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CARNEGIE MILLIONS IN WORLD'S PEACE FUND

Iron Master Makes \$10,000,000 Gift

TRUSTEES ORGANIZE

Senator Root is President of the Foundation—President Taft Will Be the Honorary President—Gift is in Bonds—Makes Total of \$180,000,000

Washington, Dec. 14.—For the abolition of war between nations, Andrew Carnegie today transferred to a board of trustees composed of men of international reputation, \$10,000,000 in five per cent. first mortgage bonds. Announcement of the establishment of the Carnegie Peace Fund was immediately made.

The revenue from the bonds will be used to "hasten the abolition of international war" and establish a lasting world peace. The formal transfer was made at a meeting in the rooms of the Carnegie Research Foundation.

The trustees organized by choosing a president, United States Senator Elihu Root, the permanent representative of the United States at the Hague Peace Tribunal. President Taft has consented to be honorary president of the foundation. The method by which the annual income of half a million dollars shall be expended is left by Mr. Carnegie entirely in the hands of the trustees. The foundation is to be perpetual and when the establishment of universal peace is attained, the donor provides that the revenue shall be devoted to the banishment of the next most depressing evil or evils, the suppression of which would most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of man.

Has Given Away \$180,000,000

New York, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$10,000,000 brings the total of his benefactions to something like \$180,000,000. The endowment announced today is second in size to only three others of his: The \$10,000,000 foundation for the advancement of teaching made in 1893, and increased to \$15,000,000 in 1908; the \$10,000,000 endowment of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh; and the \$12,000,000 fund for the establishment of the Carnegie Institute in Washington. Mr. Carnegie's benefits to libraries during the last twenty years are estimated at \$30,000,000 for the United States and \$17,000,000 abroad.

Following is a list of his largest known benefactions:—Liberaries, \$33,000,000; Educational Foundations, \$15,000,000; Pittsburgh Institute, \$10,000,000; Washington Institute, \$10,000,000; Carnegie Steel Co. Funds, \$12,000,000; Peace Foundation, \$10,000,000; Scotch Universities, \$10,000,000; Hero Funds, \$3,000,000; Carnegie Steel Co. Funds, \$8,000,000; Polytechnic School, Pittsburgh, \$2,000,000; Peace Temple at the Hague, \$1,750,000; Allied Engineers' Societies, \$1,500,000; Bureau American Republic, \$700,000; small colleges in the United States, \$2,000,000; miscellaneous in United States (estimated), \$20,000,000; miscellaneous in Europe (estimated), \$2,000,000; total \$179,500,000.

Mr. Carnegie's latest endowment widens the gap between him and John D. Rockefeller who alone rivals the retired steel master in his public benefactions. A conservative estimate places Mr. Rockefeller's gifts to institutions at \$120,000,000. All but a small part of this was for educational purposes.

THERE'S A HITCH

McFarland and Attell May Not Come Together in Ring

Chicago, Dec. 14.—From present indications the ten-round bout between Jack McFarland, lightweight, and Abe Attell, featherweight champion, will probably take place before either the Fairmont A. C. or National Sporting Club of New York, which the fighters to agree on the club where they wish to fight.

McFarland has signed an agreement with the Fairmont A. C., while Attell wants to fight for the National Sporting Club. McFarland said yesterday that he is willing to fight before either club, but does not intend to go east until final arrangements are made.

CUSTOMS ACTIVITY HAS NEW YORK IMPORTERS WORRIED

Washington, Dec. 14.—Offers of compromise and prayers for mercy were brought to Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh by Collector Loeh, from New York importers who have been charged with defrauding the treasury by undervaluation of their imports.

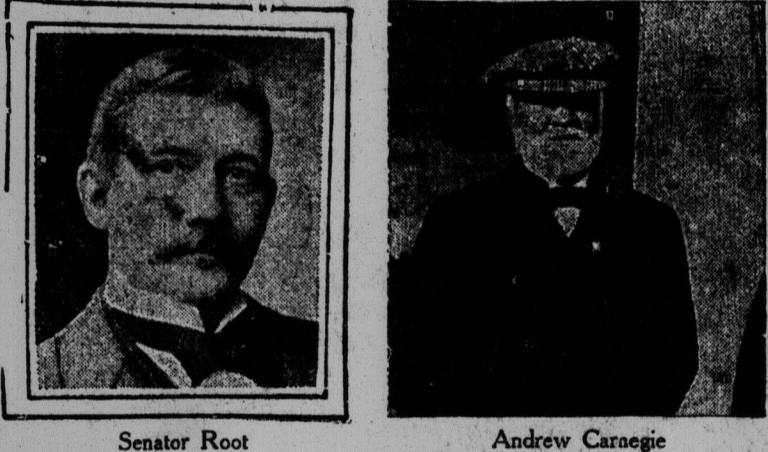
It is known that the treasury department is in position, in one particular case to compel the restorations of nearly \$1,000,000 without waiting the government's right to criminal prosecution. The force of customs inspectors on the Canadian border has been tripled to meet the increase of ocean travel through Montreal and other Canadian ports. Customs officials estimate that twenty American return by right to criminal prosecution. The force of customs inspectors on the Canadian border has been tripled to meet the increase of ocean travel through Montreal and other Canadian ports. Customs officials estimate that twenty American return by right to criminal prosecution.

THE ALBERTA DISASTER

Bellevue, Alberta, Dec. 14.—(Special) The count of dead at Bellevue remains at thirty, but may be increased to thirty-two, six of the Slav victims were buried in one grave at Passburg and the body of Fred Anderson was buried at Homar.

THE WEATHER

Strong winds and moderate to a fair and becoming milder. Thursday, day, cloudy and mild, light local snow or sleet.



Senator Root

ALBERTA MADE MONEY BY OPERATING TELEPHONES

Budget Speech Shows Two Per Cent Profit Over All Expenses, Besides Fund for Renewals—Five Experimental Farms to be Established

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 14.—Premier Sifton as provincial treasurer, delivered the budget in the legislature yesterday. He said the expenses of the new parliament buildings up to the present had amounted to \$1,000,000 and about \$700,000 more would be required to complete and furnish them. He said a total of \$2,500,000 would be required to complete and furnish them.

REUNION AFTER HALF CENTURY

This is Gloucester Fisherman's Christmas Gift—Home to Sweden

Gloucester, Dec. 14.—A fund for maintenance of old fishermen, started by Dr. John Dixwell of Boston, has been the means of bringing to the district court, look Anna Olsen, an old fisherman, to Boston, saw him to the dock of a departing steamer and boarded until the craft headed down Boston bay toward Europe.

Olsen is bound to his native home in Sweden, where an aged wife and children, grown to adults, whom he has not seen for nearly half a century, await his coming. He came to this country some fifty years ago as a young man, hoping to make his fortune and return to his native home in Sweden. But luck failed him through the years, and old age found him stranded on the lee shore of adversity, a derelict in his own age.

Judge York, who is associated with Dr. Dixwell in maintaining a home for superannuated fishermen, brought the matter to the attention of Dr. Dixwell, who thought, under the circumstances, the best place for the old man was with his family in Sweden. So he supplied the funds for passage money and a substantial outfit.

MONKTON SOCIETIES

Monkton, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Westminster Lodge Knights of Pythias has superannuated Wm. Bedford, C. C.; C. Fraser, V. C.; W. A. Coppershaw, prelate; G. Leachley, M. of W.; A. Netherland, M. of A.; W. McLeath, I. G.; F. Armstrong, O. G.

The Sons of England last night elected Deputy C. G. H. Peck, past president, Chas. Smith, president, J. J. McAlloy, vice president, E. A. Stone, chaplain, J. A. Robinson, financial secretary, G. A. Wilson, assistant secretary, John Clark, treasurer, J. Matson, surgeon, Dr. C. Purdy, I. G. W. Harvey; O. G. W. Taylor.

The Monkton Curling Club held a smoker last night and a business meeting at which nine members were elected, making a total of fourteen taken in this season.

Monkton, N. B., Dec. 14.—(Special)—John O'Leary returned today to Monkton from Boston where he was called on account of the death of his brother James. The latter formerly lived in St. John and was 44 years of age. He leaves his wife and five children.

MILLIONAIRE SEEDSMAN DEAD

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Robert Reid, the millionaire seedsmen, died today of pneumonia.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

JAMESNY'S ROBERTS. Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Peter Binks said this morning that he wished he had his life to live over again. "I can see," said Mr. Binks, "where I have missed many opportunities. I have never beaten my wife nor left her for her to be here and the children white. I loaded up with gin. That is an opportunity I missed, along with the sympathy

VOTE DOWN BAPTISM BY IMMERSION

The Pittsburgh Presbytery Defeats Report of Committee Recommending Change

MINISTERS' VIEWS

Report Suggested That "Baptism" Be Stricken from "Sprinkling and Pouring" in Book of Discipline—One Clergyman Said He Would Leave Church First

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—A movement to substitute immersion baptism for the sprinkling method was crushed by the Presbytery church in the United States, was approved in the report of a committee to the Pittsburgh presbytery yesterday, but after a heated discussion, the idea was turned down.

Rev. D. S. Schaff, of the Western Theological Seminary, chairman of the committee on bills and overtures, reported the recommendation that the words "sprinkling and pouring" be stricken from the book of discipline and the word "baptism" be substituted. He said that the word "baptism" was from the Greek meaning "to put under," and that even in Germany, where the Baptists had no following and the question was not an issue, the churches agreed on its going.

Dr. W. L. McIlwain, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, cautioned against hurried action to support a matter, and declared that under the present arrangement a member had the privilege of immersion. He added that only one member ever expressed such a desire to him. Debate on the question closed heeded. Rev. John Royal Harris of the Shady Avenue church, said: "I could not and would not give a cleaner bill of health and sent over to the Baptist church."

BOILER MEN BACK TO WORK

Fifty Thousand English Workmen to Take up Tools Again Tomorrow After a Long Lock-Out

London, Dec. 14.—The boiler makers' lock-out, affecting 50,000 men in the yards of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, ended today with the acceptance by the workers of the terms made by the employers. The yards will be reopened tomorrow.

SAY CONSUL HELD BACK SOME FACTS

Committee of American Newspaper Association Asserts Judge Wilrich Suppressed Pulp Wood Data

New York, Dec. 14.—The paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association has sent a letter to the highest official authority in that province, and that the consul has misrepresented the situation.

INTER LEAGUE SERIES INSTEAD OF WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SET

New Baseball Scheme, it is Said, Will Not Likely Be Adopted This Year

New York, Dec. 14.—There seemed to be little or no doubt that Thomas J. Lynch would be re-elected to the presidency of the National Baseball League today. It may be decided to give him a three year term. Ben B. Johnson last year was elected president of the American League for twenty years, so that the younger organization has no presidential question.

The one thing which gave any promise of prolonging the meetings of the leagues was the possible discussion of the new schedule plan which Garry Herrmann has advanced. The Cincinnati president is quoted as favoring a schedule of 112 games for each league, which would carry the season up to the middle of August and then start a series of inter-league games. Under this plan each club would play four games at home and four abroad with each team of the other league, or sixty-four games in all.

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN ITALY MORE SERIOUS

Rome, Dec. 13.—So serious have the floods become, particularly in Northern Italy, through the increased rains, that the king has expressed his intention to visit the inundated districts and thereby give encouragement to the inhabitants. Grave damage is reported from all quarters. The heavy rainfall continued today and the flood situation in Northern Italy has become more serious today. The Tiber has risen until it is twenty-one feet above its normal level.

TORONTO WAS IN FEAR OF A WATER FAMINE

Toronto, Dec. 14.—(Special)—For about five hours yesterday Toronto faced a water famine and there was great scurrying to and fro by city engineers to find out what had taken place. Ice had blocked an intake pipe.

Lupo Gang Member Guilty

New York, Dec. 14.—Vincent DeAntonio, a wine dealer, and one of the Lupo gang now convicted yesterday for a term of having in possession \$10,000 in counterfeit money. He was remanded until Thursday for sentence.

HATTIE LeBLANC IS FREE OF MURDER CHARGE

COALITION LEAD OVER THE UNIONISTS NOW 77

Yesterday's Elections Again Show Practically Same Results as in Last Polling—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cable in Reply to Query by Unionist M. P.

Associated Press London, Dec. 14.—The steadiness of the electorate so far since the polling, which was further emphasized at yesterday's elections, the returns from which were received today. The forty-three results show but two changes from the returns of last January. These were in the Ashburton Division of Devonshire, where the Unionist candidate, Captain E. E. Morrison-Hell turned out "the Liberal" candidate, Mr. Burton, who had defeated the captain in the preceding election; and in the west division of Fife, where a straight fight between the Labor candidate, W. Adamson, and the sitting Liberal member, J. D. Hope, resulted in a victory for the former.

The totals today were: Coalition, 528; Unionists, 231. The standing by parties was as follows: Government Coalition, Liberals 229; Nationalists 4; Independent Nationalists 4; Labor members, 28; total 288. Opposition—Unionists, 231. Present coalition majority 77.

Present coalition majority 77. Captain Frederick Cook re-captured the Liberal seat for the east division of Dorsetshire from which he was ousted by the courts in May last on the ground that the money expended to promote his election exceeded the limit set by law. Times' Special Cable London, Dec. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has cabled as follows to Ian Malcolm, Unionist M. P., who enquired whether it was a suggestion of a federation scheme the premier thought he was subscribing to when he contributed to the home rule fund. "In the best of a campaign such as is now going on in the United Kingdom, I do not like to say anything which would seem like interference either for or against the idea. I notice my name being used that way, but I must protest. My strong desire is that it should be left out of the list."

Benet, 6,827. Mr. Aquil, after having gone out to get increased power and failed to get it, could dream of going to the king and asking him to use his power in installing a puppet king. Mr. Aquil, after having gone out to get increased power and failed to get it, could dream of going to the king and asking him to use his power in installing a puppet king.

Mr. C. Oskalt at Grimby, said he knew how the tariff worked in Canada, how the duties on raw wool and again in Canada a dumping ground until the National Policy was devised. That policy had resulted in a very short time, in fact, in the future would be paid. He thought the result of the elections unobscured.

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EXPLORER SAYS HE HAS FOUND MOUNT SINAI

Vienna, Dec. 14.—Dr. Alois Musil, who left Vienna in April to explore northern Arabia, has made a thorough examination of the little known area from Maan southward to El Gaw and the Red Sea and eastward to Jemba and the Wadi Siyoun. Besides the collections he has made he has gathered much linguistic, ethnological and geological material.

He says he has identified the famous Biblical Mt. Sinai, regarding the precise position of the mountain. He says he is going on for some time. Eminent geographers, notably Sir Richard Burton, have contended that it is futile to try to discover the exact spot, as all attempts at identification are necessarily vain. It is said, however, that it is in the Sinai peninsula in the vicinity of Elath, which is the region explored by Professor Musil, who is confident that he has found the mountain.

PLAN TO SETTLE THE CHICAGO STRIKE FAILS

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A plan for the settlement of the garment workers' strike, submitted by a big clothing firm and approved by the Chicago Federation of Labor, was not accepted by the strikers yesterday. The plan was not submitted to all the strikers, as had been planned and only a small portion of them voted.

The result in two halls in which ballots were cast is not yet known. In a third hall 6,000 strikers demanded that the closed shop agreement be incorporated in any settlement plan before they would cast a vote. In still another meeting 6,000 strikers by a rising vote agreed not to accept the settlement plan and no ballots were cast.

LAWYER SHOTS DOWN HIS FORMER PARTNER

Mill-horough, Ky., Dec. 14.—An estrangement following the dissolution of their law partnership led to the shooting of L. L. Debusk, a prominent attorney, by his former partner, Thomas H. Howard, in the street here yesterday. Howard surrendered and was taken to jail. Debusk's condition is serious.

Peppard's Arrest

Monkton, N. B., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Chief of Police Riddout has received a communication from the Pinkerton Detective Agency on the arrest of Peppard in New Jersey. The letter states he was given the name of Charles E. Davis at Plainfield and is charged with giving a worthless check at a hotel where he was known as C. McDonald.

REFUSE JEWS EQUAL RIGHTS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The Duma committee on the bill defining the rights of Russian subjects in Finland has rejected an amendment giving the Jews equal rights. The Octoberists favored subsequent legislation, and the constitutional democrats refrained from voting because they were opposed to meddling in Finnish affairs.

BRITAIN SENDS CRUISER

Kingston, Ja., Dec. 14.—The British cruiser British Isles sailed for Honduras to protect British interests there if necessary. Reports have reached here that conditions are greatly disturbed.

ROCKED THE BOAT AND SIX LIVES WERE SACRIFICED

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 14.—Six men were drowned in the Snohomish river late yesterday when a cabin launch containing seventeen passengers, capsized. The accident happened near Marysville, Wash. The men who were drowned were all employes of a logging camp at Marysville. They had chartered the launch for a pleasure trip to Everett. When the boat capsized there were fourteen persons on the little cabin and three on the roof.

It is said that the men on the roof of the cabin were looking the boat as it was carried along in the swift current of the river.

Noted Case Ends In Acquittal of Girl

"I DID NOT DO IT"

Want to go Home to My Father' Says Cape Breton Girl to Jury When Given Opportunity to Speak in Court

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Hattie LeBlanc, accused of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, was today acquitted.

The Proceedings

At no previous time since her arrest has Hattie LeBlanc shown more plainly than this morning the gravity of her situation. When she was brought into the court room she was pale and subdued. Her usual smile was absent and the morning



Hattie LeBlanc

ing greetings of her attorneys failed to dispel the cloud that had settled upon her countenance. The jury too, plainly evidenced the strain to which they have been subjected.

Witnesses crowded have besieged the court house on the previous days of this famous trial today only thirty-seven persons came into the court room when the doors were opened.

When court was resumed at 9 o'clock Judge Bond at once continued his charge to the jury. In his address, Judge Bond referred to a sore on the finger of the defendant, which, he said, the prosecution claimed was made by the backfire from the revolver. The district attorney then corrected the judge, saying that the sore was made by the flash from the muzzle.

"Do you mean that she shot herself?" asked Judge Bond. District Attorney Higgins did not reply.

The court called attention to the fact that no experiments had been made with the revolver to show that such a sore as has been described could be made with the revolver; although the police have had the weapon for more than a year.

Judge Bond said that the jury had the right to infer what interests influenced testimony on either side. He referred to Attorney Elmore receiving \$4,153 from Mrs. Glover and said that if Elmore was interested in collecting evidence to use in the case to make it clear that Mrs. Glover was not implicated, then both witnesses were interested.

When Judge Bond ended his charge, Clerk Dillingham turned towards the diminutive prisoner and said: "Hattie LeBlanc, you now have the opportunity to say anything that you desire."

Pale and frightened, the girl rose, folded her arms across her breast and turned towards the jury. Her voice was so faint that her words could be heard only a short distance. She spoke with a pronounced French accent as she said: "I did not do it. I want to go home with my father."

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Take Advantage of These Great OVERCOAT BARGAINS Today and You'll Save Enough Money to Pay for Many of Your Other Christmas Needs



As we said before the reason for this sale were the handing over to us of our Factory's Wholesale Stock on hand at the close of this season and the addition of little lots and odds and ends from our own retail stock. The collection as a whole, therefore, forms one of the most complete assortments of overcoats that a man could wish to choose from, and when you consider that the original prices were lower by 25 per cent. than the best prevailing elsewhere, you can understand what a remarkable money-saving opportunity this is. The additional reductions we've made from our regular prices enable you to buy these Overcoats

AT ABOUT HALF OF WHAT YOU'D ORDINARILY HAVE TO PAY FOR THE SAME GRADES IN OTHER STORES.

By taking advantage of this sale today, you will save enough to cover many of your outlays for Christmas gifts.

MEN'S MOTOR STYLE OVERCOATS in medium Dark Gray Tweed with wide black stripe. Regular price \$8.00. **Sale Price \$4.98**

MEN'S CHESTERFIELD STYLE OVERCOATS in good patterns, medium gray with dark fancy stripe, velvet collar, centre vent. Regular price \$8.50. **Sale Price \$5.27**

A SPECIAL LOT OF EXTRA GOOD PATTERNS in imported and Henson Tweeds made convertible collar style and Chesterfield with velvet collar. There are seventy-five coats in this special lot and every coat a great big bargain. Regular price \$10.00. **Sale Price \$6.93**



HERE IS ANOTHER LOT which contains bargains for those who buy. They are mostly Chesterfield styles and every coat carries the Oak Hall guarantee which means something. In Dark Gray Herringbone pattern, brown with black stripe and medium Light Gray with a dark stripe. Regular prices \$12.00, \$13.50. **Sale Price \$8.87**

MEN'S 30 OZ IMPORTED ENGLISH MELTON OVERCOATS with No. 1 quality German Otter Collar Shawl style. This coat is lined with heavy black curl cloth and inter lined with rubber making it wind and rain proof. The sleeves have wool wristlets. This coat is guaranteed in every respect, and has the appearance of an expensive fu-lined coat. We also show the same style coat with heavy quilted linings. They are worth \$25.00. **Sale Price \$15.70**

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

REFORMERS By Robert G. Ingersoll

MOST reformers have infinite confidence in creeds, resolutions and laws. They think of the common people as raw material out of which they propose to construct institutions and governments, like mechanical contrivances, where each person will stand for a cog, rope, wheel, pulley or bolt, and the reformers will be the managers and directors. They forget that these cogs and wheels have opinions of their own; that they fall out with other cogs and refuse to turn with other wheels; that the pulleys and ropes have ideas peculiar to themselves, and delight in mutiny and revolution. These reformers have theories that can only be realized when other people have none.

Some time it will be found that people can be changed only by changing their surroundings. It is alleged that at least 95 per cent. of the criminals transported from England to Australia and other penal colonies, became good and useful citizens in a new world. Free from former associates and associations, from the necessities of a hard, cruel and competitive civilization, they became, for the most part, honest people. This immense fact throws more light upon social questions than all the theories of the world. All people are not able to support themselves. They lack intelligence, industry, cunning—in short, capacity. They are continually falling by the way. In the midst of plenty they are hungry. Larceny is born of want and opportunity. In passion's storm, the will is wrecked upon the reefs and rocks of crime.

The complex, tangled web of thought and dream, of perception and memory, of imagination and judgment, of wish and will, and want—the woven wonder of a life—has never yet been unravelled back to simple threads. Shall we not become charitable and just when we know that every act is but condition's fruit; that nature with her countless agents scatters the seeds of tears and crime—of every virtue and of every joy; that all the base and vile are victims of the blind, and that the good and great have, in the lottery of life, by chance or fate, drawn heart and brain?

SIR WILFRID'S NAVAL SCHEME ALL RIGHT SAYS SIR G. H. TUPPER

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—The doctrine that there should be no party when Canadian public men and people come to consider questions of national and imperial defence, was preached before a sympathetic and enthusiastic company this afternoon by Sir Charles Hibbert, Tupper at the Canadian Club luncheon in his honor.

Sir Hibbert said that there should be no party when the question of defence was to be considered. He urged the parties to unite to abolish the patronage system. There was a misconception regarding Quebec, as if there were those who voted there against militarism and a navy. Ontario and the plains contained men unwilling to make expenditures on imperial or national defence. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was on the right line when he asked for defence expenditures which will soon amount to \$100,000,000 a year. He who thought we in Canada need do nothing for imperial defence was living in a fool's paradise.

"We should share the Titanic burden which rests on the motherland. Let us drive to the four winds the Bonussas and the Blanks who would destroy us and render us no effect the dreams of Howe, and the men who strove to build and establish an empire in which Canada should have an honorable part."

Shelves, tanned, white, skirts of children are now finished with hemstitching, an odd bit of needlework above an opaque huck, which, by the way, is often edged with fur.

Her Face and Body Were Literally Covered With "BOILS."

Burdock Blood Bitter Cured Her.

Mrs. John H. King, of St. John, N.B., writes: "Last summer I was very much troubled with boils and my face and body were literally covered with them. A friend advised me to take Burdock Blood Bitters. I got three bottles, and before I had taken the first one my boils began to go away. I had just taken a few doses of the last one when they all disappeared. My husband has also used Burdock Blood Bitters with much benefit."

Boils in themselves are not a dangerous trouble, but still, at the same time, are very painful. They are caused entirely by bad blood, and to get rid of them it is necessary to put the blood in good condition, and for this purpose there is nothing so equal that will and tried remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters.

Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT HERE

Judge McKeown Again Association President—Proceedings of the Annual Meeting Yesterday

The annual meeting of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms, Prince William street, showed that excellent progress is being made in the fight against the great white plague. The report of the year's work was generally conceded to be very satisfactory and the association has a splendid financial statement considering the time it has been in existence. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a check for \$200 from the ladies' committee which had charge of the Tag day campaign, and \$100 from the Lend-a-Hand Circle of the King's Daughters, the proceeds of the entertainments held in the Opera House. His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown was re-elected president.

The report of the executive was read by Dr. Stewart Skinner. He reviewed the work of the association since its organization in May 1909. Reference was made to the employment of Miss Isabel M. Rogers, nurse of the Victorian order, who is devoting her whole time to the work and sending her to New York for study. The opening of rooms in the water building for a dispensary, was referred to, and the resignation of Dr. Melvin as secretary-treasurer and the appointment of Miss Helen Sydney Smith as his successor were reported. The establishment of a hospital for advanced cases was kept in view and also the establishment of a day camp. A plea was made for an increase in the membership to 1000 and the thanks of the executive was extended to the board of health, city council, commissioners of the hospital, the churches and organizations that had assisted and the doctors who had given their services free.

The financial statement showed receipts \$1,228.16 and expenditures of \$278.98, leaving a balance of \$949.18. There is a balance of \$1,061.42 in the Bank of New Brunswick with accrued interest. Mrs. E. A. Smith reported for the ladies committee on tag day and handed over to the association a check for \$200, with a request that it be used as the nucleus of a fund for providing a home, in the vicinity of St. John for the treatment of advanced cases of consumption.

Mrs. McLellan moved that the money be devoted to the purpose specified, and this was seconded by Miss Leavitt, and carried unanimously. Mrs. J. S. Flahon reported for the Lend-a-Hand Circle of the King's Daughters, handing to the secretary a check for \$100, the proceeds of the entertainment held in the Opera House on December 3 and 6.

Dr. Melvin expressed the thanks of the association to all who had so generously contributed their time and their funds in this work. He thought there had been a very generous response to the appeal for funds, but he felt that the membership was not as large as it should be for a city of the size of St. John. If they could increase the membership to 1,000 they could spend \$1,000 a year in this way and the churches should contribute another \$1,000. It would then only a few years until they could accomplish the aim that the ladies had in view of establishing a home for consumptives near this city.

His honor appointed the following nominating committee to present the names of the officers for the ensuing year: Dr. Thos. Walker, Dr. J. S. Bentley, E. L. Blaine, E. O'Brien, Mrs. E. Sabah, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. D. McLellan, and Mrs. J. V. Ellis. While the nominating committee were making up their report, Rev. T. Hunter Boyd was called on to address the meeting. He congratulated the local association on having made such an excellent start in their campaign against the white plague, and said the dominion association was very much gratified to learn of the manner in which the work was going ahead in this city. He urged the need of unceasing effort to combat the ravages of the dread disease.

The nominating committee then presented their report with the following as officers: Hon. H. A. McKeown, president; Dr. Murray McLellan, first vice-president; Mrs. David McLellan, second vice-president; Miss Helen Sydney Smith, secretary-treasurer. Executive—Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. J. P. McInerney, Mrs. W. W. White, Rev. W. F. Chapman, Dr. A. P. McAvenny, Thomas Gorman, Dr. F. L. Kenny, E. L. Rising and Dr. Stewart Skinner. The meeting then adjourned.

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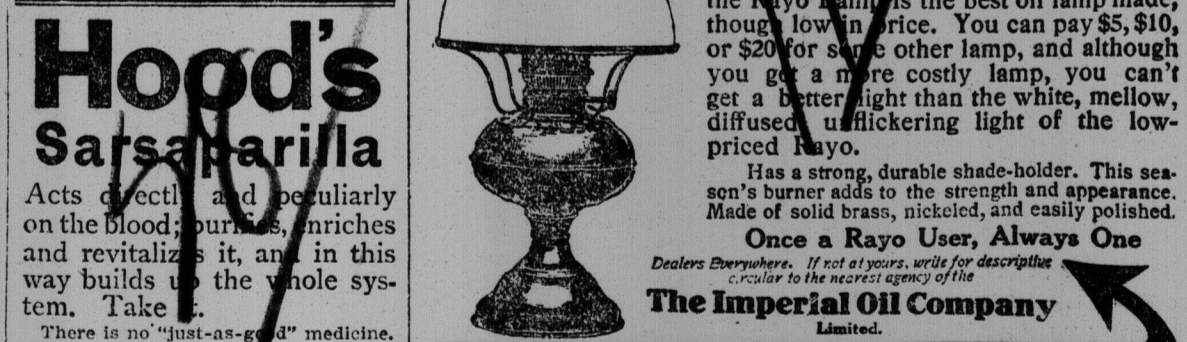
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MARINE NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday Str. Quirida, 600, Fitzpatrick, Sydney (C B); R. P. & W. F. Starr. Str. Montreal, London and Antwerp, C. P. R. midse and tugs. Str. Manuel B. Caza (Am) 238, Gator, from Calise, Mc. Peter McIntyre, hal. Sailed Yesterday Str. Casandra, Mitchell, Glasgow, Robert Reford Co. midse and tugs. Str. Shenadoah, Trinick, London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co. midse and tugs.

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, Dec. 13—Arr. str. Corinthian, Glasgow; Voltarno, Rotterdam, sails for New York.

BRITISH PORTS

Manchester, Dec. 12—Arr. str. Manchester Spinner, Montreal. St. John's, Nfld, Dec. 13—Arr. str. Numinian, Glasgow and Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS

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NEW MARKET CLERK

Wm. Howe, who for some time has conducted a commission business in the city market, has been appointed to succeed W. C. Dunham, as deputy clerk, by the committee composed of Mayor Frink and Ald. Jones, White and Wigmore, appointed to take charge of the market. Several applications were considered yesterday afternoon. Mr. Howe took up his duties this morning.

Delicately finished chemises embroidered with all white beads are available.

The Evening Times and Star

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CITY GOVERNMENT All over this country and the United States the people of the cities are casting about for a better form of government than that provided by the antiquated and cumbersome city council system.

Under this system there is no real election of the mayor and aldermen and a mayor to represent the business of the city, and that a small group of capable men would have better control of the departments, avoid costly blunders, and produce better results.

Under this system the mayor and aldermen are elected by the whole city, but the name does not affect the case. Under this system four or five men, usually four commissioners and a mayor, are elected by the whole city, are paid for their services, and devote their whole time to civic affairs.

Take the city of Des Moines as an illustration. When the time for an election arrives, any number of persons may be put in nomination for the offices of mayor and commissioners. The people vote on these names, just as is done in an aldermanic election.

A HINT FOR ST. JOHN Medical examination of children attending the elementary schools of England and Wales has reached a stage which makes it possible to tabulate results, and these emphasize very strongly the importance of such inspection.

disregarded, and that our descendants would be as well prepared as were our forefathers to speak with the enemies at the gate, and to carry on the competitions which are forced upon us by the inheritance of empire.

Concerning the contents of the report, the Times says: "It may be stated generally, Dr. Newman tells us, that in respect to the 9,000 children in the public elementary schools of England and Wales, about ten per cent of them suffer from serious defects in vision, from three to five per cent suffer from defective hearing, one to three per cent have supporting ears, eight per cent have adenoids, or enlarged tonsils, of sufficient degree to obstruct the nose or throat and to require surgical treatment, 20 to 40 per cent suffer from extensive and injurious decay of the teeth, 40 per cent have unclean heads, about one per cent suffer from ringworm, one per cent are affected with tuberculosis of readily recognizable form, and half to two per cent are afflicted with heart disease.

It is to be feared that in the aggregate this formidable category of disease and defect means a large degree of suffering, incapacity, and inefficiency, and, under several of the heads, the report enters into details concerning both the magnitude of the evil and the character and extent of the attempts which have been made to bring it into subjection.

In an editorial review the Times declares that this report "throws an appalling light upon the absolute amount of disease and defect which the children now at school are suffering, and upon the proportion of them who can hardly fall, on this account, to be seriously hindered during their future lives.

In a discussion at Ottawa last night the government had a majority of 45. The Conservatives who went over to England to boost the cause of tariff reform do not appear to have converted John Bull.

Those who vote against church union vote for three or four churches in a community that could get along much more comfortably with one. The weather has been very favorable for Christmas shopping. Those who buy early confer a benefit upon the hard-worked salespeople in the stores.

The market committee has set out with commendable energy to solve its problem. It has the approval and best wishes of the citizens at large. There is a fine field for its continued activity. In the elections yesterday all the towns in Saskatchewan except two voted for the open saloon, and in Winnipeg the mayor who favors a wide open city was re-elected. Occasionally the pendulum swings backward. Comparing the present state of public sentiment in St. John regarding tuberculosis with that of even a year ago, there is great encouragement for those engaged in the campaign to stamp out the disease. There is, however, great need of a hospital for advanced cases. At present there are persons in an advanced stage of the disease who ought for their own good and the safety of others to be cared for in a properly equipped institution.

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DOING WELL "How's Mamie getting along with her shopping?" "Fine, she's got dad down to his hat two-dollar bill."

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SECOND CHANCE. Important Patron (after describing the great advantages now enjoyed by children) "I wish I were your children at school." Pause; then, indignantly, "Why do I wish that?"

HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE. Miss Hazel Hess, Winchester Springs, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for five years. They were so bad, at times, I could not cross the floor for the pain. The doctor could not do me any good, and a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I bought six boxes and I have been cured for over four years. I will recommend them to every one I know."

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

HAVE you got it done yet, as you really ought to have, or are you in the midst of it, as you probably are, or have you not even started, as you may be?—why your Christmas shopping, of course, who on the earth or off it—wonder if they have Christmas in the inhabited planets—thinking of anything else at this time of the year?

Don't forget the red cross stamps. The post office issued an "Edict" last year that these stamps should not be placed on the front of letters or packages because of the confusion that this causes in the post office departments. It is in this way you may help furnish the sinews of war for one of the greatest lights that ever was waged—the battle against the great white plague in America.

Daily Hints for the Cook

PROSTING. Melt two squares of unwaxed chocolate and spread over the cake. Mix together one cup of confectioner's sugar and one cup of cream. Spread over the chocolate when it has hardened. There cakes are nice for the children's luncheon.

TARTS. Make a rich pie crust, roll thin and cut out with a biscuit cutter, cut holes in half of them with a thimble, bake until a light brown, then spread the whole cakes with a red jelly and put a cake with holes on top so jelly will show through.

POTATO DUMPLINGS. The dozen cold boiled potatoes grated, six tablespoons of flour sifted with two tablespoons of baking powder, one tablespoon of butter, three eggs beaten in one at a time, and salt and nutmeg to taste. Make into balls the size of an apple, drop into boiling water well salted, and boil for 15 minutes.

MORNING LOCALS. There was a large audience at the concert in the Seaman's Mission last evening. D. McArthur was heard to great advantage in the Banks and Lech Lomond, and the stories of A. Terry were greatly appreciated. R. Morton Smith was in the chair. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Spirit was held last evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. A. Murdoch, pres. lady chair; Mrs. G. O. Corbett, thank; Mrs. A. Crivell, secretary; Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, chairman; Mrs. F. Z. Fowler, secretary; Mrs. E. Corbett, treasurer; Miss E. McLeod, junior conductor; Miss Kate Murdoch, secretary; Mrs. J. S. McKay, audit; Mrs. C. E. Harding, janitor.

VOTE IS 24 TO FIFTEEN FOR UNION

Presbytery Discussed the Project Until Late Last Night—Protest is Entered by Rev. W. W. Rainnie and Others

The Presbytery of St. John, after a debate yesterday which lasted more than two hours and a half, by a vote of 24 to 15, approved of the project of organic union between the Presbyterian, Congregationalist and Methodist churches. Not since the meeting of the general assembly in this city has there been such an exciting discussion in a Presbyterian meeting here. In general, the speakers for and against were allowed a respectful hearing but there were times when as many as four men were on the floor at one time and the moderator appealed for order in vain.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

James Triton, or Furlong, who escaped from the Moncton jail yesterday was later captured at Lewistown. After a home quarrel in Mass. last night, Alonzo W. Campbell shot his wife, then himself, both dying. They were living at the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents and the latter were trying to effect a reconciliation when the tragedy occurred. Five small children survive. Latest returns indicate that local option has been defeated in Saskatchewan, but of twenty-three places it was defeated in sixteen and carried in seven.

Application has been made in New York state by Milton G. Buckley, an attorney representing policy holders, to prevent the Knights of Pythias from carrying on an insurance business in that state and also asking for a receiver. This action is based on a letter received from Supreme Chancellor Hanson, in reply to protests as a result of an increase in rates. The letter states that the payments now exceed the income derived from the policy.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Ann Hoyt

Woodstock, N. D., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Ann Hoyt, died this afternoon in the 85th year of her age. Mrs. Hoyt, who was one of the most respected members of Woodstock's colored population, was born in St. Marys July 27, 1826. She came to this time. All of Mrs. Hoyt's family except a grandson are dead. The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church, having been received into membership by the late Rev. M. McKewen, father of Judge McKewen. The funeral services will take place from the Methodist church tomorrow and will be conducted by the Rev. E. W. Weddell and the Rev. Mr. Edgell.

Former New Brunswicker

Boston, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Thomas Collins, a shoe manufacturer of Methuen, died in his home in Newmarket yesterday. He lived for some time in Boston.

James E. Treadwell

James E. Treadwell was buried here today. He was born in St. Stephen, N.B., ninety-two years ago. Mrs. George Evans of St. John, is a daughter.

Hugh MacDonald

Hugh MacDonald, aged twenty-three years, a son of Lawrence MacDonald, died in his home in Newmarket yesterday. He lived for some time in Boston.

Mrs. Fanny Steeves

The death of Mrs. Fanny Steeves took place yesterday in the Old Ladies' Home. She was about eighty years old, and the widow of Dr. Isaac Steeves, formerly of North King. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home to St. James's church.

In the will of Franz Bator, a rich bachelor who died recently at Yarmouth, N.S., Bator explains that he never married because modern women are utterly ignorant of the principles of cooking. He leaves his entire fortune to the municipality for the purpose of establishing a cooking school in order that young girls may be taught how to prepare food in a civilized manner.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Big League Meeting

New York, Dec. 13.—With a meeting of the National commission—the supreme court of base ball; a meeting of the board of directors of the National League; a session of the National League itself, the final session of the Eastern League's annual meeting, and preparations for the American League's annual meeting tomorrow; this was New York's busy baseball day.

President Dan Johnson said it might be authorized that the American League's meeting tomorrow at the Hotel Waldorf would be very brief, that the season next year will open on April 12 and continue for 154 games, and that the National League will probably adopt a similar schedule.

The Eastern League increased the salary of the president from \$5,000 to \$7,500, and authorized its new president, Edward G. Barry, of Montreal, to open a new league headquarters in this city. Barry will employ a secretary and other assistants and will be established by Jan. 1. A committee was appointed to "investigate the matter of a reclassification for the Eastern League" and to report to a meeting in Baltimore on Feb. 6, when the schedule will be announced.

It was decided to maintain the double umpire system started last season, and to play 154 games. It is understood that the Eastern League will insist on a reclassification so that the National and American Leagues cannot draft so many of its players.

The National League officially awarded its pennant for last season to Chicago, and decided to continue the pension payment to Mrs. Johnson, sister of Harry Pulliam, of Chicago, Montreal's personal umpire strain, ended his life a year and a half ago.

The claim of Pitcher Camnitz, who claimed a bonus of \$12,000 from Pittsburgh on what he said was a contract that he was to receive that he did not touch labor during the season, was laid over until the following meeting so that Camnitz can appear.

Pittsburg today asked for waivers on First Baseman Jack Flynn and announced that if no offers were received, he would be released unconditionally. Jersey City traded Pitcher Sifton to Montreal for Pitcher Bananas Jones, and to report to Detroit sold Henry Pernel, its only left-handed pitcher, to Oakland, of the Pacific Coast League.

Former Captain of Giants a Suicide.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Dan McGann, former captain and first baseman of the New York Nationals, committed suicide here today.

Bowling

The Y. M. C. A. League.

The King Pins made a clean sweep of the Clean Sweep in the M. C. A. bowling league last night by taking three out of the possible four games. The King Pins had things much their own way throughout the match and only lost the fourth point by nine pins. Frazer led for the winners with an average of 228. The following are the scores:

Clean Sweeps.		Total.	Avg.	
Whorne	61	88	69.5	
Peniston	72	76	74	
Langley	73	77	75	
Brown	86	94	89	
Robertson	86	78	79	
378		405	382	1165

King Pins.

Total.	Avg.				
Smith	78	90	88	231	83
Burnham	100	76	87	206	86
Paterson	73	77	75	229	78
Frazer	110	81	96	288	93
Jackson	74	69	85	228	76
435		396	431	1232	

The City League.

Total.	Avg.				
Olive	88	82	94	264	88
Dean	88	80	84	252	84
Downing	80	82	88	250	83
Ingraham	74	81	66	221	73
Howard	82	80	79	231	77
417		425	416	1238	

Pirates.

Total.	Avg.				
Ferguson	101	88	72	261	87
McDonald	82	82	87	251	87
Wilson	88	85	84	257	85
Howard	78	79	80	237	82
Wilson	89	85	78	252	84
429		429	421	1237	

The Inter-Society League.

C. M. B. A., 4; F. M. A., 0. This was the result of the game in the Inter-Society Bowling League game last night. The game was a walkover for the winners, the C. M. B. A. boys not proving dangerous at any stage of the game. Fitzpatrick led the winners with an average of 228 and Flaherty for the losers with 88%. The following are the scores:

C. M. B. A.		Total.	Avg.		
Cosgrove	80	81	78	238	82
Fitzpatrick	78	104	79	261	87
Brown	80	80	73	233	82
McDonald	73	83	74	234	78
Magee	74	77	80	231	77
412		425	381	1221	

F. M. A.

Total.	Avg.				
Flaherty	92	83	85	260	86
Dever	81	77	70	228	76
Cutter	78	69	55	212	70
Scott	67	67	64	198	65
Brophy	79	62	62	203	67
377		351	356	1194	

The Commercial League.

The J. C. R. bowlers won four points easily from the Warwick quintette in the Commercial League last night. Only in the last string did the losers have a look-in and they lost this by only two pins. The other string was won only by the winners. Gillard led for the winners with 88% and Ramsey for the losers with 88%. The following are the scores:

J. C. R.		Total.	Avg.		
Nichols	84	83	89	256	82
Nugent	90	87	83	260	86
Stevens	91	100	85	276	92
McLennan	76	76	68	220	72
Gillard	102	99	78	289	93
444		468	394	1536	

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Total.	Avg.				
Coder	74	73	89	236	78
McLennan	72	68	73	213	71
McLeod	80	78	73	231	77
Ramsay	85	85	85	255	85
McIntyre	73	69	69	211	70
357		395	382	1174	

International Tournament.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—The international Bowling Association will hold its annual tournament here from Feb. 1 to 22.

Wrestling

The Pole Beats Dr. Roller.

New York, Dec. 13.—Zebysko, the Pole, won two straight falls from Dr. Roller in a wrestling match here tonight, thus winning the bout. The first fall was secured by a bar lock in one minute and thirty seconds. The second and the second by an arm roll in eleven minutes forty seconds.

Basket Ball

A meeting of representatives of the teams which will form the senior basketball league this season will take place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the season. Officers will be elected and in all probability a schedule will be drawn up.

The Ring

Eight Stopped, Money Withheld.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 13.—A scheduled ten round bout between Monte Atlett and Jeff O'Connell was stopped by the referee at the end of the fourth round here tonight and entrance money was refunded. The promoters refused to let the fight go on to finish. Hissing started in the first round and throughout the fight spectators could not quieted. Between the rounds the noise would increase. Twice during the fight promoters came to the ring and requested the referee to make the two men fight or get out of the ring.

Curing

Carlton Club Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Carlton Curling Club last evening, the following members were elected to office for the season: President, J. W. D. Macdonald; Secretary, J. W. D. Macdonald; Treasurer, J. W. D. Macdonald; and P. W. Wetmore, S. M. Beatty, R. Roxborough, Chas. Coor and Geo. Scott, match committee.

DEANERY OF ST. JOHN

At a meeting of the deanery of St. John in Trinity church school room last evening the missionary allotments of the churches were discussed. The discussion allotted \$7,500 to the deanery as the sum to be raised this year and the allotment for the parishes was made as follows: St. James, West End, \$294; Fairview, \$33; Musquash, \$67; Westford, \$96; St. Luke's, \$80; Paris, \$10; St. Martin's, \$10; St. James, \$489; Trinity, \$2,100; Mission Church of St. John Baptist, \$600; St. John's, \$200; St. Martin's, \$22; St. Mary's, \$200; St. Paul's (valley), \$245; St. Jude's, West End, \$300; Westfield, \$111.

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Every dose of drugs that you put into your stomach weakens your nerves. Every time you kill a pain or an ache by unnatural means—by stupefying the nerves with poisonous drugs, you are hurting them, and anyone can see that in time, by steady dosing, your nervous system will be broken down completely.

Drugs not only weaken the nerves, but they upset the stomach, rendering it unable to supply the nourishment for the nerves and organs of the body. Drugs destroy the digestive juices of the stomach; therefore you do not get the proper nourishment from your food. You may eat heartily, but if your digestive apparatus is out of order you won't get much good out of your food.

So many people are dosing their stomachs with drugs trying to overcome some chronic disease or weakness and wonder what makes them so nervous, restless and unable to think clearly. They naturally blame the disease, but the trouble is really caused by dosing.

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AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

ANNIE LAURIE.

In the forthcoming production of "Annie Laurie," M. Douglas Flattery's romantic Scotch play, which will come to the Opera House for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, many well known players are to be seen, prominent among whom may be mentioned David Lithgoe, the young romantic actor, who appears in the leading male role, that of Robert Reid, a soldier of fortune. Mr. Lithgoe is well known in many of the larger cities in Canada, where he has appeared at various times. He is a tall, manly, handsome actor and with his great physique is the ideal stage hero. He gives a strong portrayal of a very difficult role, one which calls for intense dramatic ability.

Mr. Lithgoe not only possesses this, but also a deep, rich voice which he knows how to use and his rendition of the grand old song "Annie Laurie" during the play, is said to be something one can never forget. The scenic production carried in its entirety with an excellent ensemble of players and one almost innumerable cast of characters. The grand finale of the play from the standpoint of interest and spectacle is to be the Patrie Algerian story "The Humane President," a tale of Lincoln during the civil war; Miss Nevin in songs and good music.

THE LYRIC.

An old favorite Biograph "Up a Tree," will be presented today and tomorrow and Thursday, in conjunction with an especially strong picture play. This rural comedy proved very popular when shown some months ago. The management, according to requests, has secured it for their winter bill. A Polar Film, "The Charity of Society," also holds a place in the programme with two other productions for today. The evening will close with engagement of this evening, Jas. Guggan, the comic roller skater and dancing boy, is to be seen in an engagement at this theatre tomorrow.

THE UNIQUE.

Now that the Xmas shopping rush is beginning in earnest, the Unique Theatre so centrally located, should be the means of affording the holiday crowds a pleasant resting place from the weary of the monotonous but pleasant "Romance on the Lazy K," a film that should add materially to the warm reception that is accorded when the name of Lubin is thrown on the curtain. "Manufacture of Cheese at Roquefort," will give one a good idea of this industry, while "Little Mother" is a dainty drama, and "A Fairy's Hallow'en," a Thelma Stewart fantasy. Mr. Fischer will be heard in a comedy called "Sing, Kate, Sing."

THE GEM.

A stirring drama of medieval times is to be presented today and tomorrow at the Gem Theatre in a big film production entitled "Francesco da Rimini." It is the story of the attempts of a banished knight to win the affection of his soldier brother's wife and his plotting and villainy serve out of the hands of one of the strongest and most exciting dramatic productions given at this popular theatre for some time. Another splendid feature is "Spanish Love," "The Toreador," which is seen a big spectacle with a ready for action. There is a very pleasing romance, "Henry of Navarre," supplied in the film, "Mr. Nix at Mardi Gras," while "A Romance of Revolutionary Days" is a fascinating tale of the time of the French revolution.

Mr. Dunbar will sing "Naughty Eyes," while new music will be given by the orchestra.

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A CHICKEN TAG DAY

In Chicago the other day the tag day was used with great success for the children's Benefit League of that city, and the receipts were \$33,707.62. The Chicago Refrigerator Clinic received the largest share \$8,163.40. The balance will be distributed to other societies and homes. The president of the league says that the working people were responsible for the success of the day.

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THE DANGERS OF ARSENIC

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"Arsenic, as science has long told us, is an accumulative poison. When one takes it either by prescription for the upbuilding of an appetite or for the bleaching of the skin, he does not feel any ill effects for several years. The effect of the drug is heating and makes a person feel like eating. It also aids the digestion. The average user of the poison takes it in such small quantities that he does not realize how much of it will accumulate in his system in the course of four or five years.

"Being an accumulative poison, it often takes that length of time to see the results of the drug. Then the user may complain that he is unable to control his fingers and hands, and that he loses control of his hands and arms. Arsenical poisoning is the result.

"Five years ago in Manchester there was an epidemic of paralysis. Several thousands of persons were stricken, several hundred died, and the medical profession of England made a thorough investigation of the matter and traced it to arsenic. The investigators discovered that the sufferers were using a glucose in the brewing of beer, which was found to contain small quantities of arsenic. This drug, imbibed in small quantities in beer, had gradually accumulated in the bodies of thousands of persons, had impoverished their blood and left a great percentage of them helpless."—Washington Post.

The taloned dress is the fall just now in Paris, and it is safe to say it will soon be on this side. It takes the place of the taloned cloth gown.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR THE PREVENTION OF ALL URINARY AFFECTIONS

The "Cambra" for Comfort

3 for 50c

FAMOUS CASTLE BRAND

At 25c you can buy the same in Elk Brand Berlin, Ont. "DANKOTA" 100

THE EFFECT OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

On this picture children is almost impossible to make them plump, rosy and active.

Scott's Emulsion

contains no drug, no alcohol, nothing but the purest and best ingredients to make blood, bone and soft flesh.

Some doctors confine themselves to prescribing external applications, and thus do not reach the seat of the trouble. Others give internal treatment exclusively and thus do not promptly relieve the affected parts.

Father Morrissey, the filled priest-physician, rightly says that a double trouble consisting of suppurated local lesions and the fundamental causes, the inflamed and impaired general vitality.

His famous remedy, No. 26, is a combined cure for catarrh. It consists of tablets to be taken three times a day, and an especially compounded salve.

The salve is especially and quickly heals the inflamed membranes of the nasal passages. The tablets go to the seat of the trouble and restore the system to its usual tone. Together, they cure.

Instead of neglecting a disease that is unpleasant to yourself and to others, and which often leads to pneumonia and consumption, it is surely the part of wisdom to take timely steps to do away with the effects and at the same time remove the cause. No. 26 does just that.

\$5c. for the combined treatment. At your druggist's, or from Father Morrissey Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N.B. 100

Dowling Bros. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.

Gloves and Handkerchiefs At Special Prices For Christmas Shoppers

Our stock of Christmas Handkerchiefs is the largest we have ever offered and at the special low prices marked are extraordinary value.

White H. S. Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c, 3 for 12c, 3 for 15c, for 20c.

White H. S. Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c and 75c each.

FINE SWISS H. S. EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS Fine Swiss Scallop Border Embroidered Handkerchiefs—A large variety of patterns to choose from; Handkerchiefs worth up to 30c. each, now your choice for 15c. each and 2 for 25c.

Fine Swiss H. S. and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 2 for 25c., and 3 for 50c., also Fancy Book Form, 3 for 25c.

Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves

All Shades. All Sizes. All prices Kid Gloves at 50c., 60c., 70c., 80c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

DOWLING BROTHERS

95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S

Christmas Furs!

You cannot know what a difference there is in the price of furs sold in this store and other stores until you examine the stock. We are showing a large assortment of English made Furs of the very best designs made from good wearing furs.

- Russian Mink Throws, From \$5.50 to \$11.50
Russian Mink Stoles, From \$6.50 to \$15.50
Russian Mink Muffs, From \$3.75 to \$10.50
Coney Stoles, in black, brown and gray, From \$2.50 to \$6.50
Muffs to match.
Gray Squirrel Throws, \$5.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00
White and Black Thibet Throws and Muffs, From \$4.50 up

A large assortment of Children's Furs. Sets, consisting of Collar and Muff, from 65c. cents up. Single Pieces, from 39 cents up.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte Street.

ANDERSON & CO. Pre-Winter Sale Now On

A Chance To Secure Your Gift For Xmas For Little Money. Mink, Martin, Sable and Squirrel in Stoles, Throws and Muffs. CHILDREN'S FURS—A SPLENDID SHOWING. See Our Ladies' Fur Hats—Some Beauties. Open Every Evening

ANDERSON & CO.

55 Charlotte Street. Manufacturing Furriers

IN A SHORT TIME

How the world will respond with innumerable Christmas greetings. Look up some little reminders of the day as gifts. Our store is the place for you to come to get just what you want, as our stock has been replenished to meet popular demands.

- Fancy Aprons, . . . 25c. to 75c.
Tea Aprons, . . . 25c. to 75c.
Fancy Waist Lengths, \$1.25 and \$1.65
Women's Sweater Coats, \$1.75 to \$4.50
Umbrellas, . . . 75c. to \$3.95
Women's Purses, (in Black, Tan or Green), 25c. to \$1
Hand Bags, . . . 60c. to \$4.25
Knitted Mufflers, 35c. and 50c.
Kid Gloves, (Dent's), \$1.00 pair
Mannish Gloves, (Dent's), \$1.00 pair
Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 75c.

S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main Street

Your Shoes Repaired While You Read The Daily Paper

Now as this great Tuberculosis movement is on (Foot) to stamp out this dreaded disease: YOU ought to co-operate with those in charge of the movement and look after your soles welfare—it's much cheaper to have your Shoes Repaired than it is to pay doctor bills.

D. MONAHAN

32 Charlotte Street THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES. Telephone Main 1802-11 Shoes Called for and Delivered. Soles Sewed for Shoemakers.

THIS EVENING

Canadian Club Luncheon in assembly rooms of the Nickel theatre at 6.15 o'clock; address by Prof. Macnaughton. Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of T. will meet in their hall, at 8 o'clock. Meeting in Y. M. C. A. to form senior basketball league. Bowling—Holy Trinity and St. Peter's teams in intersociety league on St. Andrew's alley. Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Nickel. Pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric. Picture subjects, orchestra and songs at the Gem. Moving pictures at the Star. Pictures and songs at the Unique.

LOCAL NEWS

COURT FORESTERS. Court Martello, I. O. F., will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, tonight, for the election of officers.

A CORRECTION. The list of officers of Clan Mackenzie, published on another page, is inaccurate in two particulars. Mrs. G. G. Corbett was chosen lady chief and Mrs. H. L. McGowan, taniat.

DAMAGE SLIGHT. With reference to the mishap at Sand Point last evening when the Donaldson liner Cassandra came in contact with the C.P.R. Empress of Britain, while the former steamer was backing out into the harbor to go to sea, it was said this morning that the damage to both steamers was slight, the rails alone suffering.

COMPLAIN OF UNION STREET. A fine of \$8 was imposed this morning in the police court on John Meyer, charged with drunkenness, while half the amount was struck against Charles Smith and Wm. Wood, on the same charge. Wood was arrested last night in Union street, and Judge Ritchie this morning said that the police should keep their eyes on the district, as there had been many complaints of drunken men being impolite to people passing.

LOST HER TEETH. A lady in the country market yesterday met with an unfortunate mishap, in that she lost a nice set of false teeth. It is not known how the accident occurred, but it was said this morning that she was sneezing at the time and performed the operation too violently, and as a consequence, the set of "ivories" are now resting in central police station, instead of doing duty in their usual way.

TRAINS DELAYED. A broken axle on a freight car in a westbound freight train on the C. P. R. caused a derailment at Hoyt station this morning and delayed traffic for several hours. The Fredericton train, due here at 9 o'clock, did not arrive until 11.30; the Boston train was held back and reached the city about 12.30, while the Montreal express which came in two sections, was about 30 and 50 minutes late, respectively. Little damage was done.

ST. JOHN WILL HAVE PLACE IN C. P. R.'S MAP

"Gross Stupidity," Writes Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, Left This City Off Hat Bags in Sleeping Cars

It was recently brought to the attention of the advertising committee of the board of trade that the C.P.R. in distributing hat bags for use of patrons in the sleeping cars, used maps on which a map of the railway system through Canada was printed and that this map did not show any connection by the C.P.R. with St. John. The map showed that the railway ran across the continent from Quebec to Vancouver, but there was no indication of a line coming to St. John, or any place east of Quebec.

The secretary of the board wrote to President Shaughnessy calling his attention to the matter, and asking if the map could not be corrected so that it would show St. John would appear in its proper relation to the great railway system. Mr. Anderson has received the following reply to his letter:

Dear Sir:—I find that the hat bag containing the advertisement to which you refer in some of Dec. 8, was prepared and sent out by the sleeping car department. It was an act of gross stupidity to omit St. John, and the requisite correction will be made immediately. Yours truly, T. G. SHAUGHNESSY, President.

MONTREAL HAD IT PRETTY ROUGH ACROSS

Considerably iceed up and showing the effects of her battle with the elements, the C. P. R. London and Antwerp liner Montreal, Captain McNeill, arrived in port this morning and docked at No. 6 berth Sand Point, the sea at the island anchorage at a late hour last night.

There were but two cases of sickness among her 477 passengers, and both were of a trivial nature, though all were overcome more or less by the effects of Neptune's punks. The continuous stiff westerly gales and big seas made it necessary to keep all hands below practically all of the fourteen days of the passage. The new comers are Poles, Galicians, Hungarians, Germans, and some Jews. The larger portion are for Canada, the division being 370 for the United States.

NEW CLERK OF MARKET GETS INSTRUCTIONS

The market committee held another meeting this morning in the mayor's office when William Howe, the new appointee to the position of clerk was present, and his duties were explained to him. He was given a copy of the by-laws and was instructed to enforce them in every particular without favor or prejudice. This is in accordance with the report of the investigating committee which recommended that the present by-laws should be enforced pending a revision.

The law applying to forestalling will be enforced, and any violations will be reported. Mr. Howe's salary, it is understood, will be the same as that paid to Mr. Dunham.

Have you seen the beautiful pictures offered to new cash subscribers by The Telegraph and The Times? The most attractive premium ever offered in the Maritime Provinces.

VISIT TO HOME AFTER 47 YEARS

Michael McCarthy Left St. John When 12 Years Old—Has Long Been Successfully Settled in British Columbia

For the first time in forty-seven years Michael J. McCarthy, formerly of St. John, is visiting the home of his boyhood, having journeyed across the continent from his present home in British Columbia to have a look at the scenes of his early life and to renew, if possible, acquaintance with old friends. But the latter part of his mission was poorly fulfilled, as most of the chums of his youth have either passed to the great beyond, or have scattered to other climes.

Mr. McCarthy left St. John in 1863, when he was but a boy of twelve years, and now, at the age of fifty-nine, he has returned for the first time, but finds very little to remind him of the St. John of his boyhood.

A great change has come over the place, as might be expected, or as he says himself, "I left it a wooden city, entirely, but now it is different. Often I recalled when far away the old 'swimmin' ole,' where many a time the boys and I indulged in a duck in the blue. Your harbor front, as well, has improved wonderfully, and I believe will continue to do so. There is no reason why this should not be, as St. John in the olden days was not so hard, however, to return to the home of one's childhood, and find some of the companions of his early years ago."

Mr. McCarthy told a Times-Star reporter this morning that when he left this city he did not journey across the continent by rail, the way he came back, but reached British Columbia after a lengthy voyage on the Atlantic and Pacific, going by way of Panama. As he had formerly worked in the dry goods store of McKee & McCulloch in King street here, Mr. McCarthy entered a clothing store in Lilloet, B. C., where he worked for six years, after which he took up farming and stock raising, in which he has since been engaged, and with encouraging success. His farm is about 127 miles from Ashcroft, B.C., and here he lives surrounded by a happy family of nine boys and girls, to whom he will return to be home for Christmas. He will leave for home tomorrow night.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER PLEADS ROSSI

Attorney-General Consents to Change of Plea—Allan to Get Chance if Some One Goes Surety for Him

The third trial of Andy Rossi, charged with the murder of Diego Siracusa in the latter's home 74 North street on June 28 last was commenced before Mr. Justice Barry this morning and the following jury: Thos. J. Barnes, Manzer E. Gras, James M. Living, Chas. E. Harding, Jas. S. Dalzell, Geoff McLaughlin, John Bais, John S. Seaton, Wm. B. Hatfield, Daniel Monahan, John R. Green, and Alfred Crowley.

Attorney-General Hazen appeared for the crown and E. E. Logan for the prisoner. Mr. Logan intimated that the prisoner would withdraw his plea of not guilty of the charge of murder and plead guilty to manslaughter. Attorney-General Hazen consented. The prisoner will be sentenced this afternoon.

J. W. Allan, convicted at the November sittings of the court on four charges of obtaining money under false pretences was brought into court. His honor told Allan that he was liable to three years on each count but if he could this afternoon at 2.30 obtain a responsible person who would become a surety for the sum of \$200 he would feel disposed to give him another chance. E. C. Weyman is Allen's counsel.

SAID TO HAVE OPTIONS ON 8 PLACES HERE

There is a well defined rumor that the Western Davies Co. of Montreal, will soon open up a store or stores here. The Davies company is one of the largest meat stores in the Dominion and they have many branch stores throughout Canada. It is understood that they have options on eight stores in the city, and that they will open up here about the first of the year.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS FOR HELPING POOR AT CHRISTMAS

Dinners in Evangeline Home and Metropole; Distribution of Baskets in Homes

With the near approach of the Christmas season the dependent poor of the city and those being cared for in the Salvation Army Metropole and Rescue Home are receiving the attention of the army, and the task yearly becomes greater and is a work entailing much effort and no little time and money.

ARE YOU READY FOR XMAS?

The days are passing very rapidly in which you will have the opportunity to finish your Xmas buying and the person who is shopping early will have the advantage of selecting from unbroken lines, as well as getting everything finished up before the last final rush. Note a few of the articles that will be suitable for any man or boy as an Xmas gift:

Table listing prices for Men's Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's Reefers, Boys' Reefers, Men's and Boys' Caps, Children's Toques, Special 50c. Silk Handkerchiefs, Special 50c. Men's Sox, Linen Collars, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Trunks, Suit Cases, Travelling Bags.

HARRY N. DeMILLE, 199 to 207 Union St. SUCCESSOR TO J. N. HARVEY

ONLY TEN MORE DAYS TO THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

As Christmas gets handy the more puzzled one gets to know what to buy for Christmas, and we take the liberty to suggest to any that may be bothered, some useful presents: A Glenwood Range or Heater would be among the first; then a Plated Coffee or Tea Pot, Nickel Kettle, Food Chopper, Trays, Sad Irons, Bread Boxes, Cake Boxes, Wringers, etc., all these make good useful presents and are needed in every home.

McLEAN, HOLT & CO., 155 Union Street

"Best in Town" Said a Woman of Our HOUSE COATS

"I came here first" she told a friend "to look at House Coats and then went to other stores to look at them. But outside of this store the coats are a flimsy lot. The House Coats here are the best I have seen in the city."

They ought to be! Every garment was built for men's comfort from the best of materials and made the Oak Hall way.

Table listing prices for House Coats (or Smoking Jackets), Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes.

Men's Fancy Vests ALWAYS PLEASING

We have a great assortment—something to please every taste—fannels, fancy worsteds, mercerized fabrics and knitted English and German Vests, with elastic knit backs; light and dark effects, striped and figured and some plain colors. If bought for gifts they can be exchanged after Christmas if the size is wrong. \$2.50 to \$6.50

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Beautiful Art Needlework MAKES DELIGHTFUL GIFTS

Very many are coming daily for such things as they wish to finish and have ready for Christmas. You who are handy with the needle will find this department replete with many new and timely suggestions which we are certain you will appreciate. Stamped patterns on linens for all sorts of uses—as simple or as intricate as you would care to undertake. It is your part in the finishing that makes the gifts valuable and appreciated.

- Cushion Tops, in the Fuchsia and Castello designs.
Cushion Tops, stencilled in the Crawford, Rejane and Wilhema designs.
Stamped Linen Sponge Bags, Shaving Pads, Work Bags, Photo Frames, etc.
Tinted Centres (round and oval) Stamped Linen D'Oyilies, Centres, Pin Cushions, Towels, etc.

VERY DAINY DRESSING JACKETS Suitable For Christmas Gifts

- In Pretty White Lawn, lace trimmed, Each \$2.80
In Spotted Dimity, insertions and ribbons, Dutch neck, Each \$1.25
Kimono Style, in flowered muslin, buttonholed round edge, Each 55c.
In Fancy Jap Crepe, satin facing, belt at waist, Each \$1.40
White Silk, acoridian pleated, lace trimmed, Each \$3.00

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.