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Playing Cards.
We believe our stock to be the most complete in the city.

Congress	Reduced price, 40c
Fancy Backs	50c
Plain Backs	20c, 25c, 30c, 35c
In Leather Cases	65c to \$1.45
Bridge Sets	\$1 to 9.50
Whist Sets	\$1.25 to \$4
Duplicate Whist Sets	\$5.75
Drawbridge	\$2.50 and \$3.80
Patience Sets	65c to \$1
Poker Sets	\$2, \$2.85, \$3
500 Sets	\$1.25
Poker Chips, per 100	25c to \$2.40
Poker Chip Boxes	\$4.80 and \$6.30
Bridge Scores	15c to 50c
Card Dominoes	15c to 25c
Domino Sets	50c
Checkers	20c, 15c, 40c
Cribbage Boards	75c to \$4.50
Dice, Bone, each	5c
Dice, Ivory, each	25c

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square
St. John, N. B.

Wringer Sale

We have just finished stock-taking and find we are over-stocked on certain lines of Wringers. To clear these out we are making the following prices:

10 inch BAYSIDE, former price	\$3.65, now \$2.70
11 inch BAYSIDE, former price	4.00, now 3.00
10 inch FALCON, former price	3.85, now 2.90
11 inch FALCON, former price	4.25, now 3.20
11 inch ROYAL CANADIAN, former price	3.75, now 2.80

WASHING MACHINES of all kinds.
EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd. 25 Germain St.

WE INTEND TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF WINTER OVERCOATS and SUITS.

And would advise you to get our prices on these garments before purchasing.

Suits for Men \$4.50 to \$15.00
Overcoats for Men 5.00 to 15.00

American Clothing House,
11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

MINK, TIES, STOLAS AND THROWOVERS

—AT—
REDUCED PRICES

F. S. THOMAS
FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street, N. E.

WASSON'S STOMACH TONIC
For Indigestion
It has cured Many. It Always Gives Relief.
45c. and 75c. per Bottle
PREPARED AT
THE DRUG STORE, 100 King St.
PHONE 587.

CHAS. R. WASSON

Stores Close at 6 p. m. St. John, January 8th, 1909.

BARGAINS IN CAPS

We have put the knife deep into the price of every cap in stock so as to make a clean sweep of the entire lot.

REGULAR 85c. and \$1.00 MEN'S CAP 2
REGULAR 65c. and 75c. MEN'S PANT 2

Sale Price 69c.
Sale Price 49c.
Prices on Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Underwear, etc., etc., almost cut in two.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring
Opera House Block

RAILWAY BLOCKADE TO CAPITAL BROKEN

Trains Now Running Over the Canada Eastern

Belated Passengers Reached Fredericton This Forenoon—Did Not Suffer Much Inconvenience.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 8.—The railway blockade so far as this city is concerned, is broken, and while today there are not running on schedule time communication has been re-established to the satisfaction of the people. The first train outward since Wednesday was despatched over the I. C. R. branch at 7.30 this morning, and shortly before 11 o'clock the two express, which were stalled at Cross Creek, reached the city with twenty passengers, who had suffered no discomfort by their detention, but had been well cared for and fed at the expense of the federal government. The line is now clear to Chatham, the washouts having been filled up and the food at Pennell having subsided, and the regular service will be resumed.

At 8.30 a train was despatched over the C. P. R. to Fredericton Junction, carrying the hundred passengers detained since Wednesday night, and the first inward train bringing passengers and mails from St. John and other eastern points and the west, is expected during the afternoon.

YUAN SHI KAI CAUSED DEATH OF LATE EMPEROR

Will Probably be Tried on This Charge Says Chinese Exile—Dismissal Good for Country.

PENANG, Straits Settlement, Jan. 8.—In an interview here today, Yü Wei, the well known Chinese reformer, who was expelled from Peking, after the death of the late Emperor, said Yuan Shi Kai had been dismissed from his high position as member of the Grand Council of the Chinese Empire, because he was instrumental in the death of the late Emperor and that he probably would be placed on trial for his connection in this matter. "The result of this trial will convince foreigners that Yuan Shi Kai instigated the murder of the late Emperor," Kang Yu Wei declared. "His dismissal will work for the good of the constitutional party, the constitution will be no longer delayed."

LIVELY TIME IN MONGTON HOCKEY RINK

MONGTON, Jan. 8.—The intermission period at the Victoria-Rambler hockey match here last evening provided some excitement. One of the snow shovellers, a twelve year old lad named Lavole, in cleaning up the ice, threw a shovel filled with snow direct in the face of a spectator named Win Beers. The latter became angry and selling a hatchet gave young Lavole a sharp rap across the back with the flat side of it, and the youngster dropped to the ice and laid there. Several in the vicinity thought the boy serious, but Beers and Beers was threatened with violence, being attacked by an older brother of the injured lad. He might have been roughly dealt with had not the police intervened. The lad was soon revived and as he was not badly hurt Beers, who had been arrested, was allowed to go.

FATAL COLLISION

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 8.—In a rear end collision at Sidney on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad this morning between two eastbound extra freights, Engineer John Sampson, of Ontario, was crushed to death under his engine and Fireman Larson was injured.

DOMINION STEEL IN THE LIME BUSINESS

Will Probably Take Up This Industry on a Large Scale.

SYDNEY, N. E., Jan. 8.—The indications are that during the year 1909 the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will greatly enlarge its operations and will take up the lime and more varied line of products from its department. At present the company manufactures and sells pig iron of different grades, steel in bars, billets and blooms, and rails and rods. Of different by-products it has sulphuric acid, sulphate of ammonia and tar to dispose of besides the furnace slag which it sells to the Sydney Cement Company. For some time there have been rumors that the company might embark in the manufacture of steel plates. This was in contemplation some time ago and the mill was purchased but nothing further has been done.

Now it is stated that the company will this season go in a large way into the manufacture and sale of lime. As is well known the company has large areas of the best limestone and modern kilns and would be in a position to command the market.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO U. S. RECALLED

Special Envoys Had Spent Too Much Money and Did Not Succeed in Mission.

PEKING, Jan. 8.—Tang Shao Yi who is presently in Washington on a special diplomatic mission from the Chinese government, has been recalled to Peking. His mission has been enormously expensive and his return is regarded as giving color to the reports that charges of extravagance have been lodged against Yuan Shi Kai. The American and British Ministers here have abandoned their project to unite the various powers in a protest against the disturbing of the present policy of the Chinese government, which is thought to have been decided on by the dismissal from office of Yuan Shi Kai, a prominent member of the Grand Council, and this phase of the question is now regarded as at an end.

REFeree REPORTS ON THE FISHER ESTATE

Mrs. Fraser's Bequest Not Sufficient to Establish Old Ladies' Home.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 8.—The report of Harris G. Feney, referee in equity with reference to the suit of Frank I. Morrison, et al, executors of the estate of the late Miss Frances Fisher vs. The Bishop of Fredericton et al, was before the chief justice in the Equity Court today for confirmation. The reference was made to Mr. Feney to separate the interests of the two estates and the report shows that Miss Fisher's estate totaled \$2,500 outside of the Fisher homestead which she willed to the University, or but \$9 per cent, necessary to pay her other bequests.

Mrs. J. J. Fraser's estate paying all smaller legacies amounted to \$10,000 besides the Fraser homestead valued at \$6,000 and that the bequest of the former amount for the establishment of an Old Ladies' Home is not sufficient for that purpose and it is recommended that the fund be allowed to accumulate until it reaches an amount large enough to carry out the testatrix' wish. The matter is still before the court. The referee's report is exhaustive amounting to over 10,000 words.

BATTLE RUN MYSTERY IS STILL UNSOLVED

Whole Thing May Have Been a Hoax

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8.—The murder mystery of Battle Run Church near Columbus in St. Clair County seemed no nearer solution when the county officials resumed their investigation today, than it was when they entered the blood spattered church Wednesday noon and dragged from the stove the lumps of flesh and bone that appeared to be the remaining fragments of a human victim.

MAGISTRATE FOUND GUILTY BY COURT

Had Illegally Freed Women and Offered Bribes to Have Discovery Suppressed—Removed from Bench.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—City magistrate Droegge today was found guilty of the charge of unlawfully freeing women committed by him to the work-house and therefore was ordered from his position as city magistrate by the supreme division in accordance with the application of the bar association. It was charged against Droegge that he signed orders for the release of only six prisoners as had paid fees to two lawyers, who formerly had been associated with him in the practice of law.

RELIEF EXPEDITION FOR ARCTIC EXPLORERS

Ship With Provisions for Two Years Will Go to Search for Dr. Frederick Cook.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Arrangements are being perfected to send a relief expedition to the Arctic coast, to search for Dr. Frederick Cook, the explorer and his party, who left New York on July 4, 1907, in quest of the North Pole.

FRIEND OF NORD ALEXIS IS UNDER ARREST

PORT AU PRINCE, Jan. 8.—General Montevall Gilliam, one of the strongest supporters of ex-President Nord Alexis, was arrested yesterday on board the German steamer Allal, now in port. He was brought ashore and was guarded on his way to prison by a strong detachment of soldiers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Accident reports made to the public service commission by the steam railroads of the state show that leakage of rails is one of the principal sources of danger in railway travel, according to a statement by the commission today.

SURVIVORS WANT MESSINA REBUILT TO NEARLY A MILLION

40,000 Guards Required to Isolate the City.

NAPLES, Jan. 7.—Despatches received here state that severe earthquake shocks occurred at Monteleone and Palmi this evening. The ruins of the houses were shaken down and the people were thrown into a panic.

CATANIA, Jan. 7.—Professor Riccio, director of the observatory at Mt. Aetna, who returned from Messina today, said that he had observed large fissures in the mountains near Messina. These ran parallel to the coast. The observatory instruments marked several recent shocks.

VILLA SAN GIOVANNI, Jan. 7.—(Via Regio)—The first train crawled into Villa San Giovanni shortly before noon today, re-establishing the link with the outside world for the distracted people who have, for the past ten days, been in complete isolation.

MESSINA, Jan. 7.—A most impressive ceremony was witnessed near here today when Archbishop Darrogo, besides the four 100,000 notes mentioned in the forgeries included the following draft drafts for 100,000, 50,000, and 10,000.

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Orders have been issued that all who have not received a permit to remain must depart from the city. Rations will be refused all those who do not obey the order.

FORGERIES AMOUNTED TO NEARLY A MILLION

California Multi-Millionaire the Victim.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 7.—F. B. Signor, real estate promoter and mining broker of this city was arrested tonight on complaint sworn to by James H. Murray, a multi-millionaire, banker, and mining man of Montana, Salt Lake and Seattle, but who recently lived in Monterey, Cal., charging Signor with forgeries aggregating nearly \$1,000,000.

Signor is alleged to have forged Murray's name to four notes of \$100,000 each as well as to numerous other negotiable documents.

Details of the forgeries of James J. Murray's name to notes and documents aggregating nearly \$1,000,000, which led last night to the arrest of F. B. Signor, promoter and mining broker of this city, have come to light. Murray is a multi-millionaire and banker whose present residence is Monterey, Calif.

He arrived here from Monterey more than two weeks ago to begin an investigation of the forgeries and found that President Wm. O. Henshaw, of the Union Savings Bank of this city, had four notes drawn on a Kansas City Bank in Henshaw's favor and purporting to be signed by Murray.

He began an investigation which, it is alleged, disclosed that Signor had given the notes to Henshaw in connection with the financing of a deal involving a cement plant in Southern California. Henshaw turned the notes over to Murray who also discovered a number of other papers bearing forgeries of his signature. The total amount being \$800,000. Murray presented the matter to District Attorney Donohue and a warrant for the arrest of Signor was issued. Signor surrendered and made a full confession. Besides the four 100,000 notes mentioned in the forgeries included the following draft drafts for 100,000, 50,000, and 10,000.

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LATEST WEATHER REPORT
FAIR AND COLD

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COAL—American and Scotch Anthracite in all sizes. Reserve and Old Mines Sydney Soft Coals. Clean coal. Prompt delivery. Reasonable prices. R. P. Q. W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS

Band in Carleton Rink tonight. Trimmed hats for \$1.00. 75 German St. opposite Trinity Church.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

The public is requested to attend the great underpriced sale, at the Paristone Store, 47 Brussels street. See page 7.

The members of the Victoria hockey team will meet at the Victoria Rink at 8:15 p. m. today. A full attendance is requested.

The public will be pleased to learn that M. R. A.'s early spring sale of linens and cottons will commence on Monday next, January 11th. At this important sale the hemming of cloths, napkins, sheets, etc., will be executed free of charge.

Great markdown sale of clothing and furnishing at the Union Clothing Company, 25-28 Charlotte street, opposite city market.

CHANGE IN INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY TRAIN SERVICE. Express trains numbers 25 and 26 between Halifax and Sydney will be discontinued after the ninth January until further advised. Dining cars will be run on trains Numbers 1 and 2 between Halifax and Sydney after the ninth instant.

The people's interest in the city's whitewash sales seems to centre at F. W. Daniel Company, Charlotte street, this season. They have two whitewash sales going on at the present time. A special display of the newest and best makes of white underwear, down stairs and a most interesting sale of manufacturers' samples up stairs. You can't help finding your wants in whitewash at this store. Beautiful goods at a great saving. See advertisement on page five.

ST. STEPHEN TIGERS WIN. Last night in the Portland Y. M. C. A. room the St. Stephen Tigers trimmed the Portland Crescents, 19-8. The game was fast and exciting, and far more interesting than the score shows. The defense work of the Tigers was particularly good. The teams lined up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position. Includes Wilson, Forward; Henderson, Centre; Pendleton, Right Wing; Murphy, Left Wing; Bartlett, Goal.

The game between the St. Stephen's first team and Mission was postponed on account of the illness of several of the Mission team.

The standing of the St. John basket ball league to date is:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. Includes St. Stephen's First, 10; St. Stephen's Second, 1; Portland Crescents, 1; Mission, 1.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature E. W. GROVE. Read the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. See.

SCORES DRUGGISTS FOR SELLING 'BOOZE'

Rev. D. Hutchinson Refers to Sunday Selling in Address Last Night

The united week of prayer service in the North End was held in the Douglas Avenue Christian Church last evening and a large congregation was in attendance. Rev. P. McKim occupied the chair and introduced Rev. J. J. McCaskill, who after referring to the subject given for last evening, "Nations and Rulers," spoke of the difficulty encountered in developing a Christian life, particularly amongst the poor. He referred also to those of vicious habits who seek solace in irregular ways and thus bring more poverty upon themselves.

The speaker said that the question of how to deal with these conditions was not yet solved, and added that the church sometimes dealt out charity where justice was needed. The children to be kind to one another, to keep themselves chaste, and do their duty in whatever sphere they happened to be. These things would lead men to the solution of the modern problems.

Rev. D. Hutchinson followed with a very forcible address on religious liberty. He referred to the liberty enjoyed by the people of the British Empire, and also dwelt at some length on the situation in Turkey. He spoke very effectively of Sunday observance and strongly condemned the druggists' school liquor on Sundays, and also the dealers who induce the children to spend their Sunday school pennies for candy.

Rev. B. N. Nobles was the next speaker and dealt with his subject in an able manner.

PREFERRED WARM JAIL TO WINTER STAY OUTSIDE. OLAHAOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 7.—Forty-five prisoners in the city jail last night preferred their way to freedom. Getting a breath of the icy air all but three voluntarily returned. They declared they preferred prison to freedom in zero weather.

HER LIFE WAS SACRIFICED TO CALL OF DUTY

Sad Story of Miss Margaret Sharp

WAS SCHOOL TEACHER

Ill, She Remains at Her Post

Treated By Christian Scientist

There is more of pity than mystery surrounding the death of the woman reported to have gone to her grave a victim of Christian Science, for if devotion to duty and supreme self-sacrifice count for anything the memory of the late Margaret C. Sharp will ever remain fresh in the minds of those conversant with the actual progress of her malady.

Stricken down in March of last year with a disease that has been diagnosed as rheumatism of the nerves, an ailment which in its effect, it is said, is creeping paralysis, Miss Sharp, a teacher in the Victoria school, attended to her duties until she was unable to walk to her work. The disease was affecting her limbs, the control of which she gradually lost. Even this was unable to avert her from her purpose and a conveyance was resorted to. With the last day of term, however, and for some time thereafter, she was unable to move. Her limbs were so stiff that her life henceforth was to be numbered by days. Since then she has been almost entirely confined to her home at 88 Pitt street.

During the first stages of her illness Dr. Thomas Walker was in attendance. In August the services of Dr. Mary McLeod were secured, and two weeks previous to the coming of the end Mrs. McAfee, the local Christian Science practitioner, was called in, developing the reported mystery. As Dr. McAfee refused to sign the death certificate when called upon to do so, Coroner Berryman was unable to do other than write "pending investigation" across his face.

He has since decided that no investigation is necessary, the deceased in his opinion having suffered from a malady for which no cure could be held out.

Miss Sharp was prevailed upon to submit to the Christian Science treatment at the earnest solicitation of a number of her friends.

Mrs. Palmer, a relative living in New York, wrote her of the efficacy of Christian Science methods, while others visited her in the hope of inducing her to submit to a "cure." Miss Sharp finally decided to undertake the treatment, and Mrs. McAfee was immediately called in. The medicines furnished by Dr. McAfee were dispensed with and daily two visits were made by the disciple of Mrs. Eddy. Christian Science was followed with a firmness that was no doubt conversant with the progress being made. Dr. Flanders of the City Hospital also visited the sick lady, but she also visited the sick lady.

The deceased lived with her aunt, Mrs. Todd, and her invalid daughter, Mrs. Henry and Hannah Sharp.

A POLICEMAN, AN EX-POLICEMAN AND A WOULD-BE POLICEMAN ARE SAID TO BE FOND OF COCK FIGHTS

Somethingavoring of a seneschal developed in police circles last evening when Thomas Burchill, a policeman, George Garnett, an ex-policeman, and Robert Garnett, an applicant for a position on the police force, were reported by Acting Sergeant Robert Bond's of being in a yard at a cock fight contrary to law, James Garnett and George A. Blair, constables, are said to have been very near the scene of the fight.

The interesting event at which these gentlemen are alleged to have been present, was held on a Sunday morning at one of the birds was decided by out of his class. Complaint was made to Sergeant Finlay the first of this week, and he has been working quietly on the case since that time, with the result that the above named parties

have been summoned to appear in the police court Saturday.

Thomas Burchill has been on the police force for a number of years and was recently appointed janitor of the outside look-ups, and a great deal of surprise is expressed that he should be found in such a place.

George Garnett, another of the principals, resigned from the force some years ago and since that time has conducted a saloon on Main street near the corner of Paradise Row. Robert Garnett, the other principal, is a cousin of George and applied for a position as one of the bravest men for some time ago. The interest of spectators of the bout, and of interest to the police, was not made to Chief Clerk, when asked about the matter last evening, would not make any statement.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Military Association was held in their rooms, Market building, last evening. The following officers were elected: President, Andrew Emery; vice-president, Thomas Murray; secretary, James Hunter; treasurer, George Gorham.

The following was managing committee elected: Colonel Buchanan, Walter Knowles, J. L. Eagles, Caleb Belyea, J. McCarty, and J. Alexander.

After the election of officers the members of the executive entertained the members to coffee and sandwiches. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The health of the president was proposed. Mr. Emery in reply spoke of the successful year which the association had enjoyed.

The secretary's report congratulated the association on the success of the annual dinner held on March 1st and also on the excursion to the Willows. The secretary reported that five members of the society had passed away during the year, viz: Thomas J. Ferris, Wm. Starkey, James McAvity, John Rubin and James Kelly. The John Rubin and James Kelly, secretary also reported that two new members had joined during the year. The report further stated that the association had been in excellent condition financially.

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TO CARRY THEIR POLITICAL WARFARE INTO THE COURTS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 7.—In an attempt to break the deadlock in the Newfoundland legislature, which assembly on February 1st, by petitioning the government today filed a petition in the supreme court asking that Messrs. Woodford and Murphy, members-elect for Governor Main, be seated because of illegal acts committed by their agents during the campaign. Woodford and Murphy are supporters of Sir Edward Morris, the leader of the opposition. In the general elections early in November last the Bond and Morris forces each elected eighteen members.

The Morrisites also carried the fight to the courts today, by petitioning the return of Madock, the Bondite member for Carboneau. The Morris party managers say it is probable that petitions will be filed in a few days asking that the legislative seats held by Premier Bond and several of his cabinet ministers be declared vacant on the ground of irregular acts.

No petition will be filed against Bond, the time limit in his case having expired. The bitter fight between the Bond and Morris forces, which really began a year ago when Sir Edward Morris resigned from the Bond cabinet, will be continued in the courts and legislature and may for a time prevent the transaction of public business.

The Bond government continues in office and cannot be superseded unless the opposition can eventually muster a majority in the legislature. A number of politicians express the opinion that the deadlock will be broken by a general election before the close of the year if each side continues to hold its present strength.

Word was received here yesterday morning that the Perry's Point bridge, a wooden structure which spans the Kennebecoasis between Perry's Point and Jubilee, was almost completely destroyed by the flood Wednesday night. The bridge, which was about three-quarters of a mile in length, was the largest in the province and also the most expensive. Its destruction will be a great inconvenience to the people of that district. The structure was built about 30 years ago by A. E. Killam, of Moncton, and was a very expensive one to keep in repair. The bridge was in constant use. The Perry's Point used for hauling shipments from their mill to the I. C. R. station to the centre were swept down river almost a mile, and on the Perry's Point side two spans were carried away, leaving only the centre portion with the draw.

"What do you think?" exclaimed the theatrical star, proudly. "They are going to name a new cigar after me." "Well," rejoined the manager, "here's hoping it will draw better than you do."

He only is well made who has a good determination.—Emerson

HARRY HARDING LOSES HIS LIFE IN TRYING TO SAVE A MILL DAM AT MUSQUASH

Gloom envelops the little village of Musquash as a consequence of the sad death by drowning of Harry Harding, who was one of the most popular young men of the place.

Harding in company with several others, among whom were Geo. Barry, Jack O'Dell, and Alonzo Stevens, started out about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning to lift the gate of the dam belonging to the Ingelwood Pulp and Paper Company in order to relieve the pressure of water against it and prevent it from going out.

A narrow plank led from the main landing to the dam. Harding, who was ahead of the others, stepped on the plank. Owing to the freshets there was terrific pressure of water against the plank and when Harding stepped upon it, it overturned, and the young man struggled frantically, but in vain, against a heavy tide and was soon carried over the dam. His companions stunned at first by

the suddenness of the disaster, soon made every effort to reach Harding, but it was useless. Quicker than light, but the unfortunate man was borne over the dam, the contact with which rendered him senseless and he sank in the swollen waters never to rise again. Harding's companions returned to the village and notified his friends and relatives. Later a grappling party was organized and the work of searching for the body has continued ever since, but up to ten o'clock last night it had not been recovered.

Harding, who was thirty-one years of age, was known by everyone in Musquash and its environs, and well liked by all. He was an employe of the Ingelwood Pulp and Paper Company, and resided with his uncle, Jas. Davison. He was a grandson of the late Dr. Harding, who for many years practiced in Musquash, as a result of the freshets, the old stone dam at Musquash gave way, inundating the surrounding land.

VICTORIA RINK Grand Carnival TONIGHT \$25 IN PRIZES \$25

Band Present R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager

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TWO BAD WASHOUTS IN CARLETON COUNTY

Occur on C. P. R. Line Between Woodstock and Hartland

HARTLAND, N. B., Jan. 6.—The great thaw of the past twenty-four hours has taken off the snow and the fields and streets are bare. Two washouts on the railway between here and Woodstock have delayed trains from two to seven hours. The 12:45 train, with the morning papers, arrived at 7:30 this evening, while the train with passengers for St. John and the west was held here for two hours. However, this makes little difference, as the connection at McLeod is also seriously delayed. The water has risen in the river, and if it thaw lasted any longer the ice would go out with much danger of food and damage to bridges. It is years since there has been such a large thaw in this section, and from high degree above at three p. m. the mercury at 8 p. m. had dropped below freezing.

HARTLAND, N. B., Jan. 7.—Cold weather has prevailed today, but the river rose four feet last night and the ice broke up just above the bridge, where a huge jam has formed. There was considerable back water, but it has worked its way through the ice and no damage was done. The mercury is now at zero. No mails arrived today from St. John and the west, and the telegraphic and telephonic communications have been out of office today.

He only is well made who has a good determination.—Emerson

ST. JOHN OPERA HOUSE REPORTS A GOOD YEAR

At Annual Meeting of Shareholders Officers and Directors are Elected

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MISS EDWARDS SINGS: "Hearts And Flowers"

MR. CAIRNS SINGS: "Share My Bungalow"

WATCH! Evening papers for greatest concert attraction ever put on in a Canadian picture theatre.

AND THE ORCHESTRA DRAMA "Oscar's Elopement" DRAMA GRAPH

MONDAY, 11TH Italian Opera!

SUNG BY Forresto's Italian Operatic Trio

PERSONNEL: SIGNOR ENRICO NOVATI, Baritone (San Remo Opera, Naples); SIGNOR MARIO TORTORICI, Tenor (San Carlo Opera, Co. Roma); SIGNOR GIUSEPPE OTERO, Bass (Royal Italian Opera Co., Naples)

RICHEST TREAT IMAGINABLE FOR NICKEL COINERS SEE SATURDAY'S PAPER

VICTORIA RINK Grand Carnival TONIGHT \$25 IN PRIZES \$25

Band Present R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager

ANNUAL GATHERING PROVES ENJOYABLE

Andrew Emery Elected President of Military Veterans Association

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Military Association was held in their rooms, Market building, last evening. The following officers were elected: President, Andrew Emery; vice-president, Thomas Murray; secretary, James Hunter; treasurer, George Gorham.

The following was managing committee elected: Colonel Buchanan, Walter Knowles, J. L. Eagles, Caleb Belyea, J. McCarty, and J. Alexander.

After the election of officers the members of the executive entertained the members to coffee and sandwiches. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The health of the president was proposed. Mr. Emery in reply spoke of the successful year which the association had enjoyed.

The secretary's report congratulated the association on the success of the annual dinner held on March 1st and also on the excursion to the Willows. The secretary reported that five members of the society had passed away during the year, viz: Thomas J. Ferris, Wm. Starkey, James McAvity, John Rubin and James Kelly. The John Rubin and James Kelly, secretary also reported that two new members had joined during the year. The report further stated that the association had been in excellent condition financially.

During the evening Capt. F. C. Jones entertained the members with a recital of some of his experiences in South Africa. His stories were greatly enjoyed and highly appreciated.

TWO BAD WASHOUTS IN CARLETON COUNTY

Occur on C. P. R. Line Between Woodstock and Hartland

HARTLAND, N. B., Jan. 6.—The great thaw of the past twenty-four hours has taken off the snow and the fields and streets are bare. Two washouts on the railway between here and Woodstock have delayed trains from two to seven hours. The 12:45 train, with the morning papers, arrived at 7:30 this evening, while the train with passengers for St. John and the west was held here for two hours. However, this makes little difference, as the connection at McLeod is also seriously delayed. The water has risen in the river, and if it thaw lasted any longer the ice would go out with much danger of food and damage to bridges. It is years since there has been such a large thaw in this section, and from high degree above at three p. m. the mercury at 8 p. m. had dropped below freezing.

HARTLAND, N. B., Jan. 7.—Cold weather has prevailed today, but the river rose four feet last night and the ice broke up just above the bridge, where a huge jam has formed. There was considerable back water, but it has worked its way through the ice and no damage was done. The mercury is now at zero. No mails arrived today from St. John and the west, and the telegraphic and telephonic communications have been out of office today.

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Jack Of All Trades

Looking For The Sea Serpent The funniest yet

The Swimming Lesson A breezy comedy

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Clean, Cozy, Bright and Well Conducted PROGRAMME TOMORROW

Victorias Defeat Ramblers in Game For Star Trophy

MONCTON, Jan. 7.—It took like a stern chase for the Amherst Ramblers so far as the Star trophy is concerned. In an even game as has ever been played here, marked by but three penalties for foul offenses and by a surprisingly fast pace for the early season, the Victorias in the first of the series tonight defeated the cup hunters from Amherst by a score of four to two.

At half time the Victorias were in the lead by one goal, score 1 to 1. Each team scoring in the second period the same as in the first. With the game fast and full of dash from the outset there was little opportunity for team play and individual effort was conspicuous on both sides. The Victorias had the better of the play throughout, but particularly good work by White in the Amherst nets, who performed very cleverly, was largely responsible for the small size of the score. In the dying moments of the game the Nova Scotians made a last throw for a few minutes almost threatened to turn the tide, they catching the Victorias off their guard. Murray netted one, but some good work by Wortman staved off any other chances until the local forwards line failed. The game was marked by some brilliant individual work in which Murray and Twaddle figured most conspicuously for the Ramblers, both making rushes that were very spectacular. Crockett, Norman and Cushing were the pick of the forward line for the Victorias and the work was done by McGrath and Jack Brown, whose work at point and cover point by Wortman, staved off any other chances until the local forwards line failed. The game was marked by some brilliant individual work in which Murray and Twaddle figured most conspicuously for the Ramblers, both making rushes that were very spectacular. Crockett, Norman and Cushing were the pick of the forward line for the Victorias and the work was done by McGrath and Jack Brown, whose work at point and cover point by Wortman, staved off any other chances until the local forwards line failed.

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The unique incident was the penalty of White, the Amherst goal tender, who got into a mix-up with Norman when a Moncton player slid into the nets. Both got five minutes and Gregory was given another five minutes for tripping. The line-up was:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position. Includes Moncton: Goal, Amherst: Wortman, Point; White, Point; McGrath, Cover; J. Brown, Cover; Curran, Centre; Gregory, Centre; Murray, Rover; Crockett, Rover; Norman, Left Wing; Simpson, Right Wing; Cushing, Chisholm; Harry Young, Deirmouth, Referee.

Harry Young of Deirmouth, referee and had an easy task. "The cleanest game I ever saw," he said after the match.

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A LIFE OF DEVOTION.

Announcement was made yesterday that there would be an inquiry into the death of Miss Margaret Sharp, a schoolteacher, who died during the Christmas holidays. Today there will be found elsewhere in this paper the statement that no such investigation is deemed necessary.

MOMENTS OF WEAKNESS.

Experts on insanity are great men. Harry K. Thaw, if we remember rightly, suffered from brainstorm which was defined as a fit of temper.

TRAIN WRECKERS DITCHED.

Great Northern Express. Fireman Was Killed and Two Were Injured. Switch Was Thrown by the Criminals.

STARTING THE FIGHT.

The pulpit, the press, and the medical profession stand together in the fight against consumption so auspiciously inaugurated last evening.

MONTREAL EMBEZZLER.

ARRESTED IN OHIO. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—Frederick Gorby Pole, 31 years old, wanted in Montreal on a charge of grand larceny in the sum of \$5,000, has surrendered himself to the police here.

Use it or not, as your doctor says.

You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis.

UNSUPPORTED CHARGES.

With all due respect to Rev. David Hutchinson, it is ventured that his remarks last evening were beneath the dignity of a clergyman and unfair to a worthy class of merchants.

ADVICE.

"You've got to put a certain amount of independence on yourself," said Uncle Eben. "De man dat goes aroun' lookin' for too much advice is liable to find himself in de position of de gamman dat gets so interested readin' de time-table dat he misses his train."

ON THE SAFE SIDE.

Visitor—Well son, what will you be when you grow up? Tommy (aged nine).—A soldier.

THE SLUMBERS OF THE BROOK.

The poetical young man with soulful eyes was walking with his mother-of-fact brother by the brookside. "How of-fact brother in his slumber?" he exclaimed.

DON'T DIET FOR FAT.

You have no appetite for gruel, have you? By the same token, if you scale in excess of 150 pounds, I know you have no great liking for gruel.

MOTHER-IN-LAW DEPENDED.

The mother-in-law was gallantly defended by the lecturer. He said: "I have little sympathy with the cruel jokes perpetrated upon the mother-in-law."

RELIEF FROM BAD MARRIAGES.

"But constituted as human society is the only remedy for bad marriages is found in the divorce court. Without the remedy of divorce many a noble soul would be doomed to an earthly hell."

A SUGGESTION!

Without good sight even Christmas grows less bright. A pair of the right eyeglasses or spectacles brings comfort and cheer throughout the year.

HALIFAX CRIMINALS.

SENTENCED TO PRISON. Five Prisoners Will Serve Terms in Dorchester. Light Sentences.

DEATHS.

DRISCOLL.—In this city, on the 7th inst., Ellen, widow of Michael Driscoll, in the 7th year of her age, leaving 3 sons, 4 daughters, 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren to mourn.

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Sad Tragedy At the Border

MAN'S WILD ACT

Jumps Into River to Escape Being Arrested—Dies From Cold

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 7.—Late Wednesday evening a tragedy with many lamentable features was enacted at Milltown. The police officers of Milltown, Me., had attempted to arrest Wentworth Fox on a charge of larceny, but he had escaped from them and made his way to his home, where he used a musket to intimidate them from entering. The officers withdrew and later in the evening Fox left his home and started for Milltown, N. B., just across the river from which he was entering on the bridge one of the officers saw him and started in pursuit. Fox had a good start of the officer and could easily have reached the Canadian side in safety before the American officer could have overtaken him.



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At 85c—A servicable gown in good quality white long cloth yoke trimmed clusters, fine tucks and insertion, embroidery ruffle on front neck and sleeves.

At 85c—Special long cloth gown, fine quality, made with short kimono sleeve and trimmed at neck and sleeves with German val lace, ribbon ties.

At 110c—Very pretty gown of fine quality cambie finished cotton yoke of cluny insertion, trimmed at neck and on elbow sleeves with German val lace.

At 114c—Dainty chemise gown of good quality long cloth, having round yoke of all-over embroidery, kimono sleeve, trimmed at neck and sleeves, lace ruffle, ribbon ties.

At 115c—Very dainty gown having pointed yoke composed of val insertion and beading ruffles at neck and sleeves, ribbon ties.

At 115c—Very fine dainty gown in dainty design round yoke of val lace, short sleeves, trimmed rows of all insertion ruffles of lace at neck and sleeves.

At 118c—Very dainty gown necked gown having square yoke of Swiss and val insertion, elbow sleeves and neck trimmed, ruffles of val insertion, ribbon ties.

At 125c—Very fine dainty gown in round neck style trimmed val insertion and fine embroidery medallions, kimono sleeve, trimmed val insertion and lace, ribbon ties.

Underskirts

At 85c—Underskirts of good white cotton having eight inch flounce, trimmed embroidery and fine tucks.

At 110c—Pretty underskirt of fine white cotton trimmed fine tucks and 8 inch flounce embroidery.

At 115c—Dainty underskirt of fine cambie finished cotton, having 16 inch lawn flounce, trimmed two rows of tulle insertion clusters of fine tucks lace ruffle. Dust ruffles.

At 115c—Very pretty underskirt of fine long cloth having 18 inch flounce and deep embroidery and deep embroidery trim.

At 125c—Very dainty lonsdale underskirt with deep, trimmed five bands of the lace insertion and lace ruffle. Dust ruffle.

At 125c—Very fine underskirt in dainty design having deep flounce trimmed alternate rows of fine lace insertion and tucked lawn band finished at bottom with four inch lace ruffle. Dust ruffle.

At 135c—Handsome white underskirt of fine lonsdale trimmed five inch band embroidery and deep flounce of Swiss embroidery. Dust ruffle.

Corset Covers

At 45c—A pretty full corset cover of good white cotton trimmed with imitation Torkton insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed, ruffles of val insertion, ribbon ties.

At 55c—Extra special corset cover of good white cotton, yoke of fine lonsdale trimmed, five bands of the lace insertion and lace ruffle, ribbon ties.

At 55c—Good quality plain light flounce corset cover trimmed neck and sleeves embroidery.

At 65c—Dainty corset cover of fine cotton trimmed val insertion across front with wide val lace at neck and sleeves.

At 65c—A very fine quality corset cover of fine cotton, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery.

At 75c—Fine lonsdale drawers with fine cotton trim and insertion Torkton lace and insertion.

At 75c—Drawers of extra quality white cotton trimmed deep flounce of fine lonsdale and two inch band of insertion.

Drawers

At 25c—Drawers of good white cotton trimmed deep flounce with 1-2 inch tuck and broad H. S. hem.

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HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 7.—The reception to Dr. McAlister in the Agricultural Hall tonight was a great success, well attended and managed in such a way as to reflect great credit upon the chairman, J. M. Stewart, and Secretary, R. G. Flewelling, of the Hampton Liberal Club.

The decorations were beautiful, consisting of evergreen, national flags, crimson bells, mottoes that were designed by Miss Grace Flewelling, Mrs. F. M. Humphrey and Miss Margaret Evans.

The reception committee included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. G. Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schofield, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. N. M. Borne, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. P. M. Humphrey.

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Flattering Indeed

The reception to Dr. McAlister was flattering indeed, and there was much enjoyment of that portion of his speech which touched upon the personal defect of the banquet.

Hon. Mr. McKeown has seldom been heard to better advantage than he was tonight. He was eloquent in his reference to the Liberal leaders in the coalition and Edging Albert, Laurier and McAlister, and when he touched upon the failures of the Hazen government and the kind attention being paid them by that same Providence which had visited the old government upon many occasions he was heartily applauded.

He touched upon the advantage possessed by the present government in their ability to repair all damages by fresh, storm and fire with spending money as the old government was compelled to. He referred also to the brilliant legislation that had dallied with the road law and to the legislators who made a law and then did not have the courage to put it in force.

Hon. Mr. McKeown's very full references to local issues shows what a wealth of campaign material has been given the opposition during the recess by the Hazen government.

Witty and Eloquent

Mr. McAlister's speech was witty, clear and eloquent, one of the best of the evening and the provincial speech of the night. He touched upon the campaign, and a handsome tribute to the guest of the evening and the provincial speech of the night. He touched upon the campaign, and a handsome tribute to the guest of the evening and the provincial speech of the night.

Our captain took the pirates' arms from them, put one of our men with a club on each of the prize ships, filled our crew with the best of the pirates, and then went on our way rejoicing.

We loaded up all them vessels before we started home. We had just twenty-six cargoes of valuable, which we sold for cash in London, Liverpool and New York. Then we went home with more money than some of our men had ever seen, and wouldn't speak to themselves in the looking glass.

The cap turned the pirate crew loose in New York, hoping they might raise the average of morals there. After we had divided the cabin's of the voyage we each had five hundred wheelbarrow loads of gold coin to take to the dear ones at home.

The fat old sailor closed his eyes as if dreaming of his deed of daring. However, he opened them again when the proprietor suggested that he rake up enough of the remains of the wheelbarrow loads to pay a small instalment on his board bill.

MOTION FILED FOR NEW TRIAL

Lawyer Says They'll Win Yet

TWO VERDICTS

6 Guilty of Murder in First Degree and 2 of Murder in Second Degree

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 7.—With a verdict of guilty in varying degrees the jury in the night rider trial reported at 8:30 p. m. tonight. The twelve men found Garret Johnson, Ed Burton, Roy Hanson, Fred Pinlon, Arthur Clear and Sam Applewhite guilty of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixed their punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. The punishment of the first six named defendants was left to the court and may be death or life imprisonment. The defendants filed a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing Saturday and will be overruled as indicated by the court, whose sentence will be pronounced.

Difference of Opinion

The jury had been out since 2 p. m. but because of the illness of Juror Rosson had not been able to consult until six p. m. There was a difference of opinion among the jurors as to the degree of guilt of the defendants, but an agreement was reached quickly.

Court was convened at 8 p. m. and the jury sent word that it would be able to report shortly. The room was crowded, as it was during the argument. The minutes passed and 8:45 p. m. the hall called for the county physician. Juror Rosson was in a state of collapse and needed attention. It was half an hour before Rosson was revived, the jury filed in and six deputies were summoned to carry in the bed upon which the sick juror reclined. The foreman announced the verdict, the defense called for a poll, which was made, and the judge dismissed the jurors. Rosson's condition is such that it was deemed inadvisable to move him tonight.

The defendants took the verdict with calmness as they had been expecting it since the closing of the arguments. Attorney Pierce turned to them when it was announced and said:

Leaped Over Railing

When at the middle of the bridge Fox deliberately leaped over the railing and into the swiftly running and icy cold water of the river, while the officer looked on in amazement. Fox was drawn ashore. From here a rope in the centre of the river used for log driving purposes, onto which he managed to crawl, and from which he perched lurching calls for help. A number of men gathered, but there were no means of success at hand. The man had been awakened who had access to a storehouse on the bank where the chains, etc., used in log driving are stored in winter. From here a rope was secured and by tying it to a brick which was thrown towards the pier, he was enabled to get onto the pier to Fox in his imperiled position, the weather being intensely cold at the time. Fox made three attempts to grasp the rope about his arms and grasped the end in his teeth and in this way he was drawn ashore. But the long exposure to the cold had had its effect, and when he was pulled ashore the grip that held the rope and was the grip of death, for life had departed.

Fox was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of a good family, possessed of a fine tenor voice, and a musical organization. In late years liquor had got the best of him, and the tragedy of last night marks the close of a once promising life. He had on recent occasions told his companions that he was tired of life and would end it all some day. He was drinking quite heavily the day of the tragedy.

MUNICIPAL CRIME, ASSERTS DR. BARRY

Effort Should Have Been Made Long Ago to Stamp Out Disease

"The utter disregard hitherto practiced by the public in the matter of the typhoid being made by the white plague can be considered nothing short of a municipal crime," said Dr. Barry in discussing with The Star yesterday the typhoid problem.

"Enormous sums," he went on, "are being spent each year in battling with a few isolated cases of smallpox, while consumption, steadily becoming more fierce, has been allowed to practically run rampant."

In speaking of the recent action taken by the Evangelical Alliance, Dr. Barry stated that the movement must appeal to every one at all alive to the exigencies of the situation. "The more agitation developing," said he, "the sooner of course the solution of the problem will be reached. The public have been altogether too slack heretofore, and the evidence of an awakening realization to the peril that confronts them can only be regarded with much satisfaction."

The construction of a sanitarium, Dr. Barry believes, will be bearing of much good at both ends of the big attack to be employed in the stamping out of the disease. The curing of a number of cases would undoubtedly result in the development of a great educational force. Recovered patients could best testify to the efficiency of pure air and sanitary surroundings. Dr. Barry thought that the campaign had been launched in the right manner and that the arousing of the public mind to the needs of a sanitarium coupled with the prosecution of an effective programme of education would best bring about the results desired.

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Brave Sailors, Armed Only With Belaying Pins, Capture Whole Blamed Outfit.

Prizes Brought Safely Into Port and Each Man Rides on His Share of the Spoils.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—Three sailormen sat around the tall black stove in the barroom of the Sailors' Rest. The meek looking lake sailor exhibited a receipted bill for a winter's board and lodging and congratulated himself on being provident and forward. He said he had provided against a long winter when lake shipping was tied up and work on shore was exceedingly hard to get.

The middle aged sailor with greasy curls who followed the salt son sneered at them both with pitying contempt.

The fat old sailor with throat whalers and brass rings in his ears looked at them both with pitying contempt.

"You fellows are sure works of the dust," he said, "crawlin' 'twixt heaven and earth as the poet said. Ain't you any ambition beyond board and lodgin'?" Ain't you got souls that yearns to expand outside of your shells, an' bustle 'em into butterfles wing your way to—soar aloft among—well, darn it, don't you want to see nothin' or have any adventure before you die?"

"You lake sailormen work all summer for enough to keep you all winter, remind me of the little hymn I used to say when I was a kid at school: How doth the little busy bee Delight to bark and bite, And gather honey all the day,

DECIDE TO PREPARE LEGISLATION NEEDED

The civil servants have decided to pay up their arrears in taxes and have concluded an arrangement with the city whereby the payment of a third of the amounts due at once, and the full settlement of the account before the first of May next will insure their eligibility as voters at the forthcoming civic election.

Settlement of these taxes does not mean an abandonment by the civil servants of their case against the right of the city to assess them on income, as on this point there has not as yet been any general agreement reached. A majority are in favor of a new case with a direct appeal to the privy council, while others think it is not worth while to spend any more money in fighting the battle of all the civil servants of Canada.

GOVERNOR FRASER GOING

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 7.—Canadian curiers will go to Scotland headed by a real live governor, who is every inch a Scot. Lieutenant governor has yielded to blandishments of Nova Scotia curiers has shaken off affairs of state and will be one of Nova Scotia's active representatives on the tour.

BELL AND LIGHT BUOY RECOVERED

Located Yesterday in Courtenay Bay—Lansdowne to Replace it

Partridge Island remained without its bell and light buoy all day Wednesday and again yesterday. The damage which was done by the storm will be remedied as early as possible this morning.

It was first thought that a temporary gas and bell buoy could be moored for yesterday, but this was found impossible on account of the heavy currents. Therefore the island remained throughout the entire day and night without a buoy.

J. A. Legere, the acting agent here for the marine and fisheries department, stated to The Star last evening that the old buoy had been located in Courtenay Bay off Pitt street and he would start at work early in the morning to again moor her.

It will be necessary to have new moorings and the tug Lansdowne will do the work.

The Lurcher lightship also broke her moorings as a result of the storm. Mr. Legere received word of the break yesterday. It occurred at 10 o'clock in the morning and the ship reached Yarmouth about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This is also quite a serious mishap, but the damage will be repaired today.

107 YEARS OLD.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Warr, of Weststone, has died at the age of 107. She was born in Oxfordshire, and on her 100th birthday she attended mass at the Weststone Roman Catholic church.

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Remarkable Clothing Bargains at Oak Hall—Tomorrow

IN COMMEMORATION OF OUR TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Commencing tomorrow and continuing for 12 shopping days we will hold the Greatest Clothing and Furnishings Sale St. John has seen in the last twenty years. Remarkable values, even at Oak Hall where you can always get at least 25 per cent more value for your money than at any other store.

Men's Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers

REGULAR \$5.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$3.55
REGULAR \$8.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$4.95
REGULAR \$10.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$7.35
REGULAR \$12.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$8.65
REGULAR \$15.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$11.90
REGULAR \$20.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$15.90
REGULAR \$25.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$19.90
REGULAR \$30.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$23.90
REGULAR \$7.00 ULSTERS REDUCED TO \$4.15
REGULAR \$8.25 REEFERS REDUCED TO \$5.35
REGULAR \$10.00 REEFERS REDUCED TO \$7.65
Some Extra Special Bargains in MEN'S OVERCOATS
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MEN'S \$4.50 TWEED SUITS REDUCED TO \$4.55
MEN'S \$10.00 TWEED SUITS REDUCED TO \$8.35
MEN'S \$15.00 TWEED SUITS REDUCED TO \$11.65
MEN'S \$20.00 TWEED SUITS REDUCED TO \$15.90
MEN'S \$25.00 BLUE AND BLACK WORSTED SUITS REDUCED TO \$18.65
MEN'S \$30.00 BLUE AND BLACK CHEVIOT SUITS REDUCED TO \$22.35
FROCK COAT AND VEST AT SALE PRICE \$22.45
FULL DRESS SUITS AT SALE PRICE \$22.45
Very Special Bargains in Men's Tweed Suits, a lot of \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 Suits at Half Price. Also a lot of Outing Suits at Half Price.

MEN'S TROUSERS

MEN'S \$1.25 TROUSERS REDUCED TO 50c.
MEN'S \$1.75 TROUSERS REDUCED TO \$1.30
MEN'S \$2.25 TROUSERS REDUCED TO \$1.65
ALL OUR STOCK OF MEN'S RAIN COATS REDUCED.
SOME WATERPROOF COATS AT HALF PRICE—BARGAINS.
SALE PRICE ON ALL TRUNKS.
SPECIAL PRICES ON OVERALLS AND JUMPERS.
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ALL LEATHER GOODS—Suit Cases, Grip, etc. greatly reduced in price.
ENTIRE STOCK OF HATS AND CAPS Reduced in price.

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Pleace Lined Underwear. Regular price 80c. per garment. Sale price 70c.
Pleace Lined Underwear. Regular price 85c. per garment. Sale price 75c.
Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Underwear. Guaranteed Unshrinkable. Regular price 85c. per garment. Sale price 75c.
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Top Shirts for outdoor Working Men in Knit, Tweed and Flannel Goods.
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SWEATERS

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MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOX. Regular price 30c. Sale price 11c.
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HEAVY WOOL KNIT MITTS, 10c. for the 30c. kind; 7c. for the 40c. kind; 5c. for the 50c. kind.
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A special lot of Norfolk Suits. Regular prices were \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00. At one special sale price, \$1.89.
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REGULAR \$3.75 REEFERS REDUCED TO \$2.75
REGULAR \$4.00 REEFERS REDUCED TO \$2.75
REGULAR \$4.75 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$4.75
REGULAR \$6.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$4.75
REGULAR \$10.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$7.50

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Treasury Board Recommends That the Salvation Army Be Given Annual Civic Grant

In the Future the Army Will Receive \$300 a Year From the City to Aid it in Caring for the Poor and Homeless—Lengthy Discussion on the Subject

Following the example of Montreal, Quebec, Winnipeg and other large Canadian cities the Treasury Board decided last night to recommend to the Common Council that the Salvation Army be aided by an annual grant in its work of relieving the distress among the poor and needy. In consequence of this three hundred dollars will in future be paid the Army each year.

IN ANSWER TO PLEA.

The decision came in answer to a plea for assistance presented by a delegation consisting of Col. Turner, Adj. Cornish and Ensign Robinson, and after the chief of police had voiced his hearty approval of the work being carried on by the Army and his opinion of its great value to the city.

The matter was brought before the board in a communication addressed to his worship the mayor. The delegation had been asked to appear in response to this.

Col. Turner was the first to address the meeting. He stated that he thought the appeal worthy of support, because of the existing needs of the situation. St. John as a winter port would of necessity have to grapple with the problem of a floating unemployed population. The Army had taken upon the work of relief in this matter and was actually doing much that would fall to the lot of the city in the event of there being no shelter.

Col. Turner believed the Army by reason of its great experience in the work was best able to cope with the situation and he invited the aldermen to inspect the facilities at hand. He stated that perhaps 75 per cent of the men assisted were deserving, the remainder 25 per cent were not. It was hard to disseminate. He did not believe that the methods employed by the Army encouraged pauperism for the reason that little help was given without the exaction of work in return.

Concluding he thought that sectarianism did not enter into the matter as he had extended to all denominations.

Adj. Cornish was the next to address the meeting.

He emphasized the great good that had been accomplished by the three hundred odd dollars received from the Sun and Star relief fund and stated that without this aid the present operation of the institution could not have been undertaken. He cited a number of cases of local destitution that had been relieved by money drawn from the fund and submitted the statement previously published of the expenditures made.

Continuing, he said that the officials of the shelter were prepared to make any sacrifice, but that he did think they should be aided by the city in return for the work they were doing and for which the public generally was in receipt of many benefits.

The chief of police when called upon expressed his high regard of the work being carried on by the Army and stated in reply to a question that he believed the public enjoyed a much greater degree of security by reason of its operation. Driven to desperation by hunger and want the destitute men, said the chief, are ready to do almost anything. Their being cared for by the Army is a source of great protection in itself.

Ald. Kelley asked if the chief preferred the giving of a grant to the Army to the placing of two additional policemen on the Water street beat. To which he replied that he would stick out for both.

The delegation then retired and Ald. Frink moved that the application be granted, and that in return an annual grant of \$300 be paid the Army. The resolution was carried unanimously.

MAJOR THACKET APPOINTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Major H. C. Thacker, P. S. C., will succeed Major H. A. Panet, D. E. O., as deputy adjutant general, and will assume his duties at once. Major Thacker has recently graduated from the Staff College in England. Major Panet will assume command of B battery in Kingston on Jan. 1st. He is at present ill-health and is on sick leave.

BOYS HIGHLY PLEASSED WITH ANNUAL TREAT

Enjoyable Affair at Industrial School LOTS OF GOOD THINGS Addresses Delivered by Mayor Bullock, Judge Ritchie and Others

The Christmas treat to the boys in the Industrial Home at Cronville given last evening was a most enjoyable affair and one that will be remembered by them for a long time. A programme of songs and music was carried out and excellent speeches were delivered by members of the board of directors.

From two large Christmas trees the boys received handsome and useful presents.

Despite the cold weather, there were about seventy-five ladies and gentlemen in attendance at the Home. The visitors from the city arrived about 7:30 o'clock in buckboards. The programme was soon started and from that on there was nothing but enjoyment for the boys.

With the exception of Mr. Fisher the full board of governors of the institution were present last evening. These included Mayor Bullock, Judge Ritchie, Dr. Alex MacRae, R. T. Hayes, James Miles, J. N. Harvey, H. A. Mott, Lady Tilley and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

When the gathering was called to order, Mayor Bullock took the chair. A grammophone selection was rendered and delighted the boys greatly.

Then followed a song by Harry Cohen, while the other boys joined in the chorus.

All the boys then participated in a cantata entitled, "The Mother's Dream." It was cleverly given and rounds of applause were given by those present.

Musical numbers consisting of violin duet by Miss Barker and Miss McLean; vocal solo, Mrs. Pen Fraser; Violin solo, Miss Mills, and vocal solo by Miss Cavers were then given, all of which were exceptionally well rendered.

form and raised two large British and Canadian flags amid the cheering and applause of the onlookers. Hon. Robert Maxwell was then introduced as the first speaker and made a few remarks. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the institution and the manner in which it was being conducted. It is a most gratifying thing for him to witness the splendid programme carried out by the boys, who acquitted themselves so well.

Mr. Maxwell speaks of the founding of the institution in 1893 by Lady Tilley and the work that had been accomplished since that time. In the speaker's opinion the time would come when the government would furnish the directors with sufficient funds to make it a full industrial home in every sense of the word. Then, trades could be taught the boys and upon their being dismissed from the institution they would be able to face the world with a good trade.

In conclusion, Mr. Maxwell wished the boys every success.

His Honor Judge Ritchie was then called upon for an address, and spoke of the institution. He declared the Home to be not only a place for crime but an industrial home, and he hoped to see it a real industrial home.

Continuing, Judge Ritchie spoke of the efforts to establish the Home years ago, but they had proven a failure. Only Lady Tilley had taken hold of the scheme, and a home was established with all sectarian difficulties overcome. Now the boys sent to the institution were taught to believe in Christianity, and upon leaving the Home they were free to attend any church they desired.

The speaker expressed himself as greatly pleased with the institution and the condition of affairs, also with the programme given by the boys. He assured them of his interest in their welfare and stated that they were at the institution because of their former surroundings. In conclusion he wished all a happy new year.

Following the Mayor's remarks the trees were stripped and the members of the board remembered the boys with presents. Two large trees were prettily decorated, and were so arranged that the whole presented the appearance of one large tree of immense proportions.

The board presented each child with a pair of slippers. H. A. Powell sent each boy a story book. W. H. Thorne sent numerous presents of toys, knives, etc. Among others received were: Basket ball game, from Mayor Bullock; three chess boards from Lady Tilley; handkerchiefs from Joseph Allison, and books and games from T. H. Hall. Numerous other presents were received.

Towards the close of the evening refreshments were served. The building was also inspected by the party from the city and everything was found in perfect condition.

Good words were heard for the superintendent of the institution, Mr. McDonald and his wife. The return to the city was made about 11:30 o'clock, after an evening of great enjoyment. The dining room, which contained the trees, was decorated with flags and evergreen and looked very pretty. F. E. Williams & C., Waterbury & Rising and W. H. Johnson supplied the decorations.

Lady Tilley and Mrs. E. A. Smith, who arranged the programme, are deserving of much praise. Miss Thompson and Miss Morrill are responsible for the success of the programme rendered by the boys. They spent considerable time in teaching them.

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Arrest of Mr. Dobson Just Cost the City the Tidy Little Sum of \$267.91

At a meeting of the Treasury Board held last night a committee was appointed to go into the matter of bringing about a change in the financing of the School Board's business, the present system of conducting the work without recourse to the chamberlain's department having been found unsatisfactory. Measures were also adopted at the meeting providing for the relief of the unemployed situation. The bill resulting to the city in the matter of the Dobson case, amounting to \$267.91, was ordered paid.

Ald. Baxter presided at the meeting, which was attended by Ald. Kelley, Sproul, McGowan, Rowan, Baskin, McGoldrick, Vanwart, Frink and Scully. Director Murdoch, the chamberlain, comptroller, recorder and common clerk.

The opinion of the recorder in the matter of the Dobson case was first taken up. It stated that upon advice of the chief of police and Officer Scoville had suffered judgment to the amount of \$125. The following statement of costs was attached to the opinion:

Amount of judgment \$125.00
Plaintiff's counsel's costs \$111.11
Recorder's bill \$31.80
Total \$267.91

The recorder stated that if the plaintiff's account was not settled within a reasonable time action for the recovery of the amount might be undertaken. The board decided to recommend to the council that the amount be paid.

Ald. McGoldrick moved that the following report be received and made a recommendation to council.

The sub-committee appointed to confer with the mayor with reference to the tariff charges for deals and lumber shipped over the sides of vessels, have considered the matter and would now recommend that the different steamship companies be notified that the city is willing to change the agreement prepared so as to provide, that a charge be made for the use of the warehouses equal to what the rate of 10 cents per 1000 on deals and 5 cents per ton on lumber shipped over the sides of vessels would realize, and that they be also notified that until agreements are executed by the companies full rates will be charged for the business already done as well as what will be done during the season.

A communication was read from Chas. B. Garnett asking what would be done during the season. The report of the auditor upon the finances of the School Board was on motion received. Ald. Kelley moving in connection that a sub-committee consisting of Ald. Frink, Scully and Kelley be appointed to go into the matter of reorganization of the end of the business of the schools be transacted through the chamberlain's office. The motion carried, the board thereupon adjourned.

the installation of additional fire apparatus.

On motion of Ald. McGoldrick the communication was referred to a committee consisting of the chairman of the Water and Sewerage Board, the recorder and comptroller.

A communication was read from M. F. Ivan of the McClary Mill Co., complaining of his assessment and asking for a remission or taxes. It was referred to the chamberlain.

The chairman read a letter from Col. Turner of the Salvation Army, asking for an annual grant of \$300 to aid in the work of relieving the distress among the poor families destitute in the city. It was referred to the chamberlain.

Ald. Baskin brought up the matter of the local unemployed. He thought that this phase of the problem demanded even more consideration than that of the floating population. There were 300 families destitute in the city, said Ald. Baskin, that starve before appealing for help. He thought that was up to the city to provide work for the bread winners of these.

Ald. Kelley suggested the construction of the Millsquidville road.

Ald. McGoldrick understood that the bill was down tight and that no money could be laid for this purpose.

There were thirty-four old men employed by the city during the season now out of work. He thought that something should be done for them first of all. He thought that the asphalt surplus of the Board of Works might be applied.

The chief stated in answer to a question that the unemployed of the city were not cattle men. He had cleared them out of the city almost as fast as they had arrived by holding the transportation companies responsible for their removal.

On motion of Ald. Baskin a committee consisting of Ald. Frink and McGoldrick with the officials of the Boards of Public Works and Water and Sewerage was appointed to devise measures of relieving the situation.

A statement submitted by the director of the expenditures made by the water and sewerage department in the parish of Lanecaster during the year was ordered laid on the table.

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As our stock of ladies' clothing is still heavy and the season is half over, we decided to sell the balance at less than cost prices.

- Read Some of Our List: LADIES' FULL LENGTH COATS different styles and tweeds. Regular price \$7.50 to \$10.00. Now \$3.98 to \$11.48.

The Parisian Store, 47-Brussell Street-47

CARD PUZZLES.

The operator then asked the sum to which he mentally added 6, giving him a sum consisting always of three figures. The first of these three figures is the number of pips on the card the first person took.

Another popular variation of the same puzzle is to take twenty-five cards and lay them out in five rows of five cards each, supposed to be poker hands, and then shift them about until each row is a pat hand.

Ask the first person, who is No. 12, to add together the following sums: Half the number of the person who drew the card A; the third of the number of the person that drew the card B; and the fourth of the number of the person that drew the card C.

When William M. Everts was secretary of state a new elevator man had been employed in the department who did not know Mr. Everts by sight.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST GREAT WHITE PLAGUE STARTS WITH VIGOR

Elloquent Pleas for Organized Battle Made by Speakers Ministers and Doctors

Join Hands in the Matter

Dr. T. D. Walker Points Out Need of Medical Inspection

Dr. Addy Gives Estimate of Cost of Tuberculosis Hospital

Attended by a large and representative congregation who heard inspiring addresses, the first public meeting to consider the tuberculosis question held in the German street Baptist church last evening was an unqualified success.

The subject was treated in a most exceptionally interesting manner and the audience was clearly shown the great destruction wrought through tuberculosis and the need of an organized system to prevent the spread of the disease.

Venerable Archdeacon Raymond presided at the meeting and Rev. David Lang gave the Scripture reading, which was followed by prayer by Rev. A. B. Cohen.

Dr. Raymond Presides

Dr. Daniel after congratulating the Evangelical Alliance on the move they had made, showed that in one year there were between 5,000 and 6,000 deaths from tuberculosis.

Dr. Daniel declared the 60 per cent. of the disease is preventable.

He considered the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption the best of the kind in the world.

Dr. Daniel declared that all hoped the movement would spread widely.

Church Should Tackle It

Dr. Pedley thought that the church should tackle the problem of disease. In Montreal the battle had been going on for some time.

Following a selection by the Exmouth Street quartette, the chairman introduced Dr. J. R. McIntosh, president of the Medical Society.

Dr. McIntosh stated the tuberculosis question was one in which all should take a great interest.

The speaker declared that while the disease conveyed by germs, it was preventable.

He remarked that a small child should not be neglected, as it may become tuberculous.

In conclusion Dr. McIntosh stated that if the homes were visited and sanitary conditions prevailed, much would be done towards the prevention of the disease.

LONDON HAS MYSTERY

Miss Charlesworth Missing A STRANGE CAREER Count Hamon Located in London—Warrant Out For Him

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The mysterious disappearance and the remarkable career of Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth are furnishing the English public with a sensation equal to that of the Steinheil case in Paris.

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TOTAL LOSS IN NEW YORK FIRES \$1,250,000

Firemen Had Work Cut Out MANY BIG FIRES

No Lives Lost But Many Firemen Were Injured

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The fire fighting forces in the downtown section of New York had their work cut out for them tonight by a series of fires within a radius of a mile or two.

The first of the fires occurred at 26 and 123 Hudson street, a six story double brick building occupied by the Thomas J. Lipton Tea Company, E. C. Hazard and Company and the Cranford and Godley Company.

The second fire was situated about a mile across town from the first, in a brick building at No. 113 Bowers, occupied by a number of manufacturing firms.

The fire in Hudson street started at 7:22 p. m., and the Bowers fire just 37 minutes after. At 8:17 an alarm was rung in for a fire at No. 134 Crosby street, near Houston, midway between the scenes of the other fires, and a few blocks further north.

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RAILWAY BUILDING DURING THE YEAR 1908

(From the Railroad Age Gazette) These who have been at all in touch with the railway situation it is not surprising that the record of new main track laid during the year just closing should show a substantial increase; the surprising thing is the amount of mileage built.

In 1907, according to the best obtainable statistics gathered from all the railway companies in the United States approximately 3,312 miles of new main track were laid, while a similar record for 1908 shows 3,214 miles, a decrease of 1,988 miles, or 58.2 per cent.

The Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, reaching west through Montana, Idaho and Washington, is listed in 1908 as having added 170 miles of new track; much the longest stretch built by any one company.

Don't Blame Your Stomach

When Without Exertion Or Cost You Can Enjoy Meals and Cure Dyspepsia.

Don't blame your stomach or your luck when your meals declare war on your system.

When the stomach is busy, it presses and churns all the liquid matter from food and with its juices dissolves into the blood or pulp everything which comes into it.

If such food is poisonous it effects the blood, attacks the stomach, goes into the blood and weakens the entire system.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest a full meal easily without material assistance from the stomach. They will restock the gastric fluid with all the elements needed.

Many people think this pain, unattended shell the cheaper kind, the dealer said, "Do you know why? Because the bottles are all alike like this."

Another is that the tortoise is killed to get the shell casing. That is as absurd an error as it would be to say a sheep was killed to get its wool.

What is done is this: The fishermen, having caught a tortoise, tie him and then cover his back with dry grass and leaves. They set fire to this stuff. It burns slowly, and the heat causes the thirteen plates of the shell to loosen at the joints.

When a knife is used to pry the plates apart, the tortoise is set free. The base, or roof, of his shell is intact and will grow again. If tortoises were killed to get their shells they would long since have become extinct.

No, no. Every tortoise, as it were, has a farm—a shell farm. Fishermen catch him regularly and with heat and a knife gently remove his shell. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets 50c the box, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., 159 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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PLAYING ON BRIDGE

WHEN HE FALLS OVER

Nine Year Old Boy Drowned at Chester, Albert County

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The little fellow in company with some other small boys was playing on the little bridge and watching the swollen stream, when getting too near the edge he stumbled over and before any help could reach him was carried down the rush of water. The body has not been found yet this morning, but will probably be found as the water has fallen.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS IN YEAR 1908

Smaller Exports of Butter and Cheese

Canadian Cheese, However, Continues to Hold Its Supremacy on the British Market

While Canada's agricultural development has progressed wonderfully the growth of the dairying industry has been by no means so satisfactory. Exports of both butter and cheese for the past two seasons have been on a smaller scale than for many years, although the industry itself has assumed larger proportions. But the export trade in these commodities does not in reality accurately indicate the progress in the dairying industry of the country, as in recent years the large annual increase in population and the increased purchasing power of the people have added very greatly to the home consumption. Since 1900, it is estimated, the total value of the entire annual production of cheese and creamery butter has increased over \$6,000,000. The following estimate of the value of the entire production of milk and milk products in Canada is made by the Dominion Dairy Commission for the present:

Table with 2 columns: Product, Value. Includes Creamery butter and cheese, Dairy butter, Condensed milk, Milk for direct consumption, Total Value.

THE SEASON UNSATISFACTORY. The past season in cheese has not been a satisfactory one from the point of view either of the farmer or the cheesemaker. The shortage of milk cows throughout Ontario and Quebec brought about by last year's feed scarcity, as well as the severe drought of last autumn, caused a short make, which is estimated at about 10 per cent less than that of 1907, while the make of 1907 was fully that much shorter

SAY MINISTER WASN'T SLAIN

Man Declares Carmichael Offered Him Money to Take Him to Canada

WIFE PROSTRATED

ST. CLAIR, Mich., Jan. 7.—Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the Methodist minister of Adair, Mich., who last night was thought to be the victim, whose dismembered and burned body was found in the stove of his church near Columbus, Mich., is tonight thought to be alive. The authorities of St. Clair County, looking upon the minister as a fugitive instead of a murderer as the police of a number of Canadian cities in the hope that a stranger who crossed the St. Clair River today from St. Clair, Mich., to Courtwright, Ont., may be the missing clergyman and that he may be returned to Michigan and clear up the "rattle run" church mystery. Indications tonight point to Gideon Browning of Adair as the person who lost his life in the desperate hand-to-hand fight which violated the rural sanctuary. The murder probably occurred in the early evening of Tuesday by the flickering light of a little oil lamp.

CANADA TAKES U. S. TRADE

During the last five years, according to Weddell & Company's statistics, the total quantity of colonial cheese imported into Great Britain has been 49,638 tons, against 329,431 during the previous five years, which shows an annual average increase of 19,943 tons, though last year there was a decrease of 4,803 tons. The highest import reached was in 1904, which was 7,802 tons more than in 1908. It is a curious fact that, notwithstanding the great falling off in the import of cheese from the United States during the last decade, the quantity of cheese received from the countries in the new world has formed an average above 80 per cent of the imported supplies. Canadian increases have on the whole balanced the losses from the United States, although there has been a steady decrease from both these sources during the past two years, owing to unfavorable weather conditions.

THE BUTTER MAKE.

The season's make of butter did not fulfill the promises of the early summer, as it was curtailed in a marked degree by the drought. Nevertheless, it was larger than in 1907, as is shown by the increased exports. But the latter have been very insignificant compared with series of years which preceded 1907. Owing to the shortage which existed last year (large quantities of butter were placed in storage early in the season, and the prices have held up at a fairly high level during the whole year. The average price in the country is reckoned at 32c per lb., compared with an average of 23-4c per lb. last year. The season's exports compare as follows with previous years:—

Table with 3 columns: Year, Packages, Value. Shows data for 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

NEW YORK REFORMERS WANT ANTI-TRUST ACT CHANGED

Dr. W. R. Ashbury Who Killed His Wife at Family Reunion Will Get Life Sentence

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The important announcement that it has appointed a committee to prepare the draft of a bill to be presented to congress for the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust act was made tonight by the National Civic Federation. No information was given regarding the changes to be made, but they will probably be in line with those suggested by Seth Low and approved by President Roosevelt and others during the last session of congress. The committee consists of Seth Low, chairman; Frederick P. Fish, of Boston; Frederick N. Judson, of St. Louis; Robert D. Sullivan and Henry P.raft, of New York. No attempt, it is explained, will be made to submit anything to the present congress. It is proposed to prepare a tentative draft as soon as a careful study of the problems will permit. This will be submitted for examination and suggestion to various representative bodies in all parts of the country and the final draft of the bill to be submitted will be prepared.

PLEADED GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Dr. W. R. Ashbury Who Killed His Wife at Family Reunion Will Get Life Sentence

DEDHAM, Mass., Jan. 7.—District Attorney Thos. E. Grover, of Norfolk County, today agreed to allow a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree from Dr. Walter R. Ashbury, charged with the murder of his wife, at the home of the latter's mother, in Hyde Park, on Christmas Day, 1907. Dr. Ashbury's case will come up before Judge Edgar J. Sherman for trial here, on next Monday. A plea of murder in the second degree carries with it a sentence of life imprisonment. District Attorney Grover's decision to concur on the plea, was made late today, after a conference with Counsel J. F. Leahy, of Boston, of the defense and Judge Sherman was later notified. The murder of Mrs. Ashbury occurred on Christmas Day, 1907, previous to a dinner which had been arranged as a reunion of the family. Dr. Ashbury and his wife had been long estranged. Mrs. Ashbury had returned home to Hyde Park for the reunion from Danville, Va., where she had been an instructor in music for several months, at Roanoke College. Dr. Ashbury is prominent as the son of a surgeon general in the British Army and served himself under that flag for many years in various grades and capacities. In the Afghan campaign he served under Lord Roberts as lieutenant. The greater part of the time during the past 15 years he has lived in Massachusetts, having resided in Milford, previous to the shooting. Several years previous to 1907 he had lived in Corsicana, Tex.

RESIDENTS DID NOT OBJECT TO THIS FLOOD

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 7.—Undetermined by the heavy rains of the past few days, the dam connected with the lower Ashley reservoir gave way today, flooding 22,000,000 gallons of water. The immense volume of water swept down the Pittsfield Valley into the Housatonic River, carrying with it a single barn. Instead of the flood proving detrimental to the land over which it passed, it is believed that it has rendered it more fertile and of more value for the growing crops.

BIBLE SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS AT MONCTON

MONCTON, Jan. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Moncton branch of the Canadian Bible Society held in St. John's Presbyterian Church tonight, the following officers were elected: President, F. W. Emerson; Vice-Presidents—Protestant clergy of the city; Secretary—G. A. McWilliams; Treasurer—J. C. Patterson. An executive composed of two representatives from each church was appointed. Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, St. John, addressed the meeting on the work of the Bible Society. The rain fell here during yesterday's storm was one and three-tenths inches and the water in the city reservoir was raised over three feet.

SEASICKNESS QUICKLY CURED

"Motherall's" quickly cures Sea and Train Sickness. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Money refunded if not satisfactory. For sale at Drug Stores and first-class Steamers, or Motherall Remedy Co., Ltd., 201 State Street, Detroit. For sale and recommended in St. John by A. Chipman Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy and G. A. Riceker.

OFFER OF \$100,000 TO TEMPT JEFFRIES BACK TO THE RING.

BRENO, Nev., Jan. 7.—According to a despatch from Manama, a mining camp in the centre of the state, the Athletic Club of that city met last night and decided to offer a purse of \$100,000 for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson, the fight to take place within the next six months at some place, preferably on July 4.

NOT SO PHILANTHROPIC TOWARDS RAILWAYS NOW

Western Provinces Refused Cash Subsidies and Only Guaranteed Bonds on Their Own Terms

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—An unofficial report published here tonight says that under an arrangement between Premier Rutherford of Alberta, and officials of C. N. R., that province will build lines desired by the province of Alberta under a guarantee of bonds, to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars per mile, the government to retain a first mortgage on lines so constructed. Premier Scott also said that Saskatchewan was partner to this agreement. The company solicited a cash subsidy and stood out for such an agreement, but neither Rutherford nor Scott could entertain such a proposal. About five hundred miles are to be in Southern Alberta, and the company will be asked to include the coal fields of the south, giving competition in rates. General Manager McLeod is at present in the west and nothing of a contrary nature can be obtained.

HONEYMOON INTERRUPTED BY RAILWAY WASHOUTS

FREDERICTON, Jan. 8.—Among the passengers stalled here is Editor Brennan of the Summerside Journal, on his way home from the west, John Weidner, of Fairbanks, Alaska, who was married to Miss Kilburn at Kings clear today, and expected to sail on his bridal tour from St. John tomorrow on the Empress of Britain, is also here with his bride anxiously waiting transportation to St. John. The goods in this city have entirely subsided and the weather is clear and cold.

"SETTING THE RIVER ON FIRE"

In old English times, when each family was obliged to sift its own flour it sometimes happened that an energetic man would turn his sieve so rapidly as to cause it to catch fire. The style of sieve used in those days was called a "temse," and it became a customary saying that a lay man would never set the temse on fire. Now, it happens that the name of the river Thames is pronounced like the name of this old four sieve, and after many years, when the old fashioned temse was forgotten, it was thought that setting the temse on fire meant setting the river on fire, and that is why today we say that a stupid person will never set the river on fire.

BEIRUT, Jan. 7.—General Cipriano Castro is improving rapidly. He was able to converse today for a considerable time with his wife and others. Dr. Israel is of the opinion that the general will be confined to the hospital for about two weeks longer.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

I have decided to Close Out my Men's Furnishing and Hat and Cap Business, at 339 Main St., and to continue my Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Business, at 695 Main St. As my stock of Furnishings and Hats is acknowledged to be the finest and most complete in the North End, this will be The Greatest Money-Saving Event Ever Offered the People in this end of Town Sale Starts Saturday, Jan'y 9th, and Ends Saturday, Jan'y 30th.

Wonderful Bargains in Gents' Furnishings:

- 4.00 Fur-lined Gloves, Fowne's make, sale price \$2.99 per pr
3.00 Fur-lined Gloves, Fowne's make, sale price \$2.49 per pr
2.50 Fur-lined Gloves, Fowne's make, sale price \$1.89 per pr
2.00 Wool-lined Gloves, Fowne's make, sale price \$1.59 per pr
1.75 Wool-lined Gloves, Fowne's make, sale price \$1.39 per pr
1.50 Wool-lined Gloves, Fowne's make, sale price \$1.19 per pr
1.00, 1.25 Wool-lined Gloves, Fowne's make, sale price .79c, per pr
75 and 85c double knit Woolen Gloves, sale price 59c, per pr
50 and 60c double knit Woolen Gloves, sale price 39c, per pr
\$1.50 Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, sale price \$1.19 per garment
1.25 Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, sale price 99c, per garment
1.00 Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, sale price 79c, per garment
Penman's Unshrinkable Underwear, sale price 69c, per garment
Penman's Fleece-lined Underwear, sale price 39 59 and 79c, per garment
75 and 85c Men's Shirts, sale price 59c, per pr
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Men's Shirts, sale price 79c, per pr
1.50 Men's Shirts, sale price \$1.19
1.75 Men's Shirts, sale price 1.39
90c Men's Heavy Flannel Top Shirts, sale price 69c, per pr
\$1.00 Men's Heavy Flannel Top Shirts, sale price 79c, per pr
\$1.25 and 1.50 Men's Heavy Flannel Top Shirts, sale price 99c, per pr
50 and 75c Neckties, sale price 39c, per pr
25 and 35c Neck Ties, sale price 19c, per pr
25 and 35 Cashmere and Woollen Hose 19c, per pr
Big Cut in Men's Hats and Caps.
\$3.00 Hats, sale price \$2.49
2.50 Hats, sale price 1.89
2.00 and 2.25 Hats, sale price 1.59

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS AT BIG REDUCTIONS. DON'T MISS THIS SALE OF HIGH CLASS SEASONABLE GOODS.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, JANUARY 8 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure

DYKEMAN'S

A Great Clearing of Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers



About 200 in the lot and every one of them a bargain. They are made from fast color flannelette and come in neat patterns.

32 INCH WRAPPERS for small sized women at 50 CENTS EACH. Many of the Wrappers in this lot are worth \$2.00 each.

AT 85 CENTS, a splendid flannelette Wrapper, well made, with lined body and wide flounce on skirt.

AT \$1.19. This is a REGULAR \$2.00 WRAPPER. It is made from a fine quality of flannelette, kned body, nicely trimmed, wide skirt with a full flounce. Comes in sizes from 34 to 42.

AT \$1.25. A very handsome Flannelette Wrapper WORTH \$2.75, prettily trimmed, and made in an effective style, sizes 34 to 42.

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

Victor Talking Machines and RECORDS.

We carry a good assortment. Call and try the new Double-Sided Records—10 inch. 90 cents.

corner King and Charlotte Streets

E. G. NELSON & CO.,

ART CALENDARS.

The balance of our 1909 Calendars reduced to about half regular prices to clear.

NEW YEAR POST CARDS, 3 for 5c.

We have some very neat and attractive Booklets, suitable for New Year remembrances, at 1c each.

Choosing out sale. We will allow twenty per cent. discount on all Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods, at our North End Store, 631 Main St., Thursday and Saturday. Stores open Thursday evening.

Arnold's Department Store
83-85 CHARLOTTE ST.
Branch Store, 631 Main Street.

JEWELRY



We Handle Watches

That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen. Our present stock of high grade jewelry includes Watches, Chains, Charms, Bracelets, Brooches, Wedding, Engagement, Mourning and Signet Rings, Ear-drops, Brooches, and a variety of other handsome trinkets that will make handsome presents for either sex.

We are offering the above articles at a special discount before stock-taking. Our store closes at 7.30 p. m. (Saturday excepted).

A. POYAS,
Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B.

I. O. FORESTERS.

Brunswick Encampment of Royal Foresters met in Orange Hall, Simonds street, on Thursday evening and elected the following officers for next term:

- III C—F. A. Corey.
- III Lt C—G. Dykeman.
- III Orator—W. F. Cronk.
- III Chancellor—C. J. Wason.
- III Arch—A. G. Perry.
- III Mar—S. Thorne.
- III Capt—G. J. Earle.
- III Standard Bearer—G. Earle, H. J. Pratt.
- III Sword Bearer—B. Logan, M. Leskey.
- III I G—E. D. Starkey.
- III O. G.—J. Southers.
- Fin Committee—B. Logan, W. F. Cronk, W. A. Erb.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

A golden opportunity to buy made to measure clothes at greatly reduced prices. \$17 to \$25 suits are now offered to your order from \$12.50 to \$19.50. \$4.50 to \$7.50 made to order trousers average in price from \$2.50 to \$3.75. In the tailoring department of C. B. Pigeon, Cor. Main and Bridge streets.

Fred J. Carlin, a young man who was charged with disorderly conduct and threatening to kill his mother, was taken before the police magistrate this morning and after a warning was allowed to go home.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Northerly winds, fair and cold. Saturday—early frost, fair, stationary or higher temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

Two crates of dishes found outside of a Main street store last night were cared for by the police.

A key found on Main street can be had on the owner's application at the Central police station.

The bon ton social club will hold a meeting at 4 p. m. Saturday to transact business for the winter.

The English mells from the steamer Oceanic will be due here tonight from New York.

The first of a series of Bible study classes to be held in the Seaman's institute by H. S. Coaman will meet in room No. 4 of the institute this evening. While the class is organized for the benefit of the sailors, the public is cordially invited to attend also.

Alice O'Brien, a Sheffield street dame, was to have appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. The case was postponed as a certificate from a physician was received by the court stating that the woman was ill.

The boys of the Wiggins Orphan Asylum went to the Old Ladies' Home Broad street, last evening and entertained the residents there with a very enjoyable concert of their own numbers. The programme was greatly appreciated by the ladies and friends who were present.

Further hearing in the matter of the claim of M. S. Brown and Company against the estate of T. L. Coughlan, a bankrupt, was postponed until Friday, the 22nd inst. L. P. D. Tilley for the claimants and J. King Kelley for the creditors.

The services in connection with the week of prayer will be held in the Main street United Baptist church this evening. The topic will be "Bible Study." The leader of the services will be Rev. J. J. McCaskill, and the speaker of the evening will be Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D. Music will be furnished by the choir of the church and a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Boy's Industrial Home.

In the police court report yesterday the name of Fred Carlin was mentioned as having been arrested for threatening violence to his mother. This was not correct. Mr. Carlin had appeared to be in poor health, mentally and was taken to court on the request of his family in order that he might be examined by a physician. The examination was made, and it was found that he was not in such condition as to require treatment, other than to be in his home. He was accordingly released.

The prisoner's bench this morning contained six remands and one morning arrest. Fred Rice, arrested by Sgt. Baxter on Main street, was remanded to the city at one on the Express, was remanded until he recovered from his indisposition. Guy Greig, charged with being drunk and assaulting his father was fined \$5. The assault charge was allowed to stand. James Verity and Wm. Patterson were also remanded.

CITY FLOODED WITH MAIL ORDER CATALOGUES

Local Merchant Says Business Men Here are Not Afraid of the Competition

During the last few days the city has been flooded with the catalogues and circulars of an Upper Canadian mail order house. The various sections of the city have been candidly covered and copies left at every door. Speaking to the Star, a King street merchant said while he admires the enterprise of the Toronto firm he did not think that St. John business men had a great deal to fear from this competition.

It is different in small places, and in the country where the people do not have convenient access to good stores. In a city of its size St. John's retail stores are unusually good, and people who have experimented with the mail order houses have usually found that the same goods could be procured just as cheaply in this city.

This great advantage the local stores have is that people can see what they are buying before paying their money. Again, the cost of bringing the goods by mail or express adds to the cost of goods purchased from the mail order houses. On the whole, the merchant said he did not think such methods would cut very deeply into the profits of the St. John business men.

BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING THIS EVENING

N. B. Auxiliary Session in St. David's Church—The Programme

The nineteenth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in St. David's church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The music will be by St. David's church choir. The programme of the meeting is:

Buck-Sing Alleluia Forth. Choir
Prayer—How Long Will Thou Forget Me. Solo
Solo by Miss Thompson.
Mendelssohn—How Lovely Are the Mercies. Solo.
Mrs. Worden.
Mendelssohn—How Lovely Are the Messengers. Choir
Solo by Mrs. Worden.
Hon. F. E. Barker, Chief Justice in the Chair.
Psalms 98—verses 1, 2, 3, 4.
Reading of scripture. Rev. A. G. Graham.
Prayer. Rev. W. W. Camp
Opening address. Chief Justice Barker.
Secretary's report. George A. Henderson.
Address—The Bible and its Message. Rev. R. A. Armstrong, M.A., rector of Trinity church.
Hymn 117.
Address—The Bible Society and its Work. Judge Forbes
Missionary report. Rev. C. F. Flinders, D.D., minister Centenary church.
Address—The Bible and its Mission to the Immigrant Colonist. Rev. Dr. Heine, Ph. D.
Election of Board of Directors for 1909. Doxology.
Benediction.

MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT INSPECTED THE HOSPITAL

Temporary Arrangements Satisfactory—Laundry Will be Started in the Basement.

Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner of the Province, arrived in the city yesterday in response to Premier Hazen's message and this morning the Premier, the Chief Commissioner and Hon. Robert Maxwell inspected the ruins of the fire with a view to ascertaining what further arrangements are necessary before extensive repairs are undertaken. It was found that the arrangements already made have placed the hospital in very satisfactory condition to care for all the patients. The heating plant is working very well and with the assistance of the oil stoves the building is quite comfortable.

The chief inconvenience is caused by the destruction of the laundry. At present the work is being done by the city laundries but a temporary laundry will be arranged as soon as possible in the basement of the main building.

After a thorough canvass of the needs of the institution an architect will be employed to draw up plans for rebuilding the wing and the repairs will be commenced on an extensive scale as early in the spring as the weather will permit of such work.

THIS PASSENGER WILL NOT SAIL ON THE EMPRESS

Fred A. Rice, who says he is 22 years of age and hails from New Scotland, was picked up on Market Square this morning by Police Sgt. Baxter. The prisoner is most anxious to obtain his liberty as he claims that he is to be a passenger on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, which sails this afternoon for Liverpool. Rice says that he came from Bear River and has been retained of his ticket to England and \$15. He was too drunk to be tried in the court this morning and will probably lose his passage on the steamer, for being without his ticket he has only in his possession the sum of \$1.02.

MISSION SERVICES

Evangelist Johnnie Williams has returned to the city and will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings, lasting some weeks, in connection with the Murray Street Hospital, which has for some years been carried on by the United Baptists of this city. The Sabbath school in connection with this work and only a few weeks ago closed a very successful mission in connection with the Tabernacle Church, and so the friends of this Mission have every reason to hope for large success from this mission. The first service of the series will be conducted by Mr. Williams at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, Jan. 10th.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Robert L. Morrison, carpenter. Last will proved which gives to his wife all his property and appoints her sole executrix. Probate granted. Juns Elnorah Morrison, the widow, is sworn in as executrix. Real estate \$3,000. Personal estate \$500. Amon A. Wilson, K. C., Proctor.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Today.
Str. Rappahannock from London via Halifax. Wm. Thomson & Co.
Str. Almoraz from Glasgow. R. Bedford Co. Cleared.
Str. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool via Halifax. C. F. R.

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acts quickly and soothes gently all inflammation of the skin For Eczema, Frost Bites and Burns it has no equal.

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The Royal Pharmacy,
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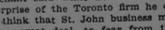
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People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us; we have satisfied thousands and why not you?

Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF GIVING YOUR ORDER FOR A SET OF TEETH BEFORE SEEING US.

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EVERY DAY CLUB.

With the electric light over the door, and light and warmth inside, the new Every Day Club was a pleasant place for the crowd of men, youths and boys who gathered there last evening. The tables and games spread out. The estimate of cost of improvement was too low. The total expenditure, including the lighting, additional chairs and other furniture, will be not less than \$400. The lumber alone cost almost \$200. The following additional subscriptions have been received:

Thomas Heaverty. \$25
Joseph Allison. 25
W. Frank Hatheway. 25

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A girl for general housework, family of three, MRS. M. B. BOWDEN, 74 Sydney street. 8-1-6

PREMIER THANKS CITY AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Bullock received a letter from Hon. D. J. Hazen this morning conveying the thanks of the commissioners of the Provincial Hospital for the city's offer of the use of buildings and other assistance. The Premier also took the opportunity to express his hearty appreciation of the work done by the city's fire department in helping to extinguish the fire.

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Goods Damaged By Water

Damaged Blankets, worth \$6.00. sale \$3.48
Damaged Shaker Blankets, worth \$1.25. sale 90c
Damaged Under Skirts, worth \$1.25. sale 75c
Damaged Silk Underskirts, worth \$4.50. sale \$2.98
Damaged Sateen Waists, worth \$1.00. sale 65c
30 dozen Boys Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 25c. each.

WILCOX BROS.

Dock Street and Market Square.

VISIT OUR NEW STORE,

105 Charlotte Street,
DOMINION SPECIALTY CO., Ltd.

Bargains at THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.,

100 Princess, 111 Brussels 443 Main and 248 King St. West.

23 lbs. Best Cane Granulated Sugar 8 Bars Barkers Soap, 25c.
Best Canned Peas, 7c. can; 85c. doz.
Best Canned Corn, 7 1/2c. can; 85c. doz.
Best Canned String Beans, 7 1/2c. can;
85c. doz.
3 Pint Bottles Worcester Sauce, 25c. 85c. doz.
Pickles from 15c. Bottle up.
4 pkgs. Jelly Powder 25c.
8 pkgs. Mince Meat 25c.
3 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c.
2 Bottles German Mustard, 25c.

Best Canned Tomatoes, 5c. can; 85c. doz.
And many other bargains too numerous to mention.

It's a Great "Sail."

And ladies in search of bargains in Table Linen should come here. Better come early while the sale is young and the assortment complete.

White Table Cloths. \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.85 each
Linen Table Cloths (red border and fringe), 75 and 80 cents each.
Red and White Table Cloths. \$1.00 and \$1.35 each

HEMMING FREE OF CHARGE

Store Closes at 7 O'clock Except Saturdays

S. W. McMackin,

335 Main Street, North End.

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