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THE COUNTERSTROKE By AMBROSE PRATT Author of "Vigoris Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued.) These chests were not locked or protected in any way, and Cressingham found no difficulty in removing their lids.

A COUGH SYRUP that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing, warming, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure.

"You have seen your mother, Desire?" he murmured. "I—yes, my Lord, I have seen her."

ed the value of money too keenly to remain undecided for long. From the last case he abstracted about a thousand pounds in gold, more he did not feel strong enough to carry, and from the jewel case he selected as well as he was able a score or two of rings and brooches, a splendid diamond necklace and about fifty of the best loose diamonds, emeralds and rubies that he could find.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



HOUSE OF SILK OR FRENCH MUSLIN. An effective method of using lace insertion is shown in this design for a blouse, the model being equally good for silk or white wash material.



A NOVEL MODE. Of a distinctively evening cast of character, this charming coat—an importation from the famous Reer, Place Vendôme, Paris—presents some extremely novel features that are sure to be cleverly incorporated in garments of less formal intent later on in the season.

she shuddered to see his face, so wan and lined it was. "How and you look!" she cried. "I am sad, Desire," he answered gravely, "and as death for I have a cruel task to do, and an hopeless, almost hopeless."

TO PREVENT BRONCHITIS or CONSUMPTION. Do not neglect a cold or cough no matter how slight as the irritation spreading throughout the delicate lining of the nostrils may become permanent or later will lead to fatal results.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup you would save yourself a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other powerful remedies.

BAD FIRE IN NEW GLASGOW

New Glasgow, Dec. 9.—New Glasgow was visited this morning by the most disastrous fire in the past ten years of its history. The fire started in the basement, where the furnace is situated, under the building on the corner of McLean and Provoost streets.

The heaviest losses are A. F. McCulloch & Co. They were the largest dry goods and ladies' tailoring establishment in town. Their stock is estimated to have been worth at least \$10,000, and they carried insurances amounting to only \$13,000.

The Curlew drug store has been closed for the past month, owing to the death of the senior partner, and nothing was saved. The loss on the stock is probably \$2,000.

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Our new premises are completed and an entirely new stock of goods is ready for our patrons. Orders will be filled immediately upon receipt and every endeavor will be made to give complete satisfaction to all.

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"I" said the student;
"It's best to be prudent—"

"I" said
BOVRIIL

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EDMUND B. LEROY, Manager.

Financial and Commercial

SHAW OR LIQUIDATION;— WHICH ONE WILL IT BE?

Stock Market is Wrapped up in the One Word "Money," and What That Term Signifies — What Those Interested Are Saying.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Friday.)

At the moment the stock market is wrapped up in one word, money—rather, all that term signifies when used in the Wall Street sense. Every other factor is not even of tertiary importance in the eyes of the street. The situation is not, however, as simple as it appears. It is a complex, hidden influence at work. For the same end, one set of interests holds that what is emphatically and vaguely—though definitely enough for the initiated—designated "a certain city by the sea" is manipulating rates up while ostentatiously striving to hold them down, the other set being to induce the treasury to redeem at least part of the \$116,000,000 of 1907. Others contend that the big people are leaving no stone unturned to keep money on a new level pending the dawn of the new year, when, with a return of easy money and a continuance of unimpaired prosperity, they hope to transfer their burden of securities to the public.

Arguments are advanced in support of each theory. Exponents of the former reason this: Money is legitimately tight and susceptible to manipulation. A few financial institutions spent a lot of money in collecting and accumulating the 1907 four in the expectation—some say the knowledge—that the secretary of the treasury would shortly call them in. The secretary has shown that he is disposed to do something, but the idea that the money market could be tightened by anything like \$12,000,000 interest payments is laughed at. By demonstrating the futility of such measures it is hoped to convince the treasury and the public that something substantial must be done. Certainly Secretary Shaw's latest action had no tangible effect here. London entered over it—the secretary is regarded in certain European quarters as a wizard, even though they do object to him being clothed with the power of one in response to his earnest solicitations. His money continued to soar as if no relief had been promised. The sum of \$12,000,000 is not one-twelfth of the amount called for by the January disbursements. Something, it is argued, must therefore be done.

Those who entertain the other view argue that in order to accomplish their de-

assuring character. Money that should by this time have been passing from the interior back to New York, offers has been withheld for industrial purposes in the enormously prosperous western states. It has been customary for cash to be returned almost immediately to the agricultural products have been marketed, but this rule is not being followed during the present season. The prospect of "mischief" or "disturbance" is such that those with available capital find ready avenues for investment in their own neighborhoods. They can generally see, as one writer stated, "pieces for every dollar," and that being the case Wall Street will have to offer extraordinary inducements if the liquid funds are to flow to that speculative centre. New York will also be considerably harassed when the great number of "finance bills" on London and Europe generally, are to be met, and in this connection it is interesting if not instructive to note that remittances are only being admitted in a few exceptional cases. If therefore looks like a rather lengthy period of monetary stringency, which cannot really be improved by Treasury aid, not, at least, on the recent basis of Government deposits against cash in transit from London. Then, again, there is the matter of the reluctance of Mr. Shaw in any way depletion the Treasury balance, in case his successor should have a spring money situation on his hands. Which all goes to point a word of caution in market dealings.

SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers	Tons	From	Days
Haines City	1000	London	Nov. 22
Mount Temple	681	Antwerp	Nov. 22
London	1000	London	Nov. 22
Cassandra	475	Glasgow	Dec. 1
Marathon	475	Bristol	Dec. 2
Lake Erie	384	Liverpool	Dec. 4
Man. Importer	384	Glasgow	Dec. 4
Lake Michigan	384	Antwerp	Dec. 11
London	1000	London	Dec. 11
Empress Ireland	325	Liverpool	Dec. 12
London	1000	London	Dec. 12
Parisian	385	Liverpool	Dec. 12
London	1000	London	Dec. 12
Empress Britain	384	Antwerp	Dec. 22
London	1000	London	Dec. 22

MINIATURE ALMANAC

1906	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31		

The time used is Atlantic Standard, for the 60th Meridian, which is four hours behind Greenwich mean time. It is counted from midnight to midnight.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Monday, December 10th

Arrived.
Schr Frank & Co, 88, Barton from London, via Halifax, Dec. 9.
Tug Lord Wolsey, 6, Wiley from Digby via Lunenburg, Dec. 9.
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Sailed.
S. S. Parthenia, Stett, Glasgow via Liverpool, Dec. 10.
S. S. Lake Champlain, 684, Welsh, Liverpool, Dec. 10.
S. S. Montreal, 254, Evans for Liverpool, Dec. 10.
S. S. London City, 356, Furneaux, for London, via Halifax, Dec. 10.
S. S. Sarmatian, 240, Henry, for Glasgow, via Halifax, Dec. 10.

DOMINION PORTS.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9—Arr steam Roseland, from New York; London City, from St. John.
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BRITISH PORTS.
London, Dec. 9—Strms Devon from Montreal; 9th Montreal from Montreal; 9th Montreal from Montreal.
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FOREIGN PORTS.
Darien—Arr, Dec. 6, str Huddersfield, from Owen, Boston.
Frisco—Arr, Dec. 6, str Leonard Parker, from Boston.
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REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.
Imperial, Dec. 6.—The British bark Morven, from Tacoma, before reported ashore at the mouth of the Shannon River is breaking up, and there is no prospect of salvage.
Imperial, Dec. 6.—The barkentine Bonny Doo, of St. John N. B. for Yiney, has been broken open and a portion of her cargo of laths has been washed out by the furious sea that swept through her. The revenue cutter Gretna towed the vessel to this port, sheals today and left her there, the cutter's crew being taken ashore.

SPOKEN.
British bark Kiddington, Jones, Liverpool to San Francisco.

RECENT CHARTERS.
British bark Ladyship, 68 tons from Bridgewater, N. B., Dec. 9.
British schooner Laura C, 248 tons from Jacksonville to Barbados, lumber, \$7.00.

MARINE NOTES.
Captain McKenzie is again in charge of steamer Boston. Capt. Haines has been appointed first officer of steamer Prince George. The latter will leave tomorrow for New York, to resume her southern route during the winter.

PARSONS, N. S., Dec. 9.—The schooner

M R A's CHRISTMAS FURNITURE LIST

The Largest, Most Gradually Priced & Richest in Lower Canada, embracing everything in good, reliable House Furniture, specially appropriate to the Holiday Season. Men, Women and Children are catered to on every one of the eight floors in this department, and though the list which follows outlines the immense stock, it does not do justice to its variety and elegance. We can sell you a forty-cent Kitchen Chair, or furnish your Drawing Room in the most exclusive French and English Furniture.

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Oaken Cheffoniers, for the men folk, \$17 to \$75
Cheffoniers in birch and elm, from \$9.50 to \$12
Parlor Tables, in oak and imitation mahogany, \$1.50 to \$14
Parlor Tables in solid mahogany, very rich, \$13 to \$30
Music Cabinets, a whole section full, \$4.75 to \$60
Parlor Cabinets, with mirrors and shelves, \$9.50 to \$45
Tabourettes in oak, mahogany and weathered oak, \$1.75 to \$10
Library Tables, a nice gift for any man, \$11 to \$37
Secretaries for the ladies, oak and mahogany, \$6.75 to \$50
Secretary-Bookcases, in combination, \$16.50 to \$38
Wicker Tables, for living rooms, libraries, etc., \$4.50 to \$7.50
Wicker Worktables, handy and ornamental, \$2.50 to \$3.50
Prairie Grass Reception Chairs, in dark green, \$6 to \$10
Prairie Grass Arm and Bookers Chairs, from \$1 to \$16
Parlor Suites, in any style you like, at lowest prices
Morris Chairs, velvet and plush cushions, \$8.50 to \$12
Patent Morris Chairs, springs and foot-rests, \$12 to \$30
Old Parlor Chairs, oak woods and silk-covered, \$9.50 to \$20
Old Divans and Sofas, for parlors, done in silk, \$17 to \$60
Over-mantel Mirrors, best plate, rich frames, \$9.75 to \$25
Girls Parlor Chairs, in the French style, \$4 to \$10
Genuine Imported French Parlor Cabinets, at various prices
Dolls' Go-Carts and Carriages, for children, \$5.00 to \$5
Girls' Trainers in all the qualities, from \$5.00 up
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Boys' Heavy Board Slides, from 75c to \$3
Baby Sleighs, numerous styles, \$3.50 to \$15

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EXPORTS
For Glasgow per S. S. Aldred—Canadian goods—100 boxes herring, 1 cow, 1 pig, 200 cases eggs, 25558 ft. dunnage, 29 boxes cheese, 1 box apples, 374 bushels barley, 12000 bushels wheat, 370 bushels flour, 150 cases canned apples, 70 boxes plums, etc. 898 bales hay, 5 bales straw, 40 bags meal, 15 cases extract, 1 box tin pine deals Value \$10,073
Total value of cargo \$10,771
M. C. T. Office, Dec. 10, 1906.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET
Monday, Dec. 10th
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market, furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.

WERE ALMOST SUFFOCATED
Seven of the crew of the Donaldson line steamer Marina, lying at the Corporation pier, nearly lost their lives early yesterday morning by suffocation from cold gas in the forecastle of that ship.

A fire was started by James Howie in the forecastle, where the men were sleeping. The stowkeeper had business in the forecastle and when he went there he found the men nearly dead.

Six had to be carried out, and when taken into the fresh air revived in about half an hour. Dr. D. Walker was hastily summoned, and he did what he could to relieve the sufferers. He advised their removal to the hospital, and about 12 o'clock, after a wait of an hour and a half, the ambulance arrived.

Five men, Alexander Doherty, Peter Doherty, William Sampson, William Shelly and Patrick McKie were taken to the hospital. James Howie and Robert Hayes were also affected, but refused to go. Two other men, Patrick McDonald and Andrew Hayes, were slightly sick, but left the forecastle to go to work quite early in the morning.

The men all belong to Glasgow. They said that the temperature was below zero yesterday morning, and that the sides of the room were encrusted with ice. The forecastle is supposed to be heated by radiators, but they claim that they do not give off sufficient heat to warm the room.

At Golden's stable, where the ambulance is housed, it was explained that at the time the ambulance was summoned to the Marina it was in Charlton, being sent to convey a member of the crew of the Empress of Britain, who was suffering from pneumonia, to the hospital.

IF YOU OPEN WEDNESDAY
Victoria Rink will be opened to the public for ice skating on Wednesday night of this week. This is an unexpected and pleasurable announcement, for it was last week expected the big interior could not be made ready until the 17th, which date was given out. However, as many hands make light work, the management has handled the flooring and flooding along by pressure of morning and today an inch and a half of lovely ice is made in the rink's circle. By Wednesday night—if a decided thaw does not set in, there will be a veritable mirror to skate upon. The

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Is guaranteed to get twice as far as kerosene or liquid polish. X-RAY is most easily applied, gives a quick, brilliant luster, and DOES NOT BURN OFF.
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TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



December 10, 1899—Seven years ago today the British, under General Gatacre, were led into a Boer ambush near Stormberg Junction, and lost 1,000 men, including 872 captured.
Find a Boer.
ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.
Left side down in front of figure.

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I car choice Northern Spys, Bishop Pippin and Snows for the Christmas trade.
PRICES LOW.
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Christmas Gifts FOR 1906.

We have just opened a very fine assortment of Choice Packages of Perfumes and Toilet Articles of the best makers, and one of the largest and best assortments of XMAS PACKAGES OF HIGH CLASS CONFECTIONERY ever imported, containing the very latest and newest styles and designs, many of them very rich and beautiful, making a very handsome Xmas Gift.

We have them at prices to suit all.
We invite you to call and see them and solicit your favored patronage.

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IMPORTS
From Perth Amboy ex schooner Frank & Ira 154 tons clay, 1 ton sand, J. W. Frank & Co.

THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B. DEC. 10, 1906. The St. John Evening Times is published at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd.,

Circulation of The Times.

Table showing circulation figures for the week ending Dec. 8th, 1906. Monday: 10,734; Tuesday: 9,409; Wednesday: 10,754; Thursday: 10,281; Friday: 10,106; Saturday: 10,667. Total: 61,951. Daily Average: 10,325. Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Six Months, 1906: 6,791.

THE MILK SUPPLY

The following statement relative to the question of milk supply was made last week by Dr. Loberge, city health officer of Montreal:

"It would prove a Klondike to organize properly the sale of milk in large cities. Many people go far away from home to find veins of gold and overlook what does not look promising nearby. The sale of most every product of the farm and dairy has been transferred from the farmer to the capitalist, but milk is still in the hands of the small dealers. I am of the opinion that it would be altogether better to have this sale controlled by one or two large companies in all cities. It would be profitable for those who invest their money in the enterprise and helpful to solve the milk problem, that is always with us."

THE FRENCH CRISIS

The despatches to the morning papers indicate that France is on the verge of a religious crisis. Tomorrow the law decreeing separation of church and state goes into effect, and yesterday in the church a letter from Cardinal Richard was read instructing the priests to continue services, and (apparently) to disregard the law.

It is declared on behalf of the government that they will proceed to enforce the law, regardless of what may be involved. They charge that the pope has entered the domain of politics and ordered the people to disregard the laws of the country, and if any obey that order the whole force of the government will be invoked to compel obedience to the constituted secular authority.

Such a situation is full of grave possibilities, but in the end the government, if as is generally believed, it represents the will of the majority of the people, will carry its point. There cannot be two rulers in any country. The separation of church and state appears to be desired by the majority of the French people, and although strife born of religious antagonism is always intensely bitter, the church in this matter will not be able to appeal with as much authority as would have been the case some centuries ago. As a matter of fact some of the most notable heads of the church in France, prior to the receipt of the last word from Rome, had urged compliance with the law. It may be doubted if so wise a man as the pope will press his intervention in the affairs of France to the verge of civil war. His supremacy in the spiritual realm would only be weakened by what would be interpreted by his opponents as an attempt to enlarge his temporal power.

Immigration is not an unmitigated good. Note what the warden of the Ottawa central prison says: "We have about 400 prisoners now, and I regret to say that the number is gradually on the increase. We are getting a very undesirable element of immigrants—the adventurous class, who come here and find it difficult to adapt themselves to the laws and conditions of the country. They commit crime and then as convicts become a charge on the province. There is quite a noticeable increase in the foreign element."

The intense severity of the weather of the past week has seldom been equalled here so early in December. It has been the most keenly felt because of the mild weather in November. The stores dealing in winter clothing must have reaped a benefit, and the plumbers are rushed with work. A continuance of clear, cold weather would give a great impetus to Christmas trade.

The Dominion Textile and their friends, it is announced, says a Montreal paper will build large new cotton mills at Shawinigan Falls, operating 100,000 spindles and employing well on to 2,000 hands. The company, which has already been organized under the North American Cotton Company's charter, obtained at Ottawa last year, will have a capital of \$2,000,000 preferred and \$1,000,000 common stock.

The press of the United States is never without a sensation story. Scarcely had the tragedy in which young Gillette figured been passed upon by a jury than a woman who had travelled from Salt Lake City to Washington shot and probably fatally wounded a member of the United

States senate, who she declared had cruelly wronged her.

The most effective advertising Canada can get is the going home of hundreds upon hundreds of people to the old country for Christmas, with tales of their success in this country. They will induce many others to turn their thoughts to Canada, as a desirable field for themselves.

Lumber from British Columbia is now coming as far east as Montreal, and in quite large quantities. There is in progress a remarkable development of the lumber industry in British Columbia, in which, indeed, some present and former New Brunswick men are interested.

One result of the Standard Oil enquiries in the United States has shown the company its railway rebate advantage over independent companies. This is a good beginning.

The arena of war between the Dominion Steel and Coal Companies has been changed to the courts. That will not, at all events, prevent the present operation of the mines and steel works.

Hamilton, as an industrial centre, has been giving itself a rather bad advertising of late.

WHY STORER WAS REMOVED

President Roosevelt Throws More Light on the Relations Between the U. S. Government and Its Former Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — President Roosevelt tonight made public a long letter addressed to Secretary Root giving correspondence between the president and former Ambassador Delany Storer at Vienna, and Mrs. Storer, in which he says that Mr. Storer's refusal to answer his letters and the publication of various private letters justified the ambassador's removal; that Mr. Storer's publication of private correspondence was peculiarly ungentlemanly, and that he (the president) had stated with absolute clearness his position and the reason it was out of the question for him as president to aid an ambassador to become a cardinal though expressing his admiration of Archbishop Ireland as well as other leaders of denominations.

He says he thinks it will the members of the cabinet should know certain facts. He says he did not resent the action of the Storer's until it became evident they were likely to damage American interests. He says Mrs. Storer urged him to give her husband a cabinet place and that she stated Mr. Choate as London, and General Fox as Paris, and the president's intention to be ambassadors, suggesting her husband in that connection. The president incorporated in his letter the statement that Mr. Storer's conduct had compromised a gentleman to seek the pope as a personal favor to him and as an honor to the country to appoint Archbishop Ireland as cardinal. Mr. Cortelyou says the late president never made any such request. The president declares that Mr. Storer's statement that he authorized any such message to be delivered to Pope Pius is untrue. He says that he never received a letter from Ambassador Storer giving an account of his visit to the Vatican, and of the message he personally gave the pope on behalf of Mr. Roosevelt.

YORK THEATRE ON KEITH'S CIRCUIT

R. J. Armstrong Announces That the York Theatre Will be a Vandeville House in Future.

The announcement is made that the York Theatre will commence, Monday, Dec. 24th (Christmas Eve), to be known as Keith's, an arrangement having been made whereby St. John will be on the regular Keith circuit with continuous performances every day.

R. J. Armstrong, manager of the York, has been in communication since March last with James E. Moore, A. Paul Keith and E. F. Albo, with reference to the proposition.

Last night Mr. Armstrong announced that on Saturday he had been in touch with Mr. Moore and that the contract was completed. It is for a term of five years and, on Dec. 24, the first Keith Vandeville enterprise in Canada will be given, and York Theatre will be given over to Keith's.

According to the arrangement there will be a performance every afternoon and evening except Monday when an evening performance only will be given. The company will present about nine or ten good vaudeville acts, and will have an energetic local manager and a resident leader of the orchestra.

SYLLOGISM

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In our Confederation Act of 1867, respecting appointments of Senators for all the provinces it reads that they must be residents of the province for which they are appointed. Hon. John Cosgivan is not a resident of New Brunswick. He resides in the Province of Ontario. Therefore he is not eligible for a New Brunswick seat in the Senate. The true and safe precedent for any government to adopt is to stick to the constitution. Yours, etc LEX.

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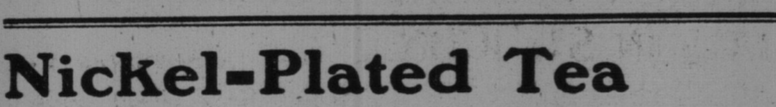
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These boots have soft flexible soles, yet firm enough to support the child's foot, when commencing to walk.



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- Cuff Links, solid gold and filled. Fobs, Watch Chains and Lockets, Shaving Mugs, and Brushes, Scarf Pins, Military Brushes. Nice line of Signet Rings, Watches, Shirt Studs, Collar Buttons, Tie Clips, Bedroom Clocks, Silver Combs and Hair Brushes, Silver Match Boxes, etc.

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NOTABLE TWINS. Teacher—"This is a very memorable day, children. It is the birthday of Luther and Schiller." Elmer—"Were they twins, then?"—Lustige Blätter. A VITAL MATTER. "Why does the highest price of beer worry you so? I thought you were a teetotaler." "Yes, but I have five sons at the university."—Lustige Blätter.

KING OF TRUMPS.

Elderly Spinner—"You may believe it or not, but a king has lain at my feet." He—"He fell out of your hand at cards, I suppose?"—Simplicissima.

KNOW HOW.

Governor of the Prison—"In what trade were you when you were convicted?" Prisoner—"I was a 'cellist in an orchestra." Governor—"Well, then, will you go to work among wood?"—Simplicissima.

NOT A MATHEMATICIAN.

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HEALTHY FORTUNATE.

"When you come home drunk, you see everything double." "Yes, but isn't it a blessing one doesn't feel things double, too?"—Meggendorfer Blätter.

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NOTHING DOING.

(From the Kansas City Journal.) "Well, sir," said the great lawyer. The visitor spoke tremulously. "I am a defaulter," he said, "and I want you to defend me." "Certainly I will defend you, my friend," he murmured, kindly. "And how many hundred thousand did you say?" "Hundred thousand," the client interrupted. "Oh, sir, don't think me worse than I am. It is only \$400 in all, and I expect to pay back each cent before I die." "George," he said to the office boy, "show this dishonestascal out."

J. S. BACHE & CO'S WEEKLY LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The slipping indices have been the most striking topic of the week. It is still a mystery with many explanations, but no verified solution. That the market should have fallen over because the day has become too fierce is no indication that there is not plenty of sugar still in the pot. That a line of monetary reform in mining has been interested to the point of taking a month's option at a high price, then by investigation through experts of unimpaired skill and judgment, has been entirely established to be a first instalment of two and one-half millions, with a forecast of steady performance, and at once have let the whole thing go, is certainly a remarkable proceeding, and undoubtedly has some reasonable explanation, but this letter has not yet got on. Meantime, other good and bad explanations on the curb are holding their respective breaths to see what is going to happen. It is a matter of the fluctuations in money, and as the trend of that commodity has been altogether so sometimes violently upward, stock prices have been correspondingly depressed, refusing to be cheered by announced anticipation of twelve million interest on governments. All during the period of need of crop money, the treasury has been industriously and sometimes nervously accumulating the supply of money, every dollar of which was urgently needed in business. Any one who blames Secretary Shaw for depositing the country's own where it belongs is, to say the least, prejudiced. At the present writing call rates are swinging from 300 to 400 per cent higher than the prevailing rate of the Bank of England.

Our suggestion of two weeks ago that clearing houses and stock exchange together take up the violently-fluctuating high-money-rate abuse with an endeavor for sensible control, was not without effect, and the subject has been taken up by Mr. Schiff before the chamber of commerce, with the result of appointment of a committee to devise means for the better regulation of call loan rates.

In the present market, scarcity of stocks and lack of any public selling of securities is conspicuous. Traders control the day-to-day movements, but are very careful not to take extended position on the bear side, because of the indicated scarcity of stocks in the loan crowd. The general inference is that stocks are in the hands of rich people who can afford to hold them through stringent situations. Hereafter the records show that tendency of prices depends largely upon who has the stock. When large financial interests control the floating supply, prices ultimately seek higher levels. This seems to be the case at the present time, general speculation is certainly at a minimum, brokers' offices are comparatively empty, and the public appears to be too much absorbed in general business, and to some extent in real estate mining speculation, to pay attention to the New York stock market; or may it be that the thinking public regards with alarm the recent of the enormous money rate, which in itself is a signal of grave danger, and so regarding, keeps clear of the stock market. For it is a fact that every one who considers the situation feels that were it not for the strong position of the treasury and the known willingness of Secretary Shaw to assist ultimately, we would be on the verge of the greatest of money panics. That such a condition is allowed to exist because of stupid laws permitting blundering, clumsy, unscientific, restriction on currency operations — that intelligent

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business men and bankers allow such a condition is a disgrace and a shame, and it is due to the lack of that very co-operation so strongly urged in the railroad industry.

ST. JOHN GIRL TAKES THE VEIL AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Miss Clara Fitzpatrick, daughter of P. Fitzpatrick, of St. John (N. B.), was among the nine candidates who took the final vows of the order of the Good Shepherd at the mother house here today. Father O'Keefe, of St. John, was among those present at the ceremony. Father O'Keefe celebrated mass at the Hotel Dieu.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Shortland. At Portsmouth, Devon (Eng.), on Nov. 25, Mrs. Shortland, widow of Admiral Shortland, died in her eighty-seventh year, leaving two sons—Col. Geo. George Shortland and Capt. Frederick Shortland, R.N.—and one daughter—Mrs. Love—all residing in England. Two brothers—S. Jones, of Nice, France, and Douglas Jones, of London; also two sisters—Mrs. Edwin Bayard, of London, and Mrs. Wellington Hatch, of this city—also survive.

Mrs. Shortland was the eldest daughter of the late Sheriff Jones, of St. Andrew (N. B.) Admiral Shortland was on his ship at that time, a captain, in the fifties.

Mrs. Robert Black

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 8.—After a lengthy illness Mrs. Black, widow of Robert Black, died here this morning aged about 60. Deceased was a daughter of the late Elisha Embree. Her husband was a brother of the late Senator Black. She had been a consistent member of the First Baptist church for many years and until failing health prevented was a constant attend-

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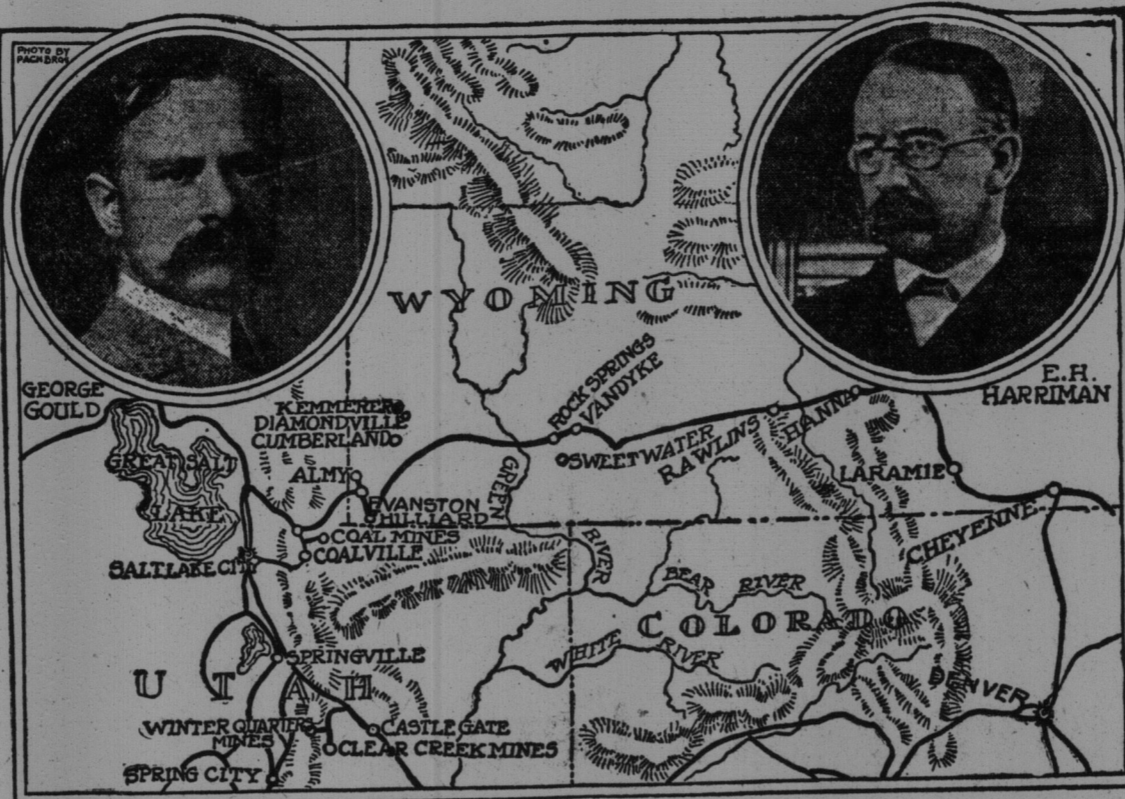
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Map of Flood Swept Arizona Valley and Town Damaged



SOLOMONVILLE, Ariz., Dec. 8.—As the result of thirty hours' steady rain over Southern Arizona the mining town of Clifton, is swept by a terrific flood and hundreds of inhabitants have fled to the mountains for safety. Owing to the dashed wire details are hard to obtain, but the known dead Wednesday night reached eighteen. Most of the residents are Mexicans and Italians, whose huts are now inundated. The catastrophe began with the breaking of a big reservoir in the mountains, precipitating a vast flood on the Chase Creek quarter of Clifton. The principal street was razed. It was along this street fatalities occurred, as the flood came in a head and engulfed the people without warning. The Arizona and New Mexico Railway Company will be a heavy loser, as its yards and shops are inundated. The Gila River bridge has been swept away. A new school building and a score of homes were washed away. The railroad bridge is tottering. All information is sent out from a telephone office surrounded by water. The great smelting plant of the Arizona Copper Works at Clifton is said to have been badly damaged. The Arizona and New Mexico Railway Company will be a heavy loser, as its yards and shops are inundated. The Gila River bridge has been swept away.

HELD UP BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS IN ST. JOHN

U. S. Inspectors Refuse to Allow Long Haired Passenger From Empress of Britain to Proceed to States—Wealthy Woman Also Detained.

Considerable curiosity was excited yesterday by an entry on the register of the Royal Hotel which followed the signature of Mrs. E. L. Mason, of London, and D. MacKay, her private secretary. The entry made by Mrs. MacKay was as follows: "Detained by American immigration officials causing unlawful detention and breach of financial contracts of Mrs. E. L. Mason, London." Additional interest was lent to the situation by the report that Mr. MacKay was an extraordinary person with long hair falling over his shoulders and a board of shaven length, and that his religious beliefs were also something out of the common. Curiosity was not lessened when Mrs. Mason and Mr. MacKay both denied themselves to reporters.

In response to a telephone message to his private apartment, Mrs. Mason said that a Telegraph reporter had changed his mind, and was not unwilling that the public should have facts. "I am detained," because in 1899, at Windsor (Ont.), I was charged with selling obscene literature and was fined \$100. I was neither the writer of the article in question nor the editor of the paper in which it appeared. I refused to pay the fine and was committed to prison in consequence. On the strength of that the American immigration authorities have held me up and I believe threaten to deport me."

"The injustice of it," Mr. MacKay said indignantly, "is that for five years since then I have been in the United States (Mich.), where I carry on an extensive business as manager of the New Eve Printing Company, and only left for a trip to Europe a year ago."

"How did the authorities here come to know about the Windsor episode?" Mr. MacKay was asked.

"I don't know," he replied, "but Mrs. Mason and I came out in the Empress of Britain and were seated in the train for Montreal on Saturday when I was asked to return to the saloon. I did so and was met by an official named Harris, who said: 'I know you. You belong to the Benjamin and Macy crowd,' and said he had a copy of the paper to which I have referred."

In reply to a question as to the nature of the article complained of, Mr. MacKay said the article was decidedly plain spoken and made statements with regard to certain officials. He thought it was untrue, but although only an agent, was sympathetic with it as a whole.

Mr. MacKay was asked what attitude Mrs. Mason took in the matter. He said that no doubt the officials wanted Mrs. Mason to continue her journey alone, as she was an American citizen, but she was very indignant at what had happened, especially as she had obtained special protection from the British government. In reply to further questions, Mr. MacKay said the lady was interested in the project of founding a mission college at Metewan Kingville (Ont.), and owing to her having made a bid for a property for the purpose the sale of it to other parties had been postponed until her arrival. On account of her important business contracts, he said, the fact that she was detained was even a more serious matter than in his case.

Regarding the property, Mr. MacKay added that the Walters, of Walkerville, established there a pleasure resort which was not a success, and it was Mrs. Mason's intention to secure the place and establish a boarding house in the line of his own religious beliefs.

This raised the question of Mr. MacKay's intention to secure the place and establish a boarding house in the line of his own religious beliefs. He would probably have intervened, but had done nothing as yet with regard to the situation in which he was placed. He thought it a strange thing that, after residing for years in Detroit, where he was well and honorably known, he should have been held up as he had been.

Commissioner Harrison, of the U. S. immigration staff on the west side, when asked about the matter yesterday, said that the case had been reserved for special inquiry. When asked to give any specific reasons for the action taken, Mr. Harrison said it would take too long to go fully into the matter, and gave no further information, beyond adding that Mr. MacKay had passed the medical inspection and was not detained on that ground.

Mr. MacKay's peculiar appearance, and he was asked for some particulars as to his life and convictions. He was a Nazirite, and had been associated for ten years, during which time he had permitted his hair and beard to grow. He followed the teachings of Christ implicitly and believed in living a pure life. "Holiness to the Lord is my motto," he added. Speaking of his family, Mr. MacKay said he was the son of Dr. W. P. MacKay, a celebrated Presbyterian minister, of Hull (Eng.), who was the author of the well known hymn, "Rejoice and Be Glad," and had also written "Full of Grace and Truth," a volume which had attracted much notice. "I believe every word in it," he added, "although in some things I go a little further." The late Dr. A. B. MacKay, of Montreal, was referred to by Mr. MacKay as his uncle.

MONTREAL HAS ANOTHER FIRE

Three Buildings Were Gutted and Nine Firms Burned Out—Loss \$375,000.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Three buildings were gutted from cellar to roof, nine firms were burned out and half a dozen others suffered loss by water and smoke from a fire that broke out in the basement of Casarman & Co. tanners and leather merchants, No. 12 St. Helen street, early this morning. The total loss is estimated at \$375,000, and the victims with one or two exceptions, are covered by insurance.

An overhauled furnace is supposed to have been the cause of the outbreak. The flames had broken through the roof of the four-story building before they were discovered at 3.40 a. m. by a passing policeman. The location is in the congested business district of Montreal, two blocks from the disastrous board of trade fire five years ago, and at one stage, the section surrounding the outbreak was threatened, but the brigade succeeded in containing the flames to the three buildings. The principal victims were: Slatthews, Towers & Co., manufacturers and importers of mens furnishings, \$80,000. Canadian Underwear Company, stock and building, \$75,000. The Dreyfus Importing Company, Ltd., fancy leather and book binders supplies, \$45,000. Thomas May & Co., wholesale dry goods, \$35,000. Bedpath Estate, owners of Slatthews, Towers & Co., building, \$15,000.

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FRANCE NOW FACES RELIGIOUS CRISIS

The Pope Calls on French Priests to Ignore New Law and Defend Churches.

Paris, Dec. 9.—France tonight seems to face an alarming religious crisis. Last night's reports of the Pope's eleventh hour repudiation of the government's final offer under which Catholic worship could be continued under the common law turns out to be only too true, and the deadlock now is apparently complete. According to the Pope's orders declarations under the law of 1881 are prohibited, but the parish priests must remain in their churches until driven out by violence.

The official confirmation of this communication has created a sensation, both in government and Catholic circles. Cardinal Leger, Archbishop of Bordeaux, Archbishop Germain, and others who already had advised compliance with the law, have hastily instructed the parish priests of their dioceses that their former advice is null and void, and today in all the churches of Paris, bishops and priests, after mass read the letter from Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, communicating the decision of the Holy See to "continue services in the churches, but abstain from any declaration," and Cardinal Richard's own instructions in view of the order issued by the prefect of the Seine yesterday, not to permit for the present the employment of ceremonial vestments at marriages or funerals.

The church wardens, whose legal existence expires next Tuesday, were thanked today from the pulpits of the various churches. The protection of God was also asked in prayer.

The government regards the action of the pontiff as little less than a summons to the French Catholics to open rebellion, as rendering the situation exceedingly grave, and possibly entailing the most deplorable consequences.

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