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THE WEATHER
Strong northwest wind, light snow-falls, but mostly fair and moderate today and Tuesday.

SUDBURY'S \$125,000 FIRE LOSS

Customs Records and Express Packages Destroyed With Building—Children Left Alone, Die in Blaze
Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The worst fire in Sudbury's history destroyed \$125,000 worth of property in two hours early yesterday morning, and almost resulted in the loss of several lives.

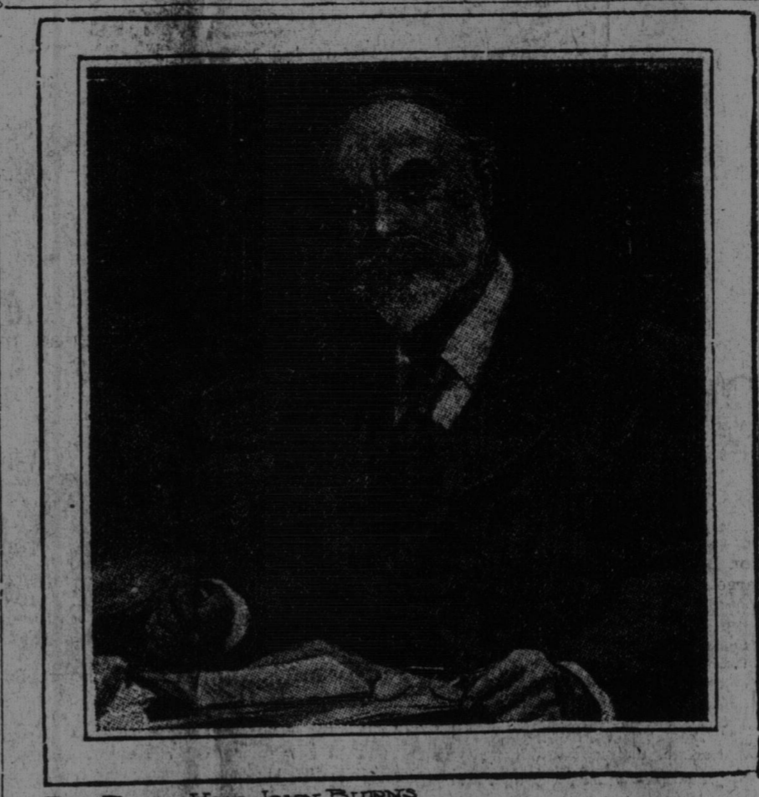
STANDARD OIL APPEAL IS FILED

Seventy-five Instances of Alleged Error in Circuit Court, Cited as Reason For Taking Case Higher
St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The appeal of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, its subsidiaries and seven individuals against whom the government recently won its dissolution suit in the United States circuit court, has been filed here.

BRITISH ELECTION CAMPAIGN WARM BUT LIMIT NOT YET REACHED

Peers Talk Well But meetings are Not a Success
JOHN BURNS' APPEAL

Hard for Any to Get Hearing Unless Precautions are Taken—Bladeford's Articles Find Backer in the Spectator
New York, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Sun's London cable from H. R. Chamberlain says: The newspaper columns teem with reports of speeches which are being made daily all over the country, but not yet in the campaign in full swing.



THE RIGHT HON. JOHN BURNS

BATH-TUB CASE RESUMED TODAY

Plea of Insanity Does Not Affect Prosecuting Attorney—He Speaks Strongly
New York, Dec. 20.—Arraignment, today, of the two women held by the New York authorities in connection with the death of Okey Sneed, which is forced another public order upon the elderly prisoners, was a necessary step in the process of holding them until reports are returned by the grand jury in New Jersey.

MESSRS STARR GET PERMISSION

Extend Railway Track to Rodney Wharf to Facilitate Coal Handling
At a meeting of the harbor board held this morning it was decided to grant permission to R. P. and W. P. Starr to extend the railway track on the northern side of Rodney wharf, about thirty or forty feet, in order that they may discharge coal from the after hatch of a steamer lying there, directly into the cars.

POLICE MUST TAKE NO MORE FREE CIGARS

Bad for Discipline Says London Chief—Man and Woman Shot in Quarrel—Hard Fight for Life
London, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Chief Williams of the police department has ordered the police to refuse gifts of cigars, drinks, etc. This thing, he says, disgraces the force. The men seek to get sent on duties where there is money and bad feeling is thus caused among the men to the injury of discipline.

MILLION AND HALF IS LEFT BY DUCHESS

Estate of Late Duchess of Manchester—Ruby and Diamond Necklace to Queen Alexandra
London, Dec. 20.—The estate of the late Countess, Duchess of Manchester, is valued for probate at \$1,234,330. After provision for her grandson, the Viscount Maudslayi, and the younger children of the Duke of Manchester, the residue of the property was left in trust for the duke during his life and then for the successor to the title.

STRIKE OF WEAVERS STILL UNSETTLED

May Be Arranged at Conference Announced for Today
Pittsburg, Mass., Dec. 20.—The expected settlement of the strike of seventy weavers at the Cornforth and Marx silk mills did not materialize on Saturday. The firm offered to grant the increase in wages demanded for certain grades of work, but the strikers, at a meeting held late Saturday agreed to insist upon an advance of a quarter of a cent a yard on all goods coarser than 112 threads to the inch. This demand will be considered at a conference to be held on Monday next between a delegation of the strikers and Wm. H. Cornforth, senior member of the firm.

JAPAN'S BUDGET

Re-Adjustment of Taxation—Extraordinary Expenditures of War Department Reduced
Tokyo, Dec. 20.—The budget estimate for 1910 is given out. It inaugurates a re-adjustment of taxation, thereby decreasing the estimate receipts \$3,000,000. The extraordinary expenditures of the war department are reduced \$4,000,000. Provision is made for the addition of \$3,700,000 to the consolidation fund, which totals \$89,000,000, of which \$29,000,000 is to be devoted to the repayment of the national debt.

THE PEERS

A perfect flood of peers have been let loose on the country. They have been carefully selected. They are good speakers, but their political opinions are not shared. They are not allowed to speak at a hereditary peer at any time in a public meeting. When they do speak for elections are issued these members of the upper house must retire to private life for the time being. As is only natural, they defend their own house, but it is becoming clearer every day that the Unionists do not wish to fight the elections on the question of the House of Lords. Home Rule, the budget, unemployment and tariff reform they seem to have the chief plans of the platform.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ZELAYA

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 20.—Malcontents arriving here from Granada bring news of a demonstration there Saturday. A crowd formed at the railway station and forcibly released from custody several political prisoners. The demonstration was the cry of "Death to Zelaya" accompanied by rioting. The police made a demonstration, finally training a machine gun on the rioters, several of whom were arrested, while the others fled and went into hiding.

TAX RATE \$2. OR PERHAPS MORE

Mayor and Aldermen Have a Talk About Permanent Street Work
There was an impromptu discussion between the mayor and some of the aldermen this morning regarding the question of permanent pavement and it is probable a meeting of the general committee of the council will be held soon to consider what policy will be pursued in street work during the coming year.

CALLS ON SERBIAN KING TO ABDICATE

Belgrade, Dec. 20.—The National Assembly was the scene of an uproar Saturday when a Nationalist deputy presented a motion calling upon the king to abdicate, because it was not likely that he would be received by the foreign courts. The president of the chamber refused to allow the motion to be formally put, and all the newspapers mentioning the incident have been confiscated.

NECKLACE WORTH \$10,000 PICKED UP IN STREET

New York, Dec. 20.—After lying in the street for two days, a \$10,000 pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. C. H. De Silver, of No. 43 Pierpont street, Brooklyn, was found and returned to its owner. Mrs. De Silver visited friends in Manhattan last week. When she returned home the necklace, which she had taken with her, was missing. Reward of \$500 was offered for its return.

MURDER WIFE WHO DARED HIM TO DO IT

New York, Dec. 20.—Fred Gebauer was found lying in the street near the Gates avenue police station, Brooklyn, in a strange stupor of intoxication, from which he emerged by fits and starts, and finally succumbed. Policeman Sheridan took him to the station house where he was able to tell his name and address, No. 1264 Pacific street. "What did you get drunk for?" asked one of the policemen. "Because I killed my wife," said Gebauer calmly. It happened that the police had received word only a few minutes before that Mrs. Sadie Gebauer had been strangled to death in her home. The man had sunk back into a stupor but they shook him into speech again. "Why did you kill your wife?" "She dared me to do it." "What do you mean?" "I went home and she said I'd got to quit drink. And I said I'd kill her if she talked to me like that. Go ahead," says "Do it if you dare." And I did it. The next moment Gebauer had lost his sense again and was led back to a cell. He had choked his wife with a clothes line and had left her body in the parlor of their home.

PRINCE RUPERT LAUNCHED FOR THE G. T. P. SERVICE

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are in receipt of a cable message announcing the successful launching of the Prince Rupert, the first of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamers at present under construction for service on the Pacific coast between Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria and other Puget Sound ports. Upon the completion of the steamer within the next sixty days she will be sent via Cape Horn to the Pacific coast, and will go into commission next season. The companion ship, Prince George, is also under construction and will be sent to sea as soon as completed. These fine steamships will inaugurate the commencement of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the coast trade, on the Pacific, are being constructed on the most modern designs and will be models of comfort in every particular.

ANDREW ALLAN IN FAVOR OF QUEBEC FOR DOCK SITE

Quebec, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Andrew A. Allan, of the Allan S. S. Co., who was in the city yesterday, declared, in an interview, that Quebec was the most suitable place on the St. Lawrence for the establishment of a dry dock. Although I was born in Montreal," declared Mr. Allan, "I am a Canadian first of all, and would vote in favor of Quebec every time in this matter." He added, however, that he did not think the government would give a dry dock site a member of a delegation which went to Ottawa regarding the matter, and the government wanted to think the dry dock site was rather extravagant. "We must have a dry dock, however," declared Mr. Allan. "It is indispensable." Mr. Allan denied the report that the C. P. R. would abandon the Allan Line. He predicted a tremendous immigration in this coming year.

EFFORT TOMORROW TO FLOAT CORINTHIAN

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The cargo is being discharged from the Allan liner Corinthian, ashore in this harbor, and an effort will be made tomorrow to float her. The C. P. R. tug Cruiser is on her way from St. John to give assistance.

SUICIDE ENDS THRILLING MAN HUNT

Abbeville, La., Dec. 20.—A thrilling man hunt terminated yesterday afternoon here when Roy O'Hare, a negro desperado, killed himself after a chase lasting since Tuesday last when the negro shot Officers Holley and Thomas. At the entrance to the Choctawhatchee swamp 100 men surrounded the negro. Wounded, barefooted and tired, he saw that escape was impossible and, placing the barrel of his shotgun to his breast, he pushed the trigger with his toe. His body was tied to a buggy and dragged to Abbeville and placed in the court house where it lay for several hours.

PORTUGUESE CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Lisbon, Dec. 20.—Wenslow de Lima, the premier gave as the reason for his resignation of the cabinet, which took place on Saturday, the defection of two groups of the coalition parties, by which the ministry had been supported.

HEAVY WEATHER ON ATLANTIC

London, Dec. 20.—Incoming trans-Atlantic liners report terrific weather during the passage. The Carmania, New York and America arriving at Queenstown and Plymouth respectively, were all greatly delayed.

MONCTON WOMAN HELD UP AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Moncton, Dec. 20.—(Special)—As she walked home from work on Saturday evening a well known Moncton woman was held up at the point of a revolver by a short, stocky man, who had a white handkerchief over his eyes. He asked the man where she was going and she replied "home." He then commanded her not to cry out and caught her around the waist, throwing her to the ground. She screamed and the man became scared and ran away.

HOME TO CLAIM SHARE OF FORTUNE

Boston, Dec. 20.—James Francis Corbett has returned to Boston after an absence of many years, to claim a share in the \$250,000 estate left by his brother, William J. Corbett, a junk dealer. He has been a wanderer. With the exception of South America, he has been on every continent and in nearly every country of the world. "A few dollars doesn't make any difference with me," Corbett said. "I'll be just the same to everybody, whether I'm rich or poor."

SLEET AND SNOW WILL KILL PEST

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Sleet and snow which have held the Northern and Central sections of Louisiana and Mississippi for their grip for the last few days will be worth thousands of dollars to the districts infested by the cotton boll weevil, according to government entomologists now in this section.

TUG BOAT SINKS

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—The British wrecking tug, Bull Dog, from London to Havana was sunk at sea today. The crew is safe on board the United States cruiser Birmingham now on route to Norfolk. The Bull Dog was owned by the Caribbean Wrecking Company of Liverpool.

FORMAL DEMAND ON THE RAILROADS MADE TODAY

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Trainmen to the number of 75,000, employed on about seventy-five railroads east of the Mississippi River today, through officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, formally notified the various divisions and railroad officials that a demand for an increase in wages amounting to five per cent from fifty to forty per cent, will be made on January 3. The agreement with the railroads and trainmen necessitates notice before any demands be granted.

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MATTERS OF TIMELY INTEREST IN STATES

Much Xmas Money Sent to Old Country—Teacher and Two Pupils Drowned

New York, Dec. 18—Never before has so much yuletide money gone across the Atlantic to cheer the people of other lands...

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 19—Engineer Tom Walker and Fireman P. W. Bauer, both of Tucson, were killed, ten persons, mostly trainmen, were seriously injured...

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 19—Laura Curran, who had just received the prize for the prettiest girl in the school district...

Chicago, Dec. 18—It was held unlawful and opposed to public policy for a landlord to refuse to rent an apartment to a family with children under fourteen years of age...

With the hoofs of a runaway truck horse battering him at every jump, Policeman William A. Kennedy, of New York, one day last week, clung to the annual's bride for seven blocks down Fifth avenue...

A BOLD ROBBERY

Frederick Woman is Victim—Ordination—Coachman Breaks Leg

Frederick, Dec. 18—Mrs. Dykeman, wife of Gilbert W. Dykeman, grocer, was the victim of a daring robbery on Westmorland street last evening...

James Christie, the well known coachman, had the misfortune to fall on the ice at the Intercolonial Railway Station last night and break his left thigh...

Ralph Sherman, of this city, who is attending Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar from the University of New Brunswick, is spending his vacation doing missionary work in the slums of London.

Frederick Greenwood, the author and journalist, died in London, England, last week. Mr. Greenwood was the originator and first editor of the Pall Mall Gazette...

Romance ceases and doctor begins—and course begins to go top. "Putnam's" is applied—it takes on roots, branch and stem. Nothing so sure and painless as Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor...

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



THE FUR-TRIMMED COAT, A WINTER FAD The women who invested in smart-top coats of serge, diagonals and homonym in the early autumn are now taking them post haste to the furriers...

The New Commandment

By Anthony Verrall.

CHAPTER I. The Ways of Nature. Despite the charm and beauty of that perfect day of spring, despite the peacefulness and glory of the afternoon...

"Get out!" yelled young Ghent at the top of his voice. He was running as fast as he could toward the bridge, but the torrent of water ran faster...

Judith went down with the floorings, still clinging to the rail. A ten-foot section beneath her feet was bodily lifted by the force of the logs...

Young Ghent had halted when the bridge collapsed. He was looking down at the river and its spring-time freightage of logs...

"Hang on!" he cried above the roar, and leaping with youthful tenacity out upon the nearest log, he sped like some confident animal from one to another...

His arm still circled Judith's waist. The log they were riding sank beneath the face with their weight. To another and another of the plunging pack they sped...

COUGHING BURST BLOOD VESSEL Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours. A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels...

ON THE MARRIAGE DAY Romance ceases and doctor begins—and course begins to go top. "Putnam's" is applied—it takes on roots, branch and stem...

Those Corpuscles

In your blood—red and white,—prosses well if they are healthy, cause you sickness if diseased.

grounded on his knees out of sand, and fetched her, half falling, to the land. They ran well up from the madness of the flood, and turned to watch it roasting by...

Judith was more than merely willing. She was happy—intensely happy—with this strong, unboastful youth...

"The path was wide, and dappled with golden sunshine. They came to the place where the bridge had been, and there Judith halted him gently."

"He turned alertly as the two young beings approached him, and instantly an angry scowl of passionate emotion gathered on his brow."

"So," he said, cutting his lip in a scowl that Judith could never endure, "this is the point of a Haines—holding, I've sick hands with a Ghent?"

Both the young beings were silent. They edged a little apart, and looked across the river and its spring-time freightage of logs...

His taunts bit far deeper into Judith's young heart than anything else he could have uttered. If only there had been some appeal, some softness of look in her young eyes...

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ANSWER TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLE Left side down, under pocketbook.

Dress Goods Remnants At Half Price

This great offering consists of Tweeds, Serges, Panamas, Venetians, Cashmeres, Poplins and Striped Suitings in ends from one to seven yards, will make very suitable Christmas gifts.

We have had our profit so are willing to sacrifice these remnants in order to clean up our stock.

I. Chester Brown 32 and 36 King Square.

Advertisement for A. O. Skinner Furniture. Includes text: JUST OPENED FURNITURE CHRISTMAS GIFTS SMALL AND USEFUL PIECES Chairs, Tables, Cabinets, Smokers' Cabinets. CALL AND SEE THEM A. O. SKINNER 58 King Street BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS

LUMBERMAN ROBBED AT CAMPBELLTON Campbellton, Dec. 18—Another robbery took place here yesterday afternoon. William Hill, a lumberman, was returning from the woods when he fell in with a half-breed and a squaw...

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



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DR. DANIEL TALKS

"Are you for us—or against us?" "I am."

The above dialogue reveals Dr. Daniel's attitude on the naval question. He talked to the Standard to the extent of nearly two columns, described the government as trying to make up its mind on the naval question and "whip lagging followers into line," referring in grandiose fashion to the "grand old flag," talked of the Richibucto wharf matter as being "ably handled by Mr. O. S. Crockett."

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Billon—Jackson is an optimist. He—What is an optimist, Tom? Billon—An optimist is a man who doesn't care what happens so long as it doesn't happen to him.

for hire. They will do it themselves to the extent of their ability. It seems to us that nothing could be more gratifying to the mother country than the display of self-reliance and a proper spirit of independence by the overseas states.

Premier Roblin's implied charge that the Canadian government could not be trusted to build a navy, because graft would make it a "tinpot" affair, may be passed over as the reckless utterance of an unscrupulous partisan. Premier Hazen and some leading St. John Conservatives have declared themselves in sympathy with Mr. Roblin to the extent which they, too, favor a direct contribution to the admiralty. They oppose a Canadian navy. It is evident that a vigorous attempt is being made to stampede Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster, who have declared themselves for a navy built by Canadians in Canada. The situation is a very interesting one. The Liberal party in the house and in the country will support the government's policy. The Conservatives do not agree among themselves. Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster are placed in a very awkward position. The debate on the naval bill, after the holidays, will be the most interesting one of the session.

Dr. Silas Alward is a Conservative who does not agree with Mr. Hazen and Mr. Roblin, but with Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster. His views, which are quoted in today's Times, are those of a robust and loyal Canadian, whose loyalty to the empire will not be questioned. He stands for a Canadian navy.

"We view with alarm," says the Ottawa Citizen, "that the little town of Renfrew is expending \$5,000 for that which is only the face of such extravagance we can only hope that the snowball crop will not be a failure in that vicinity this season."

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Christmas Clothing At Bargain Prices.

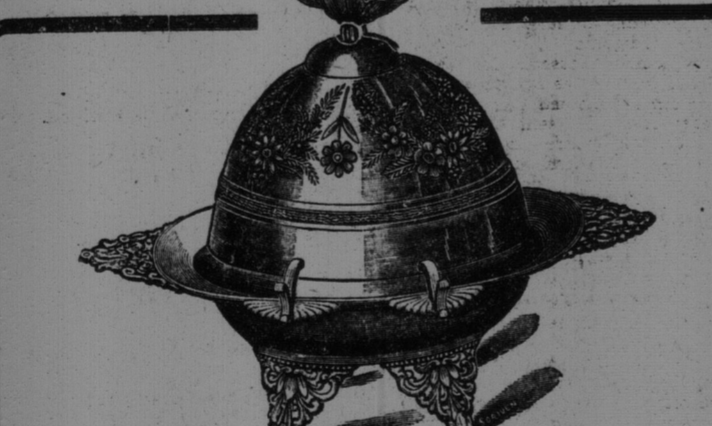
These are busy days at the Harvey stores. The people realize that when we say bargains it means a genuine chance to save money and they are quick to take advantage. We have added Men's Reefers to the bargain list.

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For good, solid comfort get him a pair of Slippers for Christmas. He'll remember you long after the Christmas season has past, and bless your thoughtfulness. We are showing very attractive lines this season, and we'll take pleasure in showing them to you at any time.

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Bargains at the Boston Dept. Store, 7 Waterloo St.

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Suitable Gifts For Xmas Presents. Fur Collars \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas from 75 cents up. Kid Gloves, Lined Gloves, Wool Gloves. Golf Coats, Clouds, Toques, Mitts, etc.

Wetmore, Garden Street Dolls Toys and Fancy Goods.

XMAS HOME WITH MOTHER Christmas in the city, with its streets of light ashine; Christmas in the castle, with so many things and things; Christmas in the village, with its neighbors on the street, And friendship smiling at you from the lips you love to meet; But Christmas home with mother—you may take away the rest, And give me that for gladness that is tenderest and best.

Christmas home with mother—it is a dream to make one creep To the attic as in childhood, for a little childhood sleep; And the walking at her calling, and the marching single file To the Christmas in the parlor with our faces wreathed in smile At the tender expectation—how it glows within us yet— Of the things we said we wanted and the things we knew we'd get.

IN LIGHTER VEIN PERHAPS SO. In Saxony they manufacture yarns, That's where a lot of yarns all get their names from; I wonder if that country wasn't where Our old friend Ananias really came from? —St. Louis Star.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS. "It is in the nat' 'v things that ef you go out uv your way to do some-one a favor you'll either git run over or else fall into a ditch."—Boston Herald.

SEASONABLE. Mother (to daughter)—"I hear that young man that calls on you has the reputation of being very fast and forward. The next time he calls I'll see him myself." Mabel—"Oh, yes, I do." Mrs. Wise—"I'd like to know what?" Miss Pert—"The first thing is to get a man to keep house for."—Catholic News.

THE SYNDICATED HERO. "Let one man stand at my right hand," Horatius quoth, quoth he. "Let one abide at my left side and keep the bridge with me." Three men, I wot, can make it hot for catiff foes like these; and when we write about the fight, we'll share the royalties."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A SIMILE. "What a beautiful thing it is, Mrs. Bates, to see your two little boys always together!" the summer boarder exclaimed in ecstasy, on the approach of Bobby and Tommy Bates, hand in hand. "Such brotherly love is as rare as it is exquisite." Mrs. Bates nodded in pleasing assent. "I tell Ezzy," she said, "that they're as inseparable as a pair of pants."—The Youth's Companion.

TROUBLE IN THE PEDRO CLUB. Indignation marked the meeting of the 'pedro club' last week. The women were so angry that they scarce had power to speak; O, it's plain a split is coming, ere another month is o'er. There will be two clubs, I'm certain, where one was known before. And the cause of all the trouble is that Mrs. Graham claims That Mrs. Schultz had gone outside and called her awful names.

When the meeting came to order Mrs. Graham took the floor, And her face was white with anger, it was plain that she was sore. "I've heard," she loudly shouted, "from a dear old friend of mine, That Mrs. Schultz is hoping that I'm going to resign; And, furthermore, she stated that she doesn't like my style, That my house is always dirty, that I'm grudging all the while."

"I never did," cried Mrs. Schultz, "my dears, that isn't so!" "Keep still," said Mrs. Graham, "till I've told you all I know." "A friend of her told Mrs. Faine, a neighbor on our street. That Mrs. Schultz had told her that you women think I chest. And she said that with my husband I don't get along at all!" Here she broke down altogether and began to loudly bawl.

"Shame! shame!" cried Mrs. Graham's friends, whose tears fell like the rain. "Hold on! Hold on!" the others cried. "Let Mrs. Schultz explain." "She can't explain," they answer made, and then the fight began. In fury, friends of Mrs. Schultz replied: "She can't! She can't!" And thus they squabbled back and forth and made a great ado, And if that club ever meets again, 'twill have to meet as two.

—Detroit Free Press.

A Merry Christmas The Safest Investment one Can Make is a Diamond Watch If Bought At Our Prices Get a Howard or Longines Watch and You Have the Best Signet and Shirt Waist Ring are all the rage this Christmas. We have them Here's a Snap One Diamond Ring (perfect stone), weight 1, 1-2, 1-32, 1-64 at \$300.00. Who will have it. A. & J. HAY 76 KING STREET

SUMMER RANDOMS ON KENNEBECASSIS BAY GLENADORE. In a teeming wave of beauty Nature hath o'erdone her duty, Gave all flowerlike and fruity, Glenadore. Gave her proudly, tall and slender, With her grey eyes, wise and tender, Never a heart but must surrender Evermore.

She will fade away, I'm fearing, Like a mirage wayward steering, Or a picture proud appearing On the shores. In a magic glass of seeming, With the love light ever gleaming, In the vision of a dreaming Wontadour.

In a tidal wave of scoffing, With a humor ever laughing, And the wit cup ever quaffing, Glenadore. "Is there joy in all your being?" Will forever faith be seeing? Oh, you doubting vision seeing Wontadour.

But the songs she's ever singing, With its tender accents ringing, Scatter the faith in life bringing Out once more. Pair the prayer that I'm confiding To the angels that half-chiding, Think a little fault I'm hiding Glenadore.

Oh, you grey-eyed optimist, In a sunlit charged mist, You shall dwell there if you like Evermore. Nor a word be ever spoken As a beauty-breaking token, But thy dream be all unbroken, Glenadore.

SMILE. Smile in the day time, smile at night, Smile when the world goes wrong or right, Smile for the old folks, smile for the kids, And smile for the chirping Katy-dids.

Smile in the twilight, smile in the dawn, Smile when the light of day is gone, For smiles are the children of success Which guide through the lifetime wilderness. —St. Louis Star.

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The Times does not get its largest sale through newspapers. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, Master Charles Pack and other features at the Nickel. Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Canton La Tour, O. O. F. fair in Keith's assembly rooms. Queen's Rink opening for skating. Victoria Rink opening for skating. Regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in St. Malachi's Hall. Meeting of Temple of Honor Irish Minstrels in T. of H. Hall, Main street.

LOCAL NEWS

George Arsenault has been reported by I. C. R. policeman Scovil Smith for trespassing on the government wharf and taking away coal belonging to the government.

The large United States schooner Jessie Lena, Captain Maxwell, cleared today for City Island for orders, with 1,854,800 spruce laths.

Harry Carson of London, Ont., a well known lecturer, passed through the city on Saturday en route to Halifax to open an engagement at the Nickel Theatre there. He will be heard in St. John later.

It is reported that the cruiser Curlew made a raid on lobster traps among the Pictou Islands last Saturday, and destroyed 80. The Curlew was in this port yesterday.

Manifest for ninety cars of United States products were received at the customs house last Saturday and today, making 615 cars up to date, for shipment to United Kingdom.

Those looking for acceptable Christmas gifts for men and boys should not fail to visit the J. N. Harvey stores in the Opera House Block. These stores will be open every evening this week till 10 o'clock. See price list on Page 4.

Alexander Lindsay of Belmont, N. S., employed in Providence during the Christmas rush, was instantly killed on Friday when he was knocked from a car by a pole. He was in the act of boarding the car and got on the wrong side.

Resident Engineer Sheehan, of the public works department, went to Lorneville this morning to make a personal inspection of the new bridge, and to prepare a report on the extent of the damage done in the storm last week.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the board of management of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum: Home, H. C. Rankin, treasurer; Trinity Church, Dr. Botoford Fund, \$80; Trinity Church, Swinney Charity, \$40; J. N. Rogers, \$20.

The cold weather has stiffened up the river and it is reported that there was crossing at the Royal paterly. At Millidgeville an attempt was made this morning to cross but after getting half way it was found necessary to turn back. It is expected, however, that there will be travelling across at any time now.

The North End Every Day held a crowded meeting in their room, Murray street, last evening. The speaker was Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, who made an eloquent appeal for a more efficient manhood. There was an excellent musical programme, which included solo by Miss Colwell, Miss Oram and Mr. Benson. The greatest interest was manifested and the club is taking a strong hold in the north end. A grand concert is being prepared for Wednesday week, the 29th.

Dr. MacFarland of Fairville attended him. It was thought at first that paralysis of the lower limbs might result, but the danger is happily averted and Mr. Clarke will be around again soon.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE INGRAHAM IN ST. MARTIN'S

After an illness of about two months one of the best known and oldest residents of St. Martin's passed away on Saturday in the person of Mrs. Jane Inghram. She was 78 years of age. She had been able to sit up on Thursday but took ill again on Friday and died on Saturday at noon.

Mrs. Inghram was a native of Rothesay but for the past sixty years had lived in St. Martin's, where up to her death she conducted the Commercial Hotel. Her husband was the late William Inghram, who met his death in a railway accident some time ago, while visiting friends in Ireland.

Mrs. Inghram is survived by no relatives. She was a half-sister of Joseph Kennedy and an aunt to the Misses Reushaw of Rothesay. Mrs. W. J. Hunt of Sussex, and Mrs. McLean of Moncton are nieces. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

SISTERS OF CHARITY HAVE NOW 163 ORPHANS IN CARE

Annual Statement Read in Cathedral—Sum of \$5,700 Contributed During Year for Them—The Sources

In the cathedral yesterday morning His Lordship Bishop Casey read the annual statement of contributions made and funds collected for the support of the orphan institutions on Jan. 1 of the year. There were, His Lordship said, 169 orphans in the institutions on Jan. 1 of the year. Sixty-five girls and 104 boys. During the year sixteen girls and twenty-three boys were admitted, there were taken into private homes or otherwise well provided for nineteen girls and twenty-five boys and one girl died. This leaves 163 children now being cared for—sixty-one girls and 102 boys.

The parishes are represented as follows: Cathedral, eighty-two; St. Peter's, thirty-five; St. John the Baptist, fifteen; Holy Trinity, six; St. Rose's, seven; Church of the Assumption, two; other parishes, sixteen.

- The financial receipts were as follows: Cathedral Xmas collection, \$ 922.53; St. Vincent's collection, 253.00; St. John Baptist, 223.11; Holy Trinity, 199.43; Cathedral St. Patrick's day collection, 236.75; St. John Baptist St. Patrick's day collection, 42.98; Holy Trinity, St. Patrick's day collection, 48.34; St. Peter's collection and entertainment, 246.62; Y. M. S. St. Joseph entertainment, 411.62; St. Rose's Dramatic Club, 68.00; St. Rose's Dramatic Club, 109.60; Cathedral poor boxes, 226.35; Friends and relatives of orphans, 314.75; From an estate, 220.00; St. Peter's and Holy Trinity picnic, 97.15; Cathedral picnic, 1,298.75; Total, \$5,712.47.

This is not a large sum on which to keep 163 children for a year and only the thoughtful care and devoted work of the Sisters of Charity made it possible. His Lordship appealed for a generous contribution from the people at the Christmas collection at the services on next Saturday.

The masses at the Cathedral on Christmas day will be: High mass at 8 o'clock; low masses at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock; pontifical mass and papal benediction at 11 o'clock.

CAPTAIN DENNIS COHOLAN DEAD

Succumbs to Attack of Heart Trouble—Well Known in Harbor Work and Latterly Dredging Inspector

Captain Dennis Coholan, a very well known citizen, passed away in the General Public Hospital on an early hour this morning. Recently he had been an inspector of dredging on the west side for the Dominion Public Works Department.

Captain Coholan had been in poor health for the past month, and was confined to his home for the past week. His illness was a result of the heart, and his condition was such that it was deemed advisable to remove him to the hospital Friday last. He became rapidly worse, and the end came at about 8 o'clock this morning.

Captain Coholan was a familiar figure in the streets, and along the water front. He was born in this city in 1838, being a son of James Coholan, who will be remembered by old residents as having, with William Mcweeney, run the old Carleton ferry steamer. For two years from 1860, the son was collector on the ferry, and during the Mcweeney ferry regime of ten years, from 1870, Capt. Coholan was the main man in the service. He was an excellent steersman, and none were better than he in handling the ferry steamer in rough weather.

Captain Coholan acted for a time as a bay pilot, and later he was owner and skipper of the tugboat R. Douce. He was a portwarden for some years, and latterly a dredging inspector.

In 1869, Capt. Coholan married Miss Theresa Donohue, who survives him. He also leaves one brother, Dr. Coholan, of New Haven, Conn. The funeral will probably be held on Wednesday. Many expressions of regret, because of his death, were heard today.

LORD BERESFORD GETS WELCOME TO ST. JOHN HARBOR

The new tug Lord Beresford arrived today from Glasgow via Queenstown, and Fayal and Halifax. Captain John Ferguson brought the tug across the Atlantic. He reports:—Left Glasgow four weeks ago, calling at Queenstown for coal; had some bad weather between that port and Fayal, Azores, in crossing the Gulf stream met with some heavy seas, after that it was fine to Halifax; left Halifax at noon Saturday and arrived here this morning. Taken as a whole, the passage was a fine one for this time of year.

The Lord Beresford was built at Paisley this year by John Fullerton & Co., and was designed by John Reed & Co., of Glasgow. Her gross tonnage is 111; length, 75 feet; breadth, 18 feet 6 inches; depth, 10 feet 6 inches. She is of 45 nominal horse power.

The arrival of the new tug was greeted by a prolonged welcoming tooting by the others in the harbor. The Lord Beresford steamed up to the North wharf, where many viewed and admired her.

The Methodist ministers met this morning in the parlors of Centenary church. Rev. Dr. Wilson presided and those present were Rev. Messrs. Neil McLaughlin, H. D. Marr, J. Heaney, Dr. Flanders, W. W. Lodge, George A. Ross, James Crisp, and C. W. Squires. The report of churches were received and routine business transacted. The coming religious campaign in February and the work of the committee was discussed and it was announced that there would be a meeting of the ministers in the various groups in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this afternoon at 2.30.

A string of prayer beads found in King street, may be had by the owner in Central police station.

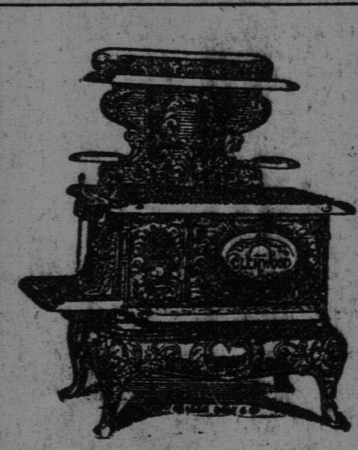
After Sale Bargains

After our enormous selling of these last ten days we find several broken lots of Shoes and Clothing. To clear these out at once we have still further reduced them. If you were slow to take advantage of last week's bargains, Don't miss these.

- MEN'S \$10.00 OVERCOATS reduced to . . . \$4.98 MEN'S \$8.00 OVERCOATS reduced to . . . \$3.98 MEN'S \$12.00 OVERCOATS reduced to . . . \$6.48 MEN'S \$16.50 OVERCOATS reduced to . . . \$9.98 MEN'S \$18.50 OVERCOATS reduced to . . . \$12.48 MEN'S \$22.50 OVERCOATS reduced to . . . \$15.48

The above are Black Melton, single breasted Overcoats, and fancy tweed Overcoats with Prussian Collars. BOYS' OVERCOATS \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48. Suspenders, Ties, Armlets, etc. in fancy boxes for gift purposes.

C. B. FIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts



When You Are Thinking About Christmas, Don't Forget About That Glenwood You Really Need

We are all inclined to be thinking so much about other things that we forget about things we really need. If your old stove is sprung, if the oven is cracked, or if you are using too much coal, you really need a new range. Why not club together and buy a Glenwood Range that will save money for you, make your cooking easy, and will make one of the best Xmas presents you could think of. The Glenwood Ranges are made here in St. John, and if you buy one now it can be put in your home any time this week. Call and see our Ranges.

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"BEST IN TOWN" SAID A WOMAN OF Our Men's House Coats

"I came here first" she told her friend "to look at House Coats and then went to other stores to look at them. But outside of this store the Coats are a flimsy lot. The House Coats here are the best I have seen in the city."

They ought to be! Every garment was built for men's comfort from the best of materials and made the Oak Hall way.

- House Coats (or Smoking Jackets) \$4.50 to \$16.50 Dressing Gowns . . . 8.00 to 18.50 Bath Robes . . . 4.00 to 6.00



Men's Fancy Vests Always Pleasing

We have a great assortment—something to please every taste—flannels, fancy worsteds, mercerized fabrics and knitted English and German vests, with elastic knit backs; light and dark effects, striped and figured and some plain colors. If bought for gifts they can be exchanged after Christmas if the size is wrong.

\$2.50 to \$6.75

King Street Cor. Gormain GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Ladies' Umbrellas for Christmas Gifts

New lot just opened, handles of fancy horn, natural wood, fancy metals, gun metal, silver and pearl, gold and pearl; also plain gold and silver mounts suitable for engraving. Coverings of all silk and silk and wool mixtures. Prices from \$1.15 to \$10.00

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS, good and strong; natural wood handles, steel rod, each 55c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

- New Net Waists, white and Ecru \$4.50 to \$6.00 Silk Waists, black, . . . \$4.75 to \$6.00 and black Ostrich. Feather Boas, natural Marabout, white, grey Splendid Assortment of Silks for Shirt Waists and Dresses. Fancy Tussore Silk, 27 in. wide. Pretty for blouse waists and dresses; in both light and dark shades, . . . 75c. yard New Evening Materials, in soft gauzy effects, 40 to 44 in. wide, . . . 55c. to \$1.50 yard
- A GREAT ASSORTMENT OF FURS TO SELECT FROM
- Mink Stoles . . . \$40.00 to \$100.00 Mink Muffs . . . \$40.00 to \$75.00 Isabella Fox Stoles . . . \$27.00 to \$40.00 Isabella Fox Muffs . . . \$17.00 to \$22.00 Black Fox Stoles . . . \$33.00 to \$50.00 Black Fox Muffs . . . \$35.00 to \$50.00 Black Marten Stoles . . . \$27.00 to \$45.00 Black Marten Muffs . . . \$11.50 to \$25.00 Persian Lamb Throws . . . \$17.50 to \$25.00 Persian Lamb Muffs . . . \$20.00 to \$25.00 Persian Paw Throws . . . \$7.75 Persian Paw Muffs . . . \$12.00 Fur Lined Coats, Mink Collar and Revers \$85.00 Alaska Sable Collar and Revers . . . \$75.00

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