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BELDER SHOTS UP CHRISTMAS WEDDING PARTY

Mother-in-Law Will Die; Rest of Fusiade Ineffective

BULLET FOR HIMSELF

Policeman Lays Him Low—Wife and Bridal Pair Shot at Several Times But They Manage To Escape

Topville, Ill., Dec. 26—John Belder, a carpenter, armed with a revolver, intruded upon a wedding party at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edna Fisher, last night, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Fisher, fired several ineffective shots at his wife, at the bridal pair and at policemen who were summoned to the house, and was himself mortally wounded by one of the policemen. It is feared that Mrs. Fisher, a woman of sixty-eight, will die. The wedding ceremony was performed after the excitement occasioned by the shooting had subsided. The wedding was performed at the home of Mrs. Fisher, who opened fire first upon his wife, firing three ineffective shots at her, she escaped by the back door. The frightened guests retreated and Mrs. Fisher and the bride and groom sought to hide in rooms on the lower floor. Belder fired six times through the door of the room occupied by Mrs. Fisher. One bullet struck the woman taking effect in the abdomen. She escaped through a window to neighbors and was later removed to a hospital. After shooting Mrs. Fisher, Belder went to the room in which Miss Bates and her fern had sought refuge and fired five shots, none of which took effect. The bridal pair escaped through a window.

ADRIANOPLE SULLY BLACKS PEACE MOVE

Suggested Now That Bulgarians Be Given Saloniki Instead—Real Bargaining to Begin on Saturday

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 26—The possession of the Turkish fortress of Adrianople, which has been the principal bone of contention since the beginning of the war between Turkey and the Balkan allies, still remains at this moment the real stumbling block in the way of peace. Compensation for Bulgaria, however, in some other part of European Turkey, will probably, in the end, remove even this difficulty and enable her to consent to Turkey retaining the great fortress which the allied troops have been unable to subdue. Saloniki has been suggested as a possible substitute to induce the Bulgarians to abandon their claims to the northern city. Perhaps with some such idea in their minds, the Turkish delegates have, it is said they have offered to the counter proposals, included in the peace conference, the stipulation that Saloniki shall remain in their hands, a line being drawn there between the two cities, between Adrianople to the north and Saloniki to the south. The maximum demands of the Balkan allies and the minimum offer of the Turks will thus be before the peace delegates in their hands, a line being drawn there between the two cities, between Adrianople to the north and Saloniki to the south. The maximum demands of the Balkan allies and the minimum offer of the Turks will thus be before the peace delegates in their hands, a line being drawn there between the two cities, between Adrianople to the north and Saloniki to the south. The maximum demands of the Balkan allies and the minimum offer of the Turks will thus be before the peace delegates in their hands, a line being drawn there between the two cities, between Adrianople to the north and Saloniki to the south.

HUNDRED AND FOUR, SHOP "GIRLS" LIFE ENDS ON XMAS DAY

New York, Dec. 26—Miss Ellen Horton, a department store "girl," 104 years old, who was dusting counters in the store every morning until a few days ago, died from bronchitis in her home last night. In a few weeks more she had said she would be 105 years old. Her friends in the store had planned to make her Christmas a merry one by visiting her.

LUMBER JACKS IN WOOD ALCOHOL CAROUSAL AND FOURTEEN ARE KILLED

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 26—Crazed by wood alcohol, a camp of lumber jacks in the vicinity of Bonduqui turned Christmas Day into a massacre. Armed with axes the members of the crew attacked each other and when the fight was over, fourteen men lay dead from alcohol and wounds.

GEORGE ABBOTT SHOT BY HIS SWEETHEART

Girl Nervous During Christmas Day Shooting at a Target

AN ONTARIO MURDER

Beaverton Man Found Dead in Railway Yard Following Holiday Celebration—Serious Clash of Whites and Negroes

Hammond, La., Dec. 26—George Abbott, manager of the Hammond Bottling Company, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by his sweetheart, Miss Estelle Fleming, while they were engaged in target practice as diversion after their Xmas dinner. Miss Fleming and Abbott were guests at dinner at the home of J. D. Kelly. When the guests had left the table one of them suggested that they all go out in the backyard and shoot at targets. Rifles and pistols were produced and the guests began to show their skill. Miss Fleming had fired once with an automatic pistol. As she turned with the weapon still upraised and pointing at Abbott, someone also shot at the target. The report frightened Miss Fleming, already nervous over the shooting, and she pulled the trigger. The ball entered Abbott's left arm and side, passing through the body and severing one of the arteries leading to the heart. He died in twenty minutes. Beaverton, Ont., Dec. 26—Under circumstances that point to murder, the dead body of Ernest Reilly was found near the water tank at the Grand Trunk station here this morning. Reilly was a well known character. As Beaverton is under local option, he with a number of companions spent the day in Lindsay. They returned home in the evening by the Grand Trunk train. Reilly, it is alleged, was in an advanced state of intoxication. Instead of getting off at the platform, Reilly and his friends disembarked on the opposite side of the train and proceeded up the track. It is supposed that some fracas ensued and Reilly was struck. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26—Two white men were injured, one fatally, and several negroes hurt in a clash today between members of the two races. Ed Tulin, police officer, who drew a crowd of a companion, engaged in a fight with a negro, is not likely to live. He suffered several cuts in the back and leg, and is unconscious. Emmett Howe, (unnamed), was shot in the back and will recover. North Bay, Ont., Dec. 26—On Christmas eve in the great north woods was uncovered a grisly tragedy which has all the appearance of murder. Trappers drawing supplies to construction camps of the C. N. R. found the body of a man in the snow, frozen stiff. All around were marks of a struggle.

WOMAN FACES MOB TRAMPLING ON STARS AND STRIPES IN STREET

Drunken Austrians in Los Angeles Made to Desist by Unknown Woman

Los Angeles, Dec. 26—Her patriotic blood stirred when she saw a score of drunken Austrians trample the stars and stripes in the street, an unknown American woman attacked the mob single handed yesterday afternoon, aiming a revolver at the leaders and commanding them to desist. Frank Schriener, chief auto driver of the police department, who happened along at that moment, beheld the national colors under muddy boots and rushed to the woman's assistance. Several men joined him, and after a fight the rioters broke and ran. Ordinary passers were not sufficiently luxurious for Mrs. Stocker and she had a car built to her specifications for which the company received \$40,000. "Money is meant to buy enjoyment," she says. "Extraordinary. Yes, I guess I am but I am buying enjoyment. This is the circumstance to what I will spend later." Mrs. Stocker will soon receive \$100,000,000 more of her legacy.

ALDINE WAS OWNED IN LUNENBURG, N. S.

Crew Reach St. Pierre—Vessels Ashore in Great Storm in English Channel

St. Pierre, Mar. Dec. 26—The six members of the crew of the three-masted British schooner Aldine, who were thought to have been lost when the vessel was wrecked on the north coast of St. Pierre, reached here today, brought from Lunenburg Island, where they landed yesterday after abandoning the schooner. The Aldine was owned by A. V. Conroy of Lunenburg, N. S., and was bound from Boston to Lunenburg with a general cargo. Plymouth, Eng. Dec. 26—The Brazilian passenger steamer Itopes, from Buenos Ayres, and two schooners were blown ashore today by a terrific gale which prevails all along the English channel. The vessel struck near Barton Bay. The crew of Devon and many other parts of England are suffering from the storm which is not cessation and the relations between Romanians and Bulgarians are said to have been discussed in a friendly spirit.

SHUSTER'S SUCCESSOR IN TROUBLE IN PERSIA

No Money to Pay Bakhtitari Tribesmen; He is Attacked --- England Among Those Protesting

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 26—Mornard, a discussion the treasurer general emphasized the impossibility of providing unless the railway negotiations were concluded. The premier then asked whether or not there was money available to pay the Bakhtitari tribesmen. Mr. Mornard said no, whereupon the minister of war, who is himself a Bakhtitari, left the council and went to the courtyard where he pointed a revolver at the council. He fired a shot and a fierce uproar of angry shouts followed by a violent attack on M. Mornard's coachman and his gardener escort. The ministers of Persia, Russia and Great Britain protested energetically and the foreign minister had assembled to receive M. Mornard's report, and during the discussion the treasurer general emphasized the impossibility of providing unless the railway negotiations were concluded. The premier then asked whether or not there was money available to pay the Bakhtitari tribesmen. Mr. Mornard said no, whereupon the minister of war, who is himself a Bakhtitari, left the council and went to the courtyard where he pointed a revolver at the council. He fired a shot and a fierce uproar of angry shouts followed by a violent attack on M. Mornard's coachman and his gardener escort. The ministers of Persia, Russia and Great Britain protested energetically and the foreign minister had assembled to receive M. Mornard's report, and during the discussion the treasurer general emphasized the impossibility of providing unless the railway negotiations were concluded.

WOMAN SPENDS NEARLY HALF A MILLION IN HALF A YEAR

'Lucky' Baldwin's Dollars Going Rapidly Under Direction of Mrs. Stocker

Los Angeles, Dec. 26—Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker to whom was paid \$1,200,000 of the fortune left her by 'Lucky' Baldwin is said to have disposed of \$1,000,000 in six months. She completed a check for \$200,000. Then she invested \$200,000 in an automobile, despite the reduction which has taken place in those vehicles within the last few years. That her charms might be properly employed she invested a quarter of a million in diamonds, and \$100,000 in a suitable wardrobe, some furniture and a few other luxuries. Ordinary passers were not sufficiently luxurious for Mrs. Stocker and she had a car built to her specifications for which the company received \$40,000. "Money is meant to buy enjoyment," she says. "Extraordinary. Yes, I guess I am but I am buying enjoyment. This is the circumstance to what I will spend later." Mrs. Stocker will soon receive \$100,000,000 more of her legacy.

SON OF JOHN BROWN DEAD

Was Enslaving Negroes From Canada at Harper's Ferry When Riot Occurred

Alton, Ohio, Dec. 26—Jason Brown, ninety years old, second son of John Brown, famous as the leader of the 1847 uprising, was killed at his home here last night. He was engaged in receiving and enlarging a company of negroes from those smuggled into Canada by the "underground" railroad, when the Harper's Ferry incident occurred. A younger brother, Salmon Brown, lives in Portland, Oregon.

DOCTOR MARY'S HEROIC TREATMENT

Onions as Enemy of Disease and Will Drive Contagious Kinds From a City

Chicago, Dec. 26—The use of plenty of onions will drive, among other things, contagious diseases out of any city, declares Dr. Mary Walker, who is visiting Chicago from London. Here Dr. Walker directed a party of them, stoved, boiled, fried or roasted. Keep the fumes of onions continually permeating the atmosphere. Spread onions in the sleep, on the lawn and anywhere they would be trampled. Dr. Walker said that onions were particularly effective against smallpox, and that the use of the vegetable in two cities at least had proved her contention to be correct.

OPERATION ON GZAR'S SON BY A JEWISH SURGEON

This Should Help His People to Better Life in Russia

Berlin, Dec. 26—Professor Dr. James Adolf Israel has operated successfully on the young Gzarinian heir to throne of Russia. The operation, reported as one of the greatest achievements in the world on the part of the Jewish surgeon, removed a kidney from the Gzarinian, who was eight years old last July. This became known authoritatively through associates of Dr. Israel in the Jewish Hospital here. It is reported that the Czar paid to Professor Israel a fee of \$25,000 for the operation. But it was not so much the great feat that attracted Professor Israel. As his name indicates plainly, the great surgeon is a Jew, and it was as a Jew that he stipulated, it is said, that the Jews of Kiel and Odessa, long oppressed mercifully, shall be treated leniently. "I am," declared Israel, "my knife touches not the son of the Romanoff."

KING GEORGE WAS NOT WELL YESTERDAY

Would Raise Fuss Over SHUTTING DOWN IN FACE OF THE KING'S LIBELLER

London, Dec. 26—King George who is staying at the country house at Sandringham, was unable, on account of a chill, to attend church on Christmas Day and also was prevented from attending the Christmas dinner given by Queen Mother Alexandra. It is officially stated today that His Majesty has quite recovered.

TAKE CHRISTMAS DINNER IN HOTELS

Montreal People Following the Fashion of New York and London

Montreal, Dec. 26—It was perfect Christmas weather here yesterday. The residential streets looked like spectacles, so crowded were they with driving and automobile parties. It is estimated that more than 20,000 people put in the afternoon at the skating rink. Fifteen hundred "downs and outs" were fed by the charitable institutions. About 5,000 other dinners or the means for their preparation, were sent out to poor families. The Herald's "good deeds" campaign, more than 2,000 poor children received toys. The hotels report a greater number of party guests than ever at dinner. Montreal is following closely the example of New York and London in this regard.

LOEB TO RESIGN AND GO TO THE GUGGENHEIMS

New York, Dec. 26—It is reported that William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, is to resign early in the new year to accept an administrative position in the Guggenheim mining enterprises and development projects. It was said that a salary larger than \$120,000 which he received at his government post was in prospect.

RESCUED FROM WRECKED STEAMER; 145 PEOPLE BROUGHT TO MARSEILLES

Marseilles, Dec. 26—The steamer Djennap arrived here today with 145 passengers of the French steamship Salazar, which was driven on a reef off the coast of Madagascar during a cyclone on November 29. The passengers gave a thrilling account of the wreck of the steamer which was proceeding from Diego Suarez for Marseilles. She was swept by terrific seas and the passengers were in a panic. English passengers gathered in the saloon and sang: "Nearer My God to Thee."

COUNCIL OPEN ONCE A MONTH FOR THE KICKERS

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26—"Kicking time" is now an institution in the official life of Kellogg, an Idaho town, where the town council has set aside one meeting each month for idle citizens to vent their spleen. Mayor L. F. Davis decided it would be best to have a special meeting for this purpose, rather than to mar the harmony of business and legislative sessions of the council.

SUFFRAGIST GETS HUSBAND

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 26—A romance has resulted from the engagement of Miss Gladys Cousens, one of General Lee's army to Griffith Bonner, a long-time newspaper man, and a grandson of the late Robert Bonner is announced. They first met when the suffragist left Poughkeepsie.

Sudden Death of Priest

Lacoster, Pa., Dec. 26—After eating his Christmas dinner, Rev. Henry G. Ganes, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, and widely known as a musician and composer, was stricken with apoplexy and died last night aged fifty-seven years.

PART OF EAR TORN OFF; FOUND IN ROAD AND PUT IN PLACE AGAIN

Wound Had Been Dressed Before Missing Part Was Located

Toronto, Dec. 27—A Christmas operation unique in the annals of local surgery was performed by Dr. J. W. Russell, assisted by Dr. G. Bussing, at the home of John Watson of Woodbridge in Parkdale hospital when a portion of his ear, severed a street car accident on Christmas eve in which a friend W. J. Blake, was also seriously injured was successfully grafted on again without the least being affected. Additional interest was added to the operation by the fact that the missing portion of the ear was not discovered until an hour after the accident. Meantime the wound had been operated upon and dressed. The lost part was picked up from the road by a pedestrian.

ONE NOTED PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER DEAD; ANOTHER REPORTED AT DEATH'S DOOR

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27—Rev. Donald Hughes, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in Canada, died this morning following an operation in the city hospital. He was eighty years old.

NO DISPLAY AT INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON

Washington, Dec. 26—Jeffersonian simplicity is to mark the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. There will probably be the greatest outpouring of people that has ever marked the inauguration of any president, but there will be no ostentation. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 26—More as a precaution than as a consequence of his slight illness, President-elect Wilson decided to stay in his room all day today. He thought he had a mere cold, but it was grippe.

MANY IN HOSPITAL GOTTS AFTER HOLIDAY

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26—More than two hundred patients—shot, cut, bruised, burned and otherwise injured, but not seriously—were recovered by the hospitals here as a result of the celebration of Christmas with fireworks, pistols and other noise-making devices.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. S. part, director of meteorological service. The barometer is high and the weather is comparatively mild throughout the afternoon. There is some indication of a disturbance developing in the Mississippi valley. Probabilities Here. Moderate to fresh west and west-northwest winds, fair and milder today and on Friday.

THE DOUKHOBORS

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26—William Bakemore, who made a special report to the provincial government regarding the troubles of dealing with the Doukhobors of British Columbia recommends that an official of the administration deal firmly but gently with them showing them, with patience, the necessity of properly conducting themselves, and put the prospect where it belongs, on the leaders. He recommends that Russian teachers be appointed in the Doukhobor sections.

WHITIER RELICS BURNED

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 26—Relics of the poet John Greenleaf Whittier, including autograph letters from nobles all over the world, and manuscripts, were burned or seriously damaged today in a fire which partly consumed the building occupied by the Whittier House Association.

YOUNG WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Chicago, Dec. 26—A toy electric spark used during a home Christmas celebration by a seven-year-old boy, caused the death of Miss Theresa Burton, whose clothing was set afire.

CLERGYMAN ARRESTED AS SHOPLIFTER

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 26—The pastor of one of the largest Methodist congregations in the conference, Rev. Dr. Conrad Hooker, of the First Methodist church, Westfield, Mass., was caught in the act of shoplifting yesterday. Articles of a total value of about \$40 worth of goods were found on the person by the police. The store manager was unwilling to press the charge and he was released. He made restitution.

MILL SHUT DOWN

The saw-mill of Randolph & Baker at Randolph closed on Tuesday after a very satisfactory run.

THE LAVONIA

The schooner Lavonia arrived at St. Diego today from Metcalf. Captain Pratt is master.

Dynamic Outrage in Panama

New York, Dec. 26—A cable from Panama says that fifteen minutes after President Taft had passed on his way to call in his honor, in the National Theater, a bomb in the principal street was still lined with police.

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**LARGE AUDIENCE SEES PLAY AT OPERA HOUSE**

At the Opera House last night Sidney Toler and his associate players presented Arsene Lupin, a play dramatised from the novel of the same name. The theatre was crowded to the doors, and the audience appeared to thoroughly enjoy the drama which, besides containing many striking dramatic situations, is enlivened by the imperturbability of Sidney Toler, who as Arsene Lupin masquerading as the Duc de Chambrac assumes his calmer in many a trying situation.

The plot hinges on the impersonation of the Duc de Chambrac by Arsene Lupin and the mystifications of the celebrated thief who lives at the same time to make his daring hauls and bewilder the puzzled policemen by leaving false trails.

He assumes the character of the Duc de Chambrac, who has gone on an expedition to the South Pole, and has died while on the expedition. The clever thief assumes the role so well that he deceives the father of the bona fide Duc and also his fiancée, and he abuses their belief by stealing many celebrated works of art and jewels.

The detective M. Guerechard is always hot on his track, but Lupin by almost supernatural cleverness manages to evade him. The latter is helped by Sonia (Frances McHenry), a particularly charming woman, but of the same class as Lupin himself. Eventually after much comedy and many daring escapes and mystifications he is cornered by Guerechard, and appears to have no chance of escape. In a shrewd and humorous way he makes his

**DYSPEPSIA MADE HIM MISERABLE**

Suffered Agony Until 'Fruit-a-tives' Cured Him

Hundreds of people gladly testify to the wonderful curative powers of the famous fruit medicine, "Fruit-a-tives." To those now suffering with Indigestion, Dyspepsia or other Stomach Troubles, this letter of Mr. Stirling, the well known real estate operator of Western Ontario, shows the way to a speedy and certain cure.

Glencoe, Ont., Aug. 15th, 1911.

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See a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

**Little Beauty Chats**  
By BLANCHE BEACON

**The Hair Should Be Scented This Year**

Violet Sachet.

THINK it is a pity that more women do not scent their hair, but I suppose they are busy and it never occurs to them to do so.

Why not form the habit of scenting your tresses, hair leteners? Perfuming the hair is among the simple and dainty details of a beauty toilette and can be done by any woman with little trouble or expense. One way of giving the hair a delightful

Powdered iris root . . . . . 6 ounces  
Ground red-rose petals . . . . . 2 ounces  
Powdered benzoin . . . . . 2 ounces  
Tongqua musk . . . . . 2 ounces  
Oil of bitter almonds . . . . . 2 minims  
A little violet essence.  
Mix and sift several times.  
This heavily scented cotton I now enclose in this mail and place on top of my pillow to which I attach it by safety pins.



fragrance is to sleep on a perfumed pillow. If you have never heard of this method of perfuming the hair you will be interested in what is to follow.

My way of making a scented pillow is simplicity itself.

First I take a piece of cotton batting the exact size of my slumber pillow, then I sprinkle it thickly with the following:

One ounce of violet sachet, which is sweet as sweet can be.

ard, hold the heaviest parts of the play. Miss McHenry repeated her success of Monday night and handled many difficult situations with ease. She was particularly good in the emotional parts, and proved a charming Sonia. Mr. Toler as Arsene Lupin played the polished thief to the life, and the situations that required track and quickness showed his appreciation of the finer points of thieftom, that

**We Take This Opportunity**

To Extend To Our Friends A Very Merry Christmas and Wishes For A Bountiful and Prosperous New Year.

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**THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
By J. R. HAMILTON  
Former Advertising Manager Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

**WE HAVE** heard a lot about the day *before* Christmas. It is a favorite inspiration for poetry and song. But no one has ever told the story of the day *after* Christmas; possibly because most of us would rather not think about it, or possibly because it is a time of secret confidences between our hearts and our pocket books.

But there are hundreds of thousands of people to whom the day after Christmas is a great financial inspiration.

They are the people who, somehow or other, always have *another dollar left* in their pocket books. They are the people who are just able to buy *your* automobile when you have to sell it; who can *just manage* to take over your new piano when you are moving away—the ones who are always courting the *mother* of Misfortune who is *Mistress Fortune*.

Somehow or other they always dress a *little better*, eat a little better and have a little more than the rest of us. This doesn't happen by *accident*. There is a class of people in the world who are *always ready for an opportunity*.

Perhaps you are one of that class. If you *are*, you will find your opportunities for good investments *so numerous* on these first days after Christmas that you can split a dollar four ways and have every part make good.

For many of these stores that have been so gay with their Christmas decorations and Holiday merchandise are always a rather sad looking sight the day *after* Christmas.

And if you will just look over this advertising and read *between the lines*, you will find so many bargain opportunities that you won't know which way to turn.

You see every store is in a quandary now. It has little lots of this and odd sizes of that; it has hundreds of coats and furs and wraps and scarfs, and in fact of *every kind* of semi-Christmas Merchandise which it *cannot* put away for a whole year, and which you can buy in the next few days for a mere song, if you will just take the trouble to go after it.

You will find it all listed here in the *advertising*, and if you are *wise* you will list it in your own mind right away and *get after it* as soon as you can.

Don't think you are going to be alone. The stores will be filled with just such prosperous people as yourself. Most women and men really know the value of the *day after Christmas shopping* and if you could only take count of all the people you will find in these stores in the next few days you would have a pretty good *financial roster* of the city.

At least you will know that those whom you do find there are the ones who have not been too badly bent financially to come.

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**Daily Hints For the Cook**

**WYOMING MAHOGANY CAKE**

Half cup butter, 1 1/2 cups sugar, three eggs, half cup sweet milk, level teaspoon soda dissolved in half-half cup grated chocolate in half-cup of milk. Beat; set off and cool; then stir into cake. Stir in to cake two cups flour; flavor with vanilla.

**ONIONS AS A SALAD.**

Onions sliced, thin and served as a salad with oil and vinegar will be relished. Onions, cucumbers and lettuce are good in combination; so also onions and tender radishes sliced and dressed with oil and vinegar; while a combination of young onions and ripe black olives is greatly liked by those who have learned the merits of the ripe olive.

**SHIPPING**

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 26.

A.M. P.M.

High Tide . . . . . 7:38 Low Tide . . . . . 7:29

Sun Rises . . . . . 5:00 Sun Sets . . . . . 4:37

Time used is Atlantic standard.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**

Arrived Tuesday.

Sir Galvin Austin, 2833, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, pass and mail, W. G. 120.

Arrived Wednesday.

Schr Jeremiah Smith, 336, Marshall, Windsor to New York, C. M. Kerrison, in to complete loading lumber.

Sailed Wednesday.

Sir Montfort Davidson, London and Antwerp, C. P. R.

Sir Tokomaru, Kelly, Australia and New Zealand, J. T. Knight Co.

Schr Wandras, LeCain, New York, C. M. Kerrison.

Schr Ida M Barton, Boston, C. M. Kerrison.

Schr Henry D May, Holmes, New York, C. M. Kerrison.

**CANADIAN PORTS.**

Parashoro, Dec 25—Arr, schr Lawson, Digou, Joggins, to complete cargo of lumber.

Old, Dec 25—Schr Harry W Lewis, Dexter, Vineyard Haven for orders.

St George, Dec 18—Ctd, schr H P Havens, Ray, Vineyard Haven, for orders.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**

Boston, Dec 25—Arr, str Canadian, Liverpool.

Portland, Dec 25—Arr, str Dominion, Liverpool.

New York, Dec 25—Arr, str "Nanna, Hillsboro (N B).

New London, Dec 25—Arr, schrs Calabris, St John (N B), Isiah K Stevens, do; William D Hilton, do; Lanie Cobb, Calais (Me); Annie R Lewis, Boston.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 25—Arr, barkentine Hector, New York.

New York, Dec 25—Sld, schr St Bernard, St John (N B).

Vineyard Haven, Dec 25—Sld, schrs E. W. GROVE, 25c.

George Pearl, New York; Henry S Little, do; Grace Darling, do.

Hyannis, Dec 25—Sld, schrs Hattie H Harbour, St John (N B); Odell, Calais (Me).

**White Swan Yeast Cakes' Record**

Thousands of White Swan Yeast Cakes have been sold in Canada without a single complaint. Can the same be said about other brands? Sold in packages of 6 cakes for 5c. Send for free sample, White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

More than three and a quarter millions, or more than 74 per cent, of the entire population of Ireland profess the Catholic faith.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution was founded in 1824, and by 1888 had saved 35,263 lives.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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Look for the spear  
The flavor lasts

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

Made in Canada  
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Isn't it better for children to chew this teeth preserving, digestion aiding goody than to eat things not good for them?  
Everyone, of every age, enjoys this refreshing juice of mint leaves.

**BUY IT BY THE BOX**

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Table of stock market prices including Am Copper, Am Best Sugar, Am Locomotive, etc.

Table of Montreal Morning Transactions including Wheat, Corn, and various commodities.

Table of Wall Street Notes including Bell Telephone, Dominion Cotton, and various stocks.

Christmas Business in Fredericton was Good. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 26—Merchants report a record-breaking Christmas trade.

LATE SHIPPING. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. Schr Eskimo, 90, Pike, Bath.

GIFT TO QUEENS. Kingston, Dec. 26—Queen's University has received from the executors of the estate of the late Ellen M. Nickle a bequest for the foundation of the Ellen M. Nickle memorial scholarship.

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LIVE NEWS OF ST. JOHN TODAY

DAVAL has them? What? Snowshoes. LEAD year band tomorrow night, Friday, December 27. He sure and get the program at the rink tonight.

THE BATTLE LINE. S. S. Albouca, Captain Lockhart, bound from Hall to Rosario, passed Last Falls on Dec. 25. S. S. Leutra, Captain Butler, for Havre, sailed yesterday from Santa Fe.

A meeting of the Marine Warehouse Freight Checkers' Union will be held in their hall, Water street this evening at eight o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

TRAVEL YESTERDAY LIGHT. Passenger travel over the C. P. R. and I. C. R. was much lighter yesterday for the week previous, but on Tuesday it was very heavy. The trains in all directions were late, coming and going, partly due to the heavy baggage, and mainly, and partly to the large number of passengers, and there was in addition another cause, the coal pocket in the island yard was again out of order. This made the trains leave behind scheduled time. The boats train due about noon on Tuesday did not arrive until three hours later and there were about 100 passengers for eastern points. These were held over and did not get away until 1:30 a. m. Besides this number there were sixty or eighty on the late arriving Boston train that night as well as those going from the city, including many who had been shopping in the city throughout the day.

LABORATORY SYSTEM TO REFORM WAYWARD WOMEN. New York, Dec. 26—In the hope of solving the problem of what to do for wayward women, the Bureau of Social Hygiene, of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, Paul M. Warburg and Miss Katherine B. Davis are members, has begun the construction of what will be known as the "laboratory of social hygiene." The cost of the building and the eighty acres of land upon which it is being built at Bedford, in Westchester county, will be between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS. The collections for the orphans in the Catholic churches yesterday, were the greatest in the history of the church in this city, being well in advance of those taken in previous years. In the cathedral the amount received was \$658.24. The amount in St. John the Baptist church was \$215.55, while in Holy Trinity the total was \$244.95. The receipts in St. Peter's, St. Rose's, and the Church of the Assumption are not yet announced.

FEAR FOR FISHERMEN. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26—There are fears for the safety of two lobster fishermen of Island Island, Seth and Eddie Nickerson, who have not been heard from since Tuesday evening. Search is being made.

THE KERRY GOV' AT NICKEL TOWORROW. The choir of Carmarthen street Methodist church will give a Christmas entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock. Court North End, No. 567, will meet on December 27th instead of the 26th in their hall, Main street. All members are requested to attend.

PRESENTED PIPES. The members of the freight staff in the C. P. R. shops in Mill street on Tuesday presented to the foreman, E. E. Blair, a very nice case of pipes. The presentation was made by John Hamilton.

UNITED SERVICES. The congregation of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches held united services yesterday, the former in Centenary, and the latter in Calvin church. Rev. Henry Pearce, of Portland Methodist church, delivered an able sermon in Centenary, while Rev. J. A. McKeegan, pastor of St. David's church, was heard in an appropriate discourse in Calvin church.

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BONAR LAW MUST GO

When Mr. Bonar Law was chosen as leader of the Tory Party in England, in succession to Mr. Balfour, the Conservative Party in Canada was filled with glowing hopes and we were told that now the Tory Party would march on to victory over the Liberals. Today the party is divided against itself more seriously than ever, and is seeking a new leader. Whether that will be Mr. Balfour or Lord Lansdowne or another remains to be seen.

At Winchester, Ontario, the Board of Education decided to purchase a site for a new building and for one that was really the best available the owner demanded a price of over \$1,000 per acre, while he was paying taxes on an assessment of \$20 per acre. Arbitration reduced the price to \$800, but even this was more than the taxpayers would give. And the owner was still taxed on \$30 an acre. They need tax reform in Winchester.

Mr. Owen Dawson, clerk of the Montreal Juvenile Court, blames bad environment rather than heredity for juvenile crime. He quotes in support of his argument, the fact that many young criminals have been completely reformed after a course of years spent at the Boys' Farm at Shawbridge. He says that the best way to prevent or cure juvenile crime is to take a personal interest in some youth and help him by personal interest and example.

The vigorous agitation in the Eastern Townships of Quebec during the last year for a more progressive immigration policy has borne good fruit. A despatch says that Major W. V. Dunsmore, of Bury, will shortly leave for Scotland, where he will act as special immigration agent in the interests of the Eastern Townships. He was appointed to the position by the federal government. Three men are now working for that section of Quebec in the old country.

Referring to the carriage of eggs by parcels post the St. John Globe-Democrat says:—"Do we not see in this whole phase of the new regime the uprising of a mighty people against cold storage eggs? Ultimate consumer and original producer are united in both America and Europe. It takes away the itch the very moment it is washed into the skin and the cure all seems to be permanent. At any rate we ASSURE you that the itch is allayed INSTANTLY. We know this and YOU! Now—while the patient can get a bottle at only 25 cents. Be sure to get the one of D. D. D. Prescription under the name of D. D. D. Prescription. E. Clinton Brown, druggist.

Another cable says that Lord Grey describes Mr. Bonar Law's scheme as a brazen piece of political thimble-rigging, which the Tories as well as the Liberals would oppose, while Lord Derby, the leading Unionist in Lancashire, openly declared in Manchester on Saturday that there were differences in the Unionist party, and requested the reporters to withdraw from him the Montreal Witness' correspondent in London cables as follows:—"It is generally recognized that Mr. Bonar Law must go. It will not be betraying any secret to say that Lord Lansdowne is regarded as the future leader, while Mr. Balfour will undoubtedly be the nominal leader of the party in the House of Commons. Mr. Law's views on the food taxes are still the subject of bitter recrimination, but at the same time they are generally condemned even by his own party, and there is a growing opinion, not only that Mr. Law's suggestion of putting on overseas dominions the onus of imposing these taxes must be repudiated, but that the proposed imposition of them must be dropped altogether if the union of the Empire and of the whole cause of imperial federation is not to be jeopardized."

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The eleven-year-old son of L. D. Gallant was drowned near his home in Charlottetown, where he was skating. Christmas was spent enjoyably in Ottawa yesterday. Presentations were in order from the Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia attended the treat for the children of St. Bartholomew's Sunday school. A bill is to be presented to the Legislature of Manitoba during the session for the construction of the bridge between Van Buren, Me., and Saint Leonard, N. B., connecting the Baygor and Aroostook railway with the C. P. R., Grand Trunk and International railways.

A gigantic steel plant is to be erected in New South Wales, Australia at an estimated cost of \$5,000,000. It will be a formidable rival to the United States "Steel Trust."

Fifty seven passengers from the steamer Britannia, and eighteen of the crew, were brought to New York last night by a government cutter from Brigantine Shoals near Atlantic City, where the big steamer went ashore on Tuesday. The passengers and crew had a bitter experience.

On the approach of the new year there is food for reflection for young men and women in the remarks of Mr. Justice Sutherland to the graduating class of the Windsor, Ontario, Collegiate Institute. After pointing out that the young men of today spend many times the amount of their fathers' spend, and that the young women encourage them to do so, he said: "Economy is the greatest equipment for success. Every young man should save as much as he is able, so that when the opportunity presents itself to make a favorable investment or provide a home, he is prepared."

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CHRISTMAS DAY FIRES

Three amateur firemen had a two hour fight with a fire in the basement of McAvity's foundry, Water street, yesterday afternoon. The watchman discovered smoke and, without notifying the fire department, summoned Michael Mahoney and a reporter to his assistance, and started to work with the fire hose. A hole had to be cut through the floor to get at the blaze, and Mahoney dropped through with the hose. Despite the danger, Mahoney put up a plucky fight, and averted a very serious fire. The loss was not heavy. Fire in a house owned by Mrs. M. A. Seely in King street, West-End, yesterday afternoon, caused damage to the extent of more than \$500. The fire was caused by an overturned lamp. The house was badly gutted. The damage is covered by insurance.

MR. McTIER'S APPOINTMENT

Important Statement by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in Montreal At the C. P. R. banquet in Montreal this week Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in proposing the health of the chairman, A. D. McTier, said it was particularly fitting that they should drink his health, for he would within the next few days take up the most important position of general manager of the eastern lines. This position was no sinecure, there was a tremendous amount of work ahead of him as he was afraid that the company had delayed the appointment a little too long. Mr. McTier must make up for that by increased effort and greater energy on entering upon the duties of the office. They felt that if they were to maintain the reputation of the C. P. R., the public must be satisfied, and he was afraid the public would be from being satisfied. He was afraid the new general manager would have to make many sacrifices of a social character, and labor early and late until the eastern lines had caught up with the work, and he washed him every morning. The Montreal Herald says—Mr. McTier's appointment is regarded as exceedingly auspicious at this time, because the accumulation of traffic and the unprecedented volume of business on lines east of that division a task of more than ordinary difficulty.

SERIOUS SUSSEX FIRE

Fire broke out yesterday morning in the Fowler Block in Sussex and did damage amounting to about \$20,000. It was first seen by J. T. Prescott and Beverly Carleton. The damage to the buildings, owned by G. W. Fowler, M.P., is estimated at \$10,000 with \$8,000 insurance; to the stock of George Saffren, jeweller, \$2,000 with \$5,000 insurance; W. S. Fairweather, \$2,000 with \$1,200 insurance; Dr. Teakle, \$2,000 with \$1,200 insurance; George Hallett, \$800 with insurance of \$450. Three buildings at St. Anthony, Kent county, N. B., were destroyed by fire on Monday night, owned by Mrs. Allan, Philip Hebert, and O. V. Robichaud.

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

On Arms and Legs. Caused Running Sores, Would Tear Himself Till They Bleed, Like Open Wounds, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

STAR THEATRE HAS GOOD BILL. The Star Theatre in Union Hall, North End, is putting up its usual first-class programme and on the holiday the rush of patrons attested to the popularity of the house and the way the people appreciate the effort to please. Tonight the same bill as that provided for Christmas will be put on, including the stirring detective Gaumont drama called "Eric's Devotion." There will be twelve fine topical pictures in the Gaumont Weekly and a very funny film entitled "The Preacher's Electric." The people of the West Side are appreciating the quality of the shows being provided at the Empire Theatre in City Hall, and increasing patronage is marking each programme. The Empire management is insisting upon a run of new pictures, making the show fresh and bright and numerous novelties in film have been introduced already. The programme now running is one of the best yet and pleased a large number on Christmas Day. A warm, cozy little picture house, clean and fresh with easy access and serves makes this theatre most convenient and satisfactory to all patrons. Now that the Christmas season has run its course, the theatre is over the Empire settles down to a winter's season of all that's good and wholesome in filmed playlets.



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WANTED—Boy to learn Customs Business, H. C. Olive, 171 Prince William street, 1287-1-31.

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

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NOTICE TO OPERA HOUSE STOCKHOLDERS.

At a meeting of the Directors of the St. John Opera House Co., held July 19th last, a committee was appointed to revise the stock lists. As it was decided to issue new stock certificates to replace the old ones, about January 1, 1913, kindly mail your old certificates and transfers. As there are many transfers not registered on the stock book, such stock to be recognized must be in the hands of the committee on or before the 28th of this month. Address: E. W. PAUL, Secretary to Committee, 140 Union street. Dec. 23, 1912. 12968-12-28.

The Kodak Corner

The Gifts that put the keenest edge of enjoyment on Christmas Day were the Kodaks and Brownies. Pictures should now be taken of the assembled family, the Christmas tree, the kiddies with their new toys. Call and get your films and flashlights.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1912

## Of Course, the Stranger May Only Have Been Kidding Jeff : By "Bud" Fisher



### SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Hockey Toronto Boston.

The Montreal Canadiens defeated the Toronto team 9 to 5 in their game in Toronto yesterday.

**Curling**  
In Fredericton. The members of the Fredericton Curling Club began their season yesterday with a President vs. Vice-President match. The latter's team won by a score of 45 to 43.

**The Ring**  
Knockout Brown defeated Young Brookly in the seventh round in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon.  
Hugh McInerch, fight promoter, has announced that he has retired from the game and has sold out his interests to "Snowy" Baker, a boxing promoter. McInerch intends to devote his time to theatrical interests.

**At Wolgast.**  
San Francisco, Dec. 25.—When ad Wolf returned to Los Angeles after his Thanksgiving contest with Willie Ritchie, some of the sporting writers had the Michigan wild cat complaining that he had been robbed of his championship through referee Garrea's decision. Wolgast says to this: "I am not kicking and never did, because I do not care. I wish Ritchie good luck as champion and won't ask a return match unless the public demands it. I am sure my bat is still in the ring, but there is only one bout that is of much interest to me and that is a Ritchie bout at any time. The Dutchman is one fighter, is well fixed and can get the money on what he has done, for I am considered champion in all but name."  
McCarthy and Palmer.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Luther McCarthy has a formidable staff of assistants in his training for his bout with Palmer "Bill" Young, Walter Monahan and Bill Sloan are all over 200 pounds, while Young and Al Kaufman weigh 180.  
Al Palmer has added Bill Jones to his staff of sparring partners. "Palmer is feeling great," says Manager O'Rourke's reply to a question as to how the big fellow was getting along in training. "Yes, Tom is elephant throw up his job," remarked a friend of the manager.  
Daily visitors at Palmer's camp are about equally divided in supporting and condemning O'Rourke's methods. The fact that Palmer began training nineteen days in advance of the New Year's bout has caused critics to suggest that O'Rourke seeks to condition his giant charge by the "saw beef" manner fashionable in the days of Sullivan and Kilrain.

The general result of the situation is that the heavyweight match has come in for a wholesome dose of verbal advertising, with O'Rourke's "1888 model" monopolizing the conversation.  
No More There.

After having cleaned up about \$6,000 on the McFarland-Murphy bout the promoters find Kenosha, Wis., haven of Chicago fight fans, closed to them hereafter. Here is a dispatch from Kenosha:

The day of the prize fight game here is all over. The crime wave that followed the McFarland-Murphy fight and the actions of the crowd that attended it, have sent a loud protest to the governor from ministers, officials and other residents of the town. Many pockets were picked and eyes blackened in rows after the fight. The people of this town are not going to stand for the kind of crowd that struck Kenosha Monday night, said Chief of Police O'Hara, and it looks as though it were all over with the boxing game here.

"Mike Twin" Sullivan of Cambridge was one of the cleverest men in the ring when he was in his prime. Mike was crafty and clever, like Attell, Corbett and McFarland. The lighter of the Cambridge twins passed many a pleasant afternoon in the training camp of Al Kaufman, a one-time "white hope." Although only a light middleweight, Sullivan experienced little difficulty in holding Kaufman at bay. He amused himself by jabbing Al lightly with his left and then crossing his right in the Californian's jaw.  
This generally caused the "white-hope" angers to break out of bounds and would rush at Mike like a wild man. Instead of running back five or six feet, as the average boxer would do, Mike would merely move about three or four inches. His movements, however, were well timed and Kaufman would usually land up against the ropes or would go sprawling on the mat, while the Cambridge boxer would be smiling blandly in the centre of the ring.

**Baseball**  
Presentation to Riley.  
"Bill" Riley, the Marquette's right fielder, yesterday was the recipient of a purse of gold from a group of St. John fans.  
Cobb Not a Hold-Out.  
New York, Dec. 25.—Ty Cobb says that although he had a conference with President Navin, he is not a hold-out, nor is he intention of holding out. In relation to the report that he demanded an annual salary of \$15,000 he says: "I have never told anybody what I want in the matter of salary. I am leaving the whole matter to Mr. Navin, and I feel confident that when he sends me a contract to sign the Detroit club will do the square thing. I have worked hard for them, and am

### UNIONIST PARTY DIVIDED; BONAR LAW DISCREDITED

#### Has Destroyed Position as Leader and Wrecked His Party—Government Scores Victory by Doctors' Vote on Insurance Act

London, Dec. 24.—Bonar Law's Ashton speech has been the greatest fiasco known in modern British politics. He has succeeded in destroying his position as leader of the Unionists, in wrecking his party, in offending every section of his followers, and in alienating the great mass of moderate opinion upon which the British political verdict finally depends.  
He has killed imperial preference as a living issue here. The same evening that he was delivering his Ashton manifesto, Auston Chamberlain announced at Cardiff that any postponement of tariff reform would split the party from top to bottom and shake the confidence of their countrymen in their honesty, good faith, and courage.  
For some weeks there has been a sustained movement in the Unionist ranks for removing food taxes from the party programme. The Daily Mail led the campaign by daily detailing with big headlines the enormous trade losses and great prosperity of England. Bonar Law's speech was immediately interpreted by the Daily Mail as meaning the elimination of food taxes as an immediate political issue. Others understood it as a reassertion of the Unionist food tax policy.  
The majority of moderate men saw in nothing but a cowardly attempt to carry off the food taxes by a side wind, transferring the odium of them on the dominions.

**Protests Pouring In**  
Within twenty-four hours protests were heard from all sides. Birmingham threatened a revolt. The Times declared: "We do not know whether food prices will continue to rise. We can only be sure of the extreme un wisdom of trying to tax food supports while they do."  
Irish Unionists declare themselves disappointed and disappointed at the speech. From the Midlands came meetings of the friends of the Unionist cause. Others understood it as a reassertion of the Unionist food tax policy.  
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**Government Scores Victory**  
London, Dec. 24.—The government has scored a real victory in the controversy with the doctors. The figures of the doctors' ballot show that barely one-third of the doctors on the medical register have voted in favor of refusing to work out of the food cases by a side wind, transferring the odium of them on the dominions.  
The government is now confident that it will be able to carry the medical portions of the act into full effect, and it will have the general support of the country in doing so.  
The short Christmas rising of parliament sees the Liberals in high spirits, the Unionists discouraged, demoralized and presenting a broken front to their determined, powerful and overwhelming opponents.

**SHOES DEARER AT JAN. 1; HEAVIER STYLES FIRST**  
(Montreal Herald.)  
Heavy shoes which were—  
January 1, 1912 ..... \$1.85  
New shoes ..... 2.15  
January 1, 1913 ..... \$3.40

Leather and shoes are going up, and it is the man who wears heavy shoes who will get the worst of it. A general increase in the price of shoes will take place on January 1. Following an increase during the summer, the proposed advance will make shoes 15 or 20 per cent dearer at the first of the coming year than they were at the first of this.  
The manufacturers say that sole leather has just risen from twenty-three to thirty cents a pound, and that there is talk of going to thirty-five cents. Fine leathers will not advance so heavily, although they will naturally follow the trend of cowhide and calf. Of dogskin, or goatskin there is plenty.

**Walsh Signs.**  
The signed contract of George E. Walsh has been received at the office of the Boston American League club. Walsh is the outfielder purchased by the Red Sox from the Fall River team of the New England League. His home is in Rutland, Vermont. He is a very promising outfielder, and a good batter.

**Wagner a Good Example.**  
Honus Wagner, Pittsburgh shortstop, is one of the "youngest" veterans in the National League ranks. Physicians ascribe the German's greatness to his loving disposition, his fondness for nature and a habit of eating what he pleases. In connection with Wagner's ability to keep in good shape year after year, James J. J. of Pittsburgh, who has known the great shortstop a long time, says:  
"When a man of his natural physique can eat what he wants, drink what he wants, and do what he pleases in the open air all the year around, it isn't any real wonder that he prolongs his athletic career and stands off the slowness and staleness that come to the best of them as the years go by."  
Honus is the living ideal of the simple life. He clings to nature. He spends his spare time of summer at the banks of a stream—fishing. He loves the freedom of the open air, and he is at home in the wildest woods. He has the nature of an Indian in this respect. You don't catch him browsing around in the city or in the streets of his home town. He keeps to himself or in his own pet little circle of woodland.

**HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW PHARAOH PANETTELA?**

### GOVERNMENT STATEMENT OF PROVINCE FINANCES

The following government statement of the provincial finances for the year ended October 31 appears in the Royal Gazette:—

EXPENDITURES.	
Administration of justice	1911 1912
Agriculture	\$ 18,598.91 \$ 18,924.02
Auditor General	46,824.04 41,745.49
Boys' Industrial Homes	7,800.00 2,100.00
Colonization relief	1,500.00 1,500.00
Colonization roads	5,000.00 5,000.00
Coronation expenses	2,500.00 341.77
Contingencies	19,346.71 20,171.16
Exhibitions	2,354.87 14,623.68
Executive government	46,086.65 39,197.32
Financial Memorials	2,000.00 2,000.00
Elections	270,658.78 272,676.32
Factory Inspection (Inspector)	1,221.28 11,228.85
Free Grants	1,162.50 1,861.28
Fish, forest and game	791.03 924.29
Guarantee bonds (of officials)	30,333.61 33,659.73
Interest	880.00 886.14
Immigration	215,165.33 258,893.97
Insular Memorials	9,548.40 11,384.77
Legislative assembly	3,008.73 8,225.99
Legislative library	28,879.23 29,743.06
Legislative library	708.40 574.77
Local license fund	28,237.01 28,949.74
Ministry	1,848.29 984.74
Natural History Societies	650.00 650.00
N. B. Coal and Railway Investigation	44.74 125.00
N. B. Historical Society	300.00 300.00
N. B. Rifle Association	5,004.21 3,738.80
N. B. School and Sanitarium	9,700.00 10,000.00
N. B. School and Sanitarium	2,523.29 2,696.16
Public health (salaries, etc.)	18,083.03 12,977.38
Public health (hospitals)	1,721.28 11,228.85
Public works	15,778.82 17,540.31
Printing	88,842.30 85,312.63
Provincial hospital (maintenance)	5,674.41 4,223.90
Provincial hospital (salaries, etc.)	415,763.48 372,288.46
Public works, motor vehicle law	303.82 1,238.49
Public works, motor vehicle law	1,822.94 1,281.00
Revenues	1,822.94 1,708.94
Roads, settlement lands	235.79 1,015.49
Surveyors and inspectors	4,622.14 5,538.25
Stumpage collection	30,855.62 30,815.64
Succession dues collection	277.36 1,757.62
Supplies	4,622.14 5,538.25
Supplies	25,300.30 25,280.23
Superannuation	2,430.00 2,200.00
Tombstone Association	2,000.00 2,000.00
Utilities commission	600.00 600.00
Unforeseen expenses	2,417.16 3,500.70
Total ordinary expenditures	\$1,403,546.85 \$1,409,049.28
Permanent bridges	135,028.29 132,281.91
Permanent hospitals (special)	415,763.48 372,288.46
Wharves, etc., St. John	2,500.00 2,500.00
International railway subsidy	58,000.00 58,000.00
N. B. Coal and Railway	102,763.48 102,763.48
Jordan Sanatorium buildings	4,000.00 4,000.00
Bioposte property	12,000.00 12,000.00
Agricultural Dominion Grant	8,216.01 8,216.01
St. John Valley railway	8,816.01 8,816.01
Contractors deposits refunded	8,161.38 8,498.89
Commutated pensions withdrawn	1,773.84 3,500.00
Debitures redeemed	87,000.00 46,900.12
Supreme court deposits withdrawn	1,200.00 1,200.00
Probate court deposits withdrawn	1,200.00 1,200.00
Southampton railway interest on deposit	700.00 700.00
Sinking fund Crown lands invested	98,314.36 98,314.36
Temporary loan repaid	184,000.00 150,900.96
St. John Valley railway loan repaid	184,000.00 150,900.96
Balance	\$2,285,766.30 \$2,781,112.25
Total	\$3,689,313.15 \$3,689,313.15
Balance from previous year	\$ 8,652.71 \$18,960.60

RECEIPTS.	
The balance from the previous year, not included in the above total, but in the grand total at the end of the statement	\$ 8,652.71 \$18,960.60
Territorial subsidies	862,380.96 846,283.73
Territorial revenue	328,430.04 322,899.69
Territorial settlement lands	1,495.29 1,495.29
Fees, Provincial Secretary's office	19,850.00 23,922.15
Taxes, Incorporated Companies	48,278.03 47,083.40
Private and local bills	2,970.00 2,825.35
Succession duties	5,730.00 44,873.33
King's printer	1,200.00 1,200.00
Probate Fee Fund	15,027.31 16,143.91
Supreme Court Fee Fund	1,985.13 2,941.41
Provincial Hospital	25,089.63 22,794.19
Provincial Hospital	1,200.00 1,200.00
Provincial Hospital	1,200.00 1,200.00
Jordan Memorial Sanitarium	1,200.00 1,200.00
Potato warehouse	1,482.80 1,482.80
Motor vehicles	4,686.00 4,686.00
Wharves, laid out from Dominion	500.00 500.00
Utilities Commission advance returned	1,200.00 1,200.00
Factory inspector	2,000.00 2,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts	3,884.26 3,884.26
Total ordinary revenue	\$1,347,677.68 \$1,417,728.17
Temporary Loan Valley Railway	8,816.01 8,816.01
Temporary Loan Special per Bridges	30,341.32 30,341.32
Temporary loans	1,291.99 1,495.29
Guarantee Deposits Railways	786,025.35 786,025.35
Agriculture, Dominion Grant	2,500.00 2,500.00
Succession Deposits Railways	2,826.23 2,826.23
Commutated Pensions	33,643.29 33,643.29
Supreme Court deposits	6,900.82 6,900.82
Contractors deposits	3,872.74 3,872.74
Valley Railway Survey, cost refunded	6,000.00 6,000.00
Grand Falls Co. land purchase	19,653.48 19,653.48
Transcontinental, right of way	2,000.00 2,000.00
Jordan Memorial Sanitarium contribution to children's pavilion	2,000.00 2,000.00
Grand Falls sinking fund	1,108.21 1,108.21
Total	\$2,285,766.30 \$2,781,112.25

**HARD TO DECIDE.**  
He—"What are you going to give the cook for Christmas?"  
She—"Well, I'm undecided between a piano-player and a set of scales. She seems to have about everything else."  
Browning's Magazine.

**DID NOT MISS THAT.**  
"Great dinner, eh?"  
"Yes."  
"You are missing some of the brilliant repartees at the end of the table."  
"Never mind. I'm getting my share of the turkey."—Washington Herald.

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How The Cause Was Won

Jack Manchester — New Hits — Orchestra

Lettie Briscoe Supporting Arthur Johnson as "An Amateur Ice-Man"

Western Drama of Circumstantial Evidence "Wrongly Accused"

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TONIGHT "ARSENAL LUPIN"  
The Greatest Detective Play of the Decade  
Prices: 75-50-35-25c

#### OPERA HOUSE

Big Scenic Equipment Elaborate Costumes High Class Company  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SAT. MAUTNER  
"THE GREAT DIVIDE"  
Margaret Anglin's Littleton Success  
Saturday Matinee and Evening to Be Announced Later  
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Wed. Matinee-Evening "THE TOY MAKER"  
Friday Evening "THE MIKADO"  
Saturday Matinee and Evening to Be Announced Later  
Prices: \$1.00-75-50-25c. Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow at 10 a.m.

### LYRIC A Continuation of Christmas Goodies

**THE JUDGES** In Christmas Clown Hilarity SEE the Twisting Death Pole. A knock out. Knock about, never knocking out.  
"THE POWER OF MONEY"  
Wall Street Story  
"CHIQUITA THE DANCER"  
A Western of the West

New Year's Special  
**THE NASHVILLE STUDENTS**  
2 High Class Colored Artists Presenting  
A RAG TIME BALL  
Coke Walks, Raggy Hits

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FEATURE:  
"A CHRISTMAS REUNION"  
Sublime and Magnificent Beyond Conception. Ask Someone Who Saw It Yesterday

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### UNIQUE THE COUNTRY PRIZE BABY

Just Sifted to the Season  
A MONKEY IN HERE  
Comedy

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#### NIGKEL—"AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT"

Earle Williams, Edith Storey in Vitagraph's  
"THE MASQUERADE" "THE PARSON'S FIX"  
A Smart Edison Society Drama or a "Loaded" Woodpile

**BIG HIT OF NEW ACTS** That Effervescent Singing and Joking Team  
**PAUL FRANCIS and ROSE DeMARR**  
SIGNOR MARIO MANETTA—Tenor  
Will Today Sing "Ah, So Fair"—Martha

ALL Songs and Dialogue The Irish Drama GREAT NEW by Specialty Team Tomorrow Will Be TREAT

Tomorrow THREE "THE KERRY GOW" KALEM FEATURE

**STAR** A Famous Detective Story in Pictures  
"ROOM 257"—Melo-Drama

Last Time For Our Big Christmas Program  
Colored Art Film "ERIC'S DEVOTION"  
12 PICTURES IN GAUMONT WEEKLY

TONIGHT "THE PREACHER'S ELECTRIC DEVICE"

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

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NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that an immense quantity of goods have left our store in the last few weeks, you would hardly notice that the stock has been depleted, so, if you had money presented to you for a Christmas gift and want to spend it where it would bring the biggest returns make a bee-line for this store.

We have a big lot of

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About fifty of them, that we are anxious to clear out. It is the policy of this store to have no old stock sticking around, so the prices have been cut sufficiently enough to induce you to buy one of these coats whether you want one or not.

- \$4.75 for a coat worth \$8.00 6.50 for a \$10.50 coat. 9.00 for \$15.00 coats, and so on.

They are all stylish garments and come in a large variety of colors and sizes.

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TIME NOW TO PROTECT THE HORSE FROM THE COLD.

Our stock of Blankets this season is greater than ever and prices are right.

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- WOOL LAP ROBES, suitable for now or good for under the heavier robes in cold weather, \$1.75 and \$2.25 each. WATERPROOF LAP ROBES, \$1.95 each.

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MORE XMAS PRESENTATIONS

Among the presentations which marked the coming of Christmas were tokens of goodwill and esteem presented to Frederick H. Trift, manager of the Gem Theatre, by the staff of "the back of the house," and by the members of the orchestra. On behalf of the former, Thomas Daley, operator, presented to him a handsome electric dome, while on behalf of the orchestra, Mr. McEwen presented to him a valuable set of pipes and case. Mr. Trift responded happily to the kind expressions of cheer, and presented gold pieces to each of his employees.

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE REPORTS Andrew Stephens has been reported for interfering with Policeman Briggs while the latter was in the legal discharge of his duties.

CONTRIBUTIONS Receipt of \$25 from James Manchester, \$10 from Mrs. Woodman and \$5 from Mrs. Joseph Finley is acknowledged by G. W. Halliwell, secretary-treasurer of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

THE NIGHT FERRY The night ferry is again on the route, and will begin its trips at midnight as before, leaving North Wharf and going to the head of Sand Point slip. It leaves the east side on the hour and the west side on the half hour.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS Applications have been received by the commissioners for city grants for the Associated Charities on the St. John Art Club. The Associated Charities want \$300 or more and the Art Club, which is a new applicant, asks for \$100 or \$150. The applications will deal with at the same time as all the others.

COMES TO ST. JOHN E. A. Kennedy, of the Cornwall, Ont., canal office staff, has tendered his resignation and will leave in a few days for St. John, where he has accepted the position of head bookkeeper for a large contract.

GREETINGS FROM VANCOUVER Friends in St. John have received the season's greetings, in form of a neat card, from His Grace Archbishop Casey. On the front is a picture of the Holy Trinity Church of the Holy Rosary, in Vancouver. Among those who have received the greetings are Amland Bros., of Waterloo street.

CARLETON WEDDING The wedding of Miss Olive Pearl Eagle, daughter of Henry Eagle of West St. John, and J. H. Brinckman of Akroon, Denmark, took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. R. Robinson on December 22. The groom has resided in Carleton for eight months. Mr. and Mrs. Brinckman will reside on the west side.

IN BETTER CONDITION The work of the distribution of mail in the post office is gradually assuming its former normal condition, and today has brought it again under the control of the staff. So vast was the amount of mail received this week that it could not be handled with the usual promptness. The mail matter received this Christmas, local and foreign, has been very much greater than in any previous year.

GIRLS' CLUB GOOD TIME The members of the St. John Girls' Association gave a very enjoyable entertainment in their club room, 140 Union street, last night. The girls decorated the room and provided the programme, which consisted of music, games and dancing, in which all heartily joined. Refreshments were donated by the committee and delicious home-made candy by Miss Nina Brown and Miss Estella Earle.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of William E. Ellis took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home in Sydney street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Gaetz and interment was in Fernhill.

A COURT INCIDENT The case of Hanson vs. Noel was reviewed from Magistrate Allingham's court this morning before Judge Forbes. The evidence showed that the judgment was for \$85 and the costs were \$48. His Honor scored Constable Gerois who gave evidence for the plaintiff, and ordered him out of court, telling him that he paid little attention to his oath. His Honor then advised the parties to settle the matter themselves. H. J. Smith appeared for the plaintiff and J. A. Barry for the defendant.

MADE A BOY HAPPY The boys of the Every Day Club made Christmas happier for one lad who is crippled and confined to his home. They bought their pennies to the club, and Walter Brindle acting for them purchased some gifts and with C. S. Humbert went to the boy's home yesterday and presented them, with the good wishes of the boys of the club. The little fellow was greatly pleased and sent to the donors a hearty message of thanks for their thoughtful act. Some of the boys will rehearse tonight for their New Year's night entertainment. An educational class will be formed soon. Books suitable for boys' reading will be gladly received.

AGED RESIDENT OF HOYT STATION IS FOUND DEAD Death came suddenly on Saturday afternoon to an aged resident of Hoyt Station. Stephen Hassay, ninety-two years old, who had lived alone in his home since the death of his wife four years ago, was found lying dead on a lounge in his house about four o'clock. He had been around apparently in his usual health during the morning, and his death was learned of only when a neighbor entered the house. Coroner John Murphy was notified and decided that death was due to natural causes.

BRUNSWICK STREET PROPERTY BOUGHT Armstrong & Bruce have purchased from the Simonds' estate a vacant lot in Brunswick street adjoining the line of the I. C. R.

WINTERPORT NOTES The S. S. Manchester Commerce will sail for Manchester on Friday. The S. S. Manchester Importer is due to arrive in port on Saturday. The S. S. Oruro is due to arrive here on Saturday.

The Donaldson liner Athena will sail tonight for Glasgow. She will take away fifty cabin and 200 stowage passengers. The S. S. Shenandoah is due to arrive in port tomorrow. The Donaldson liner Letitia, is due here on New Year's day. This will be her first trip to St. John.

presentation was made by Charles F. Joseph. Mr. Howe was greatly surprised by finding himself made host to the host. Both he and Mrs. Howe treated the donors generously, and all went home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Howe a happy and prosperous New Year and hoping that the mutual good will would continue for many years to come.

SEES NO DIFFICULTY CARRYING OUT PLAN FOR McAVITY SITE The proposed scheme for reclaiming the area to the south of the Ballast Wharf to provide a site for T. McAvity & Sons, was again before the city commissioners this morning. There has been some difficulty about the line of the area but Mr. Murdoch said that this could be adjusted and that there will be no serious difficulties in the way of carrying out the plan.

WEST SIDE SHOOTING CASE IN POLICE COURT New Evidence Brought Out—Revolver Property of Another Boarder in Pacific House

Alfred Edward Gibbs, aged 28, charged with shooting Leo Quinlan in the Pacific House, Carleton, on Tuesday night, was arraigned in the police court this morning. He pleaded guilty. His Honor told him the charge was a serious one, and that the police court hearing would only be a preliminary one. The complainant said that he was in the Pacific House between twelve and one o'clock and had just finished his supper. He was sitting when the prisoner came in. The latter pulled a revolver out of his pocket and the witness said, "I hope that is not loaded, friend!"

Philip Henry Tubb said that the revolver belonged to him and had been left in his trunk in the boarding house. He had previously loaned the revolver to the prisoner, but got it back several weeks ago. He had six cartridges in his trunk a couple of days ago, but there were only five there now. He had taken the revolver from Gibbs after the shooting. He did not think Gibbs was drunk when he did the shooting.

Hearing was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock to allow the complainant to produce the clothes which he wore at the time.

Five prisoners were arraigned on the charge of drunkenness. Two were fined \$8 or two months in jail, one got off with a \$4 fine or ten days, another was fined \$8 or thirty days, and the fifth was remanded.

Rodolph Drillon, charged with assaulting his wife, was fined \$30 or two months in jail. His wife testified that on last Monday he had struck her and knocked her down.

Edward Maler, charged with being drunk and using profane language, was fined \$4 or ten days in jail on the first charge and \$8 or thirty days in jail for profanity.

The case of Robert Watters against Daniel Littlejohn, in which the latter is charged with using abusive language, came up for further hearing. W. Milligan was examined, after which the case was dismissed.

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The funeral took place on Tuesday and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Fredericton Junction. He is survived by one son in Arizona, and one daughter, Mrs. William Bell, of Greenville Junction, Me. His wife was buried in the Baptist cemetery.

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