



We Wish You All A Happy Christmas And A Prosperous New Year And Heartily Thank You For Your Liberal Support We Will Try to Be at Your Service At All Times

WILCOX'S Charlotte Street Corner Union

DOCTORS SAID IT WAS HEART FAILURE And Gave Me Up—But "Fruit-tives" Cured Me

Moorfield, Ont., March 25th, 1910. "I suffered from severe indigestion and dyspepsia for nearly two years. I could not take food without fearful distress. Two doctors thought my disease was heart failure and incurable, and I expected to die in a short time. My son asked me to try "Fruit-tives." From the outset, I was better and gradually this fruit medicine completely cured me. I took perhaps a dozen boxes—now I am cured and have gained over thirty pounds in weight."

GOOD TIME FOR SAILORS IN PORT

The annual Christmas tree entertainment for the sailors in port was held in the Seaman's Institute last night. During the evening the sailors received comfort bags. Addresses were given by R. N. Smith, L. P. D. Tiley, M. P. P. and Rev. J. R. Armstrong. A programme was also enjoyed, Miss Smith, Mrs. Black, Mr. Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Thomson and Mr. Walker, taking part.

ENTIRELY BALD

Her Hair Commenced to Grow After Two Weeks' Use of Newbro's Herpicide

"I never caused me to be entirely bald. I had given up all hope of again having hair when I was advised to use Herpicide. After two weeks my hair commenced to grow. I now have the most beautiful head of hair anyone ever saw. Praise to Newbro's Herpicide."

This writes Mrs. Howard Bailey, of Bellevue, Mich. We can point to thousands of instances where the proper use of Herpicide has been followed by a remarkable growth of hair. Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy which kills the dandruff germ and stops falling hair.

Send 10c. in postage for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. Applications may be obtained at the best barbers and hair dressers. Newbro's Herpicide is 50c. and \$1.00 sizes are sold by all dealers who guarantee it to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded. E. Clinton Brown, special agent.

ARE GRATEFUL The executive of the School for the Deaf desire to extend their thanks to Mrs. R. J. Freeze, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Mrs. A. Malcolm, Mrs. Norman McLeod, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Henry Bros., Emerson & Fisher, D. Pidgeon, T. McAvity & Sons, W. H. Thomson Co., Ltd., Wilcox Bros., M. R. A. Lids, Scovill Bros. & Co., Ltd., Henderson & Hunt, and others for donations of clothing, etc., for those in the institution.

Sh-h-h-h!

A Christmas Mystery.

Looking tells nothing. Neither does feeling. What is it?

Unfasten the knot. Loosen the paper. Well!

This is a pleasant surprise.

"Lowney's" Chocolate Bon-Bons!

Lowney's are the bonniest bon-bons that Christmas Day can bring. The chocolate coatings are full and rich in blend. The centres are nuts, cream and all manner of good things

And there's no penalty in eating a lot of them, for only the purest and finest of wholesome materials are used in Lowney's.

Made in our thoroughly neat and clean Montreal factory.

A package of Lowney's Chocolate Bon-Bons will help you make somebody's "Merry Christmas" merrier.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATE BON BONS

The Walter M. Lowney Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal

Little Beauty Chats

By BLANCHE BEACON

An Odd Washcloth

HERE is something for those of you who are interested in keeping your complexion and hands in good condition, despite winds that bite and nip.

Get a bag or package of rolled out the next time you pass the grocery store, and when you arrive home go to the sewing room and cut out numerous squares of

shades of the bed-quilt, fill a basin full of hot water and throw in one cheesecloth bag, allowing it to soak for several minutes or until such time as a milky substance begins to come forth. This is a signal for you to begin operations.

Grasping the dipping bag firmly with the tips of your fingers, begin using it as



thin cheesecloth, about five inches by one and a half inches.

Soak these squares into pail, then sew them on three sides and half way on the fourth side. This will give you tiny bags which you must fill with the rolled oats.

Now take up your needle again and stitch together the tiny openings left in each bag, so it would not do to have the oats pouring out pell-mell when you begin using the bags.

Every night, before retiring to the

washcloth, rubbing it over the face and neck and finally the hands, until every bit of skin is clean. Keep moistening the bag just as you would a washcloth.

The result of this treatment will surprise you as it will remove all dried bits of cuticle and leave the skin as soft and smooth and white as you could possibly desire.

By the way, one must take a fresh bag each day, that is why I asked you to make up a goodly supply of these skin cleansers.

and their act is clean and new. Much more could not be said for any performer of the sort and the Nickel seems to have hit upon a very good thing for the cheerful season.

The other newcomer is Signor Manetta, a swartly Neapolitan, whose magnificent voice and striking stage presence made him an instant favorite. While his artistic rendering of Dan's Silver Treads was rich and charming, his dashing truly Italian singing of the popular Neapolitan song, Funiculi Funicula, brought down the house. Signor Manetta thrummed his own accompaniment on a guitar, making the piece all the more pleasing. He was in the order of the opening day and tonight and Christmas day big business is expected. The holiday will be marked with this schedule at the Nickel: Signor Manetta at 3 and 4.15, also 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45. The double singing act at 3 and 4 in the afternoon and at 1.30, 8.30 and 9.30 at night. New pictures Christmas day and the great Klam trial feature, The Merry Gow, in three acts, Friday and Saturday. Doors open tomorrow at 1.30 and 6.20.

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL

From the Royal Alfred Home at Belvedere, an institution for aged merchant seamen, comes the following letter:

Office: 58, Fenchurch Street, London, E. C. Christmas, 1912.

To the Editor of the Evening Times:

Sir—The terrible toll of the sea has lately drawn public attention to the British sailor and the risks which are almost inseparable from his calling, and I am now seeking your valued assistance in drawing public attention to an institution which has been established for nearly half a century—quietly carrying on its great humane work of granting a home or a small pension to British merchant seamen.

Having escaped the dangers of the sea, after a lifetime aloft, age, physical infirmity, and poverty drive many of them to seek the shelter of the Royal Alfred Institution until the great Pilot of all brings them to their final Haven.

Although thousands of these aged public servants have been given a home or pecuniary assistance by this institution, the title of deserving old sailor applicants flows day by day, and we are powerless to stem it until new friends come forward with their annual subscriptions or donations.

Please remember our sailors and the Royal Alfred Institution, this Xmas tide.

We appeal to colonial friends as well as to those in the homeland, and we trust our appeal will not be in vain. I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, J. BAILEY WALKER, Secretary.

The Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution, of which King George is patron, was established in 1867. It is unendowed and supported solely by voluntary contributions. This national institution gives a home or pension to the British merchant sailor when old and destitute. Three thousand aged British mariners have been granted a pension or received into the Royal Alfred Home at Belvedere.

In a pretty illustrated booklet accompanying the secretary's letter there is a fine picture of the Home at Belvedere, a list, and portraits of some of the old pensioners. W. Clark Russell says of the institution:

"No words of praise can be too high for such an institution, and no money dedicated by generous hearts to the alleviation of human suffering can be better directed than to the exchequer of this Aged Seaman's Home."

These verses also appear in the booklet: "For over forty years our aim Has been to help poor Jack. When the snows of age have crowned him, And he's on the homeward tack. "We give a pension to the tar Who isn't quite alone, And a cabin snug at Belvedere To Darby minus Joan."

Woman's Rights and Bad Bread No woman has any right to offer her husband heavy, sour, pastry bread when she can avoid it by buying White Swan Yeast Cakes. Ask your grocer for a 5c. package (10 cakes) or send for a free sample to the White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Daily Hints For the Cook

COCOANUT CAKE. One cup sugar, 2 cups flour, 1 1/2 cup milk, 1 cup coconut soaked in a little milk, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Bake in a moderate oven.

BREAKFAST CAKE. One cup of flour, 1/4 cup of sugar, 3 teaspoons of baking powder, little salt and cinnamon. Beat into this 1 egg, 4 tablespoons of melted butter, 1 cup of sweet milk. Pour into shallow pan, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Bake in a quick oven. Serve warm.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING. One pound raisins (seedless) 1 pound currants, 2 oranges citron, 4 eggs, 1 pound moist chopped fine, 1 teaspoon of allspice, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 nutmeg grated, 1 cup of wine (or molasses) mix thoroughly together, thin, add flour to thicken well. Put into bowls and tie cloth over the top. Boil 3 or 4 hours.

ALLIES ANNOUNCE TERMS TO TURKS

London, Dec. 23—After several days of preliminary skirmishing in accordance with the cherished traditions of Oriental diplomacy the Turkish delegates today faced the real attack of the allies at the fifth meeting of the peace conference which has as an object the settlement of the war between the Balkan allies and Turkey.

The victorious allies laid their most important cards on the table. These were in the form of territorial conditions which they had agreed to impose on the Ottoman empire. The demands as set forth were: (1) The cession by Turkey of all the territory west of a line starting from a point east of Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, to a point in the Bay of Matsistra, on the Black Sea and excluding the peninsula of Gallipoli. Albania's status to be decided by the powers. (2) The cession of the Aegean Islands occupied by the Greek forces in the present war and by the Italians in the recent war. (3) The cession to Greece of all Turkish rights in the Island of Crete.

PRENTICE BOYS' OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the coming year was held last night by King Edward Lodge, No. 30, Protestant Association of Prentice Boys, in their hall in Guilford Street, West St. John, and resulted in the following:

Worshipful Master—L. Edwin Rolton.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food. Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, explains why Royal Baking Powder adds healthful qualities to the food. Testifying before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, the Professor stated that fruit acids were excellent articles of food and that of these cream of tartar, the acid of grapes, held rank with the highest both in itself and its effect in the process of leavening and baking. He regarded the results from cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health. Scientists and hygienists are in accord with this opinion. Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Deputy Master—Samuel Ferguson, Chaplain—Walter Spencer, Treasurer—A. L. Belys, Recording Secretary—W. Roy Spencer, Financial Secretary—Alphonse Smith, Director of Ceremonies—William Belys, Inside Tiler—George Carva, Outside Tiler—Robert D. Jones, Foreman of Committee—David Wilts, Lecturers—Clifford Price and John Carlsson, Investigating Committee—Morland Tappley, Frederick Chittick, Charles Capin and Frederick Dill.

We Take This Opportunity To Extend To Our Friends A Very Merry Christmas and Wishes For A Bountiful and Prosperous New Year. J. MARCUS, - 30 Dock St.

Christmas Millinery Bargains Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00. All Children's Hats 50c. and 75c. All Pattern Hats at \$5.00, worth up to \$15.00 each. All Veils and Veilings Half-Price. Fancy Ribbons at Half-Price. Holly and Mistletoe. FRANK SKINNER, - 60 King Street

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC. 24. High Tide.....11.20 Low Tide..... 5.45 Sun Rises..... 8.09 Sun Sets..... 4.41 Times used is Atlantic standard. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Schr Walter Miller, 118, Clark, St. Martins to Boston, C. M. Kerrison, with pilot, in to ship crew. Schr Arthur J Parker, 118, Burnie, Lynn, N. W. McKay, bal. Schr Charles C Lester, 200, Robinson, Rockland, A. W. Adams, bal. Sailed Yesterday. Schr Jennie S Hall, Baird, New York, J. W. Smith. Schr George W Anderson, Lunn, Boston, C. M. Kerrison.

Travellers' Samples We are clearing a large number of TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES BELOW COST. 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each. W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days. E. W. Brown

THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN. Merry Christmas. We shall try to serve you better in 1913 than in 1912...

GILMOUR'S, - 68 King St. Nothing Makes a More Acceptable Xmas Gift Than a Morris Chair or Morris Rocker.

S. L. MARCUS & CO'S., THE IDEAL HOME FURNISHERS. 166 Union Street. Christmas Perfumes, Christmas Chocolates, Christmas Stationery.

DEATHS. UPTON-In loving memory of Jeremiah Upton, who departed this life Dec. 23, 1911...

IN MEMORIAM. UPTON-In loving memory of Jeremiah Upton, who departed this life Dec. 23, 1911...

WINTERPORT NOTES. The S. S. Manchester imported arrived at Halifax last night on her way to St. John...

We Take This Opportunity to wish you one and all A Merry and Happy Christmas and thanking you for your past patronage.

COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Quotations furnished by private wires of C. Mackintosh & Co. (Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. (Chubb's Corner) Tuesday, Nov 24, 1912

LOCAL NEWS. The Condon Studio will be open tomorrow from 10 o'clock until 4.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES. Washington, Dec. 24-A despatch to the state department tells of the restoration of order at the Canadian mine...

CONDENSED DESPATCHES. Quebec, Dec. 24-A syndicate has been formed to buy and cultivate several hundred acres in the St. Lawrence valley...

CONDENSED DESPATCHES. Toronto, Dec. 24-Toronto's city hall was in danger last evening. Two clerks started to fight the blaze and it practically under control when the brigade arrived.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES. Madrid, Dec. 24-The senate has ratified the Franco-Spanish treaty concerning Morocco.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES. Paris, Dec. 24-A man named Jules Fancher has surrendered to the police at Nice and confessed that he escaped from the penal settlement in Guiana...

FREE. of pain is the way we extract teeth by the famous Hale Method which is used exclusively at our office.

Manicure Sets. In Pearl, Ebony and Parisian Ivory. Mary Garden Perfumery \$7.50 per Phial AT THE ROYAL PHARMACY

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GIVE Lippett's Chocolates. NO OTHERS ARE QUITE AS GOOD. \$1.00 Pound Box Others at 6c. and \$2.00. Moir's Chocolates IN PLAIN AND FANCY PACKAGES. Frank White's Hard Mixture 25c. Pound 5 Pound Box \$1.00. WASSON'S, King Street, Main Street, Haymarket Square

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BLANKETS AND COMFORT QUILTS. Cotton Blankets, "best made," \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.85 pair. Wool Nap Blankets-Silk bound-\$2.00 pair.

When You Give Furniture For Xmas Gifts you give something that is useful, ornamental, as well as to beautify the home. They are constant reminders throughout the year. What to buy?

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CHRISTMAS In English speaking countries the world over there is peace. In some other countries the shadow of war and pillage falls across the Feast of the Nativity.

brought to induce the council to act, that the assessment system shall be changed. I am satisfied that there is no demand whatever, except from a few individuals, for this local option in taxation.

When Santa Claus comes Merrily, merrily, merrily oh! The reindeer prance across the snow; We hear their tinkling silver bells, Whose merry music softly tells Old Santa Claus is coming.

TOUCH THOU MINE EYES Touch Thou mine eyes—the sombre shadows falling; Shut from my sight the kindly light of day;

THE COST OF LIVING The Victoria Colonist makes some remarks relative to the high cost of living; which do not altogether explain the conditions that exist, but at least partially do so, and they will especially appeal to the older folk.

IN INDIA The attempt to assassinate the Viceroy of India recalls the address of Sir Andrew Fraser before the Canadian Club of St. John. On one occasion, when Sir Andrew was governor of a province in India, a fanatic sought to kill him.

SIR JAMES ON DECK The tax-reformers of Ontario have got a setback since Sir James Whitney returned to Toronto. He attended the last meeting of the special assessment committee of the legislature, with the result that it turned down the proposition in favor of local option in taxation for the municipalities and will recommend two minor amendments to the present law.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

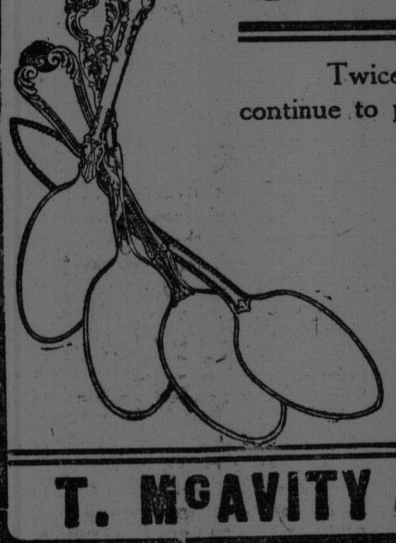
Let Us Show You our new importations, which include the latest and most artistic production of the better and more reliable lines.

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Make your Christmas dinner more relished by having perfect Salad. No Salad is perfect without a good dressing.

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you have the heaviest grade in Triple Plate, backed by the guarantee of the largest makers of Silverware in the world.

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Many of our SPECIAL CHRISTMAS LINES are very much reduced, and must be cleaned out, as we do not wish to carry them over.

Be sure you visit our store on your shopping tour this evening. MANY REAL GENUINE BARGAINS

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For the next week you will be heating every room in your house and the weather will be cold. If you have not enough heat, a small Parlor Stove will give you satisfaction and it can be lighted quick and let out quick, you can have a large fire or a small one as you desire and comfort in your home.

Some of the useful presents to be found at our store include Ranges, Nickel Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Silver Knives and Forks, Wringers, Irons etc. It will pay you to see our 5c and 10c counter. We deliver to all parts of the city.

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Dainty Christmas Cake

Made with the same scrupulous care and cleanliness as you would make it at home, and having the same good old-fashioned flavor, by which, also, you always know the cake that comes from

Robinson's Bakery The variety includes: Fruit Cake, Pound Cake, Cup Cake, Plain White Cake, Scotch Cake, Currant Cake, Sultan Cake, Coconut and Almond Macaroons, Patties and Drop Cakes; also, Mince, Lemon, Washington, Apple and Berry Pies.

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EMERY BROS., Phone Main 1122, 82 Germain St.

A Christmas Present Worth Having, a Handsome Pearl Scarf Pin

Probably the largest pearl in the city. Price reduced from \$50.00 to \$40.00. Also one very fine Diamond Ring perfect stone. Regular \$210.00, Cash \$180.00.

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We solicit your kind patronage and offer our Christmas Greetings to all.

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All Santa Claus

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EVERYTHING IN DOLLS 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c. to \$12 each.

TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION From 1c. to \$12. See our Books, Games, Christmas Cards, Tags, etc. Box Stationery, etc. 15c., 18c., 20c. to \$2. Great values in Fancy Neckwear, Gloves, etc.

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Call and inspect Our Xmas Display of Perfumes, Chocolates, etc., etc., etc.

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Christmas Greening

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912

## Greetings

We Wish All Our Customers  
the Merriest Kind of A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS, and the Happiest Kind  
of A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

### Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

High-grade, Delicious CHOCOLATES in Handsome Art Packages  
**FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS**  
At S. H. HAWKER'S DRUG STORE, Cor. Mill Street and Paradise Row  
THE TRANSFER CORNER

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Is always fashionable and always acceptable.



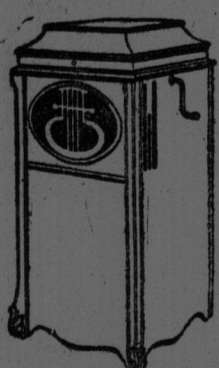
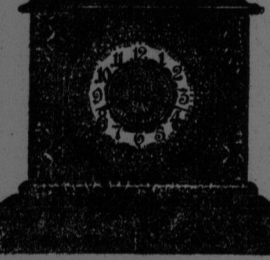
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Prices of Machines run from \$19.50 to \$240.00.

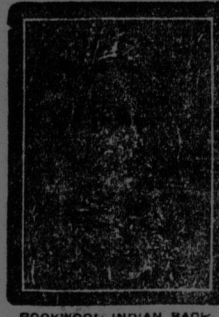
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Prices \$1.50 to \$17.50.



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## STRONG COMPANY SEEN IN THE THEFT

Distinctly Good Impression Made by Miss McHenry, Mr. Toler and Support

Henri Bernstein's French dramatic production "The Thief," which, with the late Kylie Bellow as the star, had such a remarkable run in the United States was given last evening in the Opera House here by Sidney Toler and his associate players before an audience which was not large, but was certainly appreciative of the splendid qualifications of the company, and divided as to the play itself. The leading members of the company made a distinctly favorable impression and it is safe to say that after the bustle of the holiday shopping is finished, say from tomorrow's matinee until the close of the week, crowded houses will be in order.

The story of "The Thief" is more or less familiar to those who follow stage matters at all, and so has been a factor in its success elsewhere, there was a discussion of opinion last evening as to its general qualifications and a resultant discussion upon the merits of the drama. There is one feature about it—it is certainly animated with an abundance of scintillating dialogue, and what is equally pleasing a rare choice of English is provided in the lines of all the characters, but particularly the principals. There are several instances of intense dramatic interest, and those fell chiefly to Mr. Toler as the husband, Miss McHenry as his wife and Mr. Crowell as the father. They could not be entrusted to better care. Miss McHenry bore the brunt of the more trying acting and carried herself with ease and grace, impressing the audience as a thoroughly capable actress. She has a pleasing appearance, distinct enunciation, and the characteristic of an actor's lack of a stock lead, the knowledge of a limit when a strong scene is being done, so that there can be no reason for saying it was overdone.

Mr. Toler is also of fine appearance and played the part of the devoted husband in artistic manner, giving a careful and clever execution of his role, the opportunities in which for strong acting were not provided except in the second act at the climax of which Miss McHenry shared in three hearty curtain calls.

In the character role of the old father Mr. Crowell had an exacting part which he handled to the admiration of all and in a manner well deserving of the praise.

The balance of the cast, Mr. Castle, Miss Craig, Mr. Caruth, and Mr. McCarthy were seen in roles of minor import, but they were to the requirements with capability. All in all it was a fine performance and the rest of the play of the company will be all too brief.

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### MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law in New York yesterday the grand jury indicted C. R. Mellen, president of the N. Y. N. H., and H. railroad, E. J. Chamberlain, president of the N. B. Railway of Canada, and A. W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk, on a charge of "entering into a memorandum of agreement whereby the Grand Trunk abandoned the proposed extension of their lines to Providence and New York. The penalties which can be exacted under the act are fines of \$5,000 each, or this fine with one year's imprisonment.

### PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

A. E. Floyd, who has filled out C. D. Robertson's term as principal of the Fisher Memorial School, Woodstock, has severed his connection with the school and intends entering the ministry.

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In connection with this suit sale we have a number of Skirts in misses' sizes, 22 to 36 inches long, at \$2.25 and \$3.75 each, shown in serges, panamas, venetians, fancy tweeds, and corduroys. The balance in stock of misses' and ladies' coats have all been reduced. The new PRICES mean quite a saving to the purchaser.

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### HUNDRED YEARS OLD; SHE HAS NEVER WORN STAYS AND SHE SMOKES EVERY DAY

Mrs. Betsey Storey, of Carmi, Ill., was one hundred years old this week, and was the central figure in a big celebration that drew 200 relatives and friends to her farm. Mrs. Storey was born in South Carolina. She has lived on the same farm seventy-six years and has never ridden on a train or worn stays. She has ten living sons and daughters, three more than seventy years of age, all living on the home farm. Mrs. Storey has always smoked and never misses a day using the pipe. She does not believe in woman suffrage. She is in good health and believes that she will live a long while.

### NEW BRUNSWICK SHALES FOR CLAY PRODUCTS

The issue of the Contract Record and Engineering Review of Toronto for December is a brick and clay products number, and its more than 200 pages are filled with articles and illustrations of great interest.

The Grand Lake coal area in New Brunswick contains several beds of shales and clays, suitable for the manufacture of a wide range of clay products. The complete section of middle carboniferous rocks exposed at Minto, includes about twenty feet in thickness of sandstones, shales and clays. The products that can be made here include red and buff bricks, fireproofing sewerpipe, electrical conduits, stove linings, and fire bricks. This is the nearest locality to Montreal in Canada at which material of this kind is found.

There is only one seam of coal in the district. This average twenty inches in thickness, and is found at a depth of fifty or sixty feet from the surface. About three feet of fine grained shale is removed from the top of the coal seam during mining operations, and is piled as waste dumps near the various mines. This shale when pulverized to pass a 20-mesh screen, develops good plasticity when tempered with water. Tests made of waste shale from two mines show that it could be worked up for sewer pipe.

The underlying at the Rothwell Coal Company's mine at Minto is a fairly refractory buff burning material and could be used for boiler setting blocks, or face brick in buildings. The underlying at Flower Cove is more refractory still, and will make a low grade fire brick. Hitherto the only outlet for this field was to the east by the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company's line. This line is now extended to Fredericton, a distance of twenty-five miles, so that transportation toward the west is open. The New Brunswick syndicate have lately acquired two large areas of coal land near Minto. This company at present confine their operations to mining coal, but they expect to utilize their shale waste for the manufacture of clay wares, and will probably open up their shale beds for this purpose. They state that freight rates will enable them to lay down clay products at a profit, as far west as Winnipeg.

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### RECENT DEATHS

After a lingering illness of nearly ten years, Robert H. Gordon died yesterday. He was in the 46th year of his age and is survived by his wife and one child. His funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Crown street.

Dr. George Hodgins of Toronto died yesterday, aged ninety-two years. His fame as an educator extended through many countries. He was a native of Ireland.

### NOT AT PRESENT.

A St. John business man received yesterday a letter from a gentleman connected with the head office of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, in which the writer said that the bank had no intention of opening a branch in St. John "in the near future."

### MORNING LOCALS

In the police court yesterday afternoon Charles Biggs, charged with being drunk and also with vagrancy, was fined \$8. Four prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail, and one other \$4 or ten days in jail.

The two historic cannon, relics of the ship Alert, which were stolen from in front of John McKeelvey's house a fortnight ago, have been returned. The guns, with their mahogany mountings, were found on the doorstep, neatly packed in a box.

R. B. Bennett, M. P. of Calgary, is in the city after a visit to the old country. He has found, since his last visit, a marked change in St. John, and the spirit of its citizens. He predicts a great future for the city and the rapid development of the province. He will spend Xmas at his old home at Hopswell Cape.





Mutt Never Could Take a Joke

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Curling Xmas Matches

The local curlers expect to start the season on Christmas Day. Already good sheets of ice have been secured in Carleton, Thistles and St. Andrew's rinks. The ice is in fine condition and with tonight fairly cold the rinks should be in midwinter form.

It is understood that Carleton and St. Andrew's will not have any regular matches for the holiday, although keen sport is expected from the impromptu games.

The Thistles will play the President vs. Vice-President match tomorrow, and at a meeting of the club last evening the programme was arranged.

Hockey The Victorias

Fred Doherty of last year's Moncton Victorias, will captain the team this year. The team will be composed of Doherty, Walker, McGregor, Kyle, Cross, McMillan, Vales, Crockett, Carroll and Swetnam.

The Ring Britton Won From Ahearn

New York, Dec. 23—Jack Britton, of Chicago outpointed Young Ahearn, of Brooklyn, in a ten round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Britton was the aggressor, but many of his swings went wild. His body punches were used to good effect. The Chicago man weighed 135 and the Brooklynite 125.

Dundee's Victory Greater strength, heavier hitting and persistent aggressiveness were qualities that enabled Johnny Dundee, New York featherweight, to score a victory over Ed Morgan of England at the Forty-fourth Street Sporting Club in New York last Thursday night.

Morgan's defensive work made Dundee miss many blows, but the latter never stopped raining and in the last half of the mill he landed with sufficient frequency to make the Briton beg in the clinches. Dundee's success assured the twenty round battle with Johnny Kilbane for the featherweight title at Verona, N. J., next spring.

A packed house greeted Dundee and Morgan when they climbed through the ropes. They had agreed to make 125 pounds at the ringside. Mounting the scales Dundee showed 123 1/4 pounds, and the Briton 124 1/2.

Morgan with fast left hands scored numerous clean-cut points in the first round. He also made Dundee miss repeatedly and when the bell rang he had the better of it. In the second round Dundee danced about like a jumping jack, still missing Morgan jabbed him in the nose and mouth with more quick life, also the jaw and neck with solid rights. Dundee rallied near the end, but the Briton again had the round. The moment the third round began Dundee roared wildly.

Morgan sent the left squarely into the nose with forceful punches. Dundee kept up his running tactics to the bell, but Morgan outpointed him. Dundee fore in the fourth round, but Dundee stuck close and soon had the Briton in a clinch. Dundee in keeping at close quarters did the more effective punching and took the round.

The fifth round was even. In the sixth round Dundee continued his aggressiveness and had slightly the better of the milling. The Englishman was outboxed in the seventh round. Dundee had the eighth round on work, as he forced the fighting steadily. Morgan allowed his man to do practically all the leading in the ninth round. Dundee once more landed the heavier blows. Morgan made a desperate rally in the last round, but soon he was holding in the clinches. Dundee carried the fight to him all the way and was the winner, the Englishman being clearly felled out at the going.

Jem Mace's Memory Honored

London, Dec. 23—Jem Mace, champion of the world, is part of the inscription on a marble cross which has just been set up by a few old friends in Norwich, cemetery to the memory of the famous pugilist. Mace was a Norfolk man, and for many years resided in that city. The actual burring place is Antfield cemetery in Liverpool.

Baseball Athletes Have Wonder

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23—Manager Jack Dunn of the Orioles says that in Eddie Murray the Athletics are getting the best lead off man in the country. Dunn sold Murray to Connie Mack last year and the youngster got in a few games toward the end of the season.

Mullin Signs Again

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24—Pitcher George Mullin last night signed his contract to play with the Detroit American league team in 1913. In point of service Mullin is the oldest member of the team, having played twelve years with Detroit.

NOT WHAT HE MEANT

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PROGRESS AT COURTENAY BAY P. R. Warren, chief engineer of Norton Grillage & Co., who was in the city yesterday said that the work on the contract is proceeding well ahead of the government requirements.

COMMON COUNCIL The Police Changes—Application For Grant—General Business

The resolution reducing the city police force to one man was adopted by the common council at the weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. Commissioner McNeil said that the proposed action would not leave the city without protection and is a warning for the benefit of those who might think they could take advantage of the opportunity to become riotous on New Year's eve.

The council decided to petition the government to increase the length of the new bridge at West St. John to 1,000 feet and will seek the co-operation of the board of trade.

An application for an increase in their grant to \$600 was received yesterday from the Agricultural Society and was referred to the committee on grants. All applications for city grants must be sent in at once with detailed statements of receipts and expenditures for the last year.

Thomas McCready & Sons were given permission to lay a track across the foot of Grand street, North Griffiths & Co. were given permission to terminate their lease of the Anchor Line wharf.

The harbor law was amended to provide for a fine of \$100 for violations of the law. A. C. Smith & Co. were given permission to purchase city lot No. 930 in Guyard for \$1,000.

The resolution authorizing the issue of \$50,000 bonds to cover city work was adopted. Commissioner Schiffler promised a statement regarding the ferry department in answer to a certain criticism.

APPRECIATING IT The boxcar people knew that they are portion of the show. 'Tis interesting to see the play 'To watch a box, you know.'

And so they look a trifle bored, Greeting friends with stately bows, And when a little bit is scored, Politely raise their brows.

The parquet circle sits at ease; Sink in upholstered rest, The papers said the show will please; Its actors are the best.

The parquet's laughter ripples low, At jobs it understands, At well-portrayed delight or woe It puts its white-gloved hands.

But in the gallery—that's the place To get your money's worth, The joy depicted on each face, The rafter's shake with mirth.

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WM. H. BAXTER OF NORTON HONORED

Presentations to Veteran Last Night With Senator Demville as Spokesman

Memories of old time political campaigns in Kings county, and friendship of years long gone, were recalled at Norton last night when the home of William H. Baxter was visited by Senator Demville, Dr. McVey and others deputized by a host of friends in the county to tender an expression of their high esteem to Mr. Baxter, who is now eighty-two years of age.

LOCAL NEWS

THE SUPREME BENCH REPORT When asked about the report from Fred. Johnston to the effect that he was to retire at an early date, Chief Justice Barker said that he knew nothing about it and added that he was not planning to retire at present.

CHRISTMAS AT MUNICIPAL HOME Those in the Municipal Home will be given a turkey dinner on Christmas Day, at the afternoon of Thursday, the 26th inst., the institution will be open from two to five o'clock to persons wishing to be present at the distribution of gifts.

PRESENTATIONS

The Xmas Spirit Shows in Commercial Life of the City The spirit of Christmas was heartily manifested today in the business presentations from employers to the members of their staffs, and a reciprocation on the part of the latter.

DEATH OF WM. E. ELLIS

Many friends will regret to learn of the death, this morning, of William E. Ellis, son of Thomas Ellis of this city. His boyhood was spent in St. John but he had been away for many years, and was connected with the well known New York brokerage firm of Shearson Hammett & Co.

FOR THE ORPHANS

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the trustees of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home: Trinity Church Corporation, Dr.

PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE DR. LEMUEL A. CURREY

Barristers Pass Resolution on His Death - Many Citizens at Funeral

At a meeting of the St. John Law Society, held this morning, Judge Armstrong presiding, the following resolution was moved by Daniel Mullin, K. C., and seconded by W. A. Ewing, K. C., and was adopted: Whereas, Lemuel Allan Currey, M. A., D. C. L., K. C., a leading member of the bar of this province, who had practiced his profession in this city for the past thirty years, with marked success, has been suddenly called from the scene of his earthly activities by the grim messenger whose summons is inexorable, and

REAL ESTATE NEWS

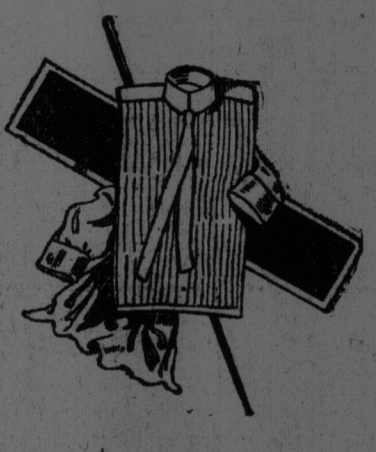
The following transfers of freehold property were registered: J. C. Baker to Grant Johnston, property in Brunswick street.

HESPERIAN AND MONTCALM ARRIVE

The Allan liner Hesperian, Captain Main, arrived in port this morning from Liverpool with fifty passengers and quite a large cargo.

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