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COOK'S "PROOFS" ARE REJECTED BY UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

ELEVENTH ARREST IN COBALT CASE

South African Veteran is Taken—Travellers' Lively Election—Sunday Cigar Selling—Minister Criticizes King

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The eleventh arrest in connection with the Cobalt ore stealing case has been made in the person of George C. Barber of "Ye Olde Countre Inn," Cobalt, one of the best known hotels in the town.

Athens, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—David B. Chant, a prominent lawyer, was fined \$100 and costs yesterday for selling liquor without license.

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The defence in a case of selling cigars on Sunday laid against Wm. Honduras, is based entirely on the recent Toronto decision.

In a strong sermon in support of the anti-gambling bill, Rev. J. Thomas Inkster scored book making and particularly hand book making.

The Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association has elected John M. Dilok to the presidency over E. L. Dwyer.

FOUR OF ONE FAMILY TAKEN BY WHITE PLAGUE

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—That a mother, a son and two daughters, all of one family, have died from consumption, and that three out of the four deaths have occurred right in the one frame house in this city is what the officials of the Ottawa Children's Aid Society have discovered.

There are now, among others, three children ranging from the ages of seven to fifteen years living in a similar house on the grounds that they are not being looked after properly, the society will apply to the county judge for authority to formally take charge of them.

The facts are unusual, and serve as a striking indication of the necessity of some measure of control over the medical men as to causes of consumption, such as there now is regarding scarlet fever and diphtheria.

The regulations which will govern the admittance of cases to the new tuberculosis hospital were the chief topic of discussion at a meeting of the Ottawa Anti-tuberculosis Society executive.

The unsatisfactory condition of some of the houses that are rented to the poor in this city was also strongly spoken of.

"It is very evident that there are a lot of terribly unsatisfactory houses in this city," said James Mansel, president of the society.

Often cases are sent home cured only to become reinfected with tuberculosis because of the conditions under which they have to live.

CAPT. LOGAN ON HIS WAY TO THE CORINTHIAN

Captain William Logan, who represents the underwriters in connection with the insurance on the Allan line Corinthian, passed through the city en route to Halifax, where he will go to the stranded steamer where on George's Island.

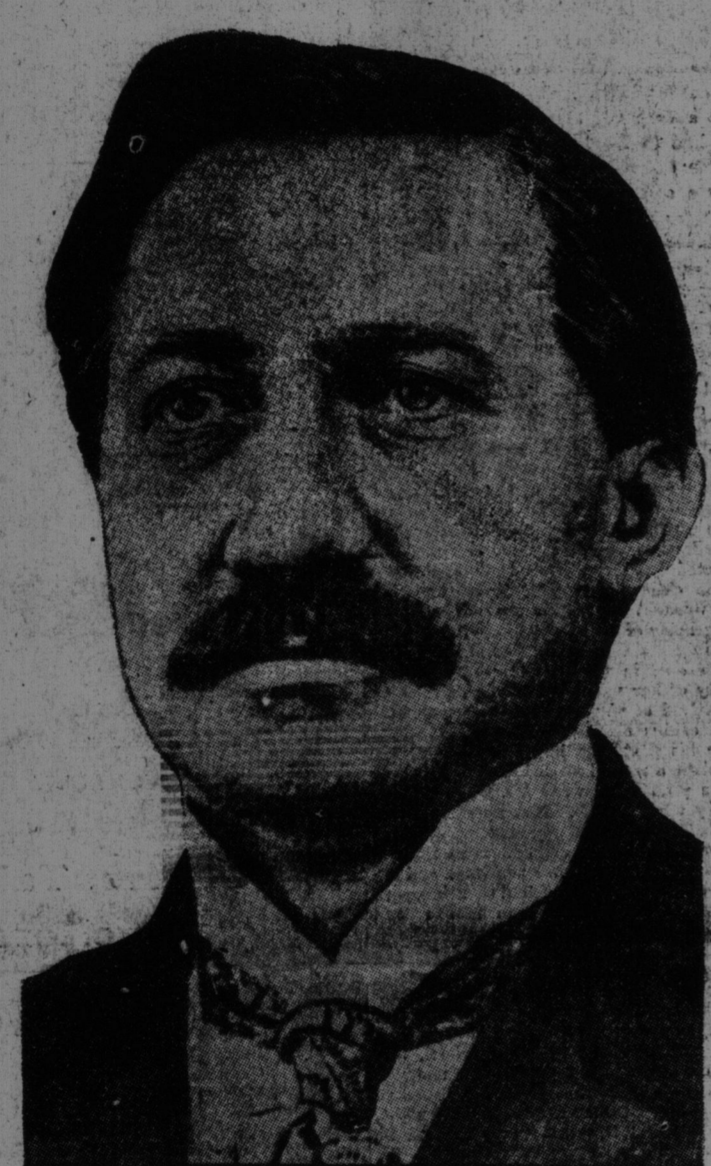
It is likely that the passengers of the Corinthian will likely go forward on the Tunisian.

SCHOONER ASHORE AT ST. PIERRE HARBOR

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 21.—(Special)—A message from St. Pierre this morning states that the schooner Beluga, which left here on Saturday last for Lunenburg, was with 120 tons of coal, is ashore at the entrance of St. Pierre harbor.

Declared Valueless and Practically Nothing More Than Story He Gave Newspapers

Colossal Imposture Ranked By Cable With That of Therese Humbert—Examining Committee Let Explorer Down Easily and Their Verdict is "Not Proven"—Cook in Europe



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the North Pole, today solemnly declared that the explorer had failed to establish the claim upon which his high honors had been based.

The committee appointed by the university to examine Cook's records recently presented its report to the consistory of the university, which reviewed the deductions of the expert with the greatest care and discussed the findings from every standpoint.

This morning the consistory met and adopted a written report to the effect that the alleged records submitted for examination by Dr. Cook failed to prove his claim that he had reached the North Pole.

The report of the committee, of which Prof. Stromgren was chairman, as presented to the consistory, states that Cook's papers are without any value, that his report to the university is practically the same as that published in the New York Herald upon his return from his Arctic expedition.

The copies of his notebooks submitted, says the committee, contain no original calculations of observations, but only results thereof. Accordingly the committee concludes that he affords no proof of having reached the pole.

STRANGE FAMILY CASE IN A MAINE TOWN

Bangor, Me., Dec. 20.—Upon complaint of the board of selectmen of the town of Columbia, Deputy Sheriff Lyman P. Grant today arrested Ralph Nash, his half-brother Eugene Nash and Julius E. White, upon the charge of conspiracy against Annie, wife of Ralph Nash, while another warrant charges White with assault and battery upon Mrs. Nash.

The events leading up to the arrests have been the cause of much public indignation in the town lately, and one of the selectmen said today that he believed the people would have dealt violently with the respondents, had they not been taken into custody.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nash were married in Boston several years ago and came to Columbia last September, occupying part of a house owned by Julius White, with their two children, Eugene Nash boarded with them.

It is charged that Ralph, incited by his half-brother Eugene, has been trying to get rid of his wife by brutal treatment, that he might be free and have sole use of his property, amounting to about \$15,000.

It is further charged that the Nash brothers endeavored to get Ralph's wife committed to an insane asylum, but failed in this, as the physicians called to examine her, declared the woman to be perfectly sane.

AN EDITOR'S FUNERAL

Quebec, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The funeral of John J. Proctor, chief editor of the Quebec Chronicle, took place yesterday afternoon in the English cathedral and thence to Mount Hermon cemetery.

THEOLOGY IN TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Special Committee Reports on Hon. S. H. Blake's Complaint—Ottawa Man Missing 16 Years, Home for Xmas

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The special committee appointed to investigate and report upon complaint made by Hon. S. H. Blake in the House of Commons, respecting the department of religious knowledge, in the University of Toronto, and to the character of teaching therein and the alleged teaching of "religious knowledge" in the university college has completed its labors.

It finds that the complaint that theology has been taught in the university college contrary to the statute, is not well founded, though inquiry has shown that in a few instances a teacher has encroached on the domain of theology.

Your committee, the report reads, "recognizes it as fundamental that teachers in the university college must not trespass on the field of theology, and recommends that the governors, through the president, direct them accordingly."

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—There was a pleasant surprise for Mrs. Henri Garvey, of Duke building, when she opened the front door, one day last week in response to a ring of the bell.

It was 1883 Mr. Garvey left Hull for the west. He left behind him his wife, three daughters and a son—all small. Since then he has been travelling in the northern portions of the western provinces.

He has been very successful while in the west, and has amassed a small fortune.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Chas. Kiser and Chas. Irvine were sentenced to the penitentiary today for robbing and assaulting Edward Brent, a Mohawk Indian farmer, who was driving from the city.

ISLAND TURKEYS FOR LOCAL MARKET

Big Lot Expected Tomorrow—Market Stalls Bright in Xmas

Visitors to the country market this morning were greatly pleased at the refreshing appearance presented and the sweet aroma of spruce pervading the market.

The Xmas appearance is in accord with the bountiful supply of meats, poultry and vegetables displayed in profusion in the various stalls and the spectacle presented as a whole is tempting and pleasing.

The Chinese merchants have received a telegram from the Chinese minister at Washington asking for details of the war and its origin.

NEGRO PRISONER MURDERS SHERIFF

Summer, Miss., Dec. 21.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Chambers was shot and killed at Black Bayou yesterday by Aaron McCoy, one of two negro prisoners, who were hanged to a tree.

YALE PROFESSOR DIES SUDDENLY

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—Rev. George Park Fisher, D.D., professor of ecclesiastical history at Yale, died last night in the sanatorium of Dr. J. L. Buell in Littlefield, from a hemorrhage of the brain.

ENTOMBED IN MINE A WEEK; IS ALIVE

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 21.—Frank Condello was snatched from the jaws of death tonight after a week's entombment, when rescuers found him alive in the mine at Neagunee.

He was buried 600 feet beneath the surface a week ago, along with three other men, who were caught by a landslide.

TO SAVE FROM GALLOWES

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(Special)—In a final effort to save the life of Pavel Stofin, in jail under sentence of death, John M. Grefrey has just two affidavits to the minister of justice, which he thinks will cause the government to grant a reprieve until an application for new trial is made.

NEW PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA MAN CLOSEST TO ZELAYA

Young Man, Lawyer and Author, Now Head of Troublous Southern Affairs

Is Considered an Able Man—Hypodermic Injections of Salt Water or Chile Sauce Reported to Be Pleasant Form of Torture Inflicted By President Zelaya



DR. JOSE MADRIZ

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—Dr. Jose Madriz, the newly elected, president of Nicaragua, who took the oath of office this morning, was formerly minister of foreign affairs.

He is comparatively young, a lawyer and author. He represented Nicaragua at the Central American Court of Justice at Santiago and was chairman of the Nicaraguan delegation of the Central American Peace Conference held in Washington in 1907.

He has been very successful while in the west, and has amassed a small fortune.

SECRETARY OF CHINESE MASONRY ARRESTED

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—Tong King Chong, editor and publisher of the Chinese Free Press, and secretary of the Chinese Masons, was arrested yesterday charged with murder in connection with the feud between the Yee family and the On Yick Tong.

EXCITEMENT IN GREEK CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Athens, Dec. 21.—Yesterday's exciting scene in the Chamber of Deputies, it is agreed today, may provoke another political crisis.

MRS. BELMONT VISITS NEW YORK NIGHT COURT

New York, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mrs. O. H. Belmont, of Newport and New York, who has recently transferred her interests from society to suffrage, gave out a statement last night of her impressions of the staid show of unfortunate women in the night court.

A DAY'S FIRE RECORD

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21.—Fire originating last night in the basement of the Siegel Company's clock store in this city resulted in losses probably aggregating \$150,000.

HELD IN THE ICE

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—After a futile struggle with the ice pack at the mouth of the Detroit River, the steamers Strathcona and Donnacona gave up the unequal contest yesterday, and sent for powerful ice crushing ferry boats from here.

THE WEATHER Moderate to fresh westerly and north-westerly winds, cloudy, with local snow or rain and a little higher temperature.

FEAR LABOR SCARCITY NEXT YEAR

Canadian Manufacturers Want 5,962 More Employes—Priest Speaks of Circulation of Pamphlets—Orangemen Get Hall

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Canadian Manufacturer's Association fears a labor famine next year. Of 483 manufacturers, who have answered the association's recent query, 156 want more help.

In St. Peter's Catholic Church yesterday, a large congregation gathered to express their felicitations to the parish priest, Rev. L. Minehan, on the occasion of his silver jubilee.

The trustees board of St. Paul's Methodist Church has let the Orangemen of this city out of a bad hole by offering the lecture hall for use of the provincial Orange lodge meeting here next month.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ON CAPE BRETON REPORTED

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The earthquake which shook northern Cape Breton yesterday extended over quite a large area.

At Orangetide, which is approximately six miles from Inverness, the shock and accompanying rumblings were felt and heard.

Whycocomagh is approximately located on a line drawn from Orangetide to Inverness, and there the shock and heavy rumbling noise were distinctly felt and heard.

MURDERS SHERIFF

Summer, Miss., Dec. 21.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Chambers was shot and killed at Black Bayou yesterday by Aaron McCoy, one of two negro prisoners, who were hanged to a tree.

THE BATH-TUB CASE

New York, Dec. 21.—"I believe I have evidence enough to obtain three indictments," was Prosecutor Mott's declaration today when marshalling his witnesses for the presentation of the facts concerning Mrs. Orey Sneed's death to the jury in Essex County, N. Y.




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**UNCLE SAM'S ARMY NUMBERS 75,000 ALL RANKS**

According to the annual report for 1908-9 of the United States Secretary of War, the strength of the regular army on October 15, exclusive of 1,683 men of the Hospital Corps, was 4,300 officers and 71,840 enlisted men, an increase of 3,421 since October 15, 1907. The strength of the regular army on October 15, 1908, was 4,300 officers and 71,840 enlisted men, an increase of 3,421 since October 15, 1907. The strength of the regular army on October 15, 1908, was 4,300 officers and 71,840 enlisted men, an increase of 3,421 since October 15, 1907.

**Everyone Thought She Was Going Into Consumption.**

**Gain Ten Pounds in Two Weeks by Use of Burdock Blood Bitters.**

Mrs. Fred Biggs, Kingston, Ont., writes:—I was completely run down, my blood was out of order, and I could not get so weak. I would be compelled to stay in bed for weeks at a time. I could not eat, was pale and thin; every one thought I was going into consumption. I tried everything and different doctors until a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I did not know one bottle would do me so much good. I gained ten pounds in two weeks. I feel like a new woman. I will tell every sufferer of my wonderful medicine.

**A NEW PENCIL WOOD**

(From the New Bedford Standard.)

Food and candy manufacturers insist that color has a good deal to do with the popularity of their products. If the goods do not look appetizing, they may be never so nice but they simply won't sell. Moreover, they must have the look always associated with the special article, or fancy, against them.

Does color have a similar hold in the matter of lead pencils? From the point of view of the pencil maker, the matter of color is of great importance. There are people who have a fancy for lead pencils that match the furnishings, and then there is the matter of the pencil itself. It is made of, so long as it has the right coat of paint on the outside—pencil yellow, blue, red, even pink, get some patent on the way to deterioration. It ought to be out and young trees in. But there is yet no demand for the faraway pine and fir, when private holdings nearer at hand are equal to supplying the demand.

**CHAPTER II.**

The summer, with its heat and its labor, brought many irritations to the clan at feud in the valley, and when it had gone it left no balm in the house of either Haines or Ghent.

Judith and John had met no more. Placed upon as only children may be by the taunts and spies of their elders, they found a loathing toward each other that increased with every day. They hated as adults could not hate, since youth is more ardent than age, and its moods and emotions enter more deeply in the blood than nourishes the fibers of the being.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



**BRIDGE GOWN OF CRIMSON CREPE**

The model illustrated is one that might very easily be copied by the amateur dressmaker for the design is a simple one, for all its apparent elaboration. Bodice and skirt are separate, the bodice tucked across its lower edge and slightly bloused, being confined as the waist by a girde

The New Commandment

By Anthony Verrall.

(Continued.)

But there was none. He had been far quicker than himself to feel the sting, and to realize all that it meant to have been so discovered hand in hand with a man of the hated house with which his tribe was at feud. His eyes grew morose and accusing; his face was flushed with shame and boyish anger.

The words that her uncle had spoken burned hotly in Judith's ears. It was young Ghent's attitude, however, that turned all her previous anger back upon herself. Revolving in her mind was a picture of her father, because she had loved her young champion but a moment earlier she began to hate him now.

Her pride was outraged; her blood was galloped; her budding nature crept back from the scorn of both these beings, man and boy, abashed and surprised beyond expression. Young as she was, her nature was intense. Her eyes blazed once, then her gaze was lowered. Her cheeks turned red. She wished she had died in the rate of the food before the thing could have happened.

"You're a man," said the man to the boy with increasing rancor, "this is the way you try to do your family's dirty work, is it? Making love to the child you're only too glad to pitch your carcass into the river!"

The boy still said nothing. To justify his presence here with Judith, to tell that he had been ignorant of her name, to explain that he had not seen her, were things he scorned to vouchsafe to any being of the hated clan of Haines. He, too, was burning with anger and indignation. He had had seen the girl go down during his eyes.

He had clung to some warm, fond feeling for a brief time only; in the face of the man's scorn and revelations, and having beheld Judith's nature reacting in the one long gasp she had bent upon him, he turned utterly to the suddenly altered tumult of his being and repudiated her as completely as the now repudiated man. His hand that had closed on hers would gladly have hidden. Had he opened his lips to answer he must certainly have uttered her boy's anger.

"Well," said her uncle, to Judith, as before, "if you're going to kiss him good-bye for the day, you'd better get about it now."

Judith turned, with her face close-hidden in her arm for tearless shame, and stumbled off through the woods in the direction of her home.

Haines took one last malevolent look at the boy. "If ever I catch you visiting this girl again," he said, "I'm going to forget you ain't a man." He followed Judith, clenching both his fists.

Young Ghent remained there, still too angered to move. At last he struck himself a savage blow upon the face and returned down the stream, whence he had come.

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**THE SEASON'S PHILOSOPHY.**

Our Christmas coin, alack, has flown! This is the season's solace small: 'Tis better to have had and blown Than never to have had at all.

Find his wife.

**ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**  
Upside down, against lady's face.

**AYER'S HAIR VIGOR**

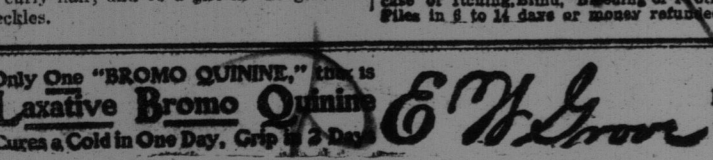
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, brokers, St. John, N. B. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1909. Table listing various stocks and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET Table listing cotton prices for various grades and origins.

CHICAGO MARKET Table listing prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and pork.

MORNING COTTON MARKET Table listing cotton prices for the morning session.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU New York, Dec. 21.—There may be some reactionary operations today on account of the professional feeling of Tuesday reaction today.

WALL STREET NOTES New York, Dec. 21.—American stocks in London irregularly declined to sell off. Congress adjourns today until January 4.

MISS CHARLOTTE VASSIE DIED THIS AFTERNOON After an illness of only a week, the death of Miss Charlotte Vassie, daughter of Mrs. William Vassie, Melchior street, occurred this afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS A \$100 mortgage for \$125, at the 2 Barkers. Purity of meat proper consistency of water, in the brains, gives Ungar's that is superior.

Public service hearing on side-door subway cars today. Trams will make formal demands for higher wages in January but negotiations may drag till spring.

WINNIPEG WHEAT QUOTATIONS The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market Dec. 20—December, 1909; May 1909.

MONTRAL LIQUOR MEN WILL FIGHT Montreal, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Stoics showed little change today, trading being dull. Steel was strong around 7 1/4 and Power at 12 1/2.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS To all interested in photography the Welcome Photographic, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 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UNCLE SAM WILL WIN

Nicaragua has a new president, but not a peaceful solution of its difficulties. General Estrada, leader of the revolutionary party, is still in the field, and still in action. The new president, Dr. Madriz, is the nominee of Zelaya, who has just resigned. Those who were not satisfied with the latter will not accept the former. The United States regards Madriz with suspicion, and Estrada has appealed to the United States government for recognition of his claims.

YEAR OF PROSPERITY

While Canada looks forward to a banner year in 1910, the United States also rejoices in a great return of prosperity and anticipates further improvement next year. The New York Journal of Commerce, which is a very conservative paper, publishes this review and outlook: "Financially, 1909 is ending very comfortably. Industrially, the year is exhibiting to the pleasing accompaniment of many dividend increases. Agriculturally, it has surpassed in dollars and cents all previous records. Politically, 1909 is closing more tranquilly than any of its immediate predecessors. The country's imports of merchandise have grown to unparalleled volume. Labor is well employed at the highest wages ever paid, although the increased cost of living is fostering a movement for still higher rates of remuneration, a movement that is being reasonably considered by employers. Every property owner finds his holdings worth more today than they were a year ago, the advance in urban real estate having been recalled only by the increase in the value of farm lands. The general prosperity that Americans are enjoying and the optimism that possesses the nation are testified to by all recognized criteria—unprecedented bank clearings (almost 3 1/2 billions in one week), the virtual disappearance of idle cars, increased railroad earnings (21 per cent better at the end of November than in the same week last year), enormous production and consumption of iron, steel, copper and other metals, activity in building operations, generous expenditures for improvements and extensions by the great railroad systems and by large industrial corporations, an extensive demand for new capital, the formation of many new incorporated companies, and not by any means least significant, purchases of Christmas gifts on a scale never before witnessed.

THE STRIKE PROBLEM

Business has been so demoralized in New Zealand by the coal strike that the legislature has taken the drastic step of passing a bill rendering both strike leaders and employers who instigate or aid a strike or lockout liable to a year's imprisonment. New Zealand is also contemplating a law to prevent strikes. When the fact was brought to the attention of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor he made this defiant reply: "The attempt in the New Zealand legislature to send men to prison for engaging in or encouraging a strike will prove equally abortive to their first attempts at compulsory arbitration. So long as the workers have aspirations for a better life and concept of the rights which are justly theirs they will unite and continue their efforts for their attainment. When they cannot be secured without a strike they will have no hesitancy in striking, jail or no jail."

Another indication of Canada's wonderful development is found in the statement that the gross revenues of the Canadian Pacific for the calendar year will be about \$100,000,000.

While the Canadian parliament got through with a lot of business before adjournment for the holidays, the United States congress has done practically nothing.

Rev. Dr. Sinclair of Winnipeg, who knows Dawson City, flatly denies sensational stories of gross immorality connected with that place. He says it is as moral as Winnipeg, and probably more so.

Montreal has adopted an early-closing-by-law. After May 1st, saloons must close at 10 o'clock on five nights of the week, and at 7 o'clock on Saturdays night.

"After today," says an Ottawa paper of Saturday, "the Union Jack will fly from the masthead of every public school in the city on every day in the year. This was the outcome at the Board of Education meeting last night."

While the highest honors of church and state are being paid to the remains of King Leopold of Belgium, the mother of several of his children is forced to quit the country. Moralists who care to pursue the subject might be led into a train of reflection which would not be wholly complimentary either to church or state. There is of course distinction between kingship and a particular king, but when the latter has been a particularly poor specimen, some of the pomp might very properly be dispensed with. As for Baroness Vaughan, she is no worse today than when Leopold lived and lavished his favors upon her. And she is still the mother of some of his children.

At a recent banquet in New York a good deal of concern was expressed over the financial situation, especially the debt situation, to be faced by the new board. He that is to be the president of the borough of Manhattan called attention, says a report, to the sad fact that the city debt has been increased at the rate of \$70,000,000 a year for six years. The newly elected president of the board of aldermen referred to subway schemes already laid out to cost \$148,000,000, and favored still more comprehensive plans which shall be "farsighted and provide against future needs as well as the present." Then he remarked that though there is a present "margin of available credit of approximately \$60,000,000," there are outstanding authorizations against which contracts could be let amounting to \$85,000,000.

Dr. Cook did not reach the north pole. This is the word that comes from Copenhagen, after a full investigation of his claims and the evidence he submitted. This ends the matter. The public had long since lost interest in the matter, and their interest will only be revived for the moment by today's exposure. Whether the man is simply a colossal fraud, or whether his mind is affected makes little difference to the public. He was believed by many, even by many men of extensive knowledge of the Arctic regions. The exposure will be good news to the friends of Mr. Peary, whose rather heated manner of assailing Dr. Cook was not an illustration of Arctic calm. The controversy has given much copy to the press, and much exercise for the ingenuity of the journalistic fakirs.

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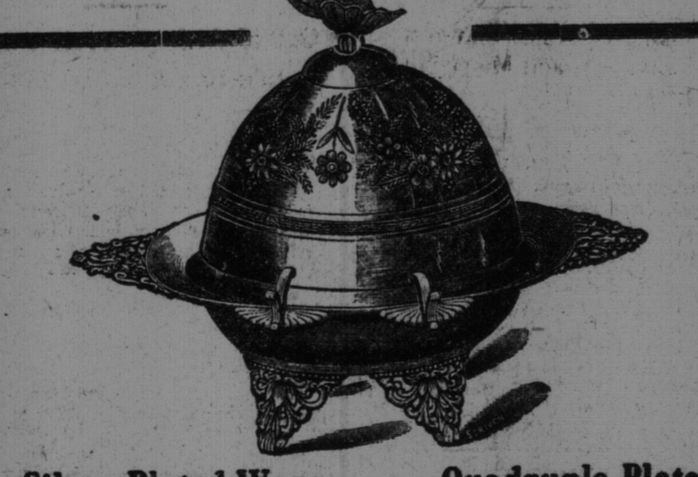
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Sing me a song of the great Dominion! Sing me a song of the patriot's ear! Sing me a song of the well-turned measure, Voicing your notes that the world may hear; Here is no starveling—Heaven's forsaken—Shrinking aside where the Nations throng; Proud as the proudest moves she among them— Worthy is she of a noble song! Sing me the might of her giant mountains; Baring their brows in the dazzling blue; Changeless alone, where all else changes; Emblems of all that is grand and true; Free as the eagles around them soaring; Fair as they rose from their Maker's hand; Shout, till the snow-caps catch the chorus— The white-topped peaks of our mountain land! Sing me the calm of her tranquil forests, Silent, eternal, and peace in their bow; Into whose great heart's deep recesses Breaks no tempest, and comes no sound; Face to face with the death-like stillness, Here, if at all, man's soul might quail; Nay! 'tis the love of that great light leads Thither, where solace will never fail! Sing me the pride of her stately rivers, Cleaving their way to the far-off sea; Glory of strength in their deep-mouth'd music— Glory of mirth in their lanchless glee; Hark! 'tis the roar of the tumbling rapids; Deep unto deep through the dead night calls; Truly, 'tis the voice of Freedom Shouting her name from her fortress walls! Sing me the joy of her fertile prairies, League upon league of the golden grain; Comfort, housed in the smiling home-stead— Plenty, throned on the lumbering vein; Land of Contentment! May no strife vex Never war's flag on your plains unfurl'd; Only the blessings of mankind reach you— Finding the food for a hungry world! Sing me the charm of her blazing camp-fires; Sing me the quiet of her happy homes, Whether afar north the forest arches, Or in the shade of the city's domes; Sing me her life, her loves, her labors; All of a mother's a son would hear; For when a lov'd one's praise is sounding, Sweet are the strains to the lover's ear. Sing me the worth of each Canadian— Roamer in wilderness, toiler in town; Search world over, you'll find none stancher, Whose his hands be white or brown; Best of the world's blood in each vein; Lords of ourselves, and slaves to no one. For us or from us, you'll find we're MEN! Sing me the song, then, sing it bravely; Sing me the song of the words you sing; Sing me the praise of this glorious country— Clear on the ear let the deep notes Here is no starveling—Heaven's forsaken— Crouching apart where the Nations throng; Proud as the proudest moves she among them— Well is she worthy a noble song! —R. Reid.

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Variety's spice of life. Save and except the weather; No spice is there in heat and chill There is no wild exciting thrill Of nature that is pleasant. In stewing in the day that's past, And freezing at the present. —Baltimore American.

ALL GOLDEN.

Every opportunity that is missed is supposed to be golden.—Chicago Record-Herald. TRUE. All the world's a stage. And am I not right? All the people on it. Crave the spot light? THE BEST AUTHORITY. Miss Rogers—"How did you imagine anything so beautiful as the angel in your picture?" Artist—"Got an engaged man to describe his fiancée to me."—Brooklyn Life.

ONLY THREE MORE TO MAKE.

"Has your wife nearly finished her Christmas shopping?" "Yes, she's within three more touches of the end."

MIRROLOGY.

A fortune awaits the genius who can invent a mirror that will convince a woman she is as pretty as she thinks she is.—Chicago News.

BOUND TO SUCCEED.

"There's a man who's bound to succeed." "What makes you think so?" "He's putting in all his time minding his own business."

TRUTH AND THE TIGER.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again," said the ready-made philosopher. "Yes," answered the discouraged New Yorker, "but Tammany frequently does the same thing."—Washington Star.

SQUARING THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

Smith walked up the street the other evening with a box of chocolates under one arm and a big package of meat under the other. "Hello, Smith," said Brown, "gone in for housekeeping? I didn't know you were married." "I'm not yet."

Do Not Delay

Your Christmas Shopping, as so much depends upon getting properly waited on; and that can only be done when we have plenty of time to show you our Very Extensive lines of Holiday Jewelry, Watches, Silver ware, Cut Glass, etc., etc. In order to realize the Vastness of our stock, you should make it your business to come and see for yourself. We will be glad to reserve any goods selected for later delivery.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbor, and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1910. Dated the 15th day of December, 1909. JAMES H. FRINK, JOSEPH A. LIRLEY, EDWARD C. ELKIN, FRANK L. POTTS, JOHN McGOULDRICK, JOHN B. M. BAXTER, JAMES F. BELYEA, A. O. HAVELOCK WILSON.

Don't Grow Old

Keep Good Digestion and an Active Life with Abbey's Effervescent Salk. SOLD EVERYWHERE. 33

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. H. Lee The death occurred Monday night of Mrs. C. H. Lee, wife of C. H. Lee, local manager of the North End branch of the Bank of New Brunswick. Mrs. Lee is survived by her husband, one son, Roland, and one daughter, Geraldine. The deceased is a daughter of the late Henry Fry, who at one time represented Charlotte county in the legislature, and a granddaughter of Dr. Cook, who was well known in this province as a medical practitioner. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kee

The death took place Monday night of Mrs. Elizabeth Kee, widow of the late William Kee. Mrs. Kee was seventy-seven years of age. She leaves three sons and one daughter. The sons are John C., a bail clerk, W. G., of E. F. Holman's, and F. J., a traveler for White's Candy Co. Mrs. Kee's daughter is at present residing in New York.

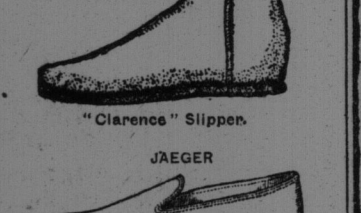
COUNT BONI AGAIN

LOSES IN COURT Paris, Dec. 20.—The court has decided in favor of the Princess de Sagan in the suit instituted by her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, who sought an order compelling the defendant to appoint a tutor for the youngest of their three sons, Jay, acceptable to the father, and who should report to him of the boy's progress. Castellane was condemned to pay the costs.

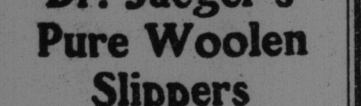
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If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would applaud yourself for so long delaying to take this effective medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering. The power of an argument may depend on the compressed air back of it. Most people are willing to spend \$20 in an effort to win a \$1 prize.

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Our big rush is now on. The Bisque Jointed Dolls have come to hand—priced \$1.45 to \$5.75.

Our stock is still large, but wise people are buying early. Be sure to see our stock.

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View OUR splendid stock and you will be enabled to scratch many names from off your gift list.

Knit Gloves Men's real Scotch knit or ringwood Gloves in black, grey or heather mixtures. 45c to \$1.25 a pair.

Boys' Scotch knit or ringwood gloves, various heather mixtures or plain colors. 25c to 75c a pair.

Fur-Lined Gloves Mocha gloves in tan, lined through with squirrel, muskrat, etc. \$2.50 to \$4.50 a pair.

Mittens Men's Mocha mittens in tan with wool, fur or lamb linings. \$1.00 to \$3.50 a pair.

These stores will be open until 10 o'clock each evening until Christmas.

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Most Acceptable Gifts Magee's Furs

If you want to make Christmas a doubly happy day give somebody something in furs from MAGEE'S. You'll get the best at our store, something full of style, something that will be satisfactory. We've a splendid stock to make a selection from. A few hints we give below.

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Society's and Balmer's, the American Perfumers, leading odors in Cut Glass Bottles and handsome Leather Cases.

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A BRAVE NURSE

rights Maniac and is Seriously Wounded—Sheldon's Bank Account Attached

Washington, Dec. 20.—When a whole family turned and ran from a maniac to night in the delirium of typhoid fever who furnished a revolver, Mary R. Brown, a trained nurse, twenty-seven years old and slight of stature, battled alone with the madman for her life, and almost lost it. But before she dropped with a bullet wound in her breast, she wrrenched the weapon from the lunatic and made his capture simple. She has a fighting chance for life.

New York, Dec. 20.—Five banks in which run a few days more on the route.

NEW KING OF THE BELGIANS WILL BE POPULAR RULER

An Enthusiastic Sportsman, Good Soldier and Would Have Made Mechanic of Much Ability—His Marriage a Love Match

Prince Albert of Flanders, the new king of the Belgians, is the most popular member of the royal family. He was born April 8, 1875. Unlike most of the monarchs of Europe his marriage to Duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria, was the outgrowth of a real love affair. They have two children. The younger is an accomplished tailor, road engineer and a keen motorist. He has travelled a great deal and paid a long visit to America. He is the son of the late King Leopold, brother to King Leopold, and is a Hohenzollern on his mother's side. Elizabeth, the new queen is the daughter of Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria. They had three children. Albert is one of the most popular members of the reigning house of Belgium. His wife is equally popular, their home life being such as to attract the admiration and love of the people. In appearance he is strikingly like the late king, but his dispositions and temperaments have always been in marked contrast. Albert has been a great student of politics and economics, and has frequently lectured on these subjects to the public. There is another side to the new king which appeals to the popular fancy. He is a clean and healthy sportsman. He is an accomplished horseman, enjoys motoring and has taken a keen interest in a dirigible balloon. In his intercourse with others he is most gracious. His frank, good-natured face speaks intelligence and unfeigned confidence. Democratic in his tastes and manners, he is, nevertheless, a man of firm decision and high dignity.

A Good Mechanic

The new reigning couple are early risers, especially the prince, who gets up at 6 o'clock, reads the papers and then breakfasts with his wife at 8.30. Their two boys are then brought before them after which, in the morning, he is accustomed to retire to his studies and correspondence. He is especially interested in the sciences and studies assiduously work on metal, physics, electricity, political and domestic economy. Everything which concerns industry captivates him, and frequently he holds meetings with the leading men in all walks of life that live and visit in his native country.

He has not been born a prince, he would have been born a mechanic of exceptional ability, said the leader of a great industry after talking with him. He is intensely interested in the work of raising the standard of life of working men in his country, striving to increase their opportunities. He avoids all violent exercises likely to cause injuries. His chief amusement is the theatre, especially the opera. Wagner is his favorite. Together the royal couple have acquired a knowledge of Dutch, French, German and English that marks them as the literati.

The king laid the foundation of his policies a few years ago in an address at

G. P. R. SHOWS GREAT EARNINGS FOR YEAR

Denist of Gross Intermorality in Yukon—Yukon Miner Strikes it Rich

Montreal, Dec. 20.—It was today estimated by finance officers of the Canadian Pacific that the gross revenues of the system for the calendar year would amount to \$100,000,000. Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Rev. Dr. Sinclair, pastor of St. Andrew's church, who was in charge of the Presbyterian church in Dawson during the last night of the morality conditions in the far north. He positively denied the charge, gross immorality, which has been made in the press. This city had been greatly misrepresented, Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Joseph Boyle, of Ottawa, who has been in the Yukon since 1888, returned to the capital today, bringing with him gold valued at \$20,000, which will probably be coined at the mint here, being the first Yukon gold mined.

GENERAL MANAGER OF BAY SHORE LUMBER CO. DIES SUDDENLY

Topsham, Me., Dec. 20.—Francis C. Whitehouse, treasurer and general manager of the Peapack Paper Company, died suddenly at his home here tonight. Mr. Whitehouse was one of those who purchased from C. M. Bostwick the latter's extensive lumber holdings at Salmon River. Mr. Whitehouse and his associates formed the Bay Shore Lumber Company with Councilor Robert Connelly manager. They have since been cutting and shipping pulp wood to Maine for use in the paper mills they own there.

MADRIZ CHOSEN TO SUCCEED ZELAYA

Managua, Dec. 20.—Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartage and Zelaya's candidate, was elected president of Nicaragua by the unanimous vote of congress.

FAVOR G. H. WARING AS FERRY SUPERINTENDENT

As the result of a private meeting held yesterday afternoon the ferry committee will recommend to the city council that George H. Waring, jr., be appointed to the position of ferry superintendent and that the salary of the office be increased to \$1,200 per year. The committee had to deal with several applicants, including Mr. Waring, Richard Retallick, Edmund G. Howard, Frederick Lewis and W. Williams, of West End, and Frederick S. Hoans and C. E. Stevens, of North End. The discussion, however, speedily narrowed down to the names of Messrs. Waring, Retallick and Hoans and Mr. Waring found favor with the majority of the board. It is just a question, however, if the committee's recommendation will pass the council in its present state, as aldermen who are inclined to favor Mr. Waring for the position are not disposed to vote for the increase in salary as they contend that the Superintendent Glasgow held the position for many years at \$800 per year and that while it is probably worth more than that sum \$1,200 would be too large an increase. There is also a section of the council favorable to Mr. Retallick and Mr. Hoans, so when the matter comes up for its final hearing the debate promises to be lively. One idea of a good man is one who merely thinks his swear words.

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Out-of-Order Kidneys are Regulated and Badder Misery Will End.

A real surprise awaits every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes several doses of Pape's Diuretic. Many in the back, sides or loins, sick headache, nervousness, rheumatic pains, heart palpitations, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, lack of energy and all symptoms of out-of-order kidneys simply vanish. Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smearing, offensive and discolored water and other bladder ailments, cease. The moment you suspect kidney or urinary disorder, or feel any rheumatism in the back, or suffer from any of the above, take Pape's Diuretic at once. It is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence. Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—any drug store—anywhere in the world.

EARLIER CLOSING FOR MONTREAL SALOONS

Montreal, Dec. 20.—By a majority of three-fourths of its members the city council today gave the second reading to the by-law which will provide that from the first of May next all restaurant and hotel bars shall be closed at 10 o'clock each night except Saturday night and 7 o'clock Saturdays.

Under Lock and Key

The Union store, 223 Union street, is now under lock and key. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 9.30 a. m. the entire stock of men's, women's and children's ready to wear clothing, furnishings and staple dry goods will be sold regardless of cost. It would be a rare opportunity for those who are in the habit of buying their goods at the store. The store will be open every evening, which will give those who are unable to get there in daytime a chance to attend at night. Don't forget that the sale starts Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 9.30 a. m. This store is opposite the White candy factory.

The People Are Attending

The Dissolution Sale

See Page Seven WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Sq.

CUT GLASS FERN DISHES

Footed, with silver linings. These are also used on the table without linings. Only \$5.50 and \$6.50 each.

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MACLEAN AND THE NAVY

(Montreal Herald Ottawa Correspondence) Mr. W. F. Maclean is growing warmer and warmer on the naval question, which is significant, as Mr. Maclean is without a rival, save Mr. Lewis, as a card-to-the-ground politician. He has now come to the conclusion that the only thing to do is to offer Great Britain ten millions of pounds, for a couple of super Dreadnaughts. Mere ordinary Dreadnaughts will not do him. The country is rich, he says, and can afford to be open handed. He takes issue with Mr. Field, and that whatever we spend on the navy, as on other public works, we ought to limit our present borrowing to what we spend on the National Transcontinental, and that whatever we spend on the navy, as on other public works, we ought to limit our present borrowing to what we spend on the National Transcontinental, and that whatever we spend on the navy, as on other public works, we ought to limit our present borrowing to what we spend on the National Transcontinental.

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We have the finest and largest assortment of choice packages of High Grade Confectionery as imported into Canada for the Christmas trade. We invite you to call and see them. Also the Xmas packages of Perfumes and Toilets. We also have some packages of Toys especially put up for Christmas presents.

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An Enjoyable Trip.

It is at Barbados that the black boatman and the black diving boys are seen at their best, said a passenger by one of the recent Pickford & Black steamers who is staying at the Royal. There are other ports around the empire where the native divers are renowned but nowhere are they more expert than in Barbados. They come off in boats as soon as the steamer is sighted and stay by it as long as they can, but a couple to throw overboard. They have a black cat on the side and the water is boiling when the completion the divers create, they scarcely ever fail to secure the coal even when it is thrown overboard from the other side of the ship. An interesting voyage, that to Demerara, continued the traveler, and I am surprised that more New Brunswickers do not take it.

Medals for Aviators.

Paris, Dec. 20.—At its final meeting of the year, the Academy of Sciences tonight announced that medals for aeronautic achievement will be awarded as follows: Gold—Willbur and Orville Wright, Bleriot, Farman, Count de Lambert, Latham, Santos Dumont, De la Vaulx, Veisla and Count Zeppelin; enamel, Brunet, Paulhan, De la Grange, Rouzier and Esnault Pelterie.

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Rosebud, Tex., Dec. 20.—Coke Mill, a negro, who shot and fatally wounded City Marshal Williams today, was taken from jail by a mob tonight and lynched. Few people can talk on all subjects, yet a lot of them attempt it.



**BARGAINS FOR XMAS WEEK AT THE 2 BARRERS, LTD.**  
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Best New Apples, 15c per lb.	Best New Sliced Raisins, 9c per pkgs, 3 pkgs for 25c.	Hand Made Barley Toys, only 10c lb.	Regular 40c. Chocolates, for 20c. lb.
Best Citron Peel, 13c per lb.	Best New Cleaned Currants, 7c per pkgs, 4 pkgs for 25c.	Candy Cans only 10c. lb.	Regular 50c. Toys and Fancy Goods for 25c.
Best Lemon Peel, 13c per lb.	Best New Mixed Candies, 9c per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.	Regular 10c. Toys and Fancy Goods for 5c.	Regular 75c. and \$1.00 Toys and Fancy Goods for 50c.
Best New Dates, 9c per lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.	Barker's Mixed Candy, 9c per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.	Regular 15 and 20c. Toys and Fancy Goods for 10c.	All Dolls, Games, Toys, and Books at less than wholesale prices.

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**CLEARED YESTERDAY**  
Schr. Jessie Lena (Am), 372, Maxwell, for City Island for orders, Alex Watson, 1,000,000 tons.

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Star Morien, 690, Burchill, for Port Morien (N.S.).

**DOMINION PORTS**  
Halifax, Dec 20—Ard. stmr Kanawha, St. Perry, Boston; High John, Newark.

**BRITISH PORTS**  
Liverpool, Dec 19—Ard. stmr Victorian, from St. John and Halifax.

**FOREIGN PORTS**  
Fall River, Dec 20—Sld. schr Arthur M. Gibson, for Providence.

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Real, Living Santa Claus Descended the Chimney and Walked Among Them

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**WANTED**—Two experienced waitresses. Apply Wansamaker's Restaurant, 101 Charlotte street. 2382-1-1.

**WANTED**—Capable girl, for general housework. Apply with references, to Mrs. Waterbury, 220 King street east. 2387-1-1.

**WAITRESS** wanted at once at the Clifton House. 2381-1-1.

**WANTED**—Kitchen girl. Apply at the Victoria Hotel. 2372-1-1.

**SEWANT** wanted—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Chas. F. T. Lancaster, 112-113.

**WANTED - MALE HELP**

**BOY** wanted—Apply at once, Horace C. Brown, 53 Germain street. 23-1-1.

**WANTED**—First class cylinder and job press feeder. Apply Telegraph Job Office. 23-1-1.

**WANTED**—Men to make up the week and 85 per cent expenses advertising goods, looking up showrooms in all parts of the city and generally representing the goods to the right men. Write for particulars, TOYAL REMEDY CO., London, Ont., Canada.

**WANTED**—The person who took a muff from Massey's on Saturday to return it at once to Miss Bowman, 107 Princess street, and save trouble. 23-1-1.

**COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER** wanted. Must be accurate, speedy and have a good knowledge of accounts. Excellent prospect to the right person. A. B. C. C., care of Times. 2380-1-1.

**WANTED**—Royal Dairy Lunch. 2339-1-1.

**WANTED**—Any person having a small Motor Boat for sale or to trade for large one, address Motor, care of Times Office. 41.

**ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN** A waste work to spare time. Residence in the suburbs. Cottage specialties. 2029-1-1.

**WANTED**—A reliable man in every locality in Canada with rig or capable of handling horses, on salary or commission. 7500-1-1.

**WANTED**—A man to take charge of a small business. Write for particulars, W. A. JENKINS, 2029-1-1.

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**MISS M. CAMPBELL**, in the new millinery pattern in the Royal Block has some lovely pattern hats also in giving half price for the Christmas trade and has some lovely fur turbans at different prices. A few Beaver Turbans in stock yet. Fees charged to order. 55 Germain street.

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**200 of our customers to try a 25c. box of JO-RI-OO.**

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**WATCH, CLOCK, JEWELRY AND OPTICAL** repairing. Gems set to order; alterations and finishing of all kinds. Jewellery by skillful and reliable workmen on the premises. 114 King street, W. TREMAYNE, GARD, Goldsmith, Jeweler and Optician. Phone 128.

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**FOR SALE**—Baby sleigh, in perfect condition. P. O. Box 226. 2384-1-1.

**XMAS SALE** of Fancy Work, Home Cooking, Best Fruit Cake, 85c. lb.; Mince Pies, Preserves, Etc., Women's Exchange, 47 Germain street.

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**NEW HOME** and New Domestic Machines from \$9. Buy in any shop and save \$10. I employ no agents. Genuine needles and oil, all kinds. Sewing Machines and Phonographs repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess street, opposite White Store.

**BARGAIN**—1000 yards of velvet in all different shades, from 65c to \$1.00 per yard, to be sold at 25c. per yard at H. Bai's, 609 Main street.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—A LARGE number of second hand Stoves, including Tires, Hot Stoves, and Heaters. All on new terms. W. A. STEINER & CO., 125-126 Mill street.

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**BOARDING**

**WANTED**—A few more boarders at Keith's, 60 Elliot's Row. 229-12-23

**BOARDING—FIRST CLASS BOARD CAN** be had in the Mill Street Boarding House for \$5.00 to \$4.00 per week. G. GREEN, Proprietor. Interpreter for 12 different languages. 165 Mill street.

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**SITUATIONS WANTED**

**WANTED**—An experienced and competent stenographer wishes position. Address, A. B., care Times. 2388-12-23

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.**

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

**W. W. CORY,** Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 2318-1-5.

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Very choice Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lilies, Hyacinths, Swansonia, &c.

Also fine plants in bloom, suitable for Xmas Presents.

Holly and Mistletoe.

Send your orders early and get the best.

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**Wood's Phosphorine**

The Great English Remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs. It is a powerful expectorant, and is sold by all druggists or mailed in plain packages on receipt of price. The Wood Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont. (Formerly Windsor)

**A. G. Edgecombe's Christmas Offering**

Twenty-five Ash Punges for sale, also a number of street Sleighs for Christmas sale. Apply A. G. Edgecombe, 115-120 City Road.

**SHIPPING**

**CLEARED YESTERDAY**  
Schr. Jessie Lena (Am), 372, Maxwell, for City Island for orders, Alex Watson, 1,000,000 tons.

**SAILED YESTERDAY**  
Star Morien, 690, Burchill, for Port Morien (N.S.).

**DOMINION PORTS**  
Halifax, Dec 20—Ard. stmr Kanawha, St. Perry, Boston; High John, Newark.

**BRITISH PORTS**  
Liverpool, Dec 19—Ard. stmr Victorian, from St. John and Halifax.

**FOREIGN PORTS**  
Fall River, Dec 20—Sld. schr Arthur M. Gibson, for Providence.

**Opera House DON'T FAIL TO SEE**

Return Engagement of **THE POPULAR ROBINSON OPERA CO.** Opening Christmas Day... Afternoon—Mikado Evening—The Show Girl

Seats Now on Sale

**MONCTON NEWS**

**Magistrate Kay Pays City \$277.35**—The Street Railway—Alex McBeath Dead

Moncton, Dec. 20—Magistrate Kay has settled the controversy for the present in reference to the unaccounted for revenue for renewal execution fees, reported by Auditor Carter as being in his hands, by sending the city a check for \$277.35. This was the amount the auditor reported short on the magistrate's books and not accounted for to the city.

At its meeting tonight the city council decided to give notice of legislation in reference to the proposition made by the Street Railway Company for the purchase or lease of the city's lighting plant with a view to possible future action. It is probable the matter will be dealt with at a public meeting of the ratepayers or a plebiscite taken.

Legislation is also to be asked for empowering the city to sell debentures to the extent of \$10,000 for permanent streets and sidewalks next summer.

The death occurred at his home here this evening of Alexander McBeath, one of Moncton's best known citizens. Deceased, who was a former resident of McNairy, Kent county, had lived in Moncton the past twenty-two years, was sixty-three years old. Death was due to Bright's disease. J. D. McBeath, assistant city engineer, is a son. The other sons are: Don A., traveler for W. H. Edgett; Thomas, I. C. B. driver. Besides his wife there are five daughters—Mrs. Andrew Cook, Misses Fannie, Edie, Mary and Elizabeth. W. J. McBeath, Mrs. Charles Mellish, of Moncton, are brother and sister.

The Canton LaTour fair was concluded successfully last night in Keith's Assembly rooms. The prize winners last night were—shooting contest, J. Dunlop, and tugboat and ten-pin, J. L. McDuff. In the contest for the most popular Odd-fellow, H. Lemon won. The contests for the most popular freeman and street car conductor will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight.

**THE GEM**

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The Newest and Best Picture House in St. John.

Four Strong Subjects for Tonight's Bill

AND Thomas Baker in songs.

**Queen's Rink**

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**SEASON TICKET PRICES**

Children	..... \$1.50
Senior boys	..... 2.50
Ladies	..... 2.50
Gentlemen	..... 3.50

Single Admission:  
Ladies and Children ..... 15c  
Gentlemen ..... 25c  
E. J. Armstrong, mgr.  
Phone 720

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS**

**LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE FOR ROUND TRIP**

Going Dec. 21, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, inclusive, good for return until Jan. 3, 1910.

Between all stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal.

To Stations West of Montreal

**LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE**

Dec. 21, 22, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910, good for return until Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910, good for return until Jan. 3, 1910.

**Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare to Montreal, Added to Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare and One-third from Montreal.**

Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 also Dec. 28, 29 and 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910, good for return until Jan. 5, 1910.

Full particulars on application to W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R. ST. JOHN, N.B.

**Holiday Fares**

VIA

**INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY**

FOR

**Christmas and New Year**

**FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE**

Between all stations on the line.

Going Dec. 21 to Jan. 1, inclusive. Returning until Jan. 3rd, 1910.

To stations beyond Montreal—Going Dec. 23, 25. Returning until Dec. 27, 1909.

Going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Returning until Jan. 3, 1910.

**FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE TO MONTREAL, ADDED TO FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE AND ONE-THIRD BEYOND.**

Going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1.

Returning until Jan. 5, 1910.

Territory—Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Port Arthur, Ont., and points in Canada east thereof.

Under the leadership of Charles Bridgen the following members of St. Luke's church have formed an orchestra: First violin, Otto Brown, Frank Miller; second violin, Miss Ada Moore, M. Mottour; first cornet, Charles Bridgen; saxophone, Charles A. Bridgen; cello, Miss Mowry; clarinet, Robert Baxter.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

**FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASE**

**CURES RHEUMATISM BRUISES DIABETES BACKACHE**

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THE EVENING TIMES. ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909

# DISSOLUTION SALE

**\$40,000** Worth of Valuable Merchandise

To Be Sacrificed Before January 1st, 1910

Stores Open Every Night Till 10 o'clock

**SALE OPENS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th**

Wilcox Bros. of Market Square and Dock Street have dissolved partnership, to take effect January 1st, 1910, and have decided to place their entire stock of valuable up-to-date merchandise on sale at less than wholesale prices, as they wish to reduce their stock to the very lowest point possible before that date.

The greatest opportunity ever offered the people of St. John to buy seasonable goods at less than wholesale prices.

REMEMBER---This is not a sale of remnants or shop-worn goods, but a genuine sale of up-to-date merchandise.

Christmas buyers desiring useful as well as ornamental gifts will find it greatly to their advantage to attend this sale.

### In Men's Clothing Dept.

- 200 Dozen Men's \$1.00 White Dress Shirts, Sale Price 69c.
- 96 Dozen Men's White Handkerchiefs, at . . . . . 3c. each
- 40 Dozen Men's 50c. Hand Knit Gloves. . . . . Sale Price 29c.
- 100 Dozen Men's 25c. Braces. . . . . Sale Price 19c.
- Men's \$15.00 Overcoats. . . . . Sale Price \$9.98
- Men's \$14.00 English Tourist Overcoats. . . . . Sale Price \$9.98
- Men's \$10.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats. . . . . Sale Price \$6.48
- Men's \$15.00 Progress Brand Suits. . . . . Sale Price \$9.98
- Men's \$10.00 Raincoats. . . . . Sale Price \$6.48
- 500 Pairs Men's \$5.00 Fancy Worsted Pants. . . . . Sale Price \$3.48
- Men's Sweaters, Coat Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets from . . . . . 98c. to \$2.50

### Shoe Department



- Men's \$5.00 Velour Calf Oxfords \$2.98
- Men's \$5.00 Pat. Oxfords, \$2.98
- Men's \$5.00 Tan Oxfords, \$2.98
- Men's \$5.50 Box Calf, Felt Lined, \$3.98
- Footwear for Men and Women, from . . . . . 98c. to \$7.00

### Ground Floor—Ladies' Dept.

- Plain and Fancy Cashmere for Children's Dresses, regular price 50c. . . . . Sale Price 39c.
- Plain and Fancy Serges for Children's Dresses, regular price 50c. . . . . Sale Price 39c.

- Fancy Checks and Tarten Plaids for Dresses or Waists, price 50c. . . . . Sale Price 40c.
- Shaker Flannel, all shades, 32 inches wide, regular price 14c. . . . . Sale Price 10c.
- Shaker Flannel, all shades, 32 inches wide, regular price 11c. . . . . Sale Price 7c.
- Irish Manufactured Table Linen, 54 inches wide, regular price 50c. . . . . Sale Price 39c.
- Irish Manufactured Table Linen, 54 inches wide, regular price 40c. . . . . Sale Price 30c.
- Table Cloths, all sizes from . . . . . 59c. to \$2.75
- 300 Ladies' Wrappers, all shades and sizes, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75. . . . . To Clear 98c.
- Ladies' All-Wool Llama Hose worth 50c. . . . . Sale Price 40c.
- Ladies' All-Wool Llama Hose, worth 40c. . . . . Sale Price 30c.
- Ladies' All-Wool Plain and Rib Cashmere Hose, worth 30c. . . . . Sale Price 20c.
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$7.00. . . . . Sale Price \$4.50
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$5.50. . . . . Sale Price \$3.75
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$4.50. . . . . Sale Price \$2.98
- Ladies' Moirette Underskirts, all colors, worth \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.10
- Ladies' Heatherbloom Underskirts, all colors, worth \$4.50 . . . . . Sale Price \$3.00
- Ladies' Heatherbloom Underskirts, all colors, worth \$2.50 . . . . . Sale Price \$1.75
- Children's Dresses, from . . . . . 50c. to \$6.50
- Ladies' Corsets, D. and A.—P. C. and E. T. Corsets, prices from . . . . . 39c. to \$3.00
- Ladies' White Underskirts, from . . . . . 75c. to \$7.50
- Ladies' Corset Covers, from . . . . . 25c. to \$2.25
- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$6.00. . . . . Sale Price \$4.50

- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$5.00. . . . . Sale Price \$3.75
- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$4.50. . . . . Sale Price \$3.00
- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$3.75. . . . . Sale Price \$2.98
- Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$7.00. . . . . Sale Price \$5.50
- Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$6.00. . . . . Sale Price \$4.50
- Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$5.25. . . . . Sale Price \$4.00
- Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$4.50. . . . . Sale Price \$2.98
- Silverware of all kinds.
- Ladies' Furs in Mink, Mink Marmoset, Grey Squirrel, Opposom, Marten, Fox, White Thibet and others. Fancy Work Baskets, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Jewelry of all kinds, all marked in plain figures!

### In Hat Department

- The Great King Hats, Sale Price \$1.98
- Men's \$2.50 Stetson Shape Softs, Sale Price \$1.48
- Men's \$2.50 Hard Hats, latest shapes, \$1.98
- Men's \$2.00 Pocket Hats. . . . . 98c.
- Men's Caps, from . . . . . 48c. to \$1.50



### Cloak Department

- Ladies' \$30.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods for . . \$15.00
- Ladies' \$20.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods, for . \$10.00
- Ladies' \$15.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods, for . . \$7.50
- Ladies' \$10.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods, for . . \$6.75
- Ladies' Skirts, all shades and styles, from . . . . . \$1.98 to \$12.00
- Ladies' Hats at Your Own Prices.

**WILCOX BROS.,**

Cor. Dock St. and Market Sq.



# When SANTA CLAUS brings FURS



A Christmas Wrap that a Princess Might Covet.

## Wisdom to Buy a Fur Coat This Year—Frocks of Fur Now—Massive Furs Not for the Petite Woman—Furs for Little Folks.

Nothing fills the Christmas stocking like a fur coat. Nothing does such credit to Saint Nick's reputation for a discerning judgment in appropriate gift selection. A thousand dollars in diamonds is a life-long investment, while a thousand dollars in furs is expended in an article which will have but a brief life, the most costly being the most desirable; but the fur Christmas gift will be likely to bring even more joy than diamonds just now, when barbaric jewels and ornaments of Byzantine and Egyptian splendor are more fashionable than gems of the first water.

**CHOOSE THE FUR COAT CAREFULLY.**

One does not make up one's mind about the Christmas fur coat in a hurry — not indeed about any of the Christmas furs. The question is one for lengthy and careful consideration. Many things must be taken into account; the size of the Christmas tree first of all, then the sort of fur most likely to remain in favor for the next two or three seasons for the Christmas fur coat will in all probability be made over several times during its existence.

After the problem of what sort of fur

can be afforded is settled, there comes the quite as vital consideration of what sort of fur may be becomingly worn. The French furrier never makes a mistake in this respect. He studies his customer with a critical eye and decides with determination that "Madame has too much embonpoint for a long haired pelt," or that "Mademoiselle's deplorable angularity will be best disguised by bushy furs."

The very short, thick-set woman should indulge in a fur coat with horizontal lines, and a coat of a reliable furrier, she should take her ready built coat to a reputable tailor who handles furs and have it entirely refitted. Only in this way will the proper grace and length of line be assured. On any but an extremely slender figure the average ready-made fur coat is hideously clumsy and ungainly.

**BROWN FURS RETURNING TO FASHION.**

The color of the new fur coat is not half as important as its shape. Just now brown furs are creeping into favor through the instrumentality of the French couturiers, who are introducing brown



A Smart Black and White Fur Combination

The Debutante Can Choose Nothing Prettier than Fox

and golden tones wherever possible. Strangely enough the favor for brown furs comes just when black frocks for street and evening wear are the fad.

Seal skin is of course the end and aim of every normal woman's sartorial ambition, and the new seal skin coats are indeed luxury personified with their broad border trimming of skunk or sable and the huge muff to match. These long seal skin "limousine" coats, as the French furriers call them, cost — when modestly made and trimmed — with a long-haired border fur — a small fortune; but the genuine seal is often very cleverly imitated at a price gratifyingly less, by the furriers euphemistically term "Hudson seal." This pelt is neither more nor less than French rat, the fierce little inhabitant of the great underground system of Paris sewers, whose skin, skillfully treated, becomes exceedingly soft and velvety and makes an excellent substitute for the now scarce and expensive genuine seal.

A coat of rat trimmed with skunk does seem a plebeian combination, but when smartly made and luxuriously lined these coats bring, at the fashionable furriers' prices that open one's eyes. A coat of this sort, bordered all around with lynx, is shown among the illustrations. Every detail of this coat is luxurious, the lining being of pale, corn-colored satin brocade and the buttons being of gold plate encrusted with sunken pearls. This coat is made on loose, roomy lines and fastens somewhat higher than the garments designed for dress wear exclusively, the model being intended for motor use, as well as for afternoon and evening wear.

**THE CHRISTMAS COAT OF VELVET AND FUR.**

This winter black velvet coats bordered with fur are so fashionable that the woman planning to spend her Christmas

money in a handsome wrap might well invest in one of these rich garments. The black velvet coats with fur borders and big fur collars, made their first appearance at the horse show, and were instantly pronounced so stunning that they leaped to the pinnacle of fashion in a night. Black is the color most often used for these velvet coats and the fur border and huge collar are made of skunk, lynx, or big fur collars, made their first appearance at the horse show, and were instantly pronounced so stunning that they leaped to the pinnacle of fashion in a night. Black is the color most often used for these velvet coats and the fur border and huge collar are made of skunk, lynx, or big fur collars, made their first appearance at the horse show, and were instantly pronounced so stunning that they leaped to the pinnacle of fashion in a night.

**A PRINCESS FROCK OF FUR.**

Often the long fur-trimmed velvet coat is accompanied by a skirt also bordered with fur; and one may now own a whole frock of fur, caracul and Persian lamb coats being shown with ankle length skirts and princess jumper dresses to match.

These fur dresses are provided with yoke and sleeves of tuckered chiffon and are of course made of selected, fine skins. Only the slenderest woman, however, would dare the dangerous clumsiness of such a costume.

**THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS FUR COAT A WISE INVESTMENT.**

No better time for the buying of a fur garment could be hit upon than the present. Coats have reached their maximum of length and muffs their maximum — it is devoutly hoped — of bigness. All signs point to shorter coats another season, and if sleeves change as they are certain to do before long, to more ample proportions, the generous amount of fur loaned away from the length of the coat will come in handy for cking out the sleeves and repairing worn spots that are apt to come beneath the arms and along the front edge of the garment.

A graceful semi-dressy coat of broad-tail with white fox is shown. This coat is suitable for afternoon wear or dainty bridge and tea frocks of light wool material or the soft, pretty permo combination of wool with mohair on which chiffon tunics are used; and will also serve admirably as an evening wrap for theatre and restaurant wear when the delicate cape of light satin is possible. The coat is, however, not intended for walking or street use during daylight hours, and with its loose, wrap-like lines and delicate trimming of white fox, would be in bad taste for morning wear over a short tailored wool skirt.

**CHOOSING A FUR COAT FOR GENERAL USE.**

The fur coat intended for street wear should depend for its distinction on the richness of its pelt and the smartness of



A Dressy Fur Set for Calling Use

mands at the best furriers, should be avoided. There are various fur substitutes which if one knows anything of fur lore, prove very satisfactory. Just as cleverly prepared French rat is an unshamed representative of genuine seal skin, so the American fox, skillfully dyed, becomes a very satisfactory substitute for the costly sitka fox pelt. If one may not indulge in longly ermine, white coney is almost as lovely, and as for gray fox, the smoke-colored wolf fur is equally becoming and almost as feathery in quality. The cruder imitations are the things to be wary of — the substitution of coarse, stiff-dyed opossum for fox; of dyed monkey for lynx, and of the awful "touched up" mink for the beautiful striped natural pelt.

No sane woman — unless her cheek accounts is limitless — indulges in sable; for sable is not only very costly, but extremely perishable. The long hairs wear off and become matted and the lustre soon becomes dulled unless the fur is treated with the greatest tenderness and cheaper furs are kept on hand for everyday use. A coat of genuine Russian sable, costs well up into six figures. One of genuine mink may be had for \$2,000 or \$3,000, and the family alteration is now apt to be withheld from the family use of a touring car.

**UNSPOTTED ERMINE IS NOW MOST FASHIONABLE.**

Pure white ermine, untrimmed with the little black tail — or, as the furriers term it, "unspotted" ermine — is now the demerit of the fur. A long wrap of unspotted ermine with a border of the tail trimmed pelt is shown, a big barrel muff to match completing the luxury of this beautiful evening wrap. This coat is lined with pale pink satin and frills of white chiffon over pink fall from the wide sleeves. The lining of such a wrap is a most important feature, adding much to the charm behind the wearer's delicate evening frock. In this case the lining of the coat harmonizes with the hat of silk plush trimmed with rose-tinted plumes.

The pure white coney coats trimmed with white fox are also very beautiful and one of the season's waddlers, doubtless, who if she chose could well afford ermine, wears a white coney coat with a huge collar and muff of fox, over her Paris made evening frock.

**WHEN THE CHRISTMAS GIFT IS A MUFF.**

Even a set of "small furs," as the furriers call the muff and stole, or cravat, will be apt to make a "stable" hole in the pocket of the husband or father this year.

It is discouraging to find that even a modest set of black fox for everyday use is priced at from \$50 upward. This is because of the huge size of the new furs, several animal skins being required for a modish muff, to say nothing of the huge "scarfs" which are really shawls reaching quite to the knees in front. A hundred years ago the larger the muff the more modest the lady, and it seems that the old times have returned, for some of the barrel-like affairs which one sees are really stupendous. The new cotton wadding as in the olden times, and no lining is used between the soft, supple pelt and the satin or shirred chiffon inside. The up-to-date muff, whatever its size, may be crushed in the hand like a handkerchief or stowed away under the arm when the hands are busy.

The woman selecting Christmas furs should see that they have this soft, supple quality, and no matter how big they are they must be light, if they are at all the price asked for them. Fisher and Fox are the smart pelt for muff and shawl; and the family alteration is now apt to be withheld from the family use of a touring car.

White fox is ideal for a young girl, and the older woman may wear this beautiful pelt in the evening; though by the glare of broad daylight it is apt to be trying to the complexion that has lost its freshness. An exquisite set of white fox is illustrated, the big, soft muff, lined with ermine, which is warm enough to serve as a wrap over pretty light tea frocks of light material.

Handsome furs are frequent accessories on the Christmas tree and this item of the children's attire may be as rich in character as a doting parent could wish, however simple the rest of the child's trappings is kept. The long-haired furs are always beloved by little folks and the big furry muffs and collars now in vogue, with their natural looking animal heads, paws and brushes, give more joy to imaginative childhood than grown up people realize.

White fox is much used for "best" coats of white coney, and white fox sets are delightful with the new dark velvet coats which smart little girls are appearing now.

### AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

#### SANTA CLAUS AT NICKEL

To the jingling of bells blithely amid merry green lights, thunder noises and weird chords, good Old Saint Nick made his appearance at Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon whilst nearly fifteen hundred children stood on tiptoe and gaped with wonderment. With ghostly shadows on the homelike setting of the stage Santa Claus made his entrance through an old-fashioned fire place, through his bag of toys in ahead of him. It was a prettily furnished home and he soon set about to decorate it further with numerous gifts which he amusingly explained to the great delight of the little ones. He then descended to the auditorium and passing from aisle to aisle gathered all the Kris Kringle Jingles in eight—the completed ones. His visit was repeated at 3.45 and on each occasion he created a veritable sensation among the children. This is certainly one of the Nickel's biggest treats and will be repeated every afternoon this week.

The programme of motion pictures and songs shown yesterday, the opening day of holiday week — was a remarkably fine one. The feature of the bill was unquestionably the English novelty, *The Airship Destroyer*, a glimpse into the future when nations will fight with airships. This fictitious battle is evidently between the British and Germans and the victor can easily be guessed for there were thunderous applause as the "destroyer" ploughed holes through the big foreign ships. The Biograph picture, *The Red Man's View*, was a rich bit of literary film and there were two good new comedies, *Miss Lerriv* and *Master Facker's* songs went swimmingly and the orchestra discoursed a fine bill. The Nickel's Kris Kringle Jingle is a huge success.

#### VICTORIA RINK OPEN FOR SKATING TOMORROW

To the music of the Grand Band the popular old Vic will open for the season tonight. The ice is in almost perfect condition, and a great evening of pleasure is guaranteed those who are present. There has been a large sale of season tickets, and those who have delayed securing this much prized little piece of cardboard are expected to call at the rink-office this evening, where clerks will be on hand to attend to the wants of subscribers. By telephoning the office the price of the unique theatre tickets will be sent to any address. Those who find it inconvenient to call at the rink will find it possible to

### A GOOD COMEDIAN

When the Robinson opera company begin their two weeks' engagement at the Opera House on Christmas day they will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Jack Henderson, the well known comedian who made his debut to the St. John public several years ago when he played here with the New York Opera Company. Since that time Mr. Henderson has played several times before St. John audiences and he will be particularly remembered for his acting in the *Wizard of the Nile*, *The Telephone Girl* and other comic operas which have been played to large houses in St. John. The company open here on Christmas day, playing *The Mikado*.

### ORPHEUM HAS A GOOD CHRISTMAS BILL

In Payton & Wilson, colored comedians and dancers, the Orpheum has secured one of the most satisfactory attractions of the kind ever heard in the city. The large audience last evening were delighted with the singing, and eccentric dancing, of this clever pair, who have been headliners in many of the largest vaudeville theatres of the country. Arthur K. Furlong in his Scottish songs and dances strikes a popular chord, which he plays with much effect.

### QUEEN'S RINK OPENING

About 800 people were in attendance at the opening of the Queen's Rink last evening. The rink is in splendid condition, and an excellent programme of music was furnished by the Queen's Ban Band. This popular resort is being managed by Robert J. Armstrong, and judging from the fact that he invited to make the Queen's "boom" this year, Mr. Armstrong said last evening that all arrangements had been made with those interested in hockey. He intends to rent the rink for practice and games. The nights have not been fixed yet. There will be a band at the Queen's on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

### ANTS HAVE SIX EARS, WHICH ARE LOCATED AT ABOUT THE QUEREST PLACES IMAGINABLE

Ants have six ears, which are located at about the queerest places imaginable. The ants are deaf to all sounds made by the vibration of the air, but detect the slightest possible vibrations of solid matter. This is supposed to be to their advantage. So sensitive are their feet that they can detect the drop of a small birdshot dropped on a table from a height of six inches and about fourteen feet distant from an artificial nest placed at the other end of the table. The ant also has an elaborate array of nose.

### Jewelry That is Admired

Is the kind you should buy. We are showing some very handsome and artistic jewelry at the present time, and it will repay you to call and examine our stock. You will be convinced that such high quality wares never before wedded to such low prices.

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Trunks	1.90 to 9.50
Suit Cases	1.30 to 17.50
Club Bags	2.00 to 9.50
Fitted Dressing Cases	1.75 to 15.00
Fancy Vests	1.98 to 4.00
Handkerchiefs	.03 to 1.00
Umbrellas	.75 to 5.00
Men's Sweaters	.75 to 3.75
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Cardigan Jackets	1.00 to 2.50
Lined Gloves	.75 to 3.00
Wool Gloves	.35 to 2.00
Unlined Gloves	\$1.00 to \$1.65
Bill Fold Purses, etc.	1.00 to 2.50
Mufflers, all kinds	.50 to 2.50
Leather Collar Bags	.75 to 1.50
Swell Neckties	.45 to .75
6 Linen Handkerchiefs in box	1.50

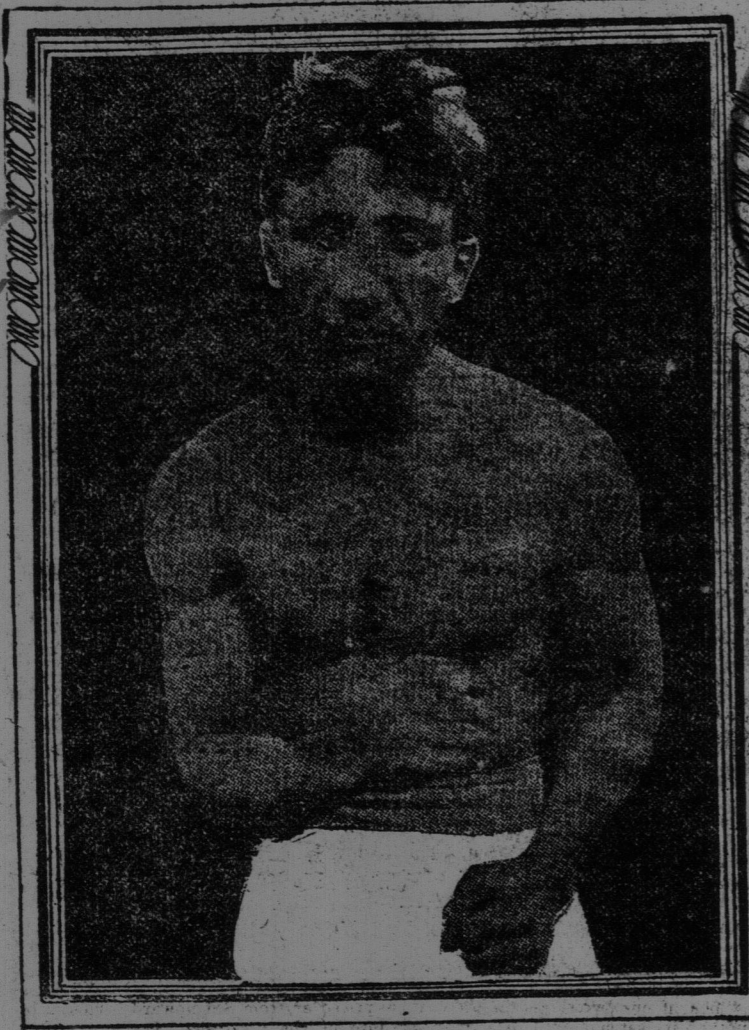
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ABE ATTELL ONE OF MOST CLEVER FIGHTERS IN THE RING

Jim Barry May Meet Kauffman—Yesterday's Local Bowling Matches—Renfrew Gets Ottawa Hockey Player—American Baseball Team on Strike



ABE ATTELL IN THE RING.

Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, is one of the cleverest men that ever drew on a five ounce glove. Attell has mixed with all the top potchers and has invariably come out with flying colors. The only bad feature of Abe's fighting is his hesitancy to his opponents. He has always been able with his superior cleverness to get a commanding lead and then just trot along easy and get away with the decision. This has often acted against Attell, one day in Memphis refusing to consider him along easy and get away with the decision. This has often acted against Attell, one day in Memphis refusing to consider him along easy and get away with the decision.

Attell is expected to get through with his theatrical engagements the latter part of January, and from the statements given out by the big fellow and his manager, Sam Berger, "Jed" will arrive in California before Feb. 1, and will begin to get into shape gradually. When Jeffries is actively in California and has settled down in his training camp the public will begin to take some stock in the rumors that are sent out. If the big fellow is serious he can get into great condition in six months, but he will never be the James J. Jeffries of 1902 and 1903.

The proposed benefit to Young Corbett at New York Christmas night, has been postponed until February.

A despatch from Montreal states that Patsy Kline and Albert Delmont are to box in that city Christmas day.

With Richard pledged for Salt Lake, with Ely, Nev., as second choice, and Jack Gleason for San Francisco first and last, it looks as if there will be a big row before the battle-ground for the big fight is selected.

Boxing must be at a rather low ebb in Pittsburg when a promoter offers Joe Wolf

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"Fruit-a-lives" Is the Best Kidney Medicine in the World.

If people only realized the danger of Weak Kidneys, and the value of "Fruit-a-lives," there would be practically no Kidney Disease in Canada. The kidneys become congested (too full of blood) or strained from overwork, they are quickly made well and strong again by taking a box or two of "Fruit-a-lives."

Pain in the back, frequent headaches, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, coated tongue, constant desire to urinate—these are the common symptoms of congestion of the kidneys.

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"Fruit-a-lives" is a fruit juice, intensified, sweet and stimulates the kidneys, and at the same time cleans the bowels and skin to healthy action.

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If you are suffering with your kidneys, begin at once to take "Fruit-a-lives" and you will quickly realize the value of these tablets.

At dealers—50c a box, 4 for \$2.50 or trial size—25c—Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

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Baseball

George Stovall, first baseman of the Cleveland club, may wear the white hose of Chicago next season, but Davis will not don the green, gray and white combination of the Naps.

This was the statement of President Comiskey of the White Sox, on his return to Chicago after the American League meeting in New York, where he talked trades with Manager Hugh Duffy and the Chicago team's rivals.

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On the St. Peter's alleys last evening the St. Peter's team defeated from the O. H. by a score of 2275-1184. The scores were:

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H. C. Olive won a silver outfit on Black's alleys last evening by rolling 107, the highest score in the weekly roll-off.

Rev. S. W. Anthony of the Congregational church, will leave on Monday next with his wife and children for Selma, N. S., to be present at the fifty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of his parents.

Mr. Anthony eight boys and four girls, children of an old couple, will be present at the celebration.

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San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Father Eggleston, S. J., for twenty years prior to 1907, the religious chaplain at San Remo, where the religious marriage of the late King Leopold and Baronesse Vaughan is said to have taken place, now lives in San Francisco.

To a representative of the Associated Press yesterday, Father Eggleston denied that he performed the marriage, but he admitted the possibility of such a ceremony having taken place there. Father Eggleston says that if the bishop of San Remo performed the ceremony the marriage would have been registered in the bishop's private books, to which the public has no access.

Paris, Dec. 20.—In an interview this evening, Pissard, the legal advisor of Baronesse Vaughan, when asked if the marriage of King Leopold and Baronesse Vaughan was effective, replied: "The baronesse has really been married by religious rites; that I can attest."

"Then have the children of the union rights to the throne?" "Judicially, no," said the counsel. "Nevertheless, anything may happen, and believe me, the affair is only beginning."

"And the royal family?" "In preparing to use every chicane to obtain the revocation of the gifts to the indirect heirs through the courts. I can tell you that the fight will last a long time, for the baronesse will fight. It is her duty to do so."

Brussels, Dec. 20.—Baronesse Vaughan, whom Leopold made his queen, in fact, if not in name, quietly left Belgium today.

MORNING LOCALS

R. C. Reid left last night for Montreal, where he will continue the search for his son, Herbert. Nothing has been heard from the man who went to Maine to investigate the report that the missing young man was in Sheridan.

Chas. E. Gray, standstill in the U. S. immigration office, west side, yesterday afternoon was waited upon by the fellow employees and made the recipient of a handsome silver service, in honor of his marriage recently in Quebec.

Reports from various places along the river late last night, were to the effect that at some points ice had formed, while at others water was still open. At Evansdale and Gagetown Creek yesterday, crossings were effected on foot and the same was the case at certain intervening points. Along the Kennebec, the river is frozen quite solidly at some points. The ferry has been taken off at Gouda point and the people yesterday were crossing on foot.

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Would make a most appropriate Christmas gift. We have a select stock in very dainty styles, prices \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00. These are made from a fine quality of all wool cashmere, beautifully trimmed with lace and silk.

A Great Bargain in Kid Gloves

We have just placed on sale a lot of Suede Kid Gloves in black, brown, tan, fawn and green at 69 cents a pair. They are the regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 gloves. They have two snap fasteners and most of them are the Perrin make.

A Great Display of Ladies' Collars

From 25 cents to \$2.00, done up in attractive boxes.

Handkerchief Sale

We have one very attractive line, four for 25 cents, done up in neat boxes. They are worth almost double that price, consequently you feel that these are worth giving to a friend. We have others done up in boxes, 4 for 50 cents; 4 for \$1.00; 6 for 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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Stores open evenings until after Xmas.

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ATTRACTIVE SHOWING OF THE FINEST QUALITY FOR GENTLEMEN AND LADIES.

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Direct From the Makers, in Silk and Linen, with neat covers and handles in Gold, Pearl, Gun Metal, and others

\$2.00 up to \$15.00

INITIALS ENGRAVED FREE

ANDERSON & CO. Manufacturing Furriers, 55 Charlotte St. Store open evenings

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What could be more suitable as a Christmas Gift?

Now is the time to buy. Prices will never be more in your favor.

SUIT CASES, - \$1.75 to \$6.75

VALISES, (All Sizes) \$1.50 to \$4.50

TRUNKS, - \$2.95 to \$5.00

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A SYSTEM

Controls our practice of dentistry. When a properly directed system—and skill—control practice—the result is perfection. It is in our case—in our work. Our practice is divided into departments—each in charge of experts in that work—and all equipped with the most perfect facilities—mechanical and operative. Our system enables us to do more work—better—and yet quicker—consequently cheaper, quality considered. Agents for the Famous Hale Method of Painless Dentistry.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS Dr. J. D. Maher, Prop. 527 Main Street.

CIRCULATION

Table showing circulation figures for the last eleven months: January 6,716; February 6,978; March 7,165; April 7,189; May 7,003; June 7,029; July 7,028; August 7,022; September 7,029; October 7,018; November 7,063.

The Times does not get its largest sale through newspapers. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Santa Claus, moving pictures, Master Charles Packer and other features at the Nickel. Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, north end. Skating season will open at Victoria Rink. Queen's Rink open for skating. Ladies' Auxiliary, Seaman's Mission meeting at 7:30 to arrange for preparing sailors' comfort bags. Ladies' Auxiliary of Clara McKenna will meet at 8:30 o'clock in their room, Old fellow's Hall, Union street. Special meeting of the I. L. & B. Society at 8 o'clock. Court La Tour will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street; election of officers and initiations.

LOCAL NEWS

A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Boston steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Ogilvie, will arrive at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from Boston via Maine ports.

Manifests for thirty-two cars of United States produce were received at the customhouse today, making 146 cars to date.

The person who found an amethyst ring in King street yesterday afternoon would confer a favor on its owner, Miss Reid, by returning it to her at the New Freeman office, Canterbury street.

The funeral of Audrey Harris Quigley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Quigley, who died in Windsor, Dec. 17, will be held from the residence of G. Sweeney, 294 Main street tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

With reference to a story in a morning paper to the effect that there had been a fire in the store of the late John Tunisian yesterday afternoon, Manager Teakle of the Allan office said that he had heard nothing of it, and no report had been made to him.

The marriage of Leonard R. Glover, of Lacombe, Alberta, to Miss Ida Butler, of Southsea, Egl., took place in this city yesterday, Rev. David Lang officiating. The happy couple left last night's train for their home in Alberta. Mr. Glover, who is a rancher in Lacombe, came here to meet his bride, who arrived on the steamer Tunisian last Sunday.

The members of the evening class of the bookkeeping department of the C. B. University remembered their instructor, Miss Greta Emery, in a pleasing manner last night. Just before school had been dismissed, she presented to her a valuable silk umbrella. Though taken completely by surprise, Miss Emery thanked her pupils briefly.

Only seven days remain in which applications may be made for licenses to conduct a liquor business in the city. To date forty-five applications have been received, thirty-eight of which have been issued, and two hotels. One brewer has also applied. As yet no applications have been received from the wards in which the petitions in favor of local option are being circulated.

Before Judge Forbes in the county court chambers this morning the case of the Merchants Rubber Co. vs. C. Humphrey Taylor, was taken up. This was an adjourned hearing of an application to set aside the appearance and plea of C. S. Harrington, acting for the plaintiff, asked for a postponement and it was granted until February 27, with costs. G. Earle Logan appeared for the defendant.

The death of Daniel Fritch occurred at an early hour this morning at the home of his son, Homer Fritch, 42 Durham street. Mr. Fritch, who was sixty-two years of age, and was a well known resident of the north end, is survived by four sons, Homer, Daniel and George of this city, and Edward, of Cranbrook, B. C.; and one daughter, Mrs. O'Connor, of Somerville, Mass. The funeral will take place on Thursday, Mr. Fritch was a caulker by trade.

It will be interesting news to his admirers in this city to learn that the favorite comedian, "Jack" Henderson, who made such a hit with local theatre goers in the New York and Robinson Opera companies last season, has returned to take the leading comedy role with the Robinson Opera Co., opening on Christmas day. Up to last week Mr. Henderson was in Marie Dresser Company, rehearsing in New York.

Court Epping Forest, No. 1735, I. O. F., met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: H. G. Martin, C. R.; B. Allison, V. C. R.; R. Stevens, R. S.; Thos. Owens, F. S.; M. A. Owens, treasurer; L. G. Martin, O.; E. S. Dickson, S. W.; H. J. Sider, J. W.; J. G. Willett, S. B.; W. J. Lane, J. B.; G. E. Benson, G. W.; Finance committee: E. W. Rowley, E. S. Dickson, trustees; E. W. Rowley, H. G. Martin, central committee; E. W. Rowley, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. E. A. Preston, court physician.

BOARD OF HEALTH

SUMMONS 50 MORE

The board of health is conducting an active campaign against citizens who are not complying with the regulations as set down in the by-laws regarding plumbing and sewerage facilities on their premises. Last week several were reported for violating the law in this manner and some of them appeared in court and asked to be allowed an extension of time in which they could go before the board and state their case. Fifty more summonses have been issued throughout the city, but in almost every instance, the receiver of the summonses has made application to be permitted to go before the board meeting in January and the request has been granted.

BABY'S CARE A

FEATURE IN CASE

IN POLICE COURT

Wm. Dixon of Hampton and His Arrest on Drunkenness Charge - Matters Appear Complicated

William Dixon, arrested last night in Main street by Sergt. Kilpatrick, told his story to Judge Ritchie in the police court this morning. He said he was not guilty to drunkenness, the offence with which he was charged and claimed that when he was arrested he was in a house occupied by a woman named Walsh in Main street.

Sergt. Kilpatrick said that this was not his house. He was called into the Walsh house hold yesterday afternoon and on entering found the prisoner there making a noise and swearing, sitting by the stove and apparently quite intoxicated. The officer told him to go away from the house until he was sober. Later on Sergt. Kilpatrick arrested him, this time in Main street, and as he refused to move on he was placed under arrest.

Dixon asked the sergeant this morning whether or not, when he entered the house he was holding a baby in his arms, which was sitting by the stove, and the sergeant replied that such was the case, but that a woman was imploring him to give the infant to her and he steadfastly refused to give her the child.

To the court today Dixon said he came from Hampton yesterday, intending to remain in the city for the purpose of clothing his baby and having it properly cared for, that the money was not devoted to this purpose, and that he demanded of the woman, why she had not procured the clothing as he had instructed.

She replied, he said, that she would not do so unless more money was forthcoming. While this argument was taking place in the house, the police arrived and quietness prevailed.

"I have been wrongly dealt with, your honor," said Dixon. "If you give me a chance, this will never occur again. I wish you would give me charge of the child. If you would do so I would see that it did not suffer because of ill treatment or lack of food and clothing. I would provide a suitable home for it, because I really believe that I'm its father."

The prisoner promised to keep away from the Walsh house, and again pleaded for permission to take possession of the child, but he was remanded and said no more.

John McChrish and John Flood were each fined \$4 on charges of drunkenness.

FREDERICTON HAS

GOOD SLEIGHING

Guide Reports Seeing 312 Caribou and 57 Moose - Scott's New Mill Completed

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Upward of six inches of snow fell here last night, and excellent sleighing for Christmas trade has gladdened the hearts of the merchants. That caribou are not becoming scarce in this province as many suppose is the opinion of Sydney B. Thomas, a guide of this city, who returned yesterday from his camp on the Northwest Miramichi. In one day last week near Bald Mountain he came upon 312 of these animals; he also saw thirty-seven moose in one day.

John S. Scott, of this city, has completed his new mill at Roosh on the line of the C. P. R. He expects during the winter to manufacture five million feet of laths and two million of lumber.

Turkeys are selling in the butcher shops here at twenty-eight cents a pound, and geese at \$1.50 each. Several dealers have made importations from P. E. Island.

York circuit court will open here on Tuesday January 4, Judge Landry presiding. The docket will include one criminal case, that of the King vs. Percy Gerow, charged with assault, and a number of important civil suits. The lake George affinity case of Lyons vs. McLean is among the bills. The Arctic hockey case will also be on the docket.

PARTHENIA WAS OFF

CAPE RACE SUNDAY

Donaldson Liner Bound Here from Glasgow - Athena Will Have a Big Grain Shipment

Donaldson line steamship Parthenia passed Cape Race last Sunday at 1 p. m. bound to this port from Glasgow. Thomson line steamship Bertha, Captain Aamot, cleared today for Havana with a large cargo of potatoes, oats, lumber, etc. This is the second steamer of this line to sail from this port this season.

British steamship Todora de Larrunaga, Captain Hoag, cleared today for Boston and New York in ballast, to load for the river Plate, South America. This steamer brought a cargo of sugar here from Mauritius Islands for Montreal.

Norwegian steamship Karen is scheduled to leave Boston today for this port to load cargo for Cuba. The agents are Messrs. Robert Reford Co. Donaldson line steamship Athena, Captain McNeill, shifted over to No. 4 berth west end today, from the I. C. R. wharf, to finish loading for Glasgow via Liverpool. She took on board 80,000 bushels of grain from the I. C. R. elevator, and will take 64,000 bushels from the C. P. R. elevator, making a total of 144,000 bushels. Besides this the Athena has on board a large outward general cargo. She is scheduled to leave this port on Christmas Day.

I. C. R. SPECIAL

HOLIDAY SUBURBAN TRAINS ANNOUNCED

It has been decided by the Intercolonial Railway to run a special passenger train between Hampton Station and St. John for the accommodation of suburban patrons on the twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth and thirty-first December as follows:—Leave Hampton 18:20 o'clock, arrive St. John 19:15 o'clock, returning leave St. John 22:30 o'clock, arrive Hampton 23:25.

GRITZ 25c. 5 lb. Bag. 5 lb. Bag 25c.

When You Are Thinking About Christmas, Don't Forget About That Glenwood You Really Need. We are all inclined to be thinking so much about other things that we forget about things we really need. If your old stove is sprung, if the oven is cracked, or if you are using too much coal, you really need a new range. Why not club together and buy a Glenwood Range that will save money for you, make your cooking easy, and will make one of the best Xmas presents you could think of. The Glenwood Ranges are made here in St. John, and if you buy one now it can be put in your home any time this week. Call and see our Ranges. MADE AND SOLD BY McLean, Holt & Co., 155 Union Street. Open every evening until Christmas.

Open evenings till Christmas December 21, 1909 For the Men on Your List. For that question so vexatious to many people "what to give a man?" We reply, visit the Oak Hall Clothing and Furnishings Store and the problem will solve itself. With so large a gathering of the things men want as is here one can hardly choose amiss. WOULDN'T A WARM COAT SWEATER MAKE AN EXCELLENT GIFT FOR ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS? It is doubtful if a more popular winter garment for men than the Coat Sweater will ever appear—certainly it has not yet been designed. Warmth, snugness, smartness, protection from chilling winds and dampness, yet light and comfortable. SHALL YOU GIVE GLOVES? When in doubt—do! They are so seldom a mistake. A mere accident of size can be adjusted after Christmas, and you will have given something serviceable, always acceptable and—in an Oak Hall Box—with the right flavor of elegance. Unlined Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.00 Lined Gloves, \$1.00 to \$3.00 Woolen Gloves, 25c. to \$1.00 GIFT UMBRELLAS Few more popular gifts, and such a matchless showing here of beautiful styles, that if you choose your gift Umbrella from among them, it will delight with its smart elegance and trustworthiness, \$1.00 to \$6.50 CANES A very large range of Canes in all the latest ideas—many kinds of woods and various mountings, \$1.00 to \$2.00. SUSPENDERS Suspenders make a very useful and acceptable gift and we have an exceptionally attractive stock from which to choose, each pair in a pretty holiday box, 25c. to \$2.50. COMBINATIONS SETS A pair of Eppy suspenders with ties to make in a very pretty box, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per set. A pair of suspenders, pair of arm-bands, and a pair of garters in a Xmas Box, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 per set. HANDKERCHIEFS Always this comforting thought to fall back upon. Handkerchiefs will surely be acceptable to him if one is undecided what to give. It's just a question of selection and price. Ample stocks here to choose from.

Don't Delay Your Christmas Shopping Until Necessity Forces Quick Action. Buying now will simplify your task. Waiting will compel you to make hurried decisions and hasty selections. This all the year 'round best store is notably the most popular Christmas trading place—a veritable treasure house of delightful things for gifts.

Appropriate Presents for Ladies and Misses. Eider Down Dressing Jackets, \$2.00. Novelty H'chief Dressing Jackets, \$1.25. Fancy Velour Bath Gowns, \$3.75 to \$6.00. Sweater Coats, white and colored, \$2.00 to \$6.00. Sleeveless Vests, quilted, \$1.50. Wool Shawls, white and colored, 75c. to \$1.75. Jaeger Scarfs, \$1.00 to \$1.80. Moirette Scarfs, 50c. to \$1.50. Moirette Underskirts, white and colored, \$6.00 to \$7.50. Evening Dresses, white and colored, \$7.50 to \$37.50. Girls' Storm Capes, navy blue, \$4.50. Girls' Novelty Sailor Suits, \$2.75 to \$12.00. Girls' Wool Clouds, 35c. to 90c. Girls' Sweater Coats, \$1.10 to \$1.30. White Fur Sleigh Pockets for Baby, \$1.00 to \$12.00. Black Silk Waists, \$3.25 to \$6.00. Net Waists, \$3.75 to \$12.00. Lustre and Sateen Blouses, black, \$1.10 to \$1.75. Tailored Blouses, colored cotton, 85c. to \$1.10. Feather Boas, Marabout, \$6.00 to \$17.00. Feather Boas, Cocque, \$3.50 to \$11.00. Feather Boas, Ostrich, \$7.50 to \$40.00. Silk Room and Costume Section.

Wed., Thurs. and Friday Nights M.R.A. Stores Open Until 10 o'clock Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.