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BRITAIN WAS STORM SWEEP

Fierce Gale Raged Yesterday Off the Irish Coast

MARINE DISASTERS

Many Accidents Reported Attended With Much Loss of Life and Property—Conditions in Great Britain Today the Worst for Thirty Years.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A shov has set in here and the weather conditions in the provinces are ameliorating. The snow-bound trains are gradually being dug out and the railroad companies hope that the usual traffic will be resumed in the course of the day.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The gale raged on the northwest coast of Ireland today with terrible effect. Near Ballinacorney, a three-masted schooner parted her anchor lines and drifted to a perilous position.

Nothing further has been seen of the vessel that is reported to have foundered off Rhoscolwyn Point, Wales. The lifeboat was out for six hours, battling with the storm, which continued with unabated fury.

It returned at a late hour tonight. It is believed the unknown vessel struck a rock and went down. The bodies of the crew are being sought for.

All further attempts to refloat the Belfast steamer Ormsley, which is stranded on the foreshore near Dover have been futile. A lifeboat containing the crew of fifty boats.

The bark Regia struck the Goodwin Sands on Christmas Day. The crew took to the boats and after much hardship succeeded in reaching the Goodwin light-ship.

A large unknown steamer is reported as ending up off Scarborough. She has been seen off rocks for about a week.

There is very heavy weather in the Irish Sea and huge waves are breaking over the Malaguad harbor breakwater.

The continuing snow fall has created a situation the worst known in thirty years in Great Britain, and the conditions existing here are general throughout Europe.

A relief train sent to its assistance stuck in the drift and all the efforts during the morning to reach them were fruitless.

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YAGUIS ARE BUSY AGAIN

Indians Burned New Town on Railway Line

IN SONORA, MEXICO

Ten Men, Women and Children Murdered and Three Women Carried Off by the Indians—Indians Finally Frightened by Work Train.

BERBERE, Ariz., Dec. 28.—Details received yesterday say that last Saturday evening a Yaqui Indian band attacked and burned the new town of Lancho on the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific Railway, southeast of Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico.

The Indians murdered ten men, women and children, fatally shot two others and took three women away captives to the hills.

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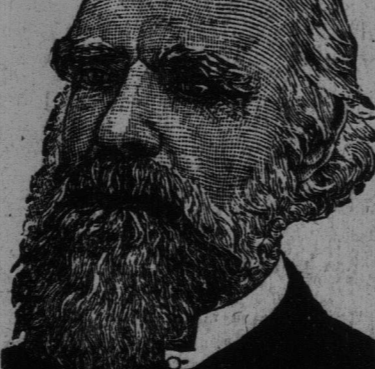
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Interesting Report Which Reached Ottawa Today

Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain to Retire from Service—He Sailed from Liverpool Yesterday for St. John.

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LAST TWO SECTIONS OF NEW WHARF CRIBWORK SUCCESSFULLY MOVED

The No. 4 and 5 sections of the cribwork for the new wharf, now under construction, were successfully moved today from Wiggins' wharf, where they have been building, to a position between Nos. 1 and 3 crabs.

GOVERNMENT STANDS FIRM

French Government Will Not Abandon Proposed Reforms or Yield to Vatican.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The senate has concluded the general debate on the new church measure and the principle of the bill was voted yesterday by 187 yeas to 50 nays.

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BURGLARY AT SUSSEX

Valuable Papers Stolen from Mrs. Vaughan's House.

THIEF KNEW PREMISES

He Entered Mrs. Vaughan's Bedroom and Stole Trunk Containing Mortgages, Notes and Other Papers of Value—Owner Was Absent.

SUSSEX, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The home of Mrs. George Vaughan was broken into last night between 6 and 10 o'clock and a trunk containing a tin box with all her valuable papers taken from the closet of her room on the second floor.

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FREDERICTON HAS IT MILD

Soft Weather Makes Curters Discouraged Over Outlook for New Year.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS

More Steamers Have Arrived This Year Than up to Same Date Last Year.

The following is a list of ocean steamships that have made their returns to the customs house up to date, showing the destination of each cargo exported to the United Kingdom.

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CRIMINAL STATISTICS

The St. John Police Force Has Made 1433 Arrests

SINCE JANUARY 1st, 1906

Drunkness as Usual Heads the List of Offences and is Responsible for 971 Arrests—Comparatively Few Arrests for Very Serious Crimes

The criminal statistics show 1433 arrests from January 1, 1906, to yesterday. The greater number were, of course, for drunkness, assault, theft, and fighting.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM SUGGESTS A BOOK.

"My! What changes there is in politics!" said Hiram Horriborn to the "Times new reporter" this morning. "I've just been reading about this convention. I remember one night when Mr. Emmerson spoke in the hall right across the street from the Union Club, when he was in local politics and it was his habit to come here for his dinner."

"You're a young fellow—an' a writer. Why don't you get up a book? I kin give you lots of pointers—an' kin plenty more old fellows that's been in the game. Now if you could get Ned Lansdown an' Harry Thorne, an' folks like 'em, to open up an' tell what they know—it 'ud be the funniest book you ever seen. Haint got time? Well, that's too bad. Great weather—an' it's!"

WEATHER REPORT.

Although the mild and spring-like weather continues, there is a little ice and snow in some portions, and the Mayflowers are not expected to blossom until the latter part of January. The mild frost discovered by those who were out on Mr. Blair's trail this week has slightly affected some early aspirations in the political garden, but the crop of candidates will be up to the average.

NOTED JUDGE RETIRES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Rufus B. Cowing, one of New York's famous criminal judges, formally retired yesterday from the bench of the court of general sessions, where he had presided for 23 years.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

Great Two-Week Overcoat Sale Now On

PRICES CANNOT BE DUPLICATED. This is the time of year when we give our profit to our customers. OVERCOAT PRICES DOWN TO SKELETON FIGURES.

- \$7.50 Overcoats for \$ 5.00
\$8 and \$8.50 Overcoats for \$ 5.90
\$9 and \$10 Overcoats for \$ 6.90
\$11 Overcoats for \$ 7.90
\$12 Overcoats for \$ 8.90
\$13 Overcoats for \$ 9.90
\$14 Overcoats for \$ 10.90
\$15 and \$16 Overcoats for \$11.90

HUNDREDS OF MEN SHOULD BE WEARING OUR OVERCOATS FOR THE NEW YEAR. THE SEASON FOR SAVING IS NOW. COME, see how well we back our ads. with our prices.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY.

26-28 Charlotte St., Old Y. M. C. A. Bldg., St. John. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

THE COUNTERSTROKE

By AMBROSE PRATT

Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued.)

Here ten minutes' labor was conducted swiftly with speed and shovel and presently had there been light enough, a watcher would have seen a mound of earth and stones removed from the face of the knoll and a cunning dog revealed which opened entrance to a cavern hewn out of the solid stone.

Madame hurried forward and seized her by the shoulder. "Come quickly with me," she cried. "Father will presently return and he will be dangerous, for he has tasted blood. Come, come, I say; there has been death enough tonight. Come, let us hide from him. He is mad at times like this."

CHAPTER XXIII

The Invasion of Attala.

When Desire had been so rudely expelled from the library by her father, the Pasha Jibloff, sheer physical pain drove for the time all thought from her mind. She limped down the corridor uttering a faint cry, and she was unable to suppress screams of agony.

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The last to enter pulled to the door, and they were thus shut in together, as in a sepulchre. Madame only gazed without, but then the Count was not aware of her presence at all. She quickly moved towards the outside steps and commenced the ascent. But she did not go far, she was wondering too fearfully what those living coffins might do when they should reach the Turkish vessel's side.

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Cautious of the consequences, the excited girl hurried back to the best-bed and slammed the door behind her. Striking a match, a scene of terrible wreckage met her eyes, but scarcely glancing at the ruin about her she gave a cry of triumph, for the tunnel door was torn and beat inwardly like a crumpled sheet of paper and almost everything else in the shed, including the electric piano and the silver boat itself, had been wrecked to fragments by this nitro-glycerine.

Scarcely waiting a moment she entered the tunnel and had presently commenced to climb. The way was known to her, but in her perturbation she chanced without noticing a wrong passage at the first parting of roads, and some minutes were wasted before she discovered her mistake.

She came at last to the final chamber which she knew lay directly underneath the chateau. There her exclamations commenced for she knew that each slightest sound she made would become magnified by rebounding echoes and might penetrate to the castle and thus warn her prospective victim.

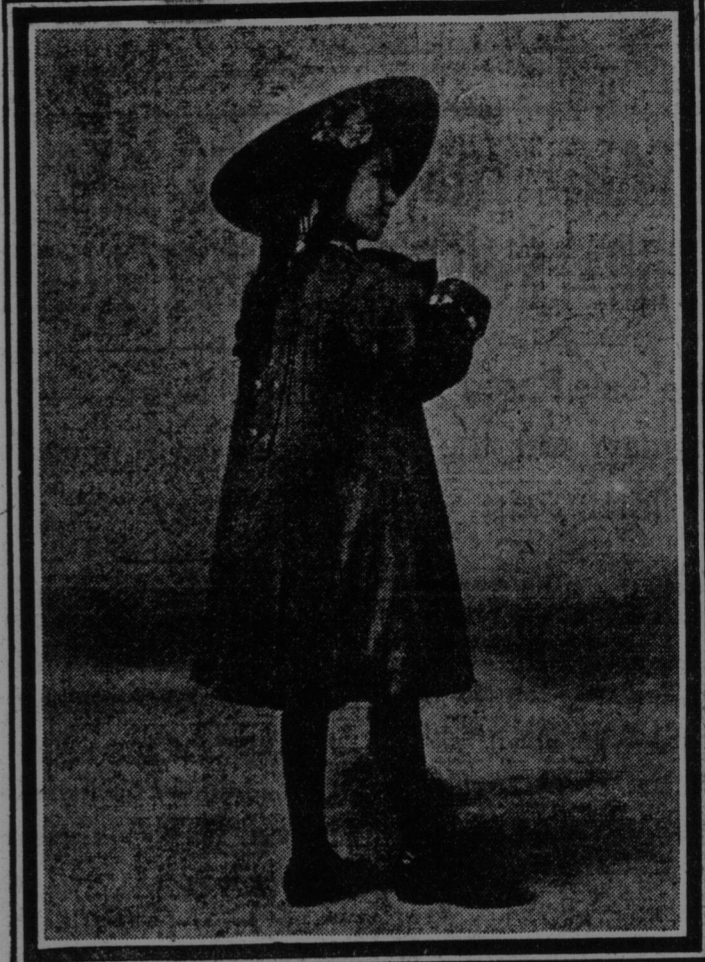
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WAIST OF CHEIFON BROADCLOTH AND LACE.

This design shows one of the popular "skeleton" bodices, which are so useful for wear with a broadcloth coat and skirt. The one illustrated was of apricot color cloth, the braiding being done in narrow silk acetate to match. The velvet on



FUR-LINED COATS ARE SMART FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Those comfortable coats that depend upon a furry lining for their warmth are in high favor for the little maids, who are their walking hours out of doors, no matter how cold the weather may be. Even on the bitterest days the parks and squares in New York are filled with children, who run and play and shout, despite the fact that the thermometer is around or even below the freezing point.

THE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.--New Policies for 1907.

What is in many respects the most informing and significant paper issued by any life insurance company during the present year has just appeared under the signature of John R. Hegeman, President of the Metropolitan Life. While the communication is addressed to the Company's agents and is in the nature of a review and announcement concerning matters of importance relating to the life force, it deserves attentive reading by every one who holds or intends to secure a life insurance policy.

It appears that the Metropolitan Life has for some time been engaged in the preparation of new "morning tables" based upon its own experience. By comparison of given periods in recent years with corresponding periods in former years, back to 1890, the fact is established that among the Company's policy-holders there has been sufficient improvement in mortality (that is, a smaller average of deaths at various ages) to warrant certain changes affecting future premiums and benefits, all directly in the interest of those insured by the Company. With characteristic thoroughness and frankness these results and changes are specified in minute detail, not put forth as "estimates" or vague promises.

Their significance to the insuring public is a reduction in the price of insurance as shown by the Industrial Department, and through a readjustment of rates of commissions to agents, a reduction of premiums charged to the Ordinary Department.

Concerning the policies to be issued in 1907 this communication states: "Our new policies will be found most attractive in form and even more attractive in substance. They contain all the advantages and concessions which we can afford to give and which the public have the right to expect. The surrender values will be found to be generous and take the optional forms of extended insurance, paid-up insurance and cash. They are the standard forms of the New York Department of the work of experts which has legislative approval. They are as plain to the understanding as they can be made. We have discontinued many plans as unnecessary. We shall issue Ordinary Life, Limited Payment, Endowment and Term plans, and we have applied for permission, and hope to issue in addition three plans which the public have stamped with their approval—namely, the Optional Life or Endowment, under a new name, the Modified Endowment with Life Option; the Guaranteed Dividend, also under a new and more descriptive name, the Guaranteed Increased Endowment; and the Reduced Premium Life under its new name, Life with Reduced Premium after 20 years."

One noteworthy passage relates to the Company's liberal policy of distributing dividends and benefits not contemplated in its contracts with policy-holders. President Hegeman asks his agents to note that "this year the Company has been disbursing the enormous sum of about two millions of dollars in voluntary dividends to non-participating industrial policy-holders in the form of dividends on premiums, dividends on death claims and increases of benefits upon existing policies." He adds: "We have been enabled to accomplish this feat all these years by steady improvements in business territory, by steady extensions of business territory, by steady additions to insurance in force, by watchfulness in writing and taking care of business, resulting in a decreasing death rate, decreasing lapse rate and decreasing expense rate. These improvements we have announced to you from year to year, but perhaps from this very fact—this gradual, steady progressiveness—you have failed to grasp their full significance. Yet year by year we have told you our aim—to reduce expenses, to improve the death rate, to better our policies, to distribute the surplus, so that each year a larger proportionate amount could be returned to policy-holders and a smaller propor-

tionate amount used in expenses." He goes on to say that although the year is not ended, the records show from July 1st to date (December 1st), that the Company's increase of Industrial business exceeded the increase of any previous year with the exception of two, that in the Ordinary Life Department the business of September equaled that of September, 1905, while October and November show a large increase, and December "promises to be a record-breaker." Further he says: "Taking the last six months for comparison—June to November, inclusive—you wrote more Ordinary than ever was written by the Company in the corresponding months, and exceeded 1905 by over six millions and a half, and this must be remembered by more than 3,000 men."

Other matters discussed in the announcement are no less interesting than those referred to in this brief review. The entire paper is commended as an educational and timely contribution to insurance literature.

Alex. Cassatt, Multi-Millionaire and President of Pennsylvania Ry. Died Suddenly Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Alexander Johnston Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died suddenly at his residence in this city today. Mr. Cassatt, who was a little more than sixty-seven years of age, was stricken with heart disease shortly before 1 o'clock and died before assistance could be given him. He was a victim of an acute heart attack, known professionally as "the Stokes-Adams-Syndrome."

Though Mr. Cassatt's death was entirely unexpected, he had been in ill health for nearly a year. His condition was aggravated by an attack of whooping cough, which he contracted from his grandchildren while at Bay Harbor in September. He never entirely recovered from the effects of this, and when he returned to Philadelphia, he remained for several weeks at his country home in Haverford before he resumed his duties in connection with the management of the railroad and its allied interests.

LORD STRATHCONA COMING TO ST. JOHN

He Sailed From England on Empress of Britain.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The Star's London cable says: Lord Strathcona left London this morning in the best of health to embark on the Empress of Britain. A fellow voyager is his confidential agent, Mr. Garson.

Lady Strathcona and Dr. and Mrs. Howard bade him farewell at the Eastern station. He expects to return in a month's time. Strong pressure was brought to bear to induce him to await less inclement weather, for England is almost snow-bound just now, but Lord Strathcona replied that his Canadian visit was some time overdue, and he must go now when parliament stands prorogued and official business is fairly quiet.

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HIS WEALTH COULD NOT PROLONG LIFE

Alex. Cassatt, Multi-Millionaire and President of Pennsylvania Ry. Died Suddenly Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Alexander Johnston Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died suddenly at his residence in this city today. Mr. Cassatt, who was a little more than sixty-seven years of age, was stricken with heart disease shortly before 1 o'clock and died before assistance could be given him. He was a victim of an acute heart attack, known professionally as "the Stokes-Adams-Syndrome."

Though Mr. Cassatt's death was entirely unexpected, he had been in ill health for nearly a year. His condition was aggravated by an attack of whooping cough, which he contracted from his grandchildren while at Bay Harbor in September. He never entirely recovered from the effects of this, and when he returned to Philadelphia, he remained for several weeks at his country home in Haverford before he resumed his duties in connection with the management of the railroad and its allied interests.

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A meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital was held yesterday afternoon. The passing of accounts made up the business of the session, as yet no appointment has been appointed to fill the new office, and the position will not be filled until the new year.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 29, 1906.

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THE LIBERALS

The Liberal convention which closed last evening was marked by several notable facts. First of these was the unanimous endorsement of Hon. Mr. Emmons in the committee of the party, as perhaps best illustrated by the withdrawal of the resolution relative to the valley route for the G. T. P.

A WONDERFUL YEAR

Elsewhere in today's Times is given Bradstreet's review of business in the United States in the year now closing. It is a remarkable record, showing unprecedented prosperity and expansion in all lines of production.

felt here most, because prosperity has been so pronounced—seems to have so far only brought a measure of conservatism. In the absence of new unforeseen happenings, a very large, if not record, year's business seems within reach, modified as it may be by the effects of the forces above named and the crop developments of 1907.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Exhibition of the 40 prettiest Oregon young women who can be induced to go in the cities of Cincinnati, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and other populous centers and at the Jamestown exposition is the curious and probably effective scheme under consideration by the affiliated commercial bodies of Oregon, as a means of giving the state during 1907 the best advertising it ever had.

Here is a hint for the New Brunswick Tourist Association. Instead of circulating booklets and advertising in magazines, thus depending upon printer's ink and the mere possibility that the articles and the booklets may be read by someone who may or may not be influenced thereby, why not send a group of the prettiest girls in the province to tour New England, New York and the middle states?

While there might be some discussion among the worthy members of the Tourist Association as to the composition of the committee of inspection, to determine what candidates came up to the requirements, that difficulty is not insurmountable, and the proposition might lead to a phenomenal increase in the membership of the association.

The advantages of such a plan are obvious. If forty of the prettiest New Brunswick girls went forth and merely distributed glosses here and there from their return home would be crowded with eligible gentlemen bent on matrimony.

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We are denting out all broken lines of Overcoats at greatly reduced prices, and they are being picked up very quickly. The people know that when we advertise BARGAINS it means a chance to save money. Call tonight and see them.

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THE DESERTED CITY

There lies a little city leagues away; Its wharves the green sea washes all day long. Its busy sun-bright wharves with sailor's And clamor of trade ring loud the livelong day.

IN LIGHTER VEIN NOT IN HIS POSSESSION.

Beggar—Oh, Samson, I have lost a leg. Crusty Old Gentleman—Well, I haven't found it.—H. Motte per Riders.

LIION NERVE.

"I insured that man in the greatest way and he is twice as large and strong as I am."

HORRIFIED HER.

Stranger—Are all these children yours? Peasant—Thank the Lord, no! Only 12 of them.

QUITE TRUE.

"Who is the happiest, the man who has a million or the one who has seven children?"

"The man who has seven children."

"Why?"

"Because the man who has a million desires more, and the man with seven children has sufficient."

LIKE A PEACE CONGRESS.

"Only two months have passed since their marriage, but yesterday they quarrelled ferociously."

WEDDINGS Williams-Crisp

Milltown, N. B., Dec. 27.—A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on the 27th inst., at the Methodist parsonage, Milltown (N. B.), when Fred G. Williams, of the draughting office, I. C. R., Moncton, was married to Edith Mary, eldest daughter of the Rev. Robert S. Crisp.

Hendy-Beaumont

By the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, at the Methodist parsonage, Hillsboro (N. B.), on Dec. 28, Charles Hendy, of St. John (N. B.), to Miss Annie E. Beaumont, daughter of James Beaumont, of Howepwell Cape, Albert county (N. B.)

Nichols-Bishop

By the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, on Dec. 27, at the residence of the bride's father, Charles E. Nichols, of South Norwalk (Conn.), to Miss Ethel B., youngest daughter of E. C. Bishop, of Hillsboro, Albert county (N. B.)

OBITUARY Charles Emerson

Charles Emerson died at 9 o'clock last night at his residence in Charlottetown, after a long illness. In his death the city has lost a good citizen, and one who had always taken an active interest in civic affairs.

William Hallett

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 28.—The body of Wm. Hallett, who died at Halifax, Wednesday afternoon, arrived here this afternoon by C. P. R., and was taken to Trinity church where service will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur DeBoo

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Word was received here this afternoon of the death of Mrs. Arthur DeBoo, of Upham, who died at her home at 8 o'clock this morning. Deceased was forty years of age, and had been ill only two weeks of pneumonia.

Michael J. McCarthy

The death of Michael J. McCarthy took place yesterday at his residence, 30 Mill street. Mr. McCarthy was sick with con-

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

Buffets, China Closets, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Morris Chairs, Music and Parlor Cabinets, Fancy Rockers, Willow Rockers, Shaving Sets, Hall Trees, Hall Chairs, Fancy Odd Chairs, etc., will make useful New Year's Gifts.

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LET ME GO HENCE (By H. L. Spencer) Let us go hence! the winter is at hand; Let us go hence! the skies are dark and dim; Gray are the woods and gray the meadow-land; Cold are the seats and cold the circling sun.

Our Spring is with the age that are dead. Our Summer like a half forgotten dream. The birds of harvest time afar are fled—Fled like the bubbles on a rushing stream.

Let us go hence! we've had enough of joy. We've had enough of sorrow, sin and pain; All are vain to please a boy Or force his eyes to well with tears like rain.

Let us go hence! now Winter rules the land; Clasp thou in thine my robe, trembling hand. Dec. 1, 1892

New Year's Gifts. Art Calendars for 1907 at reduced prices. 5c. Calendars 4c. 10c. Calendars 8c. 15c. Calendars 10c. 25c. Calendars 15c. 35c. Calendars 25c. 50c. Calendars 35c.

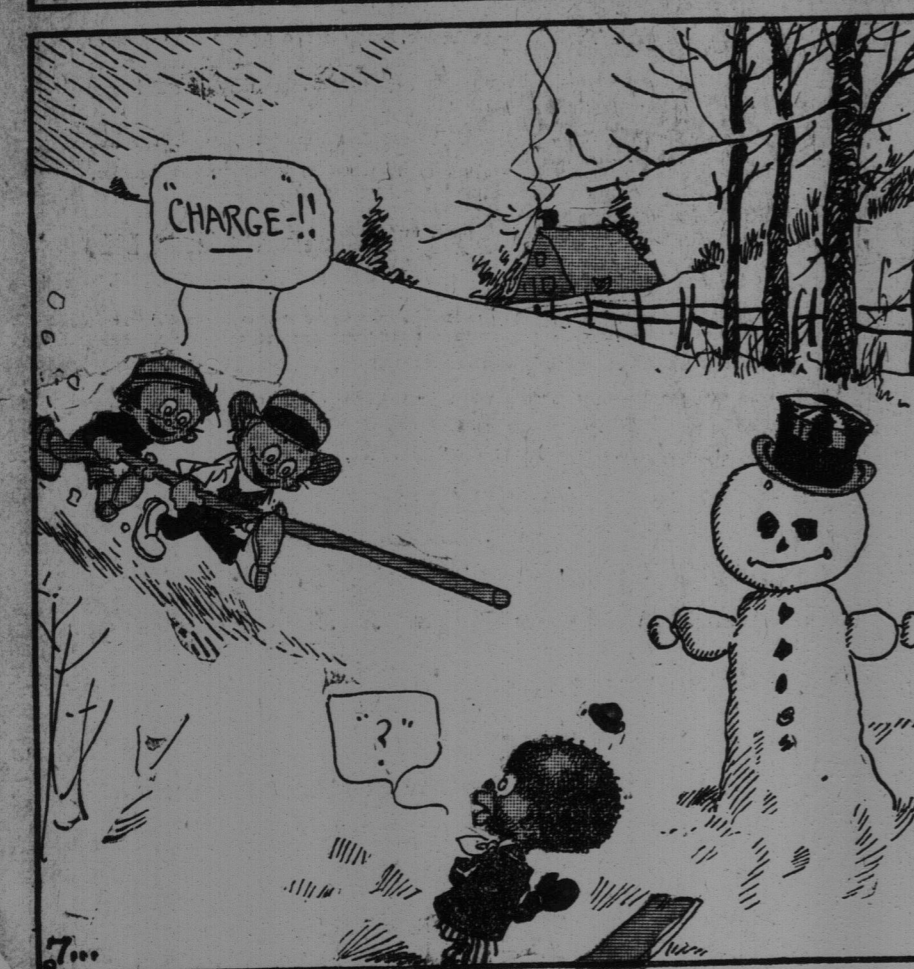
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MASONIC INSTALLATIONS

Albion Lodge, F. and A. M., has installed Percy R. Hunter, W. M.; T. Dyon Walker, I. P. M.; J. Ernest McFee, S. W.; John G. Sheehan, J. W.; Thomas Walker, chaplain; Thos. A. Godsoe, treasurer; Frank A. Godsoe, secretary; W. B. Wallace, organist; J. H. Crockett, S. D.; L. Langensh, J. D.; W. S. Morrison, S. E.; E. H. Woods, J. S.; A. S. Wetmore, D. of C.; S. H. Lawton, J. G.; Robert Clarke, Tyler.

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SNOW CAUSES DISASTEROUS COLLISION ON SCOTTISH RY.

Danger Signals Clogged With Snow and Would Not Set—In Collision Which Followed Sixteen People Were Killed and Thirty Injured.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 28.—In a railroad collision caused indirectly by the heavy snow storm of the last few days, sixteen persons have been killed and over thirty injured. The accident occurred near Arbroath on the North British railroad, between Edinburgh and Aberdeen and some distance north of here. Among those injured is Alexander Williams Black, member of the house of commons from Banffshire Scotland.

The accident is attributed to the heavy fall of snow, owing to which trains from London for Aberdeen were held up at Arbroath. During the afternoon however, the line was cleared and one train proceeded for Dundee. It had stopped at Elliot Junction and the danger signals were thought to have been set. They failed to act however through being clogged up with snow, or from some other cause not yet ascertained, and an express train dashed into the rear of the waiting train. Mr. Black had both legs broken. A number of others sustained serious injuries and it is feared that some of them will succumb. Everything possible is being done to enclose the injured, and the rendering of assistance is attended by much difficulty, owing to the weather conditions and details of the accident are coming through but slowly.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

The Local Juniors. All organizations which intend to enter teams in the junior hockey league are requested to send representatives to a meeting this evening in the office of H. J. Smith, Ottawa Life building. A member of the Douglas Avenue High school hockey team last evening denied that the Stars had been beaten by the Nationals but claimed that the Stars had won by a score of 5 to 4.

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Now, purgatives don't act on the liver at all. They merely irritate the bowels, and afford only temporary relief. But FRUIT-A-TIVES is the one true LIVER TONIC. They act directly on the liver—strengthen and invigorate this vital organ—and put it in a normal, healthy condition.

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Think he again started and won a mile event in the wonderfully fast time of 3:09 on the track being measured it was found to be a record for the day. However, a short time later, McGraw, who had challenged from St. John, N. B., was unable to come, and the race was postponed. The race took place at the Duluth rink, where the local boy won in the fast time of 3:10 1/2.

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NO FAVORS FOR ROMAN CHURCH

French Government Will Accord No Special Rights to Roman Catholic Hierarchy. Paris, Dec. 28.—The senate has concluded the general debate on the new church measure and the principle of the bill was voted today by 187 yeas to 87 nays. There only remains the discussion of details of the various sections, and it is expected that this will be completed tomorrow.

In the course of the debate, Minister of Education Briand called forth repeated salutes of applause by assurances of the government's determination not to enter upon superfluous negotiations with Rome, not to sacrifice its dignity by abandoning the proposed reforms, and not to accede to the Vatican's evident desire for persecution, to which the government has replied with an offer of legislation more liberal than pertains in any other country.

The government had offered the church the full benefits of the common law, hitherto demanded by the Pope, but it would not accord special rights to the Catholic hierarchy, which implied foreign control in the internal affairs of the French republic.

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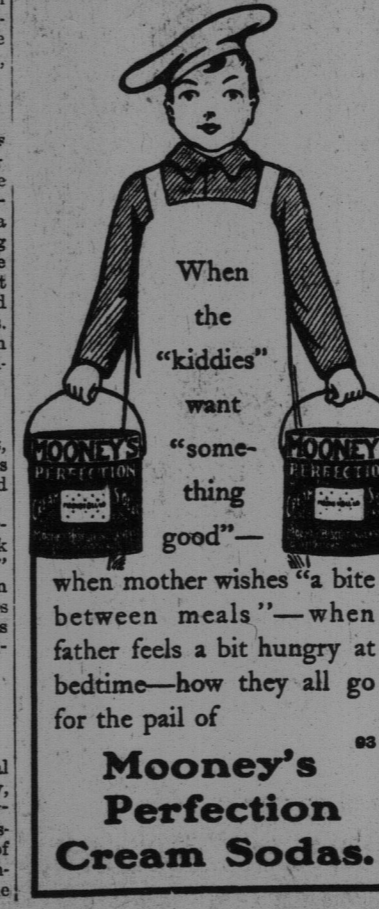
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THE BEDROOM AND ITS FURNISHINGS - - - By Beatrice Carey

One of the first considerations in furnishing a bedroom is the treatment of the walls and floors, and very often an ugly room can be completely transformed by repapering the walls, changing the furniture a little and adding pretty curtains and draperies.

A bedroom need not be large, and if a room is nicely proportioned it really helps to furnish itself, as it were. Twelve by 14 feet makes a fair-sized room and is in good proportion, being nearly square, although, of course, a larger room would be even more desirable, especially if it is to serve as a sort of living room beside the bedroom.

If a bedroom has a chimney-piece or fireplace which juts out into the room, the shallow recess on each side can be utilized for building in the wall, on one side a plain side wall, one charmingly decorated bedroom recently seen having this idea used to advantage.



These window seats add much to the coziness of a room and may be placed with very good results under a single large window or about a low window. In many of the new houses, especially designed to suit the owner's requirements, a great deal of the furniture such as window seats, closets or chests of drawers, and so on, are often built in the walls of the house, the same idea being carried out in a great many of the rooms, the dining-room and library especially.

There are a few general rules as to the correct relation of color values which should always be adhered to. For example, the ceiling should be light, the side walls about two shades darker and the floor covering several tones darker than the walls.

able wall space, so that there will be no uninteresting portions of the design. The best of these friezes are, rather expensive, but an artistic frieze is so delightful that it is well worth the extra expenditure.

Bedroom napery is very dainty and attractive for a bedroom, but nothing is so handsome as mahogany, especially in the quaint antique shapes now so popular. Wooden beds, although some very beautiful ones can be had, especially in mahogany, are not considered so hygienic as those of brass or enameled iron and, although some of the mahogany four-posters and twin beds, with low curved foot and head boards, are certainly most desirable, considered from a decorative standpoint.

GOWNS OF CLOTH VELVET - - - - By Dorothy Dale

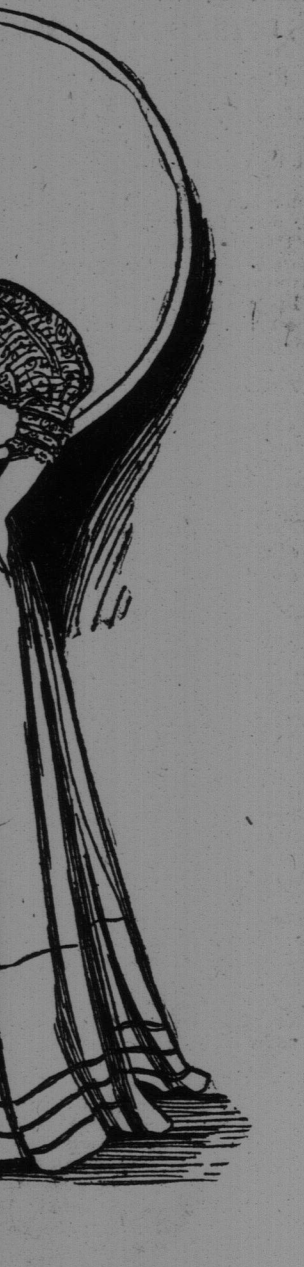
For luncheons, bridge parties, teas and such daytime functions and for the theater, or informal evening affairs, dressy gowns of cloth or velvet are the accepted thing, and especially popular are the light-colored broadcloth costumes, in watermelon pink, old rose, silver gray, lavender and all the lighter shades of blue and green.

The second figure shows a costume of violet broadcloth. The bodice of this frock was almost entirely of tucked cream figured net, over which was worn an odd little jacket of the cloth. This little jacket was piped with violet moire and finished by a narrow cord of silk to match, the buttons being of the moire embroidery.

The illustrations show two very attractive frocks which would not be difficult to copy, the figure with the plumed hat showing a frock of pink cloth. The skirt of this model was made with a plaited panel in the middle of the front, back and sides, and there was a slight sweep all around.

The Empire tendency in gown designing is very noticeable in the new costumes for evening wear, many of the afternoon frocks of cloth, silk or crepe also having the Empire effect.

High laced or button shoes of tan or russet leather are very smart for street wear, worn with hosiery to match.



SEASONABLE BEVERAGES AND MISCELLANEOUS RECIPES

(By Sara Crawford). Egg-nog.—Beat the whites and yolks of 12 eggs separately. When the yolks are light add 24 level teaspoonfuls of sugar by spoonfuls, continuing to beat until the mixture is very light.

juice, one bottle of charged Appolinaris water, one quart of sugar and five quarts of water. Grate the pineapple and boil the water 20 minutes, or longer; then strain through a jelly bag, pressing out all the juice; let cool and add the rest of the ingredients.

of molasses to the boiling point and add one-third of a cupful of butter. Remove from the range, and when the butter is melted add gradually while stirring and beating constantly one cupful of flour mixed and sifted with two-thirds of a cupful of sugar and a scant tablespoonful of ginger.

Our Young Folks Corner

QUEENS OF ENGLAND.

[Note.—A series of brief biographical sketches of the Queens of England will be a feature of this page for some time to follow.]

Matilda of Flanders, consort of William the Conqueror, was the first queen of England to receive the full distinction of her exalted position. Prior to William's coming to the throne the consorts of the kings had been styled "The lady, his companion." We are told that the Anglo-Saxons did not "utter the queen to sit near the king when in public, being much inferior," nor was she permitted to be called "regina."

That William the Conqueror and his consort, Matilda, should break the time-honored court customs by calling Matilda "regina" much displeased the Saxons,

debate intervened before the courtship of William was brought to a happy conclusion. This William had to combat and overcome the objections of the French court to his union with Matilda, also the intrigues of his rival kinsmen of the race of the church. The accident of his birth was sufficient cause for these formidable enemies to injure his cause, for even the lady herself acted toward him with "great disdain." Some uncomplimentary remarks made by Matilda reached the ears of Duke William, causing him "to fly into a rage and to waylay her in the streets of Bruges, as she was returning with her ladies from mass, and to beat her, and to roll her in the mud, spoiling her rich array, and then riding off at full speed."

At all events, whatever the act of William was that brought the amiable Matilda to terms, it is a fact recorded that she was a most dutiful, obedient and loving consort, and a true, self-sacrificing mother to the many children she bore. That she was loved most dearly by William is proven by the fact that he reposed in her many sacred trusts and conferred great honors upon her. And never again did anger against her cause him to repeat that most ignoble act which his wounded pride and stung love prompted before she consented to become his wife.

MARY GRAHAM.

When is a skin of yam like a cross dog?
When snarling.
When are seamstresses like men cutting down trees?
When they are falling.
When is a farmer like a ship in rough water?
When plowing.
When is business like lime?
When slack.
Why is a piece of braid cloth like a prison?
Because it is barred.
When is cheese like the fire in the grate?
When grated.
Why is a wagon like a gossiping woman?
It has a long tongue.

NEW YEAR WITH BRICKTOP AND THE TWINS.
(By Helena Davis)

After much persuasion on the part of Bricktop and The Twins their parents consented to allow them to remain up to watch the old year out and the new year in; although Mr. Perkins declared they had better be in bed before the clock struck 9.

And of course there must be company and refreshments. Bricktop suggested that he be allowed to invite whom he pleased, promising to not make the list too long and that The Twins have the same privilege of asking their friends without consulting anyone. As Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were invited to attend a social function at the house of a friend, and would not return home till after the old year was duly dead and buried, the children would play as host and hostesses to their guests without the aid of their elders.

Refreshments were bountifully provided by Mrs. Perkins, also having an idea of the number of invitations sent out by Bricktop and The Twins, the children had decided to keep the names of the invited a secret from each other and their parents. Thus it was that Bricktop did not know who Lettie and Bettie had asked, and they were in ignorance of his expected guests.

"I think it is a very novel way to give a party," laughed Lettie. "It's a surprise and yet it isn't a surprise. We each know of our own invited; but must guess who the others will be. But I'm quite sure I could name Brick's friends that will be here," she went on.

"Yes, there'll be Bert Thomas, Fred Smith, Paul Edwards—"

When the clock struck eight on New Year's night there was a timid knock at the hall door, as if those seeking admittance were afraid to ring the bell. Bricktop, waiting in the hall (and all dressed in his best) heard the gentle tap, tap, and hastened to open the door, not waiting for the housemaid to respond. To his astonishment there stood on the steps and about the porch some twenty little boys and girls. For a moment he hesitated, but then he thought there must be some mistake—that these little ones had come to the wrong house, and was on the point of questioning them when a girl who seemed to be the leader stepped into the hall—followed by all the others—and, bowing in a bashful way to Bricktop, said: "Is Lettie and Lettie to home, please sir?"

"Here we are," cried Lettie's voice from the hall above. And down the steps she came, with Lettie following close behind. "Invite them into the parlor, Brick," she said, not waiting to reach the bottom of the stairs. "They are sister's and my guests."

"Oh, sir," said Bricktop, in his surprise forgetting to be quite careful of his language. "This way, ladies and gentlemen." And he very cordially led the owners of twenty pairs of shuffling feet—lost not used to such rich carpets to tread upon—into the great double parlors where



In walked an old Italian street-organ grinder and his feeble wife.

How an Elephant Lost His Hind Legs.
A New Year Story by Maud Walker.

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Then came the pretty 30-minute operetta, entitled "In a Princess' Bower." It was sung to time and with fine feeling, the principals doing full justice to their roles. The indignant audience applauded wildly, and the several princesses and princes, as well as the nymphs and fairies, were called repeatedly before the curtain to respond to vigorous hand-clapping and cheers.

After the operetta came a humorous dialogue between blackface comedians, setting the house in an uproar of laughter. Their jokes and comedies were new and most droll, and their antics seemed to belong to real stage professionals rather than to a couple of 15-year-old school boys. The amused audience was slow to let them go, and kept clapping and calling for more jokes. The pleased performers responded to the applause with a side-splitting "coon" song and cakewalk. Then, turning handsprings, they left the stage amid a roar of laughter, cheers and clapping of hands and pounding of old gentlemen's canes.

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The confusion of legs and feet became worse and worse, for and aft, and the trainer, Master Frank, ran about excitedly, whipping the front legs and trying in loud whispers to make them catch the music's time. Then, as if becoming desperate, the elephant swung round, coming nearer and nearer to the footlights with every rotation of his clumsy body.

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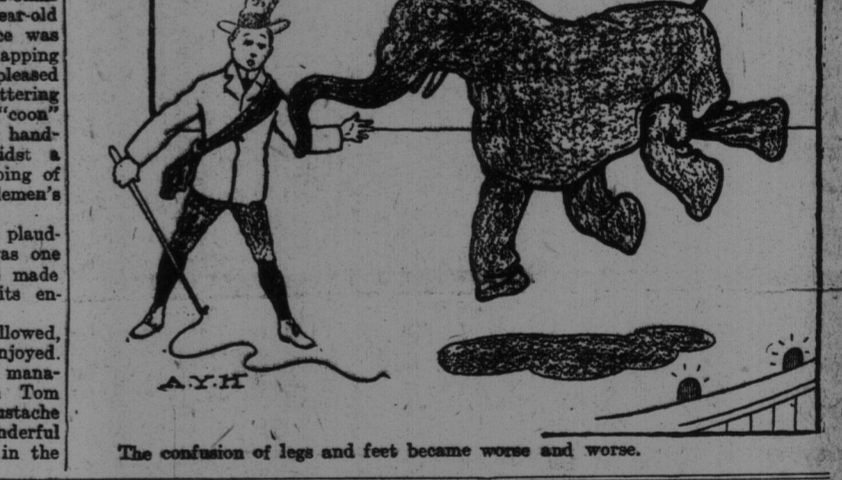
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and were having the greatest time of their lives, as they each declared.

And the supper! Never was one more enjoyed in this world before. The icecream was handed around just as the town clock struck 12 and the church bells rang out on the winter night air. Bricktop rose, glass of cider in hand and drank to the health, happiness and future prosperity of each and all present for the year that had just begun.

"That young fellow'll be president some day," declared the cobbler as he and his little daughter went home. "He'll be a good man whether or not he'll be president," agreed his daughter. And others of that party were singing the praises of The Twins as they went homeward, light-hearted and rather full of stomachs. And all felt their hearts swell at the mention of the name of "Perkins" ever afterward.

"It's the right way to start a new year," declared Bricktop after the guests had departed. "Make those less fortunate than yourself happy if you can."

"You are right, brother dear," said The Twins in a voice.

How to Avoid Having Cold Feet in Winter.

Boys and girls who are subject to cold feet should try the following suggestion: immediately on rising in the morning dip the feet first in a bowl of very hot water, in which they must remain about two minutes; then plunge them, above the knees, into cold water, holding them there for a few seconds, say till you can count 10. Remove them and dry thoroughly on a coarse towel, rubbing till the flesh burns and tingles with blood. Then with fingers anointed with vaseline rub thoroughly the foot and ankle till the oil has been absorbed by the warm flesh. If this be carried out regularly the feet will cease to become cold while out of doors, and the child will have no desire to thrust them against the stove or grate to warm them at intervals during the day. If a plunge of the entire body into warm water, followed by a dash of very cold water, could be taken every morning in winter as well as in summer, it would be found very beneficial to the general health, for it invigorates and stimulates the blood, which has been made sluggish by heavy underwear and rooms too warm.

The custom of a weekly hot bath, followed by abstemiousness from water the remaining six days of the week may have had results, and often heavy colds follow this injudicious method of bathing. Water—warm, to always be followed by cold—should be used every day on the body, if it is possible. If a bath cannot be had every morning the foot-dip can be ar-



THE DECEIVED TURK.
He had escaped at Christmas
And felt happier than a
But little did his turkish
He was kept for a N

THE DAILY BATTLE.
"Hold the fort, for we are coming!"
The reinforcements about
As round the fort of snow they rally
To put their foes to rout.

But the foe will not be beaten;
Fight they brave and bold;
Throwing snowballs while they're charging
The fort to take—and hold.

But the battle is not finished
For supper time is at hand;
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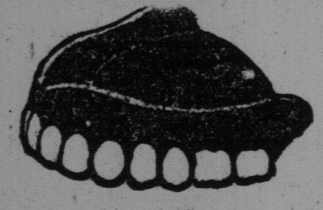
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THIS EVENING
Robinson Opera Company in Bohemian Girl at the Opera House.
Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre.
Band at Victoria Rink.

THE WEATHER
FORECASTS—Today and Sunday light variable winds, mostly cloudy and mild. SYNOPSIS—A disturbance is forming over the western states and a cold wave is coming in over the northwest provinces. Weather is mild in Ontario and Quebec. To Banks, east, Sable Island, southeast wind, 5 miles per hour. Point Lepreau, north wind, 5 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 54
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 41
Temperature at Noon, 50
Humidity at Noon, 75
Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 25 feet), 30.1
Wind at Noon: Direction, N. Velocity, 10 miles per hour. Fair.
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 54; lowest, 41.
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS
There were no arrests recorded on the books at police headquarters today.

Registrar Jones reports 19 marriages during the present week; also, 23 births, 14 boys, nine girls.

A meeting of the Women's Art Association will be held in the studio at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Men's meeting, Brussels street United Baptist church, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All men welcome.

Steamship Manchester Importer, Capt. Barry, arrived this afternoon from Manchester, via Halifax, with a general cargo.

The Donkison line steamer Lakonia, Captain Gillies, will tomorrow at 11 a. m. for Glasgow. She takes away 818 cattle.

Gospel preaching by H. L. Campbell, at Gospel Hall, 60 Paradise Row, Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Also January 1 at 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. All are welcome.

Rev. Dr. Raymond goes to MeAdam today to exchange duty with his son, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., who will take the service at St. Mary's church tomorrow.

The Christmas music will be repeated at St. Mary's church tomorrow. Christmas carols will be sung at the evening service, and Miss Knight will sing Drexler's "Babe of Bethlehem."

The report that E. Tennyson Smith will speak in one of the city churches tomorrow is incorrect. Mr. Smith leaves today for Norton, where he will be engaged on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The Christmas festivities at the Boys' Industrial Home, Crossville, will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 1, at 8:00 p. m. Independent Pearce will be pleased to call for any donations if notified.

The quarterly meeting of the synod committee will be held in the Church of England Institute rooms, January 8 and 9, 1907. His Lordship, Co-adjutor Bishop Richardson will preside.

St. David's Sunday school for their quarterly review service tomorrow afternoon will have pictures of the Life of Christ thrown on canvas by magic lantern. The service will open at the usual hour, 2:30 o'clock.

At Chubb's Corner today, Auctioneers Potie sold at auction the right to cut lumber until 1909 on a lot situated on the south side of the Quaco road, known as the "Cape" lot, now owned by the city of St. John, sold to Robert Caples for \$400.

Leinster street United Baptist church—Rev. W. Camp, M. A., Pastoralist, in the absence of the pastor, who is to be in Sussex, G. C. F. Kerstead will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Bible school at 8:30. Strangers and friends cordially invited.

Edward Dever was the only protectionist at central station last night. He said he had been working at Fredericton and wanted to go to the United States, but had no money. It is understood that Dever expended his money, or a considerable portion of it on liquid refreshment.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rice took place this morning from the residence of P. J. Mooney, 112 Queen street, at 8:45. Requiem High Mass was celebrated in St. John Baptist church by Rev. Father Chapman and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Centenary Methodist church, Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. H. D. Marr in the morning, and Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D., in the evening. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Watch-night service (Monday) 8:30 p. m. Year's eve. Collection in aid of P. O. institution.

The second of the series of lectures given by Beach 134, C. M. B. A., will take place in their hall, Union street, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The lecturer will be Hon. R. J. Ritchie, and his subject "Hints to Young Men." The lecture is open to members, their families and friends.

Congregational church, Union street, W. S. Pritchard, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subjects next Sunday—Morning, A Review of a God-directed life; evening, "The Passing and the Abiding." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. C. E. society meet at the close of the evening service. You are cordially invited.

The board of health records show nineteen deaths for the past week, from the following causes: Pneumonia, 4; heart disease, 3; bronchitis, 2; heart failure, 2; phthisis, congestion of lungs, broncho pneumonia, arterio sclerosis, blood poison, general peritonitis, diabetes and nephritis, accidentally killed, one each.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White will celebrate the anniversary of their golden wedding on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home to their lady and gentlemen friends in the afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock. No special invitations have been issued for the afternoon. In the evening there will be a family reunion.

The attention of investors is called to the advertisement of Sharp & Irvine, brokers, of Spokane, on page 3, who have a limited number of shares of B. C. Amalgamated Coal Stock to sell. Mr. Irvine is a well-known St. John boy, a brother of Joseph Irvine, of the Times composing room, who is doing a large brokerage business in Spokane, having sold out his Nelson, B. C. business and moved to Spokane about a year or so ago. Mr. Irvine is to be congratulated on his success in the west.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Pleasant Christmas Entertainments Held in Several City Churches Last Night.

Christmas entertainments were given in several of the city churches last night. At St. Luke's there were 400 children present. Besides an excellent programme there were three presentations, and the arrangement for the distribution of gifts was particularly interesting and occasioned a good deal of merriment.

A huge elephant, 18 feet in length, had been constructed, and was rolled into the room with the coming of Santa Claus. By a clever mechanical arrangement every time the animal's trunk was raised a parcel containing a present fell out, and was handed to the waiting children by Santa Claus, arrayed in his usual costume.

Rev. R. P. McKay was chairman and in an interval of the programme presented Miss Clara Iddiols, on behalf of the boys of the Senior Bible class with a handsome dressing case.

Then followed, on behalf of all present, the presentation of a beautiful piece of cut glass each to Miss Emma Rabins and Miss Lottie Dunn, who had trained the children for the entertainment, and to whom in a great measure the success of the programme was due.

There were also Christmas entertainments in St. John's (Stone) church and in Leinster street church.

BOHEMIAN GIRL SCORES BIG HIT

Robinson Opera Company Gives Fine Production of this Well Known Opera.

The Bohemian Girl drew a large audience to the Opera House last evening, and this tuncful production was rendered with fine effect by the Robinson Opera Co. The popular solo numbers were encored again and again, and the leading singers of the company acquitted themselves so well that generous applause was accorded them throughout the evening.

This afternoon Said Pasha is the bill, and this evening the ever popular Bohemian Girl will be repeated.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings The Two Vagabonds will be produced, and the company will appear to good advantage. The New Year's matinee will be The Girl from Paris. The company have had a very successful week.

Business Notices

Warm weather did not seem to affect the speedy sale of overcoats at the great two weeks' overcoat sale which began yesterday at the Union Clothing Co., 2928 Charlotte street, old W. C. A. Bldg., as a great many overcoats left their store, which proves that their sale prices are the lowest in the city.

A chance to get a real snap in winter overcoats is now being offered by J. N. Harvey, in the Opera House Block. Read the advertisement in this issue.

The Green Photo Studio has been purchased by R. H. W. Rowe, from whom duplicate photos taken up to P. M. Green can be had at any time. Open under new management New Year's day, Jan. 1, '07.

Holiday trade keeps up well this weather, comprising the best of good footwear. William Young, Main street, has a large range of men's boots for just such weather as this. If you are thinking about a New Year gift and see what a splendid assortment of slipper, rubber and overcoat goods he is showing. It may help you to decide on a very acceptable present.

NOW FOR UNITED EFFORTS!

The binding of hundreds of people together in one grand trap, for the furtherance of a united purpose in commercialism, is the exclusive scheme of the foremost business school in Canada. Those who purchase a course in this school are not only buying a course, but they are buying a six months' course with the hope of getting a situation; but they do not purchase and secure a first-class business training which entitles and secures a position of responsibility. Does it and there? No. The pupils pin their faith to the rule of this school, and every ambitious student who enters this school secures their own back to the school in their spare evening hours and by interchanging ideas and securing the experience they become expert themselves—many securing three and four advances in salary within a year. "Once a pupil always a pupil."

This sensible and appealing proposition is offered by the Currie Business University, Ltd., until the New Year, at present rates, after which the prices will advance 13 per cent. Contracts should be closed at once. Only one-half the tuition is required in advance—balance held by the pupil until position is secured.

GENUINE PRICE-LOWERING.

Commencing tonight it will be possible to buy M. R. A.'s swaggar overcoats at most decided reductions on the original price—not reductions on an inflated price. In fact every overcoat in the establishment will be cleared out at the bargain quotation. This means that buyers will get this winter's goods, this and next winter's styles, coats with a guarantee, at the lowest legitimate figures hereabouts. An M. R. A. bargain has no string to it, it is always straightforward and genuine.

QUEEN'S PRECEPTORY

Queens Royal Black Preceptory, No. 62, closed and installed the following officers last night:—R. H. Rubins, W. P.; R. Goodrich, D. P.; R. Wottrich, chaplain; Ald. Jas. Spronk, treasurer; J. W. Currie, Regent; D. McArthur, 1st lecturer; Geo. Kierstead, 2nd lecturer; C. B. Ward, 1st standard bearer; Capt. Geo. Bourne, 2nd standard bearer; John A. Kane, 1st censor; P. McMann, 2nd censor; T. McAfee, purser.

GRATITUDE EXPRESSED

The matron of the Evangeline Home Hospital wishes to thank all the friends who have so nobly helped us during the Christmas season, with food, cash and clothing. H. BLACK, Matron.

THE PARISIAN AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Dec. 29 (Special)—The Al-lan liner Parisian, from Liverpool, with mails and passengers, arrived here at noon today.

Advanced class for dancing, Monday and Thursday evenings, Queens Hall, St. James street.

Chas. R. Foster, of St. John west, left Monday to spend his holidays at Bridgetown, N. S.

Cash's Cambric Frillings, all widths. Choice patterns in Cotton Torchon Laces and Insertions, 4c. to 10c. yard.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y

White Wool Gloves, White Angora Gloves,

White Wool Overall Gaiters for Infants, White Wool Mittens.

For Winter Wear of Ladies' Fine White Underwear we are now showing the largest and best range of HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES in Edgings, Insertions, Headings, Feather Stitch, Galoons, Allovers and Slip Waist Patterns ever put on sale. Our whole complete stock now ready.

We also direct attention to the very fine range of WHITE COTTONS in Shirts, Long Cloth, Queens Lawn, Queens Cambric, Madapolam, Persian Lawn, Bahamas Lawn, Victoria Lawn, Lonsdale, etc. All are soft finish, ready for the needle.

WRITE FOR SAMPLE.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Umbrella Bargains!



Gentlemen's Self-Opening, - - 89c. each
Ladies' Umbrellas, - - 55c. and 69c. each

These are all this season's make. The former price of the Self-Opener was \$1.25, and the Ladies' Umbrellas, 75c. and \$1.00 each. We want to reduce our stock, so have cut the prices to cost and less for a few days.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

We Are Going to Sell All Our LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COATS GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICE

We have only about 30 garments, but we will not keep them over. So that you will get a real swaggar coat at almost your own price. All new goods this season. If you need a coat, come and see this lot, I know they will interest you if we have your size. Come and see.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

THIS SALE STARTS TONIGHT! Every Man's Overcoat Very Reduced Boy's Much Reduced Genuine and Substantial Price Lowering.

NOW FOR OVERCOAT OPPORTUNITIES! Commencing tonight we will effect a sprightly clearance of our complete stock of Overcoats, men's, youths', boys', children's. Every garment will be a separate and distinct bargain, no "marching prices up the hill and marching them down again." AN M. R. A. reduction always means a reduction of the original price. Every coat of this season's stock.

SWAGGER BLACK COATS, the reigning style with every dressy man, and the sure and certain vogue for next winter. We have them in Cheviots, Meltons, Vicunas and Beavers. Lengths vary from 46 to 50 inches, having deep Vents at back and a shapeliness at the waist that characterizes them as decidedly swell. Velvet Collars and distinguished, gentlemanly tailoring.

MEN'S FANCY COATS—are still in high favor with thousands. Ours are exclusively patterned in the newest London and New York effects, principally Cheviots and Tweeds. The Fitted and Partially-fitted cuts are to be found in them, as in the Black Coats; also Vents and Velvet Collars. Faultless tailoring.

NOBBY COATS FOR BOYS, coats that fathers and mothers will be delighted to buy at such low prices. Every one fresh this season; the Russian or fancy styles, and the Ordinary kind of overcoat. Fancy Tweeds, Cheviots, Beavers, Naps, etc., with the very best trimmings and scrupulous making. We can fit big boys and little fellows, even the tiniest wee lads.



MEN, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' REEFERS ALSO
Blanket Coats in the Clearance, Too.

Sale Starts TONIGHT

AND CONTINUES DURING NEXT WEEK.

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