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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

CAPTURE OF ROBBERS BY SMALL BOYS

Hold Them at Rifle Muzzle But Themselves Are Taken

RE-CAPTURED BY POSSE

Lads Held by Bandits as Shields When Officers Ride up—Father of One Youth Shoots Robber Dead and Others Surrender

Grand Junction, Colo., Dec. 18.—After a long battle between three robbers who had looted a general merchandise store in Clifton, six miles from here yesterday, and a posse, one of the robbers was killed and the other two were captured. A deputy sheriff was found yesterday morning, and was found bound and gagged by the robbers who were found yesterday morning, and started in pursuit of the robbers, and the track of the robbers was followed by a posse of three miles south of Clifton, discovered the robbers in a deserted dugout. Three of the boys covered the robbers with their small calibre rifles while the fourth went for help. Before the officers arrived the robbers succeeded in making the three boys prisoners and forced them to carry a portion of the stolen goods for eight miles. When the posse overtook them they shot the robbers and used him as a shield from the fire of the pursuers, meanwhile keeping up a running fire from their revolvers.

THIRTY CARS PILE UP

Maine Central Has Plenty of Trouble With String of Log Trucks

Portland, Maine, Dec. 18.—The Maine Central had trouble yesterday with a string of fifty log trucks, short cars used for hauling logs, on their way from Bangley to the lumber works of Conway, N. H. At Bangley, the cars, also short cars, were thirty were piled up together. After several hours work, the track was cleared and the train proceeded with the remaining twenty to Portland.

CARLETON FIRE

Children Playing With Matches Cause Blaze in Parlor of Ernest Waring's House

Children playing with matches this morning in the home of J. Ernest Waring, King street west, were responsible for a still alarm being sent to No. 6 fire station, which was answered by James Lemond, engineer, who with the aid of another man of the department put out the fire without sounding an alarm.

FLEET FOR PORTUGAL

London, Dec. 18.—It is expected that a constituent assembly will be convened in April. The present plan call for the creation of a single chamber legislative body of 250 members, which will elect the president of the republic for a five year term.

Ruined by Hobbie Skirt

London, Dec. 18.—A debtor examined in the London bankruptcy court asserted his insolvency to the hobbie skirt. He was a petticoat manufacturer. He said that when women hobbled themselves they abandoned petticoats entirely and consequently the latter trade vanished.

Congress Holidays

Washington, Dec. 19.—Congress is expected to adjourn on Wednesday for the holiday recess and to resume business on January 5. It is practically certain that half a dozen of the big supply bills will be out of the way by Wednesday night.

Honor for Earl of Minto

London, Dec. 18.—The Earl of Minto, the retiring Viceroy of India, has had conferred on him the distinction of the Order of the Garter.

THE WEATHER

Fresh northwest and westerly winds, with cold today and on Sunday.

ST. JOHN BONDS ON LONDON MARKET

Good Figures Quoted Today on Forty Years Water and Sewerage Debentures

There Have Been 118,542 British Emigrants to Canada This Year up to Nov. 30—Henley Regatta Dates July 5 to 8—British Papers' Views on the Farmers' Conference in Ottawa

London, Dec. 18.—The following quotations of Canadian Bonds and stock, including St. John 4 per cents, are announced: Dominion of Canada (convertible), 4 1/2 per cents, 1911 at 100 and 101; C. P. R. 50 year land grant bonds, guaranteed, 4 1/2 per cents, 1908, at 100 and 102; Province of British Columbia registered, 3 per cents, 1911, at 85 1/2 and 84 1/2; Canada insured, registered, 2 1/2 per cents, 1911, at 75 and 77; Newfoundland insured, registered 4 per cents, 1905, at 103 and 105; Newfoundland consolidated ins., registered 4 per cents, 1906, at 101 and 103; Newfoundland insured, registered 3 1/2 per cents, 1905, at 104 and 106; St. John, 4 per cents, 1904 at 99 and 101.

The city of St. John bonds referred to were issued in 1904, on account of the water and sewerage works. They were forty year bonds, due in 1944, and the rate quoted, 99 to 101 is considered a very fair figure. Comptroller Adam MacIntyre said today that in many cases the bonds of other cities were being sold considerably below par.

London, Dec. 18.—British emigrants to Canada this year up to the end of November totalled 118,542; to the United States 76,930. The Canada Company has declared a dividend of ten shillings a share for the half year.

The Henley regatta of 1911 will be held from July 5 to 8. Referring to the farmer's delegation to Ottawa, the leader says: "When the colonies grasp the weight and burden which financial and commercial imperatives are endeavoring in the name of empire to fasten upon the British poor, they will, in Lord Milner's elegant language, 'split such a policy out of their mouths.'"

The Morning Post, disregarding Balguy's pledge that colonial commodities should be admitted free, argues for a variety of reasons that Canadian grain-growers now prefer the free trade price of the English market to the slightly lower price (as a consequence of the duty) accompanied by a preference against the foreigner. "It is a pity," says the Post, "that they thought it worth while to base this renunciation on a pound."

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PREMIER OF TURKEY MAY COME TO ST. JOHN

Visiting Canadian Cities Seeking to Win Back Countrymen to Home Land

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 18.—E. Akouni, premier of Turkey, who is making a tour of Canada and the United States, is here. His object is to interest Turkish immigrants in their home land, pointing out to them that conditions are vastly improved since the new government came into power and urging them to take their money and themselves back to Turkey and help to build the empire.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVY

Melbourne, Dec. 18.—The government are losing no time in preparing for the effective organization of the navy. Senator G. E. Pearce, minister of defence, announces that Lieutenant G. F. Hyde, R. N., has been engaged for two years to serve in the Australian fleet. Lieutenant Hyde is thirty-three years of age and during his term in Australia will, the minister states, probably be placed in charge of the destroyer service.

WHITNEY TO SOUTH POLE NEXT YEAR

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—Definite assurance that Harry Whitney intends to start next year in search of the South Pole is contained in a telegram sent by Mr. Whitney from New Orleans to the Journal-Courier. The telegram which states that the Roosevelt on its North Pole expedition under Peary, will accompany him, was in response to a query sent to Mr. Whitney several days ago.

WEN LUNG ONCE MORE

It is expected that the venerable Wen Lung will be placed in Rodney Hospital and subjected to a course of treatment which will enable her to resume her duties as consort of the Lullaby on the ferry route. Wen Lung has been somewhat neglected of late. There was a general opinion that she had been sent to the ward for incurables, but that seems to have been incorrect. It is now stated that she may be so prolonged that another operation will be called for.

HAD A STORY TO TELL

A gentleman with several marks on his face that indicated recent contact with some hard substance called on the Times' new reporter this morning. Fixing the scribble with the steady gaze of one available with a slightly unsteady gaze, he made some hard substance called on the Times' new reporter this morning.

TO H. L. SPENCER

To night we hail thee as our guest Our gifted son of song, And may the greeting that we give Your peaceful days prolong. For four score years and something more, You've passed along the way, Singing the songs of gladness, As you met the coming day. As you have passed along the years, And gave among the men Full many a gem of poetry Has dropped from your gifted pen. Some have gathered the golden grain From acres great and wide, What you have gathered of poetry Will ever here abide. May other days be peaceful, And coming years not few, And wishes that await you, From friends so good and true. F. S. SKINNER. December 19, 1910.

MAJORITY IS EITHER 124 OR 126

British Elections Over Except for Three Seats Being Fought for Today—The Standing of the Parties

(Associated Press.) London, Dec. 18.—The parliament is complete with the exception of three seats which are being contested today. In only one of these constituencies, Wickburgh, in Scotland, for which the sitting member, Mr. Munro, is a Liberal, is there any possibility of a change, and so the house of commons will be made up of 272 or 273 Unionists, 270 or 271 Liberals, eighty-four Irish Nationalists, and forty-three Laborites.

EMSLIE, NOTED UMPIRE, NO MORE TO CALL GAME

New York, Dec. 18.—Another vacancy in the National League umpiring staff, will be occasioned by the retirement of Robert Emalie, dean of the staff, it is said, here today. The statement is made that Emalie is not to be assigned to further duty, but is to be pensioned because of his failing health, for nearly twenty years. Emalie retires "Hank" O'Day will be his successor as dean of the corps.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 18.—Via 21 Havana, Texas. Rumors of heavy fighting in the vicinity of Paderanes continue but there is no means of confirmation.

CHILANILUA, MEXICO, DEC. 18—Via 21

WIND AND SWELL TOSS IT ABOUT AND SCHOONER, PILOT BOAT AND TUGS ARE DAMAGED

Crashing into the three masted schooner George A. Anderson and breaking her boat to kindling wood, colliding with the pilot boat J. Thomas and with the tug Neptune and finally bringing up alongside the tug G. K. King, a drifting lumber laden scow did considerable damage as it was carried up the harbor in the storm early this morning.

PETITION FOR PARDON OF C. W. MORSE SENT TO PRESIDENT TAFT

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POWER STATION IS WRECKED; 12 DIE

Street Car in New York Gets Broadside and is Overtaken

List of Injured Numbers 30--It Was a Double Explosion of Gas and Dynamite in N. Y. Central Railroad Power House and Grand Central Station--Fire Adds to the Ruin

New York, Dec. 18.—Twelve persons were killed, two of the women, and thirty persons were injured in a double explosion of gas and dynamite in the new electric power house of the New York Central Railroad and Grand Central Station this morning. The explosion shattered hundreds of windows in the big hotels and apartment houses in the neighborhood of the great railroad terminal, caused great alarm among the guests. The dynamite blast picked up a northbound trolley car, lifted it in the air and sent it crashing down upon an automobile which was passing along the other side of the street. Four of the passengers were killed and the man in the car was injured. The railroad service was only temporarily interrupted.

The dead: Frank, 104 East 40th street; Thomas Niagg, an employe of the power house; C. McMorrow, address unknown; E. J. Livermore, address unknown; Monsignors Lapette, and Hayes and Father O'Connor, McQuade, Simmet and Byrnes of St. Patrick's Cathedral hurried to the scene and administered the last rites of the church to the more seriously injured.

At the post office substation at 40th street and Madison Avenue the explosion slightly injured several clerks and wrecked the mail room over the floor. In the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital ceilings were partly shaken down and windows broken, but fortunately none of the 300 children there were badly hurt. The power house, which is built of stone and brick and six stories high, took fire after the explosion and the interior was practically wiped out. Just what caused the double explosion may probably never be known. Fortunately for the thousands of commuters of the N. Y. Central and New Haven the force of the dynamite blast was directed in an opposite direction from the railroad tracks and the loaded incoming trains might have been wrecked.

There was much excitement in the large hotels in the vicinity of the Grand Central Station as the force of the explosion rattled the windows. Traffic along the line of the new New York Central was partially stopped. Six dead bodies were soon taken from the building, where the explosion occurred and the bodies were taken to the morgue. The force of the explosion overtook a northbound trolley car and a car which was filled with many people and several passengers were hurt.

Two Women Among Dead Four men and two women are known to be dead. One of the men and one of the women were identified.

The other dead and injured were passengers in a Lexington avenue street car which was passing the building just as the explosion occurred. The full force of the blast, appears to have struck the street car broadside and many of the passengers were injured as the car was hurled and turned on its side in the street.

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DUCHESS UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Hostess of Manuel of Portugal and His Mother is Very Ill

London, Dec. 18.—The Duchess of Orleans underwent an operation for appendicitis at Woodstock, Essexham on Saturday. She passed a comfortable night, but yesterday her condition was considered critical.

FORMER FINANCIER'S WIFE ACCOMPANIES IT WITH BUSINESS-LIKE LETTER—SIGNED BY 50,000

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MRS. EDDY'S HEIRS MAY GET ESTATE

Loophole Reported Found in Contention Church Was Not Incorporated

NOT ON RECORD

As First Organized in Boston the Church Was Incorporated But Not Under Name in Which She Bequeathed Her Property

Boston, Dec. 18.—A loophole whereby the entire estate of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy may revert to her heirs-at-law is believed to have been discovered by counsel for George W. Glover and E. J. Foster Eddy. There was a consultation in Washington between ex-Senator William E. Chandler and George W. Glover, and news of what was under consideration leaked out here.

Briefly, the contestants will claim that the Christian Science Church has never been incorporated and consequently has no legal standing. If this contention can be proved, lawyers say the Eddy estate will revert either to her next of kin or to the state. There is no record in the Massachusetts Bureau of Incorporations that the First Church of Christ, Scientist, is a corporation. That is the official title of what is known as the Mother Church.

Many years ago, when Mrs. Eddy first acquired property in Boston, she incorporated under the name of the Church of Christ (Scientist), but this organization was later succeeded by another, of which the title was First Church of Christ (Scientist), and this latter organization, in whose directors' hands she placed her immense bequest, has never been incorporated.

The plan of the present organization is known to have originated in Mrs. Eddy's own mind, and she is said to have insisted that its many peculiar features should be adopted just as she had outlined them.

"In law," said a prominent Boston attorney, "there must be a real or artificial personality to receive a legacy, and the First Church of Christ, Scientist, as such is said to be neither a corporation nor an individual. It therefore follows that if the courts should hold that a church is incompetent to take the legacy, Mrs. Eddy's estate will go to the heirs-at-law without a contest on their part."

"But this question can only be raised by the heirs, and in raising it they are not contesting the will or expounding its interests; they have under the deed of trust which provided that they should lose their interest if they contested the will. That question would probably not be raised in the probate court of New Hampshire, in which Mrs. Eddy's will is filed, but in the law courts of that state. It goes without saying that no action which the directors of the church might take with regard to a change of organization, even were they entitled to take such, would have any bearing upon the question, which concerns the status of the church at the time of Mrs. Eddy's death."

SUNNY BRAE YOUTH CANNOT REGAIN SIGHT

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 18.—(Special)—Montreal specialists have pronounced the case of Ernest Carter of Sunny Brae, hopeless. The young man will never regain his sight. He was injured recently in the Amherst Foundry, his eyes being severely burned.

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PUBLIC FLOUR

"More bread and better bread"

Makes just the kind of biscuits you like to make

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 19.
 Sun Rises, 8:06 Sun Sets, 4:38
 High Tide, 1:30 Low Tide, 8:07
 The time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sailed Yesterday.
 Star Morion, Burchell, Port Maria.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18—Arr. at Moana, Worrall, Sydney (NSW) via Brisbane, etc.
 Halifax, Dec. 18—Arr. 17th, str Empress of Britain, St. John for Liverpool, Bonn, Sydney (N. S.) and sailed for Mexico; 18th, str Dominion, Liverpool, and sailed for Portland; A. W. Perry, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

Queensdown, Dec. 18—Sd, str Lusitania, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 18—Sd, str Silver Leaf, from Windsor for St. Anns, Nfld., from Port Greville for Fall River, Hamburg, Dec. 16—Sd, str Monmouth, St. John.

MARINE NOTES.

Schs George Pearl, for St. John; Olin Miller and Pansy, for Parrisboro, and Edith Thibault, for Annapolis, cleared at Boston on Thursday.

Schs Margaret May Riley, New York for St. John; Lucia Porter, Philadelphia for Colby; Jessie Lena, St. John for Pictou; wharf, were at Gloucester (Mass.) Thursday.

The government steamer Stanley arrived in port on Saturday night with the Bloude Rock buoy which, as before reported, went ashore some days ago. The Stanley had been searching for it and received it from the steamer Lady Laurier, which had picked it up. It had drifted more than sixty miles from its position. G. H. Food, marine agent here, had meanwhile sent the Landsdowne out with another buoy for Bloude Rock so that there were only a couple of days on which there was no buoy there.

The Swedish steamer Cedric, with all hands, with the exception of the captain, was lost near Cape Sverdrup, near the pole. She was lost laden.

The Allan liner Hesperian, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived in port early yesterday morning. On the way over, Julius Richert, a saloon passenger and Mrs. Richards, a second cabin passenger, fell in love and were married in Halifax.

THE CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa, Dec. 18—The results of the civil service examinations are announced. In a list of twenty-one who passed the examination for clerkships in sub-division B of the second division, Harry B. Stevens, of Hillsboro (N. B.), was next to the first.

Among the twenty who passed the examination for the third division of sub-division B, Charles W. Healey, of Charlottetown, stood third, and Dalziel A. Busey, of St. John, was sixteenth.

In a list of twenty-nine who passed the examination for monogrammers, B. B. Skinner, of Yarmouth, was first, and Ernest H. Williams, of St. John, was twentieth. The above are all for the under services at Ottawa.

New Brunswick who passed the examination for places in the outside service in the examination at St. John are W. G. Stubbings, John D. Allen, Geo. H. Bishop, James Bryden, C. D. Colpitts, W. J. Gorman, E. F. McDonald and W. T. Tynes.

Could Not Rest at Night. Back Was So Weak.

"Weak, lame and aching back is the primary cause of kidney trouble. When the back aches or becomes weak it is a warning from the kidneys that everything is not right with them."

Head the warning, cure the weak, lame, aching back, and prevent any chances of further trouble.

If you don't cure this, serious complications are very likely to arise. The first thing you know you will be troubled with Dropsy, Diabetes or other diseases, the three most deadly of kidney trouble.

On the first sign of anything wrong Dean's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go to the seat of the trouble and strengthen the kidneys, thereby strengthening the back.

Mrs. John Pugh, Parkdale, Man., writes: "I have used Dean's Kidney Pills and find nothing to beat them. I could not rest at night my back was so weak. I tried everything, but could not get anything to do me any good until I was told by a friend to use Dean's Kidney Pills. I tried them and I am not the same weak woman I was before. I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure."

Dean's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or for \$1.25, all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. If ordering direct specify "Dean's."

COMMISSION OR BOARD OF CONTROL?

Editor of the Times—
 Sir,—In regard to your observations on the action of the Trades and Labor Council in demanding a referendum on the question of adopting the board of control system, I would, I think, be fair to say that the action of the labor men was more an expression of the proper discontent with the present system or lack of system of civic government than the announcement of a settled policy, in fact it was stated at the meeting that the commission system would be an advance on the board of control. If the Times can educate popular opinion to the advisability of adopting the commission form, probably by the time the referendum is taken the labor men will be prepared to vote for the ideal form rather than for a board of control. For the moment the main consideration with them, doubtless, is to arouse interest in the possibility of improving the system.

Personally I think it is policy on the part of the labor representatives to raise the question of a board of control first. American cities did not jump from an unqualified system like that of St. John to the commission. Most American cities have had a sort of civic control, not unlike the Canadian board of control. American mayors have been elected with large executive powers, and chairmen of committees have exercised powers not unlike the controllers.

In St. John the mayor's powers are practically nil. His position is hardly one of dignity; at any rate the aldermen show little respect for it that no report has been brought in on an annual address delivered last April. Chairmen of committees have no powers—least of all the board of control.

Another thing that the chairman has been in the throes of a civic reformation for nearly a decade. Aldermen, as well as other politicians have been surprised by wholesale. Great interest has been focussed on civic affairs, and there has been a radical improvement in the city.

St. John has only recently had its civic complacency disturbed. Less than a year ago if any one suggested anything in St. John could be improved he was called a knacker and all good-godly citizens held up their heads in indignation.

According to an intimation of Hon. Mr. Matheson the receipts and expenditures for the year ending October 31 were about \$1,000,000, a period of only ten months, owing to the change in the financial year there was an apparent deficit of \$67,000, but for the calendar year to December 31, a surplus of from \$275,000 to \$300,000 was shown. The provincial treasury has been enriched by more than \$200,000 in surplus duties.

The provincial treasurer is preparing legislation to submit to the legislature asking for permission to issue bonds to cover the expenditure of \$200,000 undertaken in purchasing a portion of the timber rights in Algonquin Park.

REBUILD MESSINA
 Sicilian City, Devastated By Earthquake, to Be Anew in Four Years

Rome, Dec. 18—Messina is about to rise from its ruins. A factually better built city in every way. Since the fearful earthquake it has remained a collection of temporary shelters into which the people have crowded, even railway tracks being utilized as dwellings. Recently, however, an English company has been formed which undertakes to clear away the debris, by old streets, erect public buildings and complete a system of drainage within four years.

The Italian Government estimate for the work was twenty-five years if carried out by local contract.

In less than five years a new city, it is said, will have risen and will bring a fresh era of prosperity to Sicily and the leading fruit industries, which had practically perished, will be revived.

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 depends upon proper nourishment—a balanced diet. The most frequent cause of the following material, being soft, weak, diseased, crooked, bony.

Scott's Emulsion
 supplies every element needed. It's a balanced ration of food as well as flesh. Every child should have a small dose daily.

P. E. I. Steamer Service
 George Carroll, of the I. C. R. office, on Saturday received a telegram from Pictou to the effect that the steamship Northumbria had lost and he had left for Pictou on Friday. The steamship Earl Grey arrived at Pictou Saturday, and was left again yesterday morning for Charlottetown. Commencing today, she will make Pictou calls every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. The steamship Mirto is now on the Summerside-Charlottetown route, and will make her daily round trip as usual.

CONTENTMENT
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SEEKS DEATH AT HANDS OF HER SWEETHEART

Girl Puts Herself in Path of Bullet and is Killed as He Shoots at Target

Belle Vernon, Pa., Dec. 18—Frustrated in an attempt to end her life, Miss Effie Smalley, seventeen years old, of Philadelphia, near here, escaped in front of the rifle with which her sweetheart, William Grant, twenty-one, was shooting at a target. A bullet pierced her neck and she died almost instantly. Grant, grief-stricken, fainted, and upon being revived tried to turn the weapon on himself and fired, but the weapon was knocked out of his hands by a companion in time to prevent a double suicide.

The reason given for Miss Smalley's act is that her mother attempted to force her to be married to another young man. She tried to drink poison, while visiting at the house where the shooting occurred. Grant sneaked the bottle from her hands. Later he was testing a repeating rifle. The girl watched him fire several shots and then took her fatal step. Clarence England, who was in the party, shouted a warning to Grant not to shoot, but it was too late. Grant gave himself up to the police.

After the bottle of acid had been dashed from the girl's lips she and Grant plunged into the water. The girl was rescued and prevented her from going away with her sweetheart.

DOES NOT EXPECT TO SHOW A SURPLUS

Ontario Accounts it is Believed, Will Come out About Even

Toronto, Dec. 18—When Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer, presented his financial statement to the legislature at the coming session there is little probability of his being able to announce a surplus for the current year.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

DANIEL O'CONNELL
 By Jean Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

From a "Panegyric of Daniel O'Connell," which was spoken in the Notre-Dame cathedral, Paris, in 1847.

SUCH was Ireland's condition when the eighteenth century opened, and was inaugurated under the hand of God by two peals of thunder; one exploded in the new world, upon shores as yet hardly known, and the other in the bosom of our own country. These two shocks of Providence warned the oppressors of Ireland; it caused them to suspect that a reign of justice and liberty was preparing in the conscience of men by such monumental catastrophes; and whether from fear or the rising of compassion they loosened a little the fetters which chained the life of their victim. Among the rights then restored was one, in appearance, of little value—that of defending private interests before the tribunals of ordinary jurisdiction. Assuredly, gentlemen, the commission seemed to be but of slight importance and of little interest for the future; but England had not reflected that it would give freedom to speech, and that to give freedom to speech is to deliver God; for speech from lips inspired by faith is truth, charity, authority. Speech teaches, strengthens, commands, combats; speech is the true liberator of consciences; and when oppressors open the field to it we may believe without being wanting in respect for them, that they know not what they do. Speech then became free in Ireland, and from the first day, in the very hour whilst it still wondered to find itself no longer shackled, it touched the heart and lips of a young man of five-and-twenty, and found that those lips were eloquent and that heart was great.

Suddenly the lakes of Ireland held upon their waves the breezes that ruffled them, her forests stood still and trembling; her mountains seemed as in expectation. Ireland heard free and Christian speech, full of God and country, skilful in maintaining the rights of the weak, calling to account the abuses of authority, conscious of its strength, and imparting it to the whole people. Truly it is a happy day when a woman brings her firstborn into the world; it is a happy day when the captive sees again the full light of heaven; it is a happy day also when the exile returns to his country; but none of these delights—the greatest which man enjoys—produces or equals the thrilling of a people who, after long centuries, hear for the first time, human and divine language in the plenitude of their liberty; and Ireland owed that responsibility to this young man of five-and-twenty whose name was Daniel O'Connell.

IN THE CHURCHES

Subjects of Interest Death With in St. John Prospects on Sunday

Peace for the World Topic of Two Clergymen—Rev. J. H. Batty Addresses Three Congregations—Church Union—St. Mathew's Anniversary

In Centenary Methodist church last evening, Rev. Dr. Flapdres preached an eloquent sermon on "Peace." The speaker looked for his text from St. Luke's gospel—"And on earth peace." He spoke of the earnest effort being made in the direction of a world peace, touching on the settlement of the fisheries dispute between Great Britain and the United States at the Hague, and the proposal of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King for a celebration of 100 years peace in 1914. Reference was made to the contribution of \$100,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to forward the cause of peace and of the willingness of the great powers of the world to join in a movement of this kind. The time had come for the churches to make an interval of peace and good fellowship among the nations of the earth.

In Main street Baptist church Rev. David Hutchinson, D.D., preached an eloquent sermon on "Peace." He looked for his text from the history of the world he said had been a record of great and bloody wars, but the tendency now was to settle disputes by arbitration. Matters which fifty years ago would have led to war were now being settled by arbitration.

Rev. J. H. Batty
 A large and very enthusiastic audience of men filled the auditorium of the Portland Methodist church yesterday evening to hear the speaker on the subject of "Church Union." Rev. J. H. Batty, pastor of the Central Methodist church of Moncton, on Protestantism and the subject of church union. He had the sympathy of the audience with him throughout and although it was a long meeting was in a church, he was frequently applauded by vigorous clapping.

Rev. J. H. Batty opened his address by declaring, first, that he had no word at all to say against the Catholics, secondly, that he had no criticism to offer respecting the Catholic faith, but he felt that an answer should be given to Protestantism at the recent eucharistic congress at Montreal. The speaker seemed to have the sympathy of the audience with him throughout and although it was a long meeting was in a church, he was frequently applauded by vigorous clapping.

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NEW YORK AN AIR PORT

An Aeroplane Landing Designed in Heart of City

The first step to create a great air port at New York has been announced, anticipating the day when airplanes will land in New York just as the great ships of the world enter its harbor, an aeroplane landing and launching stage has been designed in the very heart of the city. The work is being carried on by the United States aeronautical reserve, under the direction of John Barry Ryan.

The platform will be built above the roofs of the buildings on the east side of Fifth avenue, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets. The drawing already prepared in shape a platform 250 feet in length and 75 feet in width. It will be surrounded by a heavy net to protect the aviators from falling off the platform should they fail to land safely in the centre. Since aeroplanes can now rise with a run of 20 feet, the stage should offer every opportunity for handling the airplanes.

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PUT CHECK ON SMUGGLING OF CHINESE AND OPIUM

San Francisco, Dec. 17—Recent discoveries of extensive smuggling of opium and of Chinese immigrants into this port have brought from the authorities an order that vessels from the Orient are henceforth to be placed under watch as soon as they enter the harbor. Two customs officers are to be sent out to meet each arriving steamer at the Golden Gate.

Hitherto it has been the practice to allow the steamers to come to anchor in the stream before sending inspectors aboard and in case of a vessel arriving at night, to leave her unguarded till daylight.

It is believed that much of the successful smuggling has been carried on by lowering the contraband over the vessel's side before the arrival of the watchers from the immigration bureau and the customs department.

HON. G. E. FOSTER MUST PAY \$2,600 COSTS

Toronto, Dec. 17—The high court decided Hon. George E. Foster must pay J. A. Macdonald as a result of the recent libel trial costs amounting to \$2,600.

ONE WEEK MORE

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Here are a few that will appeal to you:
 Ladies' Furs, all marked in plain figures, - - - less 20 Per Cent.
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 Men's Umbrellas, - - - From .75 to 6.00

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GIVE CLOTHES—If the man is a near relative or an intimate friend and you wish to give something practical...

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for various stock categories like Amalgamated Copper, Am Car & Fdy, etc.

PROBATE COURT

The probate court today in the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Anderson...

AT THE HOSPITAL

Jasper Warwick, the street railway conductor whose improvement in the General Public Hospital...

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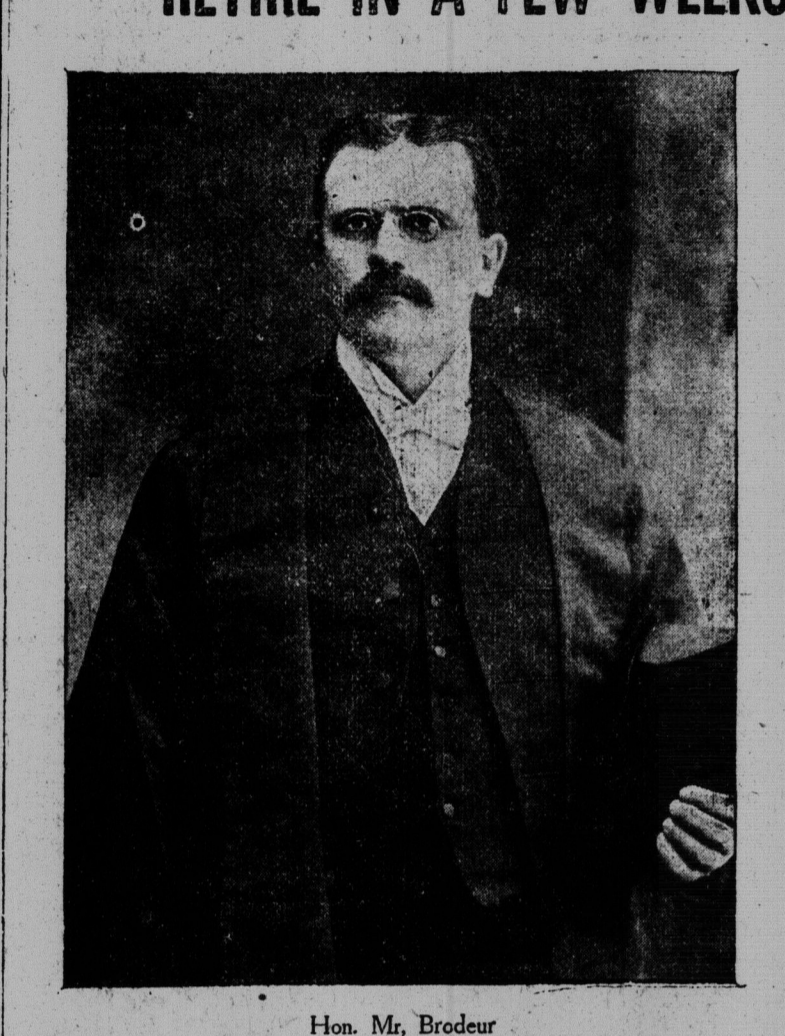
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HON. MR. BRODEUR LIKELY TO RETIRE IN A FEW WEEKS



Hon. Mr. Brodeur

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Hon. L. P. Brodeur will likely retire from the government within a few weeks to become chief justice of the province of Quebec...

LIVE NEWS OF TODAY IN ST. JOHN

Pronto and Convertible... Go to Henderson & Hunt... Christmas novelties in great variety...

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS... HAD COLDS—People who have had colds are not nearly so likely to get other colds...

POXY GRANDPA JOIN "RICKEL"...

PRAYER MEETING IN JAIL... LOGAN FOR CHAMPIONSHIP...

IMPORTANT MEETING TOMORROW... TO ASK FOR HIGHER FEES...

CITIZENS MIGHT ASSIST... OPEN EVENINGS CHRISTMAS WEEK...

BRIEF DESPATCHES... BAILIFFS SALE... CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS...

BOYANER OF THE OPTICIAN... D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician...

MARKET MATTERS... The country market continues to show signs of the cleaning work...

PROMISES FAST WORK IN "PRO" HOCKEY

Rollie Norman, Here Today, Talks of Formation of League

Rollie Norman, of Moncton, passed through the city today en route home from Montreal and New York. He has been mentioned prominently as one of those interested in the formation of a professional hockey league...

LIBEL CASE DISMISSED

No Evidence, Magistrate Says, To Convict Crockett With Article Tramped on Horse

Frederick, N. B., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Col. Marsh this morning dismissed the case of the King vs. James H. Crockett, the Cleaver, charged with publishing a criminal libel on R. W. McLellan...

SAILOR BADLY HURT ON THE HESPERIAN

Thomas Sladen, a sailor of the Allan liner Hesperian fell about thirty-five feet in one of the holds of the steamer about noon and was badly injured...

EASY PAYMENTS

At the Parian Store, 47 Brussels street. The easy way, easy to buy—easy to pay...

MARRIAGES

MILLER-ROBINSON—Boston, on Wednesday, 14th, at the Church of the Emmanuel...

DEATHS

GRAY—in Fairville, on the 17th inst., after a lingering illness, James H. Gray...

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Court Loyalist, No. 121, I. O. F., are requested to meet at Fairville...

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THERE will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, December 21, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. at the corner of Britain and Wentworth streets...

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Too late for classification. WANTED—Office boy about 15 years old, with grade eight or better education...

WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework, family of two. \$3-4.20. Mrs. McLeod, 236 King street east.

WANTED—Saturday night, red purse containing money. Finder, please leave at Times office. \$15-12.

FOUND—in my retail, a pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses. Owner may have them by applying at our retail, M. R. A. Boston, Dec. 19. The office of the bar, Cambridge and South Main streets.

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New Brunswick's Independent Newspapers. These papers advocate: British Connection, Honesty in Public Life, Measures for the Material Progress and Moral Advancement of our Great Dominion, No Graft, No Deals, The Shamrock, Thistle, Rose entwined The Maple Leaf forever.

A VITAL QUESTION

Reference was made in the Times recently to an article in the Canadian Courier, in which it was suggested that there should be a federal superintendent of immigration for eastern Canada, the ground being taken that the interests of the east are neglected. In last week's Courier, under the heading: Will Canada be Lapsed? the question is further discussed, and there is a letter from Mr. F. H. Estabrook, president of the St. John Board of Trade, who declares that "the time has come for a change in the policy of the immigration department," so that the provinces east of the lakes might secure a fair share of attention. Mr. Estabrook points out that Canada has as much to gain by settling the east as the west. He points out that there are thousands of British immigrants who would prefer the east if they knew of its advantages.

"There has been," says Mr. Estabrook, "a small, very small, immigration to the east, encouraged by the provincial governments, and to some extent by the federal, but it has been of a haphazard variety, and not selected to meet the conditions of the country, and so has not been retained there except to a very small extent."

"Touching the share of responsibility which rests upon the provincial governments the editor of the Courier makes some observations that are worthy of attention. He says: "All the blame does not rest upon the Dominion authorities. The eastern provincial governments must shoulder the major portion of it. They are largely responsible for the lack of development Ontario might have had a million more inhabitants today, had the various administrations been less concerned with holding office and controlling the patronage. Ontario is wealthy and could spend as much annually as does the Dominion government, if it so desired. It has sent two or three men to the United Kingdom to get settlers, but it sent fifteen-hundred-dollar men to do the work of five thousand-dollar men."

"So with New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Each of these provinces has had a representative in London for many years, but the representative had no policy behind him, and no money to spend. In the past two years Nova Scotia has shown signs of adopting a more generous and business like policy, but New Brunswick is still to be heard from."

The Courier makes another strong point in its contention that these provinces should have a home colonization policy, to keep the farmers' sons on the land, so that they would not be lured to the west or to the United States. This question of population is really the largest question before the people of the lower provinces today. A change of policy is needed. It must be a bold and radical change. It must not merely effect localities here or there, but the whole of a province.

CITY GOVERNMENT

In a letter to the Times today, Mr. Colin McKay expresses the view that St. John should try the form of government by city council and board of control rather than commission.

To give an illustration of how this plan would work out, let us suppose that the present city council were re-elected in 1911, along with a board of control. It is not clear that we want a radical change? Under the commission system with the initiative, referendum and recall, the commissioners are all elected by popular vote, and the double election makes practically certain a choice of good men. If one or more of those elected prove objectionable, they may, by the recall system, be compelled to face another election at any time during their term.

What good reason can be given for objecting to the immediate adoption of the commission system? The citizens will hardly assent to the proposition that they are not fitted for self-government, or that they are less capable than the people of American cities. Mr. McKay is right, however, in urging that the people study this subject. If they

THE SAILOR'S CONSOLATION

(By William Pitt, 1708-1778.) One night came on a hurricane. The sea was mountains rolling. When Barney Buntline turned his quid, And said to Billy Bowling: "A strong nor-wester's blowing, Bill; Hark! hark! ye near it near now! Lord help 'em, how I pitiee all Unhappy folks on shore now!"

"Foolhardy chaps who live in town, What danger they are all in. And late at night are coming home. To cheer the babes and spouses; While you and I, Bill, on the deck, Are comfortably lying. For our good luck, in such a storm, To be upon the ocean."

"But, as for them who're out all day, Oh! business from their houses, And late at night are coming home. To cheer the babes and spouses; While you and I, Bill, on the deck, Are comfortably lying. My eyes! what tides and chimney-pots About their heads are flying!"

"And very often have we heard Of men who were killed and undone By overturns of carriages, By thieves and fires in London. We know what risks all landmen run. From noblemen to tailors; Then, Bill let us thank Providence That you and I are sailors!"

IN LIGHTER VEIN JUST A WISH I wish I were a boy once more, I do, because I'd like the faith I had of yore. In Santa Claus.

SUPERHEATED THRIFT Mrs. Hays—"She's the most economical woman I ever saw." Mrs. Hays—"How so?" Mrs. Hays—"When she first moved here she spent a week looking for the bakery that put the smallest holes in their doughnuts."

A HIRELING City Cousin at village church—"Is that a voluntary the organist is playing?" Village Cousin—"Oh, no; she gets paid for doing it."

DOUBTFUL "I don't believe in that doctor." "Why?" "He didn't tell me everything I wanted to know."

OPEN QUESTION Sport—"Is there anything worth shooting around here, my boy?" Boy—"Well, there was a fellow shot here by Farmer Jones last week for trespassing," but I don't know whether he'll think you're worth shooting at or not."

FOLLOWING THE RULE Mrs. Brown seven times before she accepted him. Jones—"Yes, she believes in shaking well before taking."

TOO PUBLIC FOR HIM He was a mild-mannered little man, short, with grey hair and spectacles, and as usual the crowds were shoving and pushing to get somewhere. The little man was trying to worm his way through the crowds.

A well-dressed woman, accompanied by a small boy, was mixed up in the crowd. She wanted to cross the street. The boy stopped to look in a window. The lady reached down and grasped the hand saying: "Take my hand dear." "No, right on on," she said. "I don't want you; I want my son."—Boston Traveller.

LETTERS TO UNCLE BILL

Dear Uncle Bill—I know you'll be surprised to get this note from me. I'm writing to you long ago. But I've been busy, don't you know; And yesterday I broke my sleigh. I've had to go to school each day. And when I got my skates out, gee! I found they were too small for me. I've got a dollar in my hand. With love from all, your nephew, FRANK.

Dear Uncle Bill—Ashamed am I—But, oh, how fast the months slip by! I meant to write you long ago. But always something happened though. To interfere. We hope you're well; There isn't much real news to tell. We're busy now with Christmas things. Last week I lost one of my rings. Bad luck seems bound to follow me. With love to all, your niece, MARRIE.

Lincoln and Douglas (Utica Globe). Prof. James T. McLeary, of Minnesota, who for fourteen years represented a district of his State in Congress, tells a Lincoln story with which very few are familiar.

"A friend of mine out west who is now about 65, told me that when a boy he attended school in Lincoln, Illinois. Lincoln-Douglas debates in Illinois," said Prof. McLeary. "My friend's father was a Lincoln man, but the place in which that particular debate took place was a Douglas stronghold."

"Douglas spoke first, and he was frequently interrupted by vociferous applause. The cheering and the hand-clapping at the end lasted four or five minutes. When Lincoln was introduced the crowd broke out into cheers for Douglas and kept it up for several minutes. Lincoln meanwhile, waited patiently."

"When at length the enthusiasm had subsided, Lincoln extended his long right arm for silence. When he had partly got this he said in an impressive tone: 'What an orator Judge Douglas is!'"

"This unexpected tribute to his friend set the audience wild with enthusiasm. When this applause had run its course, Lincoln, extending his hand again, this time obtained silence more easily. 'What a fine presence Judge Douglas has!' exclaimed the speaker earnestly. Again tumultuous applause followed the tribute."

"How well rounded his sentences are! How well chosen his language! How apt his illustrations are!' continued up with 'What a splendid man Judge Douglas is!'"

"Then when the audience had again become silent at his call, Lincoln leaned forward and said: 'And now, my countrymen, how many of you can tell me one thing Judge Douglas said?'"

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"My friend told me he searched his own heart for an answer and found none. Afterward he asked his father if he could remember anything Judge Douglas had said and the latter remembered practically nothing. 'But,' my friend said to me impressively, 'even now, half a century later, I can recall practically all that Lincoln said.'"

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Are You Going? to Arnold's Great Christmas Sale of Dolls, Toys, China and Holiday Fancy Goods

No place like this to buy holiday gift! Dolls, 1c. to 85.50. Toys, 1c. to \$2.25. Books, 1c. to \$1.75. Games, 5c. to \$1. A big variety of China and glassware. Presents to fit your needs; merit, quality and fair prices are waiting you here connection with a great variety of the best holiday selections of the year. Ask for a copy of our price list. Store open every evening. "A square deal" and a merry Christmas to all.

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Christmas Candy Don't forget that Box of Chocolates for Christmas. We have them in all kinds of fancy packages from 40c. up.

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Baby Boots
Baby Slippers
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Waterproof Boots

People are realizing more and more the wisdom of making useful Christmas Presents.

Any member of a family is glad to receive such a gift.

Our stores are filled with goods that will surely satisfy your fancy and at the same time you can rely on receiving that intelligent attention that will enhance the pleasure of choosing.

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For Xmas . . .

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We have just received a lot of these popular Furs for Xmas Week

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SPECIALS FOR XMAS

GUNDRY - 79 King Street

BRITISH BRAVERY AT SEA IS REWARDED

Austro-Hungarian Government Bestows Rich Gifts on Men of Lower Grange

Vienna, Dec. 19.—In connection with the rescue in the Indian Ocean, of the damaged Austrian Lloyd steamer Trieste, the Austro-Hungarian government has bestowed on Captain Matthews, the commander of the British steamer Lower Grange, a gold watch, with the imperial initials in diamonds, and on Captain Andrea, the commander of the tug Dawn, a brooch adorned with the emperor's sign and an appropriate inscription.

The minister of commerce has addressed to Lower Grange's commander-in-chief in the East Indies, and to the governor of Aden a letter in which he expresses the thanks of the Austro-Hungarian government for their strenuous efforts to rescue the Trieste.

Lieutenant Healey, the first officer of the Lower Grange, and six seamen have received considerable monetary rewards, and Mrs. Kamsler, the widow of the engineer who was killed during the rescue by the Lower Grange, has been given \$2,000.

Maid of Honor
M. A. P.

A girl who aspires to become a maid of honor, usually through her parents, to the mistress of the robes that she would like to serve Her Majesty in this capacity, and if she is a suitable candidate her name is put down and submitted to the queen when a vacancy occurs, or in the event of Her Majesty wishing to increase the number, which is at present limited to three.

A maid of honor must, of course, occupy a well established social position, though it is not now necessary as it was once that she should be of titled rank. A maid must be able to speak French fluently and should be able to converse in German; read accompaniments at sight, and she must, it is scarcely necessary to say, be thoroughly well educated and have traveled on the continent. A good, well trained voice is a qualification.

Recently it is to have an incorporated family. Under the name "The Disposition Family" its relatives have applied for papers of incorporation "for the purpose of obtaining cooperation in social, family and business affairs." The heads of the organization are Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jacobson, who are each seventy-seven years old. The corporation will hold monthly conferences, and may eventually include some business ventures.

Fashion Hints for Times Readers



THOSE DISTRACTINGLY COQUETTISH WINTER CAPS

One of the fads which spread like wild-fire and took possession of the youthful contingent is, the knitted worsted cap used this winter for skating, motorizing, tramping and all out-of-door sports. These jaunty knitted caps were even seen at the Horse Show on young women who came in town in motor cars. The caps were first worn at the Aviation Meet in October, at Belmont Park, and now every woman under thirty has one or is bent on having one. The caps come in all white, in red, brown and a deep hunter's green, and also in smart combinations of color like the model pictured.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

THE lady and her husband were househunting. Chancing to be calling at an apartment and to be taking my leave just as the lady interviewed the janitor on the front step, I, of necessity, overheard this scrap of conversation.

Janitor—"So you think you'll take it. And how many are there in your family?"

The lady—"Five—my husband, myself and three children."

And what sort of an apartment do you think they had been looking at? A seven room room affair in a big city block, with no piazza and no yard—absolutely nothing but the street for the playground.

Furthermore, it had seven rooms, of course, there could have been no nursery and not even a separate bedroom for those children.

Are you sorry for those unlicked babies?

I am—and for all the little ones whose fathers and mothers do not realize that they owe it to the lives they have brought into the world to give them a normal healthy place to develop.

I recently did a little househunting for a friend of mine, and found a state of affairs which impressed me deeply. This was it. Plenty of big, comfortable, comparatively old-fashioned houses with ample space about them for garden or playground, just going begging at low rents, while little and seven room apartments were being snapped up at several dollars a month more.

Of course the apartments had "all the modern conveniences"—electric lights, open plumbing, gas ranges, etc. (In fact, in several of them the old-fashioned stove had been completely ousted by the gas range. I suppose it's absurdly old-fashioned, and non-progressive of me but I must say that to take the stove out of the kitchen seems to me kind of like taking the heart out of the home.)

Also, of course, these apartments were much daintier and more attractive, had prettier wall paper, hardwood floors and were altogether capable of being fixed up more prettily than the big houses.

For young couples or for families of grown-ups I'll admit they trade most desirable uses.

But for people with children, I think they were impossible—I had almost said criminal.

The kind of people that can't be satisfied anywhere except in such a predigested existence are the kind of people who should not have children.

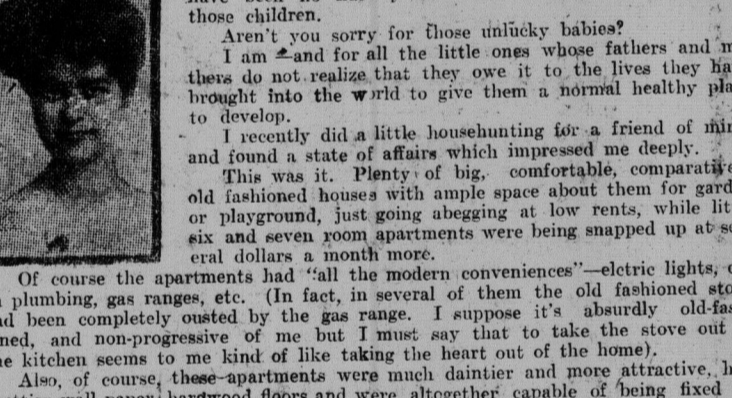
I believe that all fathers and mothers owe it to their children to select homes where the children, if possible, will have separate playrooms, where if possible there will be a big airy nursery or indoor playground, and where it shall surely be possible for them to have plenty of opportunity for outdoor life, even if some sacrifices have to be made to find this sort of home.

When the owner of some big apartment house makes a rule excluding children, the press usually gets wildly excited over this "premium upon rare suicide."

Personally I think it's a mighty good move although actuated of course by a selfish motive.

If people with children don't have sense enough to step out of such places I'm glad there is something to keep them out.

But I wish they'd have the sense of themselves.



MAILED MOUSSE.

Whip one-half pint of cream until stiff. Then add enough maple syrup to color and flavor the cream. Put into a quart fruit jar and pack in ice. This makes a quart of delicious, easily prepared and inexpensive cream.

SPONGE CAKE.

Separate whites and yolks of two eggs beat both well, then put together and beat in cup of sugar, then half cup lukewarm milk. Add one cup flour one teaspoon baking powder and one teaspoon vanilla. Beat with egg-beater.

TO WHIP CREAM.

If the bowl of cream is kept in a pan of ice water during beating there will not be the embarrassment of seeing it come to butter when butter is the last thing that is wanted. The cream should be very cold before the work begins.

DECEMBER CANADA MONTHLY.

Without knowing very definitely what it is, or having a really clear notion of the reasons for it, most people profess to find incomprehensible the Terrorist's point of view, the mental processes of the apostle of the red flag and the echo hound.

How can a man believe it right to kill and maim his fellows, to breach neutrality and destruction, to stand behind in the shoes of God and judge the world? Not many of us have ever talked with a live Terrorist at first hand, and it is something of a revelation to see and hear the "Red" at home, as Arthur Stringer shows him in the December of Canada Monthly (formerly Canada West).

This number also contains "McGahan's Christmas," by Arthur McParlane, a story of three colored Canadians in China, on Christmas Day; Will D. Eaton tells how Old Cuesar, a pet lion, celebrated Christmas with a mouthful of champagne; J. H. Reed rambles along English country lanes in "One Foot Up and One Foot Down"; Arthur Hawkes tells how a friend of his became "Grandfather to Hansard" by teaching the secret of public speaking to some of his acquaintances; and in "A Nook of the Gite de Neiges," Ellen Huling gives a minute account of an old French country. Cy Warnam, in "The Heart of a Man," describes how a journalist got a story and his magazine, and there is also material by E. A. Orchard, Leslie Adams, W. D. Nesbit, W. Lavery, Amy, Barbara Ballantine and others. The illustrations are by Percy E. Anderson, Frederick M. Grant, Donald McGregor, Lillian Clarke and others.

Daily Hints for the Cook

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MARSHMALLOWS.

One-half box sparkling gelatine, 2 cups (one pint) granulated sugar; few grains salt and flavoring to taste. Soak the gelatine in ten tablespoonful water till dissolved. Add gelatine to syrup and let stand until partially cooled. Add salt and flavoring, beat with a whip until too stiff, then with a large spoon until only soft enough to settle into a sheet. Dust granules thickly with confectioner's sugar; pour in the candy about half inch deep and set in cool place until thoroughly chilled. Turn out, cut in cubes and roll in confectioner's sugar. This recipe will make over 100 marshmallows. Note, obsolete, fruit juices in place of part of the water, or candied fruits chopped may be added—or the plain ones rolled in grated coconut but before being sugared. Dates stuffed with this confection are delicious.

Christmas Greeting

35 Cents for 10 Yard Rolls
Soft creamy mixtures, regular 40c, sellers, our price 25c.
(Chocolates in dainty boxes from 10c. up.)

COLWELL BROS., 61 & 63, Peters St.



Christmas Gifts FOR EVERYONE

Christmas shopping commenced in real earnest some weeks ago and has been going with a rush ever since. Now that there is less than a week before the holiday, time saving devices will be eagerly welcomed. Take advantage of our gift suggestions and the Christmas problem will cease to exist.

For Women and Girls in the Jewelry Dept.:

- Waist Sets, one bar and 3 collar pieces 40c. box
- Gold Washed Beauty Pins, 3 in box 18c.
- Antique Brooches 50c. 50c. ea.
- Antique Bar Pin 65c. ea.
- Plain and embossed Bar Pin 25c. ea.
- Set Brooches 25c. to 95c.
- New style enamel and set bar pins 35c. ea.
- Enamel beauty pins 50c. pr.
- Children's chain mesh bags 25c. ea.
- German Silver and Nickel chain bags \$1.29 to \$1.65 ea.
- Large Size German Silver mesh bags \$1.25 to \$1.55 ea.
- Enamel Wrist watches on leather band \$2.35 ea.
- Gold filled and jewelled cuff links in case 75c. to \$1.15
- Jewelled and Gold filled hatpins 25c. to \$1.25
- Good quality shell and amber comb sets 65c. to 75c.
- Good quality jewelled back comb 75c. to \$2.50 ea.
- Children's Buttons 25c. & 35c.

Household Christmas Gifts:

- Wool Blankets large size 60x90 \$2.95 to \$5.25
- Brass cloths 50c.
- Brass Fern Dish 40c.
- Match Holders 25c.
- Enamel and Knives Plated Towels \$1.00 ea.
- Danish clothing box \$2.15 to \$3.75
- H. S. Table Cloths \$2.75 to \$3.45
- H. S. and Scotch Towels 12 doz. napkins to match \$3.35 to \$9.75 ea.
- H. S. and Embroidered linen pillow slips \$1.75 to \$2.45 ea.
- Oriental Cushions \$1.00 to \$1.25
- Comforter \$1.00 to \$4.25
- Down quilts, various color \$3.75 to \$9.25
- Down bed spreads 95c. to \$6.00
- Portiers \$2.95 to \$6.00
- Silk Mantel Hesperies and Piano Scarf 75c. to \$2.90
- Couch covers, Turkish and Oriental design \$2.38 to \$4.20
- Table Covers, Tapestry and Chenille 55c. to \$3.50

Besides these gift items are many dainty and useful lines for women and girls and babies.

For Men and Boys:

- Kid Gloves, in shades of tan \$1.00, \$1.25 pair
- Fur-lined Gloves \$2.50
- Men's Lohan Handkerchiefs 25c. each
- Large Colored Mufflers 25c. each
- H. S. Handkerchiefs, three in box 10c.
- Special Assort. Neckties, 50c. quality, Xmas price 35c. each

SALE OF TRIMMED OUTING HATS
\$1.49—Sale Tuesday—\$1.49

The balance of felt hats trimmed with silk quill and ribbon in black and colors. To be sold on Tuesday at less than the price of the untrimmed shapes \$1.49

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LONDON HOUSE, Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.



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No article of personal use gains quite such a hold on a man's affections as the keen, fine, little GILLETTE. Daily, in three minutes, it transforms him from a man uncouth, ungroomed, into a clean-cut modern man of action.

So easy, too! No honing—no stropping—no cautious working round the awkward corner of his face.

He just picks up the GILLETTE—and SHAVES.

It slips through the stiffest beard with never a pull, never a gash. Any man can shave with a GILLETTE the first time he tries.

Handsome as a piece of jewelry, and a real, every-day, time-saving comfort, the GILLETTE is a Christmas gift worth giving—and worth getting.

Your hardware dealer, druggist or jeweler can show you a splendid selection of GILLETTES. Standard Sets, \$5—Pocket Editions, \$5 to \$6—Combination Sets from \$6.50 up.

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COAL AND WOOD
WHAT better Christmas gift can you give than a ton of good coal. Price from \$6.40 to \$8.00 per ton in the bin. James S. McGovern, Agent, 5 Mill street. Tel. 42 and 97.

WANTED
WANTED—Second-hand double seat...
WANTED—We want the people to watch our windows this week for the sale of gold glass ware...

ROOMS AND BOARDING
BOARDING—Rooms with or without board. Terms moderate. Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 5123-12-31.

WANTED—MAME HELP
BOY WANTED—To learn the drug business. Apply at once to S. H. Haver, druggist, cor. Mill street and Paradise row. 5112-12-24.

TO LET
TO LET—Flat, eight rooms, 20 Richmond street. Apply at Collins & Co., North Market street. 5112-12-14.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—A girl for general household work with reference. Apply 19 Horsfield street, city. 5074-23.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Any one wishing an oil painting suitable for den, dining room or hall will find one at Hoyt Bros., 106 King street.

DAIRY PRODUCTS
WEST END DAIRY—Milk, Cream and Fresh Eggs delivered daily closed at 8 p. m. sharp for winter months. Phone west 116-31, G. H. C. Johnston, proprietor.

SITUATIONS WANTED
WANTED BY MAN, 36, steady labor work in warehouse or factory. Apply H. H. W., care Times office. 5138-22.

PERSONAL
CLAIRVOLANT AND PALMIST—Madame Zella, clairvoyant and palmist, here for a short time. Consult her on love and business matters. Heads of 600 people yearly. Prices \$50 and \$100. 24 Wellington Row. 5067-12-23.

SALESMEN WANTED
SALESMAN—\$50 per week selling new patented Egg-Beater. Sample and terms \$5. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont.

LAUNDRIES
BEST LAUNDRY in Carleton Place. Goods called for and delivered. Leiflow St., corner Duke. Fred Hen. 5061-18-11.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
BARGAINS IN GRAMOPHONES, \$8.00 up; also records and repair parts. R. McKinnon, phone 109-11, 134 City Road. 5066-23.

PIANOS
Can You Think of Anything Better For A Christmas Present THAN A Good Piano

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA
Notice Concerning the Purchase of a Schooner by the Department of the Naval Service for the Use of the Hydrographic Survey.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Southwest Cape Sable automatic gas and whistling buoy has been reported adrift. It will be replaced soon as possible.

THE IDEAL ST. JOHN CANADA'S EASTERN GATEWAY
Can be made the City of Comfortable, Cosy and Happy Homes by furnishing from S.L. Marcus & Co. The Ideal Home Furnishers, 166 Union Street.

Times-Star Want Ad. Stations.
The following enterprising Druggists are authorized to receive TIMES-STAR WANT ADS and issue receipts therefor.

PLEA FOR FARM FOR DRUNKARDS IS MADE BY REV. A. A. GRAHAM
At the Every Day Club last evening Rev. A. A. Graham made a very strong argument in favor of the establishment of an industrial farm for drunkards who are sent to jail...

DR. J. H. GRAY DEAD
Death came rather suddenly on Saturday night to Dr. James H. Gray, the well-known physician, at his home in Fairville. Although confined to the house for three or four days with an attack of heart trouble, death was unexpected and came as a great shock to his family and many friends.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY
Special Fares for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR
FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE BETWEEN ALL STATIONS ON THE RAILWAY.

Winter Port Coal Now Landing
\$2 35 Half Ton
\$3 15 A Load, 1400 Lbs.
\$4 50 A Ton
Delivered By GIBBON & CO. Tel. 676. No. 1 Union and 612 Charlotte Streets.

RADWAY'S CURES SORE THROAT
Apply the Radway's Relief to the throat and chest until the pain ceases. Radway's Relief will freely move the blood, cure a cold, take a large dose of Radway's Pain Expeller, and a teaspoonful of Relief will do a spoonful of molasses, in a tumbler of hot water. Retire at once to bed. A prore preparation will break out, and in the morning the cold will be gone.

St. John Man Won
The special cash prize donated by E. L. McDonald at the Amherst winter fair for the person scoring the highest points in the dairy cattle judging competition, was won by Daniel J. Barrett, of Hill Grove Farm, Crowsville. Mr. McDonald, who is proprietor of the Halifax hotel, Halifax, has always taken a commendable degree of interest in dairy breeds. Mr. Barrett scored 93 points out of a possible 100.

Called to Fairville Church
The congregation of the Fairville United Baptist church, at a meeting last night, decided to extend a unanimous call to Rev. H. R. Boyer to become their pastor. Mr. Boyer is a native of Fredericton and a graduate of the U. N. B. At present he is taking his theological course in Newton Theological Seminary, Newton (Mass.) His course will not be completed till June 1. He preached in the Fairville church the first Sunday in December, and made a fine impression. He held for some time the pastorate of the Gibson church, where he was very popular. Rev. Mr. Boyer is a fine scholar and effective organizer of congregational activities, and the Fairville congregation confidently expect that he will be able to do a notable work among them.

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants of the East side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor will be sold by public auction on TUESDAY, the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1911.

J. B. Giles, Head of Travelers
Montreal, Dec. 18.—J. Devan Giles was, on Saturday evening, declared the victor in the contest against Charles T. Gurd for the presidency of the Dominion Commercial Travelers Association. His majority was only 183, the vote standing 1,084 for Giles to 1,267 for Gurd, the latter contesting an unusually heavy vote which was taken by mail.

CANADIAN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS
Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare For Round Trip
Going Dec. 21, 1910, to Jan. 2, 1911, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 4, 1911. Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal.

How SANTA CLAUS keeps the CHRISTMAS STOCKING up-to-date



with a sturdy belt neatly fitted with guns and thermos bottles, and his head protected by a pith helmet. Here also are his trusty followers, his naive guides and cooks, even the intrepid reporters who have braved the terrors of swamp and jungle. Here is even the jungle, realistically portrayed...

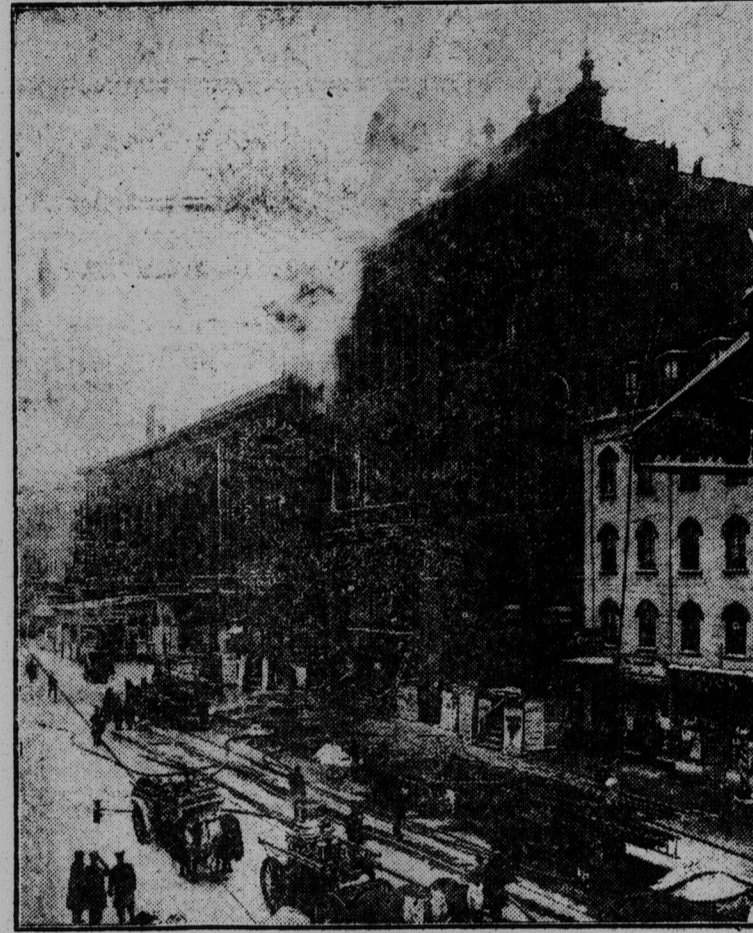


THE TINY FOLK MAY DRIVE OUT IN STATE.

GROWN-UP LITTLE GIRLS HAVE DOLLS DRESSED TO MATCH THEIR GOWNS. Santa Claus this year has been so busy taking airplane toys that the output of doll's Arks and in soldier armies has precipitately diminished. Counter after counter in the Christmas toy stores is an over to playthings that fly—no need to fly if properly manipulated, are biplanes, monoplane, aeroplanes, dirigibles, some of the latter big enough to send up a kitten, as all boys thoughtfully remarked upon contemplating these joy-toys of Christmas morning. It will be a wise kitten, or a bit, or guinea pig that will make itself scarce during the early days when the young American aviator is casting about for a passenger to prove the capacity of his new possession.

trayed on a panoramic background, and here are tents, flags, cooking utensils, and all the paraphernalia of a complete camp. Coney Island boys which must be foregone during the cold weather season are reproduced in miniature for the nursery. A wonderful merry-go-round that really goes around to the cherry strains of a mechanical music box and in which splendidly natural merry-go-round horses, zebras and other animals march in panoramic pairs, will while away many a rainy day. Another Coney Island delight is a mechanical Ferris Wheel with swinging carriages in which dolls may take dizzy trips. The sleigh and reindeer pictured in one of the illustrations today are designed for decorative purposes, though after holiday week the pretty little sleigh with its gaudy team of reindeer may be used in the nursery for exciting drives innumerable. These Christmas sleighs, driven by old Santa himself, make delightful centerpieces for support tables at Christmas parties, and the little St. Nicks perched on the back of the equipment—which is, of course, loaded with appropriate gifts come up in tissue paper—will serve as favors. Santa Claus, the driver, carries, instead of a whip, a beautiful Christmas tree appropriately decorated. One of these gaily decorated sleighs will form the center of a long table around which a family of old and young folks will gather on Christmas day. The sled will be set on a large oval mirror, surrounded with snow made of diamond-dusted cotton batting, and tracks of the diamond dust will be scattered on the mirror "ice." At the four corners of the table will be smaller sleighs, also surrounded with snow, and on each of these little "icebergs" will set a tall silver candlestick with a white tulle cover. The most interesting thing in that portion of the toy stores devoted to children is the collection of "character" dolls, as they are called. Real babies, these delightful dolls are, to be sure, with funny, oval baby faces quite different from the placid, snoring doll face one is familiar with. They are dressed in dainty and curved up arms and legs which seem to have the active help-

TAMMANY HALL, WHERE FIRE DID DAMAGE



Tammany Hall-Famous "Tiger Den," where for years it was stated the destinies of New York city were controlled. The place met its doom the other day when the fire first got a grip on it. A rather spectacular feature in connection with the fire was the rescue of a valuable oil painting of Richard Croker, former Tammany leader, by his nephew, Chief Croker, of the New York fire brigade.

NOVA SCOTIA STRIKES CUT DOWN OUTPUT

Coal Figures for Canada in 1909 Show Falling Off for First Time in Fourteen Years. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—That there was an aggregate decrease of 394,830 tons for the whole of Canada in the production of coal last year as compared with the one previous is shown by an advance chapter of the annual report on Canadian mineral production, which has just been issued by the division of mineral resources and statistics. This is the first year in fourteen in which a decrease has to be recorded in comparing with the previous year's output and the coal miners' strike at Sydney and Spryfield, N. S., is blamed. The total production was 10,291,475 tons, valued at \$24,781,220, as compared with a production of 10,686,311 tons, valued at \$25,194,773, in 1908. Even at this, however, the output was more than twice that of ten years ago and four times that of twenty years ago.

OBITUARY

E. C. Swanson. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—(Special)—E. C. Swanson, law librarian at Halifax, died today after a short illness. He had been married for a second time only a few weeks ago. The funeral will be at West River tomorrow.

Mrs. Patrick Miller. The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Margaret, widow of Patrick Miller, in her home, 55 Nisfield street, aged 36 years. A sad circumstance in connection with it is that her husband died only five weeks ago. Mrs. Miller had not been well since, and three weeks ago contracted a heavy cold which developed into pneumonia, which was the cause of death.

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Right now, BEFORE CHRISTMAS, we have decided to make a sweeping 20 per cent reduction in our Overcoat prices. This includes the "Season's BEST Sellers," such as the new Convertible Collar Overcoats (single and double breasted), the College Styles, the Prussian Ulsters, and the other modish models, and the justly famous 20th Century Brand Overcoats, in which we are sole agents.

Prices were \$9 to \$30 Now Twenty per cent Less

This reduction, so early in the season is most unusual. But we figure that the appreciation of our customers, who will be glad to make their selections NOW, will repay us for the loss of profits that "might have been."

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

John Woodworth, of Albert Mines, who was injured in the Hillsboro plaster quarry on Tuesday, is in a critical state, and slight hopes are held out for his recovery. He was struck by a piece of stone, valued at an eighth of a mile by a blast.

The thermometer registered 10 below zero at Fredericton on Saturday night. The province of Alberta has taken action against the Dominion Bank, which is a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for payment of the proceeds of the bonds of the province of Alberta. The amount aggregating \$7,400,000 were presented to the banks in Edmonton and payment was refused.

The minister of marine has been advised that the United States has approved of the international fishery regions as drafted last year by Prof. Prince and Dr. D. S. Jordan. The new regulations will probably be promulgated in the near future.

Mr. W. S. Fielding will probably return to Ottawa this week. He is reported much improved in health. In January he will probably go to Washington to discuss the matter of a trade treaty.

Boy Walker, aged 10, of Bridgewater, N. S., died in Dorchester penitentiary on Thursday, after an illness of some time. Joseph Morris, John Dowd, John Collins, William Millard, Joseph Smith and Louis Miller, all said to have come from St. John, have been arrested in Bangor, Me., together with six other men, and are charged with robbing Walter Johnson, a wood's cook, of \$275. Johnson identified Morris and Dowd.

Coroner Kirby held an inquest at Hillsboro on Saturday into the death of the three men killed in the plaster quarry. The bodies of the three men were found in the quarry. The jury found that no blame attached to anyone. Fred Nelson, one of the victims, was buried on Saturday. The bodies of Collette and Allan were taken to the Atlantic Manufacturing Company's morgue. The bodies of the three men were taken to their homes in Bangor.

While on a flight for Baron De Forest's 29,000 ft. alt. balloon, the Lang fish aviator had a narrow escape from death. The S. S. Lang fish turtle fell and was smashed to pieces. The aviator was cut and bruised.

While trying his brother's rifle to see how it worked? Louis Moran, eight years of age, accidentally shot himself and died a few minutes later.

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FRENCH FURNISHINGS OF UNPARALLELED ELEGANCE.

DYSPEPSIA Can Be Cured.

This disease is the all prevailing malady of civilized life, and one which defies all ordinary treatment. It gives rise to a great variety of distressing symptoms, such as distress after eating, rising and souring of food, wind in the stomach, heartburn, etc. Nearly everything that enters a weak dyspeptic stomach sets as an irritant, hence the great difficulty of effecting a cure. The long train of distressing symptoms, which render life a burden to the victim of dyspepsia, may be completely cured by the use of B.B.B. B.B.B. regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, stimulates secretion of the saliva and gastric juice to facilitate digestion, purifies the blood, and restores the entire system.

SALVATION ARMY FUND

The officers of the Salvation Army are, as usual at this season very busy in an effort to hang good cheer into the homes of the poor. Today they will appear at the street corners and every citizen will have an opportunity to assist in the good work. At the headquarters' office in Prince William street, contributions of money or provisions will be received. The following sums have already come to hand, and are gratefully acknowledged by Brigadier Adley: Robert Thomson \$25.00, Mrs. W. H. B. 1.50, William Parnell 1.00, W. E. Tennant 10.00, Harry N. D. Miller 2.00, C. R. J. Crawford 15.00, Mrs. A. Williams 5.00, W. H. Macham 2.00, A. J. Armstrong 1.00, Miss Robinson 2.00, Miss Hall 2.00, A. J. Patterson 1.00, Mrs. Vassie 1.00, Miss F. Blythe 1.00, H. W. Peters 1.00, H. N. Rogers 1.00, J. P. Dineen 1.00, B. Gilmore 5.00, Geo. McAvity 10.00, R. M. Lloyd 1.00, Richard Cox 5.00, W. R. Mathers 1.00, G. K. A. Anderson 1.00, H. A. Allison 1.00, John K. Schofield 1.00, D. C. Clark 5.00, S. E. Alward 3.00, American Dev. Works 5.00, H. A. Egan 5.00, J. R. McIntosh 1.00, H. E. Rogers 5.00. Further donations will be thankfully received at the Salvation Army Headquarters.

JEWELS ARE MISSING

A Mysterious Case in the Household of the Duke of Argyll. London, Dec. 19.—Several hundred dollars' worth of jewels, all of which are heirlooms with interesting historical associations, have mysteriously disappeared from the private apartments of the Duke of Argyll at Kensington Palace. The discovery was made by the duke himself when he opened the cabinet where many of the valuable jewels were stored. Having his attention attracted by one of the inner drawers standing open, he made a thorough investigation, revealing the fact that a number of precious gems were missing. The cabinet drawers were locked and there was nothing to show that the lock had in any way been tampered with, but the jewels could not be found. As far as can be ascertained no other article in the room was removed, and it is quite possible that the heirlooms may only have been mislaid. Inquiries are being conducted by the police.

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CARRYING CANADIAN MAIL TO THE ARCTIC

RECEIVING Christmas mail in April is the joy in store for whalers who are wintering in the neighborhood of Herschel Island. Early this month a mail left Edmonton, six hundred pounds of it, no more, no less, which is designed to carry the season's cheer to the trapper, the Hudson Bay employee, the isolated constables of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, the pioneer homesteaders along the Peace, Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers, and, eventually, to men who are winterbound in the Arctic itself. An Edmonton exchange tells thus of the remarkable journey: Six hundred pounds is all that the Hudson's Bay Company will agree to carry to northern points, and so if it happens that the large number of papers, letters, and postcards consigned to the inhabitants of the winter-bound regions exceeds that weight, the post-office authorities must go through the mail and cut out what they believe to be least important in order to reduce it to the maximum allowance. When the mail was being made up it was discovered that the total weight of the northbound parcels on hand was 692 pounds. Ninety-two pounds was accordingly laid aside: newspapers, catalogues, and other less important matter were cut out and will be forced to wait for the January mail.

Some one up north will not hear from home this winter as a consequence, but the post-office authorities are doing the best they can in the present state of the country's development. Lac La Biche will be the first stop of the mail carriers. The bags will be taken to this point by teams and sleigh, and after the Lac La Biche the carriers will strike northward along the proposed route of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway to Fort McMurray; then up the Athabasca to Fort Chipewyan. The next stop will be Fort Resolution by the frozen waters of Great Slave Lake.

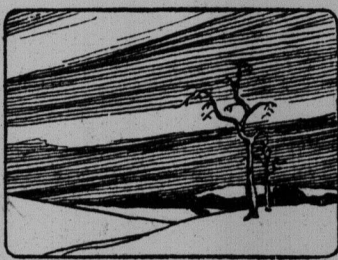
This is the last place that can possibly be reached before Christmas, and if there is Christmas mail for points farther north it will arrive too late. From there the mail will be carried to Fort McPherson and on through to the Arctic Ocean where the whaling vessels are ice-bound around Herschel Island, and the crews of the whaling vessels are passing away the time telling stories of sea life in exchange for stores of the plain and forest told by mounted police stationed at lonely posts.

The mail will reach Herschel Island in April, just when the Arctic world is awakening from a long cold sleep, and the men of the land and sailor at that most northerly port are longing for some activity, and some news of the outer world from which they have been cut off since the Hudson Bay boats left the post during last July.





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Lighten the Task by Choosing From the "Big Store's" Immense Assortments of Bright, New Holiday Goods

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Rich Cut Glass.
Ornaments in Bronze and China.
Electric Lamps.
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in "Spookie" style.
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Toilet Sets, in Ebony and other woods.
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Hand Wrought Metal Wares in Russian
Hammered Brass, Burnished, Spun and
Japanese Brass.
Entree Dishes, in "Beaded" and "Gad-
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Casseroles, in different sizes.
Pens, Dishes, Cramb Tray Sets.
Platters, Roger's Plate.
Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks.
Pie Knives, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, a
great assortment of Dressed Dolls, High-
grade Mechanical Toys, French manufac-
ture.

IN SILK ROOM AND COSTUME DEPARTMENT

Elder Dressing Jackets, \$2.00.
Novelty H'chief Dressing Jackets, \$1.25.
Fancy Velour Bath Gowns, \$3.75 to \$6.00.
Sweater Coats, white and colored, \$2.00 to
\$6.00.
Sleeveless Vests, quilted, \$1.50.
Wool Shawls, white and colored, 75c. to
\$1.75.
Jaeger Scarfs, \$1.00 to \$1.80.
Motor Scarfs, 85c. to \$1.50.
Moirette Underskirts, white and colored,
\$6.00 to \$7.50.
Evening Dresses, white and colored, \$7.50
to \$7.99.
Girls' Storm Capes, navy blue, \$4.50.
Girls' Novelty Sailor Suits, \$2.75 to \$12.00.
Girls' Wool Clouds, 35c. to 90c.
Girls' Sweater Coats, \$1.10 to \$1.30.
White Fur Slouch Pockets for Baby.
Silk Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
Black Silk Waists, \$3.25 to \$6.00.
Lustrous and Saten Blouses, black, \$1.10 to
\$1.75.
Tailored Blouses, colored cotton.
Feather Boas, Coque, \$3.50 to \$11.00.
Feather Boas, Ostrich, \$7.50 to \$40.00.
Tailored Linen Waists, plain and Emb.
Web and Eru Net Waists from \$3.00 up.
Mink Muffs, \$35.00.
Mink Stole Ruffs, \$45.00.
Grey Lamb Furs for Children.
Persian Paw Furs.
Persian Lamb Furs.
White and Grey Coney Coats for the Baby.
Fony and Fur Lined Coats.
Persian Lamb Coats from \$187.00 up.

IN HOUSE FURNISHING DEPT.

Portieres, in Tapestry, Rep and Silk, \$4
to \$30 pair.
Couch Covers, each, \$1.50 to \$7.00.
Sofa Cushions, each, \$1.80 to \$3.75.
Art Silks, for Mantel Drapes, Screen Fil-
ings, Work Bags, Mantel Drapes, 75c. to
\$1.25 yard. Silk Drapes, each, \$2.50 to
\$7.25.
English Wool Blankets, pair, \$6.50 to \$8.50.
Scottish Wool Blankets, pair, \$12.00 to
\$14.00.
Canadian Wool Blankets, \$3.00 to \$9.00.
Bed Comforts, each, \$1.50 to \$3.85.
Down Quilts, extra soft quality, ventilated,
each, \$5.35 to \$18.00.
Shirtwaist Boxes, \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Cedar Chests, moth proof, each, \$5.35 to
\$15.00.
Sewing Screens, each, \$4.20 to \$7.00.
Children's size, each, \$3.00 to \$5.00.
Teddy Bear Crib Blankets, white wool pink
and blue borders, each, \$1.50.
Draft Screens, heavy oak frames, in early
English burlap or denim filling, or with
Oak Panels, each, \$7.25 to \$13.50.

In Carpet Department

Carpet Sweepers, Lomesti use and
Squares, Oriental Rugs. A special Ex-
hibit of Christmas Furniture.

IN MEN'S SECTION

Shaving Paper Pads, 45c. to \$1.10.
Razor Cases, for 2 or 3, 50c. to \$1.25.
Razor Straps, 25c. to \$1.25.
Traveling Toilet Sets, \$1.00 to \$20.00 \$35.00.
Handkerchief and Glove Cases, \$1.25 to
\$2.25.
Neck Tie and Stud Cases, \$2.25 to \$35.00.
Collar Bags, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Letter Cases, 45c. to \$4.50.
Bill Folds and Books, 25c. to \$3.50.
Coin Purses, 20c. to 75c.
Cigarette Cases, 75c. to \$5c.
Cigar Cases, 85c. to \$7.50.
Tobacco Pouches, 20c. to \$1.75.
Pipe Cases, 20c. to 30c.
Pig Skin Photo Frames, \$2.00.
Military Brushes, \$1.75 to \$4.25 pair.
Cuff Links, 50c. to \$1.75.
Scarf Pins, 25c. to \$1.00.
Drinking Cups, 40c. to \$3.00.
Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$6.75.
Walking Sticks, 90c. to \$1.00.
Neck Ties, 25c. to \$1.25.
Mufflers, 35c. to \$3.00.
Fancy Braces, 50c. to \$1.85.
Gloves, Lined, 90c. to \$3.75.
Gloves, Unlined, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

IN CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$30.00.
Suits, \$5.00 to \$26.00.
Reefers, \$3.75 to \$8.00.
Waterproof Coats, \$5.00 to \$18.00.
Gloves, Woolen, 25c. to \$2.00.
Silk Half Hose, 75c. to \$1.65 pair.
Handkerchiefs, Linen, Initialed, \$1.35, \$1.75,
\$2.20 for 12 dozen.
Handkerchiefs, Silk, Initialed, 35c., 50c.,
75c. each.
Shirts and Pyjamas.
Coat Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Cardigan Jackets, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Fancy Armlets, 25c. to 75c.
Fancy Garters, 25c. to 75c.
Hdks, Tie and Socks to match, \$1.50.
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Muller and Tie to match, \$2.75.
Music Cases, 85c. to \$6.00.
Music Cases, \$1.25 to \$8.75.
Writing Cases, 65c. to \$1.10.
Shirt Cases, \$3.00 to \$5.50.
Brush Cases, 65c. to \$1.10.
Bridge Cases, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Manicure Cases, \$2.55 to \$5.00.
Scissors Cases, \$1.75 to \$3.75.
Sewing Cases, \$1.25 to \$4.50.
Bottle Cases, \$2.25 to \$5.75.
Thermos and Fanny Bottles.
Children's Do-Prep Bath Robes, \$3.50.
Play Suits—Indian, Soldiers, Cowboy,
Rough Riders, Base Ball, Scout Suits,
\$1.00 each.
Toy Scout Suits, 75c. to \$2.25.

FOR BOYS

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, \$2.25 to \$10.00.
Boys' 3-Piece Suits, \$3.75 to \$12.00.
Boys' Russian Suits, \$2.75 to \$7.50.
Boys' Sailor Suits, \$2.25 to \$7.50.
Boys' Reefers, \$2.75 to \$7.50.
Boys' Fancy Overcoats, \$3.50 to \$9.00.
Boys' Regular Overcoats, \$4.25 to \$13.25.
Blanket Coats, blue, scarlet, brown, gray,
\$4.75 to \$8.25.
Boys' Bath Robes, \$3.50 to \$4.50.
Boys' Hockey Caps and Toggles, 25c. to
50c.
Boys' Grey Lamb Caps and Tams, \$3.00 to
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Play Suits—Indian, Soldiers, Cowboy,
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Choice New Bleached Damask Bordered
Cloths, splendid assortment, latest de-
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kets. Sizes from 2 yards square to 2 1/2
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Dinner and Tea Napkins to match Cloths,
Dainty Satin Damask Lunch D'Oyleys,
14 1/2 inches, hemstitched or scalloped
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Equisite showing of Japanese Handdrawn
and Embroidered D'Oyleys, Centre
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mode Covers, Sideboard Covers, Pillow
Shams, and 5 O'Clock Tea Covers.
Linen Embroidered and Hemstitched Pil-
low Cases, special designs.
Hand Embroidered Linen Commode Cov-
ers, Bureau Covers, Sideboard Covers,
Pillow Shams and 5 O'Clock Tea Covers.
16 inch Damask Huck and Plain Huck
Towelings, the correct width and de-
signs for "Guest" Towels. 24 inches for
Larger Towels. Three qualities in many
popular designs.

IN WHITEWEAR SECTION

Ladies' Wool Shawls, hand-made, blue and
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Silk Undervests, 60c. to \$3.00.
Night Dresses, white lawn, 75c. to \$5.
Corset Covers, white lawn, 50c. to \$3.
Aprons, white lawn, 50c. \$1.50.
Fancy White Aprons, short, 50c. to \$1.10.
Dressing Jackets.
Dressing Jackets, silk, \$6.00.
Infants' short Cashmere Kimonos, trim-
med with silk facings, \$1.75.
Infants' Hand and Machine made Bibs,
15c. to \$1.75.
Infants' Baskets, on stands, trimmed with
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ings in blue and pink, \$6.00 and \$7.00.
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Infants' Hot Water Bottles, with crochet
silk covering, very cute, 75c. to \$1.20.
Baby Carriage Straps, covered with hand
painted ribbon and clasps, pink and
blue, \$1.50.
Ladies' Knit Shawls and Jackets, \$1.25 and
\$2.25.
Infants' White Wool Sweaters, pale blue,
trimmed, 65c.
Infants' Cashmere Kimonos, \$1.25.
Infants' Wool Jackets, 60c. to \$1.75.
Infants' Robes, \$1.25 to \$10.00.
Infants' Short Dresses, 35c. to \$7.00.
Infants' Kinkledown Blankets, \$2.25.
Infants' Booties, 17c. to \$1.00.
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Infants' Wool Jackets and Booties, all
hand made and newest shapes, in pink
and blue and white, 85c. to \$1.00.
Infants' Moccasins, hand-made, 95c.
Shawls, hand made, in round and sleeve
styles.
Infants' Robes and Short Dresses, also
Long Cashmere Coats,
Infants' Long Coats, \$2.75 to \$10.00.
Children's Dresses, hand made, \$2.25 to
\$7.50.
Infants' Long Dressing Jackets, hand made
in very dainty colors, such as pink,
blue, white embroidered with blue, white
worked with pink, and all white, in han-
nellette and cashmere.
Ladies' Dressing Jackets, 55c. to \$6.00,
all new.
Infants' Quilted Silk Dressing Gowns,
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Children's White Silk, Smocked Dresses
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A large variety of Novelties for the Baby,
Ladies' Silk Undervests, Hand Crocheted
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Baby Walker.
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Boys' Wheelbarrows.
Baby's Folding Bath Tub.
Child's Swing.
Children's High Chairs.
Kindergarten Chairs.
Girls' Frames.
Union Racers.
Dolls' Brass Beds.
Children's Rockers.
Children's Morris Chairs.
Doll's White Enamel Beds.
Boys' Sleds, "Rugstitch."
Kindergarten Tables.
Doll's Cradles, English patterns, with
leather hoods.
Doll's Carriages, with hoods.
Some with Rubber Tire Wheels.
Doll's Chiffoniers.
Children's Revolving Chairs to suit small
desks.
Children's Combination High Chair and
Cradle.
Children's Rocking Chairs, of hardwood
and mahogany.
Children's Secretaries with drop front.
Children's Tables, both stationary and
folding.
Kindergarten Chairs to match Tables.
Children's Desks, Tableboards inside.
Children's Swinging Horses.
Children's High Chairs, all have Tray in
front.
Boys' Express Wagons, very strong and
nicely finished.
Children's "Shoon Fly" Rocking Horses.
Flexible Flyers, nicest sled made for boy
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Doll's Go-Carts, 60c. up.

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Boys' Voloipers.
Children's Armchairs.
Rocking Horses, \$1.25.
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White Iron Beds.
Doll's Red Cradles.
Doll's Sighs.
Children's Folding Tables.
Children's Folding Slat Chairs.
Children's Utility Boxes.
Covered in Cretone.
Oak Hall Glases.
Brass Beds.
Costumers' Pole Racks.
Handmade Hall Chairs.
Regulation Card Tables.
Wall Medicine Cabinets.
Export China Closets.
Luxurious Buffets.
Marble Buffets.
Massive Sideboards.
Extension Tables.
Dining Room Chairs.
Rockers for all rooms.
Wicker Tables.
Wicker Work Tables.
Morris Chairs.
Chiffoniers, in Birch and Elm.
Prairie Grass Arm and Rocker Chairs.
Parlor Suites.
Patent Morris Chairs.
Odd Divans and Sofas.
Over Mantel Mirrors.
Girl Parlor Chairs.
Genuine Imporred French Parlor Cabin-
ets.
Library Tables, Secretaries.
Secretary Book Cases.
Low Sewing or Nursery Rockers.
Oak Photo Cabinets and Stands.
Willow Rockers.

Invalids' Tables

Deck Chairs.
Electric Cigarettes.
Sunkers' Cabinets.
Cellarettes.
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Men's Foot Rests.
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Mahogany Tables.
Mahogany Stands.
Sewing Machines, high grade.
Kitchen Cabinets.
Gramophone Cabinets.
Brass Beds.
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Willow Stationary Chairs.
Lounges.
Couches.
Willow Easy Chairs.
Quartered Oak Dressing Tables.
Mahogany Dressing Tables.
Oaken Chiffoniers.
Parlor Tables in Solid Mahogany.
Music Cabinets.
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Wall Paper Racks.
Parlor Tables in Oak and Imitation Ma-
hogany.
Prairie Grass Reception Chair.
Babies' Sighs, \$2.25.
Plate Racks.
Adjustable Shaving Mirrors.
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Fern Stands.
Mahogany Serving Trays.
Tea Tables in Rattan.
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Timely Offerings in Several Departments

Apron Lengths, tucked, 20c., 25c., 40c.
each.
Ladies' Mufflers, 20c., 50c.
Crepion Lace Centrepieces, etc.
Linen Embroidered Centre Pieces.
Fancy Handkerchiefs.
Fans, Purse.
Hat Pins—A most bewitching selection
of Fancy Hat Pins for Holiday Gifts.
Fancy Shell Combs and Barrettes.
Fancy Waist and Shoulder Pins.
Silver Thimbles, Household Needle Books.
Net Waistings, Lawn and Lace Waist-
ings.
Lace Robes, Enald, Waist Patterns.
Allyatos Washings, Kimona Materials.

Wash Cloth Bags.
Rubber Lined Traveling Cases.
Moccasins and Pullman Slippers.
Gilt and Silver Bags, Beaded Bags.
Initial and Embd. Handkerchiefs.
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Fancy Ribbons, Dresden Ribbons.
Silk Hosiery, Lisle Hosiery.
Ladies' Neckwear in great abundance
Irish Crochet Collars and Sets.
Real Lace Collars, Real Lace Fronts.
Motor Veils, Motor Veiling.
Art Goods and Needle Work Calore.
Dress Goods for Christmas Gifts.
Wool Challies, Shepherd's Checks, Chal-
lies.
Fancy Towels, Guest Towels.
Japanese Work in Centre Pieces, etc.
Embd. Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads,
Centres, Tray Cloths, Linen Sets.
Bureau Tops.
Embroidered Collars.

In Millinery Department

Handsome Hat Pins and Hair Orna-
ments.
Beautiful Willow Plumets, in white,
black and colors.
Choice Opreys in black, white and
colors.
Stylish Trimmed Hats.
Angora Bonnets, Berlin Bonnets, and
Woolen Toggles for Baby.

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Dowling Bros. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.

GLOVES and HANDKERCHIEFS NECKWEAR and BELTS At Special Prices For Christmas Shoppers

Our stock of Christmas Handkerchiefs is the largest we have ever offered and at the special low prices marked are extraordinary value. White H. S. Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c., 3 for 12c., 3 for 15c., 3 for 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 65c. and 75c. each.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S Make Your Wife a Present of an ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER

It keeps the house pure and clean at a minimum of cost and labor. We have on sale one of the very best guaranteed makes, at \$85.00, said by experts to be superior to others that are being sold at \$150.00. Ask to see it work at our store. Delivery at once.

NECK FURS and MUFFS. You could hardly find you could get such a nice neck fur for \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10 as we have here.

MATERIALS IN WAIST LENGTHS, done up in fancy boxes, very attractive and very useful. Prices for each box 50c. to \$5.50, including flannellets, dimity waistings, fancy Persians, silk and wool patiste, wool taffeta and silk.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street.

Christmas Gifts in Furs

There is no gift more appreciated than a Fur. You can choose to suit your own taste. Our Furs are all new and fresh. WE DON'T OFFER JOB LOTS OR CHEAP GRADE FURS. Stylish Persian Lamb, Mink, Sable and Squirrel in Stoles, Throws, Muffs, Caps and Gloves.

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GET READY FOR XMAS

We are ready to help you get ready, and the most comprehensive stock of Men's Furnishings is here for you to choose from. New Shirts, New Ties, New Gloves. Some thing different to the ordinary is the key-note in our stocks.

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street

YES, WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

But allow us to say that Turkey and Geese are not the only things required to make a Christmas Day joyous. Suppose your shoes are ill-fitting and hurt your feet. Or suppose they are well worn and look shabby and spoil the appearance of your best suit.

D. MONAHAN 32 Charlotte Street THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES. Telephone Main 1802-11

THIS EVENING

Grand benefit concert in the Opera House for H. L. Spencer, under the auspices of the newspapermen of St. John. Informal debate in Father Matthew Association rooms, St. Malachi's hall, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE. Steamer Tanagra, Capt. Keboe, sailed from Rio Janeiro for Antwerp, bound for Las Palmas yesterday. REPAIRS TO FIRE ALARM. Fire alarm box No. 34 was discovered out of order last evening and repairs were made this morning.

MILITARY NEWS

THE W. C. T. U. There will be a business meeting in the room, Germain street, at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon instead of at the usual hour.

POLICE COURT

Felix Holland was fined \$8 this morning on a charge of drunkenness while Charles Bradley was remanded until an effort could be made to locate where he secured the liquor, as he had been found intoxicated early yesterday morning.

MARRIED IN BOSTON.

An interesting wedding took place in Boston on the 14th instant when H. Usher Miller, son of Charles Miller, of Douglas Avenue, was united in marriage to Julia W. Robinson, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live in this city.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

It is understood that there was received today official confirmation of the appointment of Ald. T. C. Elkin as Canadian government wharfinger at St. John. This branch has lately been transferred to the marine department.

SUGAR REFINERY RUMOR

It was rumored today that the visit of two gentlemen from Kingston, Ont., had some bearing on the construction of the sugar refinery, but when spoken to at the Royal this morning the men, in question, Mr. Smith and John Walsh, denied all knowledge of the matter.

LINE ALL CLEAR.

A wrecking crew worked all day yesterday in clearing away the freight cars that were demolished on the railway on Saturday. The freight was brought to this city, and the wrecked cars were sent to the shops at Moncton for repairs. The line is now completely cleared.

CARNIVAL MEETING POSTPONED.

The monthly meeting of the common council for January, has been postponed until Monday, January 2, on account of the holiday falling on Monday, the 2nd. The meetings of the various boards and committees will probably be postponed a week also, being held from the 3rd to the 6th.

FOURTEEN MORE REPORTED

Since the opening of the winter season the west side police have been busy in seeing to it that the workmen who were not ratepayers should pay their tax or get a license to work. Already a large number of men have been reported and this morning fourteen more were added to the list. Almost all have taken out the required licenses.

DEBATE POSTPONED

The debate to have been held yesterday afternoon in St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. room, Douglas avenue, was postponed until January 8. The subject is "Resolved that civil servants should be taxed." Another debate will be held on the following Sunday, January 15, when the opportunities afforded by the east will be placed against those of the west.

PHYSICAL DRILL IN SCHOOLS.

Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education, arrived in the city from Fredericton this morning. He said it was proposed to commence physical drill for the teachers in Milltown, St. Stephen, St. George and Woodstock, about the first of the year. He added that there would be a good opportunity for teachers to study school gardening and physical drill at the meeting of the Summer School of Science in Fredericton, during three weeks, commencing July 15.

CHRISTMAS TREES REMOVED

Last week the vendors of Christmas trees made their usual descent upon King Square with their numerous loads of trees. They made their stands along the front of the square, and on either side of some of the walls, which is contrary to the by-law relating to the subject. Sgt. Campbell, this morning, put a stop to the opening of more stands by ordering the men to remove their trees to the Southern side of the square for which they have permission.

THE WEST SIDE TERMINALS

Board of Trade Committee Had Conference With Mayor Today. W. S. Fisher, W. H. Thorne, T. H. Eschbrook, W. E. Foster and H. B. Schofield, the committee appointed at the annual meeting of the board of trade to take into consideration the matter of the selling of the west side terminals to the federal government, as advocated by the mayor in a letter to the board, called upon His Worship this morning in City Hall and various phases of the matter were discussed.

Have you seen the beautiful pictures offered to new cash subscribers by The Telegraph and The Times?

The most attractive premium ever offered in the Maritime Provinces.

THERE SHOULD NOT BE SINGLE VACANT SEAT

Tribute to Venerable H. L. Spencer in Opera House Tonight—There's a Grand Programme. The Opera House should be crowded tonight at the benefit, under direction of the newspaper men of St. John, to the spot post H. L. Spencer.

ORPHANS IN CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS IN CITY NUMBER 162

Annual Statement and Financial Report Read in Cathedral—Christmas Collections Next Sunday. The annual collection for the support of the orphans in St. Vincent's convent, and St. Patrick's industrial school at Silver Falls, was taken up in the Catholic churches of the city on Christmas Day. There are 162 children to be cared for, as will be seen by the summary of the annual report, read in the cathedral yesterday, and here given:

Table with 2 columns: Institution Name, Amount. Includes St. Peter's Christmas collection, St. John Baptist collection, etc.

DEAD IN SOUTH AFRICA

Chief Clerk Gets Word of Money Awaiting Relatives of J. J. Carney. According to a letter, received by the chief of police from Pretoria, South Africa, relatives in St. John may receive a sum of money through the death of Joseph John Carney, formerly of this city, but who was killed a short time ago while at work in the engine yard of the South African Railway, Johannesburg.

SUPREME COURT

The St. John December sitting of the chancery division of the supreme court, will open tomorrow at 11 a. m. Mr. Justice McLeod will preside. Aside from any common motion that may be made, the following cases have been entered:

THE SAVED HIS SUIT.

The annual sale of unclaimed goods at the Customs House this morning was conducted by Auctioneer Lantalam, and drew a fair sized crowd. There was a usual varied assortment of cloths, mixed pickles, toilet creams, picture frames, crochery ware, display forms, books, King Edward memorial buttons, ink and fixtures, dental cream, shot guns, mirrors, cigars, cigarettes, a religious statue, and a very large number of odds and ends. A suit of cloths was called for by the owner just as the auctioneer was starting to sell it.

Christmas Suggestions for Men and Boys

If you are in doubt as to what you should buy for that particular boy or man, we can help you to decide the question by naming a few of the articles that will be very much appreciated by the lucky person who should happen to receive them

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Reefers, etc.

We are showing a real good line of Trunks and Suit Cases at prices that are right HARRY N. DeMILLE, 199 to 207 Union St. SUCCESSOR TO J. N. HARVEY

GLENWOOD RANGES With Gas Combinations Would Make a Generous Christmas Present for the Home. Now that the gas for cooking purposes has been made cheaper in St. John, the Gas Range will be considered in many homes where gas is used for lighting.

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

It will be the package from this store that the boy will prize most highly. Our Holiday Stock presents an extensive variety of the most appropriate gifts for boys at a broad range of prices.

Table with 4 columns: Category, Item, Price, Description. Includes SUITS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS, SWEATERS, JERSEYS, GLOVES, MITTS, TOQUES, RASHES, CAPS, TIES, BELTS, BRACES, DRESSING GOWNS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, PLAY SUITS consisting of Indian and Squaw Suits, Buffalo Bill, Soldier, Mexican, Senorita and Base Ball, Stockings.

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

COMMENCING TUESDAY AND UNTIL CHRISTMAS ALL M. R. A. STORES OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

Papeterie, Perfumes, Soaps Toilet Waters, Dressed Dolls

This is a special exhibit of High-class Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Papeterie, etc., comprising goods certain to be appreciated by the most cultured recipient. Then the dolls, daintily dressed or representing funny characters will delight the little folks. The display is now ready for inspection in the Millinery Room. A. Bourgeois & Cie. Highest Grade French Toilet Waters. Vantines' Highest Grade Oriental Perfumes. Toilet Soaps, a large assortment of the best English, French, Canadian and American makes. Papeterie, a great variety of qualities and styles in handsome boxes. Dolls, dressed in cute styles, also to represent funny characters. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

CHRISTMAS SALE OF JAPAN-SE HAND-DRAWN LINENS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Tea Cloths, Bureau Covers, and Side Board Covers. All are in perfect condition and genuine bargains at the prices.

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