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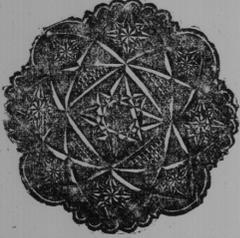
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B. O. LOTT HAS DISSAPPEARED.

Bogus Ballot Box Candidate Jumps Bail?

The Bogus Boxes Were Imported by a Liberal Police Magistrate—More Sensation.

(Special to Star.) BELLEVILLE, Nov. 26.—Byron O. Lott did not answer when called in court yesterday and his non-appearance is exciting much interest. Detective Chamberlain, who drove into the country yesterday, was supposed to be in quest of Mr. Lott, but returned this morning without him.

John Bremner, publisher of the Bancroft Reporter, testified this morning on the witness stand that he received a box containing the bogus ballot boxes on October 9, and it was placed in the hands of Samuel Harriet, police magistrate, who informed witness that the parcel would arrive addressed to witness. Mr. Harriet was present when the parcel arrived and he did not know its contents. (See also page 3.)

MINISTER HAD WIFE IN EVERY TOWN.

Changed Wives Every Time He Changed Pulpits—Had Four When He Was Found Out.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—Four hours after going to trial at Circleville, O., Rev. William T. Nickerson, a Baptist preacher of Columbus, was convicted by a jury of bigamy.

Nickerson has had a mania for child wives, and he has succeeded in accumulating four more than the law allows. Almost every time he moved—that is, assumed a pastor's charge in some other state—he took into himself another wife.

Five times he was married with great eclat. Five congregations would take the vows, but the last one, the quietest of all, proved his undoing. Nickerson started marrying in Erlington, Ga., where he took his first charge.

There he married Hattie Bennet, 14 years old, an ill, weak, short dresses. This was in 1888. A year later he was assigned to a church in Marshalltown, Ia., and he left his young bride behind, telling her he would send for her as soon as he had provided a home.

He provided the home, but his wife did not occupy it. Instead, Lena Gilmore, barely 14, whom he married two weeks after leaving in the town, took up her residence in the parsonage.

From there he went to Minook, Ill., where he married Myrtle Zimmerman, after a courtship of barely three weeks. Nickerson refused a lawyer and pleaded his own case.

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EDUCATED HORSE A POLITICAL ISSUE. The Famous German Stallion Nearly Causes a Split in the Imperial Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A Berlin despatch to the Times says: "Herr Hans Van Oester's extraordinary Orloff stallion has become a political issue in Prussia. Several members of the diet are highly indignant on account of the enthusiasm which Dr. Studt, the minister of education displayed over the animal's powers and he will be questioned in the house regarding the matter. An interesting debate is expected. It is said that the matter has nearly caused a split in the ministry. The story goes that Dr. Studt wanted the animal to display his powers before Emperor William and that the other ministers strongly opposed the plan. Thereupon, it is asserted, Dr. Studt threatened to resign. It is said that the dispute was smoothed over for the time being, but it is likely to come up again. Scientific circles are still displaying intense interest in the alleged powers of the horse. Another committee of scientific men has been examining the animal and its report will soon be made public.

SEIZED LIQUOR DEMANDED. A demand was made on Chief Clark this morning for the return of the liquor seized by the authorities when Sarah Bree's house was raided in June, 1903. The demand was made by Burton Geov, acting for the Bree's. The woman, Chief Clark informed the lawyer that the matter passed out of his hands when the woman was convicted.

'People do not "pass by on the other side" of stores that are advertised—unless the stores on the "other side" are better advertised.

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GENERAL KUROKI DEAD; BODY ON ITS WAY HOME

Russian Sources Repeat the Report—Baltic Fleet Passes Suez Canal—Bad Conditions at Vladivostok.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—A correspondent from the front, after having been wounded at Liaoyang and convalescing at Moscow, writes from Irkutsk severely criticizing the traffic arrangement of the Siberian railway. He says that hospital trains after discharging wounded at Moscow are returning to the front absolutely empty, though the hospitals both in the field and at the base urgently need medicine, bandages and surgical appliances and the only excuse for not sending them has been the alleged lack of transportation facilities on the railway. The correspondent says that enough empty trains are going back to the front not only to carry hospital material, but that they could easily hasten the arrival of reinforcements. The correspondent describes the hospital arrangements at Irkutsk, Omak and Tschelabinsk as wholly inadequate while the frequent transfers of the wounded from Irkutsk to train entails unnecessary hardship. Almost all the suffering from the congestion of traffic is due, it is claimed, to the inherent incapacity of railway officials.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—A runner who left Vladivostok last Monday says, that during the past month twenty steamers had arrived at Vladivostok bringing coal and sundries. He also confirms previous reports that the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr though not docked, is unserviceable and is supported forward by pontoons. The armored cruiser Gromoboi, he says, twenty-five frames broken and is badly strained. Repairs on her will require months. A marine boat which was brought from St. Petersburg has completed several trials satisfactorily. The location of the harbor defence mines is uncertain and while results of the Suez Canal are being discussed, the Russian battleships Sissoi Veliky, flagship of Rear Admiral Voikorsam and the Navarin arrived here today from Port Said. The flagship exchanged salutes with the British cruiser Hermione, while the band of the Navarin played the British national anthem followed by the Marseillaise and Khedivite hymn.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—President's Day at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition dawned with clear skies and a brisk wind, ideal weather for the carrying out of the strenuous programme arranged for the nation's chief executive, who proposes to acquire in one day a comprehensive idea of the great exposition.

Although President Roosevelt was not officially greeted by the exposition management until after eight o'clock, the grounds were thronged long before that hour and every car line terminating at the world's fair poured its hundreds every hour into the approaching to the exposition gates. By the request of President Roosevelt's private secretary the itinerary of the trip through the grounds was not made public and consequently while there was no immense throngs congregated at any one spot at one time the general programme was known and the probable route of the presidential party was lined on either side by hundreds of persons. The presidential train arrived in St. Louis at 3.40 p. m. and was taken at once to the world's fair grounds where it was parked on the sidetrack on the north side of the transportation building. Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent accident after the special arrived within the jurisdiction of the St. Louis Terminal Association, 250 men having been scattered along the right of way so close together that each man was in sight of the one stationed on each side of him.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fresh to strong west to northwest winds, fair and colder today and on Sunday; a few local snow flurries.

Synopsis—A period of fair, cold weather is indicated. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh to strong west to northwest. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 38. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 23. Temperature at noon, 29.

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Our stock of Caps for Men and Boys is now complete, and contains all the new shapes and patterns.

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"SHUCKS, CHILE, YOU GO 'WAY."

Tried to Drive Old Negro Manny Away From Stillman Wedding.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—While the last preparations were going on in the residence of Thomas E. Stillman, the millionaire lawyer, of 9 East Seventy-eight street, for the wedding of his daughter, Miss Mary E. Stillman, to Edward S. Barnes, a rickety old farm wagon, occupied by a white haired negro manny, and a wee pickaninny, drawn by a horse whose bones almost broke through its mud colored hide, clattered from Fifth avenue into Seventy-eighth street and halted before the Stillman doorway.

Down the stoop and across the sidewalk an awning had been erected. Underneath a width of soft carpet had been laid. Around the entrance uniformed policemen and detectives stood as a guard against curious loiterers. As the strange vehicle drew up beside the curb the old negro woman rose to her feet, handed the reins to the little boy at her side and began to smooth out the wrinkles in the gorgeous velvet gown she wore. As she patted her shiny two policeman date forward, she said: "Move on." Then he moved forward toward the horse as if he would lead it away. "Yo' let dat have 'lone, mister," retorted manny.

Before the copper had time to think the old negro had made a leap to the velvet carpet, and grabbed his coat-tails. "But you can't stop here, aunty," he said. "Can't stop here? Who can't?" she asked. "Shucks, chile, you go 'way, fun byah."

"But," began the officer. "Now, now," droned the old woman, "doan you reckon I knows what I wants, heh?"

"Tommy," she said to the small boy in the wagon, "you take good keer of dat wagon till granmie come back."

"Without more ado, still shooting off the policemen, she marched up the carpeted steps and opened the front door. A liveried servant got in the way here, but his objections were of no more successful than those of the policeman.

"Doan you tink I knows what I wants?" she repeated. "Ise gwine to see my honey Missey before she gets married, I is."

The first liveried servant called another. The negroes shooed both of them away. About that time Mr. Stillman, hearing the commotion, hurried to the door. "Way, it's Aunt Celia," he said.

"Bure, 'tis, honey," cried the old woman. "Ise dese came to de wedding an' dese's a little present out dar in der wagon fer Missey."

The policemen, detectives, butlers and footman retired, defeated as the lawyer ordered the door opened to the guest—"Celia Johnson, dat's mah name," she herself declared. More than was the family servant of the Stillmans for thirty years until the bride's father bought her a farm over Jersey way.

The present in the wagon was a huge pumpkin. "An Englishman Who Could Be Both Firm and Kind."

Robertson, Trites & Co. (Limited).

Skirts, Ready-to-Wear or Made to Order. It takes more than printers' ink and low prices to make a bargain. The merchandise must be right—the value must be there, and above all each article must have a recognized standard of quality.

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Warm Bedding. Pure Irish Linen Handk'fs. Christmas Specials in H. S. Linens at 10, 15, 18, 23, 25, 27, 35, 40, 45c. Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs H. S. H. embroidered, lace edges, embroidered edges, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20 up to 65c. each.

Knitted Underwear. We have said much about our Underwear, but not too much. We have the assortment. Quality the best, prices reasonable.

56 Inch Coat and Skirt Cloths. Black, navy, brown, grey, dark green, fawn, garnet and cardinal, in Tweed, Covert, Vicuna and Oxford Cloths, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.60 yard.

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Very Cheap. GLOVES (FABRIC), STOCKINGS, CORSET LACES, CORSETS, HOSE SUPPORTERS, PAPER OR FINE, DARNING YARN, GARNER ELASTIC, NECK RIBBONS, HAIR RIBBONS, VELVET RIBBONS, DRESS SHIELDS, VEILING, LARGE ASSORTMENT, LACES, ALL KINDS, HANDKERCHIEFS, BELT BUCKLES, SILK BELLS, PURITAN COLLAR TOPS, INFANTS' SOCKS, CHIFFON, COLLAR FOUNDATIONS, GLOVES (KID GLOVES).

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ODD WAYS OF MAKING BOTH ENDS MEET.

How to make a living is a problem that confronts all but a pampered few some time during their stay on this earth. Some go in for law, medicine or the ministry; others apply themselves to mastering a trade and not a few trust themselves entirely to chance. and, Micawber like, await whatever may turn up. The greatest portion of mankind can be placed under three heads, the shrewd, the work of the bench or the office. This classification, however, leaves a residue comparatively small in numbers, but interesting to sociologists and the ordinary mortal alike.

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of capital, and the possession of \$5 in cash suggested the idea. What to do with the money was a sore puzzle, and he resolved to think about it, and in the meantime started out to find something to do.

While making the rounds of various places in his quest for work he noticed the sign, "This is my busy day" and other placards of similar import. These placards appeared to exert a potent influence wherever they were, and many of them were rudely painted and howled in an inspiration. "Why not have them printed in large, aggressive type?" he knew nothing of the printing business, but his secured him a supply of "This is my busy day," and he was launched on his career.

BUSINESS PROVES PROFITABLE. He soon noticed that he made a quick sale in places where his entrance was a signal for hostile demonstration, and he reasoned that the nerve-racked, crabbed business man was the one for whom the profession was easy. He would walk into an office and be received with a curt interrogative "Well, quickly draw it forth, his placards so that it could be read at a glance. Povrack would assume a business-like air and answer "Five cents. Nine out of every ten busy men would recognize the aptness of the card, and a sale would be made. Povrack trebled his capital on his first investment, and now his cards run the gamut from "This is my busy day" to "God bless our home."

Another character makes his living trading razors. His career was determined by adversity and chance. His awakening was to find himself with no money and nothing of value except a razor. He considered the razor a good one and came to the conclusion that he could sell it to a barber. He tried a shop, but none of the barbers wanted to buy, although several offered to trade other razors, and offering a small amount to boot. In the course of a few hours he encountered this proposition several times and finally took another razor and 15 cents in order to get something to eat. He then started with the second razor, and to his surprise found another trade which included a 15-cent consideration. This led to the thought that if he could trade fast enough, getting a few cents every time, the eating question would be settled.

HAS A LARGE STOCK. By strict attention to business and studying the preference of barbers for different kinds of razors he soon accumulated a stock, and now he travels from shop to shop loaded with keen edged cutlery. Honing and repairing razors that showed signs of wear was the first suggestion, and he became an expert, so that the end of each day

seen him with a surplus of cash and enough "zives" to keep him busy for the next.

"The Post Card Renovator" is the portentous title of another genius who picked up a stray of information in the current life and put it to a practical use on red glass, and into the deal. In the course of his strange wandering he learned that a certain kind of acid removed all traces of printer's ink. The stray bit of knowledge was tucked away in his brain until he observed that fraternity and other organizations were in the habit of having notices printed on postal cards, and that frequently hundreds of these were not used and consequently were useless, although not having been cancelled, they were worth a cent apiece. The ink-removing formula was then put to work and found to be a success. These printed cards are either given away or bought for next to nothing. A bath in the acid follows and they can easily be disposed of at 15 cents a hundred. The renovator now looks up the sender of every card of this kind and it is seldom that he does not find some that are left over, and as there are thousands used annually a brisk business results.

HIGH ART WITH SOAP. Then there is another subdivision of this class, whose stock in trade is what is commonly called a "knack." The "soap artist" is one of the most successful of these. All he requires is a piece of soap and a mirror or plate glass window and he starts to work.

The "soap artist" as a rule is a man with a natural bent for drawing, or else some artist or sign painter who has "gone wrong" via John Barleycorn. His favorite studio is the saloon frequented as a general thing by patrons who have no fine conceptions of technique. He is a cheerful soul, and as he hobs into a likely looking place something like the following dialogue follows: "Morning barkeep. Better let me spread a work of art across that nicely polished mirror of yours."

"Give me a chance, I'm up against it. If you don't like the work I'll rub it out, and it won't even cost you a drink."

Under these conditions the "barkeep" grows a reluctant consent, and the artist, having a sense of news value, soon had the pale outline of Jeffries and Munroe in stilet attitude, surrounded by immortal, boxing gloves and such other trimmings as may suggest themselves. It is all done in a flash, and in a few moments the proud dispenser is loud in his admiration and immediately becomes a magnificent portion of art to the extent of perhaps a

LIFE OF LUXURY OF A BEGGAR.

The Story of Cecil Brown De Smith—He is Similar to Sherlock Holmes—"Man With the Twisted Lip."

LONDON, Nov. 22.—About 300 people battled at the doors of the Guildhall yesterday morning in order to catch a glimpse of Cecil Brown de Smith, the man who is alleged to have made a comfortable income by feigning paralysis and begging in the city. The police, however, had not completed their case, with the result that comparatively little fresh evidence was offered and Smith was again remanded.

Still, it was something to be able to look upon a man against whom such remarkable allegations were made, and who, should the statements of the police prove correct, has lived a life almost similar to that of the "Man with the Twisted Lip," whose fraud was discovered by Sherlock Holmes.

Dressed respectfully, but by no means smartly, de Smith mounted the dock staircase unaided, and then leaned casually against the rail. He betrayed no symptom of paralysis. He has a sallow complexion, a dark face, and an aquiline nose divides a pair of close-set and rather vacant-looking brown eyes. His forehead runs back into his dark hair, and his receding, unshaven chin droops so that his mouth is left open in somewhat foolish fashion.

But when it comes to talking, Smith is in no way foolish. He is self-assessed and keen, and he cross-examined the detectives in an educated voice and in a manner which plainly left the magistrate in no small degree astonished.

In answer to the charge that he "did go about collecting alms by false pretences," he quietly answered "Not guilty." The two detectives, officially described as "plain clothes patrols," had their former evidence read over again to them by the clerk.

They had seen the prisoner moving slowly about the streets of the city, with his hand dragging on one side, and dragging one leg painfully along. Passers-by frequently dropped silver into the cigar box containing a few matches, which Smith carried. Four charwomen, too, often stopped on their way to work to give him a penny.

One of the detectives then went on to describe how he had followed Smith home in a second-class carriage to the Crystal Palace station, where the "paralyzed" man was paralyzed no longer, but ran up the steps two at a time. At a shop outside the station, Smith refreshed himself with oysters, and then walked briskly home to his cozy 230 villa, his wife, it is said, knowing nothing of how he came by his money.

On the way home he met a young woman to whom he lifted his hat, and with whom he shook hands, using his "paralyzed" arm for the purpose. It was at this point that Smith took up his cross-examination. He lifted his hands from the dock rail, revealing a sheet of closely written notes, and shook a warning finger at the detective.

"Now, remember," he said, "you are on oath. Which hand did I raise my hat with?" "The right hand," was the reply. "On which side of the lady was I standing?" asked Smith. "On the right side."

Smith with the gesture of a specialist pleader, threw out his hands. "Gentlemen," he exclaimed, "I appeal to you. How—"

Here, however, the clerk cut him short with, "Never mind about that; you can make your statement afterwards." And Smith subsided with a quiet, "Very well, sir."

But Smith's statement was not to be heard. For Inspector Penton went into the box and asked for a remand, saying that he had heard that morning that Smith had been previously convicted, and that he had not found time to go into the matter. At this point, therefore, the magistrate remanded Smith until Tuesday. They told him that if he had any witnesses to call, he should bring them forward then.

"I have not asked for any legal assistance," said Smith, "because today I intended to read a statement in which I have written the whole truth. I have written to my wife asking her to bring my local doctor here, but I have had no reply."

Handsome Fur Scarfs FREE to Ladies and Girls. The Latest Style. We will give any girl or lady an elegant fur scarf free with each purchase of a pair of our new fur gloves. The scarfs are made of the finest quality fur, and are very warm and comfortable. They are also very stylish and elegant. The gloves are made of the finest quality fur, and are very warm and comfortable. They are also very stylish and elegant. The price of the scarfs and gloves is only 50c. each. We have a large stock of these goods, and we are sure you will be satisfied with our goods. Write to us for a free catalogue and sample scarf. Address: The Fur Store, 123 Main Street, New York City.

Cures all Coughs. Doesn't it stand to reason that as Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has cured consumption, it will naturally cure that cough of yours? Your money back, if it doesn't. Try it to-day. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

Men's Winter Overcoats

You can't trust the weather. Any day may see the thermometer playing with zero. The wisdom of forehandness is in having good comfortable clothing when you need it.

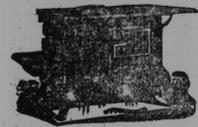
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If you want to give your husband a Christmas present that he will appreciate, buy him one of our house coats. They are stylish, comfortable and durable.

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CLOSE AT 6.30; SATURDAY AT 10.

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The well known furniture dealer, E. Marcus, of 35 Dock street, has removed to his new premises, 30 Dock street.

BEDROOM SUITS, from \$10.00 to \$30.00. SIDE-BOARDS, from \$11.00 to \$50.00. PARLOR SUITS, from \$22.00 to \$80.00.

I have also a very fine line of odd and three piece suits at very low figures, and also a complete line of Brass and Enamel Bedsteads.

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ELDERLY TWINS.

Scotland claims to have the oldest living twins in the world. It has been reported that the brothers Benham, of Bridgeport, Conn., who are 87 years old, were entitled to that distinction.

GRADED SHAVES.

A traveller from the south of France tells of a certain village there where he discovered a barber's shop bearing the following sign, "Ordinary shave, 4 cents; careful shave, 6 cents; shave in which every care is taken, 8 cents."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION AND STOMACH TROUBLES

Are the Outcome of Overwork and Worry of Business Life.



Two Prominent Canadian Insurance Men Praise Psychine

Some five or six years ago I was in very poor health. I was suffering from Nervous Prostration and Stomach Trouble, brought on by overwork and too close an application to business.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

In these days people eat too fast, wear too tight, and live too fast. With such a rush and bustle life dangers have increased; nervous give out more quickly; appetites fail, and loss of sleep, weakness, brain fag, and depression of spirits are common symptoms.

FREDERICTON. Victoria Mills Shut Down For Season.

Local Bar Passed Resolution of Sympathy With Family of Late Byron Winslow.

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BOGUS BOXES.

More Startling Disclosures in West Hastings.

Two Liberal Candidates Directly Connected With the Buying of the Boxes.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Nov. 25.—The ballot box trial went on this morning. The witness F. K. Kelly, the Kingston teacher, who swore that he had been approached two years ago about the bogus ballot boxes to be made in Watertown, N. Y.

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STRAWS SHOW WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS.



The quotations we make show how cheap we are selling good Furniture. Sample Sideboards and Extension Tables, just one of each, but they take up space in our showroom. To clear them out they have all been marked at 33 1-3 per cent. discount.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

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WANTED—A competent maid for general house work. Liberal wages. No washing. Apply 143 Duke street.

WANTED—Chamber girl at Clark's Hotel, 35 King square.

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WANTED—A good capable girl in family of two. Apply to 180 Main street, North End.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply to the D. F. BROWN PAPER BOX CO., Canterbury street.

WANTED—A chambermaid. Apply UNION HOTEL, 184 Union street.

WANTED—General girls, cooks, housemaids can always get best places. Highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 183 Charlotte street.

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WANTED—A girl, a chocolate dipper. Apply at EAST END KANDY KITCHEN, 189 Union street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 188 Germain street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED—A boy. Apply to F. C. WESLEY & CO., Water street.

WANTED—Two grocery clerks and one salesclerk. Apply at the TWO BARRETS, LTD., 190 Princess street.

WANTED—A young man in the wholesale department of a Japanese embroidery will also be shown.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ART WORK SALE. Mrs. G. Armstrong, 128 St. James street, announces an opening of art work for the week beginning Monday, Nov. 28th.

VIOLINIST AND PIANIST open for engagements for parties, balls, concerts, etc. Apply JOHN M. CHRISTIE, 28 Dorchester street. Banns supplied.

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JUDICIAL FELLOW FEELING.

The Chicago News tells of an incident that occurred in the central part of the state. A market woman's wagon was struck and demolished by a carriage and team of spirited horses, which was driven by two young men of prominence.

ONE POUND BARY BORN.

The infant is a splendidly formed boy.

AN ULTIMATUM.

"No," said the fair maid in the parlour scene. "I'll not sit on the sofa with you unless you promise not to try to stock to nervous system."

For Sale Sun Office.

The following announcements, etc., printed on cardboard or paper:

HOUSE TO LET.

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SCHOOL TAX BILLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT LISTS

Value of wagon ..... \$ 120

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Doctor's bills ..... 400

Stock to nervous system ..... 500

Total judgment ..... \$1720

The lawyers for the defence were wild and even the plaintiff lost her breath when she heard the amount of

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DAHL wonderful performing horse. CROWLEY and FOLEY, Comedians and Dancers.

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TEMPERANCE IN ONTARIO.

If the attempt of Premier Ross to prop up his collapsing fortunes with the temperance vote proves successful it will be a sad commentary on the intelligence or integrity of the temperance people of Ontario.

Had he taken a bold stand for prohibition and have given satisfactory pledges that, if elected, he would put into force a policy which Ontario has endorsed more than once, there might possibly be made some excuse if men who consider the abolition of the liquor traffic the greatest good, should forget the unwelcome record of the Ross government in the prospect of having their ambition realized.

But the policy adopted at the Toronto convention is so visibly a compromise, a concession to the anti-temperance interests, a "good Lord, good Devil" proposition; it is so patently an attempt to attract the attention of a large body of the electorate away from the real issue of the campaign—good government—that any temperance man deceived thereby is either a fool or an accomplice of those who have made Ontario politics the synonym of all that is corrupt and criminal.

Judging by the behaviour of the convention there are many Ontario Liberals who, while disgusted with the machine, still persist in believing that Mr. Ross is guiltless of the crimes brought home to his colleagues, that he is acting in good faith towards the temperance party and the people generally, and that now he has got rid of Stratton, Gibson and Davis, his evil geniuses, there will be no more reason for complaint. But even overlooking the fact that Mr. Ross has for years held office solely by means of the temperance vote, even admitting that he is blind enough to be without knowledge of these things, how can the temperance people reconcile his public attitude toward the temperance question with the belief that he will bring about any reformation.

Mr. Ross apparently believes in prohibition but his belief has never been strong enough to cause him to run the risk of injuring any good voter who might be on the other side. The Liberal Montreal Witness reminds us that he was the particular minister in the Mowat government who was known as a prohibitionist. He had, indeed, when in the federal parliament, been the champion of the prohibitionists and the mover of their resolutions. He stood behind Sir Oliver Mowat, and was understood to be his moral backer in the matter, when a premier, Sir Oliver promised to learn by submission of questions to the Privy Council what powers in the direction of prohibition were vested in the legislature of Ontario, and to bring in repressive legislation to the extent of those powers.

Before the legal question had been settled, Sir Oliver Mowat had passed into the national cabinet, and had left the conduct of affairs to Mr. Hardy, who quibbled away Sir Oliver's promise, and who was in turn followed by Mr. Ross, from whom better things were expected.

Mr. Ross found that the liquor interest had so strengthened itself in the legislature that to carry out Sir Oliver's promise would mean defeat. Instead of doing so he put the matter off by means of a referendum, which, however, only made things worse for him. The plebiscite gave him a plain mandate to go on, while the complexity of the house forbade his doing so. His position since that towards the temperance movement has been a very uncomfortable one.

If Mr. Ross's sole hope for success in the coming election depends upon the temperance vote—and apparently it does—and if the temperance people of Ontario are not all idiots or blind partisans, then Mr. Ross is in a very bad way.

THE QUEBEC ELECTION.

The conservative party in Quebec took no part in the provincial election campaign which closed yesterday, Mr. Flynn, who has been leader of the opposition, and Mr. Pelletier, his first lieutenant, were not even candidates.

Yet the people seem to have elected the same number returned four years ago, and is nearly half of those who allowed themselves to be nominated. Among the liberals elected are several against whom the provincial premier worked with all his might. One of his colleagues in the government has been beaten in a Montreal district by an independent liberal. In another riding Mr. Rainville, in whose behalf Mr. Parent wrote two letters, has been defeated by Mr. Langlois, though Mr. Parent, federal minister of marine, went to the district and appealed to the electors on his behalf in a public meeting. Either one or two other Parent candidates went down in Montreal before the popular protest against machine methods and corrupt deals. Mr. Parentine was concerned with Mr. Rainville in many municipal transactions, for which the latter has now been punished. The liberal leaders who brought the offender to justice would be delighted to drive Mr. Parentine from public life if they only knew how.—Sun.

Right on top of the list of football casualties for the season comes a story of a fight on the links of a New York golf club in which a prominent New York clergyman broke his putter over the shoulders of a wealthy New York broker, who in turn took the clergyman down and set upon him. It is time these brutal and degrading sports were put an end to.

"GIVE THANKS, O HEART!" (Ed. Markham, In The Independent.) Give thanks, O heart, for the high souls That point us to the deathless goals—For all the courage of their cry That echoes down from sky to sky: Thanksgiving for the armed seers And heroes mailed to mortal years—Souls that have built our faith in man, And lit the ages as they ran.

Loncoln, Mazzini, Lamennais, Living the thing that others pray: Cromwell, St. Francis and the rest, Bearing the God-fire in the breast—These are the sons of sacred flame, Their brows marked with the secret name: The company of souls supreme, The conscripts of the mighty Dream.

Made of unpurchasable stuff, They went the way when ways were rough: They, when the traitors had deceived, Held the long purpose, and believed: They, when the gods of God grew dim, Held thro' the dark and trusted Him—Brave souls that fought the mortal war, And felt that faith could not betray.

Give thanks for heroes that have lived Earth with the wonder of a word. Be all thanksgiving for the breed Who have been planted in the soil—Souls sent to poles the shaken earth, And then called to the God of men, To make heaven possible for men.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE. "Self Made." "It is better to be a self made man—filled up according to God's original pattern—than to be half a man, made after some other man's pattern."—J. G. Holland.

"Our self-made men are the glory of our institutions."—Wendell Phillips.

And yet in spite of the laudation of "self made men" from such high authority I never see one, hear one, or hear one spoken of without thinking of ready made "chickens" clothed in them. There are excellent ready made clothes, and they fit so well that only a tailor can tell that they are not tailor made.

And sometimes the man who makes himself does the work so well that only an expert can tell that he is not a tailor made. He never says he is always an amateur for he never made but the one man. If he could make a score or more, we would doubtless do better work after a while.

The self-made man is easily known; he gives himself away as easily as the tag gives away the man who buys "hand-me-downs." His speech betrays him. He always emphasizes his own work. He says "chickens" so emphatically that you see a Sunday school of them; that is because the self made man called them "chickens" when he was only half made.

He always gives you the impression that he studies each day the weather, or bids you good morning or good night. When he "converses," (he never talks, always converses) it is with a falsetto voice that makes you think of the time you recited "The boy stood on the burning deck" so slowly and precisely because there was a time when his verbs did not agree with their nominatives, and now that he is a little afraid they might quarrel.

The self-made man always makes me think of a table I once made. I was very proud of it as the self-made man is of his job, and called attention to it to be told by the polite public, "very well, I'm sure, very nice," etc. until I met an old man, more truthful than polite, with a "Well, you might have done better."

Now when a man tells me he is self-made, I think of my table and feel like telling him what the old man told me, that he might have done better.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. A. M. Walker will speak on Sunday evening in the Unitarian church on The Newspaper as a Bible.

A still alarm from the residence of Dr. Dugley last night. The fire was about two o'clock this morning. A fire had been discovered in the basement, but was put out before the chief arrived.

The C. P. R. state that they agreed not to oppose the application of the Street Railway Co. to the railway commission for a crossing of the C. P. R. lines in Fairville. The question of gates at the proposed crossing did not arise.

A concert will take place next Thursday evening in St. John's (stone) church. Music will be furnished by a string quartette and Brahms's Liebeslieder, vocal waltzes, will be rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. Carter, Miss H. R. Schofield, and Messrs. Coster and Banbury. This will appeal to all lovers of music. The dust accompaniment will be sustained by Miss Maude March and D. A. Fox.

The reorganization of the junior section of the Temple of Honor took place last evening in the Union Hall. The officers were installed by Grand Worthy Templar Dr. W. F. Roberts, after which addresses were made by Worthy Governor W. B. L. and Past Worthy Governor Blewett, Deputy Most Worthy Templar Logan and Grand Worthy Templar Dr. Roberts.

The cathedral high tea closed last evening after a most successful run of five days. Towards the close of the evening all the goods left unsold were disposed of by auction.

The St. Croix arrived last night about 9 o'clock after a pleasant trip out about two o'clock this morning. The ship remained in Lobos during the storm. The St. Croix brought over a hundred passengers.

On Wednesday evening of next week the Baptist Young People's Union of Main street church will hold a reunion as a starter for the winter work. The young men and young ladies of the church and congregation will be invited, and an entertaining programme is in course of preparation for the event.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night. After reports from the special and standing committees, reports of the different trades and labor were given, showing general prosperity except in the case of building, tailoring, and street laborers. Before the meeting adjourned it was decided to take up the question of the new assessment act.

ANGRY FATHER GRASSES HIS ELOPING DAUGHTER. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 25.—Alphonse Trepennier, of Quebec city, where he has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for twenty-five years, arrived in town last night. Not being able to speak English and wishing to send a telegram to Houlton, an interpreter was found and Mr. Trepennier told the following story: His daughter, a traveler from a New York firm, who has a wife and family in New York city. His daughter was acquainted with a traveler who was married and made arrangements to leave home and marry him. He was to Walker—Automobile nerve. He went to Houlton, where he was to meet her and both proceeded to Houlton, where they intended to be married today. The father was in hot pursuit and arrived here via Riviere du Loup.

He sent a telegram to his daughter that he would leave by the early train from Houlton today. He is in a mood to make trouble for some one in Houlton when he arrives here.

INDIGESTION. There is no sense in wasting words about indigestion. We know that it causes terrible suffering, and the dull, darting pains are enough to drive one mad. What a sufferer wants is relief. Always counteract the pain by taking a little of Smith & Skelton's. It is a doctor in a bottle, and is well and happy again. The way to get relief and be cured of indigestion is by taking Smith & Skelton's. It is the very spot where the trouble lies. Take one just after you eat. Then two or three at bedtime to open the bowels. It will neutralize the condition of the stomach. It will give gratifying relief. It will sweeten the breath. It will overcome and banish pain. Plenty of people doubt this, but their doubting does not change the fact. Smith & Skelton's is a doctor for 10 cents. One gives instant relief.

HURT WHILE COASTING. CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Nov. 25.—Austin, the ten-year-old son of a M. G. MacDonald, druggist, met with a serious accident while coasting last night. Another young fellow tackled his sleigh behind MacDonald's and just as they had reached the bottom of the hill they ran into a telegraph pole. The second sleigh passed over one of MacDonald's legs, breaking it in two places below the knee. The young fellow is resting easily today.

MARRIAGES. SMITH-KIMBALL—Nov. 16, in Ormoco Methodist church, by Rev. W. J. Kirby, James West Smith, principal of Ormoco school, to Miss Wilma Gertrude Kimball, all of Ormoco, Queens Co.

DEATHS. BURPEE—At Boston, Mass., on Nov. 25th, 1904, George Egerton Ryerson Burpee, aged 72 years. Funeral from his late residence, Bangor, Maine, Monday, 28th inst., at 2:30 p. m. No flowers.

FINLEY—In this city on the 25th inst., Margaret, aged 74 years, relict of the late Wm. Finley. Funeral from her late residence, No. 74 Waterloo street, Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock.

WINSLOW—At Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, Nov. 24th, 1904, Edward Byron Winslow, K. C., in the 63rd year of his age. Funeral from his late residence on Sunday, the 27th November, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A RETORT. "You are not in it with me," said the nightingale, with a superior air. "You can't touch a high note at all." "No!" replied the bird of paradise. "Why, even when I'm dead and embalmed on a bonnet I'll bet I'll come pretty near touching a fifty dollar note, all right."—Philadelphia Press.

HOBBY OF THE SPELLBINDERS. Little Willie—Say, Pa, what is an octopus? Pa—An octopus, my son, is a monster found chiefly in political speeches.

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In almost every conceivable style, representing the newest and best of this season's importations, all offered at

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\$5.50 for Black Cheviot Cloth Coat, fitted back, two capes trimmed with narrow braid, collarless effect, trimmed on neck and down front with stitched taffeta, \$5.50, for \$3.00.

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\$10.75 for A Stylish Dark Grey English Plaid Black Cloth Coat, with pretty shoulder capes, cuffs, collar and capes all trimmed with braid, 33 inches long.

\$12.50 for Heavy Black Vicuña Cloth Jacket, with pointed capes on shoulders, capes and collar trimmed with narrow bands of peau de soie, only \$7.50.

\$8.90 for Heavy Dark Grey Cloth Jacket, trimmed with black strapping, having shoulder capes trimmed with black, 30 inches long, merized lining, \$9.90 for \$6.00.

\$16.00 for A Smart Belted Jacket of Dark Navy Vicuña Cloth, with shoulder capes trimmed with bands of taffeta, 27 inches long, \$18.00 for \$9.50.

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32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Big Sale of Dress Remnants for Saturday's Selling.

DRESS REMNANTS at giving away prices for Saturday. Four yards each. Just a good skirt pattern at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 for the piece of four yards.

SHAKER FLANNEL BLANKETS, in Grey or White, large size, heavy make, at only 80c pair.

SHAKER FLANNEL of all kinds, in plain white or pink. Also fancy stripes at 8c, 8c, 10c, 12c, per yard. This is the best value in the city.

WHITE TABLE LINENS at cost on Saturday. Sixty-four inches wide. At 25c, 40c, per yard, SED THEM.

FULVERIZED SUGAR, 7c, per pound. At 25c, 40c, per yard, SED THEM.

FIFTY DOZEN LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, worth 6c, each, 3 for 10c.

COME FOR BARGAINS ON SATURDAY.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

MEAS. MORRELL & SUTHERLAND have two important advertisements in this issue, both of special interest to women. Their regular space on last page contains an announcement of a sale of ladies' flannel wrappers and on another page considerable space is devoted to information about the sale of ladies' and girls' winter coats, which commenced this morning in Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland's cloak department, second floor.

NEW RELEASE. Runabout—Cheekleigh has developed a bad case of automobile nerve. Walker—Automobile nerve? Runabout—Yes; he has the nerve to borrow mine about every other day.

A GREAT LOT OF BREAD. Leaves our place every day. It goes to the homes of people who appreciate high quality. The high grade flour used; the skill of the bakers and the modern ovens are all factors in producing results that are entirely satisfactory.

Our bread is uniformly well baked. Every loaf is like every other loaf, light, crisp, palatable and wholesome. Have you tried the Union Bread? There's health and strength in it. Tastes good, too.

SMITH & SKELTON, Union Bakery, 122 Charlotte Street.

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY

to give your feet comfort and pleasure your purse as well, by buying a pair of our Men's Special Box Calf Blucher Bata at

\$2.50

We are sure that respect for the style of your foot wear will not be compromised by a very low price.

SANBORNE'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

PURE LEAF LARD

Kettle-rendered in 3 lb. tins and 5 lb. tins, 12c. per pound. 10 lb. tins, 11c. per pound; 20 lb. pails, 10c. per pound.

PERFECTLY CLEANED CIGARETTES, 7c. per pound. BEST SEEDED RAISINS, 9c. per pound. BEST CALIFORNIA LOOSE MUSCATELS, 8c. per pound.

FULVERIZED SUGAR, 7c. per pound. GOOD COOKING BUTTER, 15c. per pound. A full line of other groceries required for Christmas at lowest cash prices.

TELEPHONE 775 A. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CLEAN, WHOLESOME, TASTY

Sausages, Head Cheese, Sausage Meat.

Our Breakfast Bacon, Roll Bacon, Hams and Lard are used by people who are particular about what they eat.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING, Pork Packers, 240 Main Street.

A TAXPAYER'S PROTEST.

DREAM COSTS LIFE OF THE DREAMER.

Woman Became Victim of Fire and Her Husband and Child Are Fatally Burned.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—As a result of a dream, Mrs. Lizzie Coust, forty-one years old, lost her life today, and her husband and infant child were fatally burned in a fire which partly destroyed their home. The woman dreamed that her savings had been stolen from a hiding place in the bottom of a sugar jar in the pantry.

Started by the apparent reality of the dream, she took a lamp in one hand and her baby under her other arm and went to investigate. The lamp fell from her hand and exploded. Her husband, aroused from sleep in an adjoining room, made a brave attempt to put out the flame and finally succeeded with the aid of a mattress, but only after he, as well as the wife and child, had been frightfully burned. Mrs. Coust died while being taken to a hospital.

AS DEFINED. Miss Rudd—What sort of a chap is Jack Higgins? Miss Swift—Well, he is what might be termed an oculistery kleptomaniac.

Editor of the Star:— Dear Sir,—Would you kindly give me space in your valuable paper showing the treatment the residents of Millidge avenue are receiving from the city government.

We are called on to pay city taxes for lights, police protection &c. We get neither. We have a sidewalk of a little over two feet wide, where two people cannot walk abreast, and when application was made to the public safety board to have lights put up the alderman or Stanley ward told that all the money had been spent, and that we could not have the lights till next year.

Now Mr. Editor, it seems strange to me that the city government cannot raise enough money to put up two lights for the people who are taxed to pay for them, and yet they can appropriate two thousand dollars for a Champlain celebration and tax the rate payers to pay for the celebration.

I also see where the city government has under consideration a request from the Historical Society for an appropriation for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for a Champlain monument which will be another heavy burden on the rate payer's taxes, and yet he cannot get what he is called upon to pay for.

(Signed) FAIR PLAX.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Atlantic Steamship Service

From Liverpool From St. John, N.B. Nov. 15. Lake Champlain . . . Dec. 3 Nov. 15. Lake Champlain . . . Dec. 3 Nov. 28. Lake Erie . . . Dec. 17 Dec. 15. Lake Manitoba . . . Dec. 31 Dec. 27. Lake Champlain . . . Jan. 14 Jan. 19. Lake Erie . . . Jan. 28 FIRST CABIN.—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 and upward, according to steamer.

**Morrell & Sutherland**  
TELEPHONE 1552.

**Clearing Sale of Women's And Girls' Winter Coats.**

A Clean-sweep Sale of our entire Stock of Ladies', Misses' and young Girls' fashionable garments.

**A Pre-Holiday Offering EXTRAORDINARY!**

A sale in November such as you would expect in January, with prices simply gone to smash. We do not wait till the end of the season to make reductions; we give them to you now. It is upsetting the conditions of trade, but you want the goods and we want the room. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

\$ 2.98 for Girls' coats worth	\$ 5.00
3.90 for Girls' coats worth	6.50
3.95 for Women's coats worth	7.50
4.98 for Women's coats worth	8.50
5.75 for Women's coats worth	8.75
5.90 for Women's coats worth	9.50
6.98 for Women's coats worth	10.00
7.95 for Misses' coats worth	11.50
8.90 for Women's coats worth	13.00
9.95 for Women's coats worth	17.50
12.95 for Women's coats worth	20.00

Women will be quick to recognize these special values as being some of the greatest economical opportunities ever advertised.

**Morrell & Sutherland,**  
27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

**TORONTO CONVENTION.** Large Assembly Votes Confidence in Conservative Policy and Mr. Whitney.

**WAS IT WIT?** Despatch in Halifax Chronicle Says Portland Wished Conservatives to Win.

**PORTLAND, Nov. 25.**—The conservative convention has a large attendance today. Resolutions were adopted expressing confidence in Whitney as leader, and in his policy as outlined in his speech at the opening of the convention, declaring in favor of the tariff, and the extension of further help to municipal drainage schemes; giving bona fide settlers timber and minerals on their land, subject to proper regulations; endorsing the attitude of the conservative leaders in public ownership, be it in inspection of factories, and the labelling of all prison made goods. The temperance resolution, that is insisting in connection with the liquor traffic, places itself on record as being in full sympathy with all well directed efforts to provide temperance and moral reform, was unanimously adopted, as were all other resolutions. Mr. Whitney closed with a ringing speech, in which he declared victory in the election from a party standpoint.

**TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE.** HALIFAX, Nov. 25.—The independent labor party of Cape Breton have called a convention on Tuesday to nominate a candidate for the coming election in this county. The convention, properly speaking, is called to ratify the nomination of Angus Boyd of Sydney Mines and to make further arrangements for campaign. The liberals are not taking this move very seriously and the conservatives are taking no interest, whatever in the election from a party standpoint.

**THIS HANDSOME FUR SCARF**  
LADY'S OR GIRL'S SIZE  
Will be Given  
**FREE**  
To anyone who will sell only 20 pieces of our SHEET MUSIC

Send no Money

Simply drop us a card with your name and address and the money and we will promptly send you this beautiful Fur Scarf, made of the finest, black Country Wool, with a lining of soft and warm material. The regular price is \$1.00, but we are giving it away for only 20¢. The only reason we can give for this is that we are celebrating our 10th anniversary. The only reason we can give for this is that we are celebrating our 10th anniversary.

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108 N. BROAD ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

**HOPE FOR RUSSIA.**  
Czar May Change His Mind After All.

He Has Granted an Audience to Zemstvo Delegates—St. Petersburg Excited.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—The unexpected may happen at all times. The meeting of the Zemstvos "first Russian congress," as it is now called, may indeed mark the inauguration of a new era for Russia. Emperor Nicholas, the initiator of the plan for universal disarmament, may turn back upon the reactionaries and Count Hohenlohe, by granting to his subjects the constitution which his grandfather had already prepared when he fell by the hand of an assassin.

The basis of such a possibility is the significant fact that late this afternoon the emperor received in the palace at Tsarskoe Selo M. Shipov of Moscow, M. Petrunkevitch of Tver, M. Rodianko of Ekaterinburg and Count Hohenlohe, four prominent members of the Zemstvo congress, and listened at length to their views. It develops that the emperor has expressed his desire to personally receive a deputation of four.

The Zemstvos therefore went to Tsarskoe Selo in a body. At their audience it is understood they explained fully their position and reiterated the views expressed by the memorial, that the salvation of the empire from ruin by revolution lay in the adoption of the general ideas expressed in the memorial. The emperor was greatly impressed by what he heard and asked many questions. While it is understood that he gave no definite answer to his purposes except the sympathy he displayed, the deputation, when they returned to the city, were in high spirits. Naturally, they declined to say anything for publication regarding the visit.

The news of the delegation had been given an audience by the Emperor spread like wildfire throughout the city tonight, and a great excitement was manifested among the liberal and amaze among the uncompromising supporters of the old regime. Earlier in the day the report was current that an immediate effect of the Zemstvo meeting would be the calling of a constituent congress for giving two elected Zemstvo representatives seats in the council for the empire.

One of the prominent liberals who participated in the congress declined tonight to share in the jubilation of some of his colleagues, and expressed the opinion that victory was yet a long way off, although he said he believed it was sure to come.

**SUNDAY SERVICES.**

Trinity church, Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Sunday in Advent; celebration of Holy Communion (school) at 8; morning service at 11:05; Bible class at 7 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon; preacher, Rev. R. P. McKim.

St. Paul's (Valley) church—Advent Sunday; Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer, with sermon by Rev. G. F. Scovill, 11 a. m.; evening, 7 p. m.; anthem, Hear My Prayer, preacher, the rector; A. G. H. Dickie; The Dies Irae will be sung at the close of the service.

Portland Methodist church—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.; morning prayer and sermon; preacher, Rev. J. B. Meyer.

St. John's church, Rev. J. de Soyres, rector; services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11 and 7; young men's Bible class at 2:30; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon; preacher, Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge—First Sunday in Advent; Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.; Catholic ritual. All seats free.

Portland Methodist church—11 a. m. Rev. Dr. Wilson; 7 p. m., Rev. S. Howard, pastor; 2:15 p. m., Sunday school public session, address by Rev. T. Marshall.

Carmarthen street Methodist church; pastor, Rev. T. Marshall—11 a. m., Rev. T. Marshall; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Zion Methodist church, Juneteenth; George M. Campbell, minister. In the morning, and the Rev. George M. Young in the evening. The St. Andrew's Society will attend service at 2:45 p. m. The chaplain, Rev. George M. Campbell, will preach. The collection will be in behalf of the poor fund. Tomorrow being World's Temperance Sunday, many of the Sunday schools in the city are making special preparations for their services. At the Exmouth street school there will be a programme rendered by the children

of the school, assisted by members of the church choir. H. C. Tilley, grand worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, and A. J. Armstrong will deliver addresses.

Exmouth street Methodist church, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor—Class meetings on Sunday before morning service; preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. M. Young; public session of the Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., when a special temperance programme will be had; addresses by Col. A. J. Armstrong and H. C. Tilley, grand worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance; service of sacred song at 7 p. m., when special music will be rendered by the choir, and addresses will be given by Rev. W. C. Matthews and the pastor upon The Production, Place and Power of Our Hymns; evangelistic service at 8:15 p. m.; regular services during the week. Strangers and all made welcome.

Brussels street Baptist church, Rev. Albert G. Cohen, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; the pastor will conduct both services.

The Tabernacle, Haymarket square; minister, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; baptism at 7 p. m.

Leinster street Baptist church—Pastor Christopher Burnett will preach especially to children in the morning. In the evening he will preach on Baptism, and administer the ordinance; Minister, Rev. J. J. O'Connell, B. D. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Waterloo street F. B. church, Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor—Preaching at 11 and 7; morning subject, Our Best; evening, Temperance.

German street Baptist church, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

Calvin Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, pastor—11 a. m. and 7 p. m., public worship and preaching, 2:30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—Services at 11 and 7; Rev. David Lang, pastor.

St. David's church—Services in the school room of the church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. James Burgess will preach.

Unitarian church, Hazen avenue—Services at 7 p. m.; sermon by the minister, Rev. M. Walker, subject, The Newspaper as a Bible; Sunday school at 2:30.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 15 Gorman street—Services, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.; Wednesday evening, 8 p. m.; subject for Sunday evening, Sunday; Only Cause and Creator; the reading room is open to the public every week-day from 2:30 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

Congregational church, Union street, between German and Prince William, Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B. A., B. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; morning subject, The Deadly Cigarette; (Subject's Temperance Sunday); evening subject, What Will You Do with Jesus? Sunday school at 12 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8 p. m.; subject, Safer Free Colours; Free Christian church, J. P. Floyd, minister—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; in the evening a temperance service; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting Monday evening at 8; prayer and social meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation given to all.

Douglas Avenue Christian church, J. C. B. Appel, minister—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; prayer and social meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation given to all.

Y. M. C. A. meeting for boys at 10 a. m.; speaker, Rev. Mr. Pritchard; subject, The Power of the Cross.

Gospel services at 4 p. m.; leader, Miss Kingston; subject, Jacob; singing at 8:30 p. m.

St. George's church, west side, Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector—Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Communion 1st Sunday in month, 8 a. m., 3rd Sunday in month, 8 a. m.

People's Mission, Waterloo street—Sunday services: 11 o'clock, Sabbath school; 2 p. m., free-and-easy service; 7 p. m., preaching service; prayer meeting, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Seats free.

**W. S. LOGGIE HAS LITTLE TO SAY.**

W. S. Loggie, the member elect in Northumberland, is at the Royal. Mr. Loggie bears his federal honors gracefully, and speaks modestly of his victory in the recent contest. Mr. Loggie was seen by the Sun last evening, and in the course of the conflicting reports concerning the action which he would take in the event of his election as a liberal member of parliament.

Mr. Loggie did not shed much light on the situation. He said that when local politics are conducted along federal lines and the candidates for the government and opposition are liberals and conservatives respectively, the newspapers should know where to find him. Beyond that statement he would not venture.

Former Tweedie, who was present during the interview, laughingly suggested that Mr. Loggie should be elected as much stumping for the local candidates as he (the premier) did for Mr. Loggie. This would be eminently satisfactory he thought.

Mr. Loggie has been in Halifax on business connected with the shipment of canned lobsters which he had on board the steamer Loyalist when she was wrecked. He had his property well insured. He expects to go to Vancouver on his way back to his smelt packing interests there.

**WOMAN'S REALM.**

INFANTS AND CHILDREN'S HAIR (By Blanche Warlick Carozo.)

Much of a general nature has been written recently on "the care of the hair," but little with special regard to "the care of the children's hair," which is of far more vital importance, for without proper attention in childhood much trouble results with the hair of the adult. It would seem rather strange to state that the demand for hair care is increasing, and that the hair of the child is being neglected.

Every mother who has the care of the hair of the little ones sees to it that there is no strain or pressure at any point.

So much for the way of arranging the hair.

Baby's tender little head is washed every day. As it grows older, however, when its head is less tender, it is washed more and is more exposed to dirt, its head is washed less and less frequently. I often wonder why I don't mean to advance the idea that a child's head should be washed every day, but I do think it should be washed once a week if done with soap alone. In addition to that it should be cleaned with a good reliable shampoo, and carefully overhauled once a month during the winter. Few children care to have their heads washed at home, because "it hurts," the trouble usually being that the soap is not properly and thoroughly rinsed out, and therefore dries in, the hair becoming sticky and hard to comb or brush, so of course it is left to hurt.

When the hair perspires very freely it should be washed often, but not at the sea-shore, when a child is bathing nearly every day, the hair should be washed in good hot water after each bath. Saltwater is stimulating for the scalp, and should be rubbed in thoroughly, but not allowed to dry in the hair, for it weakens the roots, aside from being sticky, and never seems to dry out entirely. Once a week, on perhaps every ten days, the hair should be carefully shampooed. This is not too often if a little grease is rubbed carefully into the roots, to prevent too much dryness from the frequent washings. The hair should be carefully parted in a straight line, and only the tiniest bit of grease applied to the scalp, which should be gone over carefully, then well rubbed on one side, so as to form a pompadour, after which a good brushing will make the stiffest and most unmanageable hair soft and pliable.

Despite advice to the contrary, brushing is good for the hair; it frees the hair from dust, smoothes in the condition of the hair, gives the hair a beautiful gloss, something rather rare at the present time. If one would not wash the hair of our young girls, it would be found that three out of every four have rough "endy" hair, the result of frequent washings with harsh soap or too strong shampoo, insufficient rinsings, infrequent brushing, and the use of a comb to take out the tangles. Tangles should be brushed out, never combed, for combing breaks the hair, and thus causes the innumerable ends that are seen blowing in the eyes of the girl of today.

The proper comb and brush is not

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ALL TAILOR-MADE.

Heavy All Wool Serge Suits, ..... Price, \$5.00  
Heavy All Wool Tweed Suits, ..... Price, 6.00  
Extra Heavy Tweed Suits, ..... Price, 8.00  
A Good Dark Stripe Tweed Suit, ..... Price, 4.50

**MEN'S OVERCOATS, Prices range from \$4.00 to \$12.00**  
**MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING IN ALL THE BEST MAKES.**

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**WOMAN'S REALM.**

the fashionable silver-backed affair, but one that is almost as expensive (if there is any virtue in that), a buffalo-horn comb, one that is guaranteed hand-made and a self-cleaner—that is, one that is beveled at the base, so that there are no sharp edges left to catch and break the hairs—and a medium-sized bristle brush, with bristles uneven, as those that are all of one length do not thoroughly penetrate through the hair.

The best way to make a horn comb almost unbreakable is to wrap it when new in an oiled flannel cloth, and allow it to lie near the heat for a week or two, the comb as a result absorbing the oil, and by this means being rendered less liable to break than in the new and brittle state.

Finally, treat your child's hair as you would treat a tender vine or plant—trim it occasionally, water frequently, prune when needed, do not allow the roots to be dry, rain the young shoots as they grow—and you will be blessed with a "crown of glory" indeed.

**CAUSE OF "BAD LANGUAGE."**

A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette gives an analysis of a conversation in a railway train which should read the advocates of class speech to a new crusade against bad language. He states that a navy, in explaining to a friend that, owing to misdirection by a porter, he had missed a quicker train, made use of fifty-six "unparliamentary" expressions:

Seventeen adjectives of a lurid hue. Five appeals to the Almighty. Two invocations that his own eyesight might be destroyed. Three invocations upon the eyes of the referred official. Seven iterations of the name of the infernal regions. One side issue, necessitating the name of the Messiah. Seventeen adjectives of simple obscenity. Four expletives of an unclassified nature. A clergyman who has lived much among working men said that the reason why working men so often make use of "strong" language is "the natural and laudable desire of the speaker to impart a vigorous and picturesque touch to his narrative."

"The probability is that both Carlyle and Mr. Kipling would have been invited users of very bad language for the saving grace of education. Carlyle 'dressed' the dictionary for adjectives to express his meaning, and Mr. Kipling invents a word when he wants to strike you 'with the weight of six-fold blows.'"

"The working man never learns a title of the excessive adjectives and adverbs that abound in the language. But his soul hankers after something more virile than 'pity' and 'extremely,' and in his meritorious but unlearned endeavor to be picturesque he falls into the error of profanity. Teach the working man his own language in the board school and 'bad' language will disappear."

**Here's a Puzzle For Somebody**  
AND ALL ON ACCOUNT OF  
**"ROYAL HOUSEHOLD"**

"The hold upon the people of Annapolis county which this 'Royal Household' flour has secured of late is one of the most remarkable things I have seen in my eighteen years business experience," said an Annapolis county merchant who attended the Halifax Exhibition. I find that the majority of my customers absolutely refuse to take anything but "Royal Household" and I tell you it is almost a serious problem with some of us as to how we are going to sell the stocks we have of other fairly good flours.

When a child has grown too old to wear her hair about her ears, it should be divided into two parts—upper and lower—the upper drawn back loosely in a straight line from the ears, and fastened on top of the head and tied loosely or braided there, care being taken, though, to constantly change the position of the part, otherwise the hair will grow thin at that point. Side, and especially back combs should never be worn, as they press the hair down, and wherever the pressure is greatest the roots will weaken, the pressure from the combs causing a poor circulation, and in some cases preventing circulation of the blood altogether. As the roots receive their nourishment from the blood, it can readily be seen that where the nourishment has been cut off the root cannot live. The old-fashioned tuck-comb has left its mark forever—wherever it was used, and pressed on the scalp, a bald place was the result which no lotion or treatment could remove, for we can nourish and stimulate the roots artificially when the blood fails to do so, but we cannot grow new ones. There-

ST JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1904.

GIANT CEDARS OF FABULOUS AGE.

To one accustomed to a clear view of Missouri River cottonwoods, which sometimes, under very favorable circumstances, attain the height of seventy or eighty feet, a close look at a few of the giant trees of the state of Washington would come as a revelation...

It takes anywhere from three to five weeks to see the top when one stands at the base of such a tree; a back somersault might accomplish the result in an outdoor gymnasium.

It is a marvelous thing to ride along, high up on the ridge of the Cascade, with a gorge below that goes further down than one would like to fall, and see a giant tree reaching up toward you perfectly straight and symmetrical, towering from its great base 800 feet and more until it tapers to a needle point fifty feet above your head...

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How old these monsters of a past age are is difficult to determine. You might camp out a week by one of the prehistoric trunks and spend your hours in counting the concentric rings, but as they grow into the hundreds and grow indistinct and confused as you approach the center, you rather come to the conclusion that the whole thing is a matter of circles and, as circles are wheels, you finally give it up with disgust and decide that you have more in your head than elsewhere.

As one wanders through the woods of Washington, collecting some old trails which pioneers heaved years ago, the eye often falls upon scenes which can only be rivalled in the tropical regions of the far South. Great ferns pierce the dense moist gloom in tangled thickets, their serrated edges gleaming like silver axes where the stray sunbeams fall upon them; the dark-stemmed maidenhair clings in trembling dew to the decaying tree bark, and the waxen cups of the white lichen flower glint against the dark green background.

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cur sufficient anchorage. The very contrary is true. The roots spread out like a great hen foot under the trunk, with a radius that sometimes exceeds forty feet, and seldom, if ever, go down into the soil more than three to four feet. When one understands this fact it is easy to realize on what a precarious footing these trees have stood for centuries. A mighty wind such as visits the Central States now and then would without doubt have laid them all low years past, but no such wind ever blows in Washington, and, in consequence, they have been able to stand balanced, as it were, on their platform of roots. There are many reasons for this lack of deep penetration. The rainfall is so ample there is no necessity for a deep search for water, enough being supplied at all times from the surface; and, again, below the stratum of forest mold there is a layer of hard sand which the roots can well penetrate. For these reasons, and others not advertised, we have this queer condition of the trees in Washington.

Now and then as one passes through the timber a tree is met with, less fortunate than its brethren, which lies propped where it fell, years and years ago. The roots form a perfect flat wall before the eye and extend twenty or thirty feet into the air. It is not unusual to find it when thus standing up as the back wall of some settler's cabin. The tree itself lies in kindly state for hundreds of feet along the forest floor, and even in its death retains the traces of that silent dignity which marked its life among its brethren.

As though in mockery of its prostrated strength, the lichens form a beautiful first growth in luxuriant abundance upon its trunk. It is a rather common thing to come to such a tree as this and find another giant standing above it, like a Roman gladiator, with its roots arching around the fallen trunk. What a vast period of time must have elapsed, what changes must have come since that old primal tree fell to its doom and the younger one rose to its present den lapses of time above it! Nothing can impress one stronger with the venerable age of these woods or fill one with a deeper feeling of respect for the mighty and irresistible power of nature.

In stumbling through the dense tropical growth of the deep woods the traveler often comes face to face with what seems at first sight to be a dead log, nine or ten feet in height; he climbs wearily to its top and sees that it stretches away on both sides of him in a regular line, like a row of sentinels, and that it is heavily overgrown with timber of respectable size, and it leaves it, without ever dreaming, unless he has learned the secrets of the woods, that he has trodden upon an ancient tree that fell in the dim past and became the food of moss and mushroom. A few inches of an ax would have laid bare the hard firm wood of the cedar, which even under all the vicissitudes of time and decay still retains much of its former goodness and strength.

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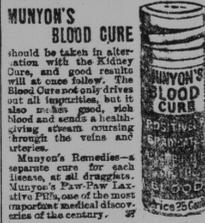
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DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

In nine cases out of ten backache or a dull pain across the back indicates that the kidneys are not working as they should and if neglected leads to trouble ahead.



should be taken in alternation with the Kidney Cure, and good results will at once follow.

Any number of historical novelties made an initial appearance at the horse show, and more than one feminine had successfully launched the doors on Madison Square Garden closed last night on this great annual event in New York.

One of the things that were upon which all feminine eyes rested with a mixture of surprise and wonderment, and that was a pair of trousers entirely of chinchilla.

Footwear and Gowning Match. Evidently it is quite the thing to have slippers and stockings to match the gown even for such public events as this Madison Square Garden show.

Women who have grown so appreciative of the length skirts that they cannot burden themselves with trains, except in the house and for formal evening wear, have succeeded in introducing the semi-dress costume, which is all that a high-necked, light colored gown is, except as to the length of the skirt.

Short Sleeves the Rule. Short sleeves, coming either to the elbow or above the bend of the arm; and long wristed glove gloves are the proper coverings for the arms.

One very pretty girl wore a narrow satin ribbon tied close up about her throat and from this was suspended an oval shaped gold locket. The contrast was a delightful contrast to the handsome and rather heavy jewelled ornaments decorating the necks of her neighbors.

They had accidentally met in a city far from home. "Are you here on a pleasure trip?" asked the sooty-haired man.

"Well," replied the man with the white-goat whiskers, "my wife is with me."

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AT THE "LONDON HOUSE."

Saturday, Nov. 26th,

Alaska Comfortables.

Very warm, new light make, not those soggy things usually sold at this price.

Good large size. \$1.60 Each.

Extra large warm Comforts, at \$1.95 Each.

Down Comforts, \$3.95, \$4.95,

\$6.00 and \$7.00

Extra Large White Quilts.

American white bed spreads, in extra good designs, large size, \$1.25 Each

In Silk Department.

Japanese silk draperies, very handsome, all colors, - \$1.25 to \$3.50

Checked silk for waists and dresses, 50c. yard

Parrot green velvet, - \$1.25

White down trimming, all widths.

A Special in Ladies' Suede Kid Gloves For Christmas Trade, 98c pr

On sale now.

The best glove offered at the price.

Winter weight Suede gloves, in tans, browns, greys, worth \$1.25, 98c. pr

Ladies' Winter Hosiery. Laces. For Making Collars, Etc

The new designs for Collars come in cream, ivory, white or black, out in sections, 25c. to 50c. yard

Dress Accessories.

Black patent leather belts, 30 to 36 inches, 25c.

Buster Brown belts, red, white, black, 40c.

White and brown silk belts, 55c. 75c.

New wide lace collars, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

White silk applique for collars, 25c. to 50c.

Gaufréd Chiffon, with ruche edge, in white or black, 25c

For Xmas Work.

Congress canvas, white, 35c. 70c.

Checked canvas, fancy, 35c. \$1.00.

New designs in stamped linens, tray cloths, table covers, centres, doilies, collar and cuff sets, collars, etc.

Battenburg designs, Footings and fine laces for hdk's.

Handkf's for making corset covers, Fancy huck towelling, for embroidery, 25c. yd

Figured huck towelling, 25c. 42c.

F. W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte St.

QUEBEC LIBERALS HAVE MAJORITY OF 62.

Surprise of Day Was Defeat of Rainville, Speaker of Last House, in St. Louis Division.

MONTEBELLON, Nov. 25.—The Quebec elections resulted in the election of six conservatives out of fourteen who were in the field. The surprise of the day was the defeat of Rainville, speaker of the last house, in St. Louis division of Montreal, where he was running as a government candidate. Another surprise was the victory of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, and the defeat in St. Anne's (Montreal) of Dr. Guerin, a member of the government. Both were beaten by anti-Parent liberals.

Montreal (St. Louis)—G. Langlois (lib.), 1,871. Montreal (St. Lawrence)—Cochrane (lib.), 1,871. Montreal (St. Antoine)—Carter (ind.), 596. Montreal (St. Ann)—M. J. Walsh (ind.), 596. Maskinonge—G. Lafortune (con.), 125. Napierville—Nault (lib.), 82. Ottawa—Gendron (lib.), 778. Fort-Saint-Paul (lib.), 1,000. Richelieu—Gardin (lib.), 300. Rimouski—Tessier (lib.), 600. Sorel—Blais (lib.), 183. Stanstead—Blaisonne (lib.), 147. St. John's—Roy (lib.), 132. Sherbrooke—Bertrand (con.), 350. Joliette—Tétreault (lib.), 300. Terrebonne—Prevost (lib.), 1,600. Vercheres—Geoffroy (lib.), 246. Wolfe—Tanguay (lib.), 200. Quebec East and West and St. Maurice to come. All others by acclamation. Mistassqui—Gosselin, acclamation, Bernard retiring. CAMPELTON, Nov. 25.—The latest returns from Bonaventure give Kelly a majority of about twelve hundred over Clapperton, Premier Parent's candidate. The election of Kelly is not surprising, although a closer vote was looked for.

TOKEDO BOAT FIRED ON.

Paraguay Forts Are Beginning to Shoot Again.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 25.—The Argentine minister to Paraguay has informed the foreign office here that an Argentine torpedo boat proceeding to Formosa (Argentine Republic) on the day time and the Argentine flag was clearly visible at the time. The minister visited the Paraguayan president and protested energetically, stating that it was not the first occasion of such an occurrence, and demanded satisfactory explanation.

FOR THAT VACANT JOB.

George Robertson Now Being Boomed as Solicitor General.

Premier Tweedie arrived in the city by the C. P. R. last evening and registered at the Royal. In the evening he was waited upon by D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., George Robertson, M. P. P., and E. Lantieri, M. P. P. It is reported that the claims of Mr. Robertson to the vacant portfolio of surveyor general were urged by the delegation. Of this, however, the premier would say nothing. He is expected to make a capital matter under discussion was the new Deaf and Dumb School. The premier suggested that the three school porters that they visit the institution and satisfy themselves that it was in a state of efficiency, and if every-thing is found satisfactory, the school would receive the grant which the government makes.

A PRINCIPAL GIFT.

Sir Wm. Macdonald Gives Millions to Establish Agricultural College.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The gift of an agricultural college to Canada by Sir William Macdonald, Montreal, is understood to constitute by far the largest single benefit in the history of the Dominion. Sir William declines to have anything made public respecting the amount, but it is believed that the first expenditure at St. Anne's will amount to a million, and the endowment for the maintenance of this to two millions more. This will by no means carry out the plan, and it is expected a couple of millions more will be apportioned to the history of the ideal of the donor is realized. The gift of Sir William Macdonald to manual and agricultural education in Canada will amount to five million dollars within a few years.

CONDITIONS UNFAVORABLE

For Lumbermen on the St. John River This Season.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 25.—The fall rains on the Upper St. John have worked against the lumbermen in their operations there. They have made heavy, muddy roads and the hauling in of supplies has been done with 'difficulty and attended with unusual expense. The ground, however, is not frozen and they will get out in an earlier season than last year. The cut this year, as stated in an earlier issue of this paper, will not be more than one-third of that of last season. On the upper St. John, John Kilburn, for instance, will not get out more than 2,000,000 of spruce; John Morrison will cut 3,000,000 of cedar; W. J. Noble is in for 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 for Cushing; C. L. Currie will cut 5,000,000 for W. H. Murray on the Allegash. The Scott Bros. will take about 3,000,000 from the St. John. Four millions of this are J. McConnell's old logs now on the yards on the Wildcat, where they will cut another million and a half; 1,800,000 will come from the New Brunswick Railway Co.'s lands and 600,000 from lands some miles above the city; the balance from other districts along the St. John. On the Magaguadavic the total operations for the season up to 10,000,000.

CANADA'S TRADE

Has Materially Decreased During Last Four Months.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—For four months ending October Canada's trade shows a decrease of about one million in the imports and seven million and a half in exports. There was an increase of nearly \$200,000 in duty collected. Total imports were \$87,377,404, as compared with \$88,551,514 for the same period last year. Domestic exports were \$15,572,281, as against \$15,284,191 for the four months in 1903. There was a slight increase in fisheries and about \$300,000 in manufactures, while animals and produce showed a decrease of about two millions, agricultural produce over one and a half millions, forest one million and a half and mineral produce two millions of decrease.

BASKET BALL

In the Y. M. C. A. senior basket ball league game last evening the Greens defeated the Yellows by 12 points to 7. The line up was: Greens. Forwards. Yellows. W. Ritchie, F. Doherty, R. Belyea, R. Sandall Centre. L. Simms, G. Gilmore, capt. Defence. R. B. Ledingham, B. McPherson, H.A.K.C. Clawson, capt. H. Morehouse. The scoring was done by: Ledingham, 6 points; Doherty, 4 points; Simms, 2 points; Clawson, 2 points; Ritchie, 2 points; Gilmore, 1 point.

EVIDENCE CORROBORATED.

National Grange Favors Industrial Education in County Schools.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 25.—Corroboration of the government's evidence in the trial of fraud cases was supplied today by the testimony of Robert G. Pierce, one of the surveying party that accompanied A. W. Barber on his tour of examination of the claims. He told of the trips made by the party during the six days they tramped through forests in search of homestead improvements which certain documents on file in the land office make it appear were made.

The testimony of Pierce was corroborative of that of Barber, given yesterday, but it was stronger, as the witness today testified that for ten years he had resided on a homestead of his own in this territory and during that time had seen nothing which led him to believe that any such persons as those whose names now figure in court ever lived on the claims to which they are accredited by patents issued by the general land office.

The National Grange today decided to hold the next annual session in the state of New Jersey. The selection of city will be made by the executive committee. The grange went on record as favoring industrial education in the country schools, especially in the matter of agricultural training.

LANGFORD WON.

MARLBORO, Mass., Nov. 25.—San Langford of Boston defeated Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence in the third round of what was scheduled to be a twelve round boxing bout before the Highland Athletic Club tonight. In the second round Langford administered terrible punishment to Sullivan, and soon after the third round began the seconds of the Lawrence boxer threw the sponge into the ring about six hundred members of the club witnessed the bout.

REVOKED THEIR ORDER.

About a thousand Men Were Affected by Judge Clancy's Decision.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 25.—Judge William Clancy this afternoon signed an order revoking his restraining order, issued a week ago, enjoining F. Augustus Helms from working the ten million dollar Minnie Healey copper mine, as the result of the suit brought by the Amalgamated Copper Company to recover five million dollars for ore alleged to have been stolen. Judge Clancy in his statement declares that he was not in possession of all the facts when he issued the restraining order. About 1,000 men are affected.

POX KILLED BY A ROOSTER.

(From London Answers.) When once an animal's temper has become thoroughly aroused, it is strange how utterly regardless it becomes of the strength and ability of the object of its anger.

At Compton Pauncetote, in Somersetshire, a fox was killed in a poultry yard by an infuriated cock. It appears that the fox made a raid on the young chicks, and after killing several belonging to certain hens, turned its attention to the brood of another. This conduct, however, the plucky cock would not permit without a struggle, and rushing at the fox, it was fortunate enough to pierce it in the eye with its spur with such force that the spur penetrated right into the fox's brain, becoming so securely fixed that the victor could not remove it without the assistance of a farm laborer, who had been an interested spectator of the contest between the ill-assorted pair.

PROFESSIONAL CRUELTY.

"The trouble," said the dentist, as he probed away at the aching molar with a radius that sometimes exceeds forty feet, and seldom, if ever, go down into the soil more than three to four feet. When one understands this fact it is easy to realize on what a precarious footing these trees have stood for centuries.

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ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1904.

Coat Value.

If you will look over our stock of ladies' coats, you will say as many others have said that the assortment is particularly select.

Children's Coats.

Also belonging to the exclusive family. Styles that are not common. Styles that cannot be found in any other store.

A Sale of Madras Muslins.

This is a lot purchased under exceptional circumstances at just half the regular price. It is the real Madras muslin suitable for sash curtains, dresses, etc.

A Great Sale of Applique Pillow Shams, Sideboard Scarfs and Table Mats.

Altogether five hundred pieces on sale. They are a manufacturer's set of samples. A large portion of them come in sets, bureau scarf and shams to match.

Sale of Silks.

The great sale of white Japanese silks, 29c. a yard, will be continued until the silks are all sold. We purchased a very large quantity of these silks and they are without doubt the best washing silks that have ever been offered at anything like this price.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

When The Cold Winds Blow You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS. They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. ST. JOHN, North End.

FURS EXHIBITION FURS THORNE BROS. Ladies' Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Victorines, Muffs, Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrakhan Jackets; also, Gents and Children's Furs.

IN ORDER TO GIVE ALL A CHANCE To participate in our Reduced Prices on Meats, we will keep open on Wednesday evenings until ten o'clock.

DOLLS. Our stock of DOLLS is now complete and is without doubt the best assortment and best values in St. John.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte Street. The Steamer "Maggie Miller." Will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 3.30 and 5.00 p. m.

ROBINSON'S Good Bread, Fine Cakes and Pastry Confectionery. 173 UNION ST.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The Canadian Pacific steamer, Moana arrived at Vancouver on the 24th inst. A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

Good heavy soft wood, \$120. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Water's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

There were twelve marriages and twenty-five births (thirteen male) recorded in the city this week.

The hospital reports that Michael Horgan, who was injured election night, is progressing favorably toward recovery.

Dr. A. B. Walker, president of the African colonization movement, leaves in a few days for a lecturing tour through Canada and the United States. He will discuss the negro problem.

The body of Harry Robertson was viewed last night by the coroner's jury. The inquest will commence tonight in the court house.

The treasurer of the Murray Street Baptist Mission acknowledges the donation of four dollars from friends on Nov. 25th.

Owing to the illness of Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. M. McDonald will preach at the morning service and Rev. Mr. Richardson at the evening service in St. Mary's church.

The first calendar of the season to reach the Star office is that of the International Cigar Makers' Union of America. It is of a very neat design and has a fac-simile of the union label upon it.

Herbert Leaman, who was charged with theft from the I. C. B. transfer shed, in which, up to a short time ago, he was an employe, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Wells to two years in Dorchester.

Almeria grapes have jumped several points and it is expected that they will be considerably higher before Christmas. Cable advices from London today say that the price has jumped since yesterday 4s. 6d.

The annual meeting of the St. John City and County Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute, No. 51, will be held in the rooms, City Market Building (south entrance) on Wednesday, November 30th, at 2.30 p. m., for the election of directors and officers.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Foran was held this morning at 8 o'clock from Dorchester street. Requiem high mass was celebrated at the Cathedral by Rev. A. W. Meshan and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Arthur Christopher, Leslie Campbell and Henry Fairweather have been reported by Officer Lee for breaking windows in the old engine house in Carleton. The boys were throwing stones when the windows were broken.

There will be a reorganization concert at the Willow Grove Baptist church next Tuesday at 7.30. Edward Shoobert and his magic lantern and gigantic music box and plantation melodies by the Willow Grove Singers are among the attractions.

Tomorrow being World's Temperance Sunday, Exmouth Street Methodist Sunday school will hold a public session at 2.30 o'clock, for which a special programme of singing, recitations, etc., has been prepared by the school, assisted by members of the church choir. There will also be addresses by A. J. Armstrong and H. C. Tilley, grand worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance.

The first of a series of gospel temperance meetings will be held in Union hall on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, under the auspices of the North End W. C. T. U. Rev. H. H. Roach, pastor of Main Street Baptist church will be the speaker. It is hoped that a large attendance of young men will be present.

BRUSSELS STREET IMPROVED. The appearance of Brussels street, near Union, has been improved of late by the extension of James Brogan's grocery premises, which have been doubled in size and made bright and modern. Mr. Brogan's business has so increased within its first year that these changes were absolutely necessary.

GRAND WIND-UP TONIGHT. The chief attraction at Manchester, Robertson, Allison's, Limited, today and this evening will be the grand wind-up of the feather and hat sales which have been running successfully for a few days past. New lines have been added to each of these departments and despite the fact that this is the final opportunity afforded to share in the bargain that will in a big way benefit each from which to make a satisfactory selection.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES. H. D. McLeod, secretary-treasurer, of the St. John Branch, V. O. N., begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions: W. H. Murray \$10.00, Miss Louise Murray \$5.00, Miss Sadler \$5.00, Mrs. John H. Thomson \$5.00, Mrs. Joseph Finlay \$5.00, Mrs. R. H. Emerson \$5.00, Mrs. Geo. Fairweather \$5.00, Mrs. H. D. McLeod \$5.00.

WINTER PORT NEWS

Allan Liner Ionian Sailed Today With Largo Cargo—Big Turbine Steamer Coming.

The Allan liner Ionian sailed today for Liverpool. She has a large cargo, including 200 tons of timber, 450 standards of deals, 16 cars of U. S. meats, 4 cars of Canadian meats, 3 cars of cheese, 1 car of bags, 1 car of apples, 2 cases of butter.

There have been no cattle landed here yet this season for shipment. The Allan line will run three cattle steamers this winter, the Corinthian, the Sicilian and the Pretorian. Each of these will make two trips to Liverpool during the winter.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, Capt. Wm. Stewart, that left Liverpool on Nov. 17th, is now due here. She has the following saloon passengers:

Miss A. Ashburner, Mrs. M. A. Ashby, Miss A. Ashby, Frank Nicolas, J. B. Radcliffe, Mrs. E. Rogers and infant, Wm. E. Scott.

Second Cabin Passengers.—J. J. Brown, Mrs. Brown, child and infant, George Bulmer, H. N. Charlton, Mrs. C. Cox, Mrs. S. Collyer, Mrs. J. H. Dall, J. A. Forrest, Mr. Harrington, G. Horsley, Mrs. Horsley, B. A. Jacobs, Mrs. A. Kingham, J. A. Lloyd, Miss R. Martin, J. M. Mansel, Rev. J. B. Norris, W. H. Pigou, G. T. Price, Mrs. Price, David H. N. Quinn, Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Richardson, A. E. Roberts, R. G. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Spencer, Mrs. Spencer, Miss E. Spencer, Mr. Talbot, Miss C. Treiliger, Robert West.

ROBBERY CHARGE STANDS. Hugh Lyden, Charged With North End Highway Robbery Fined \$8 For Drunkenness.

In the police court this morning one Hugh Lyden was fined \$2, which he paid and departed.

Two boys were cautioned about discharging an air gun on Somerset street last night. They were allowed to go pending their future good behavior.

Hugh Lyden, who was arrested Thursday night on a charge of drunkenness and was also accused of being one of three men who robbed James Brogan's grocery store this morning, was fined \$8 for drunkenness. The other charge stands. Peter Mahoney's barndoor, in whose place both men had been, was on the stand this morning and testified as to the condition the men were in when they left there. It is hardly likely anything further will be heard of the case.

YORK THEATRE

Dahl, the trained horse, will be the feature of the week. He has been seen in many cities of prominence, and proved a feature. Crowley and Falen, two clever comedians, who can sing, dance, tell stories, are also to be present, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Luefer, musical artists, who are presenting a rustic comedy. Their act is replete with songs, duets and a comedy conversation. Nicholas and Croix, have an excellent opportunity to display their versatility.

The Barrys are up-to-date fun makers. Ma June, the clever vocalist, presents an elegantly dressed act. She has a good voice and sings songs pleasing to all. The Brothers Bonetto, are a trio of aerial artists, and do thrilling feats.

This afternoon at 2.30, the last show will be given by the present excellent company. Those who have not seen it should not miss this opportunity.

FIFTEEN DEATHS THIS WEEK. Fifteen deaths occurred in the city this week from the following causes: Tubercular meningitis, 2; Apoplexy, 2; Prostatic disease, 2; Cerebral paralysis, 1; Chronic gastritis, 1; Diphtheria, 1; Scarlet fever, 1; Disease of lungs, 1; General paresis, 1; Infantile, 1; Accidentally killed, 1; Suicide, 1; Senility, 1.

SUGAR WILL JUMP AGAIN. Raw sugar for November delivery is selling in London at 14s. 3d and for May 14s. 5d. In New York holders of refined sugar are asking for an advance. The New York refiners are buying Cuban raw sugar for January, February and March delivery at a price that is equivalent to seven cents a hundred pounds for the refined article over the present price, so that sugar is bound to take another big jump.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. There are eleven cases of diphtheria in the city at present. Cases were removed from four houses this week. Four of the eleven cases of diphtheria were reported to the Board of Health this week. One case of typhoid fever was reported this week.

By Special Request. The spiritualist service will be repeated on Sunday evening, Nov. 27th, at the York Theatre. Doors open at 8 p. m., service at 8.30 p. m. Admission by ticket, 10 Cents each.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary and Miss Emma Reynolds returned today on the Boston express from Buffalo, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Millet. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lockhart returned yesterday by C. P. R. from Montreal.

Mayor Bellevue, of Shediac, was in the city yesterday. Henry Armstrong, of Moncton, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. O. K. Rogers and Mrs. Steadman Crandall, of Moncton, passed through the city yesterday en route to New York. They were accompanied as far as here by Joseph Rogers, manager of the C. P. R. office, Moncton; Robert Jardine, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, has been transferred to St. John.

Miss Sinclair, daughter of Norman Sinclair, of the I. C. R., Moncton, was in the city yesterday. E. H. Flood came home from Boston yesterday.

Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, son of Rev. James Strothard, of Chatham, is spending this week in town, the guest of Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin.

Dr. T. D. Walker returned from Boston yesterday. Mrs. Edmund Breeze is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. D. Landry. She will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. J. A. Read, of Hopewell Cape, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Crossley, of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens, of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Stevens in St. Stephen.

Miss Annie White and Miss Mary Spear, of Sussex, have been visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. G. O. Gates, of Moncton, is home from a short visit to St. John.

NEW FIRE HORSES. Three New Ones Purchased For the Department. The city has purchased three new horses for the fire department. One horse, No. 2, hook and ladder station on Portland street, one to No. 4 station on City Road and the third horse, No. 3, hook and ladder station on the corner of the house cars horses. During the day the new horse does duty at No. 2 station taking the place of one of the house cars horses. In the evening the new horse goes back to one of the new stalls in the ladder station and the regular horse goes on duty. It is expected by this arrangement that the new horse will be well broken in by the time the chemical engine arrives. The engines are now long over due and should be heard from any day.

TURNUED BACK.

Three Germans Refused Admission to the United States. Max Richards, Tim Sambors and I. Ehrenferd, three Germans, are stranded in the city. They arrived here a week ago from Nova Scotia, where they had gone from New York to work. They did not like the job and started back. On the border they were turned back and sent back.

Last night they were cared for by the German consul. During the week they had earned some money putting in coal and doing odd jobs. The U. S. immigration people say they are not American citizens, are paupers and consequently refuse to allow them to enter United States territory.

NEW COMPANY FORMED. OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—S. A. McLeod, H. H. Parke, Sussex; Geo. Whitefield, St. John; A. Scott, Ives, A. B. Pender, Montreal, have been incorporated to acquire, own, erect, and operate four mills, saw mills, general stores, hotels, etc., under name "Imperial Land Company."

THIS EVENING. Concert at St. Patrick's church. Meeting of the Bakers' Union to elect officers. Enquiry into the death of John H. Robertson at seven o'clock.

MORRELL & SUTHERLAND, TELEPHONE 1552.

Flannelette Wrapper Sale



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D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION STREET.

A NOTED HORSE TRAINER. Prof. Walberti who is to appear at the York Theatre next week with a trained horse arrived in the city yesterday. The professor is a horse trainer of renown having for years been connected with Sells Bros' circus and other big shows.

In addition to the horse that Mr. Walberti will exhibit here he has at his home in New York a mule that he spent months in training to do a comedy turn. The mule just performed once and the turn was a success from the mule's point of view as he destroyed fully eight dollars' worth of scenery. The professor says that that mule can stay where he is, but he will not take him where there is any perishable property. FABIAN LEAGUE. An interesting programme has been prepared for the meeting of the Fabian League in Berryman's hall on Thursday evening next. J. B. M. Baxter will deliver an address on civic lighting and another address is to be given on the civic assessment act. Free discussion of both questions will take place afterwards. The meetings are open to the public.

TONIGHT WILL BE THE LAST CHANCE TO GET FEATHER AND HAT BARGAINS!

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