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NANKING IS IN REBELS' HANDS

Revolutionary Forces Took Possession This Morning

WAS QUIET CAPTURE

No Fighting After Forces Entered And Imperial Soldiers go Over to the Rebels—Reports About Leader of Loyal Forces Differ

(Canadian Press) Nanking, Dec. 2—Nanking has fallen. The entire city is occupied by the insurgents.

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DEADLOCK IS LIKELY IN PERSIA

What Russia Wants—Sir Edward Grey Urgently Wires Persian Officials to Comply

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 2—A despatch to the Times from Tehran dated Friday, says: "The form Tehran of the national council to reject the Russian ultimatum produced a deadlock. Russia will presumably advance on Tehran and Mr. Shuster will continue to perform his duties until Russia removes him."

It is not believed that Russia desires formally to annex Northern Persia. She would prefer to establish a new government preserving the Persian form. It is believed that the Bakhtiari tribesmen would be willing with Russian support, to attempt a coup in order to secure the expulsion of Mr. Shuster, but this opinion is not generally shared.

It is said that Ala-Ed-Dowleh, who was assassinated today, recently had acted as intermediary between Russia and Great Britain and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, has telegraphed instructions, urgently advising Persia to comply with the Russian demands.

It is announced that the government request for an extension of the time limit in Russia's ultimatum, has been refused.

BUILDINGS FOR C. P. R. EMPLOYEES AT ALL IMPORTANT POINTS

Success Met in Winnipeg Leads to Adoption of Plan From Coast to Coast

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Dec. 2—A short time ago there was opened by the C. P. R. in Winnipeg a building for the use of the employees of their dining and sleeping car departments while on the various runs through Winnipeg. Under old conditions employees on trains running through Winnipeg had to seek board and lodgings at hotels or private houses. The new building changes this, as the employees went to the C. P. R. building off duty, and found the very best accommodation at a very low rate.

The scheme has turned out to be a big success, and it is stated by the C. P. R. officials that the work will be extended. According to information given out, it is the intention of the railway to erect similar buildings at all important points from coast to coast. The buildings will not be erected at once, but it is intended to eventually extend the scheme to effect the whole system. This will mean a big expenditure of money, but the C. P. R. believes that, as a result, its service to the public will be rendered even more efficient than at present.

There are more benefits to be derived from the innovation than the mere provision of accommodation. In the first place, it ensured that in cases of special necessity the railway would be able to secure accommodation at a very low rate. On the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., of which Wm. Downie is general superintendent, there have been for some time such buildings as described in bank houses at McAdam, Brownville Junction, Aroostook Junction, Presque Isle, Houlton, and other places.

MAKES BIG WINNINGS AT MONTE CARLO GAME

Monte Carlo, Dec. 2—An American named Appleton, who has been playing here for several days under a new system, has won \$80,000, and the Casino authorities have had his play closely scrutinized by expert officials, to discover whether he has really found the solution.

The croppers at whose tables he has played declare he has no real system. So far, they say, he has been exceptionally lucky, and they do not doubt that, if he continues playing, he will lose all his winnings.

Mr. Darnborough, another American who made a sensational coup a couple of years ago, is again playing, but very cautiously and with varying luck. Several gamblers attempted to follow Appleton's lead but he frustrated their efforts.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES

Toronto, Dec. 2—The Monetary Times estimate of Canada's fire loss during November is \$1,500,000, compared with \$887,750 for October and \$9,944,000 for the corresponding period last year.

For The Ant Arctic Hobart, Australia, Dec. 2—The Australian Ant-Arctic expedition under the leadership of Dr. Douglas Mawson, sailed for the south today in the ship Aurora, commanded by Captain J. K. Davis.

HUGH JENNINGS HAS SKULL FRACTURED

Noted Ball Player, Priest and Two Others in Automobile are in Accident—Jennings Still Unconscious

(Canadian Press) Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2—Hugh Jennings of the Detroit American League Baseball Club, was injured in an automobile accident, late last night, and for a time it was feared he would die.

The accident occurred near Gouldsboro, Pa., in the Pocono mountains, eighteen miles southeast of Scranton. Jennings is suffering from a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain and has been unconscious since the accident. It is now believed, however, that he will recover. Rev. John Lyott of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wilkesbarre, who was in the automobile along with Mr. and Mrs. David Holden of Matamoras, Pa., was also badly injured.

ST. JOHN RAILWAY CO. IS TO BUILD CARS IN ST. JOHN

Announcement of New Industry Made Today—Plant Will Be at Corner of Wentworth and St. James Streets

A new industry is to be introduced into the city by the St. John Railway Company, which will, as soon as their building can be ready, commence the construction of street cars for their own use. In the past the company has purchased the cars outside of the city, and the decision to build them here will enable them to keep that much more money in the city and will give employment to a staff of skilled workmen.

The building which will be used for this purpose is the former electric power plant at the corner of Wentworth and St. James streets. This building has a frontage of 100 feet in Wentworth street, and is of brick construction two stories in height. Plans for the necessary changes have been drawn up by the company's architects and as soon as the work can be completed the construction of cars will be undertaken.

The new cars, which have been erected in the same block, adjoining this building, are ready for use before the winter is over. They are built of brick and are as fireproof as possible. Accommodation is provided for twenty-four cars, and it is the intention of the company eventually to house all the cars used in this section of the city in the new barns. The building is 220 feet long by fifty feet deep, and faces Wentworth street, where it will be approached by four side-tracks.

Objections have been made to the location of the barns at this place on account of the new King Edward school being directly opposite it. Speaking of this today, H. M. Hopper, general manager of the company, said that the danger to the school children is not increased in the slightest degree by the presence of the cars in the vicinity, during the day when the children will be around the number of cars in the street will not be any greater than at present. The cars will be ready for use before the winter is over.

A. I. TEED DEAD TODAY

Prominent Business Man and Ex-Mayor of St. Stephen Passes Away

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 2—(Special) Almond I. Teed, ex-mayor and leader of the water commission, who has been confined to his home by illness since March, died this morning at the age of sixty-six years. He filled the office of mayor from 1903 to 1907, during which time the present water system of the town was installed.

Formerly a member of the firm of Teed & Gibson, in Boston, he entered into partnership with the late T. R. Mitchell and C. D. Hill, to carry on a wholesale grocery business in St. Stephen. Fifteen years ago, having become the sole proprietor of the business, he made it over to a joint stock company under the name of the A. I. Teed Company, Limited. The business was sold out last year to the G. E. Barbour Company of St. John, when Mr. Teed retired because of failing health.

He was a member of Woodstock Lodge, P. and A. M., and his funeral on Monday afternoon will be under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Teed had borne his long illness with fortitude and patience. He leaves his wife, a son, E. Teed, Woodstock, another son in Australia and two daughters—Mrs. George Wilson, of London, Ont., and Mrs. Walter Towell. His death has removed a man who was prominent in every good work, and he will long be missed.

MAKE PROTEST TO THE UNITED STATES

Turks Lay Before Congress Matter of Alleged "Unspeakeable Acts" By Italians

DEMAND THAT McNAMARAS BE EXECUTED

Central Labor Council of St. Joseph, Mo., Passes Resolution for Death Penalty

(Canadian Press) St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 2—At a meeting of the central labor council of St. Joseph representing nearly all the labor unions of the city, resolutions were adopted last night, unanimously demanding the death penalty for the McNamaras. Indignation is at a high pitch among the union men on account of the affair.

"It is that if the report is true there will be no case of hanging over it, but the families of the McNamaras will be looked after in the line of money. It is a bogus confession, given not because they are guilty, but because something is to be made by it."

"Do you mean to say that capitalists have bought them over to make a confession?" "That's just what I mean. There is every evidence that no money will be spared to crush trade unionism. Its only hope of continuing the spoliation of the workmen and in this trial capitalism was fighting for its life."

CHANGE AT SAND POINT

Government Will Not Use Martello Building For Detention of Immigrants

The immigration detention hospital at West St. John, formerly the Martello Hotel is being closed up, and will not be used for hospital purposes this year. Instead, the department will return to the use of the quarters in the building in Union street, adjoining the immigration shed. This building was abandoned several seasons ago, as it was found too small and unsuitable, but the present administration had decided to return to it for reasons, it is said, of economy. The furnishings of the building will be removed to the Union street hospital, and the Martello building will be closed.

T. B. Williams, of the immigration department, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of looking after the transfer. He will leave this evening for Portland, Me., to meet a steamer of the White Star line. Mr. Williams, in commenting on the unusually large number of people who are returning to the old country for Christmas, said that this will probably mean an increase in the number of immigrants from Great Britain in the spring. They have found that those who return in this way, are the best possible advertisement for the country. In addition to this, all the other indications seem to point to an unusually successful year.

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LONGBOAT WINS TEN-MILE RACE IN FAST TIME

Defeats Fred Meadows — Attell Has Easy Time With Kline

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 2—Tom Longboat defeated Fred Meadows here last night at ten miles in the fast time of 51.33. The track was twelve laps to the mile. New York, Dec. 2—Alie Attell, featherweight champion, outclassed Patsy Kline of Newark, in a ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club last night. Although there were no knockdowns, the champion simply toyed with his opponent, who fought hard and managed to make an even break in but two rounds.

HITCH IN THE VALLEY RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS IS RUMORED

Frederick, N. B., Dec. 2—(Special)—The statement by Premier Fleming at St. Andrew's Society banquet that the Valley Railway would be constructed from Centreville to Gasqueton, and then on to St. John, has created comment particularly among those who have all along been led to believe that it would be built from Grand Falls to St. John. Impression seems to prevail that some arrangement will be made with the C. P. R. for running rights over their lines for part of the distance. A. R. Gould, president of the Quebec & St. John Railway Co., and his engineer Rosa Thompson, came here yesterday at the request of Premier Fleming and held a conference with the government on the Valley Railway question. The matter was gone into very fully but so far as can be learned no agreement was reached. At any rate no contract was signed and Mr. Gould returned home by early train this morning. It is difficult to procure definite information but it is evident that there has been a hitch. Robert Gamble, a well known citizen of Marysville, and a former member of the town council, died last night from paralysis. He leaves five sons and two daughters. Capt. Gregory of the tug Hero, was run

BIG BUSINESS MEN BROUGHT IT ABOUT

THE COMMONS AND THE LORDS

Insurance Bill Will Slide Through Upper House But Naval Prize Will Be Fought

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 2—(Canadian Press)—According to The Daily Telegraph, the Unionist leaders in the House of Lords have decided to move no amendments to the insurance bill, but to pass it as it stands. The House of Lords, however, will reject the naval prize bill in order to prevent the government from ratifying the declaration of London, the international agreement governing prizes in naval warfare, which was approved by the imperial conference last June.

This procedure, according to The Daily Telegraph, will delay the passage of the prize bill for two years, and the declaration of London cannot be ratified until the prize bill has received the royal assent.

MARITIME PROVINCES HELPED MONTREAL TO LARGE BUSINESS

Record Trade Included Handling of Large Amount of Lower Provinces Coal

Montreal, Dec. 2—Maritime provinces played an important part in achieving for the port of Montreal a record trade in the last seven months. There were 729 vessels arriving, an increase of thirty-one over last year, while the customs returns show a growth of nearly \$1,000,000. During the season, the Dominion Coal Company, with their twenty-six steamers, have sent 1,500,000 tons to the St. Lawrence ports of Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec, against 1,200,000 tons for the season of 1910. In addition, the Dominion Coal Company are also sending 70,000 tons of coal to Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec, against 50,000 tons for the season of 1910. In addition, the Dominion Coal Company are also sending 70,000 tons of coal to Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec, against 50,000 tons for the season of 1910.

Other maritime companies, which sent coal to the St. Lawrence during the season are the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, 300,000 tons; the Acadia Coal Company, 45,000 tons; the Intercolonial Coal Company, 21,000 tons; and the Inverness Coal Company, 10,000 tons. The total quantity of the St. Lawrence during the season of 1911 is therefore a little less than 2,000,000 tons or about 200,000 over last year.

DUKE ON A RAMBLE

Governor-General Climbs Fence and Has Chat With Farmer About Crops

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2—The citizens of the title farming community of Idington where the private car of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall spent about ten hours yesterday, are much dazzled at the duke's custom of obtaining his daily exercise by going for a long walk previous to retiring or immediately on arising in the morning. It seems that His Royal Highness went for an hour's constitutional across the Idington fields, venturing in the course of his rambles, to climb a fence. One farmer had a personal visit from royalty and a long conversation on the crop prospects.

MARQUIS FOUND DROWNED IN RIVER NEAR IRISH HOME

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 2—The Marquis of Waterford was found drowned last night in the river Clodagh near his residence at Currighmore in the County of Waterford. He was one of the most prominent among the Irish nobility.

NEWCASTLE BOY HAS HIS LEG BROKEN

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 2—(Special)—Wilfred Comfort, aged fifteen, had his leg broken last night in jumping off a team in front of his home.

KING AND QUEEN HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY IN INDIA

(Canadian Press) Bombay, Dec. 2—The steamer Melina with King George and Queen Mary on board, has arrived here. The city is in a festive and crowded with picturesque sight-seers. Their Majesties will land today at the Apollo Bunder, where they will be received by the governor of Bombay, who will present to them an address by the municipality. There will also be a procession through the fort and the native city, which will be followed by a visit to the government house. The king and queen proceeded to a large amphitheatre, which had been erected opposite the landing stage, and which was filled with many thousands who had come to welcome Their Majesties. The scene was a remarkably brilliant one. The handsome levee dress of the officials and the uniforms of the naval and military officers, together with the bright costumes of the women only served to emphasize the gorgeousness of the ceremonial attire of the Indian chieftains. Behind them were massed an immense throng of Hindus, Mohammedans, Parsis and Aryas, all attired in richly colored festival costumes.

How McNamaras Came to Plead Guilty In Los Angeles

THE GOLDEN RULE

Other Reasons Which Helped to End the Case—MacManaglin to Be Sentenced—Trial Has Caused State Expenditure of \$200,000

(Canadian Press) Los Angeles, Dec. 2—Starting as was the sudden confession of guilt as the plea of John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and his brother, James B., the one of causing the Llewellyn works explosion and the other the Los Angeles Times disaster that cost twenty-one lives, more amazing to the people of Los Angeles was the information that big business men had brought about the surrender in a novel way.

That the application of the golden rule and its principle of conciliation found on religious convictions started the ball rolling toward the admission of guilt by the McNamaras was the theory, supported and confirmed by more than a dozen business men who participated in the movement, which today stands out foremost as the reason for the abrupt conclusion of the trial, which was begun nearly two months ago.

Other Features But, despite this, a chain of unexplained incidents produced widespread speculations. These include the arrest of Burt Franklin, a defense attorney on a charge of bribing a prospective juror, the silence maintained by the prosecution as to the origin of the \$4,000 received at the time of the arrest, the mysterious appearance, yesterday, at the district attorney's office of Lawrence Sullivan, a detective and the subsequent perturbation of the prosecution when it was discovered that Sullivan's visit had become known to outsiders.

The idea that a group of business men had put their heads together and determined that to prolong the McNamara fight might mean interminable warfare, with ramifications dangerous to the city's welfare, is one which won wide credence because prominent people were secretly quoted with the fact that a concerted movement was on foot to bring about a compromise. The clemency to be shown the guilty men is to be the reward for their willingness to yield; for the people at large there is the hope that the McNamara trial will be the end of an era of good feeling which would end.

Many members of the district attorney's staff were of the opinion that the defense had been forced to lay down its arms as a result, not only of the fact that the case gathered by its men, but of the effect which a conviction in the Franklin bribery case might have upon the McNamara trial. The district attorney himself, is still believed in many quarters, "We had a very strong case whatever you look at it," said assistant district attorney G. Ray Horton.

On the other hand those who participated in the movement to influence the defendants to yield through their counsel, hold that the McNamaras and their attorneys saw the handwriting on the wall and became convinced that a much better solution for all concerned than a trial would give, would be reached by a mutual agreement at this juncture.

One of the factors which is said to have entered strongly into the matter is the physical condition of James B. McNamara, the younger brother. Carelessness in caring for his physical welfare is said to have weakened his health. The possibility of an appearance of heart trouble while the trial was in progress had been discussed by his counsel.

Pronouncement of sentence now is in the hands of Judge Walter Bordwell. The district attorney can make recommendations and usually they are accepted, but the court is by no means bound to impose the sentence suggested. Judge Bordwell would not talk for publication today. It is said he favors life imprisonment for James B., and a few years for John J. The indictments against John J. for complicity in the Times disaster are expected to be quashed on motion of the district attorney next Tuesday, as it is said John J. himself did not direct the blowing up of the Times, while he has pleaded guilty to the charge of having caused the Llewellyn Iron Works explosion, in which no lives were lost. The minimum sentence for this offense, according to statute is one year and there is no maximum penalty fixed.

Under the penal code Orrie E. MacManaglin will be sentenced, as he is expected to plead guilty to a similar charge of having wrecked the plant of the Llewellyn Iron Works. The total cost of the trial thus far is estimated to be close to \$200,000, and the abrupt ending of it is calculated to save the county nearly \$100,000.

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THE PERSIAN PERIL
The end of the Moroccan peril is followed by a renewal of the Persian peril. The situation in relation to that country is apparently regarded by many in England as a serious one.

A GOOD LAW
The state of California has a law which ought to be adopted by many other communities. Under its operation the women are relieved of the task of supporting lazy or drunken husbands.

FAT REDUCTION IS NO SIN
The purpose of beauty is to refine the native countenance of human nature. We all know to its power. It is the only art which has no nihilist shadow.

BONAR LAW AND HIS CIGAR
The state of Illinois has decided that it is better to assist deserving mothers in their homes, when the burden of raising the children has fallen upon them, than to raise the children away and care for them in public institutions or in other homes.

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TOLL OF THE SEA
(In memory of Edwin Thomas N. Masten, who was drowned at New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12, 1911, when the schooner Witch Hazel was wrecked.)

On the stormy billow After from thy loved ones and home, Parting for life so suddenly To these the summons was "come."

In the sea which those loved ones so dearly Thou hast found a watery grave, But I know my prayers were answered, And the Lord thy soul did save.

Not an unkind word, look or action Between us we've to regret, But the happy years we've spent together, Not one of us ever can forget.

God lent thee to us, now recalls thee His chastening hand smites in love, 'Twill be but a little while we, too, Shall meet our dear Thomas above.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
YOU BEL. "Can she keep a secret?" "No, but she can keep a cook, and that's something to brag about."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or perfect hearing, and when it is cured you will hear as usual. The inflammation can be taken out and the hearing restored to its normal condition. We will give you One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by all the Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, etc. P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE BOARD OF TRADE
The cooperation of all the boards of trade in the province in an effort to secure better arrangements for attracting immigrants to the province is urged by the council of the St. John Board of Trade in their annual report, which will be presented to the board at the annual meeting on Monday. The report, which has been issued in pamphlet form, contains a summary of the board's activities during the year, showing increased interest and greater results than ever before.

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Christmas Time Is Home Time

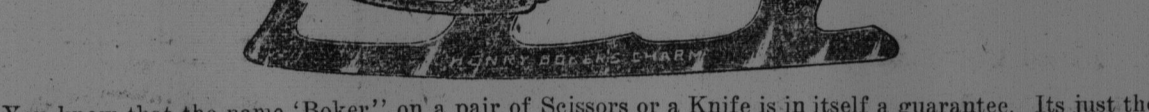


Once more we are on the threshold of Christmas, with its homecoming and family re-unions. It is then the home should look its best. PAINT plays an important part in making the home attractive - a touch of varnish stain here, mixed paint there, a little gliding or some enamel work in another place works wonders, and in this connection we may say -

No Matter What You Want to Paint, We Have The Right Material for the Purpose.

T. McAVITY & SONS, Ltd., 13 KING ST.

BOKER'S LADIES' HOCKEY SKATES



You know that the name 'Boker' on a pair of Skates or a Knife is in itself a guarantee. It is just the same on a Skate - it means that better values cannot be had at the price.

- 'Crescent' Hockey Skates \$1.00 per pair. 'Belmont' Hockey Skates \$1.35 per pair. 'Charm' Hockey Skates \$1.50 per pair. 'Beauty' Hockey Skates \$2.00 per pair. 'Ideal' Hockey Skates \$2.50 per pair.

EMERSON & FISHER, Limited, 25 Germain Street

Cutilave

Cures Chapped Hands, Face, Lips and all roughness of the skin. 25c The Bottle. E. Clinton Brown, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

Great Values in Watches

We are offering this season an Exceptionally Fine Line of Watches both in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Solid 14k Gold as well as Gold Filled, Silver and Gun Metal.

OF COURSE WE ARE BUSY WITH CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

To insure Delivery Come Now. THE REID STUDIO, Corner Charlotte and King Street.

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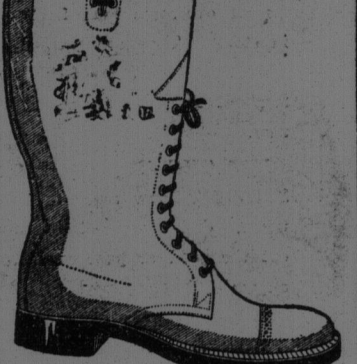
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Women's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and it is loved on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The women who suffer from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon lose the power to sweeten the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Francis & Vaughan



670 We are having a great run on 10-inch LACED BOOTS with Straps and Buckles. Men's and Boys' and small Boys' sizes in Black and Tan Water-proof Leathers. Mens. \$4.00, 4.50, 4.75, 7.00, 7.50 Boys. \$3.00, 3.50 Sr all Boys. \$2.50, 2.65, 2.75

Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET

GAMES

Card Games, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to 65c. Other Games, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c to \$1.00.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS Cards, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00. JUVENILE PICTURE BOOKS 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00. CHRISTMAS POST CARDS 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, each, 70c, and 80c per hundred.

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83-85 Charlotte Street

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CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES In Handsome Boxes - From 30c to \$3.00.

"Reliable" Robb The Prescription Druggist 137 Charlotte Street Phone 1339. House Phone 1131.

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Directory of the leading fuel Dealers in St. John. DO YOU WANT CLEAN COAL? Our Coal is Automatically Screened and is Loaded into The Coal Carts.

R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 Smythe St. - 226 Union St.

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Coal! Scotch and American Anthracite, Broad Coal and Reserve Sydney Sea All Orders Promptly Attended to. T. M. WISTED & CO., 321 BRUSSELS STREET, Telephone Main 1597

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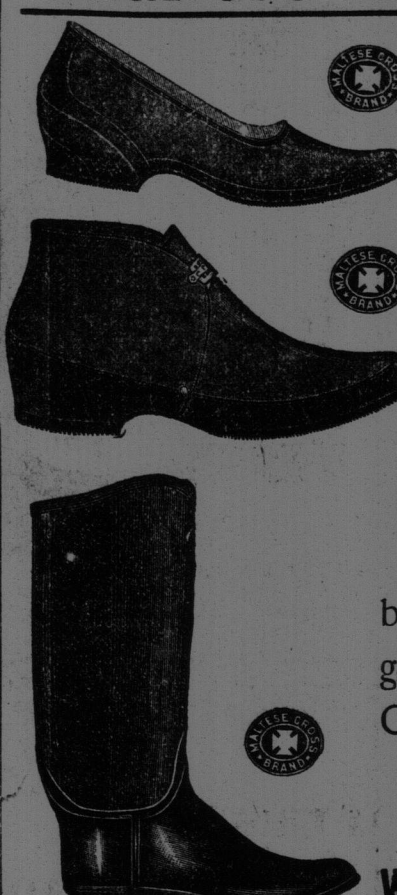
—AND— Overshoes

IT MIGHT RAIN Then you will need Rubbers.

IT WILL SNOW Then you must have Overshoes.

But in any case be sure you get the good kind "Maltese Cross" make

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NYAL'S HIRSUTONE

The Antiseptic Hair Tonic. Removes dandruff and stops falling of the hair. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by

SAMUEL H. HAWKER, DRUGGIST
Cor. Mill Street and Paradise Row

PERFECT GEMS, ALL OF THEM.

You will agree, when you view our collection of jeweled Rings, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Earrings, etc. There is a beauty of quality as well as one of appearance. If you plan a gift to another or to yourself, you'll do well to select here.

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Our perfect telephone system enables you to buy Drug Store Goods—anything—everything—with as perfect satisfaction as if you made a personal call.

When the day is wet or cold or you are sick or too busy just step to the phone—call us up and we'll do the rest.

If it's Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods, Supplies for the Sick Room, Bath or Nursery we will make your selection and deliver the goods; rush.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE Corner St. Patrick and Union Streets

Whenever you see a well-gloved hand think of

PERRIN GLOVES



Give Him A Gillette



A Pleasing Christmas Gift? It certainly is. Few articles for man's use are so handsome as a heavily plated superbly finished Gillette Safety Razor Set.

A Thoughtful Christmas Gift? Decidedly. It shows that you care for his personal appearance, his comfort and his Savings Bank account—for the Gillette ministers to all three.

A Suggestive Christmas Gift? Perhaps—but what's the harm?

If you want him to enjoy every day the keenest, quickest, handiest, smoothest-shaving razor in the world, give him a Gillette for Christmas. Look over the Gillette Styles shown by your druggist, jeweler or hardware dealer. Standard Sets \$5.00—Pocket Editions \$5.00 to \$6.00—Combination Sets \$6.50 up.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.
Office and Factory: 63 St. Alexander St., Montreal.

Offices also in New York, Chicago, London, Eng. and Shanghai, China.
Factories in Montreal, Boston, Leicester, Berlin and Paris.

COURTENAY BAY MONEY IS AVAILABLE DECLARES HON. MR. PUGSLEY IN HOUSE

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Hon. Dr. Pugsley called the attention of parliament this afternoon to the fact that there is a more substantial amount available than the government appears to suppose with which to make a beginning with the Courtenay Bay works. He made it clear that there is over \$300,000 now available for the work, and also demonstrated that if the money was not spent for work on Courtenay Bay before the end of March the vote would lapse and cease to be available.

"In the supply estimates passed last session," said Dr. Pugsley, "there was an item of \$300,000, of which \$12 was voted. That would make \$288,000. When the Liberal government went out of office that amount, as I understand, remained intact. I might have used it to pay for the dredging on the western side of the St. John harbor, but as I had said to my colleagues that that amount was intended for the improvements at Courtenay Bay it remained intact until the late government went out of office, and I presume that it is intact today.

Plenty of Money on Land.

"Then, in the estimates which we voted last night, there is also for St. John harbor a sum of \$554,166. That makes a total amount now available for St. John of \$762,000. I am satisfied that, after paying the amount due for dredging when the late government retired from office and making all provisions for dredging upon the west side, assuming that it is carried on with ordinary speed up to the end of the present fiscal year, the \$12 of March next, there would still be available some \$300,000 with which the work at Courtenay Bay can be started and which would pay for all that could possibly be done before the 31st of May.

"If the work at Courtenay Bay is not now started I believe that about \$300,000 of the vote will lapse on March 31."

There was no reply from the government.

Mr. MacDonald, Toronto, introduced a measure to amend the Dominion Elections Act, extending the time of voting by two hours, and requiring instead of a deposit, a requisition signed by 100 electors.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane spoke on railway matters and Hon. Mr. Pugsley asked whether or not he intended to proceed with the spur line from Hampton to Hampton village, to which the reply was that he would need further information.

MARITIME PROVINCE PEOPLE ARE AWAY TO ENGLAND

A very large number of maritime province people are aboard the S. S. Empress of Britain, bound for Liverpool, several of them being well known to the maritime province people are also passengers: A. G. Barnwell and Mrs. Barnwell, Amherst, N. S.; Dr. J. A. Hampton to Hampton, N. B.; Mrs. C. B. McMullen and infant, Truro (N. S.). In the second cabin were the following St. John people: Mrs. J. Burke, R. Eales, Mrs. Eales, Miss Florence Eales, Mrs. E. Edforth, Master G. Edforth, Master C. Edforth, Miss Louise Payne, W. E. Richards. Other New Brunswick people in the second cabin were: George Baker, Florenceville (N. B.); Mrs. Maria Hall, Master S. A. Hall, Moncton (N. B.); Miss Edna Hayward, Miss Hazel Hayward, Blouville (N. B.); H. Twigger, Moncton (N. B.). From Nova Scotia in the second cabin were: Richard McMaire, Pictou (N. S.); G. A. Street, Glace Bay (N. S.). Approximately the last was 100 saloons, 220 second cabin, 1,100 steerage. The steamer also had a full cargo and she was to take aboard 10,000 barrels of apples at Halifax.

The following are the saloon and second cabin passengers:

In Fredericton yesterday at a meeting of the provincial government, A. R. Gould conferred with them regarding the St. John Valley railway contract but no announcement was made.

For A Man's Christmas Gift A House Coat Or Dressing Gown is Just The Thing



Our exhibit of Smoking Jackets cannot be excelled anywhere. We offer a splendid lot of garments in a fine range of new fabrics, in shades of green, brown, tan grey and navy, reverse side in nobby stripe, check and two-tone effects used to finish lapels, pockets and cuffs.

Also a showing of the English style in soft Vicunas; a variety of neat designs.

All of the above jackets are trimmed with fancy cord. Prices are from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

A splendid assortment at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.25.

Dressing Gowns, in heavy, soft Vicunas; plain and fancy colors in greys, browns, reds, greens; check and stripe effects, fancy and cord trimmed, all with girdles. Prices from \$6.50 up. Also Jaeger Pure Wool Garments.

Combination Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns, in attractive Figured Velours, shades of grey, red, green, brown and blue, all original new patterns. These garments button close to the neck. Prices \$3.75 to \$5.75.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Christmas Suggestions in Gloves, Neckwear & Half-Hose

Neckwear. Our designs, styles and color tints are right up to-the-minute. All the popular widths of Reversible Derbys, French Seams, Soft Folded Ends, Bat Wings, etc. Bar Stripes, New Bias Stripes, Panel Effects, Rep and Satin Stripes, Paisley and Persian Designs. Solid colors in genuine Irish Poplin, Bengaline, Barathas, New Cord and other latest weaves. Mostly fitted with slip easy bands. Prices range from 25c. to \$1.25.

Gloves. Best English and French makes. Several weights in Real Cape Leathers, Pique sewn, and Heavy out seams. Prices per pair \$1.00 to \$2.25.

Waterproof and Washable Leathers, pair \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Reynier Gloves are the best made and excel in quality and workmanship. Fine Suedes for street or evening wear. Pair \$1.40 to \$2.25.

For style and value, our special \$1.00 quality Real Cape Gloves excel all others offered at the price. In popular shades; pique sewn or heavy out seams, regular and cadet sizes. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Silk Lined Cape Gloves in several grades, pair \$1.00 to \$1.75.

Silk Lined Suede Gloves, tans and greys, pair \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Heavy Pile Lined Kid, Cape and Mocha Gloves, pair 90c. to \$1.25.

Seamless Knitted Wool and Fur Lined Kid, Cape, Mocha and Reindeer Gloves, pair \$1.50 to \$5.75.

Knitted Wool Gloves in great variety, black, brown and fancy knitted, pair 25c. to 75c.

Fine Wool Gloves, extra quality, black and grey, knitted linings, pair 50c. to \$1.75.

Genuine Scotch Knit Gloves, dark heathers, pair 50c. and 60c.

Genuine Scotch Knit Gloves with seamless linings, pair 75c. and \$1.00.

Genuine Scotch Knit Gloves with leather palms, pair \$1.25, \$1.50.

Black Wool Mittens, double thick, pair 60c.

Half Hose in best English makes.

Black Cashmere in many weights and qualities, seamless and fashioned seams, pair 25c. to 75c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

F. W. DANIEL & CO., LTD.

The Store With The Christmas Spirit.

Every section fully prepared for Christmas business—overflowing with dainty gift-things in pretty Christmas Boxes.

Early Buyers Have The Best Opportunities to Make Selections.

Are You Looking For a Little Remembrance to Send in Your Christmas Letters?

Appropriate Gifts For The Little Folk In Christmas Boxes.

These pretty lace handkerchiefs and Doilies will surely please you.

Irish Crochet Edged Handkerchiefs, 28c.
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, ladies, 28c.
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 28c.
Men's popular colored bordered Silk Handkerchiefs, 38c. each
Irish Bebe Irish Edged Doilies, 18c. to 35c. each
Cluny Lace Edge Doilies, 28c. each
Hand Embroidered Irish Linen Doilies, 38c. up.

Baby's Quilted Crib Carriage Cover, warm with covering of wash silk, \$2.15 each.

Children's Teddy Bear Coats, heavy lined throughout, sizes 2 to 6, .25 each.

Children's Heavy Corduroy Vest Coats, green, cardinal or brown, 2 to 6 years, .35 each.

Children's Fancy Knit Coats, white or black, 2 to 6 years, .50c. to 60c. pair.

Fancy Linens Are Always Appreciated as Gifts.

H. S. Embroidered Centres, 18x18, in box, .35c.
Battenburg Centres, in box, .35c.
H. S. Embroidered Tray Cloths, in box, .35c. to 50c.
Mexican Drawn Work Centres, in box, .60c.
Hand Embroidered Linen Centres, 18x18, .60c.
Table Covers, hand embroidered, 18x34, \$1.25
Runners, hand embroidered, 18x34, \$1.25

Useful Gifts in Boxes With Pretty Greeting Cards.

Fine Lace Handkerchiefs, 2 in box for 75c.
Dainty Lace Handkerchiefs, 2 in box for .60c.
Pretty Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2 in box for .29c.
Handkerchief Cases, ribbon trimmed, 35c.
Gloves, Perrin Cape, guaranteed, in box, \$1.00
Gloves, French Kid, fine quality, in box, \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair
Children's Long Mitts, red, white or navy, .33c. pair.
Children's Red Overstockings, in box, 30c. up.

Silk Waist Lengths in Christmas Boxes

New Plaid Silks, waist lengths, in boxes, large assortment of colors, \$2.35

Waist Lengths of Dainty Tokio Wash Silks, dark and light colors, per box, 75 cents.

Bunches of Bebe Ribbon For Christmas Work.

All Colors, 14 inch widths, 6 yards for 8c.

All Colors, 12 inch widths, 6 yards for 10c.

All Colors, 34 inch widths, 6 yards for 15c.

All Colors, 1 inch widths, 3 yards for 10c.

Holly Ribbons for tying Christmas parcels, 5 yards for .15c.

F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd.
London House Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

RECENT DEATHS

On Nov. 27, at the residence of her son, C. L. Clark, Fredericton Junction, Mary A., widow of the late James Clark, died in the 90th year of her age. The surviving members of the family are, four sons, C. L. and A. M. Clark, of Fredericton Junction, William E. and J. M., of Everett, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. D. Lawson, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Oscar Grant of this city.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchie, widow of Charles R. Ritchie, occurred at her home, 36 Adelaide street, yesterday.

She was aged 84 years and is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are, John, Hedbert and David, of this city, and Frederick, of Alberta. The daughters are Mrs. J. E. Cowan, of St. John, and Miss Nettie at home. She also leaves two brothers, Albert McKinnon, of the North End, and Henry McKinnon, of Perry's Point, and two sisters, Mrs. James Daniels of Brookline (Mass.), and Mrs. Joseph France.

New Brunswick lost one who was numbered among the ablest lawyers of the province yesterday in the death of William Albert Mott, K. C., ex-M.P.P., of Campbellton, who died after a lingering illness in this city, where he was brought for treatment. Mr. Mott was forty seven years old, and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Harriet E. Henderson of Dalhousie, and four children. Mr. Mott was formerly mayor of Campbellton and was twice a member of the legislature. On one occasion was a candidate for the federal house. He held the offices of Swedish and Norwegian consul in the Campbellton fire. Mr. Mott was one of the heaviest losers.

In the Montreal theatre card game murder case, Ross yesterday pleaded not guilty and was remanded until December 11th.

THE PLUMBERS.

All the plumbers and steamfitters in the city are requested to attend an open meeting of the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union in their rooms in the Opera House building on Monday evening, Dec. 4, at eight o'clock. John W. Bruce, general organizer in Canada of the United Association, will address the meeting. Jos. P. Henneberry is recording secretary.

The Presbytery of St. John met in Sussex on Thursday evening for the induction of Rev. T. A. Mitchell into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Sussex and Millstream. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson presided.

FABLES IN SLANG

Series of 1911 -- BY GEO. ADE



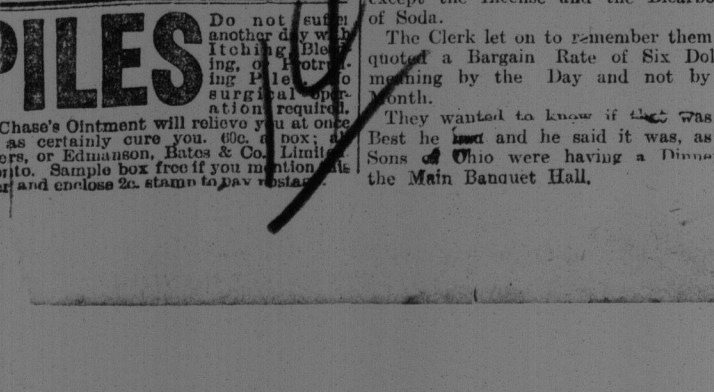
Whenever he got this kind of Private Peek into the Gay Life of the Modern Babylon, he began to breathe through his Nose and tug at the Leash.

(Copyright 1911, by George Ade.) In the Colony Belt of the Hinterland... Every Nickel that could be held out... Whenever he got this kind of Private Peek into the Gay Life of the Modern Babylon...



The Flag Station seemed far away, as in another world.

arm a Package of Corn Flakes and Report of the General Secretary in Charge of Chinese Missionary Work... Whenever he got this kind of Private Peek into the Gay Life of the Modern Babylon...



Do not let anything worry you...

Do not let anything worry you... The Clerk let on to remember them and quoted a Bargain Rate of Six Dollars...

THE STORY IS TOLD

Article No. 6.

The story is told. Here is a national opportunity for a great people to unite in a spirit that will build not only the plant of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, but will build Western Canada.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, has said that Canada is the most self-reliant nation on earth. The United States had a population of forty-five millions before it had a single transcontinental railroad...

All of this demonstrates what the Canadian spirit may accomplish. A few weeks ago a great federal election decided a question of the profoundest import.

And the opportunity of Canada today is the building of its own magnificent Northwest. A tidal wave of emigration, such as no other country ever saw, is sweeping across the Northwest...

And it is the people of Canada who are doing all this. For once the united vision, purpose, courage, and wealth of the common people are building an Empire.

A few years ago a business man in Philadelphia thought of the phrase, "Business Statesmanship." He applied it to the late Mr. A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company...

Business Statesmanship means three things: 1. United and concerted effort toward a Common Idea. 2. Scientific and complete Organization. 3. Honest and efficient Administration.

Applied to the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, all of this means: 1. That the capital of hundreds of individuals all over Canada is being used to build and put into operation a great cement plant where the very best materials have been found...

sufficient for the manufacture of 12,000,000 barrels of cement that can be sold at a profit of \$2.00 a barrel.

2. That the most scientific and complete organization of modern times is being employed to build the great mill, and to put it into successful operation.

3. That the most substantial and capable men of Edmonton are the directors of this institution, and are responsible for its administration. These are men whom the people, not only of their own community, but the people of the nation can trust.

And all of this means that the shareholders will receive for their investment stock that will increase in value within the next year from \$110, the present price, to \$150, much less than its ultimate value.

This has happened many times before. Earnings in some forms of twenty-five per cent, or even twice as much, are far from uncommon in great manufacturing enterprises...

And a novel spirit of all let it be said that the only competitor of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company is an American-made firm which has been trying to graft itself upon the commercial life of Canada.

The article makes what has been a somewhat unusual series of advertisements. And if the spirit of this great undertaking has been carried to the hearts of the people of Canada, much indeed will have been accomplished.

Selling the stock of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company is relatively unimportant compared to the establishment of a great Commercial Federation that will use the patriotism and the capital of the East with the opportunities of the West in the right building of this new Nation.

The spirit of this undertaking cannot be better illustrated than by a story of one of its directors. He had retired from business, and with some hesitation consented to take a large amount of shares and assume the responsibilities of a director.

"We are building the model mill of Canada. Let us build around it the model workingman's town, with beautiful streets, pretty, well-kept, cleanly homes, good schools, churches—everything that will make the home life of our workmen happy and give their children all the advantages we would ask for our children."

This institution, the first of Western Canada's Great Industrial Institutions, now offers its shares to the public, for the present only, at \$110.

Subscriptions may be made through any branch or any chartered bank of Canada, or remitted direct to

Allan Haynes Limited, Edmonton, Alta.

So they ordered a lot of Supplies sent up to each Room and wanted to know if there was a Good Show in Town—something that had been denounced by the Press.

The Clerk told of one in which Astor-Seney was used and Firemen had to stand in the Wings so they tore over to the News Stand and bought two on the Aisle for \$8 from a pale Goddess who kept looking at the Ceiling all during the Negotiations...

After calling up the Office to complain of the Service, they slipped to the Depot with their Henry Millers and began to sort the Stacks.

Instead of the usual 6:30 Repeat of Chipped Beef in Cream, Sody Biscuity and a Stoup of Gumpowder Tea, they ordered up Cape Cods, Potato Let-it-go-at-that, Sweetbreads So-and-so, on and on past the partially heated Duck and Salad with Fringe along the Edges and Cheese that had waited too long and a Check for \$17.40 and the Waiter peered at being slipped a paltry \$1.00.

Up at the Junction, where they caught the Limited, they moved into the High and began to peel from the Roll. The Steak ordered in the Dining Car hung over the edge of the Table and they scuffled to see which one would pay the Check.

Between the Taxi and the Register they stopped to shake hands with an Old Friend who wore a White Suit and was known from Coast to Coast as the originator of a Peck-Me-Up which called for everything back of the Working Board except the License and the Bicarbonate Soda.

The Clerk let on to remember them and quoted a Bargain Rate of Six Dollars, naming by the Day and not by the Month. They wanted to know if they was the best he had, and he said it was as the Sons of Ohio were having a Dinner in the Main Banquet Hall.

St. John is interested in what Pulp and Paper Industry Has Done for the Town of Pejepocot in Maine.

(Christian Science Monitor) Illustrating what the pulp and paper business has done for Maine, let us take up the history of the town of Pejepocot, where operations were begun in 1888.

The lowest rate of wages paid is \$1.55 a day, and from that to \$4 a day for skilled labor, and of course the overseers and superintendents receive much higher salaries than that.

SKIN TROUBLES GROW WORSE. Eczema, Psoriasis, and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs that work in the skin.

GOOD WORK OF THE ST. JOHN BRANCH OF THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD. The sixth annual meeting of the St. John Branch of the Needlework Guild of Canada was held in the Kings' Daughter's rooms on Thursday, Nov. 30, Lady Tilley presiding.

To Properly Treat Obsolete Wrinkles. "Particularly where wrinkles and furrows are long and deep, the massage devotee is apt to rub too hard and too frequently," says Dr. Limoges.

DISTRESS FROM A BAD STOMACH AND DYSPEPSIA GO AWAY. No Misery From Indigestion, Heartburn, or Headache, Five Minutes Later.

Bombarding Nanking. Shanghai, Dec. 2.—While Nanking early this morning still remains in the possession of the imperial forces under command of Lieut. General Feng Kwong-Chang, the revolutionists are engaged in bombarding the city and knocking at its four gates, demanding admission.

ALL WOOL OVERCOAT TO MEASURE \$9.25

CARRIAGE AND DUTY PAID. Most Wonderful Tailoring. Creation of the Century. Perfect Style, Perfect Cut, Perfect Finish Perfectly Trimmed.

Curzon Bros., the famous London tailors, are making the above wonderful offer as a special inducement to those residents in Canada who have not been in the habit of purchasing their clothing from the Old Country, the only sensible method of purchase available to those residents in Britain's Colonies.

SEND FOR FREE PATTERNS which will be forwarded free from our district agents in Canada, as below. These patterns with patterns send you fashion-plates and complete instructions for accurate self-measurement in any measure. We fit you, no matter how you live, or refund the full amount of your purchase money.

ALL WOOL OVERCOAT TO MEASURE IS \$9.25

Curzon Bros. 448 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

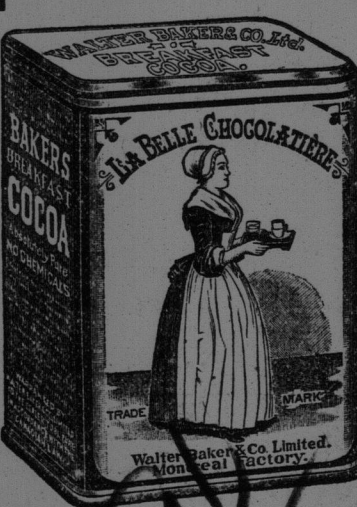
Given Away

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NEW YORK SOCIETY HAS NOW NEW FAD

Beauty Spot on Cheek By Pencil Of Artist

GOSSIP OF GOTHAM

Two Weddings in the Four Hundred Are Foreshadowed—A Fighting Baron—Another Effort to Get Trinity Church Property—Mrs. Pankhurst and Wall Street Clerks

(Times Special Correspondence) New York, Dec. 2.—Hint! All the local Leonardo da Vinci Rembrandts, Velasquez, Van Dykes, Reynolds and Raphaels, who use the artistic pencil and have been pining this fall for lack of employment, need take courage and come out of the dumps. Society has evolved a new type of "beauty spot," and decrees that unlike the ordinary embellishment of its kind, it must be painted instead of pasted upon the face, and it must be done by a real landscape artist who has the true eye for the Renaissance.

Sticking plaster is tabooed, also charcoal, black cork and other once favorite resources of the Catholic matron to whom beauty is next to godliness. The conceit has been hailed by the beaux monde as one of the most delightful novelties of the season and is now the vogue, among all those who pride themselves upon being strictly up to date. The idea is said to have been evolved by one of the prominent women members of the "40s," who has a strong imagination for odd fancies of this sort. It was brought out at the horse show and became instantly popular.

In twenty-four hours everybody who made any pretence of being anybody appeared in the arena box with the fetching little dab of paint on her dimpled cheek. Some wore them high up near their eyes, while others had them well down near their chin. As might be expected the demand for them glutted the market for artists, one of whom had so many engagements that he had to give a taxicab company an assignment for his prospective earnings in exchange for the use of one of its machines to whirl him around town from house to house.

As the work of art has to be erased every morning with the maternal wash, the paint pushes forward an era of prosperity ahead of the critic that compares the months of hard times that have been their lot of late. The widespread adoption of the novelty, as is usually the case when some radical innovation in raiment or cosmetics is introduced, has provoked much hostile comment among those who habitually regard such idiosyncrasies as indicative of moral atrophy and social decay.

Indeed the tendency shown this year—marked than ever—of the ostentatious exhibition of costly jewelry by the women who patronized the horse show has furnished the critics of the wealthy classes with food for no end of sermons on the folly of extravagance. An expert, who viewed the gorgeous gowns worn by those who made the show the most brilliant in history, declared they represented an average expenditure of \$2,800. This did not include fur, jewelry, shoes or jewels, and was itemized as follows:—Hats, \$150; gowns, \$800; ordinary cloak, \$300; lace stockings, \$20; lingerie, \$125; gloves, \$10.

Weddings in Society

Gossip continues to be busy arranging for the early marriage of Vincent Astor and Harold Vanderbilt, two of the wealthiest young eligibles in town. While details are in order, it generally believed they are only tentative and will be withdrawn as soon as the prospective bride intimates her willingness to have the formal announcement issued.

Young Astor, as the only son of Colonel Jacob Astor by his first wife, and nephew of William Waldorf Astor of Olivet, England, will inherit something like \$150,000,000 one of these days, and is looked upon as one of the most promising "catches" in town. His name has been linked with that of Margaret, the attractive daughter of Paul Andrews, of this city, and Newport, and although the family of the young woman deprecates the suggestion that she is betrothed, it is believed that a definite understanding concerning their future exists between them. The fact that Miss Andrews is but sixteen years of age, it is thought, will not act as a barrier to the union, especially if the wedding is deferred for a year or eighteen months. Madeleine Force, who bears of this great province and on the only eighteen when she was led to the altar, a circumstance which many think furnishes a strong argument in favor of the match, might feel would justify his marriage to Miss Andrews at the end of a suitable period.

As a schoolboy, the young Astor heeded his parents' no end of worry. He was sent to Eton, the famous English preparatory school, but caused so much dissatisfaction among the other boys by his display of wealth that his parents withdrew him. Then he was sent to St. George's school at Newport, where he had the same trouble.

Since his early boyhood, young Astor has been in poor health, and until recently was unable to enjoy outdoor sports. When seven years old he was stricken with appendicitis, and an operation which left him in a weak condition. He is very fond of the sea, and is a born yachtsman. He also enjoys fast automobiles. While driving at Newport last year, he accidentally drove his car into another machine in which the Duke Franz Josef of Bavaria, Mrs. Robert Gould and Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth were riding. All were shaken up, and the car was almost overturned.

Young Astor has wanted for nothing that money can buy. He has been petted and pampered all his life, has his own retinue of servants, his valet, a string of horses and his automobiles.

As in the case of young Astor, the friends of Harold Vanderbilt, who is a cousin of the Duchess of Marlborough, parry the question as to when he intends marrying Eleanor Sears, the "strong arm" girl of society, who was smitten a year or so ago with Claude Graham-White, the English aviator. The two have been all most inseparable for many months, and the other evening, Miss Sears gave an elaborate dinner in honor of Vanderbilt to a select number of their mutual friends, parry the question as to when he intends marrying Eleanor Sears, the "strong arm" girl of society, who was smitten a year or so ago with Claude Graham-White, the English aviator.

A Bellicose Baron

Strutting about town with his fighting boots on for trouble and his bellicose spirit on edge is the Baron Maxime de Sleyer, a Bohemian. The nobleman got into an al-

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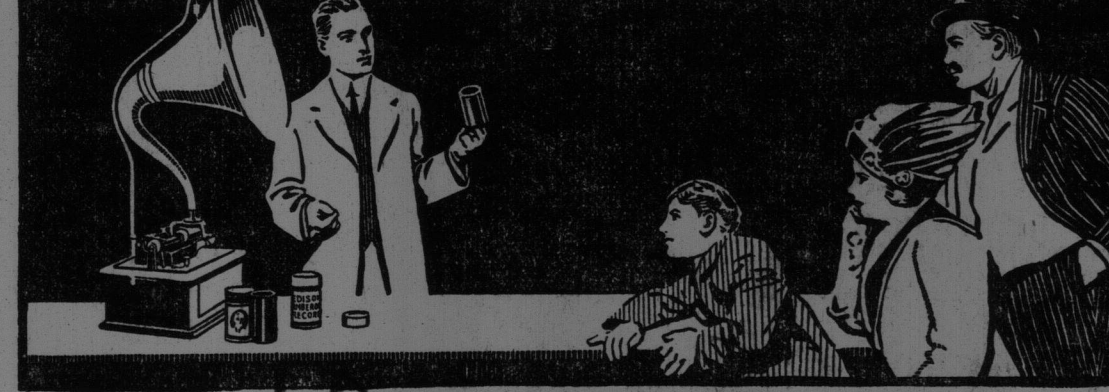
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NEW YORK SOCIETY HAS NOW NEW FAD

(Continued from page 8.) Other silly people he is not worthy of notice. I should say that this age you call hedonism is equally important wherever you go. It is everywhere. Reduced down to cold fact it is!

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Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk to her private illness to a woman; this has been established by the confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America.

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See Anglo-German War Berlin, Dec. 1.—Unless there is a complete "right about-face" in the method of the policies of the men in control of Germany's foreign affairs, war between Germany and England is inevitable, is the opinion of Maximilian Harden, leader of the Zukunft, and Harden does not believe there will be such change.

THE EDITOR SWALLOWED THE LETTER

His Way of Keeping Secret Of Correspondence From Court

TIMES' PARIS LETTER

The Confusing Case of the Cow That Gave Watered Milk—Cost of Living Gets Into Politics—A Beggar With Thousands

(Times Special Correspondence.)

Paris, Nov. 29.—A remarkable scene which took place in a magistrate's room at Brive, in the Correz, is the subject of conversation in the legal world. A newspaper editor called in as a witness against the proprietor of a letter published in his newspaper, rather than betray the professional secret of the envelope before the magistrate's eyes, and so put an end to all possibility of procedure on this specific count. The magistrate is still undecided on what charge he can pursue the author of this unusual act, but the editor says that he would always prefer a severe sentence of directing servants entrusted to him as editor.

A Cow That Gives Watered Milk

Both the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Justice are occupied at the present with a complicated legal dispute which originated from a strange milk-cow kept on a Ploisy farm. The cow gave milk which the analyst's report shows to be the equivalent of ordinary milk diluted with 20 per cent. water. Was the milk watered, or was it only water? The farmer proclaimed his honesty; the analyst held for the infallibility of his hydrometer. As a dumb but certified scientific instrument cannot lie, and as the agricultural experts swore that there could be no other explanation, the farmer was convicted of having watered the milk and was ordered to pay a fine.

Cost of Living Gets Into Politics

The French chamber has asked the commission to consider a proposition reducing the tax on the importation of live stock to the figure that it was in 1902. The tax in 1902 was raised from 10 to 30 francs per kilo, and the government has now taken upon itself to authorize the free importation of 10,000 head from the Sudan instead of the 1,500 which were allowed to come in. But as this new order extends only to December 31, it will be difficult to transport the cattle, for there are not sufficient boats for the purpose. At the same time the regulation of the introduction of frozen meat has been somewhat modified. These measures as the "Dishit" points out, are better than experiments in municipal socialism, which cost the consumer more in the long run.

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THE COTTON MARKET; A GLANCE BACKWARD AND LOOK AHEAD

(From E. & C. Randolph's weekly market letter, furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons.) New York, Dec. 1.—Indications that spots were being offered rather more freely in the south, caused more aggressive selling here during the last two or three days, and prices have made new low ground for the season, although the market has shown a continued ability to absorb cotton on a scale down, and we have yet had no really conclusive proof of material weakening among holders. Some improvement is noted in the domestic demand for cotton goods. Last week the sale of print cloths at Fall River, were estimated at \$20,000 pieces, representing the largest business for any one week since the beginning of the calendar year. The capacity of the Fall River mills is estimated at about 500,000 pieces, and as the cut-off last week was estimated at 80,000 pieces, the business must have reflected a considerable reduction in stocks. Spinners both here and abroad, however, have taken cotton rapidly so far this season, as shown by the out-of-sight figures, and with their more immediate requirements well provided for, they would seem in a position to hold off—at least to go slowly in the matter of meeting any advance. For the more immediate future, it seems to us that with the south holding a fair available supply, with the more immediate requirements of the mills well provided for, and with a more or less general lack of confidence in any general trade boom comparatively little can be expected on the long side of the market, while there is at least a chance that holders will throw an increase supply on the market. Under the circumstances, and while we admit that the market has shown greater powers of absorption than we had anticipated, we are still of the opinion that advances will attract increased offerings, and that buyers will be more likely to wait for breaks than to follow the market up on the rallies.

A SEVERE COLD DEVELOPED INTO PNEUMONIA.

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THE GUN CLUB

The organization of the St. John Gun Club was completed last evening. The initiation fee was fixed at \$3, and the annual dues at \$2. The committee on grounds were instructed to continue their inquiries. Fred Magee of Fort Egain, was elected an honorary member. President J. M. Robinson, F. J. Shreve and Dr. J. Lee Day were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Maritime Trap Shooting Association in Amherst next week.

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"COLONIES" NO MORE

The Term Played Out, Says Earl Grey in Speech Lauding Canada — Dominion Doctor's Visit — Chelsea Becoming Latin Quarter of London

(Times Special Correspondence.)

London, Nov. 27. — "Tensacity is the word which most adequately sums up the character of Bonar Law," said a Canadian who sits at Westminster, "and it is this characteristic which has aroused the wonderful enthusiasm among the Conservatives and the faith that his leadership will bring the party from opposition to office."

"The new appointment bears a much deeper significance. I believe it presages that Canadians will have a much bigger sphere of influence in the British parliament and that it will attract to politics here Canadian men of letters and wealth who will worthily represent the dominion in the mother of parliaments."

This opinion is shared by many prominent Canadians here and gives cause for the liveliest satisfaction. The House of Commons has received an accession of strength in the number of Canadians who have gained seats there during the last election. It was observed that they bore a heavy part of the fight. The most spectacular event, of course, was the daring action of Bonar Law, who left a safe retreat to invade hostile free trade territory. Then there was the unprecedented fight which in a fortnight made the political reputation of Sir W. W. Aitken, until then unknown in political circles. But there were only outstanding features which denoted that Canadians were waging in politics the same virile fight that they do in every other arena in which they strive.

Canadian who have heard debates in the commons have been impressed with the cordial reception accorded to Canadian members. The house has been called the most critical assembly in the world, and it may be taken that the favorable impression made by men from the dominion, is due to their ability as legislators. Frequently the houses express its honor by leaving a member to address half empty benches, but never this is the case when a Canadian speaks. When Sir Gilbert Parker or Hamar Greenwood rises he has the satisfaction of an attentive and eager audience.

Certainly Canadians have won their spurs at Westminster. This makes the forecast, that under Bonar Law, Canada will attain cabinet rank, a reasonable one. Most of them, like Sir Gilbert Parker and Donald McMaster, have proved their skill in the difficult field of committees as well as on the floor of the house and on the hustings. Mr. Balfour had a great admiration for the ability of Sir W. M. Aitken and Sir Gilbert Parker is reasonably sure of cabinet rank in the next Conservative administration.

The Canadians who sit on the Liberal side of the house are no less brilliant. Men like Hamar Greenwood, J. Allen Baker and the Hon. Joseph Martin are steadily graduating for high positions in the government. Though the strict lines of party divide them it is known that the objects of their fellow countrymen in opposition toward closer empire unity have hearty sympathy.

I learn that it is probable that more Canadians will be invited to seek seats at Westminster at the next general election. The invitation extended by an influential peer to W. P. Bull, K. C., of Toronto, when he was here likely to be renewed, and others who took a big part in the last election will also have the opportunity of contesting English seats. It is common knowledge that if he were called to leave the attractions of British Columbia politics the Hon. R. McBride can have a prominent position in any Conservative government, but I understand that when he was here in the summer he recently returned to consider leaving the leadership of his party in Victoria.

Colonies Played Out

Wherever he goes, Earl Grey promises to act as Canada's most enthusiastic public agent, and in a speech at dinner given to him the other day by the board of management of Co-Partnerships Tenants Limited, he made friendly references to the dominion.

Town planning always was a great hobby of the ex-governor-general, and in the course of his speech he said that while in Ottawa he made all his many Canadian friends who were about to visit England promise to pay a visit to the Hampstead suburb. You will remember that it was at Earl Grey's suggestion that Henry Vivian visited Canada to explain the principles which underlie the town planning movement.

The toast which Earl Grey proposed included the term "and the colonies" and he protested against the use of the word colonies in connection with such a great self-governing country as Canada and substituted "sister nations over sea," telling his distinguished audience that the old notions about Canada were quite out of date, as Mr. Vivian would tell them.

In alluding to Mr. Vivian, Earl Grey said: "Though not officially entitled to do so, I think I may thank Mr. Vivian in the name of the Canadian people for the invaluable services he had rendered by pointing out the slim dangers impending in every city in Canada if necessary precautions are not taken. The Canadians recognize in Mr. Vivian a man of genuine. He made many friends and showed that so far as the vigor and moral and dignified earnestness of our men were concerned, England was far from being played out."

Dr. A. Richer, of Ste. Agathe, and Mr. Lindsay of Montreal, were among the guests as well as several Anglo-Canadians who were amused to hear Earl Grey lapse into expressions more often heard in Canada than in London when "it is now up to us," "right in the limelight," etc.

Canadian Doctor in England

Dr. A. J. Richer, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, Quebec, has been staying in London for two or three weeks and has paid

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Sydney Mines, N.S., Jan. 25th, 1910.

"For many years, I suffered tortures from Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Two years ago, I was so bad that I vomited my food constantly. I also suffered with Constipation. I consulted physicians, as I was afraid the disease was cancer, but medicine gave only temporary relief.

"I read in the Montreal 'Baptist' about 'Fruit-a-tives' and decided to try it. After taking three boxes, I found a great relief. I was able to eat and my constipation was entirely cured. 'Thank God for 'Fruit-a-tives'!"

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"Fruit-a-tives" sweetens the stomach, increases the actual quantity of gastric juice in the stomach and ensures complete digestion of all assimilable food. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit juices.

See a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 50c. All dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

made a visit to the celebrated Brompton Hospital for consumptives at Primley, King Edward's Hospital at Midhurst, and other institutions which specialize on tubercular disease. He told your correspondent yesterday that he could not speak too highly of the trouble taken to help him in his research work and of the extent of the social hospitality shown.

"I find our work at Ste. Agathe is quite well known here," Dr. Richer said. The Quebec physician was also surprised at the originality of the work performed in the London hospitals in regard to tuberculosis.

"We don't hear so much in Canada," he said, "of what the British doctors do, as of German and French attainments. I suppose the reason is that while in France and Germany there are separate technical journals which circulate knowledge of what is being done there, there is no separate publication printed in England or in the English language which tells us what they are doing along the same lines."

Dr. Richer will leave for Switzerland, Germany and France this week, and will return home via Naples. He will study at close range the work of famous European specialists in various branches of medicine.

London Art World

With the passing into the hands of the Royal Academy of Chelsea Lodge, London, the home of the late Edwin A. Abbey, an American painter, Chelsea will become even more than ever the home of artists—the Latin Quarter of London.

Year by year the proportion of artists who live in Chelsea and reach the walls of the Royal Academy becomes larger and larger. Last year more than 100 Chelsea artists were represented at Burlington House.

It was that Whistler worked and Turner spent the last years of his life. Many of the streets running off King's Road, the principal thoroughfare, are filled with nothing but studios. In Tithe street, where Chelsea Lodge is located, lives John S. Sargent, Mortimer Menpes and William Orpen.

Chelsea Lodge is one of the finest of London's studio houses. The studio forms a sort of addition at the rear, leaving the front of the house for residential purposes. Artistic London has been doing its future ever since Abbey's death, but no one hit upon the site selected by the will of his late owner.

INTERESTING LECTURE IN OPERA HOUSE DEC. 10

Announcement is made in the advertising columns on another page of today's issue of a lecture to be given on Christian Science in the Opera House, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 9 o'clock.

The lecture is to be delivered by Miss Knapp, C. S. B., a member of the board of lecturers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston (Mass.), and is under the auspices of the local Christian Science church. The subject is an interesting one and as the lecturer is said to be a speaker of great ability it is expected that there will be a larger attendance at this year's lecture than at any of the previous lectures on this subject in this city. The lecture will be free in every respect. No collection is to be taken and no admission to be charged.

The executive of the recent Laymen's Missionary convention here met last night. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$25. It was decided to expend this money in sending copies of the convention policy to churches throughout the province interested in the campaign.

Between 700 and 800 children attended the Cathedral high tea in Keith's assembly rooms yesterday afternoon. The children all received souveniers.

Bad Complexions Removed by Absorption

(From Happy Homes)

It was discovered not long ago that ordinary mercurized wash has no power to absorb an old, faded, or discolored complexion—or more literally, the old, faded, or outer skin—represents the fresh, healthy outer skin. It is the fresh, healthy outer skin that is the key to the pink of life and the glow of youth. The dead and half-dead outer skin, which so gradually, in time, disintegrates, has no detection from one's everyday washing. Mercurized wash, which is so generally used in stock, should be spread over the face at night before retiring. In the morning it should be washed off with warm water, followed by a dash of cold water.

Special Sale

—OF—

Men's and Boys' High Class Fall and Winter CLOTHING

Started Friday Dec. 1st, Ending Saturday Dec. 9th

For eight days we're going to give the men and boys of St. John a chance to buy new fall and winter clothing at greatly reduced prices. Our entire stock of high-class clothing is included in this sale, and we've got some bargains that will open your eyes. This is not a sale of out-of-date clothing, but includes the very best in men's and boys' apparel. Come in and buy your winter outfit from us, we stand back of everything that leaves our store and guarantee to give you absolute satisfaction.

Our Prices Talk Good and Loud. Read This List.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS		BOYS' REEFERS		MEN'S SUITS		BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS	
With Regular or Convertible Collars		With Single or Double Breasted		In Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds		With Plain or Bloomer Pants	
\$ 8.75 OVERCOATS	Now \$ 7.45	\$ 2.00 REEFERS	Now \$ 1.69	\$ 8.00 SUITS	Now \$ 6.45	\$ 2.00 SUITS	Now \$ 1.69
10.00 OVERCOATS	Now 8.35	2.50 REEFERS	Now 2.18	8.75 SUITS	Now 7.45	2.25 SUITS	Now 1.94
12.00 OVERCOATS	Now 9.85	3.00 REEFERS	Now 2.50	10.00 SUITS	Now 8.35	3.00 SUITS	Now 2.69
13.50 OVERCOATS	Now 11.45	3.50 REEFERS	Now 2.93	12.00 SUITS	Now 9.85	3.25 SUITS	Now 2.84
15.00 OVERCOATS	Now 12.75	4.00 REEFERS	Now 3.36	13.50 SUITS	Now 11.45	3.50 SUITS	Now 3.09
16.50 OVERCOATS	Now 13.75	4.50 REEFERS	Now 3.79	15.00 SUITS	Now 12.75	3.75 SUITS	Now 3.34
18.00 OVERCOATS	Now 15.25	5.00 REEFERS	Now 4.22	16.50 SUITS	Now 14.25	4.00 SUITS	Now 3.59
20.00 OVERCOATS	Now 16.45	5.50 REEFERS	Now 4.65	18.00 SUITS	Now 15.75	4.25 SUITS	Now 3.84
BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS		MEN'S REEFERS		YOUTH'S LONG PANTS SUITS		MEN'S PANTS REDUCED IN PRICE	
With Regular or Convertible Collars		With Single or Double Breasted		3.85 SUITS		\$1.00 PANTS	
\$3.75 OVERCOATS	Now \$ 3.25	\$ 4.50 REEFERS	Now \$ 3.98	4.00 SUITS	Now 3.50	1.25 PANTS	Now \$ 1.09
4.25 OVERCOATS	Now 3.65	5.00 REEFERS	Now 4.25	4.50 SUITS	Now 4.00	1.50 PANTS	Now 1.23
4.50 and 4.75 OVERCOATS	Now 3.98	MEN'S SUITS		5.00 SUITS	Now 4.50	1.75 PANTS	Now 1.49
5.00 OVERCOATS	Now 4.15	Blue and Black Worsteds and Chevrons	Now \$ 8.85	5.50 SUITS	Now 5.00	2.00 PANTS	Now 1.69
5.50 OVERCOATS	Now 4.65	\$12.50 SUITS	Now 11.45	6.00 SUITS	Now 5.50	2.25 PANTS	Now 1.89
6.00 OVERCOATS	Now 5.15	13.50 SUITS	Now 12.75	6.50 SUITS	Now 6.00	2.50 PANTS	Now 2.19
6.50 OVERCOATS	Now 5.65	14.50 SUITS	Now 13.75	7.00 SUITS	Now 6.50	2.75 PANTS	Now 2.39
7.00 OVERCOATS	Now 5.85	15.50 SUITS	Now 14.75	7.50 SUITS	Now 7.00	3.00 PANTS	Now 2.59
7.50 OVERCOATS	Now 6.25	16.50 SUITS	Now 15.75	8.00 SUITS	Now 7.50	3.25 PANTS	Now 2.79
8.75 OVERCOATS	Now 7.45	17.50 SUITS	Now 16.75	8.50 SUITS	Now 8.00	3.50 PANTS	Now 2.99
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is for you—it is the best way to use electricity. It pours a gentle stream of life into the weakened parts continually for hours every night. It refreshes the nerves, expands the vital powers, enriches the circulation and makes you feel bright, active and vigorous in one night's use. You get stronger each day, and in a few weeks you are stronger and younger in the fire of youth. It cures to stay cured Nerveous Debility, Weakness, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Kidney and Stomach Trouble, Indigestion and Constipation. It is grand this method of mine. Business men, Professional Men, Ministers, Athletes, Men of National Reputation and men in every walk of life who have used it are raising it.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt will give back the old vigor of youth. The loss of your health causes Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism and Stomach Ailments. You know it's a loss of vital power and affects every organ of the body. Most of the ailments from which you suffer can be traced to it. It never fails, and to prove this statement I offer you my appliance

FREE UNTIL CURED

So pronounced are my cures, so strong is my faith in my belt to cure the human ills, that I do not hesitate to make you this offer. All I ask is that you give me security for the belt while you wear it.

The Following Were Cured and Are Now Happy--

SCIATICA AND CONSTIPATION CURED 8 YEARS AGO—STILL CURED.	RHEUMATISM AND WEAKNESS CURED TO STAY.	WAS A POOR CRIPPLE—CAN NOW STOOP AND PICK UP PIN.	PAINS AND ACHES ALL GONE.
Central Kingsclear, York Co., N. B.	Grand Mere, Que.	Riviere aux Pins, S. Gabriel P. O., Quebec.	Gait, Ont.

Dr. McLaughlin: Dear Sir,—I must apologize for being so long in answering your letter, and at the same time I must say that I was surprised to receive same, asking for results by the use of your Electric Belt. It must be fully two years ago that I wrote you to the effect that the Belt did the work O. K. I wore it then for some time and gradually but surely both rheumatism and weakness disappeared. I then laid the Belt aside and have proclaimed it a real cure? Yes, the Belt cures. I wrenched my back last fall and immediately applied the Belt, and am again well. I repeat it—I believe the Belt is a wonderful appliance for the relief of suffering humanity. Yours truly, G. DUVAL.

What else you? Write and tell me, no matter where you are. I think I can give you the address of some one in your town that I have cured. I have cured thousands, and every one of them is a walking advertisement for my Belt.

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National End to Los Angeles Dynamiting Case—Likely Life Sentence for James B., 14 Years for Brother

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—James McNamara pleaded guilty this afternoon, of order in the first degree in connection with the death of Charles J. Hagarty, a fireman of the Los Angeles Times explosion of 1910.

CURED HIS WIFE SO HE TRIED THEM

Leon Sergeant Found New Health in Dodd's Kidney Pills

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—(Special) The healthy, happy family in this neighborhood are always ready to speak a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the reason in Mr. Sergeant's case.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

The Turf

The New York Sale. Mainshet, a twelve year old black stallion by Directors General—Ritzel on Wednesday fetched the largest sum yet realized for a single animal in this year's Old Glory horse sale at Madison Square Garden.

CURED OF DRINK BY SIMPLE REMEDY

A Devoted Wife Helps Her Husband to a Cure Through Samaria Prescription

Mrs. S. of Trenton was in despair. A loving father and a careful provider when sober—her husband had gradually fallen into drinking habits, which were ruining his home, health and happiness.

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On Xmas Perfumes until Dec. 14th to any one who will bring this advertisement to my store.

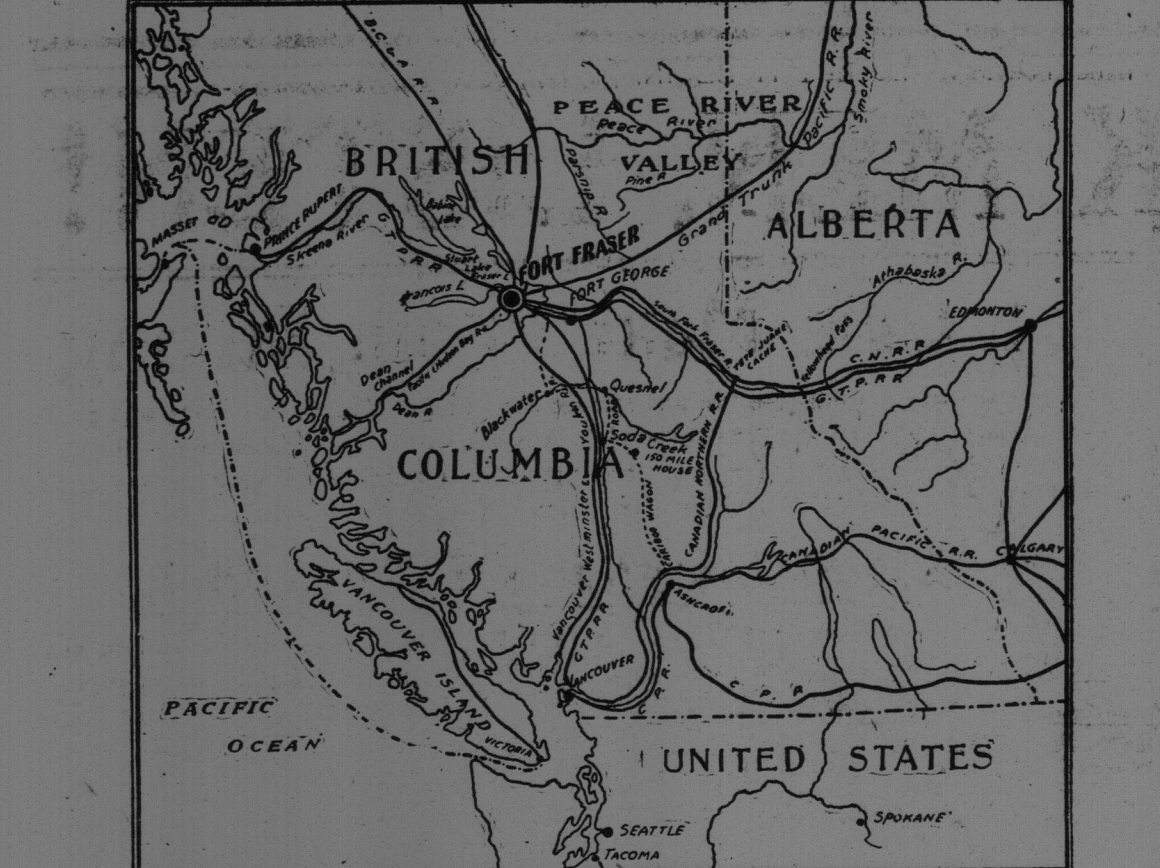
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Situated at the junction of the Upper and Lower Nechaco Rivers with 1,000 miles of inland water communication. Nearly great water power facilities and on the government highway system.

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Those who are keen on calculating the form of sprinters have figured out now that the American team for Stockholm will be weak in sprinters, that is, except something good shows out of the spring training.

Football Lively Game Today. Lovens of Association football will be given a chance to see a good match this afternoon when a team from the Saturdays and the St. John team will meet on the Marathon grounds.

On Black's Alleys. In the Commercial Bowling League game on Black's Alleys last night the Waterbury & Rising team won four points from the Barnes & Co. 127 to 159.

On Black's alleys this afternoon a picked team will try conclusions with the alley team. In the Commercial League tonight the C. P. R. team will clash with the Hayward Co. team.

W. E. McIntyre, of St. John, was fined \$50 and \$10 costs in Moncton yesterday on a charge of sending liquor into a Scott Act town.

Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, was yesterday waited upon by the Persian ambassador in London, and asked to intercede with Russia in an endeavor to have her extend the time limit on her ultimatum.

The provincial government party of Sunday will hold a convention in Burton on Monday afternoon at one o'clock to select a candidate in the bye-election caused by the resignation of Hon. J. D. Hazen.

London, Dec. 1.—(Special)—It is understood that Edward Hackett, of Tighish, will be appointed postmaster of Charlottetown immediately.

ALFONSO'S HEALTH London, Dec. 2.—Sensational rumors are afloat again concerning the health of the King of Spain.

L. & B. SMOKER A DISTINCT SUCCESS The first smoking concert of the winter season for the members of the Irish Literary and Dramatic Association, was conducted last evening in their rooms, in Union street, and was distinctly successful.

Joseph L. Mullaly, president at the piano during the evening. A violin solo, "Palm Branches," by Leonard McGuire, brought hearty applause, and it was followed by the program made by the society during the last few years.

James Barry gave an interesting address in which he advocated stronger union of the young men of the city. He told of his association with various bodies, and referred to the aims of the Catholic societies in the city, all of which were worthy.

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict for the defendants in the case of Margaret McKee vs. Walter and Clara Clark. The case of Cairns vs. The Acadia Fire Insurance Co. will be taken up next Thursday.

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MON. TUES. WED. LYRIC Feature Kalem Film "When the Sun Went Out"

FRANK D. BARITONE, LATE OF Robinson OPERA CO.

UNIQUE WEEK OF DEC. 4 MONDAY AND TUESDAY "The Toreador Song" FROM Bizet's "Carmen" IN COSTUME SPECIAL PICTURE PROGRAM

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We Suggest That You Buy Your Christmas Presents Early Because You Get The Pick of Stocks

Let the late comers take what is left.

HAND-BAGS in Silk, Velvet, Plush, Suede Leather, Leather and Tapestry. These bags were imported direct from New York especially for the Christmas season. There is a large variety of them both in style and price. 75c. to \$6.50.

A GREAT SHOWING OF JAPANESE AND WORKED LINENS. Over one thousand pieces of sample ones, a small proportion of them slightly mused, the balance are as fresh as when they were taken out of the boxes, not having been used as samples, but bought from the agent along with the samples at the same discount. No two pieces alike. They are all sold at no-third less than the regular price.

For instance—\$1.00 Squares are priced 65c.

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Beautiful Handworked Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs, worth \$1.50, price \$1.00; worth \$2.50, price \$1.85; worth \$4.50, price \$2.85.

Dollies from 5 cents each up to 55 cents, all one-third less than regular.

The Glove Question. When you buy Kid Gloves for Christmas you want to buy the guaranteed kind. The gloves we sell we have been handling for twenty years and know what they are. Prices \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, and \$1.40 a pair.

The unguaranteed gloves are priced 50, 75 and 80 cents. They are good gloves for the price, but you have to run your own risk.

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At no time have we offered a more select line of Furs for juveniles than we are showing this season and which, at our regular prices, are the best values to be had.

White Thibet Sets, \$3.50, \$6.50, \$8.75

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Plain and Fancy Knitted Sweaters and Sweater Coats. Colors: Grey, Tan, Navy. Some of the lines being trimmed with contrasting colors on cuffs, collars and pockets.

Sweaters - 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.65, 2.35

Sweater Coats - 75c to \$3.25

Cardigan Jackets - \$1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.75

Heavy Top Shirts - 85c, 95c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

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You and Your Wife Are Both Invited Here To See Our \$3.00 Shoes

Perhaps you'll be surprised to see the Shoes we are selling at \$3.00. We believe you will. Our great \$3.00 Shoe is our Regent Shoe—it's our leader. It's made in a Ladies' Shoe and Gentlemen's Shoe, and if there is a better shoe on earth sold for \$3.00 tell us about it and we will throw this shoe out and sell the better one, but until we do find it we'll stick to the Regent Shoe. The winter styles are here, made from the best stocks and on the new lasts. All sizes and widths, and on the foot you can't tell our \$3.00 Shoes from a \$5.00 pair.

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THIS EVENING

Debate in King's College Law School. Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at the Nickel. Motion pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric. Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem. Moving pictures and singing at the Unique. Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES.
Registrar J. B. Jones reports for the week seven marriages and twenty-three births—fourteen girls and nine boys.

ON DUTY.
Arthur C. Powers is receiving congratulations from his friends on his appointment to a position in the customs house. He went on duty yesterday.

SEVEN DEATHS.
Seven burial permits were issued during the week. The causes of death were senility, nephritis, diabetes, paralysis, arterio sclerosis, cholera infantum and softening of the brain.

EVERY DAY CLUB.
Rev. David Lang will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. Sacred songs will be sung by Mrs. R. T. Worde, L. H. Potter and A. F. Bekling.

THORNE LODGE.
Rev. J. H. H. Anderson will be the speaker at the Thorne Lodge gospel temperance meeting tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the Haymarket Square hall. There will be special music.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
At the meeting of the C. M. B. A. Branch 482, on Monday evening next, in their rooms in Main street, the nomination and election of officers for the next term will take place. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.
The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held tomorrow evening at half-past seven o'clock in the cathedral. Rev. A. W. Mahan, spiritual director, will continue his series of addresses on Church History.

LOCAL MAN PROMOTED.
Friends of Marcy Rodrick, son of Joseph Rodrick of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the position of foreman with the Erie Locomotive Railroad Company of New Jersey, in their tool department in Harnell, N. Y. He has been with the company only a few months, and has met with much success.

CALLED ON PATROL WAGON.
Two prominent young city men were in the police court this morning charged with calling out the patrol wagon without cause during a time of early morning enjoyment. They were remanded until this afternoon. They belonged for the patrol wagon from a King Square restaurant. When the wagon arrived two policemen, accompanied by a sergeant and two young men were taken to central station, where they spent the night.

PROPERTY PURCHASE.
Two real estate purchases which are significant as showing the trend of affairs along this line have taken place during the week. Both properties are of about 100 acres in extent, with dwellings and out buildings, and are situated in the county not far from St. John. The purchasers in both cases were Englishmen, one of whom lately arrived in the city with the intention of remaining, and the other, who has been in the city on a visit, left again for England on the S. S. Empress of Britain yesterday. The prices paid are said to reflect the general advance in the value of real estate in the vicinity of St. John.

NOT THE FUGITIVE

Two Mea Yesterday Thought They Had the Missing Terrier But Find They Were Mistaken

The similarity of two Irish terriers in appearance led to a humorous incident yesterday afternoon in North End. Some days ago a valuable Irish terrier brought here from the old country, escaped when landed at Sand Point, and had not since been recaptured. It has been seen about the west side, but as it is none too amiable in disposition its circle of friends does not increase very rapidly, and hence no one has yet placed it in leash. Two men coming down Main street yesterday, both interested in the re-capture of the canine, saw one which was practically identical with the fugitive, and made chase after it.

The terrier ran into the doorway of a shoe store near Douglas avenue, and just as the two men were about to catch it triumphantly, the manager of the store came out and inquired sharply as to what they meant by "kidnapping his dog." The manager is the proud possessor of the terrier-looking canine, and valued it too highly to have it mistaken for that which should now be in Toronto, where its owner, James Robertson, is awaiting its arrival. The men realized their mistake, and the terrier moved inside to its accustomed position of comfort by the stove.

Meanwhile the other dog is still at liberty and anxious efforts are being made to have it sent to its owner in the Queen city. Walter Gaskin, who has signed the transfer for the animal, said this morning that it had been seen about Carleton only yesterday and had eaten yesterday morning on board a dredge lying at one of the wharves. He also said that as the dog was a valuable one, a reward was being offered for its return.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Victorian, due on Saturday.
Manchester Trader, due on Saturday.
Cromarty, due on Monday.
Lake Michigan, due on Dec. 6.
Empress of Ireland, due on Dec. 8.
Manchester Shipper, due on Dec. 9.
Waiwera, Port Natal, Oct. 14 for St. John via United Kingdom.
Manchester Trader, Manchester, Nov. 18.
Kwara, Tampico, Nov. 20, for St. John via America.
Lake Michigan, Antwerp, Nov. 22.
Victorian, Liverpool, Nov. 24.
Manchester Shipper, Manchester, Nov. 25.
Hungarian, Havre, Nov. 25.
Cromarty, St. Kitts, Nov. 29.
Corsican, Liverpool, Nov. 30.
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec. 1.

USE OF MEAT PERMITTED ST. JOHN CATHOLICS ON NEXT FRIDAY

Dispensation Because of Observance of Patronal Festival of the Diocese

The New Freeman makes the following official announcement:—

"Next Friday, December 8, will be the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also the patronal feast of the cathedral and of the diocese of St. John. The solemnity will be observed at the cathedral, where pontifical high mass will be celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Casey at eleven o'clock and in the afternoon pontifical vespers will be sung.

"Owing to the fact that next Friday is a holiday obligations solemnly kept in this diocese as a feast of the first class, it will not be observed as a fast day. The abstinence is also suspended on next Friday, so that the people of this diocese may eat flesh meat on that day.

"The regulations for the fast days of Advent are the same as in previous years."

VICTORIA DUE; TWO LINERS GET AWAY

Grampian and Athenia Sail—Capt. Meikle of the Pontiac to Take a Rest

The Allan liner Victorian, Captain Outram, left Halifax at three o'clock this morning and will probably dock at Sand Point late tonight or early tomorrow morning. She is bringing out 165 passengers—125 in the second cabin and forty in the first. She is also bringing a large general cargo.

The Allan liner Grampian, Captain Williams, will sail tonight for Liverpool direct with about 800 passengers and a large cargo.

The Donaldson liner Athenia, Captain McNeil, will also get away this evening. She will carry about 150 passengers and a large general cargo, and will go via Halifax.

The schooner Luella, Captain Lewis, which was damaged by running on the foul ground yesterday, is now lying in Rankin's slip and it is likely that the port wardens will hold a survey either this afternoon or on Monday. As soon as the extent of the damage is ascertained, the work of repairing will be begun at once. The ship was loaded with lumber and part of the cargo will have to be removed while the repairs are being made.

Captain Meikle of the S. S. Pontiac, who left Halifax at this port, intends to leave the ship next week and will go to his home in New Glasgow for a brief rest. During his absence, the S. S. Siragusa will be in command of the ship.

The S. S. Kanawha will sail tomorrow morning for London via Halifax.

PROMOTIONS FOR CADETS

Several in St. Andrew's Corps go Step Higher—Winners of Marksmanship Certificates

At a meeting of St. Andrew's church Cadet Corps last evening, previous to the congregational social, the following promotions were read in order:

To be lieutenant—W. B. Wisely, vice Creighton resigned.

To be color-sergeant—Sergeant E. A. Stephenson, vice Wisely promoted.

To be sergeant—Corporal H. Debono, vice Stephenson promoted; Corporal A. Welsford, vice Woodrow retired.

To be corporal—Private Marvin H. White, vice Debono promoted; G. Fraser Ellis, vice Welsford promoted.

As second class Color-Sergeant Stephenson also received the C. P. J. president's badge as the best shot in the company. This is a very pretty and badge of gold, representing the maple leaf. The presentations were made by Rev. D. Lang.

BOYS MUST NOT PLAY TRUANT FROM SCHOOL

James Kay, Ronald Singer and William MacLafferty, three youngsters aged nine and eleven years respectively, were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning on the charge of vagrancy. Truant Officer McMan said that the boys were habitual truant players and their parents could do but little with them. Parents of the boys were in court and said that they had taken their boys to school on several occasions, but that they persisted in playing truant. His Honor gave orders to have the lads taken down stairs and placed in separate cells. They were removed crying from the court. Later on each was fined \$2.

Arthur Love, charged with going beyond the stand allotted to coachmen at the Union Depot, was allowed to go on the strength of the evidence of a passenger whom he solicited on the occasion for which he was reported.

Daniel O'Leary was fined \$8 or two months in jail on the charge of drunkenness and on the charge of profanity. Two other men were dealt with on drunkenness charge, one being fined \$8 or two months in jail, and the other remanded.

Y. M. S. OF ST. JOSEPH

The members of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph will observe "Society Sunday" tomorrow in the cathedral by attending Holy Communion in a body at the half past seven o'clock mass. It is expected that the attendance will be large. On Monday evening they will hold a debate in their rooms in St. Malchi's Hall, in which the leaders will be F. P. Fuller and J. F. Lewis, and the discussion will be on "Catholic Young Men's Societies Entering Athletic Fields."

PASSENGERS FOR STEAMERS

The Montreal train came to the city this morning in two sections, one to the Union Depot and the other to west side. They brought one hundred and twenty-five passengers for the steamship Grampian and Athenia.

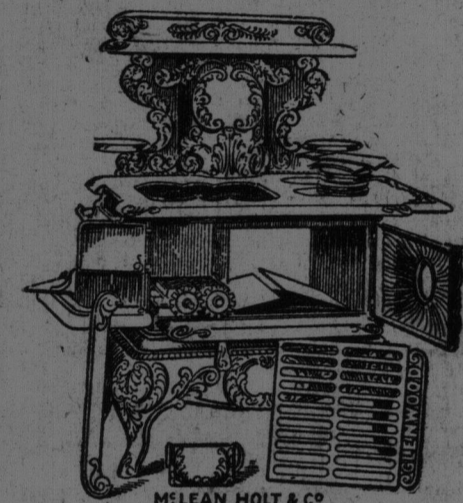
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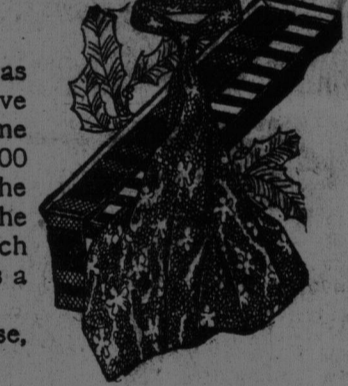
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