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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1904.

ONE CENT.

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Opened Weak and Generally Lower This Morning.

CURB STOCKS WEAK. Heavy Selling Throughout the List Today... Activity in Copper and Steel and Many Others

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Hungarian Deputies Raise Riot at Opening of Parliament—Tore Up Codes of Law, Smashed the Furniture and Beat the Guards.

Buda Pest, Hungary, Dec. 13.—Violent as have been the scenes at past sessions of the Hungarian parliament they have been entirely overshadowed by the wreckage effected by members of the opposition party this morning in their successful efforts to prevent the opening of parliament.

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IN THE GRIP OF WINTER.

Snowstorms Cause Inconvenience in the Eastern States.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—The snowstorm which began yesterday morning impeding trolley traffic and steam railroad business during the night raged this morning with apparently unabated strength. Up to 8 o'clock, 11 inches of snow had fallen in the city. On all the lines of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford railroad in the southern part of Connecticut this morning, trains were all behind their schedules. In some instances, 4 to 6 hours late. In all parts of the state traffic conditions were similarly affected by the storm.

New York, Dec. 13.—Snow which turned into rain late in the day fell and tonight the streets of New York are covered with snow. Early in the evening the rain gave way to wet snow which was still falling at midnight.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—A man who gave his name as Edward Morgan, 24 years old, and his wife, Maud, about 22 years of age, were arrested today by Marshal Farnam and other officers, in connection with the bank robbery in Laysan, Charles County, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Honolulu, Dec. 12.—The Frederic at Grand Jury now investigating charges of irregularity in the last election, Col. Curtis P. Lusk, a prominent home ruler, said today that it was his intention to go to Washington to contest the seating of Prince Johan Kalaniala, who was re-elected delegate to Congress by a majority of 2,000. The opposition is to be made on the ground of fraud and intimidation of voters.

Havana, Dec. 13.—Sir W. C. Vane and party, who have returned from a tour through eastern Cuba, declare that the streets of Santiago, Puerto Principe and other cities, are clearer than those of cities in the United States of similar size.

Portland, Me., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary King aged 55, was so severely burned while attending her kitchen fire tonight, that she died a short time later. Her clothing was ignited, and her body was quickly enveloped in flames. She leaves a husband and four children.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, has arrived here, accompanied by his wife and his private secretary. C. W. Fawcett, Jr., of Sackville, passed through the city today, on his way home from Boston.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

It Has Been Dissolved—Elections Take Place Jan. 25.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Globe today makes the long expected announcement of dissolution of the Ontario legislative assembly. His honour the Lieut. Governor, it says, yesterday announced to discontinue, and signed the necessary papers. The elections for the new house will take place Wednesday, January 25, and Nominations January 28. The writs it is understood will be dated December 29.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—F. A. Ayson, commissioner and chief inspector of fisheries of New Zealand, has arrived here for the purpose of taking home with him eggs of the eastern whitefish, and salmon to stock the streams and lakes of New Zealand.

Spasmodic attempts have been made for thirty years past to introduce salmon and other American fish into the waters of New Zealand. Most of the work has been done by what is known as acclimatization societies and none of the attempts have been very successful.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Engineer Overend of the westbound International Limited lies here with a fractured skull caused by the projecting arm of the mail catcher at Blue Lake siding striking him as he was leaning out of the cab window. The fireman brought the train to Paris. Good hopes are entertained for Overend's recovery.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—(Special)—J. P. Morgan, through a confidential agent, is said to be investing heavily in Canadian Northern Railway stock.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The voters of this city will tomorrow ballot for members of the Board of Aldermen, common council, school committee, street commissioner and will also indicate whether the system of licensing the sale of liquor is to continue. There has been but little interest manifested in the campaign. The mayor is elected by annually and as he has one more year to serve the election has failed to arouse any enthusiasm.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 12.—The worst gale in fifteen years swept this island last night. The bark Fanny and the schooners Hibernia, Tidal Wave and Harold Paris, were driven ashore and totally wrecked. Many other vessels are in distress.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt announced today that Secretary Morton, at his earnest request, had consented to remain in the Cabinet after March 4th, as secretary of the navy.

Palermo, Italy, Dec. 12.—Commander Boyle of the British navy, and Miss Lily Gardner, daughter of Beaumont Gardner, an American, were married here today.

D. W. McCormick, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, returned this morning from Boston where he accompanied Mrs. McCormick, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. McCormick will remain in Boston for medical treatment. Her many friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

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Two Blooming Two Criminals. Bay Trees. The Adventures of Two Criminals.

BY DOUGLAS WINTON. "I have seen the wicked..."

(Continued.) "I knowed 'im at once, I did; I seed 'im when pore Bill were in 'is dock. Calls 'isselt Williams at 'is douse-house; but, bless 'er' 'ee's lost 'is self-respect, 'ee 'as-got squiffy of 'arf a pint o' gin, an' 'to' 'me all 'sabout 'it. Now, 'talkin' o' 'toffs, 'what I 'hic-says, in a 'hic-manner o' 'speakin'."

But Piggy had heard enough for his purpose, and an idea was germinating in his brain which required that his friend should be got to bed safe and quiet till required, as soon as possible.

"Have another?" he said. This other proved just about all that Mr. Peachey could carry. With Piggy supporting him, they made their way to a douse-house (common lodging-house) in the neighbourhood, smaller, quieter, and more respectable than the same class of places would be in a low quarter of the town, but still a douse-house. Here Piggy paid for two beds, and having seen his friend safely under the blankets, clothes and all, he told the deputy that he was going out to see if he couldn't pick up a shilling or two before the theatres closed. Once round the corner, he quickly divested himself of his ragged overcoat, and making it into as neat a bundle as he could, with the battered hat he had been wearing inside, he hailed a smart hansom.

"Whitcheapel High Street, as quick as you can—ten shillings!" The cabman who, if he thought anything about it, took him for a young horse-surgeon at the London Hospital, late for his night-duty, whipped up and whirled him off Eastwards. During that drive Piggy did some of the hardest thinking he had ever done in his life.

The result of his exertion was that when Mr. Albert Peachey woke up next morning, very shaky, and confused in his recollections, in the quiet little Chelsea hip, two men were standing, one on each side of his bed. One was the wonderful individual, who sometimes called himself the Rev. John Hawtree, the other a miserably clad man, who called himself Williams now, but for these three the big room was empty.

"Now then!" said Piggy, "tumble up, and get a wash; after that one of us 'll take you to get a good breakfast at a coffee-shop. You've got to be at this evening; it's this evening that you are to earn your twenty pounds."

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"One of us has to be near that brute all day, Childs-Gordon," continued Piggy as they quitted the room, while Mr. Peachey was giving himself his matutinal scratching and doing up his braces. "We mustn't let 'im out of sight an' instant, till it's time to steal the cab. I'll stay by 'im now, if you like, while you go off and get shaved and a bath, and buy clothes, and so on. Don't be more than an hour or so, as I have lot's to do myself. When you come back, you'll find us either in that little coffee-shop across the way or at the corner pub. Oh, never fear! our friend will be strictly moderate in his potations to-day, I'll see to that. Remember, a regular detective rig-out, suit of ditto, billy-cock, plain stick, square-toed boots, everything neat but not gaudy, you know. And, I say, Childs-Gordon, try to cultivate 'the military carriage a bit; your misfortunes have given you a regular crook to your back."

"It's awfully good of you, Porson, Childs-Gordon replied, "and I'm all at a loss to know why you do it. I suppose, strictly speaking, according to the Sunday School books, I ought to reproove you for leading me into sin; but you see I was there before, without any leading, so I don't. But how you found me, or why you picked me out for such a chance, I'm hanged if I know. Now you speak of it, I do remember seeing you at your father's long ago; but you were only a schoolboy then, and—"

"I'll explain later on," said Piggy, laughing. "But I'll tell you this much now, we have met since then; in what has proved a very lucrative career. Ugh! here comes that big infested beast for his breakfast. Cut away and get rigged out, while I feed 'im."

CHAPTER XIX. The Final Cup. At ten to the minute, a four-wheeled cab drove up to the door of 591, Park Lane, and a tallish clean-shaven man jumped out, ran up the steps and rang the bell. He handed in a card, which the man-servant took away, returning directly to say that his master would see him at once. The interview took place in the same study in which Piggy had kept his vigil behind the curtain. Mr. Van Courtvoelt was evidently in a state of some excitement; his overcoat was

on, and his hat and stick lay on the table. He was just completing the loading of a small revolver, which he dropped into the pocket of his overcoat as his visitor entered. "Thought it as well to have a gun, Sergeant," he said, "Some, though, these London tailors don't make no hips pockets no more."

"I don't think there will be any need of it, sir," said Sergeant Crossby, with a smile; "but of course it can do no harm. By the way, sir, Inspector Mackay gave me a message for you."

"Ah! how is the Inspector? Head all right again?" "Well, no, I'm afraid I can't say that, sir," replied Sergeant Crossby; "he's pretty bad yet, but he'll see this through, whatever happens. That was a pretty nasty knock he got."

"I'm not altogether in the Inspector's plans myself, sir," said Sergeant Crossby; "but I think that his scheme is something like this: There are two men in this business, and to have a complete success, we want to collar both. Well, as only one of them will turn up at Vauxhall Vindict, the Inspector has some schemes in which your cheque-book plays a part to get hold of the other."

the Continent as a Mr. Childs-Gordon, a gentleman formerly well known in London but who disappeared some little time since."

"Why," said the millionaire, looking up surprised, "I've heard of him; pretty bad egg, wasn't he?" "Nothing known officially to the police, I believe, sir," replied the sergeant, discreetly. "No, no I remember," said Van Courtvoelt. "Mrs. Van C. an' 'er' gals was all full of it at the time; it's worst part of it was all hushed up, or something; some one came down with the money. But all the same, it beats me why a crook in want of a name should go an' take the name of another crook. Why not take an honest man's, it don't cost no more? Well, here 's the cheque, sergeant; will you take it, or shall I keep it?"

"Oh, put it in your pocket-book," replied the sergeant; "it will be just as handy there when it is wanted."

"Is there anything else?" said Van Courtvoelt. "Yes, sir," replied Sergeant Crossby. "If 'is plan of ours—that is, if this plan of the Inspector's is to succeed, we must avoid arousing even the slightest suspicion. Now, sir, have you a balance to that amount at your bankers?" "No, sir, I guess not; my money don't lie idle like that, not likely."

Felt Weak and Nervous. Had Faint and Dizzy Spells.

These symptoms arise from a weak condition of the heart and nerves. Wherever there are sickly people with weak hearts and deranged nerves.

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will be found an effectual remedy. Through the medium of the nervous system, they impart a strengthening and restorative influence to every organ and tissue of the body. They restore enfeebled, emaciated, exhausted, devitalized, or overworked men and women to perfect constitutional power.

Miss Maggie L. Cleveland, Baywater, N. S., tells how she was cured in the following words:—"I was sick for the past year, and became thoroughly run down. I had faint and dizzy spells, and felt weak and nervous all the time. I tried numerous remedies, but could get no help. I then read in the paper about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and got a box of them. Before I had used one-half the box I began to get better, so got another one, and by the time the two were finished I was as well as ever."

"A hanknote for a hundred thousand pounds?" said Van Courtvoelt, astonished. "No, sir, I don't mean that," replied the sergeant, laughing. "We don't expect even so rich a man as Mr. Van Courtvoelt to be able to put his hands on one hundred thousand pounds bank notes at ten o'clock at night. No, sir, not a bank note, but a note to your bankers—a note asking them to honour a large overdraft; you can bring it open in an envelope, and it will be given out man with the cheque, so that he will only have to post it that night, and call with his cheque any time tomorrow."

"I say, sergeant, you aren't going to let 'im slip through your fingers, I hope?" said the little man, scratching his chin with the end of his pen and looking up a little blankly. "I don't want to hance a second time."

Sergeant Crossby smiled—the regular, stolid, reassuring smile of the typical policeman. "I don't think there's much fear of that, sir," he said; "we don't like to be hance either; but to make assurance doubly sure, as the saying is, I was to suggest that you write another note, also to your bankers, explaining the whole affair. That note you can seal up, and we will stop the cab and post it at the corner. Then you will be safe whatever happens."

by, diving a hand into the millionaire's pocket, had possessed himself of the revolver. At the same instant Piggy gagged him with a hand over his mouth. Then, with cords and a gag, previously provided they proceeded to bind and gag him scientifically.

"Any difficulty?" said Piggy laughing. "Difficulty!" replied Childs-Gordon, "he came like a lamb. Talk about abducting schoolgirls! A king of finance does as he's told, and don't even scratch. All right, sir," he continued, patting the little man's shoulder; "nobody's going to hurt you; but we'll talk later on; at present the conversation would be all one-sided. Now, Porson, got a light?"

Piggy flashed his tiny electric torch, which was about the only tool of the trade which he was about to quit that he still carried. "This," said Childs-Gordon, taking it from his pocket, "is the letter of warning to the bankers. I'll tear it into small pieces, see! Now, sir, an going to trouble you for your bankers to honour an overdraft, and here is the letter telling the bankers to honour it. Read it, Porson, before I seal it up."

Piggy took it. "Why, good God, Childs-Gordon!" he cried suddenly, "this is the wrong letter; you've torn up the one we needed. This letter is to warn the bankers on no account to pay a cheque that will be presented, for a hundred thousand."

Childs-Gordon tore the gag from the millionaire's mouth and shook him savagely. "You miserable little abortion!" he cried; "did you mean that?" (To be continued.)

Drugging Won't Cure Catarrh. All the medicine in the world taken into the stomach won't cure catarrh, and it's useless to squander money on tablets, bitters and liquid remedies. Catarrh is a disease of the nasal passages, throat and bronchial tubes. Stomach medicines can't reach these parts. It's only fragrant healing Catarrhazone which is breathed all through the air passages that is sure to reach the seat of Catarrh. No failure ever known. If Catarrhazone was used. It heals and doesn't irritate; it soothes, kills the germs and therefore cures. Use only Catarrhazone the one certain cure. Two months treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

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RECEIVED THIS MEDAL. This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1888. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

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J. RHEA

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Owing to change of business, which will continue until the whole new and complete stock (\$15,000) has been disposed of. Such Bargains in Ladies' Garments, Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Coats, we venture to say have never before been offered in this city. Absolutely no reserve and no two prices. B. MYERS, Dry Goods Store, 695 Main Street.

The Demand for MANITOBA FLOUR Has Been Steadily Increasing in the Maritime Provinces The People Find That it is More Profitable to Purchase Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat KEE WATIN "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR Is the Best Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat It is Manufactured by the LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED

Financial and Commercial.

OUT OF A CLEAR SKY. ENORMOUS TRANSACTIONS.

The sale of stock on the New York stock exchange last week was 10,900,000 shares, the largest dealings of the year. The sales the previous week were 7,919,904 shares, the corresponding week last year 4,926,244, two years ago 3,219,806, and three years ago 4,004,000. The following table shows the week's highest and lowest prices in some stocks and the sales, also the high and low for the year.

Table with columns: Sales, High, Low. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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THE STOCK MARKET.

Certainly not in recent years has the Wall street securities market witnessed a steadier or more unobscured rise than which began about the middle of the week and has continued to the present day.

APPLE SHIPMENTS.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Apple shipments from this port for the week ending Dec. 10, were 10,460 boxes.

IMPORTS.

From Liverpool for steam Lake Erie Canadian Drug Co. 28 bales wool, 23 cases soap, 1 case Macmillan, 1 box watch, 300 boxes cheese, 2 box watch, etc.

EXPORTS.

For Boston per schr Jennie C. 120,000 lb apron cloth, 20 bales wool, 23 cases soap, 1 case Macmillan, 1 box watch, etc.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 13.—The stock market opened demoralized. Amalgamated Copper 117 1/2, Am. Smelting 107 1/2, etc.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—High northeast shifting to northwest; snow to west localities and becoming much colder Wednesday.

Liberal Meeting.

A Meeting of the Liberal Party will be held in Berryman's Hall at 8 o'clock, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 13th.

For the purpose of selecting a Candidate for the City of St. John in the forthcoming election of one member to serve in the General Assembly of New Brunswick for the City of Saint John.

THOMAS McAVITY, Chairman of Executive.

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IN MOROCCO. It is a Pleasure to Kill Foreign Tourists.

A. E. W. Mason, talking recently with a friend about the vivid account of Morocco in his new novel, 'The Frontiers,' said: 'It was out for the second time in Morocco in the early months of last year, when the rebellion was on.'

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—In moulder, also a young man to work in machine shop. Must be strictly temperate, be able to furnish good references, and have no objection to living in the country.

BOARDS WANTED.

AT BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Prince Wm. street, good board, very homelike, reasonable.

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(Muskego Correspondence Kansas City Journal.) The Eucches are the farthest removed from the civilization and language of the white man of any Indians in the Territory.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Date, Sun, Tide. Lists dates and tides for December.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 12.—Passed for New York for Windsor, N.S. Returned ship W. E. and W. L. Truck.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Information has reached the Marine Department that the mast with shed at its base on the north side of the breaker was shown on the entrance to the harbor on the southwest side of the island.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Evangelina, at London, Nov. 25. Halifax, Dec. 2. All from Liverpool Dec. 15.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British schooner Ethel, 100 tons, from New York to Halifax, coal.

AMUSEMENTS. York Theatre.

Monday, Dec. 12. MYRKLIE-HARDER. BIG STOCK CO.

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A companion story to "Way Down East." Matinee daily after Monday.

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THE DAILEY CO. TONIGHT. Jim--The Westerner.

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NOTICE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at O'Connell's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of December, 1904, all and singular, about two lots of land described as follows:

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 13, 1904.

CHANGE THE SYSTEM.

The proposition to extend the aldermanic term to two years does not meet the objection that has been made to the method of electing members of the city council, nor is it at all likely to alter the complexion of the council.

It is our opinion that the Globe has performed a public service in showing up the temptations which environ the best county in Maine.

It is not worth while to be worn about by the legislature with discussion of a measure so ill-calculated to produce the result desired by the taxpayers.

ON TARIFF POLITICS.

Commenting Editor Carman of Belleville, on the change of libel in the bogus ballot box case, the magazine vigorously denounced the political corruption in Ontario.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Lynn Mass., Dec. 12.—The body of Albert A. Hatch, a member of the firm of Hatch & Fernald, building contractor, was taken from the sea near Red Rock, by the police this afternoon.

JOHN CARR INJURED.

An accident occurred yesterday afternoon by which John Carr, a carpenter, who resides at 202 Brussels street, was badly injured.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

Sussex, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The I. O. O. F. lodge of Pictouville visited the Sussex lodge this evening.

MARINE NOTES.

The Purcell liner Evangelina sailed from London Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for St. John.

THEY LIKE THE SYSTEM But the Aldermen Believe They Should be Elected For Two Years.

The city aldermen have decided that the present system of election is good enough. Only Ald. McGoldrick, at a meeting of the council yesterday, voted for the mayor's proposal for a two years aldermanic term.

The mayor said a committee appointed at this last meeting to select three persons to constitute a commission on the amendment had met.

Ald. Maxwell moved an amendment that the section be changed to extend the term to two years.

Ald. Christie was opposed to this subdivision.

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LOWELL CHOSEN. He is the Local Government Candidate For the Vacant Seat in St. John County.

At a meeting of the St. John County delegates to the local government nominating convention, held at Fairville last night, James Lowell, of Fairville, was unanimously chosen as candidate.

The nomination was seconded by John Avery and Coun. Lee and carried with a dissenting voice.

OBITUARY.

Miss Mary U. Jacob.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 13.—Miss Mary U. Jacob, one of the oldest and most respected of Fredericton, passed her final rest at the residence of Mrs. Seymour.

She was born in England in the year 1821, and accompanied her father to this province.

She was ordained deaconess by the late Bishop Medley and took up Mission work along the Nashwaak, Lake Umbagog and Holstown where until lately there were no regular ministrations of the church.

On two occasions at least she nearly lost her life, once being lost in a wood, and afterwards being picked up on the side of the Canada Eastern railway.

A few weeks ago she contracted congestion of the lungs and went to the hospital for treatment, she improved to some extent and was removed to her own apartments, where on Sunday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock she passed away.

Mrs. Martha Dobson.

Mrs. Martha Dobson who for the past twenty-five years has been a resident of Port Greville, Cumberland County, N. S., died on Thursday, December 8th, at the residence of her son-in-law Capt. Charles Hatfield.

FOOD AND THE MIND.

Your brain cannot do itself justice unless your body is well fed.

There were no arrests recorded at the Central police station this morning.

IN REAL JAPAN EBONY. I have a very fine assortment of EBONY MANICURE AND TOILET SETS.

In fine Leather Cases, that I am offering at very low prices, that are splendid for Xmas Gifts.

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AID THE DOCTOR.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

Many Matters of Varying Importance Were Dealt With at Last Night's Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John school board was held last evening.

The resignation of Mr. Montgomery, principal of the Albert school, was read.

Applications by Miss Agnes G. Waring and Miss Esther L. Rosecomb for positions on the teaching staff were read and placed on the application list.

An application for increase of salary from W. J. Tait, janitor in the High School, was read and referred to the committee appointed for such purpose.

An application from Michael Kelly, a blind man, for the position of teacher in the night school was read and referred to the night school committee.

The secretary read a report from the St. John Teachers' Association, asking for payment to teachers of deficiencies caused by changes in the manner of payment.

The chairman explained to the board that the changes referred to was not taking a cent off the teachers' salaries.

The report of the secretary for the month shows an enrollment of 1,327 pupils, which is the largest the city has ever had.

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NEW RAISINS, Etc. "Santa Claus," "Red Ribbon," "Star and Crescent" brands.

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DIAMONDS.

There is this about Diamonds, they are good for a life time, worth as much as one time as another.

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MR. LAWSON OF BOSTON; STOCK MARKET TERROR.

(Mail and Empire). One of the most spectacular figures in the United States for the past few years has been Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston broker. Half a dozen years ago he was practically unknown; Thursday he played the chief role in a stock market panic, and today his next move is eagerly debated for fortunes hang upon it. Discussion of his probable tactics can never wholly lose interest, for if anything about Mr. Lawson is certain it is that he will do something unexpected. He is a man of tremendous egoism, and spends tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in advertising, not his business, but himself. And he makes his pay.

In his time Lawson, the copper man, has played many parts. His latest appearance is in the role of "Good Mr. Lawson," the financier who is willing to ruin himself if only he can save the investing public from the clutches of the Standard Oil crowd, his sworn enemy. For more than a year he has been practicing for this role, which he acted in such a theatrical manner Thursday. "The Standard Oil crowd" has begun a number of suits against him, and threaten more Lawson declares the crowd, and swears that he will never, never, abandon the American people to the "Standard Oil crowd" of Wall street. If one could believe that the man is in earnest, his usefulness to the public could not be doubted, but the suspicion persists that Mr. Lawson is not so guileless as he wishes to appear; that this apparently Titanic struggle between him and Henry Rogers, John D. Rockefeller, et al., is carried on with both swords and slingshots; that he is, in short, a partner with the Standard Oil interests, merely stampeding the people into selling their Amalgamated Copper holdings, so that the manipulators of the market may sell it as it falls. Definite proof of this game is wanting, but men who have studied the market for years profess to discern all the earmarks of collusion between the man who urges the public to sell and the interests which are being, apparently, injured by the slump. A glance at Lawson's history will be of assistance in coming to a rational conclusion.

His career began magnificently. He was a newspaper reporter on a Boston paper. Like another, his fall was great. He was tempted and he began to speculate on the stock exchange and to make money by it. His operations increased in magnitude, and in a few short years he was many times a millionaire. Trading in copper stocks became his specialty, and of the copper situation he made a particular study. At that time the output was in the hands of a dozen large mine-owners with properties scattered over many States. He conceived the idea of forming a company to buy up all these mines, and thus place the upper supply of America under one management; so he was to work and secured what options he could and prepared a full statement of what he had done and what he hoped to accomplish, and with this he went to the group of capitalists known as the "Standard Oil crowd" and asked for backing. The story of the negotiations has been told at length by Mr. Lawson in his magazine, but may be summarized in a sentence or two. Lawson and the Standard Oil crowd came to an agreement as to their respective shares in the undertaking, the amount of stock to be issued and every detail connected therewith. They went ahead and the Amalgamated Copper Co., controlling the American Copper supply, was the incorporated result.

Lawson went back to Boston and renewed the booming of copper, advising every one to buy the stock. He acted on the assumption that the Standard Oil crowd would keep faith with him, but in this matter he claims to have been shamefully deceived. The amalgamated company was over-capitalized to such an extent that it was virtually impossible that its stock should be a profitable investment, according to Lawson, who however, did not cease to boom it, with the result that the stock was subscribed four times over. Thus the Standard Oil crowd made millions.

Or any soreness in the muscles of the back or sides you can't get anything half so good as Nerviline, the most powerful liniment made. My neck was so stiff I couldn't turn it a quarter of an inch, writes Fred T. Baldwin of Portsmouth, N. H. I had rubbed with Nerviline a few times and all the soreness and stiffness disappeared. I don't know another liniment you can depend on like Nerviline; it's splendid for colds, lameness, and can't be beaten for cramps and internal pain. Try Nerviline yourself. Price 25c.

Morning News in Brief.

Local. The concert given in the C. M. D. A. hall last evening was a success in every way. There was a good attendance, and a very interesting programme was carried out.

Cullum Lodge, No. 86, L. O. B. A., has elected the following officers: Mrs. H. Kilpatrick, W. M. Mrs. Hatfield, D. M. Mrs. Ingles, Chaplain Mrs. Woods, financial secretary, Mrs. H. C. Green, treasurer, Mrs. Sullivan, lecturer, Mrs. Leathan, P. G. Mr. Chamberlain, O. G.

Provincial. The residence of Sheriff Smith, at the Racquet, Digby, N. S., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss partially covered by \$3,000 insurance.

Edna K., the sixteen-year-old daughter of Joseph Smith, retired harness maker of St. Mary's York Co., died on her birthday on Saturday.

Robinson Pettigrove died at his residence, Marysville, York Co., Sunday morning, aged 45 years. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Rev. Mr. Quinn, of Pictou, went to Loggieville last Friday, with the intention of staying and preaching on Sunday as a candidate, and couldn't get a place to stay. He went from house to house where he had been told that he would be sure of being entertained, and not one of the doors was opened to him. So he returned, sad and disgusted, with his mind fully made up to this—that he didn't want to be the minister of that congregation any more. More hotel accommodation is needed in that growing town.—Chatham World.

General. Principal Creelman, of the Guelph Agricultural College, Ontario, is very indignant over the treatment accorded to one of the students of that institution at Detroit, while on his way to the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Creelman has sent a protest to the minister of agriculture, who intends taking the matter up with the United States government. C. Gardiner, the student referred to, was forced to pay at Detroit a "head tax" of \$2. This was for crossing from Windsor and entering the United States.

The transcontinental railway has almost completed arrangements for sending out parties for surveying that part of the railway from Abitibi to Winnipeg. An official announcement to this effect, as well as some details of the arrangements, will be issued in a few days. There will be three districts, manned by three district engineers.

Petitions were filed at Winnipeg on Saturday evening against all liberals who were elected at the last general election.

One of the most severe fights between Chinese and Kafirs since the outbreak of the war occurred at the Witwaters Rand mine Sunday in the Transvaal. The Chinese took the offensive, and when the disturbance was quelled it was found that three Kafirs and one Chinaman had been killed, and that eight Kafirs and twenty-five Chinese were wounded.

Rev. J. W. H. Mills, in the course of his sermon at the Gleske Presbyterian church at Ottawa Sunday night said that Earl Minto ignored the Sabbath day. If the newspapers told the truth, he declared, we find Earl Grey following in Lord Minto's footsteps and treating with disdain the sanctity of the Lord's day. "We have too much of this kind of snobbery from the other side," insisted Mr. Minto.

IT WAS NO DREAM. Even though nearly insensible, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors, born in the United States and Mexico was temporary and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect; it was a continual drag; I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief I had not known for twenty years.

"One box cured me, but not believing myself cured I bought two more and they are still in my trunk. I have had no occasion to use it since. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no words to express its merits." E. A. Leonard, Nueva Calle de San Antonio de las Huertas No. 5, City of Mexico.

Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of a suppository, which is admitted to be the best form of treatment for piles; it comes in direct contact with the painful tumors and does its work quickly and painlessly. It is sold by druggists generally, for fifty cents a package and vigorously enforcing the Canada Temperance Act. Just how long the activity will continue it is difficult to say, but at present the prospects do not look too bright for the vendors of the ardent.

While Avard Miller of Moschelle, on Friday last was splitting wood, the axe glanced from the block, injuring the very severe gash in his foot and severing the larger bone of the instep and several arteries. Medical attendance was summoned and the wound sewed up, which is healing rapidly.

"Dick" Robinson, a well known colored man, died at the home of his son in Yarmouth recently, and the remains were brought here a few days ago for burial at Lequille. Ex-Councillor McClafferty is out again after two months of severe illness.

Arthur Harris left here Wednesday as a delegate from the Annapolis Royal Agricultural Society, to attend the meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, which met in Windsor last week. Mr. Sparrow, formerly of Round Hill, and his bride, who were recently wedded in Halifax, have been staying at the Clifton for a few days before leaving for their western home.

Always safe, pleasant and effectual for all coughs, colds, irritation of the throat. The Baird Company's Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry will give rest and comfort to the sleepless. Bronchial and asthmatic coughs are promptly relieved. At all dealers in medicine. THE BAIRD CO., LTD., Proprietors.

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H. A. McKeown, Ex-M. P. P. ST. JOHN, N. B. says: "I take great pleasure in stating that I have used Hawker's Tolu and Cherry Balsam for the last eight years and consider it the best cough cure I ever used. I find Hawker's Liver Pills an excellent liver regulator." THOMAS McAVITY, ESQ. ST. JOHN, N. B. writes: "I take great pleasure in stating that I have used Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam in my family for years, and find it an excellent remedy for coughs and colds."

As An All-round Family Liniment Nothing Can Equal Manning's German Remedy

The Greatest Neuralgia and Rheumatic Cure of the Age. W. S. FISHER, ESQ., of the well known firm of Emerson & Fisher, St. John, N. B., says: "I have much pleasure in stating that I have found Dr. Manning's German Remedy most effective for the treatment of Neuralgia, Pains, etc. As a general family liniment I consider it unequalled."

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SOMETHING ABOUT EARL GREY AND HIS FAMILY.

For More Than Five Centuries the Greys Have Been Prominent Among England's Land Holders--New Governor General Comes of Distinguished Ancestry.

(Gaston, Montreal.) Although the family of our new Governor-General has been prominent in the peerage for little more than a century, it has been in the forefront for more than a century and a half, and has, for more than five centuries held a prominent place among the land holders of Northumberland. The first Earl Grey, a distinguished soldier was fourth son of Sir Henry Grey, the first baronet, born in 1729, he was first-decane to Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick at the battle of Minden. In 1777 he attained the rank of major-general. He did good service in the American Revolutionary war, and was chief in command of the land forces sent to Lord St. Vincent, in the West Indies in 1794, during the war with France. In 1796 he was made a general and was given a peerage in the southern district in England. In 1797 he was admitted to the Privy Council, and in 1801 was raised to the peerage as Baron Grey de Howick. In 1806 he was advanced to the dignity of Viscount Howick and Early Grey, and died on the 14th of November in the following year.

General Earl Grey was succeeded by his eldest son Lord Howick, as the second Earl. This is the Earl Grey who is generally meant when the name is mentioned in our histories--the Earl Grey of the Reform bill--the Earl Grey's home near Alnwick, Northumberland, in 1844, the second Earl Grey was well known in the politics of his day before he succeeded to the title. Lord Howick, as he was known for a short time before his father's death, had made some reputation for opinions that were deemed eccentric in a man of his position. Indeed, the role that recognized his father's services was curiously out of keeping with his place as a territorial magnate. He had entered Parliament in 1768, and was, from the first, the opponent of Pitt. By the Opposition he was made much of and Fox found in him a faithful champion even when others shrank from those pro-Jacobin aristocrats--with those of the known strength of the man whom they so recklessly tried to embarrass and destroy. He helped to approve the country which exaggerated which proved, if they did not always justify, his stern repressive measures of the 1790s. He was less dangerous in an English than they would have been in a French reformer. But, in the re-providential that those radical gentlemen who lived at ease did not come into power during any moment of the period in which Pitt held the fort for the Empire. These were the incidents in his life during that Whig and Tory conflict which Earl Grey could not look back upon with approbation, even with loyalty to Fox as the excuse.

Why Do Women Worry AND THEREBY EXHAUST THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND RUIN HEALTH Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The worry habit is an unmitigated evil. Worry is by far the most frequent cause of nervous disease. Because of the multitude of household and family cares, and because of the nature of their employment, women are especially liable to give way to worry and anxiety.

Notice the improvement in your appetite, and how much better you rest and sleep. The healthy appearance of women who have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the best proof of what it will do in the way of steadying and strengthening the nerves, rounding out the form and replacing weakness and disease with new strength and spirits.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

Five million dollars will be expended by the sugar beet companies operating in Northern Colorado for the work of the campaign of 1904. This sum includes the cost of operating the factories, as well as the price paid to farmers for their beets. The Southern Colorado fields also have had a prosperous year, the factory at Rocky Ford having handled about 130,000 tons of beets the present season, and the one at Sugar City about an equal amount.

HARD FIGHT WITH BEARS.

A story of an exciting encounter with four bears comes from Northern Maine, says the Portland Express, the principal participant being Frank M. Bailey, a former resident of this city, his home being on Forest avenue, Riverton, but who is now a guide in the northern part of the State. Mr. Bailey, in company with another guide, Frank Duran by name, started out on a hunting trip last week. When between Black Mountain and White Cap, near Andover, they came upon four bears and a hard hand to hand fight ensued which resulted in Messrs. Bailey and Duran getting the better of four desperate animals. One was killed in the first of the encounter by a long shot made by Guide Bailey and the other two were later disposed of. The fourth bear made his escape.



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period.

"To Young Women:--I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhoea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds. If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had almost disappeared. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 15 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."--Miss Agnes Miller, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.--\$2.00 per bottle. Original of above letter preserved.

GRAND FALLS NEWS.

Grand Falls, Dec. 12--Today is the coldest of the season, the thermometer being twenty one degree below zero at 7 a. m. P. Brennan, E. R. Fenwick, and F. B. Stevens St. John Commercial men, passed Sunday here, being guests at the Curlew House. A party of ten members of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, passed Sunday at the Curlew House. George Bradley departed today for Windsor, N. S., after a pleasant visit with his brother, Rev. John Bradley. John O'Regan, who arrived several months ago from British Columbia where he has large interests in coal and iron, is visiting his father Con. O'Regan, departed Saturday on a trip to Florida.

TREATY SIGNED.

Washington, Dec. 12--The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States was signed today.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

The Way Physicians Now Treat Catarrh. Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets contain in pleasant, convenient and form all of the really efficient and reliable catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and Hydrastis. They contain (so common in liquid catarrh remedies and cough syrups) and they are given to little children with entire safety and benefit. Dr. J. J. Bettinger says: "I suffer from catarrh in my throat, my throat every winter and it would hang on clear into summer, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat. After using my voice so that I was continually clearing my throat before I could speak plainly, it finally extended to the stomach. I bought a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and used them regularly several times a day and the way in which they cleared my head and throat and improved my hearing and general health I consider little short of remarkable. I have had no catarrh since winter and spring and know I am entirely free from any catarrhal trouble whatever." Wilson of Wheeling writes: "I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my child also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large part of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets urged me so much to try them that I bought a package and I am truly thankful for what they have done for me. And my child has never had a cold since the first appearance of a cold at the throat. I have had no catarrh since Stuart's tablets nips it in the bud and Catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us."

CANADA'S HORSES.

Major Moore Lectures Before Royal United Service Institution at London. London, Dec. 12--Major Moore read a paper before the Royal United Service Institution on horses in different countries and the supply with relation to military services. Referring to Canada he said he was more sanguine as to its future as a field for supply. Canada was eager for custom and would hail with delight any patronage which the Mother Country could give them even to a small modicum per annum for the army. He hoped for the future of general stock in the country which would be exercised in the selection of mares for breeding purposes. The standard of suitability of the Canadian horse was high owing to the advantage of the contiguity of the United States to Canada. Moreover it must not be overlooked that this enhances the value of Canada as a base for remount operations in case of a very pressing demand.

BASILICA IS IN BAD SHAPE.

Venice, Dec. 12--Engineers Mandarini and Mangini who have been entrusted with the care of the Basilica of St. Mark since the fall of the Campanile have presented their official report. It sets forth that the condition of the Basilica is almost alarming. The whole building shows weakness. The foundations are bending and cracking, the walls are sinking and the ceilings of two of the vaults threaten to give way. If they fall it may cause most of the basilica to give way. The engineers recommend the immediate erection of reinforcing and propose a thorough restoration of the whole building, including reparation of the foundations.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Battle line steamship Fynde, Captain J. H. Crossley, arrived this morning at Norfolk from Ferdinand. Steamship Trebis, arrived at Cape Cod on Friday last from Rotterdam. Steamer Tanagra, arrived at New Orleans Saturday, from Port Ingle. Steamer Ernest, sailed from Alton for Delaware Breakwater Saturday. Steamship Manchester Importer left Manchester last Friday for this port via Halifax, with a general cargo.

LOTS OF SNOW.

Chicago, Dec. 12--The heaviest snow storm in Chicago this winter reached here this morning and by night four inches of snow covered the ground. A high wind that blew all day drove the snow into drifts, necessitating the use of snow plows on several of the railways running out of Chicago. The storm also prevailed throughout the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, and the Northwestern part of Indiana.

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NEWS OF SPORT. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE IS IN SESSION TODAY.

Crack Skaters in Winnipeg... Hockey in Chatham... Notes of the Ring and the Turf... The Bicycle Riders.

BASEBALL.

National League. New York, Dec. 13.—When the annual meeting of the National baseball league members begins at the Victoria Hotel to-day, the principal topic of discussion will be the arrangement of a post season series between the pennant winning club teams of the rival major organizations, says the Tribune.

Representatives of the clubs in Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Boston arrived yesterday and the representatives of the other clubs are expected to be on hand early to-day. President James A. Herz of Chicago and "Garry" Herrman of Cincinnati were among the first to arrive at President Pullman's headquarters. One of the first things to be done when the delegates meet will be the formal awarding of the championship pennant to the New York club. Then there will be a discussion as to the advisability of making next year's schedule conform to shorter ones in vogue in previous years, so that a post season series of games may be played between the pennant winners in the National and American leagues.

CURLING.

Rinks Getting Ready. The Moncton Curlers had their first game yesterday afternoon and evening and a good number of the club members indulged in the festive sport. The roaring game will boom there this winter. The old war horse Ed. Allan is a member of the club. A number of foreign games will be played this season. Joe the caretaker of the St. Andrew's rink this city says he will soon have ice for the "Stots" and before Xmas, the whoop of the St. Andrew's curlers will be heard for miles around.

SKATING.

With Local Skaters. Bert Duffy will come to the front again this winter, and try for championship races. Bert is a good one and will probably give a good account of himself. Billy Merritt is in the city. He says when the rest of them to the mark he will be there to make some of them hustle.

James Price is looked upon as the coming man. He has lots of speed, and before the winter is over some of the records will no doubt be smashed by this young skater. Fen Parker says that through illness he will be unable to don the blades this winter. This is too bad for he was one of the speediest of them all. Mike Walsh of the west end is still in the ring, and will try out some of the fast ones. Manager Armstrong is going to have some great speed skating this winter and with the above flyers in the events to take place good sport will be seen.

Flyers in the West.

Winnipeg is just now well supplied with speedy skaters, several professionals of note having located in the city during the past few weeks. These include Norval Baptis, the North Dakota champion, who has frequently been seen on the ice in Winnipeg, and Olaf Rudd, of Minneapolis, one of the speediest men who ever pushed a blade. Rudd holds the mile record at 2.41, although Johnny Neilson, of Minneapolis, also claims to have made the same time. Rudd broke an ankle about four years ago, but is now feeling fit again, and announces his readiness to break into the racing game again. Rudd is a good man at either the sprints or distance events, and he has many friends who believe he could wrest the professional championship from Neilson.

It is altogether likely that some of the cracks now in Winnipeg will figure in a race or two here before going east in search of more honors. Jack McCulloch may get into the game again, while efforts are being made to get "Gid" Bellefleur, the speedy amateur, to turn pro, and join the rest of the bunch in their efforts to break records and win skeels at the same time.

It is expected there will be a big meet in St. Paul this year and in such a case Winnipeg will be largely represented.—(From Winnipeg Free Press, Dec. 8.)

HOCKEY.

Chatham in Line. Chatham, N. B. Dec. 13.—(Special)—A well attended meeting of the Miramichi Hockey club was held on Wednesday evening, Harold N. Log-

gia was appointed secretary-treasurer in place of A. G. McCosh, who has left Chatham; the other officers were re-elected. Routine business was transacted, and a number of new members joined. Many, who do not belong to this club, but are interested in this sport, are looking forward to seeing several exciting match games during the season.

The Game in Fredericton. The latest news from Fredericton is that the hockey prospects look very dull there for this season. The Trojans will probably form up and have a team in the league.

The Marysville boys have been downhearted over losing the services of their star player and Captain Len Inch, and from what can be learned they are not very anxious to play the game this season. On the St. Croix. The officers elected by the Thistle Athletic Association for the ensuing year are: N. Mark Mills, president; Phillip McGarrity, vice president; Roy Hill, secretary; Fred B. Hill, treasurer; chairman of committee, W. A. Huslip; sports, Herman Wry; Mitchell Robinson, rooms. Much disappointment was manifested at the meeting on hearing there would be no hockey at the rink this winter. It is a matter of regret by the sporting people of the border that the team which gained such efficiency the past two seasons, having twice won the championship of the province, should be deprived of a place to follow this favorite winter sport. The provincial league will be again formed this month and the Thistles will be obliged to take a back seat.

CYCLING.

Prize Money Paid Over. New York, Dec. 12.—Prize money due the fourteen riders who stayed to the end of the six day bicycle race which closed Saturday night was paid today. In addition to the purses, each rider received a bonus of \$50 per day, at the end of the contest because of injuries or exhaustion. The demands of some of the ten riders who withdrew Wednesday because of a ruling of the judges, however, were not honored.

THE RING.

Palmer Trimmed. London, Dec. 12.—Before the National Sporting Club tonight Ben Jordan beat "Pedlar" Palmer on points in a 15-round contest for a featherweight championship. Fight Called Off. Chicago, Dec. 12.—The ten round fight scheduled for tonight between Hank Ryan of Chicago and Bill Melody of Boston, at the Harlem Athletic Club, was called off because of the

interference of the referee. Nelson is just the sort of a fighter to whip declining champions. He is strong and rugged, a glutton for punishment and can give as well as take. He was when he faced Corbett and he has taken a fast pace since had the ex-champion was out boxing as well as out-fighting Corbett. The latter was saved a knockout by his seconds, who mercifully threw up the sponge, when it was apparent to all that Nelson was sure to win. Corbett has lost the opportunity for a return fight with Jimmy Britt, to whom he lost on points, and can now give McDermott his third chance.

THE TURF. Fire Station. The Carroll correspondent of the Commercial Farmer and Villager, writes under date of Dec. 8: "The fine stallion Maine Boy by Maine Belmont, by Glynn, by the great Almont, is owned by U. W. Damon of Lakewood. The date of Miss Almont is by Harbord son of Vol-

unters, the sire of St. Julian, 2:11. The dam of Maine Boy is Lady Burns by Hill's Blackhawk, by Trotting Childers. Lady Burns is also the dam of Me-Kaic, 2:26. General Leavitt and Annie Burns full sister to Maine Boy. She was sold in New York for \$1,500. Maine Boy is a horse of fine appearance, eight years old, stands 15-2 hands and weighs 1,100 pounds. This horse has some very fine points. He is dark bay with black points. This horse has some very fine points. He is dark bay with black points. This horse has some very fine points.

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We have no doubt, says another American paper, that professionalism is an evil in college football, every Maine college probably having been guilty of fostering it in one way or another. But when it comes to ruffianism, we are going to draw the line of argument. Football is not a baby game. It is not a feminine exercise. It will not do for young men who like pink teas and who, as a gifted writer in the current number of The Critic says, "it takes girls to look at art collections." It is a man's game, and it requires men who aren't afraid of being hurt, and who aren't afraid to strike out hard when they get the chance. We don't think you are going to be able to convince any great number of Americans that a man who can take care of himself is any higher in the scale of later life than do those who take delight in smashing the neighbors' windows, or chasing mild and impressionable tabby-cats up into the tops of trees. We used to know a dozen or so boys of various temperaments, and we must say that now that they have grown to manhood and have boys of their own, it is the tow-headed little ruffians of the lot who seem to have come through their encounter with the world with the best heart and who have settled down into contentment as the best fathers and husbands and as the most useful members of society.

We do not believe in ruffianism as such, but we think that the opposite is the most unholly state in which a male human being can be. We would not care to have football manners taken for the standard in American drawing-rooms, but we firmly feel that the boys who have been knocked about on the gridiron and who have done some lively knocking about on their own account, are better fitted for the battles and temptations of life, and are possessed of higher and finer ideals, than those who sit on the bleachers and give college yells between cigarettes. Men don't need to be coddled. They need to be slug-god,—nobody ever gets up in this world unless he has been slugged enough to know the trick and to slug back when his turn comes. Men don't have to be handled with care. They don't have to be smoothed down. They don't need to have their heads batted against the hard stone walls of Fate before they are fit for very much. The world isn't a doll's house. The people in it aren't stuffed images. So here's to the lad who can begin at the bottom and fight his way up and out!

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unters, the sire of St. Julian, 2:11. The dam of Maine Boy is Lady Burns by Hill's Blackhawk, by Trotting Childers. Lady Burns is also the dam of Me-Kaic, 2:26. General Leavitt and Annie Burns full sister to Maine Boy. She was sold in New York for \$1,500. Maine Boy is a horse of fine appearance, eight years old, stands 15-2 hands and weighs 1,100 pounds. This horse has some very fine points. He is dark bay with black points. This horse has some very fine points. He is dark bay with black points. This horse has some very fine points.

The worst evils of college football today are professionalism and ruffianism. They are both foreign and antagonistic to amateur sport, and, unfortunately, they are common practices which it would appear surprising are employed for the special purpose of ignoring. Both at the Harvard-Yale game, especially in the case of the negro player put in late in the game, and in Penn-Cornell game there were such efforts to dis-

able and put out of the contest by violence the efficient players of the weaker teams as would have shamed the ruffians of the stuns. College students, even if hired to play football, should be obliged to bear the semblance of gentlemen on the gridiron, even though they are naturally brutes playing for hire and salary.

We have no doubt, says another American paper, that professionalism is an evil in college football, every Maine college probably having been guilty of fostering it in one way or another. But when it comes to ruffianism, we are going to draw the line of argument. Football is not a baby game. It is not a feminine exercise. It will not do for young men who like pink teas and who, as a gifted writer in the current number of The Critic says, "it takes girls to look at art collections." It is a man's game, and it requires men who aren't afraid of being hurt, and who aren't afraid to strike out hard when they get the chance. We don't think you are going to be able to convince any great number of Americans that a man who can take care of himself is any higher in the scale of later life than do those who take delight in smashing the neighbors' windows, or chasing mild and impressionable tabby-cats up into the tops of trees. We used to know a dozen or so boys of various temperaments, and we must say that now that they have grown to manhood and have boys of their own, it is the tow-headed little ruffians of the lot who seem to have come through their encounter with the world with the best heart and who have settled down into contentment as the best fathers and husbands and as the most useful members of society.

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1904.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS. Dailey Stock Company at the Opera House in Jim, the Westman.

THE THEATRES TONIGHT'S LAST NIGHT. Dailey Stock Company at the Opera House.

TONIGHT'S CONVENTION. It is Expected That A. O. Skinner Will be Nominated.

THE NEPTUNES Will Back Their Hockey Team This Season—Why Not a Gymnasium?

Local News.

TO SUBSCRIBERS. If THE TIMES is not regularly delivered to you kindly advise the office, so that the trouble may be overcome.

The steamer Orinoco is due to arrive tomorrow from the West Indies, direct.

The annual week of prayer will be held commencing January 1st. Services will be held in the different churches.

Last night the police were called into Fred Atkins' residence on Main Road to quell a disturbance.

Charles Hughes has been reported by the police for trotting his horse on the East side.

A brass key found on Rockland Road and a gentleman's glove found on Main street.

Charles Carr who fell from a building on Dock street yesterday.

Battle line steamer Trobia. Captain McDougall, sailed from Cardiff yesterday.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of St. John is being held in St. Andrew's Church.

Manifests for the following United States goods were received at the Custom House today.

A meeting of the Board of Associated Charities will be held in the Relief and Aid Society rooms.

The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance of New Brunswick will be held this afternoon.

The cash receipts of the Ghanthan I. C. R. station were \$4000 one day.

Mrs. Margaret Wallace, proprietress of the American hotel in Moncton.

An interesting case has, of late been brought to the notice of the Associated Charities.

QUEEN'S RINK vs. DOCTORS. The fathers and mothers of this generation are realizing the advantage of good healthy exercises for their children.

POLICE REPORTS. On a certificate from Dr. Berryman and a warrant issued by Jas. Manson and John O'Neill.

St. John theatre goes will have no lack of amusement this week.

The Dailey Stock Company last night presented Jim, the Westman.

In the piece, Jim, the Westman, the news "on change" forms the absorbing topic.

Albert Perry appeared in the title role and gave a good interpretation of the part.

Commenting Thursday evening, the company will present strong bill entitled "The King of the Opium Ring."

MYRKLE HARDER COMPANY. A large audience greeted the Myrkle, Harder Co. last evening.

The character of a country bumpkin, who afterwards turns out to be a clever fellow.

There will be a change in the bill for this afternoon's matinee.

FIREMEN ENTERTAINED. John Shaw, who resigned on the first of December.

Another fad. A new fad may be expected shortly to appear in that portion of American society.

TO CHOOSE THE SEATS. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mr. Galt, Liberal whip.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE. M. H. Parles of Sussex, arrived on the Sussex train this morning.

The local government supporters will meet tonight in Berryman's Hall to select a candidate.

The friends of Dr. Smith assert that he also will be in the field.

It is said that the elections for both city and county will be held on December 30th.

MYSTIC SHRINERS. At the regular meeting of Luxon Temple, No. 1, N. M. S.

The officers were then installed in their respective offices by G. Gordon Boyce.

THE LUMBER SITUATION. A well known representative of a Liverpool lumber concern.

The committee in charge of the work are A. G. Robin, Chas. Kerrison, Noel Lee and Alban Sturdee.

BOYS ORGANIZE. At a meeting held in the school house of the mission church.

THE GERMAN KAISER. Anecdotes by Percival Gibbons, in The London Mail.

There have been times when the Kaiser has had to talk like a father to his offspring.

When he was younger he used to sound alarms at odd hours.

One tale of him dates from the time when he was a princely Guards subaltern.

RELATIVE ORIGINITY. Little Irwin—My father is a trust magnate.

Mrs. McCullough, who has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, of Fredericton, was registered at the Royal Victoria Hotel.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley was registered at the Canadian office.

Miss Alice Morris, of Fairville, has returned from Boston.

Rev. W. G. Watson, B. D., of the University of St. Albert.

R. T. Hayes went to Fredericton last night.

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