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WAR INSURANCE IN RE-TAMOUNT BEING EFFECTED London Reports Much Covering of Property on the Galician Frontier ONE RISK \$1,250,000

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BISHOP LeBLANC IS CONSECRATED Imposing Ceremony in Cathedral Thronged to the Doors by Great Congregation and With Many Prelates Taking Part—Dinner in Honor of Apostolic Delegate

With imposing ceremonial in the presence of a gathering which filled the cathedral to the doors, with His Excellency Most Rev. P. Stagni, apostolic delegate, officiating, Right Rev. Edward LeBlanc was elevated to the episcopate as Bishop of St. John, this morning. It was a memorable event in the history of the Catholic church in the lower provinces and the spectacle presented in the Cathedral was such as few see more than once in the ordinary lifetime.

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BRITAIN READY TO ARBITRATE Formal Statement by Sir Edward Grey on Canal Matters CHANGE OF PRESIDENTS Manchester Guardian Says Wilson's Incoming "Gives Better Chance For Fair and Unbiased Hearings of Contentions"

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 10.—A despatch from Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, to Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, about the Panama Canal act and its discrimination in favor of American seagoing vessels, is published as follows:— "His Majesty's government regard the equality of all nations as the fundamental principle underlying the treaty of 1801 in the same way as the basis of the Suez Canal convention in 1868. They do not seek to deprive the United States of any liberty which is open either to themselves or any other nation, nor do they either in the letter or the spirit of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty any surrender by their contracting power of the right to encourage its shipping and commerce by subsidies as it may deem expedient.

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YARMOUTH IN FIVE GRIP Several Buildings Destroyed in Conflagration This Morning—Started in Garage

(Special to Times) Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 10.—The worst fire which has taken place in Yarmouth in many years broke out about four o'clock this morning in Barrow's garage, corner of Central and Harbour streets. There was a heavy wind and the flames communicated to the Queen Hotel, thence to adjoining houses and buildings. The garage of the Queen Hotel, eight rooms, a blacksmith shop in Main street, were badly damaged, and although the fire was now under control, the Yarmouth Light newspaper office is still burning.

REV. MR. MULLAN WANTS TO BE REINSTATED—PRESBYTERY AGAIN TAKES UP HIS CASE Has Been Before Church Courts in One Form or Another for 20 Years—A Spirited Discussion at Times

The case of Rev. J. S. Mullan, of Stanley church, had been before the Presbytery, in one form or another for twenty years, was once more taken up this time with a settlement in view, by the Presbytery of St. John at their quarterly session this morning in St. Andrew's church.

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EMBRACED AS ARMISTICE WAS ALL ARRANGED Scene of Interest as Allies and Turkey Came To Agreement UNDER GREAT TENSION

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 10.—The correspondence of the Daily Telegraph at Thessalonica sends a graphic account of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and the allies to sign the armistice. The Bulgarian deputation passed trains laden with provisions and arms through Constantinople, and the correspondent was for a long time a stumbling block. Then after a long silence, Nazim Pasha suddenly appeared. "Well let it be so, but wait ten days before sending your trains through; wait for the beginning of the peace negotiations." "It is finished, we are in agreement."

RABBIT LEADS TO BAD MONEY DEN Hunters Find Counterfeiter's Outfit With Metal Discs All Ready for Stamping

Adams, Mass., Dec. 10.—A scared rabbit led four hunters to the discovery of a counterfeiting outfit on one of the abandoned farms in a wild part of Hoosac Mountain, according to a story told the police.

ACQUIT MAN WHO KILLED MURDERER OF HIS MOTHER

Reading, Pa., Dec. 10.—William J. Clements, who shot and killed William Landis, who admitted killing Clements' mother, was acquitted of murder by a jury here last night.

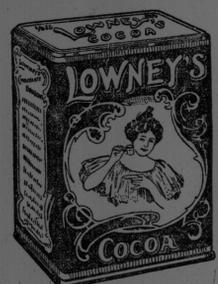
MARCHING CAMPAIGN FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN

New York, Dec. 10.—The New York woman suffragists, who hope to get a vote-for-women amendment through the state legislature at their next attempt, are planning to journey to the capital at Albany, preaching at all the towns and villages on the way. The march is to begin on Monday, Dec. 16, and about two weeks will be allotted to completing the 140 miles journey.

GROWN JEWELS NOT RETURNED

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 10.—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland today authorized a denial of the report that the Irish crown jewels, mysteriously stolen from Dublin Castle in 1897, have been replaced.

A 32 Page Christmas Telegraph Next Saturday, December 14, The Telegraph will publish a Christmas number which will be far different from the usual ready made Christmas numbers—one we are sure our readers will appreciate. The number will be run in sections of eight pages each. The front and back pages of the second and third sections will be in color. Apart from the usual news of the world's happenings the issue will contain feature pages appropriate to the occasion, also many columns of attractive holiday advertisements which will prove a useful guide in making up lists of gifts, what to buy, where to buy, etc. You want to be sure to get a copy of the Christmas Telegraph.



Mr. Lowney says that "good cocoa is a matter of experience and honesty." Try Lowney's Cocoa and you'll agree he's about right.

LOWNEY'S COCOA

Lowney's plain low cocoa ought to taste

The Walter M. Lowney Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal



Santa Claus says: "Let me bring Your Children a Musical Instrument."

It will afford them as much pleasure as anything you could give, and at the same time be of more benefit to them than almost any other gift.

For the youngsters we have Harmonicas, Brigade Bugles, Whistles, Toy Pianos, Music Boxes, etc. For the older children we have Mandolins, Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Accordions, Flutes, and all manner of hand instruments.

A Musical Instrument will be appreciated and cherished long after other presents have been forgotten. "WILLIAMS' MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OF QUALITY" are sold by us, under an iron-clad guarantee that ensures satisfaction.

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St. John, N. B. 53 Germain St.
Sole Agents For Heintzman & Co. Pianos

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

That St. John has attained an enviable standard in the attendance at its public schools is generally recognized, but the average attendance during the last month—80.72—is a record that was never before reached in this city and one of which no other city in the Dominion can boast, it is said.

The report of the secretary for November presented at the meeting of the school board last night it was received with pleasure. It was as follows:

Teaching days, 21.
Number of schools, 172.
Pupils enrolled, 7,261.
Pupils belonging, 7,226.
Average daily attendance, 6,648.
Per cent of enrollment in daily attendance, 90.72.

Those well acquainted with the former attendance figures were asked last night for a reason for the great increase and they all attributed it to the effects of the compulsory education law. Bond McManis, trustee officer, when questioned concerning the matter, said that nowhere in Canada is the attendance so great. St. John, he said, has before this been complimented for the great attendance of the children in the schools and John Balfour, the school warden of Amherst, when he addressed the board a few weeks ago, was greatly surprised when he heard that the general attendance was.

Some of the credit must be given to Mr. Mann, who in his capacity as trustee officer has done good work. During the month he has only had twelve cases truancy and out of these he has succeeded in getting ten back to school again.

The school trustees last evening in discussing the erection of new school buildings were inclined to favor the construction of a building in Carleton before erecting a new building for Douglas avenue district. Arrangements were made to secure information regarding the amount of room devoted to assembly purposes, 83.

By Dr. "BROMO QUININE," that is **WATERBURY'S** **Bromo Quinine** is a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

Little Beauty Chats
By BLANCHE BEACON

Beauty Ills of the Elderly

With plenty of means it is quite an easy matter for the woman past fifty to keep young, but given a slim purse and little time, she will often become heart sick over the slow coming results of this treatment or that. I cannot fill her purse or take on my own shoulders her tiring tasks—I would that I could—but I can show her simple ways of remedying her two worst beauty faults.

There is the unwieldy waist of the elderly woman, for instance. Instead of looking wastfully in the windows of the beauty parlors, go home and swathe your fat waist in fold upon fold of thin rubber. Then draw on a heavy sweater and after drinking two glasses of hot water, start out and tramp the streets briskly for an hour. Upon arriving home, drink two more glasses of hot water and discard your sweater. The rubber band will not be removed until you are through perspiring, which won't be for half an hour. This treatment literally causes the flesh to melt away.

Another defect peculiar to the woman past her youth, whether married or single, is the rounded shoulder. In such cases a shoulder-brace of some kind or description is of service. Wear it day and night until you have fallen into the habit of standing straight, then throw the restraining bandage into the waste-basket, as it will have served its use.

With these two serious defects remedied, the elderly woman will not find it so difficult to look youthful.

MUSICAL MILLIONAIRE IS TO MARRY TOMORROW

Both Wm. Ziegler and Bride Like Music and Art Better Than Society

William Ziegler, heir of the late William Ziegler, who became of age on July 20 last, and came into full possession of the fortune of \$14,000,000, in consequence, marry Miss Gladys Virginia Watson, Young Ziegler, who is not the son of the "Baking Powder King" but is only his adopted son, is making his childhood playmate in Brooklyn one of the richest brides in the world.

The wedding will be an unostentatious affair. A reception at St. Regis will follow.

Miss Watson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry Watson. She is talented, and like the young man she is to wed, cares more for music and arts than for active social life.

Young Mr. Ziegler is a son of G. W. Brandt, of Davenport, Ia., who was a half brother of the late William Ziegler. When the boy was five years old—so serious minded child and in ill health—the baking powder manufacturer adopted him.

Outdoor life and the study of the arts declared his desire to head one of the Arctic expeditions which his foster father was financing. Instead, however, he devoted his entire attention to less adventurous pursuits and developed an extraordinary talent for musical composition.

One year ago last May he saw one of his musical compositions reflected in the type that would appeal to the galleries on which popular success depends so much.

When he came to the attention of the gentleman who had purchased the work, he was determined to marry Miss Watson. Last October the young man's parents made the formal announcement of the engagement.

Mr. Ziegler studied at both Columbia and Harvard. Upon the attainment of his majority he became one of the executors of the big estate. The other executors were Mayor Gaynor, Mathias Joseph, the widow, and William S. Champ, vice-president of the Realty Trust Company.

Mr. Ziegler is an enthusiastic yachtsman, and his steam yacht, Waldra, is one of the finest pleasure vessels in commission. He has been living in bachelor apartments in West Fifty-ninth street and spending much time at the Ziegler country place at Grand Island, Noroton, Conn.

SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN THE HAIR

Restore Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed

There is nothing new about the idea of using Sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our grandmothers kept their hair dark, glossy and abundant by the use of a simple "Sage Tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or graying appearance, they made a brew of Sage leaves, and applied it to their hair with wonderful beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time tiresome method of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves; and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyle's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing Sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

This preparation gives youthful color and beauty to the hair, and is one of the best remedies you can use for dandruff, dry, feverish, itching scalp, and falling hair. Get a fifty-cent bottle from your druggist; it will be applied at the quick results. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

Agents, Watsons 3 Royal Stores, King street, Main street and Haymarket Square.

Eczema Cured Three Years Ago

Best City Doctors Failed, But Cure Was Effected by Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

GET A TEN CENT BOX OF CASCARETS

Insures You for Months Against a Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation or a Bad Stomach

Put aside—just once—the Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oils or purgative waters which merely force a passage through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage or alimentary organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your inside organs pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never grip, sicken and cost only ten cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, constipation, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, or Constipated bowels. Cascarets belong to every household. Children just love to take them.

MYSTIC SHRINE.

At the annual meeting of Luxor Temple A. A. O. N. M., held last night in Masonic Hall, the officers for the ensuing year were elected and the delegates chosen to attend the Imperial Shrine to be held in Dallas (Tex.) next May. Other routine business was discussed. The officers are as follows: Frederick H. Barr, illustrious potentate; George Deane, illustrious chief rabbi; Edward J. Hilyard, illustrious assistant rabbi; Charles P. Brown, illustrious high priest; Dr. J. R. McIntosh, illustrious treasurer; Charles Robinson, illustrious recorder; Ralph A. Marsh, illustrious organist; Nobles T. H. Barr and George E. Day were elected delegates to the Imperial Shrine. The other business was of a private nature. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Daily Hints For the Cook

FUDGE RECIPES.

Potato Fudge—Two cups granulated sugar, 5 tablespoons cocoa, ½ cup milk, 2 tablespoons grated boiled potato. Boil all together, being careful to see that mixture does not burn. When it hardens, in water or forms a soft ball add a tablespoon of butter. Pour into buttered dish and cut into squares when cool.

Divinity Fudge—Two cups sugar, ¼ cup Karo sirup, ¼ cup water, flavor with vanilla, cook until hard in water and turn on the bottom whites of two eggs. Add walnuts and beat until it hardens. Pour into pan and cut in squares.

COCONUT CHOCOLATE PUDDING.

Put one quart of milk on stove, have one tablespoon of cocoa and cup of sugar mixed together in a dish. When milk is hot take some of it and dissolve sugar and cocoa. Put it in milk on stove along with half cup shredded coconut. Stir into hot mixture three beaten yolks and three tablespoons cornstarch wet with a little cold milk. When cooled remove from stove, add beaten whites of the three eggs. Stir white in and put on cellar bottom to cool before setting on ice. Serve with whipped cream.

ST. DAVID'S ENTERTAINMENT

A delightful entertainment was given last evening in the lecture room of St. David's church, under the auspices of the Young People's Association. The program, which was in charge of Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell and Mrs. J. M. Barnes, consisted of selections from several popular operas, including both solo and choruses. The stage was set as a garden scene, which formed an appropriate background for the music. Those taking part included Miss Constance Campbell, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. Long, Clarence Girvan, Miss Ada Williams, Miss Margaret Milligan, A. Duncan, Miss Esch, Miss Lora, George Cochrane, Harry Shaw, Percy Cruikshank, Miss VanWart, Fred Girvan, Miss Arline Lloyd, Ronald Edwards and several mixed choruses. The entertainment will be repeated this evening in response to numerous requests.

What Mrs. S. Says

"Words are useless to express the wonderful magic of White Swan Yeast-Bread! Why we have never had such luxury on our table before." Sold in packages of 6 cakes for 5c. Free sample sent by White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Sensible, Suitable Gifts For The Little Ones!

Baby Morris Chairs, upholstered in green or red velvet, oak frame, reclining back with brass rod and castors, made same as ordinary Morris Chair—\$3.50

Baby Morris Rocker to match chair \$3.30

Baby Couch, upholstered in green or red velvet, has large rooney box underneath, equipped with castors \$3.50

Doll Carts, English Perambulators, Folding Carts and Doll Carriages.

Shoo Fly Rockers and Rocking Horses at all prices.

REMEMBER—these are not small, cheap toys—they are strong and serviceable furniture for little ones.

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SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrival Yesterday.

Allan liner Granman, 620, Williams, Liverpool, via Halifax, pass and gen cargo Wm. Thomson.

Schr. James Slater, 278, Bachelard, bal C. M. Kerrison, from U. S. port.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, N. S. Dec 9—Arr, str Manchester, per Trader, Manchester.

Liverpool, Dec 9—Arr, str Corsican, St. John (N. B.).

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sunderland, R. I. Dec 9—Arr, str Passaguid, New York.

Gloucester, Mass. Dec 9—Arr, str Iest, ta, Bangor.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 9—Arr, str Sawyer Bros, St. John (N. B.); B. Bowers, Philadelphia.

Eastport, Me. Dec 9—Arr, str Flora Condon, New York.

Rockland, Me. Dec 9—Arr, str Storm Petrel, New York.

Salem, Mass. Dec 9—Sd, str Lottie Beard, New York; Lizzie J. Call, do; Helen, do; Carrie A. Buchanan, do; William Hilton, do; Samuel Castner, Jr, do; Sarah A. Reed, do.

Boothby Harbor, Me. Dec 9—Sd, str Wando, St. John (N. B.).

Portland, Me. Dec 9—Sd, str Thyrta Menier, Hillsboro (N. B.); str Helma H. Benedict, New York; Normandy, do.

VESSELS IN PORT

Steamers.

Briardue, 1723, Wm. Thomson, B. W. I. Empire of Britain, 803, C. P. R., Liverpool.

Granman, 620, Wm. Thomson, Liverpool, Lake Erie, 486, Wm. Thomson, Harve, London.

Motiezuma, 3208, C. P. R., London and Antwerp.

Saturia, 5494, Robert Reford, Glasgow.

Wabana, 2676, R. P. & W. F. Starr, Sydney.

S. S. Tokomaru, from New York, to load for New Zealand and Australia.

J. T. Knight & Co.

Schooners.

Adenia, 315, George Cushing.

Celia F., 32, R. C. Elkin.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

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This is a most encouraging indication that the battle against impure, improper food is going to be won.

The credit for the victory will belong to the women of the country.

Home cooking has the backing of science and the approval of fashion. It adds to housekeeping a pride; to our food, healthfulness.

It is acknowledged by experts, and by the women who know, that the best cooking in the world to-day is with the aid of Royal Baking Powder.

INTERESTED IN ST. JOHN.

W. J. Cameron, of the Financial Times, Montreal, is in the city. He confirms the statement made by St. John men who visit Montreal, that business men and investors there are taking a great deal more interest in St. John and its prospects than ever before. Last Saturday's issue of the Financial Times devotes a whole column to features of the forward movement in this city and the paper has regular correspondence on the same subject.

Stuttgart will soon have a population of 200,000. The total population of Wurttemberg is 2,423,000.

THE GIRL WITH BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Uses Newbro's Herculide

There is one sure and certain way for every woman to have beautiful hair, and that is to give it intelligent care, which includes the use of Newbro's Herculide. This remarkable preparation kills absolutely the dandruff germ, radiates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

The prophylactic action of Herculide keeps the hair free from disease, and with the scalp sweet and clean a natural hair growth is inevitable.

Herculide hair scintillates with health and vigor, light and luster, protected only by the well-known seal and hair dressing, Newbro's Herculide.

All first-class barbers and hair dressers use and recommend it.

A simple and booklet will be sent to any address upon receipt of five cents by Newbro's Herculide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Newbro's Herculide in 50c. and \$1.00 sizes is sold by all dealers who guarantee it to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

E. Clinton Brown, special agent.

HOSPITAL ON WHEELS.

When we are giving so much attention to the perfecting of battleships and engines of war it is pleasant to read of a new "automobile hospital" recently brought into service with the French Army. This ingenious development of the motor car contains every convenience for the quick performance of the surgeon's duties, operating room and table, sterilizing plant, a small dynamo for pumping water from the nearest spring, and a portable tent for the temporary shelter of the wounded; its weight is six tons, and it can attain a speed of six miles an hour. The use of such an adjunct to an army in action is obvious; it is not possible always to bring a man to hospital, but it will now be easy to bring the hospital to the man.

The total area of the Channel Islands is seventy-three square miles.

FOR FALLING HAIR

You Run No Risk When You Use This Remedy

We promise you that, if your hair is falling out and you have not let it go too far, you can repair the damage already done by using Recall "93" Hair Tonic, with persistence and regularity, for a reasonable length of time. It is a scientific, cleansing, antiseptic, germicidal preparation, that destroys microbe stimulates good circulation around the hair roots, promotes hair nourishment, removes dandruff and acts to restore hair health. It is as pleasant to use as pure water, and is delicately perfumed. It is a real toilet necessity.

We want you to try Recall "93" Hair Tonic with our promise that it will cost you nothing unless you are perfectly satisfied with its use. It comes in two sizes, prices, 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Recall Remedies in this community only at Watson's 3 Royal Stores, King street, Main street and Haymarket Square.

English, says Dr. Morrison, is becoming the second language of China. Men are paid to learn other languages, but they say themselves to learn English.

The Evening Times and Star

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

The Board of Control of Ottawa has decided to submit to the people at the approaching elections three questions of which the following is one: "Are you in favor of a paid commission of three to govern city affairs?"

The Women's Canadian Club are to be commended for their efforts to utilize the school buildings for educational work at intervals during the winter. It is only a question of time when the citizens whose money built these structures, and whose taxes support them, will insist upon a much wider use than is at present permitted.

The absorption of the Bank of New Brunswick by the Bank of Nova Scotia has been unanimously endorsed by the shareholders of the local institution. While at the outset there appeared to be some who were reluctant to have the Bank of New Brunswick lose its identity, the general discussion appears to have convinced them that it was in the interests of the shareholders to endorse the amalgamation.

When the Liberal government was defeated the opponents of Hon. Dr. Pugsley went about boasting that now they would show how corruptly his department had been administered. Starting revelations were to be made. All that had been alleged against him was to be proved to the hilt. But now, after a year of investigation a report is submitted which is a complete vindication of the administration of public works. There is not a suggestion of official wrongdoing by Dr. Pugsley. His political enemies are confounded.

The Toronto Board of Education at its meeting last week adopted a report approving of the system of medical inspection in the schools as highly successful. It had not been detrimental to class work, the opposition of parents was dying out, and the improvement in the health and cleanliness of the children had been marked. It was also decided by the board to send a delegation to the provincial government urging that a better system be adopted for the care of mentally defective children.

County Secretary Kelley suggested at the Every Day Club on Sunday evening that all of the insane and delinquent population of the province, and those who had failed in the struggle of life might be brought together in one very large institution, which he would have located near the city. Such a plan would not be experimental. There is a state farm at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, where insane persons, delinquents and paupers are all cared for under one management. There is a farm of 1200 acres, and a great group of buildings, and the whole plant is made as far as possible self-sustaining. Separate quarters are of course provided for the insane, and for the paupers, while the delinquents are graded according to their character. There are, for example, tenements who are given a large degree of freedom about the farm, semi-inmates who are sent out in groups with one or two foremen, and the incorrigibles who are engaged in the workshops under careful supervision. There were more than 2500 people at the state farm when it was visited by a representative of the Times in September last. County Secretary Kelley has himself visited this institution, and his contention that to bring all these people together under one administration is cheaper in the end than to have various institutions scattered about the province appears to be well-founded.

IMPROVEMENTS AND TAXES A letter from Vancouver says that the single tax system works so well in British Columbia that the legislature could not be induced to require municipalities to go back to the system of fixing a man for improving his property. The town of Nanaimo is given as an instance. This municipality adopted the single tax system 36 years ago, and is therefore the first in Canada to have made the experiment. Twenty years ago it reverted to the old methods, but two years later returned to the single tax system and has retained it ever since. Sixty per cent. of the householders own their homes and take great pride in keeping them attractive. They are not afraid that after they spend a few dollars improving their property the assessor will take note of it and the municipality fine them for having done such work. The total valuation of the town this year is \$4,534,255. Of this amount \$2,000,000 is in buildings and improvements, on which there is no tax. On the remainder the tax is 24.63 mills which would be equal to about 19 1/2 mills on the whole assessment. The population of Nanaimo is 10,000. In reply to the suggestion that while the plan may work out well in a city of 10,000 it would not be satisfactory in a large one, this writer replies that the single tax works out equally well in the large city of Vancouver, where the present system of taxation is based entirely on the foot frontage in each block and not on the buildings. The owner of a vacant lot pays the same tax per foot front as his neighbor, on whose lot there is a large building. The values of course vary in different blocks, but the system encourages investment in buildings and discourages the holding of vacant lots. Not only has block after block been added to the city, but poorly constructed buildings, tumble down shacks, fire traps and sheds have almost entirely disappeared.

FEAR WOMEN'S TONGUES German Diplomats Forbidden To Seek Wives of Other Nationalities Berlin, Dec. 10—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has issued an order forbidding members of the diplomatic corps to wed women of foreign nationalities, for the reason, it is understood, that marriages of this kind have a tendency to allow a leakage of Germany's diplomatic secrets. German diplomats who disobey the injunction will be regarded as having resigned.

Prime Minister put a similar ban on the marriage of diplomats with foreigners, but the prohibitive regulation was not observed after his death. Bismarck held to the theory that if a German really loved his wife he might confide to her secrets that belonged to the government and the wife might accidentally or intentionally repeat them to willing ears that might use them to Germany's detriment.

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NEPARIUS PLANS. Saldman—How did you get on such good terms with the landlady and her husband? Gladman—I got up some pretext to get the boarders away from the table before they have finished eating.

NEWS TO HIM. Miss Hasidume—Eileen told me she and Artie are engaged. Miss Pert—Does Artie know about it?

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ACCORDING TO TEACHING. Minister—Now, Elmer, can you tell me what a gentleman is? Little Elmer—Yes, sir. He's a grown-up boy that used to mind his mother.—From The Chicago News.

ONE-SIDED. Gibbs—It's easy to trade your reputation for money. Dibs—Yes, but you are up against it if you want to trade back.—From The Boston Transcript.

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PERTINENT QUESTIONS

Some Searchers Asked by Hon. Mr. Pugsley of Hon. Mr. Hazen—Tories Appointed to Office Man in Prison—Borden in Embarrassing Predicament

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley's administration of the department of public works was thoroughly justified today when the report of the Morine scandal hunting commission was laid before parliament. It will be recalled that when the Conservative government came in, they expressed confidence in Hon. Mr. Pugsley's administrative capacity and integrity by renewing his dredging contracts. Then Morine was appointed to search for scandal. He made a thorough search before he was blown out of office by the exposure of his record made by P. B. Carvell, M. P. of New Brunswick. It had been expected that Morine, in his report, would show vindictiveness and attack the record of the New Brunswick minister, upon whom he had been especially appointed to parliament, weighs pounds and contains thousands of pages of evidence. From this Morine, with all his capacity for detection has not been able to present serious allegations against any department of administration by the late government, and the public works is almost neglected, though it is the largest of the spending departments. There is a colorful comment on the Tennessean, which was washed out by a flood, and another comment upon a combination among dredging contractors. As to corrupt bargaining or anything of reprehensible character, the report is silent. It is taken here as an absolute endorsement of Hon. Dr. Pugsley's capable administration.

Dr. Pugsley Asks Pertinent Questions

In Parliament today, Hon. Dr. Pugsley gave an indication of his intention to criticize the Borden government for having refused the offer of Cammell Laird & Company to establish shipbuilding yards in Canada and build naval and commercial craft at St. John.

Dr. Pugsley asked Hon. Mr. Hazen to produce the call for tenders for naval vessels sent out by the late government, and the tenders of the eight British shipbuilders who offered to establish yards in Canada. He also asked for the production of the offer of Cammell Laird & Company to establish a yard at St. John and build the ships of the Laurier navy there; the resignation of the Borden government that this offer be accepted and the yard established, and the decision of the Borden government not to establish the yard and the refusal of the tender by Hon. Mr. Hazen, who sent back the forfeit of \$20,000 which the British firm had put up as an evidence of good faith.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux was told by Secretary of State Colborne, that A. B. Morine had ceased to act as public service commissioner on June 9, 1912, after being paid \$4,220 salary and \$104 traveling allowance. G. N. Ducharme ceased to act as commissioner on Nov. 9, 1912, after being paid \$6,000 salary and \$430 traveling allowance. Messrs. Lake, Ducharme and Morine have all ceased to act. In the interim they asked to be relieved of their duties and their request was granted. They furnished the government with a report.

Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, who asked as to the age limit for appointment to public service and especially on the government railway and as lighthouse keepers, was told by the secretary of state that "for appointment to the outside service the general rule for age limit is 30 years, for inside service a person is appointed must be over 18 years and under 35 years."

"The age limit in railway work for experienced men is 35 years, and for inexperienced men 45 years. In the lighthouse service there is no specific age limit." A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, who asked as to the service required to entitle persons to the Fenian raid grant, was told by Hon. Sam Hughes that to get the grant the "volunteer must have been enrolled in a corps called out for active service and have actually served in that corps during the period of a raid in pursuance of the order or proclamation which called it out. If a corps was called out for active service and the drill or exercise was performed, the volunteer is entitled to the bounty though his company was not ordered from the drill ground. An order for mere annual drill does not count."

The inexperience of Hon. Mr. Borden has led him into a blunder in the matter of the introduction of the naval bill. The rule demanding that a money bill when introduced must carry the amount involved in parenthesis was neglected by Mr. Borden and it must be ruled out by the speaker, under necessity, unless the opposite leader comes to his rescue again. Sir Wilfrid's courtesy is expected to relieve the premier in an embarrassing situation.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Young man to work round house and take care of horse. Apply room 48 Royal Bank Building. 12380-12-11

WANTED—Girl for general work recommended. Mrs. V. S. White 99 Wentworth. 12317.

GIRLS WANTED at A. & T. Isaacs, 80 and 84 Prince street. 1244-41.

WANTED—Two girls for Xmas week. S. V. McMath, 235 Main street. 1742-41.

WANTED NURSE (experienced), aged about thirty to take charge of baby 18 months old during the day at mother's home. Call between 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. at 119 Princess street (cor Charlotte street) 12369-12-11.

GIRL WANTED, General Public Hospital. 12372-12-17.

WANTED—Middle aged woman for light housekeeping. Apply 136 Metcalf street. 12374-41.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED, Canton, Ont. 54 Mill street. 12359-12-11

WANTED—Scrub woman. Apply 98 King street. 12359-12-12.

EXPERIENCED MAID for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Macdonald, 30 Carmarthen street. 12341-12-12

WAITRESS WANTED at once. Hamilton's Restaurant, 74 Mill street. 12374-41.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, no washing. Apply to 104 Union street 1735-41.

CAPABLE GENERAL MAID WANTED for family of four. Apply Mrs. H. Moore, 106 King street East. 12344-41.

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WANTED—Two girls at Sperdake's, 33 Charlotte street. 12354-41.

WANTED—Housemaid and Kitchen Girl. Apply 32 Carleton street. 12300-12-14.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Pacific House, 76 Protection street West End. 12445-12-11.

WANTED—A Plain Cook. Apply Mrs. R. B. Emerson, 190 Germain street. 12436-12-13

WANTED—Girl, about 15, 53 Brussels street. 12447-12-13

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 887 Main street. 12438-12-13

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS and Kitchen girl wanted. Park Hotel. 1221-41.

WANTED—GIRL to help in housework; No. 1, Elliot Row. 12352-12-12

WANTED—Girl for general housework; Mrs. McKendrick, 41 Palladock street. 12436-12-12

WANTED—A maid. Apply 32 Carleton street. 12343-12-10.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, no cooking, in small family, references required. Apply 138 Waterloo street. 12336-12-10.

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FOR SALE—Grand Square Piano. Apply 438 Main street. 1724-41.

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FOR SALE—Hot Air Furnace, cheap for cash. Apply 108 Somerset street. 12377-12-11.

FOR SALE—One large steel range. Apply 253 Union street. 12368-12-10.

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WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Clerk in Oyster Restaurant; references. J. Allen Turner. 12567-12-13.

WANTED—A Boy to run errands and make himself useful about the store. Scovil Bros., Limited. 1742-41.

WESTERN Employment Agency, 14 Rodney street, West St. John, N. B. A. Wilson, Manager. 12331-10.

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BOY WANTED—With some experience in the barber trade, 4 Dock street.

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WANTED—Orders for Xmas Fruit Cakes and Puddings, 46 Cliff street. 12393-12-17.

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LORD CHARLES BRESFORD CONDEMNS BORDEN'S POLICY

(Moncton Transcript)

Lord Charles Bresford, who is the darling of the ultra-Tory imperialists in after all a practical authority. He views with alarm Premier Borden's naval policy in Canada, and manifestly favors the expansion of the Laurier policy in preference. Instead of helping the mother country in defending her imperial interests and our own at the same time, the Borden administration has adopted a policy which imperils the best interests of the empire and of the trade of the Dominion of Canada.

Here are Lord Charles Bresford's own words, as published in The London (Eng.) Daily Express:—

"What I recommended that the Dominions do was to defend their end of the trade routes with strong naval bases, mines, torpedo-boats, destroyers and light cruisers. The trade routes are unprotected and now our danger is starvation, not invasion.

The country was deceived and fooled by statements regarding the Dreadnoughts of other nations. We were misled by being told a Dreadnought could sink their whole fleet. The people speak of nothing but Dreadnoughts, quite forgetting that a fleet is composed of a variety of units, anyone of which being defective or short jeopardizes the whole."

The above is precisely that which the Laurier administration started to accomplish and the condemnation of the Borden policy by Lord Bresford shows that in the best interests of the empire and of the Dominion, the people should reject that policy and expand the Laurier policy of a Canadian fleet, manned by Canadian people to defend the trade routes of the empire.

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OTTAWA SPLURGE STAGED WITH CARE

(Halifax Chronicle)

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The lurid accounts sent out by Mr. Borden's press bureau at the capital describing the "spontaneous enthusiasm" which they say Mr. Borden's speech on the cash contribution proposal produced, were rather overdone. The fact is the whole affair was carefully staged and rehearsed. No detail was omitted, on the part of the Tory managers, which would give dramatic effect to the announcement. The government forces were lined up in their full strength, and were carefully instructed as to the part which they were to play in "the spontaneous demonstrations."

Singing Was Arranged

Even the singing of "God Save the King," which is represented as an "entirely spontaneous outburst" on the part of the crowd, was also prearranged. The man selected to lead the singing in this case was Mr. Rainville, member for Champlain, as Mr. Lemieux said in the House of Commons, over the essay which Mr. Borden read to the House, were carefully "worked up" for the occasion.

Morning News Over the Wires

Firesmen Warner and Kennedy of the steamer Eastington were fined \$50 each in Parrishore yesterday for assaulting a fireman named Gurnea.

The State of Maine has closed its case against Charles N. Emery, Edgar Jacobson and Mrs. Annie Jacobson, all charged with the murder of Augustus Jacobson, yesterday by R. W. Shaw. One of the jurors was taken ill yesterday, but the case was to be proceeded with today.

A storm that swept the coast near Portland, Oregon, on Oct. 18 and 19 caused the waves to rise to the top of a lighthouse, extinguishing the light and filling the trumpet of the fog signal with foam. The storm, which was 114 feet above the high water mark, was also filled with stones.

Hon. J. K. Flemming has purchased a handsome residence in Woodstock and will occupy it in the spring.

Bernard Craig, a C. P. R. conductor, has been appointed trainmaster at Woodstock, in place of Charles Henderson, who has gone west.

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MORNING LOCALS

The meeting under the auspices of the Good Roads Association, postponed from last Friday on account of the weather, will be held this evening at Loch Lomond.

The North End Conservative Club last evening adopted a resolution approving of the Borden naval policy.

George Marshall, charged with assaulting William Black, was arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon, and pleaded not guilty. He was allowed out on a \$20 deposit. Two prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail each.

William Peterson, who was sentenced to serve ten years in Dorchester penitentiary was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon to make a statement. He said the police had been bounding him and that for more than a year he had suffered persecution. He denied that the goods which were found in his home had been stolen, and said that the pills found were only cough drops.

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RECENT WEDDINGS. St. Peter's manse, Stanley, was the scene of a happy event on the evening of Dec. 6 when Alex. T. Turnbull, of Stanley, was united in wedlock with Miss Lillian M. Turnbull, of Williamsburg. The young couple will reside in Stanley. The wedding of Donald F. Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Cutler, of Brookline, Mass., formerly of Bangor, and Miss Margaret Lionberger, a St. Louis society girl, whose reengagement was announced about a month ago, took place on Friday afternoon in St. Louis at the residence of the bride's father, Isaac H. Lionberger. The bride is an accomplished equestrienne. Last year she became interested in aviation and made several flights in a biplane.

COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for various stock categories (Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.) and their corresponding prices and changes.

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REV. MR. MULLAN WANTS TO BE REINSTATED

(Continued from Page 1.) connected with the case for the last twelve years might be liable to suits for damages. Mr. Mullan had twice carried his case to the general assembly and lost it both times. The restoration should be preceded by a confession that they had been in the wrong and the application should originate from those in the wrong and not from the presbytery. Regarding the application for license to solemnize marriage Mr. Ross said it was not the first time the application had been made. A deed had previously been invalidated for the same reason. Mr. Mullan was foolish old man and until those things were cleared away there could be no restoration. The cancellation of the license was the first step, and the presbytery had not even referred to their last communication on the subject. He urged that a public confession was necessary before the Presbytery could act. "Unless a public statement is made there are people in Stanley who will not submit to Mr. Mullan's return. I cannot see my way clear under the present circumstances to vote for his restoration and I must return to do so."

LIFE

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Table with columns for various stock categories (New York Cotton Market, Wheat, Corn, etc.) and their corresponding prices and changes.

Wall Street Notes. New York, Dec. 10.—Americans in London irregular 3/8 off to 7/8 up; their settlement bright today; consols 7 1/8, 1/4-1/8. U. S. Steel unaffiliated tonnage at noon today took 290,000 tons increase. Central Leather preferred sold X.D. The government report on winter wheat outlook was favorable. Money is easing. The continued liquidation of stocks is a help abroad. This money question is still unsettled and the Bank of England is guarding its gold. London carry over charge was 6 per cent for money and a fair American account was shown.

There is talk about investment buying, but I notice as much investment selling as buying. A good many people looking for a safe place to put their money in the bank. Some liquidation represents the uncertainty prevailing in regard to the coming tariff reductions. The U. S. Commerce Court will die on March 1. The stock market is entitled to a rally, it has been prevented so far by offerings of stocks by the late interests whenever the market will take any stock. It is the big fellow who has sold whenever the opportunity offers. Still think the market a sale on rallies. SHEARSON, HAMMILL & CO.

Mr. MacKean asked if it would be satisfactory if Mr. Mullan signed the report of the committee. Dr. Smith raised the point that the action of the Presbytery in deposing Mr. Mullan did not necessarily affect his membership of the church. Mr. MacKean asked if the Presbytery was dealing with the application of a deposed minister or of a minister of the Church of Scotland. Dr. MacVicar said that the Presbytery had appointed a committee for the purpose; they had heard the report and had had it amended by the verbal report of the convener of the committee and he suggested that it would be a reflection on their committee if further evidence were required in addition to the report. Judge Forbes said that the matter of the license to solemnize marriage was a matter for the government and the Presbytery had nothing more to do with it than they had with the licensing of Salvation Army officers.

TOMORROW Is Suit and Overcoat Day at Pidgeon's Christmas Sale. MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS. 7.50 Suits or Overcoats, for \$ 4.98. 8.50 Suits or Overcoats, for 5.48. 10.00 Suits or Overcoats, for 6.48. 12.50 Suits or Overcoats, for 8.48. 13.50 Suits or Overcoats, for 9.48. 15.00 Suits or Overcoats, for 9.98. 16.50 Suits or Overcoats, for 9.98. 17.50 Suits or Overcoats, for 12.48. 18.50 Suits or Overcoats, for 13.48. 20.00 Suits or Overcoats, for 15.48. 22.00 Suits or Overcoats, for 15.48. 25.00 Suits or Overcoats, for 18.48. BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS. 3.50 Suits or Overcoats, for \$3.48. 4.00 Suits or Overcoats, for 2.98. 4.50 Suits or Overcoats, for 3.48. 5.00 Suits or Overcoats, for 3.48. 5.50 Suits or Overcoats, for 3.98. 6.00 Suits or Overcoats, for 3.98. 6.50 Suits or Overcoats, for 4.48. 7.00 Suits or Overcoats, for 4.98. 7.50 Suits or Overcoats, for 5.48. 8.00 Suits or Overcoats, for 5.48. 8.50 Suits or Overcoats, for 6.98.

URGENT SIGNATURE. Mr. Ross maintained that the license to solemnize marriage would be a stumbling block. Mr. Ross said that negotiations with the government had broken off because the government had no case. Mr. Clouston protested against Mr. Ross' statement that Mr. Mullan and his adherents lied in face of the evidence which had been brought out today. Mr. Ross said that he would not be contradicted in that he knew the people and knew the facts. Judge Forbes said that Mr. Mullan had sat in the presbytery for thirty years, and it was too late for him to say that he was a member of the Church of Scotland. As for the marriage license, they all knew that Mr. Mullan's son-in-law was a member of the legislature and had the government by the throat and forced them to give the license. Dr. Smith asked if it was understood that the reinstatement would go through if he secured the signature of Mr. Mullan. He would have the moral certainty that the reinstatement would go through if he secured the signature of Mr. Mullan. The question was put and apparently carried. There were cries of "question," and Dr. Smith said that if the matter was to be fought through to the assembly on technical grounds he would be no party to it. He would not go back to Mr. Mullan unless the support was unanimous. Mr. Ross said he could not agree to the reinstatement. Mr. Baird said that Dr. Smith had secured the application of Mr. Mullan, who was all that was asked of him. He asked if the report could not go forward as it stood, but Judge Forbes objected. The ballot was taken and the resolution declared carried with only two votes against.

Four Hurt at Football. Four football players are in Brooklyn hospital with injuries of serious character received in a championship game Sunday between the Bulldogs and the Verones. Two semi-professional teams. The injured ones are the captain, halfback, fullback and right end of the Verones who were defeated 12 to 0. All have broken bones and concussion of the brain. Owners of orchards at Oberwitz, Switzerland, have hung from the boughs of their trees imitation plums and pears filled with explosives to scare away thieves.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS. Jack Edwards, who has been in British Columbia for several years, is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Fredericton. Sackville Tribune.—Mrs. J. L. Dawson of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Hutton. Mrs. Asahel Lewis received word of the illness of her brother-in-law, Albert Carter, of Bathurst. No hopes of his recovery are entertained. The invitations are out for the marriage on Wednesday, December 18, of Miss Nina Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milner, West Sackville, to James R. Alward, of the same place. Bangor Commercial.—John R. Graham, of the P. R. & E. Co., and Henry Cusman of the Merrill Trust Co., left on the afternoon train Friday for St. John, Miss Blanche Pike, of St. Stephen, is visiting in this city with Mrs. Edward Lucas of Patten street.

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Woodsford, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Calvin McKean died tonight as the result of a stroke of paralysis a week ago. His body will be taken to St. Stephen tomorrow for interment beside his wife, who died some years ago. He was a twin brother of Chas. McKean, the well known dugget of this town. The death of William W. Lewis occurred at his home in Yarmouth on Sunday last. He was eighty-seven years of age, and is survived by one daughter. The report having been referred back the second recommendation was not dealt with. The clerk explained the reading of Mr. Ross' telegram to the Presbytery. He apologized if he had made a mistake, but he had been requested by the Presbytery to read it. It was not marked private. The Presbytery adjourned at one o'clock to resume at half past two this afternoon.

A BORDEN RUMOR. It is said in Calais that the plant of the Red Beach Plaster Co. has finally been disposed of to Boston and Nova Scotia parties, who intend doing business at the Beach on an enlarged scale. It is said that the new owners are interested in plaster rock properties and are in a position to develop the plant to its fullest capacity. Try This Home-made Cough Remedy. Costs Little, But Does the Work Quickly, or Money Refunded. Mix two cups of granulated sugar with 1 cup of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. You will find that this simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else ever used. Usually ends a deep-seated cough made of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, croup, chest pain, bronchitis, and other throat troubles. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough. This recipe makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasantly. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in quinine and all the natural pine elements, which are so healing to the membranes. Other preparations will not work in this formula. This plan of making cough syrup with Pinex and sugar syrup (or strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old, successful formula has never been equalled. A guaranty of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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TO TICKLE YOUR FUNNY-BONE

THE EASIER WAY. He was excessively fond of dancing; he was also very clumsy, and like a good many other people he was fond of doing the things he did worst.

HE CERTAINLY OUGHT TO. How old is your baby brother? asked little Tommy of a playmate.

HANK GOES TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH

HEY, HANK, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SPECIAL REFRESHMENT OVER TO THE GAME TODAY? I AM BETTER OFF THAN MOST OF THE GROUND.

HURRY UP, HANK, AND REPORT TO THE BOSS. I GET YE!

SAME CLASS TO THE JOB.

YOU GO AWAY OVER THERE THAT FENCE AND KEEP THE OUT.

SOUSA'S DAUGHTER IS TO WED YOUNG STOCKBROKER

New York, Dec. 10.—John Philip Sousa, famous bandmaster, will conduct his daughter, Miss Helen, to the altar in the chapel of St. Thomas' Church on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 17, to give her in marriage to Hamilton Albert,

THE ECONOMICAL HUSBAND GOES SHARES WITH BINKS ON A VACUUM CLEANER. NO MORE SWEEPING DEAR BINKS AND I BOUGHT A VACUUM CLEANER BETWEEN US \$25. EVERY OTHER DAY WE HAVE THE USE OF IT, A VERY ECONOMICAL PLAN DON'T YOU THINK?

NOT WHAT HE WANTED. HE was a young miner, and unused to the luxuries of an effete civilization. But the swell hairdressers looked alluring, and he wanted a shave badly.

FOXY GRANDPA! Oh, grandpa, our teacher has come to visit us. Won't you come in?

FREE RELIGION. A COLORED preacher was preaching on free religion. "Religion am free," reiterated the speaker. "It am free."

HER 250 WORDS. THREE girls of the fifth form were asked to write a 250-word essay on a motor car. The bright hope of the form duly weighed in with this: "My uncle bought a motor car. He was riding in the country, and it broke down in going up a hill. My uncle tried to make it go, but couldn't, although he spent a new suit by trying to reckon that is about forty words. The other 210 words are what uncle said as he was walking back to town; but they are not fit to write down."

TURNING THE TABLES. IN some cases counsel receive answers to questions which they had no business to put, and these, if not quite to their liking, are what they justly deserve. The following story of George Clarke, a celebrated negro minstrel, is a case in point. On one occasion, when being examined as a witness, he was severely interrogated by a lawyer. "You are in the minstrel business, I believe," enquired the lawyer. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Is not that rather a low calling?" "I don't know but what it is, sir," replied the minstrel; "but it is so much better than my father's calling!" he inquired.

THE REAL SHY-ER. THE old lady from the country and her small son were driving to town when a huge motor-car bore down upon them. The horse was badly frightened and began to prance, whereupon the old lady leaped down and waved wildly to the chauffeur, screaming at the top of her voice. "The chauffeur stopped the car and offered to help get the horse past. "That's all right," said the boy, who remained composed in the carriage. "I can manage the horse. You just lead mother past!"

SMOKE CURED. TO be strictly accurate, it was not a smoking compartment at all, but the youth was puffing away at a chubby briar, despite the pained expression on the old lady's face. By-and-by the old lady, who was the only other occupant of the carriage, began to get excited. "Young man," she barked so far as her coughing would permit her, "do you know that it's wrong to smoke?" "Well," replied the lad, as he enveloped the old party in a wreath of pungent smoke, "I use tobacco for my health."

NOT NECESSARILY. SHE: "A man who has one wife too many is a bigamist, isn't he?" HE: "Not necessarily, my dear!"—London Opinion.

HIS WIFE SAW TO THAT. FARMER TURMUT had had a good day at market. His cattle had fetched good prices, and, feeling flush, he bought a nice piece of cloth to have made into a suit of clothes. But, alas! on his homeward way he lost it, a happening which annoyed Mrs. Turmut very much.

THE USUAL THING. HE staggered to his feet: "You have broken my heart," he gasped. "No, you see," explained the young wife. "Mrs. Nextdoor makes her husband give her all his winnings, too. Then we just change over. I give her all Frederick's winnings, and she gives me the winnings of her husband."

WELL SUPPLIED. CHIEF JUSTICE RUSSELL was making an unannounced tour of the public institutions in his jurisdiction. As he entered the office of an insane asylum he asked a keeper if he would take him through the institution. "Who are you to be giving such orders?" asked the keeper. "I'm Chief Justice Russell of the Court of Special Sessions."

WHO GOT HIT? MICHAEL CASEY had been hit in the head by a falling brick. Casey employed a lawyer, who recovered damages and then, of course, deducted his own fee and incidental expenses. Going to Casey's house, he found Casey, and handed him a \$50 bill. "What's this?" asked Casey, folding the bill. "That's the amount of damages you collect after I have deducted my fee and some of the costs incidental to the suit," said the lawyer. "Say, who got hit with that brick, anyway?" asked Casey.

THE INSTALLMENT SYSTEM. THEY were experts in many things, but chiefly in the art of bargaining. And at the moment they were discussing their own wonderful feats as vocalists. "Why," said the American, blowing rings of smoke from his cigar, "the first time I sang in public the audience simply showered me with bouquets. Bless you, there were enough to start a flower shop!"

FORGOT TO STOP. THE steamboat came splashing along her course at full speed, and the first thing the passengers knew she had crashed head on into the pier. "Mercy!" cried a passenger, as the splinters flew. "I wonder what is the matter?" "Nothing," said Pat, one of the deck hands. "Nothing," m'um—at looks to me as if the captain just forgot that we a ship here."

REVERSIBLE. PARENT: "I won't have my daughter receive attentions from a low aerobat. Never set foot on my doorstep again!" SUITOR: "All right, old top. I can walk on my hands just as easy!"—Ideas.

SMOKE CURED. "Health" ejaculated the victim, in spluttering tones. "Nonsense! You never heard of anyone being cured by smoking?" "Yes, I have," declared the youth, still puffing away like a furnace chimney. "That's the way they cure pigs."

SMOKE CURED. "Then smoke away," cried the heroine of the story. "There may be hope for you yet!"

LEARN TO BE A STENOGRAPHER BY MAIL—A POSITION OF INFLUENCE AND AUTHORITY AWAITS YOU. BEFORE ENGAGING AN EMPLOYER, LOOK UP HIS FAMILY RECORD AND ASCERTAIN HIS FINANCIAL RATING.

"Oh, grandpa, our teacher has come to visit us. Won't you come in?"

"I suppose I'll have to, as a matter of duty."

"Will I get? Let me see." "Well, I guess I will."

"Will that do, I wonder?"

"It certainly is good to have such fine reports of my boys. You must call often."

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER. CARLETON HAS FINE SHOW. The new little theatre, The Empress, in City Hill downtown, West Side, has been enjoying a steady patronage since its opening a fortnight ago and the people of Carleton are highly pleased with the programme it puts on.

A Successful Treatment. Mrs. Edward Kennedy, of Meriden, Conn., 40 years old, was advised by her physician to try Dr. Martell's Female Pills, she did so with wonderful results. Thousands of others would say the same. 22 years the standard, at your Druggist.

THE COAST OF BRITAIN WAS HIGHLY PLEASING. The Empress will have the same strong bill for tonight and a new one completely for Wednesday.

THE TOWN OF COLE SPRINGS, OK., WAS MUCH PLEASED BY A VISIT FROM AN ORDER OF THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION. The frame buildings were transported on flat cars. Two rival town sites have fought over the location of the town for several years.

SAYS PRESBYTERIANS WILL RAISE THE MILLION. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—After a tour of Western Canada, Rev. Dr. Shearer of the Presbyterian board of social service and evangelism says that he is confident that the church's million dollar Budget this year will be easily raised.

The Man From Montclair

By Winsor McCay



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Sewing

On St. Peter's Alley. The match on St. Peter's alley last evening resulted as follows: Total, Avg. Mendenhall 81 93 92 200 85% Harrington 83 80 81 244 81% Dever 79 78 82 276 82% Griffith 85 78 79 240 80% Cogrove 106 109 88 285 98% 1321

Melodies

Total, Avg. Kelly 85 82 68 235 75% McGovern 74 84 83 241 80% Rowing 85 77 82 252 84% Haggerty 79 80 74 233 77% Howard 78 102 84 264 88%

The Roses and Erins bowl tonight

The standing of the teams in the St. Peter's bowling league at the end of the first session: Total, Avg. Melodies 72 6 78% Emeralds 19 9 67% Thistles 19 9 67% Mimmas 15 15 50% Erins 14 14 50% Maples 10 18 36% Shamrocks 9 19 32% Roses 4 24 112%

The Woodcocks defeated the Beavers

The Woodcocks defeated the Beavers in a bowling match played on the Y. M. C. A. /lgey last night. Following is the tabulated score: Woodcocks Total, Avg. Dent 67 79 85 271 85% W. H. Betty 75 71 94 240 80% Cameron 78 79 75 242 80% McCavour 77 81 83 251 85% A. Etey 69 83 83 295 88% 427 413 420 1270

Beavers

Total, Avg. Brown 78 86 83 271 85% Flewelling 77 63 67 207 69% Thompson 73 74 73 220 73% Harris 69 73 72 241 80% Stevens 89 108 78 275 91% 426 404 336 1190

Fohay Won Roll Off

The weekly roll off in Black's alley last night was won by D. Fohay, with a score of 92. The prize was a gentleman's smoking set. In the City League this evening the Nationals and the Insurance teams will meet, while Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., will play Oak Hall, in the Commercial League.

Weekly Roll-Off

The weekly roll-off took place in the Victoria Bowling Academy last night. Thirty-five persons were in the contest. The prize was won by L. Lannigan, who won a handsome pipe.

Cycling

The Pace Is Telling. New York, Dec. 10.—Members of all the teams were still on the track at Madison Square Garden, at eight a. m. today, when the six day bicycle race had been in progress for thirty-two hours. At that hour the riders had covered 670 miles, 1 lap, and were eight miles and eight laps ahead of the record.

At seven o'clock the distance covered was thirteen and a half miles more than the best previous record, but during the next hour the pace slowed considerably. Thus far no team has gained any apparent advantage.

Two or three years ago there was a scandal in connection with Lajoie's batting average. In the last series of the year between the St. Louis and Detroit clubs it was charged that the St. Louis pitcher favored Lajoie so that he could make safe hits and best on Cobb for the batting honors of the year and secure an automobile offered by a manufacturer for the best batsman.

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The Turf

Keene's Horse Brings \$14,000. London, Dec. 9.—Thoroughbred breeders here are realising large sums for their stocks. At the Newmarket sales this week 200 horses were sold, realising \$1,020,000. J. R. Keene's three-year-old Castles, which is considered likely to be a champion sprinter next season, aroused international competition. It was purchased by Mr. Lyncham for England at \$14,000.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW PHAROAH PANETELA?

In spite of its many tunnels and bridges New York still finds use for more than 100 ferries.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. The text describes the benefits of the pills for kidney ailments and includes a testimonial from a man who has been cured. The pills are available at various drug stores.

HAD A DREADFUL COUGH FOR OVER SIX MONTHS. Thought It Would Turn Into Consumption.

Miss Jane Dousette, Point a la Gade, Que., writes:—Just a few lines of praise I must write on account of your famous remedy, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I had been suffering from a dreadful cough, for over six months, and tried everything but in vain. At last I was going to turn into consumption. A friend happened to come to my house, and was so frightened when he saw me he nearly dropped. He asked me what I was taking, so I showed him some medicine I had, but he said for me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I bought a bottle and before it was finished I was well, and did not cough a bit. I will recommend your medicine to every suffering friend, for I know it will do good to them just the same as it did me.

See that you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it.

Do not accept any imitation. Price, 25¢ per bottle. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Baseball

The Boston Nationals are eager to secure Hugh Duffy as a scout. Duffy is one of the best posted baseball men in the country and he would be a great help to the club. Billy Hamilton, who acted as scout for the Pilgrims last season has severed his connection with the club.

Duggan's Statement Severe

P. J. Duggan, captain of the Fredericton baseball team of last season, is reported in yesterday's Fredericton Gleason, as saying that in the last game the Fredericton played here last season, which they won by a score of 7 to 1, an offer of \$200 was made to him by a St. John man if he would sell the game. He also says that several other occasions members of the team were approached by gamblers who offered them money to sell the game.

The Passing of Lajoie

The Cleveland club is planning for the passing of the great Napoleon Lajoie. The club does not know whether the celebrated player will continue with the team for one year or six years, but the officials are grooming players to fill the shoes of the great man.

Lajoie's Contract with the Club has Expired

Lajoie's contract with the club has expired. It will be necessary to send him a new one before March 1. He has been one of the highest salaried men in the profession, and earned all that was paid to him both as a player and batsman and as a drawing card. It has been generally believed that he drew a salary of about \$6,000, but those close to the management say the figure was never \$10,000.

It is thought the club will make a cut in the terms offered to him for the coming season. If the cut is offered there is sure to be an argument over it, and it is probable that Lajoie will prefer to retire from baseball rather than stand the cut.

He has been in baseball in the big leagues for many years and a good part of the time has been the leading batsman. Until Cobb appeared on the baseball horizon there was hardly a player in the American League to dispute his leadership. But Cobb climbed to the front and stayed there.

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BRITAIN'S CANAL PROTEST IS PRESENTED TO KNOX

Washington, Dec. 9.—Great Britain's formal note of protest against the section of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from paying tolls for passing through the Panama canal, was presented to the secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, tonight by the British ambassador, James Bryce, who read the note word for word to the secretary at the latter's home.

It is an elaboration of points of objection in the note presented to the state department last July. In brief these objections are:

That while it was clearly in violation of the Harbinger treaty, the exemption will not be applied to American coastwise shipping using the canal, the same objection probably would apply to the future coastwise trade shipping, in view of the probability of framing regulations that would not result in a preference to American shipping.

To Resist American Claims

In addition to supporting these points by long arguments, Earl Grey indicates that if this strong resistance will be met with no attempt to exclude from the canal British ships owned by Canadian railroads or whose owners may be guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust act. He also indicates that the exemption cannot apply to British shipping but only to United States vessels.

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HEAD STUFFED? GOT A COLD? TRY PAPER'S!

One Dose Paper's Cold Compound Gives Relief—Cure in Few Hours

You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the Grippe symptoms leaving and the relief is only a matter of time. It is a positive fact that Paper's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dizziness, head and nose stuffed in a feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, ringing of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatism of the joints.

Get a 25-cent package of "Paper's Cold Compound" from your druggist and take it with the knowledge that it will positively and promptly cure your cold and end all the Grippe misery, without any astringent or bad after-effects and that it contains no quinine—don't accept anything else and be just as good. Taste nice—acts gently.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Representatives of the Epworth League of the local Methodist churches met last night in the Portland Methodist church, and formed the Young People's Society, to include all the Epworth Leagues in the district. R. T. Hayes was elected president. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Wilfred Gasset, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. J. Pinkerton, Rev. William Lawson and Rev. G. Smart.

The best corn husking record so far reported in central Canada was made by Nels Johnson of Selma, who finished work in a field containing 2,232 bushels in twenty-eight days. He went two and a half miles to the field and hauled the corn the same distance after it was husked, emptying the wagon with a shovel. He received five cents a bushel for the husking.

Victoria Rink will open as usual this season.

Gentlemen's season ticket \$4.00 Ladies' season ticket 3.00 Children's season ticket 3.00 Under 14 years if age 3.00 Children's season ticket 1.50 (Afternoons only)

On all tickets purchased and paid for on or before December 15th, we will give a reduction from the above prices of \$0.25 cents per ticket. Season tickets is not good for Carnivals, Entertainments, Sports etc. The management will give four bands work on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights and Saturday afternoon.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT

F. E. Williams' Co's office, 96 Princess street, and Colwell Bros' store, 61-63 Peter street.

NEW WATER RATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Council Also Decides to Cut The Head Tax to \$5

COMMISSIONERS' VIEWS

The Playgrounds—Need of Bridge Across the Tracks at Gilbert's Lane Crossing is Set Out—Ornamental Lamp Poles For King Street

Much of the time of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon at their regular meeting was taken up with the discussion of the license fee which is charged laborers coming into the city. Mayor Frink's resolution that the tax be fixed at \$5 instead of \$2.50 was finally adopted.

The new water regulations as prepared by Commissioner Wigmore were also passed. Councillors from the parish of Lancaster were present and the part of the regulations relating to the increase in rates for that district was withdrawn and will be up for discussion next Monday afternoon when it is expected that all the representatives of the parish of Lancaster will be present. The board of assessors charged with the duty of making a list of members.

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The new rates in the city will be as follows: For every \$100 of real estate on which buildings are erected, including the value of such buildings on the line of any main pipe, or within 700 feet of any main pipe, one-fourth of one per cent.

For every \$100 of all stock in trade, ware, merchandise and personal property (excepting household furniture and logs in timber ponds) situated, stored or being on a main pipe line or within 700 feet of it, four tenths of one per cent.

Each family, \$3 upwards. Each boarding and lodging house, in addition to family rates, from \$1 upwards. Each w. c. with cistern and self closing flush, \$4 upwards.

Each w. c. of any other kind, \$6 upwards. Each bath, \$3. Each set wash bowl, 50c.

Stables. Restaurants, pool room and club, \$5. Wholesale liquor stores, \$25. Retail liquor stores, \$15. Drug stores, \$5. Fish stores, \$10. Milk dairies, \$5. Soda fountains, \$3. Other stores, \$3.

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How's This? We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAM & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Had Pains Around The Heart AND SMOTHERING FEELINGS.

The terrible smothering and choking up sensations and sinking turns, that come to those whose heart and nerves are damaged or disordered call for prompt relief.

There is nothing that brings with it such a fear of death as to wake up in the night with that awful feeling of smothering.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only remedy that can give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in cases of such severity.

Mrs. Wm. Lee, Uththoff, Ont., writes:—"I have taken three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and am now well. I had such pains around my heart and such smothering feelings that I thought I would surely die. My head used to be propped up with pillows to keep me from smothering. One day I read in a paper about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and three boxes cured me."

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AMUSEMENTS

Return of Margaret Breck an Extra Musical Feature!

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LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE
S.S. "Albion," Captain Lockhart, called from Mull today for Santos, S.S. "Tribia," Captain Starratt, was to sail for Philadelphia today from Santiago de Cuba.

JOHN H. ROBERTS MOVES ON
John H. Roberts, assistant secretary of the Dominion Alliance in Montreal, has resigned, and will leave his present work on March 1, 1913. It is said that he will go to Australia.

POLICE COURT
Two prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning. Samuel Craig, charged with using profane language, was remanded. One prisoner charged with drunkenness was also remanded.

VANDALISM
John Knox of Silver Falls built a small house for his three children during harvest. This house was broken into on Sunday morning last. All the furniture was destroyed. The vandals also stole dishes and did other damage. A young Indian and two white boys are suspected, and Mr. Knox and others are on the lookout for them.

LEINSTER STREET CHURCH
The closing of the re-opening exercises of the Leinster street Baptist church was held last night with a congregation re-union. The pastor, Rev. W. Camp, presided, and addresses were given by Rev. W. F. Robinson, Rev. J. Archibald, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, A. A. Wilson, K. C. W. V. Barbour and A. H. Everett.

MRS. THOS. HENDERSON
The death of Mrs. Catherine Henderson, wife of Thomas Henderson, occurred this morning in the General Public Hospital. She was seventy-three years of age and had been ill for several days. She is survived by her husband and one son. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from P. Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors in Waterloo street.

TOWN PLANNING
The project for a systematic method of town planning, which had been before the city commissioners for some time, may assume more definite shape before long. The commissioners have been too busy to give the time required by the scheme, but now have the business of the city cleared away to such an extent that they hope to be able to give the necessary time to town planning.

MAPLE LEAF L. O. L.
The officers of Maple Leaf L. O. L. No. 148, Norton were elected last evening and were installed by Past Grand Master Hipwell, as follows:
C. C. Belding—W. M.
C. C. Belding—D. M.
Rev. F. B. Seely—Chaplain.
H. C. McKinnon—R. S.
Dr. H. G. Folkins—F. S.
C. B. Belding—T.
W. H. Bryant—D. C.
G. C. Wilson—J.
M. H. Bell, W. H. Huggard, C. C. Cleveland, E. A. Hunt, H. J. Folkins, committee.

ELKS ELECT
The annual meeting of the Canadian P. O. Elks No. 7 was held in their rooms in Charlotte street last night. Exalted Ruler L. R. Ross presided and there was large attendance of members. Twelve new members were elected and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Exalted Ruler—L. R. Ross. Past Exalted Ruler—W. A. Christie. Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Horace C. Brown. Esteemed Leading Knight—F. C. MacNeil. Esteemed Loyal Knight—A. Dodge. Chaplain—H. Fowler. Secretary—W. S. Jewett. Treasurer—T. C. Dickson. George W. Fleming, J. A. Sinclair, H. J. Fleming, Norman N. Greaves, J. Ritchie and K. J. MacRae were appointed the board of governors for the year. Resolutions were passed at the meeting. The members of the lodge expect to be in their new home in Wellington row about the first of the year.

TODAY'S MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

The necessity for more expert supervision and inspection of a electrical installations engaged the attention of the city commissioners this morning and the appointment of a properly qualified inspector was discussed. The suggestion that this office might be combined with that of building inspector was made, but no action was taken.

The proposed survey of the old town of Portland was discussed and it is expected that the work will be undertaken early in the new year. It will be in charge of the city engineer and he will be furnished with such assistants as he may require.

The commissioners have been informed that J. S. Armstrong, C. E., is preparing a plan of the location showing what would be necessary to reclaim the land proposed for industries in the South End.

As nothing further has been heard from Stetson, Cutler & Co., the commissioners are proceeding with their plans to call for tenders for the Maspee Pulp mill plant on Thursday, December 12.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The S. S. Durango was reported off Brier Island at eleven o'clock this morning.

The C. P. R. liner Montreal will not arrive in port until Thursday morning.

The S. S. Manchester Importer left Manchester on Sunday for this port.

APPOINT AS POLICE CHIEF MAN WHOM CITY MAY RECOMMEND

This Said to Be Likely Outcome of Request to Government and Means Much the Same Thing as Asked For

It is said in the streets that the provincial government is not likely to grant the request of the common council to vest the city in the council. The same report, however, indicates that the government may be willing to consider an alternative arrangement which practically would amount to the same thing. It is said that the attorney-general, at least, and may be other members of the government are opposed to the suggestion to take the appointment out of their hands, but they would be willing to allow the common council to appoint to the position the man whose formal appointment would still be made by the government. This would give the results for which the council is looking.

BELIEVE ROWENA IS A TOTAL WRECK

Owners Get Word of People Stripping Wrecked Schooner And Demand Return of Property

The schooner Rowena, which went ashore near Cape Spencer on Friday last, is now believed to be a total wreck. The schooner Stadium, which was towing the Rowena to port, on the day of the accident, and which was forced to come into port without her tow, left again for the scene of the wreck on Saturday and endeavored to get the schooner free. The wind was blowing a gale, making the work very dangerous, and late on Sunday afternoon the work was abandoned. So strong was the wind that a heavy hawser broke and the captain of the Stadium did not deem it advisable to go too near the Rowena to recover her hawser.

The owners of the schooner are having great difficulty in recovering the outfit of the schooner, as they say that the vessel was not on the rocks long before people were aboard her, stripping her of everything available taken, and this in an effort to secure one of the sails, it was badly torn, practically destroyed. The owners of the schooner have secured some names and have notified them that unless the property is returned immediately, action will be taken. The Captain and crew of the schooner are still at the scene of the wreck.

It is hoped to save the cargo of lumber, which was consigned to W. Malcolm Mackay of this city, and work has already begun in unloading it.

NORTH END WHARF CASE AGAIN IN COURT

Gertrude E. Potter vs. D. J. Purdy—An Agreement Reached

In the circuit court this morning before Justice Barry, the case of Gertrude E. Potter vs. Daniel J. Purdy came up for trial. This was an action to recover \$7,250 on an arbitral bond given in respect to the Indiantown wharf. The defendant claimed a set-off of \$2,000 a year for four years, being rent and profits for the use and occupancy of the wharf.

It was, this morning, agreed between counsel, that a verdict should be entered for the plaintiff for \$5,800. If this amount is paid within one week there will be no costs; if not, the plaintiff will be at liberty to sign judgment for the full amount with costs. Dr. L. A. Curry, K.C., and A. A. Wilson, K.C., were the plaintiff, and J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., for the defendant.

The court is sitting this afternoon.

SENSATION AT EXECUTION

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 10—"I protest against this hanging in the name of Christ, who said 'Thou shalt not kill'!" This feverish voiced, objection failed to save the life of Willie Luis, a condemned Chinese here, yesterday, for guards forced the speaker, M. P. Christensen, vice-president of the Anti-Capital Punishment League to his seat among the witnesses, and the trap was sprung.

Luis was convicted of murdering his step-mother. He believed his father was neglecting his first wife, Willie's mother, who lived in China. Luis had been imprisoned six times.

RAYNER LEFT MILLION

Baltimore, Dec. 10—The value of the estate of Senator Isidor Rayner will approximate \$1,000,000. The property is divided equally between the widow and the son, William B. Rayner, a portion being left in trust.

The senator left to the widow and son the right to make such charitable bequests as they may see fit, stating in the body of the will his confidence that their judgment would enable them to act in accordance with what would have been his ideas.

SOME HOLIDAY SEASON "DON'T'S"

The National Fire Protection Association of the United States has issued a Holiday Fire bulletin that should save a good many lives during the Christmas festivities, and may be of some benefit even in Canada, where we are not yet so reckless of human life as our neighbors. Among the holiday "don'ts" are:

- "Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set tree securely so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.
- "Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos shavings.
- "Do not permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. The tree itself will burn when needles have become dry.
- "Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders.
- "A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning."

The spreading broadcast of such life-saving suggestions is an example of the new social spirit of the age. Many men and women who formerly spent their leisure in ways that were profitable neither to themselves nor to the community are busy and happy in conserving life and property, and in making the world a better place to live in. That is a great gain. The brotherhood of man is advanced by every such effort.—Toronto Globe.

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- Boys' Three-Piece Suits, at 4.50 to 10.00
- Boys' Overcoats, at 4.00 to 12.00
- Boys' Reefers, at 2.00 to 5.00

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Dents and Fowles Kid and Velvet Mocha Gloves, fur lined,	\$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 5.00 a pair
Kid and Mocha Gloves, silk lined, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 a pair
Buckskin Gloves, lined and unlined, \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00 a pair
Wool Knit Gloves, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 a pair
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