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HYPNOTISM NOW ENTERS STRANGE CASE

Detectives Unravelling Mystery of Death of Woman in House of Mystery—Nothing Direct Yet

New York, Dec. 3.—Was Oeey Sneed, the young woman victim of the East Orange bath tub mystery, a victim of hypnotic influence which persisted through her long invalidism and which followed her possibly to the house of her death?

NAMES OF MEN LOST FROM MISPAH LEARNED TODAY

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Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 3.—In the calm morning light there seemed nothing grim or tragic about the British schooner Mispah, as she rested easily on the dry sands of the beach side of Cape Cod today and it was only the roar of the surf on the drenched Peaked Hill bars that recalled the loss of three of her crew last night, and the saving, over the life saver's line, of her captain and three others.

The Mispah was driven up so far on the beach by the sea and high tide last night that when the men went down to her this morning at low water they were able to walk completely around her.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 3.—Another call for assistance came with the dawn today from the unknown three masted schooner which has been anchored for the past three days on the windward side of Little Round Shoal where she was discovered on Wednesday but the sea has been so boisterous that no help could reach her.

TRAINMAN GIVES LIFE TO SAVE WOMAN

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Dennis Kelley, a fireman of the Northwestern Railway, at Kenosha, gave his life yesterday to save a woman who was standing bewildered on the track before an approaching train.

TURNING HOBO TO SEEK FATHER

Lad Rides on Bumpers From Pittsburg to Hamilton—Chapter of Deaths and Accidents in West

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special)—Jim Barr, fourteen years old, a waif from Pittsburg, is in charge of the police, he having ridden on the bumpers all the way from Pittsburg to Hamilton to search for his father.

BATTLE OF BALLOTS LIKELY TO BEGIN ON JANUARY 8

First Borough Elections in England Probably on That Date—Campaign Begins—The Budget Reference in the King's Speech—Storm Visits England

London, Dec. 3.—(Special)—It is probable that the first elections in the boroughs will take place on January 8th, and the first in the county constituencies on January 17.

London, Dec. 3.—Freed of legislative duties, commoners and many peers began their own political campaigns in their constituencies today. Comparatively few remained in London for the formalities connected with the ceremony of proroguing the parliament.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, whose budget was the initial cause of the crisis, was given the opportunity of firing the first shot in the struggle as the guest at luncheon of the National Liberal Club.

HAVE 'PHONE WAR FUND OF \$100,000

Independent Lines in States Subscribe to Fight Bell Interests if Necessary

New York, Dec. 3.—Independent telephone interests have an available fighting fund of \$100,000, subscribed to date with the Bell telephone interests wherever the latter attempts to wipe out competition.

This was the gist of a statement made by D. A. Wilson of New York, prominently identified with the independent interests, while he testified before the state inquiry into telephone and telegraph companies now going on here.

The way the Bell company deteriorates the independent company here and there, thus breaking up the chain. There are some 2,000,000 in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut that cannot enter New York city because there is no independent company here.

J. K. PINDER'S RAILWAY SCHEME

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 3.—(Special)—J. K. Pinder, P. of Temperance Vale, who is promoting a line of railway from Millville to the St. John River at Havelock, wire here this week interviewing the government.

THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE IN CALAIS

Calais, Me., Dec. 3.—(Special)—The ell of Robert J. Walker's dwelling was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, insured. The family were aroused by a neighbor who discovered the fire, but they had a narrow escape from suffocation.

RAILROAD BUILDING IN THE DOMINION

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—According to an official report, the railways have spent this year in construction work in western Canada \$20,000,000, and in supplies and materials \$20,000,000. Next year's estimate of the three leading railways provide for an expenditure of \$75,000,000.

SOUVENIR CHAIR FOR TAFT

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 3.—President Taft is to have a new chair, which is being made in one of the Grand Rapids furniture factories. It is a souvenir of the trip he made as secretary of war to Japan.

Ex-Mayor of Collingwood

Toronto, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Stricken with apoplexy this morning, Daniel Wilson, ex-mayor of Collingwood, died here today.

WEALTH IN NORTH SAYS BERNIER

Canada Recognized as "Mistress of Northern Isles"—Troubles of McMaster University Settler—Big Storm

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Captain J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer, addressed a large gathering of the Empire Club yesterday on "The Great North of Canada."

Beyond this speech made the usual references to the visits of foreign sovereigns, the friendly relations with foreign powers and the legislation passed during the session.

On the matter of foreign relations the speaker continued: "The difficulties which unfortunately arose in southwestern Europe in the autumn a year ago have resulted happily in a practical solution for the maintenance of peace while the constitutional regime in Turkey continues to make satisfactory progress."

London, Dec. 3.—King Edward, through the foreign office, today formally accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator of the Alsop claim dispute between the United States and Chile.

HATTIE LeBLANC'S LAWYER VISITS CAPE BRETON

Private Detectives Engaged to Seek Evidence That Will Prove Girl Innocent

Boston, Dec. 3.—Two private detectives have been hired by Atty. Nathan A. Tufts to assist him in getting evidence to prove the innocence of Hattie LeBlanc, the Cape Breton girl, who is now in East Cambridge jail charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham.

Atty. Tufts had ten minutes' conference with the girl in the East Cambridge jail. He is to go to West Arichat, C. B., next Wednesday to get evidence as to the girl's coming to Waltham at the request of Mrs. Glover.

Sergt. Richard Curran, of the Waltham police, says that when he found Miss LeBlanc under the bed in the room formerly occupied by Glover, her hands were dirty and that she had a bruise on the forehead of her right hand. He said he did not discover any powder marks on the hands of the girl. When asked about the bruise on her hand, the girl said she got it in the scuffle with Glover's hands during the shooting took place.

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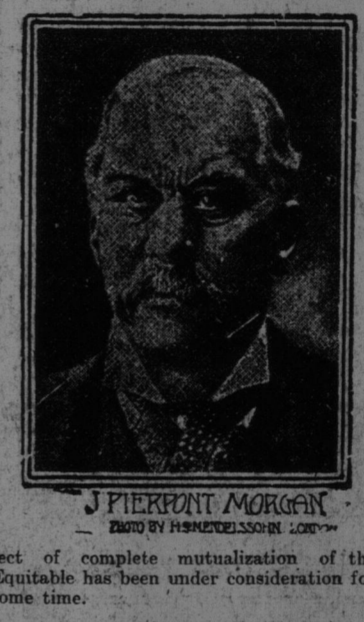
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"We are only little ones, but we know Zam-Buk eased our pain and cured our sores. Perhaps it would cure you, too, if you tried it."

But this young advice from "babes and sucklings?" Take the speakers to be the children of Mrs. L. Webster, of Seymour St., Montreal, and the mother adds weight to their appeal. She says: "My little girl contracted scabies disease at school. Bad scratching formed all over her head, and not only caused the child acute pain but made her very ill. The spots discharged, and occurring on the scalp we feared she would lose all her hair. She was in a pitiable plight when we tried Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk is something different in the way of balsam. It contains powerful healing herbal essences, which, as soon as applied to skin diseases, kill the germs and end the painful itching. Other essences contained therein stimulate the skin, and cause healthy tissue to be formed. Scabies, rich, ulcers, cold sores, abscesses, festering sores, blood poisoning, chronic wounds, cracked heels, are healed and cured in this way. Use it for all skin injuries and diseases. It is also of great service for piles. All druggists and stores at 50 cents box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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MISPAH ASHORE, THREE DROWNED

Nova Scotia Schooner Survivors Landed in Breaches Buoy—Crew of the Eugene Borda are Saved

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Captain Westervan was among those saved. The names of the others, drowned or rescued, could not be learned tonight.

The schooner Mispah is owned by J. B. Young, of Lunenburg (N. S.). She was built at Mahone Bay in 1901. The Mispah is of 100 tons burden.

Sussex, Mass., Dec. 2.—The rescue by the steamer Eugene Borda forty-five miles southeast of Nahant of the ship was accomplished in the face of a terrific northeast gale and was accompanied with great danger. The rescue was made during the forenoon.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 2.—The crew of the two-masted schooner Eugene Borda, who were picked up at sea today off the Muscadet coast by the steamer Vandalin, were shipped here. Captain Edgar E. Bigelow, of Nova Scotia, who was in command of the Borda, had four men with him.

The schooner was owned by Samuel W. Coles, of Stonington (Me.) and was valued at \$5,000. Her cargo of 225,000 feet of log lumber, valued at \$7,000, was owned by the Sable Lumber Company, which had chartered the vessel for the trip from Liverpool (N. S.) to Philadelphia.

Dagby, N. S., Dec. 2.—One of the most appalling stories of hardship and suffering ever experienced by Nova Scotia fishermen comes from Westport on the Bay of Fundy.

Last Monday morning at 3 o'clock, G. Reput, aged 50 years, and his son, Ray,

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Until Half a Bottle of Father Morrissey's Liniment Cured His Shoulder.

Mr. Jos. J. O'Leary, a prominent thimble maker of Bathurst, N. B., July 16, 1909:

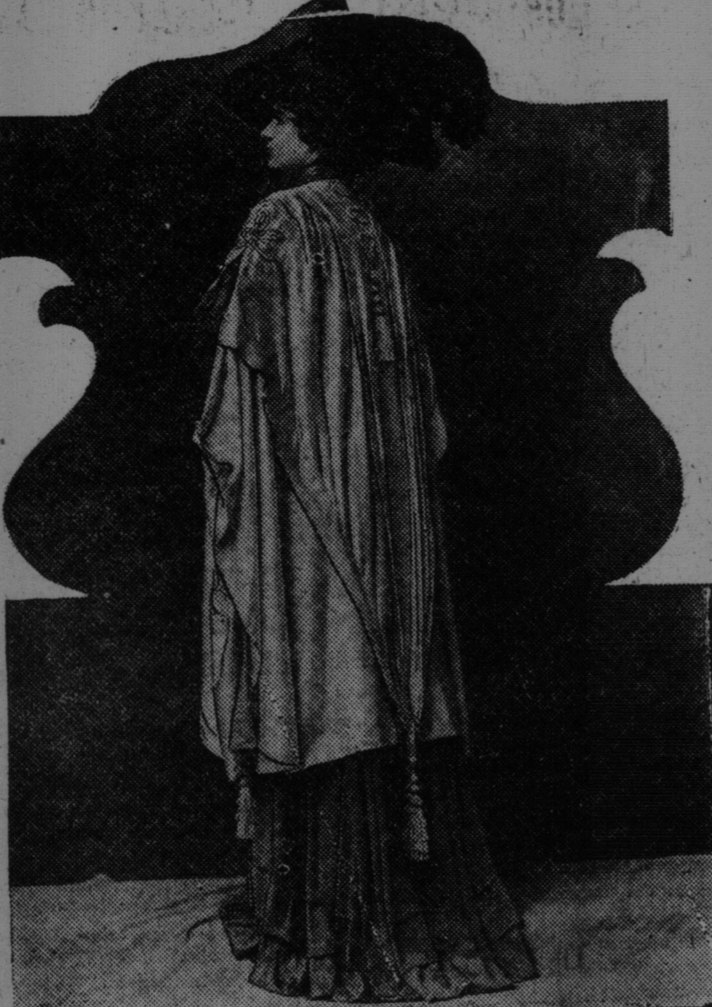
"I cannot let this opportunity pass without letting you know what benefit I received from your Liniment. For five years I had a sore shoulder, which prevented me from working or from sleeping at night. I had tried everything possible and still could not get relief, until I was advised to try a bottle of your liniment, which I purchased without delay. I only used one half of the bottle when it was completely cured and now I feel as though I never had a sore shoulder. I would rise up and give you a testimonial, but I cannot praise it too highly."

A liniment that will do that is the liniment of Father Morrissey. It is equally good for sore throat or chest, backache, toothache, ear ache, sprains, sore muscles, cuts, bruises, burns, frost-bites, chapped hands or chilblains. Rub it in, and the pain comes out. 25¢ per bottle at your dealer's, or from Father Morrissey Medicine Co. Ltd., Chatham, N. B. 64

C. P. R. AND HALIFAX

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 2.—A meeting of Amherst citizens this afternoon, presided over by Mayor Lovther, endorsed the scheme for the extension of the C. P. R. to Halifax. Letters were read from the councils of Springhill and Parrsboro expressing their sympathy and co-operation in the movement.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



BURNOUSE WRAP OF PINK SATIN

The fashionable woman now owns two or more sets of wraps; some for afternoon carriage wear, the others for evening wear exclusively. This graceful burnoise belongs to the latter class, and would be permissible only after gaslight. The wrap is of light pink satin and hangs to the bottom of the garment beneath the distinctive features. The heavy tassels, weighting down the main points, also give the cape an oriental character.

F. B. CARVELL BRINGS KELLEY CASE UP IN PARLIAMENT

Arrest Being Looked Into By Minister of Justice—Status of Consuls—Anti Race Track Gambling Bill

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The senate gave the Franco-Canadian treaty its third reading today, and the commons spent the day talking horse racing and bookmaking.

A bill designed to put the bookmaker out of business in Canada, offered by H. H. Miller, an Ontario Liberal, was discussed and rediscussed from end to end. There were some hard knocks given to the speaker and the indications are that the bill will become law. The commons gave it a second reading and referred it to a special committee.

F. B. Carvell, of Carleton (N. B.), called the attention of the house to an alleged kidnapping of W. J. Kelley, of Richmond, New Brunswick, by American officers. Mr. Carvell stated that the man had been seized on Canadian territory by the American police and placed in jail on a charge which was seven years old. From the information given he wanted to know if there was any Canadian territory without proper authority. The government was prepared to stand up for the integrity of Canadian soil.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the in-define status of foreign consuls in Canada was a matter which should be regulated and the matter was now under the consideration of the British and Canadian governments.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the naval correspondence which Mr. Foster had asked for was ready for production. The bill, however, would not be introduced until the second reading of his bill to stop race track gambling was moved by H. H. Miller (Liberal). He said that the bill would not prevent two men from betting on a race. It would only end the business of bookmaking.

There had been a demand in Canada for this legislation and similar laws had been enacted by many of the British colonies. During the past few days at the last Woodbine meet it was estimated that \$2,000,000 had been placed with bookmakers.

Mr. Monk said that in Quebec there had not yet been a case in the direction of excessive gambling through bookmakers. To prohibit bookmaking, he understood would kill race meets and everyone in Montreal would regret to see the end of the Blue Bonnets meet. He thought that the bill would be introduced in the House of Commons.

Mr. McCool, of Northumberland, said that the greatest gambling evil was to be found in the poolrooms. He could see no harm in such betting as was on at the great Toronto meet. "The Woodbine," he said, "is a fine race track and the bookmakers are not making race meets illegal and would not prevent two men from betting on a race. It would only end the business of bookmaking."

The bill was supported by Mr. Martin, Regina; Mr. Barnard, Victoria (B. C.); Mr. Armstrong, Lambton, and Dr. Reid, Grenville.

E. D. Oler, vice-president of the Ontario Jockey Club, which controls the Woodbine track, said that the races of that club were well managed. He had seen none of the glaring evils cited by Mr. Miller. Parliament might restrict vice but could not suppress it. Mr. Oler never knew a young man to go wrong through betting on horses, though he knew of many men and women who had begun by gambling in stocks. He declared that more money was lost in Ontario at bridge every day, not excluding Sundays, than was lost at the Woodbine in Toronto.

Mr. Carvell said that to cover one of the evils of race track gambling were patterns in the eastern provinces half or more of the races were American horses and the belief was general that there was collusion between jockeys and bookmakers by which races were sold.

Hon. A. B. Aylesford said there was an inherent tendency in the Anglo-Saxon race

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When I commenced taking your pills I weighed 125 pounds, and now weigh 185 and have given birth to a lovely young daughter, which was a happy thing in the family. When I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I could not sleep without resting before I got to the top. I can now go up without any trouble.

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PEOPLE BACK OF THE GOVERNMENT SAYS BRODEUR

Montreal, Dec. 2.—At the annual banquet tonight of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association some notable speeches were made. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, the minister of marine and fisheries; Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and R. L. Borden, replying to the toast of the Dominion.

Mr. Brodeur, in referring to the naval question, said that Canada should have a navy to protect her trade routes, and defend her coasts. Mr. Brodeur pointed out that other countries which smaller than Canada had navies, and he had no doubt that Canada would do her duty.

Mr. Brodeur added: "We are about to begin the construction of a navy and I believe that Canada is prepared to take her place and do her share of contributing to the defence of the Empire."

"It is the first duty of parliament to protect the trade of the country. I believe the government is following out the sentiment of our people in constructing our navy."

Mr. Brodeur continued by declaring that in any defence of the empire he believed that they must not be behind.

R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, said he thought there was no real danger of a war with the United States. He said that the United States was a powerful country, but he believed that the United States was a peaceful country, and he believed that the United States was a friendly country.

Mr. Borden concluded that as war came with unexpected suddenness steps should be taken to be in readiness for it. He said that the United States was a powerful country, but he believed that the United States was a peaceful country, and he believed that the United States was a friendly country.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gave an outline of the wonderful growth of railways in the Dominion, an instance of which was that while the C. P. R. a few years ago had 300 miles of track today it had 10,000 and in four years had spent \$20,000,000 on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Borden, looking into the future, saw further expansion, remarking the time was coming when western Canada would be as important as the eastern states.

Sir Thomas advised the manufacturers that they must not depend upon tariffs alone but must keep up the high standard of their goods and maintain high business integrity, which were factors more important than tariffs.

Sir Thomas closed by advising Canadians to hold fast to the mother land.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

The Evangelistic campaign executive committee met last night in St. Andrew's church. Rev. C. R. Flanders acted as chairman and Rev. J. Charles Appel as secretary. The secretary reported that the committee had met in St. Andrew's church, Rev. C. R. Flanders acted as chairman and Rev. J. Charles Appel as secretary. The secretary reported that the committee had met in St. Andrew's church, Rev. C. R. Flanders acted as chairman and Rev. J. Charles Appel as secretary.

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40c English Worsted Hose 29c pr.

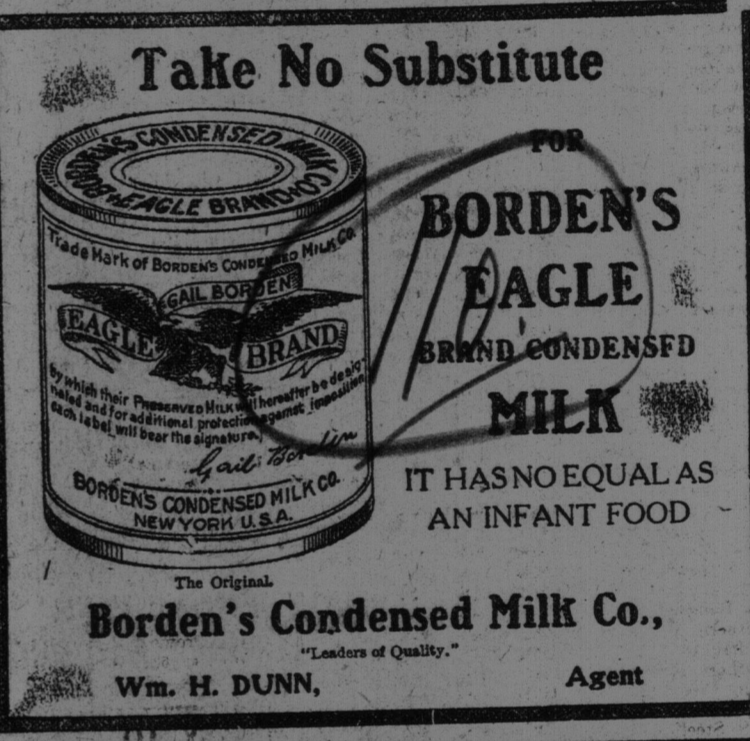
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BALFOUR BIDS FOR THE COTTON VOTE

London, Dec. 3.—A. J. Balfour has written another letter for publication, dealing with the cotton problem. After referring to the difficulties which are looming up for Lancashire in obtaining supplies of cotton and the more remote but more formidable danger arising from the fact that the time is approaching when the United States will require all home-grown cotton for its own industry, he lays down the principle that private enterprises in extending the area of supply within the British empire should be supplemented by public aid.

Among tariff reformers the letter is accepted as a pledge that if the Unionists are victorious in the general election, Mr. Balfour will be willing to subsidize British grown cotton.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, collector of customs, left last night for Ottawa. He will represent the civil servants of St. John at a meeting to be held at the capital tonight. The meeting will be attended by delegates from other cities in Canada. Tonight they will discuss matters in connection with the general election. Mr. Balfour will present their claims to the Emperor of Britain today for his home in England. While in St. John, Mr. Balfour will be accompanied by a number of local representatives who were examined by a professor from the Academy in London next May.

MONUMENT TO FATHER LEBEVRE

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 2.—The first meeting of the committee from St. Joseph's University alumni in connection with the erection of a statue to the memory of the late Father Lebevre, was held here this afternoon. Reports from various quarters showed that the proposal is meeting with hearty response. Those present from the alumni from outside of the city included Dr. Beliveau, chairman; Father Guertin, president; St. Joseph's; Father Roy, O. Melancon, Rev. A. D. Cormier and a number of others. Encouraging subscriptions were announced from different branches of the Assumption Society.

Lebevre memorial hall was erected at a cost of \$22,000 and the statue to complete the building is expected to cost about \$8,000. It was decided today to organize a monaster pilgrimage in connection with the monument for next July.

James Muir, of London, England, general Canadian secretary of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music of London, arrived in the city yesterday and will sail on the Empress of Britain today for his home in England. While in St. John, Mr. Muir will be accompanied by a number of local representatives who were examined by a professor from the Academy in London next May.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



MONCTON MAY HAVE A STREET RAILWAY

Moncton, Dec. 2.—In view of negotiations connected here today for the purchase of the charter of the Moncton Electric Street Railway, Heat & Power Company by an English company represented by Dr. Henderson, head of the Oil Fields Company, the citizens of Moncton believe the prospects are bright for a street railway next year.

Some months ago Dr. Henderson secured an option on the street railway charter and today at a meeting of directors of the street railway company the deal was completed. Dr. Henderson paying over to the company \$10,000 for the charter.

YOU CAN NEVER TELL
The joy pond with pleasure great
Just now appeals to him;
He may think he's going to swim a skate,
But he'll likely take a swim.

Final answer day.
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE
Right side down, in elais.



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Dyspepsia, Gas and Heartburn Vanish and Your Stomach Feels Fine in Five Minutes

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you feel bloated and flatulent, sour, indigestion, fullness, nausea, bad taste, or a heavy, aching head—the time has come when you should take your stomach medicine.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
 Friday, Dec. 3

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

Market	Close	Change
Amalgamated	80 1/2	1/2
Am Car & Foundry	71 1/2	1/2
Am Locomotive	60	1/2
Am Ice	26 1/2	1/2
Am Sugar	118 1/2	1/2
Am Tobacco	118 1/2	1/2
Am Smelters	97 1/2	1/2
Anacosta	47 1/2	1/2
Brooklyn Ind. Trust	78 1/2	1/2
Canadian Pacific	114 1/2	1/2
Canadian Pac Ry	178 1/2	1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	85 1/2	1/2
Chicago & West	128 1/2	1/2
Delaware & H. C.	182 1/2	1/2
Gen. Elec. (ad 2 ps)	158 1/2	1/2
Illinois	148 1/2	1/2
Int. Harb. & S. S.	148 1/2	1/2
Keokuk	47 1/2	1/2
Norfolk & Western	93 1/2	1/2
Ontario & Western	148 1/2	1/2
Pressed Steel Car	61 1/2	1/2
Pennsylvania	128 1/2	1/2
Reading	128 1/2	1/2
Rep. I. & S.	45 1/2	1/2
Rock Island	39 1/2	1/2
St. Paul	148 1/2	1/2
U. S. Rubber	91 1/2	1/2
Sou. Railway	133 1/2	1/2
Southern Pacific	128 1/2	1/2
St. Paul	148 1/2	1/2
Southern Railway	31 1/2	1/2
Ty. City	110 1/2	1/2
U. S. Steel	87 1/2	1/2
U. S. Steel Pref.	123 1/2	1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	1/2
Wabash Pref.	57 1/2	1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
 December 14.54 14.54 14.55
 March 14.81 14.80 14.80
 May 14.90 14.90 14.90
 July 14.94 14.94 14.97
 October 12.88 12.88
 December 14.43 14.43 14.43

CHICAGO MARKET
 Wheat—December 1.06 1.04 1.04
 May 1.05 1.05 1.05
 July 0.75 0.75 0.75
 Corn—December 0.57 0.57 0.57
 May 0.61 0.61 0.61
 July 0.63 0.63 0.63
 Oats—December 0.40 0.40 0.40
 May 0.42 0.42 0.42
 Pork—January 21.50 21.55 21.55
 May 20.85 20.85 20.85

WEDDINGS
 Ring-Parris.
 The home of William Parris of Adelaide was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, when their eldest daughter, Ada Pearl, was united in marriage to William Ring of Millford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. S. Traflet, in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Traflet as the bride party entered the room. The bride was given away by her father, who wore a gown of pale blue silk and white chiffon. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel, who was attired in pink, while the groom was supported by Mr. F. C. Fowler, of Fairville. The many costly and beautiful presents showed their esteem in which the couple were held. Among them was a handsome dining room suite from the bride's parents, after a tempting supper was served and a pleasant evening spent, the young couple left for their home in Kingsville.

MANUEL LEAVES FRANCE
 Paris, Dec. 3.—After calling on the Duke of Montpensier and the Duke of Penthièvre to whom he is related, King Manuel left here yesterday afternoon on a special train for Lisbon. Premier Briand and Foreign Minister Pichon were at the station to bid him farewell.

RAILROADS CLAIM STRIKE OF SWITCHMEN BREAKING
 St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—(Special)—Beginning of the break up of the switchmen's strike was announced last evening by rail way officials. They said a sufficient number of men to handle a normal amount of traffic would arrive in St. Paul this morning, and that it would be only a few days until normal conditions were resumed. Minneapolis and most of the other large stations on the line are beginning to receive freight for several points on the line, where it can be handled without delay. In general there is resumption of the freight business.

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MOVEMENT MEANS HEALTH OFFICER HERE
 The Doctors and the Board of Health—Chairman Gorman Speaks of Dr. MacLaren's Criticisms
 In connection with the address given last evening in St. Matthew's church by Murray MacLaren, in the course of which he is reported as having criticized the local board of health, and referred to a movement on foot to reorganize the board with medical men at its head, it is said the movement has as its primary object the appointment of a public health officer, such as is employed in other large cities.

AMERICANS POURING INTO THE NORTH WEST
 Enormous Increase Shown—Canadian Sheep Win Chicago Prizes
 Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Complete figures show a stupendous increase in the number of immigrants arriving from the United States this year. The biggest months were April, May, June and October. The two first two exceeding any of the other months by about 5,000. The figures of November have not been made up as yet. The totals for this year and last from April to October inclusive are: 1909, 65,755; 1908, 38,844.

BRITAIN AWAY TODAY CAPTAIN TROUPE ABOARD
 He's Going to See About New C.P.R. Steamers for Pacific—Capt. Weldon McLean Sails
 The C. P. R. S. S. Express of Britain, Captain J. A. Murray, is expected to sail about 5 o'clock today. The big liner has a large passenger list, more than 1,100, and a full freight. A large number of the passengers are country people returning to their homes for the Christmas season. Among those going are Arthur Piers, general manager of the C. P. R., and Captain J. W. Troupe, of the C. P. R. of the British Columbia coast.

SIR WILFRID MEETS THE FENIAN RAID VETERANS DELEGATES
 Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier told a large delegation of Fenian Raid Veterans today that the government would be glad to meet their views, if possible. They asked either for land grant or pensions.

KING, THE CATSPAW MAN, AT WHITE RIVER, ONT.
 King will be at White River, Ont., on Saturday, Dec. 4th. He started from Montreal, Ontario, 2nd at 1 p. m. to walk to Vancouver, O. He is wearing a heavy overcoat and a fur hat.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES
 London, Mass., Dec. 3.—There were no new convictions of operatives of the Ludlow Mfg. Association today, but the employees occupying houses continue to refuse to work, the evictions will be resumed by the association.

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UNSAVORY EVIDENCE IN ALIENATION CASE
 Glover on the Stand Today—A Non-Suit Was Asked By Mr. Wallace
 In the circuit court this morning the case of Peterson vs. Glover, an action for \$10,000 damages for alienation of wife's affections, was resumed before Judge McLeod. The case for the defence was closed. Mr. Wallace began his address to the jury to whom the case will go this afternoon.

MR. MULLIN TRES TO GET MIRRISSES FREE
 Application Before Judge McKewen Approved By Attorney-General This Morning
 Before Mr. Justice McKewen in supreme court chambers this morning, Daniel Mullin, C. C., made an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of George Mirrisses, the Greek, now serving a sentence in jail for "Five Speeches". Mr. Mullin had given notice to Attorney-General Hazen that he would ask for a writ, and the Attorney-General appeared and opposed the motion.

McINTOSH'S BID TOO LATE AND ALSO TOO SMALL
 New York, Dec. 3.—Hugh McIntosh's bid to buy the franchise for the New York City street railway system was rejected today. The bid was for \$100,000,000, but the city officials had already received a bid from the New York City Street Railway Company for \$150,000,000.

PERSONALS
 Miss Maggie Ritchie, of Edinburgh, Scotland, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. J. H. Walker, Princess Street, will leave this afternoon on the steamer Empress of Britain on her return to Edinburgh.

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REPORTS AND DISASTERS
 New Orleans, Nov. 30.—The steamer El Paso reports Nov. 21, in lat 24 north, lon 83 west, spoke British bark Hornet, of Barbours, with foremast and mizzenmast gone. Wished to be reported all well.

LOCAL NEWS
 The Times has for sale an oak counter suitable for an office, which can be had at a very reasonable figure.

DEATHS
 GIDDING—At Wickham, Queens Co., Dec. 2, Mrs. Robert A. Gidding, wife of Gilbert N. Gidding. Leaving one son, two daughters and one brother.

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 TO LET—Five rooms furnished flat at 122 St. John street, West End. Apply by phoning West 1453.

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 WANTED—Small sum of money on German Duke, Queen, Charlotte or King streets, today, between 1 and 2 o'clock. Will find kindly leave at Times office.

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A HEALTH OFFICER

In an address last evening Dr. Murray MacLaren brought once more to public attention the question of a public health officer for this city. He declared that they should be a complete reorganization of the health department of the city, and an executive formed that would have at its head a physician whose whole time was devoted to its work.

CONCERNING IMMIGRANTS

Mr. A. Bowden, New Brunswick immigration agent in England, has been heard from. He is said to be engaged in a vigorous campaign for settlers. While he is busy at that end, there is room for improvement of the machinery of the department at headquarters.

APPROVES THE POLICY

The Victoria, B. C., Colonist by a Conservative Journal which believes Canada should have its own navy. In an article dealing with the proposed naval programme, as recently outlined in despatches from Ottawa, the Colonist says: "Conceding the soundness of the principle that Canada should undertake naval defence, it will be admitted that the vessels mentioned constitute a very good beginning."

lect the duty of naval defence. It is a serious business to which Canada will be asked to set her hand; but the responsibilities of nationhood were ever serious. We cannot claim the privileges of self-government without accepting some of its responsibilities, and while we all must have and strive by every honorable means in our power to prevent our country from being involved in hostilities, it is our bounden duty to prepare to take our part in the defence of the Empire.

BRITISH INVESTMENTS

Some small British investors, whose incomes are limited, and who fear that the result of the budget fight in the United Kingdom may be bad for them, are sending in making enquiries on this side, both to the United States and Canada, for safe investments that would not be subject to a heavy tax. They desire to escape the income tax. It does not follow, however, that there is likely to be any large withdrawal of funds from investments in the old country.

Uncle Sam, has gone south with the Big Stick.

Since fourteen aldermen voted in favor of the new ferry-box system there can be no justification for denouncing one or two.

The man Kelley, in jail in Portland,

was a smuggler and deserving of punishment for that offence, but if he has been arrested by a Maine officer on Canadian soil he must be released and due reparation made. There is no danger of a dispute over this matter.

The Ottawa Free Press observes:

"Premier Hazen, of New Brunswick, reported to have stated in an interview that the result of the British Columbia elections is to stamp Premier McBride as a figure of national importance. Self-achievement is a virtue; when you know that the chief prize is beyond your reach."

P. E. I. TO MAINLAND

BY AERIAL ROUTE (Montreal Star). Lieut.-Col. H. D. Johnson, chief medical officer of Military District No. 12, and the new president of the Maritime Province Amateur Athletic Association, who was in this part of the world to attend the peace convention, has returned to his home in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

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Winter Overcoats Are Selling Fast These Days

Many clothing houses are complaining that overcoat sales have been slow this season, but that has not been our experience; we have had a good overcoat season. The reason for this is that we do not mark our overcoat prices away up early and reduce the left overs later to what they should have sold at regularly.

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The waning moon was rising clear, The midnight hour was drawing near, A voice the awful stillness broke, Its weird tones the sleeper woke. Before him on a chair there sat A withered hag with tattered hat, Her hair a coal-black braided switch, And piercing eyes like Eudora's witch; She held a paper on her lap; Resembling an astrologer's map; The index finger of her right Was pointing to the starry height; The left hand raised in earnest ease Across the paper on her knees. I've brought some pointers for your pen, Of strange events in nineteen-ten; Now do not speak to break the spell, But give attention while I tell. Those men you sent in nineteen-eight To Frederickton to legislate, Who set the province wild with joy, From Resigaouche to far St. Croix, If signs and omens here come true, This year may meet their Waterloo. I see the members all unseated, By want of confidence defeated. And John and Robert, James and Frank, Marching out in single rank; Toward the city of their birth, To rest beside their fathers' earth; To profit by the lesson taught, A sadder but a wiser lot. And aldermen will live in fear When next election day comes near; Their rest disturbed by horrid dreams Of irate drivers on their teams. To stand for hours on their feet; To watch their chance to board the boats. I see the crowds who often ride For pleasure o'er the harbor tide; This council's now behind the times; And vow by all the Bibles wrote To drive them out by voice and vote; Then, like a phantom of the night, The prophets went out of sight.

RUBIRD TIPLING.

St. John, Dec. 1, 1909.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE INCOMPLETE SAW. Poor Richard was writing "early to bed and early to rise, you'll be rich; why didn't you include early to shop?" we asked. Sadly he confessed himself behind the times.

PIE—BEFORE AND AFTER.

When he was a boy he ate his pie And liked the same, you bet! Now he's a man in politics, But pie he still likes yet! —Los Angeles Express.

AND "GIRL GRADUATES" ALWAYS "SWEET?"

"Why are 'outsiders' always 'rank'?" inquires Franklin P. Adams, and "by-standers" always "innocent"?—Washington Herald. And "torments" always "raging"?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AS IF EMERSON WOULD'NT KNOW.

"Emerson, your little brother has a tooth." "Indeed?" responded the Boston young politician. "And is it an incisor or a bicuspid?"—Pittsburg Post.

HOW ABOUT THE HARP?

"Did you hear from your departed friend?" "Yes, answered the man who suppresses his doubts. "What did you learn of him?" "Well, his tambourine playing has improved, but he isn't as good a performer on a guitar as he used to be."—Washington Star.

THICKLY SETTLED

While riding on an electric car, during his first visit to the city, a farmer passed the yard of a monument company, where monuments and monuments were displayed. Turning to his host he remarked in an awe-stricken voice, "They're dew bury 'em in the city, don't they?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

MORNING NEWS

OVER THE WIRES. A Canadian Associated Press cable yesterday quoted Lord Charles Bessford, in a speech at Portsmouth, as saying that the last four years of government had been wasted, for every year had brought the country lower in its credit, and its defensive forces. He expressed the view that the success of the present Liberal government in the coming elections would mean the further reduction of the army and the tearing of the navy, the colonies would be lost and the empire would pass away.

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The High School Alumnae met last evening at the residence of Miss H. Frink, Leinster street, when the life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson were discussed. The next meeting will be held on January 6 at the residence of Mrs. F. Sandall, Pitt street.

At a meeting of the N. B. Veterans Association, last evening, Andrew Emery, Thos. McAfee, Geo. Gorham and Jas. Hunter were appointed to make arrangements for an entertainment in connection with the annual meeting to be held next January. A letter was read from Hon. Wm. Pugsley promising to exert his influence in favor of a pension for the veterans.

Mr. Gregoire, consul general of Belgium in China, is in the city and will leave on route to his home in Brussels. Previous to his services in China, Mr. Gregoire represented the Belgium government in the Congo Free State.

The closing lecture of the historical course given by the ladies' association of the Natural History Society was delivered yesterday, when Mrs. A. M. Melrose dealt with the subject, The French Habitant.

WEDDINGS

Murphy-Seymour. Last night at the home of the bride's aunt, Murray street, Miss Susan I. Seymour, daughter of James Seymour, was united in marriage to Thomas M. Murphy, of the Ames-Holden Company. Only a few friends were present. Rev. J. C. B. Appel performed the ceremony.

The inquiry into the death of Stanley Redmond, killed on Tuesday on the S. S. Montrose, will be begun this evening. Coroner Berryman has had empanelled the following jury: J. F. Gleason, foreman; Sydney Gibbs, John S. Armstrong, Geo. Wilson, B. Holt and S. T. Golding.

THE BRITISH BUDGET AND ITS PROVISIONS

Estimated Revenue Under Mr. Lloyd-George's Proposals \$820,760,000—The Details

It is universally acknowledged that Mr. Lloyd-George's budget which the House of Lords has rejected and which now becomes one of the prime issues in the election struggle, marks an epoch in history. It begins a new era in democratic finance which may reorganize the whole basis of society. The fundamental fact to be borne in mind is that for the year 1909-10 owing to the main to the cost of the old age pensions scheme and to the increased expenditure on the navy made necessary by German competition, there is a deficiency of some \$70,000,000, which must be, and can only be made good by new taxation. To meet this emergency the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Lloyd-George, proposes in the budget which has provoked the present storm, the following changes in the present system of direct taxation: First, he largely extends the system of graduation in the income tax. For the future the rate on earned incomes above \$10,000, and on all unearned income, is to be raised from five to six cents on the dollar, while in the case of incomes above \$25,000 there will be a surtax of two and one-half cents on the dollar on such portion of the income as exceeds \$15,000. Second, Mr. Lloyd-George establishes a scale of license duties, which for the first time, will make the liquor trade pay in proportion to the real value of the monopoly granted by the state. Third, he raises the death duties. In future an estate of over \$25,000 will pay four per cent; of over \$50,000 five per cent; of over \$100,000 six per cent; and so on till estates of over \$5,000,000 pay fifteen per cent.

Fourth, Mr. Lloyd-George imposes an extra ninety-four cents per gallon on spirits and an extra sixteen cents per pound on unmanufactured tobacco. Fifth, he increases the settlement, legacy and succession duties. Sixth, he hopes to raise over \$3,000,000 by adding to the stamp duties on transfer or sale of property, on bonds to bearer and on transactions in shares.

Seventh, he taxes motor cars at rates varying from \$10.50 on a car under six horse-power, and imposes a duty of six cents a gallon on petrol. The proceeds of these taxes, however, are to be devoted under national authority, in repairing and extending, and improving the road system of the country.

Eighth, Mr. Lloyd-George reduces by \$15,000,000 a year the fixed sum set apart for meeting the interest on the national debt. Ninth, he imposes a tax of twenty per cent on the unearned increment of land and a tax of one-fifth of a cent on the capital value of undeveloped land, and a tax of ten per cent reversion duty on any benefit accruing to a lessee on the termination of a lease.

This is what the chancellor of the exchequer expects to realize from these various sources for obtaining additional revenue:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes: Reduction of sinking fund (\$15,000,000), Increased four cents on unearned incomes (15,000,000), Surtax on incomes of \$25,000 and over (2,500,000), Stamp duties (3,250,000), Estate and legacy duties (13,000,000), Higher license duties (8,000,000), Spirits duties (9,500,000), Taxation of land values (2,500,000).

Total \$83,000,000. In brief the new budget in the first place leaves the necessities of life untouched and taxes only the luxuries—whiskey and tobacco chiefly. In the second place, it levies the heaviest toll on the rich, on those, that is to say, best able to bear it. In the third place, all the proceeds of the taxes it imposes go into the national exchequer undiminished except by the cost of collection. The consumer is not asked.

The total amount of revenue which it is estimated the budget will bring into the imperial exchequer is \$820,760,000. The estimated revenue for the present fiscal year was \$741,950,000.

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TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, in sealed envelopes, and marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Quarantine Supplies," will be received up to noon of the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1910, for supplies for the Quarantine Station. The following supplies are required: Coal; Firewood; Fish; Groceries; Hardware and ship chandlery; Meat; Medical stores and disinfectants; Uniforms, and other articles of apparel; Vaccines.

Forms may be obtained by application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or to the Medical Superintendent at Quarantine.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

A. L. JARVIS, Assistant Deputy Minister, and Secretary of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, 11th November, 1909. 2870-12-6

OBITUARY

Elmer M. Pearson. The death of Elmer Medley Pearson occurred at Highfield on Nov. 29, of cerebral meningitis. He was the only child of F. Medley and Edna Pearson, and was aged nine months. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement. The funeral was held from St. John's church, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. A. S. Warnford conducted the services.

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WOMEN ATHLETES.

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(From the London Telegraph.)

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TWO NEW STEAMERS FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC

Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship service in British Columbia, left there on Sunday night for Montreal and England to superintend the construction of two new steamers to be added to the Princess fleet on the Pacific.

One of these will be a sixteen-knot twin screw steel steamer for the night service between Victoria and Vancouver to replace the Charmer, the other a twin screw steamer larger than the Charmer, and somewhat similar in construction for service between Victoria, Sechart, Comox, and the Gulf Islands.

Capt. Troup took with him plans for the proposed steamers to be submitted to the directors of the C. P. R. in Montreal and when the necessary authorization for the construction of the vessels has been secured he will proceed to England to let the contract for the vessels.

In Carmarthen street Methodist church on Tuesday evening next a meeting will be held in the interests of the local option campaign in Sydney ward. About the same time next week another meeting will be held for the same purpose in Stanley ward.

There is some belief now that Alphonse Cyr, the Grand Falls lumberman found shot in the Maine woods, was accidentally killed.

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QUALITY APPLE KING OF AMERICA

Title Won By Former Canadian at National Show in Spokane

(Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3.—H. B. Tronson, of Eagle Point, Ore., a native of England, born in Devonshire was designated quality apple king of America by Professor H. E. Van Deman, of Washington, head of a board of five judges and experts of international reputation, at the second national apple show in Spokane, November 15 to 23.

He won the sweepstakes of \$1,000 and a first class prize of \$250 with a car of 630 boxes (bushels) of Spitzenberg apples, the price of 2,800 boxes gathered from an acre orchard of sixteen years' old trees. He sold the prize winning fruit at \$3 a box, \$1,150 for the entire which, with the premiums, \$1,250, brought a total of \$4,400. The actual commercial value of the car of apples was about \$280, while the cost of production, including picking, grading, packing, boxing and freight to Spokane was about \$1,820.

Tronson and his partner, E. F. Guthrie, a native of Scotland, composing the firm of Tronson & Guthrie, own 300 acres of land in the Rogue River valley, southern Oregon, where they have 125 acres in apple and pear trees. They acquired the property for \$11,000 three years ago, since which time it has increased in value of \$60,000. It is not for sale.

Was in Riel Rebellion

Mr. Tronson came to America about twenty-five years ago, settling first in Montreal, afterward going to Winnipeg, where he served with the 60th Battalion Winnipeg Rifles during the Riel rebellion. He went to Eagle Point three years ago to Forest Forests of the Rogue River valley for ten years. He and his partner have made a success of their orchards. They are the first in the Rogue River valley to put their fruit in competition open to the world.

Messrs. Tronson & Guthrie have an ideal country place. They are within four miles of the Rogue River, which teems with steelhead trout, ranging from four to ten pounds. The fish are in season all the year and give excellent sport with the fly. There is also fine deer, quail and pheasant shooting within five miles of their home on Little Butte Creek, which runs through their holding, is a natural hunt for wild ducks and geese. They have a high-power automobile and other accessories and their home, cared for by two English servants, is in the midst of a sportsman's paradise.

The Spokane show, where Mr. Tronson won his new title and the chief prizes, was held at the 100,000 acre, 120,000 acre states in the union and two Canadian provinces, British Columbia and Nova Scotia, being represented in 2,100 entries in 278 single box, twenty-eight unboxed varieties, fifteen pyramidical big apples, 1,258 boxes on 1,258 plates, aggregating more than 1,500,000 apples.

ENDORSES STATEMENTS OF REV. J. A. McDONALD

Some Conditions in England—The Model City of Letchworth

(Toronto Telegram.)

Letchworth is the model city, 30 miles or so from London, designed for 35,000 people, of whom 6,000 are already in residence, and Rev. J. Bruce Wallace told the Canadian Club about it yesterday. Mr. Wallace is a terse and entertaining speaker who is one of the leading forces of the temperance and health reform movement in England. He is also one of the leading forces of the health reform movement in England. He is also one of the leading forces of the health reform movement in England.

TRIUMPH OF MISS MARGARET ANGLIN

It is a Canadian actress, who has won the greatest triumph on the New York stage this season, J. J. Dingwall, writing in the December number says that it is a fact worthy of note that at the present writing the most distinctive and important feature of the dramatic season is that the chief niche of popularity and theatrical excellence is occupied by a Canadian actress in New York. Miss Anglin, of Ottawa by birth, but in point of residence and nationality of New Brunswick. In her new play "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie" Miss Anglin has achieved the triumph of her dramatic career. From being hailed as the successor of Clara Morris, with a less compelling force as her greatest asset, Miss Anglin has risen to far greater heights than ever her most devoted admirers dared to prophesy. Miss Anglin's round-the-world tour has been her salvation. It has broadened her art and widened her dramatic horizon of view to an extent that is only appreciated by those who have seen her earlier efforts and now witness her most recent triumph.

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OUR EXPORTS OF LUMBER \$4,000,000

E. A. McCurdy of Royal Bank Branch, Newcastle, Talks to Montreal Paper About North Shore Conditions

(Montreal Gazette.)

E. A. McCurdy, manager of the Newcastle branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has been in the shipping ports of Newcastle, Chatham and Campbellton, N. B., for thirteen years as a business man, is at the Windsor, and he speaks very optimistically of the financial and commercial status of that part of New Brunswick.

Some years ago, he says, pessimists were predicting the depletion of the great forests tributary to the Miramichi and the St. John Rivers, and the consequent decline of the lumber business of the province. Today, he states, that lucrative industry is as much on its feet as it was a quarter of a century ago. The export from the Miramichi this year will be in the vicinity of 90,000,000 feet, from the St. John, 100,000,000 feet, and from the Miramichi, 100,000,000 feet, which at \$10 per 1,000 gives a value of \$1,900,000. From 3,500 to 4,000 men are employed in the woods in this business, one firm alone having no fewer than 2,000 men on their pay roll.

Financial

He thought that the banking accommodation in the province was quite sufficient, although the men carrying on these great industries were very large borrowers. The great body of working people, he considered, were living to a great extent from hand to mouth, yet, of course, a great deal of money must be turned over where the working population was so large.

However, the banks are always on the lookout for new territory. The Royal had only quite recently opened two new branches, one being located at Jacquet River and the other at Campbellton. It was, however, from the enterprise of Messrs. George E. and T. J. Drummond that the north shore of New Brunswick was expected to derive the greatest possible benefit. They, under the name of the Canada Iron Corporation, had near Bathurst one of the finest and most extensive iron deposits in the world, some 30,000,000 tons of the best possible ore being actually in sight and ready to be mined at a very small cost.

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HON. WM. PUGSLEY AND DR. SPROULE

(Ottawa Free Press, Tuesday.)

During the passing of the estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, one or more heated personal controversies took place between the minister of public works and various members of the opposition. That between Mr. Pugsley and Dr. Sproule was perhaps the most lively.

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ST. MATTHEW'S SYMPOSIUM A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The symposium in St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue, last night was largely attended and proved to be a distinct success. The speakers were Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Chas. McDonald, Dr. M. McLaren and Hon. C. N. Skinner.

Rev. Mr. McCaskill spoke on theology and touched on the benefits derived from religion, the vast improvements in social conditions and the general advancement of mankind by means of it.

Mr. McDonald dwelt upon the "advancement of commerce" in a manner which showed him to be familiar with his subject. He traced the growth of trade from the time of the Garden of Eden down to the present day. An interesting fact, he said, was that since St. John was made the winter port its trade had increased 304 per cent.

Dr. McLaren took as his subject The Advance in Medicine. He spoke of the great need at the present day of providing proper sanitary conditions in the city and highly commended the forward movement being made to have a medical inspector appointed in St. John. Such an office, he said, was greatly needed. He explained that Vancouver was a fine city and that the authorities of that place had been very active in their efforts to have good healthful conditions existing there.

The development of law was the subject upon which Recorder Skinner spoke. Mr. Skinner's address was of unusual interest.

The speakers were each listened to with great attention.

During the evening a programme was carried out consisting of a violin solo by Miss Olivia Murray and a vocal solo by Miss Gertrude Johnson. Dr. Arnold Fox acted as accompanist.

Emmet Burke of this city was arrested in Campbellton last night by Chief Crawford on suspicion of stealing \$45 from George Roberts, a lumberman, while the latter was asleep.

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Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—A committee representing the telegraph operators of the entire Big Four Railroad system is in this city conferring with General Manager Van Winkle regarding a new wage scale. The operators ask for an advance of from 15 to 20 per cent in wages.

H. G. Munro, an architect, of Prince Rupert, (B. C.) in the city yesterday talked interestingly of the promising western city Pacific terminus of the G. T. P. Railway. He will leave today on the S. S. Empress of Britain for his home in Scotland to spend Christmas.

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- 14c. Flannellette, newest patterns 9 1/2c. per yard.
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- 12c. Apron Ginghams, 10c. per yd.
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- \$1.75 Ladies' Wappers, \$1.25.
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- 30 Ladies' Socks, 25c.
- 40 Ladies' Vests, 25c.
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- 40 Flannellette Corset Covers, heavy, 25c.
- 75 Flannellette Waists, 48c.
- 1.25 Black Saten Waists, 85c.
- 30 Heavy Cashmere Hose, 25c.
- 40 Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 25c.
- Children's Cashmere Hose, all sizes, at very lowest prices.

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- 25c. Men's Woolen Socks, 2 pairs, 25c.
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SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. SAILED YESTERDAY. Str. Almona, 2833 Turner, for Glasgow via Baltimore.

BRITISH PORTS. Manchester, Dec 1-Ard, str Manchester Importer, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS. City Island, Dec 2-Bound south, s/s Hugh John, Liverpool (N.S.); Rotheay, Gaspe (Que.) (reports on Nov 29, during a northeast gale off Cape Sable, lost about 20,000 lbs. of cargo).

SAILED TO ST. JOHN. Tabasco, London, Nov 17. Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Nov 24. Corinthian, Bristol, Nov 25.

MARINE NEWS. Schooner Albert D. Mills has been chartered to load lumber from Tampa to Nipis Bay.

STEAMER KATIE finished loading apples for the English market last Saturday night at Annapolis, N. S.

A four-ton water tank threatened with destruction the British steamer Amberton, yesterday from oriental ports.

There was a fierce gale from the southeast on Wednesday and Thursday last. Considerable damage was done along the coast.

BOARDING. BOARDING-ROOMS furnished and unfurnished; meals if desired.

PLEASANT ROOM WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. Hot water heating, MRS. KELLEY, 75 Princess Street.

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SOON TO START ITS MERRY DAYS AGAIN THE EVER POPULAR VICTORIAN RINK. KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR SURPRISES.

ROANOKE ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR THE ST. JOHN AMATEURS. Theatre goes who attended last evening's production of Roanoke in the St. John Opera House.

Opera House Special Request. Mr. Theodore H. Bird and the St. John Amateurs will repeat ROANOKE and Specialties on Saturday Night Dec. 4th.

Special Children's Mat. Saturday Afternoon 15c. and 25c. NIGHT PRICES, 25, 35, 50 Cents.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY Special Fares for Maritime Winter Fair Amherst, N. S. December 6, 7, 8, 9, 1909.

Good trip tickets will be issued Round going Dec. 4 to 7, 1909 Good for return Dec. 10, 1909 FROM \$2.80 St. John \$2.80

For further particulars, enquire the nearest Ticket Agent. VICTORIA HOTEL. KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. ELECTRIC ELEVATOR AND ALL LATEST AND MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. D. W. McCORMICK, PROP.

The Wrong Scents. The third reel for matinee purposes will be a dramatic feature entitled "The Romance of an Actress." J. W. Myers has got a collection number which made a hit last night.

GREAT INDIAN PICTURE SHOW AT NICKEL TODAY. Not only will the children be tickled beyond words with the Nickel's big programme for today and Saturday, but adult patrons will experience particular pleasure in it as well.

At the December meeting of the Hon for Incurables, yesterday, two applications were received. One patient was admitted since the previous meeting.

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Regular Habits

An Absolute Necessity For Good Health

You might as well expect to find a man or woman healthy with constipated bowels as to find a city healthy when its sewers are blocked with refuse.

Nature demands that the indigestible food and waste matter which collects in the lower bowels shall be got rid of at least once in twenty-four hours. If this is not done it decomposes, filling the bowels with poison, which is taken up into the blood and carried all through the body.

Naturally, this poison affects the work of every organ. *The liver is deranged, digestion is upset, and biliousness, headaches, lassitude and dizzy spells follow.*

Literally millions of people suffer these results of constipation without realizing the cause, or doing anything to remove it. Yet it can be removed easily and with certainty, by using **DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS**.

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Double faced Records 90c. for the two. Ask your dealer to play them. Write us for complete catalogue of Victor Records. 67

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ASQUITH'S DAUGHTER HELPS IN CAMPAIGN

London, Dec. 2—Even before the government has announced or even agreed on its programme of campaign in the general election, the women folk of the cabinet minister's families are beginning to show their active interest in the coming struggle.

One of the most prominent of these women workers is Miss Violet Asquith, the prime minister's daughter, who is determined to make herself a valuable asset to the Liberal party. She has made her debut as a political speaker and proved herself to possess remarkable eloquence and a charming platform manner. She is decidedly opposed to the militant suffrage policy.

Miss Asquith has opened a Liberal bazaar at Hammermith, a western suburb of London, where her graceful speech made a most favorable impression. In a eulogy of the work of the Liberal government she said:

"They have restructured the army, united South Africa and given the Utopian boon of old-age pensions, which some of us had relegated to the millennium. Now we are Crusaders outside the walls of the Holy City."

This was a reference to the Liberal government's attack on the strongholds of wealth and privilege.

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KETCHEL GETS OFFER OF THREE FIGHTS IN AUSTRALIA

Hugh McIntosh Cables Him—Championship Battle on July 4—General News of Interest in Sporting World

San Francisco, Dec. 3—Stanley Ketchel received a cable last night from Hugh McIntosh of Australia, wanting him to sail immediately to fight three men. McIntosh did not mention the men, but he is supposed to be Fitzsimmons, Burns and Lang. Ketchel has not made up his mind yet what reply to send.

Athletic
Emilio Loughi, the Italian half-miler, is on the high seas returning to Italy to do service in the Italian army.
Paul R. Whittington, the Harvard distance runner who finished fourth in the intercollegiate cross-country event, will be carefully groomed by "Pooch" Donovan for the two-mile run next spring. The lad is tall and rangy and has plenty of pluck. His exhibition at New Haven in the dual cross country run with Yale, showing that he is simply not himself off his feet, making it necessary for a recruiting party to go out and find him. He was picked up in a ditch an hour after the race had been decided.

Billiards
New York, Dec. 2—By defeating Albert G. Cutler, of Boston, today in the last of the regular scheduled games of the International billiard championship, George F. Slosson of New York won fourth place, which entitles him to 10 per cent of the cash prize.

Cutler started with promising runs in his second and third innings, but Slosson, with runs of 100, 90 and 85, returned to his old-time form and won by a score of 500 to 311 in 31 innings.

Bowling
A large number of spectators witnessed some good bowling last evening on Black's alleys when the second monthly competition of the St. John Bowling Club was played. Leo Griffith and Codner were the successful team, having the high total of 1022. The winners were closely pursued by Lanney, Gregory and Lenon, who had a total pinfall of 1027. Thomas Wilson had the highest average, 83.24, and rolled a great game. Ewey rolled the highest single string, having 115 to his credit. The score was:

Law.	Griffith.	Codner.
78	93	78
102	88	89
103	81	88
Total—1022.		
Lanney.....	78	85
Gregory.....	80	83
Lenon.....	78	83
Total—1027.		
Wilson.....	87	106
Sinclair.....	81	79
Nickerson.....	86	88
Total—1009.		
Black.....	80	86
Wilson.....	89	88
Smith.....	88	73
Total—1008.		
Ewey.....	82	116
Gilmour.....	107	81
Crawford.....	101	84
Total—1022.		
Dean.....	87	84
Smith.....	83	88
Byres.....	81	76
Total—1000.		
Olive.....	85	92
Cronin.....	86	107
Stilwell.....	71	82
Total—988.		
Stanton.....	86	74
McKiel.....	77	82
Roberts.....	72	78
Total—972.		
Moore.....	88	78
Harley.....	84	69
Thornton.....	88	71
Total—970.		
Howard.....	85	81
Jordan.....	64	85
Byres.....	71	83
Total—953.		
McLennan.....	88	77
Byres.....	73	82
Stubb.....	67	80
Total—917.		

In the minor league in St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. last night the Roses defeated the Shamrocks in a bowling match, taking three points from their opponents. The score was as follows:

Shamrocks.	Total.	Avg.
Mahoney.....	81	82
McCluskey.....	64	66
Duffy.....	74	75
Donovan.....	76	63
Totals.....	282	333

Roses.	Total.	Avg.
McGovern.....	77	85
Shea.....	62	65
Casey.....	72	70
McCurdy.....	69	73
Donnelly.....	77	82
Totals.....	365	381

This evening on Black's alleys the Dunlop Rubber Company and Fryers meet in the city league. The game will commence at 7.45 sharp. All the players are requested to be at the alleys on time.

INJURED MAN SINGS ON STRETCHER

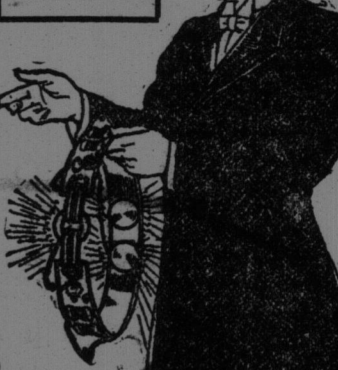
A Portland, Me., despatch says:—Joseph Glover, foreman of the steel construction on the new State Loan Company's building on Congress street, fell 50 feet this afternoon and was badly injured. With a compound fracture of the leg and suffering severely from cuts and bruises and internal injuries, Glover sang cheerfully while the men were placing him on a stretcher and told funny stories, or tried to tell them, to the hospital attendants at the Maine General Hospital, where he was taken. He has a broken leg and is 26 years old. He is in a critical condition.

Yachting
Howard Rigby has bought from Mrs. Roosevelt of New York, the handsome pleasure knock-about, "Harracott," which has been her property of late. This craft was designed by Herreshoff and is both speedy and comfortable. It is 42 feet over all with a breadth of beam of 10 1/2 feet. The vessel has three masts of the

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Take my Electric Belt for what it will do for you. Wear it while you sleep at night or while you are resting after your work. You will find it a vitalizer, a tonic to your nerves, a rejuvenator of waning vitality. Use it for any ailment which drugs have failed to cure, and you will never cease praising it.

Until You Are Cured



I claim that I can cure weak men; that I can pump new life into worn-out bodies; that I can cure your pains and aches, limber up your joints, and make you feel as frisky and vigorous as you ever did in your life. That's claiming a good deal, but I have got a good remedy, and know it well enough to take all the risk if you will pay me when you are cured. No man loses on this. If the cure is worth the price, you don't have to pay for it until you get it. When you are ready to say you are a big, husky and frisky specimen of vigorous manhood, that you haven't got an ache or pain in your whole body, and that you feel better than you ever did in your life, I get paid. If you can't say it after using my belt for three months, then give me back my old belt and I won't ask a cent. All I ask is security while you use it.

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Dear Sir,—Words would fail to tell you the good that your Belt has done for me. At the time I got it, I had been an invalid for nearly 2 years. Some of the ailments I had for over 2 years. Well, Doctor, I can only say: God bless you—and thank God that ever such a thing was discovered by the art of man. The Rheumatic pains prevented me from sleeping or walking. One night, when suffering greatly and could not sleep, I placed it around my leg, and after 6 hours sleep, I awoke as free from pain as when 10 years old. The next night I applied it to the other leg with the same result, and have not had any pains since. It has done its work and I would not sell it or exchange it for any other Belt. I expect that through my recommendation you will sell not less than a dozen Belts, as a great many came to me to find out the results in my case, and found me walking and working, the same as 30 years ago. I followed that it was Dr. McLaughlin's Belt that had done it. Every day you can use my name in any way, as I am prepared to vouch what I say is true. Hoping the Lord will bless you and that you will be ever successful in your business.

From your friend, JAMES WAY.
Apple Hill, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Since I last wrote to you I feel like a new man. I now eat meat which I have not for three years, and I can work all the time and do hard work too. I thank you a thousand times for having advertised your Belt in the papers and I shall recommend it to all the people who have the same sickness as I had. Yours very truly,
MILES AMELOTTE.

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Respectfully yours, W. A. GRAHAM.
South Bay, Ont.

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Mr. W. J. Hammond, Hamilton, Ontario, writes: "I beg to say that I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for several winters with bronchitis and very severe colds. At night you would keep me all awake with coughing until I tried your Syrup, which gave me instant relief. After the first bottle was finished I got more and always sent a bottle in her room at night. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is certainly a wonderful thing in a base like the above mentioned and no one can use it too highly. I have taken every opportunity to recommend it to my friends and relatives. There is nothing so equal to Dr. Wood's for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Pain of Throatness in the Chest, and all Throat and Lung troubles. It prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pence trade mark; price 25 cents. Manufactured only by The M. J. O'Brien Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 2—At the government meeting here this week, several matters were transacted in addition to what was first given out. The government has received a report from A. Bowden, who was recently sent to Great Britain on immigration work. He recommends that the New Brunswick colony in London, now situated in Norfolk House, be removed to The Strand. This will probably be done. From December 8 to 20 Mr. Bowden will lecture in the city on the subject which he will return to England. H. T. Scholey, of Centreville, Carleton county, has been appointed a notary public. James O'Brien has been appointed police magistrate for the town of St. George. Peter Campbell has been appointed police magistrate of the village of Norton, Kings county. W. B. Belyea has been reappointed chairman of the board of school trustees in a base like the above mentioned and no one can use it too highly. I have taken every opportunity to recommend it to my friends and relatives. There is nothing so equal to Dr. Wood's for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Pain of Throatness in the Chest, and all Throat and Lung troubles. It prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pence trade mark; price 25 cents. Manufactured only by The M. J. O'Brien Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

RESULTS OF FOOD

Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system. A well known educator of Boston found a way to keep the body and the body of that harmonious operation which makes a joy of life. "Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resorted to my own method of feeding, which I had held for for 40 years. Since then the entire rest of my life has been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils. I generally make my coffee breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little milk or hot water added. I like to eat, normally, my food stimulates, and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical strength much greater, and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result. "It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health. "Look in place for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' This is a Reason." "Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

A BRAVE WOMAN

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2—After having risked her life to save her six-year-old son from burning to death, following a gasoline explosion in the family home on Sandwick East, Mrs. Arza Drouillard rushed from her home with her clothes on and plunged into the icy waters of the Detroit river to quench the flames. With Spartan fortitude she then made her way to the burning house and saved it from total destruction by stamping out the fire and dashing buckets of water here and there. She was severely burned about the face and arms but may recover.

YORK L. O. L. ELECTS

York, O., Dec. 3, held their annual meeting last night with Isaac Mercer as the master's chair. The reports of the officers showed that the year had been a successful one. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, Geo. A. Ecker; deputy master, Geo. Gordon; chaplain, Geo. Oldford; recording secretary, Walter Gray; financial secretary, C. M. Lingler; treasurer, Charles Beers; director of ceremonies, J. Hazelwood; lecturer, R. H. McIntyre; deputy lecturer, Frank Gillett; inside tiler, A. Diblee; committee men, James Donnelly, Ralph Hunter, Charles Perkins, Simon Diblee, James W. McAfee.

EASY FAT REDUCTION

When buttermilk and gymnastics were the known cures for overweight many people preferred to stay fat—dreading the remedy worse than the disease. Now these people have been overcome and the loss of 20 to 50 pounds has become a very safe and pleasant affair. You can eat and drink and be merry and stay still 19 to 16 ounces of useless fat daily. Folks with double chins and stout abdomens can lose them in a month and not strain, but they deny the above a single blessed thing. It does not cost much, either, and druggists will get you up when you are waiting; results begin when you take a teaspoonful of this most moral and scientific of the people harmless mixture—1 oz. Mergal, 3-4 oz. Fluid Extract Cascara, 1 oz. Compound Syrup of Marshmallows, 1 oz. 3-4 oz. Peppermint Water, and you will strip off evenly, without wrinkling, all the useless fat that now annoys and punishes you.

EXPLAINS TO THIN LADIES

A Simple But Sure Method of Developing a Well-Rounded Bust and Figure. Get separated, low ounces glycocine, three ounces of rosewater, one ounce tincture calcium compound (iodine and cardium) and five cents worth of borax. Mix the glycocine with the rosewater, shake well, let stand two hours; then add teaspoonful of borax and the rosewater. Apply to the place, gently, development morning and night, rubbing until thoroughly absorbed. Then wash with hot water and soap and dry. It is believed by expert dermatologists to be the most effective prescription ever conceived for the purpose.

Nox a Cold in One Day

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Lung Troubles. None just good. At all leading drug stores, 25c. and 50c. bottles. Manufactured by the Scott Drug Co., Toronto, Ontario.

Sale by CHAS. WASSON, The... 100 King St.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. Improved... Heals the throat and... Hay fever, 25c. lower free.

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



A Great Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Coats.

Hundreds of the most fashionable and fashionable of this season's stock of Coats at prices far away below cost to clear.

\$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

DOWLING BROS.
95 and 101 King St.

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

DYKEMAN'S

SAMPLES OF Ladies' Whitewear

to go on sale Friday morning at prices that will not cover the cost of the material in them. They are slightly soiled and mused but this is more than compensated for in the fact that you get the goods at a mere fraction of their worth.

Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Skirts and Chemises. These were made in a factory where they make the higher class of goods and there are no real cheap ones among them, so that when you buy them at the price of common goods and get the finest quality of white Underwear, it is a chance worth taking advantage of.

The Gowns are priced from 75 cents to \$1.50. They are worth from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

The Skirts are priced from 50 cents to \$2.50. They are worth from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

The other garments are in like proportion.

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

Store open till 8 p.m. Now in Full Swing

The Pre-Winter Fur Sale
At **ANDERSON & COMPANY'S**

Many took advantage of our opening yesterday, and were rewarded by the exceptional bargains received. Be One of the Number Today

Ladies' Piece Persian Jackets, \$60.00. Sale price \$47.50
Alaska Sable Storm Collars, \$30.00. Sale price \$18.50
Men and Boys' Caps, regular 50c. and 70c. Now 25c.

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

Children's Bear Skin Coats

It is the style and quality of the goods we sell that wins new friends and customers for us every day.

If you want a little extra value for your money, mark well these prices—

BEAR SKIN COATS (white) \$2.25 to \$4.50
BEAR SKIN COATS (fancy brown and white) \$4.50 and \$4.75.
BEAR SKIN COATS (plain grey) . . . \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75
BEAR SKIN COATS (plain red) . . . \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00
BEAR SKIN ROBES (for baby carriages) \$2.75 and \$3.25

Infant's and Children's Bonnets in great variety always on hand.

S. W. McMACKIN
335 Main Street

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

We do the best work. We have the best painless method. We exact the most reasonable fees. We have the greatest facilities. We sterilize our instruments. We have the finest and cleanest offices. We keep the best operators. We have had the greatest experience. We pay the biggest salaries. We introduced painless dentistry. We have succeeded where others have failed. We have the largest practice. Call and Consult us.

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

CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last ten months—

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

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, J. W. Myers and other features at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Carleton Cornet Band fair in City Hall, Carleton.

St. John Amateurs under the direction of Theodore H. Bird will present "Roanoke," at the Opera House.

Hibernian knights meet at 8 o'clock in their rooms.

Monthly meeting of the civic treasury board at city hall at 8 o'clock.

Lecture on Wireless Telegraphy before the Electrical Club of the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30.

LOCAL NEWS

Joseph Barr, staff captain and chancellor of the Salvation Army of St. John, has been authorized to solemnize marriages.

Ald. Potts, chairman of the ferry committee, yesterday, inspected the ferry steamer Leodow and announced that it will be on the route again on Sunday next.

The contract for the new Presbyterian church at Norton has been awarded to Ernest Myers one of the local contractors. The work of building the foundation is proceeding rapidly, and it is expected the building will be completed to admit of dedication on the first Sunday in March, 1910.

Wm. McCarthy, Ernest Starkey and Jarvis Lyons, reported for going beyond the stand allotted for coaches in the I. C. R. depot, were fined \$2 each in court today. I. C. R. policeman John Collins, who made the report, said, that on the arrival of the Boston train on Wednesday, two of the men, McCarthy and Starkey were inside the railing and caught hold of a passenger's baggage. Lyons was inside the rail also. Each of the men denied part of the charges, but admitted being a short distance beyond the allotted stand.

Conductor John Henderson, who succeeds Conductor Sprout on the Sussex train, is deservedly one of the most popular conductors on the Intercolonial. He has been many years service as a railway man and for some time past has had charge of the Hampton suburban, with the patrons of which he has always been a great favorite. Mr. Henderson will be receiving congratulations on the appointment to his new run and the earnest wish of his friends is that he may be spared very many years to discharge the duties of the post.—(Sussex Record.)

SCHOONER ROWENA REPORTED SAFE IN DIPPER HARBOR

Put in Their Yesterday Afternoon and Tug is Sent to Bring Her to St. John

The reported loss of the schooner Rowena, Captain David Alexander, here with a cargo of lumber from Apple River, N. S., is erroneous. The captain telephoned about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the owner of the lumber, W. Malcolm Mackay, that the schooner put into Dipper Harbor out of a heavy storm, and that the schooner was safe and all on board were well.

It is thought that the schooner may have suffered damage by being out in last Tuesday's heavy northeast storm. The tug Mikado, Captain Lewis, was sent down to Dipper Harbor this morning to tow the schooner to this port. The schooner is expected here this afternoon.

THINKS MORE CLERKS ARE NEEDED

Complaint That Firms Lose Time By Delay in Freight Cash Office

The service is not ample at the C. P. R. I. C. R. Pond street freight office, is the complaint of DeWitt Bros., hay and feed merchants of Paradise Row. The two cashiers, they say, are not enough to handle the business for the teamsters that at times during the day throng the office. "Hundreds of dollars are lost yearly to the merchants of St. John as the direct result of the time lost by teamsters in waiting at this office," said E. P. DeWitt, president of DeWitt Bros. today.

Mr. DeWitt asserts that some of his teamsters have had to wait as long as half an hour and sometimes a full hour at the window. And this, he says, does not apply to his firm only, but to teamsters of some of the largest firms in town. "Why just look at what it means—ten or twelve men and five or six teams standing idle waiting for their turn, and that daily, just look at what it represents!"

He does not complain of the promptness or courtesy of the cashiers as he asserts that they do the very best they can, but says that of late years the business has not been increased proportionately. With the arrival of ten to twenty-five cars a week for his firm such a state of affairs, he says, is not unusual.

His present intention, he said, was to take the matter up with the large firms of the city as he feels that they do not realize the time their teamsters lose.

At the Pond street office it was admitted that there were times in the day that extra help would be desirable. The rush, however, was not continuous but when it was on it was difficult sometimes to handle all and waits sometimes tedious.

KERR WHARF MUST NOW BE REMOVED

Judge Barker Issues Mandatory Injunction—Practically Means City is Loser

Before Chief Justice Barker in the Equity Court this morning, judgment was delivered in the suit of Robert Seely, trustee against the Francis Kerr Co., Ltd. The case was adjourned until this morning for the purpose of arguing the question of damages, but when the court came to a judgment against the city, inasmuch as they leased the lots over which the contention arose to the Francis Kerr Co., A. A. Wilson, K. C., and Dr. A. O. Earle appeared for the plaintiff and C. N. Skinner, K. C., represented the Kerr Company.

It is probable that an action will be instituted against the city.

It is stated that at one time the city farmers were asked for case for about \$100, whereas now it is possible that it may cost thousands.

MILK SUPPLY OF CITY NEARLY ALL RUN OUT

Days During November When an Extra Quart Could Not Be Had—Winter Port Steamers Take Much

Some of the milk dealers assert that during the past month the milk supply at times has been very low, there being some days when it was impossible to get an extra quart in town. R. H. Cocher, of the People's Dairy, speaking of the matter today, said that there were two causes for this. The first place the winter port steamers took all the surplus supply of milk and in the second place the milk production this month was less than in any month in the year.

Feed now was high, but Mr. Cocher said that he thought it a great mistake for farmers to starve their cows as a consequence. Properly fed cattle gave as much this time of year as any other. Farmers that should be sending only ten a day were sending only ten.

He looked, however, for a betterment of these conditions in the new year, as the farmers now were starting to kill calves and milk would be more plentiful, unless the supply for the steamers increased to a large extent.

XMAS DINNER WILL COST A PENNY THIS YEAR

Beef Scarce and a Good Many "Turks" Have Been Bought For Shipment

St. John householders who plan on eating turkey or beef for their Christmas dinner will probably have to pay high for the privilege. Local butchers report that western beef is scarce and high and advices received here indicate still higher prices. Turkeys are said to be none too plentiful this year and a good many have already been killed, while a large number have been sold already for shipment abroad. The present wholesale price is 29 cents a pound, but the probability is that during Christmas week the figure will be much higher.

Fowl and chickens are in fairly good supply, the former now selling from twelve to fifteen cents a pound, and the latter from fourteen to sixteen cents.

FIGHT ON STEAMER CASSANDRA; CASE GETS INTO COURT

Evidence of Drunken Fracas Aboard—One Witness Refuses to Swear on Bible, as He is an Infidel

Joseph Fleming, alias Gillespie, a sailor on the S. S. Cassandra, was in the police court today charged by William Johnson with wounding and cutting him on the head with a bottle while lying in his bunk last night on the Cassandra at McLeod's wharf.

The complainant, Johnson, said that he was ashore last night with one of the cooks and when he went back to his vessel, he went in to his bunk and was doing when he heard the prisoner shouting and using profane language, and it was not long before he challenged the witness to fight. The witness did not wish to fight, but the prisoner went to his bunk and struck him with a bottle. Both the men were drunk at the time.

The defendant, he said, pulled and dragged the witness in his bunk and abused him with his tongue. Johnson exhibited a fragment of a flannel shirt in court this morning as the result of his encounter. He also said that his watch had been broken. His head was bandaged, and he said that he had to have the doctor of the ship attend to his wounds.

James Anderson, a shipmate, was called as a witness, but would not swear on the bible, as he said he was an infidel. He told His Honor that all hands were drunk last night, and that if the complainant was wounded he deserved more than he got.

The fight was only a drunken fracas, and each should have taken his part in it. The plaintiff was not hurt badly, in his opinion, as he thought his head was only scratched.

His Honor said he wanted the doctor to testify, and postponed the case until 2 o'clock.

In the police court this morning Carl Hedstrom was fined \$1 for drunkenness.

One Minute Talk On

New Fall Clothes

DISCOURSE NO. 5

An important part of a man's outfit are the various smaller articles of furnishings. Without proper selection of the little accessories, the finest suit may be but ordinary. And then for your comfort, such things like Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear require more than slight attention.

In our modern furnishings department you can not go wrong with anything you select. Our men in charge are trained to offer the correct thing for each special requirement. And with all this splendid service, our prices are lower than at any other store.

MEN'S WARM GLOVES, 48, 68, 75, 98c. \$1.18
MUFLERS, 48, 68, 75, 98c.
PLECEED-LINED UNDERWEAR, 48c.

WOOL UNDERWEAR, 48, 68, 75, 98c.
COLORED SHIRTS, 48, 68, 75, 98c.
TIES, 15, 25, 35, 50c.—Beauties

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.
TAILORING CLOTHING SHOES

You Want to Buy a Xmas Present for the Home That All the Household Will Enjoy

EVERYBODY likes something new in their home at Xmas. Why not get one of our Glenwood Ranges. They will improve your home, make your wife or mother happy, save your fuel, and give general satisfaction and happiness in your home.

Call and see our Glenwood lines, and if you haven't thought of this suggestion, think it over. We also have fancy Copper-plated ware in Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, 5 O'clock Tea Sets, and everything in the Utensil line.

Give us a call, and look over our goods, whether you purchase or not.

Remember—All Our Stoves Are Made Here in St. John

McLean, Holt & Co., 155 Union St.

December 3, 1909

Girls' Winter Coats
Ages 4 to 16 Years

Style is Three-quarter Full Box Back, Double Breasted, Prussian Collar buttoning close up at neck or collar with reverses, silk embroidered design on sleeve. all nicely lined with warm all-wool lining and man-tailored by one of New York's leading manufacturers.

Mothers; you will save time, worry and money by coming here first and buy your girl's coat, because you will do so in the end after seeing the stocks at other stores. Many a mother has so already.

Royal Blue Frieze with wide dark stripe	\$5.00, \$6.00
Imported Navy Blue Chin-chilla	6.75, 7.50
Best Quality Golden Brown Corduroy	7.00
Plain Dark Gray Melton, Navy Blue Frieze with gray stripe	6.00
Gray Cheviot and Navy Blue Frieze	7.50
Finest Quality Herringbone Serge in three shades; Royal Blue, Hunter Green and Golden Brown	8.00
Navy Blue Chin-chilla, All-wool Frieze in Navy or Reseda Green	10.00
Best Quality All-wool Blanket Cloth Coats with Hood in three colors; Royal Blue, Hunter Green and Cardinal	7.50, 9.00

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

Christmas Gifts for Wee Tots

A Few Suggestions From An Immense Array of Bright, New Holiday Novelties

Infant's Hand Painted Silk Coat Hangers, pink and blue	\$1.15
Baby Carriage Straps, covered with hand painted ribbon and clasps, pink and blue	\$1.50
Infant's Safety Pin Holders, hand painted in pink and white, very dainty	\$1.50
Trinket Bags, hand painted, very choice	\$2.25, \$1.15, 75c.
Infant's Hot Water Bottles, with crochet silk covering, very cute	\$1.50
Safety Pin Holders, in pink and blue	75c., 65c.
Bib Holders in pink and blue	65c.
Infant's Long Dressing Jackets, hand and machine made, in very dainty colorings, such as pink, blue, white embroidered with blue, white worked with pink, and all white in flannelette and cashmere.	
Infant's Short Cashmere Kimonos, trimmed with silk facings	\$1.75
Infant's Hand and Machine Made Bibs	15c. to \$1.25
Infant's Baskets on stands trimmed with point d'esprit and ribbon and lace, linings in blue and pink	\$6 and \$7
Infant's Krinkledown Blankets in white, blue and pink	each \$2.25
Infant's Mattress and Pillow for bassinets, in blue and pink	per set \$1.50
Infant's Wool Jackets and Booties, all hand made and newest shapes, in pink and blue and white.	
Infant's Bath Slippers	85c., \$1.00
Infant's Moccasins, hand made	95c.
Shawls, hand made in round and long styles.	
Infant's Robes and Short Dresses.	
Infant's Robes and Short Dresses, also Long Cashmere Coats.	
Infant's Carriage Covers, in Oriental Colorings	30c.
Ladies' Wool Shawls, hand made, blue and white	\$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00
Ladies' Knitted Jackets, white, pink and blue	\$2.25

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