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RUSSIAN LAD OF 14 BRINGS FAMILY TO LAND OF PROMISE

Sells Papers in Calgary Streets and Saves Enough to Bring Seven Across Seas

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ALIVE WITH SIX HEART STITCHES

Brooklyn Surgeons Expect Striking Victim to Recover

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WARSHIPS TO SILENCE MOORS

Attack Tugs Going to Rescue of British Steamer Ashore

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DEVIILLERS IS KILLED IN WEST

Man Who Married Boer Scout's Wife Shot Him

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—A tragedy has been added to the romantic career of Mrs. De Villiers Glover, who was Miss Jean Campbell, daughter of H. G. Campbell, a wealthy Wall Street broker, a noted beauty and former golf champion of New Jersey.

She saw her husband, Roy L. Glover, a wealthy land agent from San Antonio, Tex., shoot and kill Daniel de Villiers, a noted Boer war scout.

She was the cause of the tragedy, for she had been the wife of De Villiers, and he had come from Texas to try to win her love.

The Grovers came here two months ago—the husband, the wife and her two children by De Villiers. The former husband came here from Texas and went to the Glover residence, No. 2219 West 27th street.

Glover met him at the door. There were hot words and a fight. De Villiers drew his revolver, but before he could fire it, the San Antonio man had whipped out his gun and emptied five bullets into the Boer fighter.

Mrs. Glover saw it all. Glover is in the Los Angeles jail, charged with murder. She is busy planning his defense, and declares that the killing was proper and the right thing to do.

"I loved him first when I married him in New York in 1907, after I had been divorced from Mr. Lewis, of Paterson, N. J. But when we went to ranch in Cobulla, La Salle county, Texas, which I helped him to buy, he became a brute.

"He beat me terribly while we were there, six divorces were granted in San Antonio two years ago when I could stand his cruelty no longer.

"I obtained the custody of my two babies, and after a year spent with my father, I married Mr. Glover, who I ought to have done. That will be our defense, and there is no better."

De Villiers was chief of scouts under General DeWet during the Boer war. At the end of the war he came to the United States with a mixed contingent of Afrikaners and English, who appeared at the St. Louis Exposition.

In 1911 De Villiers was arrested in El Paso on a charge of plotting to have Francisco I. Madero killed.

The arrest was made on complaint of his old former comrade in Africa, General Ben Viljoen, who was military adviser to Madero.

At one time De Villiers was attached to the staff of Frederick Courtney Peck, who was a member of Colonel Roosevelt's hunting party in Africa, in 1909.

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TWO FREDERICTON GIRLS LEAVE FOR THE WEST TO MARRY

P. A. Guthrie Said to Be Top Candidate For Vacant Local Seat

(Special to Times)

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 26.—Miss Daisy McKenzie and Olive Kelly will leave here tomorrow for Winnipeg. Miss McKenzie will be married to P. A. Edington, formerly of Moncton, and Miss Kelly will wed George Kitchen, formerly of Kingsford. All will reside in Edmonton.

At a meeting in the Conservative club rooms on Wednesday evening ex-Alderman Percy A. Guthrie announced that he would be a candidate for the vacant seat in the local legislature.

Fredricton is today in the grip of the worst snow storm of the season.

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ROYAL XMAS WAS AN OLD TIME ONE

King and Queen and Family at Sandringham

O'LY ONE BOY ABSENT

Their Majesties Play Santa-Claus to Little Ones of Royal Household and Kindly Squire and Wife to the Tenants

(Canadian Press)

Sandringham, King, Dec. 26.—If in many sections of English life the old fashioned celebration of Christmas is fading into disuse, it is not because of royal example. It is the king's rigorous rule, as it was that of his grand-mother, Victoria the Good, and of his father, Edward the Peacemaker, to retire each Yuletide to York Cottage and, in the midst of his family circle, become the squire of Sandringham, forget the cares of state, and carry out all the old customs with the dignified simplicity of an English gentleman.

The only absence from the family circle this Christmas was Prince Albert, who is serving as a midshipman on H. M. S. Collingwood for a fortnight but there was no public sympathy with the strikers; indeed many citizens of all walks in life acted as strike-breakers, ran street cars, drove garbage carts and did other menial acts in order to defeat the strikers.

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Arrested on charge of killing girl in voodooism practise

More god work for the schools in Calgary

Old charge looms up before him

Wet's chief in Boer war had gone to Glover home in Los Angeles and drew gun

Locomotive blows up, two men are killed and six injured

Protestant colonel would not attend mass; court martial sentences him

Nineteen drowned

Turkey, first time in century, cheaper than roast for the Christmas dinner

People of Galatina under interdict from Vatican

Back to the docks

Dublin transport workers say they will return to Larkin to States

Weather bulletin

Christmas turkeys

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## BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY BROTHER AT GARNET SETTLEMENT

While his father and mother were in the city buying Christmas presents,  
Percy, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Garnet Settlement,  
was shot and killed by his little brother soon after noon on Wednesday. The  
boys were playing "hunter and moose," and Percy was killed when a blank  
cartridge in a shot gun exploded near his face. His face was terribly mangled  
and he was killed almost instantly.  
The story is a pathetic one. Leaving their children, the oldest only thirteen  
years of age, and a little girl at home,  
Mr. and Mrs. Moore drove to town early  
Wednesday morning to buy gifts for the  
little ones. The thirteen-year-old daugh-  
ter was guardian of the house in their  
absence. About 11 o'clock she left the  
home and went to the post office, a mile  
and a half away, to get some mail which  
was expected and for which the children  
were anxiously waiting. During her ab-  
sence Percy and his eight-year-old  
brother, in playing about the kitchen,  
entered into a game of "hunter and  
moose." The younger brother played  
the part of the hunter and he picked up  
a heavy shot gun, which was resting  
with some others in the corner of the  
room. A blank cartridge was thrust in-  
to the gun, and not realizing that Percy  
had his face against the end of bar-  
rel, he pulled the trigger. The con-  
cussion tore the boy's teeth from his mouth  
and terribly mutilated his face.  
The shrieks of her little brother, who  
had fired the gun frightened the sister  
as she returned from the post office. She  
rushed into the house and was terrified  
to find Percy lying dead on the floor  
in a pool of blood. Although she was  
heart-broken she made her way to the  
Ben Leonard House and told her story  
there.  
It was with difficulty that Mrs. Bar-  
ber located the parents in the city.  
Words could not express their feelings  
on hearing the terrible news. They im-  
mediately returned home, arriving in the  
early evening.  
From the Ben Leonard House, Dr.  
Roberts was telephoned to. On hearing  
the details he gave permission for burial.  
It is not probable that an inquest will  
be held.

## SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC. 26  
A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 10:22 Low Tide... 4:22  
Sun Rises... 8:09 Sun Sets... 4:43  
Time used is Atlantic standard.

### PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.  
R M S S Gramplan, 7,038, Liverpool, Wm Thomson Co, pass and gen cargo.  
S S Clothilde Cuneo, 808, Tilhand, New York, J T Knight Co, gen cargo.

### Arrived Wednesday.

Str Corinthian, 5,681, Bamber, Havre, Wm Thomson & Co, mdse and pass.  
Coastwise—Sch Susie Pearl, 74, Clark, Wolfville.

### Sailed Yesterday.

Str Ontario, Mitchell, Baltimore, Robt Reford Co.  
CANADIAN PORTS.  
Halifax, Dec 25—Ard 24th, str Manchester Corporation, Manchester; 25th, Almerian, Liverpool.  
Sid Dec 24—Str Corsican, Liverpool; 25th, Boston, Jamaica.

### BRITISH PORTS.

St Kitts, Dec 20—Sid, str Briardene, St John.  
Manchester, Dec 23—Ard, str Manchester Miller, Struss, Philadelphia.  
London, Dec 23—Ard, str Rappahannock, St John.  
Liverpool, Dec 23—Ard, str Manchester Port, St John.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Norfolk, Dec 22—Ard, str Abbie S Stubbs, New London.  
Mobile, Dec 20—Sid, bark Sirdar, Port Spain; schs Glenafton, Havana; M A Achorn, Matanzas, Dec 23—Ard, str Wabana, Reside, Newport News.  
Antwerp, Dec 21—Ard, str Margarette Gelpcke (Ger), Pictou via Sydney (CB).  
New York, Dec 25—Ard, sch Mayflower, Parrboro.  
Portland, Me, Dec 25—Ard, schs Arthur M Gibson, St John; Lillian Glover, Weymouth, Aconia, New York.  
Boston, Dec 23—Sid, sch R Bowers, New York.  
New York, Dec 25—Ard, str Majestic, Southampton.  
Portland, Me, Dec 25—Ard, str Pretorian, Glasgow.

### MARINE NOTES.

R M S S Gramplan arrived last night from Liverpool with seven saloon passengers, 29 second cabin and 118 third class.  
R M S Virginia is due here Sunday from Liverpool.  
Steamer Ontario left yesterday morning at 8.30 for Baltimore.  
P. & B. liner Briardene is due Sunday with a cargo of molasses.  
Coal steamer Ligan is due today.  
The insurance of steamers owned and operated by the C. P. R. was completed in London last week. Altogether, there are about 115 vessels concerned, including liners on the Atlantic and Pacific, boats engaged on the Great Lakes and the Pacific coast, barges, car-transfers and tugs. With a view of meeting the owners, underwriters agreed to make a concession this year by which the aggregate values were reduced by 3 1/2 per cent. The company took the benefit of the concession for steamers employed in the Atlantic trade. The values of the Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland have been reduced by £30,000 each, bringing the new values down to £250,000 each, and there is a reduction of 10,000

## Daily Hints For the Cook

Split Pea Soup.  
Half cup split peas, 1 1/2 quarts water, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1 heaping tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, pinch pepper, 1 1/2 cups milk. Wash peas and soak over night in one pint cold water. In the morning drain and rinse thoroughly, add 1 1/2 quarts cold water and the onion. Cook slowly until soft, rub through strainer. Make a white sauce, add this liquid to it and cook until it is of proper consistency. Cooking a small ham bone with the peas improves the flavor.  
Crumb Cake  
One and one-half cups sugar, half cup butter, two cups pastry flour (just as taken from the bag), two teaspoons baking powder, two even teaspoons cream of tartar and one even of soda. Rub these together until dry and crumblike. Take out half cup of this and set aside. To the remainder add two eggs, 3/4 cup sweet milk, one teaspoon vanilla or lemon. Put into tin and over the top sprinkle half cup of crumbs. Bake moderately forty or forty-five minutes.

## "AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE"

Isn't it reasonable to infer that "Salada" must be quite unordinary in Quality to command the enormous sale it does.

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Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and Sir Lomer Gouin expressed approval of the conference, which Earl Grey will open, assisted among others by Lord Robert Cecil, M. P., Professor Sitter and Henry Vivian, M. P.  
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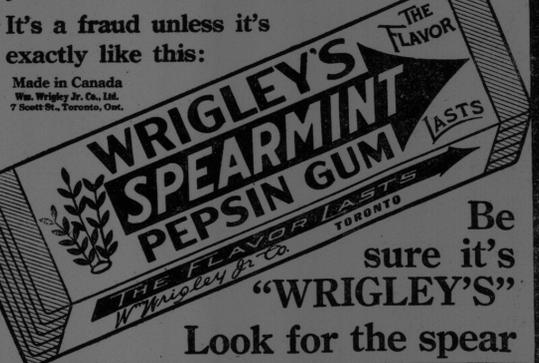
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"THE HOLLOW CHEERS OF THE POPULACE"

Some Biting Comment on The Scant Respect Shown to the Memory of H. T. Stevens of Moncton

(Moncton Transcript)
Is there any public sense of gratitude to a public or semi-public man? The incident of the death of H. T. Stevens suggests reflections of this kind.
Here is the case of a once prominent man, who passes away, under poor financial circumstances. He was a leader in the Conservative party of this city and vicinity, a man to whom Conservatives generally for many years, yielded support. He found the Conservative party in this vicinity small in numbers and unimportant, but he came here and founded a Conservative newspaper. After he did so the fathers of a number of gentlemen, who have since been prominent in the Conservative party left the Liberal party and joined the Conservative party ranks, and the Conservative party was built up to a considerable strength and won victories for many years.

RECENT DEATHS

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Mary A. Terris, widow of William Terris, on Christmas Eve while she was enjoying the receipt of a gift from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Terris of New York. A neighbor to whom Mrs. Terris had only a moment before been speaking of the highly prized gift, was stunned when, returning from another room on hearing an unusual sound, she discovered that the happy mother had passed away.
Mrs. Terris had been in good health almost up to the time of her death, and except for a slight indisposition during Wednesday, was seemingly strong and well as she prepared for the approaching festive day. The news of her sudden death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends.
She leaves two sons, William and Joseph, of this city, and one daughter, Kathleen, of New York. The funeral took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of her son, Joseph Terris, 21 City Road, to Holy Trinity church where requiem high mass was sung.

LOCAL NEWS

The liquor store in Brussels street, owned by John Sheehan, was broken into Wednesday evening and the place ransacked but the robbers got little for their pains. The till was broken open but was empty. A couple of bottles of liquor are missing. Entrance was made from the back of the building by breaking a window.
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On Christmas eve, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Standerling, their home in White street was entered and a gold watch, a twenty dollar gold piece and other valuable articles were stolen. Suspect rests upon a man who has been loitering around the street lately.

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On Christmas eve the fire department was called out to extinguish a slight fire in the store of E. H. Durst, Waterloo street. Very little damage was done. On Wednesday afternoon the West Side fire department was called out to extinguish a slight fire in the Salvation Army hall, Rodney street.

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There came, however, misunderstanding between himself and some of his political associates over business matters and when The Times newspaper fell into difficulties, instead of his political friends helping him to save his property and giving him another chance in business life, Mr. Stevens claimed he was unfairly treated. At any rate, he lost the property which he had built up.

On Saturday he passed away, and on Monday he was buried. Outside of the immediate surviving members of his family, there were scarcely enough friends present to act as pall-bearers, and there were none. He was a past master three times of the city of Moncton, but on the City Hall no flag at half mast was flown. He was a past master of the Masonic order, and dropped out through lack of means to sustain his membership, but no notice was taken of his funeral. He was a member of the local legislature and supported the party which is now in power, but no member of the provincial legislature nor of the government paid his remains the honor of respect.

Mr. Stevens founded The Weekly Times and Daily Times newspaper, but his obituary notice on Monday in its columns was of the scantiest character, and in the paper which he founded was not even the honor of a turned red, marking black as an indication of respect.

It is true that many would have attended the funeral, had they known its hour, but there were others who should have known and found out and given the publication thereof prominence. He died about mid-day on Saturday. He was buried before The Transcript was published on Monday and therefore there was no opportunity in these columns to do more than it did, but there was an opportunity elsewhere.

Does the incident show a true sense of public gratitude in the city of Moncton to a man, who whatever his misdeeds of judgment may have been, sought, from his own light, to serve well the city's interests?
The incident is causing much comment, and serves to show how hollow after all are the cheers of the populace.

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Funeral of Mrs. McGaffigan.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Dennis McGaffigan took place yesterday, from the residence of Miss Lynch, 141 Paradise row, where the body was taken on its arrival in the city on the late train Wednesday night from Florenceville. The funeral was at 11:30 a. m. to Holy Trinity church where Rev. J. J. Walsh read the prayers for the dead and internment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Rev. Father Chapman, V.C., an old friend of Mrs. McGaffigan read the final prayers at the grave. The pall-bearers were, John Bohm of Florenceville, and David and Frank and Charles Lynch of St. John. Many old friends attended the funeral including Rev. Mr. Wetmore, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church. The body was accompanied from Florenceville by the husband, two daughters, Miss Lynch of St. John, and John Bohm.

ONE BULLET FATAL TO TWO
Budapest, Dec. 28.—Husband and wife were killed by the same bullet in a domestic tragedy at Kassa.
Paul Timar, a merchant, finding that unfortunate house speculation had brought him to the verge of bankruptcy, resolved to commit suicide. His young wife declared her determination to die with him.
Each accordingly wrote a statement to that effect, after which Timar pointed a revolver at his heart, his wife placing herself behind him as closely as possible. The bullet, after passing through the husband's body, penetrated the woman's chest.

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 26, 1913
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OTHER PEOPLE'S WOES

The people of St. John have reason to congratulate themselves upon the fact that there is much less of destitution here than in many cities of this continent. Throughout the cities of Western Canada there are great numbers of unemployed men, and the winter will be to thousands one of hardship and suffering.

LIP-LOYALTY

If the report in the St. John Standard is to be relied upon, Hon. H. F. McLeod signalled his entry into the larger field of federal politics by grossly slandering Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He described Sir Wilfrid as "a gentleman whose loyalty has been lip service."

THE CALUMET HORROR

The awful tragedy at Calumet, Michigan, where the lives of more than seventy persons, most of them children, were crushed out in a panic at a Christmas tree entertainment in a theatre here, has been a thrill of horror throughout the world.

ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX

The Halifax Echo calls upon the citizens to raise a fund to present to the people of Canada the claims of Halifax as "the mail port of Canada." Mr. A. F. Mackintosh has written to the Echo enclosing his check for twenty-five dollars and urging that paper to open a subscription list for funds for publicity purposes.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26. Sir Joseph Dubuc, former chief justice of the supreme court of Manitoba, was born at St. Martin, Que., on December 26, 1840. He practised his profession in Winnipeg for many years and was a member of the first legislature of Manitoba. He sat in the house of commons for a short time and later became speaker of the Manitoba legislature. He was elevated to the bench in 1879 and became chief justice in 1905.

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Yes, "patience is a virtue."
That is, it is unless
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It looks like insanity.

Value As a Going Concern

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Not With Stereoscopic Views

The Policeman—Where are you going at this time of night?
The Wanderer—Um—hic—going to a lecture.—Sketch.

Why He Worried

"What's the matter, little boy?"
"Ma-maw's gone' and drowned all the kittens."

Getting Back

Lawyer—Do you know what "conscientious scruples" means?
Witness—Yes, indeed!
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London, Dec. 9.—Replying to critics of the territorial forces of Great Britain, General Sir Ian Hamilton, in opening a new drill hall for the 9th Highland Battalion of the Royal Scots Regiment, drew upon his Canadian experiences to give point to his theme. He said that in Canada and the other dominions, there was a marked difference in the degree of popular support given to the citizen battalions as compared with Great Britain.

"In all the dominions I have visited up to date," he said, "where citizen battalions are devotedly supported by the public press. Abroad, an inspecting officer has to summon up all his nerve to tell the troops a few home truths. Here, at the heart of the system, it seems to be both easy and pleasant to find fault. Here, the man who needs to take his courage in both hands is he who would speak one word of encouragement or dare to give praise when due."

He referred with pleasure to his visit to Canada, and said: "The Highlanders of Toronto, who wear the Davidson tartan, as well as the Cameronians of Winnipeg, stand in precisely the same relationship to me as yourselves. I am their honorary colonel and they are organized as part of a division and trained on just the same drill during 1913 was 1 1/2 per cent an acre or slightly under the average. George Day, state land commissioner of Idaho, who has charge of the state's fire patrol system, says that each year is demonstrating the wisdom of the fire patrol systems, which is saving many thousands of dollars worth of timber in the Spokane country each year.

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The Thompson Woods Co. could hardly have chosen a more popular vehicle for their holiday attraction than that which they presented yesterday, "The Charity Ball," one of Belasco's masterpieces and the play which has served to make his name better known than others of his works. The scenes are laid in the Christmas season ranging from the eventful feast-day to two weeks later so that it was an appropriate production for this week. The members of the company were well received by very large audiences, particularly at the evening performance when the attendance was only limited by the capacity of the house. Hearty appreciation of the merits of the piece and the players was shown at both presentations.

While the leading honors go to Mr. Meharry and Miss Brandt in their respective roles of the dignified Rev. John Van Buren and Ann Cruger, it is hardly fair to the other members of the cast to say too much about them because the balance made so strong a factor in the production. Mr. Meharry and Miss Brandt have established themselves well in the friendship of St. John audiences, and in yesterday's play they added further to their laurels. The former, as the clergyman, was seen to as pleasing advantage as in previous previous roles, though possibly with minor foibles he has had. Miss Brandt easily arose to the demands made upon her in the part of Ann Cruger, a character different in many ways from those she has portrayed previously.

Mr. Weyler received favorable comment for his acting in the role of Judge Fox, with a strong tendency toward playing the stock market, while Edwin Hodge was a very popular suitor appearing to the hand of Ann Cruger. Cecil Drummond had a part, in the role of Dick Vanburen, that enabled him to show his talent to good advantage while Messrs. Flemming, Fager, St. John and Cortright are each deserving of appreciative words for their portrayal of their respective characters.

Miss Bridges had a trying and exacting role as Mrs. Van Buren but fulfilled it with her usual cleverness. Miss Davis was winsome and coy as Bess, while Miss Delmore as Phyllis Lee and Miss Derby as Mrs. DeFoyster, aided materially in the successful presentation of the piece. "The Charity Ball" was not new to many in the audience yesterday but the presentation was so pleasing that the piece lost none of its charm. It will continue until tomorrow evening, with "The Travelling Salesman" being presented as next week's attraction.

John Van Buren . . . Sam A. Meharry  
Dick Van Buren . . . Cecil Drummond  
Judge Fox . . . Rueben Weyler  
Alec Robinson . . . Edwin Hodge  
Franklyn Cruger . . . Kenneth Fleming  
Mr. Creighton . . . Daniel Fager  
Mr. Betts . . . Allan St. John  
Cain . . . R. H. Cortright  
Ann Cruger . . . Francis Brandt  
Phyllis Lee . . . Elizabeth Delmore  
Bess Van Buren . . . Miss Davis  
Mrs. Van Buren . . . Winona Bridges  
Mrs. DeFoyster . . . Edith Derby

**MAIL SENT BY I. C. R.**

The royal mail steamer Grampian, Captain Hall, of the Allan Line, sailed at No. 4 berth last night with seven saloon passengers, twenty-nine second cabin and 114 third class, besides a large cargo of general freight.

The Grampian's mail matters, seven cartons in all, was forwarded by C. R. H. The Grampian had a fine trip across, leaving Liverpool, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at noon, and arriving at Paradise Island at 7 o'clock last night. There were several concerts on board on the way over. The Grampian's officers are: Chief, Simpson; 1st, Allan; 2nd, Chambers; 3rd, Reid; chief engineer, McFadden.

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Sweet is the time for joyous folk  
Of gifts and ministrals  
Yet O lowly-hearted One,  
Crave but thy company.  
On lonesome road, beset with dread,  
My quaking lies afar,  
I have no light, save in the East  
The gleaming of thy star.

In cloistered aisles they keep today  
Thy feast, O living Lord,  
With pomp of banners, port of song,  
And stately sounding word.  
Mute stand the kings of power and place  
While priests of holy mind  
Dispense thy blessed heritage  
Of peace to all mankind.

I know a spot where budless twigs  
Are bare above the snow,  
And where sweet winter-loving birds  
Flit softly to and fro;  
There, with the sun for altar-fire,  
The earth for kneelings-place,  
The gentle air for chorister,  
Will I adore thy face.

Love, underneath the great blue sky  
My heart shall praise thee sing  
The gold and myrrh of meekest love  
Mine only offering.  
Bliss of thy birth shall quicken me;  
And, for thy pain and dole  
Tears are but vain, so I will keep  
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The weather yesterday was ideal for the Christmas celebration. There was enough snow for sleighing and this was taken advantage of by a large number. Many people from outside of the city came home to spend the day and the outgoing trains were also crowded on Christmas eve.

The services in the churches were well attended. In the Anglican churches the holy communion was celebrated at all the morning services and music in all was of a special nature.

In Trinity church the music was excellent, a special feature of which was the solo, "Rejoice Greatly," from the Messiah, sung by Miss Louise Knight. In St. Paul's and St. John's (Stone) church also the music was very beautiful.

A joint service of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches was held in St. Stephen's church on Christmas morning. An able sermon was preached by Rev. Ralph Houghton, pastor of the Congregational church, and Rev. F. H. Thompson and Rev. Gordon Dickie assisted.

In Esmouth street church a joint Methodist service was held and attended by a large number. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. E. Thomas.

In the Cathedral midnight mass was celebrated by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was present in the sanctuary. The large building was filled to the doors. Bishop LeBlanc celebrated pontifical mass at eleven o'clock on Christmas morning and there was pontifical respect in the evening. Midnight mass was celebrated in St. Peter's also.

Yesterday's spirit of goodwill towards men was extended by the public to the various institutions about the city and goodness brought to the hearts of many of the inmates by the good things provided. The prisoners of the county jail each received a bag of nuts, candy and fruit, while Christmas dinners were given in the Salvation Army Metropole, the School for the Deaf, Lancaster, the Boys' Industrial Home, East St. John; the Municipal Home, St. Patrick's Industrial school and Wiggin's Orphan Asylum, and in many of the places where there were children. Christmas trees were provided. The Salvation Army's efforts went a long way towards providing good cheer for the city's poor.

One hundred thousand of New York's poor were treated to Christmas dinners yesterday, 5,000 being given by the Salvation Army, 1,000 by the Volunteers of America, and 5,000 by the heirs of "Big Tim" Sullivan.

The celebration of Christmas Day was carried out in Rideau Hall, Ottawa, yesterday in real English fashion. A big Christmas tree was given by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia and every member of the household received a present.

In the Lyric Theatre Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer were presented with a handsome silver tea urn and mounted address by the theatre staff.

McQuade, the proprietor and manager, received from the staff a nicely fitted traveling companion, accompanied by an address. He gave to each member of the staff a piece of gold or some other suitable present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Green, of the Clifton House, are thankful to their employees for the gift of a handsome heavily weathered oak Morris chair with black leather upholstery; also to the guests of the Clifton for two richly framed pictures and a blooming potted plant. The Clifton was in gala attire yesterday, and was real home-like in appointments and decorations; the dining room was attractively hung with evergreens, holly, mistletoe and Christmas bells, and the tables covered with snowy linen were tastefully set.

G. D. Wansmaker, manager of Wansmaker's, Ltd., received from his staff a handsome smoking set, and the assistant manager, C. W. Wansmaker, was presented with a silver mounted dressing case. The male employees of the restaurant were given turkeys and the others were made presents of appropriate articles.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway will issue round trip tickets as follows:—General Public—Local Business Territory. Between all stations on Canadian Pacific Railway, Atlantic Division, from Atlantic Division stations to stations on Canadian Pacific Railway, Eastern Division, to and including Montreal. Rate—Lowest one-way first-class fare. Good going December 24th and 25th, 1913, good for return until December 29th, 1913; also on December 31st, 1913, and Jan. 1st, 1914, good for return until January 2nd, 1914. Lowest first-class one-way fare and one-third, December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th; also Dec. 29th, 30th, 31st, 1913, and January 1st, 1914, return limit January 2nd, 1914. W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A.

How to Buy Musical Instruments for Your Home, or Sell to Other Homes

You Can Sell What You Have or Secure Just the Instrument

GILLETTS LYE EATS DIRT



HOW ARE YOU ON VESTS? Santa Claus has departed and left some choice things on our hands—fancy waistcoats for one thing.

Now, in order to close out these at once, we'll make you an attractive proposition—pay three-fourths of the price. Regular prices, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.25—now at 25 per cent. discount.

There's a tidy selection among those fine neckties at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3—less 20 per cent. discount.

Gilmour's 68 King Street

A Present For The Old Folks

Xmas Spectacles! Why Not? Every family buys a present for the old folks and the subject of this folder is to urge the selection of something useful and sensible.

K. W. EPSTEIN & CO. OPTICIANS Opera Block - 193 Dalen St. OPEN EVENINGS

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

GENERAL GIRLS cook and housemaid always get the best place, and highest pay apply

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE, Tea and Lunch Room 158 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN

We know of a nice house in Carleton, bath electric light etc.

GIRLS WANTED. Apply General Public Hospital, 1489-1-2

WANTED for General Housework, 178 Prince street.

WANTED—A Matron. Apply S. O. Watt, Y. M. C. A. 5310-12-29

LOST—Scotch Collie Pup, answering the name "Blaker". Finder, please leave at 81 Sewell street.

WANTED—General girl. Apply with reference, 251 Charlotte street.

WILL the person who took the mesh bag from Arnold's Store please return to Times office and save further trouble.

WILL the person who was seen taking the mesh bag from Brown's Bake Shop return to the Times Office and save further trouble.

LOST—Christmas night, on a Main Street car, a lady's gold head band, containing a bunch of keys and some small change. If found, please leave at Royal Hotel office.

LOST—Christmas day, pocketbook containing keys and small sum of money from St. James street via Broad and Sydney streets to Queen's Square. Finder please leave at Times Office.

C. H. McLean has returned home after business trip to Boston.

Miss MacKinnon of Fawcett Hill, and Cusack of Moncton, spent Christmas with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen, 36 St. Andrew's street.

Mrs. R. C. Manning and daughter, Katie, are spending a week in Sydney, N. B., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnston.

F. A. McDonald of Montreal, is in the city visiting at his old home in West St. John for the holidays.

C. N. Driscoll of Montreal, is in the city for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Annie Crocker, of South Nelson, spent Christmas Day with the Misses Lett, Duke street. She will return to her home this evening.

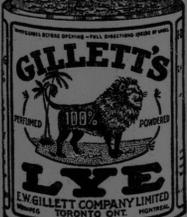
Rev. G. M. Campbell, wife and daughter of Sackville, were in the city yesterday to spend Christmas. They were at the Royal.

Judge Wells, of Ottawa, who was in the city yesterday, left for home this morning.

Walter L. Belyea, of St. Stephen, and Lucy Belyea, who has been engaged with the McDonald Lumber Co., near Campbellton, are in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Belyea, King street east, for the holidays.

F. A. McDonald came home from Montreal to spend Christmas at his home in the west side.

Salvation Army Immigrants Major Jennings of the Salvation Army at 66, Halifax, will furnish to all who apply information relative to British immigrants, to the maritime provinces, and will send application forms.



COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Macdonald & Co., (Canadian Montreal Stock Exchange), 85-89 Prince William street, St. John, N. B. Friday, Dec. 26, 1913.

Table of stock market prices including Am Copper, Am Can, Am Locomotive, Am Sm & Ref, etc.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market

Table of grain and produce prices including Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

New York Cotton Market

Table of cotton market prices including December, January, February, etc.

International Morning Transactions

Table of international morning transactions including Bell Telephone, Brazil, Can Cottons, etc.

PERSONALS

St. John Bank Clearings The St. John bank clearings for the week ended Dec. 24 were \$1,888,805; corresponding week last year \$2,069,108.

Wants Britain to Exhibit London, Dec. 26.—The Economist lends its authority to the protests of other journals against the cabinet's decision against exhibiting at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

ADVISE TORONTO ON STREET RAILWAY PURCHASE



In connection with Toronto's proposed purchase of its street railway, one of Sir William MacKinnon's traction interests, these experts have been secured for the purpose of advising the citizens what the effect of such a purchase would be.

C. R. EMPLOYEES ARE CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM PASSENGERS

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., Dec. 26.—Fred Perkins, Warren Beaumont and Leonard Hanna, C. R. employees, were charged with theft from passengers on express trains in the police court this morning and were allowed out on \$2,000 bail.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

President Wilson of the United States is in Pass Christian, Miss., on a holiday. One thing he promises himself is a nine-hour sleep each night.

MARRIAGES

RAMSAY-MILLER—At Fairville, on Dec. 25, by Rev. W. P. Dunham, Ernest George Ramsay to Fannie Miller.

DEATHS

DANVILLE—At her home Chatham, N. B., Dec. 25, Phoebe Ann, wife of Frederick Davigle, leaving her husband and three sons to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

GREEN—In loving memory of Geo. H. Green, who died Dec. 26, 1911.

SIMPSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. John Simpson, who departed this life Dec. 25, 1910.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

My neighbors keep me all the time in hot water. How generous of them, when coal is so high.

FOOL CRY OF FIRE STARTS PANIC AND 72 ARE KILLED

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 24.—Nearly four-score persons, mostly children, were killed tonight at a Christmas celebration by copper mine strikers in an Italian hall, because of a needless panic caused by a false alarm of fire.

MORE XMAS PRESENTATIONS

In the C. P. R. freight sheds in Mill street, on Christmas Eve, a pleasing event took place when the men employed there gathered together and on behalf of the staff a set of gold cuff links and a pearl stick pin were presented to Ernest E. Blair, the shift foreman.

WATER FAMINE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The manufacturing and lower town sections of Montreal were waterless today, owing to a break in the intake pipe from the St. Lawrence and Verdun. The famine is likely to last for several days.

NOW IN UPPER CANADA

Jack Walker, a Fort Arthur boy who was considered one of the best forwards in the Maritime League last season and who is showing up well in practice with the N. H. A.

A View of Cannes, Capital of Crete, Showing Defences



The island of Crete, a few days ago, became a possession of Greece. King Constantine himself raised the Greek flag over the capital.

LOCAL NEWS

SOCIALIST MEETING Alderman H. H. Stuart of Newcastle, N. B., will speak on Sunday at eight p. m.; all invited.

LET THE RAILS

Near the foot of Main street yesterday morning a little before eleven o'clock Phillips' stores, Union, Main, Garden streets.

CHINESE ARRESTED

Two Chinese members of the crew of the steamer Canada, were arrested today by Detective Killen and Deputy Chief Rankin, charged with assaulting another aboard the steamer.

LOUIS GREEN'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

18c Calabash Cigarettes, 2 for 25c. Little Queen Cigars, 10 for 25c.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING

Rev. W. P. Dunham officiated at a wedding yesterday afternoon when he united in marriage Miss Fannie Miller and Ernest George Ramsay, both formerly of Greenwich, Eng.

AFTER THE HOLIDAY

It seems to be a safe guess that very little business was transacted around St. John today. A general feeling of lassitude seems to affect the community and the exchange of compliments of the season seems to be the most arduous task for which most of the citizens seemed to have the inclination.

IMPERIALS "REST CURE"

To allay that nervous feeling after the activities of Christmas, and to settle back and enjoy things calmly and with a clear mind, the Imperial has a crack-crack blend of pictures for tonight and tomorrow; a Biograph drama, "A Tender-Hearted Crook," a Kalem comedy, "Hugged Fagin's Adventures," Mary Fuller in "The Forester's Daughter," and a series of views in and about the city of Belfast, Ireland, during the present Ulster agitation.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

There is a remarkable interest in Home Baking and Cooking throughout the land.

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.

LONG REACH I. O. O. F.

Long Reach, Dec. 25.—The annual election and installation of officers was held last evening in Wallace Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 106. The following were chosen:

Worshipful Master—Reynolds White. Deputy Master—James Crawford. Chaplain—James Gunnig.

Recording Secretary—Thomas Bissett. Financial Secretary—Charles Carvell. Treasurer—T. R. Seely, for 19 years in succession.

Director of Ceremonies—Charles Nichols. Lecturer—James A. White. The election was directed by Past Master James A. White, who gave a lengthy stirring address.

LATE SHIPPING

Arrived Today. Coastwise—Stur Connors Bros, 64 Warrack, Chance Harbor. Cleared Today.

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REPORTS. R. M. S. Victorian sailing from here for Liverpool, on Dec. 26, took away a cargo valued at \$167,415.

The cargo of the Chaleur, for the West Indies on Dec. 21, was worth \$29,088.

IMPORTS. Local imports per stur Granplan, 6439 tons, arrived from Liverpool yesterday. Orler, 30 cks soda, 2 pkg hemp rope; C. H. Knodell, 30 cks oranges; order, bgs split peas, 204 balls steel, 5 cks salmon, 60 kgs, 40 bgs salt soda; J. F. Estabrook & Son, 42 cks oranges, B. E. DeBow, 22 cks oranges; order, Can Bank Commerce, 1200 sacks salt; Willett Fruit Co, 62 cks oranges, 15 cks onions; M. R. A, 3 cks soda; T. McAvity & Sons, 1 cks cutlery; J. S. Splane & Co, 4 cks wire rope; order, 100 bgs rice; C. P. Ry, 69 pkgs; Mager, Ltd., 8 cks order, 12-30 cks whiskey; Vassie & Co, 17 pkgs mds; Rowland & Marcellin Co, 10 cks cware; B. E. DeBow, 28 cks oranges; C. P. Ry, 1728 pkgs mds; Frank Falls, 4 pkgs effects; O. H. Warwick & Co, 2 cks cware; order, 8 cks effects; Capt. Walsh, 18 cks goods; order, 30 pkgs rice; order, 1 cks; D. Seely & Son, 4 pkgs goods, 16 cks wire rope; Can Exp Co, 68 pkgs express; Dom Exp Co, 21 pkgs express; New Mills, N. B., 1 bl fishing twine, J. Macmillan.

Petit Rocher, N. B., 1 bl fishing twine, S. DeBrisay. Millerton, N. B.—128 bgs soda ash, order.

Sackville—8 cks biscuits, C. G. Steadman. Yarmouth—100 bgs tinplate, order; 2 cks hostery, M. P. Cooke & Co. Charlottetown—1 cks cware, Johnson & Barbour.

Shediac—1 cks cware, O. M. Melanson & Co. Local imports per stur Corlihan, 3621 tons, arrived yesterday from London—Brook & Paterson, 2 cks gloves; C. P. R., 11 pkgs mds; Dom Exp Co, 23 pkgs express; Fenster & Hoche, 1 cks statuettes; W. H. Hayward, 2 cks porcelain; Lyman's, Ltd., 2 cks perfume; M. R. A, Ltd., 8 cks goods; Vassie & Co, 1 cks gloves; Bank of Commerce, 117 plates splter; Win Thomson & Co, 4 cks goods; order, 10 kgs phosphate; Conest & Sheehan, 20 cks liquor; Win Thomson Co, 1 cks effects; order, 1000 bgs mds; mds; M. R. A, 13 cks D goods.

Moncton—4 cases, order. Graft.

A Salvation Army officer was taking up a collection on the street. One man was heard to say as he dropped in a coin, "Here's something for the graft."

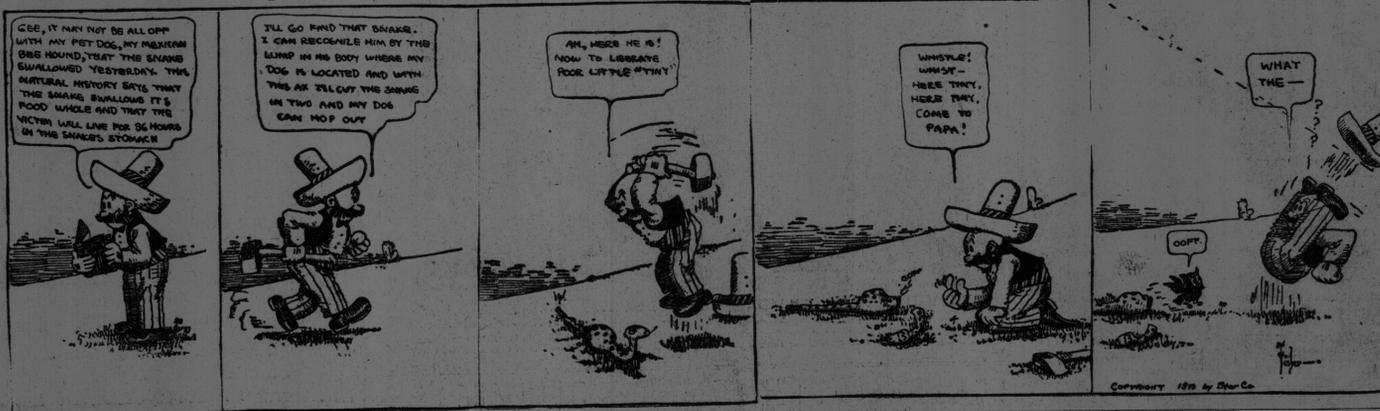
"You don't believe there's any graft in the Salvation Army?" quickly rejoined the officer.

"How do you know?" the man asked.

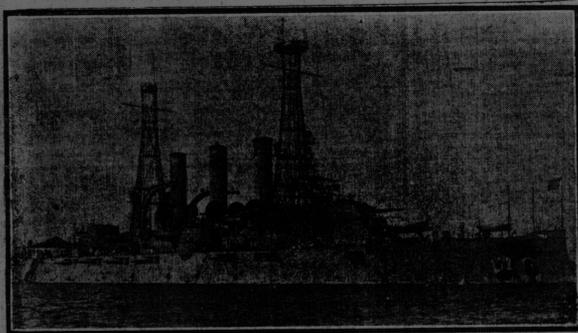
"Because you would be in the army yourself if you did," was the sharp reply. And the man had the grace—and the humor—to laugh.—Weekly Scotsman.

The Trouble Is, Jeff Doesn't Know One Snake From Another

By "Bud" Fisher



MAY CHANGE SCHEME OF NAVAL TRAINING



This is the United school ship "Des Moines"—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, is trying out a new experiment on this ship, and if it succeeds, it may revolutionize navy training in the United States as well as other navies of the world. He proposes that the men now on his ship shall graduate as engineers, electricians, and in other trades, and go back into civil life after a few years' service well qualified to settle down into civil life, and make a good living for themselves. In the meantime they will be prepared to act on this warship in the defence of their country if called upon to do so.

VILLA MAY MARCH ON CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 25.—Apparent quiet in the Mexican situation was interpreted here today by officials as merely a "holiday armistice" and temporary. Strife, they believe that General Villa, the rebel leader, whose victories already have placed him in the forefront of the Constitutional movement, will press his campaign southward, with a view to carrying the warfare into the federal district to compete with General Huerta for the mastery of the Mexican capital. Official reports received here today were meagre. Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American squadron in Mexican gulf waters, reported his departure on the flagship from Tampico for Vera Cruz. As his recent despatches from Tampico have told repeatedly of the restoration of order in that lately disturbed section, it is believed he has gone to Vera Cruz to assign to their proper stations the battleships just arrived here to relieve the vessels about to return to home waters. While reports of Francisco De La

Berna's cordial reception at the Japanese court were received with interest here, officials were inclined to believe that Emperor Yoshihito merely was according to General Huerta's special ambassador such courtesies as are customary in the return of international visits.

Spanish Warship at Vera Cruz

Vera Cruz, Dec. 25.—The Spanish armored cruiser Empressor Carlos V, which was ordered to Mexican waters for the protection of Spanish subjects, arrived here this morning. More than 2,000 persons gathered along the waterfront and watched the warship come to an anchor.

Through Ice to Death

It is believed that Miles Wheaton, son of Miles Wheaton, station agent of the Moncton & Buctouche Railway at Buctouche, went through the ice and was drowned on Tuesday night. He skated across the river with two companions and started to return about midnight and has not been seen since. Search revealed no traces of him and a hole in the ice of the river offers the only explanation to the tragedy.

Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary, was nominated at the Tory convention in Fredericton Wednesday for the seat in the Dominion house made vacant by the appointment of O. S. Crockett to the supreme court.

ARE AUTHORIZED TO EXAMINE POTATOES IN THIS PROVINCE

To the Editor of The Times—Sir—This is to certify that R. P. Gorham and D. B. Flewelling are regular members of the staff of the Department of Agriculture in this province, and are present are authorized to examine potatoes in every and any locality throughout the province.

It is charged by the government of the United States that we have the disease among our potatoes known as "Powdery Scab" and it is proposed to place an embargo upon the localities affected. The proposed legislation of the government of the United States is of such a nature, that it behooves the government of this province to make faithful endeavor to determine when this disease exists. Not only is this important in the matter of shipments to the United States but it is important for our own local markets. If this disease becomes general throughout the province, it will mean a large financial loss to our farmers, therefore, we solicit the hearty co-operation of all the farmers and buyers in our efforts to locate this disease, and afterwards to enforce such measures as to the province. I would call your attention to legislation passed by this

province on the 20th of March, 1913, known as "The Injurious Insect and Pest Act," Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Act as follows: Section 5—The minister of agriculture may appoint inspectors and other officers for carrying out this act and the regulations made thereunder, and such inspector of other officers, so appointed, shall act under his direction. Section 6—Any inspector or other officer so appointed may enter in or upon any place or premises in which there is reason to believe that any such pest or plant disease exists. Section 7—The minister of agriculture, upon the report of any inspector as to the existence of any such insect, pest or plant disease, in any locality defined in such report, may prohibit the removal from such locality of any vegetation, vegetable or other matter, which is likely to result in the dissemination of such insect, pest or plant disease. Section 8—Any person contravening or neglecting to carry out, or offering

any hindrance to the carrying out of any provision of this act, or any regulation made thereunder, shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine of not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, together with costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period of not less than ten, nor more than thirty days. I trust that the officers of this department will have the hearty co-operation of all the potato growers of the province. From information gathered at the hearing recently held in Washington,

am satisfied this disease can be soon eradicated. J. B. DAGGETT, Secretary for Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23, 1913.

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OUT-OF-TOWN READERS may have the sets on the same terms as shown in the coupon.

PRESENT THE COUPON AT THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES.

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**IF YOU ARE NERVOUS**  
or worried or vexed at trifles, your vital forces are slowly but surely deteriorating.  
Scott's Emulsion overcomes nervousness better than anything else because its nourishing force enriches the blood and stimulates its flow to all the tissues and bathes the tiny nerve cells in the rich plasma by which they are nourished.  
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THE GIANTS' BIG LEAGUE GOSSIP

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON THE GIANTS' STAR PITCHER



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"There's one for the book," said McGraw...

Of course I am deeply interested in the deal between the Reds and the Giants...

The man that McGraw hates, however, is the one who lives in him...

The Giants were in a close game, and I was pitching...

The pitcher stammered around for a minute, and then said:

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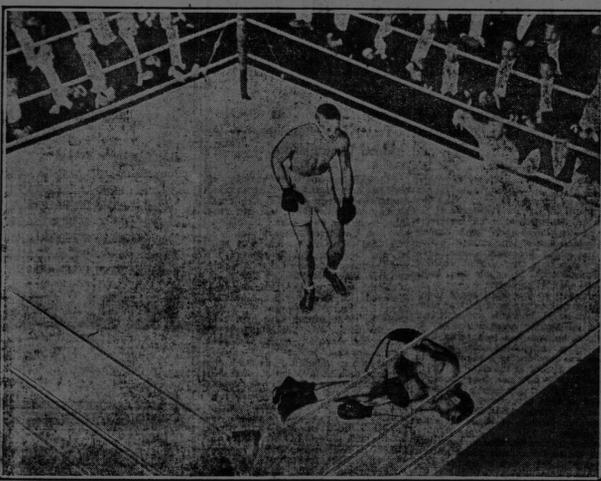
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WHEN BOMBARDIER WELLS WAS KNOCKED OUT



This is a photograph of the finish of the Carpenter-Wells fight at the National Sporting Club, London...

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY: HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. Two-Men League. A match in the two-men league was bowled in the Victoria alleys yesterday...

HOWARD ... 89 88 94 100 84 446 89 4-5 Tufts ... 109 97 81 118 86 498 99 1-3

High Scores. In the roll-off for the turkey in the Victoria alleys yesterday Vincent Kelly and Albert Stevens tied with a score of 106...

ROLL OFF. In the roll-off in St. Peter's bowling alleys yesterday Louis Donnelly was the ten pound turkey with the score of 105, defeating Dever by one pin.

RANGE. The Last of the Season. The last match of the season took place yesterday afternoon on the City Rifle Club's range, North End...

ACQUATIC. London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Telegraph learns that Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger will not be a mere improved Shamrock, but a distinctly new type of vessel.

HOCKEY. To The Centennials. Montreal, Dec. 26.—Marcel Bellevue, the salesman who made out the ball try for a place with the Centennials, is a young amateur.

ATHLETIC. Sporting Annual. The Times has received from James M. Power, of Halifax, a copy of the 1914 issue of the World's Annual Sporting Records...

THE RING. Levinsky Trimmed Discoil. New York, Dec. 25.—Battling Levinsky, light heavyweight, of this city, defeated Jack Driscoll, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout in the latter city this afternoon...

TURF. Jockey Martin Hurt. Geneva, Dec. 24.—J. H. Martin, an American jockey, was severely injured in a toboggan accident on the famous Cresta ice-race at St. Moritz...

Gunboat Smith and Pelkey

(FROM T. B. ANDREWS) Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—At last we are to have a real championship battle between white hopes, even though they are not classed as high as some we have had...

George Carpenter, the French champion who tumbled Bombardier Wells over for the count in two rounds a few days ago, but I doubt if the manager of the Frenchman will fall for a match of that kind...

Bud Anderson, a Vancouver light weight, will find out on New Year's afternoon whether his knockout by Leach Cross on July 4 last, was an accident or not...

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AMUSEMENTS

Completely New Programme for the Week-End

IMPERIAL'S NEW SHOW TODAY

Mary Fuller the Heroine in "THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER" A Story of the Canadian Woods. Full of Life and Action. Featuring the Popular Revue of the "Mary" Series—Mary Fuller.

Superb Star Cast in Biograph's "A TENDER HEARTED CROOK" Like All Biographs This Shows Much Spirited Play. A Pretty Little Fiction Concerning the fact that on beneath the culprit's coat lies a good heart.

Kalem's New Travel Pictures "ULSTER DAY IN BELFAST" Of Special Interest at This Time, showing the most drilling and being reviewed. Also several views in and about North of Ireland metropolis.

A Hobo with a String of Mishaps "FAGIN'S ADVENTURES" A Locomotive Romance. Large. It is a ludicrous series of happenings in a ragged rumber!

HOLIDAY MATINEES 7-PIECE ORCHESTRA NEXT: "THE SIDONIAS"—"The Tramp and the Ardent Lady" "HARD CASH"—Charles Reade's Celebrated Novel

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"THE EXILE" LUBIN WESTERN A gripping and thrilling picture of the East and West; a story that will enthral and please you.

"Fate and a Letter" SELIG DRAMA A clever convincing detective drama with a good story smoothly and effectively told. It will hold you in its spell to the end.

"A Matter of Matrimony" VITAGRAPH COMEDY A roasting comedy with Charles Bennett as the sea captain, and Mary Charleston as the maid. It's a scream.

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WE ARE GOING TO GIVE MORE TOYS TO THE KIDDIES SAT. MATINEE

STAR

Bumper Programme Friday and Saturday! Monday!

"THE APPACHE KIND" Kalem, Indian and Western

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"Scenes in India" "Supersitious Joe" Comedy

CHARLES DICKENS' "TALE OF TWO CITIES"

AT THE GEM TODAY

"The Human Bridge" Stirring two-part drama of adventure and love. A particularly strong week-end feature. The Bridge is formed across a chasm by human beings.

FUN and LAUGHTER IN TWO FUNNY LUBIN COMEDIES "HIS REWARD"—An old maid's seeking for man to change her name. —AND— "HER PRESENT"—In which May Holley figures as a popular girl with many suitors.

EDYTH WOOD—New Songs Gem Orchestra in Dainty New Programme

ity the advance of the white man with Christianity and western civilization in his train, there is no reason why they should not have in ancient times been likewise arranged for worship and for the celebration of the rites of those wonderful religions of thousands of years ago, to which the world is indebted for such noble ruins as those at Memphis, at Philae, at Thebes and elsewhere along the valley of the Nile.—New York Sun.

BEACHY LOOPS THE LOOP FIVE TIMES IN MID-AIR

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Lincoln Beachy achieved Christmas today by breaking world's record, looping the loop five successive times at a height of 750 feet in landing in a narrow street on the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds, each time a double loop at a height of 800 feet, which he says is a record.

Deafness Cannot be Cured? Local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of disease, and that they constitute a nuisance, are caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube, which tube is inflamed you have not it, it is not cured.

Special Hotel Beds FOR VERY TALL MEN Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—Beds for tall men have been ordered by L. M. Davis, for a \$2,000,000 hotel being built in Spokane under his name. In recognition of the fact that tall individuals of a contract colds by sleeping in beds at a foot or more short, the new beds will have five rooms equipped with seven feet long, and with mattresses and covers of equal length.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES BRIGGS' KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS OF BROOKLYN

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In the business world especially your appearance makes a lot of difference. The properly dressed (but not overdressed) man makes a favorable impression, and favorable impressions count. Make sure of wearing correct "Hats and Furnishings" by coming to our store for ideas. Strictly up-to-date, but down to rock-bottom with prices.

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A new and most attractive White Satin Striped Madras model which will appeal strongly to the lover of good collar style.

Shapely—good fitting—easy to put on and take off—doesn't spin or spread apart at the top.

Have—exclusively—a Linseed Unbreakable Buttonhole.

Geo. P. Ide & Co. Boston, N. Y.

**DOWLING BROS.** The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.

**Charming New DRESSES**  
For The Holiday Gifts

Finest quality of French Serges, Smart Styles with very dainty trimmings just arrived from the makers

**Prices \$5.90 to \$8.90**

Very Pretty Tea Aprons 15c to \$1.00  
Handkerchiefs in Boxes 25c to \$1.00  
Men's Ties, Boxed 35c to 75c  
Pretty Silk Mufflers  
New Lace Collars

**DOWLING BROS.**  
95 and 101 King Street

**DYKEMAN'S**

**There is Going to be a Quick Let Go of all Winter Stock That Ought Not be Here After Christmas!**

That means that this is the store for you to think of when you start out to spend the money that was given to you Christmas, because it will go farther here than any where else.

There is a tremendous reduction in all Coats.  
A tremendous reduction in all Serge Dresses.  
A big reduction in Cloths.  
A lot of Flannelettes are marked just half; that is the 23 cent ones are marked 12 cents.

About one hundred Morris and Sateen Underskirts, in the popular shades of Paddy Green and cerise, are on sale at \$1.00 each.

You will find in every department bargains, where you can spend your Christmas money to the greatest satisfaction.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
59 Charlotte Street

**White Furs For Young People**

On these, Dame Fashion has set her mark of highest favor. Needless to say, they form sensible, seasonable presents, and will be keenly appreciated.

We are showing some beautiful White Fur creations in Thibet, British Ermine and Foxline, which we offer at a special

**Discount of 20 Per Cent**

**J. L. THORNE & CO.,** HATTERS AND FURRIERS  
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**A Merry Christmas To All And A Bright And Prosperous New Year**

**S. W. McMACKIN**  
335 Main Street.

**TIMES GOOD AND MONEY IS FREE**

**Business Men Say Christmas Trade Here Better Even Than Last Year**

Times are good and money is plentiful in St. John. Notwithstanding all the talk of financial depression and the scarcity of money the merchants of St. John are convinced that the reverse is true of this city at least. Their conviction is the result of their experience during the period preceding Christmas, a time which tests the financial standing of a community. St. John has come through with flying colors.

A canvass of the retail stores today indicates that money is at least as plentiful around St. John this year as it ever has been. Every merchant spoken to said that business had been better than ever before, better even than last year which was regarded as a banner one in the recent history of the city.

The buying was not done on credit either; it was the cash sales which showed the greatest per centage of increase although the charge sales, in most cases, showed an increase of about the same proportions.

Although there has been so much talk about business depression elsewhere that it has produced a lack of confidence in business circles here the evidence of the last few weeks has been such as to convince local business men that the situation here is far from discouraging. As a matter of fact St. John has had a prosperous year; the city has been growing steadily, the works of development have been continuing without interruption, construction work has proceeded on a larger scale than ever and, consequently, the volume of money in circulation has been great enough to offset the effects of the depression which has made itself felt elsewhere.

Another noticeable feature of the pre-Christmas shopping season was the amount of buying done early in the month. This has been due to the advance age of both the shoppers and the merchants and their staffs and results have been better all around.

Although the Christmas season was an unusually pleasant one for the merchants.

**FIRST STEAMER FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN**

Tyrolia, Formerly the Lake Erie, Near Port — Virginian is Reported

The C. P. R. Liner Tyrolia, from Trieste and Naples, was sixty miles out at 8:45 o'clock this morning, and is due to arrive here this afternoon and dock tonight in the morning. This is the first of the Mediterranean steamers to arrive this winter. She is bringing twenty-two passengers and a large cargo of general freight. The Tyrolia was formerly the Lake Erie.

R. M. S. Virginian, of the Allan Line, from Liverpool for St. John, was abeam Cape Race at midnight last night. She is due here on Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Canada Liner Ascania, from Queenstown for Halifax and Portland, was 109 miles east of Sable Island at 8:20 o'clock this morning. She is due in Halifax tomorrow and Portland on Sunday.

The Canada, of the White Star Dominion Line, was abeam Sable Island at 7 o'clock this morning on her way from Portland to Liverpool.

Battle Liner Leuctra, Captain Butler, sailed on Dec. 24 from Parangara for Rio Grande do Sul.

Manchester Liner Manchester Corporation is due to leave Halifax today for St. John.

The Bray Head, of the Head Line, will leave on Saturday or Sunday for Dublin with a full cargo of grain, deals and provisions.

**ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL**

Wm. Trecartin Dies of Injuries Received at Pettingill Warehouse

William Trecartin, who was injured while working in the warehouse on the Pettingill wharf about three weeks ago died in the public hospital this morning. Mr. Trecartin was thirty-seven years of age and is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters. Mrs. Samuel A. Trecartin, who is a daughter and the son is John Trecartin also of West St. John. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Higgins both of New York and one brother John Trecartin of West St. John. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from his late residence 221 King street West.

**ALL WERE REMANDED**

Deferred City Court Sitting Sends Police Prisoners in For While

There were no arrests made by the police on Christmas day but eight prisoners charged with drunkenness appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. All were arrested during the afternoon and evening before Christmas.

The court room was filled with spectators eager to see the men who had flubbed so freely on Christmas eve would be dealt with but the city court which was not held on the regular day on account of the holiday was held this morning and the prisoners, after being given opportunity for celebrating the great festival of Christmas in such a manner, were all remanded and will be dealt with later.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**THE WANOLA**  
Schooner Wanola, Captain Ward, arrived at Isaac's Harbor on December 25, on her way from Port Daniel to New York with a cargo of lumber.

Schooner Peris A. Colwell sailed from San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 22 for Gulfport, Miss., to load for Demerara.

**AUTO REPORTS**  
John Aitken has been reported by the police for driving automobile No. 728 last night without lights. He is also reported for driving a car without a license. Howard Boyd has been reported for allowing an automobile to stand in the street without having any lights on it.

**SISTER LIVES HERE**  
Chief Clarke received a telegram yesterday from the chief of police at Owen Sound asking for information regarding relative and friends of Geford Stultz, who was killed in a railroad accident. It is thought that he formerly belonged to the city and was a blacksmith. It has been learned that a sister resides in the city. It is not thought likely that the body will be brought here.

**BURIED TODAY**  
The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Terris was held at 8:30 o'clock this morning from her late residence, 41 City Road to Holy Trinity church where high mass in requiem was sung by Rev. Father J. J. Walsh. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Captain John Kincaid was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Salvation Army Citadel to Fernhill. The services were conducted by Major Taylor. The Salvation Army band was in attendance.

**WERE HELD ON SIDING**  
The train for Sussex leaving the city at 5:15 p. m. pulled out from the depot on time on Christmas Eve and was two hours and ten minutes late on arriving at Sussex. The main reason for the delay was that the train took the siding at Quispansis and waited there until the east bound train for Hants was due to leave St. John at 12:40 but which was nearly five hours late passed the local train. It was about thirty-five minutes before the train passed and after she went by the Sussex train was held on the siding fully twenty minutes longer before the arrival of the train coming from Halifax to connect with the Montreal train. The passengers were indignant at this delay which they considered unnecessary.

**RUSH STILL ON AT POST OFFICE**

**Business Greater Than in Other Years, Says Postmaster — A Good Word For Staff**

Although a very large quantity of mail has been handled at the post office during the last few days, the rush is not by any means over yet, but will continue for a few days more. Indications are that Christmas business this year will total larger than ever. The staff in all departments have been rushed night and day for a week or so, but particularly since the first of this week. With the letter carriers yesterday and Wednesday were probably the busiest days, but since the approach of the Christmas season they have been kept steadily on the go. Yesterday was no holiday for them, but meant additional trips about their routes.

Postmaster Edward Sears said this morning that he was particularly well pleased with the despatch with which the mail matter had been handled by the post office staff this year. The increased floor space helped considerably, but great credit was due to the staff for the able manner in which they had performed their duties. In the registration department, for instance, the accumulation had hardly been noticeable this year as compared with other seasons, although the quantity of registered packages was greater. The staff of assistants placed at work temporarily, numbering about twenty-five, had done their duties very intelligently.

In many respects the postmaster said that the indications were that the mails were used this year for a better class of matter than sent in other years. The packages were much smaller, speaking generally, and if it were true that "good goods are done up in small parcels," then it might be said that the value of the deliveries was greater than formerly. The sale of stamps would indicate greatly increased business.

The Express Companies

The number of Christmas packages to arrive or be sent out by express this season was greatly in excess of former years, although these engaged in the business said this morning that the freight was handled more easily this year on account of the fact that the holiday gifts began to move earlier. However, the business done was enough to warrant the clerks working day and night. The express department in the Customs House has been the scene of much activity during the last few days, and in fact Christmas packages were still in evidence there this morning.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 8 O'CLOCK.

**We've Stuck the Knife Right Into Our Overcoat Prices**

These Reductions Are Genuine—Read the Prices:

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**

Regular \$8.75 OVERCOATS	.....	\$7.45
Regular 10.00 OVERCOATS	.....	8.35
Regular 12.00 OVERCOATS	.....	9.85
Regular 13.50 OVERCOATS	.....	11.45
Regular 15.00 OVERCOATS	.....	12.75
Regular 16.50 OVERCOATS	.....	13.75
Regular 18.00 OVERCOATS	.....	15.25
Regular 20.00 OVERCOATS	.....	16.45

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Are Qualities to be Looked For When Buying Footwear!

These qualities are combined in the SLATER SHOE, and the prices are right.

For Men—\$4.00 to \$7.00 For Women—\$4.00 to \$6.00

**Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.**

December 26, '13.

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With the vastly improved methods of measurement in Men's ready-to-wear clothes, whereby the "regular" sizes will take care of the man of average proportions and the "longs" and "stouts" of most of the rest, it is almost a mathematical certainty that a man can get perfectly fitting evening clothes, those most particular of garments, without recourse to a custom tailor.

At least, that is one of the branches of Men's Outfitting that the Oak Hall clothing store has developed to a high degree.

See, for example, the excellent style of these Evening Dress Suits at \$30.—the soft fine Vienna from which they are made, the silk lapels and lining. Get into one and notice how well it will fit you. Then figure out how much you would have to pay your custom tailor to produce the same result, to say nothing of the delay and the numerous tryings on. There's only one answer to the situation.

Evening Dress Suits ..... \$25, \$27, \$30  
Dinner Coats or Tuxedo Jackets ..... \$18.00

A Full and Complete Stock of Evening Dress Furnishings.

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MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS
\$8.50 Values for... \$5.48	\$3.50 Values for... \$2.48
10.00 Values for... 6.48	4.50 Values for... 3.28
12.50 Values for... 8.48	6.00 Values for... 3.98
15.00 Values for... 9.98	7.00 Values for... 4.48
18.50 Values for... 12.48	8.00 Values for... 4.98
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We have things every man likes to get for Christmas.

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Furs are not a luxury, they are a necessity, so when buying you should get the most reliable. You simply cannot buy more "reliable" Furs than ours. Our Furs are made in the season's most up-to-date styles, from the best skins procurable. The satin linings and finishings are also high quality.

We have an unrivalled stock to select from:

Pony Coats	..... \$85.00	Muskat Coats	..... \$90.00 to \$125
Marmot Coats	..... \$75.00	Near Seal Coats	..... \$75.00 to \$125
		Hudson Seal Coats	..... \$200

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