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HIGH SCHOOL AND BANDSMEN ARE THE FAVORITES FOR FIRST PLACE

St. Mary's Band Now Even with the High School Boys---Scots Company Boys Brigade Second---Great Interest Being Taken in the Contest for \$200.

Excitement over the Evening Times... The High School met for men worthy of their steel in the young musicians... St. Mary's Band... Scots Company Boys Brigade... Great interest being taken in the contest for \$200.

I. C. R. MACHINISTS TO ASK THE DEPARTMENT FOR INCREASED WAGES

MONCTON, Oct. 31. (Special)—An important meeting of the executive of the International Association of Machinists... The object of this meeting... is to ask the department for increased wages.

WHITE RIBBONERS TO HOLD MEETING IN FREDERICTON

Eleventh Annual Convention of Provincial W. C. T. U. Will be Held at the Capital on Tuesday Next --- An Attractive Programme Prepared for Occasion.

The eleventh annual convention of the provincial W. C. T. U. will open in the Y. M. C. A. hall at Fredericton on Tuesday, Nov. 6, and continue until Thursday evening... The programme is as follows: 9:00--Devotional meeting... 12:00--Noontide Prayer... 4:15--Meeting for children.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE DIVORCE COURT AT FREDERICTON TODAY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 31. (Special)—The case of Peck vs. Edwards was continued in the county court this morning... Mr. Currie finished the cross-examination of the plaintiff... at the March term, the judge expressed a desire to hear further evidence.

"AN INSULT TO JAPAN"

This is How Japanese Journalists Characterize Action of San Francisco Board of Education. TOKYO, Oct. 31.—A number of journalists had a meeting yesterday in the city of considering the anti-Japanese action of the San Francisco board of education.

RAILWAY WILL TAP RICH GOLD AREAS

A Northern Outlet for the Trans-Siberian Trunk Line---Construction Will be Started in 1907. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—Advices received here from Harbin say that arrangements have been begun and the construction work will be commenced early in 1907.

WILLIS AWARDED \$500 DAMAGES

Suit of Mackay vs. City of St. John, Taken Up—Action is For Damages from Sewerage. The case of Willis vs. the St. John Iron Works Co. was resumed this morning in the circuit court before Judge Landry.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT IS STILL A MYSTERY

Through Investigation by Railway Officials Throws no Light on Atlantic City Horror. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The officials of the Pennsylvania R. R. have been unable to determine the direct cause of Sunday's disaster at Atlantic City, according to the following statement made public last night at the local offices of the railway company.

ONE LONE DRUNK

Magistrate Ritchie Had But One Prisoner Before Him This Morning. James Collins was the only prisoner to face the magistrate at this morning's session of the court. He was charged with drunkenness and was fined \$4 or ten days.

SMALLPOX GUARD WAS DISCHARGED

He Had Entered the Infected House, So the Board of Health Dispensed With His Services. The action of a smallpox guard who was relieving Ernest Flevelling caused no little excitement among citizens, who reside in the neighborhood of the Guy street.

LIBERAL MAJORITY IN NORTH BRUCE, 450

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 31. (Special)—Customs receipts of the dominion show another large increase this month. The revenue from this source was \$4,659,331 as compared with \$3,888,108, an increase of \$771,223 over the same time last year.

STREET RAILWAY CO. DISMISS AN EMPLOYE ON CHARGE OF BEING AN AGITATOR

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ENTERS P. E. I. CABINET

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 31. (Special)—At a meeting of the provincial government yesterday, Matthew Smith of Hanington was appointed a member of the executive as successor to his colleague the late Hon. George Simpson. Both represented the first district of Queens county.

TO ATTEND A BANQUET

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 30.—(Special)—Charles Marcell, deputy speaker, went to Windsor tonight. He and Speaker Batherland are to be banqueted by the Canadian Club at Pittsburgh on Friday night.

STENSLAND TO TESTIFY AGAINST HORING

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Paul O. Stensland, the former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, and now a convict in the Joliet penitentiary, returned to Chicago today in the custody of an officer to testify in the case of Henry W. Horing, the former cashier of the bank, whose trial began today.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A CHARMING ESSAY. The man lay in the bed. Only his nose was visible. The fly discovered the nose, and settled down upon it. There must have been, in that large room, many things to attract a fly—many things more interesting than a man's nose protruding from the bed-clothes; but it was not these things that attracted the fly.

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THE EVENING TIMES POPULAR VOTING CONTEST For the most popular organization. \$200 IN GOLD \$200 IN GOLD

THE COUNTERSTROKE By AMBROSE PRATT Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued.) It was laconic, and bore sharply to the point: "Expect me at twelve. He threw it in the fire, and lighting a cigarette himself upon a lounge, the prey of exasperating thoughts and vain imaginings. He saw himself as he had set out from London a year back, an ardent and successful lover, for although Francine Elliott had not verbally accepted his proposal, still she had promised to meet his ring, and she had not been offered to do it. He recalled with heart-felt bitterness the ambitious and spending nature that had beckoned to him at that time. Rich and young, the only son of one of England's greatest nobles, a career had opened for him in the diplomatic service of his country which only needed his own diligence and intelligent co-operation to lead him to the foremost rank of power and station. And true happiness had seemed more than possible, for his sweetheart was a woman without peer in her class; well born, beautiful, an heiress, and, above all, worthy beyond dispute of the best things in the gift of Fortune, alike for her goodness of heart, her purity of mind and her sweet, untroubled clarity. He reviewed the causes of his ruin as dispassionately as he could, but from the red coils into which the starlet rose up the sorceress face and form of Katherine Viyella to taunt him and to disturb him as of old. She came, a Cleopatra smile upon her lips, bowdlerized and reckless, challenge in her eyes, advancing towards him, gliding like a spectral phantom through the splendid ball-room of the winter palace, never, ever, never, her gaze unflatteringly fixed on his demanding, beseeching, commanding of him he knew not what. Vividly he remembered how her first glance had filled his soul with doubt and trouble, with dreams and wild, intolerant desires. How he had struggled to resist her, to remain true to his English love, whom in his heart of hearts he always worshipped and worshipped still. Then the drifting, when day by day his resolutions weakened one by one. Last of all that mad and lusting night when Katherine had come at a witch hour to his rooms and prayed for his assistance, she had been tempted—the gifts were jewels, jewels fit only for a queen to wear. She gave him the jewels wrapped in an unsized letter full of impudience and remorse, whose contents she recited to his unwilling ears. She implored him to be the messenger of their return. He was to take them that very instant to a certain chamberlain, to say to him certain words, and then on his return—well, what would she love him, she said, and was willing to bestow on him.

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to ascertain the name of her father, well assured in his heart the while that that name once revealed would open the door to a quantity of her own unspendable. He felt that he stood upon the threshold of a tragedy mysterious and terrible. He knew himself that moment of all creatures, a spy, and waiting his opportunity with all the ardour of a straightforward upright nature, he caught himself pitying the woman, and yielding to the weakness of procrastination.

Meanwhile Madame Viyella, seeking the reason of his growing coldness, had had with her the usual, and she knew her usual name. A storm had followed, and Madame, losing all self-control, passionately, informed her lover of an intention so violently insatiable that he had smiled at first, but her words sank into his heart later, and in contemplation of her actions he became so fearful that he might really dare to try to realize her threat, that he had that afternoon forced himself to call upon and warn Miss Elliott in the manner that has already been described. The remembrance of that interview made him restless and extremely self-dissatisfied. How gauche and awkward he had been! How melodramatic and foolish must have appeared his words, his spoken fears! They now appeared wild and senseless to himself, and yet he could not regret that he had spoken. The woman was capable of anything, and she was jealous as the devil; even in the cold light of day he could not divest himself of a certain unshakable belief that she inspired him now with the same consciousness of potential evil that the sight of a serpent gives to all human creatures, the same insatiable and fascinating too that renders even the most loathing curious.

Toying with his solitary dinner he dreamed of her, and afterwards, trying vainly to read, her elixir face with its slow, subtle smile eclipsed the printed pages on his knee, defying him to concentrate his mind on anything but her. How he wished that he had never met her, that his life had never been afflicted with this burden of blighting personality! Ah, if only that, what other things had been, what more tender, peaceful and purer visions had now been his! That thought was bitterest of all, for the evening "night have been" had departed from the regions of the possible. Francine Elliott's face took fashion in his fancy, too, and afterwards, and with control, pitiful for his pain but immeasurably scornful for his weakness. The expression of it maddened him, so intently far it placed her from his reach. How good she was, he thought, how beautiful, how strong! And he had lost her, for what? Dead! Dead! Dead! Dead! Dead! The love of a woman whom he had already almost ceased to find desirable.

(To be continued.)

CLARENCE SPEARS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF EDW. WAY

Liverpool, Oct. 30.—Chief of Police Power, of Liverpool, arrested last night Clarence Spears and he is now in custody charged with the murder of Edward Way. Spears was arrested at Brown's lumber camp, Granite Village. Chief Power left Liverpool yesterday afternoon on a trolley with instructions to effect an arrest. He telephoned from Sable River at 7 o'clock last night that he had arrested Spears and was bringing the prisoner into Liverpool. At midnight he had not arrived. The coroner's jury heard evidence all day yesterday and adjourned about 1 o'clock. The jury met at 4 o'clock to deliberate on a verdict. The most important evidence was given by the men who lived in the shack with Way. These men, Drury, Freeman and Harlow, were intimately acquainted with the deceased, had lived with him and knew his habits, his friends and who were likely to be his associates. Harlow, the section boss, told a straightforward story. He related the circumstances of the murder as they occurred Monday morning and the undisturbed condition of the interior thereof. The bed was made, kindling wood in place and general indications were that Way had not slept there Saturday night. Harlow felt that Way had been induced to leave the shack but was not sure of the exact circumstances on any particular person. The evidence given by Drury was important. He had worked with Way on the section for two months and had a suspicion on Spears. Most of the important evidence was given in secret, the public being excluded. Facts came out through the evidence in the direction of Drury's suspicions. The jury met at 4 o'clock to deliberate. They arrived at a verdict which was that deceased met his death by fire play that he was murdered and suspicion pointed to Clarence L. Spears. The verdict was kept secret. The prisoner appeared in court yesterday and felt pretty badly. He was in a moody condition and did not say much. There was quite a number of other men in the case who had been arrested. Chief Power had no trouble in picking his man out. The prisoner is a young man, 28 years of age, five foot eleven inches in height, 170 lbs. and well built. He belongs to Louisburg, where on the railway he was section boss and the murdered man worked under him. Spears is apparently a quiet man and well liked. He denied to Power that he was the guilty party. It is alleged, however, that the evidence was strongly against him. The fact that deceased had money tied about his neck, that he was robbed of this and when the body was found the neck and front of the shirt were open, indicated that the murderer, after killing his victim, had opened the shirt and taken the money.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 30.—The high school football team will leave for St. John tomorrow morning and will play Rothney in the afternoon. On Thursday they play the St. John high school team. A monumental stone of white marble to be erected over the grave of the late Mrs. Medley in the afternoon of the funeral, has arrived from England and is being placed in position. Montreal, Oct. 30.—Karl Cremer, a young German who was employed by the Canadian Rubber Co., has created a sensation here by claiming to have just inherited a fortune of \$400,000. He reported a handsome dwelling, ordered magnificent furnishings, jewelry, clothing, etc., and secured a romantic waitress in a local paper, with a pretty love story that was to have a denouement at the altar immediately. Now, however, Cremer is detained at police headquarters because he has been unable to sustain his self-accused reputation.

SMALLPOX IN KENT COUNTY

Reported There are 100 Cases -- Quarantine is Imperfect and it is Thought Contagion Will Spread.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 30.—Rather an alarming situation has been created by a smallpox outbreak in certain sections of Kent county, near the border of Westmorland. The Moncton Board of Health investigated the matter and as a result communicated the facts to the Provincial Board of Health. Dr. Botsford, who was of the infected districts, states there are probably 100 cases in two or three parishes. In one house thirteen are down with the disease, while it was not uncommon to find from two to five cases in other families. These appear to have been little precaution taken against the spread of the disease. People from infected houses have left the place and it is feared the contagion may be widespread throughout Kent, as well as in some parts of Westmorland. The Moncton Board of Health was advised last week that two men—Vetal Carey and Octave Gallant—escaped from St. Anthony, where the general contagion came to Moncton. Search was made for the parties here, but they were not found, and it is believed they have left the city. Dr. Botsford went to St. Anthony to investigate and found seven cases. In the family of Felix LeBlanc there were three cases, at St. Norbert, and in the family of M. LeBlanc's house, one. Five houses in that district were under quarantine. Parties from Cocagne river had visited the infected district and carried the disease home. At the latter place he found several cases. He visited St. Norbert, and returned a man who worked eight days at Shulee had arrived home recently completely broken out with smallpox. This man traveled in connection with a number of passengers, both of the I. C. R. and M. and B. trains. In the district of St. Norbert the schools were closed at once, and the children will be in the hospital on account of the outbreak. Ten houses were placed under quarantine, while four houses in the district were under quarantine. Parties from Cocagne river had visited the infected district and carried the disease home. At the latter place he found several cases. He visited St. Norbert, and returned a man who worked eight days at Shulee had arrived home recently completely broken out with smallpox. This man traveled in connection with a number of passengers, both of the I. C. R. and M. and B. trains. In the district of St. Norbert the schools were closed at once, and the children will be in the hospital on account of the outbreak. Ten houses were placed under quarantine, while four houses in the district were under quarantine. Parties from Cocagne river had visited the infected district and carried the disease home.

A BIG ROLLING MILL PROJECT FOR SYDNEY

Sydney, Oct. 30.—A proposition is now being considered by the Sydney city council in secret sessions respecting the establishment in Sydney of a rolling mill capitalized at \$1,000,000. The promoters say that 250 hands will be employed and \$250 a day paid in wages. The buildings to be constructed will cover an area of 30,000 square feet. The proposed plant is for the manufacture of bar steel, angle bars, tie plates, pit rails, railway spikes, bolts and other articles used in connection with the building and construction of railways. The plant will have a capacity of 40,000 tons of finished material and the cost of construction and building machinery will amount to about \$600,000. The furnace and boilers will use over 20,000 tons of coal per month. It will take from seven to eight months to erect the buildings and install the machinery. The buildings will be constructed of steel with concrete foundations. The company will secure the raw material from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. They are asking the city for a bonus of \$500,000 for the material and for the twenty years. These concessions may be granted.

STILL FURIOUS OVER THE MODUS VIVENDI

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 30.—The local press criticizes the statement made in the British house of commons last night by Winston Spencer Churchill, parliamentary secretary for the colonies, on the matter of the modus vivendi on the fisheries question. The Telegraph, the organ of Premier Borden, asks: "Are the colonial rights to be bartered by Downing street without reference to the legislature of the colony concerned and the consent of the colonies? Are the Downing street officials the supreme rulers of the empire?" This newspaper declares further that the use of force seems by Newfoundlanders on board American vessels is illegal and that the modus vivendi cannot legalize them. It is equally illegal for colonial fishermen, according to this paper, to assist Americans in any manner within territorial waters. The Herald asks Mr. Churchill to explain why, when the American state department last July admitted Newfoundland's right to prohibit her people to go out in the water to fish for American vessels, the modus vivendi abrogates this right and allows Americans this concession.

W. C. T. U. DISCUSSED WHITE SLAVE TRADE

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 30.—There are 10,000 young women in Chicago who are obliged to work at \$3 a week and there are 5,000 saloons there too," said Mrs. Larinda B. Smith of Kansas, at the afternoon session of the National Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in presenting to the convention the difficulties with which the rescue workers of the organization have to contend. Mrs. Smith made a spirited appeal for the efforts of all the delegates from all parts of the country to put a stop to the white slave trade. The speaker cited instances of young women held in captivity and sold at auction in New York and asked that if after forty years after the civil war had been fought for the liberation of the black slaves, why it was that there of young women should be sold created in this country. She said that one of the most hopeful signs of the times was when the seventeen nations recently banded together for the suppression of this awful vice. McGill's Trial Monday Toronto, Oct. 30.—The preliminary examinations of Charles McGill and G. R. R. Cockburn, which will begin Monday next, will probably be of short duration. Very little evidence will be brought out before Magistrate Denison, as when a case sufficient for committal is secured counsel for the defence will consent to the trial of the Ontario Bank case in the higher courts. It is in ascertains that the real contest will begin and it may see many other courts before the issue is decided.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers—Algerina, 1,821, Liverpool, Oct. 28.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Date, Sun, Moon, High, Low. Rows for Oct 29, 30, 31.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Wednesday, Oct. 31. Stmr Cunara, 2,048, Starbuck, from Manchester.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Not cleared. Halifax City, 1,562, Wm Thomson & Co. Lord Iveagh, 2,127, Wm Thomson & Co.

DOMINION PORTS.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Oct. 24—Cm. stmr Mohr, Wm. Hensbury, Victoria Haven.

BRITISH PORTS.

SHARPSNESS, Oct. 20—Adm. stmr Mainline, Wm. Hensbury, Victoria Haven.

FOREIGN PORTS.

TENERIFE, Oct. 28—Sd. stmr Plata, B. B. Swanwick, Victoria Haven.

IMPORTS.

From Manchester, England, 22 stmr Cunara, 2,048, Starbuck, from Manchester.

MARITAL SYMPATHY.

The late Alfred Lee, author of the famous Champagne Charlie song.

DEATHS.

MACDONALD, in this city, Oct. 29th, 1906, second daughter of Robert and Margaret Macdonald.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LYNN, Mass., Oct. 30—Schr J Arthur Lynd, from St. John, with a cargo of lumber.

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Put your savings in BRITISH COLUMBIA AMALGAMATED COAL. The investment will give a return of a hundred fold in a short time.

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Our coal is a high class sooking coal, absolutely free from sulphur, and the many assays made of the coal show the following average:

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The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was organized in British Columbia in the year 1896, ten years ago. It was the only coal stock that had ever been offered to the public.

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Local Agent, St. John and Vicinity: H. G. CUREY, Coal Merchant, 49 City Road, St. John, N. B.

BANGOR'S LUMBER OUTPUT.

(Bangor Commercial, Oct. 30) The shipments of lumber from the port of Bangor this year as shown by the books at the surveyor general's office.

There is a falling off of about \$2,000,000 feet this year as compared with the shipment during the same period in 1905.

The figures for the period from January 1 to October 1 are as follows: 1906, 113,182,181 feet; 1905, 138,178,270; 1904, 104,284,671.

The falling off is a deficiency of 1906 of approximately 29,000,000 feet. There is a large decrease also in hemlock, which comes mainly from the spruce mills.

"IN TOWN" A HIT.

The Polled Lilliputian Opera Company secured another hit at the York Theatre last night with their second production of "In Town."

"Dainty costumes, bright music, catchy songs and an abundance of comedy made the play thoroughly enjoyable."

The popular actress given of the life of the amusing picture is given of the life of the amusing picture is given of the life of the amusing picture.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A great compliment has been tendered Owe G. Coll, late president of the dramatic club, of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph.

MEN AND WOMEN.

The Big 40 for unattractive characters, infamously, irritations or ulcerations of the most sensitive parts of the body.

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REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL. It will be to the advantage of parties having property for sale to consult with J. F. Gleeson.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Stocks were depressed from the outset, the losses were generally well under a half cent. A block of 5,000 shares of United States Steel was sold.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Cotton futures opened barely steady; Oct. 22 3/4, Nov. 12 1/2, Dec. 10 1/2, Jan. 10 1/2, March 10 3/8, May 10 1/2, July 10 3/8.

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Financial and Commercial.

FROM POETRY TO MINING.

Dr. Drummond Hard at Work in Cobalt.

(Montreal Witness.) A special correspondent of the Globe, who has been visiting Cobalt, writes that his habitant poet had at work there.

"Sitting beside a log stove in a comfortable office, overlooking Kerr Lake, was found Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, commonly known as the 'Poet of the Habitant.'"

"Hearing the noise of the heavy machinery operating mines of which he is part owner, the day's story punctuated by dynamic blasts which rattled the windows, Dr. Drummond's doublets shined of many a new ditty to be written in his own original style."

"But still a man may be both poet and mine owner, and the doctor seems to be succeeding very well. His firm, which is a close corporation, has eighty acres, but as yet they have done little beyond developing their main cut, from which eighteen car loads of ore have been obtained."

"Dr. Drummond, too, thought that Cobalt had begun to assume its proper place. The days of wild excitement, of foolishness and of unwise investments, he thought, had pretty well passed away, and now there was more real business, Cobalt, he said, had had 200 many months told about it."

"At times it had been over-boomed, and then again there had been statements made which hampered development. 'Keep your eye on the vein, for there's many a slip, till you drink of silver cup; and if you're not going to get away down, you're going to go away up.'"

"These few lines he quoted, and then he added, with a smile, that they embodied to his mind the entire philosophy of Cobalt. With this he picked up his gun and left for his cottage a few hundred yards away."

"Outside the doctor's office is a flag pole, where there constantly flies a ragged British ensign. It was explained that a flying rock from the blasting had torn a hole in the flag."

MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD.

With regard to the important training scheme for ship officers, which a number of prominent Liverpool shipowners have recently identified themselves with, the Merchant Service Guild have addressed the following letter to the board of trade:

15th October, 1906. The Assistant Secretary (Marine Department) Board of Trade.

Sir—An important scheme relative to the training of officers for the merchant service has recently received prominent attention in the public press. The promoters are leading shipowners belonging to the port of Liverpool, and though there seems to be some difference with this scheme as quoted previously in your issue of the 10th July last, based on a reading of the enclosed prospectus, it appears that the shipowners are in favour of the board of trade in inducing the board of trade to reduce the necessary qualifying time for second mate certificates of competency from four years to three years."

"To such a step the guild would be strenuously opposed, as it would be entirely against the interests of safety in the merchant service. It is not sufficient to require a second mate to have a certain length and width of service and four years' qualifying service—as at present—a second mate certificate of competency is in reality two certificates of competency, which involve a heavy and unnecessary responsibility which should be placed on the shoulders of a single officer."

"The guild, as comprising a body of over 2000 officers, is deeply concerned with what safety and efficiency are secured in the merchant service, and they hope that the board of trade will be induced to allow such a proposition whenever it may be put forward."

"It is simply a matter of fact that this training scheme has not been inaugurated because of a lack of officers, but because a greater supply of officers than that which is necessary to man the ships is required to achieve this object is to offer inducements to the service, and to make it more attractive to the young men who are entering the service."

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, (Sgd.) JOHN MOORE, Secretary.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Stocks were depressed from the outset, the losses were generally well under a half cent.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Cotton futures opened barely steady; Oct. 22 3/4, Nov. 12 1/2, Dec. 10 1/2, Jan. 10 1/2, March 10 3/8, May 10 1/2, July 10 3/8.

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Advertisement for Horse Clothing. STABLE BLANKETS. Unlined, 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00.

Advertisement for EUROPEAN AGENCY. THE RESULT OF YEARS OF STUDY AND EXPERIMENT.

Advertisement for WILLIAM WILSON & SONS. (Established 1841) 25, Abchurch Lane, London, E. C.

Advertisement for The Equity Fire Ins. Co., A NON-TARIFF COMPANY. Inviting desirable business at equitable and adequate, but not exorbitant rates.

Advertisement for J. F. GLEESON. REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL. It will be to the advantage of parties having property for sale to consult with J. F. Gleeson.

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Circulation of The Times.

Table showing circulation figures for Monday through Saturday, with a total of 53,706 and a daily average of 8,951.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Circulation Department Telephone is No. 15. Complaints of non-delivery of papers, change of Address, and all circulation matters should be referred to the CIRCULATION MANAGER.

THIS IS BETTER: Even with all the breakdowns we have had with the Orange Peel, said Ald. Bullock at last night's board of works meeting.

While these matters claim attention it may be well to say that St. John is about to enter upon what bids fair to be the most successful winter season in its history.

CHEAPER LIGHT: There are in St. John some 1,800 consumers of gas who are wondering when the aldermen are going to set about giving them cheaper and better light.

ST. ANDREW'S ROLLAWAY: The Halloween programme at St. Andrew's Rollaway tonight is an attractive one.

X-RAY Stove Polish: Is guaranteed to get twice as far as paste or liquid polishes. X-RAY is most easily applied, gives a quick, brilliant lustre, and DOES NOT BURN OFF.

WARM GLOVES OF ALL KINDS: Gloves for Men and Boys. Gloves for Women and Children.

by the same company and are distributed by the use of the same streets.

Under the circumstances, the aldermen have an opportunity which none of their predecessors ever possessed, and of which the citizens will expect them to take the fullest advantage.

Yesterday it was North Bruce, today it is Shelburne-Queens. Many political caucuses will be constructed by one party or another on the results of these by-elections.

Probably there are plenty of people in Kent county who haven't small-pox as yet, but their trouble will be to get anyone to believe it.

Partridge Island is "loaded." The men who are responsible for concealing dynamite here, there, and all over the place, should be asked who they are gunning for.

The aldermen, when they wish to make it really pleasant for one of their number, appoint him a commission to investigate the Orange street dump.

Industrial insurance with ten cents a week payments evidently has its compensating advantages.

M. F. McGuire, of the U. S. immigration department has returned from a trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

WEDDING GIFTS THAT APPEAL TO REFINED TASTES. We are opening daily, at FLOOD'S, 31-33 King St., next M. R. A., exquisite new goods in Silver, Glass, China and Bronze Ornaments.

SUITS and OVERCOATS THAT STAND THE TEST. MEN'S OVERCOATS \$5.00 to \$24.00. MEN'S SUITS 3.95 to 24.00. SEE OUR GLOVES AND UNDERWEAR.

McRobbie's Men's Kid "Romeo" Slippers. \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. These "Romeo" Slippers can be worn equally as well under rubbers and overshoes, as in the house.

Paint Now. THE FALL IS A SPLENDID PAINTING TIME--no gnats or flies to stick to fresh paint; not so many rains to soak into the surrounding surface just before you paint.

Wedding Gifts THAT APPEAL TO REFINED TASTES. We are opening daily, at FLOOD'S, 31-33 King St., next M. R. A., exquisite new goods in Silver, Glass, China and Bronze Ornaments.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS, FOR A SHORT TIME. A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pungs for sale at reduced prices.

BOYS' BOX CALF. Good school shoe, solidly made and of nice appearance. \$1.70.

FOR SALE 600 PAIRS OF SAMPLE SHOES AT COST PRICE. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., N.

Warm Gloves of All Kinds. Gloves for Men and Boys. Gloves for Women and Children. A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street.

TAMPERING WITH TRIFLES. BY JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS. CHANGELINGLY. The gourds are ripe and waiting in the squashes that go by.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. FOR ALL HE WAS WORTH. "Yes," said the man who had failed in business, "I was trying to get into politics."

LOOKING FORWARD. "But what does he live on?" "He is living at the expense of a lawyer who expects to be employed to break his rich uncle's will when the uncle dies."

SACKVILLE. SACKVILLE Oct. 30--A successful and pleasing musicale, the second of a series, was given at Main street Baptist church last evening.

FRANK WHEATON, of New York, is paying a visit to his old home Upper Sackville.

A very successful roll-away anniversary was held in Port Elgin Baptist church Sunday, Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, gave an admirable sermon in the morning and in the evening Rev. J. H. Brownfield delivered an excellent address.

GLOVES. We have just received 125 dozen Fall and Winter Gloves. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves in Black, Brown, Grey and White, 16c to 65c pair.

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Look Below for Furniture Snaps. In order to make more room we are offering some rare snaps on a few lines of furniture. Beautiful quartercut oak buffet, piano polish, etc., regular price \$41.00, now going for \$33.50.

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Boas, Stoles and Muffs in Mink, Alaska Sable, Jap. Mink, Mink Marmot. Fur lined garments trimmed with best furs. Children's Coats and small furs of every kind. Our aim is to give the best value possible for your money. All we ask is an opportunity of making you our customer, if you are not already one.

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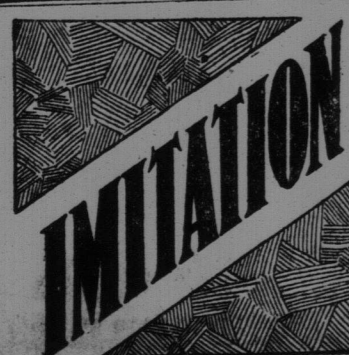
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HALLOWE'EN AND ITS MYSTIC CUSTOMS

"Upon the night, when fairies light, On Casella Downy's dance, Or over the hay, in splendid blaze, Or on sprightly couriers' prance; Or for Colleen the queen to dance, Beneath the moon's pale beams; There, up the cove, to stray an' rove Among the rocks and streams, To sport that night."

The said gaidhe's well-remembered nits are round an' round divided, And round late, an' lasso late, An' there that night decided, Some kinde, courthe, side by side, An' turn the night round; Some start awa' wi' saucy pride, An' jump out-o-ver the chimblee Fu' high that night."

Old Father Time, ever diligent in turning the cycle of feasts and fasts has once more brought about the festival of All Hallows Eve - or Halloween - as it is popularly called, with its strange mysticism and associations in popular imagination with the prevalence of supernatural influences.

Taking into consideration the essential part of Halloween ritual, a part commonly neglected in these modern times, it is quite clear that the feast is purely of pagan origin. In days of old, the lighting of a bonfire at nightfall by the members of each family was observed with unerring regularity. This points to the kindling of sacred fires at certain seasons of the year.

In the "land o' Burne," the ceremonies were formerly regarded in a highly superstitious light, and the Scottish bard, in his poem on Halloween gives a decidedly humorous and imaginative account of the rural districts in Scotland in those days.

Here, as in other places, parties are popular. A soiree d'assemblee is often arranged and at intermission the merry-makers bob for apples in tubs of water. The magic music of the light of candle, to see the face of a future partner in life. And, then the wassailers wander, removing their tiny slippers to cast in measured tones:

"I place my shoes In the form of a 'V' To the who will marry my husband shall be. What will he be? And what he shall say, And how that he'll ask me To name the day."

Another girlish prank is to cut the letters of the alphabet out of a paper, place them face downward, in a bowl of water, which is put under the bed, and the letters which in the morning are found face upward, are the initials of her future husband.

Still another treat of feminine fancy is the custom of eating salt fish before retiring - and the dreamland youth who first presents a glass of water is the one chosen by the fairy godmother to be her partner in after life.

Once more, if the dainty lass will remove the "pips" from an apple, select two, give each the name of a favorite youth, place them on the eyelids, and the one remaining longest will be her life partner.

All sorts of games of mystery and fun are in order for Halloween. Taffy-pulls, jack-o'-lantern dances and last, but not least, spook stories around the bonfire are popular for and appropriate to the mystic feast, when fairies whisper in the ear prophesies of the matrimonial life.

To the youngsters Halloween is cabbage night and time to get into all kinds of mischief. It is perhaps the malicious practice of hurling cabbage stumps at the doors of houses or fixing tick-tacks on the windows. Another prank is the hollowed cow's horn containing a red-hot coal and filled with oakum, the fumes of which are blown into porches and through keyholes. Gates are removed from their hinges and carried far away, much to the annoyance of the owners. To the small boy, it is, in fact, a night of petty lawlessness, and the mischief of the city are kept busy seeing that the "kids" do not get into too serious trouble.

To the hostess Halloween, with its quiet observance offers ample opportunity for original and fancy decorations, not only for the table, but for the walls of the rooms of the home, and harvest fruits and dices them in the malicious practice of hurling cabbage stumps at the doors of houses or fixing tick-tacks on the windows.

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SCORED THE POLICE

Georgia Grand Jury Lays Blame of Recent Riots to Lack of Determination by Police.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 30 - In its presentments today the Fulton county grand jury declares that had the city police "opportunistically" determined from the mob at the incipency of the riots of Sept. 22, all serious trouble could have been averted.

The jury urges the establishment of an efficient city police department and advised capital punishment for criminal assault.

A special term of court has been ordered to begin tomorrow for the trial of the forty negroes charged with the murder of Policeman James Heard during the September riots. The attorneys defending the negroes have elected to try the cases separately.

The jury in the case against George W. Blackstock, charged with assault with intent to murder a negro woman, returned a verdict of guilty today. Sentence was deferred. Blackstock was declared to be leader of the mob of September 22, when several innocent negroes were killed.

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CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

Historical Society Discusses it-- Public Meeting May be Held.

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society, held last night, a resolution was passed asking the mayor to call a public meeting with reference to the proposed Champlain monument. At the time of the extraordinary celebration plans for a monument were broached by the society. Hamilton McCarthy, the well known sculptor, was communicated with and furnished plans. The one selected would cost, completed, \$10,000. The dominion government set aside \$5,000, on condition that the other \$5,000 be forthcoming. There was not enough interest at the time to guarantee the amount and a public meeting will be called to discuss ways and means of securing a Champlain monument.

THAT DYNAMITE MYSTERY

Monday afternoon, as stated by yesterday's Times, a quantity of dynamite was washed out of the water pipes on Partridge Island. Where it came from was a mystery, but it was presumed to be the work of some negligent workman.

Yesterday, however, one of the men stationed there while digging some days ago in the vicinity of the hospital he found four sticks of dynamite which had missed fire. Not far from the same spot a workman accidentally two sticks by accidentally putting his pick through one of them. Fortunately they were wet and no harm resulted. The workman, however, was thanked to be able while all there to quit the job.

One of the heads of the department went to the island yesterday and in all probability an investigation will be held.

Teacher (at school) - Is it not true, as a matter of fact, that a lightning bolt sometimes strikes twice in the same place? Shaggy-haired Pupils - No, sir, it's always a different bolt. - Chicago Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. A. Gregory, of Barrie (Ont.), are in the city.

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Our Ladies' Coat Department is on the top wave of popularity. Since our Fall opening each week's business has been much larger than in any previous year. The stock is large and the styles are the most attractive we have ever shown.



LADIES' COATS, from \$4.90 to \$25.00.
CHILDREN'S COATS---A large variety and the best values.

DOWLING BROTHERS,
95 and 101 King Street.

A PAIR OF OUR \$2.50 or \$3.00 Heavy Box Calf Laced Boots

Will make you feel as though you were fitted out for the wet or cold weather.

We also have a Strong Leather Lined Box Calf, Blucher Cut Boot, with heavy Double Soles running clear back to the heel

A great Boot for men who are out of doors most of the time,

PRICE \$3.50.

Central Shoe Store
122 Mill Street

If You Want a "Cracker-Jack" Winter Suit or Overcoat for Your Boy

Call and see our newly arrived stock. We have all the latest and best styles to offer at low prices.

REEFERS, \$2.50, 3.00, 3.35, 3.50, 3.75, 3.85.
OVERCOATS, \$3.75, 4.50, 4.75, 4.85, 5.00, 5.25, 5.70, 5.95.
SUITS, \$2.50 to \$3.75.
PANTS, 45c. to \$1.25.

And a full line of Boys' Underwear, Sweaters, Top Shirts &c., always in stock.

S. W. McMACKIN,
(Successor to Sharp & McMackin),
335 Main Street, - - - North End.

Reliable Furs

It means a great deal to have DEPENDABLE FURS at reasonable prices.

ANDERSON'S FURS GIVE SATISFACTION.
We've a good range of Boas, Stoles, in Black Marten \$7.50 up; Mink, \$15.00 up; German Mink, \$7.50 up; River Mink, \$15.00; Black Thibet, \$7.50 up.

MUFFS TO MATCH ALL FURS.

ANDERSON & CO
17 Charlotte Street.

We now have plenty Small and Medium Hams, Flat Bacon, Roll Bacon, SWEET CURED

Orders by Mail or Phone prompt attention.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd

P.S.—We are paying the highest market price for Dressed Hogs. If you have any to sell write us.

THIS EVENING

Hollard's Australian Lullaby Opera Co. in Mikado, at York Theatres.
Hallowe'en carnival and "pop" concert at Victoria Roller Rink.
Band and skating at St. Andrew's Rollerway.
Hallowe'en Social at Germain street Baptist church.
Annual reunion of the congregation of St. John's (Stone) church. Rev. Canon O'Meara, of Toronto, will speak on Parochial Work.
New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will meet in Castle Hall at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Oct. 31.
Forecast—East and northeast winds, increasing to moderate gales, rain or sleet, Thursday, northeast and north winds, clearing and colder, with occasional sleet. Storm signal No. 1 is displayed.
The disturbance which passed across the Great Lakes Monday and off the middle Atlantic coast yesterday, now shows indications of moving northeast towards Nova Scotia and will cause gales of the coast. To Banks and Annapolis ports, strong winds and gales from east and northeast. Sable Island, northeast wind, 15 miles at 11 a. m.
Point Lepreau, northeast wind, 15 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 44
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 34
Temperature at noon 38
Humidity 75
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 feet above sea level)
Wind at noon—Direction northeast, velocity eight miles per hour. Rain.
Same data last year—Highest temperature 50, lowest 24.
Weather observer,
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

NOTICE
To Agents and News-dealers.

During the \$200 in Gold Voting Contest, newspapers and agents selling The Times will be required to return all coupons from unsold papers or pay them.
This is necessary in order to protect the different organizations entering the contest. EVERY COUPON in this contest will be from a PAID PAPER.

LATE LOCALS

Read the ad of Hartman & Dolson on page 3. Interesting news for investors.

The police destroyed two dogs yesterday at the request of their owners.

Steamer Madeline, of the Battle Line, arrived at Sharpness yesterday from this port.

The steamer St. Croix, landed 33 passengers last night from Boston. She sailed on her return trip this morning.

Afternoon tea, candy sale and short musicale in aid of Orphan's Home, last night. Stone church, 7 o'clock.

Policeman Lucas discovered a barrel of apples standing outside of Wm. Daley's store, on Brussels street, last night. He notified the owner, who took charge of it before it was too late.

Battle liner Hiberna arrived in Mersey river yesterday from West Bay, N. B. with a cargo of deals. The Hiberna will load coal at Bonnet Channel for Rio and Santos.

Battle line steamer Comair, Captain Stewart, arrived last night at seven o'clock from Manchester G. B., with a general cargo.

Furness line steamer, Halifax City, Captain Allridge, will sail this afternoon at five o'clock for Halifax and London with a general cargo, including 40 staves of deals.

No. 2 Company, 2nd Regiment C. A. will meet at the drill shed on Fort Howe on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to be paid off. All clothing and equipment, including rifles, bayonets and hats, are to be returned.

If the person who found a purse on Oct. 24th will kindly return to 19 Queen street, the pencil case which was in the purse, a great favour will be conferred and no questions asked.

The following persons have been reported for driving vehicles in the city without licenses: Wm. Kilpatrick, Frederick McAllister, Edward Chisholm, Joseph McAleer, Wm. Howe, and Edward Cronan, driver for Wm. Kilpatrick.

Quite a number of Hallowe'en festivities have been arranged for tonight, among them being a social at Germain street Baptist church, a large party at the Prince Royal hotel and a carnival and "Pop" concert at Victoria Roller Rink. There will also be races at St. Andrew's Rollaway.

The annual meeting of the Free Kindergarten will be held at the assembly hall of the High School on Monday evening next and an attractive programme of addresses which will bring the aims and needs of the Free Kindergarten prominently before the public will be carried out. J. B. Kinser, Rev. G. M. Campbell and W. Frank Hasbany will be the principal speakers.

PERSONALS

The marriage of H. C. Dickey, an engineer of the Canadian government cruiser Capade, and Miss Ethel Cunningham, a popular north end young lady, will take place on November 7th.—Halifax Chronicle.

Rev. Dr. McLeod returned to Fredericton last evening.

Walter Heston, Lawrence, Mass.; George Hammond, Yarmouth; Fred Morton, Philadelphia; John Mann, Springfield, and Row Middleton, Wakefield, Mass., are at the New Victoria Hotel.

SMALLPOX CENTRES IN KENT COUNTY WILL BE RIGIDLY QUARANTINED

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 31.—(Special).—Dr. E. Bayard Fernald, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, arrived in the city last night, and went through to Right-brook this morning to take charge of the small-pox situation in Kent. He had an interview with the Moncton health authorities in regard to the situation and proposes to establish a rigid quarantine in the infected districts. Father Legere of St. Paul, Kent, who is in the city this morning, confirms the statement of the condition of things at St. Norberts. If the disease is to be stamped out, he says, the authorities will have to deal with it more vigorously than in the past.

The temperance people here at a meeting last night, decided to secure the services of E. Tenyson Smith, the noted English temperance worker for a ten days' campaign, after he finishes his St. John engagement.

ATTACKED BY TOUGHS

J. W. Smith Has an Unpleasant Experience on Erin Street.

J. W. Smith, while driving a party in from Loch Leonard, last night was attacked by a crowd of toughs, at the foot of Erin street. His wagon was stoned and he narrowly escaped bodily injury as the hands of the disorderly gang.

He had reached a point almost opposite the Lawton Co. factory, when, he was greeted by a shower of stones, which came seemingly from all directions. Mr. Smith was driving a double seated buggy and the horses naturally were startled. The gang followed him up and it was only by starting the horses at a sharp trot that he finally succeeded in making his escape.

This is not the only trouble of the kind that has occurred in the city within the past few weeks, and, despite the repeated warnings of the police magistrate, the tougher element seem to stand out in open defiance of the police authorities.

FROM WEDDING BELLS TO FUNERAL CHIMES

Ingersoll Ont. Minister Dies as He Was About to Officiate at His Sons Wedding.

INGERSOLL, Ont. Oct. 31.—(Special).—In the home of Rev. E. R. Hunt, yesterday, there was a sudden transition from joy to sorrow, Rev. Mr. Hunt, who was a Presbyterian minister, being found dead of heart failure in a chair in his study just two hours before the time at which he was to have officiated at the wedding of his second son, Harold. The marriage was to have taken place at the residence of Mr. Hunt's eldest son, R. B. Hunt, assistant manager of the St. Charles Cementing Company. The wedding guests were in the house at the time Mr. Hunt passed away. Rev. Mr. Hunt was in his 60th year, and was suffering upon the 18th year of his catarrh of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. He had been ailing for the past couple of years, being off duty for several months a year ago, but recently he seemed to be improving. He was widely known as a clear and forcible speaker both in the pulpit and on the public platform. A widow and five children, three sons, and two daughters survive.

ELECTRIC CAR AND TEAM COLLIDED

Quite a commotion was caused at Ingersoll this morning shortly before eleven o'clock by an electric car bumping into a sloven, which was heavily laden with sundry produce.

The electric car was coming around the sharp turn at Ingersoll, which was being driven by a man just learning the duties of motorman. An experienced hand was directing him, but he did not take possession of the car before it was too late.

The owner of the vehicle is Sandy Day, who was placing a barrel, which had fallen off upon the team. The sloven was on the track when the car came along, and Mr. Day states that no bell was sounded, nor did the man hesitate in jumping into the car, which was lifted clear of the track by the force of the car. The king bolt in the sloven was broken and Mr. Day, who had one of his limbs slightly hurt, experienced some difficulty in getting the vehicle in readiness to take the produce to the country market.

Fortunately the horses attached to the sloven were uninjured, although one of them was on the track when the accident occurred.

ST. JOHN INVESTOR MAKES LARGE PROFIT

Northwestern Land and Investment Co. Lands in Good Demand.

A leading grocer of this city has been successful in disposing of a party in Saskatoon, a building lot between 5th and 6th streets, Saskatoon, east side, originally purchased from the Northwestern Land and Investment Company, city, at a figure equal to five hundred and twenty-five per cent. profit on the investment.

Interested investors can secure the name and address of the purchaser by applying at the company's office.—Adv.

Business Notices

The M. R. A. furniture sale moves merely on Tuesday after tomorrow, and gains some fittings are going to various parts of the city each day. New features are added as the week goes along, and tomorrow Saturday, there will be an assortment quite satisfactory to all callers. It is a well-known fact that M. R. A. furniture is not common furniture; it is good enough for any home, and superior to most bargain goods of the kind.

Appearances are not against us, and that is one good point, we make the best appearance as a shoe store of any in the lower provinces, probably excepting one in Montreal. We have three large windows wide and spacious, full of the best fall footwear to be found in Canada. The goods speak for themselves, they are nicely displayed, particularly the Gold Bond window. The slippers displayed for evening wear are just the thing. Our new fall style in ladies' shoes are poems. Where can this display be seen but at Wm. Young's, Main street. See advt. page 7.

ANOTHER POSITION.

E. N. G. Whitton, of Norton, has been selected to take charge of the branch office of the Erie Co. Ltd., at Ottawa. This position was secured through the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd.

ELMHURST, Kings Co., Sept. 5, 1906. The Northern Life Assurance Co., London, Ontario.

Gentlemen:—In acknowledging the settlement, in full, of the claim for \$1,000 under Policy No. 2000, on the life of the late Edward M. E. Short, of Elmhurst, Kings Co., I wish to tender my sincere thanks not only for the prompt action in the case, but also for the courtesy extended to me, in sending your inspector, P. S. Bonnell, to facilitate the speedy settlement and for the preparation of the necessary papers without expense to me.

Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS. ELIZA WHEATON.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y

Those who call early to our Costume Department can secure new stylish Model Costumes made up from latest tweeds and plain cloth at prices little more than the cost of the cloth in them.

Costumes new this season, \$16.00 ones; now \$9.75.
\$24.00 ones for \$14.50. \$33.00 ones for \$19.00.

We also offer the best extra long Winter Coats ever put on sale for the price, \$10.75. They are in Tweeds, Black Frieze and Beaver Cloth. Well worth \$16.00 each; only \$10.75. We can only offer a limited number at this price.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Sale of Men's Fine Wool Underwear.
50c. a Garment.

This special line of Underwear is guaranteed unshrinkable. Two sizes, medium and extra large. Only one case to sell at the above price, so don't delay.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

The Weather is Feeling Chilly and Now is the Time to Buy

Blankets and Comforts.

Our Stock is Complete With the Nicest and Best.

SHAKER FLANNEL BLANKETS, at 90c., \$1.10 and \$1.50 a pair; lovely soft qualities and all large sizes.
WOOL BLANKETS, from \$3.00 up to \$8.00 per pair; 6, 7 and 8 lb. weights.
COMFORTS, in wool filled, from \$1.75 to \$3.25.
COMFORTS, in down filled and the prettiest of coverings, at \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.
SHAKER SHEETING, two yards wide, in grey and white, at 40c. yard.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Timely Talk on BLANKETS.
ABOUT TWO DOZEN VARIETIES AT PRICES PROPER TO ALL PURSES . . .

.95 Pr	Grey and White Shaker, best quality, 74 x 90 inches. Pink and blue borders.	\$3.90 Pr	All Wool English, 62 x 81. A line of goods we fully guarantee.
\$1.20 Pr	White and Grey Shaker, 70 x 80. Have Pink and Blue borders. Warm and good.	4.00 Pr	Special White Union Blankets, 64 x 84, with a pretty pink border. Very cheap.
1.50 Pr	White and Grey Shaker, 72 x 90. Pink or blue border. Prime quality.	4.25 Pr	All Wool Silver Grey, 62 x 82, with a blue border. Extra quality.
1.50 Pr	Grey Union Blankets, 62 x 72, very dark, with dark red and black borders. Six pounds.	4.25 Pr	White Union Blankets, 64 x 84, with light blue or light pink borders.
1.65 Pr	Light Grey Union Blankets, 62 x 72, with blue border. Five pounds.	4.40 Pr	Genuine Oxford Wool Blankets in Silver Grey, 64 x 84. Blue border.
2.15 Pr	Light Grey Union Blankets, 60 x 72, with blue borders. Six pounds.	4.50 Pr	White All Wool Blankets, 70 x 78; a very special quality.
2.50 Pr	Light Grey Union Blankets, 60 x 80, blue borders. Seven pounds.	4.75 Pr	All Wool Silver Grey, 60 x 80. Blue border. Eight pounds.
2.75 Pr	White Union Blankets, 60 x 80; blue and pink borders, very serviceable.	5.00 Pr	Scarlet Wool, 64 x 84. Recommended for rheumatic. Special importation.
3.00 Pr	White Union Blankets, 60 x 80; pink and blue mixed border. "Emarax" brand.	5.25 Pr	Scarlet Blankets, with black borders, 60 x 80. Excellent quality.
3.60 Pr	All Wool Silver Grey, 60 x 80, blue border. Six pounds.	5.25 Pr	All White Wool English, 70 x 90, finished at both ends; ready to use.

Best Scotch Blankets, \$7 to \$14.50 Pair.
Important Display, King Street Window.

Snug, Cosy English Flannelettes

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, CHILDREN'S DRESSES; SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS FOR BOYS AND MEN.

WE HAVE ALREADY HAD A FORETASTE of Winter's harsh, biting airs, more to follow. It's warm, woollen underwear time, and mothers know it. In our Linen and Flannels section we are showing an immense range of the best imported flannelettes. Patterns are staple and novel; colorings just what are wanted. High grade materials in the widths and at prices quoted alongside here. The "Non-Flam" quality is a new thing; it is a non-flaming fabric, which ensures children, or anybody, from the frequent danger of burning night-clothes. For stirring children it is safeguard worth considering. Good man-made Flannelettes for Shirts and Pyjama Suits, in fact our stock is most comprehensive along these lines.

Printed Flannelettes and Velours, 10 Cents, 13 Cents, 15 Cents.

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