

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 1905.

THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL.

Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke Decides," "A Race with Ruin," Etc., Etc. "And some that walk leave in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief."—Julius Caesar, Act IV., Scene I.

(Continued.) CHAPTER XV. In Peril By Night.

To say that I was alarmed by the sudden swoop upon me of the enemy at the Mill House at Chipping Wye would fall very short of describing my first sensations. I am no heroine and I have no desire to pass as one, but I was really more agitated than frightened for myself in the minutes that succeeded my entrapment. The mere fact of my having been outstayed showed that I had been recognized by someone as a dangerous "adventurer" and that someone could be no other than Roger Marsha. I had already reason to believe that he suspected me of espionage, and that someone could be no other than Roger Marsha. I had already reason to believe that he suspected me of espionage, and that someone could be no other than Roger Marsha.

formed the sky-line two hundred yards up the hillside, and as the field was covered with growing corn, scarcely yellowed as yet, no one to whom I could appeal for assistance was likely to come within hearing. A month later the harvesters would be busy there, but where then should I be? On the chance that there might be another window parallel with that at which I stood, and to which at the risk of drowning I could swing myself, and so reach an unlocked room, I leaned out and scanned the wall to the right of me. Yes, there was a window—I could see its projecting sill—but it was so far away as to preclude all idea of reaching it in safety.

scattered scenes, and with them my scanty stock of courage, I remembered the trifling importance of my own danger compared with the results dependent on my safety. If that stealthy, lurking adversary succeeded in taking my life, not only would Arthur be a doomed man, but on his final repudiation of it some less scrupulous tool would be found for carrying out the murderous plot against the Prime Minister. The thought appalled me—that my slender chance of escape was all that stood to avert a great national calamity. Not that I needed any such excitement to make me strain every nerve to ensure self-preservation. My Arthur's liberty and good name demanded it, the more so that my assailant's desperate endeavour to silence me pointed to the guilt of the man with whom Arthur's sister had corresponded through the medium of the Notting Hill news-vendor. Actual proof, indeed, I had not yet obtained, even as to the identity of "Danvers Crane," but that would be furnished by the first glimpse I got of the man who had shot at me from the upper window.

or, there was yet the one chance—his missing me—a risk he dared not run, because if I saw him I should recognize him. If he had mistled me and I had leaped through the window into the river, there would have been the remote possibility of my survival, and my survival under those circumstances would have meant his ruin. I was convinced that his present intention was to kill me without giving me the opportunity of seeing him, and unless he grew reckless after his initial failure, I might die in ignorance of my murderer's name. That he had passed under that of "Danvers Crane," was morally certain, that his real name was Roger Marsha was more than likely, but I could not know these things as knowledge is counted in a court of law. A hostile barrister would have called such knowledge as I possessed mere guess work and surmise. The minutes passed slowly, and still not a sound came from overhead or from the interior of the house. Outside in the sunshine, over the waving corn, the larks were singing merrily, insects hummed in the lazy air, and the cool gurgle of water came from the piles of the old mill. But inside that grim abode that is too quiet for peace of mind when you know that under the same roof there is someone who wishes you dead.

med chamber, just even at that awful moment a triumph compensated me in some measure for the ordeal I was undergoing—the triumph so dear to a woman's heart, which, in happier circumstances, she phrases in the well-worn commonplace: "I told you so." Above the hiss and roar of the now raging flames a man shouted from further down the passage: "Good-bye Miss Chilmark! The choice is with you—fire or water. So much for un-called-for interference." (To be continued.)

A JUDGE'S FALLACIES. Judge Daniels, a United States Court Commissioner in Wisconsin, is quoted as saying that "the American dollar is the armor from which genius all the darts of the modern cupid," and is of the opinion that the high wages paid to girls and women for labor is a cause for the falling off in marriage. Judge Daniels sees in this a proof that matrimony was never the culmination of love, but inevitable result of the dependence of women upon the sterner sex for support. He anticipates that with continued prosperity in the country matrimony will become a thing of the past. If the judge is serious he is a poor student of the woman nature, writes Henry F. Harris in Madams for January. He should know that a genuine love takes to thought of the financial side of a proposed matrimonial alliance. He should learn that there are few women who would not gladly sacrifice in obedience to the call of love. The yearning for home life and the tender present in their hearts. Then again, Judge Daniels ought to know that high wages for women are rare—most of the positions in the chief offices are held by men, and one of the chief reasons is that employers discount the possibility of matrimony and know by experience that "Cupid darts" do pierce even the adamant walls of business life. It is unfortunate that a man occupying a position so high as that of Judge Daniels should publicly proclaim so low an ideal of marriage as is indicated in the above quotation. What is needed at this time is strong and helpful expressions which will inspire respect for the institution and supply a vision of its spiritual character.

TOMMY'S EXPERIMENT. Tommy's father and mother are both very proud of their hopeful's thirst for knowledge. But there are times when they feel impelled to the conclusion that the little fellow carries the thirst to extremes. One of these occasions occurred the other evening, when Miss Fessie stayed to dinner. As soon as Tommy had finished his second piece of pie and had given up hope of obtaining a third he asked to be allowed to leave the table for a moment. Permission was granted him, and he slipped out of the room. In a few seconds he returned with the dainty Dresden clock from the parlour mantlepiece. "Gracious child!" exclaimed the mother, "what mischief are you up to with that clock?" "Goin' to try 'speriment,'" replied Tommy with importance. "After about two minutes Tommy's strained expression relaxed, and he clasped his hands in exultation. "It goes!" he cried triumphantly. "Well," replied the little fellow simply, "he said your face would stop a clock!"

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Financial and Commercial.

WALL STREET'S SALES AND PRICES FOR YEAR.

The past six months witnessed a great spurt in Wall street trading and the year wound up with a strong market and very active trading...

Table with columns for Stocks, Bonds, and various market indicators like Amalg. Copper, Am. Smelt, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Description, Yesterday's Close, and Open Noon, listing various stocks and their prices.

THEY CHOSE THEIR MAYORS YESTERDAY.

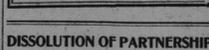
Result of Mayoralty Elections in Cities and Towns of Ontario.

Toronto Jan. 3.—Following is the result of the mayoralty elections in Ontario yesterday...

Table listing mayoral election results for various Ontario cities and towns, including Toronto, Hamilton, and others.

THE MAKING OF ALE.

Many methods have been devised to hasten the maturity of ale, but none can produce the mellow flavor that time alone can give...



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We, the undersigned, the firm of Lockhart & Halpin, General Insurance Agents...

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1905. Sun. Times. Rises. Sets. High. Low. Tides. Jan. 1. Sun. 8.10 4.48 9.48 3.39...

TO ENLARGE REPORT.

When the Caspian Pacific railway company announced its policy of double tracking the road between Winnipeg and Port Arthur...

EXPORTS.

For Cape Town per star Eucalia 100 cask, 500 cases madder, 25 pkgs alumina...

IMPORTS.

From Glasgow ex star Hestia: Sullivan & Co., 175 cases whiskey, 5 cases do.

DOMINION STEEL BUSY.

A Halifax dispatch reads—With the double shifting of the plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company this week, many more men will be given employment...

CANADA IN 1905.

A Montreal special to The News reads: Charles R. Hooper says: 'I believe 1905 will be a banner year both in the United States and Canada.'

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SITUATION WANTED—Position wanted by young lady as bookkeeper or for general office work...

LOST.

LOST—In the vicinity of Morrison's warehouse, Smythe street, a pair of gloves...

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A two story house on further particulars apply at 87 Victoria street, 1st floor.

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Special New Year Matinee, Monday, Jan. 2nd, 1905.

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The Dailey Co.

In Old Kentucky, Christopher Jr.

GRAND CONCERT.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 17th, in the School Room.

Victoria Rink!

QUEENS' SKATING RINK.

Holly and Mistletoe for Christmas!

H. S. CRUIKSHANK.

HOLLY FOR XMAS.

BRITISH ARMY NEEDS REFORM

Lord Roberts Deals With a Pressing Problem.

BRITONS ARE WARNED

Unless They Remodel Their Army System, a Terrible Lesson Awaits Them.

"The Army as it was and is to be," is the text under which Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, in the January "Nineteenth Century," reads Britons a lecture on the duty of all classes if Great Britain would meet the demands of modern warfare. After frankly pointing out the existing weaknesses, Earl Roberts writes: "A terrible lesson awaits the nation whose soldiers find themselves opposed by equally brave but better trained opponents on the field of battle. No amount of money nor national sacrifices will then avail, for modern warfare moves fast, and time lost in peace can never be made up during the stress of a campaign. I hold this view very strongly, and would urge my fellow-countrymen, with all the force at my command, to look the plain facts in the face."

Earl Roberts does not advocate compulsory service, "because it is distasteful to the nation and incompatible with the conditions of an army which has a large proportion of units in foreign service," but maintains that Great Britain must have a large reserve force, and "if the citizens of so great and prosperous a nation as ours are to remain exempt from compulsory service in time of peace, without the safety of the Empire being endangered, the right class men must be attracted to the regular army by good conditions of pay and pension; and it is the bounden duty of the state to see that every able-bodied man in this country, no matter to what grade he may belong, undergo some kind of military training in youth, so that he may be able to shoot straight and carry out simple orders if ever his services are required for national defence."

Earl Roberts interestingly reviews the changes of the last 50 years, and describes the military system prior to the Crimean War, and points out how the introduction of modern guns necessitated the complete abandonment of the idea that men must be mere machines.

Officers, he says, are no longer directly able to control their men, because the fighting formation has been changed, and therefore the man must have a far higher standard of individual intelligence, while among the officers intelligence and initiative must be a proportionately higher level.

"The sooner this is realized to the fullest extent," Earl Roberts says, "the better for all ranks when the hour of trial comes."

Earl Roberts says the report of the commission of the war in South Africa made it clear that much is still needed before Great Britain has an army fit in all respects for war with a modern foreign power.

Among other things, she must have a larger proportion of mounted troops for rapid reinforcement, and in order to quickly seize points of advantage. He refers to the action of the Government in ordering new quick-firing field guns for the complete re-equipment of the army, and says these guns should be 12-pounders for horse and 18-pounders for field artillery.

Simultaneously with Earl Roberts' article, it is officially announced that 160 batteries will be supplied with new guns at a cost of \$17,500,000, and that the order will be executed within 20 months.

HARCOURT. Where Church Union is Practically Endorsed by the People.

Harcourt, Jan. 2.—Lennox P. MacMichael, lately transferred from the position of assistant station agent here, to the Campbellton office, spent New Year's here.

Mrs. Allen, of Campbellton, spent the beginning of the year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn. On New Year's night the preaching service in the Methodist church was cancelled, Rev. J. B. Champion assisting Rev. R. Hensley Stewart in the Presbyterian church, and the Anglican choir also joined the Presbyterian; and the audience nearly filled the rink.

This being the week of prayer, Union services will be held by the Presbyterians and Methodists on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. The first will be held in the Presbyterian church, and led by the Methodist pastor; and by the Methodist pastor; and so on, vice versa; and so on.

Miss Irene Curran, has returned home from her long visit. A handsome new chandelier, purchased by Miss Marion Wathen out of the proceeds of the Thanksgiving concert, was installed in Wesley Memorial Methodist church on Saturday last week. It is a green iron, and stands to the interior of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Barker of Sheffield, Sundry Co., who have been visiting since the 24th inst., at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn, left for home today. They will drive through by way of Chipman.

On the 31st inst., the following officers of Harcourt Division, No. 438, S. of T., were chosen:—Worthy Patriarch, William G. Thurber; Worthy Associate, Miss Stella G. Wilson; Secretary, Miss Lela Ingram; Assistant Secretary, Kirby B. Wathen; Financial Secretary, Mr. McLeod; Treasurer, Miss Jessie Dunn; Chaplain, H. H. Stuart; Conductor, Miss H. Mabel Wathen; Inside Sentinel, Mand MacPherson; Outside Sentinel, Leslie J. Wathen; Past, Worthy Patriarch, Stephen M. Dunn; Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch, Andrew Dunn; Mr. Macdonald, who had been ill for over a year, died last week, at the residence of Thomas Ward in Mortimore. He was over seventy years old. One of his surviving children is Roderick Macdonald, of Bass River.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Old Fashioned Medicines For Catarrh No Longer in Vogue.

For many years past the usual treatment for catarrh of the bladder with local douches, sprays, inhalers and liquid medicines composed principally of alcohol, all of which cure but simply give the temporary relief and stimulation. A thorough cure can be made only by the treatment which removes the catarrhal poisons from the blood.

A new remedy which meets the requirements, and which has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets act upon the blood, and remove the poisons from the system.

They can hardly be classed as a secret patent medicine as they are composed of such valuable remedies as blood root, Hydrastis, red gum of Eucalyptus tree and similar antiseptics combined in tablet form, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous membrane the poisons of catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting, and so taken internally, allowing them to reach the throat, trachea and finally the stomach.

If desired they may be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use but it is not at all necessary to use a douche, a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of urine a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally cures the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bennett stated "that the internal treatment of catarrh by means of pleasant medicated tablets is rapidly taking the place of douches and local applications" and further says that "probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is the Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient catarrh remedies are concentrated in this tablet."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cts for the full sized package, and he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, efficient and convenient catarrh cure known to the trade.

RECEIVED BY POPE.

Baroness Macdonald Has Audience With Pontiff—Appreciation of Sir John's Services to Catholics.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The pope yesterday received in private audience in his study Baroness Macdonald, widow of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, the great Canadian statesman. The pontiff on this occasion spoke in French for perhaps the first time in a private audience. He asked Lady Macdonald to sit next to him, saying her visit was an honor to him.

The pope said he knew how fairly her late husband had treated the Canadian Catholics and presented the baroness with a medal bearing the pope's head on one side and the arms on the other side. Afterwards Baroness Macdonald visited Papi Secretary Merry Del Val in the famous Borgia "half" to good for breaking up colds, the curing tight chest and all muscular pains. Try a bottle of Norviline, price 25c.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

St. John Council, No. 2, of marine engineers will have their fifth annual dinner in White's restaurant January 11.

St. Vincent's school will be reopened Monday. All the children who were ill with diphtheria are convalescent.

St. John the Baptist church will hold a congregational tea and sale about Feb. 27, the proceeds to be applied towards paying for the new vestry, which cost about \$4,000.

The Father Mathew Association Dramatic Club of St. John presented More Sinned Against Than Sinned In St. Croix hall at St. Stephen yesterday afternoon and evening, and were greeted by large and appreciative audiences.

The employes of J. H. Doody's plumbing establishment were given a sleigh drive to Crescent Lake, last evening by the proprietor, R. T. Woden's large sleigh. The sleigh was used. At the club house by the lake refreshments were served, and the party made merry.

Fire broke out about 12.30 o'clock this morning in Walter L. Bradshaw's harness making shop, No. 414 Main street, but was quickly overcome. The alarm was sent in by Policeman Gerry, who, smoking a pipe leaning from the building. The blaze appeared to have originated from around the stove but gained little headway. There was not much damage.

Colonel Sharp of the Salvation Army, has returned from Windsor (N. S.), where he conducted watch-night services in the army barracks. The following day he drove to Waterville and officiated at the burial of Captain Enoch Hawbold, Internation in the Methodist cemetery, and a large number were present. Colonel Sharp preached in Windsor's Sunday evening.

The Young Man's Society of St. Joseph, held its annual New Year reunion yesterday afternoon in St. Malachi's hall. Rev. C. P. Carleton, spiritual director, was presented with a purse, and a large attendance of members, and the following programme was carried out: A. Goddard, pianist; piano solo, Edw. McCourt; vocal solo, James Daley; step dance, Walter Harris; piano solo, A. G. Macdonald; Joseph Mahoney, recitation, Norman McClean, and J. M. Timony.

Provincial.

Newcastle's new hotel, the Hotel Miramichi, was opened yesterday and was pronounced the best hotel yet built in northern New Brunswick. Nearly

TWENTY-FIVE DEER.

Shipped from Calais to Boston as Household Goods in a Freight Car.

Though the game season is ostensibly over in Maine it is said that the shipments of game have not ended.

The other day an enterprising chap in Calais went to the freight agent to ship household goods to Boston. He found a large number of deer skins and said that he wanted a car to ship household goods to Boston. He was told that he might have a certain car which was standing on a siding. When he later came and told the agent that the goods were loaded, the agent handed up the car, which was consigned to the Calais man in Boston and he gave an order for the delivery of the goods.

When the car was opened in Boston the "household" goods turned out to be the carcasses of 25 good red deer. It isn't according to Boyle or the statutes to permit deer to come out of a prohibition state when the law is on and the delivery of the goods was held up at once.

It now develops that there is a conflict of authority as to whom is to have the venison. The Maine commissioners of inland fish and game would like the 25 deer as a gift. They are the right to sell the meat of illegally slain animals and convert the fee to the use of the department. But the U. S. authorities step in under the provisions of the Lacey act and the interstate commerce law and say that the meat is now in federal possession.

The question is now in argument before Col. Chas. K. Darling, the U. S. marshal at Boston and Commissioner L. T. Garrison of the Maine fish and game commission.

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The economy of having This Laundry do your work is fully established by an enquiry of those for whom we are doing work.

The Heavy Pliable Finish is Ours.

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23 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army. Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peru-na is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for it by its inventor, J. E. King, Washington, D. C."

General Smith, Beaufort, S. C. Writes: "I have used Peru-na for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Small.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C. Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peru-na is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 900 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnall, of Washington, D. C. Writes: "Your medicine, Peru-na, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can say very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnall, 222 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride of U. S. A. Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peru-na to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 40 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet of the Confederate Army. Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peru-na, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peru-na enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Neske of U. S. A. Writes: "I commend Peru-na to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a dyspepsia remedy and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Neske, 213 B. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommendation. "Many of my friends have used Peru-na as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brigadier-General Schell. "Peru-na is indeed a wonderful tonic for coughs and colds. I know of no other coughing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield of the Union Army. Writes: "I have used Peru-na in my family and have found it a valuable tonic, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Castro, Washington, D. C.

Doctors Frequently Mistaken. "I suffered untold agony with piles for over three years." Two doctors told me nothing, but an operation would rid me of my piles. I tried different remedies, but nothing did me any good until I used Pyramid Pile cure. I bought six fifty cent boxes at the drug store and now I can do my work and go out, where before I spent most of my time lying down. I thank God for giving me your knowledge to make such a cure. I recommend it to all my friends, and I have never since had any piles. You can use this in any way you wish, but I have known the wonderful merit of Pyramid Pile Cure." Mrs. Wm. Mucky, 81 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

The experience of this lady is that of thousands of others who have been assured that nothing short of an operation would rid them of this distressing complaint. On the face of it, it appears as if too many surgeons operate at order that they may keep their hands in, and lose no portion of their skill; then, again, too many surgeons are anxious to experiment (like the scientific man in Mark Twain's pathetic story of the dog and her little puppy), and do not have proper regard for a patient's physical welfare or condition.

We advise every sufferer to think twice before submitting to an operation for piles, and suggest that those interested write to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their famous book on the causes and cures of piles which is sent free for the asking.

ONE BRIGAND LESS.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 2.—Bacash, the chief of the Ben-Mesur tribesmen have been killed while raiding a village near Tangier.

Bacash led the last attack on the residence of Walter B. Harris, the Tangier correspondent of the London Daily Times on Dec. 2.

General Butler of South Carolina.

Writes: "I can recommend Peru-na to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

General Chase, Asst. Ad. Genl. G. A. R. Writes: "The excellence of Peru-na as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase, 23 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

General S. S. Yoder of Ohio. Writes: "I have found Peru-na to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

General O'Connor of U. V. Legion. Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility, immediately commence the use of Peru-na. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Dennis O'Connor, 738 2nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Wright of the Confederate Army. Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peru-na. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 1728 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Hawley of Washington, D. C. Writes: "I have used Peru-na and find it very beneficial for kidney troubles and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."—A. F. Hawley.

Gen. Urell of Spanish War Veterans. Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peru-na with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Urell, 313 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Other Army Generals who praise Peru-na are: Brigadier-General Cook of Washington, D. C.; General Synner of Washington, D. C.; General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., Washington, D. C.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

General Bigelow Cured.

Gen. J. G. Bigelow, 121 C. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "Peru-na has made me well and it has given me more than ordinary strength and spirit for work."

Gen. O'Brien of Washington, D. C. Writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peru-na as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."—James F. O'Brien, 200 Broadway, Washington, D. C.

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PEARY'S ATTEMPT TO REACH THE POLE.

It Will be the Fifth---He Wants \$100,000 More Toward Building His Vessel---An Interesting Letter and Article.

Commander Robert E. Peary has written a letter to the New York Tribune, telling what he needs to fit out his new Arctic expedition, as follows:

An organization known as the Peary Arctic club has been incorporated under the laws of the state of New York for the purpose of raising and expending funds to aid in completing the geographical conquest of the large unknown area in the North Polar Basin and secure for this country the honor of attaining the extreme top of the earth.

Among its directors are Morris K. Jessup, Henry Farish, John H. Flagler, Anton A. Raven and Professor H. F. Osborne.

This organization has raised, principally from its own membership, a considerable sum of money, and in order to avoid decay, which would be fatal, has assumed the responsibility of contracting for, and is now building, a special ship of exceptional strength and powerful engines, to be completed about March 1, 1905.

This ship will be the first ever constructed in this country for Arctic discovery, and the ablest built anywhere for that purpose.

Additional funds to the amount of \$100,000 are necessary for the completion of the ship and equipment of the expedition, and the government broad-minded men who have taken the initiative and put their shoulders to the wheel do not believe that the great mass of other generous, public-spirited men in this city and the country generally will allow the project to fall now for lack of the additional funds needed.

The project is not a purely personal one, but one which will redound to the credit of the city and the country, and if full success is attained will be a matter of enduring fame and honor to both.

The ship, when completed, will come to New York to fit out. She will make trial trips from here, to timber and adjust her machinery. She will start from here. The expedition will be a direct, tangible, right at home reality, not a remote abstraction.

While no project of bigger, broader, more universal interest could be found to commend itself to a man of large wealth as an opportunity not only for immediate good, but possibly of securing for himself an immortal name, yet the money seems more likely to come from a considerable number of men and women of moderate means, who while unable to contribute a large amount, could, by knowing the situation, undoubtedly, gladly contribute a hundred or two.

It seems proper to put the matter clearly and frankly before as wide an audience as possible. Briefly stated, the situation is this: Additional funds are needed. Without them the project will fail.

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Should you see fit to make use of this in your columns, any one interested can send their check to the New York Life Insurance Company, No. 52 Wall street, for the credit of the Arctic Fund, R. E. PEARY.

An Interesting Article. The fact that the intrepid Robert E. Peary is actively engaged in preparation for a fifth attempt to reach the elusive geographical point known as the north pole is certain to revive the somewhat waning interest in arctic exploration.

The hull of the indefatigable pale searcher is to make a further effort to penetrate the icebound mystery is now building in a Maine shipyard under the personal oversight of the explorer. The ship, hitherto employed in arctic exploration, have all been built with the purpose of affording maximum sailing capacity and have been furnished with auxiliary engines with which to steam back. In the construction of the new vessel there is a reversal of the plan. It will have a maximum steaming and coal carrying capacity and only just enough sail equipment to enable it to crawl slowly back home after all the fuel is gone.

The hull of the new explorer will be so constructed that it will offer no resistance to the ice when it is caught between two floes, but will be squeezed up out of the water somewhat as a watermelon seed is forced upward between the thumb and finger. This situation is not at all uncommon in arctic navigation. Shifting tides release the vessel, and it is then possible for it to advance again. Commander Peary expects that the hull of his new vessel will be completed in February next, and he has planned to sail northward at some date between July 1 and July 15.

The expedition will follow the so-called American route---that is, through Davis strait, Baffin's bay, Smith sound, Kennedy and Robeson's channels and on through the central polar sea. The plan is to reach the northernmost land limit before the long arctic night begins and in the lingering twilight leave the ship and start across the frozen sea on the remaining 500 miles of the journey, reach the pole if possible and return to the ship before the ice breaks up. The party which will accompany Peary will number two months before the final dash across the ice.

pack will contain only three white persons---Commander Peary, a surgeon and one other. All the remainder will be Eskimos. There will be at least twenty sledges, and each dog team will be in charge of an Eskimo.

Should the ice conditions of the first season make it possible for the expedition to reach a fixed contemplated winter quarters, Commander Peary would be obliged to modify his plans, and upon the second voyage would build winter quarters at the point farthest north that could be reached. At the opening of the second arctic summer he would push the ship to the northern shore of Grand Land, beginning the arctic journey in the second February after his departure from New York.

The work as outlined by Commander Peary comprises two distinct and important stages---the navigation of the ship to the northern shore of Grand Land and the traversing of the polar ice pack with sledges from the northernmost extremity of Grand Land to the pole.

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Repeated trying experiences. Commander Peary determined to provide against the difficulties by the construction of a vessel designed especially to overcome these natural obstacles. He found that what he actually needed was a craft that would be able to traverse the ice alone best qualified to form the serviceable contingent of an arctic party.

Life and work in that inhospitable region are their heritage. It is Commander Peary's intention to redistribute the entire experience in such a manner as to afford him the most assistance, leaving the less competent ones at Cape Sabine, where they will be in easy communication with the walrus hunting grounds, and to establish intermediate bases to establish intermediate bases to the north of the northern shore of Grand Land. He will take the strongest men of the tribe with him on board the ship to winter at the northern base and to form his party across the polar pack.

The proper agent for effective work in the arctic regions of the western hemisphere above 76 degrees north latitude is a team of six or eight good dogs and a sledge with a load not to exceed 500 pounds as the maximum of weight. This sledge is a unit of maximum speed and radius of reach. The heavy man sledge drawn by four, six or even twelve men, with a load of from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, is no longer used by arctic explorers.

And what is it that Commander Peary expects to accomplish? He hopes to find the north pole. It is the north pole? It is the exact center of the northern hemisphere, and it is distant in an air line from New York city less than 3,000 miles. To be more explicit, it is the mathematical point at which the axis on which the earth revolves intersects the globe's surface. It is the spot where there is only one day in the year, and no longitude, no east or west, no north---only south. The ship that blows in a south wind. Only two steps separate noon from midnight. All the heavenly bodies move in horizontal circles. It is the last great geographical prize that the world has to offer. It is the prize for which all the nations of the civilized world have been competing for centuries. It is a trophy which any nation might be proud to win.

The polar quest today in such capable hands as are those of Commander Peary is not a foolish fancy, the idle dream of an enthusiast. It has assumed the dignity of a broad national proposition, a business undertaking which is capable of producing tangible results. It will mean a revolution in scientific attainment. It will render exact the floating problems of physics and astronomy. It will pave the way to man's final physical conquest of the world.

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WITH THE HUMORISTS.

Thompson---Mrs. Woods says that the widow's lot is a heavenly one. Mrs. Thompson---Which reminds me that one has to suffer death to enter paradise.

Aunt Jane---But do you really believe young Mr. Amos loves you as much as he says he does? Emma---Of course not, Aunt Jane. A lover who can't exaggerate his affection is just no lover at all.

Footpad---Now, then. Have you anything valuable about you? Jones---Nothing but some acetate that I have just received at my initiation at the lodge.

Footpad---I said "valuable." Mrs. Grimes---Have you heard the news? What news? Mrs. Grimes---You don't mean it. Evidently she means to punish him as severely as possible for his most derelictly, but I didn't think she'd be quite so hard as that.

Glady---I refused Peary two weeks ago, and he has been drinking heavily ever since. Ethel---Isn't it about time he stopped celebrating? People who haven't autos shouldn't run down those who have.

Mr. Hammer---Is the shooting good, local doctor?---Too blame good. It's so local that there hasn't been no call for a doctor far high on three years.

"So, see here? cried the good natured doctor, who was sitting in the street, and I'll tell you this, you wait on some other way," replied his wife.

"Yes, sir, this country should have a new warship christened every day." "No, sir, I'm a wife agent."

"You don't know what the trusts are going to do next." "No," answered Farmer Cornelius, "and until I had out my head from my neck, I don't know what they are going to do."

Head---Don't you sell a soul, Gustie, but Fred kissed me last evening! Gustie---Yes, but it was a little wet bit of a kiss.

Edith---They say Grace's parents are opposed to her match with Charlie. "But I guess they only pretend to be opposed to it so as to keep Fred from getting lukewarm in his intentions to Grace."

Mrs. Manning---When they returned they found Mr. Fisher lying in bed. "Even though death could not reform him. He was an inveterate snore."

Impresso---Kate received a letter from Mr. Person the very next day, just think but she committed it to the fire. "Why, she told me she flung it into the fire."

"As Shakespeare says," remarked Captain Jones, "what is a name?" "Well," answered the friend of the "booby," "it don't look an 'O'll show ye."

"Did you have to pay damages to the man you ran over?" "No," answered the friend of the "booby," "I was the man who was run over."

Doctor---"I think I'll have to call in some other physician." "Get as many complications as you wish."

"There are a great many risks in politics," answered Senator Sorghum. "The science of it seems to me to be to other fellow take them."

Yes, he did have a political job, but he resigned. "I saw him he told me his job was a regular piece of cake." "Yes, but it became a little insecure recently."

Aunt Jane---Of course it's no business mine kiss you last night? "No, it's no business mine kiss you last night. I know he has a way of kissing, all the girls who kiss him react."

First Savage---So you have seen a good deal of life in the United States? Are they a wholly civilized people? "I saw one of their football games."

You seem to have a good deal of faith in doctors, said the friend of the sick man. "Yes, was the reply, a doctor would be foolish to let a good customer like I am die."

"Do you think that money brings happiness?" "No," answered Miss Gayne, "that is the north pole." "It is the exact center of the northern hemisphere, and it is distant in an air line from New York city less than 3,000 miles."

"I cannot stand your indifference," severely spoke the man who was running away from it, "replied the same girl, with a significant glance at the clock."

The Wife---What did you marry me for, anyway? "The husband---I give it up. What's the answer?" "Tommy---When she asked me if I'd been stealing Jan I said yes. "John---I didn't have the face to say yes."

George---What's a philosopher? "Father---A philosopher, my boy, is a man who will pay his cat fare, forgetting not get mad when he discovers it afterwards." "This, said the manufacturer of toys, is our latest novelty. "Clever, isn't it?" "Yes, replied the timid customer, "but you can't hold a candle to our goods. Are you in the toy business?" "I make gunpowder."

First Poker Player---I say we quit the same now we're even. "Second Poker Player---Even! How do you make that out?" "First Poker Player---Why, you had all my money awhile ago, and now I've got all yours."

Do you place any reliance on the weather predictions? "Yes, answered Farmer Cornelius, "I thus give my credit for one thing. The weather mentioned is always produced, sooner or later, although the date aren't always strictly accurate."

Cook to the new maid, listening to her mistress playing the piano---plan you do that? "Mad (appalled)---Do I have to do that? In my last place the mistress always did it herself."

Bessie---Sister's a funny thing. She says it is such a bore to have one's picture taken that she won't have one's picture taken for her. "Grace---Yes, but it is after I have lost the weight."

Aunt Jane---No, Clara, you aren't pretty. "But I suppose the young man who calls upon you tells you you are the most beautiful woman in all the world." "Clara---Yes, but it is after I have lost the weight."

Offer---If you haven't a license you will have to accompany me. "What license? "Organ Grinders---All right, sir, what will you sing?"

"I'm a self made man," remarked the loud voiced individual. "The other fellow said so." "I cannot accept your apology," he said.

Daughter---I see the life of a pianist is said to be ten years. "The other fellow said so." "The father---That's no reason you should want to pound the keys of it."

"What grounds do you ask for a divorce?" queried the judge. "My wife, having her mother live with us, you honor," replied the man, "said the judge, "Why, even the Bible says no man can serve two masters."

Fuddy---There ought to be some equitable way of regulating tariff legislation. "Daddy---There is an equitable way. All that is necessary is to make it favor our interests and put the burden on the other fellow."

Mamma. Fighting again, Willie! Didn't I tell you to stand and count one hundred whenever you were angry? "Willie---But it didn't do any good. Mum, look what the Jones boy while."

Church---Haven't seen you at the theater lately? "Gosh---No, I'm laying the foundation for a fund which is to be divided between the number and the coal man this winter."

Visitor---Your governess seems very good natured. "City of the House---Yes, poor thing, her father lost a lot of money so I took her as a governess for the children."

Visitor---Poor, poor thing, isn't it terrible how unfortunate some people are! "The host---They're the Boston street cars? They can't get 'em unless all the Boston girl passengers get out."

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Dalley company at the Opera House in 'Up Old Kentucky'...

Local News.

A meeting of the board of works will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Main St. Baptist church will be held to-night.

S. L. Gorbell, manager of the Seaman's Mission is soliciting subscriptions for the new building fund.

The Donaldson line steaming Hestia, which arrived yesterday brought 4,917 bags hard coal for city coal merchants.

The noted trawler, Phoenix W. holder of the Maritime record will arrive this afternoon by the steamer St. Croix from Boston.

The Sunday school children of the Mission church of St. John Baptist will give their Christmas treat at the school room, this evening.

The West India steamship, Oruro, Captain Seeley, sailed this morning for Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara, via Halifax, with a general cargo.

The Times has received a useful calendar from Geo. E. Fairweather, general agent for New Brunswick, for the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. Hunter who resides on Adelaide street laid a complaint against a man named Wilson who is a resident of the same locality, for having in his possession a ferocious, unprovoked dog, the animal having bitten his boy aged about twelve years.

The funeral of Arthur G. Gay was held yesterday afternoon, from his residence, 96 Main street. Services were held at the house. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

Little Miss Baxter, daughter of Geo. Baxter restaurant keeper at the north end, is quite seriously ill. It is understood that on the doctor's advice she will be taken to a hospital where she will undergo an operation.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes will now begin again. The junior and intermediate classes start today, and the senior class tomorrow. The juniors will be given an afternoon's skating at Cradle Hill tomorrow.

The funeral of Dennis E. Driscoll, took place at 8.30 o'clock, this morning, from his residence Fairville to St. Rose's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Collins. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery, west end.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie G. Watson, widow of John Watson, of St. John, took place from her residence, 2 Saint street, Roxbury Mass., on Dec. 28th, after high mass. The body was placed in a tomb in Calvary Cemetery, until spring, when it will be brought to St. John for burial.

The annual meeting of the St. John Primary Union for Sabbath School Teachers will be held on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the parlour of Cenizary church. After the election of officers Mrs. H. H. Pickett will teach the lesson for the following Sabbath, a full attendance of members is requested. All Primary and Junior teachers are invited.

Wm. Dacy, the popular clerk in P. M. O'Neill's wine establishment on Mill street, received a very unexpected New Year's gift in the shape of a valuable watch, of which he was the lucky winner, in a lottery held at McAdam's. A receiving notification of his good luck Mr. Dacy was instructed to call at T. L. Coughlin's store on King street. The watch is certainly a beauty.

The Dalley company's present season will close on February 4th instead of January 6th as previously announced. From here they will go to Halifax for three weeks and may also put in a week on the road. Afterwards they will return to the Opera House and play until April. It was originally intended that the Dalley would leave St. John for engagement when their place at the Opera House would be taken by the Bandmann Company. F. J. Dalley informed the Times this morning however that a new arrangement would be made as the Bandmann Company would be unable to get here on time.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the New Victoria—F. E. Miller, Bridgetown, N. S.; W. F. McGibbons, St. Stephen, William Millett, Toronto; John Longford, Boston.

VITAL STATISTICS.

St. John Had 960 Births 880 Deaths and 430 Marriages Last Year.

There were 960 births in St. John during 1904. The death list was only 80 behind, but the reason for this is that all bodies interred in the city burying grounds are registered, and many of these came from outside places.

Each year, some inmates of the Alms' House and the Provincial Hospital for nervous diseases die, and although many of them belong to other municipalities, they are added to the St. John death list. The registrar of deaths often receives reports from St. Martins, Sussex or Hampton, and these are also added to the list.

There were 430 marriages in the city during the past year.

POLICE COURT.

Seven prisoners occupied the bench at the police court this morning.

Three common drunks were fined \$4 or ten days each.

Thomas Skelton, charged with drunkenness and indecent conduct was fined \$8 or twenty days on the first charge and was remanded on the second.

Arthur McNaughton, charged with drunkenness and breaking glass in the Salvation Army home on the street was fined \$8 or twenty days hard labor. McNaughton stated that he had been in the city about three weeks, and was a member of the crew of the steamer 'Castalia.' He got drunk and missed his vessel and had been staying at the Salvation Army home. When asked by his honor as to how he paid for his lodging, McNaughton stated that he had been paid seven dollars for his services on shipboard. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Mr. Hunter who resides on Adelaide street laid a complaint against a man named Wilson who is a resident of the same locality, for having in his possession a ferocious, unprovoked dog, the animal having bitten his boy aged about twelve years.

The lad was in court and it was found upon examination that not only was he lame but the leg was quite badly wounded and the little fellow is unwell. Mr. Hunter stated that on another occasion he had seen the animal attack a woman—and that he had seen the animal away from her. Her dress was torn down the front and she had been bitten—he did not know how badly.

Mrs. Wilson said that the people of the locality seemed to hold a grudge against her.

Mr. Hunter stated that he had no feeling in the matter and only asked protection for himself, and family. His honor held that the owner was liable for a fine of \$20. He told Mr. Hunter to take his boy to a doctor, and have his leg examined, and if the doctor thought it necessary, an order could be obtained from an alderman that the dog be destroyed. The case stands over until Friday next.

POLICE REPORTS.

Officer Finley seized a double runner, last night, belonging to a number of boys who were coasting on Carmarthen street. It was placed in the next street lock-up.

The police were called into Samuel Cook's house, on Brussels street, to inspect Michael McAdams. The door of F. S. Harding's store open last night and secured it.

Dr. D. E. Berryman was called into the Water street lock-up last night, to dress Arthur McNaughton's hand, which was cut by breaking glass in the windows of the Salvation Army home on Water street.

The rear door of Geo. E. Day's printing office, was found open by the police last night. They notified the owner who secured it.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon, young Florence McCarthy, son of Charles McCarthy, of the north end, met with a very severe accident while coasting down Chapel street, which is a glare of ice. There was another young lad on the sled with him, and the speed at which they were going rendered them unable to stop. The sled crashed into the board fence at the foot of the street and both were thrown off. Young McCarthy was unable to arise and was conveyed to a nearby relative's home. Dr. Lunney was summoned and found that his right leg was very severely sprained.

AT THE YORK.

York Theatre will not be closed at the expiration of Manager Hyde's vaudeville season, as Manager Armstrong has booked a large stock company and an opera troupe to appear in the York shortly.

The stock company will produce a new play each night. They carry a number of specialty artists, and are booked for ten weeks. The opera company will stay one week. Exact dates are not yet arranged.

SATISFACTION.

When you satisfy a person once you will have them come again. So it is with the Congregation of Saint John Presbyterian church. They have the name of satisfying. You will be more than pleased when you have heard the concert on the 17th. The programme is one that will please both young and old. Be sure and secure your tickets, as the price is within reach of pocket. See advt. on page 4.

Manifests for the following United States products were received at the Custom House today for shipment to United Kingdom by winter port steamers, viz: 66 cans flour, 22 cans corn, 10 cans pork, products, 7 cans maple logs, 14 cans cattle, 2 cans furniture, 4 cans barley, 5 cans timber, 1 meal, 1 sac glucose.

INCREASED PRICE FOR FISHERY PRIVILEGES.

There Was Lively Bidding at the Court House Today and the City Got an Enlarged Revenue --Particulars of the Sales and Prices.

The sale of the harbor fisheries was conducted by auctioneer T. T. Lantalam, this morning in the court house. There was a large number of the fishermen present, and the bidding at times was very lively. The prices realized were in almost every case away ahead of last year.

There was considerable rivalry in some of the bidding, notable in the case of No. 2-2-3 and 10, Strait shore, and in No. 6-7 and 19 to 21, Carleton shore. The utmost good humor prevailed, however, and if a man lost what he had been bidding on he usually made the remark, 'All right, old man, you can have it, and waited till the next lot was offered. The sale was cash, and Chamberlain Sandell, who acted as treasurer, had quite a tidy sum to carry down to the city treasury. Others who were in attendance were Alder Bullcock, Frink, and McGoldrick and City engineer Peters.

The following is a comparative statement of the prices realized this year and last, with the names of this year's purchasers.

NAVY ISLAND.

Table with columns for No., Name, 1905, 1904. Includes entries for Harry A. Bell, John, F. Nagle, etc.

STRAIT SHORE.

Table with columns for No., Name, 1905, 1904. Includes entries for Geo. Lord, etc.

JUNIORS MAKE MERRY.

An interesting entertainment and Christmas tree was conducted in Salvation Army barracks No. 1, last night. The programme was entirely given by the juniors and consisted of choruses, solos, recitations, duets, dialogues, single and double songs, drills and bell exercises by the girls. Those who took part were: Nellie McLean, May Atchery, Robbie Hazel Harding, Maggie Morrison, Annie Puddister, Ethel Alchorn, Edna M. Wannocot, Eva Wannocot, Charles Alchorn, L. Phillips, W. McLean, Hattie Globe, F. Thompson, Willis and Cooper, Freda Lane, Eva Sharp, Susie Puddister, Freda Thompson, Gladys Ratcliffe and M. Macaulay. Colored by the programme, Lieut. Emery officiated as Santa Claus, much to the delight of the little ones.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

High Chief Ranger Lingley installed the following officers of Court Intercolonial, I. O. F., No. 1117, last evening: W. H. Chambers, chief ranger; W. J. Dunlop, vice chief ranger; E. Hastings, recording secretary; J. H. Scammell, M. D., financial secretary; J. H. Scammell, M. D., treasurer; H. Bond, orator; A. Silick, senior woodward; C. Brager, junior woodward; I. Levine, junior beadle; J. Beamish, court deputy; J. H. Scammell, M. D., court physician; T. G. Northrup, H. Kirkpatrick, T. G. Northrup, J. Beamish, finance and audit committee.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. C. Stackhouse, of Sydney C. B., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. McNeill is visiting in the city.

6-Havelock Wilson ... 75. 10
6-Geo. Wilson ... 4.00 1.00
15-Geo. Wilson ... 15. 50
16-Geo. Wilson ... 15. 50
17 to 21-E. Hampton ... 50 1.00
22-Wall Logan ... 15 1.10
23 to 24-A. E. Hogan ... 90 90.00
Total ... \$7.10 \$5.40

COURTNEY BAY.

1-John McGoldrick ... 4.00 2.00
2 to 7-John McGoldrick ... 50 50.00
Total ... \$4.50 \$2.00

CARLETON FLATS.

1 to 5-Wm. Harad ... 25 25
6-Geo. Lord ... 14.00 14.00
7-Harry Belyea ... 5.00 5.00
8-Geo. Lord ... 5.00 5.00
9-Geo. Lord ... 5.00 5.00
10-A. Craft ... 15 1.75
11 to 15-A. Craft ... 75 15.75
16 to 21-Frank Belyea ... 500.00 431.00
22 to 24-Chas. Belyea ... 36.00 69.00
Total ... \$1,178.95 \$1,006.55

PARTRIDGE ISLAND.

Not sold.

CARLETON FLATS.

J. Harry Belyea ... 4.00 1.70
K-Harry Belyea ... 10.00 1.70
L-Harry Belyea ... 5.00 .50
M-Paul Dade ... 5.00 3.00
N-D. Dade ... 5.00 3.00
O-D. Dade ... 5.00 3.00
P-D. Dade ... 5.00 3.00
Q-D. Dade ... 5.00 3.00
R-D. Dade ... 5.00 3.00
Total ... \$70.00 \$110.30

RECAPITULATION.

1905. 1904.
Navy Island ... \$5,980.40 \$2,728.00
Strait Shore ... 1.50 2.00
Courtney Bay ... 1,178.95 1,006.55
Carleton Flats ... 70.00 110.30
Grand total ... \$5,191.05 \$3,827.75
Increase over 1904 ... \$1,363.30
Decrease over 1903 ... \$1,913.25

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

The York Theatre was crowded last night, when Manager Hyde produced one of the finest vaudeville shows ever seen in this city.

The Allen Doone Company headed the bill and their Irish songs were splendid. Lawrence and Thompson, comedy trick cyclists, had a number of excellent stunts, that kept the audience in a constant uproar during their act.

The Soraker Bros., refined singers and dancers, were good, their songs were dancing being the best seen here for some time.

Rena Arnold, comedienne, has a fine voice and was a favorite with the audience. Philip Morton, Irish comedian was very funny and he had to respond to three encores.

In one act, was well produced by Chas. Chadwick, Ida Chadwick, and Ida May.

The Star last night has at its date line "St. John N. B., Monday, January 3, 1905." As usual the Star is a year behind the Times.

Hon. Mr. Emerson, minister of relations and consuls, has taken Mr. Clarke's house on Frank street for the session. Mr. Emerson will arrive in the city with his family on Wednesday, 4th January--Ottawa Citizen.

Rev. J. L. Gordon has arrived in Winnipeg that call at St. John's and been cordially welcomed to the city by the delegation from the Central Church, St. John's.

It is expected he will commence his duties early in February. Grand men J. D. Cressingham, of Newcastle, is at the Royal.

Senator and Mrs. King are at the Royal.

T. W. Peters, deputy minister of agriculture, at Fredericton, is in the city.

Dr. E. Montgomery, of Boston, and W. S. Montgomery, of New York, are visiting their father, John Montgomery, Carleton.

Dr. H. Taylor, of St. George, who spent New Year's with his father, John K. Taylor, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. Bonnell and two children are home from Fernie (B. C.), on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. M. Campbell.

Maurice Coll has gone to Sussex for a few days.

J. W. Carter, of Salisbury, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Boston, where he has been visiting relatives.

Walter Finson, of the United States immigration staff, has returned after a holiday trip to Chicago, Minneapolis and other American cities.

Hon. L. P. Farris is at the Royal, while yesterday.

H. H. Parlee, of Sussex, returned home yesterday.

Thomas H. Burns secretary of the board of health, was removed from the hospital to his home Sunday, much stronger.

Angus Ferguson passed through St. John yesterday, en route from Boston to Baddeck (C. B.). He is superintendent of Dr. A. Graham Ball's laboratory at Baddeck.

F. R. Siddall returned to Sackville.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. HAMBURG EMBROIDERY STOCK For 1905---Now Ready.

We have opened and have on display the finest range of Hamburg Embroidery ever put on sale by us. Edgings, Insertions, Beadings, Bands and Allovers. All to match, and in suburb patterns; These Embroideries come in fine Cambrics, Swiss, Nainsook and Lawn.

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Our Many Friends and Patrons for the Liberal Patronage Given Us During the Past Year, and Extend TO ALL

Our Very Best Wishes for A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HENDERSON & HUNT, 40-42 King Street.

Semi-Annual Clean-up Sale

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

After the holidays comes the Clearance Sale. We must have the room for our new stock which is already ordered. Some of it is now in transit, and will be here before we are ready for it. Therefore, the balance of our winter stock must go, and there must be a general cleaning up of odds and ends, regardless of cost. Our necessity makes your opportunity.

We have had a particularly good season for Winter Overcoats—men find they have style, fit and good wear. As a consequence the assortment is greatly broken. We make deep cuts in the prices to ensure quick sales. Come early and secure bargains.

Overcoats that sold at \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15 Reduced to \$6.90, \$8.90 and \$10.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING and CLOTHING, 68 King Street. Close at 6; Saturday, 10.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JAN. 3, 1905.

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While these prices may appear the same as others advertise, you must remember that IT'S VALUE NOT PRICES THAT MAKE A BARGAIN HERE. You'll realize these values when you see the garments.

\$5.00 Overcoats Now \$3.95 | \$7.50 Overcoats Now \$4.95
\$6.00 Overcoats | \$7.00 Overcoats
\$10.00 Ove.coats | \$12.00 Overcoats
\$9.50 Overcoats Now \$6.98 | \$10.00 Overcoats Now \$8.75

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