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DIFFERENT IDEAS ABOUT THE ELECTION
Messages to Canada from Leading Politicians

Many Bolivar Tariff Reform Will Show Great Gains—Journalists Hold Doct'd Views.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Being informed of the unprecedented success of the Bolivar, irrespective party ties, are talking in the British electoral struggle, leaders on both sides send me the following messages to the Canadian public: 'Kensington Palace—We hope the old country will play up for the commercial concert with the rest of the Empire. (Signed) 'Argyle.' The only surviving ex-Liberal, who like the rest of the peers, is precluded from further participation in the fight now that writes for the new parliament are issued, sends the following characteristic message: 'Dalmeny Park—Thanks. Have already said all I wish, I think. (Signed) Rosebery.' The chancellor of the exchequer, the leading platform parliamentary protagonist of tariff reform, says: 'Highbury, Brompton—Tariff reform holds the field, makes converts daily. (Signed) Austen Chamberlain.' From the present chancellor comes the following: 'Treasury Chamber—Mr. Lloyd-George fears it would not be quite suitable for him to send a telegram to the Canadian press at the present moment on the political situation in this country.' Lloyd-George's nearest opponent, who himself is certain of a high place in the next Unionist ministry, says: 'Liverpool—I am satisfied that enormous progress has been made in tariff reform, including colonial preference, since 1906. I believe either the Unionists will win or the Radicals will return with an important and proved majority. (Signed) F. E. Smith.' From the opposition camp comes the following: 'Claremont—Very sorry, no time. (Signed) Churchill.' Professor Hewins, who is described as the leading radical, says: 'The tariff reform party, and in whose support is fighting Yorkshire, the free trade citadel, Balfour goes to Bradford on Saturday, says: 'England is not on the eve of a revolution, but a natural evolution of the British polity. What we are in need of is the restoration of the inapplicability of the present fiscal system to ordinary needs of the community, and the restoration of the situation of this fact by the electorate. (Signed) 'Lloyd-George'.

REFORMATORY BOYS CAUGHT IN MONCTON
Molloy and Mulcahey, Who Shipped Last Saturday, Walked Nearly All the Way—Sept. Off to Go! Them.

MONCTON, Jan. 13.—Walking from John to within eight miles of Moncton was the feat of Robert Molloy and William Mulcahey, the two lads who escaped from the boys' industrial home at St. John on Saturday last. They left the home at four o'clock Saturday afternoon and after going several miles put up at a farm house for the night. They continued the next day and last night arrived at the home of a man named Steves, eight miles from Moncton. Mr. Steves telephoned the local police, and the restoration of the two boys were brought here this morning and will be taken back to St. John tomorrow.

Wm. McDonald, superintendent of the home, left St. John on the Halifax express at noon today to go to Moncton to bring the boys back. He expressed the opinion that the restoration was no place for Molloy, who is already about sixteen years old, especially as the lads will probably get additional terms for their escape.

BUTLER WILL REMAIN FOR ANOTHER MONTH
In Order That the Dept. May Have a Chance to Find a Suitable Man for His Job.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—It is understood that Mr. Butler will continue to act as Deputy Minister of Railways for a month yet before finally severing his connection with the department to assume his new position with the Consolidated Iron, Steel and Coal Companies. Mr. Butler will give Mr. Graham a chance to look round for a new man to fill the gap and will enable Mr. Butler to leave everything in shape for his successor to take hold of the various large problems now confronting the department. It is reported that one move in connection with filling the three vacant positions of Deputy Minister, Chief Engineer of the Department and Chairman of the I. C. R. Board of Management will probably be the transfer to Ottawa of Chief Engineer, Walter, of the Welland Canal, who is now one of the most efficient and most capable engineers and executive officers on Mr. Graham's staff.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSS NINETEEN MILLIONS
This is the Estimate of Toronto Insurance Man

Carporner, Stabbed by Pin in Woman's Hat, Wants Damages—York Loan Cheques—A Long Delayed Report.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The National Trust Company's liquidators are preparing to send out seven hundred to a thousand checks on April 1 to those shareholders whose books were not returned in time for payment of the first dividend of twenty-five per cent. on Nov. 1 last. There are still over nine thousand books out and unless they are sent to the head office within the next few weeks their owners will not figure in the April 1 payment. Cases of deceased creditors will be taken up shortly. George S. Kennedy, a carpenter, received a nasty wound under the left eye last night as a result of being stabbed by a long pin which was in a young lady passenger in a crowded street car. Kennedy is inquiring of his solicitors whether the street railway can be held responsible for his injuries through allowing passengers with such dangerous stimulants on the cars. The total fire losses in the United States and Canada last year aggregated \$200,000,000, as against \$185,000,000 in the previous year, a decrease of about thirty-five million. Total fire losses in the Dominion, as compiled by W. Melville of the Western Assurance Company, amounted to about fifteen million, as against twenty-nine million in the previous year. WELLAND, Ont., Jan. 13.—The International Waterways Commission has finished its report on the proposed million dollar canal to be built between Lake Erie and Niagara river to raise the level of Lake Erie, and the report will be submitted to the governments at Washington and Ottawa. It has taken six years to prepare.

PAULHAN MAY TRY A LONGER FLIGHT
May Attempt to Fly to San Diego, a Hundred Miles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Exhilarated by his easy success in breaking all high flight records, Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who became a world hero by his exploit of yesterday, may next essay a flight to San Diego, which lies more than 100 miles from an air line from the Dominguez aviation field. After enthusiastic visitors from that city had presented Paulhan with the \$500 silver cup trophy for his thrilling achievement, they extended to him a pressing invitation to visit San Diego at his convenience. Paulhan replied: 'Not mine, but my engine's convenience.' When he was asked today if that meant that he would attempt such a flight, he answered: 'It is not impossible. In endurance tests other aviators have travelled more than 100 miles, though never between cities that far apart.' Paulhan has been an aviator not more than six or eight months. Mr. Bishop first knew him four years ago as the engineer of one of the French government dirigible war balloons. Before that he is said to have been an aerial wire walker, so that he came to be an aviator by degrees.

TORONTO ORATOR ROASTS LLOYD-GEORGE AND CHURCHILL
LONDON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Blackstock, K. C., of Toronto, is making fighting speeches at Batterssea in favor of Shirley Bonn against John Burns. He said last night that he was surprised that that destines of this country should be in the hands of men like Lloyd-George and Churchill. With Canada was raising soldiers to assist the motherland, Lloyd-George was boasting over the Boer victories. (Cries of shame.) When the war was over Canada saw Churchill going out at so much a right to tell of his experience. (Laughter and cheers.) Think of the country of Disraeli and Gladstone taking up with such politicians. If the United States President offered reciprocity to Canada he feared the result might be very serious.

BOSTON'S FINE Y.M.C.A. BUILDING BURNED
Well Known Structure on Boylston St. a Total Loss

Firemen Unable, Because of the Severe Cold, to Do Effective Work—Property Loss is Over \$200,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The Boston Young Men's Christian Association building at the corner of Boylston and Berkeley streets in the Back Bay district, was destroyed by fire today. The loss will exceed \$200,000. A fireman was injured but not seriously. The fire gained headway so rapidly that four alarms were sounded, calling out practically all the apparatus in the city proper. The firemen worked under great disadvantage for the water from the many lines of hose froze on the rounds of the ladders. The Y. M. C. building, on Berkeley and Providence streets, close to the burning building, was threatened several times. The fifty-seven nuns who were asleep in the academy were sent to the part of the building most distant from the fire and the fire, which was under control, was directed the streams of water. The Y. M. C. building, a large gymnasium, a library, a valuable law library and a chemical laboratory which was superior to most of the college laboratories of the United States.

TWENTY FOUR LOST IN WRECK OF GZARINA
Five Still Aboard Alive and May Be Saved

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 13.—Of the thirty-one men in the Gzarina, which struck on the Coos Bay bar yesterday and was practically wrecked, five have been rescued and there is a possibility that five more, including Capt. Dugan and Harold Mills will be saved. Harry Kentsell, first assistant engineer, was picked up unconscious in the breakers late yesterday, and early today second assistant engineer Robinson was washed ashore. Some hours after Kentsell was rescued he regained consciousness sufficiently to say that Capt. Dugan and Harry Mills, the only passenger, had been bound to one of the masts. Robinson added that the forward mast to which he and five others had been clinging overboard, and master, five other men, Mills and two seamen were still alive in the rigging. These, Robinson observed, had light fare for a brief period from the wreck which was taken to mean that the five are still alive.

NURSE-MURDERED, HOUSE ROBBED
Compton Residence at Milburn, N. Y., Entered
When the Burglars Left, Other Inmates Found That Miss Brymer Had Been Strangled.

MILLBROOK, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Sarah Brymer, a nurse in the employment of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton, was strangled to death by burglars today in her bed in the Compton mansion here. The house was robbed of a quantity of silverware, the value of which is unknown. The burglary and murder took place while Mr. and Mrs. Compton were in New York city and the house was in the care of servants. Miss Brymer and a small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Compton occupied a sleeping porch on the upper floor. Servants in another part of the house were awakened by the burglars, but were unable to offer an opposition to them as they ransacked the house. After the burglars had departed the servants found the body of Miss Brymer in her bed with marks on her throat indicating that she had been strangled either while she slept or the moment she awoke. The little Compton girl who slept nearby was not awakened by the struggle. None of the servants was able to tell how many men took part in the burglary or murder, but believe there were more than one. The county authorities are searching for them.

McBRIDE AND C. N. R. HAVE COME TO TERMS
Agreement Now Ready to Go to the Legislature

Eloping Couple Nabbed in Toronto—Ontario Enforcing Laws Against Admitting Undesirables.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—Negotiations between MacKenzie and Mann and the government, as to the terms of the contract to be submitted to the legislature for the construction of Canadian Northern through British Columbia were concluded yesterday and the railway kings left today for the east. Premier McBride says the building of the line is assured. It is believed the question of freight and passenger rates has been left in abeyance for the present. The legislature opens next Thursday. TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Charged with the abduction of the woman's two children from the custody of the father, Edward Norris of Bradford, Ont., was arrested at a city hotel last night with Mrs. Kate Green, also of Bradford. The couple were registered as man and wife and the two children were with them when they were found. The woman is held as a vagrant and the children are with her at the Court street station. The arrests were made upon the request of the chief constable of Bradford, from which place the couple had fled earlier in the evening. TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Provincial authorities are enforcing strictly the law against allowing undesirable to enter Ontario, and no less than thirty-five such persons have been deported from places along the Niagara border during the past few weeks. In the view of the attorney general it is easier to prevent crime than to detect it.

OTHER OFFICERS' WILL WELCOME BUTLER
Says 'He is the Best Man in Sight for the Job'

DUGGAN IS TO REMAIN IN CHARGE OF THE COAL COMPANY'S OPERATIONS—DUFFY BROTON WELL PLEASED.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 13.—The appointment of M. J. Butler as general manager of the Dominion Steel and Coal Company is regarded with much approval in Cape Breton. It is particularly gratifying to the local officials of the two companies. General Manager Duggan of the Steel Company, in answer to a query, was enthusiastic about the new appointment. He regarded Mr. Butler as the very best selection that could have been made. Mr. Dick, general sales agent of the Coal Company, and Mr. McNaughton, general sales agent of the Steel Company, both of whom have had considerable experience with Mr. Butler, are emphatic in their opinion respecting the splendid ability that he will bring to the discharge of his office. In the same way spoke D. H. McDougall, who is stated, it is understood, for the position of superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company. Another gratifying feature of the appointment by Mr. Plummer is that Mr. Duggan is not to sever his connection with the coal company. It fell to the lot of Mr. Duggan to administer the affairs of the Coal Company during the most trying period in its history. Under his management the company expanded and developed until today it is probably the best equipped coal mining property in the world.

PEACE IS ASSURED IN THE BUILDING TRADES
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Peace in the building trades for the next two years is assured by contracts which have just been signed between officers of the Builders Exchange and heads of carpenters' and bricklayers' unions. The wages of bricklayers have been increased from 55 to 60 cents an hour. Carpenters will receive 40 cents an hour until May 1, when their wages will be increased to 45 cents. The contracts contain a clause prohibiting sympathetic strikes and providing for the submission of disputes to arbitration. About 3,000 men are affected.

The local government has appointed J. King Kelley a commissioner of the General Public Hospital in succession to the late Henry Hilyard. Mr. Kelley is a member of the governing boards of other institutions and his presence should strengthen the commission.

SEVERAL INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION
Attempts at Suicide, Successful and Otherwise

Woman Fatally Burned by Explosion of an Oil Lamp—Big Crane Capsizes With Fatal Results.

QUEBEC, Jan. 13.—Joseph Massé, aged seventy years, a well known business man on the St. Lawrence, attempted suicide at his home in Cap Diamant yesterday by cutting his throat in three places with a razor. When lying in a pool of blood in an unconscious condition, he may die. It is said domestic troubles were the cause of his act. FORT COLBORNE, Ont., Jan. 13.—R. Phillips, chief engineer of the steamer Strathcona, wintering here, committed suicide on board the boat yesterday by shooting. Phillips was an Old Country man about 40 years old, with no relatives as far as is known in this country. No cause is known for his act. WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 13.—Tascon's store on Queen's Avenue, was completely wrecked yesterday by an explosion, thought to have been of natural gas. The explosion followed the striking of a match. The contents of the store were blown out into the street and the large plate glass windows were reduced to small pieces. Bennett Bulay passing the store at the time, was badly cut while the proprietor Tascon was considerably injured, as were two young women clerks. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 13.—George Armstrong, a carpenter employed by the Ontario Power Company, was fatally injured when a sixty-ton crane capsized in the pipe line pit which is in course of construction near Table Rock, about noon yesterday, dying of scalds and shock at the general hospital a few hours later. Paul Somerville, engineer of the crane, was badly shocked, besides sustaining several severe bruises about the body, but will recover. TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Lillie Moore, seventy-one years of age, was so badly burned by the explosion of a lamp in her house, last evening that she cannot recover. All the upper part of her body and her arms and face are terribly burned. Mrs. Moore was alone in the house when the accident happened and was not found until her son, a lad of 14, came home from work.

BORDEN COMMENDED BY THE LONDON TIMES
Conservative Leader's Attitude on Naval Policy Elicits Favorable Remarks.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Times says the lively sense of imperial responsibility which Sir Wilfrid Laurier displayed in his recent speech in Toronto gave deep satisfaction to a thousand good citizens at home. This satisfaction will be doubled by the language of Mr. Borden in parliament yesterday. The Times says the knowledge and breadth of judgment with which Mr. Borden treated the subject was worthy of one of the leading statesmen of the greatest of nations. It praises 'his generous patriotism, which shows in passage after passage of the speech.'

ONLY THIN SURFACE OF AIR OVER THE EARTH
Entrally Different Conditions Found Six Miles Up—Darkness Between Earth and Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Chief Willis L. Moore, of the United States Weather Bureau, who is head of the National Geographic Society, as well as has advised the house committee on agriculture that during the past summer months 'we found warm patches of air above the earth.' 'We have found,' said Prof. Moore, 'as a result of sending up balloons, and our observations are verified abroad, one of the most wonderful things in meteorology. All our physical climate have found the temperature gradually decreases with elevation until in outer space there is no temperature. We sent up balloons from Omaha and Indianapolis above the storm stratum which is six miles deep rising and falling with the seasons. Above there is an entirely different atmosphere floating upon the storm element like oil on water with an easterly velocity of only half the low air. From the storm stratum up through there is a slight rise in temperature. We call it an equally heated stratum, the Indian name for this constant air ocean there are no storm eddies. In it the minutest rays of light are absorbed. The air is living in a thin skin of air illuminated and all the rest between us and the sun is darkness.' Never before such bargains in men's ready-to-wear overcoats. One half of the regular value will buy any overcoat at the C. B. Fitzgerald clothing store.

NEWS OF SPORT

KELLEY HAS ARRANGED GAMES WITH COLLEGES

Toronto Manager Plans to Give His Team Fast Exhibition Matches.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 10.—Manager Joe Kelley of the Toronto team is fast making preparations for the coming season. He has recovered from his recent indisposition and is once again on the lookout for another good catcher and pitcher.

He will send out contests the last of this month, and his men will be requested to report in this city and at Charlottesville about March 25. He has arranged exhibition games with the University of Virginia, Trinity College, at Durham, N. C., Lynchburg, Va., Danville, Va., and Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va. It is also likely that several games will be played with some of the major league teams as they make their way northward from their southern training grounds.

COFFROTH UPHOLDS ENGLISH FIGHTERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In a letter to "Jimmy" Johnson, English fighting customs are explained by James W. Coffroth, the American promoter, who is now touring Europe with Charles J. Harver. Coffroth during his visit in England made a careful study of the system which has produced so many clever boxers and rugged fighters, and he is of the opinion that the English system is the best in the world, and that it is the only one that will stand up to the test of time.

BOXING BOOTHS HELP BOYS

"There are boxing booths at all the Zains and nearly every vacant lot. Here young fighters are tried out. When once developed a bantam or featherweight may be pitted against rugged fellows who are in the ten stone or 140 pound class.

By standing of these opponents lighter men have excellent opportunities to develop foot work. English boxers shun the crouch. They are taught to stand up and use their hands and feet as well as their hands. Another system which aids in bringing English fighters to the top rank is the refereeing plan, by which a boxer who persists in holding is disqualified. This tends to increase the boxers' activity and make them more accurate in punching.

For the first time since basket ball matches between the Monctons and St. John teams became a fixture, the Moncton team last evening succeeded in returning home undefeated. This is, in fact, the first time since which a team from either town has been able to claim the honor in a game away from home. Last evening's game resulted in a tie, 20 to 20.

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POLICE SUPERVISOR WAS ONCE A PRIZE FIGHTER

Views With Favor Application for Permission to Stage Big Fight in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12.—John L. Herget, formerly "Young Mitchell," the fighter, now chairman of the police commission of the Board of Supervisors, tonight declared unequivocally in favor of granting a permit for a 45-round boxing contest in San Francisco in July.

He said he thought that the Jeffries-Johnson fight could be better handled in this city by local promoters than anywhere else.

Bentley's best Lament for Strains, Sprains and Rheumatism

"The promoters here have shown their ability to handle great ring contests," said Herget tonight. "I have participated in some of them myself and I was always satisfied with the way things were conducted. I can see no harm in 45-round fights. The only arguments against them is a moral one and if the fight is not held here, they will be held just over the county line. So what's the difference?"

LAST NIGHT'S SPORTS

At the ice sports held in the Victoria rink last night by the Le Tour Rowing Association, Hilton Belyea won the provincial championship. There was a good crowd present and the different events were closely contested.

The summary of the events is as follows: 200 yards (let heat)—Coleman, 1st; McLeod, 2nd. Time, 23 seconds.

400 yards (let heat)—Wright, 1st; Ingraham, 2nd. Time, 21-5 seconds.

200 yards (3rd heat)—Riley, 1st; Time, 21-5 seconds.

400 yards (let heat)—Coleman, 1st; Belyea, 2nd. Time, 41-3 seconds.

400 yards (final heat)—Wright, 1st; Riley, 2nd. Time, 41-5 seconds.

One mile, boys under 15—Nuttall, 1st; Elliott, 2nd. Time 13-3.

One mile, boys under 15—Tynal, 1st; Alchorn, 2nd. Time, 23-3-5.

380 yards dash—Belyea, 1st; Coleman, 2nd; Ingraham, 3rd. Time, 12-5-5.

One mile, boys under 15—Garnett, 1st; Coleman, 2nd; Ingraham, 3rd. Time, 13-2-5.

One mile—Belyea, 1st; Bell, 2nd. Time, 14-1-5.

Three miles—Belyea, 1st; Coleman, 2nd. Time, 10-2-5.

WANT AFFILIATION WITH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION

Cuba Ball Players Seek Admission—Hank O'Day Describes Baseball in Cuba.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Cuban ball players are clamoring for admission to the mystic circle controlled by the National agreement. Furthermore, the athletes now pasturing in tropical Havana are going to make a fight for the smiles of the powers that be in the organized game. Henry O'Day, better known as "Hank," the king of umpires, is back from the coconut belt with tidings to this effect.

O'Day is, considering a job as chief measurer of diamonds governed on the island by Eugene Jimenez.

"Baseball has come up in wonderful style in the last few years at Havana," said O'Day, narrating his experience while with the All-Stars on their recent trip to Morro Castle.

"They have some corking good players there, the interest never large, and I was not at all surprised when Jimenez dropped a hint regarding the possibility of seeking the protection of American authorities.

"You know, there are hundreds of Americans in Havana, and the way these Cuban teams bump the clubs from the States is a caution. The diamonds in Havana are rough, however, and this has a lot to do with the many defeats chalked up against the tourists.

"I received an offer from Jimenez to go back to Havana and superintend the remodeling and improvement of the diamonds, and at present am awaiting a cablegram from him. Chances are I will accept and go to Cuba for two months.

GO BROKE ON AMERICANS.

The loyalty of the American colony to ball teams from the States is something to make any native son proud of his country," mentioned the great arbitrator. "The Americans down here have gone broke time and again backing their countrymen to trim the Cubans. Why, one day I met the captain of an American man-of-war lying in Havana harbor. He was a hot sport, but somewhat exasperated because the Americans hadn't beaten the islanders."

BOWLING.

A game of the thrilling variety was bowled last evening on Black's alleys between the Accountants and Last night's sports. The contest was some exciting all the way through, but on the last string it was particularly so, each side trying to win the match or tenth box when the Accountants began to work in spades.

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This evening's game will be between the Tigers and Electrics.

One of the features of present day living is the continued disappearing of the traditional washerwoman. Ungar's Laundry takes her place. Tel. 53.

WILL EDMONTON LIFT THE GUP?

Players Claim That Team is Stronger Than Last Year

Exhibition Games Will be Played in Renfrew and McCreel After the Stanley Cup Matches.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—The Edmonton hockey team is spending the day in the city en route to Ottawa to battle for the famous Stanley cup. They all claim that they have a fifty per cent better team than last year, while, in addition, they will have the advantage of more practice together.

The team arrived here early this morning from the West in the private car Edmonton, and at 10 o'clock they were all up at the Winnipeg rink ready for a practice.

"Billy" Field, who is joining the team here, turned out with his future team-mates for the first time this year, although he played with some members of the team last year.

They were all present at the rink to practice, and the few Winnipeggers who witnessed them probably saw the fastest exhibition of hockey that they will see this winter.

Hay Miller, who was the sensation of last year's series, looks to be in the pink of condition, and he moved down the right wing like a whirlwind.

Fred Whitford, who was captain and manager of the team last year, says it is the cup for sure this time.

Hugh Ross is also looking for favorable results. None of the boys thinks the Ottawa team as fast as the Wanderers seven that they met last year, and they are all pretty confident of the result if Ottawa does not strengthen up for the series.

The team will reach Ottawa Thursday, and as they do not play until next Tuesday night, they will have plenty of time for team practicing on the Ottawa ice.

They will play a game at Renfrew and two at Montreal. Jack Winchester says that the Renfrew bunch is not the only thing on skates, and he thinks the Edmonton boys will give them a hard chase when they meet.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a senior member of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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ALL HEIGHT RECORDS CLIPPED BY PAULHAM

Falls to Height of 4,000 Feet—Up 50 Minutes

Fifty Thousand Spectators Breathlessly Watch the Ascent

PAULHAM CAMP, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—Louis Paulham, French aviator, broke all official and unofficial records for altitude in a Farman biplane to-day by flying to a height of more than 4,000 feet and descending safely after 50 minutes, 48-5 seconds in the air.

As methods of measurement were not accurate, the exact height reached is not known, but it is certain that he exceeded the record of 3,500 feet.

The instrument on Paulham's machine registered the greatest height at 4,000 feet.

The record of Paulham's altitude, which is still to be sanctioned, officially was 1,534 metres, approximately 5,030 feet.

The time of descent was 7 minutes, 30 seconds.

Paulham is the idol of the crowd to-night. He made his record shortly after losing the speed record for the course to Glenn H. Curtis.

Paulham, using an engine which had just arrived from Paris, had been on the course all afternoon. He had circled the course again and again, sidling and dipping and swinging corners in a daring fashion that made his wife shiver with fright.

The sun was low toward the sea, and the shadows had begun to gather when Paulham decided to go higher in the air than any man in a heavier-than-air machine had ever done.

As Paulham rose in the air, he bent low his gray-capped head and smiled as he made a short circle over the 20,000 spectators.

Curtis had prevailed upon the higher currents and come down.

Paulham pointed north, went up a thousand feet, passed over the center of the field again as though to take another last look at a human face and then turned north and up again.

The crowd grew breathlessly intent as the Frenchman and his air machine rapidly disappeared in the gathering twilight.

At a height of 1,800 feet Paulham described a great circle to feel the currents. By this time he was a mile and a half from camp. When word came that he had beaten Hubert Latham's record of 1,200 feet, the throng became frantic.

At two thousand feet, he was still ascending. After he was a nearly out of sight as he could be without disappearing he began to descend, much to the roller of the spectators.

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BOBBY KERR ASKED TO RUN IN BOSTON

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS Underwear
Men's Heavy Wool Ribbed Underwear, regular price 60c per garment, reduced to 45c.
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Men's Durable Boots, Blucher style, regular \$1.75; reduced to 1.19.
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Other styles, regular \$1.50 to \$4.50, are reduced to 95c, 1.15, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.15, \$2.55.
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Women's Dongola Laced Boots, regular \$1.50; reduced to 95c.
Other styles, regular \$1.50 to \$3.50, reduced to 95c.
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Rubbers
Men's Rubbers, 75c.
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TO LET—A furnished room, 43 Carmarthen street.

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PLEASANT LOCATION in city. Board reasonable. 20 Carmarthen.

PERSONS WISHING WATER, COMFORTABLE ROOMS for winter, with good board at reasonable rates, apply THE TOURNAI HOUSE, 75 King St. or 21 Wellington Row.

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SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

BOY WANTED—MARTINE PHONE ORANGE CO., 22 Dock street.

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WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper wants position. BOOKKEEPER, care of Star Office.

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Wanted—Self-contained house, four of five bedrooms, modern improvements, electric light, furnace, good yard. Occupation may first. Address FAMILY, care Star Office.

WANTED—Any person having a row boat, 15 feet, for sale cheap, please write BOAT, P. O. Box 92.

WANTED—To rent by young married couple, flat, about seven or eight rooms, centrally located, with modern improvements. Write P. O. Box 130, City.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentleman's coat of clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, skates, etc. Call or send postals, H. GIBBERT, 411 St. St.

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Here is a way for you to earn plenty of side money during your spare moments at home.

Every day hundreds of people advertise in the Want Columns of the Sun and Star. They need some one to do a little extra work for them. For instance—such work as addressing envelopes, writing short stories, knitting or sewing. These people will pay you well for your services. Why not take this opportunity of making extra money during your spare moments? It certainly will come in handy. Don't miss these valuable opportunities. Start reading Sun and Star Want Ads to-day.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework, with references. Apply 20 Union St.

WANTED—An upstairs girl and an attendant waiting girl at CARVILLE HALL.

WANTED—Girls to learn clear building at once to HART'S CIGAR FACTORY, 27 Prince William Street.

WANTED—Two kitchen girls. GRAND UNION HOTEL.

WANTED—A middle-aged kitchen woman. Apply EDWARD HOGAN.

WOMAN POISONED HIM, WRITES DYING MAN

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 12.—W. H. Heiman, who died to-day in a hotel, left a letter saying that poison had been given him in Chicago yesterday by a woman with whom he came to Terre Haute on a train last night.

He explained that she had come to him during the hours she attended him in his jewelry store. She left with jewelry worth \$500, he said, and he followed her to Chicago, where she promised he said, to give the jewelry to him if he would return with her to Terre Haute.

They went to a Chicago restaurant before taking a train last evening. Heiman wrote that the woman had poisoned him there. The letter does not explain why he left her on the train or whether he became ill before he reached his room at the hotel. It ends as follows—

"She tried to poison me in a restaurant. I caught her trying to put something into my coffee, but she said that she was just going to put the sugar in for me. Coming down in the train she stole between \$15 and \$25 from me, and when she found out that I missed it, she admitted that she had it and said that she would give it to me when we got to Terre Haute."

"She is a 'white-slave' woman and has worked in Memphis and other towns up and down the Mississippi River getting hold of young girls, telling them she has jobs for them which will pay from \$10 to \$25 a day."

The second assembly dance of the season will be held in Kett's Theatre rooms this evening. Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. J. R. Incha, Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith are the organizers for the occasion. Music will be furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Alfred E. Jones.

A number of out-of-town people will attend, including Mr. Ganong and Mrs. Ganong, Miss Lois Grimmer, Mrs. Edith Stephens, and Miss Pauline Clark of St. Stephen; and Miss Elizabeth Grimmer of St. Andrews.

TO LET

TO LET—Upper flat, 77 Celebration street, containing eight rooms, etc. Possession at once. Apply to MRS. SALINA HARNICK, 82 Wall street.

TO LET—Shop, 12 Sydney street. Apply 218 King street.

AMUSEMENTS

TWO NEW FEATURES AT NICKEL TODAY.

The Nickel's bill today will have two new features, which should attract more big crowds. The first of these features is the special educational picture, "An Afternoon at the Zoo," being a most interesting rambles among the wild animals in London's great Zoological Gardens where everything from the largest elephants to the most deadly reptiles are in captivity. It is one of the sights of the world's greatest city to visit this program enclosure and view at close range its thousands of occupants and grown-ups as well as children will thank the Nickel for this treat. The other feature is a Kaleid, entitled "The Gaiety That Saved Japan," something in the way of motion picture drama based upon the death of Marcus Ito some months ago. The pictures, which were shown yesterday and which will be concluded today, are "Leopard's Hunting in the Heart of Africa," and "A Day With the Britanny Fisher Folks," both of them of travel and educational interest, enhancing the value of the whole bill manifold. Miss LeRoy will sing a new number of a popular character, "Master Fiddler," a down for the new, cool melody, "Mandy, Howdy do?"

BAND AT THE VICTORIA TONIGHT.

Every band night is bringing greater crowds to the Vic. The ice is in a splendid condition, and the attendance is a certainty for this evening. The Sixty-second Band, which is providing such excellent music this winter, has arranged a particularly good programme for tonight.

QUEEN'S RINK.

To assist the young generation in the use and meaning of the words, "The Queen's Rink," tickets will be given by the management as prizes to the pupils sending in the largest number of words made from the three words, "The Queen's Rink." Two prizes in each grade, one ticket to the girl and one to the boy sending in the largest number of words. The contest closes on 23rd inst., and all replies must be delivered at the Queen's Rink or before that date. The object of the competition, as already stated, is to make young people thoroughly familiar with the meaning of the words "The Queen's Rink," and inadvertently to give some amusement and instruction to the pupils of the largest schools during the winter months.

DON'T MISS THE BARBEAU FAMILIAR AT THE ORPHEUM.

None should allow the great Barbeau Family at present playing at the Orpheum to leave the city without hearing their remarkable act. Again this evening the hall was well filled to its utmost capacity. The children were compelled to respond to many encores, and endeared themselves still further with the merry thousand patrons who are being attracted to the Orpheum this week. It will be long time before an act of such merit will be seen in the city, and it behooves all who have not already done so to avail themselves of the opportunity at once.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Saturday, the 8th, between King, Germain, Union and F. W. Daniel's, a gold bar pin with a horse shoe of pearls and a small red setting. Finder please leave at Star office.

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FIRE DESTROYS TWO HOUSES AT BATHURST

BATHURST, N.B., Jan. 12.—An alarm of fire this morning at 6.35 was rung in for a fire in the house occupied by Joe Roy, near the Nepsiquit Lumber Co.'s new mill. The fire department responded promptly, but the fire was far advanced before the alarm was given. The house and another structure occupied by Thomas Sullivan, were burned. The adjoining buildings, including the round house of the Carleton Railway, were threatened, but the strenuous work of the firemen confined the fire to the first two buildings. Loss about \$2,000, largely in American companies. The buildings were owned by the Nepsiquit Lumber Co.

NEW YORK'S BIGGEST TAX PAYER A WOMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Not Andrew Carnegie and his millions in steel, but a woman with millions left by her husband, heads the list of persons who have bequeathed the largest sum in New York today. She is Mrs. Emma R. Kennedy, widow of John S. Kennedy, who left \$25,000,000 to charity when he died recently and he must pay taxes on personal property valued at \$4,000,000. Mr. Carnegie who topped the list last year died this year for second place with Mrs. Russell Sage, at \$5,000,000.

CATHOLIC INSTITUTE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

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William Mahoney, of longshoreman working on the Donaldson liner Salcaia at West Point, had one of his eyes slightly injured at about one o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was attended to at the Emergency Hospital, and went back to work.

Thomas Alfred Buckle, of this city, 221 Alton J. Thorpe Springside, Kings County, was last evening united in marriage by Rev. A. B. Cobbe at the latter's residence, 221 King St., east. The wedding was a quiet one, and the couple were unattended. They will live at their residence in Cliff street. Mr. Buckle is in the employ of M. R. A. Ltd.

The funeral of Ethel Poyas, mother of A. Poyas, took place yesterday at 2.30 p.m. from the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Boyaner, 73 High street, Rabbi Benard L. Andour officiating. Mrs. Ethel Poyas, age 72, survived by one son, Mr. A. Poyas, and two daughters, Mrs. D. Boyaner and Mrs. B. Goldfeather.

AWFUL CRIME OF A NEW YORK MADMAN

Shoots Down Two School Boys—Trilled to Woods by Hundreds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A black-bearded man, wearing a black slouch hat drew his automatic pistol from his long coat this afternoon, and fired five shots into a crowd of Harlem school boys who had been taunting him. Robert Lomas, six years old, was shot through the heart and died instantly. Arthur Shively, also six years, was shot through the left lung and was taken to the hospital critically wounded. The man in black, whom none of the frightened youngsters can describe accurately, stumbled off into the bushes and rocks surrounding the boys' playground and was soon lost to sight. One hundred and fifty policemen and a posse of citizens are hunting for him. The woods nearby are encircled by police, the Harlem river is picketed, and the search is slowly tightening its lines on the northern extremity of Manhattan Island, but in the meantime the murderer may have slipped into a downtown subway train and thus swiftly been borne to temporary safety.

Fifteen children just freed from school, were coasting down the western slope of the Speedway woods this afternoon, while a group of grown-ups stood watching the sport. Among them was the man with the black beard. He drew away from the crowd and edged up the side of the hill. Just then down came little Arthur Shively on his sled, whooping a caution to the other children. His sled halted on a bare spot and as he stood up the madman whipped out his pistol and fired. No one could be found who saw the shot, but it was delivered at such close range that the boy's sweater was scorched from the flame of the discharge.

The boy shrieked and fell and in the subsequent excitement everybody apparently thought of the boy and nobody of the man in black, for he abandoned the shooting, unharmed. It was some moments before a policeman arrived. The crowd was growing and all directions at once, but arrested without a leader or any definite intention. An Policeman Pizer ran up, a small boy tagged him by the skirts of his coat.

"He's up there," gasped the boy. On the edge of the woods they found Robert Lomas dead. Stragglers brought in reports that they had heard other shots, five in all, but there are no definite clues.

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William Mahoney, of longshoreman working on the Donaldson liner Salcaia at West Point, had one of his eyes slightly injured at about one o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was attended to at the Emergency Hospital, and went back to work.

Thomas Alfred Buckle, of this city, 221 Alton J. Thorpe Springside, Kings County, was last evening united in marriage by Rev. A. B. Cobbe at the latter's residence, 221 King St., east. The wedding was a quiet one, and the couple were unattended. They will live at their residence in Cliff street. Mr. Buckle is in the employ of M. R. A. Ltd.

The funeral of Ethel Poyas, mother of A. Poyas, took place yesterday at 2.30 p.m. from the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Boyaner, 73 High street, Rabbi Benard L. Andour officiating. Mrs. Ethel Poyas, age 72, survived by one son, Mr. A. Poyas, and two daughters, Mrs. D. Boyaner and Mrs. B. Goldfeather.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. Brown, Union street, is having sale of trimmed hats, \$1.00; untrimmed hats, 15c to 25c.

If you wish to save money buy a The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

Apples from 75c, bbl. up. Oranges from 2 dozen for 25c, up. Regular 80c chocolates for 25c, lb., at The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

Have that neat appearance by having your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at McFarland's, the Tailor, Clifton Block, 72 Princess street Phone 1618-11.

The Board of Governors of the Boys Industrial Home met in the Mayor's office at 3 p. m. in regular session. The attention of the governors was occupied by routine business.

The Synod committee of the Church of England met again yesterday but transacted little more than routine business. The board of church literature elected Rev. W. H. Sampson, chairman, Rev. J. W. B. Stewart, secretary, and J. Roy, Campbell, treasurer.

Fred W. Taylor, of Weldon and McLean, said last evening that Miller Brothers of New York, whom his firm represents in their suit against Adam Bell, would appeal from the decision of Judge Barry given in the Circuit Court yesterday, by which Mr. Bell was given a verdict for \$35.

The Joint committee of the Municipal and Common Council which is looking into the question of the cost of a new municipal building, met at 8 p. m. and discussed details of the proposed new structure. It is likely that some report on the matter will be made at the meeting of the Common Council tomorrow.

There were several short committee meetings at City Hall yesterday. The ferry committee at 4.20 p. m. met in private session for the purpose of hearing the opinion of Recorder Skink on a legal point that had arisen in connection with Magee wharf trouble. The members of the committee adjourned to the ferry boats at the close of the meeting and inspected the work being done. It was decided to continue this work until the next day when the meeting was adjourned.

The Treasury Board will meet this afternoon for the purpose of receiving the estimates of the various departments for the ensuing year. With the marked increase in the estimates of the Public Safety and Public Works departments there is every prospect of the tax rate being over \$2. In 1909 the rate was \$1.88. It is expected that the available source of revenue as far as property valuation in the city and with find other means of enlarging the available source of revenue as far as taxation is concerned. However, even a marked increase in the amount

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JAN. 13, 1910.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Figures compiled by Bradstreet's on the basis of the wholesale price of ninety-six articles entering into general consumption demonstrate the tremendous increase in the cost of living, which now has reached an absolute high record as regards those classes of commodities which enter into daily and direct consumption by the people, and on all the ninety-six commodities in the entire list is but an insignificant fraction of a cent per pound below the high figures of March 1, 1907.

These figures, known as the "index numbers" on the cost of living, are based, in the first instance, on actual wholesale quotations per pound for the commodities in question, which are averaged over a wide area of markets, so as to be comprehensive. Thus, when it is said that on Dec. 1, 1909, the index number on the ninety-six commodities was \$3.1282, it is meant that a man buying at wholesale one pound of each of the ninety-six commodities on that date would pay the sum mentioned.

In discussing the Dec. 1, 1909, index number of \$3.1282, Bradstreet's calls attention to the fact that it represents an increase of 17 per cent. over the figure for Nov. 1, and an advance of 11 per cent. over the figure for March 1, when the low point for 1909 was reached. The present index number is 1 per cent. higher than that for Dec. 1, 1907; 2.5 per cent. higher than that for Dec. 1, 1906; 9.9 per cent. higher than that for Dec. 1, 1904; 12 per cent. higher than that for Dec. 1, 1902; 13.3 per cent. higher than that for Dec. 1, 1900, and 60 per cent. higher than that for July 1, 1894, when the number was \$2.0179. This latter number was the low record for all time since 1892, and compared with an index number of \$2.0179 for Jan. 1, 1895, and \$3.1184 for Jan. 1, 1897.

The ninety-six commodities covered by the tabulation are divided into thirteen general groups, as follows: Breadstuffs, live stock, provisions, fruits, hides and leather, textiles, metals, coal and coke, oils, naval stores, building materials, chemicals and drugs, and miscellaneous. All of these enter to a greater or less extent into the cost of living, although some of them remotely.

To get nearer home, take certain selected classes of commodities which enter more or less directly into actual personal consumption and trace the increase in cost of these. On the basis of a selection of the general classes of breadstuffs, live stock, provisions, hides and leather, textiles, metals, coal and coke, and oils, embracing fifty-nine distinct commodities, it appears that the prices for Dec. 1, 1909, have far outstripped even the high prices for March 1, 1907. The man who had occasion to buy at the wholesale prices a pound of each of the fifty-nine commodities enumerated into the above list, would have had to pay \$4.2177 on July 1, 1906; \$3.8033 on March 1, 1907, and \$7.2280 on Dec. 1, 1909, which demonstrates pretty clearly that it is costing him more for the necessities of life at the present time than it did even at the highest point reached by the general commodity record in March of 1907.

There is general agreement that this condition exists as the result of several principal causes, including the excessive production of gold, the influence of great combines or trusts, the demand for luxuries, and united action on the part of organizations representing the producers. While it is true that the consumer is not affected to the extent of the full increase in the cost of living, because he has profited by advances in wages, still the householder today is in a less favorable position than formerly, because the increase in wages has not been proportionate to that in the cost of living.

In an effort to oppose the rapid and steady advance in the prices of necessities, Dr. Scharf, of Philadelphia, is now advocating the formation of a consumers league, a scheme which was once adopted in Germany with very satisfactory results. Dr. Scharf's plan is to enroll throughout the country millions of members who will act together in fighting high prices. Whenever the league considers the cost of any commodity to be excessive, the members shall without notice to the producers, boycott that commodity, and by thus reducing the demand, bring about a reduction in the price. The Consumers League of Germany, by abstaining for one day from the purchase of coffee cut the price in half, thus winning the fight against the combine.

The difficulty in carrying out Dr. Scharf's plan will be in securing a sufficient number of interested members to make the league effective. The people have it in their power to correct every evil now existing, but oddly enough evils multiply rapidly while corrections are few and unimportant.

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Q The Sun and Star will pay \$10 for the best slogan, and \$5 for the next best.

Q Scores have already been received—all of them good. Send more.

The List closes Jan. 14

SAFETY BOARD

There was a meeting of the Board of Public Safety yesterday afternoon. Director Wisely presented the estimates, which were greater than last year by \$14,042.

The salary increases recommended amount to \$254. Another increase in estimates was for street lighting, and amounted to \$700. The amount of \$1090 was added to the Fire Department estimates.

The following are the estimates for 1910 and 1909: Fire Department, \$63,522.16 \$54,300.00; Police Department, \$7,131.87 \$4,903.75; Light Department, \$5,088.98 \$5,500.00.

It was decided not to give Chief of Police Clark an increase of \$100, but an increase of 25 cents per day for policemen was decided on. It was decided to place lights on Stanley and Wall street bridges, to light the Point Square band stand and to place 14 additional street lights. It was decided to move fire alarm box 8 from 911 street to Elliott Row.

The amount of \$1090 was placed in the estimates to cover the cost of giving the permanent firemen twenty-four hours' holiday in each fortnight.

FORESTERS' SOCIAL

The officers of Court Grand Bay No. 1907, I. O. F., will be installed by the Grand of Honor of Royal Foresters on Monday evening, January 17th, in their hall at Grand Bay.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee was Doing the Mischief

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

I am sick of the idea that women are so jealous that they do not appreciate each other's good looks.

They do. "Of course none of you girls like her, she is too pretty. Women never like a pretty girl or appreciate any other woman's prettiness."

That's what I heard a man say the other day, and that's what a good many people think. But it isn't true, or anywhere near true. When her sisters dislike a pretty girl it isn't because she is pretty. They dislike her just as much as they like her.

Of my college acquaintances I can truthfully say that the pretty girls were quite as popular among the girls as the homely ones.

And other things being equal, a pretty appearance usually turned the balance in a girl's favor. We all like to have something pretty to look at, in our friends as well as in our surroundings.

And as to women appreciating other women's beauty as much as men do—well, listen to what a girl said to me the other day.

"I just love to go up to J's music department," she raved, "do they have unusually pretty music there?"

It is kind to make sure that the balance in a girl's favor, we all like to have something pretty to look at, in our friends as well as in our surroundings.

Such a pad isn't a bad thing to have on the side of the telephone in your home, either.

To be a guest where you are expected to eat more than you want, in order to prove your satisfaction, is quite as bad as being entertained where you are not wanted.

That, at least, is the verdict which one man delivered to me the other day.

There is nothing I hate more than going to a place where they don't think you like what they have unless you eat about three times what you want," he said, "I mean the kind of place where, if you don't take three or four helpings, they say, 'Oh, I am afraid you don't like chocolate pudding. Can't we get you something else?'"

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There's No Excuse For You

If you fail to get Shoe Bargains. People cannot blame the weather it's fine enough to tempt any body and at Coa's Big Shoe Sale the prices are so low that it's actually like finding money.

Just an instance, children's nice laced boots warmly lined at 63c a pair, why they would be a bargain at \$1.00 and everything else in proportion. Coady & Co. are going out of business.

THEY MUST DISPOSE OF THEIR STOCK

It's not a question of how much an article is worth or what it cost, it's how much will you pay for it. If people want good shoes for little money now is the time to get them. Come today or tomorrow sure.

COADY & CO., 61 Charlotte St.

BLAZE THREATENED

BIG CONFLAGRATION

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 12.—Seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars damage was done this evening to plant, stock and building of the Munro Wire Works, located two blocks from the business centre and in the heart of the city's residence district.

Only the high pressure system which downed it out, finally saved the city from a big conflagration. James Munro, president, states that the insurance does not amount to much. The firm has been in business here and in New Glasgow, N. S., for twenty years and has never had a dollar fire loss.

Just after the fire broke out three women and a man were taken by the firemen out of the upper part by the fire escape. They were caught in the mattress work room. The evening was calm and the weather mild, making fire fighting no very great hardship. The factory was a six story frame building.

Scrubbing brushes, when not in use should be put in an airy place, bristles downward, thus the water will drain out of them and they will quickly dry. If they are laid on their backs the water will soak into the wood, loosening the bristles, whether they are glued or wired.

BREAD

Watch This Space

A fresh reason given weekly for choosing

Butter-Nut

BIRTHS

January 12th, to the wife of J. Roydon Thomson, a son.

A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Fashions and Fads

Star Fashions

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For sheath foundations of evening gowns, the newest idea is to use brocade of gorgeous hue and design or heavy watered silk.

To match the tailored suit, there is flat trimmed with fur and with heads and tails to match.

A fancy of the moment is to have partly loose straight sleeves of beaded tulle. These are put on evening gowns for balls, dinner or opera.

Fine old lace can be used by the lucky possessors in any way desired for dress embellishment, as it is distinctly in the forefront.

Household Hints

Vinegar flavored with different herbs will be found a delightful adjunct to various salads. Put fresh, dry herbs in a clean bottle, cover with vinegar, cork tightly. Put the bottle in a kettle of water and remove as soon as the water boils. Let stand for a week.

When the finger nail is bruised, soak in ice water, then hold the finger upright for half an hour. It will prevent the nail from falling out.

To clean white marabout feathers, dissolve a teaspoonful of washing powder in a pint of boiling water and let it partly cool. Hold the feathers by the stem and wash them gently in the same manner and shake gently in the open air or in a warm place as soon as they dry.

To prepare glass for drawing plates or for any other purpose for which obscure glass is required, lay the sheet of glass on a soft cloth, sprinkle a little emery powder on it and then rub with a piece of pumice stone until the desired effect is obtained. Wash thoroughly and the glass is then fit for use.

A unique lunch for a traveller is made by cutting the end from a loaf of baker's bread, taking out half the soft centre, filling the cavity with cold or broiled oysters, a few pickles or olives, and putting back the end. The loaf tightly in thick paper, and the oysters will remain hot for several hours.

To stop a leak in a water pipe until the plumber comes, shut off the water, drain the pipe, wipe the place dry, apply a piece of surgeon's plaster and bind on tightly with a long thin strip of the same plaster. Bind this thickly with absorbent cotton and bandage the whole with strong cloth. This will hold very well for about 24 hours.

NEW LIBERAL PAPER

GETTING UNDER WAY

Building and New Machinery Arranged for

New Statist Agent Arrives

Liquor Conviction.

FREDERICKTON, Jan. 12.—S. J. Street, the newly appointed C. P. R. station agent here, arrived yesterday and will enter upon his new duties immediately. Mr. C. K. Howard, the former agent, was promoted and Mr. Street will take up his new work on Monday next.

The new Liberal paper company completed arrangements with Mr. Parson for taking up the plant and good will of the Herald Publishing Company and also a lease of the building and premises yesterday. Mr. Parson acted for his sister, the owner of the property. The owners of the new Liberal paper expect to start publication the last part of the present month, and in addition to the plant taken over will install much new machinery. The editorial staff has not yet been made known.

Chas. Labell was fined \$50 for infringement of the liquor law yesterday by Commissioner Parritt.

Chas. Oatley had his left leg broken in the vicinity of McGivne. Oatley is an employe of the Transcontinental. He was brought to Victoria Hospital last evening for treatment.

The wedding took place last evening of Chas. Offen, an employe of the Parry House, and Miss Ida Hayward of Lincoln. Rev. Mr. McDonald united the happy couple.

Unusual Silver Plate

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CHILD'S DRESS

Paris Pattern, No. 2157—All Seams Allowed.

For tiny tots the dear little frocks that hang loose from yokes are wonderfully becoming and comfortable as well, also the mothers like them because they are easy to make and easy to launder. To this class belongs the lady's frock here shown, which may be made with wrist-length sleeves as in the large view or short pure sleeves completed by a narrow band at the back view. In the large view the dress is made of the cambric, the yokes being hand-embroidered and the little wristbands hand-scalloped. The neck edge, too, is scalloped and the collarband omitted. In the back view the frock is made of pale blue French chambray. Other materials which may be used for its development are handkerchief linen, cross-bar cambric, dimity, lawn, gingham, percale, flannel, cashmere or China silk. The pattern is cut in four sizes, from 3 to 5 years. For a child of 3 years the dress requires 2 yards of material 36 inches wide. Price of pattern, 10 cents.

FRED EAMES IS BILLIARD CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

Won From De Oro—Princeton Wins From Dartmouth at Hockey—Pittcher Dead

—John L.'s Idea of Politics.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Fred Eames, of Denver, won the world's championship at three-cushion carom billiards tonight from Alfredo de Oro, Cuban title holder. In the third block of fifty points played, by a final score of 129 to 137.

De Oro played a plucky up-hill game, scoring 75 points to his opponent's 59 in tonight's game, but he was unable to overcome the lead of 39 points which Eames had to his credit at the end of the second block last night when the score stood 100 to 61.

The play tonight lasted ninety-one innings. Eames' high run was four and De Oro's five.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Princeton had little trouble in disposing of Dartmouth at hockey tonight by a score of 5 to 1. Princeton now leads the intercollegiate league with two victories and no defeats.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—Harry Staley, of Springfield, formerly pitcher with Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburg and other National League teams, died in Battle Creek, Mich., today, following an operation. He was 44 years old.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 12.—Tommy Leach, centre-fielder of the Pittsburg ball team, signed the amended contract today.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 12.—John L. Sullivan, former champion pugilist, tonight wired congratulations to mayor-elect Fitzgerald, of Boston, saying:

"Now, show those human dogs living outside the pen, who were so dirty in their knocking that you are the right man in the right place, and the man who had the courage of his convictions."

FIGURES REFLECT FARMERS' PROSPERITY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Figures which reflect the prosperity of the country, especially that of the farmer, occur in the statement of domestic exports for 1909 prepared by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Corn at seventy cents a bushel, wheat at \$1.04 a bushel and about 12 cents for every pound of cotton exported is the record for 1909. More than \$24,000,000 worth of corn and \$48,000,000 worth of wheat went from American ports to feed the rest of the world last year. More than \$460,000,000 worth of cotton went to foreign looms, and these figures show only the exportations from the principal ports of trade. The detailed statements will be large.

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Children's Party Slippers

- Children's Patent Slippers, 75c up to \$1.50
Children's Patent Ankle Ties, \$1.00 to 1.25
Children's White Kid Slippers, 1.00 to 1.25
Children's Red Kid Slippers, 75c to 1.25
Children's Brown Kid Slippers, 85c to 1.25
Children's Black Kid Slippers, 75c to 1.35
Children's Boots in Patent and Kid with White Kid and Black Cloth Tops.

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NOTICE! Auer Light Co.

Have Removed to 105 Prince William St. where our old and new customers will be welcome. HARLEY KNOX, Manager

Piano Bargains

Some pianos rented throughout 1909 have been taken in, thoroughly overhauled, and are ready now to sell. You can save \$75.00 to \$100 on any of these instruments.

- I. New Scale Williams, No. 44, \$275.00
II, Doherty, No. A, 285.00
III. New Scale Williams, No. 9, 255.00
IV. Brockley & Co., 225.00

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Look at the Classified Ads.

LORD LANSDOWNE ONE OF THE MEN WHO CAN'T GET OUT OF POWER

Exemplifies the Dictum, Says 'Daily Chronicle' Writer, That When Born in the Purple, if You Fall in One Office You Shall be Rewarded With Another.

Lord Lansdowne, to whom it has fallen to be the leader of the campaign of the House of Lords against the budget, is thus pictured by "Sigma" in the London Chronicle. Whenever an American or colonial friend asks me to show him a working model of the British system of government, I take him to see Lord Lansdowne. I used, in the old days, to take him to see Mr. Brodricke, Mr. Brodricke made for show purposes an admirable specimen of the typical British statesman. He most excellently illustrated in his own person two of the leading principles of English public life. One is that if you are born in the purple or near it, and are determined and industrious, you simply cannot be got rid of. The other is that if, with all these qualifications, you happen to fall in one office, you shall be immediately rewarded with another and better one. All this I would explain to my friends of common sense, studying Mr. Brodricke as a living textbook and commentary on the fortunes of the House of Commons. My friends on Lord Lansdowne, assuring them that when they have assimilated his personality, career, and influence, they will know all they need to know, and far more than they will ever learn from books, about the British constitution.

DAZZLING OFFICE, COMPLETE OBSCURITY. Do you remember how Lord Rosebery in his "Napoleon" dismissed Lord Bathurst, the official responsible for the safety of the captive at St. Helena? "He was," says Lord Lansdowne, "yet those strange children of our political system who fill the most dazzling offices with the most complete obscurity." A hundred years hence, I see posterity handing in pretty much the same verdict on Lord Lansdowne. Yet no doubt Lord Bathurst was a great man in his day, and no doubt Lord Lansdowne has been and is a great man in his. The trouble is that posterity frames its judgments with such an extraordinary and uncompromising regard for exactness.

AN INDEBTABLE OFFICE HOLDER. Lord Lansdowne has earned at any rate one-half of the verdict. He has certainly filled the most dazzling offices. Few of his contemporaries were so many and for so long. It is forty years since he was appointed one of the lords of the treasury. He was at the time about four-and-twenty. Three years later, he was under secretary for war. In 1859, when the Lib-

eral under Gladstone again returned to power, he became under secretary for India. He split with his party over the Irish land question and resigned office, but Gladstone, who had a fondness for his protégé, appointed him governor-general of Canada. He held the post for five years and was transferred in 1888 to the vice-royalty of India, returning home finally in 1892. Two years later, when Lord Salisbury came into office, he was appointed secretary of war. From 1900 to 1906 he was minister for foreign affairs, and for the past four years he has been leader of the opposition in the House of Lords.

It is odd to recall that a little over six years ago, when the report of the committee of inquiry into the conduct of the Boer war up to the occupation of Pretoria came out in three fat volumes, all England was clamoring for Lord Lansdowne's head.

No one disputed that the almost incredible incompetence which that report revealed would ultimately be laid at Lord Lansdowne's door. He was at the head of the War Office for four years before Mr. Kruger launched his ultimatum. He had ample time to foresee and prepare. It was proved by a deadly accumulation of evidence that he did, if possible, less than nothing; that he was as blind as a mole to the signs of the coming crisis; that warnings, the most explicit and most emphatic, uttered through him as through a sieve; that he disregarded the advice of his professional colleagues; that his policy, in short, was to let the morrow take care of itself, to slide as comfortably through the day's routine as might be, and leave everything to chance.

But we are a forgiving people and a forgetting one. The results of Lord Lansdowne's administration were written in terrible characters of blood and national shame and wasted millions. But all this has faded from our minds, and the average man, when reminded of it, simply replies, "Oh, well, Lansdowne made a good enough secretary for foreign affairs." So he did. He spoke French with an accent which it was not quite Parisian, was at least not English, and his stiff and angular gentility made a staggering impression on all foreign diplomats. For the rest, he was able to take the credit for achievements forced upon him without. The entente with France was a shrewdly timed stroke. The King's work, and the alliance with Japan originated in Tokio, and was only accepted in Downing Street as the alternative to an understanding between the Mikado and the Caesars. In the Balkans, Lord Lansdowne accomplished nothing; his handling of the Chinese question was far inferior in practicality and foresight to Mr. John Hay's, and he steered us straight into the Venezuela mess, under circumstances that made every Englishman's ears tingle.

It is not, however, for his achievements that I point out Lord Lansdowne to inquirers from other lands as the embodiment of all that makes England so peculiarly English. A young man of old and distinguished family comes into titles, estates, and a seat in the House of Lords on his twenty-first birthday. He has only to get it known that he wants office for office to be given him. In the under-secretariats that are immediately provided for him he does nothing distinguished and nothing that is fatuous. The absence of a too glaring fallure marks him out for higher honors.



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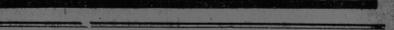
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40in. Pillow Slips, 25c.
42in. Pillow Slips, 21c.
8-4 Unbleached Sheetings, 25c., 25c. and 28c. yard.
9-4 Unbleached Sheetings, 26c., 26c., 22c. yard.
10 yards English White Long Cloth, \$1.00.
10 yards Extra Fine White Long Cloth, \$1.10.
36in. Victoria Lawn, 11c., 12c., 13c. and 14c. yard.
Table Linen and Napkins.
Full Bleached Satin Damask, pure linen.
72in.—A special design. Napkins to match, 75c. yard.
Damask Cloths, 63x84; special \$1.75 each.
Damask Cloths, 66x100; special \$2.25 each.
Hemstitched Bleached Tablecovers, 14x24, also half-dozen Napkins to match; all for \$4.25.
Hemstitched Tablecover, 14x24, half-dozen napkins to match, \$3.95 set.
White Linen Cloths, 15x24, \$1.65 each.
White Linen Cloths, 14x24, \$2.00 and \$2.25 each.
66in. Unbleached Table Linen, 35c. yard.
62in. Unbleached Table Linen, 35c. yard.
Red Border Towels, with Fringe, 18x30, 35c. pair.
Red Border Towels, hemmed, 18x30, 25c. pair.
10 yards Grey Cotton, 88c.
10 yards Grey Cotton, special \$1.10.
White Quills will be offered at our January Sale, extraordinary bargains. White Quills will be offered at 9c., \$1.10, \$1.15. Large and extra large sizes for double beds.
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Betting is About Even—King Might Call
on Rosebery to Form Coalition
Government.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Stock Exchange betting on the elections is about even. At Lloyd's the betting favors the Unionists slightly. The Times special commissioners who just completed unfeigned personal canvass of constituencies gives the following forecast: Liberal and Labor coalition including Nationalists, 285; Unionists, 277; doubtful, 85; total, 647. If the coalition won the whole doubtful seats it would have 323 against the Unionists 277, a majority, 46. If the Unionists won the whole doubtful seats it would have 373 against the coalition 277, which would give the Unionists a majority of 96 over all. However, neither side has the slightest chance of winning the whole of the 85 doubtful seats. Therefore on this impartial well informed estimate if the coalition are returned with a majority, the Nationalists will hold the balance.

This sums up the forecast of some of the best judges on both sides, namely that Redmond will likely hold the balance of power in which case a second general election is probable within two years.

There remains, of course, another possibility namely, that the King seeing the nation so nearly divided in opinion and feeling unable to accede to Asquith's demands against the Lords, should prevail on Rosebery to form a coalition Ministry.

The Radical press abuse Balfour for confounding the issues. They eagerly deny his contention that modern Radicalism means the abolition of the second chamber. The Daily News says Balfour commits the unpardonable sin in siding with the peers in winning supreme control for themselves. He seeks to hamstring the House of Commons. His political principles are borrowed from Asiatic despotism. His tactics from the Russian black hundred.

The Morning Leader says Balfour is indulging dialectical shams as hollow as his naval schemes. He has mounted his tiger and cannot descend. The Manchester Guardian asks what are heroes doing who wear lords' liveries? They are hiding under a large variety of bedsteads.

The Standard appeals from what it calls organized systematic rowdism of radicalism employed all over the country, especially in London, to break up Unionist meetings.

The Daily Mail says the ministers' refusal at the bidding of their Socialist allies to keep peace with German naval expenditure can only mean the fear of our alliances and ententes and thwarting our Empire.

The Morning Post says Britain cannot hold her own much longer in competition armaments. If she has to rely solely on her own resources, Imperial union is vital to the security of the British race and younger nations have clearly indicated that the only possible path to imperial union lies through the policy of preference.

The Times says the Liberals apparently rely upon black bread notion at which educated Germany laughs, on pension lists, on impudent appeals to verify form of ignorance and on the inventive of the gutter.

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LONDON, Jan. 12.—A big scheme of unemployment insurance will be the work of the new Liberal government, if returned to power. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, outlined the scheme in the course of a speech at Glasgow tonight when he addressed two large meetings.

Mr. Churchill announced that the details of the scheme had already been worked out by the Board of Trade, and he said that if the people granted the money the House of Commons would pass a compulsory and contributory unemployment insurance bill, which would deal with the affairs of upwards of 2,500,000 adult workers, skilled and unskilled alike. The shipbuilding, engineering and allied trades would first come under consideration, while side by side with the scheme facilities would be given for voluntary insurance aided by the state. The new plan would be carried out in conjunction with 150 labor exchanges, which were soon to be opened throughout the kingdom. These exchanges, Mr. Churchill said, would give labor a scientific market and the advantages which modern civilization had conferred on all the classes. The insurance plan would improve and standardize labor, and would equally benefit the employer and artisan.

Chancellor Lloyd-George, at Wolverhampton, evidently referring to the same scheme, said he had put \$15,000,000 in the budget to deal with unemployment, whereas his opponents were trying to maintain a land system which was more responsible for unemployment than any single cause. He urged the necessity of taking wheat from wherever it could be obtained.

"Don't let us," he said, "stam the door in the teeth of Providence and say we don't care it."

With an eye to the possibility of the Nationalists holding the balance of power in the new parliament, A. J. Meagher, the opposition leader, speaking at York, glided gently over the home rule problem. He said it was a subject requiring the attention of the students of politics, one of the greatest problems ever put before the country.

The Premier in introducing the bill to the House of Commons, said that the Liberal as an unconsidered item and as an unconsidered scheme of legislation, the Premier had had just enough to make the Nationalists struggle for the return of the Radical party and had not devoted either the time or the money to the subject which the subject referred.

Referring to tariff reform, Mr. Balfour stated that the Tory party were pledged not to increase the cost of food to the poor. He thought the subject of tariff reform was a matter of preference to the colonies, would diminish rather than increase, the cost of bread, and might deal with the humor of a situation in which Mr. Balfour's election address, whereas Mr. Balfour's own election manifesto gave the subject of tariff reform as the subject of all his thoughts.

Mr. Asquith added that although the country was not in a state of commotion, it was left in darkness concerning Mr. Balfour's views on tariff reform.

The Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade met at 4 p. m. yesterday afternoon and considered the proposed increase in westbound ocean freight rates. No action was taken in this matter and secretary E. Anderson was instructed to procure further information with regard to increase in rates.

James D. Seely was elected chairman of the committee.

ROCHE AND FARRELL
THE NEW SENATORS
Nova Scotia Appointments Made—Lumsden Charges.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has taken prompt action to investigate the charge made by Mr. H. D. Lumsden, formerly chief engineer of the National Transcontinental railway commission, that he had lost confidence in a portion of the staff who were responsible for the measurement, classification, supervision, and inspection of portions of districts in B and F. The Premier gives notice of motion for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charge made by Mr. Lumsden, on the ground that the said allegations were of such grave public interest and involve such grave charges against a portion of the engineering staff of the Transcontinental Railway as to make it imperative that there should be an investigation.

Hon. Edward M. Farrell of Liverpool, N. S., speaker of the legislative assembly, and Wm. Roche, ex-M.P. for Halifax, were to-day appointed to fill the two senate vacancies for Nova Scotia. The seats have been vacant for considerably over a year.

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MR. MONK FOLLOWS.

Then came Mr. Monk's protest, and a most vigorous one it proved to be. He complained at the outset that he had not been taken into the counsel of his party and said that there was to be a set debate upon the bill. He had thought it would have followed the usual course of a bill, but unfortunately expressions had been used which made it necessary for him to challenge certain statements. "If I had the misfortune to differ from any on this side of the house as well as on the other side there will be no profit gained by speaking or those who hold other views than our own as lacking in honour. If that is carried too far those who are interested in this mode of Mr. Monk told how when Mr. Foster put his resolution on the floor last year he (Mr. Monk) had protested not only to his leader but to Mr. Foster. "One would suppose from some of the arguments we have heard here this afternoon that Mr. Monk was not hit at Mr. Borden; that we are a people prepared to lie down and allow ourselves to be killed. We are not that kind of a people. We are discussing the assumption of serious, unusual and new responsibilities, and we cannot but discuss them seriously.

"Well, what happened? It cannot have been my intimation surely which caused the delay of the presentation of Mr. Foster's motion for weeks. The motion remained in abeyance, I think was given to understand that the motion would not be presented if I were certain that I would assert it. But it remains in abeyance until nearly—"

Mr. Foster—"No such promise was made by me."

Mr. Monk—"No. It was not made by my hon. friend. I did not say that any promise was made. I said I had a distinct recollection of an understanding that the motion would not be presented because many people in this country believe that the time is not ripe for us to build a navy. Some of those that I have heard this afternoon of do not believe that we are not at the present time to build it."

Mr. Monk referred to the panic in Great Britain which he believed was engineered for a political purpose, and remarked upon the coincidence of the resignation of Mr. Foster's resolution at the same time. The government's amendment to this resolution, he said, changed the whole sense of the original motion. In the circumstances, with the impression created by a powerful enemy, no good Canadian could dissent from a resolution of the Empire without having a voice in the politics and against the foreign policy of the Empire drawn by the British Empire, without having a voice in the politics and against the foreign policy of the Empire drawn by the British Empire, without having a voice in the politics and against the foreign policy of the Empire drawn by the British Empire.

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Under the Direction of the Board of Trade and With
the Sanction and Co-operation of the
City School Officials.

THE IDEA IN A NUTSHELL:
ST. JOHN has the location, the facilities and the
natural advantages to make it twice as big on
the map and in the business world. All it needs is
the proper introduction. Other cities—some of them not
nearly so favored by nature—are booming right merrily.
Why not ours? Confident that Nineteen-Ten can be
made St. John's Greatest Year, the Board of Trade is un-
dertaking a vigorous campaign in advertising, to show in
detail and particular what advantages our city possesses,
what it can do, and how it can do it. One of the plans
for creating this publicity is through the medium of the
rising generation, men and women of tomorrow—the
school-children. Thus will a double purpose be served:
an educative campaign of lasting benefit and a quickening
of household interest in the city's business affairs.
To awaken thoughts of expansion and progressiveness in
a department of civic life so far removed from actual
business circles would be a work well begun.

THEREFORE, Five Cash Prizes Will be Awarded
by the Board of Trade to Public School Pupils
who submit the best essays dealing with the following
questions:

- (1) In What Way Has St. John Improved in the
Last 15 Years?
- (2) What Improvements Are Most Needed at the
Present Time?
- (3) How Can These Improvements be Accom-
plished?

CONTEST COMMENCES JAN. 11th
This is not a difficult subject, boys and girls; it is merely
a series of questions to which numerous excellent and helpful
answers can be given. No guesswork or vague conjecture is
necessary, the whole matter being purely one within the grasp—
and certainly within the scope of observing folks, both young
and old.

The Prize List is as follows:
\$10.00 For the Best Essay by any Pupil in Grade VIII, or below
that grade
\$5.00 For the Second Best Essay by any Pupil in Grade VIII, or
below that grade
\$10.00 For the Best Essay Prepared by any Pupil in Grade IX
or in advance of that grade
\$5.00 For the Second Best Paper Prepared by any Pupil in
Grade IX or in advance of that grade
Special Extra Prize of \$15.00 for the Best Paper on the Subject
Irrespective of the author's school grading

Conditions and Directions
Papers must not be less than 100 words long or more than 200. Writing must be upon one side of the paper only. Do not fold. 25 per cent. allowed for the treatment of the subject only.

No names must appear on essays but on separate slip of paper in sealed envelope. Street address and grade number also
LET EVERY CLEVER GIRL AND BOY BE A BOOSTER!!

by three Conservatives from Quebec. Mr. Foster asked whether the press reports were true that the government had purchased one or more vessels from Great Britain, to which Sir Wilfrid replied that no such purchase had been made. Certain negotiations in progress, but they were subject to ratification by parliament and the papers would be brought down as soon as the negotiations were concluded. The bill was then read a first time.

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MINIATURE FOREIGN LANDS IN NEW YORK CITY



WASHINGTON STREET TYPES.

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YOU leave the elevated at Rector on your way to Little Syria, and Washington is upon you as you know it—Washington, which stretches, unempt and frowsy, to the Battery and bare the heart of Little Syria before your unenraptured eyes. For it is unlucky; it has the misfortune of dirt and unromance—and dirt may never be accepted but with the mystery of the Orient upon it, when, of course, it may be sensibly hailed as delight.

Little Syria has strayed from grace. The flowing garments, the silver bracelets, the majestic pendants which hung from low drawn ears but ten short years ago have, like the snows of yesterday, vanished from sight. It is modernized to-day and wears its celluloid collar, its rolled and ratted hair, with a becoming grace. The phonograph cracks out its Syrian chant (the worse for that) in a restaurant, and you are met by the distressing consciousness that the world moves—even in Washington street.

Little Syria! A jagged perspective of red bricked decrepitude, from whose upper parts may be seen stretching from window to window eternal stages of undergarments in many shades of elemental color. Again one takes heart of grace. Little Syria, after all, is not perfectly civilized, one reflects; its tastes are similar to those of many self-respecting American and European women. It is a grateful and comforting thought, which may even deaden the agony of celluloid collars.

The tiny stores, too, level with the street, seem to be touched by the same note of saving barbarity. These, at least, respect the traditions of their Phoenician ancestry, for evidence of a peculiarly thrilling quality may be observed. A certain yellow of atrocious shade, too, does much to balance the degradation of many a conventional suit. One becomes comforted and soothed by such artistic villainy and is



A WINDOW DISPLAY IN LITTLE SYRIA.

even prepared to appreciate—as one passes along between sentinel ash cans—the wares displayed within the tiny windows. And one will not be disappointed, as strange collections (for which presumably men will be found to pay money) are gathered upon their outstretched shelves.

Dark, doubtful looking sausage! Who will be found to eat you, as you lie there above the fruit, close by the sides of those mysterious candies, your companions?

All is of the Orient. And now may be noticed how Oriental is everything in Little Syria—by name. The druggist is an "Oriental pharmacist." There are Oriental barbers and Oriental restaurants, Oriental groceries and Oriental

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEN Mrs. Jack Edgerton was left a widow, with two children to support and an income which, thanks to the gambling instincts of her husband, had been reduced from \$25,000 a year to a thousand, she was not slow to realize that she had to work at once. Nor was it strange that, considering my intimacy with her late husband—Jack and I had been schoolmates and lifelong friends—she should have taken me into her confidence and asked my advice as to her future course.

It was about a fortnight after the funeral that I called on her in answer to her request and found her so becomingly robed in black, and with such a charming color in her cheeks, that my feelings of sympathy began to take on another and rozier hue.

"I wish," said this clever and admirable little woman, as she took my hand into her own with a warm pressure, "that you would tell me what you think of society boosting as a profession?"

"Certainly," I replied. "I think it is rapidly becoming an honored calling, because, as the throwing open of any new territory to the public is certain to be quickly followed by the establishment of some system of transit to and from that territory, so does the throwing open of the golden portals of society to climbers of every race, hue and previous condition serve to create another class, who make it their business to facilitate entrance to this new Oklahoma."

"Admirable!" she cried. "You have precisely my idea of the situation. I have already figured out that these golden portals are now open to any one who is willing and able to pay the price of a ticket of admission—a fact amply proved by the large number of persons who come into view the moment the limelight of notoriety is thrown upon the social stage of Newport, New York or Bar Harbor. And, as there are many climbers who lack the necessary skill or nerve, but still possess the price of admission, there has arisen a new and wholly admirable profession

"Little Syria."

BY GARNET WARREN

its press, which turns out 3,000 copies in an hour without wrenching a screw, and turns with dislocation to his boy, who has followed, with notification of potential work.

"Tell him he'll be moved all right," says George unhappily.

"He wants to know when," says the insistent boy.

"This afternoon, some time," says George, with evident distaste. For business must come second when hospitality is at stake.

He smiles again when the boy has disappeared.

"I'll show you," says he, and darts into dark, bare passageways, whose rickety stairs are painted with

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In the Restaurant.

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GATHERING ROUND THE PUSH CART MAN.

A stranger coming from the country has but to present himself at any house to gain a shelter. I talked with my pharmacist for half an hour about his country, and thought to order something from his soda fountain. He supplied it, but refused to take the payment. Dr. Nagib Ahsen, formerly medical inspector for the United States government, gave

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repelike stuff, so frankly delicious. It was cooked in butter which the wondrous herbs of Arabv are calculated to affect with sweet flavors. And then came the dessert of raisins and pistachio nuts swimming to some sweet liquor, and the glass of arak, in flavor like absinthe and with a more delicate fire than that of whiskey. The small, sweet cup of Turkish coffee finished these Syrian excellences. Mr. Nagib Dehan, excellent cook, continue in thy good work! Thy name shall not be unrecorded in history, even though it be but for a week.

"That'll Be All Right." I was wondering what this luncheon might cost. The wealthy Syrian importers go here. Fugitive Americans with tastes for Bohemian not too infrequently drizzle in. It was a somewhat elaborate luncheon, and Hassey's is à la carte. I speculated upon \$1.75. "How much? Oh, that will be all right," says George, with large delight. "But you don't own the restaurant, George?" I said. Here came the proprietor, with a smile and a respectful protest. Charge a friend of George's? Perish the thought; and I must come again.

But here again came the insistent boy; another man wanted moving, and George grew obviously impatient. "Some time this afternoon—some time," said he, with lowering brows. "Was he not entertaining? Again the boy was exiled to the wagons, and my friend talked of Beirut, of Damascus, oldest of cities in the world, as though they were parts of Harlem. The tears came to his eyes as he spoke of his home. "It is the grandest place in the world," said he with deep feeling. "Can't you go and visit there for your paper? We'll go together. Get five or six rich Americans. I'll be their guide. We'll make money—lots of money—picking up little curios cheap that we can sell over here. I know every hole and corner of the East—I can show them everything." Assuredly he did. And should a "rich American" see this and possess Eastern raving desires let him now know that George Shehery, whom all Washington street knows, will fix him up and be a guide, philosopher and friend into the bargain. But let him not forget to mention the name of Davenport. He pressed upon me a postal card, with highly colored camels on it, from his private store, and departed moodily again to work. The joys of hospitality were over.

Should you talk to a Syrian you will find him very proud of the generosity of his race. "In Damascus," said the "Oriental pharmacist," who has his American diploma, "there are only a couple of hotels for

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In it, strange that, that I should have looked with feelings of admiration and interest which quickly deepened into genuine affection on a woman capable of absorbing my ideas and putting them into operation in so short a space of time? And who could have been glad than I when I learned from her own lips that not less a family than the Puddletons had placed their social future in her hands for a handsome consideration.

Within a week no less than seven papers had announced to the world that Miss Gladys Puddleton was about to make her debut at a tea to be given by her mother, Mrs. J. Wesley Puddleton, assisted by—and here followed a list of half a dozen of the very sharpest of the sharp set crowd.



LITTLE SYRIAN SKETCHES.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910.

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

DYKEMAN'S

Snowflake Cotton Comfortables

They are the kind that are filled with pure cotton batting, light and fluffy and covered with fast colored materials. The prices are \$1.60, 2.00, 2.45, 2.75, 3.25 and \$3.50.

A Sale of Lace Waists

Over 100 of them in white, cream and colors. These are manufacturer's samples and the prices are just one-third less than the usual. All are very handsome design. Prices from \$2.25 to \$5.50.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

Gilmour's

Overcoat Sale

is of real importance to every man who appreciates clothing quality and clothing ECONOMY.

For the GENUINENESS of our reductions is a matter no more to be questioned than the excellence of our apparel. Both are guaranteed by our sixty-nine years record of square dealing.

In this mid-winter sale we offer some of the most stylish 1910-model Overcoats—single and double breasted, medium, heavy and extra heavy, of various styles, fabrics and colors.

And the reductions are BIG—no less than 20 per cent. cut from the original low price of each overcoat.

\$25. Overcoats Now\$20.00
\$22. Overcoats Now\$17.60
\$20. Overcoats Now\$16.00
\$18. Overcoats Now\$14.40
\$15. Overcoats Now\$12.00

Gilmour's, 68 King St.
Tailoring and Clothing.
"A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes."

CANADIAN

Pocket and Office Diaries for 1910

E. G. NELSON & CO.,
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

You Save 40 Per Cent on SWISS EMBROIDERIES

One case just received direct from Switzerland.
Edginess, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, to 50c yd.
Insertions 4c, 5c, 7c, 10c.
Heavy Heading 10c yd.
Corset Cover Embroidery 12c and 35c yd.

GREAT VALUES

Arnold's Department Store
85-87 Charlotte St. Tel. 1764.

IF YOU WANT A WATCH



For your own needs or one to present to a friend, we would respectfully suggest that you look over our assortment of time-pieces. We have used the utmost care, aided by judgment gained through years of experience, in the jewelry business, in selecting every watch or article of jewelry in our establishment, and we claim that for style, quality and price articles purchased here cannot be duplicated.

A. POYAS,
Watchmaker and Jeweller,
18 Mill Street,
Phone 24, 1897.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh to strong easterly winds, fine and cold.

LOCAL NEWS

There were but three drunks in the police court this morning, and they were each fined four dollars.

A lady's belt found on Haymarket Square is at the central police station awaiting the owner.

The police were called into George Addison's house on Westmorland road last night to quell a disturbance.

Nelson Nichols was not wanted in Margaret Cunningham's house on Sparrow Cove road last night and Police Constables Finlay and Ross were called into the house and ejected him.

This evening Court Loyalist, I. O. F., will meet in Orange Hall, Simonds street. The officers will be installed by high court officers with royal escort.

The members of the family of the late Mrs. John Hopkins wish to thank the many friends for kindnesses extended during their recent bereavement.

The ambulance was summoned to Yessie & Co.'s wholesale department yesterday afternoon to remove J. A. Porter, a clerk, who was taken suddenly ill, to the hospital. Upon inquiry at the hospital last night it was learned that Mr. Porter was resting quite comfortably.

A. G. Turney of Simcoe, Ont., has been appointed to fill the position of provincial horticulturist. Mr. Turney is an expert at this work and is highly commended by the Ontario agricultural department.

A very pleasant time was spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Trifitt, when about forty friends called to spend the evening. Whist and other games were enjoyed and Mr. Steve Hurley, in a neat speech on behalf of those present, presented Miss Pauline Hayes with a monogram locket and chain. Miss Hayes left this morning on a visit to relatives in Boston.

Argument was presented this morning before Judge Forbes in county court chambers in the Mechanics Lien case of Hamilton vs. Seymour and Whitbeck. Adjournment was made one o'clock until half past two this afternoon when the case will be concluded. A. A. Wilson, K. C., and S. B. Bustin for the plaintiff and H. V. Belyea for defendant Seymour.

Captain Allan of the steamer Calvin Austin, from Boston, reports that the automatic whistling buoy located about two miles east of the tip of the island, has been missing for several days. Captain Austin states that this is one of the most important guides on the coast, and its absence, particularly in this weather, is a great inconvenience to mariners. He says a gas buoy is needed at that point.

It is reported that Mr. Dennis O. Bourgois, police magistrate of St. Leonard's, will be appointed to fill the office of registrar of deeds for the county of Madawaska rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Hector Maccau, which occurred last Monday in the hospital at St. Basile. Mr. Maccau was police magistrate of Edmundston and a competent official with a high standing in the county in which he lived.

The directors of the Frank White Catering Company have appointed Mr. John D. Vincent manager of the business in succession to Mr. Frank White, resigned. Mr. Vincent was confederator on the Empress of Britain and has excellent recommendations from the old country. He was formerly caterer to the Austrian court and was also engaged by Sir Thomas Lipton to open his tea houses in Paris. More recently Mr. Vincent was manager of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Liverpool, Eng.

A conference of the local managers of the towns throughout the province of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. is being held at the head office here today. The following managers are in town: R. Ross, Bathurst; S. L. Podolan, Newcastle; J. L. Hutchinson, Rexton; Frank Harris, Sackville; Geo. C. Peters, Moncton; S. S. Whitman, Edmundston; B. W. Moore, Grand Falls; James A. Scott, Andover; W. E. Stone, Woodstock; Chas. T. Nesbitt, Florenceville; L. B. Mitchell, St. Stephen; S. B. Ebbott, Fredericton.

TWO PRINCIPALS WILL RETURN NEXT TERM

Mr. Parlee and Mr. Stoddard both improving in health—May Open New Room in Winter St. Annex.

The School Board is deprived this term of the services of two of the school principals, both of whom, however, are expected to be back again next term. Thomas Stoddard, of Winter street school, who was absent last term, was recently granted an additional six months' leave of absence and will be again on hand. Stoddard also been received from Wm. Parlee, formerly principal of Victoria school, but who has been absent on account of ill health for some time.

Mr. Parlee intimated that while he has almost fully recovered, he wishes an additional period to build up his strength and expects to be ready to resume work when the fall term commences.

Owing to the pressure of students at the High School provision will have to be made for more accommodation next term. In a recent report Dr. Bridges stated that it will be necessary to provide an additional class for grade eleven and probably another for grade nine. To supply this extra space it is possible that one of the new rooms of the Winter street annex which are at present unused, will be fitted up next term. If this is not done the only available space left for expansion is in the assembly hall of the High School and not deemed with favor, however, as it would interfere with the use of these rooms.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

White Wear Sale

January White Wear Sale

A great chance to buy White-wear now. Ladies' Corset Covers, made from good quality White Cotton, Lace Trimmed, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, each.

Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, Hamburg Trimmed, good quality cotton, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.25 each.

Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, Plain Hemstitched and Lace and Hamburg Trimmed, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, pair.

Ladies' White Underskirts, Hamburg Trimmed, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.49 each.

Cor. Duke & Charlotte Sts
Store open evenings

THE BORNU CONVOYED A BURNED STEAMER

Elder-Dampster Liner Reached Port This Morning—Several Vessels Now Ready to Sail.

Elder-Dampster liner Bornu reached port and docked this morning at the Intercolonial pier about 10:30 o'clock. The steamer had a rather unusual experience during her trip to this port. She had a convey from West Indies to Philadelphia. The convey was a large steamer which had been burned. The steamer was towed into Philadelphia. The Bornu brought five Chinese passengers to this port. One of the number is a student who is being sent out by the Chinese government. Three Chinese are in bond and will be released upon their arrival in Montreal. Another is going to Hong Kong.

Advices are that the Empress of Britain will carry about 400 passengers on her return trip to Liverpool tomorrow. The tide is suitable for the steamer to leave on the arrival of the trains from the west, and there will be no delay in the sailing. On several other sailing days the steamer has had to leave port before the arrival of the train.

The Donaldson liner Salacia is now ready for sea and will sail from No. 4 berth at Sand Point at midnight. The steamer will carry a large general cargo.

The export of grain has been fairly large, but steamship companies anticipate heavier shipments during this month. In January 478,600 bushels of wheat were shipped to Liverpool, while large quantities went to London, Glasgow, Manchester, Antwerp and Mexico. The total shipment was 1,121,879 bushels of wheat, 38,126 bushels barley and 8,248 bushels oats. There is a large quantity of grain on hand at both the I. C. R. and C. P. R. elevators.

TREASURY BOARD NEEDS \$9,000 LESS

Assessment for Interest Will be \$103,000 Instead of \$94,000—I ceased Wharf Revenue the Cause.

A substantial reduction in the estimates for the Treasury Board was shown in the statement presented at the meeting which opened in City Hall at three o'clock this afternoon. Last year the board had to ask for \$103,000 to provide for interest on outstanding bonds. This year, in spite of the fact that more bonds have been issued during the year, making the total interest payable \$4,000 more than last year, the estimate assessment for this purpose is only \$94,000.

This result is possible largely because of the increase in the revenue from the Sand Point wharves, which is applied to paying the interest and thus reduces the tax on the rate payers.

Repairs to the wharves are not expected to be as heavy this year as last, and this leaves an additional sum to go towards the interest.

The board this afternoon passes on the estimates of all the other boards and standing committees, but until the assessors' returns are completed it will not be known what the tax rate for the coming year will be. It will take the assessors probably five or six weeks more to get their report in shape.

FIRE THIS MORNING

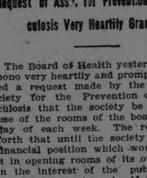
At 7:15 o'clock this morning the fire department responded to an alarm from box 52 and had an hours work in the two-story frame building on Pond street owned by Jacob Myers. The house is occupied by Mrs. Walker and Ernest Shepard. The fire caught from a defective flue and, when the firemen arrived, was between the walls and under the flooring. The walls and door were torn up and the damage done was considerable. The building is insured, but the occupants have no insurance. The damage to the furnishings was mostly done by smoke.

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TO OPEN DISPENSARY IN BOARD OF HEALTH ROOMS

Request of Assr. for Prevention of Tuberculosis Very Heartily Granted.

The Board of Health yesterday afternoon very heartily and promptly granted a request made by the local Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis that the society be given the use of the rooms of the board on one day of each week. The request set forth that until the society was in a financial position which would justify its opening rooms of its own it was in the interest of the public health that other premises should be obtained wherein advice might be dispensed by a competent officer, literature distributed, the treatment of consumption and necessary prescriptions filled. It was held by the board that it was desirable to put in charge of the rooms one of its own officers, and at certain hours during the day to have on hand a physician capable of dealing with all cases that might turn up.

The board decided to grant the request and instructed the secretary to consult with the secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association as to the day of the week on which the rooms are to be so occupied and whatever other details may be necessary.

Grand Final Reduction Sale

Winter Millinery

A Complete Clean-Up of Untrimmed Felt Hats, Ready-to-Wear and Pattern Hats, Ostrich Feathers and Fancy Wings. Offered at a Fraction of the Usual Prices. An Opportunity that will mean Delightful Surprises and Generous Savings for those who Attend.

This is our last word in Millinery for the winter season and our desire to move instantly these remaining cold weather hats and trimmings has created for this occasion some of the most remarkably low pricings for such excellent values, that you have ever encountered.

Bear in mind that the hats offered at this sale are the season's correct styles in a great variety of attractive shapes. The Ready-to-Wear and Pattern Hats are cleverly executed in a great number of charming effects and every hat different.

There never has been such a chance as this to secure stylish and desirable millinery at such low figures and the demand is certain to be so brisk that intending purchasers should act with especial promptness.

Untrimmed Felt Hats, each 25c. and 50c
Ready-to-Wear and Pattern Hats Every one offered remarkably low; many are placed at very much less than half-price.
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