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BISHOP CASEY OFFICIATED AT AN HISTORIC CEREMONY IN MONREAL YESTERDAY

Two Bells Were Consecrated for Use in St. Patrick's Parish Church—The Larger One Re-Dedicated by the Bishop of St. John Was Cast in 1774 and Has a History of Romance.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—(Special)—St. Patrick's parish church was the scene of a ceremony of rare historic interest yesterday when two bells of the "Charlotte" and the "Holy Name" were dedicated for service in the steeple of St. Patrick's with all the appropriate ceremonial that the Roman Catholic church has ordered for such occasions.

The Right Rev. Timothy Casey, Bishop of St. John officiated at the solemn dedication of the two bells. The larger bell, which was cast in 1774, was re-dedicated by the bishop. The smaller bell, which was cast in 1874, was dedicated by the bishop.

At the bottom of the St. Lawrence, through the bells were recovered. In 1847, when the square tower now existing replaced the tapering spire of Notre Dame, the Whitechapel Bell Foundry, which had then passed into the hands of Messrs. Charles and George Sears, was once more called upon to supply bells for the new tower, and "The Cross Bourdon," weighing 11 1/2 tons, the largest bell ever sent abroad, and others of the Notre Dame peal were shipped to Canada. Many citizens of Montreal remember the transfer of "Charlotte" and the smaller bell from Notre Dame to the Gothic tower of St. Patrick's.

Within the last couple of years, however a difference was noticed in the tone of the larger bell, and it was found that a crack had marred the sound. A section was sawed out of the bell, and it was continued in use until last spring, when "Charlotte" was lowered from the tower of St. Patrick's and sent back to the same foundry that had turned it out in 1774 and was there recast, so that it stands today an identical reproduction of the original of 1774 with the addition of the name "La Charlotte," and the words "Mears & Stanbank, Reston 1774." When the bell was sent back to London in the spring of this year the original records of her construction were found in the office of the foundry, which was first established in 1670 by Robert Mott, on Essex Road. The bell at the time it was cast bore the inscription: "Vox Populi, Vox Dei," with the name of the maker, "Pace & Chapman, of London, fecit 1774." On one side, below the inscription which is in relief, is a cross, with, on either side, a figure of the Virgin and Child, while on the other side is a squat figure of a frog, an entirely unaccountable device, unless it be a trade mark. The weight was 2,228 pounds, and the note sounded "E."

The new bell, "The Holy Name," the second cast in 1874, weighs 1,028 pounds and sounds the note "A." It is the gift of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's church, Montreal, and bears besides the date the name of the makers, the inscription "Blessed Be His Holy Name." The third bell of the peal, which has been in St. Patrick's since the year 1874, is smaller than the others, weighing only about six hundred pounds. It, too, was cast in 1774, and bears the inscription "Vox Dei, Vox Populi." The inscription reads in verse: "At proper times my voice I raise. In sounding my benefactor's praise." (Continued on Page 4.)

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON I. C. R. Motor Car Will Be Put on Marysville Route Tomorrow—Recent Deaths.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Mrs. Edith McGivney, wife of James McGivney, died at Albert, died at Hopewell Bridge on Saturday from injuries received when she was struck by a motor car. She was thirty years of age, and leaves besides her husband, a family of ten children, ranging from four weeks to 12 years of age.

A motor car recently brought here from Moncton for the Marysville suburban service, is being overhauled at the Gibson shops and will likely be placed on the route tomorrow.

Henry Giesbert, the well known hardware merchant, is seriously ill at his home here.

The normal school and university close on Thursday for Christmas.

Mrs. Carrier, wife of Captain B. T. Carter, died at Albert, died at Hopewell Bridge on Friday, after a brief illness from pyrexia. She was highly esteemed in the community and her death has occasioned much regret. She was formerly a Miss Bennett, and was a sister of R. B. Bennett, barrister, of Calgary. She was 60 years of age.

Miss Bertha Stanley, of Miramichi, returned Saturday from Fort Fairfield, Me., where she is attending the high school. She is at home to spend the Christmas vacation.

The Brotherhood of Railway Employees will hold their regular monthly meeting in Forester's Hall this evening at eight o'clock.

BIG I. C. R. WATER TANK AT THE ISLAND YARD EXPLODED AS NIGHT; A MASSAGE \$10000

One Hundred Thousand Gallons of Water Hurlled Into Open Air With Mighty Report—Windows Broken in I. C. R. Buildings and Much Damage Done.

With a mighty roar, mingled with the crashing of timber and snapping of iron bands, the huge water tank at the I. C. R. Island yard, containing 100,000 gallons of water burst last night, smashing in the windows of the dynamo room of the power plant, and those of the stores department, carrying away a portion of the bridge across the creek, and for a time flooding the immediate vicinity with two feet of water.

WHAT A DUTCH CRUISER DID TO CASTRO'S SHIP

Venezuelan Coast Guard Was Trying to Sneak Into Puerto Cabello as a Merchant Vessel When Caught—France's Position in Regard to Castro.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 14.—The following detailed story of the capture Saturday last of the Venezuelan coast guard vessel, the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, was obtained this morning from an officer of the cruiser.

At six o'clock Saturday morning the Gelderland was steaming slowly a short distance off the fort at Puerto Cabello. She noticed the Alix coming in, and after a short time she was ordered to stop.

The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador was at Puerto Cabello and the officers of the Gelderland could see her getting up steam. Smoke was pouring from her funnel. The Gelderland stayed outside Puerto Cabello for several hours waiting for the latter course and pulled into the harbor.

The Irish Peer to Wed an American Girl Knocks for Adam; Bouquets for Eve

The Earl of Granard Engaged to Mary Miss Beatrice Mills of New York.

London, Dec. 13.—It is officially announced that a marriage engagement has been arranged between the Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills of New York.

Bernard Arthur Forbes, the eighth earl of Granard is a lord in waiting to the king and master of the horse. His estate consists of 20,000 acres and his country seat is Castle Forbes, in Londonderry, Ireland. He saw service in the South African war where he won the queen's medal.

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR WILL BE TRIED IN NEW YORK AS ACCESSORY TO A MURDER

Thornton J. Hains, Who as T. Jenkins Hains, is a Prominent Contributor to Popular American Magazines Will be Tried for His Life Today—A Sensational Case.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The trial of Thornton J. Hains, author and seafarer, charged with being accessory to the murder of Wm. E. Annis, an editor, who was shot and killed at the Bayside Yacht Club last summer by Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., will commence this afternoon before Justice Crane in the Supreme Court.

It is probable that a step toward reform in the manner of conducting city work will be taken at the adjourned meeting of the council, which is being held this afternoon.

Mayor Bullock said a proposal would be submitted that, he thought, would be agreeable to the majority, whereby the council officials would be temporarily reappointed, pending a report from a committee to be named today that will look into the entire question with the object of recommending a readjustment of the various departments.

Two Young Men Charged With Horse Stealing in Charlottetown

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Yesterday Charles Shepherd and Jas. McDonald, both of Charlottetown, were charged with stealing horses and breaking open a railway station and R. M. McEwen's store at St. Peter's. How they came to do so is not yet known.

Escaped from Jail

John McSwain, a scientist, aged 72, school inspector and instructor in drawing and botany in the city schools, died suddenly yesterday. He was an ornithologist of recognized standing and published the Flora of this province.

Western Members Arrive at Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Wm. Sloan, M. P. elect for Comox Atlin, has arrived in the city close upon the heels of Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, which indicates that the British Columbia situation is occupying the attention of the federal government at present.

Investigate Obstructions on Upper St. John River

John Keeffe and A. P. Barnhill Appointed Commission for This Purpose by the Dominion Government.

John Keeffe and A. P. Barnhill of this city have been appointed a commission by the Dominion government to investigate the matter of obstructions on the upper portion of the St. John river.

It will be remembered that on several occasions there have been clashes between the Canadian and American lumbermen and about Van Buren, Maine. The Americans claimed the right to stretch booms across the river and they did so, with the result that a war was started with the Canadian operators in that district whose log driving was interfered with and the

booms were blown up with dynamite. The late Levi H. Pond, known as the "Admiral," on the river was the most aggressive in fighting the Americans.

The matter was brought to the attention of the government in Ottawa and at Washington and it was decided to appoint a commission to look into the matter. The commissioners for the Dominion government are Messrs. Barnhill and Keeffe and they will have as counsel, Hon. H. A. McKeown and Hon. W. P. Jones. No date has been fixed upon as yet for the hearing.

The WEAPONS OF MYSTERY A great new serial story by JOSEPH HOCKING, will begin in THE EVENING TIMES on Wednesday. Be sure you get opening chapters

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COUNCIL ON TRIAL

Ald. McColligan, chairman of the board of works, is perfectly satisfied with present conditions. This is perhaps not a cause of surprise. Director Peters is also satisfied. This fact also is not sensational. But the people are not satisfied.

THE NEW SOUTH

There was a time, not many years ago, when the phrase "the new south" was on everybody's lips in the northern United States. It had been discovered that the south, which has been sunk in apathy for years after the war, had roused itself and was making notable progress in education and industry.

A PRACTICAL JOHN STORM

Rev. Arthur French is Warring Against Social Evil in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Rev. Arthur French, of St. John the Evangelist Church, the highest Anglican church in Montreal, and who has been a sort of a practical "John Storm" in Montreal for years, has started a determined crusade against the social evil and has called upon Recorder Weir to assist him.

OVERCOATS ARE GOING FAST THESE DAYS AT HARVEY'S

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT. "Shop early!" On this "The wiser price" Yet all know we must "Shop early!"

WASTED ENERGY.

"The man that keeps talking 'bout losses'" said Uncle Eben. "sometimes makes you feel that a heap of research has been wasted on a completely unimportant subject."

MOST LIKELY.

Jeanette—Does Miss Boardman get her lovely complexion from her father or mother? Gladys—From her father. He's a druggist.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

These strenuous near-Christmas days we have commenced to all participate the quaint philosophy of Abe Martin, who has just said: "Don't a feller feel good after he gets out of a store where he nearly bought something?"

RESULTS OF RENOWN.

"He woke up one day and found himself famous!" "And the next day he received 500 beautiful letters and an assortment of matrimonial offers."—Ex.

WHY HE GIVES UP.

"No," said the sad-eyed American. "It's no use. I'll never marry Canada. I've tried the pathetic Moutriar."

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Nova Scotia

Town incorporation at Clark's Harbor is again a topic for discussion. Three years ago the same subject was brought up. The government cruiser Petrel, which was left for Seal Island last Wednesday with the inspector of lifesaving stations on board.

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Montreal, Dec. 13.—Attended by an imposing ceremonial, the bells "Charlotte" and "Holy Name" were blessed and consecrated in St. Patrick's church today.

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We have gladly heard that there prevails in Montreal a goodly share of Irish patriotism, of French zeal, and of British fair play. We have read with interest several articles and commentaries in your non-Catholic and secular journals, making for the extension of Catholic principles and of fair play to the church so dear to us.

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FOURTEEN DEAD AND FIFTY INJURED IN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN PANAMA CANAL

Washington, Dec. 13.—Fourteen are known to be dead, three of them Americans, and fifty injured, several of them seriously, from the premature explosion of twenty-one tons of dynamite at Bas Obispo, in the Panama Canal zone, yesterday.

THE PUZZLING PROBLEM OF SLEEPLESSNESS

Dr. Lyman P. Powell Discusses the Difficult "Art of Natural Sleep," and Emphasizes the Importance of Deep Breathing.

What keeps you from sleeping as you should at night? Perhaps worry, perhaps fear, perhaps grief, or it may be prolonged mental effort, excitement, social dissipation, coffee, alcohol—these last three intemperately used—indigestion, neuralgia, arterial disease, eyestrain or dental lesion.

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ALDERMEN WILL VOTE TODAY ON CIVIC RE-ORGANIZATION

Appointment of Directors Will be the First Business at This Afternoon's Council Meeting

Will There Be a Reform or Will the Reactionary Element of the Council Succeed in Chloroforming Any Proposal for Improvement?—How Previous Attempts at Re-organization Have Been Quietly Buried.

At the adjourned meeting of the common council today, the first order of business will be the appointment of directors.

be better to let the matter stand over until after the elections. He moved an amendment to the amendment to lay the report on the table for three months.

The directors will be appointed on Friday to consider the report of the committee on the re-organization of the city.

The special committee on reorganization of civic departments, etc., report.

Your committee to whom it was referred by the council on the 23rd of July last "to consider what reorganization, if any, of the civic departments and officials is necessary," beg to report that they have had numerous sittings and after careful consideration and discussion they would recommend:

- 1. That there be appointed one engineer for the city of St. John who shall be called the City Engineer, and that he have full charge of all the engineering work, including water, sewerage, lights, public works and utilities.
2. That the directors of the departments of public works, public safety and water and sewerage be reappointed.

MR. MAXWELL CLAIMS THAT HIS SPEECH AT WOODSTOCK WAS MISQUOTED BY PRESS

He Denies That He Made Stumpage Charges—More Developments Expected From the Snowball Matter.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 13.—The report of the recent meeting of the provincial government at Fredericton, as given out, presumably by members of the government, makes no mention of the protest made by W. B. Snowball, president of the J. B. Snowball Co., Ltd., against the unfair attack on his company by members of the government and organs supporting the government.

On Wednesday afternoon last after speaking as member of the delegation from the Chatham Exhibition Society, Mr. Snowball addressed the executive of the stumpage charges, as recently published in the Gleaner and Globe, and after stating the company's position, as outlined in the letter already given publicity, he charged that a member of the government was responsible for the attack.

Mr. Snowball remarked that it was singular that Mr. Maxwell had not taken the trouble to correct the impression before, and asked the Crown Lands Department to prepare the correct statement and have it forwarded to the newspapers.

Later developments are expected to be interesting. The breach between the Morrissey followers and the local government party in Northumberland widens daily.

The foundation for the recently completed lighthouse on Bellis Bay is a solid block of concrete 18 feet deep, 40 feet in diameter at the base and 30 feet at the top.

The Mission

Of those corpuses in your blood that have been called "Little Soldiers," is to fight for you against the disease germs that constantly endanger your health.

CHILDREN PERISH IN BURNING HOUSE

Four Little Ones Lost Their Lives in a Terrible Fatality Near Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—In a fire which this morning destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Scharf at Hawthorne, about five miles from the city, their four children were burned to death.

Early in the morning Scharf and his wife, after lighting a fire in the kitchen, went out to feed the stock. While attending to the cattle Scharf saw smoke on fire and ran to save his little ones, but the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to ascend the stairway, and the frantic parents were powerless to render assistance to the unfortunate children.

When the fire had burned down the house the bodies of the children were found in the cellar. Their bodies were burned to a crisp.

The victims were: Ruby, aged four and a half years; Ethel, three years; Dorothy, a babe of three months; and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's English touring car.

W. L. MacKenzie King will leave on Wednesday for Halifax to attend the Canadian delegate, in the international anti-opium convention which is to take place next month.

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MONTREAL HAD OPEN SUNDAY

Seventy-five Five Cent Theatres and Two Larger Ones Gave Sunday Performances.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Two of the city theatres, the Academy and Francis, today fulfilled their threat to inaugurate a Sunday opening, as a protest against the moving picture shows running every Sunday.

There were several policemen at each theatre, collecting evidence for the threatened action against the proprietors.

Another seventy-five moving picture shows do business in Montreal on Sundays, besides Schermer Park which presents a straight vaudeville performance.

The men's Bible class of St. John's (stone) church will meet this evening as usual, and as this will be the last meeting of the class until after the new year the rector is particularly anxious that all who possibly can will be present.

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NORTH END: Geo. W. Hoben, 358 Main Street. T. J. Durick, 405 Main Street. Robt. E. Coupe, 557 Main Street. E. J. Mahony, 29 Main Street.

WEST END: W. C. Wilson, Cor. Rodney and Ludlow. W. C. Wilson, Cor. Union and Rodney. H. A. Olive, Cor. Ludlow and Tower.

LOWER COVE: P. J. Donohue, 297 Charlotte Street.

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REV. J. F. FLOYD SAYS FAREWELL

Preaching in Coburg St. Church Last Evening He Speaks of Difficulties Met in His Ministry Here.

Rev. J. F. Floyd, of Coburg street Church, preached his farewell sermon last night, before leaving for a P. E. Island pastorate, and intimated that difficulties he had met since coming to the city constituted the principal reason why he was seeking another field of labor. His ministrations had been criticized, he said, but his aim had not been to please the people so much as to preach the gospel of Christ. The greatest need of the present age were men who were not afraid to tell the whole truth to the people, and who would act as leaders in every movement.

Since coming into the Coburg street church, the difficulties he had met with had been so many, so peculiar and so difficult to overcome that he had made up his mind to seek a new field of labor and let another try to overcome him. His ministrations both in and out of the pulpit had been the subject of criticism. As a minister of the gospel he had been prepared for this. He had not tried to please the people, because the people sometimes wished what was not good for them. The drunkard, for instance, desired to be free from his habit, which was certainly not the best thing for him; the thief craved to become possessed of other men's goods, which was certainly not the best thing for him.

He had always tried to find out what the community really needed and to preach that out. He had not been conditioned to preach philosophy except by way of illustration, neither had he been conditioned to preach fads or fancies, but the gospel.

Rev. Mr. Floyd then spoke of the classes of people he had met in the church. He was the older members who deemed it a privilege to be present at the services, and who by the temperance people for some providential reason. He went on to pay a warm tribute to the younger members, saying it had rarely been his lot to meet a more devoted band of young men and women.

He concluded by saying that he was leaving the city with a heavy heart, but that he was confident that the work he had done here would be a blessing to the city.

He was accompanied by his wife and two children. The service was held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be matinees on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Another good play in the list for their enjoyment is How Baxter Butted In. All the plays will receive a good production.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The wonderful Camerophone vaudeville show at the Opera House tonight is arousing interest and the theatre, it is expected, will be crowded with an audience that will advertise the show for the balance of the week. Harry Lauder is the vaudeville king in the United States and the fact that his records will be reproduced, in itself sufficient to arouse great interest. The Floraire Series is the hit of the great comedy success of the generation, is also a headliner. There will also be six other subjects with motion pictures besides.

The matinees do not commence till Monday. The first performance will be at 7 o'clock this evening. The Camerophone outfit is not arriving in the city until noon. Performance coming this week.

BIG SHOW AT NICKEL

The New York Dramatic Mirror, governed by an editorial policy of impartiality and criticism, plays vaudeville and motion pictures with perfect fairness, says this of the Nickel's great feature film for today and Tuesday, "The L'Arlesienne" (after Alfons Daudet's story), is a model object lesson to American film makers. No subject yet seen in such pictures is in the essential qualities of excellence. The spectator reads the story from the curtain like an open book; there is no overacting, the photography is superb, the scenic effect genuine. It is a motion picture classic. A quaint introduction in this picture is the real highlight in the historic arena at Arles.

A modern drama, a comedy and a brainy transformation picture will also be shown and there will be two new catchy songs—Sweetheart Town, by Miss Edwards, and Dear Old Country Days, by Mr. Cairns. During the afternoon the Dramagraph Company will present Clement Moore's lovely Yuletide story, The Night Before Christmas, with Santa Claus talking and laughing to the children in the theatre. This is a novelty that will be greatly enjoyed. In the evening the Dramagraph Co. will play a howling summertime farce, A Picnic Party's Hoodoo; new orchestral accompaniments.

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SULLIVAN TWINS ARE SINGERS NOW

Mike and Jack Twin in Vaudeville in Howard Theatre, Boston.

Mike and Jack Sullivan, the twin Cambridge boxes, made their debut as singers in the Old Howard in Boston on Thursday night last.

When Mike Twin was introduced he was given a great reception. With Mr. Murray at the piano, he sang two of the latest songs in a clever manner. He received several enthusiastic encores, besides bouquets and a large standing floor.

When Jack was introduced he also sang a couple of songs in fine style and was heartily enjoyed, receiving several floor tributes.

The twin boxes and singers were as happy as children getting new toys when that part of the programme was over. The matinees both in and out of the theatre.

Mike spared a couple of fast rounds with Young Mahoney and his brother Jack. The latter also boxed two lively rounds with Jim Pendergast.

SCOTT ACT CAMPAIGN IN MONCTON GETTING HOT

Moncton, Dec. 13.—The Scott act campaign is getting hot, and the temperance people are getting active in Moncton, three meetings in support of the act were held this afternoon and evening, and well known temperance advocates from outside known temperance advocates from outside the county were among the speakers. Rev. D. Grant, of Pictou, the well known Scott act campaigner, was among the speakers at the different meetings today.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Charlottetown, was being another. The Citizens Band, which was engaged by the temperance people for the afternoon and evening meetings. In addition to temperance sermons in nearby churches, including St. Bernard's R. C. church, a mass meeting was held in the First Baptist church this afternoon, addressed by Rev. D. Grant and Rev. H. E. Thomas and V. T. Hawke, with Hon. C. W. Robinson in the chair. Another meeting was held in the same church this evening at the close of the church services, the speakers being Rev. Messrs. Grant and Thomas. Women held a meeting this afternoon at the residence of Miss Cord, 84 Germain street, aged forty-nine years. He had been in poor health for about a year. He is survived by one brother, John Daley, of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

FREDERICK REID

Frederick Reid died on Dec. 7 in Peabody (Mass.), after a short illness of abscess in the head. Mr. Reid was married and lived at Armstrong's Corner (N. B.), but had gone to work with his brother in Peabody during the winter months. The sad news was a severe shock to his young wife, who is almost prostrated with grief. He was twenty-nine years of age and leaves wife and infant daughter, also two sisters. The body was accompanied home by Harry Donald, and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at Headingley, Wm. Reid, of Summer Hill, Queens county, is a brother of the deceased.

JAMES O'BRIEN

James O'Brien, brother of John O'Brien of Rockland road, died at his home in East Cambridge (Mass.) on Friday. He formerly lived in the North End and did business as an undertaker, in which line he continued after settling in East Cambridge. He leaves his wife (formerly Miss Keenan, of Rockland road), and two sons and two daughters.

JOHN O'BRIEN HAS GONE TO EAST CAMBRIDGE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

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ALEX. MACAULAY GETS A PLACE ON TEAM

St. John Curler Chosen by Canadian Branch of Royal Caledonian Club to Attend Scottish Bouspiel.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—(Special)—A special meeting of the Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club was held Saturday evening at the Montreal Curling Club to make selections for the team to go to Scotland. The meeting was a representative one and the result of its deliberations came out in the following gentlemen being chosen: D. McGill, Montreal club; Major W. O. H. Dodds, Montreal club; H. G. Willis, Thistle club; I. H. Hutchinson, Caledonian club; Dr. A. Bethune, St. Andrew's club; F. S. Stocking, Quebec club; Charles S. Scott, Ottawa club; L. A. Col. A. P. Sherwood, Rideau club; Ottawa; James Stewart, Pembroke club; Alex. Macaulay, Thistle club, St. John, N. B.

AMERICAN SPORT MAGNATES ARE CENSURED

Henry Labouchere of Truth Hands Some Hot Shot to James E. Sullivan and His Associates—Calls Them Liars and Yankee Sport Bosses.

Henry Labouchere the vitriolic journalist who edits the London Truth, in the current number of his publication devotes a page to an attack on the A. A. U., under the title, "Liars Participated—Liars and Yankee Sport Bosses." The article singles out James E. Sullivan and deals in glittering generalities, the "horrible and ugly" word appearing at frequent intervals. It was occasioned by Mr. Sullivan's recent speech before the A. A. U., when he was re-elected and relations with the British association were severed by a majority vote. Each of Sullivan's charges is ridiculed by denial.

HOCKEY MEN ARE TALKING OF LEAGUE

Looks Good for Formation of City League—Another Meeting Will be Held on Wednesday.

A meeting to discuss the formation of a city hockey league was held in the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday night. The clubs represented were Mohawks, Maroons, Bankers and Y. M. C. A., and three intermediate teams—Mimams, High School and Tigres, the latter being the intermediate Maroons of last year. Those present were H. E. C. Sturdee and H. K. Dawson, of the Mohawks; D. B. Donald, for the Maroons; Messrs. Steele and Harding, for the Bankers; and B. J. Robertson for the Y. M. C. A.; and for the intermediates, Robert Melrose and Harry Heans, for the Mimams; Donald Skinner, for the High School; and C. H. Leonard, for the Tigres.

McFARLAND WON SIX FEET RACE BY FIVE FOOT MARGIN

Rutt Was Second and Demara Third—Record Broken by Nearly Four Miles — It Was a Great Race.

New York, Dec. 12.—The six day bicycle race, which was being rode this week, was won by MacFarland and Moran at Madison Square Garden tonight, who set a new distance record. Rutt, of the Rut-Stol German-Holland team, finished second, and Demara, of the Demara-Hill combination, the former of California and the latter of Boston, was third. The final sprint of one mile was between the representatives of these three teams, which were on equal terms as to distance covered, the others withdrawing to give them a clear track. The three teams which took part in the final dash covered 2,377 miles. MacFarland won by a margin of five feet, Rutt second, which is 3 miles 7 laps ahead of the record set by Miller and Waller in 1899. Following is the standing of the eight teams which finished the race in the order named:

MacFarland-Moran... 2,377 Miles. Laps. Rut-Stol... 2,377 1 Hill-Demara... 2,377 1 Walther-Rook... 2,376 1 Collins-Mitten... 2,376 1 Galvin-Wiley... 2,376 1 Anderson-Vanoni... 2,376 1 Palmer-Drobach... 2,373 4 The former record was 2,733 miles 4 laps. All the riders except MacFarland, Rutt and Demara left the lead and finished one minute later than these three riders, who had led the others by one or more laps for the past three days, began to decline. They started at a good clip and sprinted despatchly in the last three laps. MacFarland got the lead and finished scarcely five feet ahead of Rutt, who was the same distance ahead of Demara. The money prizes that went to the surviving teams were divided as follows: First, \$1,500; second, \$1,000; third, \$700; fourth, \$500; fifth, \$300; sixth, \$250, and seventh, \$200.

JOHNSON AND BURNS

Australian Sporting Men Think Johnson is the Cleverer Boxer, but Burns the Harder Hitter.

Cables to Los Angeles from Melbourne, Australia, state that Jack Johnson will have to develop his hitting power in order to win from Tommy Burns when they meet on Dec. 26. The Australian sporting men, who have sized up the pair carefully, have publicly expressed the opinion that Johnson is the harder hitter of the pair, but that Burns is the cleverer boxer. Johnson gives his public exhibition with the Australians, who fill the role of punching bag. The Australians do not realize the power of absorbing punishment he possesses.

JOHN BODEN RETIRES

Ex-St. John Newspaper Man Leaves the Directorate of the Montreal Jockey Club, but Continues as Racing Secretary.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club, held on Wednesday last, Sir H. Montague Allan, of the Allan, S. S. Co., was re-elected president with the same board of directors except that John Boden, an ex-St. John newspaper man, and one of the best known turf men in America, retires and is replaced by C. J. Fitzgibbon. Mr. Boden will remain racing secretary. The club distributed over \$82,000 in purses this year, and this amount will be increased next year. There will be twenty-six days of racing on Montreal's new track and the time spent will be divided between spring and autumn.

HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD

The Toronto News of Thursday has the following as a despatch from this city: "Lily Lake was the headquarters of the speed skaters on Sunday, and the veterans as well as aspirants were cheered by their admirers as they dropped into the old places and kept plugging about the rings. Hilton Belyea was out early. His appearance was the signal for a number of the 'unknown' to get after him. A number of fast brushes resulted when Belyea, Whitehouse, Longley, Hipwell and others appeared. None of the new men were dangerous, although several of them show promise."

BIG RACE PLANNED

It is stated in New York on reliable authority that arrangements have been completed for the greatest long distance professional race ever seen in America, on New Year's eve. Longboat, Donado and Hayes have already signed and Shirub is expected to be the fourth starter.

CHEERS FOR LONGBOAT

Tom Longboat was introduced to the crowd, who had assembled at Madison Square Garden to see the six day bike race on Wednesday night last. The crowd joined in a rousing cheer for the black-haired athlete.

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UNION WOULD BE WORST KIND OF MISTAKE

Rev. A. A. Graham Says There May be Breach in Presbyterian Church if They Decide to Unite With Methodists and Congregationalists.

Rev. A. A. Graham, pastor of St. David's Presbyterian church, in the course of his sermon yesterday morning said there was talk of some danger of a branch of the church entering into alliance with the Free Church of Scotland if the union with the Methodists and Congregationalists was consummated. The services yesterday marked the close of the diamond jubilee celebration. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the morning, the new individual service being used.

DO YOU EASILY TIRE?

If a Day's Toil Exhausts Your Body or Brain, Find the Reason Why.

We all inherit a disposition to disease. With one it's consumption, another heart disease or perhaps nervousness. At first you are languid, but as the fatigue increases you lose appetite and spirit, feel as if work wasn't in your line. Surely no clearer evidence of ill-health is possible than this. Thousands have been in the same sickly condition; those who heeded not were sorry—those who used Dr. Hamilton's Pills were cured.

EXTEND CALL TO REV. J. B. CHAMPION

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Fairview Methodist church a call was extended to Rev. J. B. Champion to the pastorate of the church.

WORK IN THE WARDS

Rev. Mr. Graham said that the ward prohibition movement was making good progress, and he asked his hearers to improve social conditions in this city.

DUTCH FLEET CAPTURES ONE OF CASTRO'S COAST GUARDS

Willemstad, Dec. 13.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland came into this port this morning towing the Venezuelan coast-guard ship Aliz with the Dutch flag flying and a Dutch crew on board. The Gelderland captured the Aliz off Puerto Cabello on Saturday. At the time the Aliz was lying close in-shore and, notwithstanding the threat which the Venezuelan government had made to fire upon any of the Dutch warships committing a hostile act, the Gelderland steamed at speed toward the guardship and sent an officer and guard in a launch to seize her. This she did without resistance, and she came from the forts on land.

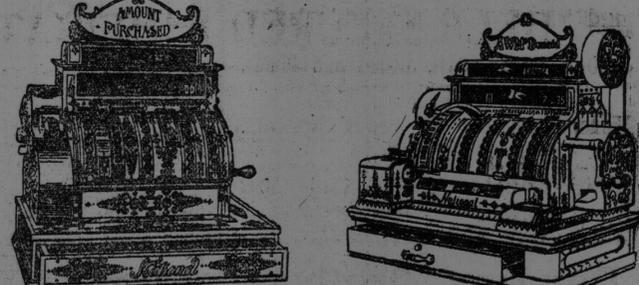
LAW STUDENTS' DEBATE

The St. John Law School debate on Saturday night proved more than ordinarily interesting. The subject was "Resolved that a protective tariff would be in the best interests of Great Britain."

WILLEMSTAD, DEC. 13.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland came into this port this morning towing the Venezuelan coast-guard ship Aliz with the Dutch flag flying and a Dutch crew on board.

The seizure of the Aliz was in accordance with the plans of the Netherlands government, when instructions were issued to the three Dutch warships now in these waters, to make a demonstration of force against the coast of Venezuela and to capture any Venezuelan ships of war or guard vessels that they might find. The arrival of the Gelderland at Willemstad this morning was greeted with unbounded enthusiasm by those who noticed the cruiser's approach and soon the entire population was down at the water's edge to welcome the

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TEMPERANCE DISCUSSED AT CITY MEETINGS YESTERDAY

Rev. Neil McLaughlin Spoke at Thorne Lodge Meeting and in Portland Methodist Church—Rev's C. W. Townsend, A. A. Graham, R. Mathers and George Titus at the Two Meetings in Every Day Club.

In the Freeborn Methodist church last night the pastor, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, said the present efforts of the Temperance people in this city were to curtail the license and he licensed the campaign to the Russo-Japanese war, saying that the Japanese had first taken the smaller forts and finally stormed the citadel. The temperance people after gradually diminishing the license would storm the wholesale places.

THORNE LODGE MEETING

Jeremiah Thompson presided at the Thorne Lodge temperance meeting yesterday afternoon in Haymarket Square Hall. A quartette consisting of Misses Belyea, R. D. Coggan, Rev. Neil McLaughlin addressed the meeting, and attacked three contentions that liquor was necessary to obtaining social good cheer, and was necessary to the accomplishment of certain tasks in the industrial and civil world; that liquor was indispensable as medicine; and that it was therefore the more remarkable that they had held together and built up so strong an organization. They hoped in their new hall this winter to do more and better work than in the past.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN

Table listing train arrivals from various locations including Halifax, Pictou, and Moncton, with times and agents.

TRAINS DEPART ST. JOHN

Table listing train departures to various locations including Halifax, Pictou, and Moncton, with times and agents.

WARSHIP TOWING THE FIRST OF THE ENEMY'S SHIPS, AS THOUGH FROM A GREAT CONQUEST.

Naturally the people of Curacao, who have long been clamoring for activity by the Dutch government are greatly rejoiced over this evidence that Holland had at last begun active measures against Venezuela, but the governor of Curacao, in explaining the incident, had this to say this afternoon: "The capture by our warships of coast guards and war vessels is not to be considered as unfriendly acts against the Venezuelans. It is merely a reprisal against Castro's government, which refuses to give satisfaction for his unfriendly acts toward Holland. The seizure of these vessels will make it impossible for the Venezuelan government to carry troops or ammunition to and from the various ports."

RAILROADS

Canadian Pacific Montreal and Vancouver. Special Limited Leaves Montreal daily at 10.10 a.m. Coaches and Palace Sleepers and Tourist Sleepers to Vancouver. New Line to Spokane, Wash., and Portland, Ore. Leaves Montreal daily at 10.10 a.m. via Canadian Pacific, Crosser's Branch, Kingstons and Spokane-International R.R., connecting at Spokane, with the Great N. & Pac. Co. for local stations, Portland, Ore., and all Pacific Coast Ports south of Portland.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after Sunday, Oct. 11th, 1926, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island No. 1—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou, St. Charles, Pictou and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th class cars... 7.00 No. 6—Mixed for Moncton... 12.40 No. 1—Express for Sussex... 12.15 No. 1—Express for Hampton... 12.15 No. 1—Express for Quebec and Montreal... 12.00 No. 1—Express for Moncton, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th class cars... 12.50

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 2 King Street, St. John, N.B.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1908.

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The Most Appreciated Gift is the one that is best SELECTED. The IDEAL GIFT is something that is WANTED. Anderson's Furs Fill the Bill. A Large Assortment of Stoles, Throws, Boas, Muffs, Gloves and Jackets to pick from at prices to suit all. Beginning this evening, Dec. 14th, our store will be open until 9 o'clock until after Xmas.

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DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY. Ebony and Silver Toilet Sets and a large stock of useful goods for the holidays.

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Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection BY ANY A DENTIST unless closely examined. Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 87 MAIN STREET. DR. J. D. SAHER, Proprietor. Tel. 68 and 93 Main.

THIS EVENING

Dramagraph, pictures and songs at the Nickel. Cameraphone at the Opera House. Men's Bible class meets in Stone church. Rev. W. W. Rennie lectures in St. Stephen's church, on Thomas Hood. St. John Lodge No. 20, K. of P., meet in their hall, Simonds St.

LATE LOCALS

Coady, the Shoe Man, sells the best kind of Gymnasium Shoes. They are light, tough, and non-slippery.

Allan line steamship Corsican arrived at Halifax yesterday from Liverpool. She will be due here tonight.

There was a big crowd at Lily Lake yesterday and many skaters enjoyed a glide over the clear ice.

Allan line steamship Grampan which sailed last Saturday for Liverpool direct took away 682 head of cattle.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in their rooms, Germain street, at 3.30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in the rooms, Germain street. All members are requested to attend.

This evening the regular meeting of Chambers Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., will be held in their hall, Germain street. Members are invited to be present.

The executive committee of the St. John County Sunday School Association will meet at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Room 11 Ritchie building, Princess St.

The north end fire department was called out by a still alarm about 2 o'clock Sunday morning for a slight blaze in the cellar of Mrs. Annie Miller's house, Cheyney street. No damage was done.

Rev. W. R. Robinson pastor of Ludlow street Baptist church, leaves for Moncton this evening to assist in the temperance campaign in support of the Scott Act. He will return on Thursday.

Donaldson line steamship Kastalia, will go to sea tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock bound to Glasgow. She is taking away 60,000 bushels of barley and 800 head of cattle besides other general cargo.

Hugh T. Gregory has donated \$10 to the Seaman's Mission for the purpose of purchasing socks and mittens for the sailors' Christmas comfort bags. Manager Gorbell would greatly appreciate other gifts for the same purpose.

Manifests for 56 cars meats, wheat, etc., were received at the customs house Saturday and today, all United States goods for shipment to the United Kingdom in the winter port steamers. It looks as if there would be a banner season for the export of United States goods from this port.

Tonight in the A. A. A. rooms two great games of basket ball in the Intermediate League will be played. The first is between the Algonquins and Exmouth street, and the second between the Portlands and Tramps. A large crowd is expected. George Emery will referee.

Royal mail C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland, Captain Forster, which left this port early Saturday morning for Liverpool, took a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$11,413; foreign goods, \$2,029; Tea, \$180,442. Among her cargo was 1175 packages of poultry and 984 barrels of apples, also 40,000 bushels of wheat.

It is expected that there will be about 150 members of the Mount Pleasant and Travellers' Association, present at the banquet to be held in the Royal Hotel on Thursday evening next. Among the invited guests will be Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Mayor Bullock.

Residents of Mount Pleasant are complaining of the prevalence of penniless strangers in that section. Deeds of cruelty clad, unkempt men daily solicit aid at the residences, and it is feared that driven desperate by hunger they will commit some depraved act, knowing that the district is practically isolated from police protection.

William Smith, a Scotchman, who has been a guest at the Salvation Army home on Water street, for a few weeks, struck Lieutenant Pedersen, of the Army staff, last night and broke the latter's eye glasses. While under surveillance and escaped from the building or he would have been given into the custody of the police.

H. O. McInerney lectured before the St. Peter's M. A. yesterday afternoon, making for his subject, The Church and Science. The lecturer, who spoke for about forty minutes, handled his subject in an able manner, holding the close attention of all. Leo Gallagher occupied the chair and there was a large attendance of members.

The Montreal Standard of Dec. 2 has the following: Mrs. FitzRandolph and Miss Helen FitzRandolph of Protection, N. B., who are in Ottawa at present, en route to the south, have postponed their departure until after Christmas and are guests at the Alexandra. Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph of St. John, N. B., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Blair.

The many friends of Mrs. Annette of Fairville, N. B., were very glad to see her out yesterday, and able to dispense with an escort. Mrs. Annette has been in the hospital for the past few weeks, where she has undergone an operation for cancer, which was considered quite critical on account of the fact that she has not been able to see for over six years. The operation was a complete success, and was performed by Dr. John R. McIntosh.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 14—Cotton futures opened largely steady. Dec. 8.88; Jan. 8.85; March 8.83; May 8.80; July 8.87; Aug. 8.85; Oct. 8.86.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification.) TO LET—UNFURNISHED FRONT AND BACK PARLOR, heated and lighted, central. Apply FAIRBANKS, Times, 1867-12-12.

WANTED—RELIABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply Carleton House, West St. John, 2825-12-12.

WANTED—TWO BOARDERS, YOUNG men, or man and wife. Apply 92 Somerset Street. 2825-12-12.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT DUFFERIN HOTEL. Open day and night. 2825-12-12.

CITY MARKET QUICK LUNCH. ORDER cooking and chicken fry a specialty. A. H. SMITH. Open day and night. 2825-12-12.

LOST—ON SUNDAY, DEC. 8, A GOLD cross and chain, between Cedar and foot of Kennedy streets. Finder please leave at this office. 2825-12-12.

FINE OIL PAINTINGS—JUST WHAT you want for Christmas and wedding presents. Pictures framed at short notice. Artist at work each afternoon. G. W. MORRIS, 20 Water Street. 2825-12-12.

MUCH GRAIN WILL BE SHIPPED TO ST. JOHN

Five Million Bushels at Fort William to be Moved by All Rail Route to West St. John.

Fort William, Dec. 14—(Special)—The stocks in the elevators are now practically nil, which is precisely the condition required at the close of navigation, as with the grain that will be stored in the vessels wintering here, and the amount of 5,000,000 bushels, which will be shipped all rail to west St. John, ample accommodation for the movement of the grain to this point during the winter months is assured. Receipts from the west, which fell off for a few days appear to have picked up, and on Saturday 500 cars were graded by the local inspectors.

MONDAY MORNING IN POLICE COURT

Pauper Englishman Unable to Get Work Will be Deported—Drunks Dealt With.

This morning's docket at the police court consisted of only five prisoners.

George Forrester, a young man arrested on Sheffield street at 3 a. m. on Sunday said he was enjoying a drink.

Policeman McCollum testified that Forrester and two companions were on Sheffield street at the hour mentioned. His friends were endeavoring to persuade Forrester to accompany them home but he continued to wander aimlessly on the street. A fine of \$5 or thirty days was imposed and allowed to stand.

George Edwards, a young Englishman taken into custody for wandering on Germain street late Saturday night declared that he had not partaken of nourishment since last Tuesday until yesterday. He arrived in the city on Monday night from Ashland, Me., to recover his trunk which had been delayed in transmission. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights he stopped in Brennan's boarding house and on Thursday and Friday nights he lodged in a "pensionist" at the central station. He claimed to have diligently sought employment since his arrival in St. John and held over ten notices, when he is inquired for work without success.

Magistrate Ritchie informed him that his presence in this city was not desirable as we have enough of our own paupers to maintain. As Edwards is anxious to leave the city he was permitted his freedom and if a position as a gentleman is available on one of the liners now in port he will ship as such.

George Foley, who pleaded guilty to inflicting a wound, was fined \$4 or ten days offered to make the payment on Saturday but the compromise was not entertained. "We keep no books here," remarked his honor.

Ernest Boyle, an Englishman who confronted the allegations of indecency and begging was fined \$3 or thirty days. Sgt. Baxter stated that the man solicited alms from a pedestrian on Water street on Saturday. He held his hand in front of the latter and although two or three coins were dropped into the outstretched hand Boyle was especially aversive and continued to prevent the man from retreating until more money was forthcoming. Boyle said he gave the man a quarter to "buy the drink," in a Prince William street saloon and that the individual refused to return the ten-cent coin. He claimed that he was demanding the return of the dime when the sergeant interrupted the debate.

"That story is too thin," commented the magistrate.

TUG KINGSVILLE HERE

Disabled Tug Which Sunk Near Musquash Towed Into Port Saturday Night.

The disabled tug Kingsville which sunk at Five Fathom Hole near Musquash recently was towed into port Saturday night by the tug Heli. Captain McAvity, master of the Kingsville, reports that his vessel struck some sunken object and that he and his crew had just got clear of the tug in their boat when she went to the bottom. The captain and crew lost all their clothing which was washed out of the tug when she sank. The tug was placed on Gregory's blocks yesterday where she will be repaired. She received no damage to her hull except the hole that was punched in her planks forward. Her horses were washed off and went to sea in the gale of wind that was blowing at the time of the accident.

WESTFIELD L. O. L.

Westfield L. O. L., No. 38, held their election of officers on Tuesday, Dec. 8, in Westfield Hall. The following are the officers for the year: R. Peet, W. M.; M. G. Armstrong, D. M.; A. H. Waters, Chap.; F. L. Stevenson, R. S.; Fred Hamm, F. S.; O. H. Finley, Treas.; Bruce Calvin, Sec.; Charles Butherford, Dir. of Cer.; Roy McKinnis, Inside Tyler; John Gallagher, Outside Tyler; W. O. Emery, James Calvin, Thomas Shaw, C. E. Stevens, A. W. Caulfield, committee.

THE LATE QUEEN'S LETTERS

The Daily Telegraph received on Saturday the first lot of the national edition of the Letters of Queen Victoria. There are three volumes, well bound, and the price for the set is \$1.50, post paid. This popular edition was printed by command of the King. No library is complete without this edition of the letters of the Great Queen.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 14—(Special)—Dominion Textile, which rose to 60, was still the feature in an otherwise dull stock market this morning. On Saturday Textile sold up to 57 1/2. Power was slightly higher at 108 and Dominion Steel issues were also easier.

FUNERALS

The funeral of George S. Daley took place at 2.30 today from the residence of Miss Cord, 84 Germain street to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Stewart conducted the services.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

All members of the Every Day Club are urged to attend tonight's meeting at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

Vice Admiral Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet in the battle of Santiago, was retired from the active list of the Spanish navy today at his own request, on account of ill health.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Before Choosing Your Xmas Presents See Our GIFT BOXES Made up in any Size or any combination of the Franco-American Hygienic Toilet Requisites

- FOR LADIES: HYGIENIC SOAPS, SACHETS, PERFUMES, TOILET WATERS, TOOTH CAKE PASTE OR POWDER, TALCUM POWDERS, COMPLEXION POWDERS, DERMAGIENE (Massage Cream), CUTIGIENE (Skin Food), MANICURING NECESSITIES, HAIRIGIENE (Hair Tonic), WAVING FLUID (Hair), DEPILAGIENE (Hair Remover). FOR GENTLEMEN: HYGIENIC SHAVING SOAP, SHAMPOO SOAP, PINE TAR SOAP, DERMAGIENE (Rolling Massage), TALCUM POWDER, FRAGRANT BALM (After Shave), TOILET WATERS, TOOTH PREPARATIONS, HAIRIGIENE (Hair Tonic), PERFUMES. FOR HOUSEKEEPERS: FLAVORING EXTRACTS, BAKING POWDER, BATHIGIENE (For Bath-room), CURADOR.

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For Baby Dresses: Washing all wool Albatross, Cashmere, Challis, Platin; also in small checks and spots. Colors—Pale blue, pink pale green, old rose, cream and white.

For Misses' Suits and Dresses: Serges broadcloths, venetians, striped tweed, check tweed, etc. Colors—Navy red, myrtle, brown, light grey, Copenhagen blue, cream.

For Ladies' Suits: Dress broadcloths, bright finished Amazon cloth, herringbone chevots, Wale chevots. Fancy suitings in stripes and checks.

For Misses' Dressy Waists: Silk and wool glorias, lustrous brilliantine, wool taffets, in a lovely array of beautiful evening tints.

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