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HALDANE MAY SUGGEST HALT IN NAVY RACE

Believed British Secretary of War Will Suggest Slackening of Armaments While in Berlin.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA NOTIFIED OF VISIT.

London, Feb. 9.—It is now officially admitted that both the French and Russian governments were informed of Viscount Haldane's trip to Berlin by the British government before the British Secretary of War arrived in the German capital.

COMMISSION TO CONSIDER LACK OF RAILWAY CARS

Complaints of Ottawa Valley Farmers Likely to Come Before Railway Board—Acadian Representation in Senate.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—At the opening of the House Edmund Proby, of Prescott, brought up the complaint of the farmers of the Ottawa Valley, that they cannot secure cars for their hay crop.

PILOTAGE SYSTEMS TO BE MADE UNIFORM AS FAR AS POSSIBLE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—A commission of three will, it is stated, be authorized by the government to inspect the various systems of pilotage now prevailing in different parts of Canada.

REORGANIZATION OF EXPERIMENTAL FARMS IS PLANNED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Mr. Burrell is considering a reorganization of the experimental farms. Under Dr. Grisdale, who will continue director of experimental farms, will be two superintendents, one of field husbandry and one of animal husbandry.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT BE OUTSIDER

Naval Supremacy will be Maintained Says First Lord of Admiralty.

England Never Better Prepared than at Present and all Continental Increases Will be Met, He Says.

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 9.—The speech delivered here today by Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, at the luncheon of the Clyde Navigation Trust, was received with much enthusiasm.

Continuing Mr. Churchill affirmed that Great Britain never had any preparedness for a sudden call (cheers). The rumors of unpreparedness last year were absolutely baseless, and he hoped that the creation of the war staff, which was already working, would render such rumors impossible.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The following naval reserve lands are reserved for naval and military purposes and the administration of them vested in the minister of the naval service.

COMPARISON OF FIGURES SHOWS LARGER REVENUE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The revenue for January, 1912 was \$10,084,035 as compared with \$9,148,773 in January, 1911.

ALBERT HEREAFTER CUSTOMS OUTPOST

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Albert, in the country of Alberta, has been established as a customs outpost under the authority of Moncton, in place of

ROBBERY IS THOUGHT TO BE WORK OF

Stonecutter's Body Found Surrounded by Circumstances Pointing to Brutal Murder—Money Missing.

IDENTITY OF MURDERER SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

St. Scholastic, Que., Feb. 9.—The body of a stone cutter named Dufull was discovered today covered with knife wounds and blood, frozen stiff in the living room of the man's house on St. Simon road about three miles from here, by friends of the dead man, who had missed him and went to make inquiries.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—There is every reason to believe that the Liberal majority in the Senate will oppose the wishes of the government and the Conservative majority in the House of Commons before the session, closes.

NAVAL RESERVES UNDER MINISTER AGE DESIGNATED

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ONE ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH BURGLARIES

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, Feb. 9.—The sequel of the recent burglaries in town came today when Officer Brown, of this place, arrested Robert Lavigne, at Bathurst, where he had traced him.

OIL CAN CONTAINED GASOLINE—TWO DEAD

Centralla, Ill., Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. John Camp were killed and their daughter Bertha, seriously injured today when Camp picked up a can of gasoline, thinking it contained oil, and poured the liquid on a fire.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Premature Explosion of Blasting Charge the Cause of Disaster.

Body of Foreman Hurl'd Hundred and Fifty Feet Through Air and Fell to Ground Horribly Mangled.

Fort Francis, Ont., Feb. 9.—A terrific explosion took place shortly before 12 o'clock today at the construction works of Johnson & Carey's camp on an island on Rainey Lake, some eight miles east of here, when twelve men were killed outright and six badly injured.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—Fifty telegrams sent by Swift and Company to their representatives in eastern cities giving instructions in regard to the shipments and margins and which the government declares tends to show that prices were fixed at the Chicago offices, were read to the jury at the packers' trial today.

DEATH ENDS THE SUFFERING OF MRS. BLAND IN HOSPITAL

After ten days of the most intense suffering Mrs. Arthur Bland of Nauvигewank, died at the General Public Hospital at 11 o'clock last night as the result of burns sustained on Tuesday Jan. 30, while attempting to extinguish a lamp which had fallen from the piano in her home.

MINA GERMAN ASHORE NEAR DIGBY—SMALL CHANCE OF SALVAGE

Special to The Standard. Digby, N. S., Feb. 9.—While trying to round Southern Point, Digby, in order to make Westport for harbor, the schooner Mina German went ashore at St. Mary's bay entrance to Grand Narrows, where it is believed will be a total loss.

VERDICT RETURNED IN WILKIN'S CASE—AMHERST CURLERS

Moncton, Feb. 9.—S. H. McLeod, Sussex; W. A. Russell, K. C. Shediac, and Engineer Maxwell, of Fredericton, arbitrators in the matter of land taken from Theodore Wilkins for the new city water works delivered a sealed verdict late tonight, and it will not be opened until their fees are paid, which the Mayor has promised to do tomorrow.

TO BAR CANDIDATES WHO HAVE ALREADY SERVED TWO TERMS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Senator Reed, of Missouri, will introduce a resolution next Monday providing for a constitutional amendment to bar any man from holding the office of president of the United States more than two terms of four years each, the bill being of an unexpired term to be regarded as a full term.

WILL RENDER PANAMA CANAL IMPREGNABLE

Fortress on Flamenco Island Will be Equipped with Most Modern War Machinery—Work to Start Soon.

ATLANTIC ENTRANCE TO BE FORTIFIED ALSO

Washington, Feb. 9.—Work on the great fortress on Flamenco Island, which will guard the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal is to begin at once, under orders issued by the War Department today.

GERMAN SPY GETS FAIR TRIAL BY AN ENGLISH COURT

Heinrich Grosse Gets Three Years for Espionage—Marked Contrast to German Methods in Similar Cases.

Winchester, Eng., Feb. 9.—Heinrich Grosse, a captain in the German merchant marine who was arrested on Dec. 5 on a charge of espionage, was sentenced today at the assizes to 3 years penal servitude.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN WIDELY CRITICIZED RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

London, Feb. 9.—Earl Spencer today resigned his office as Lord Chamberlain. His action is attributable to the widespread criticism recently of his conduct of the office of Censor of Plays.

DEATH DUES ARE TO BE LOWERED IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Quebec, Feb. 9.—The provincial taxes on succession will be lowered. Such was the announcement made today by Hon. Mr. MacKenzie, provincial secretary, who will bring in a bill to that effect before the Quebec legislature.

SECOND READING MONDAY

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—On Monday the government expects to move the second reading of the bill to pay the G. T. F. the ten million dollars to which the country is rendered liable by the bargain made by the Laurier government in 1904.

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### DEATHS.

**SPEARs**—In this city, on the 8th inst., Henry Spear, in the 63rd year of his age, leaving one sister to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 108 St. James' street, Saturday morning, at 8.30, to St. John Baptist Church for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

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A License Inspector Reported. On behalf of the committee of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, who are insisting on enforcement of the liquor acts, Rev. W. R. Robinson has laid a complaint against the Liquor License Inspector of Kent county for not properly performing his duties, and the matter will be investigated by Hon. H. F. McLeod. Rev. Mr. Robinson states that a date for the hearing has not as yet been fixed.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dufferin. H. P. Spenser, Toronto; Chas. C. Thomas, Boston; F. G. Crockett, New Glasgow; A. E. Hutchins, Toronto; A. B. McLeod, Berlin; F. H. Pilon, Portland; R. Gaudet, St. Joseph; H. C. Hall, Montreal; R. J. Freeze, Sussex; F. W. Giggles, Hampton; H. E. Palmer, Oak Point; E. J. Myers, Fredericton; I. F. Avard, Moncton; T. B. Colley, Toronto; G. W. Miller, Calais; John Maloney, Rogersville; A. P. Coleman, Halifax.

Victoria. A. P. Fletcher, Toronto; C. F. Parmelee, New York; William Melanson, Weymouth; Geo. J. Green, McAdam; Harry B. Sawyer, Bath; Geo. B. Jones, Apohaqui; J. A. Murray, Sussex; W. A. Wiley, Missoula, Mont.; G. Robertson, Halifax; W. J. Dickson, Halifax.

Park. John Sullivan, Fredericton; A. S. Huley, Halifax; A. McPherson, Jas. Steele, do.; Chas. Campbell & Gunn, New Glasgow; J. K. Law, G. Gay, L. P. Brauer, Boston; J. Lind, Montreal; W. F. Reese, Calgary; Miss B. Richardson, do.; Miss M. Mace, New York; K. J. Powers, do.; T. H. Johnston, G. J. Peters and wife, Winnipeg; G. Gagnon, Montreal; G. W. Haley, New York.

Royal. G. Thompson, Chance Harbor; R. C. Kirk, St. Kitts; W. R. O. Bowie, J. H. Messervy, Percy Gunn, F. Nye, Montreal; G. H. Smead, A. G. Adams, Toronto; W. L. Wilson, Calais; W. F. Mallory, New York; J. B. Leach, St. Catharines; F. O. Barber, Newton, Mass.; K. D. Leavitt, Evansville, Ind.; L. Lippmann, J. A. C. B. Williams, New York; F. E. Harris, Ashland; P. Cunningham, Bucksfort; G. E. Nichols, Bridgetown; G. O. Coates, Toronto; J. D. Nicholson, Montague, P. E. I.; W. H. Huntley, G. Smith, Montreal; J. G. Wylie, W. Waldo Jones, London, Eng.; Dr. J. J. Daly, Sussex; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McKendry, Bathurst; W. F. Hackman, Brownville, N. B.; A. B. Archer, Miss A. M. Archer, New York; G. Bartman, Montreal; W. G. Fielding, St. Catharines; G. W. Whitney, Philadelphia; E. Sanders, Toledo; O. C. Pickard, Sackville.

### IF FERRY MUST PAY, WHY NOT PORT?

It is said that in view of the action of the city council in raising the ferry tolls, the West Side aldermen intend to raise the question of making the port facilities pay their way. It was just as much reason to expect the port facilities to pay their way, as to expect the ferry to do so, and added that if he had thought of the matter, he would have raised the question before the city loses about \$20,000 a year on the operation of the harbor, mainly, said the aldermen, for the benefit of the people in the west.

"Of course, we would not undertake to advocate that the port be made to pay, because there would be such a kick from the steamship companies and everybody else, but the question should be brought to the attention of the people in order to show the absurdity of the claim that the ferry should pay its way."

Blight Fire. The home of Herbert Kane, No. 10 Elliott Row, was the scene of considerable excitement last evening when a fire broke out between the floors. A slight alarm was quickly sent in, with the result that No. 3 chemical and No. 2 hose responded. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the chemical. Very little damage was done.

## LABOR THANKS WELL OF OUR HARBOR

I. J. Joyce Says St. John Harbor is Second Only to San Francisco in Natural Advantages.

"St. John has a splendid harbor—the second best in America I should say," was the way J. J. Joyce, general secretary of the Longshoremen's International Union, spoke of the winter port in an interview last evening. "I have visited most of the important harbors on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States, as well as on the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico, and I only know of one harbor which has greater natural advantages than our harbor. In my opinion St. John has advantages as a shipping port only second to the great harbor of San Francisco, which is in a class by itself.

"How do working conditions and wages here compare with those in American ports?" Mr. Joyce was asked. "In most respects very favorably. At all the wharves I visited here the arrangements for moving freight from the ships to the railway cars and vice versa were very convenient. "Some of the working conditions are very good," answered Mr. Joyce. "But wages here are rather low compared with the wages in most of the Atlantic ports of the States. There is no comparison with wages on the Pacific, where in some ports the longshoremen get 75 cents an hour. I suppose if you asked for such wages here, somebody would drop dead."

Mr. Joyce, who is a young man apparently well under thirty, huge of form and with strong clean-cut features, is paying a fraternal visit to the St. John local of the International Longshoremen. He has recently visited New York, Boston, Portland, Calais and St. Stephen, and leaves today for Montreal and ports in Ontario. His headquarters are at Buffalo. He said his visit here did not foreshadow any trouble, as his only object was to make the acquaintance of the brethren of the port, and study the local situation generally. "The St. John Longshoremen's Union is one of the best locals connected with the International," he said. "This is my first visit here, but I feel right at home. I am glad to see the men have got together in one organization, and I believe the new organization will be a great success and justify the efforts of the men who worked to bring about the union. There is fine fraternal spirit among the men now."

The general secretary addressed a meeting of the local union last evening in their hall on Water street, speaking along the general lines of organization, and giving a brief sketch of the purposes and policies of the international. Speaking of the Longshoremen's strike in Boston, he said there was no doubt that the men would win out, and secure their demands.

## REPORTS SHOW EXPORT BUSINESS TO BE HEAVY

Up to date 47 winter port steamers have filed their papers at the custom house, showing a valuation as follows: Canadian goods... \$7,921,704 Foreign goods... 5,959,706

Total value... \$12,191,410 The following shows some of the goods forwarded: Grain, bushels... 3,442,288 Deals, feet... 15,923,127 Flour, bags... 192,023 Cheese, boxes... 23,168 Furness line steamer Rappahannock, now on her way to London, took away 40,090 bushels grain. Donaldson line Indrani, 88,980 bushels of grain for Glasgow.

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## WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND BREWSTER

Civic Sub-Committee Decides to Send Request to Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. F. D. Monk.

Communications will be sent to the Minister of Marine and the Minister of Public Works asking that the federal government shall undertake the work of extending the Brewster to Partridge Island, in order to place a barrier against the southwest swell, which since the dredging away of the Beacon Bar sweeps into the harbor and causes a dangerous loss in the harbor. The government will also be asked to put one of the dredges at work dredging away a part of the Navy Island Bar and deepening the approaches of the West Side ferry floats.

The committee appointed by the City Council to deal with these matters met yesterday afternoon and instructed the chairman, Ald. Smith, to address letters to the minister setting forth the need of proceeding with these works at once. The committee will co-operate with the aids to navigation committee of the Board of Trade in an effort to induce the government to undertake the works.

The question of extending the breakwater to Partridge Island was brought up by the ferry superintendent who complained that the meeting of the ferry committee during southwest winds the swell in the harbor made it difficult to hold the boats in the slips and caused them to roll badly while crossing the harbor. The matter of closing up the gap has been discussed several times before. Some years ago the city authorities took the views of the pilots on the proposition, and practically all of them opposed the idea, claiming that it would alter the currents in the harbor and cause the channel to fill up with sediment in a short time. The former harbor master was strongly opposed to filling up the gap, which in years gone by was the main entrance to the harbor. With the digging away of the Beacon Bar the situation has changed somewhat, and it is not anticipated that there will be any serious opposition to closing up the gap now.

## S. S. EMPRESS AWAY WITH LARGE NUMBER

The Royal mail steamer Empress of Britain, Commander James A. Murray, sailed from Sand Point yesterday afternoon on route for Liverpool via Halifax. The vessel has on board 690 passengers all told, which includes 120 saloon, 135 second cabin and 435 steerage. Among those who will cross the pond as saloon passengers there are children Maritime Province people. These are Mr. and Mrs. M. Dwyer, G. A. Gaharty, Mrs. McKinnon and child, Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, Denis Stairs of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones, H. J. Munro and Mrs. Wm. Vassie of St. John; W. B. Snowball of Chatham and Dr. J. Ross Millar of Amherst. Other passengers of importance are John Corbett, foreign freight agent of the C. P. R., and J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., who is accompanied by his wife. Another passenger of interest is Midshipman Barrow of the Royal Navy who will rejoin his ship which is with the channel fleet.

A funny incident in connection with the sailing of the Empress was the wild efforts of one of the second cabin passengers to catch the ship. This man carrying a large grip reached aboard the 3.30 ferry and after running the whole length of the wharf, hailed a delivery wagon that landed him at the ship just as the gangway was being withdrawn. Another passenger who was not so fortunate was Allan Turner, the manager of the Bank of New Brunswick at the Empress, who arrived at the end of the pier just in time to see the steamer sail down the harbor. When seen by a Standard reporter last evening Mr. Turner stated that the clerk in the C.P.R. ticket office on King street told him that the Empress left at five o'clock and that he was very much surprised to find when arriving at the wharf yesterday afternoon four o'clock that the steamer had left. Mr. Turner then wished to secure a boat so that he could get aboard the tug so that when the pilot left the ship he would be able to get aboard by climbing the rope ladder. The pilot would be obliged to leave the steamer, but on being informed that he could take the 11.30 train this afternoon he decided on the latter alternative and left the city last evening.

N. B. Forest, Fish and Game. A special meeting of the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' hall, Union street. Some of the important subjects will be discussed, including obtaining control of the South Ormocote Lake and securing a shipment of trout fry for some of the large and more accessible public lakes in the vicinity of St. John. Several members of the government will be present and their advice and assistance will be asked in effecting the above. The co-operation and support of every sportsman are needed and their attendance is urgently requested.

Big Time Today. Today's the day for the big 1912 sleigh drive and dinner for the newspaper men in this city and all those who intend participating in this great event are anxiously awaiting the time for the big sleigh to leave Canterbury street and convey them to the Clairmont House at Torriburn, where one of Billy Newcombe's best dinners await them. The committee in charge have completed their work as far as making arrangements for great times and the affair promises to be the best ever attempted by the scribes. The sleigh will leave Canterbury street just as soon as the men on the evening papers get through with their work.

Hon. J. A. Murray, M. P. F., arrived in the city and is registered at the Victoria.

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Trinity Young People Had Pleasant Drive

The young people of Trinity church had an enjoyable outing last evening when they held a sleigh drive followed by a social hour and supper. The event which is an annual one, was held by the Young Men's Society and the Young Women's Guild. Each year the sleigh drive is anticipated with keen delight as it is always considered one of the most pleasurable affairs held by the younger element of the church. The sleigh drive is a happy evening was spent by the young people.

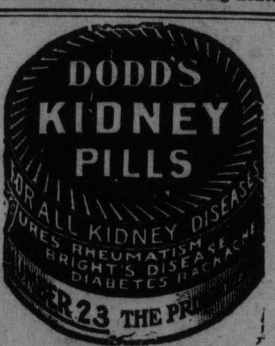
Numbering more than a hundred, the party left the city in three large sleighs. They drove as far as the Three Mile House and returned to Keith's Assembly room. One of the traditions of this annual event was broken last night inasmuch as instead of remaining out of town for the night, the party returned to the city.

The return was made about half past ten, and a tempting repast, prepared by the committee of ladies, was partaken of. Following the supper music and games were the order of procedure, and until midnight all made merry. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental numbers was carried out, and with the singing of God Save the King, the gathering dispersed.

Continued from page one. Mr. Churchill thought, however, that instead of an annual appropriation the naval expenditure should be presented to the House of Commons so as to command a survey of a period of several years. There was no need of any anxiety as to our ship-building capacity. It was sufficient to say that it was unequalled in the world. There was no chance of our being overtaken in naval construction while money for shipbuilding was left, and no occasion for alarm.

## GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT BE OUTSTRIPPED

Great Britain's margin of superiority would become larger and not smaller as the strain became great and greater. (Cheers.) Consequently if other powers insisted upon overtaking Great Britain by additional efforts, they would only be the more outdistanced by reason of the measures which Great Britain herself would take. (Cheers.) Let them build their great dock on the Clyde, the government would provide no lack of great vessels to fill it, and Glasgow would know that she was sailing and supporting the British navy which enabled the nation to pursue her path through the world, seeking no quarrel and fearing none.



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| Antiphlogistic .....                          | 25c     | Hanyadi Water, 40c. Special 25c              |        |
| Beecham's Pills, 30c. Special 20c.            |         | Laxa Liver Pills, 25c. Special 17c           |        |
| Blaud's Pills, 100 in bottle, Special, .....  | 19c.    | Minard's Liniment, 25c. Special .....        | 17c    |
| Cascarets, 10c. Special ..                    | 7c      | Nox-a-Cold, 25c. Special ..                  | 9c     |
| Castoria, 35c. Special ..                     | 25c     | Laxative Bromo Quinine, 25c. Special .....   | 17c    |
| Cuticura Soap, 35c. Special 25c               |         | Pinkham's Compound, \$1.00. Special .....    | 80c    |
| Dodd's Pills, 50c. Special 35c.               |         | Psychine, 50c. Special ..                    | 35c    |
| Epsom Salts, 5c. lb.                          |         | Sulphur 15c. Special ..                      | 7c. lb |
| Fellows' Hypophos, \$1.50. Special .....      | 99c     | White Pine and Tar, 25c. Special .....       | 17c    |
| Fruitatives, 50c. Special ..                  | 35c     | Witch Hazel Salve, 25c. Special .....        | 9c     |
| Gin Pills, 50c. Special ..                    | 35c     | Zambuk, 50c. Special ..                      | 35c    |
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WANTED—At once, young women to take up the study of nursing at the Colebrook Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars and requirements for admission address H. H. Nadig, M. D.

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**WANTED—** A manufacturer's agent acquainted with the wholesale and retail hardware trade to sell our products in the Maritime Provinces on commission. Apply stating other lines carried, firms represented and territory covered, to W. C. Crawford (Company) Limited, Tilbury, Ont., Manufacturers of Tool Handles, White Trusses, neck yokes, etc.

**APARTMENT HOUSES**  
**CARVILL HALL APARTMENTS.** Ready for occupancy March 1st. Apply GEO. CARVILL, 3 King St.

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RUBBER STAMPS of all descriptions, Stencils, Ink, Brushes, Automatic Numbering Machines, High-Class Brass Skin Work. We buy and sell Second-Hand and Almost New National Cash Registers. We can save you agent's big commission. Merchants who intend buying high-grade Cash Registers, write us. We can save you money. R. J. Logan, 73 Germain street.

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TO LET—Two flats 20 City Road. Modern improvements. Seen Monday afternoons. Apply Jas. Myles, 175 Wright St.

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LARGE SLEIGHTS for sleighing parties with careful drivers at Hogan's Stables, Waterloo street. Phone 1557.

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ELECTRIC CLIPPING—Horses clipped and groomed while you wait at Short's Stable, Union Street. Only electric clipper in the city.

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**ENGRAVERS.**  
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**BEAR RIVER LODGE IN FLOURISHING SHAPE**

Bear River, Feb. 8.—Acting Grand Master J. A. Bayne, assisted by brethren from Digby, Annapolis, Yarmouth as well as from other districts instituted on Wednesday, Feb. 7, Friendship Lodge, No. 122, at Bear River, N. S.

The degree teams of Annapolis, Western Star Lodge, St. George Lodge, Digby and a composite team from those present conferred the initiatory and three degrees upon 20 candidates.

The prospects for growth for this lodge are high and the members are enthusiastic in their determination to make the baby lodge of Digby county a credit to the materies.

**GREKWAR IN INDIA WITH CANADIANS**

Poses as Most Progressive Ruler in India and Commits Cruelties and Barbarisms of Hideous Savagery.

All over the world the Gaekwar of Baroda is in bad with the people of the British Empire. He may explain and apologize and apologize about his insolence to the King and Queen at the Durbar, but the moving pictures seem to have caught him with the goods, and the Gaekwar's former popularity has vanished in thin air.

T. H. Preston, representative of the Canadian Press at the Coronation Durbar, writes about the Gaekwar like this: "This individual poses as the most progressive ruler in India, and as having introduced in his state such advanced measures as technical education and compulsory school attendance. He is notorious for his insolence to the light and is not so civilized as to be above making sport for himself and his guests by getting elephants or bullocks drunk and then inciting them to fight."

**WOODSTOCK S. P. C. M. HAS BEEN REVIVED**

Woodstock, Feb. 8.—A number of citizens met in the office of A. D. Holyoke last evening for the purpose of reviving the Woodstock branch of the S. P. C. A. W. Hay was called to the chair and the following officers elected for the current year: Geo. L. Holyoke, president; Cooke Hall, secretary-treasurer; John E. Arnold, agent. Some good work has been done by this local branch in the past, though during the last few months it became almost inactive in consequence of the resignation of Rev. B. Colpitts, local agent, who is also Scott Act inspector for the town and county. The present agent, Rev. C. Arnold, is one keenly sensitive to animal suffering and will take an active interest in the duties of his responsible position. It is hoped that a more lively interest in the humane work of the society will be awakened both in the town and county.

The news has arrived from New Westminster, B. C., of the recent death of Gen. Wm. J. Patterson, son of Col. Henderson of Upper Woodstock. Deceased was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Armand, Carleton county. She was 26 years of age, and an active member of the United Baptist church.

The weather for the past few days has been somewhat milder as a contrast to the recent cold snap. Miss Alice Price, who was visiting friends in Riceville, has returned to her home in Canterbury. Mrs. Thaddeus Porter, of Riceville, was a recent visitor to Woodstock. Horace Johnston, of Riceville, is in charge of the building of the St. John Valley Railway; both sections of surveyors, from Fredericton and from Woodstock it is expected will meet this week half way to Fredericton. A very pretty wedding took place recently at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield, Kirkbride Simonds, when their daughter George F. was united in marriage to Wm. H. Langston, of Wilmot, Rev. J. P. Quigg, of Rosville, York county officiating. Hipwell L. O. L. No. 75, called after David Hipwell, of St. John, one of our flourishing societies of Middle Southampton, has elected the following officers for the year:—B. W. Akery, W. M.; G. S. Ingraham, D. M.; F. R. Brooks, chaplain; F. C. Brown, secretary; J. F. Freeman, F. S.; Leander Patterson, treasurer; E. A. Farnham, D. C.; A. A. Ingraham, lecturer; John H. Fox, teller; Isaac Brown, P. M.; F. C. Brown, E. A. Farnham, hall committee.

**CLERICAL LEADER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE REICHSSTAG**

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Dr. Peter Spahn, the leader of the clerical centre party was elected today president of the Reichstag defeating August Bredow, the leader of the social democratic party by 196 votes to 175.

**ARE YOU THINKING of Building or Remodelling This Spring?**

Now is the time to get your plans ready. We can supply you with all plans and estimates, also all wooden material and roofing. Being situated alongside the railroad, we can easily supply stock for summer cottage trade. Our stock and prices are right. Call and see us, or phone West 144-11.

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There's no shoe requirement we cannot fully satisfy at a pleasing price. Will you not come here and learn of the superiority and excellence of our shoes, and see how fittingly our name stands as a sign of Good Shoes?  
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**THE INTERNATIONAL BANKERS ALLIANCE,** 14-16-18 Bloomsbury St., London, England.

**THE FOUND THE SECRET OF YOUTH**

**Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Her a New Woman.**  
Mrs. Tremblay, sixty-one years of age, finds cure for Headaches, Sleeplessness and Kidney Troubles in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Allen's Mills, Portneuf Co., Quebec, February 9. — (Special). — That years do not make a person old if perfect health is that person's portion is shown in the case of Mrs. Eustache Tremblay of this place. "I am a new woman. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it," Mrs. Tremblay explains. "Yes, I am sixty-one years old. But now that the headaches from which I suffered are gone, my Kidney trouble has disappeared and I can sleep at night. I do not feel my age. Yes, it was Dodd's Kidney Pills that did it. It is a wonderful medicine for all kidney ailments and makes me a new woman."

Perfect health means perpetual youth. And perfect health can only be obtained by keeping the main spring of the body, the kidneys, in perfect health. The one sure way to do this is to use the old reliable Kidney cure, Dodd's Kidney Pills. It never fails.

**MAIL CONTRACT**

Sealed Tenders addressed to the postmaster general, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 22nd March, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, 3 and 3 times per week each way, between Birdton and Burt's Corner, Fredericton and North (Carleton) (proposed). (First mentioned services only to include Rural Mail Delivery) from the postmaster general's pleasure.

**DANGER OF FLOOD TO RESIDENTS OF CAMAS INCREASES**

Madrid, Feb. 9.—The floods in the eastern provinces are rapidly becoming the worst in the history of Public Works arrived in Seville this morning to investigate the damage and the condition of the suffering population. He proceeded later to the village of Camas, to three miles from the capital, where the situation of the inhabitants is very critical.

**DIVIDEND OF GRAND TRUNK INCREASED**

London, Feb. 9.—The half yearly statement of the Grand Trunk Railway shows a surplus of £466,900 admitting of a dividend of 4 per cent. on the guaranteed stock and first and second preference, and one and a half per cent. on the third preference. This is an increase of 1 per cent. over the previous yearly dividend, which was paid on May 5 last. The Grand Trunk Western shows £12,500 being carried forward.

**TENDERS FOR PRINTING**

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the common clerk of the city of St. John, addressed to him, up to twelve o'clock noon, of the 10th day of February instant for the printing of the corporation accounts and reports for the year 1911.

A deposit (certified check or cash) of twenty dollars (\$20.00) must accompany each tender.

Sample and specification to be seen at the office of the city chamberlain. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at St. John, N. B., 6th Feb., 1912.  
ADAM P. MACINTYRE,  
Comptroller.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1912.

## PROVINCIAL IMMIGRATION POLICY.

Premier Fleming took the opportunity at the banquet tendered him at Gagetown, on Thursday evening, of announcing the policy of the Provincial Government regarding immigration to this Province. It is the intention of the Government, as explained by the Premier, to pass legislation at the coming session which opens next month, authorizing the Executive to appoint a Commission for the purpose of acquiring desirable vacant lands, in different sections of the country, which already have been settled and for one reason or another abandoned by the original holders. There are many desirable farms of this character to be found in neighborhoods which are generally settled and where newcomers would not be isolated. Some of these farms still have buildings on them and a portion of the land has been cleared and ready for immediate cultivation. These lands will not be purchased at fancy prices, but at their actual market value. Sufficient funds will be placed at the disposal of the commissioners to make necessary repairs to buildings and put the land in condition for immediate working. A record will be kept of the initial cost of the property and the cost of the improvements put upon it. This will be the purchase price of the farm. All the settler will be asked to do is to pay over twenty-five per cent. of the cost and to give the security of the land for the payment of the balance within a reasonable time, plus five per cent. interest.

These lands will not only be available to immigrants from abroad, but to our own people as well, so that no young man, who desires to adopt agriculture as a means of livelihood, need search long for a suitable location. Care will be taken in selecting only lands that will be productive and give the settler a fair return for his labor. The annual instalments he will be called upon to pay, will, of course, be based upon the original cost of the property conveyed to him, but in no case will the burden be great as the principal idea is to resettle all the good agricultural lands that already have been partially improved.

This is better policy than that of placing settlers on Crown lands under lease to lumber operators. One of the greatest difficulties experienced by the Crown Land Department in dealing with applicants for farming land, situated within the boundaries of timber limits has been to ascertain whether the applicant really intended to become a bona fide settler, or was merely seeking an opportunity to acquire, at a small cost, the privilege of cutting the lumber on the land and then abandoning it. Only those who have an intimate connection with the management of the Crown Land Department are aware of the number of such cases that have to be dealt with annually.

To say nothing of the financial loss to the Province in granting such licenses the danger of forest fires is greatly increased by the existence of a few settlers in the midst of a forest. Millions of feet of lumber have been destroyed in the past by the carelessness of settlers in starting fires to clear their land. To avoid such scattered and dangerous settlements the Crown Land Department has surveyed several sections of the Province, into lots, for settlement purposes, but this has not prevented applications being made for lots under lease to lumber operators. The plan launched by Hon. Mr. Fleming to give the settler an opportunity of obtaining a farm at a low cost is the best so far advanced to increase the population of the rural districts and to encourage the development of agriculture.

Another portion of the plan outlined by Mr. Fleming to induce settlers to take up land in New Brunswick will be worked out in co-operation with the Canadian Northern Railway. As stated by the Premier the Province will give that large railway corporation permission to use as loans a certain amount of money to assist in the payment of the passage to this Province of worthy settlers. This plan has been worked successfully in Ontario, where of the sum advanced by the Government two-thirds have already been repaid. In addition to those who received a direct benefit from such loans over seven hundred persons were obtained as permanent settlers. Ontario, therefore, at a very small cost, added a thousand or more to its population.

Reference was also made by the Premier to the prompt manner in which the St. John Board of Trade had taken up the suggestion to form a family re-union club. The Standard has already given the details of the success attending the organization of a club in Manitoba and in other Provinces of the Middle West. In brief this organization advances to a qualified applicant a sufficient sum to enable him to bring his family to this country. If a man who has settled in the country and proved himself to be sober, industrious and thrifty, has employment, and saved a little money, the club advances a sufficient additional sum to enable him to bring out his family. This advance is to be repaid in instalments, as he earns the money. The result in Manitoba has been highly satisfactory, and there is reason to believe that it would also be so in this Province.

The construction of the Valley Railway and of the Fredericton-Minto road will not only open up a hitherto neglected section of the country and furnish the best means of transportation possible to the people residing in the heart of the Province, but many abandoned farms to be found in this district are sure to be settled under Mr. Fleming's plan. Greater interest than ever before has been developed in the agricultural possibilities of New Brunswick, mainly through the efforts of the Agricultural Department of the Province. It has been demonstrated to a certainty that fruit culture is very profitable in New Brunswick when properly conducted. The figures given in The Standard a few weeks ago of the actual results obtained from certain of the illustration orchards only recently planted, have already induced the investment of a considerable sum of money in fruit lands by St. John merchants, interested in the development of the Province. The number of inquiries being received concerning the fruit growing possibilities of New Brunswick by the Department of Agriculture are the direct result of exhibits of New Brunswick apples in Great Britain and in the Province of Ontario. Apple growing is an industry that is not over done. Even in the most productive seasons the supply of apples never exceeds the demand for this fruit. The nearness of New Brunswick to the British market, which is apparently never overstocked, gives the producers of this Province a decided advantage over those further West. The apple crop is harvested long before the close of navigation and can be brought to St. John very cheaply by water. With such excellent and cheap means of transportation to this port, the orchardists of New Brunswick have a great advantage. In all other lines of agricultural production the home market still offers splendid inducement for agriculturalists as the demand far exceeds the supply.

There never was a time in the history of this Province when the people were more optimistic as to its future than now and it may be truthfully said that from its first settlement of the country this optimism was never more fully justified. We are making better use of our timber resources; manufacturing is increasing and the trade of the Province expanding. With the completion of the Valley Railway and of the Grand Trunk Pacific, practically every section of the Province will enjoy the best of railway transportation facilities, and there is no doubt that immigration from the Motherland will increase and the next decade will show a larger population.

in New Brunswick and a higher percentage of increase than in any previous ten years.

Premier Fleming is to be congratulated on the policy of his Government as outlined in the Gagetown speech. It is based on common sense and is in every way practical. All classes of the community are behind the Premier in his efforts to secure more population and greater prosperity for the whole people, and the plans so far made public justify the hope that New Brunswick is about to secure her proper place among the Provinces of Canada.

## THE TARIFF COMMISSION BILL.

The Government's bill to appoint a Tariff Commission, which is being given its second reading in the House this week, has caught the Opposition not only unprepared with any valid objections but plainly at loggerheads among themselves as to what policy to pursue. No clearer demonstration of these facts is needed than a comparison of speeches of Mr. Guthrie of South Wellington and Mr. A. K. Maclean, junior member for Halifax, who were put up by the Opposition to oppose the bill, and the utterances of the Toronto Globe, the organ of the Liberal party, which finds much to commend in the Government's legislation.

Mr. White, the Finance Minister, in explaining to the House the provisions of the bill, made a clear and explicit statement as to the duties of the Commission. It is to be appointed for the purpose of obtaining information in many ways—from reports of trade, and statistical returns of other countries, from investigations as to the cost of production carried on in connection with the industries of this country, by hearing those who desire to be heard with regard to grievances, and, if necessary, by summoning witnesses and calling upon them to testify under oath. The information thus obtained will be at the disposal of the Government.

The Commission will not in the slightest degree minimize ministerial or Government responsibility. "The Government," in the words of Mr. White, "is responsible and must continue to be responsible for the tariff; but the Minister should have, as a result of the work of the Tariff Commission a constantly increasing body of information which will be of the greatest possible service to him and his colleagues in coming to just conclusions on tariff matters. That has always been the great need, and it is to gain that knowledge, to obtain the information and data indispensable that we propose to create this Commission."

Mr. Guthrie, who followed Mr. White, in a speech bristling with inconsistencies, characterized the Commission as a "Yankee device," yet in the latter part of his remarks counselled the Government to follow the course of Mr. LaFollette and the American Congress. He declared that the appointment of a Tariff Commission had never been before the people, that it was a radical departure and that as a result a tariff would be brought in by "an irresponsible Tariff Commission," which would be acting as "a barrier" between the Government and the country. Following the clear and explicit statement of Mr. White as to the duties and limitations of the Commission, Mr. Guthrie's arguments were supremely ridiculous.

With reference to Mr. Guthrie's charge that there has been no discussion in the country with regard to a Commission, it is only necessary to recall that the appointment of just such a Commission was an important feature of Mr. Borden's manifesto before the last general election. Mr. Borden, who followed the member for South Wellington, dealt effectively with this argument: "I debated that question," said Mr. Borden, "on at least forty or fifty platforms, both in Eastern and Western Canada; and in every case, when I pointed out to the people that what we proposed to do was to gather absolutely necessary information for the purpose of making a reasonable tariff that would do justice, so far as justice could be done, to all the interests and to all the people, whether in Eastern or Western Canada, I found the people, whether in Eastern or Western Canada, fully prepared to support the policy of the Liberal Conservative party in that regard."

Mr. Maclean's effort to discredit the intentions of the Government were mainly devoted to quoting legal arguments which were not applicable to the objects set forth in the bill. Mr. Ames, Conservative member for St. Antoine, Montreal, summed up the results of Mr. Maclean's vivid imagination very effectively. He said: "We have listened for upwards of two hours to one of the best explications I think I have ever seen since I entered this House, of the good old fable of the wolf and the lamb. After endeavoring to criticize everything that was not in the bill, the junior member for Halifax has finally ended by saying that if all these things that he criticises were not there, he could still read into the bill sinister intentions, and that these sinister intentions alone were reason enough why the bill should be rejected."

The whole trend of the arguments advanced by Opposition speakers show that their objections to the bill are perfunctory. The difficulty which confronts hon. gentlemen on the left of the Speaker in opposing the appointment of this Commission on the lines laid down by the Government is effectively demonstrated by a quotation from their official organ, the Toronto Globe, which unmistakably refutes their own contentions. Early in January an accurate statement as to the scope and functions of the Tariff Commission appeared in the Toronto Mail and Empire in the following terms:

"The Canadian Commission will have no executive functions and will in no way usurp the right of Parliament to regulate imposed duties. It will report to the Government findings of fact and evidence upon which the same are predicated, and these will be laid before Parliament in justification of such fiscal changes as may from time to time be proposed by the Government."

So eminently fair and reasonable did this proposal appear, and it is confirmed to the letter in the speech of the Finance Minister, that even the Globe, the recognized organ of the Liberal party, could find no grounds for criticism. In its issue of January 6 it said, editorially, after quoting the above extract from the Mail and Empire:

"The Globe is not often able to express cordial approval of Mr. Foster's methods, but there can be no doubt at all that in refusing to attempt the impossible 'fact of taking the tariff out of politics' he has done the right thing. So long as tariff taxes are levied for protective purposes rather than with a single eye to revenue requirements, the responsibility for raising or lowering the tariff must be assumed by the Government of the day, and upon the Government must be visited the punishment of the electors for dealings with tariff of which they do not approve. When tariff changes are made, therefore, they will be made by Mr. Borden and Mr. White and Mr. Foster and not by some civil service bureau that has no direct responsibility to the people and cannot be disciplined by the electorate. Mr. Foster's decision is in the line with the principle of responsible Government and away from the new-fangled and entirely un-British idea that the country—or the cities of the country—can be governed better by irresponsible bodies called Commissions than by the elected representatives of the people. The tariff cannot be taken out of politics and it is encouraging to note that Mr. Foster will not try to dodge the ministerial responsibility of himself and his colleagues."

The sentiments expressed by the Globe are commended to the prayerful consideration of the Opposition. Sir WILSON and his followers, indignant by the line of argument presented in Parliament, are very much at sea.

## NEWCASTLE CURLERS TO PLAY BATHURST

### Choral Society Concludes Successful Season—Fashionable Wedding and Successful Carnival—Prize Winners.

Newcastle, Feb. 8.—The Newcastle Choral Society held a largely attended and enthusiastic rehearsal on Tuesday evening. Conspicuous progress was made with the season's work. All the members were much encouraged. The deferred business meeting was held at the close of the rehearsal, the election of officers resulting as follows: A. A. Davidson, secretary; A. E. Shaw, treasurer; K. C. honorary president; J. D. Creighton, honorary vice-president; Fred S. Henderson, president; Mrs. Wm. A. Hickson and James Calder, vice-presidents; Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, secretary; M. S. Bessie Crocker, librarian; Miss Florence Hickson, assistant librarian; Miss Nan Quinn, accompanist; Fred S. Henderson, conductor. Next Tuesday evening will be a social evening. In addition to the rehearsal there will be musical and literary numbers and refreshments will be served. The society is in a flourishing condition and indications are that its success this season will even eclipse that of last year.

Four rinks of Newcastle curlers left today for Bathurst and are playing with the curlers there this afternoon and evening. The Newcastle Club at a meeting on Monday night accepted an invitation from the Fredericton curlers to meet them at the capital. The arrangements of dates, etc., were left with the managing committee. Members of the managing committee of the Newcastle club met Fred M. Tweedie and George Watt, representing the Chatham club, yesterday. It was decided to play for the Highland Society trophy on Newcastle and Chatham ice on Monday next and that ten rinks be played. It was also decided that the match for the Lawlor medal between the Newcastle and Chatham clubs should take place on Tuesday, February 20th.

The Swedish Canadian Lumber Co. has purchased the steamship Neophyte and has also chartered two other large steamers for their lumber business during the coming season. Chatham Council Knights of Columbus is planning on the holding of an assembly on the evening of Wednesday, February 14th, in their hall at Chatham. It is probable that a large number from Newcastle will attend. An event of much local interest took place at the Roman Catholic church at Bathurst on Monday morning at 6 o'clock, when Arthur S. McKendry, of the Bathurst Lumber Co., was united in marriage to Miss Zita

## Horse Distemper

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Lordan, Rev. Henry O'Leary celebrated nuptial mass and performed the ceremony. The church was tastefully decorated for the event, while the centre aisle to the altar was carpeted. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of navy blue and was attended by Miss Frances Lordan and Miss Daisy McKendry as bridesmaids. Jack Loran supported the groom. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McKendry took the marriage for St. John en route to Montreal, Boston and other Canadian and American cities. A large assortment of beautiful gifts were received from the Knights of Columbus, of which the groom was an active member, a handsome silver tea service was received.

A. A. Davidson informed your correspondent that the deed of gift of the Highland Society scholarship to the University of New Brunswick was now being prepared. Much enthusiasm has been aroused over the coming convention of the supporters of the local government. The party was never stronger in Northumberland and the return of the whole ticket is assumed. A successful carnival was held at the Blackville rink on Thursday evening last. Following were the prize winners: Ladies, Misses Eddie and Tyne Vye, good old summer time; Gent's, S. Y. J. Quaker Oats; Most original, J. H. Dale, King George V., at the Durbar; Children's prize, Hilda Bean, witch.

## KINGS COUNTY SCOUT CORPS ORGANIZED

Hampton, Feb. 8.—Last evening a good representation of the male residents of Hampton, assembled in the building formerly known as the butter factory for the purpose of organizing an association of boy scouts. E. A. Schofield was in the chair and introduced the subject which was at once taken up resulting in the organization of No. 1 Troop of King County Baden-Powell Boy Scouts. The following officers were elected:

President—E. Allan Schofield. Vice President—Rev. J. A. Crowfoot. Secretary—C. S. March. Treasurer—A. H. Chipman. Scoutmaster—E. A. Schofield, Rev. H. C. Rice, Rev. Geo. Parquhar, Rev. Mr. Gaskill and Principal J. A. Brooks. Mr. Schofield had hoped to have secured the presence of Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who is now visiting the United States and Canada, but a letter from him from Washington, was read in which he expressed his regret at being unable to come as he was leaving at once to fill engagements at Ottawa, and the Pacific coast, from where he sails to Australia. No. 1 Troop, of King county boy scouts, has been in existence for over a year and they have done some excellent work. Mr. Schofield placed the unoccupied butter factory at their disposal, and it is now intended to fit it up for their use, a committee for that purpose having been appointed at last night's meeting.

About sixty visitors from Sussex, came here last evening by the Halifax express and were entertained at bridge by Miss H. L. Barnes at her home, Linden Heights, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. At the close of the games the guests partook of a dainty supper and returned home on the midnight express. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atherton, the second prizes by Miss Nellie Hoeg and Dr. L. R. Murray, and the consolation prizes fell to Miss Hazel DeBoo and Dr. G. N. Pearson. The whole party thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

The Hampton Bridge Whist Club were the guests on Tuesday evening of the Misses Alward, at the home of their mother on Main street, Hampton Station. Seven tables were occupied and the prizes fell to Mrs. Ora P. King of Sussex and Oly Barnes, and to Mrs. F. Barbour and Principal A. J. Brooks.

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**SHIPPING NEWS**

**WINTER PORT STEAMERS.**

Sailings For St. John.

Steamers	Where From	Date
Bengore Head	Belfast	Jan. 21
Man. Shipper	Manchester	Jan. 27
Man. Corporation	Manchester	Jan. 27
Karama	Liverpool	Jan. 27
Shenandoah	London	Jan. 28
Pomeranian	London	Feb. 1
Corcoran	Liverpool	Feb. 2

**DAILY ALMANAC.**

Saturday February 10, 1912.

Sun rises	7.37 a. m.
Sun sets	5.40 p. m.
High water	6.19 a. m.
Low water	12.00 p. m.

Atlantic Standard Time.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**

Arrived Friday, Feb. 9.

Stmr Manchester Corporation, 3469 Fowle, from Manchester, Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Schr Herald, (Am), 474 Reichert, from Port Reading via Calais, Me.

Schr Henry H. Chamberlain, (Am) 205, Wason, from New York.

Schr Helen Montague, (Am), 344, Cook, from Norfolk and Charleston.

Cleared Feb. 8.

Coastwise—Schr Harry Morris, Collins, St. Martins.

Sailed February 9.

Stmr Empress of Britain, Murray, for Liverpool via Halifax.

Stmr Kastalia, Black, for Glasgow.

Stmr Astarte, Young, for Parrsboro.

**MAKE YOUR OWN HAIR TONIC**

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE.

In a recent issue the New York Herald published a special article on the care of the hair, in which was given the formula for a home-made Hair Tonic, which was highly recommended for its remarkable hair-growing properties, as well as for stopping falling hair, revitalizing the hair roots, destroying the dandruff germ and restoring gray hair to its natural color. This article was of special interest to me, as the formula was one which I myself have prescribed in countless cases with most astonishing results. I remember one case in particular which I prescribed for a man who had been bald for many years, and in less than two months after he began its use his head was completely covered with a luxuriant growth of rich, glossy hair, thus proving that hair can be made to grow on a bald head, notwithstanding the opinion of many persons to the contrary.

For the benefit of those who have not seen it before, I give the formula herewith: 6 ounces of Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavona de Compose, one-half drachm Menthol Crystals. Dissolve the Crystals in the Bay Rum and then add the Lavona de Compose; shake thoroughly and apply night and morning to the roots of the hair, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. This preparation contains no coloring matter but restores gray hair to its natural color by its action on the hair roots. If you desire it perfumed, add one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume which combines perfectly with the other ingredients and imparts a most pleasing scent.

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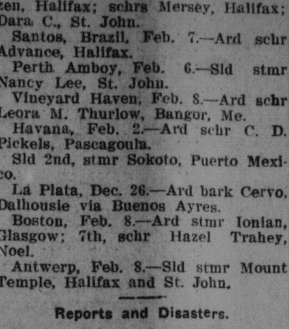
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**THE NEWS IN SHORT METER**

**LOCAL.**

**Mayor Will Die Council.**

His worship the mayor has invited members of the city council to dine with him at his residence, Elliott Row on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 14.

**The Screenless Bars.**

Inspector J. B. Jones has notified the retail liquor dealers that they must remove screens, or anything in their window that will in any way obstruct a clear view into their bar rooms.

**Accident.**

Frederick Cameron, of Fairville, was injured on Thursday while at work in Crouchville. He was turning a ratchet on a boring machine when he slipped and fell to the ground, spraining his wrist and bruising his hip.

**Motor Car Burned.**

Robert Thomson's limousine car, the handsome car in the city, was burned yesterday on the Marsh Road about 3 miles from the city. The car was a White Steamer and it is thought the fire caught from the pilot's fire. Edward Moore, the chauffeur, was giving the car a trial when the fire occurred. The car was insured for \$3000.

**Interested in St. John.**

James Lewis who returned to the city yesterday after a six weeks' tour to the coast and United States cities, says that he was questioned in all parts of the coast. He visited at St. John, Western people according to Mr. Lewis, are all talking about the real estate boom in this city, and think that St. John is destined to become one of the greatest ports in the world.

**Accident Caused Fire Alarm.**

About 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was started here by the rampage of a mad dog which sprang around the C. C. R. freight shed at York Point slip. A horse owned by D. Gibson slipped off the raised platform where the cars are unloaded, and fell between it and a box car. When it was seen that the horse was unable to rise an alarm was sent in and the fire department was soon on the scene. The box cars had to be removed before the unfortunate animal could be extricated.

**PROVINCIAL.**

**Big Paper Mill For Newcastle.**

Newcastle, Feb. 9.—It is stated that a big paper mill will be erected here by English capitalists and report is that it will be one of the finest mills in Canada.

**Appointed Preventive Officer.**

Fredrick, Feb. 9.—Fred P. Robinson, secretary of the public utilities commission has been appointed a preventive officer for New Brunswick. His headquarters will be in this city.

**B. and M. Railway to be Extended.**

Moncton, Feb. 9.—E. G. Evans, manager of the Buctouche and Moncton railway, says it is the intention of the company to extend the line from Buctouche to Richibucto next summer. Surveys are now being made.

**GENERAL.**

**Hetty Green in the Courts.**

New York, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in the world.

F. G. French, 148, C. M. Kerrison, Grace Darling, 97, C. M. Kerrison, Harry W. Lewis, 297, C. M. Kerrison.

Isiah K. Stetson, 271, J. W. Smith, Jennie A. Stubbs, 157, C. M. Kerrison.

Luella, 164, C. M. Kerrison.

Minnie Slauson, 271, W. Adams.

May Flower, 132, J. W. Smith.

Nettle Shipman, 287, A. W. Adams.

R. Bowser, 373, R. C. Elkin.

Rescue, 277, C. M. Kerrison.

Vere B. Roberts, 124, J. W. Smith.

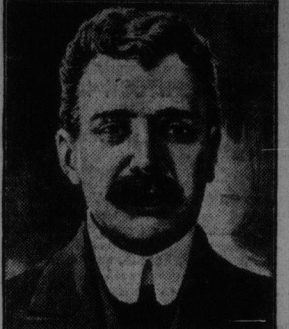
Wm. L. Elkins, 229, J. W. Smith.

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**THE LATE MRS. L. R. ROSS WAS BURIED YESTERDAY**

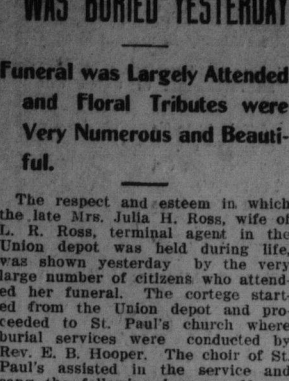
Funeral was Largely Attended and Floral Tributes were Very Numerous and Beautiful.

The respect and esteem in which the late Mrs. Julia H. Ross, wife of L. R. Ross, terminal agent in the Union depot was held during life, was shown yesterday by the very large number of citizens who attended her funeral. The cortege started from the Union depot and proceeded to St. Paul's church where burial services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Hooper. The choir of St. Paul's assisted in the service and sang the following hymns: Nearer My God to Thee, There is a Blessed Home, and On The Resurrection Morn, while the beautiful floral service of the Church of England was most effectively rendered. The interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. A very large number of beautiful floral tributes were received, among them being the following:



J. T. Hallisey, (Truro), wreath of roses and tulips; Alderman and Mrs. Wigmore, spray of roses and carnations; Mr. and Mrs. David Pottinger, (Moncton), wreath of roses and violets; Employees of I. C. R. elevator, sheaf of wheat; Employees of 7 and 8, C. P. R. freight sheds, wreath of roses and hyacinths; W. J. Kelly, spray of tulips and hyacinths; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gould, spray of roses; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kierstead, spray of carnations and lilies; W. H. Knowles, spray of pink carnations; W. H. Murdoch, wreath of roses and carnations; St. John Lodge of Elks, large basket of flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Nichol, cross of roses and carnations; Chisholm Lake Fishing Club, wreath of lilies and roses; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, crescent; Charles Salmon, spray of roses; Mr. and Mrs. McQuide, crescent of primrose; Kenneth Fairweather, spray and star of carnations; Hazel H. Seely, spray of carnations; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibb, carnations and sweet peas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Brown, roses and hyacinths; J. A. Kinella, carnations and narcissus; Union Depot staff, large cross of roses and violets; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lordley, carnations and narcissus; Charles Crawford, spray of roses and carnations; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinella, crescent of roses and carnations; I. C. R. and C. P. R. yard staff, pillow of carnations, chrysanthemums and narcissus; Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell, (Mt. Allison), carnations and hyacinths; James and John Russell, wreath, roses, hyacinths and lilies; Mr. and Mrs. Downie, cross of carnations, roses and narcissus; Wm. G. Lee, carnations; David Russell, (Montreal), wreath of carnations and violets; Mrs. Fred C. Miles, cross of roses and carnations; Girls' Branch of W. A. (St. Paul's Church), violets; Col. J. J. Tucker, cross of roses and carnations; Mrs. Geo. Sands, lilies of the valley; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Irving, spray of tulips; Louise Ketchum, carnations; A. W. Morrison, (Moncton), spray of hyacinths and roses; I. C. R. office and shed staff, star and crescent.

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**WEDDINGS.**

**MacFay-Wasson.**

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**IN THE COURTS.**

**Probate Court.**

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The charge on which Holm was arraigned was the theft of razors from John Daley's barber shop on Mill street. Daley and other witnesses testified and Daley identified three razors produced by Detective Killen as his property. Holm was remanded.

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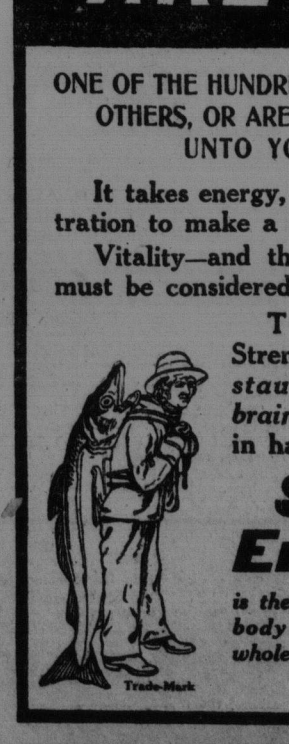
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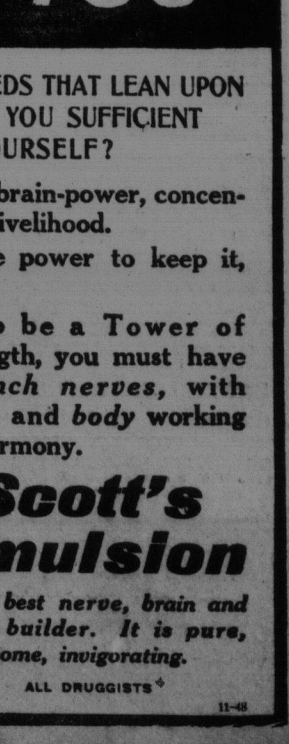
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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Feb. 9.—Today's stock market was one of the dulllest and most uninteresting of the current year. The dealings reached a virtual standstill in frequent intervals and nearly every fractional movement could be traced to room traders. It might be urged that where any feature developed a hardening tendency was in evidence here reflecting unusual shorts or an attempt to scalp profits on the long side.

MONTREAL SALES

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MCCURDY'S WEEKLY REPORT

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES

The demand for local securities has continued good this week and investors have been steadily absorbing the higher grade public utility and industrial securities.

Acadia Loan Corporation.

The tenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the company was held on Tuesday, 6th, and the report of the directors was submitted, showing a profit of \$22,937.58, compared with \$13,704.16 last year.

Winnipeg.

The movement in Winnipeg Street brought the stock up to 266 in small trading. The earnings of the company show large increases, and for nine months ending September 30th, the net increased about 25 per cent.

Dominion Steel.

Dominion Steel although not holding any marked stock, it is well advanced towards completion. The management plans to extend the capacity of the plant by building a new painting shed and installing an axle and spring shop.

Western Canada Power.

The Western Canada Power have secured a contract for the Whatcombs County Railway and Light Co. in the state of Washington about 5,000 H. P.

Montreal Tram.

Montreal Tram debentures are firm at 84, and should a large block of these be placed in London as anticipated, it is likely that the price will advance pretty quickly.

Montreal Market.

The market this week has been dull at the advanced figures, buyers being scarce, and the market too thin to show on any large quantity of stock.

LEADING STOCK MOVED ONLY SLIGHTLY

New York, Feb. 9.—The stocks usually designated as the leaders of the market which are the mediums for the bulk of speculative transactions, were retired to the background today.

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Table of Maritime Province Securities including Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, and various other stocks.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Range of Prices. February 9th.

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Markets showing prices for Wheat, Corn, and other commodities.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Feb. 9.—Liverpool closes this morning somewhat unfavorably with recent advices and there was a perceptibly smaller demand for cotton from the short interest at the opening this morning.

THE BOSTON CURB.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. February 9th. Bid. Asked. Zinc 24 1/2 25 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table of New York Cotton Range showing prices for various cotton grades.

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**BAPTISTS VICTORS IN HARD GAME**  
 The hockey game in the church league last evening between the Queen Square and the Germain street Baptist sevens was a hard fought and very rough game, the Baptist boys winning by a score of 3 to 0. The rough tactics displayed by players on both teams were largely due to the fact that the referee allowed several tripping and slashing stunts to get by him. However, the Germain boys think they could do as they pleased with the result that the game was not good hockey.  
 The play last evening started off with a rush both teams displaying about equal ability in forward work, but the Germain street boys had a defence that their opponents could not penetrate, while on the other hand the Baptists poked in the disc for a score early in the half. Their opponents then backed up in good style with the result that the Baptists had to fight hard to keep their net clear.  
 Ed. R. Simms, however, got away and after a good rush scored the second goal for his team. Half time was called with the score 2 to 0 in favor of the Germain street Baptist septette.  
 The second half was largely a repetition of the first in as much as the Queen Square boys had the best of the territory, but failed to score. At this period of the play A. Machum scored the only goal for the Baptists, though he saw the northern lights very plainly, he pluckily kept on with the game.  
 The Baptist boys then woke up and after a series of rushes scored from a mix up in front of their opponents goal. The game ended with the score 3-0 in favor of the Baptists.  
 The line up was as follows:  
 Goal. Dick  
 D. Machum ..... Dick  
 F. McShane ..... McDonald  
 Gilmour ..... McDonald  
 Moffat ..... Smith  
 Marshall ..... Simms  
 Henderson ..... Williams  
 Kerr ..... McKay  
 Machum ..... McKay  
 F. McShane ..... McKay  
 The church league game this evening between St. Stephen's and St. David's Presbyterian churches, promises to be a hard struggle. Both these teams have been putting up a stellar brand of lightweight puck chasing this winter and the game this evening will undoubtedly be worth while seeing.  
 The lineup will be as follows:  
 St. David's ..... St. Stephen's  
 C. Malcolm ..... Barton  
 Hunter ..... Henderson  
 W. McGowan ..... Gale  
 J. McGowan ..... Megarity  
 Finley ..... R. Cunningham  
 L. McGowan ..... Carleton  
 R. Melrose ..... C. Cunningham  
 P. McAvity will referee.

**SMITH SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW YET**  
 Special to The Standard.  
 Halifax, Feb. 9.—Tommy Smith who played with Moncton in tonight's hockey match here, is reported in the Montreal Herald to have agreed to play for the Montreal Wanderers. In answer to a question tonight, Smith first said that the statement could be denied and afterwards that he had not made up his mind.  
**BASKETBALL LEAGUE.**  
 In the Schoolboy Basketball league of the Portland Y. M. A. last evening the Marathons won from the Crescents by a score of 13 points to 2.  
 The line up was as follows:  
 Marathons Forwards.  
 A. Kirk ..... H. Marr  
 Collins ..... Chace  
 W. Kirk ..... R. Kirk  
 Clarke ..... Logan  
 R. Marr ..... Morrison  
**Celtic Arithmetic.**  
 Into the general store of a town up in New York state there recently came a big good natured Irish woman who wanted to be weighed. She stepped off the scales almost as soon as she had stepped on.  
 "Shure these scales is no good!" was her disgusted comment. "They only weigh up to two hundred, an' I weigh something like two hundred an' fifty pounds."  
 "Tis easily discouraged ye are, Mrs. Casey," said a friend. "Just step on to twice, me dear, and let Micky here do the sum for ye."

**CARLETON DEFEATED HAMPTON**  
 The Hampton curlers were badly beaten by four rinks from the Carleton Curling Club yesterday afternoon evening. The games were played on Carleton ice and the scores follow:  
**Afternoon.**  
 Carleton  
 Jas. Ross ..... A. McLennon  
 A. W. Hicks ..... H. Belyea  
 G. M. Wilson ..... J. F. Belyea  
 W. J. Giegey ..... W. H. Estabrooks  
 Skip ..... 6  
 B. Logan ..... C. Driscoll  
 W. H. March ..... Rev. G. Scovell  
 Wm. Langstroth ..... H. Taylor  
 P. Giegey ..... H. Belyea  
 Skip ..... 11  
 Skip ..... 18  
**Evening.**  
 Rev. MacLackie ..... J. W. Miles  
 W. Bovring ..... H. Belyea  
 P. F. Giegey ..... C. Coster  
 M. Conway ..... G. A. Clarke  
 Skip ..... 6  
 Skip ..... 22  
 J. E. Angeline ..... F. McLellan  
 Dr. S. King ..... B. Stewart  
 T. W. Barnes ..... Geo. Scott  
 L. Conway ..... R. C. Baskin  
 Skip ..... 14  
 Skip ..... 15  
 Grand Totals—Carleton, 83; Hampton, 37.

**WINNIPEG BONSPIEL CONTINUED**  
 Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Curling continued this morning, afternoon and evening in the bonspiel here. In the forenoon the Scottish curlers were soon in action in the opening round of the McLaren cup.  
 Skips Murray and Riddall won by default from High Bluff and Margaret. Dr. S. King, the Scot, was the only exception, lost, the scores being:  
 Lytle, Roland, 10; Col. Altkman, Scotland, 9; Flavell, Lindsay, 15; Allen, Scotland, 5.  
 Jackson, Medicals, 15; Blair, Scotland, 6.  
 Hyde, Silvertown, 8; Ward, Scotland, 10.  
 Sangster, Elmwood, 10; Keenle, Scotland, 9.  
 The Ontario entries are making a fine showing against the American and Westerners.

**MONCTON RECEIVES SET BACK**  
 Special to The Standard.  
 Halifax, Feb. 9.—The Halifax Crescents added another scalp to their rapidly increasing collection when they downed the fast Moncton sextette by a double score with 4 to 2, in favor of the local hockeyists being the figures hung up when the gong rang for final time. Paster games have been witnessed here this season than last night's wrangle, notwithstanding that clever playing was the rule.  
 Much heavy checking was indulged in with favors easily with the Crescents. Moncton played far better hockey than when defeated by the Socials here last week, but they could not stand the pace set by the victorious Crescents so second position is the place they occupy now.  
 New Glasgow's win over the Socials at New Glasgow tonight put the eastern burg in the lead. The first period was slow tonight with the Crescents forcing matters and Moncton trying to rough it. They were promptly accommodated in this regard by all the husky locals, and Lifiton was particularly strong in putting the Monctonians to the boards.  
 The MacNamaras too, used their great weight to effect and their timely rushes were great factors in winning the game.  
 The game, with Goalkeeper Toby McDonald also shared in the honors and again gave a splendid exhibition with stick and puck.  
 For Moncton the man who deserves the most praise is Higne, the goal keeper who time and again saved the score from being considerably larger. Smith, Doherty and Povey did the best work, but the blocking and checking of Murphy and Berlanquette deserved mention. The latter crowd that has witnessed a game this season, packed the Arena tonight, a conservative estimate placing the number as 5,000.

**HORSEMEN WILL HAVE SPEEDWAY**  
 Owners of fast horses and hundreds of persons who enjoy seeing horse races will be pleased to learn that at last a driving club has been formed and that the winter trotting and pacing has taken a good boom as the Moosepath Park track has been obtained. A speedway will be immediately put into proper shape for racing and the lovers of this sport will now have a chance to witness the fast ones in many a good race before the snow leaves. For years the ice has been cleared at Millidgeville or Drury Cove for some races, but the majority of the speeding has been done on the Marsh road and although there have been many excellent brushes between some of the fastest horses in the city, it has not been as satisfactory as if the racing had been done on a well conducted speedway.  
 The winter sport was given a big boost last night by a largely attended meeting of the prominent horsemen of the city at the Park hotel.  
 A large number attended and the meeting was called to order about 8.30 Wm. McIntyre being elected chairman and Arthur S. Connor, secretary. The object of the meeting was to maintain a permanent speedway where the drivers and horses would be afforded the protection which has been found impossible on the Marsh road. Moosepath track with its privileges for members of the club has been secured and will hereafter be the recognized and permanent speedway for the local fast ones.  
 Mr. McIntyre very generously offered to keep the track in condition for the balance of the season without any expense to the club. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. McIntyre for his very generous offer.  
 Among those present was a Mr. Smith, of Boston, a former owner of the horse that won the Metropolitan stakes in New Hampshire and who gave some very valuable information and suggestions also offering to furnish a premium for a class in the near future.  
 It was decided on motion by W. A. Reid seconded by C. M. Kerrison, that the new association be called the St. John Matinee Driving Club.  
 On motion of Arthur Connor seconded by Walter Campbell, it was resolved that a classifying committee of five be appointed to classify the various classes in their respective classes the following being chosen: John Jackson, Walter Campbell, W. A. Reid, Louis King and John McCarthy.  
 On motion it was decided to give the classifying committee the power to name the judges, starter and timers.  
 Officers were elected as follows: Wm. McIntyre, president; Arthur S. Connor, secretary; Wilfrid M. Barlow, vice president; John P. Kiernan, treasurer. Mr. Smith of Boston was elected honorary president.  
 It was moved and seconded that in addition to the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, the following be elected as an executive: Frank Mulvey, Fred L. O'Leary, W. H. McQuaid, Percy Rose, C. M. Kerrison, Ald. McLeod and H. R. McLellan.  
 Applications for membership cards may be made to the president, secretary or treasurer. On motion it was decided to make the initiation fee one dollar.  
 The track has been cleared and the first meet will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, a free for all and a pacing class being started.  
 The meeting adjourned till Monday evening next.  
 In order to afford protection for owners and drivers, the rule that members only will be allowed use of the speedway will be strictly enforced.

**THIN, FRAIL WOMEN WITH PALE CHEEKS**  
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 To keep the machinery of the body in active working order, no remedy is so efficient, so mild, so curative as Dr. Hamilton's Pills—good for men, women and children, 25c. per box, at all dealers or the Cataraugus Co., Kingston, Ont.

**SCANLON DEFEATS WHITE PUG**  
 Paris, Feb. 9.—Bob Scanlon, an American negro puglist knocked out "Blink" McCloskey, a white American fighter in the eighth round of a boxing bout here tonight. The decisive punch was a straight right to the point of the jaw which landed with such force that McCloskey was unconscious for half an hour. The usual restorative methods were used by McCloskey's handlers, but proved ineffective, and it was with difficulty that three physicians who were hurriedly summoned revived the defeated man.  
**BILLY MERRITT SKATES HALF MILE AGAINST TIME.**  
 Last night on the Victoria rink ice William Merritt skated an exhibition half mile in the fast time of 1:24 1/5. The attempt to get to Bart Duffy's time of 1:21 was well made by Merritt, who apparently has not lost any of the speed he had when he formerly resided in this city, and was one of the fastest men on the steel blades. Merritt will return to Boston in a few days.  
 Customer's Name (4) Pgck.  
 Darber—You are losing your hair very fast, sir. Are you doing anything to save it?  
 Customer—Yes, I'm getting a divorce.

**WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES**  
 In the city league game on Black's alleys last evening the Sweeps defeated the Insurance team, winning four points.  
 The score follows:  
 Sweeps.  
 Poshay ..... 80 80 80 240 80  
 Ferguson ..... 79 91 79 249 83  
 McLeod ..... 85 85 85 265 88 1-3  
 Cosman ..... 81 84 293 87 2-3  
 Masters ..... 92 111 80 283 94 1-3  
 427 465 438 1330  
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 Gilmour ..... 83 112 81 276 92  
 Gregory ..... 80 86 76 242 80 2-3  
 Machum ..... 80 80 80 240 80  
 Cosman ..... 70 72 86 228 76  
 Chase ..... 81 93 96 270 90  
 394 443 419 1256  
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# Foundation Sacrifice of Ancients Still Prevails

### Remarkable Analogy Between Rite of Human Sacrifices at the Laying of Foundations and the Modern Accident

(New-York Herald.)

Jim, the iron worker, talks—  
"The hoodoo's off this buildin'. We killed our first man yesterday. I'm sorry for the Italian, they crushed, but all the same, I feel better. There's got to be some good red human blood in the makin' of every buildin' or the thing's a hoodoo. But it keeps you nervous until you hear that some other fellow's blood is spilled. Then you think maybe yours ain't needed this time. Every man gets his call some day. Somethin', somewhere, is keepin' the time card. When the right minute comes one o' them big iron toothpicks swings round when you're not lookin'—and over you go. More foundation stuff—just the same all over."

"Never heard of human sacrifices in this buildin' business, eh? Well, look it up, young man. And take it from me, we ain't got past laying fine young humans alive in the foundations of big buildings we build. Not by a good deal. They did it a thousand years ago. We're doin' it now, all right, only we don't call it by the same name. And there's hell to pay if a man gets caught talkin' about it. 'Look it up, you'll find it mighty interesting.' And leave me out of it, understand? I don't want 'em to lay me off for bein' gabby."

"Hey, Corliean, swing that block over and give 'em two whistles." It is a startling fact that almost every custom of the ancients, whether exquisitely beautiful and inspiring or brutally horrible and debasing, finds its counterpart or analogy in some custom of this time. Does history repeat itself? Or is it nearer the truth to say that every generation has to pass through the same experiences, differing merely in name or outward form? Is mankind building a road to the stars or just plodding over the same moving, but unremoved treadmill its ancestors trod? Is it making headway against the stream of time or is its desperate labor only keeping the frail craft even with the shore? To every reader of this story his own answer.

For thousands of years, so far back that legend and record is buried under imperishable dust, it has been a rite or custom among men to offer living human beings as sacrifices when the foundations of buildings were laid. The custom was limited to no race, or time, or geographical boundary. Careful research reveals evidence of the custom among all ancient peoples, with the possible exception of the Egyptians. Several references in the book of Joshua are accepted among historians as indicating that the inspired writers of Holy Writ knew of the custom. It seems to have been religiously observed whenever men disturbed the soil for the erection of human habitation or public structures.

Today, in the New World, in the 20th century, living human beings are belatedly sacrificed in laying the foundations of every great structure man purposes to erect. Never in the history of its wildest popularities, perhaps, a thousand years ago, did this weird rite enjoy larger measure of observance than it has at this moment in the United States. Save only those important and unimportant differences, however, that we do not call them sacrifices; that, whereas the ancients generally used but one sacrificial victim to a building, we use many; that all religious ceremony has been abolished, and that the event instead of honoring the victim is an annoying thing, to be promptly forgotten.

**The Rite in Modern Alaska.**  
The facts are so remarkable that they have already attracted the attention of several foreign governments interested in the welfare of their citizens here. Progressive legislators, broad minded employers, government statisticians, labor leaders and social betterment workers are giving the subject very careful study. The analogy of the ancient custom to the records of today is so dramatic that students of history and folk lore and its fascinating in the extreme. But, unlike research having to do with vital statistics, it is difficult to get facts. The ancients are dead and cannot talk, while the men of today who have led it are too busy to wish to talk. The facts, do not speak for themselves. It is curious that our own Alaska should furnish proof that the ancient rite still lives among primitive peoples. When the United States took over Alaska from Russia, in 1867, this rite was credibly known to exist there. It was even mentioned in laws made by the United States for the government of the territory. Observant travelers believe it is secretly practiced today in remote sections, such as the headwaters of the Yukon. Ample evidence is at hand to show that this rite, or custom, was a common occurrence within the boundaries of the most enlightened land on the globe less than 70 years ago, and probably a little search would locate many men who have seen its observance in very recent years. Given this one tangible fact of the actual existence of the custom, in its day, and all the mass of stories, legends, folk lore and songs from Ireland, England and all the northern parts of Europe are vitalized into material of tremendous interest to the careful investigator.

Description of the rite is given by W. G. Chase, an Alaska authority. A square space is cleared for the house and a spot selected for the fireplace—here, as everywhere, the family altar. Four holes are dug for the fireplace corner posts. Then a slave, man or woman, a captive, or even a descendant of a captive, is blindfolded and compelled to lie down in the place selected for the fireplace. The victim's feet are bound, and the distance between the victim's hands and the ends of the post, that he may choke himself to death. Four slaves are blindfolded and stand near the posts, and each is struck a blow on the forehead with a club bearing the emblem or arms of the host.

**Ancient Rome Practised This Rite.**  
This custom prevails to this day except that, owing to the laws of the United States, animals have been substituted for human beings. It is a far cry from modern Alaska to ancient Rome, but the distance seems not to change the echo. Proud, cultured Rome at the zenith of her glory practised this rite. Indeed, she was compelled to see its observance by the grapes from her vineyards. Gibbon's story of Rome tells the interesting tale of the building, about 267 B. C., of the famous Roman market or Forum Boarium. The foundations

of this structure were the tomb of four living human beings, two Greeks and two Gauls, a man and a woman of each. They were immured in the walls in accordance with the utterance from the Sibylline laws, the sacred book of the Romans which they had adopted from the Greeks.

The Apian Way, which the Romans built about this same time, connecting Rome with Brindisi, nearly four hundred miles away, and probably the first day the most ancient specimen of road building in the world, is bordered with the tombs of heroes and great men, for sacrifices of living young men were offered frequently that the foundations might be secured. Few Americans can doubt the expediency of this road in high powered motor cars know that human bodies helped to cement together the very stones beneath them.

**Algers Has Cast.**  
When the walls of Algers were being built, in the sixteenth century, trouble with the foundations caused the living entombment of a Christian captive named Gerolamo. He was immured in a cement block and the ramparts of the wall were built over and about him. Since the French occupation of Algers, a subsidence in the wall led to an examination being made and the perfect cast of a human being was found, the body having become dust. The block containing the cast is now in the Cathedral of Algers.

Nor does this remarkable find lack company. Staid England furnishes a companion story which, though a well known one and contributed by himself to the pages of the conservative Cornhill Magazine, in 1885 the Church of Holsworthy, in North Devon, was restored and rebuilt. When the old south wall was being replaced, the wall was found in the centre of the wall and human remains in the cavity, which crumbled to dust on exposure. No sign existed anywhere to indicate that any interment had taken place and the location of the body refuted any suggestion of ordinary burial. The body had clearly been laid in the wall embedded in the stones and mortar to give the sacred edifice security and permanence.

Under the walls of the only two round towers of the ancient Irish which have so far been examined casts of human bodies have been discovered in such position that there could be no mistake as to their present observance of the rite of foundation sacrifice.

**Legends Worldwide.**  
Legends and stories on the subject take the air in the heyday of the work. The traveler who knows his Europe hardly need be reminded of the story associated with the building of the famous Cologne cathedral and the pact which the architect sold himself for the plan of the church. As a result, so the story says, the architect forfeited his life while the building was in process of construction. A much more plausible explanation of the story, in view of the facts as given, is that the architect voluntarily gave himself as a human sacrifice to insure stability to the enormous edifice and thus preserve his own fame. His body lies buried under the altar of the church.

A Scotch legend tells that St. Columba could not build a cathedral on Iona Island until he had made the foundations firm by sacrificing a young man in them. Old English legends tell of a man who was sacrificed to insure the stability of a certain place. After all other methods failed a little girl was purchased from her mother to be sacrificed in the foundations. The blocks were so arranged as to have a small space and here the little girl, surrounded by her playthings and sweetmeats was placed. At a signal from the master builder, twelve masons walked her in. As the walls rose she called to her mother, "Mother, I can see you," then "Mother, I can see you still" and finally, "Mother, it is dark, I cannot see you." She had been built into the solid wall. After which, says the legend, there was no further trouble with the foundations.

When Detinez, on the Danube, was being built by the Slaves there was constant sinking of the foundations.

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"My boy, of nine years, had a rash come over his back and legs, so we gave him a few doses and now he is all right again."

until the workmen took a young boy, the first one they met in the morning, and buried him alive in the foundation. The name of the town, Di-Succo, means in Slavonian, a boy. Such are a few random bits from the folklore of a half dozen peoples. Every land has them. The songs of Helene are full of them. While the sacrifice of human beings at the laying of foundations, a primitive rite, it has been superseded, perhaps through the increasing value placed on human life, by the offering of animals instead. Thus today among the Copts of Egypt a sheep or goat is slain and its blood is spilled on the cornerstones. In upper Syria a black hen is carried around the house and slaughtered on the threshold. It is this to which many theologians believe the verses in the sixth chapter of Joshua refer where the rebuilding of the city of Jericho is associated with the death of the firstborn.

It will surprise many well posted Americans to learn that when the foundations of the Turkish building at the Chicago Columbian Exposition were laid living sacrifices were offered. It will also surprise Wall Street to hear that when the railroad which is now operating between Joppa and Jerusalem was begun living sacrifices accompanied the ceremony of turning the first spadeful of earth. This road was planned, built and financed by Americans.

The facts of our own day seem to indicate that there is an abiding instinct among men to offer protection when the sods of any place are disturbed in their peaceful occupancy of the earth. The old foundation sacrifice still shackles the mind of man.

**Modern Human Sacrifices.**  
The foundation sacrifice is modern fact as well as ancient legend. Everywhere that men build today human bodies are sacrificed with their blood. No great edifice but has it mixed in the cornerstone cement. No towering skyscraper or steel tube worming its way beneath city or river, no tethered Niagara, work its everlasting corner two hundred miles long no gigantic terminal piling tracks on five levels, but seems to be illustrating anew the fact, or fancy, that without human sacrifice there can be no structural permanence.

Between forty and fifty thousand men are killed annually in the United States while engaged in foundation and construction work. Competent experts believe that every mile of the New York subway cost a human life and that the later work is even deadlier.

The greatest railroad cut in the world has just been finished over in New Jersey. One of the papers published in the nearest city compiled the statistics and reported a year before the job was finished which filled four columns. It is believed that fifty men lost their lives in this one cut.

It is currently believed among men who know the facts of the skyscraper recently erected in New York cost a man a floor. When the new municipal building in New York had reached the third floor, it was publicly announced that the first man had just been killed. The workmen on the job there were quite knowing smiles. It is estimated that more than a hundred men have already been killed in connection with the construction of the New York Central reservation and aqueduct. The power plant at Niagara Falls is said to have taken toll of 50 lives so far.

The Brooklyn Bridge, in New York, first of its kind, was a very cemetery. The record of fatalities is set against any great structure of this nation which incidentally leads the world in these gruesome matters. More than two hundred men are reported to have been killed. The Williamsburgh Bridge showed Jess Shylcock spirit and is charged with about fifty deaths. But it should be stated that during the twenty-five years between the erection of these two structures there has come a curious change in the freedom with which accidents are admitted. Nowadays nobody admits anything.

Professor Seeger, an authority on the subject, says that annually one man out of every fourteen hundred engaged in these trades is killed and one man out of every twenty-five hundred totally disabled.

Foreign Governments Investigate. Italy, and not the United States manage to say, is the first country to make a serious business of getting at the facts. Every Consul in the United States has strict instructions along this line. Extra employees, including lawyers, have been hired, and in time Italy may lend us the fact for our own betterment. But they are not in gathering them in itself a good story. It resulted from the war in which Italian workmen after coming to this country and obtaining jobs, either in excavation or railroad



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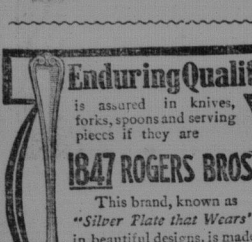
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# New Year Revels in London and Vienna

(London Standard.)  
 It proved to be a very hilarious arrival, after all, the baby 1912. The great houses closed their doors at New Year's Eve seemed but to wait as a long breath to give fuller force to the shouting on the streets. And there was shouting! Boom, boom, bang, single-bang, boom, bang went all the bells of all ten churches in London—so it sounded; and then the roaring of a hundred thousand voices: "Happy New Year—hurrah, hurrah, Happy New Year!" It began at St. Paul's great burst of joyous clamor—it continued along Fleet street and the Strand, it spread on one side along the Embankment, and mingled with the shrieking syrens of the tug boats on the river; on the other side down Piccadilly and Regent street, and then, perhaps, lost itself in the far wilds of the Edgware road.

On the Embankment there was a skipping, singing, jumping, running crowd in procession, blowing horns and banging tin plates together. Such a medley! Men in evening dress and men in rags, and women in the same extremes. A number of thoughtful souls, anxious to begin the New Year with an act of goodness, had brought big packages of sandwiches and bottles of fluids, which added the shouts of the "submerged" to the shouting of the rest. Piccadilly Circus seemed to centralise the din, and often the shriller cries of women predominated. Wonder it is that the procession in the roads managed to avoid the wheels of the hundreds of motor cars carrying revellers and feasters backward and forward to the hotels. Here came a string of a dozen cabs and motor cars following each other, the hoods open to the moist, springlike air, and revealing the women were similarly decorated. All were shouting. One woman was seen to lean across the front of a motor car and fasten a Dolly Varden bonnet with a hatpin so as completely to hide the chauffeur's cap. Coming the other way was a Salvation Army procession, their trumpets trying to make harmony in the midst of the din. The Salvation ladies had their tambourines, and waved them smilingly at the roving men, who were "Follow me," but there was not the least of Edna May would have had us believe.

### Remarkable Scenes.

Within the hotels, where gala suppers had been in progress since 9 o'clock, and dancing from the midnight hour, some extraordinary scenes were witnessed. Unless the women seen they would never be credited. Take a magnificent chamber in one of the largest and finest of the West End Hotels. A hundred tables, surrounded by bedecked women and men in the well-groomed corners of evening clothes, the tables a litter of hot-house flowers and cut glass and silver; bonbons and cracked nuts of every description; long-necked bottles and bottles of silver; cold lars; waiters handing everything and anything that even the most fastidious appetite could desire—early asparagus, aspic, rich purple grapes; the orchestra of the hotel to the silvery laughter of fair dames, and the men only sufficiently loud in their badinage to be heard and then the frequent chimes—one, two—twelve, the lowered lights, the pretty surprise of a fairy spirit of 1912 hovering over the ashes of 1911, and the lights up again—and pandemonium for the next twenty minutes. Everywhere was punctuated throughout the New Year's men and women standing on the chairs, paper caps hiding alike beauty's blonde tresses and man's hair, flowers round their brows like Nero's coronet. Parties of a dozen or more with inter-clasped palms dancing wildly round the tables; kisses being exchanged in good, honest sentiment, and then, just as the roysters on the streets tripped merrily together, so did the hotel revellers romp like children, hand in hand, arm in arm, to the dancing rooms to waltz and two-step in sheer exuberance of happiness.

Frenchmen, Germans, and Americans among the visitors to the New Year's Eve could hardly believe that they were in shy, sober England. "It beats Paris," said one. "It is better than Berlin," said another. "It is almost as noisy as the Fourth of July," said the man with a twang, and then all three linked arms and were soon doing a little dance on their own at the top of one of the staircases. But it was all good-natured, harmless merriment; just a carnival of youth—of middle age become young again, life's burdens and sorrows and cares absolutely lost sight of for an hour or two. A splendid tonic, which should be more frequently taken, is this complete abandonment to the innocent mirth of the hour, even if it becomes somewhat boisterous and frolicsome. Bohemia, perhaps, is leading the way; but converts to the adage "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you die," seem to be many in the making this New Year's Morn.

### New Year's Eve in Vienna.

Vienna, Jan. 1.—New Year's Eve was celebrated here with all the boisterous merriment and characteristic festival. The innumerable restaurants and coffee houses of Vienna were crowded to their utmost capacity, for while Christmas Eve is devoted to domestic festivities in the family circle, it is the custom here to sup in some public place on the last night of the Old Year. The advent of the New Year is welcomed at 12 o'clock with bumper and punch, while a general fraternalism goes on, strangers clinking glasses with each other and wishing "Prosit Neujahr" to all and sundry.

Outside in the streets of the inner city, too, there was a general jollification; thousands collected in the squares and in front of the cathedral and when the first stroke of twelve sounded a tremendous hullabaloo arose. Every one shouted, hats were thrown in the air and many embraced each other. Then some public benefactor started a gramophone, playing "The Merry Widow" at a window, and young couples began to dance on the asphalt, while many of their elders peered out from their overcoat pockets, which had passed around in the crowd after taking a deep draught themselves.

Those who remained at home devoted the evening to games, in which fortune telling with cards or otherwise played the chief part. In some cases wax or lead is melted and poured into water and swords or anchors or guns and other significant emblems of the profession or a future husband or servant girls, too, and many of them throw a long strip of orange or apple peel, over the left shoulder and the sometimes takes the shape of single letters or monograms on the floor. Servant girls, too, and many of them throw a slipper in the air. If it falls with the toe towards the door it means they will leave their post during the coming year.

In the remote country districts many curious forms of divination, some of them of pagan origin are still practised in all seriousness on New Year's Eve. In parts of Bohemia peasants sleep in the shed among the cattle, and the cats are believed to tell the future. In other parts with human voices about the future of the crops, and the owner hopes to overhear them in his dreams. In other Slav districts girls look through the keyhole of a door, and when they see the figure of the future husband. In Dalmatia peasants lay on the ground over night twelve pieces of freshly split wood, one for each month, and salt sprinkled on them. Where the salt is moist in the morning this means that the corresponding month, counting from left to right will be wet, and vice versa.

## THE CHILDHOOD OF ANIMALS

Dr. Chalmers Mitchell terminated recently his series of lectures at the Royal Institution, London, Eng., on the Childhood of Animals, taking as his final subject the way in which the young idea begins to shoot. To give points to his remarks he brought with him a complete menagerie, and the lecture was punctuated throughout with strange sounds and cries. There was a cockatoo who protested vehemently every time the lights went down in order that the magic lantern might shine. And when the picture of a baby gorilla appeared on the screen, one of the ugliest things in nature, the shrill protest of the cockatoo became most distressing.

The main point of the lecture was to show how the future of an animal has a direct relation to its importance in the general scheme of things. A tadpole, for instance, has no youth to speak of. The moment he enters water he swims as well as ever he will, rather remembering the past nor speculating on the future, and that is about the measure of his intelligence and general importance. But a man has the longest youth of any animal, excepting possibly the elephant, and it would be false modesty to deny that, collectively, we are the most important of all animals. It is all a question of brain. The tadpole's brains may be dismissed as a negligible quantity, and our own—ours are frankly exultant about it—are the biggest and finest in all creation.

The animal which takes longest to grow up, during which period it is learning things all the time, has the brightest future, before it, and here we see that the continued success of Peter Pan is because he won't grow up at all. To compare man with monkey, our nearest relative, and the most intelligent, punctuating our noble selves, we find that a man's youth may be said to extend to 20 years, and the youth of a chimpanzee, most cultured of all monkeys to eight or twelve years. It is Nature's own system of education, and according to her standards, man might be called a university graduate and the chimpanzee a product of the village school. So what chance has the tadpole who has no education at all? In the lower animals as in the case of the turbot we see that millions are produced in order that a few may live. That is the haphazard way of doing things. But with the highest animals it

entirely by instinct. But the higher animals, such as the lion, the tiger, the monkey, and so on, even including ourselves, go through a period of youth or education which gradually replaces blind instinct by reasoned intelligence, and during which they learn to fit themselves for the years when they will have to set up house on their own. The play of young animals bears a direct relation to the part they will perform in adult life. Two lion cubs who roll over and over in a sham fight are learning how to conduct themselves in a real one.

Dr. Mitchell has an educated caracal or lynx, at home which is a striking example of one of the higher animals which is forgetting its instincts and developing reasoned acts. After it has been fed it puts up its face to be wiped, a thing which it has learned to do and which certainly does not come from inherited instinct. And after it has been for a walk in the garden it waits for some one to come and wipe its feet with a towel. It hates the process, but realizes that it is the correct thing to do. It is like a man who has risen very much in the world from small beginnings, and who dresses for dinner. He does not like it, but knows that it is expected of him, and so does it.

The lecturer then gave a series of

experiments with menagerie-bred animals, which showed triumphantly the ascending scale of intelligence in the animal world. He took a large snake from a bag, and let it wave about over a guinea pig. The latter seemed unaware of its presence, so stupid was it. The cockatoo regarded the snake with some indignation, but was otherwise unmoved. A squirrel seemed faintly curious. A lemur, least intelligent of the monkey tribe, wanted to play with it. A baby monkey who had never seen a snake shrank into the furthest corner of its cage, and a young baboon spat and screamed in terror, so paying the penalty of intelligence.

Finally the lecturer had something to say about that interesting young animal, the boy. It was wrong to think that he began with a mind which was a clean slate. His mind on the contrary, was a most amazing mixture of instincts and attributes which had come down from far-off ancestors, and the long drawn out youth of the boy was intended to break down these inherited instincts, and to change them by the widest kind of education into rational and intelligent conduct. And a boy's business is to do things, not because they will be useful to him in later life, but because they rouse

his curiosity, because they interest him, and because they please him. A boy owes duty to his parents, and should, no doubt, do what he is told. But he also owes a duty to himself and to the future of the human race, and to carry this out he should try everything which occurs to him, and not merely those things which he is told will be useful to him in later years. And with this broad piece of advice and counsel, which it is hoped Smith minor will use under the guidance of that great intelligence which belongs to the highest of all young animals, Dr. Chalmers Mitchell concluded his fascinating series of lectures.

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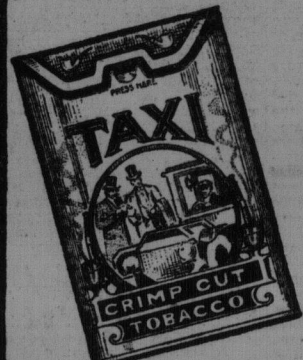
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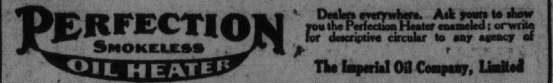
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Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Chipman Hill, has issued invitations for a dance on Friday, February sixteenth. Mrs. Dever, Chipman Hill, is entertaining at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon next. Mrs. Royden Thomson, Gernain street, entertained at bridge on Friday evening last in honor of Mrs. By Mrs. Hansard, Mrs. Louisa Barker and Mrs. W. H. Barnaby. Miss Edgelcombe, of Fredericton, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Wentworth street. The Misses Keitchum, Garden street, entertained a ladies' and gentlemen's bridge on Monday evening. A tournament of ladies' doubles will be played at the Badminton club in the near future. Miss Grace Fleming, Garden street, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon. Among the guests were Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Gladys Hegan, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Barbara Dobson, Miss Muriel Sadler, Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Miss Audrey Bullock, Mrs. Harry McInerney, Miss Edgelcombe, Fredericton; Miss Nora MacLachlan, Mrs. George Blizard, Miss Macdonald (Charlottetown); Miss Janie Stone, Miss Madeline Hatheway and Miss Marguerite Wright. Prizes were won by Miss Muriel Sadler and Miss Gladys Hegan. Mrs. H. A. Powell entertained at the tea hour on Friday in honor of her guest, Miss Kathleen Hewson, Moncton. Miss Grace Fisher, Orange street, entertained informally at the tea hour on Monday in honor of Miss Kathleen Hewson, Moncton. Among the guests were Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Emily Teed, Miss Gwen Macdonald, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Jean White, Miss Powell, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Hazel Grimmer, St. Andrews; Miss Vivien Barnes, Miss Helen Church, Miss Lou MacMillan, Miss Alice Fairweather. Miss Beattie Grimmer, St. Andrews; is the guest of Mrs. Thibaud, Duke street. Mrs. James Stratton, Mecklenburg street, was a tea hostess on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Stratton received in a beautiful gown of blue satin with handsome embroidered tunic and yoke and sleeves of real lace. Ornaments, diamonds. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Mabel Sydney Smith who wore a pretty marquisette gown of pale blue with the fashionable fur trimming. The house was greatly admired and decorated with quantities of flowers. Miss Helen Sydney Smith took the guests into the dining room where Mrs. P. H. Inches and Mrs. James Jack did the table honors. The table was very lovely. Pink carnations formed the centre decoration surrounded with smaller vases holding the same. Those who assisted were Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Warner, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Marjorie Lee, Mrs. Alex Fowler, Mrs. L. W. Barker and Miss

Vera MacLachlan. Mrs. Stratton was also a bridge hostess on Tuesday afternoon. A jolly party left for a sleigh drive to Rothsay and back on Wednesday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Sanction, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Miss McMillan, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Frances Hazen, and Fred Fraser, Cyril Inches, Malcolm McAvity, Hugh MacKay, Colin McKay. The winter excursion given by the Westfield Outing Association was a very enjoyable and largely attended affair yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Thee are expected in the city this month from England. Mrs. Thee was formerly Miss Iona Kerr of this city. Miss Hazel Grimmer will return to St. Andrews next week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson and Miss Thomson leave next week for England. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson, Carleton street, entertained on Saturday afternoon last at a most enjoyable sleigh drive to Rothsay in honor of Miss Muriel Sadler, Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Mrs. Harry McInerney, Miss Edgelcombe, Mrs. Frank Young, Stanley Emerson, Cyril Inches, Kenneth Raymond, Dick Barnes, Fred Fraser, Malcolm McAvity, Harold Peters, Mr. Macleod, Charles Macdonald, Arthur Rankine, Barton Wetmore, Stanley Macdonald, Guy Merritt, Walter Emerson, J. G. Harrison, Colin Mackay, Hugh MacKay, Dean Gandy, Chester Gandy, Clarence Sprague, Douglas Leavitt, Allen Thomas, Morris Scott, Blake McInerney, George Roberts, Jack Pugsley, Herbert Macdonald, Horace Porter, Courtland Robinson, Dr. Sanction. Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, King street east was a tea hostess on Friday afternoon. Last Mrs. Thee, McAvity presided at the tea table which was attractively decorated with daffodils. Those who assisted were Miss Nora Stewart, Mrs. Hammond, Evans, Miss Ruth Knight, Jones' orchestra played during the afternoon. There were a great number of visitors. Mrs. Fred McNeil was a tea hostess on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Campbell entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Fred Jones, Miss Bayart, Mrs. Louis Barker, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Stratton, Miss Ethel Smith. Prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner and Mrs. Stratton. Miss Hewson returns to Moncton today. Mrs. R. W. W. Prink entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Miss Frances Kerr. Mrs. Cowan leaves for her home in Toronto next week. Miss Nora Robinson returned from Montreal and Quebec on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones left yesterday for England. Miss Elsie Jardine is the guest of Mrs. Char. Macdonald, Cliff street, Miss Agnes Lombard, of Montana, who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Wardrop, was a tea hostess yesterday afternoon. A leap year dance will be given at the Golf Club on Wednesday, February fourteenth. Miss Margaret McAvity is visiting friends in Fredericton.

John McInerney, Miss Nancy Kingdon, Mrs. Stanley Elkin will be a tea hostess on Monday of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison entertained this week at a luncheon at the L. M. Club. Covers were laid for twenty-two. St. John's friends were interested in the marriage of Mr. Murray Kaye, Jr. in Brooklyn last week, to Miss Anna Pollard, of the same place. Mrs. Tuck entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Freeman Lake. An informal dance is being given in Keith's assembly rooms this evening by the Westfield Outing Association members. Mrs. Hayward, Queen Square, was a tea hostess on Monday afternoon. Miss Edgelcombe leaves for Yarmouth on Monday. Miss Jean Daniel, of Rothsay, has returned from Montreal. Sackville, Feb. 7.—The members of the Epworth League enjoyed their annual sleigh drive on Tuesday evening. The mildness of the weather and excellent roads made the outing very enjoyable. Numbering about fifty they left their respective churches at 8 o'clock and attended the league's service at Amherst, where a special programme was prepared. Refreshments were served and a social time spent before the party left on their return trip. A successful social was held at the home of Martin Trenholm on Friday evening at Fort Lawrence, when a neat sum was realized for church purposes. The furniture and upholstery establishment of the late A. W. Atkinson has been taken over by George S. Wry, who will also carry on his painting and decorating work as usual. George W. Smith, of Red Deer, Alberta, visited friends here this week. Letters testamentary have been granted to Thomas Estabrook and Miss Creta Ogden Methodists Church in the estate of the late William Ogden. Probate value of estate, \$14,000. The estate of the late Miss Ellen Reid, valued at \$9,000, is also being probated. The executors are H. C. Reid and Miss Bates. A pleasant social event recently was at the home given by the Misses Mary and Alice Campbell in Middle Sackville. The house was prettily decorated, and the guests included upwards of eighty lady friends. Mrs. George Campbell poured tea. Mrs. William Campbell served coffee. Miss Lilly Barmes and other assistants were Misses Helen Smith, Alice Ayer and Lily Barmes. Mrs. H. E. Fawcett entertained at an enjoyable bridge on Friday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. B. Trites and Mrs. McCully, of Amherst. Dr. Emma Baker, vice principal of the ladies' college, gave an interesting and instructive talk in Beethoven hall on Tuesday evening, her subject being "A Trip to the Holy Land and Syria." Lantern views were shown of the historic localities visited. William Carter, of Edmonton, Alberta, is visiting his father, Dr. H. R. Carter, Port Elgin and leaves this week for his home in the west. N. F. Longstaff, of the firm of Loustaff Bros., Ottawa, was a visitor here this week. Mrs. George M. Black, who leaves here soon to reside with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Indre, was presented with an address and a certificate of life membership in the Women's Missionary Society at the monthly meeting on Tuesday. The opening of the mite boxes resulted in the sum of \$28 being gained. C. S. Sutherland, manager of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company, left last week for Regina. During the past five years the business of this company has increased continually in the west and to facilitate the distribution of their goods a subsidiary company is being established there, to be known as the Amherst Central Shoe Co., Ltd. J. W. Allen, associate secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform, recently of Trinity Methodist church, Amherst, has been invited to the pastorate of Metropolitan church, Toronto. A pretty wedding took place at the home of Edmund Reid, Amherst, on Tuesday afternoon, when his niece, Miss Etta Stiles became the bride. The house was handsomely decorated and a large number of guests were present. The bride, gowned in white silk, was attended by Miss Lizzie Chappell, while Walter Wood of River Hebert, supported the groom. Miss Hester Reid and Master Basil Smith were floral bearers. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Trueman left on an extended wedding trip. The groom's present to the bride was a set of mink furs. The entertainment is announced of Miss Nellie Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Avar Black, Amherst, to Charles Munroe, of the firm of Creace & Munroe. The marriage will take place the latter part of February.

BEGIN-FREE-YOUR CURE

Advertisement for POSLAM SOAP, featuring a woman's face and text describing its benefits for skin conditions like eczema and pimples. Includes a coupon for a free sample.

WEEKLY BUDGET OF SACKVILLE NEWS

Continuation of the 'Weekly Budget of Sackville News' section, detailing local events, social gatherings, and community news.

Advertisement for 'Warmth and Strength' featuring 'SHREDDED WHEAT' cereal. Includes an image of a bowl of cereal and text describing its nutritional benefits.

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

Large advertisement for Dr. Frank Lynott's medicine, claiming to cure various ailments. Includes a testimonial from a patient and a list of symptoms.

Large advertisement for Na-Dru-Co Toilet Specialties. Features an image of various toilet products on a tray and detailed text describing the quality and availability of the products.

Bottom section of the Na-Dru-Co advertisement, including the company name 'National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited' and a list of regional offices.

# For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLE WOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

## ONE DESIGN ON MANY PIECES

WHEN one idea can be put to many uses, we are indeed happy. You see, the economical airway becomes satisfied and all of us rejoice. Here are many little garments for baby, each one of which is decorated with a design that I have had made to be adapted to the ends in view. There is a lily design, and there is a daisy design that can be made to decorate the cap, the cape, the carriage robe, etc. A set can be made, or any single garment that you may select to work for the little one.

Figures of heavy corded duck or linen works up well for the bib and booties. Sheer linen for bib or booties must be put over a foundation of soft silk. The same treatment is good for the baby cap.

When using the design for the carriage blanket or the baby cape, fine French flannel is best, and silk should be used, of course. The yoke for the

baby's dress speaks for itself in the little sketch.

Now, on examination you will find the convenient designs to be made up each of a central motif and two side sprays. I advise you to trace the central one separately, for the side sprays will require a readjusting on the different garments. On the booties, for instance, they must be brought, in an upstanding position, nearer together. The little spray above the design can be used as your fancy dictates to fill in spaces or to connect the different parts of the design.

Many of my circle are using pale blue and pale pink silks on sheer linen with colored linings when they make the bib, booties and cap. In this day of silk perfection the idea should appeal to lovers of the beautiful. Otherwise the soft mercerized white cotton is the thread that should be used on linen. The design is used on the top of the

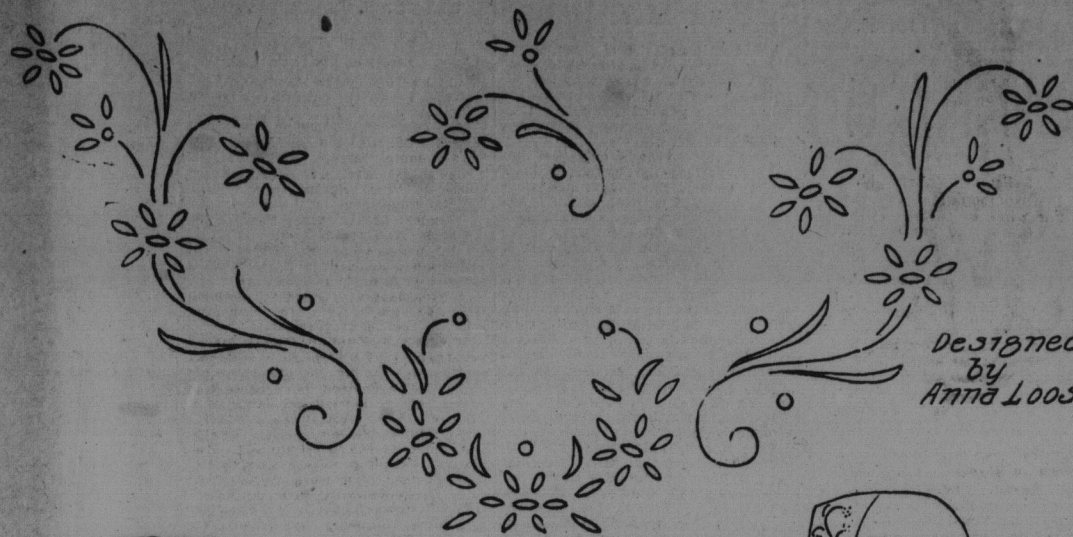
little boots. It decorates the lower part of the bib and the two side sprays are straightened out to form the decoration on the turned-back flap for the cap. On the yoke the design is traced as it appears; but the smallest spray is used on each shoulder near the top.

The blanket is scalloped on its flap; the design is just the same.

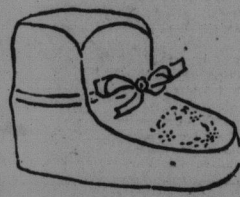
When working, pad the petals of the daisies and work in solid stitches across the oval. The stems should be outlined and the leaves worked solid after padding.

If you use the fly-of-the-valley design, solid work will give a pretty effect, with the long leaves also in solid work. The stems can be outlined and the outlining whipped into a thick cord.

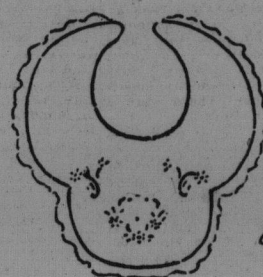
A set is always lovely as a gift for the new-comer. Have had the design made so that there is really little work required. Indeed, a set of two or three pieces can be made in the time that it takes to work a centerpiece. Why not try this adjustable design?



Designed by Anna Loos



On the little boot



The bib



For the cap

### Making Petticoats

WHEN a woman goes to select a ready-made petticoat of moderate price, she will have great difficulty in finding one that will fit without considerable alteration.

For that reason it is best to make your silk undergarments at home, or have them made by a competent seamstress. If you make them yourself, it will be possible to have two petticoats for the price of one well-made bought one.

Messaline is the most popular petticoat fabric; but it is also possible to purchase a soft-finished taffeta that wears very well.

Four and one-half yards of yard-wide material will be sufficient to make an amply full skirt, trimmed in an attractive manner with a flounce or several rows of quilting. Cut the petticoat over a gored skirt pattern; five, seven or nine gores will be found easy to make. Take care when you lay the pattern on the silk that the perforations marking the straight edge of the pattern are placed on the straight of the material; otherwise you will have trouble in making the skirt set properly.

If the pattern is too long, lay a fold the required number of inches to make it the right length in the center of each gore before cutting out the material. Baste the gores together and fit the skirt before stitching. Then, if you wish, you can make French seams, giving a neat finish to the work.

Adjust the waistband and stitch it in place before you finish the hem; then it will be easy to get the proper length. A two-inch hem or facing goes on next and the trimming last.

Either flounce or quilting must be cut on the bias. Five inches wide when finished is a good width for a flounce and two inches for quilting. The flounce is hemmed on one edge and gathered on the other. Quilting must be hemmed on both edges and shirred or box pleated in the center.

Some women prefer quilting with a pinked or fringed edge. This can be done at small cost in a department store if you have no machine of your own. The petticoat will wear better and last longer if a satin lining is sewed around the under edge of the hem to protect it from being cut out.

Hooks and eyes or gapping fasteners secure the placket from gaping open. Good luck to you in the making of your silk petticoat at home.

### How to Transfer

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working. Perhaps the easiest way is the "wind-down-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty.

Surely the way is easy.

### Lace and Ribbon Quills

IT TAKES only a slight knowledge of needlework to be able to make the lace and ribbon quills that are now so fashionable on midseason hats.

The lace is wired on to a leaf-shaped frame of fine cotton-covered milliner's wire, being kept perfectly flat over a foundation of very heavy net.

A narrow band of fur is then sewed all around the edge, and by means of wrapping wire about the ends of the fur or winding thread tightly around them, they are attached to a short double wire, on which it is fastened to the hat.

These quills can be edged with fine silk or satin flowers, metal lace braid or an edging of heavy lace, as you choose. The shape is first made of thin muslin carefully wired, and then the ribbon is gathered through the center and sewed with a long-and-short stitch to the muslin.

These quills are held in place with a ribbon rosette which matches the center of which is a ribbon-covered button or a fancy ornament.

### Careful Needlework

IT IS the back of garments that most often picture the carelessness or ignorance of the home dressmaker. Too much attention cannot be paid the placket of a skirt or the fastening of a bodice, especially if it fasten in the back.

Be sure that the line of the placket is perfectly straight before finishing; otherwise you will have an unsightly, gaping opening that even pins will not be able to remedy.

Should the back of the bodice not meet evenly the wearer will look as if she were suffering from curvature of the spine, besides besetting the atoms of carelessness. Patent glove fasteners, or snaps, as they are sometimes called, are best to fasten collars. They do not catch or pull the hair and obviate the use of pins.

In finishing the back of a lace yoke, always stitch a narrow piece of tape down each edge of the opening to hold it firmly in place, and be sure, when sewing on fastenings, be they hooks and eyes or snap fastenings, that they are placed half an inch apart.

Never stin on hooks and eyes; a few minutes saved in sewing on fewer fasteners will be lost many times over in pinning together open spaces between hooks.

It is best to sew sleeves in a bodice before finishing them at the hand; also to adjust a skirt at the waistband, stitching this in place before turning up the hem.

In this way one is sure of getting the lengths correct and, in the case of the skirt, of having it hang evenly around the bottom.

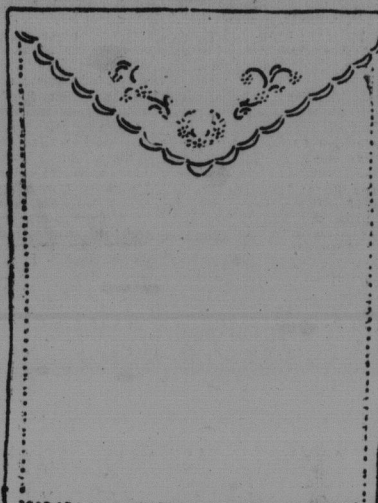
To insure an even hem, if the skirt is cut long enough to touch the floor, mark it at the floor length with a bit of tailor's chalk all around, then turn up the hem the desired number of inches from that point.

Another way to insure an even length is to place a yardstick on the floor, holding it close to the body and marking the point where it touches the body with chalk. This is done at intervals of a few inches all around; then from the chalk mark on the hips the proper length is measured and the hem turned up. If skirts are made of very thin soft silk, face them for eighteen inches from the hem with a thin quality of cotton flannel.

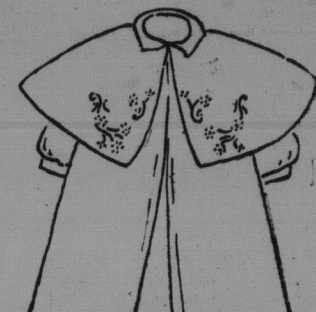
This gives body to the skirt's hem, yet is as soft and supple as can be desired. A similar method is especially desirable when a slight train is used on evening gown. French modistes use fine brush for facing silk, but cotton flannel answers the same purpose and is far less expensive.



The yoke



The carriage blanket



Applied to a cape

## BABY CAPS



Branded with soutache



Trimmed with chiffon



Rabbit fur and satin

IT IS very easy to choose a cap for the infant; but when baby has passed the second year on life's journey, mothers begin to doubt just what is correct for little Robert or tiny Jane.

There are so many models from which to make a selection that it is not always a simple matter to choose wisely.

In the pictures here given we have three pretty caps, any one of which you can make yourself, and all suitable for a child from 2 to 4 years old.

The first is simply a soft white felt blocked to fit the small head, edged with several rows of chiffon quilting.

A pretty ornament of the soft quilting decorates the left side. This is made by cutting two pieces of muslin in narrow leaf shape. The edges are wired and covered with china silk; then the little frills of chiffon are sewed fast, beginning at the outer edge and working toward the center until the entire surface is covered. The backing of muslin is then lined with silk.

The little round button on the side is made in the same manner.

The strings are of china silk, hemmed

by hand and attached to the cap with a soft, loose knot.

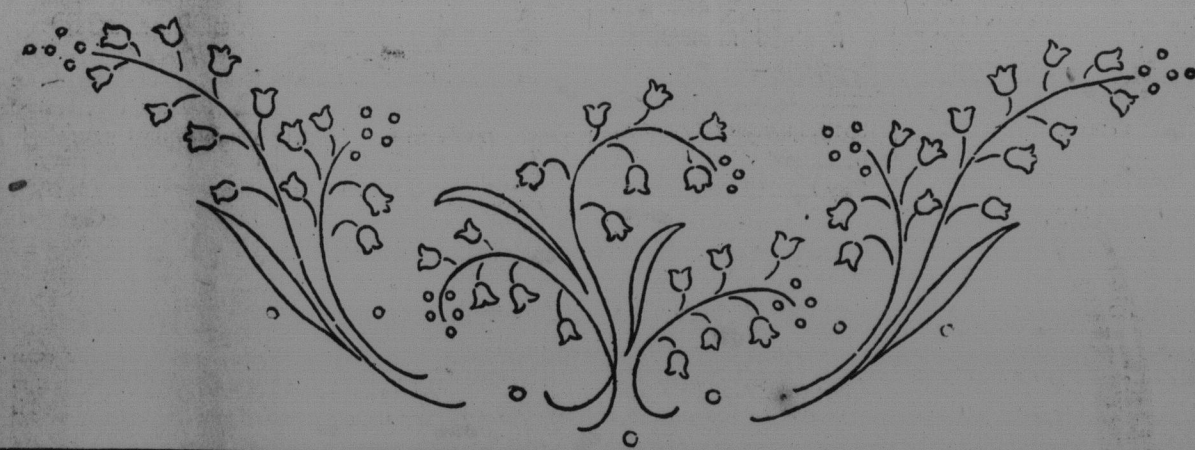
Soft white rabbit fur is used for the second model. The fur is mounted on a muslin frame and trimmed with a broad band of palest blue satin laid in fine tucks. At the corners over the ears this band is mitered.

A satin-covered cord edges each side of a band of Irish lace insertion that outlines the broad tucked band. Cord rosettes conceal the joining places at the corners. The large one is edged with a narrow pleating of folded satin.

Strings of soft ribbon, exactly matching the trimming, lie under baby's chin. The cap is lined with fine china silk. The last model is more elaborate. A

plain white satin cap is braced with white soutache in an intricate design, the braid being sewed on by hand on its edge. White silk braid binds the edge, and to this are sewed small silk-covered balls. The trimming consists of a pale pink satin rose set on a cluster of green leaves on the left side. The rose is made by folding ribbon over a small ball of cotton wadding for a center, and to this are sewed several folds of ribbon. This cap is lined with quilted satin.

From these models you may glean ideas for making your own little one a pretty cap that will keep the little head and ears warm during frosty weather.



### Home-Trimmed Hats

AT THIS season the stores are reducing the price of all felt hats, so that if you are needing a mid-season hat, one that will last and look well until the spring opens, now is the time to buy.

Be sure, however, to select a becoming shape—one that will require little trimming and one that will be as serviceable in stormy weather as when the sun shines. A small close-fitting felt hat, with a round brim turned up on each side, can be trimmed simply with a two-inch binding of velvet on the brim's edge and on the left side a cockade made of satin ribbon held in place with a larger fancy button.

An extra felt that fits the head closely has the brim folded back in front and in the back. This is bound with golden brown velvet, cut on the bias. On the right side is an old gold ornament holding in place a brown silk tassel.

An easily duplicated hat is a broad-brimmed black felt trimmed with a folded band of cream-colored satin ribbon, tied on one side with a many-looped

bow. It is best always to wire satin ribbon before making the bows for the hat.

Tack a piece of flat ribbon wire to the center of the wire and a very tiny stitch on the ribbon.

Now when loops are made there will be no difficulty in keeping them upright or in any position desired.

When applying a binding to the edge of a hatbrim be sure to have the satin or velvet cut on a true bias. To cut a true bias, lay the lengthwise at right angle of your materials on the crosswise straight and cut through the fold.

### A Velvet Scarf and Muff

WITH cold weather upon us, the girl who is clever with her needle will not despair because she has no furs to protect her from icy blasts, but will set about making a scarf and muff of velvet.

While not quite as warm as fur, it is heavy enough to keep out the cold even of a severe winter. Materials required for making are 1½ yards of velvet—brown or black is the best color to choose—one sheet of cotton wadding, enough satin to line both scarf and muff and one-half yard of deep silk fringe.

The scarf is a straight piece of velvet one yard long and eight inches wide. This is laid over a foundation of thin muslin to which is tacked a strip of wadding one inch smaller than the velvet all around.

Now turn the edges of the velvet over and baste them securely to the wadding, using a long stitch on top and a short one underneath, but tak-

ing care not to catch the stitches all the way through.

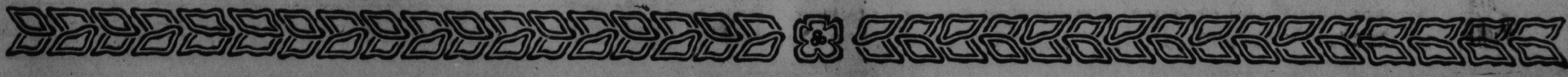
To each end apply a strip of fringe. Sew this to the velvet.

The lining is then cut the same size as the velvet, turned in at the edges ¼ inches and slipstitched to the turned edges of velvet. Now you have the scarf completed.

The muff is more difficult of construction, but when finished repays one for the trouble expended in making. The velvet is cut eighteen inches wide and thirty inches long; or, if it cuts to a better advantage, take two pieces 15 by 15 inches. A muslin lining is made the same size, and to this, as in the scarf, a double sheet of wadding is tacked. Then join the strip at the top and sew it together very securely—on the sewing machine if possible.

The lining is made separately, one inch smaller than the outside. It is then slipped inside the muff and the edges turned and slipstitched to the velvet.

It is well worth while to make such a set for yourself if furs are unobtainable.



**LOCAL ADVERTISING.**

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:

Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words.

Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

**NO MORE FREE LOCALS.**

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Policeman McLaren Ill.**

Policeman James McLaren who does night duty at central station was obliged to remain at home yesterday through illness.

**Property Owners Reported.**

The police have reported Miss Donker who owns the building 39 and 41 King Street and Fraser, Fraser and Co., at 223 Union street for not having proper water conductors on their buildings.

**Zion Church's Y. P. A.**

The Zion Methodist Church's Young People's Alliance held their weekly meeting last night—topic "Citizenship." Addresses were made by Alderman C. T. Jones, Rev. Wm. Lawson, and John Hargreaves.

**Halifax Diver May Come.**

The progress made in raising the turf Lily has been very unsatisfactory during the past few days, and if the diver does not make headway in progress today the contractor in charge says he will arrange for a Halifax diver to do the work.

**Fairville Firemen "On a Time."**

The members of the Fairville fire department enjoyed a sleigh drive last night. There was a large crowd present and after calling at a couple of the fire stations in the city they drove out the Marsh Road a distance and on their return to Fairville were served with refreshments. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

**Sent Home To Pennfield.**

Elmer D. McLean, aged 21 years, was taken in charge of the police yesterday for wandering about the city. The young man was visited by Dr. D. E. Berryman last evening at the Central police station, and on the latter's advice the man will be placed on board a train and sent to his home in Pennfield. It is thought that the young man is demented.

**They Want Light.**

The residents of Douglas avenue have been greatly annoyed by the fact that the street lights in front of the houses of F. Munro and L. C. Prime have not been lighted during the past few nights. The avenue in front of these two houses is very dark on the best of nights, but with the existing conditions these places are very dangerous to wayfarers.

**Last Time for the Inferno.**

The last opportunities to see Dante's Inferno, pronounced to be the greatest and most sensational effect in motion photography ever presented to the people of St. John will be given in the Opera House today at the matinee and evening performances. The rapid increase in the patronage which has been accorded to this attraction since it was first shown on Wednesday evening, is the best tribute that can be made to its merit. All who appreciate a truly marvellous exhibition should not miss a chance to see it again today.

**Drumming Up the Boys.**

The young men of the board of trade who are promoting the Back to New Brunswick movement, are desirous that people in the city and county generally will send the names and addresses of any friends or relatives who are now living in other parts. Application is being made to the newspapers to furnish lists of subscribers in other parts of the city and in the United States, and the people can greatly assist the movement by sending in to Secretary Anderson at the board of trade rooms, the names and addresses of former New Brunswickers. When the old home week was held in St. John some years ago, the promoters received a great deal of this kind of help.

**May Build Sky Scraper.**

Scovill Bros. Ltd., of Oak Hall are among the city firms which are looking forward to a bigger and better St. John. Some time ago they acquired the succession to the lease of the Hall building which adjoins Oak Hall, and which is now occupied by Hall's book store, Green's cigar store and W. H. Irvine's jewelry store. Although the present leases do not expire until May 1915, it is understood Scovill Bros. are considering plans for enlarging their premises by adding several storeys to the Hall building and their present premises. It is said their idea is to put up an eight storey building, but that the fire underwriters are opposed to the construction of a building of that height, because they don't think the water pressure at the corner of Germain and King streets is sufficient to warrant the erection of a building of eight storeys there.

**The Builders' Exchange.**

A meeting of the builders' exchange was held last evening in their hall in the market building, at which various features of the movement to revise the building by-laws was discussed at length. Many suggestions were put forward, and it was decided to call another meeting next Friday evening to continue the discussion, and get views in shape for presentation to the committee of the city council. One thing the builders advocate is that provision should be made to permit entrance upon another man's property for the purpose of repairing a building under clearly defined conditions. A communication was received from the Canadian builders' exchange requesting the local exchange to send delegates to a convention which will be held in Toronto shortly. No action was taken on the communication, but it is expected that a delegate will be sent. Hon. Robert Maxwell presided and there was a good attendance of members.

**WIFE DID TURKISH DANCE WHILE HUSBY POUNDED THE DRUM**

**There was Plenty of Talent in Tom Ferris' Vaudeville Company but its Career was Brief.**

The hearing of the charges of improper conduct made against Thomas Ferris and Barbara Habab by the latter's husband was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon in the presence of many spectators, mostly Assyrians.

Joseph Habab gave evidence that he first arrived in Canada in June, having come from Boston and went to Montreal. His wife and he had separated because she became a member of a vaudeville troupe. He admitted that he had been arrested in Boston for beating his wife and was sentenced to a term of three days. He went to Montreal and joined the troupe because his wife sent for him and he travelled with her, finally coming to St. John in October with Ferris and others to reside. It was about a month ago that he first saw his wife and Ferris together, and he spoke to both of them about it. He said that he had not been arrested through spite.

John Habab, a stepson of the complainant, testified that with his mother he had been in St. John about five months and he never heard his father say anything to Ferris. He had asked his father when his mother was going to get out of jail, and the father told him that she would probably get out on Monday, that he was keeping her there for spite. Thomas Ferris, the defendant, took the stand and denied all that had been said about him by the complainant. He said that when he left the States he was the manager of a vaudeville company composed of ten women and ten men. He performed on the violin, Mrs. Habab did a Turkish dance and her husband beat the drum. After playing at Fredericton the company went to Woodstock where they disbanded and came to St. John, and six of the party, including Mr. and Mrs. Habab, resided with him in a house he had rented from Thomas Ferris. Witness said that there was a fight between Mr. and Mrs. Habab and that he told them to leave about Christmas time. Mr. Habab remained in the house for a few days and his wife went to Michael George's house. Witness said he was a married man and never was intimate with Habab's wife.

**CAPTAIN JOHN H. PRATT MARRIES IN NEW YORK**

**Well Known Navigator Principal in Happy Event on January 29th—Now Commands Large Passenger Steamer.**

Captain John H. Pratt, formerly of this city and known as one of the most popular commanders sailing out of this port, is now open for the most hearty congratulation. He has sprung a great surprise on his many friends here who will be pleased to learn that he was the principal in a very happy event. On Monday, January 29th last, the good looking skipper was united in marriage to Mrs. Theresa P. Fuller in New York City. Mrs. Pratt will be at home to her friends after February 10th at her residence, 331 West 24th street.

**PARTINGTON CO. WANTS A FIXED ASSESSMENT**

**County Council will Hold Special Meeting Wednesday to Consider Request which May Lead to Development.**

A special meeting of the county council will be held next Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the evening at the Partington Pulp and Paper Company that their assessment be fixed for a period of 15 years. The company is now assessed at something over \$200,000, and pays over \$4,000 in taxes. It is said that if the county authorities agree to fix the assessment at the present figure for a period of 15 years, the company will at once enlarge its plant and double its output of pulp. For some time the company has been considering the question of establishing a large paper mill in connection with its pulp mill, but it is not expected that it will proceed with this project for some time. The company is paying the expenses of the special meeting of the county council, which are in the neighborhood of \$200.

**Real Estate Activity in South End.**

Options have recently been taken on a number of properties on the shores of Lower Cove. No information as to the object of the parties taking the option is vouchsafed, but the report which meets with most credit is that the land is wanted for railway purposes. Another rumor is to the effect that the land is wanted for industrial purposes.

**Happy Days Recalled.**

In the rooms of the Natural History Society yesterday afternoon Miss Ruth Coster gave an interesting lecture dealing with the scenic beauty of the neighborhood of Upper James Bay, Portobello and Little River, where the girls' camp was held last summer. By means of the reflectoscope, a number of views of the scenes taken by the girls were shown.

**REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY WILL BE ON AT CHANGE FOR THE TAX ASSESSORS**

**One Result of High Prices Offered and Asked for Land will be Higher Tax Valuations.**

As one result of the boom both the county and city authorities are wearing broad smiles. Industrially they read the reports of real estate transactions, marvel at the prices mentioned, and joyfully figure out how much money they can raise by adjusting the assessment for taxation to the new valuations reported in the press.

When the assessors get to work in the spring it is said there will be a great increase in the assessment valuations of many properties in the parishes of Simonds and Lancaster. Up to the present valuations for assessment of the east of Courtenay Bay land which has been assessed for a few dollars an acre has been sold, according to the reports at prices of about \$1000 an acre. The county authorities believe that when they put the purchase on the stand some of them will tell stories about the prices paid somewhat different from those in circulation now, but they expect to be able to considerably increase the county assessment as a result of the boom in property values. Such an outcome will not be regarded with disapproval by the people of the city, as it has been felt for some time that the city ratepayers were contributing more than a fair share of the county taxes.

It is anticipated that as a result of the boom in realty and the application of the land tax, a considerable amount of leasehold property will be thrown on the market. There has been some complaint that the leasehold system which prevails so extensively in St. John has operated to prevent the building up of the city. It is claimed that occupiers of leasehold property are discouraged from putting up expensive buildings. But there is another side of the question which deserves consideration. The system of renewal leases prevailing here has been more favorable to the tenant than the landlord, and has undoubtedly operated to keep down the cost of housing accommodation. Occupiers of lots held under renewal leases from the city or private estates are only paying a nominal rental for their land; in many cases the rents were fixed many years ago, and the landlords have reaped no advantage from the general development of the city. It might readily be argued that the leasehold system does not necessarily discourage the holder of a lease from putting up an expensive building. In fact it might be supposed to work the other way. The leaseholder does not stand to lose anything, because the landlord must pay for improvements before he can revoke the lease, and in many cases the leaseholder's ground rent is hardly equal to the tax on the land.

One of the probable effects of the boom is the organization of big companies to take over leasehold property, abolish the present check on high rents and pave the way for a full-fledged system of landlordism.

**A CONSERVATIVE ASSOCN. FORMED IN SIMONDS NO. 2**

**Supporters of Good Government Formed Conservative Association at Gardiner's Creek.**

Electors of the Parish of Simonds No. 2, met in Carson's hall, Gardiner's Creek, on Wednesday night, and formed the Gardiner's Creek Conservative Association. Long before the hour of meeting the hall was crowded with supporters of honest and good government. G. Earle Logan was elected chairman of the meeting and after the constitution was adopted, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Hon. J. D. Hazen, M. P.; President, Mariner Cairns; Vice-president, John Wallace; Secretary, Albert Moore; Treasurer, William Cunningham; Executive committee—William Mahwinney, George Loughery and Chester Brown; Audit committee—John Robinson and James Benjamin. After routine business was concluded the meeting was addressed by Warden Thomas B. Carson, J. O. Mosher, Manford Schoales, president of the St. Martins' Conservative Club, and G. Earle Logan.

**Now for Your New Summer Dress**

At this time of year the ladies are supposed to get busy and make up their spring and summer garments and the news that F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received over two thousand yards of the daintiest summer wash materials will be of interest to these persons. The bordered Linette Muslins which they are showing are perhaps the most attractive and daintiest dress materials that have been shown in many years. They have a comparatively plain body with a very lively contrasting border. These goods can be made up in such a way as to give the garment a real Parisian appearance. The cost of these new materials is very moderate, from 15 cents to 25 cents a yard.

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