



The Times

LAST EDITION

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1907.

ONE CENT

THE YARMOUTH IS NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

She Is Now At Kennedy's Slip Leaking Slightly.

Firemen Stuck To Their Posts With Water Knee Deep In The Engine Room-- Vessel Backed Off Rocks At High Tide and Came Up To Harbor

While on the return trip from Digby to this port, yesterday afternoon, the Dominion Atlantic steamer Yarmouth in command of Captain McKinnon, ran ashore at Misses Point, during a dense fog. It was 4.45 when the steamer struck the shore. Before the steamer was stopped twice, and her engines were going slowly. The wind was blowing from the southwest at the time and it would be difficult to hear the island whistle. The tide was over two hours on the ebb, and the steamer held fast and remained on the next high tide. She backed off under her own steam at 1.30 o'clock this morning, and came up into the harbor and berthed at Kennedy's slip at the government pier.

When the tide left her it was found that some rocks had forced up her hull in the forward hold on the starboard side. After the accident some of the crew landed and drove to the city and secured the tug Maggie M. Captain Mowbray of the tug at once proceeded to the Yarmouth and brought her passengers up to the city. Quite a large number of people visited the steamer today at the slip. She is not so badly damaged as reported. James Fleming & Sons have now men on the steamer to make repairs. The time she was ashore had steam up, but when the tide commenced to rise it was found she was leaking considerably. The firemen stuck to their posts in water knee deep and succeeded in keeping up steam until she reached port in safety. The passengers on board the steamer behaved well and were much relieved when the tug put in its appearance. Captain McKinnon and his crew will not give out much for publication until the captain enters his protest against the investigation in which he is interested. It is stated that the vessel is insured in England. Alexander A. McGregor, the marine superintendent of the United Kingdom on his way to this city.

WANT WEEKLY BOATS TO THE WEST INDIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—(Special)—A deputation from the Toronto board of trade waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier today headed by R. C. Steele, president and J. D. Allan, ex-president. They are asking that in the enlargement of the railway commission commercial interests be considered. At least two business men should be appointed. They also suggested that some steps be taken to cross the United Kingdom. Out of \$22,000,000 trade of the West Indies, Canada now gets about 10 per cent. They suggested the establishment of a fast weekly instead of a monthly steamship service. Sir Wilfrid promised to look into the matter.

WINNIPEG ELECTION

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—(Special)—The civic election takes place today and one of the hottest fights in years is expected. Many are confident that Controller Garson, Mayor Ashdown's chief opponent will lead the polls for controller, but it looks like a good race between Mr. Garson and W. Sanford Evans for this honor.

NOT A MURDER BUT MERELY AN ACUTE CASE OF "NERVES"

Story of a Tragedy At Springhill Junction Which Is Promptly Denied.

SPRINGHILL, Dec. 10.—(Special)—A murder story started by a man whose name is unknown is in circulation here. The story as related is shrouded in considerable mystery but there appears to be good ground for believing that a tragedy has occurred within a short distance from Springhill Junction.

The strange report came to the authorities from a man who claims that he had been injured in the woods and was on his way home when the exciting incident took place. He states that while passing a farm house occupied by a family named Landry he saw a man enter and shortly after was startled to hear the report of a pistol. This drew his attention at once to the house and on looking around he saw a man fall across the threshold calling out the same time that he had been murdered. A woman was seen to emerge from the house and cry out that a murder had committed at the same time calling

MAY HAVE TO BURN BODIES OF THE VICTIMS

MONONGAH, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Bodies brought during last night from mines numbers 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Co., where probably more than 400 miners were killed by an explosion last Friday, carried the list of victims beyond the hundred mark, and others were being taken into the morgue at short intervals. Today dawned was bright prospects for bringing to the surface a majority of those still in the workings.

The terrible conditions that have prevailed here since the explosion were made worse last night when rain began falling early in the evening and continued almost incessantly throughout the night causing ankle-deep mud in many places. This, however, deepened the large portion of the crowd which proved a constant handicap to the rescuing forces whose work they rendered more difficult. The uncomfortable footing and the rain proved too much for them and they sought their homes. Thereafter the work of bringing out the bodies progressed speedily. A large number of funerals were held yesterday.

The relief work is well under way. There is now plenty of food but there is urgent need of clothing in many families. Cash funds are being raised in many places and instalments are already being forwarded from some points. The coal companies of this district have contributed \$20,000 cash. Many of the bodies taken out last night were far advanced in decomposition. A tent has been erected in the emergency to be used as a morgue for such as are too far gone to be taken to the bank building. Health authorities fear an epidemic due to the decaying bodies of the men and the animals and are prepared to enforce sanitary measures if it becomes necessary. Quailins will be taken into the mine and scattered over the bodies if conditions become much worse and the last chance of identification and restoration to the families for Christian burial will have passed away.

Many of the rescuers have been stricken with illness and it was found necessary to bring a number of recruits here from the George Creek district. The corner and law apartments remain constantly busy with cases, viewing the bodies as they come out, but no data has been set for the funerals.

FUNERALS

The funeral of W. F. Francis took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the residence, Durham street, Court Loyallist, I. O. F., and Portland Lodge, Sons of England, preceded the funeral car, which was in the hands of the interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabel McKil took place this morning from the home of her son-in-law, Oscar F. Price, Adelaide street. The body was taken to Westfield on the early train this morning for interment at Brock's Plaza. Service was held at the house last night at 8 o'clock by Rev. R. P. McKim.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Stock prices which closed weak yesterday were down slightly again today. Dom. Steel bonds sold in good sized lots from 71 to 70. In other respects transactions were light and brought only moderate prices. Mont. Power sold off to 88 1/2 and Mont. Street Railway was down one point to 108. Bank of Montreal sold at 228 and Soc. Common at 80.

EXPECT THAT WATER SUPPLY WILL BE USUAL BY THIS EVENING

A Great Improvement In the Service This Morning--Many Factories Have Already Resumed Operations--Civic Committee Discussed the Situation At a Meeting In City Hall.

CIVIC COMMITTEE MEETS TO CONSIDER SITUATION

The committee appointed yesterday to deal with the details connected with the water famine met at 10.45 o'clock this morning, and reports on the situation were received. There were present: the mayor (chairman), Ald. Frink, Baxter, McGoldrick, Sprout and McGowan, with Chief Kerr of the fire department, and the common council.

Chief Kerr's Report

Chief Kerr of the fire department, reported that he had made arrangements for fire protection in accordance with the orders of the committee. The chemical engines from Gasford had been brought broken off from the opposing joint. A heavy force of men were at work all night and today. The lack of water yesterday was not heavy enough, and new tackle was sent out today. It was expected that repairs would be completed on No. 3 main about 2 o'clock this afternoon, and water would be coming in through that main probably this afternoon. The supply through this pipe, he said, would come in at 10 o'clock.

A Fire Tug Needed

Ald. McGoldrick said it was only a question of time when St. John would have to have a fire tug. He thought it was greatly needed in view of the large interests in wharves, etc., on both sides of the harbor. They had them in Boston and other ports.

What Caused the Breaks

In reply to questions Ald. Frink said the breaks were the result of extra pressure being put on the pipes. The water was under a great deal of pressure and the pipes were old and worn. The question as to whether they should open the service as before would probably be determined by the water and sewerage board. It was a question whether it would not be better to use the Little River supply for the winter.

Measures for Relief

Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the board of public works, told of the steps he had taken to supply the people with water from Gasford and Jones's brewery. The work had been carried on until one o'clock this morning. He had sent teams to Rock-Tind Road and other high points about the city where the water from No. 2 main would not reach, to supply the needs of the people at these points. He had included utilizing scows this morning, which would have been filled with water and placed in the slips.

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Inmate of Salvation Army Maternity Home Falls From Upper Window.

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MARRIAGES

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MAGISTRATE SCORED THE MEN WHO GOT DRUNK IN THE DARK

Eleven Arrests Made By Police Last Night--All Received the Limit Today.

They are not to be taken as a sample of the people, but a job lot of people that are no good. This is how Judge Ritchie characterized the morning looking bunch of prisoners who answered the docket roll-call this morning. There were eleven in all, and to each the reward of justice was handed out to the fullest extent.

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A GREAT SNAP MEN'S REEFERS

With Storm Collars, \$3.49, \$4.49, \$5.00 to \$8.00

Mufflers, Ties, Gloves, Braces

UNION CLOTHING CO.,

26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Old Y. M. C. A. Building. Alex. Corbet, Manager.

The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

(Continued.)

Leaving the chart on the table, where it was secured by drawing-pins, Courtney went back to his cabin to obtain a pair of sea-boots. Seeing Joey sitting on his tail and shivering, unable to indulge in a comfortable lick because the taste of salt water was hateful, he hunted for a padded mackintosh coat which he had procured for the dog's protection in cold latitudes. He ransacked two lockers before he found it. Several articles were tumbled in a heap on the floor in his haste, and he did not trouble to pick them away again. He hooked Joey into the garment, fastened his own oilskins, and rejoined the second officer on the bridge. A glance showed him the dark wall of the mainmast rising aloft the after funnel. The quarter-master at the wheel, having recovered his wits, was keeping the ship's nose up to the wind by a steady pressure to port. The gale was as fierce as ever. The second officer shouted in Courtney's ear: "I am afraid air, the wind has shifted a point."

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



THIS SHOULDER SCARF HAS A MARABOUT HOOD

Here is a novelty in evening headwear which is considered one of the most attractive in its line that has been brought over from Paris this season. The shoulder scarf of chiffon cloth in its full width is about two yards long and bordered all around with marabout, white in this instance, the chiffon being white also. There is a double box pleat in the centre back which gives a graceful fullness at this point and to the top of it is attached the novel cap or hood of marabout. These combination hood-scarves come in all the delicate pastel shades of plain chiffon and also the printed weaves with the white marabout.

Women Suffer Agonies from Kidney Trouble

GIN PILLS CURE THEM

There is Mrs. Ripley, for instance, who suffered terribly with her back. It ached, ached, ached—all the time. Even in bed, it seemed as if she could not get easy. It finally became so bad that housework was impossible. She certainly was discouraged when she began to take GIN PILLS. And there isn't a happier healthier woman in the Dominion than this same Mrs. Ripley to-day. "I cannot refrain from writing you the best letter I have received from GIN PILLS. Before I had taken GIN PILLS I suffered dreadfully with my back, and had suffered for twenty years. I have now GIN PILLS in my pocket and I feel as if I am a new woman."

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this little cost. All Druggists.

FEW WOMEN ESCAPE

the pain and smarting of rough or chapped hands during the winter season, and most outdoor or business people suffer more or less.



CHAPPED HANDS

Henry Walker, of 11 Manufacturer Street, Montreal, writes with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbow, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold as he is obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms. From his fingers and thumbs was oozing a mass of raw flesh with cracks here and there.

ZAM-BUK CURES blood poison, cuts, bruises, old wounds, running sores, ulcers, boils, piles, eruptions, scalp eczema, eczema, itch, chapped hands, barber's rash, burns, scalds, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc. Sold by all druggists and stores at 50 cents a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 4 boxes for \$1.35.

Zam-Buk

FREE TRIAL BOX A free sample box will be sent you on application. Just mail this coupon with 1c, except to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto 12 2 2

DEC. 10, '07.

Not a "Bargain Sale," But a Clearance of Small Lots of Oak Hall's Own High-Grade Over-Coats at Money-Saving Prices

Please do not confuse this bona fide clearance with any of the "sensational sales" at bargain stores. With every foot of counter and wardrobe space in the store at a premium, there is never room at Oak Hall both to show complete full stocks and keep small lots, too; so the small lots must go. To speed their parting, Oak Hall is always glad to cut a goodly percentage from regular prices, as in the present event.

\$ 8.00 Winter Overcoats Reduced to 10.00 Winter Overcoats Reduced to 12.00 Winter Overcoats Reduced to \$5.35

Every coat in the sale is absolutely new, a fact you will readily appreciate when you see the garments. See our King Street Window. It tells the story better than we can write. On Sale Tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.

King Street Cor. Germain GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED ST. JOHN, N. B. Branch Store, 695 Main St.

Big Bargains in Slightly Used Pianos

- 1. A VERY FINE MODERN UPRIGHT NEWCOMB PIANO. Original price \$400.00. Now \$200.00. Terms \$10.00 down, \$7.00 a month.
2. A VERY BEAUTIFUL WALNUT CASE NEWCOMB PIANO only a few months in use. Original price \$385.00. Now \$225.00 down, and \$14.00 a month.
3. A VERY NICE ENGLISH UPRIGHT PIANO 6-3-4 octaves. By Alexander Allen. Original price \$325. Now \$205.00. Terms \$5.00 down, and \$4.00 a month.
4. ANOTHER GOOD PIANO 6-3-4 octaves. Original price \$350. Now \$250.00. Terms \$5.00 down, and \$4.00 a month.
5. A BEAUTIFUL SQUARE PIANO 7-1-3 octaves. By Evans Bros. Original price \$500. Now \$325.00 down, and \$5.00 a month.

Also big bargains in second hand Organs. We are also sole agents for the following high grade Pianos: STEINWAY & SON, New York. NORDHEIMER, JOHN BRINSMEAD & SONS, London, NEW SCALE WILLIAMS, Eng. GUTHRIE & BENJAMIN, MANCHESTER, MENDELSSOHN, and other Pianos which we are offering at special prices from now until Christmas.

We also carry the Edison-Columbia-Talking Machines and Records. And are sole agents for the celebrated Clarion Talking Machines and Records.

THE W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd. 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B., also Halifax, Sydney, New Glasgow.

CURE GUARANTEED FOR CATARRH!

The New Pine-Air Breathing Cure "Catarrhazone" is Unfailing in Bronchitis and Catarrh.

The cause of this disease is a germ that attacks the lining of the nose and throat, from which it spreads to bronchial tubes and finally reaches the lungs. Cough, syrup can't follow to the lungs—they go to the stomach. That's why they fail. But Catarrhazone goes everywhere—gets right after the germs—kills them—beats the soreness—cures the inflammation—makes Catarrh disappear. "Nothing I ever used gives the warm, soothing sensation of Catarrhazone," writes Isabel Fry, of Seguin Falls, Ont. "I was in a frightful way with catarrh of the nose and throat—had droppings, hard breathing, bad breath and indigestion. Catarrhazone relieved at once and cured me thoroughly. It is invaluable in colds, coughs, throat and bronchial trouble." Not difficult for Catarrhazone to cure, because it contains the essence of pine balsam and other antiseptics that simply mean death to catarrh. Large size, guaranteed, \$1; small (trial) size, 25c. All dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

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Cowan's Cocoa, Chocolate, Cream Bars, etc.,

Milk Chocolate Sticks, Croquettes, Medallions, etc., are very delicious.

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Why not take advantage of this opportunity of getting your furs from the actual manufacturer? Buying from us you get the middle-man's profit, and save money. See what we can give you for \$50.00. Best Broadcloth Coat in any color (cloth specially made for fur-lined garments) lined throughout with finest quality Gray and White Squirrel. Trimmed with best natural Alaska Sable Collar and Lapels. We can give you the same coat with Mink Collar and Lapels for \$65.00. We positively guarantee everything that we make.

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Maritime Phonograph Co.

32 Dock Street. GEO. J. BARRETT, Prop. Jobbers for Maritime Provinces for Columbia Phonograph Co.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE

Is a Period of Reaction Coming in the United States?

Just at this time the careful observer must be impressed by the fact that there are two opposing currents of political thought making themselves visible in the steam of public affairs.

NEWS SUMMARY

Thirty corporations have passed, deferred or reduced dividends since August 28.

LAILAW & CO'S LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The numerous recent instances of reduced dividends by various corporations lent color to the talk of similar action by other companies.

RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE

Evidences of the Improved Conditions in the United States --Trade Still Active.

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DEATHS

BETZ—On Monday, the 9th inst., of pneumonia, Mildred Mouton, daughter of David S. and Josephine J. Betz, aged 4 years and 4 months.

A SPLENDID CONCERT

The Imperial Scots Entertained a Large and Fashionable Audience Last Evening.

In the Opera House last evening a large and fashionable audience enjoyed the first concert given by the Imperial Scots Co.

LYONS THE ADVERTISER

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Most liberal Accident and Sickness Insurance also Guarantees Bonds. Agents wanted.

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WALL STREET

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CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. No children. Apply at once, DR. J. D. MAHER, 127 Main street.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH FAIR KNOWLEDGE OF TYPESETTING AND BOOKKEEPING.

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THE PARISIAN STORE, - 47 Brussels Street.

WATCH FOR THE RED SIGN.

C. C. Flewelling's Xmas Gift Store

Brimful of happy suggestions for Yule Tide Tokens. The Men's Favorite North End Store and Everybody's Bazaar of Holiday Happiness and Economy

WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR A PRESENT?

Here I give some Gift Suggestions not requiring the expenditure of more than one dollar.

FOR FATHER

1-2 doz. Linen Handkerchiefs, \$1.00. Necktie, 50c to 75c. Silk Muffler, 50c to \$1.00.

FOR YOUR CHUM

Silk Muffler, 50c to \$1.00. Silk Handkerchief, 50c to \$1.00. Watch Fob, 50c to \$1.00.

FOR HIM

Fancy Armlets, 50c to 75c. Necktie, 50c to 75c. Suspenders, 50c to \$1.00.

C. C. FLEWELLING, "FURNISHER TO MEN."

339 MAIN STREET. (Opp. Douglas Avenue) NORTH END

YOUR AD. HERE

Would be read by thousands every evening

Fire Sale!

FOR 14 DAYS ONLY.

We have purchased the Dock Street Fire Stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing.

Sale Commences Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 9 a. m., and lasts until Dec. 24th.

PRICES OF GOODS:

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Men's Overcoats, Ladies' Tailor Made Coats, Men's Suits, etc.

Help Him

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LADIES' MINK MUFFS, STOLAS, AND TROWLS. LADIES' GRAY SQUIRREL MUFFS, STOLAS AND TROWLS. LADIES' ALASKA SABLE MUFFS, STOLAS AND TROWLS. Also Jap. Mink, and Marmot Stoles and Muffs, Sable, Fox and in other fashionable furs. Ladies' and Gents' furnished coats, gaiters, collars, caps, children's furs--All at reduced prices during the holiday season.

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We have an exceptionally well-assorted stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS: Games, Dressing Cases, Bibles, Prayer Books, Annuals, Leather Goods and Novelties of all kinds. A beautiful line of Christmas Post-Cards and Post-Card Albums. Presents for everybody can be procured here.

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W. J. NAGLE & SON Furniturers, Stoves, Carpets, 108 to 114 Charlotte Street (Cor. Duke).

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Standard, Duplex, Pump, Outside, Inside, Plunger, Pump, Automatic Foot Pump and Reversible, Independent Jet Condensers, and Air Pumps, 6000 Gals. per Hour, Bell Driven, Centrifugal, Steam, and Oil Separators.

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We deliver to all parts of the city. Telephone for our prices on anything needed for the Christmas Season.

- 23 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar, for \$1.00
Extra Good Potatoes per Barrel, 1.60
Seeded Raisins, 2 Pounds for, 25c
Cleaned Currants, 3 Pounds for, 25c
Pulverized Sugar per Pound, 7c., 25c
Four Pounds for, 25c
Cranberries, 3 Quarts for, 25c
Extracts, 3 Bottles for, 25c
Best Malaga Grapes per Pound, 15c
Mixed Peel per Pound, 20c
Jamaica Oranges (sweet) per doz., 20c

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READ TIMES WANT ADS.

VERY STRONG OPPOSITION TICKET CHOSEN IN ALBERT

George D. Prescott Unanimously Chosen in Place of W. B. Jonah Who Retired--Great Enthusiasm at Convention Yesterday.

Albert, N. B., Dec. 9--A large convention of delegates of the party opposed to the local government met in Quilon Hall at 1 p. m. today, more than fifty delegates and others being present. I. C. Prescott presided and Chas. S. Patterson was elected secretary. The meeting proceeded at once to business. W. B. Jonah explained his reasons for retiring from the contest. He would do all in his power to assist in the election of any man the meeting would place in nomination. Councillor John M. Garland, of Elgin, made a stirring speech and was cheered to the echo. He said he had contested the municipal election with Mr. Jonah but they were good friends and the fact that he was victorious did not change the feelings of personal friendship between them. He had heard it rumored that he was supposed to be a worker in the Liberal ranks in consideration of the late contest, but he wanted it distinctly understood that he was a Conservative through and through and would do his best to help elect the men chosen here today. A written ballot was then taken and resulted as follows: Geo. D. Prescott, 17; Dr. Murray, 12; I. C. Prescott, 4; W. B. Jonah, 4; spoiled, 2. The triers, Capt. B. T. Carter and A. La Goggin read the result and the two lowest names were dropped. On motion, the chairman asked each of the remaining nominees if he would run, if chosen by the meeting. Mr. Prescott stated that he would accept the nomination, if it were tendered him, and Dr. Murray stated that as Mr. Prescott would accept he would be happy to withdraw his name, and on motion Mr. Prescott's nomination was made unanimous on a standing vote amid great applause. Mr. Prescott thanked the meeting for the honor done him and said the ticket was out to win and their work was all begun and would end at the close of the poll on election day. He would have to use Mr. Dickson as his runner, as Mr. Osmund had said he would use Mr. Emerson, but he hoped his steering gear would not get out of order so quickly as Mr. Osmund's horse (Great Eastern). W. B. Dickson made a splendid speech and said he would do his best to have Albert county send two men to the support of good, true, clean, honest politicians, J. Douglas Hazen. Dr. Murray spoke thanking his friends for their support and also those who helped to lift the burden of the contest off his shoulders. He would work just as hard as any man in the county as if he were on the ticket. C. W. Anderson, of Harvey, said he had run on a mixed ticket in the municipal contest but he was a Conservative and was proud of it. Ever since he was able to read for himself he had been a member of that great party, because he believed the Conservatives had made Canada what it is today. Never in the history of the county was a political convention more thoroughly in earnest.

TWO FIRES LAST NIGHT

Much Excitement Created But Damage Done Was Slight.

The breaking out of fire, under yesterday's water famine conditions, was the event most dreaded and when the bells pealed their warning last night for a North End blaze there was consternation which was added to when, soon after, two more alarms came in from other boxes. The first fire was not serious but the second alarm was rung in for a blaze which threatened the principal business and residence district of the North End. Had it not been that chemical engine No. 3 was changed over to an instant the plot was short distance away, it is hard to tell what would have happened. The fire was discovered in a house at 442 Main Street owned by Henry Maher and occupied as a residence and by Miss Campbell as a millinery store and by three families. In an instant the place was in flames but the chemical did its work quickly and saved the situation. If the chemical had not been on hand the use of other alternative would have been to draw water from Hilyard's pond by the use of three engines and to carry the water to the house by means of a hose. The first fire occurred in the residence of a colored man, at the corner of Spar Cove road. Some sparks ignited a mat and an alarm was rung in. The North End department turned out but the time the house was reached the flames had been smothered and the firemen returned. While coming down Main street, C. F. Brown, district engineer, noticed flames in Miss Campbell's millinery establishment and ran to a nearby grocery store to telephone the fire stations. John Lloyd, of Douglas avenue, was ahead of him, however, and rung in the alarm. When the bell struck the chemical was at the corner of Main and Elm streets and the stream was on the flames in less than two seconds. Just before the water was turned on, the situation looked dangerous. The inflammable material in the store went quickly and after Mr. Maher had turned the door the blaze flamed out over the sidewalk and the fire looked like spreading. The chemical, however, did great work and the flames were under control in less than five minutes. The windows were broken and the whole inside of the shop gutted. The entire stock of hats and millinery supplies was destroyed and considerable damage was done to the fixtures and ceiling of the building. The origin of the fire seems to have been mysterious. Miss Campbell had left the shop only a few minutes when the fire was discovered and she says she left no light burning and but ordinary fire in the stove. She places the loss at \$1,000 and carries about \$500 insurance with Wm. Thomson & Co.

MARITIME CENSUS

It Shows a Great Increase in Stock and Tilled Land in Last Six Years.

Ottawa, Dec. 9--A bulletin of the census and statistics departments giving comparative statements for 1907 and 1901 of field crops and live stock in the maritime provinces was issued today. New Brunswick had this year 1,087,628 acres of land in crop, an increase of 102,831 acres, as compared with 1901; Nova Scotia, 883,472 acres in crop, an increase of 183,908 acres, which Prince Edward Island 804,228 acres, an increase of 57,134 acres. New Brunswick now has 24,602 acres of land in crop for every 100 acres occupied, as compared with 18.19 in 1901; Nova Scotia 17.40 acres in crop out of every 100 acres occupied, as compared with 13.19 in 1901, and Prince Edward Island 42.26, as compared with 37.46 acres. In respect to live stock the bulletin shows an increase during the past six years of 22,714 cows, 60,920 sheep and 46,848 swine in New Brunswick; 15,417 cows, 108,201 sheep and 25,796 swine in Nova Scotia; and 7,381 swine in Prince Edward Island. There was a decrease of 2,298 cows and 13,973 sheep in Prince Edward Island during the six years. When conditions became known yesterday Ald. Vanwart, chairman of the safety board, could not get a meeting of the board as so, conferring with members, he suggested to the chief of police that extra men should be put on duty and to the chief of the fire department also suggested extra precautions to safeguard against fire.

Major Phillips, of the Iowa Salvation Army staff, returned to the city yesterday by the Boston train.

To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had and is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them. The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms. Mr. Wm. R. Gilehrig, New Mills, N.B., writes: "I was troubled for years with constipation and headaches, but after using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I am completely cured." Mr. John T. Kidder, Red Deer, Alta., writes: "I was troubled for several years with headache. I tried a number of remedies but they did me no good. I tried a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and it cured me completely." For sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

SCHOONER SPRINGS ALEAK DURING GALE

The Calavera Caught in Hurricane Takes in Water at Rate of 600 Strokes in Five Minutes--Open Seam Suddenly Closes Up.

(Boston Journal, Dec. 8.) Caught in a fierce northeasterly gale off the Nova Scotia coast, the little British schooner Calavera, Capt. Young, arrived in port late yesterday afternoon from Yarmouth with a story of a terrific struggle against the hurricane with the vessel continually on her beam ends. The schooner is laden with lumber, and such was the violence of the gale that the lashings of the deck cargo were partially torn away by a wave of great size. This same sea caused the schooner to leak and in a moment she was taking in water at the rate of 600 strokes in five minutes. And for what seemed an age, the crew worked with might and main at the pumps. Then the leak suddenly closed and the Calavera sailed from Yarmouth last Thursday morning. Only fresh breezes were met with until 9 o'clock that night when Captain Young and his crew received their first warnings that the hurricane was upon them. The skipper had scarcely time to give his orders to the mate when seas began plunging over the deck load, threatening to bury the crew with all hands. The schooner brought in 79,381 feet of lumber.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is like a rubber band being stretched across the opening of the tube, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and it is entirely curable by the use of the Mucous Membrane. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, sent by circular, free. Write to Dr. J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CANADA'S WINTER PORT

J. S. Armstrong, Lecturing in Montreal, Makes a Plea for St. John.

could be run, and grain or coal could be shot directly from the cars to the holds of ocean liners and coal vessels--being cleaned and weighed in passage--or passed into storage bins on its way to the vessels without elevating. Other lines of railway could follow the wharves on either bank, giving access to dock and storage areas along the extended shore line, and wide fields were available for yarding cattle just behind the shipping point, wherein they could recuperate after a long railway journey. Mr. Armstrong is strongly of the opinion that Canada needs a five port. St. John and Vancouver, he thought, were eminently situated for the location of such ports. Mr. Roy, representative of the Chamber de Commerce, said it gave him great pleasure to see year by year the Dominion government was allowing the Montreal Harbor Board more money, and he felt that there was a bright future in store for Montreal. F. W. Cowie, chief engineer of the harbor works, speaking of Canada's winter shipping trade, remarked that Boston had as good facilities as Montreal, whilst St. John had practically none. What Canada (Montreal Witness, Saturday.) A very able and instructive lecture was given at the rooms of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers on Thursday night, and was largely attended by the leading members of the engineering profession in Montreal. J. S. Armstrong, C. E., was the lecturer, and during the course of his talk he explained plans illustrative of the possibilities of St. John, N. B., as an ocean port. He also showed how the interior of New Brunswick could be opened up to ocean traffic. The harbor of St. John, he said, has hills overhanging part of the shores, on to which the railway trucks wanted was a great winter port to hold the trade done by the great summer port of Montreal, and he thought they would get that if they had patience. J. J. Jamieson, Mr. Henry and Mr. Ewing also spoke. R. S. Lea, C. E., occupied the chair. DR. DANIEL ASKS QUESTION Ottawa, Dec. 9--Dr. Daniel has a question on order paper in parliament as to the price of land for the New Brunswick Cold Storage Co.

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DRESS GOODS.

New Plaid Dress Goods, regular price 25c. to 40c. a yard, now offered at 12c. per yard. This is great value. Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, all sizes, going at less than cost prices. Hatty, La Hood & Hatty, 282 Brussels St.

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Choosing a gift is a difficult task. Call and let us suggest some appropriate jewelry token. We have an elaborate showing of everything suitable for the Holiday season. Beautiful things in endless variety and design. FRANK S. ROGERS, JEWELER, Opposite Durfer's Hotel.

\$3 BIBLE \$1.50

See the beautiful Bible we offer until Christmas at one-half price. Full Page Illustrations Large type; size of page 9 1-4x6 inches; full Morocco Flexible Cover, with Red under Gold edges. This Bible would make a very desirable Christmas Gift. Names can be embossed on cover in gold leaf at a small additional cost.

Barnes & Co

84 Prince William Street.



DR. G.A.B. ADDY SWEARS THAT MRS. HORMAN'S SKULL WAS FRACTURED

He Was the Most Important Witness At Yesterday's Enquiry—Says Death Was Due To Suffocation.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 9.—The preliminary examination of Christopher A. Horman, charged with the murder of his wife, was continued in the police court at 6 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. G. A. B. Addy, provincial bacteriologist, of St. John, who performed the autopsy, was the most important witness called.

Dr. Addy, in brief, gave it as his opinion that the immediate cause of Mrs. Horman's death was suffocation. No marks of importance were found on the body, but the heart and lungs of the body were found abnormal. A small bruise was found on the forehead and the fracture of the skull had been caused by a blow, but Dr. Addy thought that the blow on the head and the fracture of the skull were caused by the deceased falling and striking her head against some object. A fall such as well as described would produce the results found.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT

Many Questions Were Answered—W. T. R. Preston Studying Trade in Japan.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—In answer to Mr. Foster in the house of commons today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that nothing so far was done in regard to the "All-Red" route. No official action was taken and no one on behalf of the Canadian government was authorized to take any steps for the government. Certain parties applied for a subsidy but no action was taken.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE NOT KIDNEY DISEASE?

EVERY YEAR THOUSANDS DIE OF NEGLECTED KIDNEYS

Put Yourself to the Test. If there are dull aches in the back, or sharp shooting pains through the hips, you have Kidney Disease. If you are uneasy at night, and sleep is broken and fitful, you have Kidney Disease.

FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR THE SCHOOLS

Notice of Amendment to School Law to Provide Them Given by Trustee Bullock—The Playgrounds.

At a meeting of the board of school trustees last night T. H. Bullock, trustee, gave notice that he would move to have the school law amended to allow the board to provide free text books for the children. Dr. Bridges was instructed to discontinue the schools this morning at recess because of the unusual conditions in connection with the water supply.

WILSON'S INVALIDS PORT

A BIG BRACING TONIC

imparts new vigour to the stomach and digestive organs, it purifies the blood and soundly re-establishes the general health. Since Wilson's Invalids' Port has done this for many thousands of suffering distressed people, why should it not do as much for you? —That's the point.

GRAY'S Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Protects Against Pneumonia

Gray's Syrup breaks up a cold—helps to reduce the fever—and often prevents pneumonia if taken in time. This Syrup is compounded of Spruce Gum, Blood Root and other valuable drugs—well known for their efficiency in all throat, bronchial and pulmonary troubles.

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St. John and Liverpool Service. Pri. Dec. 13. . . . .Empress of Britain. Sat. Jan. 4. . . . .Lake Champlain. Fri. Jan. 10. . . . .Empress of Britain.

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WESTERN EXPRESS To Calgary. Leaves Montreal daily at 10 p.m. COACHES and Palace Sleepers. Tourist Sleepers Sun. Mon. and Thurs.

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SCOTCH ELL SOFT COAL

\$6.75 per Ton. Put in bin on ground floor. Only a few tons left.

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Old Established Companies AT REASONABLE RATES.

JARVIS & WHITTAKER

74 PRINCE WM. STREET.

ECZEMA

Skin Itches Intensely Becomes Hard, Cracks Bleeding Sores Develop Pus is Discharged

The prevalence of Eczema is due in every case to the presence of humors and poisons acids in the blood. These poisons come from fermentation of undigested food in the upper bowel or from discharged fecal matter in the lower bowel.

Soft Coal Arrivals.

OLD MINE SYDNEY FOR GRATES. WEST VIRGINIA GAS COAL FOR GRATES. PICTURE BRG COAL, for cooking ranges and close stoves.

GIBBON & CO'S DOCKS

Smythe Street, the uptown office, 612 Charlotte Street.

SANTA CLAUS WAS ON DECK AS USUAL

Despite the Water Famine He Arrived at the Nickel Yesterday and Will Be There Again Today.

The Nickel suffered with the city at large yesterday but during the early part of the afternoon and the latter part of the evening the excellent new program was put on to the delight of all who saw it. Long before 2 o'clock in the afternoon children and their parents, nurse girls with strings of little ones by the hand, governesses and mere juveniles and great crowds of adults male and female wended their way to the popular big picture house. Three shows were given before the electric current failed and the steady stream of prospective patrons that filled towards Carlton street afterwards were disappointed greatly at not seeing the pictures.

WATER BOARD IS GRAPPLING WITH WATER PROBLEM

Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon To Consider Measures of Relief.

At a special meeting of the water and sewerage board called yesterday afternoon, the board, after hearing the chairman and director and receiving a number of suggestions, appointed a committee consisting of the mayor and the chairman of the boards, with full power to take whatever steps they might deem necessary.

Watch That Little Cough!

IT MAY DEVELOP INTO A SERIOUS BRONCHIAL AFFECTION; OFTEN FASTENING ITSELF UPON THE DELICATE ORGANS OF THE LUNGS AND PRECIPITATING TUBERCULAR TROUBLE.

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keeps the liver active—and prevents Bilio-ness and Constipation?

Did you know that Bilious Attacks come from a disordered liver? Did you know that

Cake to Make Means Cake to Bake.

If you do one - sure thing - you've got to do the other.

So why do either? While the time's ripe and the way clear, think of us and act.

Let us make and bake that cake for you; your order left now, ensures you good cake, made of good ingredients, by good bakers.

Our prices will please, so will our cake, so what more! Come in and settle the Christmas Cake question with us.

UNION BAKERY GEO. J. SMITH, Prop., 221 Charlotte Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I desire to announce that I have secured the agency for the Maritime Provinces for the WHITE STEAMER. This is the car which was, after exhaustive tests, selected by experts for the use of the United States Government for army service and for President Roosevelt.

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Model Art Range, No. 4, 4 holes, high shaft, and steam stove. . . . \$24.00. Model Art Range, No. 4, 4 holes, high shaft, full nickel plate. . . . \$28.00. A complete line of second hand stoves, as good as new.

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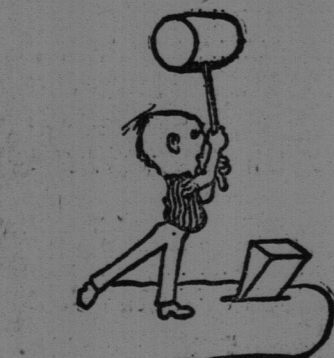
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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1907.

DOWLING BROS., The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Dress Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

We Are Splitting the Prices

of some lines of Dress Goods and Coat Cloth for Holiday Shoppers. Fancy Tweed Suiting, 40 inches wide. Colors Greys, Browns, Navy and Myrtle, regular value, 65c. yard, now 39c. yard. Ladies' Cloth Suiting, 50 inches wide, Unspottable Finish. Colors, Browns, Greys, Wine, Myrtle, Light Navy and Dark Navy regular value, 85c., this lot 45c. yard. New Plaid Coat Cloth, 56 inches wide, All-wool, Grey and Black Plaid, extra value at \$1.35, now selling at 98c. yard. Fancy Herring-bone Stripe Coat Cloth, Bronze and Grey



Mixed, 56 inches wide, All-wool, \$1.65 value, now \$1.15 yard.

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The Man

Who feels that he would like to go through this winter without wearing Rubbers or overshoes, should provide himself with a pair of

Waterbury & Rising's "Special" WATERPROOF BOOTS

And our word for it he can depend upon having dry feet in the sloppiest weather \$5.50 a pair

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Wrappers.

Fine wrappers made of extra good flannette, light or dark colors, well finished and neatly trimmed. \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75.

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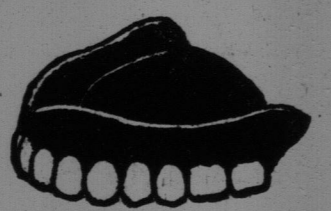
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THIS EVENING

Imperial Scots Concert Co. at the Opera House. Santa Claus at the Nickel. W. F. Hatheway will speak at Portland Y. M. A. on Civic Education. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at Fairyland. Life of Christ at the Princess Theatre. The Cedar Mountain Picture Theatre.

LATE LOCALS

A year ago yesterday it was 9 below zero. Work on the new wharf extension at Lower Cove ship is progressing rapidly. Storm drum No. 4 now displayed for a heavy gale at first from a westerly direction. Steamer Casandra of the Donaldson line passed Cape Race at 10.30 o'clock this morning. She is due to arrive here Thursday night. The Times has received a handsome calendar from A. R. Campbell & Son, fashionable tailors, 28 Germain street. It is a reproduction of the painting "Late Afternoon," by D. F. Wentworth.

Manifesto for 11 cars of United States goods were received at the customs house today. Up to date 296 cars of United States goods have been manifested on this port to go forward by winter port steamships.

About 83 passengers for the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, arrived in two special cars attached to the Montreal train today. Among the number were some Englishmen, members of the North-West Mounted Police, returning to England on tonight.

The opposition electors of Lancaster will meet in the Orange Hall, Fairville, at 7.30 p. m. Thursday 12th inst., to appoint delegates to attend a nominating convention to be held in the same hall, assembly rooms in this city on the evening of Wednesday 18th inst.

A complete change of programme will be offered for the concert of the Imperial Scots this evening. Miss McLeod and Mr. Hamilton will give another of those popular Scotch duets, together with new solo numbers. Miss Craig will give several selections of a dramatic character, while Mr. Shortis, among other banjo selections, will play a very popular arrangement of the Maid of Dunee.

The Ladies Aid Society of Calvin church will hold their Christmas sale on Thursday and Friday of this week, known as the "Colonial Fair." The committee in charge are making elaborate preparations, and will display a number of fancy articles, that will be much appreciated by those seeking Christmas gifts. The fair will open at 2 p. m. on Thursday, and each evening a programme will be carried out.

Sixteen scholars from the different schools in the province competed for the prize offered by the Educational Review for the best collection of autumn flowers, young in bloom. While all the schoolers presented are to be congratulated on the work done by the students, it speaks well for the Kingston Consolidated school to note that Miss Ada M. Gwynne, of this city, N. B., won the first prize, a beautifully illustrated book on "Plant Studies in Canada," she having collected numbers of 81 plants carefully pressed, mounted and named.

PERSONALS

Hon. Donald Ferguson, of P. E. I., is the guest of Captain Peter McIntyre, north, for a few days. Judge Landry went to Dorchester on today's Montreal train. George McAvity came on today's Montreal train. D. A. McLeod returned to the city on the Montreal train today. Mrs. Charles W. Kelley, of Boston, arrived in the city on today's Boston train to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Crosby. Mrs. Walter Myles will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, and 7.30 to 11 at 18 High street.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

The weekly meeting of the Methodist clergymen was held in Centenary church yesterday. Rev. N. McLaughlin and Rev. J. Heaney reported their visits to the General Hospital for the past two weeks. Rev. H. E. Thomas gave an interesting account of temperance work in Montreal and there was a discussion of the temperance question. The Baptist clergymen held their weekly meeting. Rev. B. H. Nobles reported the baptism of two candidates in the Victoria street Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. E. D. Jenkins was appointed Baptist chaplain to look after immigrants coming to the city during the winter months.

A NEW RIVER STEAMER

The Times learns from good authority that the Woodstock Steamship Co. who have been operating the steamer Aberdeen during the past summer have decided, after a season of building a new side-wheel boat about the size of the old steamer Star, which did good service on the St. John River for many years. The Aberdeen will undergo extensive repairs during the winter. New guards will replace the old ones, the bow will be raised, the wheelhouse elevated and the trim little steamer thoroughly overhauled and re-painted.

EVERY DAY CLUB

The largest attendance of active members of the Every Day Club held thus far this season was that at last evening's business meeting. It was decided to strengthen the social committee, under the chairmanship of Harry Olmstead. The singing class is making good progress. It was decided last night to hold a concert a week from Friday evening, the proceeds to be spent by a committee for Christmas cheer for several families that might otherwise be overlooked.

BAD BOYS REPORTED

Patrolman McCollum has reported Samuel Northrup, Percy Northrup, Arthur Northrup, Clifford Bradley, Aubrey Bradley, two lads named Collins, Lord Drew, Richard Drew, and Fred Leskey, for being members of a disorderly gang of boys and throwing snowballs, shouting and obstructing the passage on Garden street on the 8th inst.

SUPREME COURT

The supreme court case of James T. Queen vs. H. J. Garson, which was set down for hearing this morning has been indefinitely postponed. This case is over the liability for security for a debt of \$62 due to the plaintiff from one Jacobson for whom the defendant gave bonds.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Diocesan Education Board Decides To Close Madras School -Marysville Hockey Club Organizes.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 10.—(Special)—The school trustees have not yet reached a decision in regard to the complaint of T. Ames Wilson against Miss Thompson, principal of the Charlotte street school whom he accuses of administering corporal punishment to his twelve-year-old son without cause. At a meeting held last evening statements made by the teacher and several pupils were considered but were so contradictory that the matter had to be referred to a committee for further investigation. The trustees are hopeful that it can be disposed of at a meeting to be held next Monday.

The board of education of the Diocesan Synod have instructed the local committee to close the Madras school in this city without delay. There are some seventy pupils enrolled and a transfer of such a large number without warning to the public schools might cause inconvenience the committee have asked the school board to bear the expense of continuing the Madras school for the balance of the school year which ends in June. There are two teachers employed at salaries of \$400 and \$300 respectively. The matter will be dealt with by the school board Monday evening.

The Crescent Hockey Club of Marysville met last evening and organized for the season. Following officers were elected: Honorary president, U. H. Hatt, president, Leonard Inch, secretary and manager, F. H. Gibson; captain, Gordon Harvey; executive, John Downing, Claude Clayton and Alex. Forbes. The action of the executive in applying for admission to the New Brunswick Hockey League was approved and F. Gibson was appointed a delegate to the annual meeting. The club will have an exceptionally strong septette to put on the ice this winter. There was a heavy rain here last night and the snow is disappearing quite rapidly.

"BUDGE"

The Newest Card Game--Teaches Reading of Numbers--Makes Play of Arithmetic.

Louis H. Cortright, advertising manager of the Telegraph and Times, has just received a Canadian patent on a card game that friends predict will be a popular success. Designed principally for children, it provides in a game of fun, training in mental arithmetic, as calculation is necessary throughout the play. The inventor claims that players of "Budge" will know the knack of reading numbers instead of counting and that boys and girls will recognize as a glance the totals of endless groups and combinations of numbers with perfect ease. Arrangements will be made to place the game of "Budge" on sale throughout Canada as soon as possible, but allowance is expected at any time.

OBITUARY

Beverly Jones Digby, N. S., Dec. 9.—Beverly Jones, apothecary, died at his home here yesterday as the result of injuries received a cauldron of boiling water by which he was scalded on one side from the shoulder down. His death, after being at first hopeful, but the burns were very deep and refused to heal.

Miss Lucy McCully

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Miss Lucy McCully, daughter of the late Capt. Samuel McCully, died at her late home at Sussex, Canada, her nephew, Newton, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, aged 86 years. Deceased's parents, brothers and sisters, are all dead, she being the last of the family. Lester of Penobscot, Silas of Sussex, Rev. Alonzo of Bathurst, and Frank McCully of Moncton, are nephews. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence; interment at Upper Corner, Sussex. Rev. Dr. Rogers will officiate.

B. B. Gunn, M. P.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Special)—B. B. Gunn, Conservative member for South Huron, died in the hospital tonight. He was operated on today for tumor of the stomach.

WEDDINGS

Creighton--Titus

The home of Mrs. Dr. Baxter will be the scene of a very pretty wedding at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon when her sister Miss Elsie Titus, daughter of Mrs. Harriet A. Titus will become the wife of Frederick D. Creighton of the Woodstock branch of the Frost & Wood Co. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. B. Cohoe pastor of Brunel street Baptist church, and Miss Helen Bailey will preside at the piano. The happy couple will be unattended and the bride who is to be given in marriage by her mother will be attired in a pretty travelling costume of blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat of the same shade and trimmings of Alice blue. The ceremony will be witnessed by relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, the only outside guest being Miss Sadie Calhoun of Calhoun's Mills, a cousin of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon will be served in the dining room which has been tastefully decorated with white and pink carnations and smiles, and the newly married couple will leave by the evening train for a wedding trip to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara after which they will take up their residence in Woodstock. The bride has been the recipient of many beautiful gifts among which may be mentioned a set of mink furs, the gift of the groom, a Limoges china tea set from the bride's mother and a chest of silver from Mrs. Creighton, mother of the groom.

Friers--Johnson

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—A very pretty home wedding took place this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Main street east, when Oscar T. Friers and Alice Johnson, a farmer of Ward's Creek, was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Johnson, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. Johnson. The bride's gown was of white silk. A number of intimate friends of the family were present. The bride received many nice and full dinner set from the mother and brother of the groom, also purses of gold from Robert and Kyle, brothers of the bride. Frank Baird performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Friers will reside in Sussex. The bride's father, Albert Bonnell, a farmer of Ward's Creek, lost a valuable horse yesterday afternoon, the horse being 14 only a few hours and dead.

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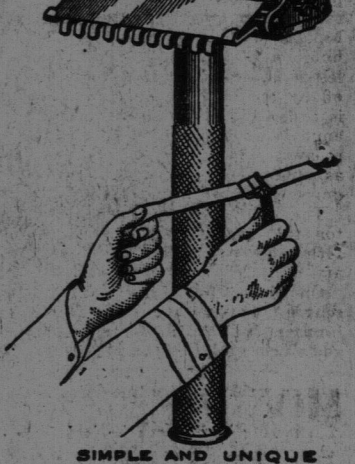
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