



TEA STRENGTH AND FLAVOUR
The choicest product from the finest tea producing country in the world.

Its flavor and strength make it much more economical to use than other teas.

The HONOR of the BIG SNOWS
By James Oliver Curwood
Author of THE DANGER TRAIL

(Synopsis of Previous Chapters)
Melrose, wife of John Melrose, had been in her room on the second floor of the big house...

APRIL XXV
Birthdays
The big room was empty when Jan came quietly through the open door...

"Now what do you think of me, brother Jan?"
She stood in the light of the window through which came the afternoon sun...

"You are a little more than I have ever seen you, Melrose," he replied softly.
There was a momentary pause in his voice...

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"I think I'm twenty-nine."
"Twenty-nine?" she asked, her eyes sparkling with interest...

"You're terrible in love, Jean," cried Melrose, laughing until his eyes were wet...

MR. STAVERT'S NEW POSITION
W. E. Stavert, inspector of the eastern branch of the Bank of Montreal...

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON
"It ain't no use to grumble and complain, it's just as cheap and easy to rejoice...

HERE passed our horse the other day a man in a cart leading two horses. One of these horses was hanging back with all his might and main...

AMERICAN WOMAN BUILDS CHURCH NEAR VATICAN

From a contribution of \$200,000 made by Mrs. John C. Kennedy, of New York, the first Protestant Waldensian church in Rome is being built...

ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF WALDENSIAN CHURCH IN ROME

The Castle Howard estate in Yorkshire has been in the possession of the family of the Castles of York since the foundation of that branch of the house of Howard...

La MARQUESE de FONTENAY

Death of Captain Cuffe, Irish Earl and Former A. D. C. to Duke of Connaught—New Earl of Carlisle Still a Boy

Through the sudden death of Captain the Hon. Orville Cuffe, in Fremantle, Australia, the title of Earl of Carlisle...

The fifth Earl of Carlisle was the grandson of Earl Rivers, the first Earl of Carlisle, who was a member of the House of Lords...

Students of American history will recall that this Lord Carlisle (who lives in the memory of the Irish people as the popular vicar who ever governed the Emerald Isle from Dublin Castle) visited America in 1877...

The new Earl of Carlisle is a middle-aged man of the royal name and has still several years to wait before he attains his majority and enters into possession of his father's seat in the House of Lords...

They Thrive on it



Tilson's Oats
Your grocer has Tilson's. Two sizes—10c and 25c. Each 25c package contains a handsome piece of English Porcelain Tableware.

CANADIAN CEREAL & MILLING CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Shipping

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN 23, 1912
High Tide..... 3:15 Low Tide..... 9:45
Star Head, Jan 24—Passed, stmr Numidian, Liverpool, Jan 24—Arr, stmr Cyprian, New York, London, Jan 24—Arr, stmr Romanian, St. John.

Daily Hints For the Cook

HOT GINGER BREAD.
One cup of molasses, one half-cup of sugar, one egg, butter half the size of an egg, one teaspoon of ginger, pinch of salt, three cups of flour. Stir together, then add one cup of boiling water with one teaspoon of soda.

HAY'S HAIR HEALTH THE FAVORITE

Refined Women Give This Invigorating Hair Tonic The Preference
When a woman buys a Hair Refresher she is particular to get something just what she wants. She wants a preparation that is safe and pleasing, and she doesn't want people to think she is doing her hair.

ASKED HER DRUGGIST TO GIVE HER SOMETHING.

She Had a Bad Cold, So He Recommended Gr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.
Mrs. James Warren, Edmonton, Alta., writes: "Just a few words in favor of your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A short time ago I contracted a bad cold, and tried several remedies, but had no good results. I asked my druggist to give me some good cough medicine he could recommend, so he told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I can recommend it to everyone."

STARTS FAMILY WASH IN WIFE'S PARLOR

Husband Routs Card Game. Guests in Effort to Nip Better Half's Social Aspirations
Determined to put a crimp in his wife's ambition to become a social leader, Thomas Yingling, a wholesale butcher of Wheeling, W. Va., who climbed up the sausage ladder link by link until he acquired a fortune, entered the drawing room of his home one day last week with his wife and a washing machine and electric fixtures, proceeded to set a good example by washing.

Supersede Massage As Wrinkle Remover

(The Woman Beautiful)
Many women regularly visit the beautician to have their wrinkles ironed out with the help of hot applications, creams and massage. Most of us realize that there comes a time when no amount of persuasion of this sort will avail. It is in principle, both the hot water and the process of "wrinkle removing" is wrong. The very opposite result should be obtained. The tissue should be strengthened, the skin tightened, so there'll be no room for wrinkles. The best known proportion for the purpose can be made at home by dissolving 1 oz. salixole in one pint of water. Use as a wash both to effect a really marvelous result. If you want the powdered salixole which dissolves immediately.

MRS. CRUKSHANK RESTORING MONEY TO INSURANCE MEN

New York, Jan. 25—Confident that her husband, Captain Barton of Cruikshank who was supposed to have been drowned in the St. Lawrence River in June, 1911, has been paying back to the insurance companies the money she had collected on her husband's policies. To the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Portland, Me., she sent a draft for \$11,117, and to the Travellers' Insurance Company of Hartford Conn. she returned \$18,500. Mrs. Cruikshank also is prepared to return \$1,200 to the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company as soon as she receives a reply to her letter telling of the reappearance of her husband.

Stoves Lined Fire Clay

Linings Put in and Grates Supplied For All Stoves
"Isn't let the fire burn thru to the oven!"
Make appointment by mail or telephone Main 1835-21.
Fenwick D. Foley

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Cough in 2 Days

Advertisement for a product, possibly related to the 'Chit-Chat' section.

Advertisement for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Advertisement for Fenwick D. Foley's Stoves Lined Fire Clay.

WHY NOT SAVE 40% to 50% ON THAT OVERCOAT? For Now You Can Save Nearly or Quite Half The Usual Cost!

CANADIAN STEEL FOUNDRIES LTD. 6% First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds

We Offer Any Part of 50 Shares Porto Rico Railways Preferred Stock

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. Established 1873. Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

ST. ANDREW'S CURLEES club meeting of the St. Andrew's Club will be held in the rink at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

BIG HARBOR SCHEME FOR MONTREAL HAS BEEN MAPPED OUT

COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

WINNIPEG FUND TO FIGHT HOME RULE

THE SCOTCH CURLES

AN ACTUAL POSSIBILITY

LOCAL NEWS

MONTREAL TO SEE NEW STEAMERS IN THE NEXT SEASON

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

ONTARIO LIQUOR CASE

REPAIRS ON LAMPTON

OLD FURNITURE MADE EQUAL TO NEW

MILL-ENDS OF FACTORY COTTON

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED!

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 25, 1912. The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Campbell street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Companies Act.

REAL ESTATE

We read of a rapid rise in value of real estate in western towns and cities, but it is no longer confined to the west.

Take the case of Ottawa. An item in the Free Press says:

"Investigation today showed that the property of Mr. John Davis, which would have to be acquired for the Murray street opening, which is valued by the special valuator, Mr. S. J. Davis at \$3,200 and is now assessed at \$3,500 by the city assessment department, was last year assessed at \$1,000."

The same paper states that a syndicate has secured an option on a block on Sparks street for about \$105,000, or \$1,000 per foot frontage, although the buildings are small and antiquated.

Woodstock and Sussex have followed the example of St. John and Moncton, and their boards of trade will establish commercial orchards. The boom is on.

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"I believe Satan has got hold of you." "I believe you, too," was the reply. Montreal Herald.

HIS BLUFF CALLED. Wife—"Mercy! Look at your face. What's happened?" Hub—"A truck driver nearly ran over me and I called him down."

REPAIRS. Husband (studying his wife's accounts): "Here are several items you haven't covered here. Doing up the furniture, your hairdresser, dentist, trip to the sea, for insurance." Wife—"Oh, those all come under repairs."—Flanagan Blatter.

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DOCTORS HAVE DISCOVERED THAT EVEN IF bread carry infective germs, it can always be sterilized by the simple expedient of spreading it with a thin layer of butter and lightly toasting.

KING COLE TEA. You'll like the flavor.

TO ONE ASLEEP. (John Hall Wheelock). Without the thunders of the city fade. You, too, at last, lapped in the great release.

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We Would Rather Talk. Quality than price because no other firm sells better goods than we do but we can't help talking price because no other concern charges as little for same as we do.

GOLWELL BROS., 61-63 Peters Street.

STREET SCENE IN PEKIN, CHINA

Canadians, Americans and Europeans have taken refuge in the foreign legations, fearing a general massacre. The republican army are now reported marching on the city.

20 Per Cent Off Sleds AND Framers. Our object in having this sale is simply to make room for spring merchandise. The Sleds and Framers are of excellent make, and at this reduction are rare bargains. T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD., 13 KING ST.

Two Weeks Wringer Sale! Now that we have taken stock we find we are over-stocked on certain lines of Wringers. Commencing Saturday, the thirteenth, we are offering the special prices mentioned below, for two weeks only.

REGAL 2 Quart HOT WATER BOTTLE Guaranteed \$1.50 Each. Sold Only by E. Clinton Brown DRUGGIST Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY WATCHES, ETC. Being in close touch with all the producing centres, we are constantly equipped with all the newest and best. FERGUSON & PAGE Diamond Importers and Jewelers 41 King Street.

Have Your Eyes Tested. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Gundry - 79 King St.

Some Quick Selling Cold Weather Specialties. Molasses Cream Chewing Bar, Ice Cream Bar, Buttercup Paragons, Cocoa Cones, Glazed Cocoa Bon Bars, Etc.

Do You Feel This Way? Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer?

Gail Borden EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. Has nourished three generations of babies, and started them on the road to a healthy maturity. Wm. H. Dunn, Agent.

Come For Bargains AT OUR Annual Clearance Sale. Samples, Damaged Shoes, Obsolete Lines, and Overshoes selling at about 1/2 Price.

Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET. Ladies' Good Rubbers - 40c. Men's Good Rubbers - 70c.

COMBS. 50 Doz. Samples at Wholesale Prices. Rubber Dressing Combs, White Xylonite Dressing Combs, Pocket Combs, Barber's Combs.

New Store 60 Wall St. Cake, Pastry, Bread Fresh Daily.

Robinson's 'Phone Main 1161. RELIABILITY! We give our personal guarantee that all the drugs and chemicals used in our medicine are absolutely pure.

COAL and WOOD! Directory of the leading fuel Dealers in St. John. DO YOU WANT CLEAN COAL? Our Coal is Automatically Screened.

WOOD! Cordwood, sawed and split, any kindling, dry, by load or in bar. Heavy Soft Wood. Also Char.

Coal! Scotch and Ane Anthracite, Broad and Bessemer Sydnor. T. M. WISTED & C 321 BRUSSELS STREET Telephone Main 1597. For Zero Weather T Oxo, Bovril, or Armour's Extract.

CO-OPERATION. In unveiling a statue of the late Sir George Livesey, who introduced co-operation among the employees of the South Metropolitan Gas Co. of London, Earl Grey told how far back as 1876 consumers of gas were admitted to a share in the company's profits.

Olive Oil A Liquid Food. Your physician will tell you that there is nothing better than a pure olive oil to help reconstruct and help build up worn out tissues.

Mr. Joseph Fels, who regrets that he was not in Canada to throw a few "wonderful" darts on the grave of reciprocity, does not appear to have found his path strewn with roses in Ontario.

Beri Olive Oil answers all these requirements. You will like it, and we are sure it will please you in every way. 25, 50 and 60 cents the bottle. Sold only at PORTER'S DRUG STORE Cor. St. Patrick and Union Sts.





THE REFUGE OF THE MANCHUS IN THE MOUNTAINS OF MONGOLIA IS A DREAMLAND PALACE



When the fall of the Manchu dynasty began to appear inevitable it was stated that the court would flee in case of need to the old refuge among the mountains of Mongolia, 150 miles to the north of Pekin.

The palace, a huge square building, is modelled on the great temple at Lhasa, and there are three others of varying magnificence, each with its complement of lamas.

USUALLY ONE DOSE CURES INDIGESTION OR A BAD STOMACH

Heartburn, Gas, Dyspepsia And Other Stomach-Misery Vanishes Promptly

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapensin.

FRENCH ARE IMPROVING IN SPORTS

Everything English is The Thing in France at Present

NEWS LETTER FROM PARIS

Apaches Infect the Noted Bois de Boulogne - Dolls That Are Made Out of Money - Setting a Scientific Question

Paris, Jan. 14.—French men and boys have been stricken with sports, fever and like other epidemics it has spread with alarming rapidity.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE OFFICIALS

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TAXI CRIMP CUT TOBACCO advertisement featuring an illustration of a man's face and a pack of cigarettes.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Mahood, the new pastor, presided at the annual meeting of the Congregational church, Union street, last evening.

FOR THE SUNDAY SLIDE ON THE TOBOGGAN

One of the crying needs of every large city today is means for health-giving recreation and amusement for the young.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

In Bathurst yesterday the James Hammet Dunn Memorial Hospital was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie.

WEDDINGS

Murray-Tucker. Monday, Jan. 24.—(Special)—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Benjamin Tucker, Coverdale, this evening.

PLAYBOY ACTORS FREED

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—The eleven Irish actors and actresses who were arrested here last week on a charge of producing a scurrilous and immoral play, have been discharged from custody by the county court.

Suffered With Nerve Trouble For Two Years.

IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO SLEEP.

Diseases of the nervous system are very common. All the organs of the body give up their nervous system.

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Our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale advertisement for McRobbie shoes, listing various styles and prices.

HEART DISEASE CURED

Kingston Girl Saved by "Fruit-a-tives"

Heart Weakness and Heart Irritation are the common outgrowth of Indigestion. Gas is formed in the stomach and this accumulation of gas bulges out the walls of the stomach and presses against the heart.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always cure this weak, irritated condition of the heart by curing the stomach.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association took place in the office of W. H. Harrison yesterday afternoon.

PILES CURED AT HOME

Quick Relief—Trial Package Mailed Free to All—in Plain Wrapper

This is a painful disease, but can be cured if you act at right.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

TWO LITTLE GIRLS HAVE LONG JOURNEY ALONE



LOUISE LE BRETON RAY LE BRETON

ALBERTA COMMITTED TO THE LAND VALUE TAX

How Edmonton, Under System of Land Tax, Encourages Improvements and Penalizes Holders of Lots

The city of Edmonton, Alberta, is utilizing the land value tax idea with signal success.

FINAL RETURNS OF ELECTIONS

Figures Show That Conservatives Won in Cities; Liberals Outside—Dr. Sproule Prays in French

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—That the coalition, National-Conservative government is dependent for its popular majority of 44,661 over the Liberal vote in the Dominion at large, is shown by the final figures.

NEW BRUNSWICK HEARD FROM AGAIN

Another Splendid Cure By Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. Ben Guwung Had Backache So Bad He Had to Quit Work—Dodd's Kidney Pills Fixed Him Up

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. Includes illustration of a man and a woman, and text: "Have a Fresh Cigar?" "No thanks, I'm going home to kiss my family. Have you any SPEARMINT?"

Advertisement for Master Mason Cut Plug Tobacco. Includes illustration of a man and a woman, and text: "An Exquisite Flavor is Found in Every Package of 'Master Mason' Cut Plug Tobacco."

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Includes text: "DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE"

Advertisement for Face Peeling Easy—Blond or Brunette. Includes text: "Face Peeling Easy—Blond or Brunette"

Advertisement for Spasms of Coughing. Includes text: "SPASMS OF COUGHING"

Advertisement for The Problem of the Farmer's Son in New Brunswick. Includes text: "THE PROBLEM OF THE FARMER'S SON IN NEW BRUNSWICK"

Advertisement for Unconscious in Street, Diamonds in His Pocket. Includes text: "UNCONSCIOUS IN STREET, DIAMONDS IN HIS POCKET"



Really, Mutt is Taking Advantage of Jeff's Slow Think Tank

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The Rink
News of Boxes
Joe Coster of New York defeated Willie Jones of Brooklyn in a ten-round bout in Albany, N. Y., on Tuesday night.

On Black's Alley
In the City League last night the Tigers took three points from the Wanderers. The score was 1810 to 1287.

Baseball
Roth and McIntyre are Lead on South
Fitcher, Reardon and McIntyre, veterans of the Chicago National League club, are slated to go to the minors.

St. Andrew's
The St. Stephen curlers yesterday afternoon and last night played the St. Andrew's club four rinks and won by 22 to 3.

Campbell Wins
The Campbell curlers defeated four rinks of Amherst curlers by 41 points at Campbellton yesterday and thereby retain the McLellan cup.

Chatham
Chatham, N. B., Jan. 24 (Special)—Chatham won its first game in the new Brunswick Hockey League by defeating Amherst tonight, 4 to 0.

Montreal Herald
As an evidence of a way young men are coming to Canada from Great Britain, the experience of the Godolphin Hockey Club in Cumberland is mentioned.

Upper Canada Notes
The Montreal Wanderers were defeated by the Ottawa team 10 to 6 in their game at Ottawa last night.

FACED DEATH FOR FIVE DAYS IN GALE.

The February indoor meet of the senior members of the Y. M. C. A. took place last evening. There were sixty-five contestants in the different events and the twenty yard event had to be run off in six heats.

Twenty Yard Dash.
First heat—Sweta and Babson.
Second heat—Knodell and McQuarrie.
Third heat—McQuarrie and Alexander.

Shot Put—Twelve Pounds.
First—Babson, 35 ft. 9 in.
Second—Knodell, 34 ft. 10 in.

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MEN'S MISSION IS WELL BEGUN

Large Gathering in St. Peter's Church Hears Father Borgmann
The attention last evening in St. Peter's church, north end on the opening of the retreat for the men of the parish, was very large.

THE TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER PAULDING SHOWING DAMAGE TO DECK AND SMOKE FUNNELS BY THE RECENT STORM AND THE BROKEN MAINMAST.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE CARNIVAL
Great Success Attends Event in Queen's Rink—The Winners

FORMER RAILWAY PRESIDENT WHO WAS KILLED IN WRECK

GODD GEM PROGRAMME

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

QUEBEC'S SCHEME TO HAVE GOOD ROADS

After these roads are constructed Mr. Taschereau estimates that there will be enough money left to macadamize 1,200 miles of roads in the vicinity of Montreal.

Why Not Have an Up-to-Date Furnished Home?

We are offering to furnish your home with the very best of furniture on easy payments. We also carry a large stock of clothing for Men and Women which we also sell on easy terms.

AMUSEMENTS
LYRIC
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
PICKARD'S EDUCATED SEALS

NICKEL
FLORENCE LAWRENCE AND ARTHUR JOHNSON IN DELICIOUS SOCIAL PLAY

WEDNESDAY 24 THURSDAY 25
THE TALKER IS A DORKER
THE WILL OF PROVIDENCE—Strong Drama
THE BUNS MESSENGER—Dog Actor

GEM—Edison "Pull For The Shore"
Vitaphone "The Willow Tree"
Lubin Comedy "Sour Mother-in-Law" ORCHESTA MISS ARDRE

SOMETHING EXTRA!
Band and Races at The Vic. Tonight.
Monday Night, Jan. 29th, is Leap Year Band Night!

Coming Event! 2 - Bands - 2
In - 20 Long Numbers - 20
An Excellent Band Concert—Continuous Music Until 10.30.
Wednesday Night!

QUEBEC'S SCHEME TO HAVE GOOD ROADS
In the Quebec legislature last week, Hon. Mr. Taschereau, minister of public works, outlined the good roads scheme for which it is proposed to borrow ten million dollars—

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

GRAND MID-WINTER Sale of Dress Goods Fifteen (15) Per Cent. Off Face of Bill From now until January 31st we shall allow fifteen cents off every dollar expended for Dress Goods in this store.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S Only a Few Days More to Take Advantage of the After Stock - Taking Sale Great Bargains Throughout the Whole Store.

- We have a FEW LADIES' COATS which we will sell regardless of cost. FIVE BLACK COATS which were \$11.00, are NOW PRICED \$3.00. They are from 34 to 40.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 55 Charlotte street

Bargain Values In Furs of Merit Nothing could be more reasonable at this time of year than the Beautiful, Modish Furs, which for this month only, we are selling at a discount of 25 per cent.

AN IMPORTANT JANUARY SALE OF SHIRTWAISTS Small lots and incomplete lines at prices remarkably under value.

It Should Require No Argument to convince people that a good article costs more than a poor one, and as HEINTZMAN & CO. make the very best Pianos they cannot compete with many others on the mere question of price.

LOCAL ADVERTISING Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in The Times. Church notices, Sunday services, five cents per line of six words.

LOCAL NEWS THE BEACON'S VIEW. St. Andrew's Beacon—An extra assessment had to be ordered in York county this year because of the increase of insanity.

THE GIBSON PROPERTY Frederickson Gleason—A. H. Hanington, of St. John, is here today searching the titles to the Gibson Company property prior to the property being taken over by the \$500,000 company lately organized by Senator Jones of Bangor.

MARINE NEWS The British steamer Cabot, arrived at Colais on Tuesday from Parraboro, N. S., with a cargo of coal.

SARDINES ADVANCE The advance in the price of domestic sardines was good news for the packers in this vicinity, who have a good stock on hand.

POLICE COURT In the police court this morning James McDonald was fined \$4 or ten days in jail for drunkenness and \$8 or thirty days in jail for profanity.

MATTER OF FERRY RATES VERY MUCH LIVE QUESTION There is much speculation as to the outcome of the dispute about ferry rates. Those who stand for the increase in rates point out that there has been a ferry deficit on ordinary accounts of more than \$15,000 a year for the last four years.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 23. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Jan. 2.

CANADIAN FINANCE SEES THE FORWARD MOVE IN ST. JOHN Western Financial Journal Managing Editor in City—Appoints Business Representative and Correspondent

MONTFORT AND KADUNA IN FROM ACROSS OCEAN Rough Weather Reported—Montfort Had 245 Passengers The C. P. R. liner Montfort, Captain Davidson, arrived in port this morning at 10 o'clock from Adirondack with large general cargo and 245 passengers.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN BY THREE CHURCHES PLANNED About twenty-five of the officers of Emmanuel street Methodist, Waterloo street United Baptist and Brunswick street United Baptist churches met in the Brunswick street church last evening to discuss plans for a series of united meetings during the next few weeks.

THE TRAINS The cold weather today interfered with the arrival of the Boston train so that it was one hour late in reaching the city. The Montreal came in twenty minutes late. The Montreal had passengers for the ocean steamers.

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