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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

TO ESCAPE FROM SIBERIA

Man Who For Years Has Fought For Reform

IN PERPETUAL EXILE

Away By Ruse and is Not Used For Days—Police Then Had Her, Dressed as Man, and is in Toils Again

Petersburg, Dec. 7.—A second attempt to escape from exile was made early this morning by Catherine Breshkovskaya, daughter of the Russian revolutionist who in 1910, aroused widespread interest in Europe and America.

Breshkovskaya was sentenced to exile after a trial whose proceedings were followed with interest and sympathy in this country. She was charged with conspiracy in connection with the "Father's Revolution," who had been active in the United States since 1907.

She had been in possession of a passport and a sum of money. The fugitive was brought back to St. John, where she had been placed under the supervision of the police. She had been in possession of a passport and a sum of money.

GREATER POWER FOR GERMAN PARLIAMENT

Dec. 9.—The Vorwarts, the official organ of the Social Democratic party, has today published a resolution which it proposes to submit to the Reichstag for its approval.

PANKHURST GOES TO SEE CHRISTOBEL IN PARIS

London, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst left today for Paris to spend the remainder of the seven days leave granted to her by the authorities.

MARITIME WINTER FAIR

St. John, Dec. 9.—The Maritime Winter Fair, which is being held at the Maritime Exhibition building, is drawing to a close.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B., by the meteorological service.

Synopsis—The severe storm mentioned yesterday morning has now passed off the Newfoundland coast after causing very heavy gales from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. Fair and cold.

THE DEAD NOW 150

Toll of the Flood in South Central Texas Grows—Thousands Are Marooned

Houston, Texas, Dec. 9.—The number of known dead in the flood which has spread over the lowlands in half a dozen counties in south central Texas, reached 150 last night, with several thousand refugees marooned in half flooded cotton fields and dwelling houses, safe for the time being, but suffering from hunger and exposure.

The Hen is at Work Again

Egg Production Jumps Fifty Per Cent in States; Will the Price Drop?

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Belief from the prohibitive egg prices is in sight, so announces the experts of the department of agriculture in a special report on the subject. The pullets all over the country have begun to lay.

EXPECTED POOR SHOWING HAS BEEN REALIZED

Financial Statement of New York, New Haven and Hartford System

New York, Dec. 9.—Earnings of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad system, which have dwindled steadily for many months, fell off seriously in October, as shown in a report which appeared yesterday.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOT ALLOWED USE OF SQUARE IN GOING TO A FIRE

Almond Vantill, reported by Sergeant Finley for driving a team of horses attached to a wagon through Queen's Square, Carleton, on Nov. 27, appeared in the police court this morning.

RECONSTRUCT STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CANADA

London, Dec. 9.—At an extraordinary general meeting of the Standard Oil Company of Canada, Limited, resolutions proposed yesterday for a voluntary winding up with a view to reconstruction were adopted.

LOCAL SCHOONER IN TROUBLE IN BAY

Word was received this afternoon by J. Willard Smith to the effect that one of his schooners, the Iida K. Stetson, was anchored a half mile from North Head, Grand Manan, with her sails aback and blowing away, and she was in a dangerous position.

DUBLIN STRIKE COMES TO AN END

Port, Closed Since August, Re-opened Tomorrow

RESUME SALINGS

Trades Union Council Action in London is a Blow at Larkin and Disproves of Possibility of General British Strike

Dublin, Dec. 9.—All the transport and dock workers in Dublin have agreed to resume work, according to the companies and the port, which has been practically closed since the end of August, owing to the strike, will be re-opened tomorrow, when the regular sailing across the Irish channel will be restarted.

NATIONS UNITING TO PROTECT WILD ANIMALS

International Congress at Bern—Stop Wholesale Destruction of Whales, Seals and Elephants

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—An international congress for the protection of wild animals, held here recently on the invitation of the Swiss government, and in which representatives of twenty nations were present, has just closed.

LIBEL SUIT SETTLED

Brought by Grand Duke Boris Against Frank A. Munsey Co.

London, Dec. 9.—A libel suit brought by the Grand Duke Boris of Russia, against the Frank A. Munsey Company, was settled out of court today by the grand duke who will appear on the witness stand in the case.

SASKATCHEWAN DOES NOT DO WELL FOR LOCAL OPTION LAWS

Regina, Dec. 9.—Local option by law did not fare well in Saskatchewan yesterday according to present reports. By laws were carried in Star City, Halibut, Creelman, and Montfort.

GLASGOW FIRM REPORTED BUYING VANCOUVER SHIPYARD

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—It is understood that the Glasgow shipbuilder, Yarrow, has bought the Wallace Shipyard at North Vancouver as the nucleus of his shipbuilding plant on this coast.

DRASTIC STEPS IF THEY DO NOT REINSTATE HUMPHREYS

London, Dec. 9.—At a largely attended meeting of the Cambrian Railway employees at Barmouth, Wales, a resolution was passed yesterday demanding the reinstatement of Ganger Humphreys, who was dismissed after twenty-one years' service on an alleged frivolous pretext.

HALIFAX LIGHTS UP AND HAS CELEBRATION OVER IT

Halifax, Dec. 9.—The down town streets of Halifax were crowded with thousands of citizens last night to view a procession in connection with the inauguration of the "great white way" in two of the principal business streets.

THE NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Paris, Dec. 9.—The new French premier, Senator Gaston Doumergue, and the members of his cabinet were received in audience today by President Poincaré at the Palace of the Elysee.

Animal Rescue League in St. John

Meeting Held Yesterday Starts Project Care For the Homeless and End Existence of the Sick or Worthless

An Animal Rescue League is being formed here by ladies interested in the care of dumb animals, most of those connected with the project being members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the S. J. A. The object will be to care for stray animals, to find homes for those which are worth keeping, and to do away with the others.

The matter has been under consideration ever since Mrs. Huntington-Smith of Boston lectured here on the work being carried on by the organization with which she is connected. Definite steps towards the organization of a branch in St. John were taken yesterday at a meeting held in the Green I. A. room, Germain street.

ROYAL GEORGE MAILS BY I. C. R.?

No Change Yet in Orders From Ottawa—There Were Letters in the Tunisian Mails

According to R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, in a despatch to St. John representative at Ottawa, Hon. Mr. Hazen, "all the fuss with reference to the mail question is caused by the ignorance of St. John people in regard to what is going on."

The orders of the department with respect to the shipment of the mails are still in force. There had been no cancellation this morning. On the Royal George 1284 bags of mail and 1194 parcels were shipped on Dec. 8.

THREATS OF DEATH AGAINST MCBRIDE AND HIS COLLEAGUES

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Two thousand labor men assembled last night to protest against the imprisonment of coal miners. Robert Gosden, I. W. W. agitator, is quoted as announcing that all peaceful measures to end the strike would cease at the end of this year, and if Premier McBride or any other cabinet member ventured into the woods for sport he would be shot on sight.

MAY ASK LEGISLATURE FOR LAWS RELATIVE TO LOCAL FOX BUSINESS

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 9.—It is reported that New Brunswick fox breeders will ask for measures at the approaching session of the legislature to protect them against imported stock, by providing for the quarantine regulations should be enforced as in the case of Prince Edward Island when stock is imported.

FREDERICKTON NEWS

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 9.—On account of Judge McKeown being engaged on circuit in St. John the session of the divorce court has been held today and postponed until next week.

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CASE AGAINST CRAIG FAILS

Doctor Freed; Was Charged With Murder

JUDGE INSTRUCTS JURY

This Was Case Arising From Death of Woman Doctor in Indianapolis—Crown Failed to Establish the Charge

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 9.—Judge Blain today instructed the jury to dismiss the case against Dr. William B. Craig, charged with the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe in Indianapolis on October 24, 1911.

The sudden termination of the case was not unexpected by those who have watched the progress of the trial. It is believed that the state had failed to make a strong case against Doctor Craig who is dean of the Indiana Veterinary College in Indianapolis.

MT. ALLISON'S NEW SCIENCE BUILDING

Rev. George Steel returned to the city this morning from Sackville, where he had been to attend a meeting of a committee appointed recently by the faculty of Mount Allison University to consider ways and means of raising funds for erecting a new science building.

The present building is far too small to accommodate the number of students taking up this branch of study, and it is proposed to erect a new building at a cost of from \$50,000 to \$65,000 which they hope to build before the re-opening of the university next fall.

The committee, which is composed of Dr. B. C. Borden, president of the university; Dr. M. Campbell, president of the Ladies' college; Rev. George Steel, St. John; R. C. Tait, Sackville, and C. W. Fawcett, Sackville, met in Sackville yesterday afternoon and conferred with Doctor Bigelow and Professor Crowell of the faculty of science as to the best plans to adopt. Several suggestions were submitted, but nothing definite was decided upon, and the committee will meet again before Christmas.

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Five Big Volumes, \$1.98 REGULARLY SELLING AT \$12.00

The Telegraph and Times EVERYBODY'S CYCLOPEDIA DAILY COUPON

MAIL ORDERS, ADDRESS THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES, ST. JOHN, N.B.

Christmas Jewelry advertisement with decorative border and text about gold-filled jewelry.

Ferguson & Page Diamond Importers & Jewelers advertisement.

Go to Jacobson & Co. for your Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloths Ladies' and Gents' Clothing at prices and terms that will suit you.

ORIGINAL GENUINE Horlicks Malted Milk advertisement.

SAY BEEF WILL BE A DOLLAR A POUND advertisement.

TO STOP HAIR LOSS AND RID YOUR SCALP OF DANDRUFF, USE NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE advertisement.

Growth of a Young Country Is Likely To Be Spasmodic

Sir George Parish Tells Canadian Clubmen That Two or Three Years of Quiet Production Usually Follow a Decade of Great Constructional Activity

NOT ENOUGH EGGS IN OTTAWA FOR CHRISTMAS

(Ottawa Journal) "We have not enough eggs to tide us over the Christmas trade, I don't believe that there is a produce dealer in the city who has."

WILL SOON BE ABLE TO TALK BY WIRELESS

Signor Marconi Working on New System That Friends Say Is Nearly Perfected

Signor Marconi suspended the business of the wireless telegraph stations at Gloucester Bay, N. S., and Clifton the other day for half an hour and experimented with his wireless telephone apparatus between the two places.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

SHIPPING

Announced for St. John, Tuesday, Dec. 9. A.M. High Tide... P.M. Low Tide... Sun Rises... Time used is Atlantic standard.

CHARTERS. Schr Ravala, New York to St. John, J. Smith, 18,000 tons, lumber, Bridgewater (N.S.), to Havana, private terms.

MARINE NOTES. Manchester Shipper left Manchester on Saturday at 7 p.m. for St. John with a fair cargo of freight.

STEAMERS. C. Smith, 684, W. C. J. E. Moore. Lace Manitoba, 6,275, Liverpool, C. P. R. No. 6.

Try This Home-made Cough Remedy

Mix two cups of granulated sugar with a cup of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a 16-ounce bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The Saving of Money by the use of Royal Baking Powder is considerable

Royal is economical, because it possesses more leavening power and goes further. Royal saves also, because it always makes fine, light, sweet food, all digestible; never wastes good flour, butter and eggs.

Daily Hints For the Cook. Doughnuts. One cup of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, two eggs, one tablespoon of melted butter, one teaspoon of soda (level) and two teaspoons of cream of tartar.

Mrs. Every Wife Here's a Sensible, Suitable and Useful Gift For Husband. Inexpensive and Sure to Please! A Great Big Overstuffed Turkish Rocker, Cozy and Comfortable. Just the thing hubby will be tickled with. Nothing will be more useful or appreciated for long winter evenings than this large five-side Easy Rocker. Price is very reasonable - ONLY \$12.60

J. Marcus - 30 Dock St.

Schooners Not Cleared. Annie M. Parker, 386, R. C. Elkin. Arthur M. Gibson, 296, J. W. Smith.

STEAMERS BOUND FOR ST JOHN. Kwarra, 2,304, due Dec 10. Jesette, 2,114, Newport, Dec 2.

THIS IS A HOME DYE that ANYONE can use. DY-O-LA The Guaranteed "ONE DYE for All Kinds of Cloth."

Ayer's Pills advertisement. Headaches, Constipation, Indigestion. Sold for 60 years.

Easy Accounted For. Boreleigh (at 11 p.m.) - I love a dreamy look in your eyes. I have never seen it in any other girls.

Mrs. BERT AUSTIN, BRIDE OF A YEAR, DROWNED AT CHIPMAN. While skating down the river with her husband on Sunday afternoon on the way to visit her sick sister at Iron Bound Cove, Mrs. Austin, the nineteen-year-old wife of Bert Austin, of Chipman, was drowned about a mile below Chipman, when the thin ice gave way and both fell into the water.

Kumfor Overshoes. Rubbers and Over-Stockings in every size and color. Buy them and protect your feet from winter cold.

META and WOOD Cleanse Quickly Thoroughly Economically with Old Dutch Cleanser. MANY USES AND FULL DIRECTIONS ON LARGE SIFTER-CAN LO 3

### Christmas Gifts

Our Xmas Exhibition of China, Cut Glass, Lamps, Bronzes, Silverware and Brass Goods is Now Ready

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### RECENT DEATHS

**Mrs. Charlotte Ada Sharpe.**  
 Death of Charlotte Ada Sharpe, of the late Frederick S. Sharpe, John, took place at Fredericton, N.B., on Saturday, December 7, 1913. Mrs. Sharpe, who was in her 74th year, was the wife of the late Mr. Sharpe, manager of the Bank of British North America in Ottawa; and one of her sons, Mr. William C. Sharpe, of Fredericton, was highly respected by all who knew her, and her death will be a great shock to the community. The funeral will be held here on Monday, December 9, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Sharpe, 100 St. John street. Interment at the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

**Elizabeth Hughes, wife of William Hughes, of Barker's Point, died on Saturday.** She is survived by her sons, Percy, Herbert, John, and Robert, all at home, and two daughters, Mrs. John Donovan, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Barker's Point.

**Death of Polio McCollom, of Fredericton, a telephone message yesterday from Frank Stanton, at Spoon Island, conveying word of the death of a Stanton. He was a native of St. John, but had worked as a stone cutter at Fredericton at various times, and to Spoon Island three weeks ago, as a result of his wife, who was Mrs. Miss Ella Sharpe, Wood, and two brothers, Frank, of Fredericton, and George, in St. George.**

**Fredericton on Sunday morning** the Green died, aged 72 years. He was the husband of the late Mrs. John, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Clark, of Baldwinville, Mass., Miss Adelaide, of Gardner, Mass., and Mrs. Margaret MacDonald, of St. John, Mass., also survives.

**ord has been received from New York, telling of the death of J. Alfred Smith, who was a brother of the late J. H. Smith, who was for many years a recorder of deeds for York county. Smith was born on the Kewwick had lived till the eighth of January, would have been 96 years old. His second wife was the widow of the late Joseph N. Estey, of Fredericton, and son, Spencer J. Estey, is in business in New York.**

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### LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the St. John Dental Society was held last night at which there was a large attendance. An interesting feature of the meeting was a demonstration by Dr. H. B. Nae of the uses of nitrous oxide and oxygen in connection with dental operations.

What gift is more appropriate than a nice photograph? Make an early appointment for Christmas delivery at The Camera Studio. 1669-21.

Mrs. H. Colby Smith of West St. John was injured last night when her foot slipped while she was boarding the ferry boat. Dr. Neve was summoned and, after attending to her injuries, drove Mrs. Smith to her home.

Have your electric work done by Oliver T. Evans, 10 Waterloo street. Phone 2672.

### LOCAL NEWS

Commissioner Wignore has arranged with Stetson Cattle & Co. to close the dam so as to make good skating on the Newman Brook. This will give the North End citizens an open air rink this winter.

Photos—For Xmas, \$2.50 to \$10 dozen.—Lugrin Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

**WANAMAKERS'**  
 Turkey supper tonight at Wanamakers with cabaret. 12-12

Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired. Wm. P. Harrington, 86 King street. Phone 2201-11. 1895-4f.

**GRAND WINTER FAIR**  
 Have you been to the fair over Unique theatre? \$10 in cash door prize. Come one, come all. 21.

Friends of George E. Knight gathered at his home on Harrison street and tendered him a surprise party in honor of his birthday. S. O. Watt, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., on behalf of those present, presented a handsome chair to Mr. Knight.

**CHRISTMAS PHOTOS**  
 What more priced as a gift. Have your sitting now. Don't delay. Lovely effects, all prices. Climo's, 85 Gorman street. Tel. 888-11. (cos.)

**TUNGSTEN LAMPS**  
 Twenty-five candle power, 48c; 40 candle power, 48c; 60 candle power, 57c; 100 candle power, \$1.15; 150 candle power, \$1.85.—V. S. Thoms, Locksmith, 108 1/2 Princess street, opp. Garage.

**DELIVERED AT ONCE.**  
 Fresh Mined Broad Cove Coal for immediate delivery. Ideal for open fires, Consumers Coal Co. Ltd., 881 Charlotte street; Phone M-3670.

In the Equity court room last evening an interesting debate took place among the students of the St. John Law school on the subject, "Resolved that a system of continuous peace is practical and would be for the benefit of all nations." R. P. Hartley lead the negative side and W. H. Teed the affirmative. H. O. McInerney, who acted as judge, decided in favor of the negative.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Members of Ivanhoe encampment, starts out with a membership of 19 and with bright prospects for rapid growth. Following the installation of the officers of the new encampment, cake, coffee and sandwiches were served.

Hub—She may not be a first-class dressmaker, but she's the one you can afford.

Wife—But I've never been used to going to a dressmaker that I could afford.

**CHILD ALMOST STRANGLER**  
 You never know what minute a child will develop a bad cold or be seized by croup. For this reason it takes a great burden of every mother's mind to have at hand Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limesed and Turpentine.

Mrs. E. W. Silver, South Milford, Annapolis County, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limesed and Turpentine for my little boy with most satisfactory results. His throat would fill up with phlegm so bad that he could scarcely make a sound, and I thought he would surely strangle. He grew worse, and had frequent bad attacks, so I began using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limesed and Turpentine. Scarcely half a bottle was used when the strangling ceased. This medicine had a wonderfully soothing effect, and when he had taken two bottles I could not tell that he had any throat trouble. We have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment with equally good results. It is a grand medicine for salt rheum."

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### SHOULD NOT HELP THE STREET BEGGARS

(Montreal Mail)

At the annual meeting of The Needle Work Guild of Canada, the address delivered by Mr. Smith, head of the Charity Organization of Montreal, was full of interest to all who are engaged in trying to better conditions in the city.

Mr. Smith pointed out that of the three classes of problems always before his organization, the "unattached man problem" is the most demanding than its usual attention this year, because of the open weather. This has allowed construction work to be uninterrupted, both on city and private contracts. Other cities are much worse off on account of the severe weather conditions.

He also made the statement that Montreal is one of the most congested cities on the continent. Living is also higher here than in the States or at least one receives more for his money there in decent comfort. The new municipal lodging house, ready for occupancy next month, will be one of the finest, if not the finest, on the continent. It will accommodate between 700 and 800 men, who will be given clean beds, clean baths, breakfast and a chance to work.

Mr. Smith was especially emphatic in his advice against giving money or help of any kind to street or house beggars. Without exception, these are professional frauds, giving fictitious addresses and absolutely refusing medical assistance and in more than one instance, receiving

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PUBLICITY NEEDED. One of the purposes to be served by providing a larger fund for the use of the board of trade was to give St. John greater publicity, and make its advantages and the opportunities it offers to enterprise and capital more widely known.

Would it not be a good thing at the present time for the board to take a little space, if necessary, in leading newspapers from Montreal to Vancouver, in which to set forth in a fair, reasonable and business-like manner the claims of St. John in connection with the winter port business of Canada, in mails and passengers as well as freight?

But, in the meantime St. John is getting some rather bad advertising, because its case has not been fairly represented. The board of trade should now take the matter up and see that a clear and concise statement of the case is published in leading newspapers from here to Victoria.

FORWARD, THE WATCHWORD. Chairman Emerson and the members of the school board listened attentively last evening to three delegations, each of which made a plea which would command their sympathy.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. It is a common belief, as they cannot reach the "head" of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of the "E. J. HAY" method.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9. Brigadier-General E. L. Lesard, adjutant-general of the Canadian militia, is fifty-nine years of age today.

Another county court judge also observes his birthday today in the person of His Honor B. L. Doyle, of Goderich, judge of Huron county, Ont.

LIGHTER VEIN. Didn't Pay Him. "It pays to be polite." "I don't know. I said thank you to the judge when he gave me a five year sentence and he promptly raised it to ten."

Rich Shall Grow Richer. A St. Louis plumber has fallen heir to \$800,000. What does any plumber need of an extra \$800,000—Los Angeles "Express."

Are You Interested in NECKLETS, PENDANTS, WATCHES, WATCH BRACELETS, BAR PINS, BROOCHES and BEAUTY PINS?

Are You Interested in RINGS? DIAMOND RINGS, PEARL RINGS, SIGNET RINGS, RINGS of any kind.

FOR THE HOME. Not only in the family living room, but throughout the home should provision be made for books.

Sectional Bookcases. Perfect for one bookshelf or an entire library. Call at our store and let us show you the possibilities of the famous Macey Bookcases.

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Sensible Gifts! Hair Brushes, Hand Glasses, Combs to Match, Travelling Companions, Utility Cases, Perfumes, Sachets, Toilet Waters, Perfumed Soaps.

E. Clinton Brown. DRUGGIST. Corner Union and Waterloo Sts.

Fish Eaters and Carvers Best English Plate

We carry a well selected stock of these at all times, especially at this season our assortment is most complete. FISH EATERS: Pearl Handles, 12 pair in Wood Case \$17.50 to \$45.00.

THE BRIGHT CHRISTMAS GIFT! What can be more useful, more practical or more acceptable than gifts for the fire-place. Brass Andirons \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Is Your Stove Giving You Satisfaction? If you are not getting the best results out of your stove, it is time to make a change.

R. H. IRWIN. Phone Main 1614. 15 - 20 Haymarket Square.

Useful Goods For Christmas Presents! Cashmere and Wool Hose all sizes. Ladies' and Childrens Gloves and Mittens.

Give Christmas Flavor to the Festal Board. The FRUIT CAKE has, for ages, been the central feature of the Christmas feast.

Cedar Shingles. We have them dry. All grades. Prices low. 100,000 feet of dry hemlock boards.

500 BARRELS APPLES AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL BUYERS. C. H. KNODELL, No. 1 Water Street, Corner South Wharf.

Employers Liability Assurance Company, London, England. Accident and Sickness Insurance Covering Every Accident and Every Sickness.

WE LEAD. Have YOU Something To Sell? Advertise it through Our Classified Columns. They Bring Results!

Diamond Rings. From \$12.00 to \$240.00 At Old Time Prices. A. & J. HAY JEWELLERS, 76 KING STREET.



We have all kinds of Boots, but "McPherson's Lightning Hitch" always give satisfaction. Ask those who have worn Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Skates attached FREE.

Christmas Gift FOR ALL! Now is the Time and This is Opportunity For Economical, factory Christmas Buying.

COAL and WOOD! Directory of the leading fuel Dealers in St. John.

OLD MINES SYDNEY especially adapted for SPRINGHILL ROUND. RESERVE SCREENED gives excellent results for household purposes.

R. P. & W. F. STARR, Lt. 49 Smythe St. - 226 Union.

American Hard Coal All sizes. Scotch Hard Coal All sizes.

GIBBON & CO. Telephone, Main 2636. Office, No. Union street, and 6 1/2 Charlotte street.

Geo. Dick, 48 Britain. Foot of terminus at. A SNAP! FOR XMAS COOK Extra fine Pastry Fl half barrels.

JAS. COLLI. 210 Union Street. Opp. Opera House. Quality guaranteed.

Peterson's King Sodas, 8c. Package. Peterson's Queen Sodas, 4c. Package. 5 pkgs. Assorted Jelly Powder, 25c.

Grant's Grocery. 337 City Road. Phone 2231.

FIRE INSURANCE. Absolute security for the least money. E. L. JARVIS. General Agent for Maritime Provinces.

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Wanted

Our shoemakers are sick and we have lots of work for a couple of weeks with chances of a permanent job.

Big Wages

Waterbury & Rising LIMITED.

COLD FEET?

Not uncommon this time of year. You'll find quick and grateful relief in the H. M. ELECTRIC HEATING PAD...

G. B. CHOCOLATES. Specially Assorted in 1-2, 1, 2 and 5 lb. Boxes containing many new pieces of delectable flavor...

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY Your Xmas Presents. The Variety is Complete You Have First Choice and Get Better Service

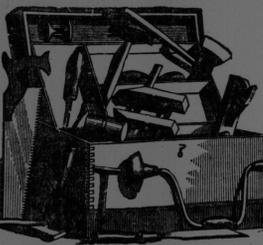
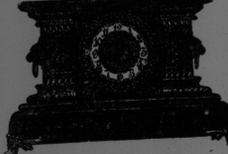


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These are certainly a convenience indoors or out. We believe our lights and batteries are the best obtainable.

CLOCKS

Gold-plated, onyx, mahogany, cirsian, walnut, silver, nickel, and urelized.



Tool Boxes

For all size Boys. Teach them to be useful. Fitted with good tools.

W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

ENJOY PRESENTATION OF GIRL IN THE TAXI

Thompson Wood's Company Have Catchy Production For This Week at Opera House

The Girl in the Taxi was presented at the Opera House last night by the Thompson-Woods stock company. The play is replete with humorous situations which, with catchy songs, gave a well-filled house the opportunity for enjoyment.

The principal work, that of portraying the character of Bertie, seemed to fall to the lot of Sam A. Mahary whose witty remarks and repeated roars of laughter. The ease with which he was able to borrow "ten-spots" from almost anybody delighted the audience immensely.

The part of the blustering Frederick Smith was well taken by Allan St. John, while Miss Edith in French—one of the few who applies without any sort of qualification to Miss Edith in French—represented Marjette, Stewart's maid.

MUSICAL FEATURE HIT AT IMPERIAL Military Maids Score Success—Good Show Throughout

A trio of dashing maidens and a soldier man were the central attraction at the Imperial yesterday and will remain throughout the week.

DRINKING FOR 24 YEARS

A Physical Wreck Cured by THE GATLIN TREATMENT

A man who had been drinking steadily for 24 years came to the Gatlin Institute for treatment. He was a physical wreck, and so extremely nervous that his hands were always shaking.

THE EVENING SCHOOLS

The classes in technical instruction which are in progress in Centennial school are meeting with better success than in any previous venture.

Specials for Wednesday Morning

Exceptional Bargains in Ladies' Whitewear Good Until 1 P. M.

- LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES—Fine Nainsook, embroidery trimmed, beading and ribbon. Special price, each... \$1.00
LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES—Nainsook, pretty imitation hand embroidery of eyelet work round yoke, put together with beading, linen lace, ribbon, special price, each... \$1.00

Christmas Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns

Sensible, Lasting Gifts and the Sort a Man Takes Delight in Receiving

There is scarcely anything you could think of that would give "him" more pleasure than one of these comfortable smoking jackets or dressing gowns. We have a great stock in readiness for holiday giving, and inspection will prove our superiority in values.



MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED.

Also a Special For Wednesday Morning in Costume Section

Colored Broadcloths

54 inches wide, per yard... 95c.

Embroidered Articles For Christmas Gifts

Tea Coxies—Some all white; others with a touch of color. Each... \$1.50 to \$4.50
Pin Cushions—Square or oblong, very dainty. Each... 35c. to \$2.00

REV. GORDON DICKIE PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT OF LORDS' DAY ALLIANCE

The annual meeting of the provincial branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

THIRTEEN NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Diplomas were presented to thirteen nurses, graduates of the General Public Hospital, in Keith's assembly rooms last evening.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Langille-Taylor. A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's father, 85 Sheriff street, when Rev. H. E. Pierce united in marriage Lawson Langille, of River John (N. S.), and Florence Elizabeth Taylor, of Middleton (N. S.).

Give Something That Will Add to the Pleasure of Being Nicely Dressed

Look over this list of useful Christmas presents. Most articles carry special Christmas designs only to be had from us.

- FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN: Misses' Sweater Coats, all shades, 25c-95c; Knitted "Angora" Sweater Coats, \$1.98; Children's or Misses' Pajamas, \$2.00-\$5.00
FOR WOMEN: Five O'Clock Tea Aprons, in box, 25c-95c; Fancy Corset Cover, in box, 45c-\$1.50; Satin Underskirts, in box, \$1.50-\$2.00

F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd. London House Headling street

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RATES One cent a word single insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on Advs. running one week or more, if paid in advance - Minimum charge, 25c.

Shops You Ought To Know! Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered By Shops And Specialty Stores.

BARGAINS EIGHT Children's Coats, were \$2.50, now \$1.50; 17 Children's Coats, were \$2.50, now \$2.00, sizes 8 to 12; 10 ladies' coats, latest styles, were \$12.50, now \$8.00. J. Morgan Co., 628-633 Main street.

CHRISTMAS FITTINGS - Window Blinds, Sash Rods, Varnish Stairs, Shellac, Gold and Silver Beams, Aluminum, Japalac, Oils, Turps, and don't forget perforated seats. Bring pattern, Duval, 4819-13-15.

LADIES HEAVY CLOTH Shower-proof coats, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00. Arnold's Department store, 62-68 Charlotte street.

BOOT MAKING & REPAIRING WHILE YOU read the morning news we will sole and heel your shoes. W. Brindley Quick Repairs, 297 Union, Phone 161-21.

WHILE YOU WAIT by Chapsing Shoes Requiring Outfit, 75 Docks street.

COAL AND WOOD COAL by load, barrel or ton. Sold by L. Davidson, 44 Brussels, Tel. Main 1846-31.

CHIROPODISTS CORNS, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Callouses, Fungal Infections, Hair, M. Hill, 9 King Square, Tel. 527-31.

ENGRAVERS F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists and Engravers, 59 Water street. Telephone 280.

HAIRDRESSING MISS McGRATH, 134 Charlotte street. Hair Dressing, Facial Massage, Soap Treatment, Electrical Shampooing, Hair Work a Specialty. Graduate Bohrer School, N. Y., Phone 1414-31.

HORSE FURNISHINGS HEADQUARTERS for Harness, Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, and a general line of horse furnishing goods all at reasonable prices. H. Horton & Son, Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square.

HAIR SWITCHES MISS K. A. HENNESSY, St. John. Hair Stone, N. B. manufacturer and importer of human hair goods, ladies' and gents' wigs, toupees, fronts, switches, bangs, etc., combinations made up; complexion steaming a specialty; scalp and face massage, 118 Charlotte street; Phone Main 1057.

STORES AND BUILDINGS TO LET - Flat, six rooms, bath, central. "M. J." care Times. 4655-12-10.

EDUCATIONAL NIGHT SCHOOL now open, room for a few more pupils. J. Mitchell, 30 Clarence street; afternoon lessons also given. 1714-11.

TATTOOING FARMS and Building to rent possession immediately situated Manawagonish Road. Apply Post Office box 284. 1787-11.

TATTOOING YOUNG MAN wants position as junior, prefer looking after mail. Box "B" Times. 4648-12-10.

YOUNG MAN of 24 desires position in office or warehouse, good at figures. Address, "D. D.", Times office. 4719-12-12.

Help Wanted Columns

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HELP WANTED - FEMALE

WANTED - Young women to work in confectionary store, good wages. E. Chikens, 10 Dock street. 4877-12-16.

WANTED - Girl for Quick Lunch counter. Apply corner Water and Market Squares, mornings. 4745-12-12.

WANTED - Good, bright girl to work in grocery store, experienced preferred. Apply in person with references, Gilbert's Grocery. 4788-12-12.

WANTED - Scrub woman, Apply Opera House. 4745-12-12.

WANTED - Two chamber maids, Grand Union Hotel. 4639-12-10.

WANTED - Chamber maid wanted at once. Apply Grand Union Hotel. 1778-11.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

WANTED - Boarders at 99 St. James street, City. 4859-12-28.

FURNISHED ROOM, 76, Sydney St. 4858-1-9.

LARGE, bright, parlor and bedroom. To let. Apply "K" Times 4880-12-15.

TO LET - Furnished room, 110 Elliott Row, Telephone 612-41. 4822-12-15.

TO LET - Large furnished rooms for central, electric light, telephone. Address "M," Times Office. 4780-12-12.

ROOMS TO LET, 808 Union street. 4784-12-18.

TO LET - Furnished rooms for light house-keeping 851 City Road. 4778-12-12.

BEAUTIFUL rooms at Coburg Hall, 100 Coburg street, former residence of Mr. Geo. Kimball, en suite or single, furnished or unfurnished; breakfast if desired. 4778-12-12.

FURNISHED Rooms, 270 Tower street, West End. 4760-12-12.

ROOMS and Board, 294 Duke street, West End. 4786-12-18.

HEATED ROOMS to Let. Mrs. Flanagan, 84 Gorman. 4761-12-13.

HEATED ROOM with board, 28, Dorchester street. 4687-12-11.

ROOMS and Board, 147 Duke street, West. 4786-12-18.

CHOICE ROOM TO LET, suitable for two people. Electric light and telephone. 19 Horsefield. 4768-12-12.

WANTED - Rooms, 45 Sydney street. 4688-12-11.

TWO LARGE Double Rooms with board, 1 Elliott Row. 4533-12-15.

BOARDING - 348 Union street, phone 1824-21. 4544-12-15.

TO LET - Newly furnished square room, central location, gentlemen preferred. Apply "C," Times Office, or telephone Main 1875-11. 1789-11.

FURNISHED ROOMS, Boarding, 39 Sydney; Gentlemen. 4642-12-28.

FURNISHED ROOM, 160 Gorman street. 4424-12-39.

BOARD and Rooms, Mrs. McAfee, 160 Princess street. 1721-11.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 Peters street. 1782-11.

ROOMS and BOARD, 28 Peter St. 4120-12-21.

AUCTIONS

MATRESSES! MATTRESSES! A consignment new mattresses factory at sale cheap, at our saleroom Gorman St. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Valuable a new double b two six room with bath, new sheds, North for sale. Appl. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Office 96 Gorman.

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WANTED - Young women to work in confectionary store, good wages. E. Chikens, 10 Dock street. 4877-12-16.

WANTED - Girl for Quick Lunch counter. Apply corner Water and Market Squares, mornings. 4745-12-12.

WANTED - Good, bright girl to work in grocery store, experienced preferred. Apply in person with references, Gilbert's Grocery. 4788-12-12.

WANTED - Scrub woman, Apply Opera House. 4745-12-12.

WANTED - Two chamber maids, Grand Union Hotel. 4639-12-10.

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| Hand Mirrors, in cases, 20c. and 50c.                   | Shaving Sets, nickel mounted, 50c. \$2.00 and \$3.75               |
| Glass and Nickel Soap Dishes, 40c.                      | Glass and Nickel Cigar and Ash Tray, 50c.                          |
| Glass and Nickel Jewel Boxes, 35c.                      | Silver Butter Cooler, \$1.50                                       |
| Glass and Nickel Hair Pin Holders, 20c.                 | Wedgewood-ware Sugar Bowls, Sifters, Jars, etc., 40c. and 50c.     |
| Glass and Nickel Tooth Brush Holders, 35c.              | Glass Syrup Jars, 50c.   |
| Glass and Nickel Nail Brush Holders, 35c.               | Glass Marmalade Jars, 50c.   |
| Glass and Nickel Hair Receivers, 35c.                   | China Clock and two Vases to match, \$1.50 set.                    |
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|   | Artificial Flowers for decorative purposes, 20c. and 35c. a bunch. |

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY**

Tomorrow, December 10, will be the first anniversary of the consecration of Bishop LeBlanc.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Friends of Thomas F. Coughlan, city marshal, are congratulating him today, on the arrival of a son, which was born this morning.

**REDEMPTION IN 1924**

A dispatch from Montreal published this morning says that C. P. R. extra stock to be issued to stockholders at 80 per cent of its par value is to be redeemed on or before March 2, 1924. There evidently was a mistake in transmission. It should be on or before March 2, 1924.

**MCGILL TEAM ASKS DATES**

Manager George Melrose of the U. N. B. basketball team has received a letter from the McGill University Basketball team asking for games here between December 22nd and 27th. Most of the U. N. B. players will then be at their homes for the Christmas vacation.

**SURPRISE PRESENTATION**

Friends of C. Harold Scott called at his home in Douglas avenue last evening, and gave him a pleasant surprise, making him the recipient of a handsome silk umbrella engraved with his monogram. The presentation was made by Stewart Henderson in behalf of those present, who numbered about thirty. Games, music, and dancing were enjoyed, and a pleasant time spent.

**MARRIED IN STATES**

Many friends in St. John will be interested in a wedding which was solemnized in Glen Cove, Long Island, Nov. 27, when Miss Rebecca Holland, daughter of Edward Holland, of St. Martin's, was married to Frank Henshaw of Glen Cove. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Riley in St. Patrick's church, in the presence of a large number of friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw left on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls. They will reside in Glen Cove.

**VISITING OFFICIAL**

William Dempsey, secretary treasurer of the International Longshoremen's Association for the Atlantic division arrived in the city at noon today. He will consult with the officers of the local branch regarding the matters in dispute between them and the Allan line and his visit will probably have much bearing upon the situation. It is probable that he will remain in the city until the arrival of Hon. Mr. Crothers, minister of labor this week.

**WATCH FOR PRESENTED**

Harry H. Holland, of Pitt street, who has been employed with the Mectery Manufacturing Company, Ltd., for some time has resigned and will return to his home in England, accompanied by his wife and child. They will sail on the Letitia this week. Mr. Holland has been a prominent member of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, and at the last meeting of the lodge he was made the recipient of a gold watch fob, suitably engraved as a token of the esteem in which he has been held by fellow members of the lodge. District Deputy T. H. Carter made the presentation. Mr. Holland is past president of Marlborough Lodge.

**LETHBRIDGE IS FOR COMMISSION**

Follows the Lead of St. John—Mayor and Two Other Commissioners

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 9.—After January 1, Lethbridge will do without an aldermanic body, the three commissioners elected yesterday constituting the entire government body. Lethbridge is the second city in Canada to adopt this system. St. John, N. B., the first. The new system carries with it the initiative, referendum and the recall. There are three commissioners, the mayor with charge of finance and public safety, salary \$4,000, and commissioners of public works and public utilities at \$3,200 each.

**POLICE THINK ELDRIDGE**

PLANNED TO KILL HIMSELF

Augusta, Maine, Dec. 9.—Fernald M. Eldridge, arrested in connection with the death of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Eldridge, whose bodies were found in their partially burned home at West Gardiner, persistently refused yesterday to discuss the case. A autopsy was performed and an inquest begun. The police say they have discovered in Eldridge's belongings evidence that the young man contemplated suicide.

**DECLINE TO RESTORE SISTERS**

TO POSTS AS NURSES IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 9.—The city council last night rejected the proposal to restore Sisters of Charity and the members of other nursing orders to the posts they held in the Paris hospitals prior to the separation of church and state. By a vote of 41 to 35, however, the council pronounced in favor of the principle of substituting private hospitals where Sisters are attached, that expressed their willingness to take as patients a certain number of poor.

**THE STEAMERS**

Four ocean liners, all eastbound, were reported by wireless from Cape Race yesterday. The Virginian, from Halifax, was 345 miles southeast at midnight; the Scandinavian was 320 miles east at 8 p. m.; the C. P. R. steamer Montreal, from this port, was 360 miles east at 5.50 p. m., and the Cassandra was 415 miles east at noon. The agents of the Russian-American Line received a wireless message today from the captain of the steamer Russia, bound from Lhasa, for New York, stating that, owing to a shortage of coal, he has been obliged to proceed to Halifax, where he is due to arrive tomorrow.

**LOSS IS HEAVIER THAN WAS THOUGHT**

Storm Played Havoc With Cribs For New Wharf—Other Local Damage

Further reports of the damage done to the cribs on the West Side by yesterday's gale would seem to indicate that it will go even higher than was estimated last evening. No. 10 crib was towed to the Ballast wharf and grounded there last night, and it was deemed wise to have it placed in safer quarters. It was accordingly towed up the harbor by six tugs and grounded on the Navy Island bar. It will be moored there later.

Although the damage done to the two cribs was estimated last night at \$100,000, it was said this morning that the loss on account of the damage to No. 10 crib alone will exceed that amount, and the total loss will be somewhere in the vicinity of a quarter of a million dollars. One side of the ballast floor of the crib that is grounded on the bar is evidently gone, as it is lying there with a heavy list towards Navy Island. The whole thing will have to be taken apart and rebuilt, as the timbers are badly twisted. The other crib, No. 8, which is now beached at Blue Rock, is slightly smaller than the other, and also is in bad shape.

The gale seemed to vent its fury more on the western side of the harbor than on this side, the reports of damage there being considerably more numerous. The holding gear owned by the Maritime Dredging Co., which is being used for filling in at the new wharves, was caught by the wind and almost wrecked. The work on the new grain conveyors to No. 5 and 6 berths was able to stand the strain all right, but several of the loose pieces of lumber left about were caught up by the wind and deposited about the docks. One particularly large piece of plank was blown off the roof of a shed and hit with great force against one of the ventilators of the Manchester Mariner, which is tied up at this berth, and damaged it considerably.

A report from Lepraux is to the effect that the wind and heavy rain caused considerable damage to the fishing gear, destroying between 300 and 500 lobster traps. Reports from other places in the vicinity tell of other lesser damage.

**WOODROW WILSON**

IN THE CITY TODAY

Not The President But One of a Lot of Black Foxes Worth Much Gold Coin

Woodrow Wilson was in the city today. He had a price upon his head, too, being worth \$10,000. But though he bore a noted name, he was not a famous figure nor did he resemble the great head of the republic in the south. He was a not surprised in value by any other in a number of silver black foxes, one of which he had brought through the city today at noon. The sale-market for him was said to be in the vicinity of \$10,000 in real money. Just why he was christened after the eminent gentleman from New Jersey could not be told, but he bore himself with proud distinction as though he felt he was worthy of the title.

He was but one of a shipment of some forty in all, twenty of which were silver black, valued at \$18,000, fifteen pairs of blue foxes valued at \$12,000 and the remainder cross animals whose value was not definitely known. They had been brought many thousands of miles from the Yukon and far northwest of Canada in an express car and seemed to be in splendid condition despite the journey. The little animals worth many times their weight in gold, were on their way to Renforth to the ranch of the Silver Bank Fox Co. and were under the charge of Frank E. Whalley, a former St. John man, who has been in the Yukon and the west for some time; and John Gardiner, a westerner, who has had considerable experience in fox ranching. The foxes were taken through to Renforth this afternoon and will prove valuable additions to the numbers ready there.

**PLAYERS FREE**

Outcome of Troubles of Maritime Hockey League Apparently is to Lose Hold on Men

Montreal, Dec. 9.—All the players who until a few days ago were on the reserve list of the clubs in the maritime hockey league, are now looked on as free agents by the National Hockey Association, and the agreement between the N. H. A. and the east has been practically called off. This was announced today by President T. Bennett Quinn, of the National Hockey Association, who had a letter from the east yesterday.

The letter asked that the agreement made between the maritime league and the N. H. A. be allowed to stand until the new organization was gotten under way. President Quinn was prompt in his reply and notified the clubs in the maritime provinces that the agreement was cancelled, as the changes suggested by the new league would not be acceptable to the N. H. A., and they would look on the players as free agents. President Quinn gave the new organization until Saturday to put their league on a solid foundation, and accept the terms as in the agreement between the Pacific Coast and the N. H. A.

**CASE CONTINUED**  
Hearing in the case of Dr. W. B. McVoy and wife vs. the Motor Car & Equipment Company Ltd. was continued before Mr. Justice McKeown this morning. William Brown was examined, closing the case for the plaintiff and Edward McKinley, who was the chauffeur in charge of the car when the accident occurred, was the first witness examined for the defendants. The witness was still on the stand when the court arose for luncheon at one o'clock. D. Mullin, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiff and H. G. Ford, K. C., and John A. Sinclair, for the defendants.

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