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LONDON PAPER LAUDS LAURIER

Pall Mall Gazette Comments on Premier's Speech in Toronto

OUR TRADE ABROAD

Sir Edward Grey Gives Interview on Subject of Direct Colonial Representation in Imperial Congress Service—The Atlantic Freight Rates

(Times' Special Cable) London, Jan. 7.—The Pall Mall Gazette says of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in Toronto on Wednesday at the opening of the new Liberal club there, that it breathes a precious spirit of kinship which wins the heart.

Sir Edward Grey, consulted on the appointment of Preston to Amsterdam states that the office created purely for commercial purposes for the benefit of Canadian trade. In the colonial circles in London, the appointment is taken to indicate that Canadian statesmen are not satisfied that the facilities given by the imperial consular service are adequate for pushing colonial trade as direct representation.

The action has already been tried by the South-African government, with good results. It was hoped Canadian trade would be similarly helped by the new appointment and it has been suggested that the subject of direct colonial representation in the imperial consular service shall be placed in the agenda at the next imperial conference unless the present movement on the part of the colonies renders earlier action desirable.

Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 7.—Liverpool freight market, speaking of freight rates said the matter has been so bad it would have been better if the ships sailed empty to North America. Sometimes Canadians were crying out a great deal about a little matter. The increases were not alarming. They were not engineered by American interests.

ANOTHER ATHLETE SEEKS THE "SILLER" New York, Jan. 7.—Jim Crowley, one of the swiftest and best in England, will be held in Madison Square Garden next month. Crowley has been offered a race against Tom Longboat to be run in Buffalo the latter part of the month, which he may accept.

I. G. R. ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN SERVICE Moncton, N. B., Jan. 7.—(Special)—The Intercolonial Railway management announces that on and after January 16 the night express between Halifax and Sydney will be discontinued until further notice and that trains Nos. 17 and 18 now performing that service will be run locally between Halifax and New Glasgow on the same time schedule as shown in the present time table.

The through service between Halifax and the Sydneys will be maintained by the regular day trains, Nos. 19 and 20 which have sleeping and dining car attached.

FOG KEEPS WARSHIPS IN PORT AT NEW YORK New York, Jan. 7.—The ten battleships of the Atlantic fleet, which have been here since before the holidays, did not get away to sea yesterday, as had been planned. The vessels lifted anchor and got up steam ready for the start when Rear Admiral Schroeder decided that the fog was too thick to make it prudent for the warships to try to find their way down the ice-choked channel and out of the harbor.

BOSTON POST OFFICE SWAMPED Floods of Campaign Eloquence in Mails in Mayoralty Contest—Party Lines Broken Down Under New Charter

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—The extent to which Boston's new charter has broken down former municipal party lines was shown last night in Tremont Temple, at a ratification meeting of the Citizens' Municipal League candidates, headed by Jas. J. Storrow, a Democrat, at which two former Republican governors and a Democratic congressman participated. Former Governor Curtis Guild, jr., presided, and John L. Bates, who preceded him at the state house, and Congressman John A. Kellier, were among the speakers. Mr. Storrow addressed four other ward meetings last night.

For former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, who with Mr. Storrow has been engaged in a most interesting exchange of repartee, which has enlivened this campaign as a Boston campaign, has never before been stirred, the day was a busy one. His noon rally in Faneuil Hall today vied with tonight's Tremont Temple meeting as the largest of the campaign.

ENGLISH HORSES FOR STATES

Born, Bred and Trained in the Old Country Will be Raced in Yankee Grand Circuit Next Season

(Times' Special Cable) New York, Jan. 7.—Harness horses, born, bred and trained in England, will be raced in the grand circuit this year, according to A. C. Pennock, the former Cleveland raceman, who has been in England for several years as the manager of the racing stable of Louis Winans of Brighton, Eng. Pennock writes that he will sail from England for New York on February 8, and immediately after his arrival here he will ship his horses to the North Randall track at Cleveland, where they will be prepared for the summer campaign.

This will be the first time that a string of horses from the other side has been sent to the United States for racing purposes and the result of their campaign will probably settle a problem which has for several years caused more or less comment, whether the trotting horses bred in Europe, even though American parents, are the equal of those bred on this side, for in the string there are two of the best European bred winners of recent years. One of them is Don, which at three and four years old, was the champion trotter of Europe.

Cleveland Institution's Troubles Follow Publishing House Receivership

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The South-Cleveland Institution, one of the strongest of Cleveland's subscription banks, filed a deed of assignment yesterday to Attorney Thomas H. Masland.

U. G. Walker, president of the bank, is also a director in the Werner Company, a large Akron publishing house, for which a receiver was appointed in the federal court on Wednesday night. Loans by the Cleveland Banking Company on Werner are said by Assignee Masland to run into the hundreds of thousands, although the bank has not yet ascertained the approximate total of the loans.

STANDARD OIL NOW DENIES CORNERING MILK MARKET New York, Jan. 7.—The Standard Oil Company, which recently gravely denied a circumstantial report that it had discovered a secret process for making kerosene from petroleum, has just found occasion to deny formally that it is a party to any attempt to corner the milk market of New York.

"The Standard Oil Company," says the statement, "wishes to deny that it has anything whatever to do, either by direct or indirect ownership of shares or by the most remote community of interests, with any company serving milk or furnishing cattle feed."

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—The Standard Oil Company today reduced the Pennsylvania grade oil three cents to \$1.40.

Five grades of crude oil were reduced three cents today by the Standard Oil Company.

TWO LIVES LOST IN PITTSBURG FIRE Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Two persons were killed, another was seriously injured and twelve others rescued from almost certain death early today during a fire which destroyed a frame dwelling house occupied by three families of foreigners.

LAWYER OUT ON BAIL Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—John C. Hadlock, a lawyer, who was arrested in Milford, (N. H.) on a charge of fraudulently taking certain nomination papers with himself as candidate for mayor, and who has been in jail since December 17th was released on \$1,000 bail yesterday.

WILL LIKELY SEE SIR THOMAS HERE Mayor Speaks of Harbor Transfer Matters—The Board of Trade Meeting

The mayor said this morning that in view of the fact that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy would be passing through St. John about the middle of February on his way home from England, the delegation appointed to confer with him regarding the sale of the Sand Point wharves, would probably endeavor to put him to rest before his while he was here.

ELECTION TURMOIL GROWS; SOME MEETINGS HAVE TO BE ABANDONED

IT WILL TAKE A LOT OF TIME Russia Has Not Yet Acted On United States Memorandum re Manchuria Railroads

(Times' Special Cable) St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The foreign office has taken no action on the memorandum presented by the United States government relative to the neutralization of the Manchuria railroads, which has been submitted for a careful examination conjointly by the ministers of finance and war.

The ultimate action of Russia will depend largely upon the reception of the proposals by the other powers and the developments in this matter will necessarily consume a great deal of time.

The leading official of the foreign office, in an interview, stated that the proposals were not regarded in any sense as unfriendly or unwelcome, and would be approached from the standpoint of practical possibilities and given attention commensurate with the magnitude of the political, economic and military questions involved.

As Russia's policy in the Far East is defensive and not aggressive, certain features outlined in the memorandum are decidedly advantageous, but the success of the proposal will probably be determined largely by the attitude of Japan, whose portion of the railroads was vital in Europe, even though American parents, are the equal of those bred on this side, for in the string there are two of the best European bred winners of recent years.

WOODSTOCK GIRL DIES IN STATES Miss Caroline Doherty Passes Away—H. C. Hill Dies of Pneumonia

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 7.—(Special)—A wire was received this morning announcing the death of Miss Caroline Doherty, formerly of this town, in Middlebury, Vt. She is survived by one sister and two brothers—Miss Josephine and William Doherty, of Middlebury, and James Doherty, of Woodstock. Her mother was the sister of the late Senator Dyer of St. John. The burial will be made in Woodstock.

ANDREW ALLAN IN CITY TODAY Again Denies Rumor of Sale to the C. P. R.—Is Going to Boston

Andrew A. Allan, of the Allan Line Steamship Company, arrived in the city today from Montreal. To a Times reporter he said his visit was simply one of inspection. He wished to see the officials here and discuss matters. He had hoped to spend several days here but it was probable now that he would have to go to Boston tonight to look after some matters there.

Asked regarding the reported merger of the Allan line with the C. P. R. Mr. Allan gave a most emphatic denial to the report. "The stock of the Allan Line," he said, "is all owned by my brother, my two cousins and myself and is registered in Somerset House, England, in our names, as required by the British laws. So you see we have it all in the family and there is not the slightest foundation for the reports that have been sent out."

DUNDONALD'S PLANS Lord Crew asserted that some speakers and writers on the navy started from the depths of absolute ignorance and finished on the confines of epileptic mania. These they could neglect because that foaming at the mouth was not considered to be an effective form of political argument.

Lord Dundonald urged the true way to deal with cycles of depression would be for populous towns and countries to acquire gridded estates in the colonies and vigorously develop them in times of commercial depression.

Asquith's Bath Meeting (Toronto Telegram's cable special.) Bath, Eng., Jan. 7.—The strain of making his voice carry in the rink forced Premier Asquith to shorten his speech last night, and barely make mention of the budget. The audience wanted to hear nothing else but the budget. There was nothing revolutionary in his speech to further stir the Liberals already stirred to the boiling point.

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Duke of Norfolk Gets No Hearing Till Threat of Prosecution By Chairman Quiets House

Asquith's Handling of Balfour At Meeting in Bath—Milner on Home Rule—Balfour and Asquith Compared—Dundonald Has Colonial Scheme For Times of Depression at Home—Lively Time With the Suffragettes

(Times' Special Cable) London, Jan. 7.—Turbulence at meetings reported today from many places. Mr. Chaglin was unable to speak until some members of the audience were ejected. The Duke of Norfolk could not be heard until the chairman threatened to prosecute the interrupters. The stumping peers, especially, are having a rough time.

Lords Dundonald and Chelmsford at Coventry had to abandon their meeting though the former appealed to the crowd that at all meetings he addressed, though they contained a majority of radicals, he had always been heard.

Hon. Mr. Asquith, speaking at Bath, replied to Balfour. His (Asquith's) knowledge of the diplomacy of Europe, he said, was as close as that of Balfour's. He asserted unhesitatingly that so far as he was aware not only was there no such statement and diplomatist but there was not a single power, small or great, which was shaping its policy and basing its calculations on the assumption of war between Britain and Germany being inevitable or even probable, nor could he discern in any quarter of the political horizon any cause of quarrel direct or indirect between Britain and a great friendly nation.

Pulling His Leg Germans who told Balfour, that Germany would allow Britain to adopt protection were pulling his leg (laughter) while Balfour meant our naval supremacy, on our own was imperilled or endangered by getting this statement a flat absolute contradiction. Mr. Asquith, in conclusion, dealt with tariff reform, and asked Balfour to deny that the effect of protection and colonial preference would be to increase the price of food. If the present duties on sugar and tea were removed as a compensation, then this benefit of tariff reform must be barren of revenue.

Lord Milner, at Leichfield, said many people considered themselves about Home Rule with the reflection that, before such an enormous change could be made, there must be another appeal to the country. Those who comforted themselves with such an idea were laboring under a serious delusion. His opinion was that if they allowed the present government have another opportunity of giving a vote on that important question.

Hon. Mr. Burns, of Battersea, asserted that the Conservatives did not talk big now because they knew it was popular. London's trade of \$209,000,000 was created by free trade. The people were now taking an intelligent interest in their affairs. If free trade was endangered there would be a popular uprising such as the country had not witnessed for 500 years.

Sir Edward Grey at Milford said what protection had done for Germany was to give lower wages, and dearer food. The financial situation in Germany caused the growth of the Socialist vote, which was beyond anything we had in this country, and proved that if we resorted to tariff reform, we should embarrass our own industries and the finances.

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DECEMBER TRADE FIGURES London, Jan. 7.—The December statement of the Board of Trade shows increases of \$19,790,000 in imports, and \$21,041,600 in exports.

The principal increases in imports were in food stuffs, raw material and manufactured goods, but the value of American cotton decreased \$10,000,000. The main increase in exports was in manufactured goods, of which cotton fabrics showed a gain of \$7,500,000.

FIND BRIBERY NOT LEGAL

NATIONS IN RACE FOR SOUTH POLE

New Year to See England, France and United States in Search—Some of Peary's Men to Go

(Times' Special Cable) New York, Jan. 7.—A report sent out from Washington that an Antarctic expedition is to be launched soon under the auspices of the National Geographical Society, is taken here to mean that the end of the year will see three great nations—England, France and the United States—engaged in an exciting race for the South Pole.

France already is represented somewhere within the Antarctic zone by Dr. Jean Charcot, who sailed south from Rio Janeiro on Oct. 27, 1908. Nothing has been heard from him since April 17 last, when his wife received a letter from Deception Island.

England is about to send two expeditions. Yesterday it was announced in London that the British government stood ready to advance \$100,000 for the expedition to be commanded by Captain B. C. Scott, a veteran antarctic traveller. Lieut. Ernest B. Shackleton, who reached the southern point on January 9 last, is also preparing to head a party to follow that of Captain Scott.

According to the plans, which only await execution until sufficient funds have been raised, the American party will sail south aboard the Roosevelt, the same ship which enabled Commander Peary to reach the North Pole. It also appears probable that at least three of Peary's most efficient men will be leaders in the search for the earth's southern pole. They are Captain Robert Bartlett, Professor Donald McMillan and George Druce.

FIREMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH Wrapped in Sheet of Flame As Door of Burning Barber Shop is Forced

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—One fireman was burned to death, and eleven others were injured several women were overcome by smoke and 300 hotel guests were driven into the street with the temperature near zero this morning when fire broke out in a barber shop between and under the Cambridge and Barbours Hotels in Charleston. The barber, the business district.

Harry Tasche and assistant fire chief, Haynes, broke open the door of the barber shop and Tasche was burned to a crisp almost instantly in the sheet of flame that shot out. Haynes was made unconscious but was rescued by a patrolman. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL Toronto, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Dr. Wilkinson, a refiner, and eleven alleged associates, charged with breach of the mining act were committed for trial in the police court yesterday. The men are charged with having illegally sold ore to Wilkinson, who paid for it, after it had been treated and the amount of silver became known.

RARE OPERATION TO SAVE HIS LIFE Worcester, Jan. 7.—An anatomical operation, which is considered one of the rarest, was performed on the vertebrae of Thor. Gustafson of Milbury in the City Hospital by Dr. Charles D. Wheeler.

POISONED BY HOME-CANNED PEARS Sawtelle, Cal., Jan. 7.—Four persons are dead here and six critically ill of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned pears at the home of Mrs. D. G. Valdez. The dead are Mrs. A. Fernandez and her two-year-old daughter; Mrs. D. G. Valdez, mother of Mrs. Fernandez and Frank Garcia, 8 years old, grandson of Mrs. Valdez. The pears were canned by Mrs. Valdez. The police seized part of the contents of a can and an investigation is being made.

BUT ONE BOAT MISSING James Rhynolds and Companions Weak and Toting, Reach Home at Dover, N. S. Today

Canoe, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The last boat has returned to the village of Dover, and every one in the little hamlet, with those of the surrounding villages, has uttered a prayer of thanksgiving. Now only one boat is missing, the Juanita, of White Head.

Accident of Years Ago Leads to Death of Boy—Child Killed By Eating Box of Pills—Church in Quebec Was Destroyed By Fire Yesterday

(Special) Toronto, Jan. 7.—It has just been discovered that by a peculiar defect in the overlapping of liquor licenses, municipal acts, bribery in connection with local option contests in Ontario is legal, there being nothing about bribing voters on local option by-laws.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, will bring in an amendment covering this matter at the coming session of the legislature.

The Ontario moral and social reform council has decided to ask the provincial legislature for a measure providing for local option by counties, including cities up to 25,000 inhabitants, and for local option by wards and districts in larger cities. The Dominion government will also be asked to make the laws relating to naturalization of foreigners more stringent. The foreign vote having been shown to be largely responsible for a number of defeats of local option.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Frank Jackson, the 12-year-old son of Sergeant Jackson, of the local police force is dead, as the direct result of an accident he sustained a year ago, while playing in a school yard. He was struck by an older boy and fell, breaking his leg. The accident affected his heart and heart trouble was the cause of death.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 7.—(Special)—A despatch from Clinton, near here, says that Frank Leonard, who escaped from a house where he was held pending arrest for assaulting his brother's wife, is believed to have been frozen to death. Leonard got away with only light clothing on. The constables traced him for some distance, and the terrible cold weather forced them to let him go.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 7.—(Special) The four-year-old daughter of John Edz wards, engaged with his wife in a lumber camp back of Searchmont, got hold of a box of pills and ate the entire contents, dying soon after in convulsions. An inquest will likely be held.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The parish church of St. Catharines at Port Neuf, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The presbytery was saved. How the fire originated is unknown.

MAN IN TUNNEL NOT YET FOUND New York, Jan. 7.—Another lot of workmen today continued digging to find Isaac Feinckelstein, supposed to have been buried alive in an excavation made to tap the wealth of the Fourteenth street bank and the safe of a nearby jewelry shop.

Feinckelstein was reported missing and searching for him a tunnel leading from the house next door, out under the street was discovered. Unable to penetrate the excavation from within because of a cave-in, the street department was called upon and a force of men put to work digging from the street surface down to the tunnel.

Through the rainy night the laborers dug through the hard earth. There is no trace of Feinckelstein yet, but the further end of the tunnel has not been reached.

THE QUESTION OF CONTROL OF SKATING Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Western Skating Association officers have sent a request to President Louis Rubenstein of the International Skating Association of America at Montreal to advise the Amateur Athletic Union to recognize the obligations of the alliance of January 2, 1908, between those two governing bodies of sports or expect the announcement of the cancellation of the alliance on a thirty days' notice.

FORTY HOUSES ARE WRECKED BY HURRICANE Cadiz, Spain, Jan. 7.—A hurricane to date wrecked the village of Le Linea, near the Gibraltar boundary line in this province; but the further end of the tunnel has not been reached.

Whitelaw Reid Brought Into It. (Associated Press.) London, Jan. 7.—Sir Charles Walpole, the Unionist candidate in Chertsey, has made public use of a letter from Whitelaw (Continued on page 3; second column)

ONE REASON WHY YOU PAY TAXES

Is to provide a sufficient sum of money to pay the interest on and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the Bonds issued by the municipality in which you live. Municipal Bonds are safe because the whole community and all the property therein is liable for both the principal and interest. We recommend

Town of St. Stephen

4 per cent. Water Works Bonds, due 1 July, 1946. \$500 each, interest half-yearly. PRICE 95 1-2 AND INTEREST.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, BANKERS, ST. JOHN

MEMBERS MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, Brokers, St. John, N. B.

Friday, Jan. 7.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalgamated, Am Car & Foundry, Am Locomotive, etc.

Labor leaders interview President

in attack on Steel Corporation. London settlement begins on Tuesday. Copper prices firm, with a good local demand.

London generally quiet, with a first tone in the copper.

Net earnings for Brooklyn for fiscal year estimated at 10 per cent, better than any previous showing.

President Forget, of Montreal, says the year 1910 will be the greatest Canada has ever seen.

Twelve industrials advanced 38. Twenty seven railroads advanced 32.

London Market.

London, Jan. 7. 2 p. m.—Consols 82 1/2, Anc 52 1/2, Apr 83 1/2, Atch 122, Bk 117 1/2, Co 91, Ca 181 1/2, D 90 1/2, Erie 34, Fl 51 1/2, Ha 146 1/2, Kt 90 1/2, La 158 1/2, Nc 98 1/2, Np 143 1/2, Cen 123 1/2, Ow 49 1/2, Pa 133 1/2, Re 107 1/2, Ri 48 1/2, Sr 33 1/2, Sp 137 1/2, St 150 1/2, Ux 202 1/2, Us 88 1/2, Wz 124 1/2, Wz 37 1/2.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Stocks were generally strong today. Scotia rose to 7 1/4, but later reacted a fraction.

Other features were Rio, 3 1/4; Copper 4 1/2; San Paul, 16 1/2; Steel, 7 1/2; Laks of Woods, 14 1/2; Dom Coal, 8 1/2; Powers, 13 1/2; Rubber, 10 1/2.

Winnipeg Wheat Quotations.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market, Jan. 6.

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JEWELRY STORE BURGLARS

ADD MURDER TO THEIR LIST

In Fight for Liberty, Bandits in Michigan Town Kill Baggage Man in Depot and Probably Fatally Wound Ticket Clerk

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 7.—Suspected of a jewelry store burglary occurred here late last night, two men taken into custody by the baggage man and ticket clerk at the Michigan Central depot early today, revealed an ongoing and desperate battle for their liberty. The baggage man was killed, the ticket clerk probably fatally wounded and one of the suspects was shot in the leg.

Three men are under arrest. Robert McCormick, of Detroit, formerly of Ypsilanti, and 'Winkie', a Detroit character, about twenty-six years old, whose real name could not be learned, who is shot in the leg, and Carl Billings, 29 years old.

The two men made no resistance when taken into custody but after being led quietly into the baggage room they suddenly opened fire. Emmett's right arm was disabled by one of the first shots but he clung to his antagonist with his left arm and was dragged out on the station platform where he was clubbed into insensibility.

Meanwhile Minor, engaged in a pistol duel with 200 paces with the other suspect. Receiving a mortal wound in the throat, he staggered out on the station and fell dead by the road. The three prisoners were arrested on the outskirts of the city.

Insurance Policies On Her Life Second Woman Appears and Says She is Wedded to the Prisoner, Morris Lustig

New York, Jan. 7.—In the opinion of the police, Morris Lustig, a dapper young amateur detective under arrest, charged with poisoning his wife, Rubea, who died on October 28, 1909, is the strangest prisoner in the Tombs. Lustig was remanded to the Tombs for a week at the request of Assistant District Attorney Turnbull.

For hours Lustig was questioned. Most of his answers were: "Chief, I know the law, and I don't intend to say anything." While the hearing was going on, in the Tombs Police Court, a pretty young woman, whose picture was found in Lustig's pocket, was presented. She was identified as the wife of Morris Lustig, who she admitted she was Lustig's wife.

"I am the wife of Morris Lustig who is arrested," she said, "I married him recently. He never told me about his wife's death. I refuse to state when the marriage ceremony took place or who performed it." It has been known that none of the insurance companies in which the life of Mrs. Lustig was insured, said \$4,000 have paid the money to Lustig, although the policies were drawn in his favor. Coroner Dooley permitted the funeral to take place on October 29, after stopping it when an anonymous letter reached him concerning Mrs. Lustig's death, but detectives in the employ of the insurance companies and Captain Cary of the Homicide Bureau, have been working on the case ever since.

The police learning that Lustig sought to take out a \$2,000 insurance policy on his wife a few days before her death, by according to Captain Cary, who had the body examined, the common council made by Dr. E. Smith, has shown that there were traces of strychnine in the stomach and liver. He declared that he has information in his possession to the effect that Lustig sought to buy strychnine at several drug stores in New York, where he was identified by the police.

Lustig's wife came from Milroy, Pa. Her maiden name was Rhoda Irene Mills. She was a waitress. Detective Miller says before marrying Lustig in the Orphan's Court at Pittsburgh.

No carrying over into next season is our determined rule in our overcoat department, as we have reduced our prices on all overcoats to exactly one-half the regular values. Greater values than these you could hardly wish for.

Willard B. Jones, on behalf of himself and his sisters, wishes to thank friends and acquaintances for sympathy shown to them in their recent bereavement suffered through the death of their brother, J. H. Jones, in New Britain, Conn.

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In the circuit court this morning hearing was continued the case of Miss Bell, Inc. of New York vs. Adam Bell, of this city. The case for the plaintiff was closed and this afternoon the case for the defense was begun. William and McLean appeared for the plaintiff, and J. K. Kelley and W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the defendant.

The meeting of the board of trade called for this afternoon is likely to prove interesting, as the business men of the city will be asked to express their views on three important matters now before the board, to-wit: the proposed program for permanent street work, the Navy Island bridge, and the Sand Point wharves to the C. P. R.

Word was received today from J. Willard Smith, settled down upon New York City morning. The town's bankroll was depleted, its head ached and it looked out before, and drank all day long. Broadway was straightened back into something that resembled their usual order, although a certain rumpled appearance still remained in the employees, and along the seams of the carpets and in the corners where scraps of congealed that the hasty broom had not yet touched.

Confetti Knee Deep "We swept out two cartloads of confetti and wilted flowers left the manager of the Cafe d'Opera. "It was knee deep on the floor. And Monday we will start with the confetti bottles away. There will be at least four moving vans of them—they almost fill a whole room."

"We charged \$10 for the dinner and supper with the wine extra of course. The receipts were about \$200.00. Everything was very nice and quiet. We only had four kids during the evening and only one little unpleasantness, when a man wanted his wife to go home, and she declined. He was going to move here. But our front door is so arranged that any body holding an argument find themselves quickly propelled to the sidewalk."

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For hours Lustig was questioned. Most of his answers were: "Chief, I know the law, and I don't intend to say anything." While the hearing was going on, in the Tombs Police Court, a pretty young woman, whose picture was found in Lustig's pocket, was presented.

"I am the wife of Morris Lustig who is arrested," she said, "I married him recently. He never told me about his wife's death. I refuse to state when the marriage ceremony took place or who performed it."

It has been known that none of the insurance companies in which the life of Mrs. Lustig was insured, said \$4,000 have paid the money to Lustig, although the policies were drawn in his favor.

The police learning that Lustig sought to take out a \$2,000 insurance policy on his wife a few days before her death, by according to Captain Cary, who had the body examined, the common council made by Dr. E. Smith, has shown that there were traces of strychnine in the stomach and liver.

He declared that he has information in his possession to the effect that Lustig sought to buy strychnine at several drug stores in New York, where he was identified by the police.

Lustig's wife came from Milroy, Pa. Her maiden name was Rhoda Irene Mills. She was a waitress. Detective Miller says before marrying Lustig in the Orphan's Court at Pittsburgh.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910

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Three papers advocate: British Connection, Honesty in Public Life, Measures for the Material Progress and Moral Advancement of our Great Dominion.

THE CANADIAN CLUB The executive of the Canadian Club at its meeting yesterday received with great favor the suggestion that the club have a "St. John evening."

ONE OF THE PIONEERS The New Brunswick Tourist Association is an agency that has done very valuable work in advertising the city and province.

HOW IT "OCCURRED" The complacency, perhaps effrontery would be a better term, with which the provincial government takes to itself all the credit for the development of trade with Cuba has become a source of amusement to the public.

IMPEDEMENTS (New York Times) A commuter hired a Swedish carpenter to repair some blinds on the outside of his house.

FEARFULLY HURT, HE DIRECTS RESCUE Boston Man Caught Between Elevator and Wall and Hauled Down One Story

Giant Dinosaur Found in Utah Mr. Carnegie Provides Funds For Digging Out the Skeletons

Mrs. Ellis Dead New York, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Florence T. Ellis, the beautiful young wife of Charles F. Ellis, owner of the Hotel Frederick, died in the New York Hospital from the effects of the burns she received in the Cafe Martin in the first moments of the new year, when the table was overturned and her clothing set on fire.

Halley's Comet Dimmer Halley's comet which has been under the observation of Harvard astronomers for three months, has grown fainter of late, and is now at about 19 1/2th magnitude.

Reliable Jewellery Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Etc. FERGUSON & PAGE 41 King Street.

THE CAMPAIGN The Liberal orators in England last night in replying to Mr. Balfour's gloomy allusions to the German peril, or to the state of British trade, Premier Asquith reiterated his assertion that Britain's navy is far superior to that of Germany, and Mr. McKenna declared that Britain can now build warships faster than Germany, and that the British navy is unassailable.

THE GREAT ISSUES IN BRITAIN (Toronto Telegram's Correspondent.) London, Dec. 22.—The older men in politics remember equally stirring times, but the more active politicians of today are having the time of their lives.

LIBERALS AND TARIFF REFORM The Liberals again deny that in opposing the Tariff Reform they desire the country to go muddling on as now.

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND CANDY In Large Variety at Robinson's 5 Stores

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6 Crates Cheap Crockery Our New Goods are coming in every day. 60 Bales of New Wall Paper to open at WATSON & CO., Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts.

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RICARD WILLING FOR GRANEY AS REFEREE OF BIG FIGHT

Baseball Hangs up Great Bowling String—Ring, Athletic, Bowling, Diamond and Other Sporting News

The Ricard, promoter-in-chief of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, has arrived in St. John, N. B., and one of his first statements was that he is willing that Eddie Graneley of San Francisco referee the contest.

Bob Clark, sailor Burke's manager, has quit, and writes a letter to a New York paper telling why. He says that Burke has accepted five matches within the past two months, and has run out of three of them without excuse.

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Lads Perish in Severe Weather in West—Porcupine Country Styled Second Cobalt—Parry Sound Has \$20,000 Fire—Light Sentence for Seduction

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Lord Strathcona this afternoon called \$25,000 to the committee in charge of the funds for the emergency typhoid hospital which has just been created out of a factory by the activity of a number of the city's leading citizens.

The Canadian High Commissioner was called by Sir Hugh Graham, acquaintances with him in the city, to adjourn in Montreal, Lord Strathcona at once sent the following reply:

Your courteous message advising of the deplorable outbreak of a typhoid epidemic in Montreal, just received. Am now enclosing you \$25,000, a contribution to the emergency fund, and gladly contribute \$100,000 to a citizens' substantial fund for immediate action to eradicate the cause of the epidemic.

Regina, Jan. 6.—Three little children living south of Yellow Grass, while going from their father's place to the home of their grandparents two miles distant, were caught in a blizzard and when found by a search party the young boy was dead, with his two sisters huddled in the snow beside him.

Lawrence Tremblay, aged sixteen, while shooting on a farm near Estevan, went to hunt for horses Friday evening but failed to return. Tuesday Bert Lett went out with organized search parties and brought in Tremblay's remains today.

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WOMEN'S FINE LACED BOOTS in Calf, Kid, Tan and Patent Colt, newest shapes and styles. Popular prices, \$4 to \$5; sale prices, \$2.50 to \$3.42

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BOYS' LACED BOOTS Solid and serviceable. Sizes from 1 to 5. Always sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.50; sale prices 98c. to \$1.98

WOMEN'S WATERPROOF BUTTON OVERSHOES New fresh goods. Worth \$2.25; sale price, \$1.48

CHILDREN'S BUTTON AND LACED BOOTS in Kid, with Toe Tips. 38c. and 47c. a Pair

WOMEN'S WARM LINED SKATING BOOTS Strong and serviceable, all sizes, \$1.98c. a Pair

RUBBER BOOTS OVERSHOES At Bargain Prices No Goods on Approval.

AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS MARTHA TONIGHT The advance sale for the performance of Martha by the Robinson Opera Company in the Opera House tonight, has been out for some time.

THE POSITION OF THE LORDS IN THE BRITISH SITUATION In this contest the lords, undoubtedly are the centre of attack. It is understood they made the issue with reluctance.

Exciting Public Feeling It is true that such Unionist Peers as Lord James of Hereford, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, and Lord Cromer, while opposing the budget, counselled weightily against the course recommended by Lord Lansdowne, but they are uncompromising and impatient, free traders, and fear nothing so much as protection.

YOU HAVE POSSIBILITIES FOR A GOOD FIGURE UNDER YOUR FAT From 30 years onward people grow fatter. So many do so it seems the natural thing. Instead of that, getting fat is a bad sign.

MONDAY'S CARNIVAL AT V.P.M. All the costumes available in the city will doubtless be called into service for the big carnival at the Vic. next Monday evening.

WOMEN'S FINE KID DRESS AND HOUSE SLIPPERS French, Cuban and Military heels, all materials. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.50; sale prices, \$1.00 to \$2.48

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WOMEN'S BROADCLOTH GAITERS 54c. and 78c. a pair

MEN'S HEAVY FELT GRAIN FOX BOOTS Sale price, \$1.74

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CIRCULATION

Table showing circulation figures for various months: January 6,716, February 6,978, March 7,166, April 7,189, May 7,003, June 7,029, July 7,028, August 7,022, September 7,029, October 7,018, November 7,063.

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, Master Charles Parker, Miss LeRoy and other features at the Nickel. Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Skating at Victoria Rink. Good programme at the Orpheum. Moving pictures and special features at the Gem, Waterloo street. Skating at the Queen's Rink. Robinson Opera Company will present "Martha," in the Opera House. Monthly meeting of Hibernian Knights, Union street, at 8 o'clock. Special meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association, St. Vincent de Paul rooms, at 7.30. Ninety-first annual meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society in St. Andrew's church at 7.30. Executive meeting of the Young People's Society of Centenary church.

LOCAL NEWS

Dominion government cruiser Stanley, in command of Captain Dalton, is in port. Steamship Bryn Havn, Captain Britt, went to sea this morning bound for Dublin, with a general cargo. Donaldson line steamer Parthena, on her way to Glasgow from this port, took 80,000 bushels of wheat and 6,338 bags of flour. No. 4 storm signal, indicating a heavy gale from the westward, was ordered up this afternoon at 1 o'clock. On account of the Bible Society meeting in St. Andrew's church this evening, the St. Andrew's cadet corps will not meet for drill until next week. The annual meeting of St. Stephen's Scots Cadets will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Stephen's church school room. All members of the company are requested to be present. Norwegian steamer Kamfjord, Captain Larsen, sailed from this port this morning for Galway, with 463,300 feet of spruce deal, shipped by W. Malcolm Mackay.

At the monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Home, yesterday, it was decided to hold a reception in February, at a date to be settled later, when the public will be cordially invited to attend.

A neat card comes to the Times from London, bearing this inscription:—Joseph Martin, K. C., Canadian barrister and solicitor, practising before the Privy Council, 218 Caxton House, Westminster, S. W. Cable address, "Maracas," London.

In St. Malachi's hall on the 25th of this month exercises will be given by the members of the St. Joseph's Y. M. C. A., orchestra, under the auspices of the society. A fine programme, especially the song cycle entitled "Alice in Wonderland," is now being prepared and a large attendance is hoped for.

Steamship Manchester Mariner, now on her way to Manchester from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows:—Canadian goods, \$12,437; foreign goods, \$2,876—total \$15,313. Among her cargo are 71,927 bushels of wheat, 90 cattle and 1,223 boxes of cheese.

The first of a series of concerts to be given under the direction of Jas. S. Ford was held in Trinity Sunday school last night and was greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of being present. The concert, especially the song cycle entitled "Alice in Wonderland," reflected much credit on those taking part. All the numbers on the programme were well received and in almost every case the performer was encored. Those who gave solos or participated in the concert were Mrs. F. A. Godson, Mrs. W. J. Henning and Messrs. J. A. Kelly and R. Seely.

Brunswick Encampment of Royal Foresters met in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, last evening with Commander F. L. Corey presiding, and conducted a very interesting initiation, several candidates receiving the degree. The officers' reports showed a successful year, with excellent prospects. The following officers were elected and installed: Ill. Com. F. L. Corey; Ill. Past Com. W. A. Erb; Ill. L. Com. E. Earle; Ill. orator, W. F. Cronk; Ill. Chan. C. J. Waason; Ill. Arch. A. G. Perry; Ill. Mar. H. H. Bell; Ill. Capt. G. S. A. Thorne; Ill. standard bearers, H. Priddy and G. H. Small; Ill. sword bearers, W. J. Smithers and T. C. Hastings; Ill. I. gard, G. Dykeman; Ill. O. guard, G. A. Earle; finance committee, T. G. Hastings, W. A. Erb and H. H. Bell.

\$25.00 For The Best Suggestion To Boost St. John

A movement is afoot to boost St. John. How can it best be done? For the best suggestion, told in not more than 100 words, The Times and Telegraph will pay \$25.00. The contest will close on January 31. Try to suggest something practical. The award will be made by independent judges. Address "Suggestion," Box 14, The Times, St. John.

OVER BANK, WAGON AND HORSE AND ALL

Mail Team Slides Down Hill From Carleton Street to Back of Pond Street Barn

About 9 o'clock this morning a horse belonging to Peter Dolan, mail contractor, of Carleton street, lost its footing on the ice in Carleton street extension and was forced by the weight of the wagon over the edge and down the steep bank, turning up against the rear of the Dominion Express Company's barn in Pond street. The horse with wagon, which is used by Mr. Dolan in carrying mail parcels between the post office and the depot, was proceeding to the station from the barn in Dorchester street via Carleton and North streets. Just back of the Y. M. C. A. building the street is covered with a glare of ice. The shoes on the horse were some winter treads which it cannot tread this icy spot it lost its footing and urged by the weight of the wagon began to slide toward the edge of the steep hill, which was from Carleton street to Pond street. As the horse went over the edge the driver, whose name is Robt. Sudbury, seeing that nothing could be done to prevent this taking place, jumped clear to save himself.

As the rig went rapidly down the bank it turned around. The horse, which had fallen long before this, was unable to get clear of the wreck and was dragged down over the projecting rocks and stones, bringing up against the rear of the Dominion Express Company's barn. People who had seen the accident hurried to the place where they found the wagon pretty well smashed. One fore wheel was off, the other was bent and both shafts were broken. The horse, which was lying on its side, was trembling and seemed to be in a bad way. From the position which it was lying it was evident that it would take considerable trouble to get it clear. A telephone message was sent to Chief Kerr and he sent Lieutenant Bartley of No. 1 Hook and Ladder Company to the scene, but before he arrived the horse had been freed.

It was soon seen that with the shoes the horse had on that it could never climb up the bank out of the position it was now in. So a blacksmith was sent for and a new set of shoes were fitted. It was then taken to the barn in Dorchester street. Beyond a bad cut on the left side of the animal seemed to have come out of its adventure very well indeed.

MAHER MUST BE GOOD TWO YEARS

Assault Case So Settled in Police Court Today and He Goes Free

The case against John Maher, charged with cutting Barbara Gay with a bottle was dealt with this morning in the police courts. His Honor said he would allow the prisoner to go on suspended sentence, as he promised to remain sober for two years. Detective Killen had stated that the man was industrious when sober. The woman said she did not wish to press any charges against the prisoner, but was told that it would have to go on. She said she lived with her mother in Duke street, but left her home there on Monday night and went to the home of the Mahers in Brussels street, remaining there until Tuesday afternoon, when the trouble started. He argued with a quarrel, both of whom were drinking, and later, the prisoner attempted to strike his brother, but missed and hit the woman. She said she had been married about eight years, but had not of late been living with her husband. Maher said he kept house for himself and that about once in every two weeks the colored woman came and cleaned the house for him.

EMPRESS HEARD FROM OFF HALIFAX

In the steamship department of the C. P. R. this morning word was received saying that the steamer Empress of Britain was off (unperched) about two hours from Halifax, so that it was probable she will arrive at the later port early this afternoon. As quite a thick fog was hanging over the south coast however, it was thought that her arrival might be delayed a few hours. Taking into consideration the fact that the weather was not such as would facilitate her speedy arrival, she was expected to dock at Halifax about 3 o'clock, and in this port about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Her passenger list is made up as follows: 50 first class, 134 second and 328 third. While a few of these will land at Halifax, the great majority will come to this port. Halifax, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The S. S. Empress of Britain arrived at 1 o'clock with 236 passengers. Thirty landed at Halifax. She will leave this afternoon for St. John. She had bad weather. The steamer did not see the lost boat.

THINK THERE'LL BE COLD WEATHER AGAIN

The streets this morning were in a very treacherous condition for traffic and more than one pedestrian had a collision with the sidewalk. Although the public works department distributed sand the falling rain made the streets very slippery, as it froze in falling and added greatly to the troubles. The rain started early this morning, but as it fell only at intervals, the precipitation was only half an inch. The highest temperature to noon was 32, and the thermometer registered practically the same all morning. Yesterday the highest temperature was 44. Indications point to a restoration of the cold weather of the first of the week, following a continuation of the unsettled weather.

Friends of Albert Grover, of 30 Canon street, will be surprised and sorry to hear of his death, which occurred suddenly this morning at 5.30 o'clock. Mr. Grover contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia. He was in his 69th year and leaves two daughters, Mrs. James Garnett and Miss Eliza Grover, both of this city, also one sister, residing in Salem, Mass. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

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