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MUMM NO. 8 IN TRAGEDY VICTIM LIST

Shooting of Prominent Sporting Man—He Was One of Those in "Death Film"

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—The shooting of Walter Mumm in Paris, France, marks the eighth tragedy centering around almost who participated in 1910 in the aviation and balloon meet held in St. Louis. A motion picture of the prominent aviator at the meet was taken at that time. Mumm was in the picture, as were seven other balloonists and aviators, who have since been killed.

PEARL NECKLACE BRINGS \$71,000

London, Dec. 14.—The jewels of the late Lady Caroline Lindsay were sold at Christie's yesterday, and brought good prices. A single row pearl necklace with fifty-three round pearls brought the high price of the day, \$71,000.

YMAS MARKET OUTLOOK

It is rather difficult as yet to forecast just what the conditions of the country market will be for Christmas, but in the opinion of most dealers this morning it was agreed that prospects for a plentiful supply of turkey, geese, chickens, etc., were good. The prices of these articles are certain. There is every reason to expect a plentiful stock of the holiday birds, but whether the prices will be an advance or in proportion with what is described as the cost of living, rather than the high cost of living, is another question. The weather will play an important part in determining the prices. Today for chickens, from 75 cents to \$1 was asked; geese, \$1.25 to \$1.75; turkeys, 30 cents to \$1, and turkeys 25 to 30 cents a pound.

THE POLICE COURT

Hearing in the case of William McVarrish, charged with assaulting Ralph Carter on last Sunday was continued in the police court this morning. McVarrish took the stand in his own defence. He said that he had gone to Carter and asked him for a match. "Without any provocation whatever," said the witness, "he caught hold of me and threw me down. I did not strike him at all, but only tried to get free." The prisoner admitted that he had been drinking, but that he was well able to take care of himself.

BOURASSA DENOUNCES BOTH NAVAL POLICIES

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Hon. Mr. Borden's naval policy will give the empire three empty ships, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier's substitute is equally ridiculous, "when he knows full well that even now it is impossible for the Niobe or the Rainbow to secure sufficient complements of men." This according to Henry Bourassa, head of the Nationalist party, who in a long editorial in "Le Devoir" today condemns both the naval proposals. He adds: "To all as to Mr. Laurier and Mr. Borden to all liberals, conservatives, we say now as in the past: You have no right to vote the proposed naval laws without first consulting the people."

WINTERPORT NOTES

The Allan liner Victorian, which left here last Friday, arrived in Liverpool this morning. The Allan liner Virginia is due in Halifax on Sunday on her way to this port. The S. S. Manchester Frailer arrived in port yesterday from Manchester. She reports an exceptionally rough voyage. The officers say the weather was the worst they had seen for twenty-five years.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Local snow flurries but mostly fair, Sunday, southerly winds; fair and milder.

FURTHER POLICE SCANDAL IN NEW YORK PROMISED

Charges Made by Woman Keeper of Resort—Secret Meetings of Underworld Denizens

New York, Dec. 14.—Secret meetings of women of the underworld, stirred of action by revelations of Mary Goode, confessed keeper of a disorderly resort, are being held in furtherance of a movement to better their condition and in rebellion against what they, like Mrs. Goode, declare to be police oppression. Reports of their meetings which have leaked out indicate that they intend to petition Mayor Gaynor for a commission to consider the whole problem of the social evil, with segregation indicated as the solution which they deem preferable. More than incidentally have already appeared indications of what promises to be the most drastic investigation of the police department in the developments of police corruption involved in the Roosevelt murder and the trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker. District Attorney Whitman is known to have his investigating forces busily engaged looking into not only Mrs. Goode's charges but those of other women who are declared to corroborate her story and to have supplied evidence that the conditions are outlined in large measures throughout the city.

STRUCK BY TRAIN; CRAWLS FOR HELP; IS KILLED BY ANOTHER

Arlington, Vt., Dec. 14.—While crawling along the railroad track seeking aid for himself and a young woman after they had been injured by a freight train, Harry Young, aged 18, was killed by another train early today.

Young and Martha Huelt, a girl of about the same age, were driving home after a dance, when struck by a passing freight.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 14.—Following a recent collision between freight trains in the yards of the New York Central railroad this morning Henry A. Grover and Patrick H. Thornton, both of Syracuse, were burned to death. They were slowly roasted to death despite the efforts of the train crew. A locomotive and eight cars were demolished.

SMOTHERED BABE IN HOPE MOTHER WOULD ELOPE WITH HIM

Delaware, Ohio, Dec. 14.—That he smothered to death her two year old daughter last Thanksgiving Day was the substance of a confession made by John Morrow in the presence of Mrs. Frank Platt and Sheriff Chilcote in the jail in this city. Morrow declared that he was infatuated with Mrs. Platt, forty years his junior and hoped that she would elope with him if free of the care of her child. Mrs. Platt was prostrated upon hearing of the man's confession and is in a serious condition.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Cornwall, Ont.—The curfew will ring in Cornwall tonight. Some of the younger inhabitants have declared that they will not go to bed at nine o'clock, curfew or no curfew.

EACH OVER HUNDRED MARK; FIGHT DUEL

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—A duel, arising out of jealousy, reported from the neighborhood of St. Petersburg. It was fought by two centurians. The adversaries were Kissa Soboloff, 30 years of age, and a noble named Virganius Garry, two years his senior. The duel was fought on terms of intimacy, their properties adjoining one another. Recently, however, Soboloff took exception to the attentions which Garry paid on his frequent visits to the former's housekeeper, a woman of fifty. After a violent altercation a duel was decided on, and fought with pistols in the presence of four military officers, who acted as seconds. When both veterans, bleeding from wounds, were placed hors combat, honor was declared satisfied.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION; THE VOTE IS 38 TO 6

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The church union committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly last evening passed a resolution in favor of continuing negotiations with the Methodist and Congregational denominations. The vote was thirty-eight to six. The dissenting members prepared a minority report, favoring federation rather than organic union and it will be presented to the assembly.

WESTERN MAN INVESTS

Three estates of a man who has sold to T. D. Pickard of Vancouver, B. C., the rear end of his farm on which he resides, being about one-half of the farm fronting on Charlotte street. The Post says it must certainly speak well for the town of Sackville to hear that a western man after a few days in town, should decide to purchase so much of a property that is generally looked upon as one of the most valuable properties in town.

BULGARIA IN TRIPLE ALLIANCE IS REPORT

Bank of France Getting War Money Ready

"MERELY PRECAUTIONARY"

Paris, Dec. 14.—Large quantities of franc (8) bank notes for use in a possible war emergency are now being printed by the Bank of France, which is a national institution, and they are not to be confused with the ordinary bank notes. The prevailing opinion among financiers in France is that a general war is unlikely and that the action of the Bank of France is merely precautionary. The uncertainties of the international situation have had the effect of delaying the start of new enterprises and greatly limiting the volume of ordinary business.

Balkan Delegates in Accord

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express says it understands there was a meeting of the representatives of the Balkan League, including Greece, held in London last night and that after long discussion complete unanimity was reached on every point in argument. The same newspaper prints an interview with M. Micholich, Serbian delegate, who made light of the alleged Greek differences with the rest of the Balkan League, and stated that the allies were in complete agreement on all important points. He also expressed the opinion that Albania is a free and autonomous state, and that the Albanians are in complete agreement with the Balkan League and approved by the powers.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The results of important civil service examinations held during the week are announced in the Gazette today. Fifty on the list of successful candidates in the naval service of Canada is R. H. Oland, of Halifax, and E. L. Doherty, of St. John's, N. B. In the competitive examination for partnership in subdivision B of the second division of the civil service, thirty-five are successful. C. K. Jones, St. John, N. B., is 23rd.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following transfers have been recorded: City of St. John to H. J. Garson, \$600, property in Duke street.

THOMAS LAWSON AND C. P. R. STOCK

Rather Caustic Remarks About "The Wall Street Wolf" Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Word has come back to Boston tonight from the principal Canadian cities that stock circles there have been flooded with telegrams signed by the most reputable brokers in Wall Street to the effect that Mr. Lawson is leaving Canadian Pacific and that it will go much lower. In answer Mr. Lawson wires me: "I believe Canadian Pacific one of the best purchases the last. If I had doubt of it, the say-so of the Wall Street wolf to the contrary would dissuade doubt. His touch in stocks is poison. His favor to any movement is death and his opposition proof positive of merit."

NEW MANAGER OF THE COMMERCE BANK IN PROVINCE CAPITAL

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14.—C. W. Harrison, of Waterloo, Ont., has been appointed manager of the Bank of Commerce here and will enter upon his duties early in January. George Day of Sheffield drove across the river with a team this morning. Potatoes sold in the local market this morning for \$1.25 a barrel. Douglas McConaghey, employed on Hubbard's contract on the Valley Railway was hurt yesterday and was brought here for treatment. Relatives of Murray Scott, drowned recently at Monument Lake, Maine, have applied for permission to exhume the body. Coroner Mullin will advise with the attorney general.

More Rails For C. N. R.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The Canadian Northern railway has ordered 15,000 tons of steel rails from the Soo works for their western lines.

BOHA RESIGNS

General Hertzog's Anti-British Propaganda Bears Unpleasant Fruit

Capetown, Dec. 14.—General Louis Botha today resigned the premiership of the Union of South Africa, which he has held since May 31, 1910. He took this step in consequence of dissensions from the Dutch extremists in the cabinet led by General J. B. M. Hertzog, whose attitude on naval and other imperial questions caused a revival of the old racial feud.

BIKE RIDERS ON LAST DAY OF GRIND SEE NO HOPE OF EQUALLING THE RECORD

New York, Dec. 14.—Turley teams were still in the six day bicycle race at daybreak today but all the riders were in bad shape after a night of furious sprint and endurance riding. The race had slacked on an easy jog at one o'clock in the morning but there were crafty attempts at frequent intervals, first by one rider and then by another, but they were dropping the leader and further behind the other. The only change in the relative positions during the night was the elimination of the Salter brothers, who had been declared formally out of the race. The scores at eight o'clock were: Post-trends, Roof-Foster, 2,444; Doherty, Hantz, and Douglas Clarke, 2,444; 1 lap—Kramer-Moran, Finkler-Egg, 2,444 miles; Walle-Waller, 2,444; Berthel—Gossett-Thames, 2,443; Carpan, Lofess, 2,442.

St. John's, Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Baseball League was held yesterday afternoon with President J. P. Fitzgerald in the chair. The pennant was formally awarded to Ottawa. President Fitzgerald was elected president, secretary and treasurer at an advanced salary. Victoria beat New Westminster 7 to 4 in the first game played here this season. The playing of Lester Patrick, Rodgers and Lindsay, all of Victoria, insured the contest. Rodgers made some sensational dashes, breaking up combination plays of New Westminster. The latter gives promise of being a more formidable aggregation than expected to be. The game was brilliant in spots and on the last two years he has been travelling passenger agent in the territory in which his present appointment becomes effective.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Candidates from all over Canada figure in the past list of the qualifying examinations for the outside service. Those from eastern points are: St. John—Herbert Brown, Arlie F. Gagnon, Elsie M. Knowlton, Frank G. Lawson, E. Frank McDonald, Olga Magee, Charlotte—James E. Coody, James E. Coody, Chas. MacDonald, Sydney—Adrian Macmillan, Yarmouth—Simon Amnault, Henry Bourgeois.

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OPPOSE PARDON OF DOCTOR; FORMERLY WOODSTOCK RESIDENT

Dr. Shea Was in Prison for Performing Illegal Operation

(Special to Times) Boston, Dec. 14.—The district attorney's office and several prominent physicians are joining in a spirited protest against the pardon of Doctor Alfred D. Shea, of Cambridge, formerly of Woodstock, N. B. He was pardoned by the governor's council on Wednesday. He was serving seven years in the state prison for performing an illegal operation on Wanda Washkevich, a Polish girl. He was convicted last April and those who oppose the pardon say that he should have been kept in prison longer. Shea is forty-seven years old. He came to Boston in December, 1890, worked for a time as a bookkeeper, and was later employed in the laboratory of a south end physician where he remained fifteen years. He was graduated from Tufts College Medical School in 1901 and for eleven years had been a practitioner.

OVERHAUL THE CITY LIFE BOAT

Put Motor in it and Make it Also Available for Harbor Master's Use

St. John is to have a more modern and more accessible life-boat service if the plans which are before the commissioners are carried out. There has been a life-boat at Reed's Point for many years, supposed to be available for emergencies and which would be manned by a volunteer crew of postmen. Partly owing to infrequency of serious accidents and partly owing to the difficulty of getting the boat into the water, it has not been used for years. The increase of harbor traffic and the amount of harbor work going on it is felt that better provision should be made against accidents, and it is proposed to have the boat overhauled and made seaworthy and a gasoline motor installed. If this is done it is proposed to make the boat serve a double purpose by placing it at the disposal of the harbor master.

MARITIME PROVINCES PART OF HIS TERRITORY

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The appointment of John F. Pierce, of the Richfield and Ontario Navigation Co., as district passenger agent of the New England states and maritime provinces with headquarters in Boston, is announced today to take effect immediately. For ten years he was chief clerk in the traffic department in this city. During the last two years he has been travelling passenger agent in the territory in which his present appointment becomes effective.

EXPEDITION TO RELIEF OF SCOTT

Christchurch, N. Z., Dec. 14.—The Antarctic steamer Terra Nova sailed today to the relief of Captain Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition.

CONVICTED OF BIGAMY

London, Ont., Dec. 14.—Emery Mullins, a young man who was married in 1903 to Miss Ethel Estine, formerly of London, was married again in 1906 to Miss Alta Rice of Aylmer. He was convicted of bigamy yesterday, and remained for sentence. Before his trial he fainted in court.

Mullins' defence was that he had told Miss Rice at the time that he had a wife, but she did not care, taking him to a hotel and marrying him. She has lived with the prisoner six years, and has three children. His second wife, who is twenty-five years of age, brought the complaint.

OBJECT TO BURNING OF RUBBISH ON BEACH

A revision of the regulation regarding the disposal of rubbish around the harbor was proposed by the commissioner of harbors at the meeting of the city commissioners this morning. It has been the custom of some of the steamship companies to burn refuse bedding, etc., on the beach at Sand Point, which is considered dangerous and other methods of the disposal of the rubbish have also been objected to. The commissioners also discussed this morning the question of ground rents in Fairville.

His Territory Enlarged

London, Dec. 13.—Sir Roger Casement, British consul general in Rio Janeiro, and who was the British investigator of the Patumayo rubber district atrocities, has been appointed consul general to several other states in Brazil. His headquarters will remain in Rio Janeiro.

KING KEEPS PROMISE TO READ BIBLE EVERY DAY

London, Dec. 14.—King George, through Lord Knollys, his secretary, has sent a letter to the Scripture Gift Mission in reply to one from the secretary of that organization. He says that it is quite true he promised his mother, Queen Alexandra, so long ago as 1881, that he would read a chapter of the Bible every day, and that he has adhered to this promise ever since.

APPALLING DISASTER AVERTED

Nearly a Fearful Explosion on French Cruiser Taking Cadets to South America

Paris, Dec. 14.—It is reported from Toulon that the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, while proceeding to Rio de Janeiro with naval cadets in training, narrowly escaped being blown up by an arriving steamer. It was found that the temperature of some of the powder magazines was very high, and orders were given to move all the stock to the after hold. Towards half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, and when out of sight of land, an alarm was sounded. In consequence of a short circuit fire was reported to have broken out in the electric-conducting apparatus, and the vessel was soon filled with thick, stifling smoke. Seeing the imminence of the danger, the commander ordered the after magazines to be flooded, but there was the greatest difficulty owing to the smoke, in approaching the apparatus for letting in the water. Finally one officer, with a sailor, succeeded in turning on the flooding machinery, thus undoubtedly saving the Jeanne d'Arc and her whole crew from an awful disaster. Next day all the ammunition was thrown overboard.

JUDGMENT IN CASE OF MACKINTOSH VS. BANK ON MONDAY

In the case of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. vs. the Bank of New Brunswick, tried several months ago Mr. Justice White will deliver judgment on Monday at twelve o'clock. This case was to receive \$10,000 on a certified check and \$50,000 on bonds which the bank had through agents had produced to redeem. The defence at the trial was that H. B. Clark had acted beyond the scope of his authority.

In the case of The Gloucester Lumber and Trading Company vs. Cashier Company, Limited, hearing was had this morning before Mr. Justice White in chambers. The question arose whether the trial should be in St. John or Bathurst. Arguments of those to be witnesses at the trial were read as to the custom of the trade regarding delivery of lumber and the meaning of "delivered" in September, October and November. His Honor said that he would wait until pleadings were all in and see exactly what points were in dispute before he would decide as to the place of trial. W. H. Harrison appeared for the plaintiffs and M. G. Ted, K. C., for the defendants. County Court.

Judges Farber held a juvenile session this morning and disposed of several cases. These judges were all allowed to go on suspended sentences and if they do not attend school in future they were warned they would be sent to the Industrial Home for two years.

MAN MISSING AND \$200,000 LOSS IN FIRE

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—One man is missing and eleven persons injured as a result of a fire yesterday which destroyed Liberty Place, a four story brick apartment building on the north side, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. The man missing is Colonel John Taylor, a civil war veteran, who had a suite of rooms on the fourth floor. More than 200 people were taken from the building by the flames. The library of A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the Northeastern system of the Pennsylvania Railroad was destroyed. It was estimated to be worth \$25,000.

FRESH WATER BASIN UNDER 'FRISCO BAY?

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—San Francisco Bay appears to be underlain with a basin of fresh water. A pile 110 feet long driven in the bay bottom at the foot of Mission street yesterday, tapped a pressure water that is still gushing. The first spur rose four feet above the salt water. The jet was about ten inches in diameter at last reports and continued undiminished. A chemical analysis was ordered and geological experts will be called in and divers sent to the bottom.

BIG FIRE LOSS IN HARBOR AT NAPLES

Naples, Dec. 14.—What for a time threatened a serious conflagration occurred here on Thursday night when a barge loaded with 300 tons of paraffin taken from the White Star line steamer Adriatic from New York, caught fire. The flames spread to eleven small boats in the vicinity of the barge, destroying all of them, and threatened to attack other shipping. Sailors from the wrecks and the harbor firemen made a splendid fight against the flames, and kept the fire zone to these crafts. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

TRY A BARREL OF "REGAL" FLOUR

the next time you buy. Every barrel of this flour is sold with a guarantee of "money back if not satisfactory."

Little Beauty Chats

How to Remove Black Heads. ROSIAO as it may sound, blackheads are partly a manifestation of the unwholesome condition of the stomach and eliminative organs.



essentially to a simple form of diet, including a daily body bath, and walking in the outdoor air an hour or two every day.

CASCARETS SURELY STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT

No Headache, Biliousness, Upset Stomach, Lazy Liver or Constipated Bowels by Morning. Are you keeping your bowels, liver and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets...

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

LIVING NOT CHEAP IN HALIFAX CITY

Figures That Show \$913.21 a Year Needed for Family of Five. DETAILS ARE GIVEN. Average Wages of Mechanic and Longshoreman Much Below This - A Comparison With Prices in St. John.

Table with columns for item, unit, and price. Includes items like Bread, Milk, Meat, Potatoes, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, etc.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 14. Arrived Yesterday. Stmr Manchester Trader, 2136, Butler, Liverpool via Halifax, gen cargo, Wm Thomas, Dec 13-Ard, 9:38.

CANADIAN PORTS

Windsor, Dec 10-Ard, schr King Josiah, Perth Amboy, 200 tons hard coal. Old 1000 Barge Bristol, Aylward, New York, 2000 tons gypsum.

BRITISH PORTS

London, Dec 13-Ard, stmr Rappahannock, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Dec 15-Ard, schr George D. Edwards, St. George (N.Y.), New London, Dec 13-Ard, schr Minnie Slauson, St. John.

MARINE NOTES

The schooner Ann Louise Lockwood, A. W. Adams, arrived yesterday from Perth Amboy, with a cargo of hard coal for the C. P. R. and will go to the west side to discharge.

A Clean Scalp Means Beautiful Hair

HERPICIDE. There is nothing "just as good" as Newbro's Herpicide. Some dealers will even go so far as to tell you they have something better.

Daily Hints For the Cook

DOUGHNUTS. Beat three eggs light, add cup sugar, three tablespoons melted butter, one cup of sweet milk and one teaspoon lemon extract. Into a sieve put some flour, teaspoon (level) salt and two heaping teaspoons baking powder.

The SPIRELLA CORSET

The Spirella Corset is made to measure, fitted for a trained Corsetier. An unusual grace and fullness of outline.

SPECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S WEAR FOR SATURDAY AT CORBET'S

- Men's Flannel Shirts - 73c, 83c, \$1.00 and \$1.23
Men's Coat Sweaters - 98c, \$1.23, \$1.73 to \$4.48
Men's All-Wool Underwear - 73c to \$3.50
Men's Scotch Tweed Pants - \$1.09, \$1.23 to \$3.74
Men's English Worsteds Pants - \$1.29 to \$3.73
Men's Fur Band Caps - 48c to \$1.29

CORBET'S 196 Union Street

Sensible, Suitable Gifts For The Little Ones!

- Baby Morris Chairs, upholstered in green or red velour, oak frame, reclining back with brass rod and castors, made same as ordinary Morris Chair - \$3.50
Baby Morris Rocker to match chair \$3.30
Baby Couch, upholstered in green or red velour, has large roomy box underneath, equipped with castors \$3.50

J. MARCUS, - 30 Dock St.

DENT'S LADIES' KID GLOVES. WHAT TO GIVE FOR XMAS GIFTS. Dent's Kid Gloves. Ladies the world over know FROM EXPERIENCE that the name DENT'S on a pair of gloves means the highest quality, the best fit, the newest style and the longest wear.

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 14, 1912. The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE NAVAL QUESTION. The Commonwealth of Australia abandoned the policy of a contribution to the fleet units. Some of its naval vessels are under construction in Australia. It has provided for harbor and coast defence.

There would be a tremendous saving in the cost of commodities. The consumer could well afford to pay the farmer \$1.00 or even \$1.20 for a barrel of apples, and he would still have a considerable portion of the price he now pays.

FIGHTING THE PLAGUE. The committee appointed by the county council of Westmorland has decided to report in favor of a progressive and enlightened forward movement to stamp out the white plague.

A QUESTION ANSWERED. When Mr. A. B. Farmer had concluded his address in favor of the exemption of personal and personal property from taxation, at Berwick, N. S., last week, he asked questions by persons not favorable to such a change.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES. The last convention of the Women's Institutes of Ontario matters relating to child welfare were given a prominent place.

Would Spring Out Of Her Bed. She Was So Nervous. Diseases of the nervous system are very common. All the organs of the body may be sound while the nerve centres may be affected.

CO-OPERATION THE REMEDY. A famous barrel of apples for which a certain farmer received seventy-five dollars was the subject of interested discussion.

Perfumes That Are Choice And Select. Next to the giving of flowers there is nothing so complimentary as the giving of a good perfume.

Neverslip Calks and Shoes. A Man's Best Friend is His Horse. Neverslip Calks prevent accidents to the horse and eliminate annoyance and loss due to delays.

Every Boy Wants a Watch. Buy Him a Dollar Ingersoll! Just the watch for a boy--because it will stand hard knocks--yet it's made to answer a man's requirements.

We Sell It And It Would Make a Fine Xmas Present For Your Home. This Prince Crawford Range is one of the most reliable ranges on the market today.

R. H. IRWIN. Phone Main 1614. 18-20 Haymarket Square. Suitable Goods for Xmas Presents. For ladies, gents and children, we have a splendid assortment to choose from in every line.

WHAT SANTA DID. It was the night before Christmas, and Jacob and Gretchen were caught in a trap set for the jolly Kris Kringle to use.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE. "The Biggest Little Drug Store in the Town". Car. Union and St. Patrick Streets.

RIGHTS OF INDIGNATION. Little Ruth was the youngest daughter in a very strict Presbyterian family that especially abhorred profanity.

WANTED: A QUOTATION. At a certain college in the north of Scotland the male students are not allowed to visit the reading lady board.

THE LEAST CORRUPT. Uncle Mose was an old Virginia dandy, and had four sons. He was known as a good financier among his neighbors.

THE LARGEST FREIGHT-CARRYING VESSELS IN THE WORLD are plying on the Great Lakes. These vessels, the Col. James M. Schooner, maker and the William T. Snyder, Jr., measure over all 317 feet, molded beam 64 feet, molded depth 33 feet, with a dead weight carrying capacity of 13,200 tons.

REHUMATISM AND SPRAINS. Zam-Buk is a Cure! When you have a sprain or feel the aching, gnawing pain of rheumatism or the acute agony of lumbago, rub Zam-Buk well in.

SEARCH NO FARTHER. Everything From a Thimble To a Diamond. Our Boy's Watches are the new this model, fine time keepers and cost you \$5.00.

ALLAN GUNDRY. Diamond Importer. 79 King St. We will give the following list for \$1.00 until Dec. 14.

COAL AND WOOD. Directory of the Leading Fuel Dealers in St. John. IN STOCK ALL THE BEST GRADES OF STEAM, HOUSE AND BLACKSMITH COAL.

STOVE OR NUT HARD COAL LANDING. For Self-Feeders. Chestnut Hard For Ranges. Egg Hard For Furnaces. 600 Tons From Philadelphia.

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GEO. DICK, 48 Britain St. Foot of Germain St. Phone 1118.

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A Man's Best Friend is His Horse. Neverslip Calks prevent accidents to the horse and eliminate annoyance and loss due to delays.

T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD. Every Boy Wants a Watch. Buy Him a Dollar Ingersoll!

Just the watch for a boy--because it will stand hard knocks--yet it's made to answer a man's requirements. "The Watch That Made the Dollar Famous."

Other Ingersolls \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25. EMERSON & FISHER, Limited. 25 GERMAIN STREET.

We Sell It And It Would Make a Fine Xmas Present For Your Home. This Prince Crawford Range is one of the most reliable ranges on the market today.

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"Bread 'an Lasses". heart never drying favorite with hearty, hungry kiddies, is the more delightful, more nutritious when mother uses Butternut Bread.

PUT HAY'S ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIST FOR Jewelry and Silverware. in which we are showing many new and artistic developments in Bracelets, Lockets, Pendants, Necklets and Brooches.

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Colwell Bros. 61 to 63 Peter St. Phone 1523-15. MERRY CHRISTMAS. In some households Christmas-time has far departed from its original intention.

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Every man young or old, married or single should have a pair of Slippers. Often at Christmas time one hears the women folks wondering what would be nice for father or brother. Why, the simplest way of setting the question is to come to our store and select a cosy pair of slippers—either the dressy kid, black or tan, or the warm, comfortable kind in felt. We have some beautiful ones and the prices are low—from

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Boys' Red, 10c	Mic-Mac, 50c.
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With strong leather covers and good rubber bladders. Prices \$1.85 to \$18.00

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Prices 45c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50.

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Boxing Gloves

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Boys' 10c.
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Still retain their popularity, light, medium and heavy. Price \$2.50.

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VANCOUVER FINANCIAL HOUSE OPENING OFFICE FOR PROVINCES HERE

International Home Purchasing Contract Co. Make St. John Their Maritime Headquarters—G. H. Kaye Local Manager—Their Method of Doing Business

Another proof that St. John is swinging ahead in the fact that the International Home Purchasing Contract Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., have just opened their head office for the maritime provinces in the Canada Life Building under management of Geo. H. Kaye, who for some years has been connected with A. Suplee & Co.

Mr. McAllister comes here as district manager for the Maritime Provinces, which are being opened up as rapidly as the company can get efficient men to take charge of their office.

Concerning the company the following is copied from The Vancouver World:

As the centre of financial institutions on the Pacific slope of Canada, Vancouver has become renowned throughout the financial world. Her financial institutions are housed in magnificent buildings that in every way reflect the solidity of the financial and commercial corporations that are to be found located within. During the past few years many of the greatest and most influential houses of finance have looked favorably upon the Pacific terminal of the Dominion as the best field for investment, and have accordingly made it their home. Millions of dollars of untold wealth are represented in these institutions, and enormous sums are being circulated which add prestige to Vancouver in the eyes of the big men of finance.

Not the least of these financial institutions that stand out so prominently today is the International Home Purchasing Contract Company Limited, recently incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, with a working capital of \$100,000, for the purpose of writing home purchasing contracts and accumulating endowments, which enables people to borrow money to build homes on the repayment plan, to pay off mortgages and to improve real estate at the low rate of 5 per cent. interest.

The International Home Purchasing Contract Company has a unique method of doing business. The accumulation plan enables the company to give a guarantee to every borrower of the time when their indebtedness will be repaid and at the extremely low rate of interest of 5 per cent. Actuarial tables showing the manner in which the loans are repaid are open for inspection at the company's offices in the Rogers' building.

Mr. W. J. King, chairman of the board of directors and general manager of the company, states to the public of British Columbia that the International Home Purchasing Contract Company is starting out earnestly and progressively to do good throughout the Dominion, and he also referred to the fact that the company had already leased branch offices in eleven cities in British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. Field organizers are busy engaged in preparing contracts throughout the Dominion and also in the United States and the British Isles.

The plan of the company is such that it enables the investors in markets where investments do not bring a large return to invest in these home purchasing contracts and accumulate endowments, these investments to go to the borrowers in localities where the rate of interest is high in view of the scarcity of money, and for the repaid amount of the contract to be one of the foremost financial institutions in Canada, as it is the object of the company to first cover the Dominion, afterwards the United States, and within four months a branch office will be opened in London. The directorate is composed of men who have a reputation for integrity and well known to the public of British Columbia, which gives an assurance that the manner in which the company's business will be conducted will be safe, sound, conservative and at the same time progressive.

The officers of the company are:—President, Mr. F. L. Murdock, of the firm of Williams & Murdock, vice-presidents, Mr. F. N. Trice, head of Trice & Co., and Mr. H. H. Stevens, member for Vancouver at Ottawa; chairman of board of directors and general manager, Mr. W. J. King, prominent throughout financial circles and manager of various large concerns; treasurer, Mr. William Pascoe Guard, well known capitalist with provincial and international holdings; and secretary, Mr. C. E. Alger. The company's head office in Vancouver is located in Suites 428 and 438 inclusive in the Rogers' building at the corner of Granville and Pender.

"SCANDALOUS CARELESSNESS"

So Paris Matin Describes Making of Powder for French Forces

Paris, Dec. 14.—The "Matin" publishes an article drawing attention to what it describes as the "scandalous carelessness" of the gun powder factory department of the ministry of war.

Since the disaster to the "Liberte" no reform, according to the "Matin," has been carried out in the powder factories, which, though they supply the navy with ammunition, are under the jurisdiction of the ministry of war. The navy, however, besides improving the conditions in which its ammunition is stored on board, has

COAL SHORTAGE ACCOMPANIED LIKELY BY SUGAR FAMINE

That is Prospect in Southern Russia—Attempt to Capture British Market?

Odesa, Dec. 14.—The hardship threatened by the coal famine in southern Russia is likely to be aggravated by a sugar famine. An official report from Kiev says that, owing to singularly unpropitious weather conditions, the best crop this year is less than 50 per cent. short of its normal yield. The price of sugar is steadily rising in all the southern and southwestern centres and the shortage will later be felt throughout the whole of European Russia.

The government is held primarily responsible for an agency which economically affects the masses; it controls the sugar trust's total output twelve months in advance, and, apparently, never reckons with the possibility of a beet-crop failure.

The "Odeski Liak" states on what it describes as an indisputable authority, that the Russian sugar trust has come to an agreement with the Brussels sugar congress whereby it will, in the course of the next six years, export 1,200,000 tons of sugar to western Europe.

The Russian trust makes no secret of its intended attempt to capture the British sugar trade.

The British warships building total seventy, of 370,888 tons, of which practically one-third are in progress in the royal dockyards, the remainder being in private works.

WOMEN AND THE VOTE IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Dec. 14.—The decision of the lower house of parliament in Portugal on the woman suffrage question is expected soon. A few months ago the senate, in debating a bill to reform the electoral law, amended the first clause by the addition of the following paragraph: "Women having attained the age of twenty-five years and having passed through a secondary or special course of education shall be eligible for the municipal and parliamentary franchise." This amendment was carried only after a long and lively discussion, during which some speakers vehemently advocated it as realizing the idea of justice and others combated it.

During the last year the cost of keeping a horse in New York city was slightly over 53 cents a day; next year it will be approximately 69 cents, an increase of 18 per cent.

For "Him" Buy a Comfort Garment

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SMOKING JACKETS, heavy weight, English make, cord and braid trimmed sleeves, pocket and edges; all cloths have plaid backs. So many men prefer this style of jacket that we have provided a particularly nice assortment in greys, blue greys and browns. Price, each \$8.00 to \$7.50.

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DRESSING GOWNS, plain styles, braid and cord trimmed, others have shawl collars, cuffs and pocket tops formed from reverse side of materials which are in two-tone and plaid back effects. Also Gowns in diagonal wales and tweeds of fancy stripe designs, trimmings of braid and cord. We offer Dressing Gowns in several shades of light and dark greys, browns, blue greys, greens, reds; plain effects and stripes, also a great many fancy figured designs. Prices, each \$6.00 to \$10.00.

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In Hand Bags, Purses and Card Cases

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Beaded Bags, now so fashionable, in many shapes. Each \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Mesh Bags, in gilt, silver, gun metal, black and oxidized. Each \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Fancy Bags, Automobile Bags, Chatelaine Bags, etc.

Beaded Purses, each 25c. to \$2.00.

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Come in the morning, if you can— for then you will be able to choose leisurely, avoid discomfort, and have prompt, undivided attention to your Christmas gift needs.

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Initial Handkerchiefs, per dozen \$2.00 and \$2.40.

Amriswyl Handkerchiefs, in boxes, per quarter dozen 45c.

Amriswyl Handkerchiefs, in boxes, per quarter dozen \$1.35.

Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, in quarter, third and half dozens, at from 50c. to \$1.00.

Armenian Handkerchiefs, each 25c. to \$2.50.

Madeira Handkerchiefs, each 50c. to \$1.40.

Real Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, each 85c. to \$5.00.

Real Duchesse Lace Point Handkerchiefs, each \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Real Carrick-MacCrose Handkerchiefs, each \$2.10 to \$8.50.

Baby Irish Lace Handkerchiefs, each 35c. to 75c.

Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, each 25c. to \$1.65.

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A Pretty Kimona of silk, a big range of coloring and designs to choose from \$6.75 to \$13.50; of Japanese Crepe, \$1.98 to \$3.50; of pretty Flannellette, \$1.98 to \$3.50; a Bath Robe, Elderdown, \$4.85 to \$9.00.

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Great variety of newest styles and shades, \$2.98 to \$7.75.

Lingerie Blouses daintily trimmed, \$2.25 to \$3.50.

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New black and white Striped Skirts, trimmed bands, paddy green and black, \$1.98.

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An Opera Scarf

Silk or Wool Scarfs, 75c. to \$1.95.

Mercerized or Silk Mufflers, 50c. to \$1.50.

Motor Hooks, 88c. to \$1.50.

A Warm Sweater Coat

Heavy all-wool coats, \$3.25 to \$5.50.

Children's sizes, 88c. to \$2.25.

Huge-weights and wool blazers, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

A Waist or Dress Length

Waist lengths of pretty silks, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

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Waist length of flannellette, 50c.

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GLOVES for big and little, most acceptable as Christmas gifts.

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Kiddies' Long Wrist Mitts, 35c. to 38c.

A FEW CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS IN JEWELRY

Jewelled Hat Pins, 50c. to 65c.

Combs, with Brilliant Settings, 65c. to \$2.25.

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FIRST LECTURE

The first of a series of the season's lectures in Centennial School hall under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, which was given last evening, attracted a large audience.

MEANS AND FEMALE WANTED

Every person to attend the Fair being held by the Good Cheer Club in Murray street Mission Hall, North End, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 13, 14, 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission free.

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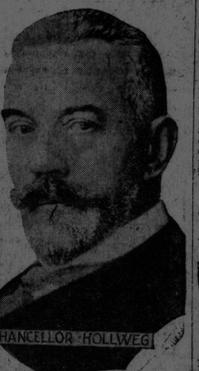
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GERMAN CHANCELLOR WARNS EUROPE THAT FIGHT IS POSSIBLE



Berlin, Dec. 14 - In a speech before the Reichstag Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg expressed the hope that the war in southern Europe might not spread so far as to involve any of the European powers.

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STOCK BROKERS ON THE GRILL

Washington, Dec. 13.—"Manipulation" and "short sales" on the New York stock market as forms of gambling and the methods of stock exchange brokers, formed the basis of today's hearing before the money trust committee of the house. The committee concluded the first week of its hearings and adjourned until Monday afternoon, when the inquiry will be resumed.

Frank K. Sturgis and Rudolph Keppeler, governors of the New York Stock Exchange, and Harry Content, Samuel F. Streit and J. P. Grier, brokers, were the witnesses examined today as to stock exchange operations. After they had been questioned, Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, took up the relations between the stock exchange and the New York Bank Note Company, which cannot secure listing on the exchange for stock certificates or bonds which it engraves.

Mr. Untermyer, in his examination of the stock exchange representatives, endeavored in vain to secure a description of methods of manipulation employed to advance or depress the price of stock. Each of the witnesses denied that he had ever been a party to a pool arrangement for manipulation. "Short selling is a matter which every individual must settle with his own conscience," said Mr. Sturgis.

Samuel F. Streit, of the arbitration and clearing house committee of the stock exchange, told the committee that the exchange maintained a securities clearing house, where the transactions on the floor are cleared between brokers. Mr. Untermyer suggested that this clearing house might insist on having brokers deliver the number of certificates of stock in which they traded, to the clearing house and thus prevent dealings in stock which is not owned. Mr. Streit did not favor this suggestion.

Harry Content said he had never managed a pool for manipulating a line of stock. He asserted that the idea of forming a pool was an old one, and no longer employed. A number of big operators worked individually, he said.

"Why is that?" Mr. Untermyer asked. "They find it safer to have no partners," said Mr. Content. "The pool members used to sell each other out."

Mr. Content said he believed cross operations, sales and purchases of the same stock were legitimate. He did not think manipulations to raise or depress prices of stocks deceived the public.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Untermyer examined George A. Field, vice-president of the New York Bank Note Company. He testified that the exchange had ruled the work of his company off the stock list.

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COMMERCIAL
NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Saturday, Dec. 14, 1912.

	Yesterday's Closing	Opening	High	Low
Am Copper	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	73
Am Beet Sugar	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am Car and Ferry	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Locomotive	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Sm & Ref	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2
Atchafalaya	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bals & Ohio	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
B. R. T.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
C. P. R.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Chester & Ohio	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Chic & St. Paul	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2
Col and Iron	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	34
Chino Copper	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134
Gr. Nor Pfd.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144
Eric	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen Electric	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Indl Harvester	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41
Int. Harvester	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Louis & Nash	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149
Lehigh Valley	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Nevada Con.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Miss Pacific	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41
N. Y. Central	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121
Nor Pacific	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130
Pacific Mail	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30
Pom.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Reading	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	163 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23
So. Pacific	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Sou Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Utah Copper	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
U. S. Steel	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109
Western Union	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sales to 11 a. m., 93,400 shares.				

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets.

Wheat—
December 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
May 90 90 90
July 87 87 87

Corn—
December 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
May 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
July 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

Oats—
December 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
May 33 33 33

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets.
New York Cotton Market.
December 12.61 12.60 12.60
January 12.71 12.70 12.70
February 12.80 12.80 12.80
May 12.78 12.80 12.81
July 12.77 12.80 12.80
August 12.67 12.70 12.70

BACK TO HAND COALING
IN I. C. R. YARD HERE

Hoisting Gear Out of Order—
The Trains Today

It was found necessary this morning to revert to methods in vogue many years ago in the I. C. R. yard in regard to the coaling of engines, for the large arm which is attached to the coal pocket for the hoisting of the buckets broke off, and filling by hand was in order. Naturally this required a much longer time in progress than under the more modern arrangements, and as it was necessary to send to Moncton for the essential repairs, it will probably be several days before the system is restored. As a result of the accident most of the trains which could not pass through for one of the steamers at Halifax, carrying a large number of passengers, who missed connections, was much delayed.

To make matters worse, other trains were late in arriving. The Atlantic Express came in two sections, the first thirty-five and the second an hour and thirty-five minutes behind time. The latter train will be rushed at once to Halifax, as its passenger list is composed of some hundred people anxious to catch the Christmas boats. The special which went through this morning had ten cars well filled with people on the last stage of their journey through Canada before taking the steamer for across the ocean.

BUYING N. B. REAL ESTATE
(Success Record.)

Mr. Atken, who has been in Sussex for several months, left yesterday for London, but will return to Sussex in the course of the next few months. During his stay in the province he has investigated provincial conditions and is convinced that during the next few years many profitable opportunities will be opened up to capitalists.

F. W. Crawford, of the Wilkie Realty and Investment Company, has been turning his attention more to eastern real estate. Mr. Crawford came to New Brunswick with a view to handling a purely western proposition, but has been greatly impressed with the development here, which he will open a permanent office in St. John. In January he will be joined by another real estate expert now working in Winnipeg. The firm has arranged for direct representation in London, where an office will be opened to handle New Brunswick farms and urban real estate. Modern methods will be employed in bringing New Brunswick the notice of prospective purchasers. Mr. Crawford is now making all arrangements for the carrying on of his business on a much larger scale.

GIFTS TO NEW BISHOP

New Freeman—His Lordship Bishop of Exeter, parish priest of Grand Digue, on the occasion of his consecration, among them his cross, presented by the Rev. P. Beliveau, parish priest of Grand Digue; the episcopal ring, presented by the parishioners of Weymouth and the parish priest, Father Dion; the precious mitre, presented by St. Ann's College and the Seminary at Halifax; other mitres from the college at Moncton and the Rev. Father Michel of Amherst, and the capra magna, presented by several priests in the city of Montreal. Among those present at the consecration ceremony were brother, sister, brother-in-law, and several other relatives of the new bishop.

TO BE BURIED IN CAMPBELLTON
Montreal, Dec. 14.—A native of New Brunswick, who achieved high honors in the railway world, W. D. Barclay, general in dead at Riverside, Cal. The body will be taken to Campbellton, N. B., for interment in the presence of the Canadian Northern line, managers of the Canadian Northern line.

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The Canada Interlake Line, Limited, has been formed to take over the well-established and prosperous business of the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited. To the line of vessels operated by that Company this year there are being added the following: Regina, Kenora, Tagona, Cadillac, Calgarian, Fordonian, Pioneer, and Mars, making fourteen in all. It is now the largest company in Canada engaged entirely in freight lake transportation. All are modern steel vessels. We offer for sale at par 9,000 fully-paid shares of the above-described Preference stock, carrying a bonus of 15% of the amount of the Preference shares in Common stock.

Payments to be made as follows:—
\$25 per share with subscription. \$25 per share on February 1st, 1913.
\$25 " " on January 31st, 1913.
\$25 " " on March 1st, 1913.

with the right to the subscriber to pay in full on allotment, or on January 2nd, 1913, or with accrued dividend, on February 1st, 1913, thereafter ranking for the full quarter's dividend, payable April 1st, 1913.

Subscription books are now open at our offices, and will close not later than Saturday, the 21st inst. at noon. The right is reserved to allow only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice. Fractions of Common shares will be adjusted on allotment at \$70 per share.

The first dividend on the Preference shares is to be paid on April 1st, 1913, for the quarter commencing January 2nd, 1913. Thereafter Preference share dividends will be paid quarterly. Interest on payments on account of subscriptions will be paid on the first dividend date, April 1st, 1913, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from dates made.

In view of the large earnings for the current season, and the valuable freight contracts held by the Company, combined with the generally favorable business prospects, the Directors propose to place the Common stock on a dividend-paying basis from July 1st, next, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, the first payment to be on October 1st for the quarter then ending.

The Company's Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Norcross, has had a wide and successful experience as master of some of the largest vessels on the great lakes, and, later, in the management of transportation companies. He is generally regarded as having a thorough knowledge of the business of water transportation, and his important traffic affiliations will be of great value to the Company in keeping the fleet employed. He will be supported by Directors several of whom have been actively associated with lake shipping for many years, and whose connections will be valuable in securing traffic.

Application will be made in due course to have the Preference and Common shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Preference Shares are preferential both as to assets and cumulative dividends, at the rate of 7% per annum, and are redeemable at 110. The Preference shareholders have the right to elect two of the seven directors.

Validity of the issue of Preference and Common shares has been certified to by Messrs. Rowell, Field, Wood & Wright, and Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston. The Company has filed a prospectus and an agreement between Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and S. Casey Wood, the younger, as Trustee for the Canada Interlake Line, Limited, in the office of the Provincial Secretary, where they may be inspected during business hours.

The amount of underlying bonds is \$720,000, and there is mortgage indebtedness of \$45,432.

The Company's charter provides that a Reserve Fund, which may be used in the business of the Company, shall be established out of the earnings, at the rate of 3% per annum on the amount of the outstanding Preference capital. This transfer to Reserve is cumulative, and is to be made before payment of any dividend upon the Common stock. When the fund reaches 95% of the total outstanding Preference stock, the Charter provides that it is to be so maintained, and if at any time it is drawn upon it is to be in like manner restored and maintained. The advantage to the Preference Shareholders of this provision is manifest.

Subscriptions may be forwarded by mail or by telegraph at our expense. They may be on regular forms, which may be had on request, or, where these are not available, letters simply stating that so many shares are subscribed for under the terms of the offering will be sufficient.

A memorandum is appended, giving features of the business furnished by Mr. J. W. Norcross, Managing Director, which includes figures as to earnings for the year 1912, certified by Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Chartered Accountants. Full particulars relating to the offering have been published in folder form, and may be sent at our office, or will be mailed on request.

We recommend the purchase of these shares from the standpoint of security, interest return and prospects of increase in their market value.

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STATEMENTS FROM MANAGING DIRECTOR'S LETTER:

The fleet consists of 14 modern steel freighters, having a capacity, measured in bushels of wheat, of 1,462,500 bushels.

The names of the ships are as follows: Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, Fordonian, Gordon, Hamiltonian, Calgarian, McKinstry, Renovoyle, Cadillac, Pioneer, and Mars.

The "Fordonian" and "Calgarian" are new ships, almost completed, which will be ready for operation at the opening of navigation in 1913.

The first nine vessels constitute the finest, most modern and best equipped fleet of canal size package freighters operating on the Great Lakes. The "McKinstry," "Renovoyle," "Cadillac" and "Pioneer" are thoroughly modern steel bulk freighters, and are also of canal size. The "Mars" is engaged in freight traffic on the Lakes west from Buffalo and Port Colborne and on Georgian Bay.

Arrangements to acquire the 14 vessels were made when the company was formed, and they could not be re-tenanted was comparatively cheap, and they could not be replaced today except at a considerable advance upon the purchase price.

The total insurance on the fleet is over \$1,800,000, which exceeds the total of the Preference stock and underlying Bonds.

The Company's fleet has been generally constructed for the purpose of handling package as well as bulk freight, with the result that advantage has been taken of the largely-increasing volume of package freight offering from eastern ports to the west. The considerable number of vessels in the fleet secures to shippers a regular and frequent service, and, as a result, the line has formed important and valuable shipping connections at Montreal and intermediate points, and at Port Arthur, Port Williams and Detroit, the lake ports of the three great Canadian railways.

Considerable of the Company's tonnage is protected by favorable contracts, having from three to seven years to run. Under these contracts 150,000 tons of westbound freight were handled this year. The Company has also a contract for each of the next three years for transportation of pulpwood for four boats for the four months of the season of navigation when tonnage is slackest.

The value of seven of the vessels, as fixed by the appraisal made by the Canadian Appraisal Company on April 15, 1912, and by the purchase price of the additional vessels totals \$1,461,954, and is in excess of the total of the underlying Bonds and Preference stock.

The Company will be in a strong financial position, having ample working capital and three of its vessels free of bonded indebtedness. By 1925 the Sinking Fund will have retired the Bonds on four other vessels, and those now outstanding will then have been reduced to \$238,000, while in 1927 all the existing Bonds will have been paid off.

NET EARNINGS—1912

The net earnings for the year 1912, up to November 30th, of the Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, McKinstry and Renovoyle, and of the Gordon from July 1st only (being date of purchase), and the Hamiltonian from July 10th only (being date of completion), were \$211,874
Estimated for balance of season 14,000
\$225,874

ESTIMATED NET EARNINGS—1913.

Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, McKinstry, Renovoyle, Gordon and Hamiltonian for the first three months of the navigation season \$225,000
Fordonian, Calgarian (almost completed and will be in commission on April 1st, 1913, at opening of navigation season), Cadillac, Pioneer and Mars (just purchased) 123,000
Total net earnings from operation \$348,000
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages \$46,000
Sinking Fund for Bonds 113,750
Net earnings on Capital Stock \$288,250
Preference Dividend, 7% 370,000
Special Reserve on Preference, 3% 30,000
Net earnings on Common Stock \$188,250

It will, therefore, be seen that, after paying out of the earnings the heavy charge of \$87,000 for Sinking Fund there would, in accordance with the above, remain in earning on the Preference Capital of 23.4%, and after payment of the preferred dividend and making provision for the Reserve Fund there is a surplus equivalent to 13.4% on the Common Stock.

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LOCAL NEWS

SAFE FOR THIRTY DAYS. Two drunks hauled from St. John appeared in the police court in Fredericton yesterday. They were sent to jail for thirty days each, not being able to pay fines of \$4.

A NEW YEAR'S RALLY. The Methodist Sunday schools of the city are already making preparations for their annual New Year Day rally in Centenary church. It will open at 10:30 o'clock and will be an event of great interest to all the schools.

ST. JOHN MEN BOUGHT IT. S. B. Anderson, of Moncton, has sold to St. John men the property at the head of Telegraph street which extends from Telegraph street to the Steadman street extension. It is a blacksmith and carriage shop on it, and also a large building occupied as an armory.

TO HAVE DEBATE. In the rooms of St. Peter's Y. M. A., Douglas avenue, tomorrow afternoon, what promises to be a very interesting debate will take place on the question "Resolved that education as it is now thrust upon the Canadian youth is detrimental. The debaters will be Bernard J. McGovern, Maurice Lundy, George Greary and George Connell on the negative side, with Joseph Dever, Bernard Kyffin, and James McIntyre, supporting the affirmative. Joseph Harrington, principal of St. Michael's school, will preside as judge.

DOING GOOD WORK. The Every Day Club is attended every evening by fifty or more boys, and a large number of young men. The boys go home at a quarter to nine and the older ones remain until ten. The executive are endeavoring to make the evening profitable as well as enjoyable to the young people. They would be glad to hear from anyone who is willing to give a short talk of an educational nature on any evening, at any time between seven and nine o'clock. The hall is open for the benefit of the boys and the young men, and visitors are welcomed.

WOMEN FORCING DOWN THE PRICE OF EGGS

Winning Fight in Philadelphia and Will Turn Attention to Meats and Other Foods

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The campaign against the alleged corner in eggs, begun by the Housekeepers' League, promises to succeed. The retailers, who are blamed by the women for the high price that have been prevailing, are showing signs of capitulating. Two large chains of stores today offered their customers eggs at the price set by the Housekeepers' League, which is from six to twenty cents less than they have been charging.

Mrs. W. B. Derr, president of the league, said: "While it is too early to announce our plans along other lines it can be said that we do not intend by any means to continue our campaign to one side against the high price of eggs. We have made a careful survey of the price of meats and other articles of food, and we shall wage the same sort of warfare where the public is charged too much."

In addition to the cases containing 2,500 eggs sold yesterday under the direction of the Housekeepers' League, retail dealers sold from their stocks at the same price. In some instances an even cheaper rate was charged.

WIFE MAKES AWFUL CHARGE AGAINST HUSBAND AND WOMAN

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Though advised that she need not give evidence against her husband, a seventeen-year-old wife, Marion Hayden, declares yesterday before Magistrate Kingsford that she desired to do so, and followed with a statement which resulted in the husband, Joseph Hayden and Mrs. Helen McDonald being committed for trial on a charge of conspiring to procure an illegal operation.

WOMAN 52 YEARS IN THIEVING PRACTICE

Paris, Dec. 14.—An extraordinary old woman of seventy, who calls herself Mme. Aquitilla, but whose real name is Helene Bismarck, has been arrested by the Paris police.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Three young lads were arraigned in the juvenile court this morning, charged with breaking into a house at Silver Falls and destroying the contents, including chairs, tables, and desks, and also stealing a pair of rubbers and a hatchet. One of them is an Indian. They denied having stolen anything though admitting the destruction.

ST. JOHN MAN IN TROUBLES IN THE SOUTH

Brother of L. G. Sinclair Writes of Wholesale Looting By Rebels

ONCE NEAR TO DEATH

A Tense Moment When The Wrong Word Would Have Meant Gun Play and Death at the Hands of Drunken Looters

A graphic story of what some of the foreigners in Mexico had to put up with during the revolution recently is told in a letter received by L. G. Sinclair of this city from his brother, James Sinclair of Pearson, Mexico, writing from El Paso. Extracts from his letter are as follows:

"For a month or so after the rebels had returned from around Chihuahua, we have had all kinds of trouble with them. On the twelfth of July 'General' Antonio Rojas came through Pearson with sixty-eight carbines of different kinds of animals. He stopped long enough to take 10,000 pesos worth of goods from the store including three tons of flour which he auctioned off at the depot for what it would bring. He left fifty men to load 800 head of cattle they had rounded up. Next morning they rounded up a lot of horses, also including mine, and took them along I went to the station to try to get them back but the men were drunk and dangerous and I could do nothing. While I was there the colored sent out a squad of braves and rounded up every sack of flour they had sold the night before, so you see they understand some of the rules of high finance.

"Every few days a crowd of the men would come into Pearson and commandeer whatever they wanted from the store. I have seen fifty pesos, who had never before worn anything but sandals, trying to jam women's patent leather shoes on their feet. Each crowd that came was bolder than the last. They realized that they were up against it and wanted to have a good time while it lasted.

"A week ago fifty-five or seventy of the toughest second-rate revolutionaries in the town started in for search for horses and secured all that were left, even those of capitalists. Then they went through the houses and the hospitals looking for rifles and saddles.

"The greatest crowd of about twenty, all drunk, came to the hotel veranda where some of our men were sitting, saying they were also going to have a little of the hidden in the hotel and demanding admittance. The men objected to this and I went in to see what was going on. The man said he would hold them off while they had the guns. Through an interpreter he paraded with the rifles for some time, shouting an order from their commander. The captain talked and blustered and the rebels themselves were anxious to fight. One of the men slid from his horse and, pointing his gun at Coleman, told him to come over to him. Coleman was game and told him to shoot or not as he pleased, but he was not coming over.

"We could hear the rest of them slipping the cartridges from the magazine into the chamber. It was a tense moment and I hardly expected to remain alive for many more minutes. There had been one drunken American on the porch to make a remark they would have begun shooting. All that saved us was the fact that we did not move or seem worried, and never having shot a 'gringo' they did not know what to do. Finally they lowered their guns as the colonel came along and ordered them to get on their camp. He said it was a mistake and apologized for their being drunk, as if he had not sent them hoping that the bluff would go through.

"Next day we sent out all the women and children and the Mexicans at Publan and Casas Grandes did the same. That afternoon Salazar, the second leader of the revolution came up to Pearson and made a fearful speech to the people, commanding their lot with that of the Americans and telling them that they could change things if they wanted to. He said that was too cowardly to protect his people and they had nothing to fear from the United States, whatever they did to the 'gringos.' I decided it was time to get safely across the Rio Grande and left the next day."

THE NIGHT FERRY TO BE STARTED TONIGHT WITH THE LASCA

The night ferry between the east and west sides will be inaugurated tonight at midnight when the large power boat Lasca will leave North Wharf. She will make trips every hour, and will run to the head of Sand Point slip, leaving there at the return at the half hour. That is, she will leave North Wharf at 12 o'clock, Sand Point slip at 12:30, North Wharf at 1, Sand Point slip at 1:30, and so on. She will carry a captain and engineer, and has good accommodations for thirty-five persons. The fare will be ten cents.

TRADE AND PRICES. The tendency of manufacturers' prices in shell-hardware, most lines of dry goods, boots and shoes is still upward. There has been a large demand throughout the year. This is regarded by the grocery trade, wholesalers say that the larger sales in St. John this year are a clear indication that the population is increasing. The year 1912 has been a good business year, and Christmas trade is very active.

Store open tonight till 11 o'clock



Men's Shirts Are Always Acceptable

Wear the celebrated Hagen Shirt and have absolute comfort. We sell them at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Men's Christmas Neckwear, in a great variety of beautiful patterns. Each Tie boxed separately. Prices 25c. to \$1.00 each

Men's Mocha Gloves, with nice warm lining. Prices 75c. to \$3.00 pair. Men's Wool Gloves. Prices 35c. to 90c. pair. Fine Knitted Mufflers, suitable for men or boys. Prices 50c. to \$2.00 each.

Men's Braces. Each pair put up in a fancy box. Prices 25c. to 75c. pair. Excellent range of Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, etc.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO.

199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block

Over-Gaiters That Are Made-to-Fit!

Our Over-Gaiters and Leggings are Tailor Made which is a guarantee to you that they are cut by experts and that the cloth is properly shrunken. The seams are sewed with silk and that the Gaiters are finished with the same care you expect a tailor to give a coat—we guarantee the fit.

Women's 50c to \$1.50 Children's 75c to \$1.25 Men's 90c to \$1.25

The Slater Shoe Shop, 81 KING STREET.



DECEMBER 14, '12



Each Man His Own Santa Claus When It Comes to Clothing

Winter clothing needs are insistent—can't be put aside much longer. Many men have delayed the purchase of a Winter Overcoat because the weather has been mild. But signs point to a cold winter ahead, and there will be no better time to buy than today.

You can choose from a much larger variety at Oak Hall than any other store has to offer. We have more styles at each price and a larger variety of cloths and patterns in each style than can be seen anywhere else. You'll find the right overcoat here for your particular needs at any price you'll choose to pay.

Men's Overcoats \$6.50 to \$40.00

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

\$ Dollars Saved \$

By Buying At Our

Great Removal Sale!

Every article marked down to the lowest price ever offered. Notice a few of the many bargains we are offering.

Table listing prices for suits and overcoats. Suits: \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00. Overcoats: \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00.

Separate Trouser \$1.19 up.

20 p. c. Off All Lines of Furnishings FRASER, FRASER & CO. 26 - 28 Charlotte Street

GIFTS OF FURS ARE MOST ACCEPTABLE

Magee's Furs as gifts add much to the joy of Christmas, and from all indications this year more of them will be given than ever, so we are prepared with a splendid stock.

Table listing various fur items and their prices, such as Blue Wolf Stoles, Black Wolf Stoles, etc.

WRITE FOR OUR CATALOGUE

SEE OUR LARGE "AD" ON PAGE 12

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manuf'g. Furriers 63 King St.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY IN THE STORES AND ON THE STREETS OF THE BIG NORTH END

Four Features by Four Manufacturers

Monday and Tuesday	"STAR" Theatre	Magnificent Programme
"Reunited by the Sea"	- - - - -	Imp. Drama
"Like Father, Like Son"	- - - - -	Gaumont Comedy Drama
"The Accusing Dog"	- - - - -	Ambrosio Comedy
"Tontolini and The Donkey"	- - - - -	Trick Film and Cienies

Remember this Strong Programme for 17th and 18th

CHRISTMAS IN THE NORTH END

They Have to go Farther Afield Now For Their Spruce Trees

GENERAL BUSINESS BRISK

Season Has Been Good, Say Merchants, and They Look for Even Better — Rev. D. Hutchinson Undecided Yet as to Western Call

Xmas Gifts For Men

NEWEST IN NECKWEAR, in fancy gift boxes, 25c. to \$1.25

MUFFLERS, in the new shapes, 25c. to \$2.50

PRESIDENT AND PEARL TRIMMED SUSPENDERS in pretty gift boxes, 50c. and 70c.

ARMLETS, in a variety of fancy boxes, 25c. and 50c.

Military Brushes, Collar Bags, Travelling Bags, Cigar Holders, etc.

F. S. THOMAS
537 to 539 Main St.



FREE OF PAIN

is the way we extract teeth by the famous Hale Method which is used exclusively at our office.

WE CHARGE ONLY A NOMINAL FEE 25 cts.

If you wear a set of artificial teeth, try our improved Suction Plate.

Each dollar spent includes a chance for a FREE return trip to Demerara, or choice of \$100 in gold, and each 25c. spent with us gives a chance for a FREE return trip to New York.

Boston Dental Parlors
527 Main street
245 Union street
Phones 683, 38, 793.

A Great Capacity For Bread Making

We have shown by the perfect, light, white and perfect bread we turn out fresh every day. We use nothing but the most nutritious and best flour that is milled in its composition. And skilled bakers make it tempting to the palate, as well as nourishing to the body. There is no home made bread that can compare with our delicious Milk Bread.

Hygienic Bakery, 134-136 Mill street
E. J. Hixie, proprietor. Phone 1167

Skates Never Grow Old as a Popular Gift.

Whether for young or middle aged, Skates are an always acceptable gift. Lightness and strength have characterized the makers' efforts this year and an excellent line awaits you here.

For the little one who is about to learn to skate we have the Sled Skate, at 40c.

For those who already know the art, we'd recommend the Automobile Skate. Priced from \$1.25 to \$6.00.

A Full Line of Sleds and Framers.

A bright new line just received and opened for the holiday. Every child likes to see a bright, new sled under the Christmas tree. You will find a wide assortment of strong, gracefully constructed Sleds and Framers here.

PRICES from 60 cents up to \$2.00.

Come in tonight and have one laid aside for you.

A. M. ROWAN, 331 MAIN ST.

CARPET CLEANING PLANT. RUGMAKERS

The manufacturers of fine rugs from your old carpet.

Send for free booklet containing valuable information, prices, shipping instructions, etc.

Put your name on this coupon now

The Maritime Rug Works
388-370 Main street, St. John, N. B.

Put your name on this coupon and send 4 in.

Dear Sirs, please forward me one of your free booklets.

NAME

ADDRESS

JUST ARRIVED CHOICEST

Sachet Powders and Perfumes

THE BEST THE MARKETS OFFER.

I make a specialty of prescription work. If it cannot be filled here, it cannot be filled in the city. Telephone and I will send for it.

F. W. MUNRO'S
UNION HALL DRUG STORE
357 MAIN STREET
Telephone Main 661.

While at work on a new dredge being built at Hiyard's block, yesterday, Cyrus D. Strang, a well known carpenter of Metcalf street, met with an accident which caused much apprehension on the part of his friends, who feared the consequences might be much more serious than was the case. He was at work upon a staging, and in some way a loose plank slipped around and struck him, knocking him from his position and causing him to fall eighteen feet. He managed to catch hold of the plank in dropping, and this somewhat relieved the strain of his fall, otherwise the accident might have been more serious. As it was he received a painful shaking up but there are no bones broken and his friends will be pleased to learn that he will be able to be out again in a few days.

Although it is still nearly two weeks from the time for decorating the trees with the decorations, every day sees many boys and men carrying or driving Christmas trees through the streets of the North End, they having been taught by experience in other years that, as in the case of many other matters, when it comes to making a choice of trees in the nearby woods nowadays, the old adage "and the first shall be last" is hardly applicable. It is a fact that the popularity of the Christmas tree has made it imperative to go farther into the woods each year in order to secure a desirable specimen. Only three or four years ago, half an hour on an early train from the station would be all that was required to get a range of woods in which an endless variety of splendid trees presented themselves but such is not now the case.

The woods have been thinned of the better quality of spruce, which makes the best tree for decorative or household purposes, and it is now necessary to go several miles into the woods if one is particular as to having a nicely branched, well shaped tree. As a tree with other articles the tree has become a source of financial interest, and the cost of a few years, becoming greater, with a larger market opening and better prices offered.

Dealers in the North End have thus far experienced a most successful and prosperous year and are looking to the final weeks of the holiday season to bring the receipts to an even greater figure. Whether such was experienced in the latter part of this week, colder with a fall of snow, has been desired for some time past by the merchants who realize what a benefit this is in the creation and continuance of trade.

As a general rule, after the river steamer ceases to run there is an air of stillness over Indian town, but dealers there are still busy in the knowledge that business is keeping up. Speaking generally this has been the most prosperous year that they have experienced for a long time, and the receipts at the end of the holiday rush will show this to be even more true.

In anticipation of what is to follow through the increase in population within the new automobile factory is commencing to follow, a baker who for some years past has been in business in the North End, has started a new business in the Marsh Road, a little this side of the Three Mile House.

A new curtain has been placed in the Star Theatre, Main street, and adds considerably to the attractiveness of this little picture house. It is of recent design and has a most pleasing appearance. Instead of a roll curtain, it is divided in the center and is taken off to each side, splitting in the middle so as to allow the picture curtain being seen, if desired.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of Main street Baptist church, has as yet come to no decision as to whether or not he will accept the call tendered him from Vancouver. He will not know definitely for about a fortnight.

The members of the Messmates Club are planning on a jolly gathering this evening about the hearth of the St. John Power Boat Club in their cozy quarters at Marble Cove. The membership of the club has been greatly increased since the opening night a few weeks ago.

Extra Specials for Saturday at Pidgeon's

BOYS' CLOTHING

\$3.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats,	for \$2.48
4.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats,	for 2.98
4.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats,	for 3.48
5.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats,	for 3.48
5.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats,	for 3.98
6.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats,	for 3.98
6.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats,	for 4.48
7.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats,	for 4.48
7.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats,	for 4.98
8.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats,	for 5.48

MEN'S CLOTHING

\$ 8.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats,	for \$ 5.48
10.00 Men's Suits or Overcoats,	for 6.48
11.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats,	for 7.48
13.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats,	for 8.48
15.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats,	for 9.48
17.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats,	for 9.98
18.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats,	for 11.48
19.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats,	for 12.48
20.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats,	for 13.48
21.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats,	for 15.48
22.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats,	for 15.48
25.00 Men's Suits or Overcoats,	for 15.48

Our Mid-Season Christmas Opportunity Sale is a wonderful money saving opportunity.

C. B. PIDGEON
COR. MAIN AND BRIDGE STS.

Xmas Suggestions

WHAT to give, is a large question at this season of the year.

The suggestions we make are of things that are appreciated.

HOCKEY BOOTS
We attach the skates free of charge. Old and young alike enjoy this exercise.

RUBBER BOOTS
Every boy has his heart set on a pair of these

HOUSE AND ROOM SLIPPERS
This is a something every person requires yet forget to buy for themselves.

OVERBOOTS
Ladies and gentlemen both find these useful.

GAITERS
For the men as well as for the ladies, extra choice qualities for gift.

SNOW SHOE MOCCASINS
We always have the snow.

NOTICE! Sizes can be corrected after Christmas.

We are just full of Xmas novelties.

PERCY J. STEEL
519-521 Main St.
BETTER FOOTWEAR

Christmas Gifts

Only eight more shopping days left, then every one will be looking for his or her little remembrance. We can furnish you with his, father, brother or friend's Xmas gift. In the Tie line we can give you something classy in neat, fancy boxes, from 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. each.

FANCY BRACES AND COMBINATION SETS, 35c., 50c. and 75c.

FANCY ARMLETS, 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. each.

WOOL, KID AND MOCHA GLOVES, put in fancy boxes, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

MUFFLERS, Silk and Wool, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

REGATTA SHIRTS, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c. and 50c. each, put in folders.

CUFF LINK AND TIE PINE, UNDERWEAR, SUITS, OVERCOATS, PANTS, HATS, CAPS, STOCKINGS and SHOES. These are all useful presents.

Prices and quality the finest.

BEATTY & JOHNSON
695 Main street North End

CHRISTMAS Plum Puddings AT PHILPS'

corner Douglas Avenue and Main street.

Just received Crosse & Blackwell's Christmas Plum Puddings 1 lb. tins, 35c. each; 2 lb. tins, 60c. each; 4 lb. tins, \$1.10 each.

Italian Paste, letter shapes, for soups, 1 lb. boxes, 35c. each.

Crosse & Blackwell's Chicken Breasts, in oval glass jars, the finest thing put up, 75c. per jar.

Crosse & Blackwell's Chicken and Tongue, in glass jars, 90c. each.

Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits, special importation for the Christmas trade, just received, including all the popular varieties, such as Monarch, Casino, Concert, Corporation, Creamy Chocolate, Shortcake, Coconut Drops, Rich Digestive, and many others ranging in price from 25c. to 70c. per lb.

A very nice assortment can be had for 30c. lb.

Everything of the best, no inferior goods carried in stock.

Come and see for yourself if you wish good groceries sold from a clean store.

PHILPS', corner Douglas Avenue and Main street.

We deliver to all parts of the city.

HUSBAND ARRESTED; MURDER CHARGE NOW AGAINST HENRY LOVE

Wheaton, Ont., Dec. 14—Henry Love has been arrested, charged with murdering his wife, Hannah Lucille Love, whose body was found concealed in an excavation under her home on Thursday morning.

The arrest was the result of a statement made by the murdered woman's fourteen year old son, Arnold, who admitted that the first story which he told the police was concocted by his father. Arnold last saw his mother on Monday night, before he retired. She was not there in the morning. When she did not return on Wednesday morning, Arnold again made inquiries. The boy alleges his father told him to declare that he had seen a strange man walking along the road. The police as yet have established no motive for the murder.

We can aid you in selecting your Christmas Gifts

Don't wait till the last minute, but buy now, and get your choice of our Ebony Brushes and Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Combs, Military Brushes and Perfumes at the right price.

We make no comparison. It is impossible to do so. Our goods speak for themselves.

Once a customer, always a customer.

STATIONERY
from 25c. to \$6.50.

CONFECTIONERY
from 39c. to \$5.00.

AND OUR USUAL SATURDAY SPECIALS
See our windows.

WASSON'S DRUG STORE
UP-TO-DATE
579 MAIN STREET NORTH END

The Very Latest

Ladies' Neckwear, in great variety, 25c. to 75c., all nicely boxed.

Aprons, with or without bibs, 25c. up.

Tea Aprons, trimmed with lace and insertion, 25c. to 60c.

Belts, Handbags, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas.

Dent's Kid Gloves, \$1.00 pair.

A small lot of Silk and Net Walsts, that were from \$3.50 to \$5.00, on sale at \$2.98 each, would make a nice Christmas gift. Only in the lot.

F. W. McCAW
609 MAIN ST.

ALWAYS AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT

Ladies' Coat Sweaters

\$2.50, 2.75, 2.85, 2.95, 3.25, 3.50, 4.50, 4.75, 5.25

S. W. McMACKIN
335 Main Street



CHRISTMAS NEWS

Here Are a Few of Our Suggestions of Gifts That Appeal to All Boys

A few minutes spent looking this list over will be profitable.



Saw Horse and Saw. A small boy would be made quite happy with this outfit. Special price 75 cts.

Tool Boxes. Prices \$1.50 to \$6.00

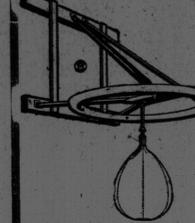


Apron and Tools. Just the thing for the small boy. Price 25 cts.



Velocipedes. Steel Tires and Rubber Tires. Prices \$2.25 to \$5.00

Hockey Supplies. Boker and Automobile Skates, 40 cts to \$5.00. Hockey Sticks, 15 cts. to 75 cts. Pucks, Shin Pads, etc.



Punching Bags. Prices \$1.50 to \$6.00. Boxing Gloves. Price \$2.00 to \$6.00. Etc., Etc., Etc.

Rocking Horses. Every small boy—and small girl too—likes a Rocking Horse. Prices \$1.10, 1.30, 1.35



UNTIL XMAS OPEN EVENINGS. Our stock includes many other lines that boys like—we have mentioned only a few—at least have a look at what we have to show.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 GERMAIN STREET.

THE VOTING IN THE LIBRARY COMPETITION

Table listing the results of the 14th week of the Free-Library Voting Competition up to 8 p. m. last evening. Includes categories like Victoria Street Baptist, Home for Incurable, etc.

FEARED HE HAD CONSUMPTION

"Fruit-a-lives" Cured Him. HUGH MCKENNA, B.S.C. St. Stephen, N. B., writes: "I was a martyr to Chronic Consumption for many years... 'Fruit-a-lives' cured me."

L. E. REDMOND CRITICAL OF UNIONISTS

(Continued from page 10.) Some interruption occurred at this point by a woman who had before made feeble attempts to speak. There were cries of "Run out!" and men rushed towards her. Mr. Redmond cried "No, no! Order, order!" and "Let her alone, adding, 'I am greatly disappointed to find that a lady is able to divert your attention so completely from me.'"

OVERWHELMING FLOOD OF TESTIMONY FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES And United Chorus in Praise of the Achievements of the English VEEDEE, the Wonderful Health Machine

The present visit of the Veedee Demonstrators to St. John is now rapidly drawing to a close, and their departure from St. John in a few days will conclude their successful work in the Maritime Provinces. Since they landed from England at Halifax, they have been working at high pressure, giving over fifty of their famous Free Lectures—Demonstrations in Halifax, Truro, New Glasgow, Sydney, Charlottetown and St. John. All so interesting and giving relief to the suffering that the reputation of that marvelous wonder-working English invention, the Veedee Health Machine and Blood Circulator, had done so much good that it has become a working testimonial to the inventor and nearly every case effected during the last week, as the Demonstrator's office, at Charlotte street, St. John, was to people who are Veedee users—to get a Veedee and to enjoy the relief from pain and the invigorating of the whole system resulting from its use.



THE LAST FREE PUBLIC LECTURES DEMONSTRATIONS In St. John will be given at the institute hall 119 PRINCESS STREET (Cor. of Charlotte St.) NEXT MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY at Three and Eight p.m. All Seats and Treatments Free.

MRS. ESTHER THOMAS, OF 11 ALMON STREET, HALIFAX, N. S., WRITES AS FOLLOWS: "To the Veedee Demonstrators, Gentlemen:— I had been paralyzed for four years, and had lost, to a large extent, the use of my limbs. I could only walk with canes, and that with great difficulty. I had also been unable to read for three years. I could not do my own housework, and had to have help for years. I suffered much, and tried almost everything to get relief, but everything failed. I heard of the VEEDEE, and bought one and have been using it for about four weeks. Today I can do my own work, I can walk without canes, and can read. I am still using the VEEDEE, and shall strongly recommend it to others similarly afflicted. You may make what use of this letter you may see fit, if it can be of any use to suffering humanity. Yours truly, ESTHER THOMAS, 11 Almon Street, Halifax, N. S."

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The following are only a few of the numerous cases successfully treated during the Public Demonstrations in the Maritime Provinces as reported in the Local Press. A full report of all cases treated with similar results would occupy four full pages of this Newspaper.

AT HALIFAX, N. S.

A BAD CASE OF SCIATICA. Mr. John Field, of 248 Creighton street, Halifax, complaining of sciatica with much pain in the hips, also rheumatic pain in the neck with numbness in the arm and hand, was delighted to find that the pain had left him entirely after a short treatment with the Veedee.

AT SYDNEY AND NEW GLASGOW

NEURITIS IN THE ARM. Charles Forbes was the first man. He said he was suffering from a painful arm, so much so that he could not raise it. After one application of the Veedee he raised his arm and walked unaided.

AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

HAD STAMMERED FIFTEEN YEARS. When Master James Leonard, of Bridge street, came on the platform, he had barely able to make the demonstrator understand his name and address. After a few minutes' treatment with the Veedee, the muscles of the throat, some question was asked. The answer, clear and distinct, without hesitation, as did replies to queries from the boy's mother who was in the audience.

AT HALIFAX, N. S.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS. Mr. C. Garter, of 2 Argyle street, who was treated for the above complaint said that he could breathe wonderfully better and found great relief from the treatment.

AT SYDNEY AND NEW GLASGOW

HEAD NOISES AND DEAFNESS. James Marshall, who said he boards in New Glasgow, was suffering with noises in his head and deafness. After an application he said the noises were gone and he could hear better.

AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

PAINFUL LUMBAGO. William Fox, of Black River, N. B., afflicted with lumbago for two years complained of severe pain in the back especially when bending. After treatment with the Veedee, he smilingly told the demonstrator, "It's much better now, I tried everything and never had any relief save me so quickly."

VEEDEE AS A XMAS GIFT

The reputation of the Veedee and its value have been so thoroughly established throughout the British Isles and in Europe generally during the last seven years that it has become customary to keep one in every home for the use of the family. It is of frequent occurrence for many people to present their suffering friends and relations with a Veedee at Christmas time and such a useful gift is always greatly valued and appreciated. In fact the demand for Veedees is so great at this season for that purpose that the company provides a very handsome presentation case containing the complete outfit at very little extra cost.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

Pape's Cold Compound Cures Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours. You can surely end Grippe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken. It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, running of the nose, excess, stiffness and rheumatism in the joints. Take this wonderful Compound as directed without interference with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance as had afterwards as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—except no substitute—contains no quinine—relieves in every home. Tastes nice.

A Successful Treatment

Mrs. Edward Kennedy, of Meriden, Conn., 60 years old, was advised by her physician to try Dr. Martell's Female Pills, she did so with wonderful results. Thousands of others would say the same. 20 years the standard, at your Druggist.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with PILES. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and so certainly cure you. 50c. per tin. Dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this name and enclose 10c. stamp to pay postage.

A Hot Dish for a Cold Day

It is not easy to warm a poorly nourished body. Heat and strength do not come from overcoats or flannels. Bodily warmth and vigor come from foods that are rich in blood-making, tissue-building material.

SHREDDED WHEAT

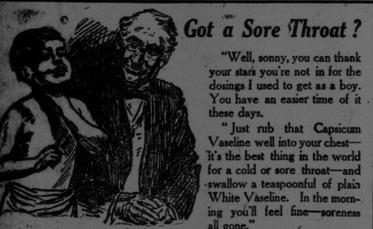
is all fuel-food—no waste, no indigestible material to clog the system and tax the vitality. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, heated in the oven and served with hot milk and a little cream, for breakfast, will supply all the heat and strength needed for a half day's work. Not "pre-digested," but "ready-to-digest," not compounded, flavored or "treated" with anything—just plain, whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked a crisp golden brown. It makes delicious combinations with baked apples, stewed prunes or other fruits, fresh or preserved.

MADE IN CANADA A CANADIAN FOOD FOR CANADIANS The Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Limited Niagara Falls, Ont. Toronto Office: 49 Wellington Street East



YOUR HOME IS INCOMPLETE unless ample provision is made for music. If you yourself never had the opportunity to learn to play, that is all the more reason why your child should not be denied the privilege. Valued Violins: Products of the Old World Masters, from the famous Italian School, \$25 and \$35. Echo Mandolins: Superior Instruments of Rosewood and Spruce, with splendid purity and strength of tone. Echo Guitars: Similar in material to the Echo Mandolin. The tone is full, rich and round, and the scale perfect. \$25. STRINGS: ARTIST FLUTES: REX & PRINCESS ACCORDEONS. Ask about our FREE Instruction Courses. Write today for booklet of Musical Instruments, giving full description, etc., of above instruments. If there is no Williams dealer in your town, we will supply you.

The C. H. Townsend Piano Co. St. John, N. B., 53 Germain St. Sole Agents for Heintzman & Co. Pianos



Got a Sore Throat? "Well, sonny, you can thank your stars you're not in for the doings I used to get as a boy. You have an easier time of it these days. "Just rub that Capicum Vaseline well into your chest—it's the best thing in the world for a cold or sore throat—and swallow a teaspoonful of plain White Vaseline. In the morning you'll feel fine—soreness all gone." Vaseline Capicum Vaseline is splendid for all pains in the chest, rheumatism, neuralgia, gouty complaints, etc. More efficient than the old mustard plaster; easier to apply, and cleaner; will not blister the skin. Apply externally only. There are other "Vaseline" preparations that should be in every home—each especially made for its particular use. Ask your druggist to show you them. All the family will be interested in the practical home hints given in our free "Vaseline" booklet. Your copy will be mailed you on receipt of your address. Note—Refuse to accept substitutes. Only the "Vaseline" made only by the CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. 1500 Chas. Ave. Montreal. Office: New York—London (Consolidated) Cheesebrough Mfg. Co.

A \$50 GOLD WATCH CAN YOU WORK THIS PUZZLE? W O I A L O I A F R D R O G I A G E FREE AWAY Will be given according to conditions of Contest to somebody who succeeds in arranging the letters of the above three lines so that they will spell THE NAMES OF THREE STATES IN THE UNITED STATES ALSO A PRIZE OF \$10 FOR NEAREST SOLUTION TRY IT AT ONCE. IT MAY BE YOU. Write the names of the States on a postcard or a letter, giving your Name and Address plainly. IMPERIAL WATCH CO., Prize Dept. [] J., MONTREAL, CANADA OR \$50 IN GOLD

DIALECTS OF FRANCE ON RECORDS

Learned Professor Gets 150 in One Section For Phonograph

NOVEL VOICE MUSEUM

Plan to Take Ten Years and Spend \$200,000 in Preserving the Language Variations—Other Records of Value as Well

(Times Special Correspondence.) Paris, Dec. 2.—Fernand Brunot, professor of languages at the University of Paris, recently returned after a novel tour "d'été" through the Ardennes and is now busy putting into shape the strange "trophies" which he brought back. Equipped with a big roomy car and an instrument for recording the voice, he has been collecting records of the almost innumerable dialects known to the northeast corner of France and the results will form a valuable addition to the first voice museum in the world, established here more than a year ago, and now housed in a separate department of the Sorbonne. Professor Brunot was able to find 100 separate dialects or variations worth recording for future generations and experts are now busy putting them on flat disks for filing away on the shelves of the museum. Six duplicate records are being made of each, so that, as they can be played 1,000 times each without losing their distinctness, ample precautions are being taken against future wear and tear.

This trip of the learned professor is the forerunner of a series which he is planning and which will cover every corner of provincial France. The dialects and patois of some of the districts—Breton, Basque and Provençal for instance—are really distinct languages and they are rapidly dying and must be recorded without delay, if they are to be saved for future generations. It is estimated by Professor Brunot that it will take at least ten years and no less than \$200,000 to record all the dialects and languages of the country and, despite the fact that that amount of money is not in sight at the moment he has made an energetic start.

Pathe Backs It The voice museum is practically supported by Emile Pathe, who, with his brother, runs the great business of Pathe Freres. Pathe not only donated \$40,000, but he furnished the services of his chief engineer. Not content with that he presented a large collection of records of songs in about forty languages.

In addition to the records just brought to Paris by Professor Brunot and those originally presented to the museum by Pathe, Paul Verrier, who is in immediate charge of the institution, has made a couple of hundred records in a dozen languages. He has tried to get impressions of men speaking with the purest of accents. For instance, some of his French records are of speeches delivered by Professor Brunot, one of his French records is of a lecture on literature by a professor at Edinburgh University, and yet another English record is of the famous soliloquy in "Hamlet," beginning "To be or not to be," delivered by a well known English actor. Curiously enough, the first record made by Verrier for the voice museum was a song by a Sioux Indian from North Dakota. Eventually the museum is to be more than a museum of records for the instruction and delight of future generations. A large school room has already been set apart for its use, on the second floor of the Sorbonne and it is the intention to hold classes in the science of the human voice and kindred subjects including the making and proper preservation of records.

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RELIGION AND SOCIAL SERVICE BY KENNETH DOUGLAS, B.A., PH.D.

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Encouraging of Sport in France (Continued from page 10) In the Balkan war, however, French sympathies have from the start been with the allied states and the victors have been with the allied states.

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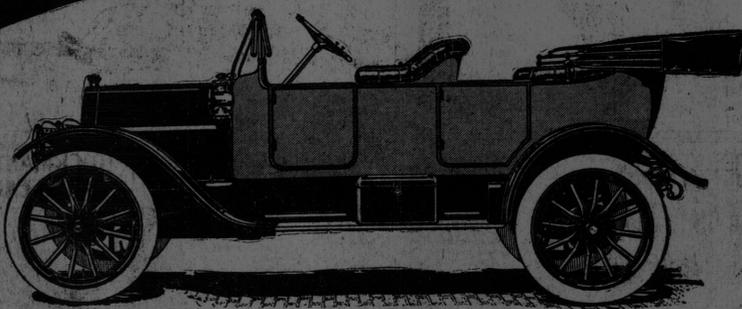
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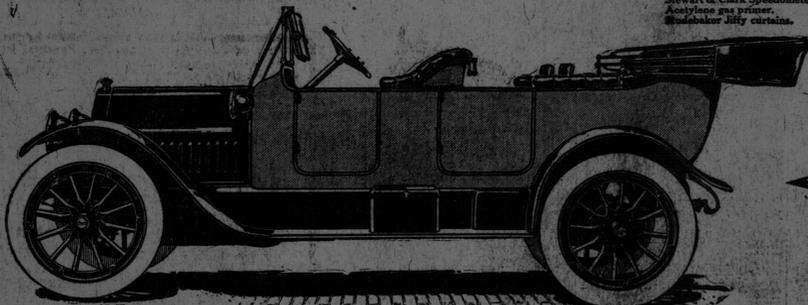


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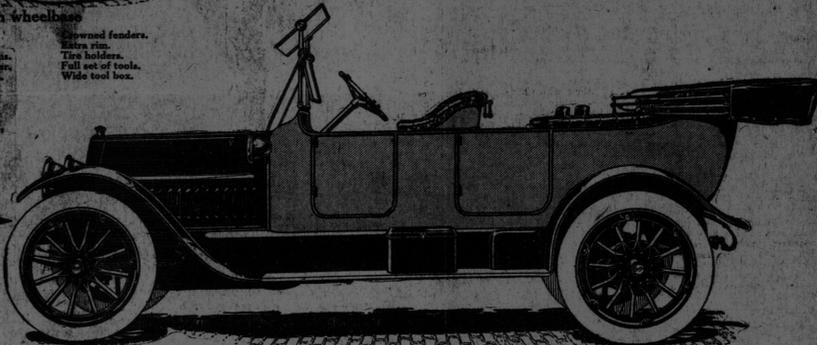
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Oh, Look Who's Back From Vacation!

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling Two Good Games

There were two games in Black's alley last night. In the Commercial the C. F. Freight won from Brock & Paterson, Ltd., three to one, and in the City, Insurance defeated the Market Men by a similar score. The details of the scoring were as follows:

Table with columns: Market Men, Total, Ave. Rows include names like W. McGovern, Starkey, Magee, Dowling.

Table with columns: Insurance, Total, Ave. Rows include names like Gilmore, V. Johnston, Morrison, B. Johnston, Beatley.

Commercial League

Table with columns: Brock & Paterson, Ltd., Total, Ave. Rows include names like Patterson, Gale, Kaye, Sullivan, Masters.

The Ring Johnson Is Snubbed

Chicago prize-fighters have snubbed Jack Johnson. The heavyweight champion wandered into his old training quarters at Bill O'Connell's gymnasium. O'Connell refused to speak to the negro, and a group of fighters in the place turned their backs as he approached. Johnson's stay was short.

Basketball

A team of St. John basketball players went to Hampton yesterday and defeated the Hampton team 17 to 14. The local team was composed of Megarity, Burton, Follins, Thomas and Willet.

Curling In Fredericton

A good start in ice-making has been made at the Fredericton Curling Rink.

Hockey Row In Montreal League

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—(Special)—President Lithgow of the M. P. H. A. at the request of Sydney, Moncton and New Glasgow has called a meeting of that organization to be held in Truro tomorrow afternoon. As Manager Murphy of the Crescents is out of town and Managers Gogrove and Innes of the Crescents and Seals respectively will find it impossible to leave Halifax, this city, insofar as its teams are concerned must go unrepresented. President Lithgow will attend the meeting. There is a desire on the part of the Halifax teams that this rift in maritime hockey be patched up and all in this city are hoping the five hockey teams will get together and effect a mutual understanding before anything rash is done that would make for a disrupted league and the inauguration of two inferior series.

Cycling The Six Day Grind

New York, Dec. 14.—At midnight the eight leading teams in the six day bike race had travelled 2,299 miles 6 laps; Wil-

four-Cameron and Walter-Wells 2,299 miles 3 laps; Brocco-Berthot, 2,299 miles 3 laps; Sutter Brothers, 2,298 miles 3 laps; Cameron-Lofus, 2,298 miles 3 laps.

The leaders were twenty-five miles and one lap behind the record. It was announced that Walker was to retire from the race because of lameness and that Cameron and Thomas, the latter left partaker by an accident to Ryan, would make up a team.

Baseball Mordecai Brown

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The status of Mordecai Brown, many years pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, which has been in doubt has now been settled by William Neal of the Louisville Club of the American Association. He said Brown belonged to Louisville, which wanted him as a pitcher for next season, but that the club would not stand in the way if Brown desired to better himself by accepting a position as umpire in one of the big leagues. According to Neal, Brown has been offered a position on the umpiring staff of the National League.

Let Go by Pilgrims

New York, Dec. 13.—Selling Ben Houser of the Pilgrims has been released to Baltimore. Later announcement is expected as to the player Boston will have option on by way of exchange, although this may not be brought out for some months yet. Manager Stallings figured that Houser, the big Texan, Myers, the elongated first-sacker from the Pacific coast; Calhoun, the "Sally" Leaguer, and Hank Gowdy, also available, Houser could be spared.

Interesting Shifts

New York, Dec. 12.—Frank Chance, who as manager of the Chicago Cubs won a great reputation, will manage the Highlanders of New York next year, drawing \$18,000—the largest salary ever paid a player. This became known as a result of the first day's American League meeting. Of secondary interest is the announcement that Chance will release Joe Tinker to Cincinnati, and that Tinker will manage the Reds next year.

Chance Will Cost the Highlanders, It is Said, \$6,500 in Addition to His Salary.

Along with Chance's shift from west to east comes a rumor that may put the Highlanders in the position of strong pennant contenders next year.

It is that American League magnate will get together to put the Highlanders on the baseball map, and that Chance will get behind the material already at hand, J. Cobb and Sam Crawford from Detroit and Buck O'Brien from Boston.

It is known that Cobb and Crawford are dissatisfied in Detroit, and that President Navin has fully turned down their demands for a raise. It is also said that John I. Taylor could be induced to sell O'Brien.

The official announcement of the closing of the Tinker deal was made by Garry Herrmann. The Reds give up five men, including Corridon, the Detroit infielder, for Tinker and a recruit battery.

For releasing Tinker, Herrmann will get the following players: Outfielders Mitchell and Kinsey, infielders Phelan and Corridon, and Pitcher Humphreys. Garry Herrmann has already procured title to Corridon, and it is through this youngster that Chance will come to New York. Corridon was a wonder in the American Association, and the Detroit club is reported to have paid \$8,000 for him. It was generally supposed the Detroit club was stuck.

Bridwell Is Sold

New York, Dec. 12.—The question of who will replace Joe Tinker at shortstop for the Chicago Cubs was probably settled today by the purchase of Al Bridwell from Boston. If he has recovered fully from the effect of the injury to his foot last spring, he will give Corridon and other recruit shortstops a fine battle for the regular berth with Everett's team.

The Boston club owner, James E. Gaffney, is not so sure about Bridwell's complete recovery. Moreover, Gaffney has Maravalle, who played a whirlwind game for the Pilgrims after the close of the last New England League race, and who is regarded as a coming ball player, provided he can pick up in his batting.

Bridwell's contract called for \$1,000 per annum, which contract the Chicago Club assumes, so that, with Maravalle ready to play the position, the Boston Club effects a considerable economy.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW PHAROAH PANTELEA?

STEAMERS AWAY TODAY.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, and the Allan lines Grampian and Lake Erie, which were due to leave port yesterday, did not get away until early this morning on account of the lateness of the trains. All three carried their capacity number of passengers. The Empress had 1,420, the Grampian 1,000 and the Erie several hundred. All three liners are also carrying very heavy cargoes.

INQUEST CONTINUED

The inquest into the death of John F. Nagle, who was killed at the works of the Metall Construction Company several weeks ago, was continued last night. Harry Stone, Oliver Stevens and John Carr gave evidence in regard to the whereabouts of Philip Tubb at the time of the accident. John Anderson and R. J. Woodman were recalled. The inquest was further adjourned until Tuesday night at seven o'clock.

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CAPTAIN WALTER S. BUCKMASTER WILL LEAD THE ENGLISH POLOISTS



CAPTAIN BUCKMASTER

New York, Dec. 14.—American polo enthusiasts have expressed much pleasure at the receipt of a challenge for the American international polo cup from the Huntingdon club of England. According to the revised conditions of the American international polo cup, presented in 1886 by the Westchester Polo Club of Newport, U. S. A., for competition between England and America, challenges for the cup must be made by the Polo Association of America or the Hurlingham club not later than January 15 of the year in which the competition is to take place. The matches—the best of three games—must be played between June 1 and July 15 or as soon

after as the weather permits, the holders having the option of naming the time and place. The cup can be played for only once a year. The challenging English team is being sponsored financially by the Duke of Westminster, who is said to have cancelled the best of the ponies obtainable in the British Isles. Last year the cup was successfully defended at Meadow Brook, N. Y., by the quartet composed of Harry Payne Whitney, Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury and Devereux Milburn, who had brought the trophy back to this country as the result of a victory at Hurlingham in 1910. Eight or ten of England's best players will come to the United States, so that in case of accident there will be plenty of men on hand to step in

to any gap. The team, under captaincy of Walter S. Buckmaster, will probably be selected from Lord Wodehouse, Captain G. E. Bellville, Captain Leslie St. C. Chesape, Captain J. Hartree Lloyd, Captain R. G. Ritson and P. M. Franks, while Captain F. St. J. Athlison and B. A. B. Schreier, with one or two other players, will be asked to make the trip. English polo men express themselves as confident of winning the international games in America. Some men on the team have wonderful records. Walter S. Buckmaster acquired fame with the old Cantabs team, the winners of the Hurlingham cup last summer. Captain Chesape was a great player with the team in 1911, and Captain Ritson has a fine Indian reputation.

MORNING LOCALS

A smoking concert was held last evening by the St. John Conservative Club in their rooms in the Market building. R. W. Wigners presided and speeches were made by L. P. D. Tiley, M. P. P., C. B. Lockhart, M. P. P., W. H. Harrison, E. J. Potts and Mr. Gunn. Mr. Spencer, E. R. W. Ingraham, Roy Harding, Frank Hamon, Mr. Devereux, Capt. Wilbra and D. S. Roddland gave readings, and songs were sung by Robert Carson and Fred Hanaway.

Closing of Houlton Murder Trial

The trial of Charles N. Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson, charged with the murder of C. Augustus Jacobson, will be completed at Houlton, Me., today. The closing arguments were presented yesterday afternoon and evening. Judge Haley charged the jury this morning and the case is in the hands of the juryman. Charles Nelson Emelius, by Fred Fisher, was the only witness yesterday. He testified that in 1907 he had changed his name from Charles Emil Nelson to Charles Nelson Emelius. He denied all knowledge of the crime and of the midnight trip with which he was charged.

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Victoria Rink

will open as usual this season. Gentlemen's season ticket \$4.00 Ladies' season ticket 3.00 Children's season ticket 3.00 Under 14 years if age. Children's season ticket 1.50 (Afternoons only)

SOUGHT TO INCRIMINATE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 14.—In the trial of Korean prisoners charged with conspiring against the life of Count Terachi, Governor General of Korea, prisoners yesterday said the police had charged the Rev. George E. McKone, head of the Presbyterian mission school at Sym Chum, with being one of the leaders of the plot to assassinate Count Terachi and had urged the prisoners to incriminate him. Nearly every prisoner now requests the court to exonerate Rev. Mr. S. McKone as a witness to prove his innocence.

GERONIMO INDIANS BREAK UP

Washington, Dec. 14.—Plans have been made for the final disposition of the famous Geronimo band of Apache Indians, held as military prisoners at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs Abbott accorded them the right to choose whether to remain at Fort Sill or to go to their old home and fighting ground, in the Mesquero section of New Mexico. Eighty-six of them elected to stay at Fort Sill and the remainder of the band will be located on permanent homes in New Mexico, as soon as an expected appropriation for the expense is obtained from Congress.

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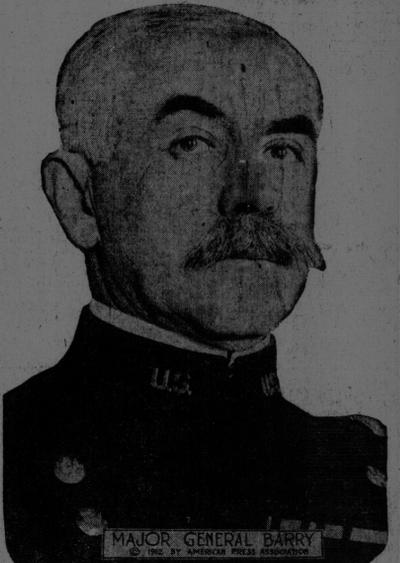


aids the digestion and assimilation of food.

THE CENTENARY YEAR OF ENGLISH TROUSERS

(Pearson's Weekly, London.)
This is the centenary year of English trousers, so far as can be found out it was in 1812 that trousers first began to supersede breeches in this country.

MAJOR GENERAL BARRY IN LINE AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF UNCLE SAM'S ARMY



MAJOR GENERAL BARRY
Washington, Dec. 14.—Major General T. H. Barry, at present commander of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York, is believed to be slated for the position of chief of staff of the army.

STORY OF THE PLUMPER RECALLED

(Halifax Record.)
Just one hundred years ago last Thursday—the 6th of December, 1812—the "Plumper," a fourteen gun brig, in His Majesty's George III's service, sailed from Halifax for St. John, N. B.

The pilot, Captain Simpson, saved himself by leaping upon the trussel, or main boom, which swung towards the shore, and dropping on to the rocks; many others attempting to follow him, were precipitated into the sea, and perished among the rocks.

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GOVERNMENT SEEKS COVER FROM OPPOSITION ATTACKS

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The government has been forced to seek cover from the attacks of the opposition on the Borden naval policy. It had been arranged yesterday that Hon. Mr. Pelletier would be followed by Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer (Liberal), but the government was afraid to give Dr. Clark's lions tongue an opportunity and the minister continued his speech, deliberately killing time, until work was passed that in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

TWIN BROTHERS DEAD; A DOUBLE FUNERAL

Both Boys in Springfield Family Victims of a Strange Paralysis

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 14.—Stephen and Emil Yelinko, twin brothers of seventeen, who for nine years had been helpless victims of a strange form of paralysis, which attacked them simultaneously and in the same manner, are dead of pneumonia at West Springfield. Death came to the brothers within a few hours of each other and a double funeral was held yesterday.

MILD WASH CURES ECZEMA

Ordinary oil of wintergreen, mixed with thymol, glycerine, and other ingredients, is known to cure skin diseases. This prescription, known as D.D.D. Prescription, can now be obtained on a special offer at a 25c. bottle, whereas formerly it has only been sold in Canada in \$1.00 bottles.

Paul W. Parker and Tobias Morner, two San Francisco boys, are on a walking trip across the continent, en route for Washington, D. C., where they hope to attend the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson.

Don't Let Anyone Trifle With Your Health

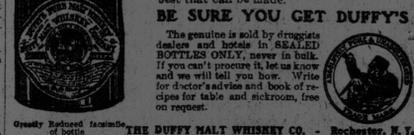
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MARCONI COMPANY IN NEW DEAL WITH NEWFOUNDLAND

Montreal, Dec. 13.—J. H. Lauer, general manager of the Canadian Marconi Company, announced today that a new agreement had just been completed between the Newfoundland government and that company. The Canadian Marconi Company has been operating five stations for the Newfoundland government for some years past, the number of stations has now been increased to ten, and the Canadian Marconi Company undertake to operate them until the year 1920 and will receive from the government a subsidy of

Prison-made Auto Trucks

Albany, Dec. 14.—The manufacture of automobile trucks will soon be undertaken on a large scale at Sing Sing prison, according to a statement by Colonel Joseph P. Scott, superintendent of state prisons.

CHICAGO WOMAN ASKING FOR TWO DIVORCES IN A DAY

Chicago, Dec. 14.—If two divorces for which she has applied are granted her by Judge Turbill, Mrs. Ida Harris Downey Klatt will have created a record for divorces in the Chicago courts, as there has never been an instance where two divorces were granted to one person on the same day.

The woman's first husband was William Lafayette Downey. There was a separation of ten years, and she says that she understood soon afterward that he had obtained a divorce. Then she married Emil Klatt, with whom she lived for five years. Suit was brought against Klatt about the same time, as the complainant learned that she had never been legally separated from Downey. She asked the court to give her the two divorces at once, to "save time."

What is said to be the most costly set of dishes ever made was shown at an exhibition in St. Petersburg. It consisted of thirty-six hand-colored plates. This set has an estimated value of \$18,540, each plate being worth \$515. It is the property of Count Orloff-Davidoff.

KINGS OF THE FOREST

Selig's Great Wild Animal Session in Two Parts — World's Greatest Thriller—A Feature of Features! See It!
What is said to be the most daring and dramatic feature play ever produced anywhere, at any time and by any maker, is the boast made for the presentation of "Kings of the Forest," at the Gem Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next. It is no idle boast. The picture will prove it. Demons of the jungle are ranged with human beings in stirring action in many scenes, and it is fully expected that the showing of this production will mark a new era in picture circles in St. John.

NOT ALL POOLS

A lady, after helping the striking London dockers, discussed on the Lusitania the new status of woman. "You perceive the new and the high status of a woman," she said, "in the respect that men now show this respect. I remember a story—'She smiled. 'A man and his wife,' she said, 'were wrangling. The wife, completely out of patience, at last exclaimed—'Are all men fools?' 'No my love,' the man answered, 'some are bachelors.'"

A centenarian, Mrs. Stockham, who has lived near Bridgewater, Somerset, England in the same house for seventy years.

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