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MR. FLOOD DIDN'T BOTHER THE PATRONAGE COMMITTEE When He Wanted His Job He Went Ahead and Got It, While Dr. Pugsley's "Selected Seven" Were Not Advised -- Now Some People Are Asking Where the Committee Men Fit.

Thomas McAvity, J. S. Gregory, A. O. Skinner, A. W. Adams, Thomas Gorman, Percy W. Thomson, Edward Lantieri, M. P. P. The seven gentlemen named above were on Nov. 25th, selected as the patronage committee to distribute favors, plumage, Christmas presents among the faithful stalwarts of the Liberal party in St. John who are in need of them.

WITNESSES FEAR BLACK POINT BUOY WAS MISSING WHEN YARMOUTH STRUCK Captain of Steamer Says That Buoy Had Been Out of Order For Five Days Before the Accident--Enquiry Into the Disaster Opened This Morning.

The enquiry into the standing of the D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth was opened in the marine and fisheries department at the customs house this morning at ten o'clock. There are times when we know that we had it. "There are times when we thought that we had it." "But the time when we think we are generally all to the bad."

ST. JOHN DELEGATION WILL BE DR. PUGSLEY'S GUESTS While at Luncheon in Ottawa Today With Minister of Public Works They Will Touch the Government for Increased Harbor Facilities -- Will Also See Laurier.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (Special)—The St. John civic delegation waited upon Dr. Pugsley this morning and presented their views in writing. This is an outcome of the meeting which the delegates had with the minister of public works last evening in the New Brunswick room at the house of commons.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Scott Lumber Company to Be Reorganized -- River Conditions. FREDERICTON, Dec. 13 (Special)—The river here took a sudden change last night, the thermometer dropping to zero. The river is still open and is filled with floating ice. The water dropped a few inches this morning, but there is still a very strong current and the river is likely to remain open for a few days yet.

WIVES OF "DOPE SMOKERS" GAVE WHOLE SNAP AWAY French Naval Officers Given To Opium Smoking Exposed By Their Wives-- French Government Takes Action and Large Quantities of Opium Are Seized

MARSEILLES, Dec. 13.—The judicial authorities here have recently received a large number of confidential letters from the wives of naval officers stationed at Mediterranean ports, complaining that their husbands were obtaining supplies of opium some where in this city. The authorities decided to act in the matter and yesterday ordered a search of the stores of several Oriental curiosity dealers. Several thousand dollars worth of the drug was found and seized.

UPHELD THE COMPANY IS NOT LIABLE

Appeal in Moncton Liquor Case Dismissed and Cormier Must Stay in Jail. OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (Special)—The supreme court today delivered several judgments. The appeal of the Grand Trunk Railway against the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company, the appeal was dismissed with costs. This was for damages for timber burned down on the line of the railway passing through Maine between St. John and Montreal. This is a victory for the Ottawa Insurance Company, and means that the insurance company is not responsible for smoking timber burned from sparks from engines along the line.

CHAINED IN BED FOR THREE DAYS

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (Special)—Alleging brutal treatment and unjust and illegal detention on the part of the railway contractors John Kay, a young Englishman is suing McAfee, Chandler & McNeil for \$10,000 damages. He claims they broke their agreement with him regarding pay and after he went to a night shelter camp to work he was seized and chained in bed for three days and later for eight days was imprisoned in a log shack nearly starved and almost driven insane by black flies. After that he was taken to North Bay and sent to jail for a month without an opportunity for defence but was released after 2 days when he was sold to get back to Montreal the boat way he could.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN TO COMBINE AGAINST FRAUD

Repression of Swindles in Connection With Succession Duties the Object of the Compact. PARIS, Dec. 13.—An official note which was published this morning, states that an agreement has been signed with "A Great Neighboring Power," with the object of facilitating the repression of frauds in connection with succession duties and if later it becomes necessary, in connection with the income tax. It is understood that the power in question is England, and the agreement provides that the two countries shall communicate to each other copies of declarations of estates in domiciled, which stipulates that the negotiations shall be conducted between the ministers of finance of the respective countries directly without recourse to the usual diplomatic channels. The convention will have the effect of making the exchange of information on this subject more complete.

COLLEGE CHAIRS FILLED

Many Appointments Made To Staff of Toronto University. TORONTO, Dec. 13 (Special)—These appointments were made at a meeting of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto; Assistant professor of philosophy, Dr. A. H. Abbott; professor of physical chemistry, Dr. W. Lash Miller; professor of Greek and Roman history, Prof. W. S. Mahony; assistant professor of Latin, Dr. G. W. Johnson; associate professor of astro-physics, Dr. C. A. Chant; associate professor of botany, Dr. J. H. Fall.

IMMORALITY IN THE YUKON

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13 (Special)—Bishop Hamilton, Ottawa; Canon Tucker, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Shown, Toronto; Dr. Cameron, Ottawa; Dr. A. S. Grant, Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Shearer, of the moral and social reform department of the Protestant church, waited on Premier Laurier and Mr. Oliver, this afternoon in reference to moral and social reform in the Yukon. The delegation waited on the government a short time ago in connection with this matter. It is an outcome of certain reports prepared by Rev. Dr. Pringle and discussed with the government in a court of inquiry. Col. White, representing the mounted police, was present.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MR. BINKS IS PROUD. Mr. Peter Binks thinks he has the brightest grandson in this part of America. "If I had my way," said Mr. Binks, "I would be the J. Pierpont Morgan of Canada. He is only seven years old, but he has already solved the problem of an elastic currency." BIRDIE IS INTERESTED. Miss Birdie McWhat has sent a note to the president of the Every Day Club, to say that if women are to be the subject of any more debates at the club she would like to be given a hearing, or at least permitted to act as judge. The club will consider the matter at its next business meeting. THEY OWN THE TOWN. OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (Special)—Hon. Dr. Pugsley took the St. John delegation into the tower of the parliament building today and assured them that if there was anything in sight which they would like to bring back to St. John they could have it. The delegation were much impressed. Mayor News said he would like a soft place to fill. The minister assured him that his wish would be gratified. Dr. Pugsley enquired after his friends of the St. John patronage committee. He served that New Brunswick was on the eve of great prosperity and colossal development. The delegation were greatly impressed. USED WRONG MATERIAL. There seems to have been something wrong with the pipe-laying of the patronage committee in connection with that West India trade commission. Mr. James Jones says they should have got their pipes from Nova Scotia.

TONY TALKED TO HIM

But for a Little While Falkia Arcuzzo's Language Had Every One Guessing. The cries, groans and unrecognizable sounds made by a foreigner who was standing on German street, near Dr. Bay, attracted quite a number of curious people to the vicinity. The man appeared to be in trouble and to be suffering from the cold. The sergeant finally sent him to Constable's boarding house, and arrangements will probably be made to send him to New York on a vessel sailing for that port.

ONLY A RUMOR SAYS MR. OSLER

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (Special)—"Just a newspaper rumor with no foundation," said B. Osler, M. P., last evening, concerning the New Haven report "confirming" another report that the Canadian Pacific Railway were negotiating for a block of 150,000 shares of stock of the Boston & Maine Railway, now held by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway company.

THINK ROOSEVELT HAS ACTED WISELY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt's declaration that he would not stand for renomination is treated as a momentous matter in the columns of the London newspapers. The editorials in the large part consider that he has taken a wise decision, on the ground that although he is the most striking personality in the political field at the present moment, the fact that he has alienated prominent supporters by his anti-trust policy has made his reelection doubtful. They consider it unlikely that President Roosevelt's successor would pursue an anti-trust policy with such vigor. The chances of the next president of the United States being a Democrat also are canvassed, and the possibility of Mr. Roosevelt's again being a candidate in 1912.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (Special)—Conditions in the stock market were unchanged today and there was very little trading and few changes in prices. The features were Twin City 81 1/8, Dominion Steel bonds 70, Montreal Power 8 1/2.



It appears that the grandson in question got a cigar box to hold his Christmas...

Heavy Top Shirts from 65c to \$1.25. Store Open Saturday till 11 p. m. Gloves of All Kinds.

Another Great Mark-Down Sale FOR SATURDAY.

Goods Bought at the UNION have a double value, coming as they do from a store known to sell only New, High Grade Goods.

- Men's Black Overcoats \$7.50 value, Saturday 4.95. Men's Black Overcoats 8.50 value, Saturday 6.59. Men's Fancy Tweed Overcoats \$11.00 value, Saturday 8.90. Men's Trousers, regular \$1.75 and 2.00 value, Saturday 1.19. Men's Fancy Stripe Trousers, regular \$2.50 value, Saturday 1.89. Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, \$5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00, 12.00. Youths' Good Storm Reefers \$4.50 value, Saturday 2.69. Sweaters, Underwear, Cardigans, Ties, Mufflers.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY 26-28 Charlotte Street, Opp. City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

The Captain of the Kansas BY LOUIS TRACY.

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(Continued.)

Story. "What hope did Captain Courtenay hold out?" demanded Mrs. Somerville, who had listened to Isabel's raving with small comprehension. "Elise left unattended the protest on her lips. They all thought she possessed Courtenay's confidence in the same extraordinary degree. Well, she would try to impart consolation in that way. It was ridiculous, but it would serve. "Of course we are in a desperate situation," she said, "but while the ship holds together there is always a chance of rescue, and you can see quite clearly that she is far from breaking up yet."

"Rescue! Did he speak of rescue?" cried Isabel. "That is impossible unless we are rescued by the boat. And the cry in the saloon was that two boats were lost long ago and a third just now. This is why we were brought on deck. Were they launching a boat?" "I don't know," said Elise. "I was here quite alone, except for the steward. It was I who was in the boat. He was acting secretly, and the men looked so soon as they heard of it. "Elise found that Courtenay's suspicion of Courtenay's motives harder to bear than the preceding paroxysm of unreasonable and trampling on deck, and she knew that some terrible scene was being enacted there, while the men fought and the women wept. She was in the cabin, and she was doing his best for all. "I do not believe for an instant that Captain Courtenay was acting otherwise than as a brave and honorable gentleman," she said; and then the fantastic folly of such a dispute at such a moment overcame her. She drew apart from Isabel, leaned against the wall of the cabin, and wept unrestrainedly.

Her companion in misfortune did not realize how greatly her calm self-reliance had comforted them until they witnessed this unlooked-for collapse. The Spanish maid slipped to her knees. Mrs. Somerville began to rock in her chair in a new agony, and Isabel, to whom a turbulent spirit denied the relief of tears when they were most needed, buried her face in a curtain which draped one of the windows. It was thus that Courtenay found them, when he appeared at the door after a lapse of time which none of them could measure. "Now, Miss Maxwell, you first," he said with an air of authority which betokened some new move of utmost importance. "First—for what?" she managed to say. "You are going off in a boat. It is your best chance. Please be quick." "No, Miss Maxwell, you go before me. Then the others, I shall come last." "Have it as you will, I addressed you because you were nearest the door. Come along, Miss Baring." He waited for no further words. He grasped Isabel's arm and led her out into the darkness. It seemed to be a very long time before he returned. "Now, Mrs. Somerville," he said, but that unhappy lady was so unnerfed that he had to carry her.

Red Checker Men Float the red checkers from your checker-board in a bowl of water and you will know why blood is red. Blood has millions and millions of little red wheels floating in a clear fluid. The professor calls them red corpuscles. Well,

Scott's Emulsion makes red corpuscles. These little red wheels grow in the bone marrow. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains a power which feeds and puts new life into the bone marrow of pale people. All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

thunder of the gale were the words, "Your loving sister, Madge,"—evidently the sister was in a hospital in the suburbs of London," he said. Would he ever see her again? On his mother's face he thought of them at all during this night of woe? Beneath his iron mask did tears lurk, and dull agony, and pained fears—surely a man could suffer like a woman, even though he endured more nobly? And then, not thinking in the least that she was doing, she scrutinized the closely tied packet. She wondered why he treasured so many missives. Each and every one, oddly enough, was written on differently colored and variously colored note-paper. And it could be seen at a glance that they were from as many different people. The outside letter was the most clearly visible. Miss Courtenay wrote a well-formed flowing hand. If handwriting were a clue to character, she was a candid, generous, open-minded woman.

But what was this? Elise suddenly threw down the letters. She had read a sentence at the top of the page twice before she actually grasped its purport. When she glanced at the envelope, she saw that it was addressed to her. "I am glad of it, too, because under no other circumstances would I wish to greet and pleasantly surprise a woman destined to my wife." The knowledge that she had involuntarily intruded on Captain Courtenay's private affairs brought her back with a certain sick shock to a sense of actualities. The storm, the horrible danger she was in, the presence of the dog, yet a guarantee that she was in the cabin, if his master were injured, she would go now, it was too dreadful to wait there any longer.

CHAPTER VI. —But Goes On Again Into The Unknown. This final waiting for the chance of success seemed to be the hardest trip of all. The door had been hooked back to keep it wide open, so wind and sea in ended the trim privacy of the cabin. Spray leaped over the ship in such dense sheets that a considerable quantity of water quickly lodged on the port side where Courtenay's bunk was fixed. There was no means of escape for it in that quarter and the angle at which the Kansas lay would permit a depth of at least two feet to accumulate on the water before it flowed out through the door to the starboard. At the great crises of existence the stream of thought apt to form strange eddies. Courtenay, when the ship struck, and it was possible that each second might register his last conscious impression, found himself coolly reviewing various explanations of the existence of an uncharted shoal in a locality situated many miles from the known danger zone. Elise, strung half-consciously to the highest tension by the affrighting probability of being set adrift in a small boat at the mercy of the sea roaring without—a sea which pounded the steel hull of the Kansas with such force that the great ship seemed to flinch from each blow like a creature in pain—Elise then, faced by such an intolerable prospect, was a prey to real anxiety because the wearing apparel scattered by Courtenay the floor was becoming soaked in brine.

She actually stooped to rescue a coat which was not yet saturated beyond redemption. As she lifted the garment, a packet of letters, tied with a tape, fell from its folds. She placed the coat on the writing-table, and endeavored to stuff the letters in a pigeon-hole. They were too bulky, so she laid them on the coat. In doing this she could not avoid seeing the words, "Your loving sister, Madge," written on the outer fold of the last letter in the bundle. And that brought a memory of her previous visit to the captain's stateroom; the contrast between the careless chatter of that glorious summer afternoon and the spalling midnight of this fourth day of the voyage was something quite immeasurable; it was marked by a void as that which separates life and death. She was incapable of reasoned reflection. A series of mental pictures, a startling jumble of ideas—trivial as the wish to save the clothes from a wetting, and tremendous as the near prospect of eternity—danced through her brain with bewildering clearness. She felt that if she were fated to live to a ripe old age she would never forget a single detail of the furniture and decorations of the room. She would hear forever the dolorous howling of the gale, the thumping of the waves against the quivering plates, the rapid, methodic thud of the donkey-engine, which, long since deserted by its cowardly attendant, was faithfully doing its work and flooding the ship with electric light.

She could scarcely believe that it was she, Elise Maxwell, who stood there on the tremulous island of the ship amidst a stormy ocean the like of which she had never seen before. She seemed to possess an entity apart from herself, to be a passive witness of events as in a dream; presently, she would awake and find that she was back in her pleasant room at Morrisons' hacienda, or tucked up in her own comfortable cabin. Yet here was proof positive that the terror which envisioned her was real. Bound up with the

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



LONG MOTOR GLOVES ARE FUR LINED. Women do not indulge in short sleeved blouses for general outdoor wear, but there are occasions when dressy costumes with short sleeves are worn, and some additional protection for the arms is absolutely necessary, even though the coat sleeves are full length. Thin kid gloves of elbow length are not ample protection against the cold which insists on blowing up the cuffs of the voluminous coat sleeve, but the fur lined glove is exactly what the motorist needs and does wear. It is made of rather heavy, soft kid in all colors known to the glove trade, and lined with the softest fur such as squirrel and beaver. Where the dress shows a touch of the fur in its trimming, the gloves are edged at the top with the same. In this instance brown kid gloves lined with beaver are worn with a serge walking dress in brown shade; a full length black broadcloth coat collared with Persian lamb and lined with squirrel and a jaunty cap of the cloth is banded with lamb.

EVIL COMES TO MEN WHO CHEAT HENRY S. WOOD

Leading the Long List of the Broad Street Builder Are Stanford White and Charles J. Barney. (N. Y. World.) Henry S. Wood, contractor and builder of No. 25 Broad street, says he is a customer to play fair with. In support of his assertion he submits a list of men who, he asserts, didn't play fair and later departed this life, which assist on blowing up the cuffs of the voluminous coat sleeve, but the fur lined glove is exactly what the motorist needs and does wear. It is made of rather heavy, soft kid in all colors known to the glove trade, and lined with the softest fur such as squirrel and beaver. Where the dress shows a touch of the fur in its trimming, the gloves are edged at the top with the same. In this instance brown kid gloves lined with beaver are worn with a serge walking dress in brown shade; a full length black broadcloth coat collared with Persian lamb and lined with squirrel and a jaunty cap of the cloth is banded with lamb.

WOOD SAYS HE'S WELL FIXED. Wood says he lives at No. 8 East Thirty-second street. While discussing his tunnel proposition it might be well to state that a Henry S. Wood, of that address, filed a petition in bankruptcy last March. He had liabilities of \$89,000 and no assets. Henry was ascertained yesterday that he was in comfortable circumstances, but any one who heard of a fortune in which men spare seth in mind nor body with the result that in middle age they are physical wrecks, incapable of enjoying the competence gained as so heavy a cost. Diligence in business is a good thing both for the individual and the community, but ambition is apt to lead some men too far. Periods of rest and recreation not only renew the vigor of the business faculties but they assist greatly in maintaining that degree of health, without which even the wealth of a Rockefeller is only a bitter mockery. Work and play in judicious mixture is the prescription that leads to an independent and enjoyable old age.

Had Palpitation of The Heart EVER SINCE SHE WAS NINE YEARS OLD.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS EFFECTED A COMPLETE CURE. If you find your health failing, your food apparently doing you no good, your heart beating irregularly—now slow, now fast—skipping a beat now and then, palpitations or throbbings on the slightest exertion or exertion, pain in the region of the heart, face pale, dizzy and faint spells, these all point to heart weakness, to nerve derangement, to a state of health consequent upon these, which, if not corrected and cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, will surely end in utter prostration and hopeless invalidism. From the depths many have been raised by this remarkable remedy, as its power is beyond all question most marvellous; but, why wait until you have gone so far? Taking these pills now will turn you from the perilous path of sickness and put you on the highway to health. Miss Mary Wilson, Toronto, Ont., writes: "It is with the greatest pleasure that I furnish a testimonial for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Ever since I was nine years of age I have been afflicted most painfully with the heart, pain in my side and nervousness. As I grew older it kept increasing. After having tried numerous doctors medicines, but to no avail, I was induced to try your pills, and after using several boxes I began to improve, so kept on taking them for some time until now I can truthfully say I am in perfect health. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cts. per box or three for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



A GOOD LONG LIST For This Week's Holiday Shopping Tour.

- Remembrances for Father and Brother. Winter Knitted Vests . . . \$2.25 to \$5.00. Corduroy Winter Vests, heavy brown . . . \$2.00. Smoking Jackets . . . \$2.00 to \$15.00. Dressing Gowns . . . \$5.00 to \$15.75. New Bath Robes . . . \$4.25 to \$9.00. Marmot-lined Coats, Persian Lamb Collar . . . \$37.00. Marmot-lined Coats, Persian Lamb Collar . . . \$47.50. Same with Otter Collar . . . \$52.50 to \$125.00. Muskrat-lined Coats . . . \$22.50 to \$125.00. Big Comfortable Coon Coats . . . \$55.00 to \$125.00. Rainproof Coats from . . . \$10.00 to \$18.50. Firemen's Rubber Coats . . . \$5.75 to \$6.50. All Kinds of Neckties . . . 25 cents to \$1.00. Gift Braces in Boxes . . . 75 cents to \$1.50. Men's and Boys' Mufflers . . . 50 cents to \$2.50. Men's Unlined Gloves . . . 50 cents to \$4.00. Men's Lined Gloves . . . 50 cents to \$2.75. Men's Woolen Gloves . . . 35 cents to \$2.00. Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs . . . 25 cents to 75 cents. Plain Hem. Handkerchiefs . . . \$2.00 to \$45.00. Holiday Shirts, Colored, etc. . . 70 cents up. Best Cardigan Jackets . . . 90 cents to \$4.00. Fur Caps, various furs . . . \$5.50 to \$33.00. Fur Collars, various furs . . . \$5.50 to \$42.00. Sweaters, Men's and Boys' . . . \$1.50 to \$23.00. Suit Cases, all kinds . . . \$1.50 to \$18.50. Fitted Suit Cases and Bags . . . \$18.00 to \$72.50. Ladies' Dressing Cases . . . \$2.75 to \$22.75. Purse, Bill-Folds, Cigar Cases, etc. Collar and Cuff and Handkerchief Boxes. All kinds of Trunks . . . \$1.90 to \$18.50. Scotch Wool Rugs . . . \$2.75 to \$48.00.

Neckwear, 25c. to \$9.25.—From Paris and New York. CHARMING FIGURES.—Evening and afternoon neckwear in knitted-plain white chiffon with hand embroidery, Persian garniture, dainty Valenciennes lace edging, fills and folds of chiffon. Dresden medallions and various other modes of ornamentation. They sell at two prices, \$7.50 and \$9.25.

LONG CHIFFON AND CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS.—Two and a half yards of plain white chiffon of the most delicate quality, edged and inserted with Valenciennes lace and ends closely knitted-pleated, tiny lace edging. Rich and graceful wraps for evening or the street . . . \$4.00 and \$8.75. COMBINATION PIECES.—That is, Jabots and fronts, also plastrons and Jabots. Made in white chiffon with Persian applique effects, fine Valenciennes, satin ribbons, knifé pleatings, bebe ribbons, folds, rucks and shirtings. Most inviting collection in surplus, revers, and other styles. Baby Irish motifs and lace used, as well. Prices range usually from . . . \$1.25 to \$8.50.

CHEAPER STOCK COLLARS.—Also Jabots, in cream, white and Paris tints, 55c. to \$1.10, others as low as 25c.; white collar and cuff sets commencing at 50c. and go as high as \$5.00. Silk Stock Collars from 20c. up. Chiffon stock collars from . . . 25c. up. CHEAPER FIGURES AND SCARFS.—Fichus in lace, crepe de Chine and chiffon, variety of styles and colorings, \$1 to \$10. Lace Scarfs in white, black and ivory, 50c. to \$3.00. Crepe de Chine Scarfs in all colors and Dresden . . . 50 cents to \$5.00.

Christmas Handkerchiefs, 5c. up. CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.—Pretty, bold, ready for presentation. Colored borders, pictures, also in plain linen, with hemstitching, etc. . . . 15 cents to 45 cents box.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.—In best of linen, half dozen lots, for 60c., 65c., and 80c. Sheer linen, 2 for 25c., initial linen, 20c. and 25c. each plain hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, with 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 inch hem, half dozen, for . . . \$2.00 to \$2.50.

LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS.—With Valenciennes and hemstitching in various variety. All sizes. The daintiest seen in St. John, 10c. to 40c. each. LACE HANDKERCHIEFS.—In Duchesse, Brussels Point and other real lace. From . . . \$1.10 to \$5.00 each.

FRONT STORE.—Kid Gift Gloves, \$1.00 to \$3.25.—Guaranteed Qualities. GLOVES FOR \$1.00.—White and Buff Chamis, and some real good Denit's. GLOVES FOR \$1.25.—Denit's English, as well as French "Vernis" qualities. GLOVES FOR \$1.50 AND \$1.75.—Denit's Washable, and Reynier's "Bonnaville" qualities. World famous. GLOVES FOR \$1.40 AND \$1.45.—Denit's Tans, and big line of new Swedes. Excellent for gift purposes. GLOVES FOR \$1.75.—Reynier's "Diamond" quality in tans, browns, and slate. Very dressy handwear. GLOVES FOR \$1.50.—A complete assortment of undressed kids, very stylish colorings, and made faultlessly.

LONG KID GLOVES, \$1.60 TO \$3.50.—These are in the prevailing modish lengths and include French Kids, such as Reynier's black, white, grey, tan and brown colors. They are chiefly in the two-button variety, known as the Monseigneur style. FABRIC GLOVES, 25c. to \$1.00. In all colors of cashmere, ringwood and knitted qualities, also Angora and Angora. Large and comfortable stock.

- FRONT STORE.—Babies' Knitted Jackets . . . 70 cents to \$1.75. Babies' Knitted Boots . . . 25 cents to 50 cents. Babies' Bibs . . . from 15 cents to 50 cents. Babies' Angora Bonnets . . . \$1.80 to \$2.20. Knitted Bonnets, Silk trimmed . . . 55 cents to \$1.25. Woolen Toppies, from . . . 25 cents to 55 cents. Woolen Sashes, only . . . 30 cents and 50 cents. Warm Red Mittens . . . 30 cents. Blanket Coats, hooded . . . \$4.00, \$4.75. Fancy Suits, various styles . . . \$2.75 to \$8.50. Fancy Overcoats, Russian . . . \$3.75 to \$8.20. Boys' Sweaters, from . . . 45 cents to \$1.65 each. School Bags, only . . . 50 cents and 60 cents. Boys' Neckties, big line . . . 25 cents to 50 cents. Children's Woolen Gloves . . . 50 cents to 75 cents. Children's Windsor Ties . . . 20 cents to 60 cents. Children's Mittens . . . 15 cents to 35 cents. Children's Umbrellas . . . 75 cents. Humpty-Dumpty Circus . . . 75 cents to \$15.00. Christmas Tree Mats, 75 cents. Girls' Grey Lamb Furs. Baby Sleigh Robes . . . \$5.00. Oak Gramophone Stands . . . \$11.00, \$15.00. Girls' Secretaries . . . \$6.75 to \$20.00. Children's Secretaries . . . \$4.25. Children's Desks, only . . . \$1.00 up. Baby High Chairs . . . \$1.25 to \$9.00. Children's Morris Chairs . . . \$4.50 to \$7.00. Dolls' Go-Carts, strong . . . 65 cents up. Children's Rattan Lockers . . . \$2.00 to \$6.00. Automobiles, almost real . . . \$7.00 to \$18.00. Strong Express Wagons . . . \$1.25 to \$3.00. Dolls' Sleighs, brand new . . . 90 cents up.

AT M. R. A.'s, LIMITED.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1907.

A HINT TO SAINT NICHOLAS

Mens Furnishings Make the Most Acceptable Christmas Gift for a Man

If you would make it a Merry Christmas for the man of the house, give him presents that he can wear, and use, such as are mentioned here.

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- Cuff Links, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Our \$1.25 is one-tenth gold and can be engraved. Tie Pins, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Fancy Arm Bands, 1 Pair in Fancy Box, 15c, 25c, and 35c. Wool and Cashmere Hosiery, 25c, 35c, 40c, and 50c. Heavy Leather Mitts, 25c, to \$1.00 pair. Also a lot of Travellers' Samples from 35c to \$1.50 pr. White and Colored Shirts, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Monetary Times of Toronto Discusses Aid. Frink's Proposal for Government by a Commission.

Aid. Frink's notice of motion concerning a plebiscite on the commission plan is attracting notice in other places. The Monetary Times, Toronto, says of the matter:

The subject of the government of cities by commissions, consisting of a small group of competent and trustworthy business men, is prominent in the minds of many throughout the continent of America. The existing system of government by mayor and council, numbering from twelve to twenty, or the system of so-called controlship—a controller being a sort of glorified alderman—does not always commend itself as the one needed for the best interests of a large city. The best men for the places will not offer themselves, and the people frequently choose mediocre men as their controllers or aldermen. Far better results have often been attained where from two to six first-class business men are placed in charge of a city's affairs and paid good salaries.

Ald. J. H. Frink, one of the progressive members of the civic board of St. John, N. B., has given notice of a motion suggesting the submission to the people of the city at the next city election the question of administration of the city by a commission of five. It is practically impossible under existing conditions to get men of prominence in the community to undertake civic work, and Ald. Frink thinks that better government would be attained by appointing and paying five good men to manage affairs. As the proposal is to submit the question to the people, it is likely the aldermen will endorse it. No body can predict what the St. John folks will say.

Objection is being taken here and there in the United States to municipal government by commissions. This arises because the term is misunderstood, or because the proper method of procedure is not used. A New York journal shows what differences exist in the character of municipal commissions of a right or wrong kind. The government of New York, it says, is an effort to graft the commission idea upon the old-fashioned plan of governing American cities, in which the national government is more or less closely copied. One function after another has been taken from the board of aldermen and vested in the smaller board, but that does not amount to trying the experiment of commission government in New York.

There are two essential features of the Salveston plan which have been copied by several other cities in Texas and are about to be established in an Iowa city. One is that the body elected by the people is small. It is far more difficult for one of fifty men to shirk his responsibilities than for one of five, and the voters are far more likely to know something about five men, and have opinions regarding them, than about 50 men, as there are in some city councils.

SOCIETY

The residence of Mrs. James Millican, 72 Summer street, was the scene of an exceedingly pretty social event on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, when Mrs. Walter H. Millican (nee McCannell) was at home to a large number of her friends for the first time since her marriage. The bride looked particularly charming in her wedding gown, an artistic creation of white Louisiana silk and baby Irish lace. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Millican who wore a beautiful gown of moire antique. In the dining room which was artistically decorated in pink Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett and Mrs. H. H. James presided, on Tuesday and Mrs. Mabel Beverly and Mrs. James on Wednesday. Those who assisted were Misses Elkin, Cowan and Millican and little Misses Janet Sheven and Kathleen James, (niece of the bride) acted as ushers. A feature of the event was the number of beautiful costumes worn by the guests. Among these may be mentioned the following:—

Mrs. Crockett, a lovely gown of grey crepe de Chine, with trimmings of ribbon and lace, and large white Marguerite hat with ostrich plumes. Mrs. Beverly—a dainty creation of cream lace. Mrs. James was attired in a lovely gown of blue cloth with hat of corresponding color. Miss Elkin's costume was an exquisite creation of cream crepe de Chine.

Miss Cowan, pale blue with large hat with trimmings of ostrich plumes. Little Janet Sheven looked very sweet and dainty in a costume of white, white and pale blue, while little Miss Kathleen James wore a lovely costume of white. Mrs. E. A. Smith entertained delightfully at five o'clock tea on Monday last. The house was very prettily decorated and illuminated with candles. In the tea room the tables looked very bright and pretty and Mrs. P. R. Inches presided, assisted by Mrs. Clarence de Forest, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Jamie Stone, Miss Florence Harding, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Constance Inches, Miss Katie Hazen, the Misses Travers, Miss Hazel Bridges and Miss Phyllis Stratton.

The guests included Lady Tilley, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. G. Robt. White, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. A. I. Trueman, Mrs. J. C. McLaren, Mrs. Fred Peters, Mrs. Murray McLaren, Mrs. A. W. Macneil, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. Fred Peters, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. John Purpess, Mrs. Lily, Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Mrs. E. H. Bullock, Mrs. H. McLean, and Mrs. Robert Thomson. Miss Wheeler, of Brockville, entertained a number of her friends at a very enjoyable and happy party, at her home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbets, of Fredericton, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Amelia W. L. Tibbets, to Walter C. Gillis, of the Topographical Survey branch, Ottawa.

Miss Beatrice Bosch is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) L. C. Harris, Moncton. Mrs. McKean was no less at a very delightful afternoon bridge at her home, Richmond street, on Friday of last week, at which the prize winners were Mrs. Scovil and Mrs. Walter Gilbert. Among the guests were Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Ward and others.

The first of a series of social assemblies for the winter months opened at Keith's Assembly rooms last night, when there was a large attendance and the event was a brilliant success. The choicest were Mrs. George F. Spith, Mrs. Lee R. Harrison, Mrs. Malcolm McKay, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. George West Jones and Mrs. Harold Cowan Schofield.

OTTAWA SOCIETY NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. David Pottinger of Moncton, N. B., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood Schriber for the past three weeks, are leaving tomorrow for their home.

SONS OF ENGLAND. Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, elected officers last evening. There was a large attendance and the contest for the offices were very close, Fred



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Dr. Paul Allaire, of St. Louis, Kent county, and Dr. Hugh P. O'Neill, of St. Andrews, last evening concluded their examination for registration in New Brunswick. The examinations have been conducted in the Medical Society rooms and the hospital here. The examiners were Dr. A. B. Atherton, of Fredericton, sur-

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY The ticket chosen by the opposition party of Charlotte county yesterday is a particularly strong one. Messrs. Hart, Grimmer and Clarke are re-nominated, and with them Dr. Taylor of St. George, a gentleman of ability and high character, and widely known. Mr. F. C. Murdoch of Milltown would also have made a strong candidate, but he very gracefully withdrew in favor of a representative from the eastern end of the county.

ASSESSMENT LAW If there is to be any change in the St. John assessment law within the next year the question must be taken up seriously by the city council and the citizens. The board of trade and a number of labor organizations have asked the council to adopt the measure proposed last year, with some amendments made by the board of trade committee.

THE CONSCIOUS WEST The west is becoming conscious of its power. The "great lone land" is now a peopled region, and a factor of growing importance in the politics of Canada. The Calgary News sums up the situation in these significant sentences: "It is only a question of a few years now before the bulk of the total population will be west of the great lakes, and it is therefore time to consider what the immediate future has in store for the western constituencies as political factors."

MONEY AND POLITICS The federal government evidently proposes to go on spending on a colossal scale, at least until the date of the general elections. The reason of this is obvious. It has been the custom of politicians in Canada for years past to appeal to the cupidity of individuals and communities, and the self-interest of contractors and men

of that ilk, and rely on the effectiveness of that appeal for desired political results. Unfortunately for the welfare of the country the plan has been too often successful. The promise of an office or a direct bribe has in many cases proved a successful temptation in the case of an individual, and the promise of large public expenditure has had a tendency to blind a community to the importance of national issues. It is believed that this kind of appeal is losing some of its force in Canada, and that the larger issues are more generally regarded by the electors. There is a class of politicians whose members can see nothing beyond the immediate personal profit, or the supposed advantage of an expenditure of public money in a constituency; but there is a growing class which looks farther and asks about the wisdom of selling a vote for such a consideration. The money that is spent for public works should justify itself as an expenditure in the interests of the public, and therefore ought not to be contingent upon the political views of individuals. It is the people's money that is spent—or wasted—and every bribe weakens the efficiency of the service of some public department. It is entirely too much the case that where public money should be spent a political price is put upon the service, or there is graft for favored contractors; and it could hardly be shown that public expenditures have been made for a purely political and no other reason. Those who claim that the provincial government in this province will be sustained in the next general election do not base their arguments on the acknowledged merits of the cabinet, but rather upon the fact that the financial resources of two governments will be available to influence the electors. That the electors will be so influenced ought not to be taken for granted. This province is looking with increasing favor upon Mr. Hazen, just as the dominion at large is turning its thoughts more and more to Mr. Borden and the principle for which he stands.

In a period of financial stringency one reads with interest the following paragraph concerning financial ventures of a kind once very popular in St. John:—"It has been brought out through the medium of the Shareholders' Protective Association, recently organized, that many Canadians have invested money in mines in Colorado, Nevada and California within the last year. Canadian money has been sunk in oil propositions in Kansas and Indian Territory. So far as is known no dividends have been received."

The opposition convention in Lancaster last evening was a very successful one and displayed a very aggressive spirit. The two government candidates in the last election in St. John county are able to view the coming conflict with composure, from the vantage ground of a lucrative official position. As one elector phrased it, they will not run this time because "they don't have to."

Senator Perley is a thorough-going advocate of senate reform. He saw it as a party machine and does not protect the people from rash or hasty legislation. The Toronto Sun, reviewing recent appointments to the senate, arrives at the conclusion that as a senate reformer Sir Wilfrid Laurier has proved a conspicuous failure.

A parade of the unemployed in Toronto would no doubt suggest that even Liberal government is not a guarantee of perpetual good times in Canada.

The Liberal patronage committee in St. John is expected to take a day off, to find out where it is at.

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The Melbourne Age states that "Thomas Stanford, brother of the late Leland Stanford, the founder of Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, California, intends to bequeath \$250,000 to found eight annual scholarships at Leland Stanford University for Young Australians, who must pledge themselves to return to Australia and employ the knowledge thus gained in developing their native country." Mr. Stanford has lived in Australia forty-seven years.

THE GIRL WHO SMILES The wind was east and the chimney smoked And the old brown house seemed dreary. For nobody smiled, and nobody joked, The young folks mumbled, the old folks croaked; They had come home chilled and weary. Then opened the door, and a girl came in; Oh, she was homely—very! Her nose was pug, and her cheek was thin, There wasn't a dimple from brown to chin, But her smile was bright and cheery. She spoke not a word of the cold and damp Nor yet of the gloom about her, But she mended the fire and lighted the lamp, And she put on the place a different stamp From that it had without her. They forgot that the house was a dull old place, And smelt from base to rafter, And gloom departed from every face As they felt the charm of her mirthful grace, And the cheer of her happy laughter. Oh, give me the girl who will smile and stamp

IN LIGHTER VEIN TIMELY NOTICE. Good relatives, I pray give ear, This is a funny joke, Delightful Christmas time is near, And once again I'm broke. A CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP. (Chicago Daily News). Meeker—"Just one year ago today I led my wife to the altar." Blesker—"You did, eh?" Meeker—"Yes; and right there and then my leadership faded."

NOT WITH WATER. Constable—"Come along, you've got to have a bath." Tramp—"A bath! What, viv water?" Constable—"Yes, of course." Tramp—"Couldn't you manage it with one of them vacuum cleaners?"

HIS VACATION. (Meggenendorfer Blätter). "I am very much puzzled; my wife has hitherto written every day, but today—no letter!" "You must be anxious about her. She may be ill?" "No, but I'm afraid that as no letter comes she may come herself."

TOO POPULAR. "Why didn't you vote for my friend?" asked the politician. "He's the most popular man in the state." "That's the reason," answered Farmer Cornsossel. "I never yet see a man that made a business of being popular who had much of liking for real hard work." Washington Herald.

HIS MISTAKE. Mrs. De Smythe—"Tommy, do you want some nice plum jam?" Tommy—"Yes, mother." "I was going to give you some to put on your bread, but I've lost the key of the pantry." "You don't need the key, mother. I can reach down through the window and open the door from the inside." "That's what I wanted to know." Now just wait till your father comes home." The Catholic Mirror.

STREET CAR ETIQUETTE. There was not even standing-room in the six o'clock crowded car, but one man, strange as a young woman, wedged her way along just inside the doorway. Each time the car took a sudden lurch forward she fell helplessly back, and three times she landed in the arms of a large, comfortable man on the back platform. The third time it happened she said, indignantly, "Hail! you better stay here!" Ladies' Home Journal.

PEOPLE OF NOTE Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler Lieutenant-Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler of New York, who was the running mate for Hearst and defeated Limn Bruce who was running with Governor Hughes, was born at the country place of his father on September 24, 1869. At 19 years of age he had already graduated from the Columbia College of Law. He next went abroad and studied international law. He is worth many millions, inherited from his ancestors who are closely connected with the Astors. He is smart as a whip and at 22 years of age he stumped New York state for ex-President Cleveland. He is very popular with Democrats of all classes in New York state and is a possible presidential candidate. Senator ComEAU, of Meteghan River (N. S.), was at the Dufferin yesterday.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO STORE GOODS of all kinds, including furniture at reasonable prices, in our brick warehouse at the foot of Main street. GIBBON & CO., Smythe street. Phone 97.

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WE CAN FIT YOU OUT WITH YOUR Overcoat for Xmas from our best goods at moderate prices, 10 Paradise Row. CODNER BROS.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1907.

BARRELS OF MONEY CAN BE SAVED

By buying useful Christmas Gifts. Everybody is well pleased when they get something that will be of some use to them. Our stores are well filled with just such goods, and you can please the whole family, without having to run all over town, and we believe you will save money by buying from us. It's our intention to make December a banner month, and to accomplish this we have made a great reduction in prices. Every department is filled with genuine bargains.

Men's \$13 Suits, Hewson Tweed Plaids and Checks, Fashionable Cut, <i>Sale Price,</i> \$ 9.98	Men's \$5 Pants, English Worsted, <i>Sale price,</i> 5.48
Men's \$15 Suits, Bannockburn Tweed, Double or Single Breasted <i>Sale Price,</i> 9.98	Men's \$1.25 D. B. Cardigan Jackets, <i>Sale Price,</i> .98
Men's \$16 Suits, Progress Brand English Fancy Worsted <i>Sale Price,</i> 12.00	Men's \$1 Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers <i>Sale Price,</i> .69
Men's \$10 Suits, Canadian Tweed, All Wool, <i>Sale Price,</i> 7.98	Men's 65c. Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, <i>Sale Price,</i> .45
Men's \$16 Overcoats, Scotch Tweed, Fashionable Plaids, <i>Sale Price,</i> 9.98	Men's 75c. Braces, Each Pair in a Handsome Box <i>Sale Price,</i> .48
Men's \$8 Overcoats, Black Frieze, Long Fashionable Cut, <i>Sale Price,</i> 5.98	Men's 35c. Braces, Police and Firemen, or Fancy, <i>Sale Price,</i> .19
Men's \$9 Overcoats, Canadian Fancy Tweed. <i>Sale Price,</i> 6.48	Men's \$1.25 Mocha Gloves, <i>Sale Price,</i> .98
Men's \$16 Overcoats, English Melton, Black or Grey, <i>Sale Price,</i> 11.98	Men's \$3 Mocha Gloves, <i>Sale Price,</i> 1.98
Men's \$12 Overcoats, English Melton, Black or Grey, <i>Sale Price,</i> 8.48	Men's \$2 Mocha Gloves, <i>Sale Price,</i> 1.48
Men's \$10 Reefers, All Wool Frieze, Fur Lined, Storm Collar, <i>Sale Price,</i> 6.48	Men's \$1.25 Sweaters, All Wool, Black, Blue, White, Grey or Red, .98
Men's \$5 Reefers, All Wool Frieze, Tweed Lining, <i>Sale Price,</i> 3.48	Men's \$2 Sweaters, All Wool, Black, Blue, White, Grey or Red, 1.48
Men's \$2 Pants, Canadian Tweed. <i>Sale Price,</i> 1.48	Men's \$3.50 Sweaters, Coat Style. 2.48
Men's \$3 Pants, Canadian worsted, <i>Sale Price,</i> 1.98	Men's \$5 Shoes, Harit Brand, 3.48
	Men's \$3 King Hats, 2.00
	100 Doz. Men's White Handkerchiefs, Only 3c. Each
	\$2 Dress Suit Cases, Imitation Leather, <i>Sale Price,</i> \$1.48
	\$6 Dress Suit Cases, Solid Leather, <i>Sale Price,</i> 4.98
	\$2 Leather Club Bags, <i>Sale Price,</i> 1.48
	\$12 English Suit Cases, Leather Lined, Silver Locks, " 9.98
	Trunks from \$1.50 to \$15.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at manufacturers prices. Men's White Laundered Shirts, all sizes, 42 cents.

Ladies' and Gents' Solid Leather Dressing Cases, 8 Pieces, Silver Mounted, \$ 3.75 to \$12.00	Ladies' All Wool Clouds,48 to 1.10
Ladies' and Gents' Solid Leather Dressing Cases, 14 Pieces, Silver Mounted, 10.00 to 18.00	Ladies' All Wool Shawls,75 to 4.00
Ladies' and Gents' Solid Leather Dressing Cases, 4 Pieces, Silver Mounted, 2.75 to 8.00	Ladies' Silk Shawls,2.75 to 5.00
Ladies' Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, Silver Mounted, 1.10 to 5.00	Shaker Blankets, 98c to \$1.75 pair
Babies' Sterling Silver Sets, 2 Piece, 2.25 to 5.50	All Wool Blankets, \$2.98 to \$6.50 pair
Babies' Sterling Silver Sets, 3 Piece, 2.75 to 6.00	Ladies' Silk Waists, 2.98 to 10.50
Ladies' Opera Bags, 1.00 to 12.00	Ladies' \$1.50 Luster Waists,98
Ladies' Hand Satchels,35 to 7.00	Ladies' Silk Underskirts, 3.98 to 10.00
Ladies' Pocket Books,25 to 4.50	Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, 58c. to 3.75
Ladies' Alligator Bags, 4.00 to 10.00	Ladies' White Lawn Waists, 98c. to 4.50
Ladies' Jewel Cases, 1.00 to 5.00	Ladies' Black Sateen Waists, 98c. to 2.00
Ladies' Umbrellas,25 to 6.00	Ladies' \$30.00 Coats, Black or Blue Beaver Satin Lined, <i>Sale Price,</i> 20.00
Ladies' Fancy Back Combs,25 to 2.75	Ladies' 25.00 Coats, Black or Blue Beaver Satin Lined, <i>Sale Price,</i> 15.98
Ladies' Fancy Brooches,25 to 15.00	Ladies' 15.00 Coats, Black or Blue Beaver Satin Lined, <i>Sale Price,</i> 10.98
Children's Bracelets,50 to 3.00	Ladies' 23.00 Coats, Latest Style Fancy Scotch Plaids, 17.00
Ladies' Locketts, 1.75 to 25.00	Ladies' 15.00 Coats, Latest Style Fancy Scotch Plaids, 9.98
Ladies' D. and A. Corsets,48 to 1.25	Ladies' 12.00 Coats, Mixed Tweeds, 7.48
Ladies' P. and C. Corsets,48 to 1.25	Ladies' 10.50 Coats, Mixed Tweeds, 5.98
Children's All Wool Toques,25 to .50	Ladies' 20.00 Costumes, Fancy Grey and Mixed Plaids, 12.98
	Ladies' 18.00 Costumes, Fancy Grey and Mixed Plaids, 10.48
	Ladies' 14.00 Costumes, Fancy Grey and Mixed Plaids, 9.00
	Ladies' 12.00 Costumes, Fashionable Stripes, 7.98

Ladies' Fashionable Furs all marked in Plain Figures, Stoles, Muffs, and Throwovers, less 10 per cent. discount.

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ASK FOR MONEY AID MEN

(Toronto World.) "Nearly a thousand million human beings never have heard they have a heavenly father."

It was Silas McKee, editor of The New York Weekly Churchman, who made the statement, but Mr. White accepted it and Mr. White is the promoter of the movement.

During the last six weeks 283,000 church members in the 13 cities they had visited had undertaken to raise a little over a million more than had been obtained last year.

MONEY - MAKING MAD.

"North America has been going mad making money while it has been forgetting God," declared Mr. White and he proved his audacity that whatever they gave would be repaid by the Lord.

PART THE STUDENTS PLAY.

"I presume," said Dr. Falconer, at the meeting of students in university on Tuesday afternoon, "that you are the most distinctive mark of Christianity."

TO TORONTO'S CREDIT.

The most inspiring features of the movement had developed during the last six weeks. About a month ago some 100 business men, representing the Protestant

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that, you need two treatments, one for the body and one for the mind.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY CHOOSES ITS TICKET

Messrs. Clarke, Grimmer and Hartt, the Present Members, and Dr. Henry Taylor of St. George, Chosen By Charlotte County Opposition Convention Last Evening.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 13.—The convention held in Watson's Hall Thursday evening by the party opposed to the present provincial government, was one of the largest in years.

A contest was expected from the fact that the friends of E. C. Murchie, a former mayor of Milltown, asked him to allow his name to be presented, but while Mr. Murchie has surrounded by his friends in a measure, he did not go further than that, but withdrew from the field in favor of Dr. Taylor, of St. George.

The number of delegates was surprisingly large, the country districts being well represented, notwithstanding the wretched condition of the roads in the rural districts, due to the policy adopted and maintained by the present administration.

Col. J. D. Chipman was chosen chairman and H. M. Webber, secretary. J. D. Chipman stated that the convention showed that it was fully alive to the duties of the hour.

The credential committee appointed was: J. W. Richardson, Harry Smith, Milltown; B. H. Wainwright, St. Stephen; Van Condel, St. George; D. H. Haney, Deer Island; Dr. J. M. Deacon, Milltown; F. O. Murchie, of Milltown, as a candidate on the ticket; A. L. Teed, nominated G. J. Clarke and W. C. H. Grimmer; N. Meeting nominated Dr. Henry Taylor, St. George.

Mr. Murchie was satisfied with the ticket nominated for he felt that the county would be well represented by these gentlemen and he would ask that his name be withdrawn from the contest.

T. A. Hartt, of St. Andrews, thanked the convention for the honor done him in their renewed confidence. The enthusiasm shown here tonight was but earnest of the feeling all over the province.

W. C. H. Grimmer said: "I accept the candidature for I feel in this way you are expressing your approval of what I have done." He reviewed the acts passed, which had been brought about by the opposition and spoke of secret ballot and other acts.

Chas. Johnson and N. Meeting, of St. George, in the absence of Dr. Taylor, spoke at the gathering who was professionally detained from attending the convention.

G. W. Ganong, M. P., was vociferous in his criticism of the ticket selected as a strong one and felt assured that Charlotte county would elect it. He invited the delegates to a banquet in the Windsor at the close of the meeting.

M. McConaghe said he had been a supporter of the local government but he had been disappointed in the government at Fredericton were not the men he cared to see conducting the affairs of the county.

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An opportunity for saving at OAK HALL that demands the immediate attention of every man who has still to buy his WINTER OVERCOAT.

The very fact of their being broken lots denotes the extreme popularity and desirability of the Overcoats in this great offering. Every one an OAK HALL production, absolutely new this season, fresh and up-to-date at every point, only reduced because it is OAK HALL'S established policy to keep stocks full and complete and clear of small lots, which must go no matter how deep the reduction.

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There are sizes to fit any man. If you buy one and are not thoroughly satisfied with your purchase when you get it home, you can return it AND WE WILL CHERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

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WHERE DOES THE PAPER GO?

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Saturday Last Day OF THE BIG SALE

C. B. PIDGEON'S, Indiantown. Don't Fail to be in Attendance.

TOMORROW will be a record day here—the last day of the Big Sale. Things here have certainly been lively; in fact one would think by the appearance around this store this last week that they were in New York.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets, Indiantown, St. John, N. B.

Beaver Harbor—E. W. Cross, Emery Paul, Bert Paul. George—N. Meeting, Charles Johnson, Sam. Milligan, John Pinkerton, Edward Dickson.

MAN OF MANY NAMES Antonia Boohans, alias Joseph Lebrerton, alias Joseph Berton, alias Jean Rouse, alias Saim Mousour, a Syrian, who became a naturalized Canadian about six months ago, was arrested in St. Stephen last Friday afternoon, at the instance of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

William Thomas Woodstock, Dec. 11—Word has just been received of the death of William Thomas of Springfield, the county, who died of typhoid fever at his home in Aikens (Main). Deceased moved to that city in April of the present year. He leaves a widow and two children, besides a large number of relatives and friends in the county.

BANK CLEARINGS Total clearing for week ending December 12, 1907, \$1,292,782. Corresponding week last year, 1,291,978.

OBITUARY Mrs. Mary A. Marrs Mrs. Mary A. Marrs, widow of David Marrs, died on Wednesday, aged seventy-two years. She is survived by three sons, two of whom are residing in this city.

Telephone Subscribers PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORIES Main 911 Nason, G. H. H., residence, 29 Mecklenburg. West 132-21 Nica, E. H., residence, 150 Queen, W. E.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1907.

World of Sport

INDIANS TRIM THE GREEKS
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ATHLETIC UNTRAINED RUNNERS WASTE MUCH EFFORT

"A rainy day," said the one time college track athlete, "was a good chance to learn whether some of the persons who are in a hurry over had any scientific training in running."

"Of course, among the boys and young men there are bound to be many who can run in form, because nowadays every school has plenty of athletes. But many of the boys use the exaggerated style of overstriding and taking long jumps instead of strides that unambiguously mark the badly taught runner."

"Others run along with little shuffling steps, hardly getting their feet from the ground. There are some who get along in a stiff legged manner, which is far from good track style."

"I've seen lots of people who run with heads pulled back and knees thrown out, striding out bravely at first and finally getting so tired by this straining style that eventually their strides shorten almost to nothing."

"Then most of the untrained runners do not know what to do with their arms. Mostly they spread them out like wings and flap along. They don't know that the arms help them, if deftly managed, when they are running."

"The other day I saw rather an old man, with beard a bit gray, who was caught in a raincoat, slipping off at a good clip. The swing of his hips, his even strides and the good management of his arms told me that he was an old timer in the track athletic game."

"I couldn't see the face, but the body action was very familiar. It gave me some trouble to get up alongside of him, because he was pegging right along. When I did I saw a man who was a crack miler in his day in the colleges. You can't mistake them."

"It's interesting, too, to see the differences in styles. Sprinters all have high knees action and reaching stride. The middle distance men have that curious combination of styles which takes a little bit of the distance gait, where the man saves energy by keeping their feet pretty close to the ground at all times and not lifting them too high either front or rear. Some rainy days I could pick a good track team from my office window."—New York Sun.

CANADIANS HAVE NO CHANCE TO RUN IN BOSTON. BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Boston athletes place practically no credence in a story that has been sent out from Toronto to the effect that an invitation has been extended by Boston and New York athletic promoters to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union to send a representative team of 20 Canadian athletes headed, of course, by Tom Longboat, to compete in dual meets in this city and New York.

BASE BALL NO DEAL FOR ENGLAUB. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The wise men of the American League gathered in Chicago today for the annual deliberations of that body and make a few plans for trades in baseball players should advantageous opportunity arise.

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Great Coat Bargains.



The balance of our stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats going rapidly. Coats are selling at prices that would appeal to you at double the figure.

Silk Waists at Reduced Prices.

Silk Waists in White, Cream, Grey, Blue and Black, \$1.90 to 4.75.

New Golf Jackets.

Wool Clouds, Toques, Sweater Fronts and 3-4 Wool Mitts

Maid's White Aprons, 33c to \$1.50.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

Christmas Presents That Will Be Appreciated For Men.

- A pair of Regal Boots. A pair of Regal Storm Boots. A pair of Waterproof Shoes. A pair of Rubber Boots. Snow Shoes, Moccasins, Larrigans, Slippers.

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CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

The gladdest season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra work for everybody. We can help you save time and money if you will come and see our goods now on view. Goods to Suit all Ages of Men, Women and Children.

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Caps. Caps. Caps. We are showing some of the best styles in Men's and Boys' Caps in the city. All the leading makes.

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Ground Almonds, Blanched Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Whelled Walnuts, Sew Citron Peel, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel. \$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd Princess Street. Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING

A. Gordon Leavitt addresses Every Day Club. The Teachers' Association will meet in the Porster's Hall, Charlottetown, at 7 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

The circuit court case of Purdy vs. Porter was resumed this morning and is being continued this afternoon.

OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR BIG BUSINESS

Heavy Manifests of Western Goods To Go Forward By Winter Port Steamers.

THE DAHOME ARRIVES

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NOT SO VERY COLD TODAY AFTER ALL

Thermometer Reading This Morning Was 16 Above Zero. The sudden drop in the temperature this morning started people shivering and furs which had been allowed to go out to run low were started up in earnest.

TRAINS ARE LATE

And Consequently the Empress of Britain Will Not Likely Sail Until Tomorrow Morning. The regular Montreal train due at 12 o'clock was reported 3 hours late today.

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FIVE CASES OF MEASLES

On Steamer Cassandra Which Arrived In Port This Morning

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This morning there was received at the customs house manifests for 80 cars of United States wheat (100,000 bushels) from Depot Harbor, Ontario. This large amount of wheat is coming over the Intercolonial Railway and will be stored in the L. C. R. elevator to go forward in the winter port steamers.

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Will please both buyer and recipient to have their gifts selected from a new fresh stock such as we hold. Everything new this season. Every department has attractions.

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LINED GLOVES from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair.

Long Top Scotch Wool Gloves for Ladies and Misses. They come in White, Greys, Heather, etc.

\$1.50 will buy durable Silk and Linen Covered Umbrellas with handsome handles. A whole case to select from.

Never before such values in Waist and Dress Silks, 39c, 47c, to \$1.47 per yard. Our stock of Chiffon and Lace Neckwear is large and elegant.

Handsome Belts in Leather, Elastic and Silk-Knitted Golf Jackets, New Lace Waists, New Silk Waists.

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A PRETTY NET OR LACE WAIST Would Make a Nice Christmas Gift.

We have just opened a new lot of the very fashionable Fillet Net and All over Lace Waists. We have at \$5.00 one all tucked front, with wide Lace Trimming, edged with Satin Baby Ribbon. Another at \$5.00 All over Lace pattern, nicely trimmed with Valenciennes Insertion. At \$8.00 it is a Fillet Net with Lace Yoke effect, very stylish waist. At \$8.00, Beautiful net pattern, with Baby Irish Lace trimming and medallion effect. All have short sleeves. Many other styles and makes of White Waists, suitable for Christmas.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St. XMAS DINNER SETS

At 25 Per Cent. Discount. 1 English Porcelain Set, peacock blue, heavy gold traced, 100 pieces. Regular price, \$10.00. During this sale, \$8.50. 2 English Porcelain Sets, delicate pink floral decoration, 102 pieces. Regular price, \$12.00. During this sale, \$9.00. 2 English Porcelain Sets, rich cobalt blue with gold edge, 103 pieces. Regular price, \$14.00. During this sale, \$10.00. 3 English Porcelain Sets, light green decoration traced over with gold, 103 pieces. Regular price, \$12.00. During this sale, \$9.00.

W. H. HAYWARD CO. W. H. Thorne & Co. WATCHES! Every Boy Wants One

Ours are Strong and Serviceable: Made for Wear. General, \$4; Guide, \$1.50; Defiance, \$1.25.

Art in Utility Gifts

Home Requisites That Are Charmingly Suited to Holiday Purposes. STIRLING SILVER PHOTO FRAMES. Variety of sizes and shapes. Only 45c, 85c, \$1.50 to \$5.75. STERLING SILVER. Orange Spoons, Soup Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Butter Spreads, Berry Sets, Salad Sets, Fish Servers, etc. FRENCH HAND PAINTED. Enamel Ware in Brush, Comb and Mirror sets. Prices \$2.25, 3.25, 3.75, 4.25, 6.25 Set. CUT GLASS. Libby's and other celebrated makes. Bon-Bon Dishes, Compotes, Carafes, Berry Bowls, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Pickle Dishes, Celery Dishes, Cream and Sugar Sets, Punch Bowls, etc. SILK MANTEL DRAPERIES in beautiful rich colors, in plain colors with fringe. Rich Art Silks and Embroidered Japanese Silks, from \$2.75 up. (CHRISTMAS SHOW ROOM) MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd