

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

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The Return of the Dead

By Hugh Pendexter

There goes Mercy Gibson to the burying ground, mechanically observed old man Peters, sitting on the platform in front of the general store and postoffice and tooting back the hot midsummer sun-beams with a blast of his new knife. "She's been down" it is for years, said she, yawned Freeman Skilly, who should have been at home working.

"I can remember just as it was yesterday when she gave Edwin Timbly that mitten an' married Elam," declared old man Peters, in a drowsy, sing-song. "An' they hadn't been married no time before Elam enlisted an' went to war. She didn't know he'd enlisted till he marched by her in the village here with the other York county boys. I can see now just how he grained in a sheepish way an' how she almost swooned. He was always playin' capers on somebody, an' I guess he thought 'er surprise ter her would be a good joke. She said him jest once after that, an' that was when he come up from Augusta an' bid her good-by from in front of this very store."

"An' he never come back," yawned Skilly, to terminate the old story, making a move as if to rise, and then reconsidering.

"Except in his coffin," corrected the old man's dull monotone, as he deftly cut another notch in the plank underfoot. "Here comes the Baldwinville stage, fellows," announced the storekeeper from the doorway. And the stage, with some show of interest, hitched up a step to sweep the wheels, and desisted from conversation and whistling to disgorge a slim mail pouch and one passenger.

"Gent wants ter find th' Widow Gibson," informed the stage driver, wiping his profile face on a red bandana handkerchief.

"She's down ter th' buryin' ground," volunteered old man Peters, rising unaided to point a lean hand. Then he added, "I'll go along with ye." "Much obliged," said the newcomer, shortly, as he turned away, "but I don't go alone."

The stranger came upon the Widow Gibson while she knelt and arranged her basket of old-fashioned flowers about a low, newly carved mound. The attention was at his back and brought the old woman's face into strong relief. After a few seconds' meditation he plucked a step nearer and with a half-cloaked air of amusement drew in the York county intonation:

"Etain the grave, Mercy?"

She dropped the flowers at the sound of his voice, but turned not at once. Her eyes were riveted on Pitcher's plumed side. Next her rigidly relaxed and a shiver ran through her frame. Slowly she rose and carefully brushed out her black skirt. Then, for the first time, she faced him, all very slowly and precisely, however, and with the hint of a catch in her voice, asked: "Is that you, Elam?"

"Yes," he replied, hanging his head. "I've come back." And she stared in silence, he protested. "An' this ain't what ye'd exactly call a warm welcome home either." And he advanced awkwardly, until only the grave separated him, yet she made no move to meet him, and instead filled her hands with the basket and towel.

Her strong eyes drove his to the ground and she studied him long and earnestly. "So, you ain't dead?" she said, numbingly. "These ye, no," he laughed uneasily, again removing his well worn hat. "I've travelled some though," he added, almost proudly. "Ain't many men that's seen so much of our country as I have."

Then, remembering the grave, she suddenly demanded, "Who lays here?"

"Ed," Timbly, he apologized.

"Ed," she murmured brushing a hand over her face.

"Yes," he explained. "Ye see, I got inter a little difficulty after I'd been at th' front a few months, an' thought I'd best clear out ter a while. An' when Ed was killed at War Harbor an' th' boys sent him home as me by mistake, why, I thought I'd let it all go that way for a while."

"And I've been tending Ed's grave all these years after forsaking him for you, as me," said Elam. "Well, Elam, you must have fastened me, as I always know'd he was the best man of the two. You couldn't find time, I s'pose, to let me know you was alive?"

He detected nothing ironical in this

errand most carefully. The one recompense was his anticipations of winter. With the snow would come release. Then he could sit before the stove and smoke a peaceful pipe and regale the gossiping gathering with power and fresher stories than old man Peters could ever hope to tell.

But the early snows along the Ousepec fall damp and heavy, and it happened that after the first day and evening of unalloyed liberty the widow's bondman fell ill. Even the crude eye of the rural physician saw at a glance the frail, time-worn frame could not resist the attack, and Mrs. Gibson was notified at once. She came immediately to his side and remained his nurse for a week.

"I was a fool when a youngster, an' have been one ever since," he apologized one December afternoon, as the red sun sent ruddy streamers through the small window panes. "I reckon, Mercy, I ain't been what ye'd call a thoughtful man."

"No, exactly a thoughtful man, Elam," she sobbed.

"Well, don't take on. I reckon I've paid th' price. Don't ye think so?"

"If there was any price to pay, Elam, you've paid it," she whispered.

"Then I don't owe nothing," he asked eagerly.

"Nothing," she murmured.

"Then, maybe, when ye'll me an' Ed meet again we can start in all over an' times will be happier for all of us," his was the faintest of smiles.

"Better for all of us," she whispered, brushing the hair from his forehead.

"So," he murmured, "remember, Mercy, how th' hair used ter curl when it was brown. If I do say it, that was th' most feckin' head of hair in the county."

And with this final touch of the old light-hearted vanity, Elam, twice dead, hurried out from the frozen loneliness of the valley to find Ed.

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or a "all gone" sinking feeling, or again there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Miss Elmer's Heart and Nerve Pills is required, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centers, it, beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

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CATTLE IN MEXICO

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Reporting from Tampico, Consul P. Merrill Griffith says that prominent cattlemen of the United States are investigating conditions in Mexico with regard to the advantages offered for the raising of cattle. The consul continues:

"This is the result of natural conditions. Throughout the West and Middle West of the United States the larger ranches in the United States are now investigating the conditions offered for the raising of cattle. In addition to the advantages mentioned, and the fact that the inland and water transportation facilities for shipment to the United States are excellent, the Mexican market is stable and the demand for a good quality of beef constantly increasing."

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REVOLT AGAINST CASTRO

Venezuela Government Threatens to Fire on Dutch Warships

Caracas, Dec. 4, via Willemstad, Dec. 11.—Two recent events, the departure of President Castro for Europe and the naval demonstration this week along the Venezuelan coast by three Dutch warships, have conspired to bring about in Venezuela a state of affairs that may have serious consequences. The Government has resolved to fire on the first Dutch warship that commits an unfriendly act, and the beginning of what may develop into a strong movement against President Castro have been noticed.

It was learned here today that President Castro recently closed communications for the purchase in Germany of three gunboats.

Leaflets are being distributed every day in Caracas attacking President Castro and urging Acting President Gomez to a course of reason. Efforts are being made to discover the authors of these attacks, and whenever they are found they are promptly carried off to jail.

It is reported here that three revolutionary generals have invaded the Apure district in Colombia. These leaders are Fernandez, a Galdames and Perez. They are men of minor importance, and the movement which they have inaugurated is belittled in Caracas.

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



THE LITTLE MAID HAS HER DIRECTORIAL COAT.

Patterned after her mother's handsome tailored coat of broadcloth is this little girl's coat for dressy wear. The short-waisted cut gives a very graceful line to the skirts of the coat, and the big Directorate revers, faced with striped velvet, are particularly smart. The inevitable collar has a Napoleon tie of black satin tipped with long tassels and on cuffs and shoulder pieces there are big satin buttons and loops.

IT IS A SIN TO MARRY ON LESS THAN \$12 A WEEK

Prof. Carver, of Harvard, insists That Love Doesn't Always Find a Way, and That These Who Wed Should Look Ahead.

(New York Herald.)

Prof. Thomas Nixon Carver, of the Department of Economics at Harvard, has been quoted as saying: "That any man who marries on less than \$12 a week is guilty of a sin against his country."

"I was misquoted," he said to the writer last week. "This whole subject was brought up by a statement made by the Rev. Herbert Johnson, Boston clergyman, that no man should marry who was getting less than \$800 a year, and that he should consider the high cost of living in this city. In smaller places, where the cost of living is less, people may get along, but they should have not much below that figure."

"If the Rev. Mr. Johnson refuses to marry, respecting that 'love will find a way,' and so on. People about to get married should, he considered, have a practical idea of the future and what it would mean to their children. So long as there are people there who will be married, he said, but those getting the lower wages will only add to the general poverty and keep laborers submerged rather than allow them a chance to rise."

On the other hand, however, if the children of laborers were brought up to better themselves, it would lift many of them above the real laboring class into professions and other remunerative places, and then if there was a restricted immigration there would be enough of a shortage in the laboring classes to increase the demand, and with this increase would naturally come higher wages. The result of this would be a more even distribution of wealth."

BITING REMARKS BY BISHOP WILLIAMS

Some Plain Truths Told to Canadians in an Address This Week.

(Toronto News, Tuesday.)

Bishop Williams addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon yesterday, and in the course of his remarks said:

"Business is business, and religion is religion," was his modern proverb. Men must have two compartments for them, water-tight if they were Baptists, airtight if they were Episcopalians. (Laughter.) They must not mingle, as they made an explosive compound. The fine bric-a-brac and china of the golden rule was only for the parlor; in the kitchen of life they needed a coarser earthenware. A politician has declared that the Ten Commandments were given as an incident dream."

There were men who grew rich on secret rebates, who employed spies to get reports of their competitor's business, and who broke the law without a qualm for their own purposes.

"My dear friends," these men are the real anarchists of the country—these men who were teaching us contempt for all law—not the poor fellows who have red flags and who get hanged sometimes," said the Bishop.

"Some of you say he is talking about John D. Rockefeller," he remarked. "Perhaps I am, but only as a type, not as an individual. The higher criticism was doing away with everything but types, and in time to come perhaps John D. would only be recognized as such."

"The big corporations in the market to buy what they want. The best men do it," he declared, speaking of legislative methods. "We have outgrown our old habits and standards." A man denounced as heterodox, weak on the creed, and not too careful in churchly matters, was sure to be excommunicated. A man who made money by notorious unscrupulous methods was not interfered with if he gave proportionately to the church.

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COTTON IN INDIA

Introduction of American Cotton Seed Has Produced Good Results.

Lahore, India, Dec. 11.—The government's experiment in introducing American cotton into the Punjab has met with encouraging success. The first auction of American cotton was held today and the entire product was bought by one firm at a price 25 per cent higher than Indian cotton. The local cultivators, whose conservatism up to the present time has prevented a more widespread use of the American seed, were immensely impressed by this fact.

ECONOMIC PROTEST

"Did I understand you to ask me if I wanted work?" asked Flooding Pete.

"That's what you understood, if you understood anything," answered the man with a cold steady eye and a firm jaw. "You've got some good wood that needs chopping, I suppose."

"Lady, I'm surprised at you. Don't you know that de trees gather moisture gradually an' by slowly lettin' it into de ground keep up a steady water supply? Don't you know that when you leave de hillside naked an' bare de water comes down in a freckle same as beer from a barrel with de head stove in? Don't you know that future generations is goin' to miss de lush vegetation an' de shade of de trees? An' you want me to chop wood? Lady, I'm surprised at you!"—Washington Star.

OBITUARY

John Iddles

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. John Iddles and ninety years and one of St. John's oldest citizens.

Mr. Iddles' wife died only seven months ago. He is survived by six children—two sons and four daughters. They are John and H. F., of this city, and the daughters are Mrs. Hauke, in London; Miss Amy, who has just returned from her duties as school teacher in South Africa after a visit home, and Mrs. Fred. Shaw and Miss Clara Iddles, of this city. There are also twenty-four grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren.

Mr. Iddles was born in London on July 28, 1818, and came to St. John fifty-three years ago. He had made several visits to his home land. He had lived in the reign of five sovereigns—George III, George IV, William IV, Victoria, and the present King. He was a man of fine character and esteemed by all with whom he came in contact.

George R. Lingley

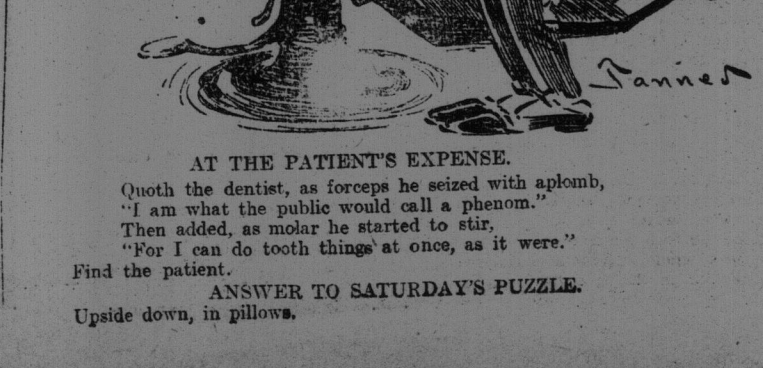
George R. Lingley, a well known lumberman, died yesterday in his residence, 224 Duke street, aged seventy-eight years. He was born in Indiana, conducted his business for many years in Milford and lived most of his life in the North End. He is survived by two brothers, Edward Lingley and James W. Lingley, both of whom reside in the North End. There are also two sons, W. S. Lingley, of Montreal, who is in the city to attend his father's funeral, and A. G. Lingley, of Bath (Mont.), also three daughters, Mrs. S. R. Fair, of Bath (Mont.); Mrs. E. R. Teed, of Woodstock (N. B.), and Mrs. Alice, at home.

Mr. Lingley was a much respected citizen and many will hear of his death with regret. He had been sick only a short time, death being due to old age. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 14, 1908.

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OF TRACK, FIELD
AND ARENA AT
HOME AND ABROAD.

HOCKEY MEN ARE TALKING OF LEAGUE

**Books Good for Formation of
City League—Another Meet-
ing Will be Held on Wednes-
day.**

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tionship for 1908 would be the Rut-Stol, MacFarland-Moran and Hill-DeMara combination. Attention was largely centred upon these teams, who were tied for the lead, as they rode around the course, warily watching each other for the least sign of an attempt to gain a lap. At the same time the three teams were constantly on the alert to prevent their rivals, the Walkhroot team, from gaining the tenth of a mile, which would mean the addition of another man to the list of starters in the deciding rush.

There were many short sprints during the evening through the inspiration of an

enthusiastic crowd, but all proved fruitless for there was no change in the relative positions. The third and fourth hard sprint started by Moran. Walthour collided with Demara and both fell, but neither was injured and no one gained or lost.

The pace was a fast one from the opening day. Throughout the week almost all the riders were forced to go over those established by Miller and Walthour in 1890 and Elkes and MacFarland in 1891. The pace was so fast that the leaders were forced to drop out under the pressure. Accidents eliminated other combinations. For the past week the riders have been in the saddle for the closing hours. All three pairs showed remarkable staying powers, Rutt and Demara, Walthour and Elkes, and Moran and Root. The latter were the sure to close in the lead and win in the last sprint. The veteran MacFarland, in the meantime, has been out of the race with the steady-going Moran, was another strong favorite. Hill and Demara, hitherto the favorites, were out of the race here, because popular, owing to their easy riding. Walthour and Root lost a lap in mid-week and for the last few days the pace has been so fast that the leading teams with steady persistence, using every trick of the cycle track to get upon even terms with the favorites.

An interesting feature of the race was the weight of the men, which was taken at the weigh-in on Saturday afternoon last Sunday night. With but three exceptions, the riders gained from two to seven pounds during the race.

Stol, two pounds; Elkes, two pounds; Stal, two pounds; MacFarland, seven; Hill lost three; Demara, no gain; Walthour gained two; Rutt, no gain; Elkes, no gain; five; Galvin gained three; Wiley, no gain; Anderson gained four; Vannoni gained two; Moran gained two; Drobach gained two; Moran gained two.

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It was the intention of the Thistles to open the curling season on Saturday with friendly matches in their rink, but the mild weather spoiled all plans. It is hoped, however, that there will be colder weather and it will be possible to start the "granites" moving in a day or two.

The St. Andrew's curlers have been making ice and hope to be able to commence the sport by tomorrow.

Carleton, on account of the nature of the bottom of their rink, will be a little behind the others and do not expect to be in shape before the middle of the

TWO TIPS FOR CURLERS

To make a good curler, you must have good curling stones.

A good workman cannot turn out first work with poor tools any more in this game of pure skill, than he can in carving a statue out of marble.

Good advice to the skip:

Don't give your player the hardest shots to make. Rather pick the easiest shots and plays that they will be sure of making.

You will accomplish more and will have less to grumble about at the end of the game.

CHEERS FOR LONGBOAT

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

Dineen announced that he would be Madison Square Garden Tuesday night challenge the winner of the Dorando-

Alexander won the Australasian singles.

The crew of the Alix was put ashore down at the water's edge to welcome the

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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 yes-
terday 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 at-
tention 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 cal-
led out by a still alarm about 2 o'clock
Sunday morning for a slight blaze in the
cellar of Mrs. Annie Miller's house, Ches-
ley 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 5 o'clock
bound to Glasgow. She is taking away 40,
000 bushels of barley and 680 head of cat-
tle besides other general cargo.Hugh T. Gregory has donated \$10 to
the Seamen's Mission for the purpose of
purchasing socks and mitts for the sail-
ors' Christmas comfort bags. Manager
Gorbell would greatly appreciate other
gifts for the same purpose.Manifests for 65 cars meats, wheat, etc.,
were received at the customs house Sat-
urday and today, all United States goods
for shipment to the United Kingdom in
the winter port steamers, 16 loads as if
it 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 basketball in the intermediate
League will be played. The first will be
between the Algonquins and Exmouth
street, and the second between the Port-
lands and Tramps. A large crowd is ex-
pected. George Emery will referee.Royal mail C. P. R. steamship Empress
of Ireland, Captain Porter, which left this
port early Saturday morning for Liver-
pool, took a cargo valued as follows: Can-
adian goods, \$17,415; foreign goods, \$2,
029; Tea, \$189,442. Among her cargo was
1175 packages of poultry and 994 barrels
of apples, also 40,000 bushels of wheat.It is expected that there will be about
150 members of the Maritime Council of
Travelers' Association, present at the ban-
quet to be held in the Royal Hotel on
Thursday evening next. Among the invit-
ed guests will be Governor Fraser of New
Scotia, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Mayor Bul-
lock.Residents of Mount Pleasant are com-
plaining of the prevalence of penitents
strangers in that section. Deeds of im-
pudic, unkempt men daily solicit aid at
the residences, and it is feared that driven
desperate by hunger they will commit
some depredation. Knowing that the dis-
trict is practically isolated from police
protection.William Smith, a Scotchman, who has
been a guest at the Salvation Army home
on Water street, a few weeks, struck
Lieutenant Pedersen, of the Army staff,
last night and broke the latter's eye-
glasses. While under surveillance, he
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 Y. M. A. yesterday afternoon,
taking 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 at-
tention 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 Fredericton, N. B.,
who are in Ottawa at present, en route
to the south, have postponed their de-
parture until after Christmas, as they
are guests at the Alexandra. Mrs. Robert
FitzRandolph of St. John, N. B., is vi-
siting 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 natu-
rals, which was considered quite critical on
account of the fact that she has not been
able to see for over six years. The opera-
tion was a complete success, and was per-
formed by Dr. John R. McInosh.**NEW YORK COTTON**New York, Dec. 14—Cotton futures
opened barely steady. Dec. 8.85; Jan.
8.85; March 8.85; May 8.85; July 8.87;
Aug. 8.85; Oct. 8.86.**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**
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erset Street. 242-12-1**KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT DUFFIN-**
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RIS, 20 Waterford street. 244-12-1**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 practi-
cally nil, which is precisely the condition re-
quired at the close of navigation, as with
the grain that will be stored in the ves-
sels wintering here, and the amount of
5,000,000 bushels, which will be shipped
all rail to west St. John, ample accom-
modation for the movement from the west
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 stroll.
Policeman McCollum testified that For-
rester and two companions were on Shef-
field street at the hour mentioned. His
friends were endeavoring to persuade For-
rester 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 Ger-
main 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 stop-
ped 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 em-
ployment since his arrival in St. John and
had over ten instances, when he 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 free-
dom and if a position as gentleman is
available on one of the liners now in port
he will ship as such.George Foley pleaded guilty to intoxi-
cation and 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
honour.Ernest Boyle, an Englishman who con-
fronted the allegations of indecent and
begging was fined \$3 or thirty days. Sgt.
Baxter stated that the man solicited alms
from a pedestrian on Water street on Sat-
urday. He held his hand in front of the
latter and although two or three coins
were dropped into the outstretched hand
Boyle was apparently unsatisfied and con-
tinued to prevent the man from retreating
until more money was forthcoming. Boyle
said he gave the man a quarter to "stand
the drink," in a Prince William street sal-
oon and that the individual refused to re-
linquish the money. 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 re-
cently was towed into port Saturday
night by the tug John. Captain McArthur,
master of the Kingsville, reports that his
vessel struck some sunken object and that
he and his crew had just got clear in 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 plac-
ed on Gregory's blocks yesterday where
she will be repaired. She received no
damage to her hull except the hole that is
punched in her planks forward. Her
houses 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. Peck, W. M.; M. G. Armstrong, D.
M.; A. H. Waters, Chap.; F. L. Steven-
son, R. S.; Fred Hamm, F. S.; O. H. Fin-
ley, Treas.; Bruce Calvin, Lect.; Charles
Rutherford, Sec. of Cer.; Roy McArthur,
Inside Tyler; John Gallagher, Outside Ty-
ler; W. O. Emery, James Calvin, Thomas
Shaw, C. E. Stevens, A. W. Caulfield,
committees.**THE LATE QUEEN'S LETTERS**The Daily Telegraph received on Sat-
urday 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 pop-
ular 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 fea-
ture 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 Textile 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 Santi-
ago, was retired from the active list of
the Spanish navy today at his own re-
quest, on account of ill health.**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS**

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ing)

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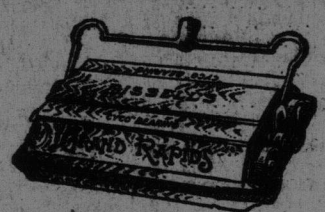
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