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ALL BUT A FEW HOURS

Cardinal Rampolla Was In Saint Peter's Yesterday

DIED DURING THE NIGHT

Prince of the Church Who, It Was Believed Might One Day Be Pope—For Many Years Was Secretary of State Pope Grieved at News of Death

Rome, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Rampolla, secretary of state, died about midnight. He was not known to be ill but several times suffered from serious attacks of influenza, similar to the one which afflicted the Pope. It is believed that the Cardinal Rampolla who celebrated the Mass in Rome on May 11, in blessing for the recovery of the Pope.

Cardinal Rampolla was appointed secretary of state by Pope Leo XIII and continued for a long time under a successor to Pope Leo, who was the present figure till Austria exercised a veto, the right to enter an appeal to the election of a given candidate for the papacy. Cardinal Rampolla on the first and second votes, late Cardinal Rampolla had been named as a possible successor to Pope Pius X. He was born in Pollat, Italy, in 1843, and was proclaimed cardinal in 1887. He was secretary of state and secretary of the Congregation of the Holy Office.

WAVE UPHEAVALS HAVE CHANGED ISLAND IN NEW HEBRIDES GROUP

Paris, Dec. 17.—The configuration of the coast of the island of Ambrym in the New Hebrides group, was changed by the Dip Point, or western side of the island upheavals on December 6, according to cablegrams received by the French colonial office from the government of New Caledonia. The upheavals were confined relative to the formation of new craters in the island, which volcanic in origin. Yast streams of lava overwhelmed the Presbyterian hospital, which is controlled by the Presbyterian churches of Canada and Australia, while French and English business houses and native cocoa plantations were destroyed.

MAJOR WAS DEFEATED

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—H. P. Terrence, mayor of Gimli, this year, who was severely criticized in the western liberal press for purchasing for \$700 from the Dominion government land on the Gimli river, was defeated in the contest for reelection yesterday by twenty votes by Stefan Thorson. It is said that Terrence was taken by the new council to recover the property for the town from Terrence.

KIPPLING REVIVED

A pretty painting of "The Drums of the Fore and Aft" from the original by Herbert Sitt is the design on the next year's calendar, being given to their friends by the Royal Bank of Canada. The theme is from Kipling's story of "The Drums of the Fore and Aft" in the Afghan war. It makes a very attractive calendar.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stupart, director of meteorological services.

"Spuds" Not The Kind Thought An Ottawa Official's Message Causes a Bit of Fun Here

All the humorous incidents of everyday life are not recorded in the "Puncher's Almanac, the latest joke-books, or the funny columns of the Sunday weeklies. Much of what is real humor is not intended as such, and a case in point is causing a smile amongst those whose ears it has already reached. A few days ago Joseph A. Likely had a shipment of two cars of Oregon pine to be used as uprights for dredges here. There is a law which decrees that lumber cannot be brought into the province through the State of Maine without inspection by an entomologist, because of fear of certain insects, notably the brown tail moth.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES IN MEXICO

The State Bank Notes—Spain places Interest in Care of Americans. Mexico City, Dec. 17.—Unless the government forced acceptance of the notes issued by the state banks it was expected that by noon today it would be impossible to redeem one of these in the capital. The directors of the Banco Central, the parent institution of the great majority of state banks, with the managers of the Bank of London and Mexico and the National Bank, were over the situation carefully at a meeting of the department of finance last evening, but the only decision reached was to continue paying at the Banco Central only so long as the deposits of the state banks were exhausted.

SIR WILFRID SPEAKS AT ANNUAL DINNER AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the guest of the Literary and Scientific Society of University College, University of Toronto, last evening at the annual dinner of the society, held in the university convocation hall. The other guests were Sir John Gibson, lieutenant governor; Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary; W. W. Rowell and Sir Allen Aylesworth. Sir Wilfrid traced the development of the democratic ideal down through the ages from the time of early Rome and Greece, the subsequent operation of the feudal system, the uprising of the French revolution, the merging of the American republic and the American civil war, which resulted in the abolition of slavery, to existing democratic institutions. It was Britain's glory that she had developed a crown democracy, the first of its kind in the world's history, and that progress had given world leadership and world direction, culminating in the parliamentary act of the present day. He paid tribute to the service of Magna Charta and other important reforms.

TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AGAINST THE PRINCESS

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 17.—The creditors of Princess Louise of Belgium, daughter of the late King Leopold, who have entered claims against the princess amounting to \$2,000,000, have agreed to the withdrawal of the case from the courts and to abide by the arbitration of two eminent lawyers, whom the government will hand over \$500,000 for equitable distribution.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

New York, Dec. 17.—A London cable to New York has been received in wireless telegraph form, demonstrating the development of the Physical Society of London, in the Imperial College of Science, yesterday. This invention aims at the detection of the direction from which a message comes.

SOMEWHAT STRANGE STATEMENT IS SENT OUT FROM OTTAWA

Has to do With the Matter of Arbitration Over the Freight Checkers' Demands

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—The dispute between the shipowners at St. John and the shipping companies, along with the intervention of the longshoremen's union, an international organization with headquarters in the United States, is creating considerable alarm and it is feared in Canadian shipping circles that the real object of the American labor agitators is to endeavor to divert the freight traffic from St. John to the ports of Boston and Portland, at the expense of the Canadian port.

SMALLPOX AMONG CREW OF AMERICAN BATTLESHIP OHIO

One Death on Voyage From Mediterranean and Six Down With the Disease

Guantanamo, Dec. 16.—The United States battleship Ohio, which left Halifax yesterday after her Mediterranean voyage. There are six cases of smallpox on board and twenty men are suffering from fever. Two of the smallpox cases are in a critical condition. One died from smallpox on the way across.

SUES A DOCTOR FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Action For \$2,500 in Montreal Court—Says He Married Another on Day He Was to Wed Her

Montreal, Que., Dec. 17.—Because Dr. Eudore Lalonde of Bordeaux married another girl on the day on which he is alleged to have agreed to marry Rose Ruest, the latter has taken an action against him for \$2,500 damages, partly for injury to her feelings, partly for expense to which she went in preparing her trousseau, and partly for the purchase of household articles.

COUNTLESS TO PRISON AND PAY A FINE

Found Guilty of Fraud and Blackmail—A Princess, Too, is Fined

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Countess Von Treuburg, who has been on trial here for nearly a month on charges of usury and fraud and matrimonial swindles, in which high society people were involved, was found guilty yesterday of fraud and blackmail, and also with abetting usury and was sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$875.

BRINGS BODY OF HIS FATHER FROM MINE

Pathetic Incident of the Catastrophe in Colorado

THE DEVOTION OF A SON

One of First to Grope Through Debris Chamber and Kept up Search Till He Found Body of His Father—Carried it Through Lane of Death

ASKS EXTENSION OF THE EMBARGO

Maine State Grange Action On Potato Matter

THE STEAMERS

The cargo of the Allan Line steamer Pomeranian, which left St. John for Glasgow on December 11, was valued at \$144,000. The value of the domestic articles included in the freight were \$28 barrels of apples, 551 cases of salmon, 500 boxes of hard and soft fruit, 100 cases of lumber, 2880 boxes of apples; 1911 sacks of flour, 100 boxes of cheese and 500 barrels of butter.

NEW GARDENS FLAGSTAFF, A LANDMARK, IS REMOVED

London, Dec. 17.—The flagstaff at New Gardens, a landmark of two generations, has been removed owing to decay. It was a fine specimen of Douglas fir, the timber being the gift of a Vancouver merchant in 1851 and even then it is said to have been two and a half centuries old. The flagstaff stood 150 feet high and is said to have been the highest in the world with the exception of one on the parliament building at Victoria, B. C.

STOLE TEN CENTS; GOES TO JAIL FOR YEAR

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Sentence of a year in the House of Correction for the theft of ten cents from a letter was imposed on Edward Du Bois by Federal Judge Landis. Du Bois was a postal clerk, "There is a certain proportion of postal clerks dishonest," said Judge Landis, "and if I let this man go free the dishonest clerks might carry off the whole post office in ten days."

MRS. PANKHURST FREE, GOING TO SWITZERLAND

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette, was again released from Holloway Jail at noon today. She had been imprisoned only since Saturday. Mrs. Pankhurst was in a state of collapse as a result of a "hunger and thirst strike." She was taken in an ambulance to the headquarters of the militant suffragettes, where a doctor was in waiting. As soon as she is able to do so, she will go to Switzerland to recuperate.

SEEKING MURDERER

World-Wide Hunt As In The Crippen Case

LIVERPOOL WOMAN SLAIN

Wireless Used to Notify Captains of Steamers to Look Out For George Sumner, a Suspect—Body Mutilated, Put in Sack and Thrown Into Canal

ONTARIO POPULATION IS SWELLED BY IMMIGRATION

More Than 62,000 Settled in That Province This Year

WALK ACROSS AT UPPER GAGETOWN BUT ICE NOT YET STRONG ENOUGH FOR TEAMS

Word received from Upper Gagetown this morning says that ice in the river there is strong enough for foot passengers, but no teams are yet able to cross. Baird Bros. have about forty men in the woods logging for Fraser Limited, who are building a mill at Swan Creek. There is barely enough snow in the woods for yarding purposes.

"All Wool and A Yard Wide!"

That time honored expression means more these days than it used to mean. When you see it in the advertisement of a reputable merchant you know it is an exact statement of fact, not a catch-phrase.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John Douglas was held this morning from the residence of his son-in-law, William Walsh, Pokok road. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Father Borgmann. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

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RECENT DEATHS

The residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Stanley, Misses, Mrs. Margaret, wife of the late Thomas McCann, passed away yesterday morning at 10:45. Four sons and one daughter. The sons are George H., of Maine, Virginia Robert J., of Fort Light, Misses, and William M. The daughter is Mrs. Joseph...

CARD SAYS MISSING GIRL WILL BE HOME THURSDAY

New York, Dec. 17.—That Jessie McCann, who has been missing from her home, 48 East 21st street, Flatbush, since a week ago last Thursday, will be home on next Thursday is the information on a postal card received at the McCann home. The card was posted at Station A, 127 Greene street, New York, Saturday. It was addressed to the girl's mother and read: "Dear Mother—I will be home Thursday afternoon. Don't worry. "Jessie."

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Ladies' Tailoring

AT THE NEW CONFECTIONARY

EAGLES & REYNOLDS

Frederickton, Dec. 16.—Word was received here last evening by Mrs. C. H. that the death of her father, George Sewell, aged 72 years, at Butte, Mont. The late Mr. Sewell, who was formerly a resident of this city, suffered a stroke in Mexico about a year ago and was then taken to Butte. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, G. H. Burns, of this city, and P. J. Kelly, of Butte, Montana, and son, Walter J., of Butte. Mr. Moore, of this city, is a nephew of the deceased. The late Mr. Sewell was prominent in the Masonic order.

BRACELET WATCHES

are very popular this year, and our ASSORTMENT is large enough for anyone. We have a splendid line of BRACELET WATCHES in Solid Gold, from \$30.00 to \$55.00 each, and in Gold Filled, from \$10.00 to \$25.00 each.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

LOCAL NEWS

Band at Carleton rink tonight.

VICTORIA RINK Don't forget the discount of 50 cents on Victoria Rink tickets bought before December 20. For sale at 76 Princess street also Durick's drug store, Main street. 12-18.

WE ARE NOTED To have the biggest and finest selection of Christmas goods to be had in the city, right in price, and cheerful in helping to select with you. Will convince you when visiting our store—Bragg's, 138-137 Union street.

F. S. Thomas is offering special prices on ladies' muskrat coats.

NOTICE In re estate of Margaret Donahue deceased. Notice is hereby given that an outstanding claim against the above estate must be filed with Thomas Coggan, 200 Rockland road, St. John, N. B., on or before Saturday, 20th inst, when the estate affairs will be completed.

THOMAS COGGAN, Executor.

Commencing this evening F. A. Dykeman & Co's store will be open until 10 o'clock to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

Ward and Cronin wish to announce that their store will be open every night till 10 o'clock until Christmas to enable their customers to make their selections from the large and varied stock of Xmas novelties for gift purposes.

Cold Coughs Headache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." It has signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 25c. n

THE EMPRESS CARGO The schooner "Empress" has arrived with that special cargo of American Hard Coal for The Consumers Coal Co. It is a particularly nice cargo of coal and compares favorably with the high standard the Consumers Coal Co. have set for all their fuel. Consumers Coal Co's address is 381 Charlotte street, opposite Broad street. Phone Main 2970. 12-19

From now until Christmas our store will be open until ten o'clock every night for the accommodation of our friends who cannot sleep during the day.—C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge.

CUSHION FORMS. The cushion form with a filling that is light and does not get lumpy. This filling is a vegetable fibre that comes from China—all sizes for your Xmas cushions.—F. W. Daniel & Company, London House.

QUEENS RINK The Queens Rink opening tomorrow night has certainly got the young people more or less excited, and without doubt will crowd the building to the doors. Band at 8 p. m.

Rev. M. J. MacPherson, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Harvey for more than four years, has accepted a call to Bridgetown, Ontario, and will take up his new duties about the first of the year.

HURRY UP with your engraving. Don't put it off so late and get disappointed. We do engraving on silverware and during the day.—C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge.

"Humphrey's Solid," stamped on the soles of all shoes made by J. M. Humphrey & Co., for your protection.

Fire broke out about one o'clock this morning in John R. Greer's grocery store on Waterloo street at 127. The fire originated in a box of 56 and the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LOCKSMITH 'Phone 1217, locks repaired.—V. S. Thorne, 106 1/2 Princess street, opposite garage.

The senior members of the Y. M. C. A. and their lady friends spent a very enjoyable social evening in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. A ladies' bowling contest was held in which Miss Vera Leonard carried off the honors. Refreshments were served and a programme of music carried out. Mrs. S. G. Watt and Mrs. C. D. Howard acted as chaperons.

OLD STYLE AND NEW Busy Man. Boots need fixing. No time isn't it vexing? Busy man? Telephone. Boots get fixed; sent right home. Brindle, 161-21, 227 Union st.

McBeth's Grocery will be open every evening until Christmas.—5140-12-20

Get your supply of shaker and woolen blankets at best values.—F. W. Daniel & Co. —14—

Ungar's Laundry

Turkey supper at Wansamaker's every night until Christmas, from 5 p. m. till 7 p. m. 12-22

Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired. Clothes called for and delivered. Wm. F. Harrington, 50 King street. Phone 2061-11. 1685-14

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Safety Razors from \$1 to \$5. Safety Razor Strops. Standard Razors and Strops in nice boxes suitable for gifts. Rubberset Shaving Brushes AT The Royal Pharmacy 47 King Street

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You will find in our rich assortment of Scarf Pins, all the latest novelties, both Gold and Gold Filled, in wrought, plain and engraved affects, many beautifully set in diamonds and other precious stones.

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Prices range from \$25 to \$75.

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Extra Cash Specials for Wednesday, Dec. 17

- Santa Claus Raisins... 9c. pkg. Cleaned Currants... 9c. pkg. New Citron Peel... 20c. lb. New Orange Peel... 15c. lb. New Lemon Peel... 15c. lb. Eastfirst Shortening... 15c. lb. Pure Lard... 19c. lb. 3 lb. Pulv. Sugar... 25c. lb. 25c. Pot Lemon Marmalade... 20c. 25c. Pot Ginger Marmalade... 20c. 25c. Pot Green Fig Marmalade 20c. 20c. Pot Raspberry and Gooseberry or Strawberry and Gooseberry... 15c.

NUTS

Almonds, Walnuts and Filberts, mixed... 15c. lb. CANDY Pure Mixed, 10c. lb.; 3 lbs. for 25c

Gilbert's Grocery

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Bring The Children Tomorrow

WASSON'S King St. Store

Between 10 and 12 o'clock in the morning and between 2 and 4 in the afternoon, Santa Claus will be here to meet the kiddies, and will give a present to every boy and girl (under 14) who is accompanied by an older person.

NOTE THE TIME—Thursday, in the King St. Store; Friday in the Main St. Store. Here are Many Suitable Christmas Gifts. The prices of which are Within the Reach of Every Child's Purse.

Table with 3 columns: FOR MOTHER, FOR CHILD FRIEND, FOR FATHER. Lists various gift items and prices.

Don't Go Home For Dinner. Lunch at the Fountain—Sandwiches, Hot Drinks and Eggs.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Robert Dewar, M. A., was inducted in St. James' church, Milltown, last night. Rev. E. B. Wiley presided, and Rev. Gordon Dickie, of this city, acted as the minister. Rev. J. Harrison, of St. George, addressed the people.

Worth remembering—Consumers Coal Co., when you need fuel of any kind.

What gift is more appropriate than a nice photograph? Make an early appointment for Christmas delivery at The Condon Studio. 1689-21.

Have your electric work done by Oliver T. Evans, 10 Waterloo street. Phone 2972. —14—

NOTICE O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., announce that their store will be open tomorrow, Thursday evening, and succeeding evenings until Christmas.

BOARD OF HEALTH SURVEY OF THE CITY

At a special meeting held yesterday afternoon the board of health decided to follow the suggestions made at the last regular meeting by the housing committee of the board of trade, and have the health officials make a comprehensive survey of certain sections of the city to learn exactly the housing conditions. The idea of the survey is to form a basis for any action that may be taken to improve the houses or to seek legislation strengthening the hands of the health authorities in the matter.

The board agreed that the health officers should conduct the survey if the board of trade will bear the burden of the expense. When the suggestion was first made T. H. Estabrooks, one of the committee, said he was quite sure the board of trade would pay the expense, so it is likely the arrangement will be satisfactory all round.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club on Monday arrangements were made for a meeting on January 5, in the assembly rooms, York Theatre, at which H. B. Ames, M. P., will give his address with limelight views on the British navy. There will be no luncheon, and the meeting will be at 8 o'clock, and the members of the Women's Canadian Club invited.

The secretary was authorized to communicate with A. Thompson, M. P., Michael Clark, M. P., and C. H. Cahan, relative to their possible appearance before the club early in the new year. He, C. H. Rankine, J. S. Harding and Edward P. Scully were elected members of the club. Those present at the executive meeting were Rev. G. A. Kühring, Richard O'Brien, Geo. A. Anderson, James Jack, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, H. A. Porter and A. M. Belding.

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THE FORT HOWE PARK

The committee having the matter of Fort Howe park in hand met yesterday with Archdeacon Raymond in the chair. The others present were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Miss Travers, Geo. A. Henderson and A. M. Belding. Reference was made to the success of the Fort Howe evening at York Theatre and the very great interest it had aroused among the citizens in the park scheme and in the early history of the locality.

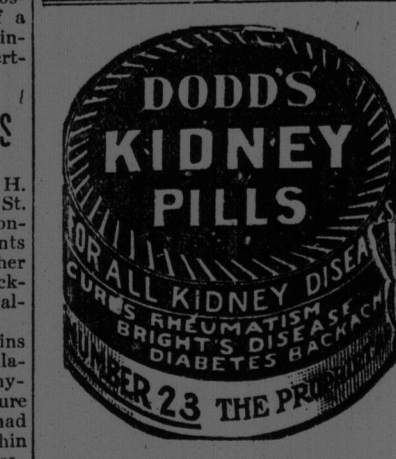
It was decided to send reports of that meeting from the press, along with the resolutions adopted, to the minister of the interior, to J. B. Harkin, and to Hon. J. D. Haas and Hon. William Pugsley. Dr. Raymond was also authorized to write Commissioner Harkin and Hon. Mr. Haas relative to the next step necessary in order to secure if possible the placing in the estimates of a sum sufficient to make a good beginning next year at the work of converting Fort Howe into a park.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Mrs. H. A. Hilyard and Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury, while travelling from St. John to Dalhousie this week, lost a considerable number of Christmas presents which they had bought, as well as other baggage. They had their trunks checked but when the trunks reached Dalhousie the baggage was missing.

Dr. H. A. Kelley of John's Hopkins University last night announced in Philadelphia at a gathering of eminent physicians that radium will positively cure cancer, and told of a case where he had caused the recovery of a patient within forty-eight hours in this way. At present the cure can be applied only to superficial cancer in its early stages.

The prayer of the petitioners was refused in two cases in the divorce court



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The Evening Times and Star

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THE MAIL SERVICE

The Halifax Chronicle says that geography is against St. John, and that Atlantic mails landed at Halifax would reach the people of Canada from six to thirty hours sooner than mails landed at St. John. The Chronicle bases this assertion on an alleged comparison between the time made by the Royal George to St. John, and a record trip last year of a Royal steamer to Halifax, and upon certain calculations which so far as they relate to St. John are incorrect.

THEY ARE ALARMED

No sooner had the delegation of farmers from Ontario and the western provinces waited for the government at Ottawa, asking for free wheat, free flour, free agricultural implements, lumber, cement and meats, with an increase in the British preference to 50 per cent, and free trade with Britain within five years, than a carefully organized delegation of protectionists asked for a hearing and protested against any changes in the tariff. They predicted disaster to Canadian interests if the request of the western delegation were granted.

BRITISH CITIZENSHIP

"What is a British subject?" This question was the subject of a lecture recently by Professor J. H. Morgan at the University College in London, in his series of Rhodes lectures. He pointed out that there is a common citizenship throughout the Empire, so far as personal liberty is concerned, but not as regards political rights. Every British subject is a British citizen in the sense of being entitled to the full protection of the law, but when it comes to the question of political rights, there are, as Professor Morgan points out, some remarkable anomalies. For example, he says: "A man may be a British subject in one colony, and an alien in another. Colonial naturalization does not operate outside the limits of the colony. Even a natural born subject, e. g., a British Indian attempting to enter South Africa, or a Hong Kong Chinaman attempting to land in Australia, may be prevented from doing so by the immigration laws of those dominions. Nay, more, a British Indian already resident in South Africa may be confined to a particular location, forbidden to trade without a license, subjected to a poll-tax, and prohibited from moving from one province to another. There is no rule of law and no Imperial statute which would prevent a colony from imposing such disabilities on any particular category of his majesty's subjects. To that

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

D. R. Wilkie, president and general manager of the Imperial Bank and president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, one of the best known bankers in the Dominion, is sixty-seven years of age today. He was born in Quebec, entered the Bank of Quebec as a youth and helped to start the Imperial Bank in 1875, being its first general manager.

LIGHTER VEIN

Harry to Fall Back on. "I've told my boy to study law." "What for? Aren't there lawyers enough as it is?" "Too much seasoning in it." "And the duck?" "Done a little too much."

Getting Back at Him

Mrs. Jelly — "How are the biscuits, George?" Mr. Jelly — "A trifle heavy, dearest." "And the soup?" "Too much seasoning in it."

The Annual Worry

"I suppose your wife has started her Christmas shopping?" "I suppose so. Last night she was trying to recall the names of those people who sent her gifts last year, that she didn't expect."

Seats of the Mighty

Tommy — "What are the seats of the mighty?" Father — "The end ones. — 'Judge.'"

Posted

"You seem to be very intimate with the Digby's. I didn't know you had met them." "I haven't met them. I patronize their dressmaker."

Exchanged

The stealthy burglar took the diamond set along with the mantel and replaced it with a sixty cent time-piece, so that the sleeping owner would not miss the familiar tick.

Final

"I suppose you have an option on Beatrice's affections?" "Well, not exactly. But I've had her refusal for a week."

Busy

"Gimme that watch!" demanded the crook. "Hold on, old fellow," replied the victim, "but really I can't spare the time."

Modified Milk

"Why, I never saw a woman so fussy over sanitary trifles." "I don't believe she'd insist upon having the milk of human kindness modified." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Question

Why is it that the divers bricks and all bullets that meander from fights and riots always hit the innocent bystander?

GUNDRY'S

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

A BIG DIAMOND or A SMALL DIAMOND. One as good as the other.

Many think that a small stone at a low price must necessarily be a poor stone.

This is not so. A large stone costs relatively much more. It is in fact easier to get a very good small stone than a large one of equal quality.

WE CARRY IN STOCK DIAMONDS OF ALL SIZES.

WE GIVE A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION WITH EACH STONE SOLD.

THIS IS OUR PERSONAL GUARANTEE.

IF YOU WISH AN IMPERFECT STONE YOU, OF COURSE, GET A LARGER DIAMOND FOR THE MONEY THAN IF YOU BOUGHT A PERFECT DIAMOND.

We have now in stock solitaires from \$8.00 up to \$350.00.

We have also mounted in the best style of gold and platinum setting combinations in the following:

Diamonds and Sapphires. Diamonds and Rubies. Diamonds and Emeralds. Diamonds and Pearls.

Also a nice selection of Diamond Hoops and Diamond Clusters.

Allan Gundry Diamond Importer 79 KING STREET NOTE—All goods of the value of \$2.00 Engraved Free. Open from 5.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SKATES advertisement featuring an illustration of a skate and a list of products for men and boys, and for ladies and children. Products include 'Automobile' aluminum top, 'Elite' for waltzing, 'Tub' Hockey, 'Metoor' Hockey, 'Hokey King', 'Stadaona' Hockey, and other ladies' and children's skates.

Christmas Gifts for Boys and Girls advertisement featuring illustrations of a rowing waggon, a velocipede, snow shoes, and a rocking horse. Text describes various toys and their prices, such as 'Wheelbarrows, 40c. to \$1.50', 'Flexible Flyers, \$1.50 to \$3', and 'Indian m. a. k. e., correct shapes'.

A Suitable Christmas Present advertisement for R. H. IRWIN, featuring an illustration of a stove. Text describes a 'first-class Range' and provides contact information: '18-20 Haymarket Sq., Phone 1614'.

Imported Muskrat Coats advertisement for F. S. THOMAS, featuring illustrations of a woman in a coat. Text describes 'THE COAT WITH THE STYLE' and provides contact information: '539 and 545 Main St.'.

Advertisement for A. B. WETMORE, featuring an illustration of a man. Text describes 'Novelties, Useful Goods and Fancy Articles' and provides contact information: '59 Garden Street'.

GREAT CHRISTMAS SALES advertisement for ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, featuring illustrations of dolls and toys. Text describes 'DOLLS of every description' and 'TOYS! TOYS! We have everything in toys from \$1.00 to \$10.00'.

COAL advertisement for R. P. & W. F. STAR, featuring an illustration of a coal train. Text describes 'OLD MINES SYDNEY' and 'RESERVE SCREENED' coal.

American Hard Coal advertisement for GIBBON & CO., featuring an illustration of a coal train. Text describes 'Broad Grove, Fictou, Old Blinn' and 'Sawed and Split Hard Wood'.

Grant's Grocery advertisement featuring an illustration of a grocery store. Text describes 'Paterson's King Soda, 5c. Pack' and 'Paterson's Queen Soda, 4c. Pack'.

Robinson's advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman. Text describes 'Much better have US supply your FRUIT CAKE' and 'We can also supply you with POUND CAKE'.

Xmas Greening advertisement for JAS. COLLINS, featuring an illustration of a Christmas tree. Text describes '10 Yards in Roll' and 'ALMOND PASTE, GROUND ALMONDS'.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

## A Beautiful Boot

That Any Woman Would Highly Prize As a Christmas Present

**\$4.00 a pair**

Patent Colt Button Boots, black cloth tops, medium Cuban heels, double soles, plain toes, made on a neat-shaped, perfect-fitting last.

This line is made for us by the best makers of women's fine shoes in the States, and this season alone we have sold thousands of pairs.



**Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.**  
King St., Union St., Mill St.

**COLD FEET?**

Not uncommon this time of year. You'll find quick and grateful relief in the H.M. ELECTRIC HEATING PAD, which will also soothe aching teeth, neuralgia, etc. Economical and Always Ready. Can be attached to any electric light socket. Price, \$3.50

**S. H. HAWKER'S DRUG STORE** Cor. Mill St. and Paradise Row

**G. B. CHOCOLATES**

Very Assorted in 1-2, 1, 2 and 5 lb. Boxes containing many new pieces of delectable flavor. The coating is very smooth and pleasing to the taste. These are attractively packed in the latest style boxes. All Orders Filled promptly.

**ERY BROS., Phone Main 1122, 82 Germain St.**  
WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERS

## SLEDS AND FRAMERS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

(Times Special Correspondence.)

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Queen Mary has intimated that no lady in the household must wear apron in her headgear on duty. It was a dreadful privation to Her Majesty to give up this adornment in her millinery, for it was the one which appealed to her most. When, however, the Duchess of Portland, one of the most ardent friends of animals, put before her the way in which apron was obtained, she instantly gave orders that every hat she possessed bearing such an adornment was to be destroyed, and she promised never again to purchase a hat so decorated. It has now come to pass that women who wear such plumes, or those of the bird of paradise, run the risk of being ostracized among the best set.

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**W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD.**  
MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

**MISSING PROFESSOR**

Professor Cecil F. Lavell, who has been missing from Hamilton for nearly three weeks. It is supposed that he suffered a lapse of memory. His wife is still in hopes that he will be found.

Portland, Me., Dec. 17.—Believing that Professor Cecil F. Lavell, of Ohio State University at Columbus, who disappeared from a train in Hamilton, Ont., last November, left this post for Europe on last Saturday, Mrs. Lavell made a thorough investigation at the steamship office and docks yesterday. She is convinced that her husband is suffering from a lapse of memory. She has found evidence, she said, that he came to Maine on last Wednesday.

**ENGLISH SOCIETY TURNS BOHEMIAN**

Visits to Soho Now Regarded As The Thing

IN LONDON'S FOREIGN QUARTER

**Queen Mary Puts Ban on Women Shooting on the Moors—News of Interest About Canadians in the Old Country**

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**Specials For Thursday Morning Until 12 O'Clock Noon**

Bargains in Several Departments For Early Hour Shoppers To Take Advantage of

The idea of morning shopping is growing in favor, as it should, for the early part of the day is the time when crowds are less, when choosing is easy and service more satisfactory. As special inducements for Thursday morning the following interesting bargains are offered:

**JAPANESE HAND DRAWN AND HAND EMBROIDERED ROUND CENTRE PIECES**—With scalloped edge. Size 30 inches. Morning Sale price, each.....\$1.25

**HEMSTITCHED GUEST TOWELS**—Huck centres with hand embroidered ends. Morning Sale price, each.....50c.

**LETTERED AND EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES**—Hemstitched, 45 inches round. Morning Sale price, pair.....95c.

These are all suitable for Christmas Gifts and will be found in The Linen Room.

**CHILD'S WHITE LAWN EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING**—Morning Sale price, yard 33c IN THE LACE DEPARTMENT.

**DOUBLE WIDTH VELOURS**—For bath robes, etc. Morning Sale price, yard.....45c. IN THE WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

**PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS**—Morning Sale price, yard.....55c. IN THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

**Christmas Gifts in Dainty New Shopping Bags**

Leather Shopping Bags, Suede Shopping Bags, More and Beaded Bags, Rhinestone Bags, French Gift Bags, Silver Bags, Gun Metal Bags, Visiting and Calling Bags and Card Cases.

Prices from \$1.00 to \$18.00 Each

**AUTOMOBILE FITTED BAGS**

These beautiful Automobile Bags are made of soft leather and fitted with various toilet articles, drawing cord at top to fasten closely and securely. Prices to \$24.00 each

Bag Department—Front Store.

**Men's Comfort Garments and Fancy Vests For Christmas Gifts**

**SMOKING JACKETS**—In double faced cloths, the back forming collar, lapels and pocket flaps. A very large variety of exceedingly natty garments, many with plain backs to the cloths, others in various stripe and check effects. The colors are dark greys, Cambridge greys, browns, fawns, blues, greens and wine. Prices from.....\$5.00 to \$12.50

**SMOKING JACKETS**—Heavy weight, English make, cord and braid trimmed sleeves, pockets and edges; all cloths have plaid backs. So many men prefer this style of jacket that we have provided a particularly fine assortment in greys, blues and browns. Prices from.....\$6.00 to \$8.00

**DRESSING GOWNS**—Plain style, braid and cord trimmed, others with shawl collar; the cuffs and pocket tops are formed from reverse side of materials, which are in two-tone and plaid effects. Also gowns in Diagonal Wales and Tweeds of fancy stripe design, trimmings of braid and cord. We offer Dressing Gowns in several shades of light and dark greys, browns, greens, reds, plain effects and stripes; also many fancy figured designs. Prices from.....\$6.00 to \$19.00

**BATH ROBES**—In rich, warm, figured blanket fabrics. A splendid showing in blue and grey, green and grey, brown and castor, grey and red, tan and grey, red and castor. Prices from.....\$3.50 and \$7.25

**BOYS' BATH ROBES**—In same materials. Each from.....\$4.50 and \$6.75

**BO-BEEP BATH ROBES**—For children, in blues, pinks and greys. Each.....\$3.50

In Addition We Offer a Fine Exhibit of Jaeger Dressing Gowns.

**MEN'S FANCY VESTS**—A comprehensive exhibit of Vests, all late effects in style, weave and coloring. So extensive a range in quality and variety that gift choosing will be simplified and most satisfactory.

You cannot fail to please "him" from this showing, for we have only the very newest ideas to offer.

**MEMORIZED AND SILK VESTS**—Spots and stripes; greys, fawns, browns, reds.

**KNITTED ENGLISH VESTS**—Plain, stripes, spots, in browns, greys, greens and cardinal. Knitted Vests with sleeves in brown and greys. Prices from.....\$2.85 to \$5.25

**MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED.**

and Mrs. E. and Miss L. Girardot of Montreal; Lieut.-Col. M. Robertson, Professor W. H. Van der Smissen, Mrs. Van der Smissen and daughter, of Toronto; Canon Tucker of London, Ontario; Mrs. Jamieson of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. F. Drake of New Glasgow, N. S.; A. Allerton of St. Andrews, N. B.; J. Hestall of Calgary; Mrs. Osborne Pimmett and L. Alexander of Vancouver.

Madame Donalds will take the part of "Garnet" at Covent Garden next week, when Raymond Rose produces Bizet's masterpiece in English. "It has been rather an ordeal," she says, "to study the part all over again in English. I have known it for a long time by heart in French. But, of course, there is no reason why opera should not be sung in English. We are the only nation in the world that exiles its own language from the operatic stage. For some reason, there is a tradition, a superstition, that English and grand opera are incompatible; and so the British public insists on being sung to in German, Italian, French—anything but what it can understand."

Madame Donalds is under engagement to sing the part in French next spring in Nice.

**DOWAGER.**

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**CANADIAN MATTERS IN THE MOTHER COUNTRY**

(Special to Times)

London, Dec. 17.—Citizenship in Canada was the subject of an illustrated lecture delivered by C. F. Coland, commissioner of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, before the Royal Colonial Institute yesterday. He dealt largely with the work of home reunion which is proving successful in Winnipeg and elsewhere in providing for the needs of and generally encouraging emigrants.

Mr. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture of British Columbia, will be the speaker at an institute luncheon on Thursday.

**Some Hints in Dainty Jewelry**

Here are just a few suggestions from the best selected line of Christmas Jewelry we have yet shown:

Bracelet Watches, Necklets, Pendants, Brooches, Bracelets, Rings, Cuff Links, Stick Pins, Watch Pobs, Baby Pins, Baby Rings, Baby Mugs, Lap Spoons, Forks, etc. Come in and see the rest of them.

**BEST VALUES, QUALITY CONSIDERED**

**A. & J. HAY**  
Jewelers - - - King St.

**Special Xmas Sale**

**200 Ladies' Sweater Coats and Newest Golf Jackets**

A lot of samples of the newest styles, purchased at a great advantage, as well as special lines of Double Knit, Fine Wool Coats in the latest colors.

Samples of Misses' and Children's Sweaters, and Boys' Buster Suits also in the lot.

Sale Prices, 1.00, 1.98, 2.98. Value \$1.50 to \$5.00.

**Christmas Items in Drapery Department**

Japanese Silk Mantel Draperies, \$1.50 to \$3.00.	American Silk and Velour Mantel Draperies, \$1.75 to \$7.50.	Cushion Forms—the best yet—Chinese Unmattable filling, 36c, 45c, 55c. each.
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**Ladies' Pretty Kimonos and Warm Bath Robes in Profusion**

Crepe Kimonos.....\$1.58 to \$3.75	Velour Bath Robes.....\$3.95 to \$12.00
Silk Kimonos.....\$6.75 to \$13.50	Eiderdown Bath Robes.....\$5.50
Infant's Silk Kimonos.....\$2.25 to \$4.50	Flannellette Bath Robes.....\$1.68 to \$3.50

**F. W. DANIEL & CO. LIMITED**

LONDON HOUSE HEAD OF KING STREET



THE TIMES AND STAR CLASSIFIED PAGE

Want Ads. on This Page Will Be Read By More People Than in Any Paper in Eastern Canada.

RATES One cent a word single insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent. on Advs. running one week or more, if paid in advance - Minimum charge, 25c.

PHONE Your Ad. to Main 2417 Before 2 p.m. And it will appear the same day.

Shops You Ought To Know! Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores.

Advertisements for various shops and services including Bargains, Iron Foundries, Money to Loan, Boot Making & Repairing, Musical Instruments, Overcoats, Scavengers, Stoves, Second-Hand Goods, Hair Dressing, Horses, Hats, and more.

Help Wanted Columns

Help Wanted columns with sub-sections: HELP WANTED-MALE, COOKS AND MAIDS, HELP WANTED-FEMALE, MISCELLANEOUS HELP, SALESMAN WANTED, and AGENTS WANTED.

REAL ESTATE

Real Estate advertisements including 'FOR SALE-Desirable location', 'FOR SALE-Valuable freehold property', and 'YOUNG PERSONS WANTED'.

WANTED

Wanted advertisements including 'WANTED-A Light Second Hand delivery sled', 'SMALL Heating Stove', and 'ROOM WANTED'.

FOR SALE-HOUSEHOLD

For Sale-Household advertisements including 'AN opportunity for Xmas-A new 88 note Player Piano' and 'FOR SALE-One spring, \$1.50'.

STERLING REALTY LTD.

Sterling Realty Ltd. advertisement for 'Buildings Bought For Cash' by J. W. Morrison.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

Furnished Rooms to Let advertisements including 'BOARDING - Warm, comfortable room, bath and phone' and 'FURNISHED ROOMS, 202 Union St.'.

MISCELLANEOUS HELP

Miscellaneous Help advertisement: '\$100.00 FOR SIXTY DAYS to any thoughtful man or woman for helping us circulate Bible literature.'

SALESMAN WANTED

Salesman Wanted advertisement: 'SALESMEN WANTED - Experience unnecessary, easy work, big pay.'

HORSES AND WAGONS FOR SALE

Horses and Wagons for Sale advertisement: 'FOR SALE - Horse, suitable for delivery or light farm work.'

CANADIAN BRAND

Canadian Brand advertisement: 'DOUGLAS FIR DOORS FOR MODERN DWELLINGS UP-TO-DATE APARTMENTS.'

Bell's Piano Store

Bell's Piano Store advertisement: 'Bell's Piano Store 86 GERMAIN STREET. He finds the most reliable instruments at the lowest possible prices.'

THIRTY-EIGHT KILLED

News article: 'Newcastle, Colo., Dec. 16 - Thirty-eight men were killed in the Vulcan mine of the Rock Mountain Fuel Company today by an explosion of coal dust.'

THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd. advertisement: 'If you want Dried Fruit Selection buy at once choice seeded raisins 8c package.'

AUCTIONS

Auctions advertisements including 'FURNITURE SALE AT RESIDENCE BY AUCTION' and 'POTS'.

OPPOSITION TO WESTERN DEMAND FOR FREE FLOUR

News article: 'Ottawa, Dec. 17 - Delegates from provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario, appeared at the government yesterday and made a plea on behalf of the organized farmers of the four provinces for free flour, agricultural implements, etc.'

REBELS CONFISCATE VALUABLE ESTATES

News article: 'Juarez, Mex., Dec. 16 - All the property of Luis Terrazas, Sr., Enrique Go and Juan Creel, including banks, mine vast areas of land, thousands of head of cattle and personal effects, were ordered confiscated by the rebels in an official decree issued by General Francisco Villa today.'

PEOPLE ASK A SOLUTION

News article: 'Sir Wilfrid continues to put forward as the first plank of his platform, the reform of the tariff with the object of reducing the ever growing cost of existence. That is, in short, the great problem of the present hour, for which the people are anxiously and sincerely asking a solution.'

TO LET

To Let advertisements including 'FARMERS and Building to rent possession immediately situated Manawagonish Road' and 'SKATING - All styles of skates sharpened'.





The biggest thing on earth today is F.M.B. and every one has an equal share. No Trust or Union has any monopoly.

Four is worth saving you can save a lot of it, also save some money by coming here FIRST when you're after anything for men's dress. Today we're showing some suits at \$20 to \$30 that have just come in-late arrivals with the newest kinds specially for young men who want to get away from the fashion page book.

Gilmour's 68 King Street Open evenings until Christmas Present For the Old Folks Xmas Spectacles! Why Not? Every family buys a present of this folder to urge the use of this safer, useful, sensible.

W. EPSTEIN & CO. OPTICIANS Opera Block - 193 Union St. OPEN EVENINGS

DO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Christmas Sale of Fancy Work. Riches Fruit Cake, 55c pound; Small Cakes, Filled Cakes, Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Candy, etc. Our Christmas show is good. Please order early.

WMAK'S Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 134 UNION STREET

WANTED-Small Boy light work, 7 King Square, 5222-12-24

WANTED-SALE household furniture, Apply in evenings, No. 82 Exchange Street, 1830-11

BENTLEMAN BOARDERS wanted, home privileges, private family, 8 Windsor Terrace, Rockland Road, 6225-12-24

WANTED-Men for Lumber Woods, Grant's Agency, 205 Charlotte St. 7541

FOUND-Mink Muff. Owner can have same at Bond's Restaurant, 5281-11-18

FOR SALE-Man's Astrechan fur coat, used about ten times. Owner ill, will be sold cheap. Apply to Green, Phone 1518-31, 6228-12-19

OST-A sum of \$15 between Wall Street, City Road and Brussels St. Order will be rewarded by leaving at Thomas O'Brien's 313 Brussels Street, 6227-12-18

OST-On Dec. 16th, four Raccoon pups in vicinity of Exmouth street. These animals are all marked. Anyone harboring same shall be prosecuted according to law. Finder please communicate with Orland & Colwell, Phone 1878-11 or 1923-11, 6225-12-20

PERSONALS

Rev. G. A. Lawson, of Moncton, has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to be able to sit up in his room for an hour or two each day. His condition continues to show a steady improvement.

Moncton Transcript-It is learned that Mrs. C. B. Record, who resides with the Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., at Dorchester, continues to be critically ill, but her strength appears to be rapidly flagging.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. O. Paves, of Halifax, is in the city today on his way to Fredericton.

Mrs. A. F. Munroe of Houlton, Maine, and her daughter, Avery, have arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown, 1 Holly Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips and family will leave Woodstock on Wednesday, December 24, for the winter in Jamaica. Woodstock Press-Mr. and Mrs. William J. Emery, of Plover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary E. to Mr. Edwin Mills Smith, of Centreville, the marriage to take place on Wednesday, December 24.

The condition of W. O. Dunham of West St. John is steadily improving. Rev. Gordon Dickie returned to the city this morning from St. Stephen.

POLICE REPORTS. The lessee of the Opera House has been reported for having a sign over the entrance extending more than a foot beyond the edge of the sidewalk and not being lit lighted on the evening of the fifteenth and sixteenth.

An eye glass found in Elm street awaits an owner at the North End police station.

A large fur glove found in Erin street has been handed to the police and may be obtained at the central station.

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COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Macdonald & Co., (members Montreal Stock Exchange), 86-90 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Can, Am. Loco, Am. Tel. & Tele, etc.

New York Cotton Market

Table with columns: Month, Bid, Ask. Includes December, January, February, etc.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market

Table with columns: Commodity, Bid, Ask. Includes Wheat, Corn, Soy Beans, etc.

Montreal Morning Transactions

Table with columns: Commodity, Bid, Ask. Includes Brazil, C. P. R., Cement, etc.

THE TOWER SCHOOL

The closing of the Tower school in Beauséjour was marked with an interesting Christmas programme this morning, carried out under direction of G. E. Armstrong, the principal. The pupils were heard in carols, essays and readings, all of which were much enjoyed.

CARD TOURNAMENT

In St. Peter's Y. M. C. card tournament last evening, George Elliott and John Powers defeated John Connell and Joseph Gilbert two games out of three. The play will be continued this evening.

BIRTHS

OSBORNE-In this city on Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Osborne, a daughter, who would not be named.

MORRISON-To Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch J. Morrison, 238 City Road, Dec. 13, a daughter.

WALTON-At Milford on the 17th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walton, a son.

MARRIAGES

BIGGS-HAMILTON-In Montreal by Rev. Bruce R. Taylor, December 18, 1913, Maurice Williams, youngest son of late Richard Biggs, LL. D., of Enniskillen, Ireland, to Anna A. Stirling, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Montreal. (Montreal and Ottawa papers please copy.)

DEATHS

DANIELS-In Franklin, Mass., on Dec. 12, Henry W. Daniels.

McKEE-At Missisquoi, on the 16th inst., Margaret McKee, widow of the late Thomas McKee, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn.

VALLEY RAILWAY DOWN EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER, SAYS PREMIER TODAY

Expects Full Report From Expert on Bridge Site in Time to Submit to Legislature - Speaks of Work on Sections

That the sections of the Valley railway, Gagetown to Fredericton, Fredericton to Woodstock and Woodstock to Centreville will be in operation early in 1914, was the statement made by Premier Fleming this morning in discussing the progress on the new line. He also said that the government hopes to have the report on the bridge problem at Centreville will be in operation early in 1914, was the statement made by Premier Fleming this morning in discussing the progress on the new line.

MR. PINDER'S RAILWAY PROBATE COURT

The Double Subsidy Granted-Some Inside Politics Suggested. In the probate court today the matter of the estate of W. Lemaine Gard, jeweller, was taken up.

WIN HIS ADMIRATION OF YOUR GOOD JUDGMENT

By remembering him with a practical gift purchased at the very store where he would buy it for himself, and where you can get the best value for your money.

ST. STEPHEN HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS OF ROSS CADET RIFLES

Ottawa, Dec. 17-The Canadian branch of the St. John Ambulance Association has just completed a series of competitions in rifle shooting.

REV. MR. NOBLES GOES TO BROTHER'S AFFLICTED HOME

Word was received in the city last evening by Rev. B. H. Nobles, pastor of Victoria street Baptist church, telling of an accident yesterday at Hatfield's point, when his nephew, Robert J. Nobles was shot.

HOME FOR BURIAL

The body of Miss Norma Baskin, daughter of W. D. Baskin, was brought home today from British Columbia, where she died and the funeral was held from Fairville on the arrival of the Montreal train.

RUNAWAY

Between six and seven o'clock last evening a lively runaway occurred in the Penouk street show that it closed earlier from 1816 to 1848 than during the last thirty years.

LOCAL NEWS

CHARTERED. The schooner Passquid has been chartered to load lumber here for Boston. Special prices on all fur coats at F. S. Thomas.

Two lb candy 15c. Phillips' Stores. This week new mixed nuts, 17c. lb. Phillips' Union, Main, Garden streets. Turkey supper at Bond's tomorrow night, with music.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. George Murphy wishes to thank the doctors and nursing staff of the General Public Hospital for their kindness during her recent illness.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT. The grocery store of W. H. Dunham, 183 Main Street, will be open after Wednesday, December 17, each evening until Christmas, until 10 o'clock.

GRAND SAILORS CONCERT. In the Seaman's Institute Hall tonight at eight o'clock, the Victorian Concert party is in programme; admission 15 cents.

STARTED TODAY. The clerks employed temporarily in the post office during the Christmas rush started to work today. The temporary letter-carriers will begin on Friday.

MASTERS AND MATES. A meeting of the Masters and Mates' Union, No. 580, is called for Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 o'clock, in Orange Hall, Simonds street. As matters of particular importance are to be considered, a full attendance is requested.

GET HIM. A classy necktie or muffler; a fancy vest for every day wear; a dress vest; a tuxedo coat; a mackinaw coat; a sweater. Any of these would help solve the always perplexing problem of what to wear.

GIFTS FOR SMOKERS. Choice Cigars in boxes, 50c. Finest Briar Pipes in Cases, 75c. Briar Pipes, latest shapes, 25c. Smoking Tobacco, one pound, 45c. Everything for smokers, lowest prices. -Louis Green, 59 Charlotte, 59 King Street.

THE LIQUOR LICENSES. Up to this morning Inspector J. B. Jones had received twenty-three retail applications, one hotel, and two wholesale applications. The last day for receiving the applications is December 28.

SHOPLIFTING CHARGED. A woman was arrested this afternoon by Detective Killen on a charge of shoplifting in Arnold's Department store.

WIN HIS ADMIRATION OF YOUR GOOD JUDGMENT. By remembering him with a practical gift purchased at the very store where he would buy it for himself, and where you can get the best value for your money.

NECKTIES 25c. to \$1.50; gloves 50c. to \$4.00; mufflers 50c. to \$2.00; dresses \$2.50 to \$10.00; suits \$5.00 to \$12.00; hats \$1.00 to \$5.00; shoes \$1.50 to \$5.00; and hundreds of other useful articles. Store open this evening. -Henderson & Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte Street.

Art Candle Shades And Decorated Candles

We are showing a complete line of Shades in a variety of designs and colors. Price 15 Cts. to \$1.25 Each. See our display of Miniature Candles, Sticks, Rosobud Holders, Tapers, etc. in decorative packages.

Our store will be open evenings until Xmas beginning Thursday. O. H. WARWICK CO., LIMITED 78-82 KING STREET

TRAIN SPEEDING AT 50 MILES AN HOUR STOPPED BY JACKRABBIT

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 17-How a jack-rabbit stopped the crack Great Northern train is related by H. H. Dean, the engineer who stood at the throttle when the incident occurred. "We were coming through Naylor, 100 miles west of Spokane, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. when the incident occurred. We were bowling along about fifty miles an hour, pulling our full complement of coaches, when I saw a jack-rabbit coming toward us full speed in the middle of the track. The animal evidently was confused by the brilliant glare from the electric headlights and made no effort to get out of the way. Just before we struck him he stopped and crouched. After the engine pulled over the rabbit had been thrown against the head of the train causing it to stop. The air register showing the breaks set on the engine and tender, no one was hurt or injured, and the train was not damaged.

ILL BUT A FEW HOURS

(Continued from page 1) The death of Cardinal Rampolla, former papal secretary of state, was not made known to Pope Pius X. until this morning. Cardinal Merry Del Val and Monsignor Giovanni Bressan the Pope's private secretary, went to see His Holiness at an early hour, intending to break the sad news as gently as possible. However, when the Pope heard the name of Cardinal Rampolla coupled with the word "indisposition" he grew pale and begged them to tell him the truth without hesitation, as anxiety and uncertainty affected him more than anything else. The two prelates then told him that Cardinal Rampolla was dead. As recently as Saturday the Pope had received Cardinal Rampolla, who was apparently in his usual good health, and spoke at length about many affairs, including the function he was to celebrate tomorrow in St. Peter's, to which many people had been invited. The Pope was overwhelmed with grief, and when he had somewhat recovered his composure, said: "Cardinal Rampolla was one of the greatest men in the church. He had become ever greater since he retired from state affairs." The Pope ordered that the greatest honors be paid to the deceased cardinal, on whom he bestowed the highest tributes.

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION WORK IN SPRING IN GRAND FALLS PROJECTS

H. A. Powell, K. C., returned last evening from Grand Falls. He said this morning that the plans have been completed and a meeting of the board of directors will be held in the spring. The cost will run into the millions. For the development of the power the company will undertake the construction of the pulp and paper mill for which the company was organized.

EVERYBODY HAPPY SAYS COLONEL McLEAN

Montreal, Dec. 17-Col. H. H. McLean, M. P. for Quebec and Sunbury, N. B., is about as far away from his leader Douglas as the distance from the earth to the moon. He was when he supported the naval policy of the Borden administration, says The Montreal Star. The cardinal's secretary, alarmed at his condition, consulted a doctor, who came and saw the cardinal, but discovered no serious symptoms and ordered him to take a complete rest. Later in the evening the cardinal grew worse and had great difficulty in breathing. He sent a messenger hurriedly for his secretary and a doctor, who hastened to the palace, but found on their arrival that the cardinal was already dead. The doctor was caused by signs of pneumonia.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Peter Johnson occurred in Moncton on Tuesday, aged 77 years. She was born in Norway, but had been a resident of Canada since 1888, and a resident of Moncton since 1889, previous to which she lived in St. John.

IS REMEMBERED HERE

Eastport, Me., Dec. 17-Added interest was taken in the Mexican troubles in this city when it was learned through the columns of the Bangor Commercial that Maj. Archer Shea made a visit to Mexico to call upon General Carranza. Major Shea is well known in this city having spent the last summer with his wife and children at their summer cottage on Campobello and recently was in this part of the country on a hunting trip through New Brunswick with a party of friends.

APPEAL OF GUNMEN IN THE ROSENTHAL CASE

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17-Arguments on the appeal of the four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal were begun today. The appeal was similar to that made in the Becker case. Reversal of judgment was asked and the order of Judge Goff in denying a new trial was attacked. It was asserted that the presence of three of the gunmen-Whitely Louis, Gyp the Blood, and Lefty Louie-near the scene of the shooting was due solely to an arrangement they had to meet Jack Rose to discuss the arrest of Zelig, another gunman, and that while they were engaged in conversation the fatal shot was fired.

BROKE HIS LEG

Ernest Bronson an employ in the line department of the N. B. Telephone Co. fell while at work today at the Customs House. It was said that his leg was broken. He was taken to his home at King square.

NEW ROLLER SKATING RECORD

Detroit, Mich. Dec. 17-What is roller skating on a flat rink was made more last night by Stanley Keyes, of Detroit, when he covered the distance in six minutes and eight seconds. The previous record of 6:15 was held by Carlson of Chicago.



TORONTO FISH DEALERS CHARGE DISCRIMINATION

Allege That Railways and Governments Favor American Merchants Against the Canadian—Quebec Trout Barred from Ontario, Sent to Boston and New York Markets and Shipped Back to Toronto—Rates from Vancouver Same to Boston as Toronto.

(Canadian Press.) Toronto, Dec. 16.—A protest is to be made to the government at the coming session of the dominion parliament by the fish merchants of Toronto and other centres against the discrimination in favor of American merchants by the railways and the provincial government of Quebec and Ontario.

CYCLOPEDIA SALE IS TO BE ENDED SOON

Such good things cannot last forever and The Telegraph and Times' big book bargain must be brought to a close soon. Don't put it off until the offer is withdrawn, but clip the encyclopedia coupon from page 3 of this issue and present it tomorrow or next day with only \$1.28 for the complete set of five volumes, which regularly sell for \$13.

LET'S BE PRACTICAL

The Borden Government, the Interests and the High Cost of Living

(Halifax Recorder.) It is all very well to tell the poor man to reduce in the unexampled prosperity of the nation. What are all the tall smoke-belching chimneys' the vast grain crop of the prairies, the human tide pouring westward, the abounding revenues, the foreign trade that grows like Jonah's Gourd, and all the cut and dried truisms of the relationship of supply and demand—if he cannot feed and clothe his wife and family? What meaning is there for him in the figures showing the vast output of coal, if he cannot buy enough to heat his home and himself warm? Are not such references the mere installation of a Job's comforter, and the adding of insult to injury? Well may the hungry consumer reply in the words of the rejected lover:

ANNONING DANDRUFF

Will Make Canada a Bald-Headed Nation If Not Checked. M. Pasteur, the great French Physician of Paris, once said: "I believe we shall one day rid the world of all diseases caused by germs."

AERIAL FLIGHT ACROSS SAHARA

Paris, Dec. 16.—The National Aerial League has completed plans for a flight of a biplane across the Sahara, or Great Desert. The aeroplane will start from Gran, a fortified town of Algeria, and the final landing will be made at Timbuktu in the territory of French Sudan, a distance of approximately 1,400 miles.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Are the Original Pill For the Cure of Backache, Lame Back, Weak Back or Any Other Kidney Trouble. The fact that Doan's Kidney Pills are the original Kidney Pills has not prevented the placing of other preparations in pill form upon the market under the name Kidney Pills.

A WESTERN PLAN

(Bangor Commercial.) A new labor organization is coming out of the west. This organization, which is called the National Association of Building Trades, and which had its inception in Kansas City, having obtained a charter after a long legal battle. The founders claim that it will become national in its scope.

WILL KITCHENER BE SENT TO INDIA?

Germany Press Doubt Wisdom of Naval Holiday



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BOLD HOLD-UP OF MONTREAL CASHIER

Robbed of \$500 in Pay Envelopes in Herald Building—Employee Who Grabbed The Robber Shot in Thigh

(Canadian Press.) Montreal, Dec. 16.—Grabbing with one hand at the revolver in the coat pocket of his victim and with the other at the bag containing \$500 in cash, which was his object, an unidentified hold-up man got away with \$500 in cash in pay envelopes in the Herald building at 11 o'clock this afternoon.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT BARS FOREIGN LOANS

Finance Minister Issues Order That He Must Approve of Any Flotations

(Canadian Press.) Paris, Dec. 16.—The French government today withdrew from the chamber of deputies the measure authorizing the imposition of an inheritance tax, and the issue of a French government loan of \$200,000,000, the latter of which caused the fall of the cabinet of J. Louis Barthou, who had insisted on its immunity from taxation.

FINGER NAILS DROPPED OFF

Skin Beneath Lifeless, Fingers Painful, Sleepless Nights, Used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Complaint Gone.

70 Agricola St., Halifax, N. S.—"Some time ago my finger nails began to drop off, the result it was believed of lead poisoning. The nails themselves were brittle and dry, the skin beneath being lifeless looking. My fingers were excessively painful causing sleepless nights. I was treated for about three months and the nails grew again but away from the base of the fingers and then fell off again.

GERMAN PRESS DOUBT WISDOM OF NAVAL HOLIDAY

Think France Will Not Favor Churchill's Plan Because it Will Give More Money for Germany's Army

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OLD PEOPLE GAIN

Strength by Taking Vinol—Here is Proof. So many cases like this are constantly coming to my attention that I publish it for the benefit of others.

SEVERAL INDICTED IN MAINE FOR SMUGGLING

In the U. S. court at Portland seven indictments were made public and the prisoners were arraigned and their cases disposed of for the present as follows: Benjamin Monahan of Eagle Lake pleaded guilty to a charge of smuggling and gave his personal recognizance for his appearance at the April term.

THE BEST TEA IS CHEAPEST—ALWAYS

"SALADA"

BLACK OR NATURAL GREEN Preserved and Sold only in Sealed Lead Packets. SCHEIDT CRAZY FOR YEARS, SWEAR FATHER AND SISTER

New York, Dec. 16.—The father, the sister, and a boyhood chum of Hans Schmidt swore on the witness stand today that Schmidt had been crazy for years.

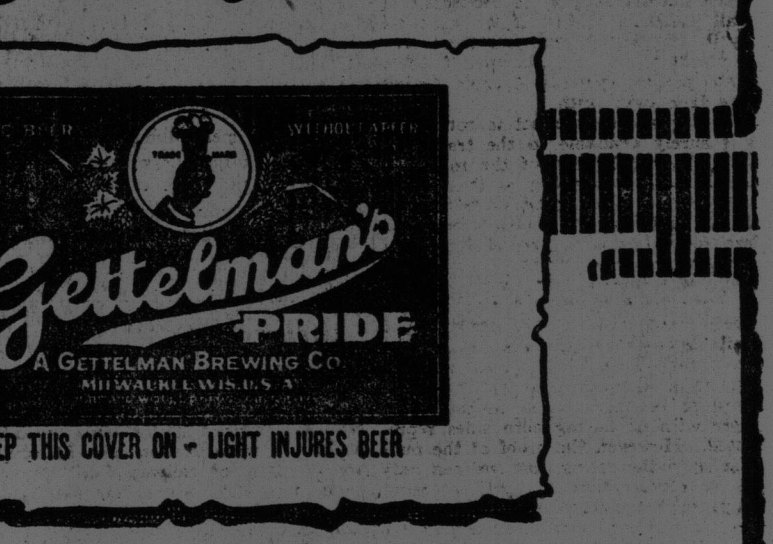
PLEADS GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY TO DYNAMITE

George E. Davis, an iron worker, who confessed his crime and implicated others, pleaded guilty to a charge of having conspired to transport explosives illegally, arranged in the federal court here today.

WHICH IS PREFERABLE?

(From Le Canada.) Hon. Mr. Crothers assures us that if times are hard it is because the country is prosperous. It seems to us, however, that the people would rather prefer the prosperity which Laurier gave them, when a living was easy to gain, and it was agreeable to life.

Every brewer knows that light injures beer



A. Gettelman Brewing Co. frankly admits—that light affects the quality of beer, that the light bottle is insufficient protection.

It is not enough to make pure beer—"light injures beer." It starts decay even in pure beer.

Schlitz in Brown Bottles is pure and wholesome from the brewery to your glass.

See that crown or cork is branded "Schlitz." Phone No. 625 John O'Regan 17 & 19 Mill Street St. John, N.B.

Schlitz The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.







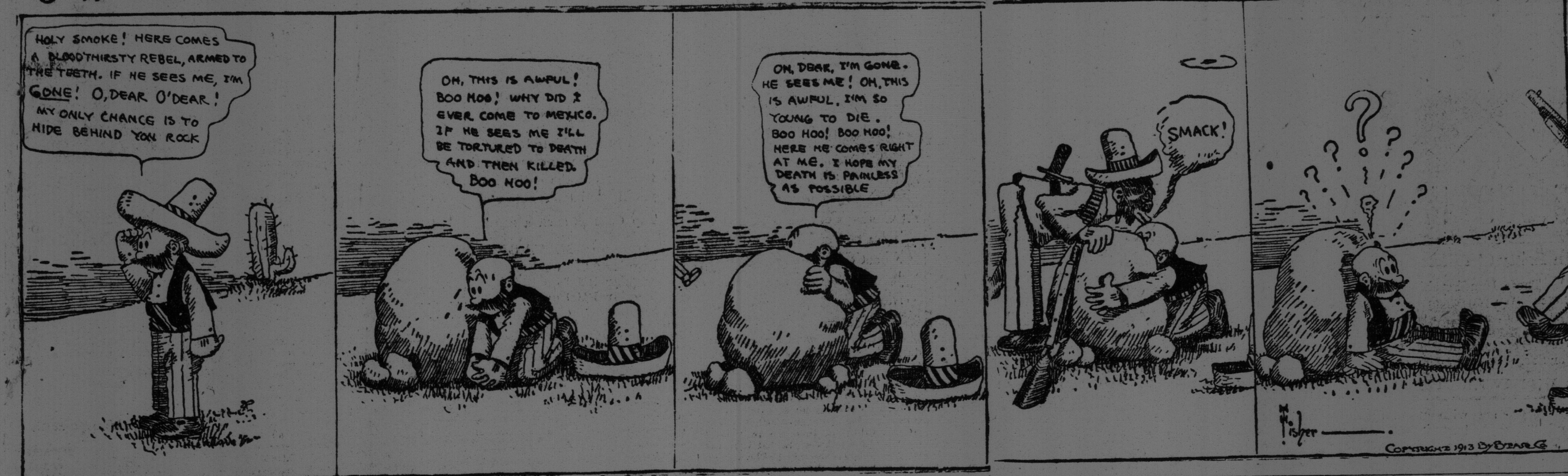






Jeff Was More Frightened Than Hurt

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

FLING.

Commercial League. The Commercial League on Black's last night's team from W. H. & Co. took three points from Ames-Holden-McCready bowlers...

Table with columns for Team, Total, and Average. Lists scores for Commercial League, Ames-Holden-McCready, and other teams.

The Tigers Win. A Black's alley last evening took three points from the Imperials although the pinfall was very close...

Table with columns for Team, Total, and Average. Lists scores for Tigers, Imperials, and other teams.

The Turf. High Price for Colt. Galb, Ont., Dec. 17—Miss K. L. Wilks, owner of the Crutcher Farm near here, sold the very promising three-year-old trotting colt, George Rex, 1118-4...

A Fortune at Twenty-One. London, Dec. 16—Frank Waughton, an Australian jockey, has retired at the age of twenty-one with a large fortune...

BASEBALL. Montreal Star.—No effort has been made to dispose of Catcher Howley, according to a statement made by a member of the Royals' executive...

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Today President San Lichtenhein, of the Wanderers, received a letter from Frank Patrick, a Pacific Coast hockey magnate who states he is entirely in favor of the arrangements being made...

Cover All Canada. Montreal Star: There will be a hockey chain from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Ottawa, Dec. 16—Hockey practices, which began today, may be called off again to-morrow. Milder weather is predicted, and the rink companies decided tonight that they would have to close their doors until frost sets in...

As his record made him eligible to nearly all the big trotting events, it was supposed Murphy would enter and start his extensively next year, so the announcement of the sale caused surprise to horsemen.

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McAvity's Daily Christmas Suggestions

Table Cutlery

- FROM THE BEST SHEFFIELD MAKERS. TABLE AND DESSEET KNIVES. Celluloid Handles, round and square. \$2.00 to \$8.50. Pearl Handles. \$3.00 to 20.00. Cabinets of Cutlery. \$1.50 and 2.25. Dessert Knives and Forks, 6 and 12 pairs in case, 12.00 to 49.00. Fish Knives and Forks, 6 and 12 pairs in case, 12.00 to 45.00.

Carvers

- In 3-Piece Sets and Pairs. Stag Handles, 3 pieces. \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Grained Celluloid Handles, 3 pieces. \$1.75 and 2.00. Carvers in Pairs, Stag Handles. \$1.50 and 2.25. Carvers in Pairs, Celluloid Handles. \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.00.

Electro Plated Ware

- Tea Spoons, dozen. \$2.00 to \$4.00. Dessert Spoons, dozen. \$3.75 to \$7.00. Table Spoons, dozen. \$4.25 to \$8.00. Dessert Forks, dozen. \$3.75 to \$7.00. Table Forks, dozen. \$4.25 to \$8.00. Soup Spoons, dozen. \$6.00 to \$8.00. Dessert Knives, dozen. \$2.50 to \$6.00. Dinner Knives, dozen. \$2.75 to \$8.50. Pie Knives, each. \$2.00 and \$2.15. Berry Spoons, each. \$1.50 to \$2.40. Gravy Ladles, each. \$1.40. Cold Meat Forks, each. \$1.00 and \$1.10. Butter Knives, each. 75c. to \$1.50. Butner Spreaders, each. \$6.00 to \$11.00. Sugar Shells, each. 60c. to \$1.00. Pickle Forks, each. \$1.50 to \$2.00.

T. McAvity & Sons LIMITED.

SAYS FAIRVILLE PRIDE DORMANT BECAUSE TOWN IS SO NEAR TO THE CITY

W. J. Linton Addresses Brotherhood — Among Other Things Advocates a Clean-up Day

The Fairville Brotherhood was addressed last evening by W. J. Linton, president of the Fairville Board of Trade on "The Development of Civic Pride in Fairville." Rev. G. Earle was in the chair. The speaker declared that proper pride in Fairville was dormant because of the nearness of the coast and the St. John River.

IRISH POST-OFFICE TO BE UNDER IMPERIAL CONTROL

Cabinet Said to Have Decided on This Change in Home, Rule Bill

London, Dec. 17—The cabinet, which is holding several councils this week to prepare for the next session of parliament has decided to eliminate from the home rule bill the clause transferring the Irish post office to the authority of the new Dublin parliament.

RECENT WEDDINGS

MacLean-Froude. From Marking, South Africa, has come the announcement of a wedding performed there on October 31, when Charles Murray MacLean, M. D., was united in marriage to Miss Isabel Margaret Froude, matron of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Marking, Dr. MacLean, who formerly practiced at Norton and in this city, is a native of Queens county, and enjoys an extensive practice in Marking, where he now makes his home.

Biggs-Hamilton

A wedding of interest to friends in St. John was solemnized in Montreal at St. Paul's Manse on Thursday, December 11, when Miss Anna S. Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of that city, became the bride of Maurice W. Biggs, of St. John, youngest son of the late Richard Biggs, L.L.D., of Ennisfield, Ireland. Rev. Bruce H. Taylor officiated. Early this year the bride and groom had both been engaged on the staff of the Montreal Herald, and the friendship made in this way culminated in the happy event of last week. Mr. Biggs, who is a member of the writing staff of the Telegraph, returned to St. John after the ceremony and will be joined by his bride after New Year's. They will have the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness in their married life.

Boots Tonight

Fredie Duffy vs. Billy Wagner, Windsor, Ont. Sailor Petroskey vs. Young Bena, Butte. Terry McGraw vs. J. Dohan, Baltimore. Willie Beecher vs. Jimmy Duffy, Buffalo. Harry Pierce vs. Young Driscoll, Brooklyn.

AMUSEMENTS

Santa Claus and the Funny Animals at 3.45 Daily. ANOTHER HANDSOME CHAP SAVES MARY. Captain Bradford Not the Only Told in This Love-Parade. The "Mary" Chapter Today Full of New Excitement. IMPERIAL. Bring the Kiddies to the Santa Claus Madness. "OH YOU SPLIT SKIRT" A Biograph Police Force. "PHONEY SHERLOCK HOLMES" In Another Biograph Holler. AT 3.45--"SANTA CLAUS IN JUNGLELAND" A Magnificent Scenic Pantomime for Old and Young Delight For Children. Kathleen Furlong chmidt-Mezzo. Seven-Piece Orchestra. EVENING SHOWS--THE FAMOUS TROUPE OF ANIMAL IMITATORS THE TROPICAL TRIO. PATHE WEEKLY. Native Fetes in Far-off India. News of This Continent in Film. CAN YOU BEAT IT? SURELY SOME SHOW.

"The Dawn of a Tomorrow" THE BEST PLAY YET SEE IT THIS WEEK. Thompson-Woods Stock Co. OPERA HOUSE.

UNIQUE--SECOND SPECIAL FEATURE. CONTINUATION OF CHRISTMAS GOODIES. "THE TRAIL OF THE LOST CHORD". SATURDAY MATINEE--More Christmas Blotters for the Kiddies. The Christmas Spirit Predominates LYRIC. THE OLYMPIA TRIO. THE LIFE SAVER. THE MUTUAL WEEKLY. A BRONCH! A DRAMA--"JOE HIBBARD'S CLAIM".

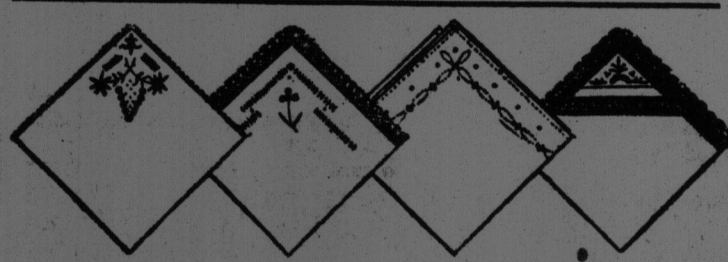
GEM--Splendid Two-Part Lubin Feature--Charming Love Story--A Bank Break--Get-Rich-Quick Scheme. TODAY--"THE SPECIAL OFFICER". Edyth Wood Scores a Big Hit in Late Songs. GUS CARNEY in Easyway Western Comedy "SOPHIE'S NEW FOREMAN". H. W. Burnham Leading Gem Orchestra in New Hits. Santa Claus Next Week!! Special Holiday Pictures Each Afternoon Until Wednesday--Big Christmas Programme. Free Gifts To The Kiddies!! Jolly Old St. Nick will be at the door himself to greet you with a present. A gay time for the youngsters.

IF IT'S AT THE EMPRESS IT'S THE VERY BEST. "The Tempest" --Shakespeare's Charming Comedy in Two Reels-- A masterful story, beautifully presented with wonderfully artistic setting on a rock bound, storm swept island, depicting the remarkable adventures of the Magician Prospero, the rightful duke of Milan. "THE MIDGET'S ROMANCE" A screaming Vitagraph comedy featuring little Lord Roberts. "THE COAST DEFENDERS" Another very interesting Vitagraph subject.

WINONA. AN ARROW NOTH COLLAR. 2 for 25 cents. Small, Pocket & Co., Inc., Montreal, Quebec, Canada.



DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.



5,000 HANDKERCHIEFS

In Pretty Gift Boxes. Two in a Box 25c

These Handkerchiefs did not come to us in the boxes. We put them in the boxes ourselves. They are part of a special purchase, fine quality and very dainty, worth 15c. and 20c. each. Come and see how good they look in their pretty boxes, two in a box for 25c.

WE HAVE ANOTHER 5,000 AT 12 1-2c. EACH.

These are without boxes, but worth 20c., 25c. and 30c. each, hemstitched and scalloped border, frame patterns and Swiss embroidered, in great variety—two for 25c.

DOWLING BROS.

95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

Hand Bags

Make an Excellent Gift For Any Lady

We have just received a large express shipment from New York of the most popular priced goods, running from 75 cents to \$2.00.

There are forty different shapes in the new lot, and are made from solid leather in the most convenient shapes.

A Bargain in Ladies' Kid Gloves, 89 cents, for a winter weight guaranteed kid glove in tan only, sizes 5 3-4 to 7 1-2.

We have seventy-five Ladies' Coats left. We have reduced a lot of them to \$3.98 and from that up. You can buy a very stylish coat here at a very low price.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte Street

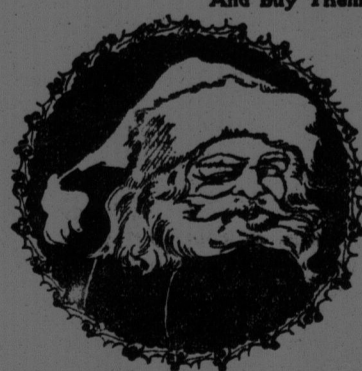
Mink Furs--20% Discount

Latest designs, beautifully finished. Our whole stock on sale. No reservations. Cash Only

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55 Charlotte Street

Give Sane, Sensible Christmas Gifts



A practical gift that means real service to its recipient is always more welcome than the trifles and gew-gaws that are soon forgotten about. You can buy sensible, practical, useful gifts at McMackin's—gifts that are certain of appreciation.

And please remember that this firm's name on a gift package has a real meaning to the recipient thereof!

- SUGGESTIONS: LEATHER HAND BAGS—Tan, blue, black, green, grey and brown. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50. SILK EMBROIDERED BAGS—Assorted colors. \$1.00. HAND-PAINTED BAGS—Assorted colors. 45c. FANCY KNIT BAGS—Assorted colors. 75c. HAND PURSES. 25c. to \$1.00. CHILDREN'S HAND-PAINTED BAGS. 25c. CHILDREN'S BEADED BAGS. 25c. LACE COLLARS—White and ecru. 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1.10. COLLAR AND CUFF SETS. 60c., 75c., 85c., 95c., \$1.25. COAT COLLARS. 35c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 75c., 95c., \$1.15. SATIN ROBESPIERRE COLLARS—Assorted colors, 40c., 75c. LACE ROBESPIERRE COLLARS—White and ecru. 25c., 50c., 75c. NET YOKES—White, black and ecru. 25c. and 50c. FANCY STOCK COLLARS. 25c. and 50c. LAWN AND LACE TRIMMED JABOTS. 25c., 35c., 50c. KNITTED SILK MUFFLERS, 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN STREET

LOCAL NEWS

PROMPT. The civic department of public works has started the distribution of salt to the streets very promptly this winter. Today was the first occasion on which there was any excitement for its use and the men were around early in the morning covering the slippery spots.

THE YOUNG MEN WERE THERE. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., speaking of the Liberal gathering at Montreal, says it was a remarkable event, and that the outstanding feature of the gathering was the enormous attendance of young men who had rallied to the chief's call. The young men appear to have placed their faith in the Liberal party.

MAY TAKE IT UP AGAIN. J. Simon Armstrong, who recently applied to the common council on behalf of a syndicate who wished to obtain the exclusive right to fish for oysters in the harbor, called at City Hall this morning to urge his request. The council had replied that they could not grant any exclusive franchises, but Mr. Armstrong urged that his project would not be in competition with any one and that it meant practically the establishment of a new industry for the city. The matter may be taken up again by the city.

THE GALLAGHER CASE. George Gallagher, whose name appeared in the police court record on Monday, desired to state that his wife had a good home and left it last Friday, taking the children with her, without any cause for complaint against him. He says he is regularly employed and was taking care of his family and ready to continue to support them. So far as he is concerned he declares there was no cause whatever for her desertion of him for the third time, or for the unfortunate publicity given to the whole affair.

MR. BEATTY TO BREWER CHURCH. Of Rev. B. Beatty, who formerly conducted a mission in Waterloo street in this city, a Brewer, Maine, letter says: "Rev. Benjamin B. Beatty of Presque Isle, formerly pastor of Mars Hill, has accepted the call of the Baptist church of this city to become its pastor, filling the post left vacant by the resignation of Rev. Willard L. Pratt who has gone to the Rockland Baptist church. Mr. Beatty will enter upon the duties of his new charge at once, arriving here in season to begin his work with Sunday, December 21, so that there will be but a brief break in the active work of the church through the loss of the former spiritual head of the organization."

I. O. FORESTERS

J. M. Scovil, Jr., Leads Court La-Tour—Donation to Orphans' Happiness Fund

On Tuesday evening a largely attended meeting of our La-Tour, 126, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

- J. M. Scovil, Jr.—C. D. H. CR. Dr. L. A. McAlpine—Court Physician C. D. Strong—C. R. Geo. Logan—V. C. R. E. J. Todd—S. Sec. G. W. Currie—F. Sec. Dr. J. Manning—Treasurer. T. S. Rankin—Orderly. Jas. Akers—S. W. C. Addison—S. B. W. Hallett—S. B. W. Kirkpatrick—J. B. A. A. Wilson and M. E. Grass, financial committee. W. A. Simonds and F. Tinker, trustees.

After the election several interesting addresses were given on the good and welfare of the order. Those taking part were Rev. Fred Ross, Rev. Wm. Lawson D. G. Langley, and M. E. Grass, H. C. R. A handsome sum was voted to the orphans' happiness fund in addition to the monthly contributions. There are now forty children of New Brunswick under the care of the order, several of whose education has been completed and in positions in Toronto and doing well. The officers will be installed at the January meeting for which arrangements are in progress.

ROY COOPER MASTER OF VERNER L. O. L. NO. 1

The annual meeting of Verner No. 1 L. O. L. was held last evening in the Grand Hall, Germain street. James Sullivan, district master, occupied the chair. Routine business was transacted, two names were proposed for membership. Both were accepted, and one of the new members was initiated. The installation of officers for the ensuing year took place, and several of the district officers were present for the ceremony. The officers installed are: Roy Cooper—Worshipful master. C. Lennox—Deputy worshipful master. D. C. Fisher—Chaplain. H. W. Robertson—Secretary. W. M. Campbell—Financial Secretary. C. B. Ward—Treasurer. T. Carlin—Director of ceremonies. A. B. Clifford—Lecturer. J. A. Haslam—Inside tyler. E. W. Rowley, A. R. Morrell, S. B. Bustin, A. McKay and D. McArthur, committee, with Mr. McArthur foreman. H. W. Robertson, E. W. Rowley and John Kenney were appointed a committee to audit the accounts. E. B. Ward was elected to represent the lodge on the hall committee.

MORE RUMORS IN LOCAL POLITICS

In addition to the list of candidates for cabinet honors in the provincial government, mentioned in the Times yesterday, J. K. Pinder, M.P., for York county, is also said to be in the ring. Mr. Pinder was a rival of Hon. H. F. McLeod for the nomination for the federal seat left vacant by the appointment of O. S. Crockett, M.P., to the bench, but was forced to give way to Mr. McLeod, and now feels that the least the party can do is to give him the vacancy in the provincial cabinet when it occurs. Mr. Pinder has good backing from certain sections of the party and may be depended upon to make an interesting fight.

Percy A. Guthrie, barrister, of Fredericton, is mentioned as the probable candidate for the provincial seat, which will be left vacant by Mr. McLeod's resignation.

TAKE GRADE VIII FROM HIGH SCHOOL

May Have To, Says Principal Myles

BUILDING IS CROWDED

At Closing Today it is Announced That Pupils Now Number About 8,000—Holidays Till January 5—Presentation of Medals

With the exception of the schools conducted by the Sisters of Charity, all those in the city closed today for the annual Christmas vacation of two weeks, to re-open on Monday, January 5. The term just closed has been generally successful. The attendance is particularly worthy of commendable note. Before the re-opening it is expected that there will be a few changes in the teaching staff in some of the lower grades, and there is also a possibility of a new feature, the teaching of music, being introduced into most of the schools upon the commencement or during the course of the next term. In most of the schools today closing exercises were held, but in some these were mostly private.

The High School. The assembly hall of the High School was well filled this morning when the closing exercises of the fall term were conducted, giving much pleasure to all present. The principal W. J. S. Myles, presided during the first part of the programme, afterwards resigning in favor of R. B. Emerson, chairman of the board of school trustees. The hall was attractively decorated. Bunting, holiday colors and other features characterized the decorations and on the blackboard was inscribed the class motto, "Faber est Suae Fortuna, with the coat of arms of the city.

The programme given by the scholars proved most enjoyable, consisting of selections by the High School orchestra, under direction of Professor Goudie, carols and essays, all of which were heartily received. The programme was as follows:—

- Orchestra. Essay, Supplying the Christmas Market—Helen Carter, XI. Carol, First Noel. Ellis medal essay, Ideals and Their Value—Faith Henderson, XII. Recitation, The Three Kings—Beate Heine, X. The Spirit of Christmas—Laura Harding, XI. Chorus, Christmas Is Here.

Before giving way to Mr. Emerson the school principal made reference to conditions in the building saying that numerically it was most satisfactory and that from other viewpoints the same was true. The boys and girls had conducted themselves most successfully during the last term. He felt that something would have to be done to relieve the crowding in the school. During the last term it had been necessary to make use of one of the small rooms not intended for class purposes. In future he thought the High School building should be used exclusively for the higher grades which would mean the withdrawal of Grade VIII from the building. Overcrowding, he thought, would make this necessary. He hoped also that the trustees were considering the erection of a new building that they would make provision for physical instruction. A class had been arranged for High School girls with the Y. M. C. A. this year and it had proven very popular.

Mr. Emerson said that the board would take the remarks of the principal into consideration. The growth in attendance at the schools throughout the city was most encouraging. There were now about 8,000 pupils in attendance and this increase must surely mean quite a growth in the population as well.

The presentation of prizes was carried out as follows:—

- Corporation gold medal, dux of school—D. Gordon Willet. Presented by His Worship Mayor Frink. Governor-General's silver medal, highest marks in Grade X.—Hilda Stevens. Presented by Senator Thorne. Alumni gold medal, highest marks in grade IX.—Jan Somerville. Presented by Miss Jessie Lawson, president Alumni Society. Parker silver medal, highest marks in mathematics—Arthur Willet. Presented by Hon. Judge McLeod. Ellis gold medal, best English essay—Faith Henderson. Presented by Rev. Mr. Barratclough. Special prize, Jessie Jamieson. Fortnightly Club prize of books, highest in English grade XII.—Mattie LeVine. Presented by William Brodie, president of Fortnightly Club. Chairman Emerson's gold medal, highest marks in grade VIII.—Mary Chalson. Presented by Chairman Emerson. Lieutenant-Governor Wood's silver medal, highest marks in grade VIII, from St. John county—Mary Chalson. Presented by Superintendent Bridges.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

The Freestone and Granite Cutters' Association have passed the following resolution:— Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, Lyman Joseph, beloved son of our esteemed president, John Ward, the Freestone and Granite Cutters wish to place on record their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the evening papers for publication. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the grief-stricken family that it may be a source of comfort to them in their sad bereavement.

Signed on behalf of the Freestone and Granite Cutters' Association. A. O'BRIEN. A. L. TRIMLET. Committee.

Mrs. Catherine A. Thorne has sold to Mrs. Alice B. Thorne, wife of S. S. Thorne, her freehold property on the corner of St. James and Carmarthen streets.

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