-sufficient and healthful mixture, however, as Dr. M. B. Biver tells us there is a home receipt that is far superior in every way to anything money will buy for reducing superfluous flesh. It is said this simple mixture will take the fat off of man or woman at the rate of at least a couple of pounds a week without even causing wrinkles. Moreover it does not disturb the stomach, but is a good thing for the system, clearing away pimples and, best of all, it does not interfere with the diet. You can use it and at the same time eat whatever you like. This receipt is as follows:—12 ounce Marshmallows; 24 ounce Fluid Extract Cascaro Aromatic and 424 ounces of Peppermint Water. Get these ingredients at any drug store, mix them together at home and take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Mrs. Biver, as it is well known, is a famous beauty expert, and whatever she recommends is sure to be for you entirely satisfactory.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

Conference in St. Paul Hears Important Suggestions from U. S. Forester

The Lake States Fire conference under the auspices of the Minnesota state forestry board and the Minnesota Industrial Association has been in session in St. Paul this week. The conference was called to discuss the cause and prevention of forest fires.

Among the speakers were Gov. Eberhardt, and C. R. Pettis, superintendent of New York state forests, Albany, N. Y. A paper by Henry S. Graves, U. S. forester was read by William L. Hall, of Madison, Wis., assistant state forester of Wisconsin.

In his paper Mr. Graves said in part: "One of the most striking features of the forests in the western mountains is the enormous destruction by fire. There were altogether over 4,000 fires in the national forests during the season. The cost of fighting them was about \$1,000,000.

The total area burned over was more than 3,000,000 acres. It is probable that between six and seven billion feet of timber was killed. Some of this can still be cut and utilized. The money damage will probably reach \$25,000,000 if both merchantable timber and young growth are considered.

"Of the first, 34 per cent. started in railroad, 27 per cent. were set by lightning, 25 per cent. were from causes unknown; 6 per cent. were set by carelessness in burning slash; 10 per cent. by campfires; 6 per cent. were incendiary and the remainder from miscellaneous causes. In organizing a forest force for fire protection it is necessary:—

- "1.—To eliminate so far as possible the causes of fires.
- "2.—To open the forests by roads, trails, fire lines, etc.
- "3.—To equip the forest with telephone lines, lookout stations and other means of communication.
- "4.—To equip the forest with appliances for fighting fires.
- "5.—To provide an adequate protective force for patrol and for fighting fires and for the developing and maintaining of various required improvements."

EARNED \$30,000 WITH ORGAN AND MONK.

An estate valued at more than \$30,000, resulting from the windfalls of an energetic Italian across the American continent with a hand organ and a monkey, is in the Hennepin county probate court, at St. Paul, Minn. The property is that of John Zinego, who died on November 10. The Catholic Orphan's Home of Minneapolis is left \$1,000. Two aged sisters who live in a small Italian village, will get the bulk of the estate.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF Trimmed Hats

ALL ONE PRICE \$1.98 (ON SATURDAY)



Many of these are worth \$4.50 and \$5.00, all are worth at least double the price marked. They are the season's most approved shapes, in fine felt; rose, navy, brown, green and black, trimmed with ribbon, veils, or silk and velvet drapings. Some are especially suitable for men and misses, but there is also a wide assortment of ladies' Hats. Following are descriptions of a few of the styles:—

Black Felt Turban, suitable for elderly ladies, trimmed band panne velvet and black feather mount.

Hat for young girl with brim slightly rolled off face at left side, trimmed duchess ribbon and shaded wings.

Popular Rolled Brim Hat of Tan Felt, trimmed band green velvet, edged with cloth of gold and caught at left side of front with very full feather pompoms in shades of green.

Misses' Shape of Green Felt, turned up in front and trimmed velvet band, edged fur and finished large tan wing.

Besides these are many shades and styles, a number are of the popular mushroom shapes, prettily trimmed.

The sale price \$1.98 is really less than the price of the untrimmed hats. See them and realize their values.

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FOR SALE FOR SALE—Fifty ash pungs of late design, a great number of new second-hand speed sleighs; also a number of new and second-hand delivery puns...

NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES AND ALL READ WANT ADS.

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA Notice Concerning the Purchase of a Schooner by the Department of the Naval Service for the Use of the Hydrographic Survey.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations ANY Person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta.

COME IN ANYTIME and it will be our pleasure to show you our tremendous stock of everything in JEWELRY suitable for everybody in the family from grandpa down to the toddling tot.

LETTER OF THANKS TO MR. TODD FROM FISHERMEN The following has been sent to W. F. Todd, M. P., thanking him for his efforts in behalf of the Charlotte county fishermen.

MORNING LOCALS The funeral of the late Rev. Richard Mathers will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m., from St. Paul's (Valley) church, to Fernhill cemetery.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS PIANOS Can You Think of Anything Better For A Christmas Present THAN A Good Piano

WITNESS IN THE CROCKET LIBEL CASE IS SOUGHT Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 8.—The feat of the criminal libel case against James H. Crockett, managing director of the Glenora, is the absence of Miss Nell Lawson, stenographer in the Glenora office and an important witness.

Winter Port Coal Now Landing \$2.35 Half Ton \$3.15 A Load, 1400 Lbs. \$4.50 A Ton Delivered by GIBBON & CO.

NOTICE TO MARINERS Notice is hereby given that Bloude Rock gas and whistling buoy has been reported adrift, about twelve miles south of Seal Island.

SONS OF ENGLAND The annual meeting of Lodge Maffborough, Sons of England, took place last evening. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, A. F. Webb; vice-president, H. Holland; chaplain, R. Casson; secretary, Chas. Lefford; treasurer, R. I. Carlos; past president, A. B. Thorne; physician, Dr. G. A. B. Addy; 1st guide, W. S. Marley; 2nd guide, H. Casson; 3rd guide, F. Painter; 4th guide, W. Shepherd; 5th guide, W. E. Pearson; 6th guide, A. Clayton; inner ward, Geo. Watson; outer ward, A. I. H. Stephens; trustees, J. W. Dale, R. W. Thorne, A. Carlos; auditors, Wm. Roberts, H. Casson, A. Clayton. This lodge is in a very prosperous condition, with nearly 200 members and about \$2,000 to their credit.

Suffered for Years From Constipation and Sick Headache. Headache seems habitual with many people; indeed, some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually, and wondering why they can get no relief.

Resolved that Women should be given a vote in Canada in the near future, was the subject of an interesting debate which took place in the Exmouth street hall last evening. Walter Drake, Richard Revier, Roy Hamilton and Roy Sandall upheld the affirmative, and William Case, Walter Adams, William Lawton and Robert Goodland were the negative speakers.

Each had twelve fingers. Dazed by the sight of twenty-four fingers on the four hands of two men brought before them in a larceny case Monday at Atlanta, there being twelve fingers on the hands of a prisoner charged with theft and twelve on the hands of a witness used by the defense as an alibi, the jury promptly brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Special Fares for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE BETWEEN ALL STATIONS ON THE RAILWAY. Good going Dec. 21, 1910, to Jan. 2, 1911. Good for Return Jan. 3, 1911.

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3 HEADLINERS AT THE "NICKEL"
SUPERB SHOW FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY
VITAGRAPH CHILD-STORY "Jean Goes Fishing"
LUBIN'S DRAMA "Brothers" FOUR OF EAST AND WEST
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The Commercial League.
C. P. R., 4; Macaulay Bros. & Co., 0.
This was the result of the game in the Commercial League on Black's last night. The dry goods men bowled very poorly while the railroaders cleaned up everything in sight. McKean, with an average of 100, led for the C. P.'s and G. Smith, for the losers, with 79½. The following are the scores:

Macaulay Bros. & Co.		Total.	Ave.
McLean	83	77	77
G. Smith	85	70	70
Latham	80	75	75
W. Smith	72	78	78
McKean	100	110	110
391		399	399
C. P. R.		Total.	Ave.
Armstrong	73	91	91
Griffith	84	89	89
Johnson	80	85	85
Jack	82	80	80
McKean	83	87	87
420		415	415

The City League.
The Yankins lost four points to the Insurance team in the City Bowling League game on Black's alley last night. The Yankins were the highest in shooting and the best they could do was to pace the winners throughout the entire match. Gregory was high man for the winners with an average of 80½ and Logan for the losers with 77½. The following are the scores:

Yankins.		Total.	Ave.
Black	84	82	80
Logan	80	85	83
McKean	82	80	81
Masters	84	74	79
McLellan	73	77	77
385		402	402

The Y. M. C. A. League.
In the Y. M. C. A. bowling alley last night the Pin Fiddlers won four points to the Night Owls. The following are the scores for the winners with Scott, with 40½, and for the losers Tapley, with 36½. The following are the scores:

Night Owls.		Total.	Ave.
Cameron	92	88	79
Babson	78	83	82
Latham	76	80	100
Henderson	84	82	84
Scott	88	87	97
418		423	423

Pin Fiddlers.
Finley... 66 79 90 235 78½
Tapley... 75 80 79 234 78
Samson... 72 78 75 225 75
Hill... 72 72 77 221 73¾
Jarvis... 71 70 75 216 72

Archibald, a St. John boy, is doing great bowling in Boston, but in a recent match with John Christopher, one of the best bowlers in the city, for a \$200 purse, lost by only 70 pins. Walsh was here last summer, and hung up some big scores among them being the high, he also bowled a string total of 308.

A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club took place last night. The president, A. D. L. L. L., presented to the club four handsome watch fobs to be played for by the members. The following new members were elected: R. E. Smith, Fred. White, John Jackson, H. Lemon, E. P. Archibald, Harry Youngblood and A. L. McIntosh.

The members of St. Andrew's Curling Club had a very pleasant smoker-bridge in their rooms, Charlotte street, last night. There were eighty present. The first prize, a pipe, was won by W. J. Wetmore, the second went to R. M. Robertson, while Dr. E. R. Sewell captured the booby prize. Refreshments were served at night.

N. T. A. BOARD OF REVIEW.
New York, Dec. 8.—The board of review of the National Trotting association today again took up the discussion of the question of drivers who do not drive to win, but action was delayed on the proposition to increase the penalty or possibly disqualify the driver.
L. G. Marshall, of Towanda, Pa., and the Bay mare Pacer Lucy Simpson, were expelled from the association. The charge was that Marshall had entered the race out of class, and under the name of "Rose of Belle."
W. L. Rhodes, of Gutterburg, N. J.

JOHNSON, LONGBOAT AND FLANAGAN



Jack Johnson, at right, standing, champion fight pursuader; Tom Longboat, one time long distance champion runner of the world, at left, swimming; and Tom Flanagan, business manager of the only man who ever successfully handled the erratic Indian for any length of time, sitting.

The big black is a sick man, suffering from nerves, said to have been brought on by his forced auto race with Barney Oldfield. He has decided to lay up for a long rest.

was suspended until the "unlucky wailings" of Little Mustard, 2,134, alias Marky, were returned for re-distribution. E. M. Spier of Worcester, Mass., who was expelled in 1908, was reinstated. Frank Thomas, of Brightwood, D. C., was fined \$50 for driving on a member's track while under suspension. The board adjourned to meet in the early part of May, 1911.

Ex-Champion of World Here.
Beak C. Wright, ex-champion tennis player of the world, in the city yesterday, spoke with C. F. Inches and Malcolm McVey regarding the holding of a series of important matches in this city next year. He said he would bring three or four of the world's best players next July. Mr. Wright is one of the best known tennis players in the world. He held the championship of Harvard for two years, besides being champion of the United States and leader of the world.

Chess.
Lester Wins Championship.
Berlin, Dec. 8.—The seventh game in the match, which was played today proved an easy victory for Lester, who in addition to the championship title \$1,000 prize donated by M. M. Nardus, of Paris.

AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS.
OPERA HOUSE.
The great comedy drama, Annie Lawry, with David Lithgoe and a company of twenty artists direct from a long engagement in Boston, was booked yesterday for the Opera House for December 16 and 17. The Boston papers have been very highly of the performance, one critic saying: "Annie Lawry, from the pen of M. Douglas Fletcher, is the nearest rival of the Bonnie Briar Bush ever written. It is decidedly refreshing."

UNIQUE.
Lovers of the photo will, it is expected, find a most delightful programme at the Unique today and tomorrow. Mountain Wife is said to be a novel story with a bright vein of human interest and many incidents of excellent dramatic qualities. The scenes are laid among the great rugged and wild parts of the Rockies, which should make it doubly attractive and acceptable. A picture that should rank easily in laughing qualities with the best of western comedies is the Melick, The Girl From the East. The Bell Ringer of the Slatting Manier, Mr. Fischer has a special number. A feature matinee will take place Saturday.

LARIC.
In the opinion of the Laric patrons, the performance of the Loretta Bros. at the Laric Theatre is one of the best acts of its kind yet seen in St. John. The acts performed are exciting. The excellent and clear stage, the best of the training and study. Balanced head to head, the artist play a mandolin and guitar in a signal for an outbreak of genuine applause. The management advise that this offering should be seen as frequently as the act is limited to three days here. The picture programme

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASE
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
GRAVEL
RHEUMATISM
GOUT
MIGRAINE
HEADACHE
NEURALGIA
PAIN IN THE BACK
PAIN IN THE LIMBS
PAIN IN THE JOINTS
PAIN IN THE MUSCLES
PAIN IN THE NERVES
PAIN IN THE STOMACH
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COALITION LEAD OF TWENTY-SIX OVER UNIONISTS, STANDING LAST NIGHT

London, Dec. 8.—At the close tonight of the polling in the general elections the standing of the parties is as follows: Government coalition—Liberals, 117; Laborites, 82; Nationalists, 45; Independent Nationalists, 6; total, 230. Opposition—Unionists, 103.

The Conservatives argue that Premier Asquith led for a sweeping endorsement from the country and has not obtained it; therefore he cannot be justified in fastening upon the nation such radical changes as home rule, and the disarming of the house of lords.
The coalitionists insist that the voters by returning them to power endorse their programme in its entirety.
Forty-four seats were allotted for today. Returns received from twenty-one of these and from forty-four which were balloted for yesterday. In these sixty-five the Liberals gained Radnorshire and Bedford, while the Unionists gained Ellerdale. The contests were close nearly everywhere. The Unionists continue to cut down the Liberal majorities and to make numerical gains all along the line, but insufficient to turn out the Liberal numbers. Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, was returned by Dundee, but about 1,500 votes shifted to the Unionist column.
The indications are that the O'Brienists are mediating down the strength of the Radnorites in most sections of Ireland.
Heavy rains tonight, coupled with a deluge in the river, decreased the general enthusiasm. At Belfast rioting followed the closing of the polls. There was much stone-throwing and many windows were broken. Police reinforcements were turned out and quelled the trouble.
London, Dec. 8.—On the day's result

DEATHS IN RING NUMBER 16 THIS YEAR

(Bangor Commercial).
In all the history of the prize ring, from Tom Cribb's time down to the present, there has never been recorded in a single year anything approaching the number of deaths directly due to boxing contests that have occurred thus far this season.
The death at Fresno, Me., last week, of Billy Dunning, one of the few boxers who could point to a draw with Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, made the 16th fatality of the prize ring in 1910, while there are at least two other boxers now lying at death's point in hospitals, one being the veteran Andy Daly, famous ten years ago.

These fatalities of the prize ring have extended from the eastern coast of Maine to the Pacific ocean and as far south as Bluefields, Nicaragua, where a corporal in Uncle Sam's service met his death in a friendly contest with the gloves. In the past, two or three deaths in a season from boxing have been sufficient to attract general attention, while many years not single prize ring fatalities have been reported. The total of 16 to date in 1910 is unprecedented.

In the majority of instances the victims have been experienced boxers whose injuries were re-acted in a medical hospital before recognized "fight clubs." One of the best known in a ring contest in which Owen Moran, the English lightweight who knocked out Battling Nelson in San Francisco a few days ago, was a principal, Tommy McCarthy, a San Francisco boy, was Moran's opponent. In the 14th round of their battle in Drummond rink, in San Francisco, April 28, McCarthy was knocked down by a heavy spring to the head, dying at St. Mary's hospital the next day without regaining consciousness.

Two of the deaths were the result of bouts in Philadelphia rings. In one Frank Cole, a negro, had attained quite a reputation as a lightweight, who was better known as a prizefighter than as a club agent. Stanley Rogers when he received a solar plexus blow in the third round, sending him to the mat with terrific force. The crowd began cheering better as the referee called the fight off. The apparent knockout, but when the doctor failed to restore Cole to consciousness the spectators were dismissed, and subsequently Cole died in a Quaker town hospital.

The other Philadelphia death was that of Frederick Cantor, aged 29, in the show and loss round of a bout at the Frankford Athletic club in that city against "Strike Sullivan." Cantor had been having all the better of the argument and was striking for a "K. O." punch in the final round, when he suddenly fell unconscious, and when he failed to revive, he died in the hospital, where he had been recovering from a concussion.

One death occurred at Mineola, L. I. last July, when Hugh Grant of Tuckaoo, a 20-year-old bellboy in the Garden City Hotel, engaged in a bout at 116 pounds against Tommy Welch, another pugilist of Grant's own weight. He went to his corner with a swollen eye and a swollen nose, but a moment later fell unconscious and a half hour later died. A few weeks ago in Buffalo "Kid" Hyland, a prominent Buffalo boxer, died, as the result of a bout, struck in chest during a friendly bout with Hyland was knocked down in the seventh round and hemorrhage of a brain collapsed at end of sixth round of bout with Tommy Welch at Mineola, L. I.; died on way to Nassau hospital, July 22.

Russell Miller, 29, of Lafayette, Ohio, participated in bout of hour's duration; dropped dead shortly after arrival at his own home, died July 21.
Robert E. Gilbert, 29, of Waco, Tex., neck fractured in bout; died July 25.
Frederick Cantor, 29, of Philadelphia, Lule unconscious while sparring at Frankford A. C. in Philadelphia, died at Philadelphia Hospital, Aug. 21.
W. H. Brinkmeyer, 31, corporal in U. S. Army; died at Bluefields, Nicaragua, from injuries received in bout; died Sept. 10.

"Kid" Hyland, 21, of Buffalo, N. Y.; fell to floor in bout at Marquette club of Buffalo causes hemorrhage of brain; died at Buffalo General Hospital, Oct. 8.
"Kid" Latham, 28, of Lakonia, Ohio; died in 11th round of bout at Meno, Ohio; died Oct. 15.
Billy Dunning, 31, of Millinocket, Me.; knocked out in fifth round of bout with Jack Long of Chicago at Fresno, Me.; died the following day, Nov. 25, in Fresno, Me. hospital.

Complete List to Date
The following is a list of the fatalities to date:
Max Landy, 22, of Boston; participated in bout at Brockton, Mass.; and the following morning was found dead in bed; died Jan. 21.
"Ginger" Williams, heavyweight, of Virginia.

Had Severe Pains In His Back. Could Hardly Work.
Mr. Alfred E. Davis, Gorrie, Ont., writes:—"For some years I suffered from severe pains in my back and could hardly work at all, and when I stooped down to pick up anything felt as if my back must break. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking two boxes I was entirely cured, and feel that I cannot say too highly in their favor."
"This was nearly four years ago and I still remain cured."
Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble do not know the suffering and misery which those afflicted undergo.
Weak, lame or aching back comes from the kidneys, and when the kidneys are out of order the whole system becomes deranged.
Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles.
They help the kidneys to flush off the acid and poisonous impurities which have collected, thus clearing out the kidneys, bladder and urinary passages.
Price 50c per box or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.
If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

Stamina In Men and How to Possess It

(From "Man's Maladies.")
A prominent physician being asked the question: "What are the things in life a man needs most?" answered: "Physical health, strong nerves, mental efficiency, money and social success." Any man possessing these five attributes is a success. Any man possessing the first three can be a success and have the other two. Possession of a sound body with strong nerves is the requirement which men need most. Men need stamina, courage, staying qualities, endurance and perseverance, but in order to have these qualities the nerves must be strong and keenly sensitive to every emotion. When a man has foreboding, sensations of fear, timidity, accompanied with such symptoms as trembling hands and limbs, weak voice, nervousness, sleeplessness, numbness, dizziness, heart palpitation, restlessness, forgetfulness, melancholia, weariness without cause, and many other symptoms of a similar nature, it cannot be expected that he will be a success financially or otherwise.

Strong virile manliness comes only to those whose nerves are correctly nourished in a sound body. Nature in her wisdom has supplied certain extracts, essences, etc., which, if properly supplied, will restore a normal condition of the nerves and the man can feel the relief which only a man can feel through his body supplying the elements necessary to do the most out of all various phrases.

For the benefit of those temporarily deficient in nerve strength the following ingredients can be obtained in any good druggist and prepared in the privacy of home. Purchase three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla composed in a six ounce bottle. Add one ounce of compound fluid balsam, shake and let stand two hours. Add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardium) and one ounce compound essence of iodine. Mix, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring. All distressing symptoms will soon vanish and a complete restoration to normal follows.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 8.—A fractured skull in fall following knock out blow; died in fall, Col., Feb. 22.
John V. Healin, 23, private, Tenth Company, Coast Artillery; died injured by straight-arm blow; died March 10 at Fresno hospital, Cal., aged 30.
Frank Cole, 24, of Philadelphia; skull fractured in falling to floor while boxing before Jack O'Brien's club in Philadelphia hospital.

Tommy McCarthy, 21, of San Francisco; skull fractured at base of brain from fall in bout with Owen Moran; died April 30 at St. Mary's hospital, San Francisco.
Gilbert Terhon, 17, of Hackensack, N.J.; injured in bout with Frank Cantor; died April 20.

A. D. Russell of Fresno, Cal.; fell unconscious in bout with William J. King; died May 17.
Mike Haley, Jr., 20, of Quincy, Ill.; struck in chest during friendly bout with brother; died July 4.
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R R R RADWAY'S READY RELIEF CURES GROUP
It attacks the disease promptly and is so important. The moment signs of a cold appear apply Radway's Ready Relief to the throat and chest, and a sufficient quantity of the Syrup of Marshmallows will follow. If it is followed, not one case of the cold will prove fatal. ASK FOR RADWAY'S READY RELIEF AT THE STORE THAT YOU ASK FOR.

Dowling Bros. Special Sale of LADIES' WAISTS For Christmas Shoppers

In this special sale there are to be found many exceptional values or the prices quoted and much care has been exercised in the selection of these dainty garments and our Christmas shoppers will reap the advantage.

Silk Waists, in black and colors, worth \$6.00, for \$4.75. Black Silk Repp Waists, special sale price \$3.50. White Lingerie Waists, from \$1 to \$3, all special prices. White Tailored Waists, from 75c. to \$2.50. Cashmere Waists, in black and colors. Cream Nun's Cloth Waists, with polka spots. Plum and Cream Repp Waists. Black and Cream Net Waists. Black Saten Waists.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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

Another Lot of SAMPLE LINEN PIECES

These consist mostly of Centre-pieces, 30 inch Table Squares and Sideboard Scarfs. They are hand worked, pure linen, Japanese make and are priced from 50 cents to \$1.35. The regular prices would run from 75 cents to \$2.50.

KID GLOVES

Kid Gloves are always a staple Christmas present. We think it will give satisfaction and if it doesn't you have the manufacturer's guarantee which comes with every pair and the person to whom you give the gloves knows that if they are not right they can be brought back to this store and replaced with another pair. This same guarantee goes with the \$1.50 quality. The colors are black, white, browns, tans, slates, navys.

We have other prices of Kid Gloves from 50 cents up. All Kid Gloves are put in fancy boxes.

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

ANDERSON & CO. Pre-Winter Sale Now On

A Chance To Secure Your Gift For Xmas For Little Money. Mink, Martin, Sable and Squirrel in Stoles, Throws and Muffs. CHILDREN'S FURS—A SPLENDID SHOWING. See Our Ladies' Fur Hats—Some Beauties. Open Every Evening

ANDERSON & CO. 55 Charlotte Street. Manufacturing Furriers

The Bells Will Soon Be Ringing

Their joyful tidings. Our preparations to supply you with reasonable goods are complete. Those who put off buying until the last minute are urged to change their plans and take their time in selecting. This not only assures you greater comfort, but also affords the fullest choice while the assortment is complete.

S. W. McMACKIN 385 Main Street

Your Shoes Repaired While You Read The Daily Paper

Now as this great Tuberculosis movement is on (Foot) to stamp out this dreaded disease YOU ought to co-operate with those in charge of the movement and look after your sole welfare—it's much cheaper to have your Shoes Repaired than it is to pay doctor bills.

D. MONAHAN 32 Charlotte Street THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES. Telephone Main 1802-11 Shoes Called for and Delivered. Soles Sewed for Shoemakers.

THIS EVENING Monday evening Skating Club meeting in St. Andrew's Rink. Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Nickel. Pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric. Picture subjects, orchestra and songs at the Gem. Moving pictures at the Star. Pictures and songs at the Unique.

LOCAL NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. The first degree was finally exemplified by the degree team of St. John council No. 1, last night at the initiation of several new members in the council rooms in Charlotte street.

WORKING WITHOUT LICENSE. Twenty men have been reported by Sgt. Finlay and Police Constable working in the city without a license. The men are for the most part engaged at work at Sand Point.

ALARM OF FIRE. Yesterday afternoon a slight blaze in the house occupied by Mrs. Dennis Murphy, in Winslow street, west St. John, gave the firemen a call. The fire did little damage, and was soon extinguished.

LUDLOW STREET CHURCH. It is announced that the Ludlow street United Baptist church meeting of Wednesday evening exonerated Rev. W. R. Robinson, the pastor, in connection with matters under discussion by vote of 42 to 9.

INVITATION FOR MAYOR. The mayor has received an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Commercial Travellers Association of the maritime provinces, which is to be held at the Queen Hotel, Halifax, on December 30.

MISSSES SEARS IMPROVING. Postmaster Sears feels much encouraged from last reports from his daughters, Miss Kitty, in Minneapolis, and Miss Daisy in Montreal. The delicate operation performed on Miss Kitty Sears has been quite successful and Miss Daisy Sears writes that she hopes soon to be out of the hospital.

PRIZE WINNERS. The prize winners last night at the fair conducted by the Carleton Cornet Band were: J. Nicholas, air gun; M. Joyce, bag-a-telle; W. Lingley, bean toss; excellent, M. Joyce. Ald. Smith is still in the lead in the aldermanic voting contest. The fair will be brought to a close on Tuesday night, when the drawing for the door prize will take place.

MEETING DEFERRED. Owing to derailing of the engine of the train on which Rev. David Lang was travelling yesterday, between Philadelphia and Boston, he did not reach the city today. In view of this fact, and also owing to the illness of Judge Forbes the congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will not take place as had been arranged for this evening.

COACHMEN FINED AGAIN. Fines of \$2 each were imposed this morning in the police court on Arthur Lyle and Louis Kerr, coachmen, for going beyond the hackmen's stand and soliciting passengers at the Union depot. They were fined the same amount only last week, and were reminded this morning by the honor that they could be fined \$20. Peter Connacher was fined \$8 or two months on a charge of drunkenness.

FINE PAINTINGS. At the meeting of the St. John Art Club last evening the walls of the studio were covered with a charming exhibit of water colors and china painting by Miss C. O. McDevlin. Some flower clusters, a sunset, a harbor scene and some water studies are highly creditable, both in drawing and color and would grace the walls of any home.

I. O. FORESTERS. Court Loyalist 121, last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing term: George Mallin, C. E. J. J. Covey, P. C. R.; G. W. London, V.C.R.; W. A. Erb, R.S.V.; W. Haslow, E.S.; M. J. Doney, treasurer; H. B. Cunningham, orator; G. H. Noble, S.W.; A. G. Perry, J.W.; M. J. Laskey, S.B.; T. C. Hastings, J.B.; C. J. Watson and M. F. Laskey, trustees; B. E. Huettel and H. E. Cunningham, central committee; S. A. Thorne, C.D.H.C.R. The officers will be installed in January and arrangements are being made.

A BOY AND HIS WANDERINGS. Since Tuesday last his father says young Edmund Wallace, of Randolph, has been missing from home, but the lad himself denies this statement and says he was at home up to yesterday. The boy, who is only about nine years old, seems possessed of a roving spirit, and last night strolled aboard the steamer Westport, lying in Walker's slip, and remained aboard all night, as the guest of the captain and crew, who treated him so kindly that he was loath to leave this morning. However two big bluecoats, Sergis, Campbell and Baxter, led him to central station, and here his father, Joseph Wallace, called for him this morning and took him home.

DEAD IN BOSTON. St. John Relatives of Mrs. A. J. Elliott Received Sad News. Relatives in St. John have received news of the death of Mrs. A. J. Elliott in a Boston hospital on Wednesday last. She was formerly Mrs. Burnside of Kings County, but had been living in Boston for the last fifteen years. Her body will be brought here tomorrow on the Boston train, and taken to Model Farm for burial.

Mrs. Elliott is survived by her husband, two sons, and one daughter. The sons are J. M. Burnside, of Penobscot, and Mr. Burnside, of Boston, while Miss Nellie Burnside, of Boston, is the daughter. O. J. Clark and C. M. Clark, this city, are brothers, and Mrs. W. W. Chamberlain and Mrs. G. Pike, also of St. John, are sisters. Mrs. Elliott was fifty-eight years old.

THE SPENCER CONCERT. Owing to the management of the Opera House having booked a theatrical company for the last of next week, the benefit concert for H. L. Spencer to have taken place Dec. 15, has been postponed until Dec. 19. This is considered a better night anyway. Some of the city's best talent will take part, and the attendance is expected to be very large. Mrs. E. A. Smith will read one of Mr. Spencer's poems.

TO BE MARRIED IN EAST PROVIDENCE. About 30 young lady friends of Miss Gertrude Nuttall invaded her home, 28 Charles street, last evening and tendered her a novelty shower, in view of her approaching marriage. Miss Nuttall will leave on Tuesday next for Boston where she will become the bride of Clarence Cowan, formerly of this city, but now residing in East Providence, R. I. Miss Nuttall's popularity was amply attested by the large variety of gifts showered on her. One was a cut glass salad dish from the employees of M. R. A. Ltd.

LECTURE MONDAY EVENING. The lecture to be given by Rev. H. A. Cole before the Women's Canadian Club will be on Monday evening, in Keith's Assembly room. He will speak on the "Yukon and Alaska," and will have illustrations to accompany his address. It is hoped that all the members will make it possible to attend, as the lecture is interesting and instructive, and it is certain that all who do will profit by an address from such a noted author.

Times Want Ads. Find Lost Articles

"To the Evening Times— Kindly cancel insertion of Ad. for Lost Watch Fob, Locket and Buckle as it has been found. Thanks to The Times."

The first insertion of the ad. in question was made in Times of last evening. The above letter came in the first mail this morning

Times Want Ads. Pay

TWO LINERS ARRIVE; ONE LEAVES PORT

Empress of Britain and Manitoba Bring 900 Passengers; Victorian Takes Away More Than 1300—A Stormy Voyage

Two big C. P. R. liners arrived in port this afternoon, the S.S. Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, from Liverpool via Halifax; and the S.S. Lake Manitoba, Captain Evans, from Liverpool direct. The passengers of the Empress of Britain, 700 on the Empress of Britain, ninety-three saloon, 183 second cabin, 450 steerage, and 170 on the Manitoba. The Lake Manitoba reports having two days of fine weather to Malin Head, but from that point the voyage was boisterous; the steamer running into strong westerly gales and high seas.

Among the passengers on the Empress is Arthur Peters, head of the steamship department of the C.P.R., who is bringing out plans and specifications for two new passenger liners, which are to be built at the place of the Empresses when the latter are transferred to the Pacific service. Other passengers are: R. B. Kessen, general manager of the Bank of Montreal; Mrs. Kessen and Miss Kessen; Miss O. Bartlett of this city and Alexander Baxter of Marchville, N. B.

The big Allan steamer Victorian, one of the Christmas boats, will sail at 5 o'clock this evening with more than 1200 passengers. She will take away about sixty saloon, 275 second cabin and 1000 steerage.

RETIRE AS THE HEAD OF LOCAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Mrs. D. McLellan Has Been Six Years Capable President—Patrol Wagon, Police Matron and Other Matters

The members of the Local Council of Women at a meeting held on Tuesday, learned with a great deal of regret, that Mrs. D. McLellan, who has been so long and energetic a president of the council for the last six years, felt that she was unable to accept nomination for the coming term. The council members feel that they will sustain a distinct loss in the retirement of Mrs. McLellan, as she has filled the office most capably.

Considerable routine business was transacted and preparations were made for the annual meeting to be held in January. The treasurer reported a balance of \$700.29 in the funds. Mrs. McLellan made the announcement of the death of Lady Edgar, president of the National Women's Council, which was received with expressions of profound sorrow by those present.

The secretary was instructed to communicate to the national council the deep regret of the local council in Lady Edgar's death.

The visit of the committee of the council to the safety board a few days ago was reported upon, and it was announced that a meeting would be held with the ladies before Christmas to discuss the matter of the patrol wagon and the police matron.

The president reported upon what had been done in connection with relief for Campbellton, saying that thirty-six boxes of clothing had been sent, and that she had expended \$100 for new bedding for the fire sufferers. A lady had contributed \$10, and this had also been expended for new bedding, which was sent through the committee to Rev. Mr. Schurman, Baptist minister in Campbellton for distribution.

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CHRISTMAS PURSES AND HAND BAGS

An Exceptionally Fine Showing of Metal and Leather Novelties for Gifts. Purse and Hand Bag luxuries for Christmas at favorable prices—a great stock. Here are gifts as sensible as they are attractive—and a Christmas gift these days should have both attributes. All the novelties that exclusive stores carry are here—at very much lower prices—and many novelties no other store has.

Exquisite and Exclusive designs in Metal Chain Bags and Purses, direct from Paris. Prices from 50c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$10.00 each. Rhinestone Bags, set in French Gilt Metal, \$9.50 to \$13.75. Leather Bags, up to \$10.00 each, in all the different colors.

Chain Bags, in Silver, Black Gilt. Dainty Chain Bags, enamel top. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Leather Strap Purses, \$1.75 to \$4.00 each. Suede Cordelia Bags, the latest, with long braided cord and tassel handles, \$6.00 to \$9.00 each. A very beautiful line of Fancy Beaded Bags.

More Christmas Millinery For Saturday Shoppers. The demand for the dainty hats we offered today was very gratifying and patrons were delighted with the wonderful values. An entirely new lot of Dressy Hats for ladies in the most pleasing new trimming effects, will be placed on sale for Saturday's trade at the same low prices. A fine chance to secure hats for Christmas Gifts, as they are all bargains. Prices \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Bargains still may be had in Untrimmed Felt, Feather and Fur Hats for Ladies. Feathers and Fancy Wings, suitable for trimming Christmas Millinery, offered at Low Clearing Prices. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allisor.

Stores open till 8 o'clock. St. John, Dec. 9, 1910

JUST A FEW REMINDERS

We would like to call your attention to a few of the numerous articles that will be suitable for you to present to any man or boy as an Xmas gift. Our furnishing goods are all marked down in price, so it is an excellent opportunity to buy nice, fresh stock at prices that will make your money extend as far as possible.

- Children's Toques, 23c. to 39c. Suit Cases, \$1.60 to \$12.00
Men's and Boys' Caps, 23c. to \$1.13 Men's Overcoats, 7.50 to 18.00
Boys' Overcoats, 3.75 to 10.00
Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 50 cents. Men's Suits, 5.00 to 20.00
Now 39c., 3 for \$1.00 Boys' Suits, 1.98 to 12.00
Men's and Boys' Shirts, 39c. to \$1.13 Men's Reefers, Special 3.98
Men's Half Hose, regular 50 cents. Men's Reefers, 2.00 to 6.00
Now 39c., 3 for \$1.00 Boys' Knickerbockers, 45c. to 2.25
Men's and Boys' Sweaters, 39c. to \$2.49 Travelling Bags, 2.00 to 9.50
Trunks, \$2.00 to \$9.70

HARRY N. DeMILLE, 199 to 207 Union St. SUCCESSOR TO J. N. HARVEY

GLENWOOD OAK HEATERS And What They Can Do

Glenwood Oak Heaters will send the heat to the floor. Glenwood Oak Heaters shake on the side, avoiding flying dust. Glenwood Oak Heaters are economical on fuel. Glenwood Oak Heaters will burn any kind of fuel. You can have a small fire or large fire just as you desire. Glenwood Oak Heaters will keep your place warm and give you every satisfaction. We have them in two sizes, 14 and 16. Don't suffer with the cold chills in your house when you can avoid it by putting an extra stove in a room that will make your home comfortable. All Glenwood Oak stoves are made in St. John by

McLEAN HOLT & CO., 155 Union St.

Girls' Winter Coats Ages 6 to 16

We made larger preparations than ever for this season in the supplying of Girls' Tailor-Made Coats and with all the extra stock provided we were at times caught short in sizes resulting from the enormous business that came to us. This mark of approval of our efforts in supplying a long felt want in providing serviceable, sensible and stylish tailor-made coats for girls is indeed gratifying. With recent additions our stock will now be found complete. What could you give better for that Christmas gift?

- In Irish Frieze, in Green, Brown and Tan, \$6.00, \$7.50
In Tweeds, in Herringbone and Diagonal stripes, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$10.00
In Corduroy, in Brown and Green, 8.00
In Navy Blue Chinichilla, 9.00
In Golden Brown, Scarlet and Green Chinichilla, \$11.50, \$14.50
In Blanket Cloth, 7.75, 10.00
In Cheviots, 7.75, 10.00

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

CHRISTMAS PURSES AND HAND BAGS

An Exceptionally Fine Showing of Metal and Leather Novelties for Gifts. Purse and Hand Bag luxuries for Christmas at favorable prices—a great stock. Here are gifts as sensible as they are attractive—and a Christmas gift these days should have both attributes. All the novelties that exclusive stores carry are here—at very much lower prices—and many novelties no other store has.

Exquisite and Exclusive designs in Metal Chain Bags and Purses, direct from Paris. Prices from 50c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$10.00 each. Rhinestone Bags, set in French Gilt Metal, \$9.50 to \$13.75. Leather Bags, up to \$10.00 each, in all the different colors.

Chain Bags, in Silver, Black Gilt. Dainty Chain Bags, enamel top. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Leather Strap Purses, \$1.75 to \$4.00 each. Suede Cordelia Bags, the latest, with long braided cord and tassel handles, \$6.00 to \$9.00 each. A very beautiful line of Fancy Beaded Bags.

More Christmas Millinery For Saturday Shoppers. The demand for the dainty hats we offered today was very gratifying and patrons were delighted with the wonderful values. An entirely new lot of Dressy Hats for ladies in the most pleasing new trimming effects, will be placed on sale for Saturday's trade at the same low prices. A fine chance to secure hats for Christmas Gifts, as they are all bargains. Prices \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Bargains still may be had in Untrimmed Felt, Feather and Fur Hats for Ladies. Feathers and Fancy Wings, suitable for trimming Christmas Millinery, offered at Low Clearing Prices. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

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