

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1904.

IS HEARING THE ENEMY'S

Japs Sink Russian Cruiser Poltava and Disable Battleship Retvizan in Port Arthur Harbor-- Situation is Critical-- Heavy Cannonading at Mukden.

Tokio, Dec. 7.--It is officially announced that the Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur, as a result of the Japanese bombardment and that the battleship Retvizan has been seriously damaged.

Japs Capture More Forts

Tokio, Dec. 7.--The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported, confirming the disabling of the battleships Poltava and Retvizan, and that the cruiser Bayan is aground. The report goes on to say as follows: "Owing to the plunging fire from 203 metre hill the enemy has withdrawn to Alaska Hill."

Jap's Deadly Aim

Tokio, Dec. 7.--Noon--The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on Dec. 6, says, "An observation taken from 203 metre hill shows that the battleship Poltava is sunk and that the battleship Retvizan is disabled heavily to port. Observations taken Dec. 6, covered the results of the bombardment of Dec. 6, 1904, at 8 p. m., in response to the appearance of the enemy's flag of truce, an armistice was granted for the removal of the dead."

At Mukden.

Mukden, Dec. 6.--Everything now indicates that the prospect of an immediate encounter on a large scale has passed. During the fighting below Tsaketchen (near Da-Pao) the Russian loss was 25 men killed and 123 wounded including two officers. Seventeen Japanese prisoners were taken, one of whom committed suicide.

WEATHER...Northeasterly winds and light snow tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

ANOTHER ROMANCE

In Which Armenian Immigrants Are the Principals.

A SAD CASE.

Woman Who Was Deserted by Her Husband Years Ago is Now in the Detention Hospital at West St. John.

Deserted by her husband, an Armenian woman has arrived in St. John, only to be placed in the detention hospital, suffering from trachoma.

"Many years ago my father removed or rather emigrated from Turkey, bringing his family with him. My father is doing business in Boston."

If you like the EVENING TIMES, Tell your friends about it.

FIVE TEAMS OUT OF RACE.

Cyclists, Dissatisfied With Methods of Opponents, Quit Track.

OTHERS STILL AT IT.

Trouble Came Over Changing of Riders When Root and Dorlon Gained a Lap in Six Day Race.

New York, Dec. 7.--Angry, because they believed the race was being unfairly conducted, and because methods which they allege to be wrong, allowed others to gain a lap upon them, five teams in the six day bicycle race, at Madison Square Garden, including some of the best riders competing in the event, quit the race early today.

The trouble began shortly after two o'clock. There was to be a general relief of partners about that time, but Dorlon, when the other partners were about to leave the track, did not go. He had been riding slowly back of the bunch for hours nearly keeping on even terms with the rest. Just as the change of riders was being made Dorlon started a sprint at a pace which equipped anything the race heretofore produced.

BAPTISED AT CORPSE'S SIDE.

Baby Murton Received Its Name While Father Lay Dead--Funeral Followed.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.--(Special) A young man named Murton of the suburb of Norwood, died in St. Boniface Hospital of typhoid fever, and previous to his decease he expressed a wish to see his newly born child baptised, the man, however, died before he could be taken to the church.

AN OLD TIME ATHLETE.

New York, Dec. 6.--Wm. Blaikie, aged 71, lawyer, author and athlete, was stricken with apoplexy in his sleep at his home here today and died before a physician could be summoned. He had been apparently the best of health. Mr. Blaikie was the author of several books on physical culture. He had the long-distance outdoor walking record for ten years and was founder of the intercollegiate games of America in 1878.

CHINA IS THREATENED WITH ANOTHER RISING.

New York, Dec. 7.--A Herald correspondent cables from Tien Tsin China, under date of Dec. 6th, "I have just completed a journey of a thousand miles through the south of China, and I find me in a state of excited anti-dynastic unrest, which will probably culminate in an uprising against the Manchus. This uprising will not be confined to the section of China mentioned but will include a majority of the eighteen provinces. This movement is not that of ignorant Boxer fanaticism, it is widespread, well organized and well armed. Prominent and wealthy men are members of all the northern societies, controlled by a strong central authority with headquarters in South China. They are in close touch with the Kolachai, head of the present rebellion in Kwangsi. The Kolachai was organized by soldiers, after the T'ai Ping rebellion, as a patriotic society. It now leads the anti-dynastic movement and includes among its members many soldiers from south of the Yang Tze. Among the anti-dynastic grievances are the indemnity tax, and the immense forced contributions to the imperial army and court, in Chi Li. The acquisition of temple properties for public schools is another grievance. The anti-dynastic movement is evidently the work of the present government. A strong government influence is evident in Chi Li and Shan Tung provinces. There is no evidence of Japanese influence but the situation is serious for the Chinese government under existing conditions. The Herald's Joseph M. Singleton, president of the Chinese Reform Association, when seen last night, at his home in Brooklyn, said that the above mentioned movement is evidently the work of a new reform organization known as the 'The League of the Five Races' which is to overthrow the present government. The object of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, Mr. Singleton said, is to endeavor to establish schools for the education of all throughout the empire and is wholly opposed to this Chinese organization."

THEY NEED A LESSON.

Turkish Officials Still Interfere with Sales of Bibles.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.--The order of the United States Consul, not to interfere with the sale of Bibles, was promptly interfered with in the city. The American Legation and the Turkish authorities are in conflict over the sale of Bibles. The Turkish authorities are interfering with the sale of Bibles in the city.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Steamship Montreal sailed this morning for Avonmouth via Liverpool. Manifests for three cars load, two cars meat, 11 cars barley and one car lumber of American goods were received at the Customs House today.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal--P. S. Hamon, Chas F. Swedes, Jas. R. Greer, J. Chiquette, Montreal; A. J. Gregory, John Palmer, Fredericton; Wm D. Mackay, Montreal; Mrs Henry P. Todd, St. Stephen; Frank Macdonald, New York; Mrs. P. P. MacNeil, St. Stephen; F. W. Bovey, wife and child, Halifax; W. MacNaughton, at the Victoria; W. MacNaughton, at the Victoria; M. P. P. Bectouche. At the Dufferin--Alfred S. Walker, Fredericton; Thos. H. Andrews, Somerville; Mass.; H. P. Dewar, St. George; Boston; A. D. Welton, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. Kenan.

STABBING CASE IN POLICE COURT.

John Martin Charged With Wounding Ella Colpitts.

The case of John Martin charged with stabbing Ella Colpitts, came up at the police court this morning. Six witnesses were examined and the case will be resumed on Monday next at 11 o'clock. M. Baxter is acting for the defendant.

KRUGER'S RETURN TO PRETORIA.

Capetown, Dec. 7.--The body of the late President Kruger, who arrived at Capetown from Holland Nov. 29, on the steamer Bavaria, and which had been lying in state in the Huguenot Memorial Building here, was placed on a train this morning and started for Pretoria after an impressive funeral service. A big procession followed the hearse to the railroad station.

KILLED BY A ROBBER.

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 7.--Messrs. Ewan Roberts of the Wells Fargo Company who was travelling by train from Los Angeles to Los Angeles on the Santa Fe railroad near the Needles Monday morning, was killed by a robber.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 7.--Eastern States and Northern New York--Fair to light except snow flurries in the interior, colder in western portions. Thursday fair, colder in east and central parts, but with fresh easting from northwest winds.

POPE RECEIVED THE DUKE.

Rome, Dec. 7.--The audience which the Duke of Connaught had with the Pope today was most cordial. With Lord Guesard, Lord Grenville, the Duke left the Quirinal escorted by the royal bicyclists and drove to the British embassy, where he was met by John Latimer, Monsignor Stonor Duke and Lord Grenville followed him sixteen minutes later into the Vatican. Everything was prepared with great ceremony. A procession of papal officials accompanied by a large guard, escorted the Duke to the door of the Pope's apartment. The Pontiff said he was exceedingly gratified at the Duke's visit, adding that it was a pity his stay in Rome was so short. The Pope expressed great esteem and veneration for King Edward, "who is not only King of England, but of the whole world, as the Sun never sets in his dominions." Continuing the Pontiff said he knew Great Britain thoroughly enjoyed liberty and well understood its meaning. The missionaries coming to Rome from all parts of the British Empire spoke of the great degree of liberty enjoyed in the colonies.

BOULANGER BROTHERS

Broke Jail at Grand Falls and Still at Large.

Port Fairfield, Me. Dec. 6.--The chase for the Boulanger brothers, who escaped Monday from jail at Grand Falls, N. B., on suspicion of Dec. 6, the robbery of \$7000 from a Fort Fairfield store, is still being followed. As no trace of them had been found, it was decided to search for them at Monticello in Maine. "Pete" they said, had been seen at Monticello on Monday night and the others continued their vigilance along the Canadian border. An opinion prevails that in gaining their liberty the men had assistance from friends outside.

SIXTEEN DAYS ON JOURNEY.

Seattle, Wn. Dec. 7.--A despatch from Valdez says that Gen. M. Hill, Peter Merickson and Charles W. Bram have arrived with dog teams after having been 16 days out from Fairbanks. They are the first arrivals over the winter route. They report the camp in excellent condition and supplies generally plentiful.

DOCTOR DISCOVERS NEW REMEDY FOR PNEUMONIA.

New York, Dec. 7.--A Paris despatch to the Herald says that a national communication was made to the Academie de Medicine, on December 6, by Dr. Albert Robin, who reported the discovery of the fact that certain metals such as gold and silver very finely subdivided and employed in infinitesimal doses, exercised a considerable effect on the vital phenomena. Reduction of the metals to the desired state is obtained by their electrical dissolution in water. The metal so treated acquires the property of developing a force similar to that of a ferment. This peculiarity of the phenomenon has led Dr. Robin to use the term "metallic ferments" in reporting his discovery. His metallic ferments when employed in cases of pneumonia in hypodermic injections produced a defervescence of the malady in six cases out of ten before the seventh day. Thirteen cures were obtained in 14 cases thus treated. The employment of these metallic ferments does not constitute the complete treatment of pneumonia for complications and the predominance of certain symptoms necessitate accessory therapeutics but great progress would appear to be made by their use in the treatment of this frequent and serious malady.

FREDERICTON ALDERMAN ROASTS THE POLICEMEN.

Fredricton, Dec. 7.--(Special) The local government met here this morning, Messrs Tweedie, LaDullois, Farris, and Sweeney were in attendance. Only matters of a routine nature were taken up. The board of education is meeting this afternoon. It is not likely that any matters of great importance will be dealt with by the government, at the present session. Walker Orange Lodge, last evening, elected W. K. White, worshipful master, H. G. V. Venses, deputy master, Wm. Rossborough, chaplain, R. W. Blair, financial secretary, H. F. McLeod, lecturer, and John Oldham, treasurer. A party of intercollegiate students composed of J. E. Price, T. G. Burns and Evan Price made a trip over the Fredricton branch yesterday to this city and returned to Moncton this morning.

GRIEVANCES OF RAILWAY MEN

Deputation From B. of R. T. Met Hon. H. R. Emmerson at the Royal Today.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and is at the Royal today. He was waited on by several prominent citizens. This afternoon the minister is in consultation with a deputation of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen from the different districts. The deputation comprises Elias White and N. H. Morton, Moncton; A. A. Fisher, Truro; A. G. Gresham, Sydney; and W. B. Logan, and Fred McDonald, Truro. It is understood that the B. of R. T. has a grievance which will be presented to the minister, but what the grievance is has not yet been made public property. However, the Times is informed that it is not a matter of salary. The tides last few days have been very high, many of the wharves being partly submerged. At Sand Point some of the wharves were covered to a depth of two or three inches. These high tides occur once a month, but probably the high winds have something to do with the present conditions.

EARL GREY MAY ATTEND.

Berlin, Ont. Dec. 7.--(Special) Berlin's \$25,000 Manual Training and Domestic Science and Technical school will be formally opened on the 21st instant and Hon. R. S. Harcourt, Minister of Education, has consented to be present. Mr. Harcourt has written to the college board that he will endeavor to go to Berlin at the request of the board at a banquet to be given on the occasion.

ROCKFELLER'S JOKE.

John D. Rockefeller, jun. was talking to his Sunday-school class about industry. "Our industry," he said, with a faint smile, "should not be of such a nature that the remark once applied to a certain Scot could be applied to us. 'I'll tell you what the remark I allude to was. 'Two old farmers were walking down a road near Dumfries when one of them pointed to a distant field and said, shading his eyes from the sun: 'That figure over there--I wonder if it's a scarecrow?' 'The other stopped and regarded the figure very attentively for a space. 'Then he concluded in a satisfied tone: 'Yes, it's not moving. It must be a scarecrow.' 'But the other farmer had sharper eyes, and a better understanding, maybe, of certain types of human nature. 'No,' he said, dryly, 'no, it's not a scarecrow. It's a man working by the day.'--New York 'Tribune.' Manifests for 1510 chests of tea for city merchants were received at the Customs House today via Vancouver, from China over the C. P. R. Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Wm. Ferguson, Mr. Justice Sedgewick and Mr. Justice Killam, left Ottawa today for Halifax to meet Earl Grey. H. & A. Allan of Montreal, deny that there had been any trial at any of their new turbine steamers Victor in.



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Two Blooming

The Adventures of Two Criminals.

BY DOUGLAS WINTON.

Bay Trees.

"I have seen the wicked... spreading himself like a green bay-tree." - Psal. xlvii. v. 35.

and then, having asked if they had rooms to let, and the answer being in the affirmative, had hired one, and declared his intention of going up there and then, as he had been up most of the night, at the same time saying in advance, no one asked any questions. A paper boy entered while he was taking his breakfast, and he bought a couple of papers, and took them up with him, in case he should wish to read himself to sleep.

whether it was to Cowes or elsewhere that it would have to be sent; said, in fact, that he could not tell until he heard from a friend who was yachting off the east coast; but he would call in again in a few days and give final directions. Asked for his address, he gave unhesitatingly that of the most aristocratic club of which he could think; at the same time saying it was useless to write there, as he would certainly call himself, having "to be daily in the city for other purposes. He paid for the machine in 'cash; then broached the subject of taking a few lessons in diving. Here, however, the firm could do nothing for him, but give him the addresses of several well-known divers, living mostly in the neighbourhood of Gravesend. It was not in his plans to go to Gravesend that evening, on the contrary, he had other business to do. On the other hand, no time must be lost, so, going to the best good tailor he came to, he called for pen, ink, paper, and stamps, and wrote letters to three of the divers, offering them practically their own price, for a few lessons in diving directing the answers to be sent to him care of the firm of diving apparatus makers. Then, as it was not yet quite late enough for the visit he wished to pay, he got on top of a long distance bus, paid his fare to the terminus, and smoked several pipes, while, in the now quickly darkening night, he was being conveyed away to the north-west of London.

see if he could not strike up an acquaintance with some of the men servants. After several more omnibus journeys, undertaken solely to put in the time, he alighted at the Marble Arch just as the clocks were striking eleven. He strolled down Park Lane, close to the railings, until he came opposite No. 591, which was the Van Coortvelt town mansion. And now, as sometimes happens, fortune was to step in and help him in a way he never dreamed of.

As he was surveying the house from the other side of the road, a tallish, military-looking—at least, he was very erect, and seen in the lamplight, across the width of the street, that was enough to give him a military appearance—individual came up from the Belgravia end and stopped briskly up the steps of the house he was watching. Piggy crossed over silently, and was just in time to get a good view of him as the servant opened the door, and the brilliant light of the hall fell full on his figure. But one look was enough for Piggy, without waiting an instant, but also without any appearance of haste, even as he looked, he turned, and walked away Belgravia-wards, whence the other had come.

"Who?" he said; "it's that not that self-same detective I hit over the head, may I be—? wonder what he wants?" Directly he was far enough off to do so with safety he looked round. Apparently the visitor's errand, whatever it was, was without result; for the door shut, and the erect gentleman, who was no other than Inspector Mackay, descended the steps and began to walk away, not quite so briskly as before, this time towards Marble Arch. Seeing this, Piggy turned on his heel, and began to stroll back. Just as he was still a few yards the Belgravia side of the Van Coortvelt front door, the latter was flung violently open, and the well-remembered, grizzled little figure of the master of the house appeared, peering eagerly up and down the street. Piggy, to avoid seeming to watch the house, began to cross over, still keeping an eye on the doorway. Behind Van Coortvelt loomed the figure of the big footman who had opened the door to the detective. The latter, apparently, was getting a pretty severe wigging.

ONE BOX OF DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED DROPSY.

Dropsy is not a disease in itself, as many people believe, but is an evidence of very severe kidney trouble. Dropsy is caused by watery particles going through the walls of the arteries when they are distended by unusual pressure, which can only be caused by obstructions in the kidneys. The symptoms of Dropsy are puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, urine changed in character and appearance, smothering feeling from exertion or excitement. The only rational method of treating this disease is to reach the kidneys and restore them to a healthy condition.

The most successful remedy for this purpose is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read what Miss Agnes Creelman, Upper Smithville, N. S., says of them:—"I caught a cold, which settled in my kidneys, and turned to dropsy. My face, limbs, and feet became bloated, and if I pressed my finger on them it would make a white impression that would last fully a minute before the flesh regained its natural color. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and found by their use that I was cured in a very short time. I have never had any trouble with it since."

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NAN PATTERSON. Eager Lovers Want to Marry Her Right Away.

The little god Hymen goes wrong sometimes, it seems. He has gone wrong this time in the middle West, from where the following letters have been sent to Miss Nan Patterson, at present on trial charged with the murder of a sport, rounder and gambler, Caesar Young, in New York, some months ago: "Dearest Nan—I have seen your photograph, and I judge that you are in love with your right away. I always had a weakness for theatrical ladies, and I want you to marry me. I own two big farms, and can give you a good home. You won't have to work, and I'll see that you have a fine time. When shall I come to New York? We can have the wedding now, or I will wait till you're out of this mess.—From a South Dakota Farmer." "Dearest Nan—I have seen your photograph, and I judge that you are strong and good looking and will make me a good wife, though I don't expect you to do any manual work. If you are willing to marry me, I will do my best to make you happy. I own a big farm and can give you a respectable home. Perhaps the opportunity given you here to live down your past will furnish you sufficient encouragement to come. I mean what I say. I love you and I want to marry you.—From an Iowa Farmer," signed "Thompson."

MISS PATTERSON'S father proudly says that letters like this arrive by every mail. And still, we wonder at crime!

SHORT IN HIS CASH. East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 5.—Charles Frost, confidential clerk and bookkeeper for the National stock yards firm, is under arrest on a warrant sworn out by Telford Company and Irons, charging him with being \$16,000 short in his accounts. A shortage in connection with the alleged but Frost denies the charge.

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Financial and Commercial.

PRODUCE EXPORTS.

Average Year in Most Lines of Farm Production—But Big Decrease on 1905 Figures.

The close navigation, which practically means the end of the year so far as a large percentage of the exports more...

IMPORTS.

From Liverpool on steam Corinthian; Brk & Paterson, 2 page mds. Secord & Fisher, 1 case hardware...

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names (Amalgamated, Am Sugar, Am Steel, etc.) and their respective prices.

CAPT. PRATT'S LARGE HAUL.

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THE RECORD OF CRIME.

New York, Dec. 6.—Frank Furling, the man who is alleged to have been...

BUT STILL THE WAR GOES ON.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—The States General today discussed the bill...

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VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

BRITISH PORTS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The returns of the Canadian Pacific railway system from Nov. 21, to Nov. 20, 1904...

BRITISH TRADE.

London, Dec. 7.—The November statement of the Board of Trade shows...

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton futures opened strong, Dec. 7, 1904...

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 7.—Wall Street opening quotations were generally a moderate...

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS.

Three of the Jeannette M. Thurber Scholarships for singing and piano...

THE PLAGUE.

London, Dec. 7.—A member of the crew of the steamship Weybridge...

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THOSE STREET CARS.

Between six and seven o'clock last evening a citizen boarded a street car on Prince William street. The car was not well heated. At the corner of Paradise Row he alighted and entered the car of the branch line. It was one of the large chair-seated cars. Something had gone wrong with its heating apparatus and it was entirely without warmth, other than that afforded by the breath and the heated remarks of shivering passengers. As this paper remarked a couple of days ago, the local directors of the railway company should get busy, and find out who is at fault in connection with the wretched service provided.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The London press speaks in generally complimentary terms of President Roosevelt's message to congress, a summary of which was given in the Times yesterday. The London Daily Telegraph pays a tribute to President Roosevelt's "courageous recognition of 'our wrongs' and says: 'It is a positive relief to contrast his virile language on the subject of foreign policy with the anemic femininity which has hitherto prevailed in England.' The Standard says, that on the question of a strong navy President Roosevelt will carry with him the sympathetic concurrence of most Englishmen. The Daily Chronicle and Graphic appear to discover a single element in the message, the Morning Post thinks it 'will do more than any public utterance of recent years to increase sympathy between Britons and Americans.'

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The citizens of Westmont have voted for municipal ownership of the lighting plant of the town. The Montreal Witness regards the fact as one of great importance, and makes these observations:— 'The vote of Saturday is the most important one that has been made by any of our neighboring municipalities for a very long time. It is the first successful fight against the grinding greed of a monopoly that was conducted in avarice, and whose career has been one of insolent oppression. If Westmont can so fully make and sell her own electric light, it will be an object lesson and a precedent for all the neighboring municipalities, so far as electric lighting and all other public utilities are concerned. And there is no reason at all why Westmont shall not supply successfully her citizens with their electric light and power, and what not, since many other cities have done so much. All that is required is honesty and efficiency on the part of the men Westmont chooses to represent her in the council.' The concluding remarks made by the Witness touch the root of the whole matter. The success or failure of municipal ownership depends on the class of men in charge of the affairs of the municipality. St. John is now trying an experiment on the west side. The members of the city council are on trial with regard to it.

PLEA FOR REFORM.

The Montreal Witness is moved by the ballot box investigation in Ontario to denounce what it terms the "rotten political system" prevailing in Canada. Both political parties, it asserts, are riddled by graft, and it calls upon teachers of religion to take action. The article is a very interesting one. The Witness says:— 'One intolerable evil which seems to be abundantly proved by this ballot-box investigation is the fact that throughout our whole electoral system the candidates on the government side have the appointment of the returning officers. If all men were sinless this would be a minor matter, as, though the returning officer is in the place of an umpire, he is so fenced in by regulations that his partiality could do little harm. Where social conditions are so degraded as they seem to be in parts of Canada, when a candidate has been found to assume on general perjury in the interest of party, the system simply means playing with loaded dice. The parties criminally approached presumably looked forward in further appointments. Both parties in Canada are rotten with this patronage system. The government cannot buy a blotting pad without reference to the patronage register and finding out some beneficiary who has served the party in elections—loaded dice again. Ald. Walsh, in his recent successful canvass as a candidate for the Legislative Assembly, appealed to the electors of his own ward on the score that he had secured for them their full share of civic appointments. Since his election, he has flourished a defiant bugle in a like behalf. He will have his nine men appointed or he will know the reason why. It would look as though in the mind of Alderman Walsh, M. P., public positions exist under the banner of those on whom they may be conferred, and that when there is a government job to be done, it is not looked for, but whom among partisans it will do best for. Mr. Walsh would hardly carry on his own business or household on this basis. It is an essentially false principle on which to carry on the business of the government—one which will always result, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has proclaimed that government railway management has always resulted, namely, in public harm and loss. It is simply a system of plunder of the people by a political machine. There is nothing of the sort in Great Britain.

HAS A VERY QUEER HOBBY. Mr. Rothschild of London Makes Valuable Collection of Fleas.

St. John's Nfld., Dec. 6.—Not long ago Miss Schooner, Blissett, returned from a four years' sojourn in the Baffinland waters, where one of her objects was the securing of specimens of rare members of the Sea tribe for Mr. Charles Rothschild, of London, England, who pursues the queer hobby in natural history. He has a museum at Irving Park, which contains thousands upon thousands of specimens all labeled and classified and packed away in hermetically sealed vials. The acquirement of the flea, which he has secured in the Arctic, was chosen to secure specimens from the polar bear, the musk ox, the gray wolf, the blue fox, the husk dog and the other denizens of the region, as being applied with vials and chloroform and the specimens of the Bluebelly, the Arctic Flea, one of the most voracious of the insects that eat into the mass of Baffinland, which strikes down the reindeer. Mr. Rothschild is, of course, anxious to detail the distinguishing features of his numerous and varied arctic insects in his book, "The Fleas of the Arctic," which he has just published. The book also includes many unique specimens, the polar bear flea, which is a very peculiar one, and his thick hairy covers concealing myriads of the insects. The book is also a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the comparative rarity of the insects of the Arctic region. The book is now, so far as Mr. Rothschild is concerned, in the hands of the publisher, and will be ready for sale in a few days.

IT WAS MR. KELLY.

Quarantine Officer on Partridge Island Tells of Michael Daley's Rescue—The Tug Neptune. Edward Kelly, quarantine officer at Partridge Island, called on the Times yesterday and stated that the tug Neptune, which was on duty at the island when Michael Daley was rescued, was on duty at the island when Michael Daley was rescued. The tug Neptune, which was on duty at the island when Michael Daley was rescued, was on duty at the island when Michael Daley was rescued. The tug Neptune, which was on duty at the island when Michael Daley was rescued, was on duty at the island when Michael Daley was rescued.

SIMPLE EXPLANATION.

Lady Bloomfield, in her interesting reminiscences, tells us of a very interesting incident which occurred in the reign of an Octogenarian, "tells this story:— 'When my brother, the Hon. Sir Adolphus Lubbock, was at the Home Office, he told me that a complaint was made that people had been travelling in a motor car, with a ticket, and the company asked that a detective should be employed to discover the culprit. The detective, who was a very clever fellow, was cordially put on the line, and travelled up and down for some days without discovering the culprit. At last one day he heard the cries of a man who began talking in a whisper, and who gave the other a florin, and they talked in a very low voice, and he thought he had got his man. He followed the man who had given the florin, and he saw that he was talking to a man who was very poor, and he thought he had got his man. He followed the man who had given the florin, and he saw that he was talking to a man who was very poor, and he thought he had got his man. He followed the man who had given the florin, and he saw that he was talking to a man who was very poor, and he thought he had got his man.'

MAY HAVE SOLD STORAGE.

Canadian apple command a ready market in England, and the fruit from the orchards of Ontario is now coming to the winter port of Canada by the sea route. Thirty-eight car loads are now stored in John F. Morrison's warehouse on Smythe St., between 8,000 and 9,000 barrels make up this lot. Mr. Morrison says the building is iron-proof, and that most dealers prefer storing their apples in a place like this, rather than in cold storage. He expects to keep some of the fruit until April. Some will cross the Atlantic about the end of this month, but before they start on the journey every barrel must be opened, and the contents sorted over and carefully repacked. The installation of a plant for the preservation of butter, eggs, and poultry. There is every likelihood that an ice-making machine will be included in the plant.

NEW MAMMOTH CAVE.

An immense natural cave that promises to rival the wonders of the Mammoth cave or the Wind cave of the Black hills, has recently been explored at Lince Spur, Mont. The cave is a recent discovery, and few know of its existence. Not more than four persons have entered the underground region. The mouth of the cave is at the top of Lince Spur mountain, in Jefferson canyon, about forty-two miles from Butte, on the northern Pacific railroad. It is about a mile from a lime quarry owned by D. A. Morrison, who also owns the land where the cave is found. It was discovered by accident, and it was only recently that a serious effort was made to find whether the cavern led.

COL. E. B. BEER HONORED By the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society.

Sussex, Dec. 7.—A complimentary dinner to Col. E. B. Beer, prior to his departure from Sussex was given by the 'Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society' last evening at the Meary Memorial Hall. Quite a large number of guests were present, and sat down to a sumptuous repast spread in the upper hall of the building. After the good things were disposed of, toasts were given and responded to. Col. H. Montgomery Campbell occupied the chair, with Col. Beer, the guest of honor, on his right and G. W. Fowler, M. P., on the left. The toasts were:— 'The King, proposed by president Campbell. Our guest, proposed by Col. H. M. Campbell, who proposed that Col. Beer be honored in the agricultural society, and that the society be named in his honor. The resolution was carried unanimously. The president, Mr. Campbell, then proposed that Col. Beer be honored in the agricultural society, and that the society be named in his honor. The resolution was carried unanimously. The president, Mr. Campbell, then proposed that Col. Beer be honored in the agricultural society, and that the society be named in his honor. The resolution was carried unanimously.

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WOODSTOCK NEWS.

Town Council Holds Monthly Meeting—Death of Mrs. M. Gallagher. Woodstock, Dec. 6.—All the members of the town council were present at the meeting which was held in the council chamber last night. The treasurer reported for November, the receipts were \$2,321.25, expenditures \$3,376.00, overdraft at bank \$2,359.86. The board decided that the next meeting be held on the 13th inst. The council also decided to hold a public meeting on the 13th inst. to discuss the proposed extension of the water works. The meeting will be held at the town hall, at 8 o'clock. The 6th Regt. band was given permission to conduct a show during the winter and bowling alley during the winter months. Frank Clement, the town wood sawyer, has been appointed to the position of wood sawyer. His request for a license to sell wood was granted. The board of health has been notified that a case of diphtheria has been reported in the town. The board has ordered that the patient be isolated and that the house be disinfected. The board has also ordered that the patient be kept in bed until fully recovered. The board has also ordered that the patient be kept in bed until fully recovered.

MR. KEE HONORED.

Retiring Foreman of No. 1 Hose Company Receives Silver Pitcher and an Address. The members of No. 1 Wellington Hose Company, held their annual meeting last night at their rooms. After the usual routine business an address and handsome silver pitcher was presented to the retiring foreman, Mr. Kee. The presentation was made by the members of the company and the address was as follows:— 'We, the members of No. 1 Wellington Hose Company, hold you in great esteem and to express our great regret that you have decided to sever your connection with this company, we have decided to present you with a handsome silver pitcher and an address. Since 1888, a period of fifteen years, you have been connected with this company, and during this period there have been many changes—some have gone and some have come—but you have always been a true and loyal member of the company, and we are sure that you will always be remembered by us. We now take pleasure in presenting you with this pitcher as a lasting token of our respect, esteem and regard and, at the same time, we hope in the extended future you may long be spared in health and strength to enjoy the many comforts of life. St. John, N. B., Nov. 30, 1904. The following inscription was engraved on the pitcher presented to Mr. Kee:— 'Presented to William G. Kee, Foreman of Wellington S.E.H. Co. 1, by the members of the company and friends on his retirement, Nov. 30, 1904. After the presentation on the invitation of the new foreman, Frederick Kee, refreshments were partaken by all members and their friends and many thanks were said. IT WILL PAY YOU, IF YOU ARE IN BUSINESS TO ADVERTISE IN THESE TIMES.

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THE MONTREAL HERALD IS CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

David Russell and Hon. A. G. Blair Sue That Paper for Libel—R. L. Borden Flatly Contradicts Assertions Made—Interview with Mr. Russell.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The Montreal Gazette this morning published the following: "Mr. David Russell stated last evening: 'Hon. Andrew G. Blair and myself have instructed our lawyers to at once commence criminal proceedings against the Montreal Herald, the only responsible journal which has copied the malicious attacks upon us.'"

ed to imagine things which never happened, in order to explain why they lost their heads before the election. "If Sir Willfrid had really known that the bombshells were not loaded, and that there never existed any intention of exploding them, he would perhaps realize that he has been more or less the victim of a vulgar joke."

Montreal, Dec. 6.—David Russell stated tonight that the story that he had lost from \$20,000 to \$25,000 on election bets is as untrue as all the other stories that have been circulated about him.

Two of Montreal's most prominent business men called on Mr. Russell today at the Windsor Hotel and informed him that they had discovered the source of the information which Hon. Mr. Dandurand had given to the press concerning Mr. Blair and Mr. Russell.

Mr. Russell thanked them for their kindness in calling, but assured them that even if Senator Dandurand were made acquainted with these statements, they were a complete tissue of lies, as no newspaper has up to date made a single correct statement beyond the fact that Mr. Russell negotiated the purchase of La Presse and persuaded Hon. Mr. Blair to resign the chairmanship of the railway commission.

It was stated to Mr. Russell that the information had been furnished to the liberal organizer by a commercial traveller and a medical student. Both the gentlemen absolutely deny ever having mentioned either Mr. Blair's or Mr. Russell's name at liberal headquarters, or any other place in this connection.

"If the liberal party knew the facts as they really existed, they would start to snarl," he said, "they would see that in spite of all their marvelous detective skill they had not been able to obtain a single clue that promises to enlighten what they call a mystery."

TO SUE FOR DAMAGES. The Death of H. B. Masters Due to Carelessness of Electric Light Company—News of Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Capt. J.E. Masters, who returned yesterday afternoon from Brockton, Mass., where he was called on account of the tragic death of his brother, Mr. Harry B. Masters, says that his brother's death was due to carelessness on the part of the electric light company in allowing their wires to be crossed with the incandescent telephone wires.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

The Union Sunday school at Pleasant Point was formally opened last evening before an interested audience. The choir was taken by Rev. A. T. Dykeman and an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. G. O. Gates, who was followed by an interesting address by Rev. A. M. Hill.

At a meeting of the board of management of the Seaman's Mission in the old Shipman House last night, S. L. Garbell was appointed manager under salary.

The school room of the Carleton Methodist church was well filled last evening to hear Rev. G. M. Campbell deliver his lecture "The Story of the Crime Retold." About fifty stenographic notes were taken on the scene and were much appreciated.

Garbell Smith, son of J. W. Smith, of Hampton Station, has secured the employment of the Cerro De Vasco Mining Company, Cerro De Vasco, Peru. Mr. Smith has been in South America for several months, and his present location is 14,000 feet above sea level.

The annual smoker of the St. Andrew's curling club took place last night at their rink, Charlotte Street and they with their friends, had a "cozy time." After refreshments were served, pipes were started and clouds of smoke filled with happy speeches floated throughout the room.

At the monthly meeting of the St. John W. O. F. U. held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Henry L. Everett was chosen delegate to the women's council. Mr. R. H. Pickett, Mrs. P. A. Clark occupied the chair and addresses were delivered by Mayor White and W. Z. Earl.

A meeting of the Natural History Society was held last night, Hon. J. Ellis presiding. The following ladies were appointed assistant members: Mrs. H. E. Pickett, Mrs. P. A. Clark, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. Charles Lowe, Mrs. Herbert Creighton, Mrs. George Smith, Miss Izabella Howes, Miss Anderson, Miss Isabel Donville, Mrs. John H. McAvity, Mrs. Silas Alway, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, J. S. Gibbon was elected an ordinary member and Stanley W. Thompson and Charles L. G. J. Hay read a paper prepared by Dr. W. F. Ganong on the Natural History and Geography of Nova Brunswick.

Premier Tassie was in the city yesterday and met the city members and Dr. Riddick, M. P., of St. John county. It was understood that the support of the local government will be called together next week to nominate a candidate for the county seat, rendered vacant by the resignation of Hon. A. T. Dunn. The city plans, it is understood, have not yet been arranged.

It is said that some people are making a practice of buying up old silver coins, at a discount and passing them at their face value in the country districts. The fact which went forth some little time ago against acceptance of defaced coins has given these speculators their opportunity. They can secure it at a big discount and it is a very easy matter to distribute it at its face value in the outlying districts, where the people do not know that it is not all right.

Provincial. Two new baggage cars, turned out of the Rhodes Curry Company works at Amherst, have been received by the I. C. R., at Montreal. They are the first of an order for seven.

The body of Patrick J. Trainor, aged thirty-three, the clever young law partner of A. A. MacDonald, of Charlottetown, was found yesterday afternoon on the muddy shore of a pond between the railway embankment and the eastern pumping station at the foot of Dorchester and Cumberland streets. The tide was out and the body lay face downwards. The hat of the deceased was found on the bank thirty yards away. The depth of water at high tide was two and a half feet. It is thought he took an epileptic fit.

Edward H. White, whose death at Norwood (Mass.), recently has been announced in the provincial press, was for many years a well-known citizen of Montreal. About eighteen or twenty years ago he was one of the leading hotel proprietors of that place. He first ran the old Europa Hotel which was located where the American stands today, and later was proprietor of the Queen, now the Mint.

The Carlisle Hotel at Woodstock had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last night. About 7 o'clock the men employed in the hotel barn were working with electric light going out. Upon investigation they found the road a mass of flames.

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the fire having started in the hay mow, which had just been filled with hay and straw. The alarm was given and the firemen were quickly on the scene. The horses and sleds were removed. The barn and all of the hay were destroyed.

Another conference took place yesterday at Sydney, between the management of the Dominion Coal Company and the miners with respect to the proposed three-year contract calling for the mining of coal at present prices. The negotiations were not successful. Nothing definite was accomplished.

The congregation of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal church, Belleville, Ont., has extended a call to Rev. A. M. Hubble, of Sussex, to become their pastor. Mr. Hubble has been nineteen years in his present charge.

The funeral of the late Lieut. John C. Grant, which took place at Halifax yesterday, was full of military honors. Besides bugle and brass bands of the 43rd Rifles, the full band of the Royal Garrison Regiment was also present.

A special train left Ottawa yesterday morning for Halifax with the ministers of the crown, judges of the supreme court and others who will attend the welcome to and swearing in of Earl Grey, Canada's new governor-general. Among the ministers who will go through to Halifax will be Sir E. W. Benson, Hon. H. H. Emmerson, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Hon. L. P. Brodeur and if at all possible, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. W. S. Fielding will be unable to attend.

General. John Wainwright, 50 years old, shot his wife and daughter, Mrs. Frank Lindley, at his home, Worcester Mass., yesterday. He says the shooting was accidental, but the police locked him up on the charge of murder.

During the last fiscal year the following sums were paid by the Dominion government in bounties: Pig iron, puddled bars, \$893,641; wire rods, steel angles, etc., \$10,320; binder twine, \$25,458; lead, \$128,229. The bounty on wire rods is \$6 a ton, on structural steel, \$3 a ton on rolled plates, \$3 a ton, and on lead refined in Canada \$15 a ton.

The returning officer for the dominion elections in Richelieu has disappeared without making the return of the elected member. The deputy's clerk, went to Ottawa, yesterday with the return and presented it to the clerk of the crown chancery.

Three new companies of the army reserve corps are to be formed, one in Winnipeg, one in Hamilton, and one in Quebec.

Marc W. Potter, who is cashier of banks at Davidsboro, Glenwood, and Holena (Ga.), has mysteriously disappeared, and his books are said to show a shortage of something like \$15,000.

The factory of the Madden & Curtis shoe company, at Medway Mass., was destroyed by fire yesterday, with a loss estimated at \$45,000. The shoe factory employed fifty hands, and was the largest one in the town.

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EXCITING START IN LIFE'S RACE.

Twins Born on a Lonely Island After Shipwreck.

A Vancouver B. C. letter says: "Twin children of a shipwrecked Chilean woman have been given an exciting start in life's race. A stirring tale of births, hardships and privations is that which the Coast steamer Britannia has brought here."

"During a heavy gale the boat carrying a Chilean family of three was driven ashore on Gambler Island, in the Gulf of Georgia, and before rescue could be made the family had increased to five. The boat was wrecked and the original party, consisting of mother, father and one child, narrowly escaped with their lives. This was on Nov. 17, Thanksgiving day in Canada."

About half an hour after the party got ashore the woman gave birth to a son. The family subsisted as best it might for four days, when a second son was safely delivered. A small quantity of bread had been washed ashore, and this was all the family had to live on until the third day when the Chilean managed to kill a deer. It was just a week after the shipwreck that the Britannia saw the signals of distress on Gambler Island and rescued the shipwrecked family and the two additions.

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MAINE NOW HAS A STATE SANATORIUM.

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(Portland Advertiser.) Dr. A. G. Young, secretary of the Maine State Sanatorium association, has received a letter from Dr. Weeks of Portland, saying that the people of that city have presented a plan to the sanatorium at Hebron, which building is practically completed, and will probably be ready for occupancy by another week. As is well known, the object of the sanatorium is for the isolation, treatment and cure of persons afflicted with pulmonary disease, or for the treatment of tuberculosis in the earlier stages. The sanatorium, built under the authority of an act of the legislature, by the Maine State Sanatorium association. The location of the sanatorium is on what is known as Greenwood mountain, about a mile east of Hebron village, seven miles southeast of Paris Hill, and 10 or 12 miles north of Poland Spring House. In order to establish the association, two farms, constituting a tract of some 820 acres of land, through which runs a public highway about 125 acres of this tract is an arable land, level or slightly rolling naturally fertile, well adapted to dairying or stock raising and a portion of it the best and for apple orcharding. There is also a valuable wood lot of about 120 acres, and the rest is pasture. The advantages of the locality are that it is near to and accessible to the center of population of the state. It is two miles from the West Main station on the Portland and Rumford Falls railway. And being near the villages of Hebron and West Main, the electric light and telephone wires could be easily extended to the building. The climate of the section is the same as that of Poland Spring and Paris Hill, both of which are widely and favorably known. The water supply, too, is excellent, coming from large springs on the grounds and a chemical analysis of the water has shown it to be remarkably pure.

TRAVELLERS UP IN ARMS. Proposal to Reduce Mortuary Benefits Meeting With Opposition.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 6.—The Berlin and Waterloo members, some hundred and sixty, of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, are up in arms against the proposed move on the part of the present directors of the association to reduce the amount of the insurance policy, known as the Mortuary Benefit, from \$750 to \$500. There was a time when \$1,200 was paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members of the association. It was cut down to \$1,000 then \$750, and now the executive proposes another reduction. This is being done on the advice of the actuary, who says that the association is not strong enough financially to meet the many claims which must necessarily be made as soon as the older men pass away. At a largely attended meeting of the Berlin and Waterloo travellers, held here on Saturday evening, they pledged themselves to vote for a new board of directors that is opposed to a reduction to \$500 and have promised to promote an equitable and safe plan by which it can be fixed permanently at \$1,000. The present reserve fund of the association is \$400,000 and other Berlin travellers contend this is ample to meet benefit claims of \$1,000.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The members of the Commercial Travellers' Association have divided on the proposal to reduce the mortuary benefit and there are now two well-defined factions, each of which is striving to elect their representatives. As the date of the closing of the poll approaches the fight has assumed all the bitterness of a political struggle. The advocates of the \$1,000 benefit held a meeting on Saturday afternoon. R. J. Wylie acted as chairman and there were about seventy-five in attendance. All were urged to work for the election of their standard-bearers, it being pointed out that the proposed reduction would be a hardship to members who had been paying into the fund for twenty years or more. Mr. Filding stated that the surplus on hand now was double the amount per \$1,000 of what it was some years ago.

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GERMANY AGITATED OVER DECREASING BIRTHRATE.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Official statistics show a steady and noticeable increase in the birthrate in the large cities in Germany, in spite of the fact that the marriage rate is larger than in cities of less than 100,000 inhabitants, and in the two million mark in December, presents the heaviest decrease in the birthrate since the decline in the great cities with an increasing proportion and a high marriage rate in the general effect.

TRIBE WAS WIPED OUT.

Whole Colony Carried Off by Mysterious Disease.

VICTIMS UNBURIED.

Canadian Cruiser Brings News of Terrible Tragedy Among Eskimos... One Man Walled Himself Up to Escape From Wolves. St. John's Nfld., Dec. 5.—One of the crew of the Canadian cruiser Neptune, now on duty in Hudson Bay, has just returned from Labrador recently reports that the ship while cruising in the northern section of that bay last month discovered that a whole tribe of Eskimos, about 200 in all had perished in Nottingham inlet during the previous winter, of some disease, the nature of which was unknown. The little colony of natives was absolutely depopulated and a row of stony mounds testified to the earlier death, the latter victims lying unburied in many instances, doubtless because the Eskimo frames of those still surviving were unable to perform this last office for their expiring companions. A terrible picture of desolation the settlement presented with everything essential to domestic existence and the implements of the chase by which the Eskimos lived scattered around, and no human being about or any evidence of them except the grisly corpses lying around. The ship went to Southampton inlet and induced an Eskimo from the colony there to return with her and endeavor to solve the mystery, but this he was unable to do. He discovered from the countless trivial details which his eyes could read some disease had taken them off, but what the plague was that had proved so destructive to them he could not say. He said, however, to the grave of the last man in the tribe, who, in his weakness and when he felt his approaching end, crawled to a cave in the hills behind the settlement and there buried himself alive, walling up the entrance with stones and lying down behind this barrier to die, so that the wolves might not mutilate his remains. This complete extinguishment of a tribe in these northern lands is a serious matter, more especially as the cause of so utter a tragedy is still involved in mystery. The Eskimo tribes at the north of the Mackenzie river, 1,000 miles away, and working many fetid canoes there, though not with as appalling results as in the case under review. A disease accompanied with swellings of the legs, and somewhat resembling the beriberi of the east, was noted among the Eskimos of the northern Labrador and Inguva last year by the mission, doctors. It killed off many, and it is now thought that this may have been the disorder which exterminated the tribe in Hudson bay; but how the disease was transmitted to the Eskimos in this remote inlet, hundreds of miles from the others and having no communication in whatever, must remain one of those inscrutable problems which baffles medical science. What, if anything, Canada will be able to do to prevent a recurrence of such an awful scourge, whatever it is, among these northern wards of hers, time alone will be able to tell, and nothing can be done this fall. The cruiser Arctic, now on the way north, will hardly get into the bay at all this season, her departure here delayed so long, but if she reaches the coast, she may be able to diagnose and grapple with the disease, should it attack any of the native tribes in the vicinity of where she may make her winter quarters.

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The Caroline Incident.

London, Dec. 6.—Summons have been issued at Bow Street police court against Burke Roche and Ed. Bennett in connection with the delivery of the turbine yacht Caroline to the Russians at Libau early in October last. The action was taken at the instance of the public prosecutor. The summons will not be heard before Dec. 12.

A BLOODLESS DUEL.

Hendaye, France, Dec. 6.—M. Bonhouas and M. Jarnes, the socialist leader in the French chamber of deputies fought a duel with pistols here this morning. The exchange of shots had no result. The challenge grew out of the agitation of the students of Paris, resulting in the alleged insulting remarks about Jean of Arc made by a professor of history at the Lycee Condorcet.

BROKER SUSPENDED.

New York, Dec. 6.—The suspension was announced on the New York stock exchange today of Joseph Conah. It was said the liabilities are not large.

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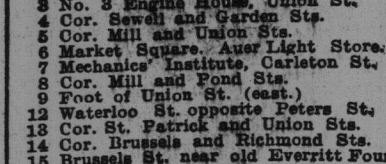
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# NEWS OF SPORT.

## SPEED AVERAGE IN THE GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

### Only One Heat Out of 517 in Which the Time Was Slower Than 2.20 --- The Six Day Race --- Hockey and Basketball.

### THE TURF.

#### The Speed Average.

During the continuance of the grand circuit harness events for 1904 the sum of \$376,205 was distributed among the owners of the trotters and pacers campaigning during a whole or part of the series, says an exchange. In all there were 201 races in which there were 1378 starters. It took 517 heats to finish the twenty races, or an average of 2.57 to the race. The average time for the 617 heats was 2.09 77-100, the fastest race being 2.02 at Memphis and the slowest being 2.29 1-4, also at Memphis, and this last-mentioned heat was the only heat in the entire circuit slower than 2.20.

No less than six of the meetings in the circuit were characterized by time averaging 2.09 and a fraction, they being those held at Buffalo, Brighton Beach, Roadville, Providence, Columbus, Cincinnati and Memphis. The advance of the light harness race horse in point of speed is shown when it is stated that the average time for the series of meetings last year was 2.10 61-100, while in 1902 it was 2.10, that year being the fastest until this year.

Last year the fastest race heat during the progress of the circuit by a trotter was 2.06 1-4, by Ferno. This year the record stands to the credit of Sweet Marie, with a mile in 2.04 3-4. The fastest race mile by a pacer, however, 2.02, by Dan R., was not quite as fast as last season's best mile, 2.01 3-4 also paced by Dan R.

The forced withdrawal of Cleveland from the Grand Circuit last spring makes the amount of money raced for in 1904 smaller than that of 1903, but it does not otherwise make a great deal of difference in the statistics relating to the circuit, as the Cleveland track is as fast as most of the others and the time average for the series of meetings would probably not have been slower had a meeting been given here.

There were no improvements in tracks, sulkeys or other appliances used in connection with harness racing over those in use in 1903 or 1902, so that the substantial drop in the speed average cannot be laid to any cause other than the gradual improvement of the horses handed over to the trainers by the breeders. This, at least, is the reasonable

conclusion, and it encourages the belief that the ultimate speed of the trotter and pacer is as yet some seconds from being reached.

#### Frederickton Races.

The Frederickton Trotting Park Association held a meeting last night and decided to hold races next summer on Dominion Day. The directors also decided to claim three days during the Frederickton exhibition week in September and the fall meeting will be held then. The financial standing of the association was shown to be good, there being a balance of \$300 on hand.

#### Will Be Neighbors.

The two greatest mares of the time, Lou Dillon and Sweet Marie, 2.04, will winter at comparatively near neighbors in California—Sweet Marie at the place of her owner, William Garland, of Los Angeles, and Lou Dillon, in the stable of Budd Doble, who will train her for a part of the winter at Los Angeles.

### HOCKEY.

#### The First Hockey Game.

Columbia University and the Hockey Club of New York opened the season at New York Saturday night by a spirited match at the St. Nicholas rink. The Hockey Club players were decidedly superior to the Columbia men, and won handsily by 13 goals to 2. Among the Hockey club team was McKenzie, cover point, which is presumably Dr. McKenzie, of Bedford, now residing in New York, as he played that position when in Halifax.

#### Fall In.

C. H. Allan, of Frederickton, secretary of the provincial hockey league has requested that all clubs wishing to enter the league this winter notify him to that effect at once, so that their application may be considered at the approaching meeting of the league executive which will shortly be held in St. John.

#### The Game in Frederickton.

The local hockey players do not seem to be able to arrive at a satisfactory agreement with A. E. Hanson, leasee of the Arctic rink, and at present the outlook for the sport here during the coming season is not very encouraging. Mr. Hanson

wants to form an Arctic rink team, but the Trojans, who include the best players in the city, are unwilling to accept his proposition. A meeting was called for last evening to endeavor to arrive at some agreement, but the boys failed to show up in any great numbers and practically nothing was done. (Frederickton Herald).

### BASKET BALL.

#### Good Game Last Night.

At the Y. M. C. A. building last night another game of basket ball was played between the senior league teams.

The Greens defeated the Blues after a close contest, by a score of 7 to 5.

Blues	Forwards	McDachern	2	0	0
Blues	Centres	Ritchie	1	0	0
Blues	Defence	Simms	2	0	0
Blues	Whittaker	Ledingham	1	0	0
Blues	Dobson	Clawson	1	0	0

The scoring was done by Ledingham, 4 points; Heams, 3 points; Simms, 2 points; Gilmore, 2 points; Clawson, 1 point.

### CYCLING.

#### The Six Day Race.

New York, Dec. 7.—At one o'clock this morning the 13 leading teams in the six day race had covered 900 miles. The four other teams were one lap behind.

The record for this time is 985 miles, 3 laps, made by Elkes and McFarland, in 1900.

### THE RING.

#### Sullivan--McCoey Dec. 12.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Jack ("Twin") Sullivan has already started doing a little work for his bout with Kid McCoey, which has been fixed for Dec. 12. His brother Dave is with him, and is trying to arrange a mill for Mike ("Twin") with Jack Keady or Buddy Ryan, to take place during the latter part of next month. Jack tried hard to get McCoey to agree to 158 pounds, but he insists on catch-weights, which will give the latter ten or 12 pounds advantage, as the Hoosier should weigh 165 ringside, while Sullivan will be about 11 pounds lighter. McCoey at-

so has the advantage of height and reach, but the Boston boxer says he will battle with the utmost confidence of victory.

Kid McCoey is getting ready for Sullivan. The Hoosier Kid says he is going to prepare more carefully for Sullivan this time, and that when he meets the Boston lad he will be able to do much better than at their previous meeting. McCoey said: "I won't take any chances with 'Twin' this trip. I know what a hard, rugged guy he is, and he fights in a way that makes him hard to get at, but I'll get him next time, and if he lasts the limit I'll be surprised."

#### About "Jeff."

The time may not be far distant when James J. Jeffries, welterweight champion of the world, will be wrangling over the weight question, with Gus Ruhlin, the famous lightweight, and Tom Sharkey, current holder of the featherweight honor, will snub the dangerous advances of Robert Fitzsimmons, that noted bantamweight fighter.

Why not? With the present arithmetically progressing weight limits among the smaller fighters, nothing seems impossible.

Frankie Neil, the actual, bantamweight champion of America, is compelled to fight boys weighing not less than 120 pounds. And one of these happening to beat him would promptly claim the title. Popular clamor would back him, and in a few weeks he would be accepted as a holder of the honors.

Young Corbett started the tangling of boxing titles. Immediately after his defeat of Teddy McGovern at Hartford he was asked: "How about the title?" "Oh, I don't claim any title. We didn't fight at weight. I will be known as the man who whipped Terry McGovern, and that is enough glory for me."

It took Young Corbett just about a day in New York to change his mind. Then the demands of the theatrical business made it necessary for him to be billed as "champion of the world."

Then Young Corbett in turn fought Jimmy Britt of Frisco at 120 pounds and lost. Britt, careless of it at first claimed the title, and was popularly given the credit of holding it. If there can be a 150-pound featherweight champion, then there can be a 140 or 150 or 250, for that matter, pound featherweight champion.

The same reasoning applies to the bantam, light, welter, middle and light heavyweight classes. A championship cannot be won by a fighter who contests for it any weight over the class limit. In amateur contests governed by ruling of the A. A. U., it would be impossible for a boxer to hold honors he was not entitled to.

#### Battling Nelson.

If Battling Nelson succeeds in winning over Jimmy Britt in their battle at San Francisco, Dec. 20, and that is admitted to be well within the realm of possibility—what will be the effect on the so-called featherweight championship?

Britt claims that title, as well as the lightweight title. The feather-

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weight title he claims to have won from Corbett. Corbett won it from Terry McGovern. Terry won it from George Dixon.

But Terry did not meet Dixon at the class limit, 122 pounds, but at 124 pounds, 3 o'clock weighing. Corbett beat McGovern at 126 pounds, 8 o'clock. Nelson beat Corbett at 130 pounds, 8 o'clock. Nelson beat Corbett at 130 pounds, 6 o'clock. Nelson and Britt will fight at 132 pounds, 3 o'clock.

Who is the featherweight champion of the world? If classes mean anything at all, a contest cannot decide a championship unless the men weigh in at or under the class limit. The fact remains that George Dixon, who was, in his prime, the undisputed featherweight championship was never defeated at weight.

Dixon is now "all in." He is fighting preliminary bouts in England, and a short time ago was defeated by an unknown "ham."

The title is in abeyance, for no one man in the world can properly claim it. There are plenty of grand, good boys who can make 122 pounds, but until they have all fought it out among themselves there can be no champion.

The time must be drawn somewhere or every class will soon be open to

## BASEBALL.

### Favors Shorter Season.

Pres. Johnson has no stauncher supporter than the young man who now controls the American league club of Boston and who will this week attend his first meeting of the American league.

Pres. Taylor is for a shorter season, with the hope of a post season series. He will advocate playing a schedule of 147 games but this may be evaded by alternating each season.

Mr. Taylor is strongly in favor of a post-season series and if one cannot be arranged, he believes in playing ball up to the middle of October. As the players are under six months' contracts from April 15 the chances are that the managers will keep them at work as long as possible. In the American league a player is forced to report for practice 30 days before the commencement of his contract, and is therefore under the club's control after March 15.

The American league meetings are unattractive to the outside world, as everything is done in a business way and everything goes smoothly.

The most important baseball gathering of the year will take place in February in New York when the two major leagues will meet in joint committee to fix up rules and arrange schedules.

Every lover of the game should insist that the case against the league be presented to a decision by the national board. Pres. James Hart should be compelled to prove his charge if he can or to stand under the ban of the baseball public. Should he prove the charge against Taylor the latter should be sent into retirement for the day of the Devils has passed out of baseball.

Mr. Hart should explain why he traded this player and allowed his club to play against him if the man was unworthy of a National league uniform.

### THE RED BOOK.

Announcements of special interest are made for the January Red Book, beginning the new year. The magazine is to have a new dress, as publishers say when the style of type is to be changed. The type chosen has been specially designed for the magazine, to combine a highly legible and attractive face with a small size, so that considerably more matter can be contained on a page.

In addition to this the magazine is to be enlarged so that the increase will amount to about twenty-five per cent of reading matter. Among the authors announced for the number are David Graham Phillips, Helen Tompkins, Martha McCalloch-Wilkins, Owen Oliver, Constance Morris, Wilbur D. Nesbit, Helen Palmer, Frederick Watworth, Theodore Vectors and a dozen others of like merit and popularity.

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, WE DNESEDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1904.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Whole Tom's Cabin at the Opera House. Hyde vandeville company at York Theatre.

Local News.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

If THE TIMES is not regularly delivered to you kindly advise the office, so that the trouble may be overcome.

Vesper services will be celebrated tomorrow evening at the Cathedral.

The county court will open on the fourth Tuesday in February next.

The annual meeting of the P. F. Dunn Packing Co., Ltd., is being held this afternoon.

Bridge Inspector Halnes, of Fredericton, passed through today to Sussex where he will inspect repairs to some government bridges.

At a special meeting of the painters union held last evening it was decided to attend in a body the funeral of J. Johnson on Thursday afternoon.

The last will and testament of Hannah Raymond, was admitted to probate today, and letters testamentary were granted to George Raymond, the executor named in the will.

Michael Horgan, who was injured on the March road some weeks ago, and it will be remembered, did not recover consciousness for many days, is now improving rapidly and is able to sit up.

A meeting of the Knights of Columbus, St. John council, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Berryman's hall. General business will be transacted. District Deputy J. D. Anderson, of Eastport, will be present.

A man who lives on Brunel street wanted some panacea a few days ago and took carbolide acid by mistake. A doctor was summoned, and no serious results followed the dose of acid, although the man was confined to the house several days.

The case of Peters vs. Nugent was argued in the county court yesterday. The jury disagreed, being three to two in favor of the defendant, David Mullin, E. C. W. was counsel for the defendant; Huntington, Teed & Hainington for the plaintiff.

In the Charlotte St., Salvation Army barracks on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, there will be a musical meeting, conducted by Rev. W. C. Colman, assisted by Misses W. H. G. and Mrs. Sharp, assisted by all the provincial staff. The programme will consist of vocal selections, vocal duets and mandolin and guitar solos.

ONE OF THE BEST.

The Fisherman's Daughter, at the same implicity requires all the effect and scenery along the Atlantic Coast and the Eyrick-Harder Company carry every act complete, using nothing of the house scenery but the drop curtain.

THE DAILEY COMPANY.

Thursday evening at the Opera House the Dailey Company are to present Mark Swan's very laughable comedy "A Runaway Match" with musical specialties by the entire company. The play is one of those complicated farce comedies that keep an audience in a state of merriest during the entire performance.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS.

The concluding events of the intercollegiate team athletic contest were run off yesterday afternoon. The teams have well met a heady to all in any event induced by any of their men during the past week.

TO TIMES READERS.

If you are not already a regular subscriber to THE EVENING TIMES, LOOK OVER THE PAGES OF THIS ISSUE AND CONSIDER IF SUCH A VISITOR DELIVERED DAILY AT YOUR HOUSE FOR 25 CENTS PER MONTH IS NOT WELL WORTH RECEIVING. IF SO, SUBSCRIBE TODAY.

The 3 Barkers, Princess street, have issued circulars which now being distributed showing prices of Christmas groceries and the price of raisins is put down on these circulars as 12 cents per pound. This is a typographical error. The price should read 9 cents per pound, 13 pounds for 25c.

Herschbaum and Brar pipes from 50c up. Fancy boxes of cigars in class and twenty-fives at Louis Green's, King street.

IN TELEGRAPHIC AND GENERAL NEWS CONTAINED HEREIN.

AFTER THE FIRE.

J. & A. McMillan in New Quarters...Some of the Goods Destroyed.

Among the valuable papers and books destroyed in the McMillan fire, were some sheets of supreme court law reports.

The last number of Volume 36 was about complete, and the proofs had been sent to Geo. W. Allen, for revision. These reports were about ready for the binder, and the type, copy and sheets were all destroyed.

Some civic reports which were in the bindery were also destroyed. The firm were getting out a very handsome calendar of their own and it would have been distributed to their customers in a few days. These were also ruined as well as a lot of fancy calendars and cards for the Christmas trade.

At this time of year a large number of firms are in the habit of ordering their new blank books, and a great many of these books were in course of construction in the printing office and building. Their loss will be a great inconvenience to the business houses that ordered them.

Messrs. McMillan have rented the Horn building on Water St., until May 1st. The insurance companies have allowed the firm to move the stock and a number of men were engaged this morning in taking the goods from the cellar. The stock in the cellar consists mainly of inks which are frozen and broken to a considerable extent, as well as being soaked with water.

The appraisers, W. A. Munroe and C. H. Worden, commenced this morning to appraise the loss on the building.

The loss on the stock and plant has not yet been appraised. The plant will probably be a total loss and the loss on stock will also be very heavy. The firm carried \$30,000 insurance. Of this amount \$5,000 was on the building, of which the Liverpool and London and Globe (W. M. Jarvis, agent) holds \$4,000, and the Northern \$4,000. There is \$13,000 on the stock and \$15,000 on machinery, which is divided as follows:

AT BEERSVILLE.

The Railway Completed and the Mine Producing Well.

John C. Brown of Harcourt, Kent Co., is at the Victoria. In conversation with the Times reporter this morning he referred incidentally to the Beersville railway, from Adamsville to Beersville.

The extension of this road to Goddards mine was recently completed, the distance being two miles and a half. It has been perfectly ballasted, said Mr. Brown, and the ballast had to be conveyed from Goddards mine. A suitable quality could not be procured in the locality.

The road from Adamsville to Beersville is in first class condition. Sometime ago a subsidy was granted by the provincial government. It was originally estimated by the Dominion government engineer passed over and inspected the road, which was found to be in excellent condition.

The Beersville mine is in a most encouraging condition. The coal supply is in first class grade and the daily output is from forty to fifty tons. This will be generally increased as the property is developed.

The Dominion subsidy for the Beersville railway is expected at an early date.

The Weather.

Forecast: Increasing westerly winds, snow tonight, Thursday northerly winds and light snow.

Synopsis: A disturbance of considerable energy is moving eastward across the St. Lawrence valley. Winds are fresh from the west along the American coast. The weather has become mild again in the north-west.

BOYS' BRIGADE CONCERT.

The following is the programme of the Boys' Brigade concert in Fairville tomorrow evening.

Dialogue—Messrs. Carr and Reed. Recitation—"The Dying Soldier." Song—"The Hero's Home-Coming."

Dialogue—"The Letter." Solo—"The Letter." Recitation—"The Letter." Quartette—"The Letter's Story."

Dialogue—"The Letter's Story." Solo—"The Letter's Story." Recitation—"The Letter's Story."

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HE DRANK AMMONIA.

Timely Arrival of Mother Averted Fatality in North End Home.

Guy Northrup, the 4 year old son of 'M. J. Northrup, coachman, drank a quantity of ammonia yesterday, and had Mrs. Northrup not appeared when she did, the dose would have proved fatal.

He had climbed up on the kitchen table, and seeing the bottle of ammonia, took it down from the shelf and drank some of it. His screams brought his mother to the scene and she at once sent for a doctor. The little fellow is badly burned around the mouth, but no serious results are anticipated.

IMPORTANT OBSERVANCE.

Roman Catholics Celebrating the Triduum...Special Services.

In accordance with the wish of Pope Pius X, Roman Catholics throughout the world are observing the Triduum or three days devotion preparatory to the festival of the Immaculate Conception, which falls on Thursday next, and it will be the occasion of religious service of a high order.

Special significance is given to the feast this year, owing to the fact that it is the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, in the Vatican Council, by Pope Pius IX, in 1854.

Tridua, consisting of prayer and instruction were held at St. Peter's North End, last week. The services at the Cathedral, on the feast of the Immaculate conception will be as follows:

Low Masses at 7 and 9 a.m. High Mass with deacon and sub-deacon at 11 a.m. preacher Rev. J. W. Holland Vespers at 7.30 p.m. & Mr. \$1,000 Com. Phoenix \$1,000; Keystone \$1,000; Quebec \$1,000; Royal \$1,000; Connecticut, 2,000; U. S. & National \$1,000; Sun \$1,000.

TEA AND SALE.

Will be Held by the Daughters of Israel Society.

The Daughters of Israel Society, will hold a tea and sale in the school room of the Synagogue today and tomorrow.

The principal object of the sale is to help needy immigrants. The committee of ladies in charge of the sale are: Mrs. Louis Green, president; Miss Rae Hart, lat vice-president; and Mrs. Lisle Isaacs, secretary.

A competent staff of young ladies will wait on the tables. On entering the room, the booth which contains refreshing drinks, will be seen to the right. At the left of the entrance, the fancy table is situated, which is beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. The centre post of the room is festooned with red, white and blue tissue paper. Around the ceilings, numerous incandescent lights are installed.

The prizes for the lotteries are, sofa cushions, carving set and pipe, a handsome rocking chair.

The sale will be open at 6 o'clock. This evening, Rabbi Rabinowitz will deliver the opening address.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Ald Edgett of Moncton, was in the city yesterday and returned home last night.

Judge Barker and Dr. Colter returned to the city last night by the Boston express.

Rev. J. A. Robertson writes that his health is very good since he went to Boston. Rev. G. Swin's general health is steadily improving—Religious Intelligence.

Col. H. H. McLean left for Montreal last evening.

J. J. Wallace, I. C. B. general freight agent, Moncton, was here yesterday.

F. H. Lingley, jewelry traveller, returned today from Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Lingley and family, who have been spending some weeks at the "Hub."

Premier Tweedie, and Hon. P. J. Sweeney, arrived from Moncton last night and proceeded to Fredericton. They were accompanied from here by Hon. A. H. LeBlond, and will be followed by Hon. J. B. Borden.

R. I. Borden, and Mrs. Borden passed through the city today on their way to Halifax. They have been visiting at Virginia Springs for three weeks.

SUGAR PRICES STILL SOARING.

The Speculative Market Continues to Grow Stronger.

Sugar has again advanced. According to telegrams received last night by one of the largest dealers in that commodity, the London market for beet sugar for December delivery had advanced to 14 shillings and 3 pence. The speculative element on market is evidently growing stronger.

A sale of Java Sugar is reported to Liverpool at a figure equal to 44 cents in New York, which is an eighth of a cent higher than New York has yet paid. On the train, the recent advance in raw sugar in Europe, the price is reported firm at Liverpool at a figure equal to 44 cents in New York, which is an eighth of a cent higher than New York has yet paid.

A later report says that, owing to the recent advance in raw sugar in Europe, the price is reported firm at Liverpool at a figure equal to 44 cents in New York, which is an eighth of a cent higher than New York has yet paid.

LOST BROTHER AND TICKETS.

Young Greek in Trouble at the Union Depot... May Be Desertion.

Anthony Panait, a young Greek, who came here from the States yesterday morning, is at the Union depot in a rather uncomfortable fix.

He was accompanied here by his elder brother. They left last night for Montreal, but on the train the younger brother lost his companion who had the two tickets. The train was searched, but the missing man could not be found.

The conductor sent Panait back to St. John. He is without a cent and has no money with which to buy a ticket for Montreal, but he is thought that he has deserted his brother by boarding another train.

POLICE COURT.

There were five prisoners before the magistrate at the police court this morning.

George Forbes drunk on Pond St. was fined \$4, ten days hard labor. John Curran charged with drunkenness was remanded.

His brother remanded Curran that he had been arrested three times during the month of November, and now had committed a nuisance and improper conduct in Union alley was fined \$5 or two months hard labor.

Roderic Kennedy, charged with drunkenness and profanity was fined \$4 or ten days for the first charge, \$8 or thirty days for the second.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police found open, and secured the elevator door of Oak Hall last night.

The door of John O'Regan's wholesale liquor store was found open last night by the police who secured it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the New Victoria—Geo. Grindrod, Montreal; Wm. Younis, New York; Chas. Brindly, Portland.

The members of the Sunday school of Main street Baptist church, will meet this evening to practice for the cantata, which is to be held in the church about Christmas.

Teacher—How many quarts are there in a gallon? Paul—Five. Teacher—Oh, no, there are only four. Paul—Does I ought know, my father is in the liquor business.

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