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## WHERE BRITAIN IS PRE-EMINENT

Her Flag Is Carried on Practically One Half of the Mercantile Marine Tonnage of the World.

Extraordinary figures relative to the world's shipping are cited in a Blue Book issued from the British Board of Trade. The volume, which was moved for by Mr. Lloyd-George the day before Parliament rose, represents a new departure in statistical literature, for the matter it contains has never been issued before, at any rate, in a form which enables such a comprehensive calculation to be made of the relative parts played by the rival maritime nations in the shipping trade of the world. Mr. Lloyd-George has been fond of pointing to shipping as an example of an industry in which we are above challenge, and do a great deal more than hold our own; the very first table in the return for which he himself has moved is a little unfortunate in that it was seeking figures with which to support his arguments. This table relates to the tonnage belonging to different nations entered and cleared at ports in the United Kingdom since 1890, and the proportion of British tonnage to the whole is specially taken out by the compiler. The result tells a story of steady decline in the percentage since 1890, as the following summary indicates. The figures refer to net tonnage in each case:

Year	Foreign	British	Percentage
1890	2,948,182	6,490,485	68.8
1895	3,787,079	4,348,994	54.4
1900	20,318,751	43,712,112	52.7
1905	35,812,857	62,710,538	62.7
1908	41,077,647	70,962,937	63.3

Considered from the point of view of tonnage owned, the pre-eminence of the British Empire in matters affecting the mercantile marine is undoubtedly phenomenal. The British flag was last year carried on vessels aggregating 12,332,404 tons net, which is practically half of the total tonnage of the world. That fact is already tolerably well known, but some very remarkable figures are given in the return showing how this country has prospered at the expense of the United States in Transatlantic carrying. Fifty years ago over two-thirds of the shipping which crossed between this country and the United States was American owned; today the proportion is less than one-eighth, almost the whole trade being in British hands. That does not mean merely the United States shipping has been stationary, but that it has actually declined till it is less than half what was in 1854. The decline

began in 1850, and was continuous until 1890, since when there has been a slight revival. The situation is best expressed in figures. The following table represents the tonnage of different nationalities which passed between ports in the United States and the United Kingdom in the years indicated:

Year	United Kingdom	Other
1854	780,141	1,905,004
1860	1,028,922	2,338,101
1870	2,675,393	823,623
1880	3,219,872	259,965
1890	12,177,641	945,987

There is no doubt that the peculiar navigation laws which obtain in the United States have a great deal to do with these figures. The total tonnage registered with the American authorities for overseas purposes is 854,503, not much more than a third of what it was in 1860. But if the overseas trade has suffered, American fiscal policy has brought about a very different state of affairs in the coasting trade. Coasting vessels are "enrolled and licensed," as the official phrase goes, in a different category, and their tonnage has doubled in forty years. The United States thus ranks second to ourselves, with a total tonnage of 6,456,593, though British Empire . . . . . 12,332,404 United States . . . . . 6,456,593

It is a circumstance worthy of note in view of these figures, that while in 1904 there were 231 steamers of over 4000 tons flying the British flag, there were 223 such German vessels. Additions to the register last year were, in the case of Great Britain, 780,561 tons, and in the case of the United States 230,216. Figures for Germany for 1903 are not available, but in 1904 the total additions were 155,235 tons.

FILL ELEVEN STORIES AND WAS NOT BADLY HURT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When John Callahan, a workman employed on the New Mills hotel at 7th Avenue and 11th street, fell off the building to the ground, eleven stories below, today, his fellow workers rushed down to the street expecting to find his lifeless body. Instead they found Callahan struggling to his feet and rubbing his head. He was dazed, however, and they sent him to a hospital.

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## SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. S. COWAN, 23 Wellington Row. 11-12-1f  
WANTED—Capable girl for general housework, no washing or ironing. Good wages. Apply MRS. WILLIAMS, 175 King street, east. 24-11-1f  
WANTED—General worker. Respectable girl. Apply BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chalmers Hill. 24-11-1f  
WANTED—Girls to do light housework, one living home required. Apply at 157 Duke street. 11-12-1f  
WANTED—Five extra girls wanted at once in confectionery store, with references. SCAMMELL'S, 43 Charlotte street. 11-12-1f  
WANTED—A cook. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN. 11-12-1f  
WANTED—A sales girl and grocery clerk. Apply to the TWO BARKERS, Princess street. 7-12-1f  
WANTED—A general servant. Apply with references to MRS. W. GREEN, 164 Duke street. 10-12-1f  
WANTED—A few good machine stitchers for shirt waists. Apply at once 107 Prince Wm. Street, 2nd floor. 10-12-1f  
WANTED—A good general girl or for help at cooking. ST. JOHN HOUSE, Red's Point. 11-12-1f  
WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in small family. Apply at once at 150 Wentworth street, between the hours of 12 and 1, any day. 7-12-1f  
WANTED—A housemaid to assist with care of child. Apply with references to MRS. SIMON, 28 Garden St. 11-12-1f  
WANTED—Girl for general housework, references. Apply during morning. W. B. HOWARD, No. 147 Leinster street. 21-11-1f  
WANTED—An experienced child's nurse. Apply to MRS. WALTER C. ALLISON, 122 Carmarthen street, between 11 and 12 mornings. 20-11-1f  
WANTED—A Capable Servant for general housework. References required. Apply at MRS. FRANK RANKINE, 210 Germain street. 19-11-1f  
WANTED—Girl for general housework, also capable housemaid. Apply at once to 75 King street, opposite Over Macaulay Bros. 8-11-1f  
WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 20-10-1f

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TO LET—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107-12 Princess street. 8-12-5  
TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 281 Haymarket Square. 8-12-5

## WANTED

WANTED—A man with good business experience, with a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 3-11-1f

## ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED by married couple. Address M. M., care Star Office. 10-12-3

## LOST

LOST—On Saturday between Garden and King St., by way of Peters, Sydney, King Square and King street, a gold bar pin, with name engraved. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving same at Star office. 10-12-1f

## ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, in the best housekeeping at very moderate rates. 22-3-1f

## SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or elsewhere, apply to the Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 11-12-1f

## Wanted at Once

1 Good Ledger Keeper with three or four years' experience and knowing names of towns in Maritime Provinces. 1 First Class Blacksmith, 2 1/2 a day. Apply at MORA'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B.

## THE SOLE MENAGE

Britain and Germany Alone Threaten World's Peace

Triple Alliance Has Lost Old Force, but is Still Necessary as Safeguard to Italy and Austria.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—Discussing in the Netie Freie Presse today the relations between Austria-Hungary and Italy, Signor Lauristi, ex-Italian minister of the treasury, is quoted as declaring that the military preparations of Austria along the Italian frontier are bound to lead to the arming of Italy. Continuing, the minister contended that Austria-Hungary and Italy ought to recognize that the triple alliance offered the greatest security for peace between Germany and the Anglo-French alliance.

The one real danger of the peace of the world, he said, lay in the rivalry between Germany and Great Britain, and in case of war breaking out between those two countries Austria-Hungary and Italy had everything to lose. They should therefore unite in endeavoring to promote a good understanding between Great Britain and Germany. The same paper publishes an interview with the Marquis di Rudini, ex-premier of Italy, who is reported to have said that the triple alliance had lost its old force, and since Great Britain had taken up a new position in the world's politics, it was necessary to continue the triple alliance. However, he added the ex-Italian minister contended that it was necessary to abandon the triple alliance, which was necessary to the economic and political interests of both Italy and Austria-Hungary.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

## REED SMOOT AGAIN DISCUSSED BY SENATE

One of His Colleagues Makes an Attack on Smoot and the Mormon Church

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The question of Senator Reed Smoot's right to a seat as a United States Senator from Utah was discussed by Senator Burrows in the Senate today for more than three hours. The Senator had carefully prepared his speech, which received the closest attention throughout by a large attendance of senators and crowded galleries. Senator Smoot occupied his place in the chamber, but no seat was made during the entire speech, which was an arraignment of Mormonism and the responsibility which attached to Mr. Smoot for Mormon principles, as a member of the apostolic body of the church. Mark Twain was an interested listener in the gallery to a portion of the speech.

During the morning hour the Senate listened to the reading of President Roosevelt's message on Porto Rico.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Complete set of Sha spears, new, eight volumes, suitable Christmas present. Will be sold very cheap. Address A., care of Star office. 11-12-1f  
FOR SALE—Black horse, good driver, warranted kind 8 years old, weight 1,600 lbs. Apply Star Office. 11-12-1f  
FOR SALE—Child's sleigh, carriage and high chair. Apply 143 Union St. 11-12-1f  
FOR SALE—Surgical instrument case and book case. Address T. C., care Star Office. 6-12-1f  
FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 8-12-1m  
FOR SALE—Framers 5c. up; Hocks Skates 4c. up; Acme Skates 5c. up; Pocket Knives 5c. up; Children's Shoes of electrical work undertaken including painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE, COMBER and CHIEF, 115 Water street, 11-12-1f  
FOR SALE—About twenty new at second-hand delivery Wagons, coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use. Extra fine coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outdoor carriages, best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE, COMBER and CHIEF, 115 Water street, 11-12-1f  
GASOLINE ENGINE—stationary or portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 2 and 4 Cycle, Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO. LTD., 57 Water street, St. John, N. B.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WANTED—Pupils for vocal and instrumental music. Apply MISS H. L. MCGRATH, 40 Wentworth street. 1-12-1f

## WHOLESALE LIQUORS

WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR TO M. A. FINN, Wholesale and Retail Liquor and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

## MARK TWAIN HAS IDEAS ON DRESS REFORM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—With the snow flying and the mercury in the high hovering around zero mark, S. L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, appeared at the Capitol a vision of loveliness, arrayed in a spick and span suit of white flannel. With his hat off, Mr. Clemens was all white except the glow of health in his cheeks. "I suppose every one is wondering why I am wearing what I am. It is the uniform of the American Association of Purity and Perfection, of which I am the president, secretary and treasurer, and the only man in the United States eligible to membership. "I was 71 years old last Saturday, and when a man reaches that age he has a right to arrogate to himself many privileges to which younger men cannot aspire. When you are over 70 you are privileged to dress in the fashion that conforms most to your comfort and enjoyment. I have reached the age where dark clothes have a depressing effect on me. I prefer light clothing, colors like those worn by the ladies at the opera. "There is no more delightful costume possible than the human skin," said Mr. Clemens. "The most comfortably dressed people I met in all my travels are natives of the Sandwich Islands. They are dressed in the skins of state they sometimes wear a pair of spectacles. "The modern fashions in masculine attire are regarded by him the most absurd, the ugliest and most inconvenient that can be devised by man. His preference of all modern clothing is that worn by the Chinese and Japanese. In his slight evening dress is an abomination. "I would go back to the middle ages, for the gorgeous, glorious, gaudy costumes of that time," said Mr. Clemens. "Then we could wear colors. Back to the days before buttons were invented, when they laced their clothing up and it took a little time to do it. Back to the days of the tights and helmet. Yes, I admit that it might be uncomfortable for a half-headed man wearing a tightly screwed-on helmet with a beak or fly imprisoned therein."

## FOOD AND DRINK THROUGH A SEVENTY FOOT PIPE

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Dec. 11.—L. H. Hicks, one of the six workmen who were buried under tons of earth at Edison on Friday last, is still alive and well and has been rescued by a pipe forced through 70 feet of debris, in communication with the rescuers. Hicks informed the rescue party through the pipe this afternoon that he talked with companions for two hours after the cave-in on Friday, but he had heard no signals from them since. He supposes they are dead. Food and water were passed to Hicks this afternoon and, barring accidents, he should be reached in five days.

# FURNITURE FOR XMAS GIFTS!

## Our New Holiday Stocks

Are on view and they're replete with the newest things to be got in Decorative Furniture suitable for presentation.

Dressing Tables, Rattan Rockers, Fancy Secretaries, Morris Easy Chairs, Centre Tables, Princess Dressers. Everything in Furniture at Prices that will surprise you.

## George E. Smith, 13 King St.

Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

## SMITH'S Fish are Good.

Everything clean and up-to-date.

## SMITH'S FISH MARKET.

TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

## Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs

Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet. BARDLEY, the Fatter, 179 Union St. Phone 409E. Your old hat blocked to look like new.



## AUCTIONS.

W.S.P. Layer Raisins, Prunes, Etc. By Auction.

## 5 Boxes Prunes, 15 Layer Raisins,

On Market Square, SATURDAY Morning, Dec. 15th, at 10.30.

## WALTER S. POTTS, Auctioneer.

## Storm Sashes and Storm Doors

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## Flooring and Sheathing, Kiln or Air-Dried.

We carry the largest stock and sell at prices that defy competition.

## MURRAY & GREGORY

LIMITED. ST. JOHN, N. B. Manufacturers of everything in wood that enters into the construction of a house.

## FOR LADIES

A DELICATE, Dainty, Gift for refined feminine tastes—a nice bottle of perfume. The finest French, English, American and Canadian perfumes in beautiful containers, all sizes, from 10c. to \$5.00, sold by W. J. McMillin, Pharmacist, 625 Main street.

## FOR GENTLEMEN

NOTHING NICER than a box of Cigars or a good Pipe for an Xmas Present. Being wholesale agents for a large cigar factory, we are in a better position than our competitors to supply high grade goods at low prices. We also have a very nice line of Post Cards for Xmas. EVANGELINE CIGAR STORE, 723 Main street.

## VILLAGE OF WAREHAM WAS BADLY SCORCHED

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 11.—Seven buildings on Main street in the central part of the village of Wareham were burned in a fire which started late last night and was not brought under control until an early hour today. The buildings burned include three mercantile houses and four residences, besides a number of outbuildings. A rough estimate places the loss at from \$20,000 to \$25,000. At one o'clock this morning it was believed that the fire was under control.

Wareham is without any fire protection and it was not until aid had been sent from the towns of Marion and Onset and the city of New Bedford that there was any means of coping with the flames.

It is reported that an aged woman who occupied a room at the residence of Dr. Morse was in the house when the fire broke out, and had not been seen. It is feared that she was a victim of the flames.

## FELL DOWN CELLAR AND WAS BURNED TO DEATH.

MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 11.—While going down the cellar stairs with a lighted lamp at her home tonight, Mrs. Susan Chamberlain, a prominent resident, slipped and fell to the cellar floor, her clothing catching fire from the lamp and burning her fatally. Her body was found by an occupant of the house who was attracted to the cellar by the smoke. She was 75 years old. She had no near relatives.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with his father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. (4) Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. V. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## Many a woman pays dollars in carfare, walks and shops, crowds are crowded, and comes home a self-conscious wreck, bringing with her something she has purchased; and as she drags her tired self along the homeward street, her drooping eyelids open wide enough for her to see within the window of her own town store the same article at the same price.—Smith, C. Fowler, Jr., of Boston, in an address to women.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

Useful Christmas Presents For Gentlemen: A Chamois Lined Vest, A Chest Protector, A Pair Ebony Military Hair Brushes, A Nice Walking Stick—gold or silver mounted, S. McDIARMID, 47 King Street.

Now is a Good Time To Order Your Suit or Overcoat. We guarantee fit, workmanship and quality without charging any more than others. W. H. TURNER, Custom Tailor, 440 Main Street.

HERE AT LAST! Our long expected goods have arrived by the London City—FOR THE BOYS and GIRLS. Thousands of Balloons to be GIVEN AWAY. Just bring 20 Blue Labels cut off BUTTER-NUT BREAD and you will receive a Balloon—AT ROBINSON'S, 173 UNION ST., Phone 1161.

For \$1.00 Per Load We will deliver kindling and heavy soft wood, cut in stove lengths. McNAMARA BROS., 65 Chesley Street.

Buy Your Coal From the GARSON COAL CO. Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices.

WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468. City Fuel Co., City Road.

It is possible for your STAR Want Ads. to be productive of more results by wording your advertisement properly. For instance, in renting rooms the answers will be better and more numerous if you tell the size, price, direction, locality, accessible car fare, etc., than if you merely give the street address.

BIG COMPANIES FINED FOR ACCEPTING REBATES. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Fines aggregating \$150,000, were imposed today by Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court on the American Sugar Refining Company, and the Brooklyn Cooperative Company, after the defendants, through counsel, had pleaded guilty to indictments charging their acceptance of rebates on sugar shipments in violation of the Elkins anti-rebating act.

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Nervous? There are many causes of nervousness, but poor blood heads the list. The doctors call it anemia. The blood lacks red corpuscles. At your first opportunity, consult your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he has anything better for weakness, debility, nervousness. If he has, take it. If not, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Get well, that's what you are after.

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WILLIE'S OPINION. Although Mr. Hobbs was taken at his face value by his son and heir, there were times when the youthful William's admiring tributes embarrassed his parent in the family group.

WAS SATISFIED. A Chicago lawyer tells of a justice of the peace in a town in Southern Indiana, who was a minister of justice was somewhat bizarre.

JUDICIAL. A Texas judge who robbed of a horse not long ago and the thief being arrested, was brought before him for trial.

AN INTERESTING INSURANCE CASE. In connection with accident insurance, an interesting case is reported in the latest issue of "The Insurance Chronicle."

ANOTHER JOLT FOR MILITARISM. A French prototype of Capt. Keppel has carried his recent success at Tarragona, in Spain. He learned that the French Vice-Consul there had been promoted to Consul at the Consulate as the new Vice-Consul, declaring that he was a nephew of M. Clemenceau.

THE LUCKY ONE. "What are you looking so happy over, old man?" "I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."

POTATO MEERSCHAUM. Many people will be surprised to learn that the potato is used in France in the manufacture of imitation meerschaum pipes and "marble" billiard balls.

OR DEATH. "Oh, it must be fine to be a poet!" exclaimed the sweet girl. "It ought to be more," replied the practical one; "it ought to be fine and practical."

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN IS HEAVY. Half Europe in Trouble Over Black Subject Peoples. Belgian Parliament Not Likely to Make Real Congo Reforms—Strain on Anglo-French Alliance—Problems in Morocco and Transvaal.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The questions of the relations between the white race and men of other colors is of pretty nearly worldwide agitation at the present moment. It occupies the public mind in Belgium, Germany, Belgium, France and Spain, and its problems are absorbing the attention of the government of the United States.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 34 Wellington Row. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Phone 123.

TIGER TEAS. Are grown in Ceylon and India. These are the only countries that can produce them, their climate being peculiarly adapted for their cultivation.

CONCERT ON THURSDAY IN YORK THEATRE. On Thursday evening, Dec. 12, a benefit concert will be given in the York Theatre.

THE LONDON POST ON THE NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION. LONDON, Dec. 11.—Strongly denouncing the "subject surrender" of the Government to the United States in the matter of the Newfoundland modus vivendi in the fisheries question, the Post in an editorial this morning urges the Parliament of other countries sympathizing with Newfoundland to adopt identical resolutions setting forth that no settlement which is not satisfactory to Newfoundland ought to be effected by the Imperial authorities unless the rights conferred by the treaty of 1818 were defined by impartial arbitrators.

DEATHS. CULLIN—In this city, the wife of Henry Cullin died Dec. 8th, after a lingering illness, leaving a husband and one son.

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Overshoe Weather  
Is Here at Last.

We are now selling a Women's Extra-High Cut Waterproof Buttoned Overboot, made on the British last, with coarse soles to prevent slipping.

Black Fleece Lining, buttons fastened on with clasp, especially intended for Overshoes, at \$1.75 a pair.

**Waterbury & Rising,**  
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**Christmas is Drawing Near**

We wish to inform our customers and others that our stock for Christmas is now complete. We have done our utmost to get a good assortment of stock for Christmas shoppers, and we have paid cash for all our stock and we are selling for cash only. We are now in a position to give you values in clothing and goods, furnishings that never were given before.

OVERCOATS from ..... \$5.00 to \$15.00.  
SUITS from ..... \$6.00 to \$15.00.  
CAPS from ..... 25c. to \$1.50.  
TIES ..... 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00.  
FANCY MUFFLERS ..... 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

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The Cash Clothing Store,  
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**Workingmen**

If you want to be warm and comfortable these cold days, get inside of one of our Sheep Lined Jackets. They are frost-proof and only

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"Silent" Parlor Matches  
Everybody, Everywhere, Every Time.  
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If You Want a Pretty  
Soft Wool Cloud or Cheap Fur Collar  
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**WAR THREATENED**  
ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Two Opposing Bodies May Meet on the Field of Battle—The Gunnet  
Thrown Down.

The following ultimatum has been handed to the Star:

Union Street Stars: We, the Junior Beavers, hereby challenge the Union Street Stars to a sham fight on Christmas Day from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. The match is to be played under these rules:

Rule 1.—10 men to form a side.  
Rule 2.—Each side to have a fort and trenches if they want them.  
Rule 3.—The sides are to have as officers a general and a captain of scouts.  
Rule 4.—Only snow balls to be used as weapons, and is any one found using ice, stones or anything other than snowballs, the decision is to be awarded to the other side.  
Rule 5.—The opposing armies are to wear ribbon on their arms to distinguish each side, and nobody without ribbons allowed to take part.  
Rule 6.—The armies are to be composed of regulars, scouts, medical corps and army service corps.  
Rule 7.—Age limit 16 years.  
Rule 8.—The Beavers fort to be built at the Free Public Library, Stars fort to be built at the corner of Union and Crown street.

Rule 9.—Beavers to wear grey ribbon and Stars to wear their own colors.  
Rule 10.—In attacking a fort the armies can advance in any direction they wish.  
Rule 11.—Scouts can be posted at any place in the city.  
Rule 12.—The armies are bound to accept the umpire's decision.  
Rule 13.—When a man is once captured he is not to fight any more.  
Rule 14.—Each member of the opposing armies is to deposit five cents with the secretary of the Junior Beavers. This will be returned to him if he takes part in the fight, if he does not appear they deposit goes to the treasury.  
Rule 15.—The Stars kindly send a committee of two men to the Star office at 8.30 tonight. If this challenge is not accepted then we shall know that the Stars are afraid to go against us. Kindly be at this office at the time appointed and oblige the Junior Beavers.  
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**COMMERCIAL**

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending November 30, 1906, was issued this afternoon. It shows net profits of \$1,741,125 for twelve months, which is 17.41 per cent on the paid up capital of \$10,000,000. Dividends of 7 per cent, and the bonus of one per cent, absorbed \$800,000, the sum of \$41,125 was written off bank premises, \$30,000 was transferred to the relief fund and \$25,000 to the San Francisco relief fund. After this \$500,000 was added to the rest, bringing that account up to \$5,000,000, or one half the paid up capital. A balance of \$103,502 was carried forward as compared with \$58,571 brought forward a year ago.

**NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.**  
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.  
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., Dec. 12, Tues. Wed.

Amalg. Copper	115 1/2	115 1/2
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Am. Sugar Refr.	134 1/2	134 1/2
Am. Steel and Rfr.	133 1/2	133 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	105 1/2	105 1/2
Atchafalaya	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Locomotive	75 1/2	75 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Tr.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	58 1/2	58 1/2
Canadian Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2
HOCKING	28 1/2	28 1/2
Colo. P. and Iron	57 1/2	57 1/2
Distilleries	135 1/2	135 1/2
Den. and Foster	24 1/2	24 1/2
Erie	45 1/2	45 1/2
Nipissing	135 1/2	135 1/2
Kansas and Tex.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	148 1/2	148 1/2
Missouri Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2
Nor. and Western	92 1/2	92 1/2
N. Y. Central	134 1/2	134 1/2
North West	207 1/2	207 1/2
Ont. and Western	49 1/2	49 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Reading	41 1/2	41 1/2
Republic Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2
Southern Ry.	134 1/2	134 1/2
Southern Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/2
Twin City	108 1/2	108 1/2
Texas Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2
Union Pacific	184 1/2	184 1/2
U. S. Rubber	53 1/2	53 1/2
U. S. Steel	49 1/2	49 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Western Union	87 1/2	87 1/2

Sales in New York yesterday 1,100,000 shares.

**CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.**  
Tues. Wed.

Dec. corn ..... 42 1/2 42 1/2  
" wheat ..... 74 1/2 74 1/2  
" oats ..... 31 1/2 31 1/2  
May corn ..... 43 1/2 43 1/2  
" wheat ..... 79 1/2 79 1/2  
" oats ..... 32 1/2 32 1/2  
Jan. pork ..... 15.90 15.75 15.75

**MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.**  
Tues. Wed.

Dom. Coal ..... 67 1/2 67 1/2  
Dom. L. and S. pfd. .... 63 1/2 63 1/2  
Nova Scotia Steel ..... 70 1/2 71 1/2  
C. P. R. .... 107 1/2 107 1/2  
Twin City ..... 107 1/2

**THE INTERNATIONAL SEAMAN'S UNION**

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The International Seaman's Union expects to conclude its sessions tomorrow. Today's sessions were devoted to union matters and proposed amendments to the laws. William H. Frazier of Boston, international secretary, reported on the political efforts of the American Federation of Labor, where he had been one of President Gampers' staff of speakers. He recommended that the effort be repeated next year against every candidate unfair to labor and that members of organized labor should from now on spare no effort to defeat its enemies and elect its friends. In a general report he recommended that every member of the Seaman's Union not a citizen take out papers as soon as possible so as to be able to vote at every election.

**SEATTLE SEEMS MOST FAVORED BY THE DELEGATES AS THE PLACE FOR NEXT YEAR'S CONVENTION.** There was no opposition, it was stated, to the re-election of the present board of officers, except in the case of the third vice-president, where Daniel M. Sullivan of New York is a candidate for the place, which represents the Marine Firemen and to which James Mahoney of this city was last year elected. Mr. Mahoney has not been in attendance at the convention.

**VIC OPENS TONIGHT.**  
At the re-opening of Victoria Rink tonight single admission will rule for those who have not season tickets. The rink will play a brand new program of popular music and a veritable glare of excellent ice is assured. With such favorable weather and real winter condition the prospects for a banner season are particularly bright. It is timely to state just now that Christmas presents of Victoria Rink season tickets are most acceptable. A great many names have been enrolled by Santa Claus already, and a call on 'phone 888 is all that is necessary to put more on the list.

**GOOD SHOOTING ON THE NORTH SHORE.**  
R. Walter Dean of Lorneville has returned from a trip to Dalhousie, where he was visiting his brother, J. E. Dean, at the Inch Arran House. Mr. Dean says that ducks are very plentiful at Bay Chaleur. He and Mr. Walters of Toronto were very successful in the woods. They secured a lot of game.

**MR. WATERS THINKS DALHOUSIE IS AN IDEAL SPOT FOR THE SPORTSMAN.** The Inch Arran hotel, a very large place, was purchased from Montreal parties by J. E. Dean in September last.

**MONTEAL POWER** ..... 94 1/2 95 1/2  
" Detroit United ..... 83 1/2 83 1/2  
" Toronto Rfd. Tr. .... 114 1/2 115 1/2  
" Illinois Transfer ..... 82 1/2 82 1/2  
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December ..... 8.25 8.25  
January ..... 8.50 8.48  
March ..... 8.55 8.50 8.50  
" May ..... 8.75 8.69 8.73  
July ..... 8.85 8.77 8.98

**MUST STAND PAT ON ENGLISH SPELLING**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—"Stand pat" on spelling was Representative Keifer's plea during the course of a speech he made today in the House. He said that for the first time in the history of the country it was proposed to legislate on the proper use of the English language in public prints.

**WAS ONCE C.P.R. DIVISION ENGINEER**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—John F. Stevens, chief engineer, and J. G. Sullivan, assistant chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, who arrived today on the steamer Panama, from Colon, are home for the holidays and expect to return to the isthmus early in January.

**A LITTLE DETECTIVE.**  
The Star wins again. Dozens of instances could be quoted every week in which lost and found articles are returned to their owners by the aid of this paper's condensed advertising columns, but a recent occurrence is quite unusual, and worth telling about. A young lady went to Carleton last Sunday to visit the steamer Empress of Britain. She was in the crush of people at both ferry houses, traversed the wharves and trestles, and promenade throughout the big vessel. When she reached home in the East End she discovered the loss of her ring, valued particularly as a keepsake. A friend advertised her to advertise the ring in the Star, which she did. Next day the missing item of jewelry was left at the Star office. In good condition, though it had gone through a great deal of knocking about while at large. And for twenty-eight cents the young lady received back her cherished ring, which was also quite valuable from the standpoint of intrinsic worth. What's the moral?

**FREDERIGTON HOCKEY PLAYERS ORGANIZE**

FREDERIGTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—A meeting of the hockey club was held last evening at the office of H. F. McLeod for the purpose of organizing the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres. W. T. Whitehead, Pres. H. F. McLeod, Vice-president J. D. Black, Treasurer, George T. Burden, Secretary and Manager, H. M. Blair. A committee composed of R. A. Malloy, J. D. Black and H. M. Blair was appointed to interview Mr. Hanson with regard to making arrangements for playing at the Arctic Rink. Another meeting of the club will be held on Friday evening next when the matter of amateurism will be discussed and delegates selected to the New Brunswick Hockey League.

**LARGEST WEIGHING MACHINE.**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—H. Pooley & Son, Limited, of Kidsgrove, have just made the largest single weighbridge that has ever been designed. The machine will weigh 100 tons, and was designed for Cannel, Laird & Co.

**TOOK POISON THROUGH A FUNNEL.**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—A verdict of "suicide while temporarily insane," was returned yesterday at the Battersea Coroner's court on Thomas Loder, 75 years old, who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid through a funnel.

**CHILDLESS VILLAGE.**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—It was stated yesterday at a meeting of the Bowland Education Committee that there has not been a child at school for twenty years from the village of Horton-in-Craven, in the West Riding of Yorkshire. The village has 250 inhabitants.

**HARE HUNT IN THE STREETS.**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—A hare was killed in the streets of St. Albans yesterday. It made its way through the alley cloisters to High street, and was chased by men and dogs through Peter street to the other side of the city, where it was slain as it was trying to escape into the fields.

**RELICS OF THE ROMANS.**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Rev. P. M. Wathen, rector of Welwyn, Herts, has discovered the remains of a Roman wall in the rectory grounds, and a large quantity of Roman bricks and flints were turned up.

**NELSON'S CHAIR SOLD.**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—An antique fire-side chair, which formerly belonged to Lord Nelson, was sold for \$80 at an auction at Blakeney, Norfolk.

**Magee's Made-to-Order Persian Lamb Jackets**

Our Persian Lamb Jackets are becoming more popular all the time. They have style and quality.

The skins are choice—in small, medium or large glossy curls.

The linings of Satin are plain dark or light figured materials of excellent quality.

The styles are from the centres of fine fashions.

Jackets made to order in any style—plain, or with Collar and Revers of Mink, Sable, Chinchilla or Ermine.

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We have just opened up a magnificent line of **Bon-Bon Crackers, Beautiful Baskets and Fancy Boxes, Dainty Sweets all ways on hand.**

Buyers need not go home to their dinner or supper, but may have either, or a lunch, in our dining room off our Parlor. Why wear tired expressions when by giving us a call you will find wearing a bright and happy smile.

**SCAMMELL'S Confectionery & Restaurant**  
Tel. 1118. 63 CHARLOTTE ST.

**YOUNG MEN'S HEROISM PROPERLY RECOGNIZED**

Duncan Campbell and Austin Grady Receive Medals and Money from P. E. Island People.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 12.—John S. Cousins, of Park Corner, a Liberal and Murdoch Kennedy, of Bradalona, a Conservative, were nominated today for the first district of Queens in the local Legislature in place of the late Hon. George Simpson.

Today in the executive council chamber of the provincial government building, Duncan Campbell, of Campbell's Cove and Austin Grady, of East Baltic, were each presented with a purse of \$200 subscribed by people of the Island, and medals donated by Mayor Frost for saving the lives of two sailors from the ship *Sovinto* wrecked at Priest Pond, P. E. I., Nov. 6th. Campbell and Grady, in a small dog, picked the crew of the wreck at the imminent danger of their lives. In the wreck of the *Sovinto* ten men out of twenty-one perished.

**DRAKE LEADS THE FLEET.**  
Her Gunners First in the Battle Practice Competitions.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The gunners of the armored cruiser *Drake*, flagship of the Second Cruiser Squadron of the British Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, have made a record of 108 hits out of 125 shots from the 8.2-inch and 6-inch guns. This was accomplished during the recent gun practice in Arad Bay, with the target four miles distant. The crew of the *Drake* thus head the whole British fleet both in gun layers and battle practice competitions.

**WILL BE PENSIONED FOR LIFE.**  
Hero of Koepenick Exploit to be Amply Provided For.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—William Voigt, the broken down cobbler, whose exploit at Koepenick is certainly without parallel, is experiencing equally unparalleled circumstances in his imprisonment. Creature comforts for the lame man reach the prison for him daily. A number of lady sympathizers have subscribed a fund for securing him a pension for life. No German malefactor was ever so lucky, but no malefactor ever before convulsed two million spheres with laughter.

**RHYOLITE, Nev., Dec. 12.—**The Rhyolite Athletic Association has been formed with a capital of \$30,000 to promote a finish fight between Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns. Both men have agreed to fight here for a purse of \$25,000.

**DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12.—**Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., was given the decision over Rube Smith, of Denver, after a ten round go here last night. Gardner outclassed his opponent and had him nearly out twice.

**PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—**Nervous shock caused by his car almost striking a woman and child on Thanksgiving Day was the cause of the death of Harry C. Sutton, a local motorman. Sutton stopped the car suddenly just in time to avoid crushing the pair and then fell unconscious. A physician found that Sutton had become paralyzed. He remained unconscious until his death.

**LADIES FIRST.**  
A pretty American Duchess sat in her drawing room, and her little son, the Marquis, stood beside her in lace and velvet.

A few, entering, bowed over the Duchess' white hand, and then said to the little Marquis:

"Will you give us a kiss, my dear?"

The boy shrinking behind his mother said, bashfully:

"Mamma will give you one."

**MUSHROOMS FOR THE MILLION.**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—There has been such a glut of mushrooms in Berkshire that they have been retailed at one penny a pound.

**Christmas Gifts!**  
AT THE  
**BIG NORTH END STORE.**

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself if you choose your remembrances from our Stock. We can't give you a complete list of the things we have, and we would not if we could, because we want you to call, as our Stock is much prettier than any description we can give you of it.

Read carefully, consider fairly, act promptly, profit largely where good quality and low prices reign.

**Fancy Goods.**  
HANDKERCHIEF CASES, 25 to 90c.  
DENTY AND COMB SETS, 85c.  
TABLE MATS, (5 in set), 25c.  
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, 75 cts. and 81.  
CRUMB TRAYS AND BRUSH, 55 and 60 cents.  
GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, 25 and 40c.  
PURSES, 25c. up.  
CHATELAIN BAGS, 60c. up.  
LADIES' UMBRELLAS, nothing more suitable for a gift, 75c. to \$3.  
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS.  
Our Handkerchief counter is a great place for Xmas gifts. Wider in variety than ever before is the present gathering.

**Ladies' Gloves.**  
We are showing a splendid line of DENTY and FOWNE'S GLOVES all that fashion sanctions in the matter of glove taste is here.

**Shirts Waists.**  
In a good variety of patterns. CREAM LUSTRE WAISTS, 95c. \$1.10, \$1.40.  
BLACK LUSTRE, do. \$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.85  
FANCY LUSTRE, do. \$1.40, \$1.75, \$1.85  
WHITE SILK WAISTS, \$1.50 and \$2.50  
FLANNELETTE WAISTS, 50 cts. to \$1.10

**Men's and Boys' Furnishings.**

**Regatta Shirts.**  
The newest things in SHIRTS are here, 50c. to \$1.25.

**Men's Gloves.**  
You cannot make a mistake in selecting gloves for Xmas gift. They are useful and always acceptable.

**Men's Handkerchiefs**  
When at a loss what to give, one knows Handkerchiefs are sure to be appreciated.

**Skirts.**  
What could be more appropriate as a gift than a nice skirt? We are showing a splendid line at small prices.

**Dress Goods.**  
Here is a group of pretty stuffs that will make the best of presents.

**S. W. McMackin,**  
335 Main Street.

NO "JUNGLE" MEAT PACKING IN CANADA

Hon. Mr. Fisher Introduces a Bill Providing for Government Inspection of All Meat, Fish, Fruit and Vegetables Canned for Export—Hon. Mr. Hyman is Very Ill Down South.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—In the house this afternoon, in discussing the resolution that a bill should be introduced to provide for the further inspection of canned meats and fish, Mr. Fisher said that when the Chicago meat packing revelations were under discussion there had been some uneasiness as to conditions in Canada. He had appointed an efficient officer, W. W. Moore, to look into the Canadian establishments. He had made the inspection, and as the number of establishments was limited, he had been able to visit all of them. He had reported the conditions of Canadian packing houses and canneries satisfactory. Conditions differed from Chicago. There great establishments were run with foreign labor and in a congested district. In Canada the establishments were located in open sanitary places. They were of comparatively limited size and therefore were under the direct supervision of the proprietors. The employees were native and of a high class. The report showed there were some little delinquencies found, but when the proprietors' attention was called to them they were at once remedied.

While the conditions in Canada were most satisfactory there were good reasons for introducing the act. To the present time there had been no inspection in Canada, and some delinquencies had developed as a result. Then since the Chicago revelations the people of Europe had grown to suspect canned meats. They had made regulations in many places for their inspections. Then London, Glasgow and some other places proposed to require inspection of packing premises for any packed meat sold in their markets. Germany and Switzerland required government inspection in the country of origin before canned and preserved meats could be sold in their markets. Therefore, if Canada's meats and meat products were to continue in the British markets and were to find a place in the markets of Germany, Switzerland and other European countries, it was desirable and even necessary for Canada to have an inspection system and to have each package stamped to show it has been passed by the government inspectors.

There was a great opportunity to work up business in preserved goods in Europe, and it should not be jeopardized by the absence of an inspection system. What might result from a good inspection of packing was shown by the inspection of food products in Chicago for the German market. In 1891, Germany discovered trichina in packages of corned beef and its admission until the United States undertook to make a thorough microscopic inspection of meat before being packed. The result of this was the development of a great trade with Germany. The inspection system did not extend to these meats, but to those destined for domestic consumption.

While the meats sent abroad from Chicago were healthy, it was found that carcasses rejected as diseased by inspectors for the foreign trade were sold for domestic consumption. The bill he proposed to introduce divided the food products into three classes for inspection. The first was canned and uncanned meats; fruit and vegetables in packages of second, third and fourth class. The inspection would be for all goods intended for export or for all goods intended for provincial or local business. In all establishments which prepared or packed goods for export or inter-provincial trade, there should be a government inspector for all processes, and each package should be stamped with a mark showing it had been approved by the government inspector. The inspectors would even have the authority to open packages after they had been prepared to see that the provisions of the act had not been violated.

For fruit and vegetables to have so rigid a system of inspection, he thought that it would be enough to prescribe a certain standard which must be maintained in the packing of fruits and vegetables and to have occasional inspection, but not to have an inspector in each establishment. The name of the packer and the date of packing should be on every package of fruit and vegetables. However, there would be no government stamp, because the process would not be constantly under view.

Mr. Fisher said that he had placed fish in the same category as fruits. However, he was not firm upon that point, and he would like the opinion of the house as to whether it would be better to have all the fish inspected and stamped. Fish canneries were more numerous than meat packing establishments, and to inspect them all would add to cost of inspection. While the bill was not going to please every one, Mr. Fisher was of opinion that a majority of the packers and canners of the country would welcome this legislation.

There were fifteen to twenty establishments in Canada which would come under meat inspection provisions. For the matter of these institutions one inspector would be sufficient. Larger ones would require two. He proposed to take a vote of sixty thousand dollars to cover the inspection for the first year. The government would bear the cost of the inspection, as it was regarded in the interest of the whole country.

R. L. Borden said that it seemed as if under the provisions of the bill applying the inspection only to the export of inter-provincial manufacturers some practice might be created as in Chicago, where the minister said condemned carcasses were disposed of for local consumption. He wanted to know if there were constitutional objections

FIRE SALE OF FURNITURE

Our Entire Stock, including ALL our Christmas Goods, must be sold at once, REGARDLESS OF COST. In order that Repairs may be effected.

This will be the best opportunity to secure Furniture Bargains ever offered in St. John. Goods stored until wanted. Open Evenings.

Sale Starts Thursday.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain Street.

GAS COMPANY'S BOOKS WILL BE ACCESSIBLE

City Will be Afforded Every Facility Says Col. McLean

Safety Board Have the Names of Two Experts Now Under Consideration—New Covers for Salvage Corps

At a special meeting of the Safety Board, held last night, the opinion of Corporation Counsel Skinner was heard in regard to Messrs. Pedersen's claims against the city as a result of their recent fire. The board will report to the city in a few days. Chairman Vanwart brought up the question of giving the Salvage Corps a place in which to dry their covers on returning from a fire. The matter was left to a committee consisting of Ald. Tilley and Bowen, the chairman and the director. The chairman and director have already looked into the matter and have heard Capt. Frink's opinion.

UNION NEAR AT HAND SAYS JUDGE FORBES

Doctrinal Part Has Been Approved of—Interviewed in Toronto Yesterday

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Judge Forbes of St. John, N. B., is in the city attending a meeting of the committee that tomorrow in the Metropolitan church will make a report on the proposed union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches. "I think that now we are within hailing distance of church union," said Judge Forbes this morning. "The doctrinal part has been approved of and there remains the question of polity and of the churches. This may be settled also and the whole scheme endorsed."

FILES CURED IN 8 TO 14 DAYS

McGOLDRICK AND BAXTER STILL AHEAD

The Hazen Avenue Temple Sale, which was continued in the York Theatre last evening, was well attended, and proved most entertaining. The most interesting feature of the evening was the voting contest for the most popular alderman. Several of the city fathers were present, and as the voters were recorded the people in the audience cheered for their favorite candidate, and in many respects it resembled an election.

THE MARK THAT TELLS

BETTER UNDERWEAR

DEFENDANT IN THE ADNEY ASSAULT CASE AT WOODSTOCK DEFENDS HIMSELF WITH SKILL

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 11.—The county court met today at Upper Woodstock, Judge Carleton presiding. The grand jury elected John A. Lindsay foreman brought in true bills against Hyman Jacobson of St. John for buying stolen property, knowing it to be such, and against Stephen Adney on the charge of assault upon J. M. Chute of Berwick, N. S. In the charge the judge referred feelingly to the death of Judge Stevens and ordered his remarks in connection therewith to be entered upon the records of the court in order that future historians might know what manner of man the late judge was. He also severely scored the county council for their failure to provide a new court house and at the adjournment announced he would hold the remainder of the sittings in one of the rooms at the army in the town of Woodstock.

FIRE LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Cusack's house, 202 Waterloo street, caught fire last evening shortly after six o'clock. It was not very seriously damaged. An alarm was sent in from Box 21. A stream from No. 3 engine was sent in and the chemical was also used. The Salvage Corps covered up the furniture. The fire was extinguished in about half an hour. The fire was caused by one of Mrs. Cusack's daughters. The little girl tripped on the carpet and the overturned lamp set the room on fire. The lower flat of the house, occupied by Wm. Kirkpatrick, was slightly injured by water leaking through from the floor above. The house which was owned by Mrs. Cusack, is insured for \$700 with Knowlton & Gilechrist. Her furniture, which received the most damage, was not insured.

PATERSON'S

THE MARK THAT TELLS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

THE WESTERN EXPRESS Leaves Montreal daily 9:40 a. m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary. Tourist Sleepers Sunday, Monday and Thursday Montreal to Calgary.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton. 6:30 No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pt. du Chene and the Sydney. 7:00 No. 28—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 7:10 No. 8—Express for Sussex. 7:15 No. 133—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. 7:30 No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 7:35 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax, Pictou and the Sydney. 8:00 No. 7—Express from Sussex. 8:00 No. 133—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. 8:15 No. 6—Mixed from Moncton. 8:15 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. 8:17 No. 1—Express from Moncton. 8:18 No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily) 4:00 time, 2:00 o'clock is midnight. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 3 King street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A. NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to ensure insertion same evening.

DR. FISKE LIKELY TO SUCCEED LATE COLONEL PINAULT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—There is a general opinion here that Dr. Fiske, director general of the army medical corps, who distinguished himself in South Africa, will be made deputy minister of militia.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION. WINTER REDUCED RATES.

Effective to May 1, 1907. St. John to Portland \$2.00. St. John to Boston \$2.50. Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 13, steamers leave St. John Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p. m. for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston. RETURNING From Boston at 9 a. m., Mondays and Thursdays, via Portland, Eastport and Lunenburg. All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and marine risk. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

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THE ST. STAR, JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1906.

## LARGE SIZE BOTTLE FERROL Absolutely FREE!

### A Daring Distribution

The undersigned Druggist at the earnest solicitation of the Ferrol Co., Limited, of Toronto, has made a thorough and searching investigation into the merits of FERROL, and of the methods of that Company, and he finds that: Every cure claimed by the Company is absolutely genuine; that FERROL is manufactured from the best quality of Munn's Celebrated Cod Liver Oil (the whole of the oil) and is richer in oil than any other emulsion, and while it contains just the right quantity of the best form of Iron and Phosphorus, it is so scientifically prepared, that not one in a thousand finds any trouble in taking it; that the medicine has accomplished the most amazing results in its own city; that its sales in the Home City have been phenomenal; that it is endorsed by all druggists without hesitation or qualification; that it is, in short, all the Company claims for FERROL, and more.

The more I investigated the more enthusiastic I became. It is no longer a question of my willingness to handle the preparation—FERROL—but how can I bring it to the immediate suffering of this city!

It is a heavy responsibility, but I have faith in the honesty and fairness of the Ferrol Company, Limited, of Toronto, and the unequalled merits of their preparation, FERROL.

**S. H. HAWKER,  
(Signed)  
GEO. A. MOORE**

I find also that the druggists in other cities have taken upon themselves the solemn responsibility of standing behind this medicine; and that these druggists have made in each city a daring and remarkable distribution of full-sized bottles.

Impressed by the action of our fellow-druggists, and convinced that they would not have given this remedy such unqualified approval without positive knowledge of its merits, I have decided to follow their example and distribute free of charge

## 400 Large Bottles of FERROL Free to the Sick

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19th, from the Drug Stores of  
Geo. A. Moore, 105 Brussels St., (Cor. of Richmond);  
S. H. Hawker, Corner Mill St. and Paradise Row, St.  
John, N. B.**

Maintaining a first-class Drug Store, the above named Druggist occupies a commanding position in the retail drug trade of this city, and almost every remedy that is offered to the public seeks an outlet through his store. But with an eye single to the interests of his many patrons he is careful to handle the most reliable preparation. Consequently when a medicine is recommended and endorsed by this Druggist, that medicine must have merit.

The above Druggist, after a rigid investigation, described elsewhere in this announcement, has decided to make, upon his own responsibility, the most remarkable distribution of medicine ever attempted in this city. Convinced by personal experience of the extraordinary merits of

## FERROL

He has purchased from the Ferrol Co., Limited, of Toronto, a large number of bottles of this remedy, for free distribution, and he hereby invites every person suffering from any form of blood trouble; any person who is run down, discouraged and in need of a powerful tonic; any person suffering from Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup and all Bronchial or Lung Trouble, Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Insomnia, Loss of Weight and all wasting diseases; any person who has sought relief in any other remedy or Cod Liver Oil preparation, and failed to find it, cut out the certificate printed herewith, fill out the blank lines, present it at the store on the dates given, and get a bottle of this wonderful preparation, FERROL, Free.

It was necessary for me to purchase a large quantity in order to have the privilege of making this free distribution, and the responsibility assumed by me in this matter, I am positive will be appreciated by the public, and the immense sales that are sure to follow will more than compensate me for the expenditure involved.

There is absolutely no sentiment in this endorsement of FERROL. It is merely a business recognition of a preparation that possesses positive merit, and a keen desire on the part of a progressive concern to always supply the best goods at the lowest possible price.

**No other distribution will be made, and it will be necessary for you  
to come early in order to be sure of securing a large size  
bottle of FERROL ABSOLUTELY FREE**

**REMEMBER, only ONE bottle will be given to each family. Tell your friends of this Wonderful  
Offer for fear they will not see this advertisement.**

## FERROL WHAT IT IS AND WHY YOU SHOULD TAKE IT

**THE FERROL CO., LIMITED**  
CITY  
May 24th, 1906

**GENTLEMEN,**

The bottle of FERROL I secured from you, I have found to do great good. My son used it for a bad cold, and it cured him. I know it to be an excellent remedy for a bad cold and for building a person up after sickness. I might say that it was a prominent doctor friend of mine in the city, who used it for his son, and spoke to me of it. I have since recommended it to a great many of my friends to try.

Yours truly,  
**J. B. DORNING**  
E. P. 407.

**WHAT FERROL DOES**—A careful person of the foregoing will readily suggest to the reader what FERROL does.

It builds up the run down constitution as no other preparation does.

It cures ailments, in matters how chronic, by supplying the blood with just what it requires in the only form in which impoverished blood can be supplied.

It prevents consumption by fortifying the constitution against its attack.

It restores Nervous Vitality in a manner little short of marvelous.

It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and kindred diseases by building up the constitution so that the system will throw off the disease by natural process—a very different thing from the usual method of treatment by administering cough medicines and other drugs which are sure to impair digestion and are always debilitating in their effects. FERROL, on the other hand, repairs the system, strengthens the blood and improves the patient in every respect.

It assists in the development of delicate infants and children, and is particularly valuable for boys and girls at the period of transition into manhood and womanhood, when they are so likely to grow weak.

strength and the system is rendered peculiarly susceptible to the attacks of disease.

It strengthens the muscles, tones up the nerves, improves the vitality, strengthens the action of the heart, and builds up the whole system so that the germs of disease can obtain no foothold.

It has a wonderful restorative effect on the brain—bringing it to its proper level. Phosphorus, the brain's chief constituent, attacks of depression and morbidness, "brain fog," are dispelled—the cerebra is basal, constructive and complete.

**WHAT IT IS**—It is not a "Patent Medicine"—the ingredients are freely made known, and the method of manufacture being secret.

**REMEMBER**—There is only one combination of Cod Liver Oil, Iron and Phosphorus and that one is FERROL.

If you feel the need of a Restorative see that you get FERROL and do not get any other medicine. Just as good—there is nothing half so good—nothing "just like some."

**Cod Liver Oil, Iron and Phosphorus are not remedial agents**—for ages their merits have been known and recognized, and for many years physicians have indicated the hope that some day a satisfactory combination of these remedies would be perfected and the full benefit of their life-giving properties made available.

In "FERROL" that hope has at last been realized, and the practical benefits resulting from its use have far exceeded the most sanguine expectations.

These agents are combined in a scientifically prepared, harmonious so palatable that a starving infant can and will take it readily, even gradually, so that it can be used by most delicate digestive organs will dispose of it with less difficulty than they would expect.

It is the digestion of a palatable food.

**WHAT IT IS**—It is a compound of Oil and Iron—LIVER OIL AND IRON, with a medium of Phosphorus added, and is positively the only preparation combining these ingredients.

The apparently extravagant claim that it has the equal in its peculiar sphere is based on the following common sense reasons:

It combines in palatable form Cod Liver Oil, the greatest tissue-builder and flesh-producer known in medical science, with Iron, the one and only agent which will supply impoverished blood with the red corpuscles which it must have in order to insure a healthy condition.

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## Such Gifts Will Please

When you give or receive Hosiery, Underwear or Furnishings as a Christmas gift, you feel certain and satisfied that they are substantial, and no doubt it is more pleasing to you than many presents more costly and fancy. Our stock is large and varied; you can find what you want in a very short time and at prices you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

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| <p><b>Umbrellas</b></p> <p>The Christmas collection surpasses anything we have ever shown.</p> <p>At \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2—we are showing a splendid range with boxwood and congo handles, plain and fancy trimmed.</p> <p>At \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50—A beautiful range with boxwood handles having sterling silver and gold filled mountings.</p> <p>At \$4.00 to \$6.50—The handsomest range of umbrellas ever shown in St. John in pure silk with silk covers, with silk taped edges, handles of ivory, sterling silver and gold mountings.</p> | <p><b>Neckwear</b></p> <p>Another new lot of neckwear just opened. We are showing the finest stock of Christmas neckwear ever shown by any house in the city—will be shown this season.</p> <p>All shapes and styles—25c. to \$1.50. Handsome boxes for gift purposes free.</p> <p><b>Cuff Links, Pins, Etc.</b></p> <p>Nothing more acceptable as a gift. One can never have too many of these useful articles.</p> <p>Cuff Links . . . 25c. to \$1.00 a pr<br/>Socks . . . . . 50c. to \$2.00 each<br/>Watch Fobs . . . 75c. to \$1.50.</p> | <p><b>Handkerchiefs</b></p> <p>Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial and plain in pure Japanese Silk . . . . . 25c. 50c, 75c.</p> <p>Fancy effects in Japanese Silk in a special range of colorings . . . . . 50c. 75c, 90c.</p> <p>Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in handsome boxes for gift purposes, 1-2 dozen handkerchiefs in a box . . . . . 75c to \$2.00 per box</p> <p><b>Cases</b></p> <p>We can satisfy any taste . . . 75c to \$2.50.</p> |
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COR. GERMAIN . . . . . SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.**

## LARGE CAR WORKS MAY BE BUILT IN ST. JOHN

**Options Have Already Been Taken on a Site  
Near Marsh Bridge**

**Prominent Citizens Energetically Pushing Scheme Involving Investment of \$250,000, Largely Local Capital—Minister of Railways Has Promised Patronage of Intercolonial—Plan to Build Motor Cars**

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—There is a project on foot to establish a large car building plant in St. John. Hon. Mr. Emmerson has been approached in regard to the project, and has assured the people interested that the Intercolonial would patronize it as far as it could legitimately be done.

There are Canadian and American capitalists interested, and it is planned among other things to manufacture motor cars for the Intercolonial. If the project succeeds work will be begun on the plant at once. The projectors are figuring on developing power from the reversing falls of the St. John River.

The agitation which has been carried on by the Board of Trade for the establishment of new industries here, has at last borne fruit, and a period of unexampled industrial activity seems to now be assured.

The project outlined in the foregoing despatch from the Sun's Ottawa correspondent has been organized by a number of the most influential and prominent business men of the city, all of whom have made striking successes of their own enterprises, and they have entered into this scheme with a vigor and enthusiasm that presage certain success.

The local men who are actively interested in the movement are T. H. Estabrooks, J. A. Lyle, R. G. Haley, James Pender and W. S. Fisher.

The inception of the project was an offer made to the Board of Trade a short time ago, by Elliker & Co. of Amherst, who had been carrying on a large wood-working factory in that town, until Elmore B. Elliker, the secretary-treasurer of the company, visited the city and discussed the project with a number of local men, among whom were those mentioned.

The conditions and terms they suggested did not, however, altogether meet the views of the St. John men, and negotiations with the Ellikers were suspended.

Having, however, become strongly impressed with the great possibilities

### INTERCOLONIAL WILL DEVELOP WATER POWER IN PETTICODIAC RIVER

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Intercolonial is going to develop water power in the Petticodiac river. By putting in a system of basins it is claimed continuous power can be secured at all stages of the tide. Enough power will be developed to operate the Moncton shops and to supply the city with electricity for lighting.

### COURT STENOGRAPHER WON THE SPEED TYPEWRITING CONTEST

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—At the business exhibition in the Highlanders' armory tonight John J. Lomax, a Montreal court stenographer, won the speed typewriting contest, writing 92 words net a minute for half an hour. He is claimed continuous power can be secured at all stages of the tide. Enough power will be developed to operate the Moncton shops and to supply the city with electricity for lighting.

### REV. MR. DEINSTADT TO REMAIN ANOTHER YEAR

At the quarterly meeting of the Fairville Methodist Church held last evening, Rev. Thomas Deinstadt, was unanimously invited to remain another year as pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Deinstadt accepted the invitation, subject to the approval of conference.

William Golding, the recording steward, presented his report. The following stewards were elected for the ensuing year: William Stout, Dr. Curran, James Long, William Golding, J. Stout, William Stymest and Robert Irvine. William Golding was re-elected recording steward. Rev. Mr. Deinstadt was chairman of the meeting.

### COCKBURN DENIES ANY RESPONSIBILITY

**Shareholders of Defunct Ontario Bank  
Face to Face With Situation for  
First Time**

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—For the first time since the announcement of the Ontario Bank failure early in October last, the shareholders at the meeting last night came face to face with the existing difficulties and elected a new board of five directors to protect their interests. The new officials are H. C. Hammond, E. R. Wood, Barlow Cumberland, C. S. Gossowick Jr., and George Reedy. Afterwards this board met when Hammond was elected president and Wood, vice president. In tendering the resignations of himself and

members of the old board, George H. R. Cockburn, president, read a lengthy address, in which he earnestly declared himself and fellow directors entirely ignorant of the true condition of the bank's funds up to September last. He stated that the directors were not expected to do the duty of professional bankers, but on the other hand, their work consisted of general supervision. Charles McDill had been chosen general manager because of his integrity and ability. It was impossible for the board of directors to constitute themselves general managers, claimed Cockburn. The causes of the attending disaster were unknown to him previous to his returning from his European trip last September. In conclusion he asked the shareholders to suspend judgment as to what had happened. The veteran president's remarks were received in silence. He said in part:

"I most earnestly declare to you for myself and for my colleagues, that these losses were incurred without the knowledge of myself or any of the directors, and that we had no knowledge of them until September last."

It was the desire of former directors to see that every fact would be disclosed and the whole situation revealed, being fully confident that it would be shown that the directors had done their whole duty.

**MAVRO—A correct collar for evening dress and any formal occasion. Medium, pocket-front with buttoned ends. In "new heights"—36, 38, 40, 42 and 44.**

**Made of Irish Linen**

The one fabric fit for a gentleman's collar. You'll be sure to get it. Top edge, buttoned ends to be tried. Proof. Colours like E. and S. 25c. Each. Demand the brand. 3 for 50c.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1906

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

An Extraordinary Offering Ladies' Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.

These are of a very fine quality with a narrow hem, and are all good size. We secured a large lot at about half their original prices. They can be bought in fancy boxes or separately.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

PROCLAMATION.

Know all men by these presents that Quality Chocolates are absolutely pure, appetizing, wholesome and satisfying.

Telephone WALTER GILBERT, 143 Charlotte St. 812

Cold Weather

suggests HEAVY HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR. We have them both, and at low prices. Inspect our stock.

E. W. PATTERSON, 29 CITY ROAD.

Winter Overcoat Made to Order and To Fit.

\$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$24 and \$25 Style and Workmanship Guaranteed.

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NOTICE.

Commencing Wednesday this store will be open every evening until Xmas. Give us your grocery order.

JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels St.

Toronto Globe

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No. 1459.

GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist.

137 Queen St., Phone 677.

303 Union St., Phone 1459.

One 2 1/2 Year Old Colt For Sale!

Apply to

MEGARITY & KELLEY

Hay Market Square.

TELEPHONE 320.

DOLLS and TOYS

Dressed Dolls, 5c, 10c, 15c, to \$2.50.

Undressed Dolls, 1c, 4c, 10c, to \$2.50.

Kid Dolls, 15c, 25c, 50c, to \$1.50.

Celluloid Dolls, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Ring Dolls, 5c, 10c, 20c.

Tubber Dolls, 5c, 10c, 15c, to 50c.

Toys in great variety at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c to \$1.00 each.

Fancy Goods, China, Glassware, Get our prices before buying.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Phone 1765 53-55 Charlotte St.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. S. Edwards Lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, will celebrate their anniversary tonight by a social in their room.

A number of persons have been reported by the police for not having cleared the snow from in front of their premises.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan sailed from Antwerp this morning at 10 o'clock with a general cargo and passengers.

The Ladies Aid Society of Zion church, met last evening. The committee which had charge of the recent sale handed over the sum of \$100 to the society.

The Governor Cobb of the Eastern Steamship Line, did not arrive in port until early this morning. The steamer was obliged to stay at Portland until the storm passed.

This monthly meeting of the local board of health will be held this afternoon. The Hanley case may be discussed but nothing definite will be decided on as the provincial board has the case in charge.

Rev. B. N. Nobles, Baptist clergyman, brother of Rev. B. H. Nobles, who has accepted a call to Victoria street church, North End, is in the city today. He comes back to St. John at the dictate of Dan Cupid, to marry a couple of his old parishioners of the Carleton Baptist congregation. Rev. Mr. Nobles says he is very satisfactorily situated by Sackville pastorate.

The death occurred this morning at her residence, 138 Rockland street, of Mrs. Eliza E. wife of Capt. William Tower, in the 83th year of her age. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, the sons are Amos, of Boston, and George, of the daughters are Mrs. Wesley Friars and Mrs. Chip Sweet, of this city.

A steady stream of people wended their way to city hall this morning to pay dog licenses. The rush is accounted for by the fact that on Friday all who have not paid the tax must appear in the police court. Up to noon forty-three licenses had been issued. It is now thought that the number this year will reach the one thousand mark.

There should be more lights at the Suspension bridge. Last night a young colored girl had a narrow escape from being run over by a team of horses. There are no lights in the vicinity of the bridge, and on a dark night it is almost impossible to see a team approaching.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the tea and sale of the Women's Guild of St. James' church will open. The school-room of the church has been prettily decorated for the occasion. The different tables will contain candy, fancy goods, children's dresses, etc. A corps of young ladies will be in charge of the tables.

Work has been resumed with vigor on the New Royal Bank of Canada site, corner King and Canterbury streets. The cellar has been cleared of snow and a dozen massive iron pillars raised by the gin-poles into position, resting upon concrete bases. The stone-work is now some feet above the sidewalk, and with the commencement of the steel framing the prospect of a handsome structure seems to be taking shape.

Unless something direful intervenes in the line of weather, St. John will enjoy one of the most wintry and typically Canadian Christmases in a long while. The thermometer is hovering in that region which spells big business, and the freeze of the river, accompanied by plenty of snow, is enabling country folk to reach town, not only to sell their produce, but to buy generously of the holiday wares on every side. Merchants, generally, say trade is good, and they are looking for it to be a great deal better.

THIS EVENING.

Victoria Rink opens. Tea and sale in St. James' Church. Hazen Avenue sale in York rooms. Literary meeting in St. Andrew's church.

THE PROPOSED CAR WORKS.

With reference to the story published in today's paper from this morning's Star, it is informed that certain statements made concerning what is perhaps too definite an announcement. That there is talk of such a plant is not denied, but the citizens interested have so far made no plans. There are many difficulties to be overcome, and those who have been referred to as promoters of the enterprise realize that the most careful consideration is required. It is to be hoped that such a plant with a competent man at its head, may be established here, but any announcement of a definite nature is at the present time premature.

PASSENGER STEAMERS ARRIVE

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple arrived off Partridge Island about nine o'clock this morning from Antwerp with general cargo and 305 steerage passengers.

Dr. J. H. March, the quarantine officer, boarded the steamer on arrival and found about a dozen cases of measles and whooping cough. These were removed to the Partridge Island Hospital. The Mount Temple sailed from Antwerp on Nov. 23th and for the voyage during the past fourteen days has experienced some rough weather, westerly winds and head seas. The ship will dock this afternoon.

SALVATION ARMY FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Capt. Samuel Munroe, of the Salvation Army, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Major Phillips conducted the burial service at No. 2 barracks, Brimley street. The officers who attended and interment was in Fernhill.

LUNCHEON ON THE C. P. R. EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

One Hundred and Fifty Eight Citizens are Guests of Capt. Murray This Afternoon

To mark the first visit of the Steamer Empress of Britain to St. John, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company through Captain Murray and General Superintendent Downie, arranged a luncheon and reception to citizens which is being held this afternoon. Invitations to the number of one hundred and fifty, representing the seating capacity in the dining saloon of the steamer, were issued. The invitation cards are of particularly neat design, being in the form of folders, the outside bearing the company's flag and the name of the steamer.

Acceptances were received from nearly all the guests and the luncheon which was called at one o'clock brought together a large number of the leading citizens of St. John. Among those present were Mayor Sears and members of the common council, President McRobbie and other representatives of the board of trade, judges of the supreme court, managers of the various banks, heads of shipping firms, railroad officials, a sprinkling of lawyers and doctors, representatives of the press, and a large number of the more prominent merchants and shippers. Captain Murray presided.

FUNERAL OF LATE

WILLIAM McLELLAN

Remains Arrived Here from Vancouver

Yesterday—Interment in Old Loch Lomond Cemetery.

The remains of William McLellan arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver. Deceased was 75 years and 10 months of age and up to the time of his death was the proprietor of a variety store in Vancouver. A daughter, Miss Margaret, was with her father when he died and accompanied the remains across the continent. Another daughter, Mrs. Wood, with Jeremiah and James, two sons from Lowell, Mass., arrived in the city to meet the remains which were taken to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms on arrival of the Atlantic express yesterday. The funeral took place at nine o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cobbe and interment was in the old Loch Lomond cemetery. Some years ago the deceased was a wool manufacturer at Willow Brook and is well known in the community.

The sons and daughter are, through their sad mission, making their first visit to St. John for some years past. The late Wm. McLellan was a most respected gentleman and his demise is being regretted by a large number of old acquaintances.

BANDSMEN PLAN AN EXCURSION TO IRELAND

It is understood that a number of members of the City Cornet band are planning an excursion which is out of the ordinary run. They propose a trip to Ireland to be made next summer during the time the Dublin exhibition is on. The excursion is being planned by the bandmen which means that such an excursion would be strictly to Irishmen now residing in Canada, as well as to some few other persons who look forward to one day seeing the old country. The fare, it is learned, may be arranged at fifty dollars for the round trip from St. John, and if after the matter has been settled for a while, a reasonable number agree to go, the proposal will be carried out.

MRS. MASON AND MR. MCKAY ARE STILL HERE

Mrs. E. I. Mason and her private secretary, Mr. McKay are still here. They are awaiting the action of the U. S. Immigration authorities and will proceed to Ontario as soon as Mr. McKay's solicitor has finished looking into the matter.

ROXBURY-CHRISTOPHER

A pretty wedding will take place this evening in the West End, when Miss Emily Christopher, eldest daughter of C. W. Christopher, driver of No. 6 Horse Co., will be married to Sutton Roxborough of the C. P. R. office staff. The ceremony will take place at half-past eight at the bride's home, 109 Ludlow street, the rooms being prettily decorated and the ceremony to be performed under a ball of carnations. Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Sackville, former pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, will be the officiating clergyman. The bride will wear cream silk, and the couple will be attended. Mr. and Mrs. Roxborough will reside in the West End.

DEATHS.

COLLINS—Suddenly in this city, on the 12 inst., Timothy, son of Mary and the late Michael Collins, aged 25 years. Funeral from his late residence, 51 Lombard street on Friday morning at 8:45 to Holy Trinity church for High Mass of Requiem at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

TIMOTHY COLLINS DIED THIS MORNING

He Never Regained Consciousness After Being Hurt Yesterday

Timothy Collins, who was crushed between a heavy frame which was being hoisted on a crane, in Hilyard's shipyard yesterday morning, died at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon at the hospital.

Mr. Collins was 24 years of age and was just completing his apprenticeship as a boiler maker in the Phoenix Foundry. At the shipyard he was superintending the work on a new steel barge which is being built by the Messrs. Flemming.

A large piece of steel was being hoisted and the rope on the crane broke. Mr. Collins was just beneath the frame, and it fell on him crushing him badly. The doctors did everything possible to save the young man's life, but to no avail. Mr. Collins never regained consciousness. He is survived by a widowed mother and one sister. The death will be a hard blow to the family of the young man, and it will come with more sadness than usual, as Jeremiah Collins, his brother, was killed by falling from the overhead bridge, near Lombard street, to the I. C. R. railway tracks below a few years ago. After falling a train ran over him. The employers of Mr. Collins speak highly of him. He was a coming mechanic and was a trusted employe. The funeral will probably be held on Friday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities is being held this afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Hall says that she is quite busy at present making preparations for the Christmas season. There are very few cases of destitution in the city.



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Gifts For My Lady!

A collection of distinctively foreign items of dressy apparel that never fail in being thoroughly appreciated. By the way, this is a good guide for the gentlemen:

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GUARANTEED QUALITIES. PARIS AND NEW YORK. GLOVES FOR \$1.00.—White and Buff Chamois, and some real good Denit's. GLOVES FOR \$1.25.—"Marie" Kid qualities in Greys, Tans, Pearl and White. GLOVES FOR \$1.25.—Dent's English, as well as French, "Vera" qualities. GLOVES FOR \$1.50 AND \$1.75.—Dent's Washable and Reynier's "Bonneval" qualities. World-famous. GLOVES FOR \$1.50 AND \$1.75.—Dent's Tans, and big size. Excellent for gift purposes. GLOVES FOR \$1.50.—Reynier's "Diamond" quality in Tans, Browns, and Slate. Very dressy handwear. GLOVES FOR \$1.75.—A complete assortment of undressed kids, very stylish coloring and made faultlessly. LONG KID GLOVES, \$1.50 TO \$2.25.—These are in the prevailing modish length, and include French kids, such as Reynier's; Black, Grey, White, Tan, and Brown colors. They are chiefly in the two-button wrist—known as the Mousquetaire style. FABRIC GLOVES, 25c. TO \$1.00.—In all colors of cashmere, "Ringwood" or knitted qualities; Angora and Angora. GIRLS' KNITTED GLOVES also. A very large and complete stock. FRONT STORE. CHARMING FICHUS, Evening and afternoon neck-wraps in knife-pleated white chiffon with hand embroidery. Persian garnitures, dainty Valenciennes lace edgings, frills and folds of chiffon Dresden medallions, and various other modes of ornamentation. These sell at two prices, \$7.50 and \$9.25. LONG CHIFFON SCARFS—Two and a half yards of plain white chiffon of the most delicate quality, with white and pink lace and inserted with Valenciennes lace and edged with fine edging. Rich and graceful wraps for evening or the street. \$4.00 and \$5.75. COMBINATION PIECES—That is, Jabots and fronts, also plastras and jabots. Made in White Chiffon with Persian applique effects, fine Valenciennes ribbons, knife-pleating, bebe ribbons, folds, tucks and shirtings. Most inviting collection in surplus, and other styles. Baby Irish motifs and revers and other styles. Prices grade gradually from \$1.50 to \$5.00. CHEAPER STOCK COLLARS, also Jabots in cream, white and Paris tints. 50c to \$1.10, others as low as 25c; white Collar and Cuff sets commence at 50c and go as high as \$5.00. Silk Stock Collars, from 20c. up. Chiffon Stock Collars, from 25c. up. CHEAPER FICHUS AND SCARFS—Fichus in lace, Crepe de Chine and Chiffon, variety of styles and colorings, \$1.00 to \$10.00. Lace Scarfs, in white, black and ivory 50c. to \$3.00. Crepe de Chine Scarfs in self colors and Dresden, 50c. to \$5.00. FRONT STORE.

Christmas Handkerchiefs, 5c. Up.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Prettily boxed ready for presentation. Colored borders, pictures, also in plain linen with hemstitching, etc. 15c. to 50c. a box. LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—In best of linen, half dozen lots, for 45c, 65 and 80c. Sheer Linen, 2 for 25c; Embroidered Linen, 20c. and 25c. each. Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs with 4 and 3 1/2 inch hems, half dozen, for 60c. to \$2. LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—With Embroidering and Hemstitching in endless variety. All sizes. The daintiest seen in St. John. 10c. to 40c. each. LACE HANDKERCHIEFS—In Duchess, Brussels Point and Maltese real laces. From \$1.10 to \$8.00 each.

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