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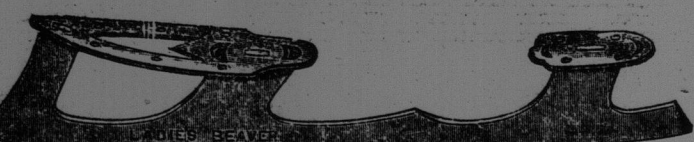
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LATEST WEATHER REPORT  
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ONE CENT

## SKATES



If you intend learning to dance on skates this winter the proper skate to buy is the Ladies' or Gents' Beaver as shown above.

Toe runner rounds slightly  
The pointed toe grips the ice.  
The blades are high quality steel nickled  
The makers are Starr Mfg. Co.  
The price is \$2.25 per pair

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Jackets, Muffs, Stoles and  
Throws, Fur Caps,  
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Garments Made to Order  
a specialty

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## The American Clothing House Mid-Winter Sale of High Class CLOTHING

For Men and Boys is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices at which we have marked all goods now in stock :

See our Windows for Prices

American Clothing House,  
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## Grey Squirrel Muffs

We have just received a number of these Muffs, dark skins, best quality, large size.

Prices, \$10.00 to \$15.00

F. S. THOMAS, Stores close at 7 p. m.  
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## MEN'S EXTRA TROUSERS At Specially Low Prices

This is the time of year when an extra pair of Trousers come in good play. They brighten up the coat and Vest of the Suit you have been wearing all Fall and Winter, and make your Suit presentable until time to get a new Spring outfit.  
We have always planned to have a large stock ready for this demand, and this year are showing even a more complete stock than ever. It embraces very nobby new stripes in the more dressy lines, and a very large variety of strong, serviceable for every day use.  
If you need extra Trousers, see this stock. Prices: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00.  
Ask to See Our Special \$2.00 Trousers.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing  
OFFER HOUSE BLDG. --- 150 to 207 UNION STREET

## WANT TO EXPROPRIATE TORONTO STREET RY.

Power Will be Asked at the  
Next Legislative Session

Quarter-Hour Chimes Cause Nervous Prostration—Runaway Engine Kills  
Employee in Nelson.

CLINTON, Ont., Jan. 20.—Geo. Nott, a prominent citizen, was killed yesterday afternoon by being thrown out of his rig by a runaway horse. Mrs. Nott, who accompanied him, escaped uninjured. Mr. Nott leaves a grown-up family.

NELSON, B. C., Jan. 20.—The engine of a slow train getting out of control ran into the Canadian Pacific round house, where a number of mechanics were at work on other engines. W. H. Torrey, boiler-maker's helper, was badly crushed and died a few minutes after arriving at the hospital. W. H. Jackson suffered a broken wrist. Torrey leaves a widow and family. An inquest will be held.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 20.—Legislation will be asked for at the coming session of the legislature to give power to the city of Toronto to expropriate the Street Railway Co. A resolution to this effect was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Control yesterday.

Alleging nervous collapse caused by the striking of quarter hours, Catherine Frazer of Stratford obtained at Osgood Hall yesterday, a week's involuntary restraining. James Episcopel Church from allowing the church chime of the bells in the clock steeple to ring between 12:00 o'clock at night and seven in the morning.

## TO COLLECT \$3,000 FOR SIMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGN

Money Wanted as Guarantee of Expenses

Attendance at Prayer Meeting  
Indicates Lack of Accommodation

The finance committee for the simultaneous campaign in February have decided to employ golfing for a general canvass of the city. An effort will be made to raise the guarantee of \$3,000.

The collections during the campaign will meet a large part of the expense; nevertheless the guarantee is provided, so that no undue call will be made on the collections. The clerical men feel that the congregations will be very large and that good collections will result.

Rev. S. W. Anthony has been appointed by the committee to do the soliciting in the South End, and Rev. J. C. Appel will perform the work in the North End section. Solicitors have not as yet been appointed for Fairville.

The first of a series of prayer meetings, in which all of the denominations concerned in the evangelical campaign of February, are to unite once a week until the opening, was held last evening in the evangelical hall. Those who would wish to attend the campaign meetings, with the Presbyterians and Anglicans united out on account of special meetings which they held last evening, the church was far too small to hold the crowd. If the preliminaries were so attended, the crush at the regular meetings would be more easily imagined than arranged for.

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA REJECT KNOX'S SCHEME

And Japan, Always Looking for Trouble,  
Charges China With Breach  
of Faith.

PEKING, Jan. 20.—Japan has notified China informally through the Japanese legation here that Japan and Russia with concerted action will decline the proposal of the United States for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.

Japan charges China with having been responsible for the proposal and thus of having committed an act unfriendly to the former.

## PERSONAL

Ald. Hayes returned to the city at noon today.  
Mrs. Kate Thomas reached the city today, after spending some months with her daughter, Mrs. D. Donnell, of Boston, and will be the guest of Mrs. T. J. Price, of Wright St.

E. L. Rising returned to the city at the Atlantic express at noon.  
C. F. Sanford came in on the Montreal express today.

F. Neil Rodie was a passenger on the incoming C. P. R. express at noon.  
R. F. Johnson came in on the Montreal express today.

## ASQUITH'S PROMISE OF HOME RULE IS DENOUNCED AS AN ELECTION DODGE

Premier is Charged With Treachery Toward the  
Irish Party—Unionists Made Steady Gains  
Without a Single Loss in Yesterday's  
Contests—Not Gain of Fifty Eight Seats

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A wave of tariff striking gains in Scotland or Wales, but W. Ormsby-Gore, Unionist, son of Lord Harlech, made a notable breach yesterday in the solid Radicalism of the principality by winning Denbigh district from one of the most ardent of the Welsh Nationalists, A. C. Edwards.

Forty-seven constituencies balloted today, among the more prominent candidates being J. Henniker-Horton, Unionist for Canterbury, of penny post fame, Timothy M. Healy, Nationalist for Louth, Thomas W. Russell, Liberal for Tyrone and Joseph Albert Pease, Liberal for Essex, Sir John Lubbock, Division, Chief Liberal whip. The papers today accuse Premier Asquith of having tricked the Irish voters on the subject of home rule. They declare that he promised home rule before the election and that on the strength of this promise the Nationalists issued their address to the Irish in England, and asking support for the Liberals. As soon as the Irish votes were cast, however, the promise, it is charged, hedged and practically withdrew, his promise.

THE LATEST RETURNS.  
London: State of the parties at 4 o'clock: Unionists, 159; Liberals, 131; Labor, 25; Nationalists, 12; Unionist gains, 68; Liberal, 12; Labor, 2.

## MARKED INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

Figures Show 36,000 More  
Than in 1908

Ontario Reports Many Undesirables—Grain  
Shipments via Pacific—Gov't Owned  
Pork Packing Plants.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The immigration into Canada for December was 8,673, as compared with 4,909 for December, 1908. The total immigration for nine months, April to December, was 158,928, as compared with 121,606 for the same period of last year, an increase of 31 per cent. For the calendar year 1909, the immigration was 184,281 and for the calendar year 1908 it was 148,700. The immigration from the United States during the period was 20,298 as compared with 17,124.

EDMONTON, Jan. 20.—General Manager Johnston of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, is here endeavoring to secure the support of the Government necessary to establish a shipping route for grain via the Pacific coast and trans-Mexican Railway. Mr. Westrop afterwards will proceed to England.

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 20.—Premier Rutherford, meeting the United Farmers Association yesterday, gave the assurance that a Government owned system of pork packing plants would be established provided the farmers guaranteed the necessary supply of animals to keep the plants running.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—The Province of Ontario reported 23 "undesirable persons" during the year 1909, according to an official report on prisons and asylums just issued. The report says it is a mystery how some who come to our shores can pass any thorough system of inspection. The importation of boys and girls of a distinctly defective type should be absolutely discouraged, it declares.

## ANTI-MEAT CAMPAIGN DENOUNCED BY UNION

Labor Men Should Not Kick About High  
Prices, But Demand Better Wages  
and Buy Beef.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—The United Trades and Labor Council here last night denounced the strike of 10,000 workmen against the eating of meat and called on union laboring men to refuse to sign the anti-meat pledge. The true remedy, according to resolutions adopted by the council, is to demand for higher wages by workmen in order that they may buy the meat and the establishment of a municipal slaughter house for the benefit of small butchers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—Thomas McCarey is preparing to stage the Nelson-Wolcott fight for the lightweight championship here on February 22, Hester of San Francisco not having received a permit.

## RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OBJECT TO SPOTTERS

Demand That Shadowing on  
Pay Day Be Stopped

Ve'ar' Journalist Dead—Lady Falls  
Hurt at Level Crossing—Guilty  
of Assault.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—A demand will be made by representatives of the railway brotherhoods when they meet the general managers of roads at Montreal shortly, that the practice of shadowing employees while off duty be abolished. During past years on pay days employees have been followed by secret service men, and if they enter saloons the fact is reported to the divisional superintendent. The men say this practice must be stopped.

PALMERSTON, Ont., July 20.—While crossing the Grand Trunk Railway tracks here last night Miss F. Gallagher was struck by a north bound passenger train and one of her legs taken off below the knee, while she sustained other internal injuries. She is not expected to recover.

BELLEVIEW, Ont., Jan. 20.—Mrs. H. K. Lyon of this city received word of the death of her brother, Benjamin R. Ketchum, for many years editor of the Oswego Times. Ketchum was 58 years old and had been in the trade of a printer in the intelligence office here with Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 20.—Thomas MacDonald and Robert Hipplethwaite, alias Dunsmore, were found guilty in the police court yesterday on charges of attacking George Baines of Beconsfield avenue in his bedroom at Hodgkins Hotel, beating him terribly and robbing him of a gold watch and sum of money Saturday last. Baines is a brother of Mrs. Wesley Scott, recently acquitted of murder. The prisoners were remanded for sentence.

## SOCIETY WOMEN MAKE THE STRIKE A SUCCESS

Employers of Shirwaists Makers Make a  
Kick About Participation of  
the 400.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The part taken by women of means, refinement and education in supporting the striking girl shirwaists makers, is strongly criticized here in a petition just submitted by the employers to the supreme court.

"This strike would have been called off long ago," says the petition, "if had not been for the support of society women given to demonstrate women's power to fight for a cause and thus strengthen the equal suffrage movement. It is exceedingly difficult to understand what other motive these women can have for supporting anarchy, mob rule and law-breaking."

The employers ask that a temporary injunction already granted, which forbids the strikers from picketing a factory, be made permanent. Justice Gerard has reserved decision.

## FIENDISH NEGROES PUBLICLY HANGED

Stood One of Their Victims  
in Scalding Water

Gasoline Tank at Pittsburg Soap Works  
Explodes With Fatal Result—  
Two Dead, Five Hurt

OSCEOLA, Ark., Jan. 20.—William and Charles Mullin, negroes, were publicly hanged yesterday before 3,000 spectators for the murder of A. Robinson and his daughter, houseboat dwellers. They gave out a statement just before their execution that they shot the daughter and burned her body in a blanket saturated with oil and stood the father in scalding water and then shot him. Their purpose was robbery.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—Two men were consumed by the flames and five others are in hospitals suffering with burns received shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, when a huge gasoline tank exploded in the soap plant of Walker Bros. on Kerr's Island, a few miles from this city, on the Allegheny. The tank was 20 by 10 feet and was almost full. The explosion caused a fire that consumed the big garbage drying plant, and it was in this blaze that the men lost their lives. The cause of the explosion is not known.

## SCHOOL BOYS TO LEARN TO EXTINGUISH FIRES

Knox Hotel Burned—C. A. A. Objects  
to Any Mix-up of Professionals  
and Amateurs.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—The senior boys of 11 public schools will shortly be given instruction in the method of using the fire extinguishers. This precaution is being taken as a supplement to the fire drill in the schools.

KENORA, Jan. 20.—The King Edward Hotel here last night was badly damaged last evening. The blaze was caused by the defective wiring.

It appears that yesterday White and the C. A. A. U., announced today that the union would not permit amateurs to take part in professional matches. Bowles and Duncan lately appeared in "pro" games in Ottawa and the union is determined that there shall be no further conflicts between professionals and amateurs.

## HIS ARM WAS CUT OFF BY MOVING TRAIN

Harry White, of Cork, Brought to the  
Hospital Seriously Injured—Accident  
at Fredericton Junction.

Between ten and twelve o'clock last night a fourteen year old boy named Harry White, had an arm cut off by a freight train at Fredericton Junction. He is now in the hospital here, and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

It appears that yesterday White and a younger brother walked to the Junction from their home at Cork. As the first section of No. 28 freight was pulling out, they determined to get aboard in order to have a ride home. The younger brother managed to clamber into a box car, but Harry, while attempting to do the same, fell to the track. An arm was severed above the elbow.

The brother jumped off the car and, running back, told the station-master of the accident. The latter on going to help, is said to have found the victim walking down the platform carrying his severed arm.

Dr. Murray was summoned and dressed the wound. Soon afterwards a special train was despatched to St. John with the injured lad who reached the hospital about four o'clock this morning. It is understood the boys are recently arrived immigrants.

The freight train, which was under way when the affair happened, proceeded, without the members of the crew knowing anything of the accident.

## CIVIC PAY ROLL

Pay day for the civic officials was welcomed even more than usual today on account of the fact that the money due on the 5th had been paid in advance on Dec. 20th. The half monthly pay-roll disbursed this morning was as follows:

Officials	\$1,233.79
Police	108.31
City Engineer's Department	245.84
Police	1,476.41
Fire and Salvage Corps	571.66
Ferry	681.82
	\$4,767.84

## YORK COUNCIL ALSO FAVORS VALLEY ROAD

Resolution Supporting Scheme  
Passed Without Opposition

Endorses Proposal to Guarantee Bonds and  
Urges That Line be of  
Standard Gauge.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 20.—The County Council in session this morning accomplished considerable business. A large part of the morning was taken up with the acceptance of reports from the several committees.

The St. John Valley Railway came before the council, and a resolution moved by Coun. Grant, seconded by Coun. Timmins, was unanimously adopted with but little comment. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, we note with gratification the signs of expansion and development in different sections of the province, and whereas transportation is the basis of a country's commercial growth and industrial expansion, and further, whereas we believe the St. John Valley possesses natural conditions favorable to unexcelled possibilities.

"Therefore resolved, that the Municipal Council of the county of York, do hereby endorse the movement now on foot to secure the immediate construction of the valley road, and we most heartily endorse guaranteeing bonds in a sum sufficient to provide or facilitate the railroad being built without further delay with the understanding that the road is to be of such a character as to be suitable to form a part of a transcontinental system."

"Furthermore, we desire to place on record our unanimous approval of the recent resolution of the Carleton County Council in demanding prompt recognition of the just claims of the valley people upon the federal and provincial governments."

A resolution recommending the construction of a railway between Millville and Pokok was also adopted and a committee appointed to wait upon the government to ask for aid doored.

The account of the Scott Act inspection was considered at some length. The report was adopted with the exception of two items amounting to \$200 charges made in connection with expenses incurred by Spotter Polya. The matter was allowed to stand until Inspector McParlane was heard.

At 1:30 today the council will have its photograph taken.

## OVERLOADING THE CAUSE OF MANY DISASTERS

Lake Shipping Men Discuss Plans for  
Sparing Money—Suggest Classification  
Committee

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 20.—That overloading of vessels is the cause of the largest percentage of accidents on the great lakes was brought out by speakers at last night's meeting of the Great Lakes Protective Association here. To relieve owners of strongly constructed ships from paying premiums on losses to lower grade ships, a classification committee similar to that of the Lloyd's was recommended.

Speaking of the causes of lake disasters, A. A. Wright of the Dominion Marine Association said: "Many vessels on the lakes are loading far beyond the safety limit, owing to their hatch construction. At the bottom of the trouble is the anxiety of the owner to get the maximum load and the greatest number of trips and the captain who is trying to beat his competitors and make the best time. As it is we have all got to contribute for the other man's nerve."

## RUSSIAN SAILOR HAD AN ALL NIGHT SWIM

Paddling About Among the Banks of Ice,  
He Refused Help From a Ferryboat  
and Reached Brooklyn Unaided

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Passengers on a Brooklyn ferryboat today saw a man complacently swimming through the ice fields in the harbor. He refused help from the ferryboat, swimming around it and making for a Brooklyn dock. When he was drawn to the dock from the icy water it was found that he was a Russian sailor with a remarkable tale.

"I slipped from here yesterday on board a tug, and I had a furnished room in Brooklyn. I start for there. I could have landed at Staten Island or Governor's Island, but the tide was carrying me straight for Brooklyn and as that was where I wanted to go I stayed with the tide. When I became tired I grabbed a cake of ice and rested. I don't know how long I was in the water, but I guess it was most of the night."

It is believed that the sailor swam more than ten miles through the ice floes.











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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 20, 1910.

THE SIMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGN.

The importance of the simultaneous campaign, planned for next month on the religious life of St. John, appears to be properly appreciated among those actively interested in church work. Others whose connection with such religious movements has always been of a more or less distant nature, will not doubt be drawn into the advance as time passes. And when the opening week arrives the united city churches will be in a position to conduct matters so that this campaign will make itself felt in every house in St. John. It is fitting that progress should be simultaneous in every department of our civil life, and at this time when a great industrial forward movement is eminently proper that religious work, as exemplified in the churches should share in the advance.

Although the campaign is still some weeks distant, it is already making its influence felt. Of late the various denominations have been wholly forgetting their doctrinal differences—fortunate for St. John they do this to some extent all the time—and are as members of one great church making plans for the series of meetings in which all will have equal interest. The various groups have their committees at work, but of larger import than this is the fact that many individual congregations, realizing the demands to be made on them during the campaign, are developing an unwonted activity along religious lines. Numerous meetings are being held while many others are planned, and it may almost be said that the campaign is already in progress. A large amount of good has been accomplished by the hearty manner in which the churches have united, and whatever the added results of the campaign may be, the project will have succeeded if it perpetuates this feeling of fellowship which has already been created.

HEROES AND OTHERS.

The Carnegie Commission, which is endeavoring to perpetuate the name of the steel king while incidentally recognizing physical bravery, has handed out a bunch of seventeen more medals. These have been awarded to men and women whose acts are considered worthy of commemoration. Possibly two or three will be proud of this recognition. But the majority, persons who have risked their lives not for security but through a sense of duty, and because of inborn heroism, will regret the spectacular element by which their deeds are thus marked. This heroism is hard to handle. The bravest men and women are not those whose physical courage impels them often by the merest chance to an act of daring. Rather are the heroes and heroines of today to be found among those whose lives fall to excite any interest, but who struggle along uncomplainingly against conditions from which there is no prospect of relief. If there were only some way of reaching these genuine heroes and making them feel that their battles against misfortune were not hopeless, what stories of true courage might be revealed, and how many overburdened mortals might be relieved.

REMEMBERING THE MAINE.

For almost twelve years the wreck of the United States battleship Maine has been allowed to remain in Havana harbor. The bodies of scores of seamen who perished when the warship was destroyed are still under water, but of far wider importance is the fact that in the hull of the sunken vessel will be found that evidence which will prove whether or not the monstrous charges against Spain were warranted. Certainly the attitude of the United States government has been that of a country, which acting under a frenzied impulse, labelled the name of another nation without any reasonable foundation for the charge and, afraid of the contempt which might be created by the admission of its own error, has opposed every suggestion that the truth be made known. It is possible that the Maine was blown up by agents of Spain, but there has always been a strong feeling that the explosion came from within the warship. However that may be, the fact that instead of following its clear course in raising the wreck, giving the bodies of the marines a proper burial, clearing Havana harbor of an obstruction to navigation, and securing conclusive evidence concerning the explosion, the United States not only failed to act of its own accord but warned other governments not to interfere, has created a very undesirable suspicion.

Now, however, a bill has been introduced in Congress by Representative Lord of Michigan providing for the removal of the wreck. This bill has been approved by President Taft, and it is believed, will be passed. The mysterious forces which twelve years have prevented such action are not now strongly in evidence. Com-

menting favorably on this bill, the New York Mail says: "Our national attitude is that of unreasoning, inexplicable opposition to discharging a high obligation, which should have been undertaken immediately after the restoration of peace with Spain. The Maine should be raised, and can be, if Congress will give the word. The neglected wreck in the harbor of a friendly nation, whose government would gladly have it removed, is a reproach to the American people. Honor, duty, justice and good faith with those who pledge their lives to the national defense all demand that the lost ship be brought back to American waters and its martyrs given honorable burial in the land for which they died. Further delay would expose the nation to the suspicion of timidity, as well as ingratitude."

**PANIC STRICKEN THEY LEAPED TO THEIR DEATH**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 19.—Five persons, four girls and one man, leaped to their deaths today, in a panic caused by a fire in the four story factory building at 305-319 Chancery St., near Second and Walnut streets. Five others suffered injuries from which they will probably die, and many more were less seriously hurt.

The dead: Morris Pessan, aged 26 years, fractured skull; Clara Swartz, aged 18, crushed by fall; Ida Greenberg, aged 20 years, burned and crushed; Rebecca Kaufman, aged 19 years, fractured skull; Elizabeth Chackin, aged 16 years, crushed and crushed.

Nearly all of the dead and severely injured were employed in the shirt-waist factory of Joseph Chackin, which occupied part of the fourth floor of the building. Chackin himself was injured. One of his daughters in dead and another dying. A third daughter probably escaped a like fate by being thrown from the window of the mother who is critically ill.

The flames, which originated in the elevator shaft on the fourth floor, are supposed to have been caused by the short-circuiting of the electric motor which ran the elevator.

**THE SECRET.**

All true success is the outcome of real personal interest and genuine endeavor. You may be designing a business, or you may be thinking of a bright idea for a 15 cent toy, controlling a commissariat or purloining and experimenting with fruit and spices in order to perfect a new relish for the home table, but the real road to success is just the same in one case as in each of the others. It is not what you are doing, but how you are doing your work that really counts. You cannot know unless it were told you, how much personal interest was thrown into the manufacture of H. P. Sauce before its name began to be a household word. This manufacturer—the wisest firm of meat vinegars in the world—were determining upon producing a sauce that should touch perfection and so made a name for H. P. before its name began to be a household word. The manufacturer of England are proud of their H. P. Sauce, proud of the reputation it has earned of being the richest, most piquant, fruitiest sauce obtainable. Choice of fruits and spices and purest malt vinegar are the constituent parts of this sauce—but the manner of blending, the "knack" of converting so many different flavors into one of fine whole—that is the secret of H. P. You had better test it for yourself. It's easy. Grocers over here are already selling it freely.

The second annual dance of the '99 Club will be held in Keld's Assembly room on Monday, January 24. An excellent programme of dances has been arranged. The chairmen will be: Mrs. John McDonald, Jr., Mrs. William Scully and Mrs. F. W. Lynch. The committee in charge consists of: M. T. Coholan, F. W. Lynch and E. J. Simpson.

**OWES HER LIFE TO**

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Vienna, W. Va.—"I feel that I owe the last ten years of my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven years ago I was a walking shadow. I had been under the doctor's care for months. My husband persuaded me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like a charm. It relieved all my pains and misery. I advise all suffering women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. EMMA WILKINSON, Vienna, W. Va.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cases of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass. From women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaint, inflammation, ulcers, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 1910

**The Evening Chit-Chat**  
By RUTH CAMERON

This is a little talk on unnecessary enemies. Have you any of that kind? Maybe you thought that all enemies were alike. But they aren't, by any means. Enemies should be divided into two classes—necessary enemies, of which we have reason to be proud, and unnecessary enemies, of which we ought to be thoroughly ashamed.

I heard some one the other day reproaching a girl for saying a thoughtless thing that made an enemy for her.

"I wouldn't think much of anyone who went through life without making enemies," she retorted. "I think it would show that he hadn't much character. The greatest people, the men who have been in advance of their times have always had the most enemies."

Quite true, but not at all a justification for her. For though to be great is to have enemies, to have many enemies is not necessarily a sign of greatness. People are often apt to confuse the incidentals of greatness with its inherent signs in this way. For instance, I have even known people who were proud of their bad handwriting because so many geniuses have been poor penmen.

Emerson says: "It is so bad, then, to be misunderstood? Pythagoras was misunderstood, and Socrates and Jesus, and Luther, and Copernicus and Galileo, and Newton, and even poor old me, who have all been misunderstood, and yet they were great. To be great is to be misunderstood."

But he did not mean, as so many impatient young people are apt to think that to be misunderstood is to be great. But if that one is an enemy made through carelessness or selfishness, then he shall have reason to be at odds with himself and discontented with the thousand friends until he has made them a thousand and one by winning over the enemy.

The man who makes an enemy by reason of his honorably attained success or his well-won position, has a right to pity that enemy as a foolish captor, self-chained to the chariot wheels of envy.

But the man who makes an enemy because of some unkind or thoughtless word, some neglected courtesy, some spiteful act, some misunderstanding allowed to widen into a breach, should be thoroughly ashamed and thoroughly unhappy until he has made amends to undo his work.

"The man who hath a thousand friends Shall meet him everywhere," Hath not a friend to spare? And he who hath one enemy Shall meet him everywhere."

And if that one is a necessary enemy, then he shall have reason to be proud every time he meets him, for he is of the thousand friends. But if that one is an enemy made through carelessness or selfishness, then he shall have reason to be at odds with himself and discontented with the thousand friends until he has made them a thousand and one by winning over the enemy.

Ruth Cameron

**The Lighter Side of Life**

"WHEN THE GOLDEN BOWL IS BROKEN."

The Angel of Life leaped over the verge Where the seven golden bars Round the lonely rampart of heaven ran, Like a glimmering chain of stars. The plumes of her folded wings were soft As the breast of a brooding dove; Yet the sky-like depths of her dreaming eyes Were softer still with love. And like a husbandman who lends His grain to the humid loam, He flung a million souls from heaven And brought a million home.

Strange characters she held the reins Of the world within her hand; While the hour-glades, at her girle Ran centuries for sand.

But one by one each one of her worlds Sank down to a warring spark, And rein by rein she drew them back, And they vanished down the dark. And she leaped far out from the golden bar, And the sand in the glass ran low; And she leaped far out from the golden bar, And she leaped far out from the golden bar.

And she, like a sorrowing harpist, Who has garnered all his grain, On the lonely rampart of heaven turned From the twilight home again.

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**A NEW TEMPERANCE LODGE IN NORTH END**

Last evening Loyalist Division, No. 421, S. of T., was reorganized in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, by P. H. Hunter, assisted by P. G. S. A. J. Althaus, and D. W. P. Joe. Sullivan, district secretary, W. A. Stone, R. S. Henry Stone, A. R. S. Miss Cummings, F. S. Horton, W. P. Grant, Mrs. Cronk, chaplain, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. R. Carson, A. C. O. S. Frank Andrews, P. W. P. Robert Hamilton, sup. of young people's society, D. G. W. P. Oscar Grant. The officers were the installed by the G. W. P., assisted by several of the members present. The division starts with a large membership, and from enthusiasm displayed will do good practical temperance work in the North End. The division will meet on Wednesday evening.

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F. G. Spencer has for some time, been investigating to have Commander Peary, the North Pole discoverer, to come to St. John and lecture. The commander received \$5,000 for one hour's talk in St. Louis last week, and his first lecture in New York will be on Feb. 8th, when the minimum price of seats is \$10. It is expected, however, that the commander will be here during the week of April 18th and will lecture either in the Opera House or Victoria rink.

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**DEATHS**

ATKINSON.—At New York, on Sunday, January 16, 1910, James A. Atkinson, formerly of Albert, Albert County, N. B., Interment at Hopewell Hill on arrival of train Thursday afternoon, January 20. (Monetary papers please Copy.)

**A COLUMN FOR WOMEN**

**Household : Hints**

Never polish a piano with anything but refined linseed oil. Verdigris can be removed from brass by the use of ammonia. Nothing makes a finer polish for tinware than good wood ashes. A mixture of borax and red pepper is good to rid closets of insects. Medicine should never be left in sight of the invalid in the sick room. Jonquills or daffodils are placed to advantage of a brass for copper urn or vase. To make sure that bread will rise in cold weather, warm the flour before mixing. Undue consumption of tea, coffee, cocoa and chocolate will make the skin sallow. Shoes will last much longer if occasionally rubbed with vaseline when they are new. A long-handled button hook should be kept in the laundry to clean the lint from the tub outlets. A small quantity of chopped figs added to nut and apple salad gives an excellent flavor. For obstinate nosebleed, put an ice pack or a cloth wrung out in ice water at the back of the neck. A cloth skirt should never be hung up inside out, as this tends to crumple it more than anything else. Boiled rice or baked potato will go excellently with sweetbread, and this dish is good for the sick. The cheaper and lighter the pan, the whiter and lighter your bread when you bake in a gas range. Chiffon velvet is a most excellent thing for brushing a felt hat, whether a man's or a woman's.

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**TRUST CONTROLS NICKEL OUTPUT**

Three-fifths of World's Supply in Canada

Expert Urges Government Control in Interests of Canadian Industry and Imperial Protection.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The mines and minerals committee of the commonsense entered upon an important investigation yesterday of Canada's nickel resources, which represent no less than three-fifths of the world's available supply, the balance being held in one other country, New Caledonia, and the whole supply being now in the hands of an American trust, the International Nickel Company of New York.

The radical and far-reaching proposal was made to the committee by Mr. Arthur Wilson, an expert who has been for some time connected with the development of the immensely rich Sudbury nickel deposits and who is now making a report to the British government on Canada's nickel resources, that in the interests of the Dominion and the Empire as a whole the Canadian government should step in and take over the ownership (or otherwise provide for government control) of these nickel deposits. He

pointed out to the committee the immense potential development possible in the industry. Noting the increasing importance of the mineral for manufacturing purposes, particularly in the construction of steel battleships, as a matter of Imperial urgency it was important that Great Britain should be placed in a position of advantage over all other countries by securing the control of the world's nickel resources both from the standpoint of naval supremacy and from a standpoint of industrial development. At present the trust by keeping down production kept the price for nickel so high that practically only governments were able to purchase it in anything like large quantities. Tens of millions of tons of the Canadian nickel deposits were now lying unexploited because it did not suit the purposes of the trust to produce them. There was being exported from Canada now to the New Jersey smelters \$38,000,000 of Canadian artesian through the nonmanufacturers into the furnace, the price of the nickel country was over a million dollars per year.

The committee decided to initiate an investigation into the operations of the trust, and officials of the Canadian company, who were finally rebuffed by their officers. The "filibusters," so-called by President Lewis, carried by a large majority a motion to suspend during the convention the salaries of the international organizers who are in attendance as representatives of local unions and to place on the local unions their expenses as delegates.

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**PRACTICAL POLITICS IN U. M. W. CONVENTION**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—The United Mine Workers of North America played politics bitter today in their convention and finally rebuffed their officers. The "filibusters," so-called by President Lewis, carried by a large majority a motion to suspend during the convention the salaries of the international organizers who are in attendance as representatives of local unions and to place on the local unions their expenses as delegates.

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Two evening ago Ruby DeMille, who had been living in one of the road houses was caught at McAdam as she attempted to go through to Boston with a prominent young man who is an employe, in one of the largest firms doing business in the city. The young

fellow has been keeping the girl's company for some time, and his father sought the assistance of the police. When the couple boarded the train at Fairville with tickets for Boston the police were notified and a telegram sent to the immigration officers at the rest.

Why not have McParland, the tailor, do your cleaning, repairing and pressing, Clifton House Block, 72 Prince St. Phone 1618-14.

## STRATEGIC POSITION OF NEWFOUNDLAND IN WAR

Ancient Colony Holds the Key to the St. Lawrence—Canada's Position in Wartime Would be Dependent on the Island.

In the event of the Mother Country ever going to war with a continental enemy, writes P. McRae in "Canada," Newfoundland is certain to play an important part in the struggle because of her unequalled strategic position near the Grand Banks.

The economic and strategic aspects of the situation created by any foreign power menacing the food supply of the British Isles have already compelled the attention of the Empire's greatest statesmen. The gravity of the matter is accentuated by the proposal of the Atlantic railway traversing the wheat belt of the U. S. and opening up another sea route to the British Isles.

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now is to become the British granary, and she is advancing by leaps and bounds to the realization of this ambition.

### WHEAT FROM THE WEST

The inflow of settlers to the North west is arousing the jealousy of the American press, the latter of cereals grown in Canada is a portent of mighty progress, the Imperialistic tendencies of the Dominion constitute a standing arrangement of the United States is faced with the unpalatable fact that within a few years—ten at the most—Canada will be able to supply the British Isles with all the wheat they now obtain from American farms. At present two-thirds of the acreage does not keep pace with the augmentation of the population by birth and immigration, and therefore a much smaller quantity of grain proportionately will be available for export as the years go by.

### RELY ON AMERICA

It seems scarcely necessary to point out that in the event of a great naval war, with the altered conditions under which sea fights would be waged in these days, it would be hopeless to expect to supply the British Isles from such distant granaries as Argentina, India or Australia, owing to the risks attendant upon such long voyages. The main reliance must be upon the United States and Canada, and one danger in regard to the former country is that grain may be "cornered" and advanced to famine figures. But as the wheat area of Canada expands this risk will be diminished, and when the needs for the transport of foodstuffs to the Mother Country arise, a "corner" in grain, at least, will be avoided.

The only problem then, which will arise in the event of a great naval war, is the safe conveyance of the grain across the Atlantic. The neutral vessels of the United States and Canada, which are generally recognized, for it is impossible to conceive of a nation like the United States permitting her ships to be seized and their cargoes confiscated. And it is equally probable that much British shipping will be transferred to foreign registry to avoid the danger of capture. But it is altogether undesirable that Britain should be obliged to labor under such disadvantages or resort to such expedients, and the necessity for her to provide for her own needs is a matter of the highest importance.

ADMITTS OF DOUBT.  
That Britain can accomplish this is a matter now shrouded in considerable doubt. Her supply of grain,

speedy, well-armed cruisers for scouting and convoy work is maintained by naval experts to be wholly inadequate. Certainly the naval programme of the powers most likely to assail her is becoming an ambitious one, and the British ideal of a navy equal to the combined fleets of any two other powers can be much longer realized, but even if the naval strength were adequate for the emergency, the fact remains that the Canadian seaboard is destitute of a shelter port except Halifax, which is hundreds of miles from the real danger zone, the Grand Banks. But the Canadian seaboard is undefended. The whole Newfoundland coast line, which is to Canada what Ireland is to the United Kingdom, lacks a ship, a gun, or an armed man. Yet it is certain that an enemy desirous of effectively interfering with British commerce could find no such favorable theatre of operations as the Grand Banks, across which area thousands of ships must pass every year while moving between Europe and America. The presence of the powerful squadron of war craft and the existence of the mighty fortresses which guard the British Isles would make it impossible for commerce destroyers effectively to operate in these waters, so they would naturally seek the region where an undefined coast line along a much-frequented waterway would permit them to harry shipping with impunity.

### GRAVITY OF SITUATION.

To realize the gravity of this situation it is only necessary to study the map of the North Atlantic. As the Hudson's Bay route is not yet determined upon, and may be found impracticable, consideration if it may be dismissed because it would play only a very small part in any scheme of defensive ports such as is here outlined. The St. Lawrence route, however, presents a totally different proposition. As the map shows, access to

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Every one ought to have some extra flesh on the bony structure of the body, both for the sake of health and self-esteem.

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Strength, health, beauty and sound flesh abound, if the blood and nerves are properly nourished with the food element.

In a half pint bottle, obtain three ounces of essence of papain, three ounces of essence of pepsin, three ounces of essence of pancreatin. Then add one ounce compound essence of cod liver oil, and let stand two hours; then add one ounce tincture of cadomene compound, (not cardamon). Shake well and take a teaspoonful before meals and one after meals. Also drink plenty of water between meals and when retiring. Weigh yourself before beginning.

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the Gulf of St. Lawrence is had by two arteries—Belle Isle Strait to the north of Newfoundland, and Cabot Strait to the south. The former is but fourteen miles wide, the latter thirty-seven. The former provides the shortest route between Montreal and England, and from mid-July, when it is free of ice, till the close of St. Lawrence navigation it is utilized by many of the freight and passenger ships in the Canadian trade. The Southern Channel, Cabot Strait, which represents an additional 150 miles in the voyage, is used from the end of April, when Belle Isle Strait is traversable. Halifax is the winter port, and the route to it is identical with that via Cabot Strait, until after rounding Cape Race, when the two lines diverge somewhat.

### COULD BOTTLE UP BELLE ISLE.

In the event of war one hostile cruiser could bottle-up Belle Isle Strait, because its narrowness would make it impossible for freight boats to hope to escape her. British merchantmen would accordingly have to abandon it, or else a strong force of British warships would have to be detailed to keep it open and patrol the route to the Irish coast. But the chief drawback to the successful adoption of such a policy would be that a coaling station is requisite, and there is not one nearer than Halifax, 850 miles away. Ships plying through this channel now, when obliged by accident to seek a shelter, invariably make St. John's, Newfoundland, which is but 250 miles distant, and the same port would make an excellent coaling depot for the British fleet. With regard to Cabot Strait, Halifax could afford mechanical protection as far as Cape Race, but the east of that, across the Grand Banks and away towards mid-ocean, they would be defenceless, though it is here, in the open seas, where even the wireless telegraph would be of but doubtful value in keeping track of his movements, that an enemy would most certainly lie in wait for his prey.

### REFUGES FOR WARSHIPS.

In the event of a naval struggle merchant ships between mid-ocean and the Newfoundland coast would need a refuge, and warships a haven to refit, repair damages and communicate with headquarters. St. John's is an ideal place for this purpose, being a land-locked harbor encircled by cliffs 600 feet high, with a narrow but steep entrance and capable of being made impregnable at a very moderate expense. It is in direct communication with all the Atlantic cables, many of which land on the coast near by, and it possesses the largest dry dock in America, as well as foundries and ironworks, whereby the repair of war vessels might be expedited. The town was fortified until 1870, when the troops were removed from the colonies, and the old batteries and barracks remain, so that the outfit for a modern equipment would not be nearly as great as if a new centre were chosen.

### MUST FORTIFY ST. JOHN'S.

The actual fact is that under existing conditions a British convoy or a weak British fleet east of

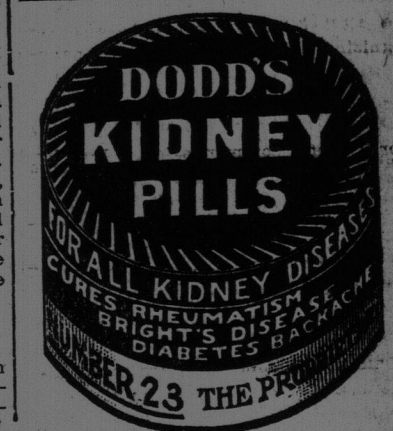
Cape Race has absolutely no chance of escape from a more powerful enemy, whereas with St. John's fortified, an additional assurance of safety would be afforded them. Indeed, the salvation of the empire might perhaps be achieved at a critical time, seeing that a British squadron operating on the Grand Banks could do so with the same security as one having the British Isles to fall back upon. Today, unless such a squadron was within easy reach of Halifax, it could do little or nothing, through want of coal and the inability to keep in touch with the admiralty. But St. John's would form a connecting link or half-way house between Halifax and Boreahaven, enabling the squadrons attached to the three stations to form a chain right across the Atlantic, and to co-operate with one another in any movements offensive or defensive, which might be undertaken.

### DURANT GETS WHAT HE WANTS FROM THE I. R. C.

Department of Railways Grants Strip of Land and Agrees to Remove Trestle.

P. C. Durant has been successful in his negotiations with the Department of Railways and Canals for the removal of the trestle at Lower Cove on the site of the proposed sugar refinery, and the department has also agreed to give the use of the strip of land between the proposed site and the Harbor Board will be called in a few days finally on the agreement.

Peter Murphy was arrested by Officer McNamee last evening on the charge of beating and assaulting Michael Brian. The assault took place on Water street. Brian refused Murphy money and the latter started in to finish him. Three teeth were knocked out and Brian was otherwise bruised.



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An entire clearance of hundreds of yards of 1 to 3 yard widths, from 1-3 to 1/2 of regular price. To the women who would more than double the purchasing power of her money. This sale of Fine Dress Goods, Remnants, Suitings for Waists, Separate Skirts and Dresses; also Children's and Misses' School Dresses. They comprise of all this season's shades, including Blacks.

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### Free Hemming During Our Great January Sale on all Linen and Cottons

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10 yards special long Cloth for \$1.00.  
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Children's Gowns, 6 to 12 years, 40c. to \$1.00 per yard.

Children's Drawers, 6 to 12 years, January price, 22c. to 30c.

Also Samples of Infants' Slips, 40c. to \$1.25.

These garments are all made extra good quality long cloth and nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery.

### Corset Covers

of Fine English Cotton, circular yoke of embroidery, neck and arms edged with lace

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### Corset Covers

Fine Lawn, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon. Sale price

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### Cambric Night Gowns

High neck, square yoke, with rows of embroidery and lace tucks down front, around yoke and sleeves. Sale price

97c

### BERLIN WOOL GOODS at Half Price, 50 p. c. of regular price.

CLOUDS, HOODS, BERLIN JACKETS, BOOTS, TOQUES, OVERALLS.

JANUARY CLEARING PRICE, 50 per cent.

### Our Lace Curtain Sale

Fine Nottingham and Cable Net Curtains; only two and three pairs alike. Price from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

JANUARY SALE PRICE, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

REVERSIBLE PORTIER DENIM, 40 to 45 in. wide. SALE PRICE, 25c. yard.

TAPESTRIES, 50 in. wide; a splendid thing for Portiers or Cozy Corners. 45c. yard.

FRILLED MUSLIN CURTAINS 70c. and \$1.15 pair.







### \$500 St. Stephen 4% BONDS due 1946

On each \$500 bond are attached 73 coupons for \$10 each, one payable on each and every 1 January and 1 July till and including 1 July 1946, when the principal will also be paid. In the meantime the bonds are readily negotiable and are selling freely at 95% and interest.

#### We Recommend Them For Investment

\$47.50 and interest from last coupon date to date of purchase buys one bond for \$500; from which you receive \$730 in interest and \$500 in principal, and all the time your money is absolutely safe and available.

### J. M. Robinson & Sons, - Bankers

Members Montreal Stock Exchange St. John, N. B.

### A DELIGHTFUL COMEDY STAGED BY COLONIALS

Lady Huntworth's Experiment Deserves  
a Big House at Second Performance This Evening

"Lady Huntworth's Experiment" produced last night by Our Own Stock Company, the Colonials, proved a treat to those fortunate enough to be present. The company showed marked improvement since their opening in St. John and gave a smooth and finished performance. This play is a delightful English comedy with a plot which gives rise to many amusing situations.

Miss Warren appeared in the role of Lady Huntworth who, after allowing her noble but disolute husband to divorce her in order to escape an intolerable life, takes refuge as cook with a country rector. Here she captivates the rector, the butler, the niece, and receives proposals from each of them in turn as well as from her husband who learns that she has fallen help to another fortune. With these lovers hiding around the kitchen when the rector's sister enters the situation becomes tense.

Myra, dressed as the niece who fills the part of the rector's sister, was very charming. She is a capable little actress with a manner that wins every audience. Miss Warren as the aunt, was extremely good in her representation of the elderly spinster with the strictest kind of ideas of propriety. Corlind Hopkins did some excellent acting in the role of the drunken peer and Frank Olin as the good hearted but somewhat frivolous officers, supplied a large part of the comedy. J. W. Hartman gave a delightful interpretation of the role of the amorous rector and Carl Thayer was excellent in the minor role of the man servant. The play will be repeated this evening and it is one which should not be missed.

### TRY THEM BEFORE YOU BUY THEM

Gin Pills Sent Free

Yes, we send Gin Pills free to every sufferer from Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism and Lame Back. We want all sufferers to test Gin Pills and see for themselves that these pills actually cure all such diseases. No matter what your experience with doctor's medicine and advertised remedies, we want you to try Gin Pills. And we let you see how much good they will do you by sending you a free sample, because we think your experience will be exactly like that of Mr. Webster's.

Skipsness, Ont., Dec. 16th. "I have used the sample box of Gin Pills you sent me and have received great relief. I enclose you P. O. Order for \$2.00 for half a dozen because he felt that he had found a cure for his trouble."

Do the same. Write the National Drug & Chem. Co., Limited, Dept. 21, St. Toronto, for a free sample. Then you will be in a position to decide whether Gin Pills are the right remedy for you.

### CURTIS WON'T ATTEMPT

#### FLIGHT TO SAN DIEGO

His Biplanes Not Capable of Negotiating  
Mountains and Bays—To Build  
a Big Machine.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 20.—With the end of the aviation meeting at hand, Glenn H. Curtiss made it known today that he had no intention of making a flight to San Diego for the \$5,000 prize offered by the business men of that city.

"Hamilton may attempt the flight if he remains over for a day or two," said Jerome Panchell, manager for Curtiss, "but Curtiss will leave tonight for Hammondport."

By many at aviation field this was taken to mean that Curtiss doubts the ability of the biplanes he has here to make the flights over mountains and across the bays and inlets of the sea that lie on the air line route to San Diego. The assumption was strengthened by the further announcement that as soon as Curtiss finishes with his appearance in court, in connection with the infringement suits instituted by the Wrights, he will begin constructing an immense flying machine of the bi-plane type.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A tentative agreement has been reached in the controversy between the Chicago railroads and the switchmen. It is likely the announcement will be made later in the day by the mediators. The nature of the agreement is not disclosed, but it is believed to involve arbitration of the wage question.

### COMMERCIAL

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS  
J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers,  
St. John, N. B., Jan. 20, 1910.

Cit. Op's Noon		
Am. Car Foundry	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am. Locomotive	13 1/2	13 1/2
Amer. Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2
Atchafalca	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Smelters	9 1/2	9 1/2
Anacostia	4 1/2	4 1/2
Brook. Exp. Co.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. P. R.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	8 1/2	8 1/2
Colo. P. & I.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Den. & Rio Gr.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Distillers Sec.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Consolidated Gas	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie P. & E.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Erie Sec. P.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Gen. Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Motors	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gr. North P.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Kan. & Texas	4 1/2	4 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	14 1/2	14 1/2
N. D. P.	8 1/2	8 1/2
National Lead	8 1/2	8 1/2
Mexican Cent.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Missouri Pac.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Northern Pac.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ont. & West.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Dressed S. & W.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Puget Sound	12 1/2	12 1/2
Reading	16 1/2	16 1/2
Rock Island	8 1/2	8 1/2
S. P. Ry.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Southern Pac.	12 1/2	12 1/2
St. Paul	14 1/2	14 1/2
St. P. & N. W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Union Pac.	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Steel	8 1/2	8 1/2
U. S. Steel P.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Western Union	7 1/2	7 1/2
W. Va. Ry.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Wabash Ry. P.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Sales—11 o'clock—412,000.		
2 o'clock—408,000.		

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Cit. Op's Noon		
January	14.11	13.85
March	14.12	13.95
May	14.21	14.05
July	14.24	14.10
October	14.24	14.10
December	14.24	14.10
Spot	14.40	

### CHICAGO MARKET

Cit. Op's Noon		
May	108 1/2	108 1/2
July	109 1/2	109 1/2
September	109 1/2	109 1/2
May	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 1/2
September	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2
September	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	21.90	21.67
July	21.90	21.67
September	21.90	21.67
January	21.90	21.67

### POLICE COURT

There were seven prisoners in court today. All were remanded.

Peter Murphy, a 22 year old Irishman, was charged with assaulting and beating Michael Brien on Water street. Brien was taken to the station last night and is in jail as a witness. He claims that Murphy assaulted him for money, and on his refusal Murphy gave him a severe beating. The injured man thought that one of three men knocked from his mouth was lodged in his throat. Dr. D. E. Berryman was summoned to the police court and found the man badly cut and bleeding about the face and mouth. The teeth were not located in the throat so the injured man was sent to the jail for treatment.

Four young fellows who got a little too smart last night were followed by the police. Two were arrested for disorderly conduct. One of the pair forfeited a deposit of \$16 and the other was remanded.

Della Covey, who has two young children left alone at home, was found drunk last night. She made quite a scene in court, but was remanded.

### A HINT TO LADIES SHOPPING

If you wanted anything badly, and when you got to the store were persuaded to take something else instead, when you came away wouldn't you feel a little disappointed? As if somebody had "got one over you" and not for your benefit, mind, but for their own profit?

And when you proved that the something which was represented as being "just as good" was not as good as was not to be compared even with the real thing, wouldn't you feel still worse?

This is just the case about Zambuk. Like all good things it has many imitations. When buying it just ask for Zambuk, and see that you get it. The name is protected by law, and is clearly seen on the wrapper. Don't have anything else! Then you won't feel that somebody has made a few extra cents out of your lack of firmness.

### SENSATIONAL RESCUES

#### AT AMHERST FIRE

Inmates of Buildg Taken Out Through  
the Upper Windows—Building  
Gutted.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 20.—A bad fire broke out at eight o'clock this morning in the wooden building owned by C. C. Hewson on Victoria street and occupied by J. C. Reid & Son as a tailor establishment and up stairs by Ives Pipes, ex-chief of police, and others as tenants. The building is situated between a stone block occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and a wooden building occupied by the Cumberland Drug Co. The building was completely gutted, but no damage was done to either side. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective fuse in the kitchen of Mr. Pipes' tenement. It had gained great headway when the firemen were called out, and after an hour's hard work in the dense smoke the fire was got under control. Some remarkable escapes were made through windows by the inmates above. The well known lawyer, J. T. Smith, who occupied rooms, was taken out of the window by the firemen along with the Pipes family. Fred Cameron, the well known runner, was also compelled to make his way to safer quarters through another window, where he was taken care of by the firemen. Pipes' loss will be total, with the exception of a few cushions and pillows. J. C. Reid & Son's loss will be considerable as the goods were damaged by smoke and water. It is understood all parties concerned are covered by insurance.

### SERIOUS DISASTERS

#### ON RAILWAY LINES

French Express Fell In a Ravine—Fast  
Freight on Slope Grade Jumped.

### THE TRACK

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 20.—Tearing down the mountain side at the rate of nearly 100 feet a minute, a freight train on the Moffat road jumped the track at a point between Jenny Lake and Antelope. The train was in the range, early today and plunged down the hill. Three men were killed and another fatally injured.

### LEMAN, France, Jan. 20.—Two persons were killed and seven others seriously injured today when a passenger train toppled from the track into a ravine. The accident was due to the engine of the train jumping the rails, and the train ran down the slope.

### MADRID STARTS OUT TO

#### SQUASH THE REVOLT

No Hope of Peace, Re Orders Division

### Acting Against Insurgents.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 20.—President Estrada, announced today that General Estrada's reply had served to show that the rebels were not ready for peace, and that reinforcements had been ordered to the front with the purpose of attacking the rebels at the insurgent army.

SAN JUAN, Del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. 20.—The rebels, who were charged by President Estrada with the execution of the sentences, were arrested in court today, accused of having convicted the prisoners illegally.

### FURTHER LIGHT ON

#### THAT WHARF PURCHASE

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20.—In the public accounts committee this morning some further light was shed on the purchase by the Public Works Department of the wharf at Richibucto. The district engineer of the department was again on the stand and was cross-examined at considerable length by Mr. Crockett. No new points, however, were brought out. Mr. Stead denied that he had any special interest with Hon. Dr. Pugsley or that personal letters had passed between them with reference to the transaction.

Andrew Loggie, who was quoted yesterday by Mr. Stead as authority for the statement that the government had not got value for the \$5,000 paid for the wharf, was unable to give evidence this morning as was expected, owing to asthma. A doctor's certificate was produced.

Wm. O'Leary, formerly of Richibucto and now of Montreal, said that he and his two brothers had owned the wharf, having inherited it from their mother. They had sold the whole wharf property, including a number of lots and a shop, to their half-brother, Richard O'Leary, for \$400.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley raised the question that this transfer did not show the full title and did not represent fully the property purchased by the government.

Mr. Crockett contended that it represented more inasmuch as the shop in question was not included in the government's purchase.

N. D. Carter, agent of the Justice Department at Richibucto, gave evidence to the searching of the title when the government made its purchase of the wharf from Mr. Murray for \$5,000 in September, 1893. The deed had been made out on the 24th of September, 1893, but was not recorded until November, 1893, the general election having taken place meanwhile. Mr. Carter had no good reasons to give for the delay in recording the deed. He said that he was busy and did not want to be recorded.

Mr. Crockett: You knew Murray bought the wharf for \$700?

Mr. Carter: "I heard it was \$1,000."

### MOTHER'S BLOOD FAILED

#### TO SAVE YOUNG SHIBLEY

Sec. of V. Jim of Unknown Madman Loses  
in Plucky Fight for Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Six-year-old Arthur Shibley gave up his brave fight for life today. His mother's sacrifice from her veins giving only temporary help to the desperately wounded lad. Thus another murder charged against the madman who appeared among a party of boy coasters on Washington Heights last week and shot and killed six-year-old Robert Lomas, and wounded the Shibley lad. The search for the murderer went on with fresh eagerness today and another suspect was taken into custody at Astoria, Long Island.

### 6000 NEWS FOR ROYAL

#### BANK SHAREHOLDERS

Dividend Increased From 10 to 11 Per Cent—Of 10,000 Elected at Annual Meeting Today.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—The fortieth annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, held at the head office of the bank here today, was marked by the announcement by H. S. Holt, the president, that the dividend on the bank stock would be increased from 10 to 11 per cent, starting with the dividend payment due on April 1st next. The reserve fund of the bank now stands at \$5,700,000, as against the paid up capital of \$5,000,000, this very strong position enabling the directors to allow the shareholders to share in the larger profits that had been shown.

The vacancy on the board of directors caused by the death of Thos. Ritchie, second vice-president, was filled by the appointment of W. B. Torrance of Montreal.

H. S. Holt was re-elected president and E. L. Pease vice-president.

### THE REBELS

A programme composed of drama, scene and comedy and a story of the Spanish cascades, a picture well worth seeing. A strong comedy "A Troublesome Friend," one which is sure to please all.

Two other spectacles, will also be shown, making a varied programme suitable to all.

### MR. BRADY HANDS OUT

#### ANOTHER CONTRADICTION

Does Not Omit That Employs Have Been  
Suspended, But Says It Was Not  
for Stealing Coal.

MONCTON, Jan. 20.—The story in a morning St. John paper that I. C. H. yardmasters here had been suspended in connection with the misappropriations of fuel is denied outright by General Supt. F. F. Brady, who this morning stated that there was no truth in the statement and said that no suspensions had been made anywhere on the system in connection with fuel shortages. That there were suspensions here for other causes, Brady would neither confirm nor deny, stating that the discipline of the road was not a matter for public discussion. It is stated here that there have been a number of suspensions among yard officials, but the cause has not been ascertained.

The temperance party may figure in the civic elections this month. The labor party is already in the field with some candidates, and the elections promise to be pretty interesting judging from the large number of candidates in the field. The temperance party had a meeting yesterday and appointed a committee to report at the meeting today.

A car of wheat bound for St. John on Conductor Irving's freight special jumped the track at Dickie's siding last night. The car was somewhat damaged and traffic on the road held up for a time, the Maritime Express both ways being delayed.

### NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The suspensions of Roberts, Hall and Criss, brokers on the Stock Exchange, is announced.

local artist has made a deep impression on all who have heard him this week. Mr. Harney will be heard in the near future in some of the latest classical songs of the New York stage. The subjects offered include "A Corinthian Idyll," a beautifully hand-colored film of the ancient cities, one of an instructive nature; "Montserrat," Spain, a scenic picture which has many points of interest, showing "monasteries of olden times in well preserved condition," of the famous Spanish cascades, a picture well worth seeing. A strong comedy "A Troublesome Friend," one which is sure to please all.

Two other spectacles, will also be shown, making a varied programme suitable to all.

### STOCK TAKING SALE

#### DINNER SETS

BARGAINS in Odd Sets and short end lots of complete sets

O. H. WARWICK, CO., LTD.  
73 TO 82 KING ST.

### Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc

FERGUSON & PAGE,  
Diamond Importers and Jewellers,  
41 King Street

### 100 LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—On Tuesday night, purse containing money, on Wentworth between Centenary church and 45 St. Patrick street. Reward at above address.

WANTED—A girl for kitchen work, no washing. Apply 27 Dorchester street.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply 66 Hazen street.

WANTED—Young girl to do light housework. Apply 123 Paradise Row, lower end.

LOST—Cheque for twenty dollars. Reward if returned to Star Office.

### 10 BOYS' WANTED

GOOD WAGES—STEADY WORK  
Apply 30 Charlotte St

### ACCIDENTAL FIRE

INSURANCE CO.  
Atchafalca county for the last money

E. L. JARVIS,  
General Agent for New Brunswick  
Atchafalca

### BUTTER IS CHEAP

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Local commission men predict that the price of butter will fall to 20 cents a pound. The fact that butter of the first quality is selling here at 16 1/2 cents a pound in excess of the present demand is given as the reason for anticipating a lower price. The amount of butter in storage is said to be normal for this season of the year.

January 20, 1910.

## Here's Clothing News

## To Make You Sit Up and Take Notice!

## MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE

These overcoats are few of a kind left from the heavy selling during the past four days of our mid-winter sale and will be sold at One Half Their Original Prices.

To fully realize the startling importance of this opportunity you must understand why half-price at Oak Hall means so much more than half-price anywhere else.

As makers of the clothing we sell, we sell to you directly at practically the same prices other stores pay at wholesale. For instance a overcoat for which other stores pay \$12 wholesale and for which they charge \$16.50 to \$18.00, at retail can be bought from us for \$12.00 in the first place. Now, if any other store reduces this overcoat "half-price" its cost to you would be \$8.25 to \$9.00, but when we reduce it to "half-price" all you have to pay us is half of \$12.00 or \$6.00. And so it goes right through the line.

You can understand, therefore, why buying Oak Hall clothes at half-price generally means buying at 33 1-3 cents on the dollar, according to other stores' prices.

Plenty of wearing time ahead for the overcoats. So it will pay you handsomely to invest in this proposition now as to the overcoats themselves.

1 Grey Striped Tweed Motor Overcoats in sizes 36 to 40. Regular price \$12.00. Sale price \$6.00.	6 Dark Brown Cheviot Chesterfield Overcoats, sizes 36 to 44. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00.
1 Grey Striped Motor Overcoat, size 36. Regular price \$22.50. Sale price \$11.25.	2 Brown Stripes Cheviot Chesterfield Overcoats, sizes 36, 38. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00.
6 Fancy Mixed Black and White Tweed Chesterfield Overcoats, sizes 36 to 42. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$7.50.	1 Brown Cheviot College Overcoat, size 36, with Overcheck. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00.
2 Fancy Mixed Tweed Chesterfield Overcoats, sizes 38, 39. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$7.50.	1 Grey Vicuna Paddock Overcoat, size 38. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00.
3 Brown and Black Stripes Tweed Chesterfield Overcoats, sizes 38, 40. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$7.50.	1 Brown Cheviot Paddock Overcoat, size 37. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00.
6 Dark Grey Tweed College Overcoats with Fancy Overcheck, sizes 36 to 42. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00.	3 Dark Grey Striped Cheviot Chesterfield Overcoats, size 37, 38. Regular price \$25.00. Sale price \$12.50.
2 Oxford Grey Melton Chesterfield Overcoats, sizes 40 to 42. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00.	11 Fancy Tweed and Cheviot Chesterfield and College Overcoats. Only one of a pattern left. Regular price \$20.00, \$22.50. Sale price \$10.00, \$11.25.

### Fur and Fur-Lined Overcoats at Big Reductions

No finer coats than these are made. All the linings are of carefully selected skins, and the shells or outside are of the finest imported beaver; and at these prices they are incomparable values.

1 Black Beaver Overcoat Marmot lined with German Otter. Collar, size 40. Regular price \$40.00. Sale price \$27.50.	1 Black Beaver Overcoat, Marmot lined, Persian Lamb Collar, size 40. Regular price \$50.00. Sale price \$35.00.
2 Black Beaver Overcoats, Muskrat lined, Persian Lamb Collar, size 42. Regular price \$75.00. Sale price \$50.00.	2 Black Beaver Overcoats, Muskrat lined, with Otter Collar, size 38, 40. Regular price \$80.00. Sale price \$55.00.

These savings are worth coming for from any distance—and come as soon as you can.

## GREATER OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS., Ltd.  
King St. cor. Germain, St. John, N.B.



EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910.

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

## DYKEMAN'S

On Friday Morning There Will Commence at Our Store a Tremendous Sale of Pillow Slips, Sheets, Sheetings, Towels, Toweling, White Cotton and Lawns.

40 inch Pillow Slips, ready for use at 10 cents each.  
42 inch Pillow Slips, ready for use, at 12-1-2 cents each.  
The above two lines will not be sold in large quantities to any one person, not more than one dozen to each customer.  
Hemstitched 40 inch Pillow Slips, nice fine quality of cotton; two for 25 cents; 42 inch, 14 cents each.  
Sheets, ready for use, 21-2 yards long, 2 yards wide, 79 cents each.  
A large lot of English Longcloth is on sale at 10 cents a yard, full yard wide, linen finish and soft; made without dressing.  
A few pieces of Fine Globe Cambric, which got wet in shipment will be sold at 10 cents a yard. It is not injured in the least, but is wet at the ends.  
Towels—Some great bargains in huckabuck Towels, with hemstitched ends, 20, 35, 40, 45 and 50 cents a pair.  
We do Free Hemming in all sheetings, pillow cottons table linens, etc.

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

## Sale of Fancy Vests

We have made radical reductions in the prices of our fine fancy vests, including patterns that have proven very popular during the last few months.

Prices were \$2.00, 2.50 to 3.50.  
Now, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00

In other words, fully FIFTY PER CENT. out from the former very reasonable prices in most cases, and in ALL cases at least 25 per cent. to 30 per cent.

This is unquestionably a very exceptional opportunity for the selection of a fancy vest of pleasing pattern and genuine worth, at a fraction of its value.

The line now includes a considerable number of designs and colorings. But brisk buying will soon deplete the stock—so call early.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Tailoring and Clothing.  
"A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes"

CANADIAN  
Pocket and Office  
Diaries for 1910

E. G. NELSON & CO.,  
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts

The "Mab" Safety Razor  
The most complete Safety Razor on the market.

The "MAB" Safety Razor is not only extremely simple and effective, but differs from most others in respect of the composition of the blades, which are made of a special brand of steel, similar to that used in the manufacture of the "MAB" Razor, ensuring a perfect and lasting edge, rendering stropping rarely necessary. When a blade requires stropping, the blade-holder provided should be used.

We have received shipment direct from manufacturers. Price with two blades, \$1.50. Extra blades 25c. each.

Arnold's Department Store  
45-47 Charlotte St. Tel. 1165.

IF YOU WANT A WATCH



For your own needs or one to present to a friend, we would respectfully suggest that you look over our assortment of time-pieces. We have used the utmost care, aided by judgment gained through years of experience, in the jewelry business, in selecting every watch or article of jewelry in our establishment, and we claim that for style, quality and price articles purchased here cannot be duplicated.

A. POYAS,  
Watchmaker and Jeweller,  
21-23 KING STREET.  
Phone M. 1807.

### THE WEATHER

Maritime—West to south winds, fair turning milder. Friday, light falls of rain or snow.

### LOCAL NEWS

Steamship Oceanic mails via New York will be due here at midnight.

In the Inter-Society League this evening, St. John the Baptist and the I. L. B. will bowl a double header.

A pair of eye glasses that were found by the police on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon are at the Central Police Station.

All of the profit out of overcoats so they can meet modest purses at C. B. Pidgeon's corner Main and Bridge streets.

The Tunisian Pierrots and minstrel troupe will give a grand concert in the City Hall, Carleton, this evening. A large attendance is looked for.

A party of passengers for the S. S. Tunisian arrived on the Montreal express at noon. The steamer will take from St. John 20 saloon, 50 second cabin and 100 stowage passengers.

Walter Evans, the local speed skater, intends to compete in the skating championship at Charlottetown on Wednesday next. "Happy" has been confined to the house for some time but is anxious to participate in the big meet.

It is reported here that a number of I. R. C. employees at Moncton have been suspended. The yard masters and foremen inspectors, it is said, have made large misappropriations of coal, which is responsible for their suspension.

It is reported that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the river steamer Majestic. Fred Corey of the Star Line is said to be desirous of procuring the boat and has made an offer. Along with the other steamers the Majestic is now on the blocks for repairs.

The North End chemical fire apparatus was summoned by a still alarm to the premises of the Dominion Metal Company on Main street, this morning between nine and ten o'clock. A fire pot used in connection with some repairs to the roof had caught fire but was easily extinguished by the chemical.

A break in the gas main on Princess street early Wednesday morning might have caused fatal results to residents of the district. The gas was shut off and the pipes were nearly suffocated and medical aid was necessary. The houses in which the effect of the gas was felt were situated between the street and the river. The greatest were those of J. N. Harvey's, Miss Ann McCordock, Mrs. M. E. Salter, W. P. Trueman and Mrs. Elizabeth McLean.

The Senior Mission Band of Charlotte Street Baptist Church met at the home of Rev. M. E. Fletcher last evening. Miss Ethel Evans occupied the chair. Mr. Fletcher gave an address on the Telegu field after which the meeting was turned into a social. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fletcher. A goodly number of young people were in attendance.

The City Cornet band have engaged Frank Waddington, formerly leader of the 3rd Regiment Band, Sherbrooke (Que.), to act as their leader. This position has been held by the death of the late Henry Heenan. Mr. Waddington, besides being an excellent musician, is also a man of wide experience and will no doubt give the band good service.

Suits for damages have been entered against Jaffray Bros. of Galt, J. H. Preston, publisher of the Standard, and Herald Publishing Co., of Hamilton, the St. Thomas Times and Standard, of Kingston, by J. E. Wilkinson and his company. Wilkinson was arrested on a charge of buying ore stolen from Cobalt mines some time ago.

In the Alexandra Hall last evening a picked team from St. Peter's defeated the F. M. A. quintette at basket ball. The game was a fast one and was witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts. The first half was fairly even, but in the second St. Peter's had things much their own way. Howard played a fine game for the victors. This evening the F. M. A. and Majestic will meet in the league series.

In Supreme Court Chambers this morning in the matter of the winding up of the Phillips White Candy Co., Limited, Mr. Justice McLeod appointed W. S. Clavson and J. H. A. L. Fairweather permanent liquidators upon their furnishing security. A. H. Harrington, K. C., W. A. Ewing, K. C., H. H. Pickett, W. H. Harrison, Fred Taylor, J. H. A. Lee Fairweather and J. Roy Campbell appeared for creditors.

William F. Higgins left this morning for New York via Boston. Mr. Higgins will represent St. John at the International Convention of the Custom Cutters' Association, which will take place in New York, commencing on January 25. The convention will be attended by delegates from all parts of Canada and the United States. It is expected that there will be 1500 representatives at the convention. Mr. Higgins intends placing on exhibition an overcoat which he has lately completed.

Arthur Wilson, engaged by the British government to investigate the nickel resources of Canada addressed the mines and minerals committee of the house of commons yesterday. He stated that Canada possesses three-fifths of the stores of nickel in the world; that that store of nature's wealth is now controlled by an American trust; and that it is the duty of the Canadian government to step in and take over these nickel deposits for the benefit of the Dominion and the Empire.

Protests are being made by residents of one of the most exclusive sections of the city regarding a small building on one of the corners. The building of the inmates are not pleasing to their neighbors and most frequenting the premises have been making more or less of a nuisance of themselves in the district. It is probable that the police will be asked to take a hand in the matter. Complaints have also been coming in from other residential districts regarding houses which might not bear too close a scrutiny.

### CRITIC'S REPORT

IS ENCOURAGING

A Comparison of St. John's Efforts With the Last Dominion Fair at Halifax—Special Prize Offered.

In connection with the preparations for the Dominion fair the management of the exhibition are reading with interest a report made at the time the Dominion fair was held at Halifax, comparing it with the St. John exhibition of the same year, which has never been published.

The report was made by an independent critic, who had had considerable experience in exhibitions. He goes on in detail discussing the features of both fairs and points out that in practically every department except that of live stock St. John had a better exhibition. He found little at Halifax that had not been there other years, except a large showing of cattle from Ontario.

In spite of this, however, he found reason to blame St. John people for the extremely critical skill which they displayed with regard to their own fair, saying that in this way they created an atmosphere which made success extremely difficult.

The horse racing and other amusement features proved a strong drawing card at Halifax, and added greatly to the revenue, but the exhibitors were found to be complaining that these features were making so important that few people paid very much attention to the industrial and agricultural exhibits, and in this way the purpose of the fair was defeated. Halifax is much better off as regards accommodation for a big fair, but St. John was found to be using what accommodation they had to better advantage.

Taking it altogether this report is an encouraging one for the local management and with the improvements that are being made this year and the city that is being shown in the preparation there is little doubt but that the Dominion exhibition of 1910 will far surpass in real merit anything that has ever been held in the Maritime Provinces.

A communication has been received by the secretary from the Leicester sheep breeders' association offering a special cash prize for the best registered sheep of that breed, limited to owners who have never before received one of the association's first prizes.

THE LATEST FASHION  
BIG CLOCK WILL  
SHOW CONTRIBUTIONS

A novel scheme has been proposed for the Seamen's Institute. In connection with the raising of funds to defray the cost of \$1500 on the building of the new hall, a large clock will be placed on Nelson's building at the corner of King and Charlotte streets. The progress of the campaign will be indicated by the movement of the hands of the clock. A large number of young ladies of the city churches will assist in the campaign which will take place on January 25, 27 and 28.

BAPTIST LAYMEN'S  
RALLY THIS EVENING

The Baptist rally under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Leinster street Baptist church. Women are cordially invited to attend. Miss Knight, Catharine, C. R. Grant and G. S. Mayes will take part in the musical programme. Addresses will be made by Dr. M. M. son and Rev. David Hutchinson. A conference on the missionary movement will be held by William C. Cross.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Grain shipments are steadily growing, and both elevators are having large business. Allan liner Tunisian, sailing on Saturday, will carry \$6,000 bushels of grain. The steamer will also have a large number of passengers. Good progress has been made in discharging the Tunisian's cargo.

Allan liner Hesperian, now on her way to St. John, is under charter to the C. P. R. The Hesperian is the second steamer under charter since the opening of the season. She left Liverpool on Friday and should reach St. John on Saturday.

Donaldson liner Lakonia is lying at No. 5 berth. She is taking on coal and general cargo.

There was a report today from C. P. R. steamer Monmouth, from Bristol. The steamer will probably arrive in port tomorrow.

The York L. O. L. No. 3 will meet tonight at eight o'clock in the Orange Hall, Germain street.

A gentleman's glove was found on Main street yesterday and is awaiting the owner at the Central Police Station.

On Tuesday next the St. John Council, No. 133, Royal Arcanum, will hold a public installation and smoker in the Oddfellows' Hall, Union street. Invitations are out to the friends of the council, and an enjoyable time is expected.

On Tuesday evening next No. 2 company of salvage corps and fire police will entertain the members of No. 1 company in the corps' rooms on Main street, North End. An excellent programme has been arranged.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 124 City Road, last night, when the Rev. W. R. Robinson, of Leinster Street Baptist Church, united in marriage J. B. Burton and Miss May J. McLean. The couple were unattended. They will reside on Watson street. Mr. Burton is the conductor on the Blue Rock division of the Street Railway Company, and his car and also the Carleton car sheds were decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the occasion.

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