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GREEKS AND TURKS IN A NAVAL BATTLE WHILE DELEGATES TALK PEACE

Engagement Outside The Entrance to The Dardanelles

HEAVY FIRING REPORTED

Delegates All Dined Together Yesterday But After Today's Session Turks Left Palace and Went to Hotel for Lunch—A Hitch—Military Activity in Austria Continues

(Canadian Press)

Sofia, Bahr, Dardanelles, Dec. 17—Another naval battle was begun between the Turkish and Greek fleets this morning outside the entrance to the Dardanelles straits. The firing was very heavy. How many vessels are engaged is not known. Meanwhile Talk Peace

London, Dec. 17—The credentials of the peace delegates of the Balkan allies and the delegates of the Ottoman Empire were presented to the conference on the morning of the conference. They therefore can only negotiate for peace, but if they come to an arrangement can conclude and sign it.

This point was made clear when the delegates met in St. James' Palace this morning. They will not meet again until the day before one o'clock. It was noted that contrary to yesterday's procedure when the delegates all dined together, the Turks today left the palace and went off to lunch at their hotel, while their allied colleagues remained in the palace.

It was decided that each delegation should appoint a secretary to act as secretary of the conference on the day when the alphabetical order of the states represented at the conference, namely Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey. Thus a Bulgarian secretary today took the secretarial duties of the conference. The delegates then exchanged credentials.

A Hitch

An obstacle was encountered early today by the plenipotentiaries. The absence of Greece's signature to the armistice protocol was the cause of a hitch in the proceedings and the delegates found it necessary to adjourn without effecting any business. They will not meet again until late on Thursday afternoon, and in the meantime will communicate with their home governments.

After their adjournment Dr. S. Danoff, the leader of the Bulgarian delegation and the president of today's meeting of the conference, confirmed the report that the question of the protocol had been under discussion, without a decision being reached.

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THE MARK OF THE VICTOR



A Bulgarian and a Greek chalking a cross on the forehead of a Turk in Salonica. The incident shown took place on November 13.

CHAIN OF MOVING PICTURE HOUSES; COAST TO COAST

Plan to Have One in Every Canadian Town of 1500 Population or More

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 17—Highly spoken, a well-known official of the Vancouver Moving Picture Association, declared today on his return from New York, where he attended meetings of the directors of the American Kinemacolor, Ltd., that the concern is to build a chain of Kinemacolor moving picture theatres throughout Canada, having one in every town and city with a population of 1,500 or more.

For the purpose of carrying out the scheme a separate company has been organized called the Canadian Kinemacolor, with headquarters in Montreal, and with Sir Henry Pellatt as one of the directors. The company has a capital of \$1,000,000, and will devote itself to the presentation of Canadian pictures and the exploitation of Canadian subjects for patrons in this country.

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POLICE WILL HELP TO GET DELOREY FREE

Pardon Asked for Antigonish Man and One Convicted With Him

Reasonable Doubt Now Alleged and Police Said to Believe The Young Men Innocent—Murdered Girl Belonged to Newfound-land

(Canadian Press)

Boston, Dec. 17—Governor Bow was petitioned today for a pardon for Peter Delorey and James Munton, a young man convicted three years ago of murdering Annie Mallin, of Newfoundland, a housemaid in Cambridge.

Delorey is a native of Antigonish, N. S. The petition not only asserts that (testimony can be given the governor and council that will raise reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the two young men but it is also alleged that the police officials who investigated the crime and heard Delorey's "confession" are firm in the conviction that the two boys are innocent and are anxious to do their share to ward off procuring liberty for the prisoners.

"I wouldn't be a man if I refused to do anything possible towards bringing about the release of Munton and Delorey," said Captain Hurley of the Cambridge police when asked what the petition would be in reference to the petition.

The petition is dated December 13, and is signed by Henry A. Delorey, father of Peter Delorey, and a number of other members of the prisoners' family.

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DECISION AFFECTS SALE OF PROPERTY

Verdict Given Today in The Matter of John E. McDonald

To Set Aside Transfers

(Canadian Press)

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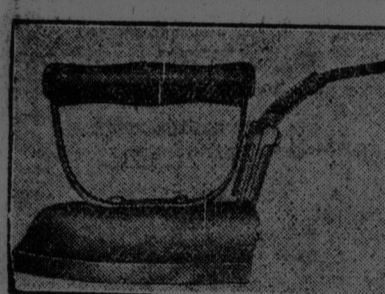
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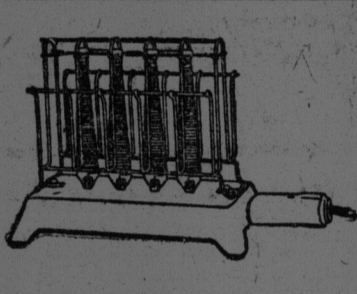
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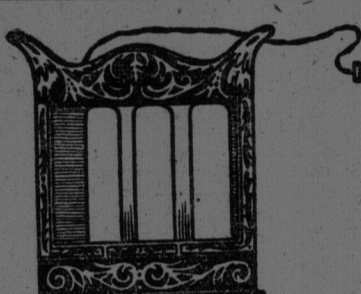
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REV. C. E. WHITTAKER TELLS OF GOOD WORK AMONG ESQUIMAUX

Last night in the school room of Trinity church Rev. C. E. Whittaker, who for some years has been a Church of England missionary to the Esquimaux, gave a lecture on these people, and the country in which they live. The lecture was illustrated with lantern views which showed many types of the people both at the beginning of the missionary work and after the civilizing work had had some effect on the life and habits of the people. Many of the views illustrated the difficulties through which the missionaries had to labor to carry on the work, and the primitive buildings which served for churches where the missionaries conducted the services, which had been built with much difficulty and hardship. At the time the first mission was established amongst the Eskimauz, Mr. Whittaker said, the people on Herschell Island and that district, where the work was carried on, were in a degraded condition, and it was some time before any impression was made on their methods of life, which were very low morally. In the beginning of the work of the mis-

sionaries had been rendered much more difficult by the sailors of the various ships which passed the winter at Herschell Island, who by their lawless conduct had destroyed some of the good work that had been done. During the last three years, however, Mr. Whittaker said, the effects of their efforts of the last twenty years had been shown by the number of the inhabitants that had come forward and admitted

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FRANK SKINNER will offer for a few days, a special line of French and Motor Vests, at 75 cents, worth from \$1.75 to \$2.50. All colors. These would make very acceptable Christmas gifts.
Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at 25c, 50c, and 75c. Also a few Pattern Hats, which we will sell at a great reduction.
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Little Beauty Chats

By BLANCHE BEACON

Arm Secrets For Wintry Days

If you wish to be possessed of beautiful arms, white as snow and smooth as satin, do not neglect them. It is a stern fact, and one that you must face, that beauty of arm belongs only to those of my sex who take time each day to cuddle their arms in various ways. Since brown or yellow arms are decidedly not the fashion, I will chat for a moment on a quick method of banishing the unsightly skin tints. This is what you should do. Spread



the whites of four eggs, two teaspoons of lemon juice, two ounces of honey, three drops of oil of bitter almonds and enough almond meal to make a thin paste. If the ardent admirer of snowy arms will take this treatment for five or six nights in succession, smearing on the paste just before slipping into bed, and washing it off in the morning with hot, sudsy water, she will soon have the satisfaction of seeing the ugly tints disappear. Another beauty ill to which the winter

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Daily Hints For the Cook

STEAMED SALMON.
Pick in pieces one cup of cold salmon, add half cup of sweet milk, half cup of bread crumbs, one tablespoon of butter, half teaspoon of salt, one beaten egg, dash of pepper, half teaspoon of mustard. Mix well and steam one hour in a gauding mold or tin pan. It looks very nice turned out on a platter and surrounded with green peas.
TENNESSEE CHOCOLATE CARAMEL.
Cup of butter, two cups sugar, four cups flour (sifted before measuring), whites of

seven eggs, two level teaspoons baking powder. Bake in two layers.
Caramel—Put granulated sugar, half cake chocolate, cup milk, butter the size of a walnut. Cook until it will stand in cold water. Remove from the fire and add 1 spoon of vanilla and beat until cool enough to spread.

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White Swan Yeast Oakes are made by the most successful dry yeast experts in Canada, with an experience of twenty-five years in this difficult art. Free sample from White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.
JOHNNIE STILL WONDERS.
Mamma—"I'm surprised at you, Johnny!"
Johnny (thoughtfully): "I wonder if you'll ever get used to me, mamma! You're always surprised at me."

GOVERNMENT ANXIETY OVER NAVY MATTER

Borden's Policy Recognized as Insufficient; Result of Election Feared

MAY ADOPT LAURIER'S

Mark Time Till Feeling of Country is Sounded During Christmas Recess—Dr. Clark Gives Able Speech on the Question

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The cheering ministrations who greeted with wild enthusiasm the announcement of his naval policy a few days ago are now mute. There has been during the past few days a steady and unrelenting stream of strong representations have been made to the government by the divergent elements of its support. From Nationalists, from British Columbians and even from Tory Toronto—that with the "emergency" plan unavoidable in the face of the admiralty memorandum, there is practically no logical defence, either for the present emergency proposals or for further postponing a declaration of a permanent policy. Some of the ministers, including, it is understood, Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. W. T. White, agree with this view of the situation. And they believe that if the Liberals insist on an election, either by obstruction or by refusal of the senate to pass the contribution, the government would be well advised to jump at once onto safe ground and adopt the main features of the Laurier policy. Thus the government could in a measure forestall the Liberals, steal their thunder and go apparently voluntarily to the country for endorsement.

The proposal is to make the "emergency contribution" more or less an "adjunct" of a permanent policy of a Canadian navy. The three super-dreadnoughts to be built for the \$25,000,000 would be the starting point of the Canadian fleet units and the other ships would follow as rapidly as the Canadian naval service could be organized. The whole situation is being now discussed with much anxiety in the government camp. It is probable that no definite decision will be reached until the members return from their constituencies after the Christmas adjournment and report the general feeling throughout the country. Meanwhile the orders to government "readers in the house" are to "mark time."

Dr. Clark's "perch"
Ottawa, Dec. 16.—An unanswerable, complete and finely balanced argument endorsing the Liberal's proposal for a Canadian naval service for the defence of our own coasts and the relieving of Great Britain of that burden, and opposing the fundamental weaknesses of the Borden plan of money contribution, was given to the commonsense tonight by Dr. Michael Clark, the British-born member for Red Deer. It was a speech which for clear and convincing logic, epigrammatic statement, cause and ridicule and deflating power, ranked with those of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Geo. P. Graham. It kept the Liberal side of the house constantly applauding, and it won applause and appreciative hearing ever "from the ranks of Tascany." It was a welcome relief to a house jaded and disappointed with the rhetoric and

spistry that have marked the admittedly weak attempts of the contributions on the government side of the house to the debate, since Premier Borden put forward the only serious attempt to justify his policy. Dr. Clark touched the vital aspects of the whole question, national and imperial. He urged that the policy of contribution could not be supported by anything in the admiralty memorandum, that it was at direct variance with the policy enunciated last April by the first lord of the admiralty, Hon. Winston Churchill, that it was un-Canadian and un-British; that it was subversive of the principle of responsible

government, and was both undignified and unnecessary. **A Ringing Appeal.**
He followed up this criticism of the government's position with an unusually brilliant vindication of the Laurier policy as the only possible one consonant with strong nationalhood and permanent imperial unity, equal to all the needs of the situation and consistent with parliament's first and foremost duty, the defence of the nation. He concluded with a ringing declaration of a staunch Canadianism and a true imperialism. "If we can only have a canoe to start with," he said, "let it be a Canadian canoe. We on this side of the house stand united, we stand where you stood three years ago, and where you should still stand. We stand for a common flag, a nation within the empire, with a nation's rights, a nation's aspirations, a nation's responsibilities, and a nation's courage and spirit to discharge these responsibilities. (Cheers.)
"We stand on that policy, and we are confident we have the majority of the people of Canada with us, for this is the only policy that makes for the dignity of our nation, for the harmony and progress of the empire, and for the peace of the civilized world."
At the suggestion of E. M. MacDonald (Pictou) the house will adjourn on Wednesday. Parliament will not reassemble until January 13.

Mr. Aikens in a speech, in delivering which he paced up and down the floor in front of the ministerial desks to the amusement of members of both parties, made one but break. "The Borden policy," he said, "is not a policy of permanency, but a policy of present expediency," and that this statement was heartily applauded by the Liberal members.
Hon. H. R. Emmerson has addressed a question to the government regarding the policy regarding the L. C. R. branch line. Mr. Emmerson also is circulating a peti-

tion among the members living along the L. C. R. asking the government to continue the operation of the Ocean Limited throughout the winter.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 17.
A.M. P.M.
High Tide.....3.42 Low Tide.....
Sun Rises.....8.02 Sun Sets.....4.38
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Yesterday.
Schr. Onis Miller, 88, Hawes, from Parroboro to Boston, with lumber, in for harbor.
Schr. H D May, lumber laden, in for harbor.
Sailed Yesterday.
Furness liner Kanawha, Keilman, for London.
Schr. Herald, Ingalls, for Philadelphia.
Schr. Sunlight, Wilbert, for St. George.

CANADIAN PORTS.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—Ardr. str. Cymric and Canada, from Liverpool; Floriel, from New York; Steplike, from St. John's; Sid—St. Virginia, from St. John's; Minia (table ship), sea.

BRITISH PORTS.
Manchester, Dec. 15.—Sld. str. Manchester Shipper for St. John.
London, Dec. 16.—Ardr. str. Ausonia, from Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec. 16.—Ardr. str. Abbie C. Strubs, from St. John; Itaska, from Gold River (N. S.); Moonlight, from Oakes (Me.); Oakes Ames, from Gardner (Me.).
Cape Henry, Dec. 16.—Ardr. str. Edda, from Cheverre (N. S.).
Hyannis, Mass., Dec. 16.—Ardr. str. Demetria and Joana, from Bangor (Me.).
Boston, Dec. 16.—Ardr. str. William D. Marvel, from Hantsport (N. S.).

MARINE NOTES.
The schooner Rebecca M. Walls is on her way here from Portland to load lumber.
The schooner Sunlight was towed to St. George yesterday to load pulp for U. S. port.
The schooner Minigala, J. W. Smith, cleared yesterday for Kingsport to load potatoes for Cuba.
The Shipping Federation of Canada is asking the dominion government for a royal commission to look into the matter of the present co-operative system of ice lots below Quebec. They ask that this shall be superseded by a more workable and more efficient service.
The American schooner F. H. Odium is on her way from this port to New York with a cargo of lumber, is now lying at Flag's Cove, Grand Manan. She is full of water and will likely be towed to this port for repairs. She left here on Nov. 23. C. M. Kerrison is the local agent.
"Don't be afraid, Harold," the lady said, "that lion is stuffed." "Yes," said Harold, "but maybe he isn't stuffed so full that he couldn't find room for a little boy like me!"

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MRS. REID ACCEPTS OFFER OF GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Whitehall Reid has decided to accept the offer of the British government to order a warship to convey the body of her late husband to the United States.

PERSONALS F. R. Hodges, general superintendent of John S. Metcalf Company, Limited, left last night for Montreal.

A full attendance of the members of the Carpenters' Union is requested to meet in their hall, Opera House, Dec. 18, to discuss better conditions of the craft.

Iron doll carriages from 4x, up; regular 82 work baskets for 75c; manicure sets, brush, comb and other sets, collar and cuff boxes, dolls, games, Teddy bears; regular 25c to 35c, books for 15c; regular 40c to 75c, books for 25c. You can save from 30 to 50 per cent at the 2 Barkers, Ltd.

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HEARST'S WITNESS STAND

Called in Matter of Connection of Standard Oil With Legislation—Submits Copies of Letters

Washington, Dec. 17.—William R. Hearst, who published the now famous "Archbold letters," today gave the senate campaign funds committee copies of all letters in his possession indicating a connection between John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company, and legislative and campaign activities.

Mr. Hearst appeared as the first witness at the opening of the campaign investigation, which had come to a halt before election. The New York publisher told the committee at the outset that he had some other letters that had not been made public. He first produced photographic copies of the letters already published and identified them for the convenience of the committee.

SPEECH OF BONAR LAW

London, Dec. 17.—Bonar Law, Unionist leader, made an important speech on reform of imperial preferences at a meeting in Ashton last night, under the chairmanship of Sir Max Aitken.

THE MEEK HUSBAND He's just as thin as he can be and stands up when he's in a room.

LOCAL NEWS Bucksaw ready for use at Duval's. Did you try Duval? Will you try Duval? Try Duval, Waterloo street.

WILCOX'S STORE, corner Charlotte and Union streets, will be open until 10 p. m. from now until Xmas.

Great sale of mechanical toys, regular 30c to 50c, for 25c, regular 25c, for 15c. At the 2 Barkers, Ltd.

Beginning tomorrow Waterbury & King's three stores will be open each evening until ten o'clock for the accommodation of people who cannot conveniently do their shopping during the day.

Strangers bound home for Christmas can't afford to pass our store. We keep the most up-to-date clothing and furnishings to be had in the city at C. Brager & Sons' 48 Mill street. See ad on page 3.

Great bargain sale fancy feathers and wings. For one week only we will offer the best value in fancy feathers and wings at 10 cents and 25 cents, over slown in this city. All other goods at bargain prices. Washburn, Nagle, Erie, Ltd., 29 Canterbury street.

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Nothing EXTRAORDINARY Two young Scots officers were on guard at Gibraltar, when one of them had the misfortune to fall over the rock and get killed.

Later on the brigades-general came along and demanded explanation. "What the devil do you mean, sir?" he thundered. "By putting in your report nothing extraordinary since guard-mounting," when your fellow officer had fallen down a rocky precipice 400 feet and been killed!

"Well, general," answered the Scot, slowly, "I think there's anything extraordinary in that; if he had fallen 400 feet he'd no been killed I wud ha' thoct it extraordinary an' pit in ma report."

YORK COUNTY AMIAN'S SHOT

Was Cleaning Gun — Two Divorces Granted in Judge McKeown's Court—Scott Act Raids

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YOUNG NURSE wants Cripple or invalid to look after. Miss Scudling, 166 Paradise Row. 1282-12-19.

WANTED—Female order cook. Apply North End Restaurant, 725 Main Street. 1788-4E.

LOST—Last Saturday evening, on King Street, Black Bear Staff. Finder please leave at this office. 1282-12-19-1E.

LOST—By way of King, Country Market and Charlotte, pair of eye glasses. Finder please return to the office. 1277-12-18

FOUND—On the 16th, a small Hand Satchel. Apply 37 Sewell street. 12818-12-19

LOST—Child's Pink Pearl Necklace, on Coburg street, Waterloo street, or Rockwood Park. Finder please call, Phone No. 731. 12814-12-30.

WATER SLOW admit, painted red, went adrift from mooring, West St. John, this morning at high water. Reward will be offered on return to Beaver Dredging Co. 12819-12-18

LADY CLERK—Chief clerk to attend to and pack cake orders at Bakery. Permanent position. Robinson's Bakery, Celebration street. 17869-4E.

LOST—Child's string of Gold Beads, between King Street East and Victoria school. Finder please return to 139 King Street East. 12817-12-18

FOUND—Lady's Hand Bag Monday evening on Union street; owner can have same by applying at Campbell's Stable, Lennox street, and proving property. 12817-12-18

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived Today. S. S. Virginian, Gambell, Liverpool. Coastwise—Stnrs Granville, 48, Collins, Annapolis and old; Reliable, 112, McLean, St. George and old, ship Etna, 39, Antio, Farrisboro and old.

Cleared Today. Schr Wandrian, 311, LeCan, New York. Coastwise—Stnrs Brunswick, 72, Moore, Parbro, schr. Friendship, 65, Wilbur, St. Martins.

Lia, Peru, Dec. 17.—An attempt was made on Sunday by the populace of Putumayo to lynch the two judicial commissioners, Senor Valcárcel and Dr. Romulo Paradies, appointed by the Peruvian government to investigate the atrocities of the rubber fields made public by Sir Roger Casement, British consul general. The commissioners have appealed to President Biliaguerra for protection.

JUST WHY. "But if you have broken off your engagement to Jack, why don't you send me picture back to him?" "Because I'm afraid if I do he'll give it to some other girl."

SERIOUS OUTBREAK IN AMOY

Amoy, China, Dec. 17.—Severe fighting broke out today among the various clans composing the population of this city. The government troops were called out to suppress the disturbance, but were unable to restore order. A large number of casualties have been reported.

Everything comes to him who waits—including the woman who said she'd be ready in a minute.

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INVITE THEM HERE The executive of the Machinery Users' Association at its last meeting in London adopted the following resolution:—"That a committee of enquiry be appointed to visit Canada next year, with the view to investigating the facilities which Canada offers for the establishment of industrial undertakings, and as to the best method of promoting a closer relationship between the industrial and commercial interests of Canada and the United Kingdom, and to report thereon to the members of the Association."

Mr. J. E. B. McCready declares that \$4,000,000 should be added to the value of live stock in Prince Edward Island, and credited to the black fox industry. The press of the country has had much to say of late about this new source of revenue and it has also been discussed from the pulpit. Last week's issue of the Summer Agriculturalist prints a verbatim report of a sermon by the Rev. R. Osgood Morse, on the question: "Is the Prince Edward Island Black Fox Business Christian?"

THE VIRGINIAN HERE The Royal Mail Steamer Virginia, Captain Gambell, arrived in port this morning from Liverpool via Halifax. She had on board more than 100 passengers. The big liner arrived at Halifax on Sunday with 67 saloon passengers, 259 second cabin and 577 stowage passengers. She also had 3,188 sacks and 2,790 baskets of postal matter. This was all landed at Halifax. Five hundred sacks of mail which was left behind will be brought over on the next Empress steamer. Captain Gambell reports having encountered very rough weather. Among the passengers was Dr. Charles A. E. Harris, of Ottawa, who directed the Sheffield choir tour.

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Mother-in-law—"Is your husband in?" Daughter—"Yes, but don't make any noise. He's shaving, and I don't want him to know you're here. He might cut himself."—Lustige Welt.

STAGES OF BELIEF

Knicker—"When I was troubled because I couldn't think there is such a person as Santa Claus." Santa Claus—"And Tommy is afraid Santa Claus doesn't think there is such a person as Tommy."

PROOF

She says she's sure he loved her. Because a girl in red. Went by as they were walking. And he never turned his head.

FAVORITE FICTION

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ABSENT MINDED

"Palley is an absent-minded fellow," said P. he asked her to get a glass of water for him one night and bought only one seat. He explained it to her by saying he was so used to occupying a single chair with her that he didn't think."

THE BALLAD OF THE UNDECIDED SHOPPER

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The Project For Bridge Across St. John River at St. Leonards

VISIT FROM MAINE MEN

Further Particulars of Project and Remarks at Dinner Given Them in Campbellton — See That Notable Results Will Follow

The Campbellton Graphic says of a matter referred to in the Times yesterday:— Campbellton was visited on Wednesday evening by a larger and more important delegation of Maine politicians and moneyed business men of various towns in the American State. They were brought over from St. Leonards in a special car arriving here about eight o'clock. They repaired after a little drive round the town, to the St. Louis Hotel where dinner was served and an interesting time spent under the chairmanship of His Worship Mayor Murray.

The delegation was composed of Senator W. A. G. Hersey, Houlton; A. P. Libbey, Fort Fairfield; D. Emson, Island Falls; M. Whittier, Carleton; W. B. Hall, Carleton; A. Peterson, New Sweden; L. Cyr, Bangs; A. A. Patterson, Houlton; J. S. Weiler, Houlton; F. K. Thorslund, Van Buren; H. K. Stralburg, Van Buren; G. H. Moore, Ashland; Rep. N. L. Viollette, Van Buren; F. Cormier, Van Buren; C. W. Benn, Houlton; C. L. Cyr, St. Leonards; Sen. H. J. Powers, Fort Fairfield; W. G. Bither, New Limerick; C. H. Fogg, Houlton; Rep. Peter C. Keegan, Van Buren; J. A. Hammond, Van Buren; C. C. Harvey, Fort Fairfield; W. E. Parratt, Van Buren; H. D. Collins, Carleton; A. L. Hammond, Van Buren; Sen. Boney, Bangor. They made the trip over the International Railway to view the country and see for themselves the possibilities of the project.

Twenty years ago the idea of bridging the St. John River between St. Leonards and Van Buren was first mooted, and the speakers of the party made it quite plain that this great project would now be accomplished, and through communication established between New York and Gaspe in a short time.

What this means to Campbellton can but be faintly conjectured but the fact remains that the delegation were satisfied with the condition and probabilities of Campbellton and district and the bridge will be built by private enterprise.

The proposed bridge will connect the Bangor & Grand Rapids Railway at Van Buren with the International Railway at St. Leonards, connect with the I. C. R. at Campbellton and in addition to the request of the people of the district for a bridge across the Restigouche will be granted to connect on this bridge with the Quebec and Ontario and continuing lines to Gaspe. This is the greatest progressive movement that Campbellton could wish for and no party or government is being asked for a dollar.

The Banquet

Supporting Mayor Murray were Police Judge Matheson, Council White (Deputy Mayor), E. H. Anderson, Mr. Collins, Mr. Hammond, and Chas. Cyr, at the second table, Thos. Malcolm, Judge Botkin, U. S. Consul, A. A. Andrew, His Honor Judge McLatchey, county court justice and others.

The toast list was interesting, and the speeches were felicitous and cordial. In this brief article it is impossible to give the speeches in detail, those who took part being most happy in their phrases, and their remarks listened to with keen interest.

Perhaps the most enjoyable speech of all was that delivered by the U. S. Consul, Judge Botkin, who is always happy in impromptu remarks. He said that he wanted his friends to look at this matter from a Canadian side. He cited the figures to show the enormous increase in exports from this district to the United States, he told of the capabilities of the people of this district, and the lead for the future and the affection and esteem they treasured in their hearts for him, and the great country he represented, and then said in his most inimitable way, "We Americans get credit for knowing a good thing when we see it. What are you eyes? Where have they been all these years? Look on the country round about you and get busy."

Mr. Keegan of Van Buren gave a most interesting resume of the matters which led up to the visit of the delegation, stating that twenty years ago the idea was first mooted, an article appearing in a Maine newspaper of which he was the writer. He paid a high tribute to Thomas Malcolm for his energy and far-sightedness and said that the charter for the New Brunswick side of the St. John River was granted and that by January, 20, the charter for their side would be passed and by March 4 approved by congress, and continuing, said "I am enough of a prophet to state that the delegation which left here tonight for Ottawa will be also successful in having their wishes granted in the matter of the bridge across the Restigouche." (Great applause.) Other speakers made expressions of suitable remarks, after which the meeting was closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

IN THE WILDS OF THE JUNGLE

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men's traps on the platform in acknowledgment of a generous tip, solemnly grasped the donor's hand and fervently shook it. This unusual move raised the curiosity of the passenger, who asked the meaning of it. The guard answered significantly: "Well sir, you never can tell. I have left several gentlemen such as you

at this forsaken hole, but never picked one up; goodness only knows what became of them, I don't."

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Willie—"Paw, what is domestic science?"

Paw—"Paying 1912 prices for things out of a 1909 salary, my son."

TRAINED.

"What a fine delivery the new parson has," remarked Mrs. Harlow on the way home from church.

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ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS with Board, 89 St. James street. 12708-12-23

FURNISHED ROOMS and Rooms for light housekeeping, 108 Union, corner Charlotte; Phone 743-11. 1269-12-24

TO LET—One large front room, unfurnished; lodging only. Apply to Dr. Hannah, Dentist, 1 Coburg street, city. 1234-12-24

HEATED ROOM, with Board—Mrs. Kelley, 178 Princess street. 27746-12-21

PLEASANT Double Room, with board, 161 Germain street. 12729-12-21

FURNISHED ROOMS, 76 Sydney street. 1262-1-13

TO LET—Large front room, with or without board; 40 Hornfield street. 1262-12-18

BOARDERS WANTED, 30 Peters St. 12294-12-19

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LARGE Front Room, with board, from Dec. 21st. Apply Mrs. McAllen, 100 Princess street. 174-4.

TO LET—Three large connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; suitable for married couple, 811 City Road. 1746-4.

ROOM and BOARD, 23 Peters street. 1263-1-30

ROOMS with board, No. 1 Elliot Row. 12634-12-19

FURNISHED ROOMS, Mrs. Thompson, 8 Coburg; phone 1806-11. 1262-1-6

FURNISHED ROOM—6 Peter street. 170-4.

PLEASANT ROOMS, with or without board, 27 Cliff street, left bell. 1220-12-20

ROOMS and BOARDING—42 Elmwood street. 1407-4.

BOARDING—15 Orange street. 1739-12-17

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LOST—By way of King, Country Market and Charlotte, pair of eye glasses. Finder please return to this office. 12771-12-17

LOST—Squirrel on Wellington Row on Union. Finder please return to this office. 12774-12-18

LOST—Tuesday morning about 8:30 on Queen street, between Charlotte, Prince William or on Prince William from Queen and King, sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 1247-4f

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER desires position; best references. Apply M. L. 117 King street, East. 12707-12-19

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

GIRL WANTED—General Public: Hospital. 12613-12-24

WANTED—Girl about 15, 33 Brussels street. 12447-12-24

WANTED—Good capable girl. Apply Stanley House, 190 Union street. 1263-4f

WANTED—Girl for general housework with references. Apply evenings, 10 Pool street. 12767-12-23

WANTED—By the 31st of month, a competent girl for general housework, with knowledge of cooking, in a family of three. Good wages paid. Apply with reference to Miss Flood, 136 Charlotte street. 12393-12-20

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Cohen, 61 Summer street. 12747-12-21

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Mrs. C. F. Francis, 28 Orange street. 1275-4f

WANTED—A Kitchener Girl. Apply to the I. C. R. Dining Room, between 2 and 3. 1797-4f

WANTED—A Girl for general housework in small family, at once; good wages to right party. References required. Apply 136 Waterloo street. 12384-12-20

WANTED—At American Laundry, two first class ironers and girl to work on collars. 12767-12-20

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; references required. Apply at once, 23 Coburg street. 12691-12-20

WANTED—At once, a maid girl; good references. Apply Mrs. Teed, 119 Hazen street. 12663-12-19

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED, Canton Restaurant, 54 Mill street. 12694-12-18

WANTED—General Girl. Mrs. Bishop, 77 Mecklenburg street. 12694-12-18

GIRLS WANTED at A. & I. Leases, 80 and 84 Princess street. 1746-4f

WANTED—Girl for general housework, no washing. Apply to 184 Union street. 1735-4f. 1262-1-2

CAPABLE GENERAL MAID WANTED for family of four. Apply Mrs. Hallmore, 106 King street East. 1734-4f

AN EXPERIENCED house maid with reference, by January 10th. 27 Queen Square. 1729-4f

KITCHEN and CHAMBERMAIDS wanted, Grand Union Hotel. 1637-4f

GIRLS WANTED—Sixty-two Celebration street, Wm. J. Parks. 1264-4f

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FOR SALE—Horse six years old. Also lumber wagon, harness, etc. Apply 142 Waterloo street. 12686-12-20

HORSES FOR SALE, 32 Frederick street. 1743-4f.

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SKATES sharpened, 12c a pair. Knives, Skis, Snows, tools ground, 22 Waterloo street. J. Deland. 12682-12-27

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Bread Baker. Hygienic Bakery. 12613-12-24

WANTED—Young man for Shipping Department. Apply by letter stating age, experience and salary expected, to T. S. Simms Co. Ltd., Union street. 1763-4f

WANTED—A Boy to run errands and make himself useful about the store. Rowell Bros. Limited. 1742-4f.

WESTERN Employment Agency, 14 Rodney street, West St. John, N. B. 12331-10-10.

MEN WANTED—Grant's Employment Agency, 263 Charlotte street, West. 12443-1-7.

BOY WANTED—With some experience in the barber trade, 4 Dock street. 12708-12-23

JUNIOR OFFICE CLERK WANTED. Must write good hand and be quick in figures. Apply P. O. Box 431, city. 1726-4f

WANTED

CHECKERS WANTED. Apply at once, Utaga's Laundry. 12708-12-23

WANTED—A Packer Mill, Rotary, Edger, Out Of Saw and Planer. Apply G. F. Smith, Central Blawie, N. B. 12748-12-20

QUILTING DONE at 60 Elm Street. 12708-12-21

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WATER RATES IN LANCASTER TO BE HIGHER

Protest, at Meeting of Council

NEW-MARKET RULE

Means Death to Dog or Heavy Fine From Owner—The New Regulations Governing Street Traffic in the City

The new by-law regulating traffic in the city streets was adopted at the weekly meeting of the council yesterday afternoon. The market by-laws were amended to provide that any dog found in the market, whether under leash or not, could be taken by any market official or destroyed unless it was redeemed by the payment of \$10 within twenty-four hours. The master of a dog found by a market official was referred to the Public Utilities Commission.

The proposal to increase the water rates in Lancaster was taken up and Commissioner Wigmore moved that the rates of persons outside the city be increased 50 per cent. He explained that the demands of the people of Lancaster had placed the city under heavy expense and the returns did not pay the full amount of the interest charges. County Councilors Bryant, Long and Giddings of Lancaster were present and argued against the increase but the rate was adopted.

It was decided to place a fire hydrant at the eastern end of Duke street at a place designated by the commissioner of public safety. Twenty dollars are to be refunded to the White Candy Company as it was considered their water assessment had been too heavy. This refund was ordered several months ago and the legislature for enactment. This will authorize the public utilities commission to determine what safeguards shall be placed for the protection of the public by the St. John Railway Company near the tracks at North Rodney wharf.

The Carpenters' Union sent in a resolution against the proposed rate of \$7.50 on all laboring coming into the city. The letter was filed as the matter had been discussed at a former meeting.

The new law that regulates street traffic was approved and passed by the commissioners. It provided that all vehicles must keep to the left, excepting when passing another going in the same direction then it is to pass on the right. It also provides for turning to the right into another street the left curb must be kept close to the wheel of the vehicle. When crossing from one side of the street to the other a vehicle must do so by turning to the right so as to head in the general direction of the traffic on the side of the street. There must be a space of ten feet between all vehicles when crossing directions where there is a pedestrian to pass. One driver may not have charge of more than one vehicle to which a horse is attached.

When a driver of a vehicle is about to stop he must give a signal to those behind by raising a whip or hand vertically. In turning the driver must indicate with his hand or whip the direction in which he is about to turn. The horns of motor vehicles must be sounded three times when approaching a turn or curve in the street.

Vehicles must stop in order not to interfere with pedestrians at the absolute control of the traffic in the street shall be under the commissioner of public safety, through the police, constables and officers who shall have the duty of enforcing the law. Police, fire department, constables and the St. John Railway Company emergency wagon shall have the right of way in any street through any procession on street cars shall have the right of way in any street over all other vehicles and over the conductors of the cars. In regard to speed limits, trucks, drays and slovens shall be driven only as fast as a moderate walk. Carriages shall not go faster than six miles an hour. Motor vehicles are limited to twelve miles an hour, and in approaching crossings and corners they must go at a reasonable rate of speed and not faster than four miles an hour.

Vehicles are not to stop with the right side to the curb. Wagons cannot remain backed to the curb for a longer period than five minutes and if properly tied up but a physician who can prove to the court that the patient is a patient shall be exempt under this rule.

Motor vehicles must have their engines stopped when they stop, when left alone in the streets. The rules also provide for a motor stopping when a horse is frightened and also that motor driver must take every precaution to give pedestrians protection. All vehicles or loads must not be wider

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than ten feet when in the streets unless by special permit of the commissioner of public safety, and the total length must not exceed twenty-five feet. Six feet is the limit for all loads unless a permit has been secured. While driving a horse the reins must be kept in the hands of the driver and in case the driver walks he must keep within reach of the bridle.

Unnecessary noises caused by loads or vehicles are also the cause of fogs. Drivers of public wagons shall be not less than 18 years of age.

Street cars are also restricted to twelve miles an hour and must be stopped when over-ordered by a policeman or other person with authority. Cars must not be stopped on curves at corners of streets and this section especially applies to the corners of Charlotte and King, Paradise Row and Main, Douglas avenue and Main, St. Johns and Haymarket square.

When one car is stopped at a junction and another comes along in the opposite direction it must be stopped so that the motorman are directly opposite one another. In other cases when one car is stopped the one coming in the opposite direction must have its speed reduced so that it can be brought to a stop if necessary before the front end of the moving car reaches the rear of the stopped car.

Pedestrians are also required to keep to the left on the sidewalks and obey any directions given by policemen. The fines for violations of the laws have been fixed at \$10 for pedestrians and horse drawn vehicles and \$25 for motor vehicles.

SALES

There will be sold by public auction, at the sale room of F. L. Potts, 98 Germain street, in the city of St. John, on Friday, the 27th day of December instant, at 2 o'clock, the following:

Four baskets of wine, 12 bottles each;
4 cases Perfection Whiskey, 12 quart bottles each; 1 case Imperial Whiskey, 24 quart bottles each; 3 cases Extra Special Imperial Whiskey, 24 pint bottles each; 3 cases Perfection Imperial Whiskey, 36 quart bottles each; 3 cases Gin, 12 bottles each; 1 case Extra Special Whiskey, 24 pint bottles.

For further particulars apply to F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, St. John, N. B. Or to R. E. Holyoke, Prov. Constable, Woodstock, N. B.

Valuable three tenant brick residence

I am instructed by Henry Dumbuck Esq., to sell by public auction at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday morning, December 21st, at 12 o'clock noon, that very handy brick residence, No. 101 and 3 Pitt, corner Pitt and Princess streets, containing three flats, heated with hot water, with all modern improvements. Two flats rented \$80 each, other flat occupied by owner. This is one of the finest properties on market for sale. Size of lot 60x130 feet M. or L., being better than frehold. City lease \$20 per year. If not sold at private sale, will be sold at not sold at private sale, will be sold at above date.

For further particulars, etc., enquire of McRae, Suckell & MacRae, Pupple Bldg. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, 98 Germain street.

90 acres on M. or L. with house and barn, partly cleared, situated at Coles Island, Queens Co. By Auction

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In connection with the offering of securities of the Canada Interlake Line, Limited, which is said to be the largest company operating on the Lakes an entire freight business, it is stated that, while this business was in the pioneer stage up to a few years ago, it is perhaps not generally appreciated how important it has become, as is evidenced by statistics published by the Department of Railways and Canals for the year 1911.

AN EMPEROR WITHOUT AN EMPIRE, TO VISIT CANADA

Montreal is about to be visited by the most autocratic and despotic ruler in the world, the "Emperor of Sahara."
First announcement of this fact was made by P. Katcher, the new assistant manager of the Windsor, who has just arrived from Europe.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

Moncton Transcript—M. Lodge, who has been in the Canadian west for the last four weeks is expected home the latter part of the week.
Edmonton, Alberta, arrived in the city on Thursday of last week to spend a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris.

RECENT WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Hattie Selridge daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Selridge of Wolfville to Fred E. Fillmore, formerly of Amherst, took place in Victoria, B. C. recently.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of stock market data including Am Copper, Am Beet Sugar, Am Cotton Oil, etc. with columns for Bid, Ask, and Price.

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Table of Montreal Morning Transactions, including Bell Telephone, Dominion Bank, C. P. R., etc.

Wall Street Notes
New York, Dec. 17.—Americans in London quiet and irregular; small changes; console 74 1/4, unchanged.
Government suit against Steel Corporation resumes today in Philadelphia.

THE POLICE COURT
Edward Thompson, a foreman with the Metcalf Construction Company, charged with threatening to assault Harry Holt, an employe, and also with using bad language to Holt, was fined \$20 or two months in jail, in the police court today.

THEATRE IN HOME; COST \$100,000; SOCIETY IS GIVEN A SENSATION
Washington, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Edson Bradley, wife of the New York and Washington multi-millionaire, has opened her \$100,000 theatre attached to her Dupont-Circle home. Society asped when it viewed the magnificent setting Mrs. Bradley had arranged for a concert given for the benefit of the Association of Works of Mercy, a favorite charity.

WINTERPORT NOTES
The Allan liner Virginia arrived in port at six o'clock this morning from Liverpool via Halifax, with nineteen cabin, 150 second cabin and 110 steerage passengers. Captain Gambell reports having had a very rough passage.

LOOKS LIKE LOSING MONEY
New York, Dec. 17.—A New York Herald special from Peking says—It is expected that there will be optim valued at between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 in Shanghai within three months for which there will be practically no sale.

SEEKING CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY OF FRANCE
Paris, Dec. 17.—A Republican majority is doing its utmost to prevail upon Leon Bourgeois, former premier, to be a candidate for the presidency. They are hopeful of success, but in the event of his refusal an urgent invitation will be extended to Raymond Poincare, present premier.

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WAS HE UNFAVORABLE?
"Are you quite sure?"
"Of course I'm sure!"
"Then, if you're sure, why do you look so doubtful?"
"Because I'm sure that you're not!"

HEARTLESS
"How did you get along when you told your father of our engagement?" asked the timid young man.
"O, dear, I was answered, "I was dreadful. I'm so ashamed of papa. I don't believe he has a heart."

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STRANGE JEWEL ROBBERY

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 16—A sensational robbery of bags containing £2,000 worth of jewellery, is being investigated by the provincial police.

Mr. Bolton, a traveller, representing a Birmingham firm of jewellery manufac-

ers, left Manchester for Birmingham by train. His case, containing two large wooden boxes—travelling in the luggage van nearest the engine.

Arriving at Birmingham, Mr. Bolton took the two cases to his home, and there opened them only to discover that bags, containing rings, bracelets, brooches and other jewellery to the value of £2,000, had been abstracted, and that two dummy bags, containing sand and small pieces of brick, had been substituted.

The method of the theft remains a mystery. Mr. Bolton is certain that, after seeing his last customer here he placed the bags in the cases, which were securely locked. He says further that the cases were never out of sight of responsible people and that they bear no signs of having been tampered with.

From the customer's shop Mr. Bolton went to his hotel, and thence to the railway station. The cases were placed in the luggage van by porters, and were removed at Birmingham under the traveller's personal supervision.

The police believe the robbery took place in this city—possibly at the railway station while the cases were in the care of luggage porters. The loss is covered by insurance.

ONE AGAINST FATHER.

Little Freddy had just put away a large banana with surprising rapidity, and with his blue eyes he looked his father in the face.

"Dad," he lisped, "supposing I'd been trying?"

Father shuddered. The thought was too awful.

"Well, Freddy, supposing you had?" replied his parent.

"You'd have bought the other boy a banana too, wouldn't you, dad?" said the child.

"Most certainly I should have," answered father unawares.

"Well, dad," remarked the dear little fellow, "you're surely not going to cheat me out of a banana 'cos I'm all in one place, are you?"

Then mother found it was bedtime and Freddy was packed off.

Be sure you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it. See the three pine trees, the trade mark.

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TAX REFORM NEEDED HERE

A. B. Farmer Tells Toronto Globe About St. John

HEAD TAX CAUSED EXODUS

This City Badly in Need of Improved Assessment Methods—Found General Feeling in Maritime Provinces for Improvement

(Toronto Globe)

A. B. Farmer, secretary of the Tax Reform League of Eastern Canada, returned yesterday after a tour of the maritime provinces, where he lectured on the subject of the single tax and other tax reforms. He found that both in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as in Ontario, the people generally and the municipalities are strong advocates of tax reform, which is held back by the apathy of the provincial legislatures. Tax reform will be dealt with in the Nova Scotia legislature this winter, having been referred to a committee at the last session, and already it has been endorsed strongly by the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, which is bound to force it to the attention of the New Brunswick legislature in the near future.

In St. John Mr. Farmer says, the oppressive poll tax is actually driving men from the city, thirty men last week leaving the employ of the Metcalf Construction Company, erecting a large building there, rather than pay the \$7.50 tax required from all non-resident workers. A few days ago the non-resident tax was reduced to \$5, the same as that paid by residents. St. John is badly in need of improved assessment methods, and the Somers unit system will be adopted for the coming year. Although a very old and conservative city, St. John two years ago adopted the Des Moines form of municipal government.

Two city papers, The Telegraph and The Times, have been advocating tax reform for some time. Nowhere did Mr. Farmer meet with any serious opposition. In the discussions following his lectures, usually the only speakers declaring themselves in variance with his views were one or two well-known tax-dodgers.

New Glasgow is the home of Hon. Robert McGregor, who last year introduced tax reform into the Nova Scotia Legislature.

Springhill, N. S., was the only place where Mr. Farmer's lectures were not as largely attended as they might have been. Here the miners are still disheartened by the results of the strike, which was disastrous on both sides. Municipal officials everywhere in Nova Scotia favor tax reform.

In Moncton Mr. Farmer found that the people suffered greatly from high rents, but landowners and capitalists are active in building much-needed residences on account of the discouraging tax on buildings and the heavy tax on money loaned on mortgages.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "are your bowels regular?" He knows that ninety-eight per cent of illness is attended by inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Recall Orderlies are a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great remedial value that we promise to return the purchase money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

Recall Orderlies are eaten like candy, they act quietly and have a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, grip, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effect. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Two sizes, 25c. and 10c. Sold only at Wasson's 3 Rexall Stores, King street, Main street and Haymarket Square.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED.

At a meeting of St. Luke's Cadet Corp last evening Sergeant-Major E. M. Slader of the artillery who is instructing the corps, announced the following promotions: Captain, S. J. Lindsay; first lieutenant, K. F. Gault; second lieutenant, W. S. Dunlop; quartermaster-sergeant, W. S. Dunlop; sergeant-major, F. Stevens; sergeants, W. Waters, C. Daley, H. Hatfield, G. Murray, H. Lindsay, R. Johnson. The lance corporals will be selected by competition. The corps has been increased to two companies.

Was Troubled With His Heart.

HAD TO GIVE UP WORK.

When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitates and throbs, skips beats, and sometimes seems to almost stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm.

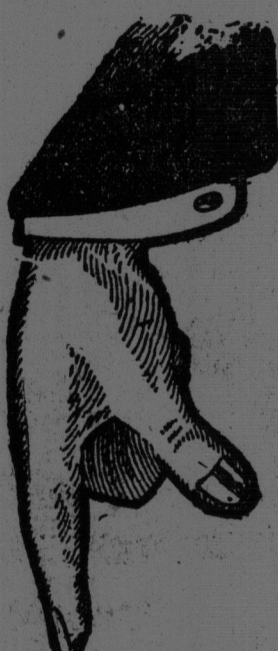
Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to their social or business duties, through this unnatural action of the heart.

To all such sufferers Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief.

Mr. Alfred Male, Florida, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with my heart for two or three years. I thought sometimes that I would die. I went to the doctor, and he said he could not do anything for me. I had to give up work."

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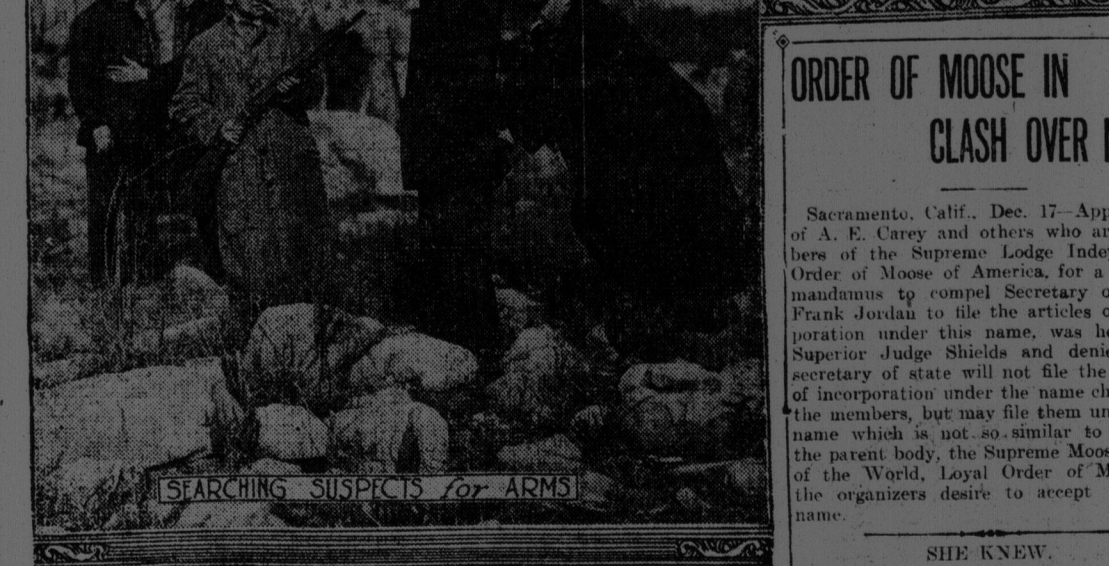
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Handk'fs .10 to .50	Sheep Lined Coats - - 2.98 to 3.98
Hose - - .25 to .75	Garters - .10 to .48
Mufflers - .48 to 1.98	Umbrellas .75 to 1.48

C. B. PIDGEON

NEW JERSEY OFFICERS TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT REPETITION OF FATAL FIGHT WITH STRIKERS



New York, Dec. 17—Since the desperate one being railroad detectives, were wounded in the battle between Erie railroad detectives and strikers employes in the railroad yards at Edgewater, N. J., directly opposite New York, Sheriff N. Heath and fifty deputies have been unusually active in dealing with the strikers. Every stranger in the vicinity of the battle, in which two railroad detectives were killed and nine men, all but one being railroad detectives, were wounded, is searched, and those found to be armed are sent to jail. The scene of the trouble, although within sight of New York, is rather wild, and the bluff down which the strikers fired at the detectives might be miles away from civilization. In the upper picture, which shows where the fighting occurred, Grant's tomb is seen on the opposite shore of the Hudson river.

ORDER OF MOOSE IN CLASH OVER NAME

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 17—Application of A. F. Carey and others who are members of the Supreme Lodge Independent Order of Moose of America, for a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Frank Jordan to file the articles of incorporation under this name, was heard by Superior Judge Shields and denied. The secretary of state will not file the articles of incorporation under the name chosen by the members, but may file them under any name which is not so similar to that of the parent body, the Supreme Moose Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, if the organizers desire to accept a new name.

SHE KNEW.

The room was full of little girls in pink pinafores and pigtails. They sat in rows at wooden desks as quiet as mice. Over them presided a sweet faced dandied stern wital.

The lesson concerned coins of the realm, and they had been through the entire range, from farthings to sovereigns.

One little miss, however, was singularly inattentive. Her gaze was fixed upon a playful sparrow on the window sill, as she had no thought for coins.

Suddenly the teacher bounced upon her. Placing half a dollar on the pupil's desk, she demanded:

"What's that?"

"Eads," came the instantaneous reply.

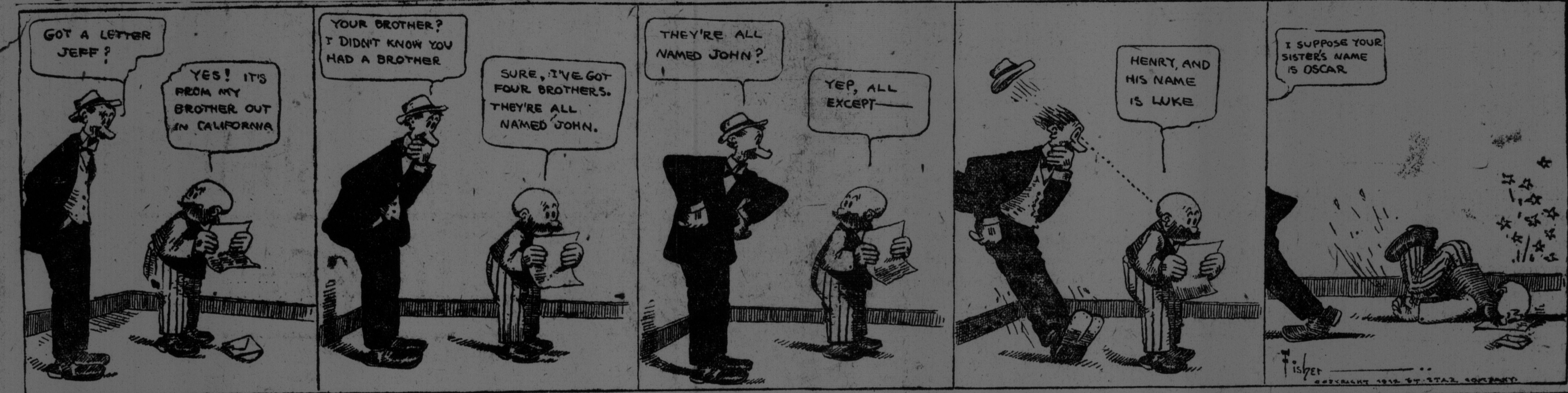
WHAT HE DID.

"What have you ever done for me?" complained the young man whose wife had visited him for his inability to get ahead.

"Well, I kept your mother from seeing you Peewy or Clarence."

Jeff's Family Matters Disturb Mutt

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling
On Victoria Alleys.
The factory team of T. S. Simms & Co. Ltd., defeated the office staff on Victoria alleys last evening in an interesting bowling match. The details of the scoring was as follows:

Table with columns for Name, Office, Total, and Ave. Lists scores for Campbell, Boyd, Simms, Lewis, and High.

The weekly roll off in Victoria alleys was won by Coram with a score of 105.

Weekly Roll-Off.
Fifteen persons competed in the weekly roll-off in Black's bowling alleys last night. The prize, a handsome china paragon, was won by M. Sutherland, with an average of 94.

The Ring
Ritchie in Vancouver.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion, will fight again for at least four months, as he has already signed for exhibitions in Chicago in the west, which will occupy his time for ten weeks. He will draw down \$1,500 each week from the theatres.

Easy for McFarland.
Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 16.—Packer McFarland, who earned a decisive victory over Eddie Murphy of Boston in their round fight here last night, Murphy lost two teeth and was knocked down in the last round, his right eye cut open and he finished the fight a sorry spectacle, although still strong and willing.

McFarland justified the claims of his admirers and was never in danger. He rained blows on Murphy almost at will, but the knockout punch was never in evidence, and though Murphy was often in distress, he was always ready to fight.

Welch Retains Title.
London, Dec. 16.—Fred Welch, the English fighter, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of England to the Australian lightweight champion. The contest was fought before the National Sporting Club and it went the twenty rounds.

Welch won on points.
League Holds.
The Maritime Province Hockey League will not break up. All the teams have agreed to the rules regarding the division of gate receipts and the league will remain intact during the winter.

Ottawa Now Complete.
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Signing his contract last night, Joe Denison, the last holdout of the Ottawa Hockey Club, reported for practice this morning at the first of the early workouts. Denison, who was utility man last winter, wanted \$1,000. The club offered him \$700 and finally split the difference.

Denison had offers from New Glasgow, Sydney and Halifax and Bruce Ridpath, when he tried to get his release for the Toronto. The Ottawa roster is now complete as follows: Lenseur and Benedict, goals; Lake, point; Shore, cover point; Darragh, rover; Broadbent, Denison and Westwick, forwards.

If the line does not look good enough

Washington, Dec. 16.—The supreme court of the United States today cancelled as a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law the contracts by which railroad-owned coal companies in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields had purchased the output for all time of "independent" mines.

Attorney General Wickham in a statement tonight expressed the belief that the decision "will so completely destroy the combination which now controls the price of anthracite, that it must result in a distinct measure of relief to the public."

The court also ordered the dissolution of railroad control of the Tompco Iron Company by which the principal railroads and their coal companies were found to have strangled a project to build a competing road into the anthracite fields in 1898 and by which monopolizing schemes could be put into execution hardly in the future.

The government failed, the court said, to show the general contribution to operation the amount of coal to be put upon the market annually by the various roads. The government's other charges as to a general combination were characterized as "indefinite."

LOOKING FOR THE WORST
"What's the matter with your automobile?" asked the solicitous bystander. "There isn't anything," replied Mr. Chuggins, "but if I have my usual style of luck by the time I get through fixing it, it will be terribly out of order."

effort will be made to get Dublin-Kerr or Eddie Gerard to play one of the wings. The defence is the same as it has been since Fred Taylor jumped to Reinfrew in December, 1909.

Doran May Come East.
Montreal, Dec. 17.—Stoke Doran will probably be seen in the Maritime Province Hockey League this winter, with New Glasgow. Unable to secure his release from the Wanderers, he cannot accept an offer to play in Toronto. With Art Ross and Ode Cleghorn on the regular Wanderer defence, Doran sees little chance of a place there and declines to spend the winter on side lines.

Baseball
Good Chances Missed.
Bob McRoy, treasurer of the Boston Red Sox, admitted recently that the world champions had lost a chance to acquire a rising young star last summer, Outfielder Veach, now of the Tigers.

Detroit got Veach from Indianapolis after Jimmy Burke, the Hoosier's former commander, grabbed him from Peoria. Veach joined the Tigers about August 21. He made good from the jump, working alongside of Cobb and Crawford, and will probably enjoy a long term office.

McRoy admits that McAleer and Stahl heard about Veach early in the 1912 campaign. The scout the Boston management sent westward to look at Veach "wired back that Veach did not have a chance of making good, so Stahl secured the youngster off his list, and, joining Indianapolis, Veach prospered from the start."

Charley O'Leary, who succeeded Burke as king of the Hoosiers, tipped Jennings off on the kid and Hugh paid quite a healthy figure for his release. Veach, well-faded well and hustled well for the Tigers and is slated to start the 1913 campaign as Detroit's regular third outfielder.

Veach is put up on lines like Frank Schulte and does everything in Frank's fashion. He is an easy and graceful workman; hits at good ones and hits them on a line; appears to be an intelligent man on the sack; is a fine judge of a fly drive and owns a strong throwing whip. Veach should prove a strong acquisition to the Detroit club, and Jake Stahl missed out on a tidy fly-chaser when his scout told him to keep hands off the Peoria prize.

McAleer when in St. Louis, could never see Bobby Byrne or Ed Kosciuszko, and those two youths have blossomed into two of the games brightest lights.

But here's another instance of a man in whom one or more magnates was mistaken—no less a personage than Ty Cobb. Clark Griffith, who enjoyed splendid fortune as commander of the Washington team last season and who is unquestionably one of baseball's brainiest managers, was in charge of the New York Highlanders at the time Cobb joined the Detroit club. It was Griffith's tip that Cobb could not survive more than one trip around the American League circuit.

Stating
Fred Logan.
A Montreal exchange says:—"There is another man coming back. In fact his friends all say that he has already done so. That is Fred Logan of the Maritime Provinces.

He announced his retirement from skating, but the lure of the ice was too much, and there seems to be not the slightest doubt about his returning to the race track, and trying to win everything at the big Ottawa meet, and a few others that will come off, no doubt, in the last few months, and that he is in such a shape now, that it is certain he will be able to make a good showing in almost any company.

"When he made his mark before, he was racing under the colors of the Tompco Iron Company, but he has now been signed to represent next season."

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Your boy's Christmas will be the happiest ever if you will buy him a

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FORBID RAILROAD MEN TO DRINK AT ANY TIME
Officials in States Answer Assertion of Englishman of Right to Get Drunk When Off Duty

That engine drivers should not be permitted to use alcoholic intoxicants while on duty is the opinion of prominent railroad officers in New York city. The strike of 10,000 train employees of the Northeastern railway, in England, for a vindication of the principle that an engine driver has where liquor is sold or to drink intoxicating liquors while off duty.

"Experience taught us that an employee in our train or station service could not afford to drink intoxicants," Mr. Cullen said. "We found that even when the drinking was done while off duty it made them unfit for work. Our employees are required now to use their time when off duty to obtain ample rest."

The Lehigh Valley has a similar rule. The majority of the railroads in this country are members of the American Railroad Association and abide by its rules. Rule G of the association bars its members from drinking during working hours and forbids habitual drinking or frequenting places where liquors are sold.

"The use of intoxicants by employees while on duty is prohibited. Their use of frequenting places where they are sold is sufficient cause for dismissal from the service."

The rule is rigidly enforced by the New York Central and Hudson River the Pennsylvania and other railroads throughout the country.

"It seems that that rule is sufficient," an officer of the New York Central said. "Of course, employees are forbidden to frequent places where liquor is sold that means both on and off duty. We have had no trouble whatever in enforcing this rule."

It was said in the office of the general superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines that the enforcement of rule G had covered all cases that had come up. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is behind the rule, it was asserted, and when an engine driver was dismissed for drunkenness the organization did not make any trouble over the matter.

The Erie railroad also forbids engine drivers and those persons employed in the operation of trains to drink intoxicants. "Each year all the railroads are enforcing the rule more rigidly," P. C. Tucker, in the vice-president's office, said, "and it is right that persons having in their hands the lives of hundreds should be fit always for the performance of their duty."

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE
Attorney General Grimmer is in Dorechester today for another hearing on charges of partnership made against James Freil, clerk of the peace. The charges failed before.

The "general strike" of all the workmen of France, proved a failure. Frederick Leveson, of the banking firm of Lewisohn Bros., New York, before the congress committee investigating the alleged "money trust" yesterday refused to disclose the profits made by a syndicate which last year floated the stock of the California Petroleum Co. He is liable to imprisonment for contempt unless he changes his attitude.

It is reported that the Canada Stone Co. Ltd., capital \$1,000,000, of Montreal, has bought or absorbed the Seckville Free Stone Co. Ltd. Charles Pickard, manager of the Seckville Company and his brother, J. D. Pickard, of Vancouver, have secured the best of the stone.

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HERPICIDE
The correspondent visited a poor working family whose child had not walked in four months owing to tuberculosis of the knee and also of the lungs. The child received an injection of the serum seven weeks ago and is now able to run and dance.

Another case was that of a young man where amputation of the limb had failed to cure. The doctors declared that amputation of the leg at the hip was necessary, but the young man was cured in less than three months by the use of the serum, according to statements made by himself and his mother.

The correspondent also talked with the father of two children, both of whom had been suffering from bone tuberculosis. One was cured by Dr. Friedman in six weeks. The other has been under treatment for several months. The specialist had now asked Dr. Friedman to take the case.

While none of these cases seem to a layman to be little short of miraculous, Dr. Friedman does not claim that his discovery will cure hopeless cases on the third stages of the disease and strongly warns people against building up hopes for any such result.

Numerous physicians and tuberculous specialists are on the way to Berlin from Australia, the United States, South America and other countries to study and investigate the new discovery. Australia is said to be sending a government commissioner. English physicians are already here.

Dr. Friedman is so deluged with letters and pathetic pleas for treatment and by telegraphic and cable requests from physicians for the serum and offers to buy the rights that for the moment his work is almost stopped. Dr. Friedman will not distribute the serum until he is strongly protected in the principal countries, but will personally treat cases in Berlin. Up to the present he has treated about 1100 cases.

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"KINGS OF THE FOREST"

FOR GOOD ROADS
Plans for a provincial good roads convention to be held in St. John on January 29, were outlined at a meeting of the St. John City and County Good Roads Association yesterday afternoon. Delegates will be invited from each county council and each parish or district may also send delegates. It is the intention to form a strong association to present to the government the need of good roads. It is expected that A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways and canals will attend. A meeting in the interests of good roads will be held at Musquash on Saturday evening.

Charles O'Brien, bartender for J. F. Bradley, was arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon, charged with a violation of the liquor act by selling liquor to Frank Hogger, while the latter was intoxicated. Several witnesses were called and the case was dismissed.

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CARLETON BABE IN BURNING CRIB

Little Ones Had Set Fire Playing With Matches—Rescue by Mother

A fatality was narrowly averted in the home of Mrs. David Lane in Duke street West End about eleven o'clock this morning, when her infant child was rescued from a burning crib that had been accidentally set on fire by two of her other young children. The little tots were playing about the house all morning and one of them found some matches and began playing with them. A little baby was lying asleep in a crib in the same room, and in some manner the bed clothing caught fire. The little ones screamed and their mother who was in another part of the house, and she arrived in time to rescue her baby from the flames.

LOCAL NEWS

MARRIED IN ENGLAND. Miss Doris Kesteven Balshaw, daughter of Mrs. Kesteven Balshaw of Truro, N. S., was married to Thomas H. D. Bell, of Dunstan, B. C., in St. Mary's church, Wimbledon, Eng., on Dec. 7.

BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL. Mrs. Amelia Hearn of Gasperaux Station was brought to the city today on the Boston train and was met at the depot by the ambulance which conveyed her to the general public hospital, to undergo treatment. She has been quite ill.

THE NEW THEATRE. Henry W. Brown of Philadelphia, the contractor for the new Imperial theatre, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave again this evening. He said this morning that he was very well pleased with the progress which is being made on the work and that he expected the building to be completed and ready for use by April 1.

Y. M. C. A. CONTEST. The teams in the contest for increasing the membership of the Y. M. C. A. are still hotly at work and have decided to postpone the close of their endeavors until after the New Year. At present the Red Sox and the White Sox are the two points each, and from now on it will be a fight to the finish, with each team striving for primal honors.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. E. LAMB. The death of Mrs. Geo. E. Lamb, beloved wife of George E. Lamb of Perry's Point, Kings county, took place at her late home on Thursday, Dec. 13, after an illness of only two weeks. She is survived by a sorrowing husband, one son and two daughters, Misses Edith and Gertrude at home and Olive of the Bank of Montreal staff, St. John. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

ST. JOHN AND ATHLETICS. A. W. Covey of the city has been elected a member of the executive of the American Athletic Union of Canada, maritime province branch, and governor for New Brunswick to represent that organization. He is getting information about local clubs and their relation to the union. The Every Day Club continues its affiliation and hopes to have a share in athletic events on the new Rockwood playground next year.

THE LUMBER MILLS. Some of the lumber mills about North End and Pleasant Point are still sawing but while one or two will continue for a time after the New Year, practically all will have shut down in a week or ten days. F. E. Sayer's mill at Long Wharf, Randolph & Baker's mill at Randolph will close operations in a few days. Hillier's, Murray & Gregory's, Charles Miller's and Miller Bros.' mills have shut down for the winter, while John R. Moore's, and the two mills of Stetson, Cutler & Co. are still in operation.

STRUCK BY MOTOR TRUCK. Considerable excitement was caused about noon today in Main street when the motor delivery truck owned by W. H. Thorne & Co. struck a schoolboy, Fred Beckwith, aged about twelve years, as he was crossing the roadway on his way to dinner. The lad's hand was injured slightly but he was more frightened than hurt. He was taken into Dr. C. M. Pratt's office and later sent to his home in Harrison street. The accident happened just at the hour when the street was filled with people returning to their homes for dinner, and with large numbers of school children also passing homeward, it caused quite a flutter of excitement.

GIVE UP WHARF LEASE. The Norton Griffiths Dredging Company which had leased the Anchor Line wharf from the city to use as a berth for their bucket dredge and scows has found the place too much exposed in rough weather and on account of the difficulty of keeping the dredge fast to the wharf has had to remove the equipment. The dredge has been taken up through the falls and is now anchored in Deep Cove, above Union Point. The matter was laid before the commissioners this morning and, under the circumstances, they agreed to accept from the company a pro rata payment for the term during which the wharf was occupied and to release the company from their lease of the wharf.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Commissioners Want More Information Before Sanctioning It

The proposed bond issue for school purposes was discussed by the city commissioners at their meeting at noon today. The bonds were to be sold to cover the cost of the land owned by the city of the new Douglas avenue school, expenditures on fire escapes and other improvements and the debt balance which has been carried by the Board of School Trustees. The commissioners decided to ask for further information from the trustees before agreeing to authorize the issue.

THE BOYS ENJOY IT. The boys who gather every evening at the Every Day Club are fond of a story. Every night before they go, just before a game to nine o'clock, they draw their game or prize, and Walter Brindle or the president or some other tells them an interesting little story with a moral. The boys enjoy it and ask for it. There were thirty-five of them present last evening, despite the rain and about thirty older youths and young men. The boys are planning a New Year's entertainment for their elders.

CITY BYE LAWS IN THE POLICE COURT

Several Cases Deal With Today and They Furnish Matter of Interest

"In my estimation there are some people in the City of St. John who are not half civilized yet. They have been allowed to do many things in the past that they will not be permitted to do in the future," not be permitted to do in the future," said Commissioner McLellan in the police court this morning during the hearing of several cases of violations of the city by-laws. One of the cases that came up was that of Walter H. Golding, manager of Kettie's Nickel, on a charge of allowing the sidewalks to be blocked on Saturday afternoon last. Detective Kilian and Deputy Chief Jencks testified that they had found one of the sidewalks in the upper balcony so occupied. The theatre was crowded at the time.

Mr. Golding said that his company had done everything in their power to ensure the safety of their patrons. They had made nine exits to the theatre and were always willing to adhere to the laws, even going so far as to employ the services of policemen at night to keep order.

Commissioner McLellan said that in future if the nickel or any other theatre wanted private police protection, they would have to have men of their own, sworn in for the job, as he was not going to permit any of the policemen being hired to do duty at theatres or any other place. The commissioner said that he gave credit to the manager of the nickel for the present action taken in having a policeman present, but that in future they would have to have one of their own.

"We have to have protection in that part of the town," said Mr. Golding, "and we have had but little."

"That was on account of the size of the force," said the commissioner, "but in future you will get all that is coming to you, the more or less."

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