

WEATHER FORECAST

For details see weather on p. 10. Light Snow falls, turning Decidely Cold. Temperature at 3 A. M. 32 Degrees Above Zero.

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SHIPPING OF BOSTON IS PARALYZED BY STRIKE

Ships Sailing With Half Cargoes, Others Arriving Unable to Unload - Prospects of Settlement Remote.

Estimated 2,800 Men Left Their Work - Coastwise Shipping May Also Suffer - Italian Labor Proposed.

Boston, Jan. 5.—With wharves piled high with merchandise, loaded steamers arriving with no hands to unload the freight, partially empty steamers sailing and agents contemplating turning their boats towards other ports, the longshoremen's strike for a ten cent increase in wages assumed a serious aspect tonight, so far as Boston's foreign commerce is concerned. It is estimated that 2,800 men left work at midnight and despite the efforts of city and state officials, who held several conferences with the steamship agents and the union leaders, the strike at sunset showed no signs of breaking. It was even intimated that it might extend to the freight handlers, who take care of the cargoes of coastwise steamers, but this evening these men were still at work. With the stroke of midnight Thursday the men ceased work. The steamer Devonian had her grain on board, but thirty carloads of merchandise remained on the dock. She sailed with half her cargo at noon today for Liverpool. The Cambrian is scheduled to sail for London on Sunday, but will have only a few tons on board. The Rotterdam arrived today from Rotterdam and will probably be ordered to Philadelphia to unload, while the Gallo is expected tomorrow from Halifax and will also be diverted. The Michigan, which is in port from Liverpool, may be unloaded by Italians. Mayor Fitzgerald, Chairman Bancroft of the newly created dock commission and President Smith of the chamber of commerce were active during the day in an effort to bring about a compromise by conferences with foreign steamship agents and union officials. It was stated by the longshoremen's union leaders that they were willing to submit the claim to arbitration but did not care to have the state arbitration board act. On the other hand the steamship companies asserted that the men had left work without notice and that a settlement looking to a settlement should come from them.

DUKE WILL PRESIDE AT MEETING OF THE AMBULANCE ASSN.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association is to take place in the Russell theatre, Ottawa in the evening of Wednesday, March 6, and will be presided over by Field Marshall His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who is patron of the Canadian branch of the association. At the annual meeting of the final contest in the ocean to ocean competition in first aid work among C. P. R. classes will be held. The eastern teams in the competition include: Woodstock, N. B., champions of the Atlantic section; Angus shops, champions of the Angus shops division; Windsor station, Montreal, winners in the eastern division.

DEPARTMENTS TO BE PROVIDED WITH NEW ACCOMMODATION

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The government will place in the estimates to be brought down when Parliament resumes next week, an appropriation of \$100,000 for the block to be erected in Ottawa, to house the branches and departments now housed in various rented buildings throughout the city. At present \$50,000 is paid out in these rentals. The old government proposed to erect the buildings on the west side of Sussex street, but the present administration has decided that this site is unsuitable. There are several other locations under consideration.

BITTEN BY MOUSE SCIENTIST DIES

Zurich, Switzerland, Jan. 5.—Dr. Simon, the bacteriologist, died here today as a result of having been bitten by an inoculated mouse, with which he was experimenting in an endeavor to find a serum for curing blood poisoning. Dr. Simon was a son-in-law of Herr Reber, the socialist leader in the German Reichstag.

PRO. HOCKEY LEAGUE HAD TWO GAMES

Socials Trim Crescents in Halifax While Moncton Victorias Defeat New Glasgow Cubs - Slack Towards Close.

ONE OF PLAYERS IS ARRESTED.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 5.—Two professional hockey games were played tonight in Halifax. The Socials defeated the Crescents ten to two in a game that was fast in the first part, but became rather poor in the third period. At the end of the first period the score was two to one in favor of the Socials. At the second it was four to two, and when play ended the Socials score had risen to ten. Wilkie took Day's place after the arrest of that player, and played a star game. Capt. Dumphy and Mike Murphy for the Socials were in good form. One of the best men was J. Waddell, who came from Amherst to play for the Socials. At New Glasgow the Moncton Victorias defeated the New Glasgow Cubs by a score of six to five. Only in the first period had the New Glasgow team the best of the play, the period ending three to two in favor of New Glasgow. The players on both sides were fagged out, play at periods being slow. In the home team the defense was at times decidedly open. On the night Gault and Miller showed combination in play. Cook, who replaced Gault in the third period, did not come up to the expectations of the local fans, while he was effective in blocking. The play ending three to two in favor of New Glasgow. Morrison made many sensational stops and was responsible for the fact that the score was kept as low as it was. In the first and second periods Morrison showed up much better than the home team. Crockett and Norman were seen to good advantage. On the defense Povey and Murphy were a tower of strength, while Smith at centre was perhaps the fastest man on the ice. One of the goals scored by Moncton is disputed by the fans, but is strongly claimed by the goal judge to be correct. The play was well handled and the fans were able to keep tabs on the men on the ice.

TAILOR MURDERS UNCLE THEN TELLS POLICE OF CRIME

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 5.—Arthur Fico, a tailor of this city, walked into the police station today and confessed that he murdered his uncle, Martin Besedes, in Scranton, Pa., several years ago. Fico said that after the murder he escaped to New York, and then came here. He said that he brooded over the affair and at last decided to give himself up. He expresses his willingness to return to Scranton at once. Fico declined to give details of the alleged murder.

NEW MOTU PROPRIO PROBABLY WILL NOT APPLY IN CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—In official Roman Catholic ecclesiastical circles here it is considered to be improbable that the recent "Motu Proprio" which inflected excommunication on all who without proper ecclesiastical permission compelled Roman Catholic clerics to appear before civil tribunals, will have jurisdiction in Canada. Announcement of the promulgation of the new edict was greeted with interest in Canada, particularly because of the civil action in which Bishop Fallon and one of the priests of the diocese of London figured. It is very much doubted, however, that the Canadian Press was informed today, whether the decree will affect any English speaking country. An official pronouncement in this regard is expected shortly from Rome.

CARNEGIE ASSURES COMMITTEE HE WILL APPEAR AT SESSION

Washington, Jan. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has been asked by the House "Steel Trust" Investigating Committee to appear before it Wednesday, January 10, and has assured Chairman Stanley of the committee that he will be present.

CHINA WILL FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS

Republican Government Issues Manifesto Outlining Situation Responsible for Present Circumstances.

ALL RESTRICTIONS TO TRADE ABOLISHED.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—Dr. Sun Yat Ser, provisional president of the Chinese republic which was declared at Nanking, issued today a manifesto to the foreign powers in which he explained the public aims and policies of the republicans in China. In it he says that the present situation has been forced on China by Manchu misrule, which was incapable of remedy without a revolution. We now proclaim the resultant overthrow of despotic sway and the establishment of a republic. The manifesto sets forth in detail the wrongs of the Chinese people and eloquently promises strict adherence to all treaties, obligations and concessions undertaken by the Chinese government. It gives an assurance of the safety of the persons and property of foreigners in China. It provides for equal treatment of the Manchus and the establishment of a stable government. It declares that it will abolish all restrictions on trade and that it will undertake the revision of all laws and will ensure religious toleration. It then asks for the aid of foreign nations for the consummation of plans which they have so long been undertaking upon the people of our country. Seven hundred imperial troops are reported to have been killed or wounded Thursday in a battle near Hankow, province of Hu Pei, with the revolutionists. The imperial forces were evacuating the city when two of their trains were destroyed. From these trains 1,000 troops independent of their commanders were making an effort to return to Hankow. The revolutionists, however, attacked them vigorously inflicting a heavy loss. This information reached Peking today in a consular report from Hankow. The report added that there was a conference in Hankow today between the Imperialists and Revolutionists, but that no agreement was reached.

KING AND QUEEN WITNESS PAGEANT IN THEIR HONOR

Calcutta, Jan. 5.—King George and Queen Mary today witnessed a great pageant in their honor. There were two processions—Mohammedan and Hindu—in which there were fifty elephants, hundreds of camels and horses, and elaborate state cars. Many of the contingents had retainers equipped with ancient weapons. There was a gorgeous display of jewelry. Hundreds of thousands of natives gave their Majesties an ovation.

MAIL CAR ROBBED BY UNMASKED MEN ON OREGON EXPRESS

Redding, Cal., Jan. 5.—The mail car of the Oregon express, on the Southern Pacific was robbed today by two unmasked men. Three mail clerks were bound and gagged by the robbers, who entered the car while the train was pulled into Redding and Redding. The train pulled into Redding at 6.40 a. m., and the robbers, carrying their loot, dropped off and escaped.

COMMISSION TO LEAVE SHORTLY FOR WASHINGTON

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The appointment of Lawrence Burpee, librarian at the Carnegie Library of Ottawa, to be secretary of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission has been made, as foreshadowed. The commission is now ready for the Washington meeting, and will leave Ottawa for the United States capital on Monday. The new commissioners will not elect a chairman, as the treaty does not provide for any. All that will be done in this respect will be the selection of a convener who will likely be T. Chase Castain, K. C., of Montreal.

DECLARE TRANSFER INVALID

Commission Appointed by Manitoba Government Think Indians were Tricked in Sale of Reservation.

VOTE WAS NOT PROPERLY TAKEN.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Word was received in the capital today from Winnipeg to the effect that the commission appointed by the Manitoba government to inquire into the sale by the Dominion government of the St. Peter's reserve near Winnipeg had declared the transfer of the property from the Indians to other parties to be invalid. The first objection to the sale was taken by Geo. H. Bradbury, Conservative member for Selkirk constituency, in which the reserve is located. He contended in the House that the Indians had been tricked out of their lands, which had been allowed to fall into the hands of speculators. Hon. Frank Oliver in defending the sale, said that all the provisions of the law providing for the sale of Indian reserves had been strictly adhered to and that the Indians had no cause for complaint. Of the three commissioners named in the Manitoba government to conduct the inquiry, all of whom are judges, two agree with the member for Selkirk, while the third upholds the contention of the former Minister of the Interior. The commission's report against the validity of the transaction, find that the Indians, as wards of the government, were not legally qualified to dispose of the land. They also find that the vote was not properly taken, a majority of the Indians not having declared in favor of disposing of the land. The whole matter is complicated by the fact that the Manitoba government declines to issue warrants against a portion of the band of Indians which occupied the reserve as considered by the government. Mr. Bradbury, who is in Ottawa, is not surprised at the findings of the commission. The reserve, he said, consisted of 45,000 acres, which were disposed of for less than \$150,000. The surrender was put through without the Indians having been given a fair opportunity to consider the matter. The property was sold to four speculators, the general public having little or no opportunity to buy. Pending the receipt of the full report of the commission, Minister of the Interior, declined to make any comment and the officials of the Indian Department were equally reticent.

PLAYER COMITS ASSAULT ON ICE-- POLICE TAKE HAND

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 5.—At the hockey match between the Crescents and Socials in the Arena tonight, a player of the Socials who was imported from Ottawa, named Edgar Dey, assaulted Patsy Ferguson, the Crescents' hockey stick over the nose, and was promptly arrested by Serg. Meehan and locked up in the police station for the night. The game had hardly started when it took place. Wilkie was substituted for Dey. Seguin had to be carried off the ice, but later resumed play. At midnight Dey was released on bail.

COMMISSION IS ENGAGED ON WORK OF ORGANIZATION

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The civil service inquiry commission is busy getting down into its offices and will be busy for some time with the work of organization. It is unlikely that the commission will appoint a general counsel. Instead it will act as its own counsel and will save the expense. The next few days will be devoted to preliminary work, and the formal investigation will not begin until next week. While nothing has been decided it may commence with the department of public works. The commission ultimately may be expected to go west and investigate on the ground the work of the department of the interior.

NAVAL PROPOSALS TO HAVE FRESH START

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The government will not bring down any navy bill this session and no announcement of policy will be forthcoming. This may be stated tonight definitely. The failure of the former govern-

IS RICHESON'S MIND UNHINGED?

Reports from Boston Indicate that Accused Minister May be Insane. Doctor in Jail, on Other Hand, Declares he is Nearly Restored to Health—Miss Edmonds Located.

ATTENTION IS FIXED ON CONGRESS

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Star tonight publishes the following special despatch from Boston: That the mind of Clarence T. Richeson has given way under the strain, and that he is today raving and believed to be a maniac in his cell in the Charles street jail, was learned today from a source close to the defence. It is stated that late this afternoon application will be made to the court for the appointment of a lunacy commission to examine the minister. They find he is insane, then the court will be asked to have him transferred immediately to an asylum for treatment, and his trial for alleged murder will be indefinitely postponed. Miss Violet Edmonds, fiancée of Richeson, is in Yonkers according to despatches received from that city today. District Attorney Pelletier who is eager to question her in connection with Richeson's trial, is making every effort to locate her. He has declared that if she is found he will answer for her extradition to serve as a witness at the coming trial. Police Inspector Thomas Lynch is thought to be in New York searching for the girl. However, thus far Miss Edmonds has succeeded in keeping secret her exact whereabouts. Today's despatch from Yonkers indicates that she has been at the home of relatives there. The District Attorney is determined to locate Miss Edmonds, and it is intimated that he may call on Mr. and Mrs. Edwards to tell him where their daughter is. "Miss Edmonds is said to be dividing her time between the homes of different relatives in Yonkers. She went to that city a few days ago from New York, and went first to the home of her uncle, Rudolph Reeder, president of the New York Orphan Asylum. Afterwards, she went to the home of Mr. Hissgood, a close connection of her father. As soon as Miss Edmonds has been definitely located, Mr. Pelletier will ask her extradition. Boston, Jan. 5.—Reports of the conditions, mental and physical, of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, awaiting trial for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, were still conflicting today. The doctor at the jail declared that Richeson was nearly restored to health, but his attorneys maintained that their client would be unable to stand trial on January 15. It was reported that Miss Violet Edmonds who was engaged to marry Richeson, had been located at Yonkers, N. Y., and an officer from the District Attorney's office started to New York today in an effort to substantiate the report.

MONCTON HOTEL AGAIN VIOLATES THE LIQUOR LAWS

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 5.—Rev. D. Macdonald, pastor of St. John's church here, leaves on Monday via New York for Trinidad and will spend the winter inspecting the Presbyterian missions in Trinidad and Demerara. His pulpit in Moncton will be occupied by Rev. W. St. Fraser of Halifax. Pascal Herbert's hotel was raided by the police this afternoon and ten bottles of gin found. He has been served with papers in the Scott case. Billy Parsons of North Sydney and Mickey McIntyre of Glace Bay will fight ten rounds in Moncton next Thursday night. Young Mahomet and Kilonis will wrestle the same night.

SIX TON WEIGHT FALLS ON HAND OF ST. STEP HENMAN

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 5.—A very regrettable accident occurred late this afternoon at the plant of the Mann Axe and Tool Co. E. S. Mack, the superintendent of the plant, was cleaning off the bed of a large "drop" weighing six tons and used in welding axes, when the drop was accidentally released and fell upon his right hand, the blow crushing the hand so that it had to be amputated at the wrist.

ESTIMATES SETTLED AT LENGTHY SESSION

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Cabinet had a lengthy session meeting this afternoon and finished the work on the estimates, completing the interior list. The appropriations for the year have now been all decided upon and are ready for the House. The Minister of Finance left tonight for Montreal.

IS FIXED ON CONGRESS

Germany Eager to Share In Tariff Concessions to Canada Granted by the United States Recently.

NO OFFICIAL ACTION TAKEN.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The controversy now going on in America and Europe on the subject of the paper pulp duties is occupying the close attention of official circles here. It is understood however, that Germany has not taken any steps in the matter and that she is waiting in the hope that the United States congress will make universal the exemption in that respect enjoyed by Canada, which under the act for Canadian reciprocity passed by the American congress, is accorded the free admission of wood pulp under certain stipulated conditions or that the customs court in Washington will decide to that effect. Germany might, it is thought, in the last resort appeal to The Hague. No communication whatever on the subject has yet passed between the German foreign office and Washington or the American ambassador here. The situation respecting the admission of wood pulp is, that under the act for Canadian reciprocity, passed by the American congress, although Canada refused to pass a reciprocal act, the American act provides for the free admission of wood pulp under certain stipulated conditions. The contention of Germany and other foreign countries having treaties with the United States, containing favored nation clauses is that it now becomes the duty of the United States to admit free of duty their wood pulp on precisely the same basis as is applied to Canadian wood pulp. Under direction of President Taft this contention of Germany and other foreign countries is to be referred to the customs court recently established in Washington. The German government holds that this court is not competent to pass upon the terms of a treaty, and that under the limits prescribed by the act of Congress creating the Court of Customs, it has no jurisdiction over a matter of that sort. Moreover, it is held that the Customs Court is purely an American institution and would be unable to decide a question of this sort in favor of its own government.

AGREEMENT IS NOW IN VIEW IN COTTON MILLS DISPUTE

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 5.—Sir Geo. R. Askwit, the Board of Trade mediator in the settlement of industrial disputes, conferred today with representatives of the cotton mills and their employees in an endeavor to bring about peace in the cotton mill lockout. The conference was productive of a basis of agreement which however requires ratification by the masters and the unions.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IN CAMPBELLTON BUSY YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, Jan. 5.—About seven o'clock last night the fire department was called out to a blaze in Duncan's foundry, which was easily put out, fire resulted from an explosion of gasoline. This morning about two o'clock Mark Arneault's house, burned down, in spite of heroic efforts to save it. Three small children were snatched from their warm beds, and hurried to the night with the thermometer many degrees below zero, just in time to escape the falling walls. Three rinks of curlers left this morning to play the Scotchman at St. John.

ORANGEMEN ARE FIRM IN DECISION TO FIGHT HOME RULE

Omagh, Ireland, Jan. 5.—A large meeting against home rule was held here today and thousands attended. Eighteen special trains were hired for the occasion. Sir Edward Carson, the former solicitor general and chairman of the Ulster Orangemen's Association, who is leading the fight against home rule, presided at the meeting and the Duke of Abercorn sent a letter wishing success to the movement. Sir Edward Carson in his speech spoke on his position in resisting a home rule bill. He said that if he was a rebel it could be tested in the law courts. If his determination that Ireland should remain a part of the United Kingdom meant that he was a rebel, he would plead guilty and let the government do its worst.

ISLANDERS ENDORSE PROJECT

Opinion of Meeting Shows Citizens of Prince Edward Island Practically Unanimous in Favor of Car Ferry.

TUNNEL SCHEME IS IMPRACTICAL.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 5.—That the Islanders are practically unanimous in favor of a car ferry across Northumberland Straits and standardizing the gauge of the P. E. Island Railway, was evident by the tone of a meeting here tonight attended by delegates from all parts of the province. There was no dissenting voice heard and a resolution was unanimously passed by standing vote endorsing the project, which means eliminating the "three short hauls" on the P. E. I. Railway and making the latter a part of the system of Government railways with one continuous haul. Rev. J. J. MacDonald, Kirkcubbin, presided. Other speakers were Hon. W. S. Stewart, M. P. P., Rev. Dr. Guthrie, president of the Central Farmers' Institute; A. A. McLean, M. P., Donald Nicholson, M. P., J. W. Richards, M. P., Premier Matheson, Ex-Governor D. A. MacKinnon, A. Martin, ex-M. P., N. Rattenbury, W. B. MacKenzie, Chief Engineer Government Railways; Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Hon. J. A. McNeill, Hon. Geo. E. Hughes, ex-M. P., Hon. John McLean, Hon. Charles Dalton, Rev. James McDougall and others. A. A. McLean, M. P., read a letter from Minister of Railways Cochrane, supporting the telegram previously sent by Premier Borden. Mr. B. MacKenzie, government engineer, declared the car ferry feasible, but the steamer must be more powerful than the most powerful in existence. The question of route should be left with the government. It gave the tunnel a black eye by declaring that the entrance would be 150 feet below the surface of the water, that the total length, including land tunnels, would be twelve miles and the depth so great as to be beyond the limit at which compressed work could be carried out. Porosity of soil was another drawback to successful tunnelling.

NO DECISION YET ON APPLICATION TO DISALLOW ACT

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The hearing by Hon. C. J. Doherty, the minister of justice and several members of the cabinet, including Premier Borden, of the application for the disallowance of the act of the Alberta legislature under which the province took over the \$7,400,000 raised on the bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railways was continued tonight, after four lengthy sessions. The matter was taken into consideration and a decision will be given in the course of a short time, because the time during which the act can be disallowed by the federal government expires on Jan. 23. While it is impossible to make any definite prediction as to what the action of the government will be, questions put by Premier Borden and other ministers, indicate that the province may be asked to adjudicate on the claims of the Royal Bank. Up to the present time the bank is out \$370,000 on advances to the railway company. During the course of the hearing today, Mr. Clarke, the promoter of the railway, stated that he had claims against the Alberta government amounting to half a million dollars, and it was suggested that the government should give anyone having claims an opportunity to state their claims. Mr. Masten, K. C., of Toronto, who appeared on behalf of the province of Alberta, said that he could not make any promise, but that he would tomorrow confer with Premier Sifton, of Alberta, who is in Toronto and report to the Dominion government.

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You can help us determine just which part of our plan is the part on which we should concentrate. You can do it and at the same time earn one of our cash prizes.

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To the person who most clearly expresses the leading reason why everybody in St. John should make their purchases at the Asepto Store we will pay \$15.00 in cash. For the next best reply \$10.00. For the next best \$5.00, and for the next twenty, each a bright new one dollar bill.

Meantime an examination of our store, a small purchase, a talk with our clerks, a look over our lines and a general sizing up of our whole business will be of service to you in earning one of the prizes.

The Facts in Brief

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For the past few years we have given the premium plan our special attention, the outcome of which is the Asepto Store, Corner Mill and Union streets.

It has been our constant aim to give a better premium than offered by any other concern. You do not have to take an article of our selection for your coupons.

Every article in our store is for sale and the price is marked in plain figures.

Also every article is a premium and is given you at the same price for coupons as if you paid cash.

The plan that we follow is the only one of its kind in Canada, and even competitors are compelled to remark that we have the finest line of premiums ever brought together under one roof.

The Asepto Plan

The Asepto plan of doing business is the only plan of its kind in Canada.

It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent; if you spend ten cents you get one worth two cents; if you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents; if your purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00, and so on.

These goods we sell to you at the same price you would pay for them at any other store in the city. Instead of giving you a small cash discount, we give you a check worth twenty cents for every dollar you spend. We make profit on the goods you purchase and pay you back while the goods you purchase afterwards with our checks are given you at the wholesale prices. To get you to make the first purchase, we cost something while the second purchase with our checks you are bound to make from us. There is no selling expense attached to the latter.

These Are the Three Questions That You Are Requested to Answer

FIRST—What in your judgment is the feature in the Asepto plan that has made our store do a volume of business in less than six months that other stores have not been able to get in years?

SECOND—What was the most important feature that first induced you to buy at the Asepto store?

THIRD—Which of these four vital points—Asepto Quality, Asepto Service, Asepto Store Location, or Asepto Premiums—would you advertise with the conviction that when people knew that fact they would go to our store and take advantage of our whole plan?

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The best replies will be used for advertising purposes. The names of writers will not be published unless requested.

A box will be placed in our store on Wednesday morning, January 3rd, 1912, at eight o'clock, where replies may be deposited at any time until the close of the competition. If you live outside of the city limits, you will be allowed to place or person in any way connected with our business will be allowed to compete.

All letters should be addressed to Dept. 99, ASEPTO LIMITED, Cor. Mill and Union Streets, St. John, N.B.

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BON-BON DISHES
PEARL HANDLE
PICKLE FORKS and BUTTER KNIVES
CAKE BASKETS
CAKE PLATES
CHINA SUGARS and CREAMS
PAPERIES
BOOKS of All Kinds
COMPANION SETS
LEATHER GOODS
BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING
SUITS and OVERCOATS
WRITING CASES

SCOTCH CURLERS GUESTS OF LOCAL CLUBS AT A SMOKER

Function in Keith's Assembly Rooms, Last Evening, One of Most Enjoyable Ever held in City—Visitors Welcomed in Hearty Style

Scotch songs, the skill of the pipes and address by the visitors were the features which marked the smoker given by the local curling clubs at Keith's Assembly Rooms last night in honor of the visit of the Scotch curlers to the metropolis of the Maritime Provinces.

Col. J. B. Baxter presided, and on the platform with him were His Worship Mayor Frink and Col. Robertson Alkmen, president of the Scotch curlers who are visiting Canada.

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THE C. P. R. MEN LOST ALL FOUR

In the Commercial league fixture on Black's alley last evening Brock & Paterson took four points from the C. P. R.

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CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN USE OF MAILS, PLEAD NOT GUILTY

New York, Jan. 5.—On indictments, the existence of which was made public this afternoon for the first time, pleas of not guilty were entered in the United States District Court this afternoon by Julian Hawthorne, journalist promoter; Josiah Quincy, a former assistant secretary of state, ex-mayor of Boston, and at present a member of the Transit Commission of Boston; Albert Freeman, a promoter; John McKinnon, treasurer and secretary of the Hawthorne Mining Company, and Dr. Wm. J. Morton, a nerve specialist of this city. All are charged with misuse of the mails in a scheme to defraud investors in the stock of mining enterprises.

ENRAGED AT JUDGE WHO FORCED HIM-- ATTEMPTS MURDER

Paris, Jan. 5.—Paris is suffering just now from a series of daring crimes, including murders, attempted murders and robberies with violence. Another was added to the list this afternoon when a man named Isaac made a bold attack on Judge Henri Ditté, president of the Tribunal of first instance of the Seine. The man waited in front of the residence of the judge and as he came out of the door, fired two shots at him without, however, hitting him. Isaac shortly afterwards surrendered to the police. It is believed that his attack on the judge was due to revenge for the court having granted a divorce against him.

THREE LOSE LIVES IN WRECKED TRAIN IN SASKATCHEWAN

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Three persons lost their lives in a wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Weston-Wolseley branch early today, when an east bound express met with a mishap near Wawota, Sask. The injured suffered severely, as the thermometer was 40 degrees below zero, and a gale swept the prairie. The dead are: J. Richardson, brakeman; J. Thompson, passenger; L. Gingst, passenger.

CHURCH NOTICES

Centenary Methodist church Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Minister, Rev. C. R. Flanders, D. D. will preach at the morning service and conduct the covenant and communion services, Rev. H. B. Henshaw, of Mansfield, England, Sunday school 2.30 p. m.; Centenary Marah Bridge Sunday school 2.30 p. m. Special evening service at the Bridge 7 o'clock.

Miss Marion Harding, of Queen street, entertained over sixty of her young friends with Leap Year parties on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. Wardrop, a member of the visiting club, gave a recitation, depicting in a humorous manner motions evoked by the performance of a famous pianist, and was obliged to respond to an encore.

Mr. A. B. Copp, leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the province, was then introduced by the chairman. Mr. Copp expressed his pleasure at being present and extended a welcome to the people of the province in the smaller towns, which were not prepared to admit that St. John had anything on them. However, if the Scots could not come to them, the curlers in the other towns were glad to come to them.

New Brunswick might be, as Mr. Maxwell remarked, a small province, but it was an important one, furnishing the winter gateway of the Dominion.

Continuing, he said he hoped the visiting curlers would not only find their visit one of pleasure, but of education, and that it would enlarge their outlook in regard to the overseas dominions, and their importance to the Empire.

He had endeavored to discover the origin of the curling game, but had got lost in the mists of antiquity. He supposed the Scotch had appropriated the game like they had everything else worth having.

Referring to the Mayor's statement, that he hoped the Scots would take the scalps of the local curlers, he said that if they failed to do so the curlers from the other towns of the province would be glad to stop over for another day, and take their scalps. In conclusion, he said that he was

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COMBINES CREATING MONOPOLY OF THE CAB BUSINESS IN LONDON

London, Jan. 5.—Another step has been taken in the direction of creating a monopoly of the transportation of London. The Tube Railway and the General Omnibus Company are to combine, and now the Central Omnibus Company has undergone a reformation and has made a working agreement by which it gives the General Omnibus Company a monopoly, for a radius of eight miles from Charing Cross. The Central Company will serve the suburbs.

BRITISH TROOPS SET OUT TO PROTECT THE RAILWAY LINES

London, Jan. 5.—The first detachment of British troops sent to protect the railroad at Lanchow returned to Pien Tsin because the line was interrupted. The troops subsequently started again with the German detachment.

CANADIAN GRAIN OVERFLOWS SPACE

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5.—So congested has elevator space become in Western Canada to handle grain in storage that the railroads are making special rates to Duluth, where it is said, space for 15,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain can be stored.

WILL Preach in Centenary. Rev. Harold T. Roe, of Mansfield, England, will preach in Centenary church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

OPERA HOUSE THE W. S. HARKINS CO. Matinee Today 2.30 "The Turning Point" By Preston Gibson.

TONIGHT "The Blue Mouse" Universal Verdict—The Best Comedy Ever Seen in St. John

DIED. KIRKPATRICK—Suddenly at Upper Loch Lomond, on January 1st, David Kirkpatrick, in the 69th year of his age. Interment at Barnesville January 3rd.

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THE LATEST ST JOHN MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods including beef, pork, butter, and flour.

CANADIAN ATHLETES TRAINING

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Canadian Olympic Committee, are completing plans for the selection of the best possible representation of the Dominion at the Olympic games, at Stockholm next summer.

A SPORTING VOLUME. The sporting editor of The Standard wishes to thank James M. Power of 13 Buckingham street, Halifax, for the World's Annual Sporting Records, received yesterday.

FIFTEEN MILE RUN ARRANGED

London, Jan. 4.—Kohelmainen, winner of the Powder Hall Marathon last week; Holmer, last year's winner, and second this year and Tom Longboat, have been matched to run fifteen miles for £75 at Edinburgh on February 3rd.

FOOTBALL FASCINATION. (From the New York Tribune) Edgar M. Church, the football veteran of Philadelphia, was talking at Franklin Field about football's charm.

When I was playing in '91's class games," said he, "there's a '91 chap who lost a dear relative. The funeral took place the day we played '92, and at the game's end as I was crossing over to the college the funeral procession filed slowly past.

"All of a sudden a head was thrust out of one of the mourning coaches and a voice said: "Have you kicked 'em, Churchy?" "Yes," said I. "Hurrah!" shouted my classmate, and he drew in his head again and drove on sorrowing.

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EXPORTS OF MONCTON ARE DECREASING. Figures of the Year Show Trade with Foreign Countries is Not as Large as Previously.

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SCOTCH CURLERS ON THEIR OWN ICE AT HOME. By One of Them.

In view of the fact that the Scotch curlers are now in St. John, the appended story about the players from across the water, and written by a person who had only recently arrived from the old land, should prove interesting reading to curlers in general.

The ancient and roaring game of curling is played in Scotland by gentle and simple, and when Jack Frost plays a visit long enough to form a good strong sheet of ice, the laird, minister and man grip their brooms and betake themselves to the village pond or loch, where all are placed on the same level, literally, and fraternize like brothers, the keenest and most enthusiastic members deriving the greater enjoyment from the grand old game.

Scottish curlers play mostly off the crampet, which is a small iron or zinc plate, with a rough surface to keep the player from slipping, and with spikes on the under side, which enter the ice and keep the plate in place, and so shaped that the curler can deliver his stone without any inconvenience. The hole, which is simply a niche made in the ice, for the fore part of the foot to enter, is used in some districts, and when two teams meet, who have been used to playing, one on the crampet and the other on the back, the former feel a bit strange, but soon get familiar with the later style, which is generally the one adopted.

Entertaining Visitors. When two clubs have arranged to play a match, the club at whose pond the game is played entertains the visitors, the contest often lasting from daylight to darkness. The draw for the rinks being over, the skip, who may possibly have had the same three men playing in his team on a number of occasions, sees that the crampets are down straight, the number of ends to play, which is usually twenty-one, gets his men into position, third player at the hog score, and second player at the other, and is then ready to start the game. The eight to take the ice is decided by the fall of a coin between the two opposing leads.

The game is usually an old hand at the game, and supposed to be an expert at "bigging the hold," and uses all his ingenuity to get in the first shot, near the tee, which he endeavors to cover up, and guard with the following motto being "Get the shot and keep it."

Choosing the Players. The leading player is chosen for his part, because of his ability to draw consistently to the "pat lid," a stone on either side of the tee and a little off the side, "to allow room for the opponent's stone to run through it, if too strong," or a stone placed near the tee with a close guard being considered good play for the lead. The second player is expected to draw the first should be required at his hands, the third player is supposed to be able to "roll all the shots known from breaking up the lead to get at the winner, to wicking out the winner, of which only one inch or so of it can be seen through a narrow passage. Each player is expected to stand by and soop her up whenever the skip gives the order, many a shot which was carefully watched, well kept, being the decisive one in a keenly-contested match.

No keenly-contested match can be considered won until the last stone is stopped running, curling being such a slippery game. As a rule the draw, the game is the one practised in Scotland, and it is no unusual sight to see ends played and when finished the whole 16 stones being all in the house. The south of Scotland players believe in the drawing game, while the north are said to resort to the striking, which at all events is not a success, and which it is mooted is the reason why they so often lose in the great bonspiel. The stones used are mostly grey Ailsa and black Crawford-Joints, one side of which is dour and the other keenly polished, so that should thaw set in and make the ice drag, they can be turned to the keen side. The average weight is about 40 pounds. Should a player begin a game with a pair of stones that he can not play up to the tee through any chance whatever, no allowance is given to use another pair, unless by permission of the opposing skip.

On Artificial Ice. Since the opening of the Crossway-look artificial ice rink, many matches are played similar to the football league games. On the ponds and lochs in Scotland the ice is seldom true, with the result that the experienced player who can work the curl off the forefinger, or off the wee finger, or as it is called in some parts of the country, "elbow in, or elbow out," is the most successful, as he can minimize the fall in the ice and by working on the curl make accurate play.

Some of The Visitors. A few words about one or two of the Scotch curlers who are now visiting Canada may not be out of place. Matthew Hunter Kennedy is a good all-round player, and plays a very fine pair of reddish Ailsa stones, which have accompanied him in his numerous visits to Switzerland, and probably will be the stones he will play at the coming bonspiel. They are especially dished on the dour side and run very true, taking a good grip on the ice. He is very good at drawing and when in form can strike with the majority of players, but an excellent hand at planning or building the head, and will in all probability play skip.

John Kennedy, his youngest brother, plays a pair of grey Ailsas, and is considered an adept at striking, in some games never missing a single shot that he was asked to strike. He can also take a defeat and give one with equal sangfroid. James T. Ward usually plays a pair of black Crawford-John stones, and is a thoroughly good all-round curler, being able to do all the shots which a third or skip is required, and in these positions he often plays. A. C. Riddell is an old hand at the game, being connected with a Glasgow club for a long time. A very good representation of how the roaring game is played in Scotland will be on exhibition when these four take the ice, curling in hand.

Two Curling Stories. A little incident may not be out of place here in connection with the game in which the minister figured prominently. The minister's stone was lying shot "on the tee," and the skip was very anxious to have it guarded, and asked his next player, Jamie, "O for a guard," but Jamie played too strong, and wicket out the minister's stone and his own, when skip shouted in a doleful voice, "Oh, man, Jamie, you have knocked the minister to—h—1 altogether."

One more heard by the writer: A gentleman well known in the timber trade in Glasgow was playing in a rink with another, who he did not know was a strict teetotaler, when, the day being cold, the first gentleman pulled out his flask and offered a little drop of Scotch to the other. It was politely refused with the remark: "No thanks, I don't taste such stuff." "Ah, well, you will never make a curler."

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Public Notice. Postponed Sale. THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the common council of the city of St. John a committee of the said council for conducting the sale of the fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby gives notice that certain Fisheries Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the harbor, which were not sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday, the second day of January, instant, will be sold at public auction, on TUESDAY, the NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the city of St. John, for the present year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1912.

Dated the second day of January, 1912.

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Assessors' Notice. The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John, hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912, forthwith to furnish to the assessors, true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated the Second Day of January, A. D., 1912.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman. URIAH DRAKE, Assessor. TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, Assessor. JOHN ROSS, Assessor.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909." "Sec. 22. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not furnished his statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief, and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 23. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required, nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. A person who is the sole head of a family or a person who is the head of a household is a qualified person for the purpose of applying for a homestead in Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Office in certain districts, and must be accompanied by his wife, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of legal age.

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DEPUTY OF THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be held for.

NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1907, License to transact business in this Province has been granted for one year from the first day of December, A. D. 1911 to The Canadian Home Investment Company, Limited. M. D. ENACK, Manager.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1912.

A COMMISSION ON THE COST OF LIVING.

Developments which may follow a resolution adopted at a meeting of the American Economic Association in favor of an international commission to study the cost of living will be watched with general interest.

The proposal for an international commission has been endorsed by prominent men in the public life of the United States, including members of Mr. Taft's cabinet, and has also received the approval of many of the leading economists of Europe.

It is Professor Fisher's hope that President Taft either on his own motion or acting under the terms of a resolution of Congress will invite the world powers to join in a conference as a step preliminary to the creation of an international commission to study the causes of advancing prices and suggest remedies to the countries concerned.

There is a strong probability that such a resolution will be offered by either Senator Lodge or Senator Crawford, both of whom were members of the Senate committee that made an inquiry into the causes of the present high cost of the necessities of life in the United States.

In an interview in which he lays stress on the world-wide importance of the subject, Professor Fisher points out that the deep interest and unrest in regard to the cost of living is expressing itself in many ways: he instances resentment against taxation, strikes, bread and meat riots and other demonstrations of discontent.

BRITISH POLITICS.

The coming session in the British Parliament will be watched with more than ordinary interest on account of the importance and far-reaching effect of the legislation contemplated by the Asquith Government and the peculiar conditions which now exist between the two Houses.

It is imperative that all these bills pass the House of Commons at the next session if they are to become law within the life of the present Parliament, because it is expected that with respect to all of them the House of Lords will exercise to the full the suspensory powers which they hold under the amended constitution.

More-over the bills must be through the Commons one clear month before prorogation or their rejection by the House of Lords does not count as a rejection in the terms of the Parliament Bill.

MARQUIS WHEAT.

The West has long sought a wheat that would approximate to the Red Fyfe in quality, and ripen ten days earlier. There is every indication that the farmers have found it in Marquis wheat.

Mr. Simpson had exceptional success with this wheat last season. His output graded No. 2 Northern (without dockage), notwithstanding the season's drawbacks. He is thoroughly satisfied that it is the equal of Red Fyfe in all the qualities that lent fame to the latter, and its superior in suitability to the climatic conditions of the prairie provinces and the great unexploited areas beyond the northern boundary of these Provinces and stretching far away into the high northwestern latitudes.

That Marquis ripens ten days earlier than any other good wheat has been shown in numerous instances, and accords with results of tests on the Government experimental farms. This early ripening is what will make possible its cultivation in higher latitudes, where summer days are long and vegetation rapid.

THE DASH FOR THE SOUTH POLE.

Some definite news of the two expeditions, one under Captain Scott and the other under Captain Amundsen, a Norseman, who are now making a dash for the South Pole, may reasonably be looked for within the next two or three months.

The Terra Nova, which sailed from New Zealand recently, is carrying a number of mules for the use of Captain Scott, in case, should he not have realized his ambition, he should decide to spend another winter in the south polar regions.

The news of the achievement will come by cable from Stewart Island, the most southerly cable station. Here a Central News correspondent will be awaiting the arrival of the ship in order to flash the news over the world.

Captain Scott expects to make some important mineral investigations following on Sir Ernest Shackleton's discovery of coal in that region. Great hopes are also entertained as to the presence of gold in the Antarctic. If gold-bearing strata are found in large quantities it is believed that the difficulties in the way of extracting it will not be any greater than those to be encountered in the region of the Klondike.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

A rumor started by the Ottawa Free Press to the effect that Mr. Peirley, a member of the Borden Cabinet without portfolio, who is now in the south of France, would consult the British Admiralty in regard to Canada's co-operation in naval defence, presumably taking the matter out of the hands of Mr. Hazen, the Minister in charge of the Naval Department, has been met by a prompt and explicit denial from Mr. Borden.

The Premier has given the following statement to the press: "There is no truth whatever in the statement that Mr. Peirley has any mission from the Government of Canada to the Imperial Government or to the French Government. Mr. Peirley's visit abroad is purely for the purpose of rest and recreation, as he found himself very much fatigued after the close of the recent campaign. The statement in the Free Press has been evolved entirely from the imagination of the gentleman who prepared the news article in question. There is not the slightest foundation for any alleged statement of fact with regard to Mr. Peirley and the Government contained in the article from beginning to end."

The Government is not to be stampeded. As an Ottawa despatch intimates, the failure of the Laurier Government's naval policy and the return of the deposits to the firms which tendered clear the way for an entirely new start. The conference with the British Admiralty will probably take place after prorogation when Mr. Hazen and the Minister or Ministers who will accompany him will have ample time to discuss this vital question of Canada's position in regard to Imperial defence.

The anxiety of the Liberals to bury the past by starting false reports regarding the intentions of the present Government is well understood.

GOOD MANNERS.

"Manners affect for good or ill the daily happiness of every human being and the fortune and destiny of every tribe or nation," says Dr. Charles W. Eliot in the Century Magazine. "Their influence on human existence is profound and incessant. Good manners are founded on reason or common sense and good will. They put people at ease in social intercourse, welcome graciously the stranger and the friend, dismiss pleasantly the inquiring visitor who does not know how to withdraw, and prompt to helpful co-operation with others. They enable people to dwell together in peace and concord; whereas bad manners cause friction, strife and discord."

"The often-mentioned differences between good manners and good breeding, namely, that the latter involves a long education and the acquisition of much knowledge and skill, whereas the former does not, are quite as important in democratic society as in aristocratic. Peasants, barbarians and illiterate persons often exhibit some of the best elements of good manners, but their experience of life has not given them access to good breeding."

Current Comment

(London Chronicle.)

"Dad" and "daddy" were well known in this country in the sixteenth century; "papa" did not come in (borrowed from abroad) until the seventeenth century was well advanced. Florio, at the end of the former century, defined the Italian word "pappa" as "the first word that children are taught to call their father, as ours say 'dad,' 'daddy' or 'bab.'" "Dad" seems to be the commoner to mankind of the two. Nausicaa in the Odyssey calls her father "pappa phile" (dear papa); but Greek had "tata" also, and Welsh has "tad" and Irish "daid."

(Kings County Record.)

A former resident of one of the finest sections of Queens County, who sold out to go West, writes home that he wished he hadn't. His entire crop of wheat is still in the straw and he is discouraged. He wants to come back to New Brunswick to live and there are thousands like him. A good New Brunswick home is better my friend than a cabin many miles from nowhere in the West. Think it over. The day of the East is at hand.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

The temperance element have every reason to be gratified with the continued progress of the local option principle. The fact that efforts to repeal it were defeated in 15 constituencies, and that 19 new districts have been added, speaks much for its popularity and gives promise of the "dry" wave spreading in time over the whole of rural Canada.

(Boston Transcript.)

The New York four hundred are now serving bacon and eggs at late society functions. The price is high enough to justify their adoption by fashion. At the present rate of progress it will not be long before corned beef and cabbage will win recognition at patrician dinners.

(Edmonton Journal.)

The matrimonial affairs of Miss Katherine Elkins are still up in the air. A crasy Chicago inventor has asked her to elope with him in an aeroplane.

(Washington Star.)

Some of the Christmas neckties constitute a great temptation to revive the fashion of wearing whiskers.

(London Free Press.)

Canada is in a fair way to have as many knights as Kentucky has colonels.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Can Roosevelt come back? Why, he never went!

IRISH JOURNALIST LAUDS APPLE LANDS OF CANADA

Belfast Evening Telegraph's Commissioner Predicts Great Future for New Brunswick as an Apple Growing Country—Fine Lands Along the St. John River.

Robert H. H. Baird, J.P., who as a special commissioner of the Belfast Evening Telegraph, Belfast, Ireland, was one of the representatives of the British Press Association which toured Canada in 1911 and incidentally visited this section, writing of New Brunswick in the issue of December 22nd of that year, had this to say: "While the province is ordinarily adapted from its crops and climate as a live stock country, perhaps its greatest opportunity will come from its fruit growing capacity. Nowhere is there a tract of country so close to the markets of the world and better adapted in both soil and climate for the production of apples and other hardy fruits as a result of later years, New Brunswick in this capacity is only just being discovered."

During the past fifteen years the commercial growing of fruits on the North American continent has undergone a remarkable development, and today we find people in all walks of life rapidly awakening to the many excellent features of fruit growing as a profitable means of livelihood. Canadian apples have justly acquired a wide reputation for their excellence, and a large number of people with more or less capital have taken up their abode in the Dominion and are engaged in this industry while many more are about to follow their example, such as those of the great middle class of intelligent thinking people who are looking Canada-wards for an opportunity to get away from the daily grind of the office and the factory, or from the crowded and highly financed agriculture of the Old Country, New Brunswick apple lands offer decided advantages.

REV. W. R. ROBINSON MAKES REPLY TO REV. W. F. GAETZ

To the Editor of The Standard, Sir,—Rev. Mr. Gaetz is still entitled to his opinion regarding the saloon "screen law." But it passes the point of opinion when it reaches the goal of declaration. It then becomes a subject for just criticism from the other fellow's standpoint. The position of the Rev. Mr. Gaetz as reported in The Standard this morning, is radically different from that as reported in the Telegraph and the Times-Star. Yet my friend allowed an entirely different declaration to go before the public without challenge, and remain uncontradicted, until his attention was publicly called to it.

There are two things in his letter of this morning demanding attention. After defending his position against the "no screen" law, this interesting item appears, "Some people cannot speak for my self. I will admit this is hard on the other fellows responsible for the 'no screen law.' However, if it will clarify things any, I am ready to acknowledge, that in considering questions where the morals of humanity are concerned, I lack the fine powers of discernment possessed by my friend, Mr. Gaetz. Yet I may have an opinion. It may not be worth much. The saloon-keeper thinks not."

His second declaration is "I do not find it easy to believe that a public exhibition view is the best way to inculcate and protect virtue." Any sane person will agree with this philosophy. But I am afraid my critic is slightly mixed here, and the sense and circumstance in which it is made, and circumstances, neither the law or the friends of social reform in this city make "a public exhibition of vice." To make a public exhibition for approval and commendation. The contrary is the fact, the no screen law is designed to expose and condemn the evil of drinking, which it certainly does.

W. R. ROBINSON, West St. John, Jan. 5, 1912.

A Good Year for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

A preliminary statement of the business done by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada during the year 1911 shows substantial increases in both Canadian and foreign business. The increase for the Canadian business was nearly two and a half million, while the total new business written by this grand old company amounted to upwards of thirty-three million dollars. When those interested in the company see the full statement of its transactions for 1911 they will be more pleased than ever that they are with a company that is giving such splendid results to its policyholders.

Friend: "Haven't you named the baby yet?" Proud mother: "No we must be very careful to give him a nice one, because there will be so many named after him when he becomes president."

Did you do your Christmas swapping early? The Boston Globe inquires. Nope, decided to keep them for next year's Christmas tree.—Concord Patriot.

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Soil and Climate—Nature Points the Way.

One of the most striking things observed by the stranger driving through many of the rural sections of the province is the abundance of wild apple trees, which in many cases line the roads for miles. Surely a more conclusive evidence of the adaptability of the soil and climate to the production of apples is not possible.

The soil of the chief fruit sections is for the most part a clay loam or gravelly clay loam, with a gravelly subsoil. Such a soil is acknowledged by experts to be a favorite apple soil, having the requisite depth for the penetration of the roots, being easily worked, affording good natural drainage, and holding the heat well, four very important essentials in apple growing.

Where the Fruit Lands Are.

In point of land availability—range of varieties, profitable growth and marketing facilities, the lower St. John valley constitutes an important section. Acknowledged to be one of the most fertile and beautiful valleys of the world, it awaits only the systematic development of its fruit lands to rapidly blossom forth into one of the grandest apple valleys in Canada. Since no definite soil survey has ever been made through this country, it is impossible to say how many acres of first class fruit lands it contains. Subtle it to say that along the river most of the land has an admirable slope, and is excellently adapted for apple growing. Much of the soil further back is also first-class, and considerable areas of excellent apple land are to be found even 20 miles or more from the river.

OPPOSED TO ADVANCE IN WAGES OF CIVIC EMPLOYEES

To Editor of The Standard: Sir,—I notice in your issue of the 5th a letter entitled "Salary Grab" which I feel is worthy of the closest attention of the tax payers of this city. As quoted in the letter the aspirant for a civic position is willing to enter the civic employ for almost any consideration trusting to pull a friendship to advance his salary much faster than he deserves. This letter voices my own sentiments, as from close observation I have noticed many persons who receive situations in the civic employ advance year by year at greater strides than I have ever observed in persons occupying positions in the mercantile lines in the city. I am not opposed to a proper wage being paid for labor, and men of mechanical ability, but it does seem to me that where the colleges and schools are turning out most capable young men and women who are schooled in shorthand, type writing and bookkeeping, who could be obtained at salaries of from four to six hundred dollars per year that it would now be an opportune time for the city fathers to weigh carefully the management of affairs entrusted to them, and in the adjusting of the present salaries, treat them as though it were their own private business, and turn their eyes once to the new and up-to-date generation as produced by our schools for their answer to the question.

TAX PAYER.

CANADIAN NORTHERN WILL ASSIST PROVINCE

Railway's Immigration Department is Prepared to Co-operate with Government to Bring English Settlers Here

Fredericton, Jan. 5.—At the meeting of the Provincial Government a proposition was read from the Canadian Northern Railway Department of Immigration, offering to co-operate with the government of this province in bringing settlers here and getting them suitable locations. In the department's work in the Old Country they have come across many people whom they know could be better located in New Brunswick than in the west of Canada. The proposition is to co-operate with them on the same plan as the Province of Ontario did last year and which is continuing this year.

The plan is that in certain places where it is necessary the department will advance the money to assist in getting suitable farm laborers and domestic servants to come to this province, the advance money only to be in the way of a loan and to be repaid by those so assisted. Mr. Howell, head of the Canadian Northern Immigration work, states that the plan as carried on by Ontario last year was a splendid success and many were in the province who might otherwise not have located there. The cost to the government was not large, he said, considering the excellent results. Premier Fleming stated this afternoon that he had no doubt but that it would be as satisfactory and successful for New Brunswick as it had been for Ontario.

ST. JOHN RIVER POWER PROJECTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Some important questions will be dealt with at the meeting of the International Waterways Commission which is to be held at Washington, Jan. 10. Among the matters which will be considered will be the development of power on the St. John River; the construction of the new canal which is proposed to connect the St. Lawrence with Lake Champlain via the Richelieu; the power of the Aluminum Company of America for the Long Sault of the St. Lawrence, and the apportionment of the waters of the Lake and St. Mary's Rivers in the west.

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Local Examinations in Practical Subjects will be held about a month later. Application forms, filed in and accompanied by fees, must reach the Central office in Montreal on or before April 1st, 1912. Forms and free copies of the Official Syllabus containing full information are obtainable from the Local Secretary, Mr. D. Arnold Fox, 183 Princess St., St. John, or from the General Secretary, No. 225 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Friday, January 5. Royal Mail C.P.R. steamship Empress of Ireland

Shipping Notes. The next mail steamer will be the Allan liner Hesperian, Captain Main

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Athenia, 5,523, Donaldson line. Empress of India, 3,878, C. P. R. Co.

WEDDING BELLS MARK OPENING OF YEAR Cumberland Bay, Jan. 4.—Christmas and the closing of the old year

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THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL. Property Purchased. W. A. Nelson, barrister, Fairville, has bought from Duval from his double tenement house on Hayes Avenue

Another Power Development. Fredericton, Jan. 5.—The Bel River Light, Heat and Power Company, incorporated to develop power from the river of the same name

Boasts New Brunswick. Montreal, Jan. 5.—"New Brunswick will make the rest of Canada sit up and take some pretty sharp notice"

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF WORKS Board Decried to Repair Sand Point Wharf and Charge Costs to the Canadian Pacific Railway

LAST CHANGE TODAY. Another large and well satisfied audience saw the presentation of "The Blue Mouse" by the W. S. Harkins Company

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For Free Lodging. Now that the cold weather is on there is hardly a night that there are not a few persons applying for a night's lodging at the central police station. On the night of Dec. 29th, an English youth who gave his age as 19, was given a cell to stay in over the night.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Bell Telephone... 147 145
Can. Pac. Rail... 236 235
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CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. New York, Jan. 5.—Cable advices this morning not only showed a settlement of the Lancashire difficulties but intimated more serious labor disturbances as well.

THE BOSTON CURB. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. January 5th. Bid. Asked. Zinc... 25 26
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Indications of the early week, all of which pointed to increasing ease of money, were borne out in the various forecasts, some of which computed the cash gain by local banks at not less than \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

London's operations in this market were of considerable proportions, consisting chiefly of sales of Union Pacific and moderate purchases of steel. The weekly return of the Bank of England was hardly noteworthy, showing but a slight gain in its proportion of reserves to liabilities over the previous week.

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A Real Tramp. Wednesday night Thomas Jackson, who gives his birthplace as England and his age as 38, arrived at the central police station. He looked like a man who had for many weeks been living where there was no water to wash his hands and face for he was certainly a real tramp and very scantily clad. He was shivering with the cold and when he stated that he had no place to stay over night, Policeman James McLaren took him in as a protectionist and gave him the use of one of the cells in the station. He was turned out early yesterday morning, but was back again last night looking for another night's lodging. He was complaining of having a sore left foot and when asked what was the matter, he said that while he was beating his way to St. John from the West, he had his foot frozen, and mentioned those in the central station that it they did not believe him, he would take off his shoe and stockings and show them. Rather than take a look at his foot he was requested to keep the foot covered and was then taken to a cell and advised to seek entrance to the hospital in the morning and told that should he again come to the station as a protectionist, he might be treated as a vagrant and stand a chance of going to work with the chain gang. Would Keep it Quiet. "Can't you give me a small raise?" "We gave you a raise when you got married." "And I foolishly told my wife about it. I'd like to get hold of a couple of dollars every week for my own use."

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SCOTTISH CURLERS UNFORTUNATE
IN YESTERDAY'S CURLING MATCHES,
BUT THEY ARE RIGHT GOOD FELLOWS

The curlers from Scotland arrived in a happy manner. It may be said they are not used to the keen ice such as is found in Canada. The stones they use are smaller and of a different pattern from those used by the curlers on this side of the water. They are a fine looking lot of men and show that they know how to curl, but they are no doubt, handicapped both by stones and ice.

The following is the result of the day's play by rinks:

Table showing curling match results for various rinks and players.

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Advertisement for "MASTER MASON" tobacco, featuring an image of a man and a pack of cigarettes.



ATTELL BLOCKING GOODMAN'S LEAD, LANDING STRAIGHT LEFT TO LEAD.

FOURTH LESSON
By Abe Attell, Featherweight
Champion.

There are but four real punches in boxing—the straight left to the face, the straight left to the body, the straight right to the face and the straight right to the body. All others are the outgrowth of these.

There are hundreds of different punches in use, but as I have said, all are variations of the four fundamentals. When you have mastered the art of delivering the four straight punches, the other will follow as a matter of course.

It may happen that your reach is short. This is a disadvantage that can be somewhat overcome by throwing your shoulders forward, thus adding to the length of your reach.

Use, not to put a man to sleep, but to wear him down. A jab is a quick, snappy blow with the elbow partly crooked. Jab your man from time to time until by his dodging, or by your punch, you have placed him just where he is in a position for you to land a straight punch.

The one-two punch is one of the best used. It is merely the delivery of a double blow—of getting your man around to a point where you can shoot hard with your left and almost simultaneously smash him with your right. To do this you must be fast.

Some statesmen choose to forget that the cost of government is a big item in the cost of living.

FIRST HOCKEY
GAME OF CITY
LEAGUE SERIES

In the opening game of the city hockey league last evening the Harriers downed the Bankers 5 goals to 1 in a fast and exciting contest which kept the large crowd of spectators continually on the qui vive.

The beginning of the second half was marked by determined rushing on both sides, and Churchill tied the game for the Harriers out of a mixup in front of the Bankers' goal.

The face of it was either teams came until the play finally settled in front of the Harrier goal where McKay, after upsetting Cribbs, succeeded in scoring. After this Macaulay and Mooney each scored for the Harriers in quick time, and Clawson added the last score about one minute before the end of the half.

There was only one penalty handed out. R. Smith of the Bankers received it for checking when he got a three minute rest. The officials for the game were: Referee, Percy Howard; goal judges, C. Wilkinson and Wm. Gowans; timekeepers, H. C. Staples and C. Knowlton.

SCHOOL BOYS
FORM A THREE
TEAM LEAGUE

Representatives of Fredericton High School, Rothery College, and the local High School, met in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and formed an interscholastic hockey league. It was decided that the teams should consist of seven men and that twenty-five minute halves should be played with ten minute intermission.

The playing schedule is as follows: Jan. 20.—Rothery vs. St. John High School, in St. John. Messrs. Bradford and Roy McKay, of Rothery, were appointed secretary of the league.

At the meeting Fredericton High School was represented by C. M. Lawson; Rothery College, by Lionel Teed and Roy McKay, and the local High School, by Walter Smith and Louis Ritchie.

There is promising material in this league and good hockey should result. It is up to the graduates of the three schools to put up a cup as it will add to the interest in the league.

Advertisement for Five Roses Flour, featuring an image of a woman and a child.

Advertisement for Five Roses Flour, with the text "Not Bleached Not Blended".

Advertisement for a new store at 90 Wall St., selling cake, pastry, and bread.

Advertisement for A.C. Smith & Co., wholesale of hay, oats, and millfeeds.

Advertisement for Christmas tables, featuring a variety of meats and vegetables.

Advertisement for O'Neil Brothers City Market, offering local wholesalers and exporters.

Advertisement for Clements Co. Ltd., local wholesalers and exporters of potatoes, hay, and farm produce.

Advertisement for Onions and Sweet Cider, featuring A.L. Goodwin and J. Allan Turner.

WANT LAW
AGAINST
SCALPING

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—The final lid was clamped and sealed here today on the celebrated ticket scalping scandal that ruffled the baseball horizon directly following the world's championship series in New York and Philadelphia last October. While the national baseball commission gathered enough evidence to assure it that wholesale ticket scalping took place in both towns, yet this evidence indicated that neither the New York National or the Philadelphia American league club owners, managers, players or employees were in collusion with the scalpers.

STREET COSTUME WITH AUSTRALIAN CHINCHILLA

Evenings of the Week



From far off Australia comes the gray fur that is one of the fashions of this season. This pretty animal skin is used effectively on a dark brown street costume. The material is slightly flecked with cream, giving the mixed effect when seen at close vision.

This costume has a bias air from the slash of the skirt. The coat is lapped well on to the side where it fastens and the buttons of this garment extend on a diagonal line with those on the skirt.

The Australian chinchilla is formed into a collar on the coat and a deep rever of the brown cloth goes to the line where the jacket is fastened.



Everybody came in for a share of 'g' gabettes this week. The not-outs had a particularly gay time. There were several teas and dinners besides family affairs of a private nature held on New Year's Day.

Then the Monday Evening Skating Club held its opening meeting when a large number were present. Fancy skating is becoming very popular and promises to be the ruling favorite this season. The curling rinks are open and the rink is once more in full swing. The visit of the Scottish curlers is being greatly looked forward to and plans are being made for the entertainment of the visitors. All that is needed is snow and the winter season will be complete.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shires-Fisher entertained at a house dance on Friday evening last in honor of Miss Marion Magee. Mr. Donald and Mr. Maurice Fisher. The home was prettily decorated with evergreens and bells, the floral decorations consisting of red geraniums. The programmes were very pretty, the music rendered by the orchestra being printed on them. There were fourteen dances and two supper extras. Mrs. Fisher wore a lovely gown of black satin veiled in white. Miss Marion Magee was becomingly costumed in white satin veiled in white marquisette with fringe trimming and carried red roses. Miss Grace Fisher wore white satin veiled in white. The bodice being prettily embroidered. Supper was served at midnight. The table being very pretty with yellow and white cut flowers. Among the many guests were noticed Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Magee, the latter wearing black satin veiled in white. Other guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Miss Kathleen Magee, in pink satin with crystal trimmings; Miss Eunice Macaulay, in yellow satin with black lace trimmings; Miss Katie Barker, in gray satin veiled in headed gray nylon with cerise trimmings and cerise bandeau in collar; Miss Nora Robinson, in pale blue satin veiled in flowered marquisette; Miss Edna Logan, in blue satin; Miss Frances Stetson, in pink satin; Miss Jean Macdonald, in yellow satin, veiled in dotted gold nylon with yellow satin trimmings; Miss Catherine McAvity, white crepe; Miss Agnes Leonard, Miss Kitty Best, Miss Agnes Leonard, Miss Frances Hazen; Miss Adele McAvenny, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Kit Schofield, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Vera MacLachlan, Miss Gordon Macdonald, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss Portia Mackenzie, Miss Alleyn Starr, Miss Gertrude Scott, and Mr. Charles Macdonald, Mr. Gordon Kerr, Mr. Arthur Rankine, Mr. Walter Emerson, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. John Gillis, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Donald Macaulay, Mr. E. M. Church, Mr. Barton Crombie, Mr. Jack Pursley, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. Wallace Alward, Mr. Mac Mackay, Mr. Arthur Anglin, Mr. Kenneth Inches, Mr. Douglas Clinch, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Guy Merritt, Mr. Dick Barnes, Mr. Coo, (New York), Mr. Campbell Mackay, Mr. Basil Winter, Mr. Herbert Macdonald, Dr. Sanction, Mr. Jack Belyea, Mr. Hugh McLean, Mr. H. O. Barnaby, Mr. Douglas MacLeod, Mr. D'Arcy, Rev. Mr. Coulthart, Mr. Royden Harding, Mr. Harold Peters, Mr. Roderick MacLachlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Emerson leave next week for Regina. Mr. Bernard Miller returned to Boston on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wm. Green leaves this evening for Philadelphia. Mr. Ernest Alward has returned to Hamilton, Ontario. The members of the L. M. Club and their wives held a dinner at the house of New Year's Day. Dr. Bruce Malcolm spent New Year's in the city and returned to Montreal on Thursday. The Misses Emily and Kathleen Sturdee entertained at the tea-hour yesterday in honor of Miss Kit Schofield, who leaves for Toronto on Monday.

Mr. Donald Skinner returned to McGill on Wednesday. Mr. Aubrey Schofield returned to Montreal on Monday evening. The Loyalist Chapter, daughters of the Empire, met on Tuesday at the residence of Miss Jean Leavitt, Germain street. Plans were discussed and various committees appointed in connection with the carnival, which is to be given on January 24th, in Queen's rink. The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Irvine, daughter of the late Mr. J. E. Irvine, Calgary, to Mr. Kenneth Schofield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Schofield. The wedding will be held on Tuesday evening. Mr. Jack Belyea was the host of the affair. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon, Miss Portia Mackenzie, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Nellie Bridges, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Mary Mac

Laren, Miss Nora Robinson and Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. Fred Fraser, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Miss Jean Trueman, captured the prize. Mrs. Fred Schofield entertained at the tea hour on Thursday in honor of Miss Doris Phair who is the guest of Miss Doris Sayre, Queen's Square. The Westfield Curling Association are to hold a bridge on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, in Keith's assembly rooms. A short programme of dances will follow.

Miss James Jack entertained at a dance on Monday evening in honor of Miss Isabel Jack. Among the guests were Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Doris deVeber, Miss Connie McDevlin, Miss Adele McAvenny, Miss Edith White, Miss Mary White, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Grace Kuhring, Miss Margaret Teed, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Kathleen Coote, Miss Edith Cudlip, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Dorothy Phair, Miss Rosamund McAvity and Mr. James Hazen, Mr. Wallace Alward, Mr. Arthur Anglin, Mr. Gerald Anglin, Mr. Stuart McLeod, Mr. Ronald Lee, Mr. Frank Douglas White, Mr. Lionel Teed, Mr. Atwood Bridges, Mr. Ian MacLaren, Mr. Campbell Mackay, Mr. Roy Mackay, Mr. James Holly, Mr. Herbert deVeber, Mr. Neville Mackenzie, Mr. Lloyd Campbell, Mr. Charles Inches.

Mrs. John McAvity and Miss McAvity, Orange street, were at home at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. McAvity was given in a blue blue satin veiled in dark blue nylon and trimmed with crystal fringe. Mrs. Wm. Green presided at the tea table and was assisted by Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Alice Green, Mrs. Roy MacLaren and Miss Jean White. Mrs. McAvity will be at home the remaining Wednesdays in January.

Mr. Hugh Teed and Mr. Maurice Fisher, cadets at the military college returned to Kingston on Wednesday. Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mount Pleasant, entertained at a large tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. deMille. Mrs. Barker received in brown satin with gold pinstriped trimmings. Mrs. deMille wore a lovely gown of white lace. In the dining room Mrs. James Jack in Allee blue satin and large black hat and Mrs. George K. McLeod in white satin veiled in black nylon, presided at the handsomely appointed tea table. The floral decorations consisted of pink and white carnations. Those who assisted were Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Mary MacLaren, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Miss Winnifred Barker, Miss Elsie McLean, Miss Esthleen Trueman, Miss deSoyres, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Avis Armstrong, Miss Portia Mackenzie. Among the guests were Mrs. Mary Allison, Misses Reid, Mr. Wm. Downie, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. George Coster, Mrs. Charles Fairweather, Miss Alice Fairweather, Mrs. Chas. Coote, Mrs. Thos. McAvity, Miss McAvity, Mrs. Casson, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. R. D. Patterson, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. Inches, Miss Kaye, Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Mrs. George Matthe, Mrs. Thos. Thomson, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. David McLennan, Miss Winifred Raymond, Mrs. R. M. Hazen, Miss Hazen, Mrs. Alward, Mrs. John Thomson, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. J. Y. Ellis, Miss Mary Curry, Miss Tippett, Fredericton, Mrs. J. MacLaren, Miss Mills, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Charles Postwick, Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Casson, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Miss Huntley, Mrs. Bridges, Miss Bridges, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Lucien deBury, Montreal, Mrs. George Wood, Bathurst, Mrs. George Blizard, Miss Bayard, Mrs. Crutshank, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. Teed, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Hamilton, Dorchester, Mrs. Cudlip, Mrs. Estabrooks, Miss Elsie Estabrooks, Mrs. R. Crutshank, Misses H. H. McLean, rs. L. R. Harrison, Miss Harrison, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mrs. Joshua Knight, Miss Kilgith, Mrs. J. M. Magee, Miss Marion Magee and others.

Mrs. Allison, Peel street, and Miss Kaye entertained at a girls' tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of their niece Miss Frances Kerr, of New York. Mrs. Allison wore a beautiful gown of black satin, ornaments, diamonds. Miss Kerr, who assisted her in receiving, wore a pretty frock of white marquisette with a large pink rose at the waist. Miss Kaye wore black satin with touches of red on the corsage. Mrs. Ronald McAvity and Mrs. Harold Schofield presided at the tea table, which was placed in the drawing room. The floral decorations consisted of red geraniums. Mrs. R. Downing Patterson in green crepe de chine with bands of fur on the skirt and sleeves and large picture hat looked after the guests. Those who assisted were Miss Myra Keay, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Lorna Keay, Miss Alleyn Starr, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Gertrude Scott, Miss Nora Robinson and Miss Beatrice Frink. Among the guests were Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Marion Magee, Miss Nancy Kingdon, Miss Dorothy Robinson, Miss Portia Mackenzie, Miss Bears, Miss Mollie Robinson, Mrs. George Blizard, Miss Daisy Fairweather, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Helen McAvenny, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Vera MacLachlan, Miss Katie Hazen, Mrs. Stanley Emerson, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Elsie McLean, Mrs. deMille, Miss Avis Armstrong, Miss McDevlin, Miss Celia Armstrong, Miss Winnifred Barker, Miss Portia Raymond, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Christie, Mrs. Marjorie Lee, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Esme Mills, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Hatheway.

Miss Winnifred Barker gave a delightful badminton party on Thursday evening. Miss Jean Trueman and Mr. Cyrus Inches were the lucky prize winners. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. deMille, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Frances Stetson, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Elsie McLean, Miss deSoyres, Miss Warner and Mr. Harold Stetson, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Fred Fraser, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. Malcolm McAvity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mair and little daughter of Woodstock, were in the city this week for the Wright-Gillis wedding. Mrs. Roy Campbell entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of her son Mr. Lloyd Campbell prior to Mrs. White's dance for the young people. Miss Louise Holly, Douglas avenue, entertained at a girls' tea on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Walter Holly, Coburg street, entertained at a dance on Wednesday evening, "The Oats". The opening meeting of the Monday Evening Skating Club, was held on Wednesday evening of this week. A large number were present, among them being Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Georgehan, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Miss Madeline deSoyres, Miss Connie McDevlin, Miss Gertrude Scott, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss J. Trueman, Miss Alleyn Starr, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Portia Mackenzie, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Dorothy Carson, Miss Nora Robinson, Miss Muriel Weimore, Miss Alice Green, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Jean White and Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Horace Porter, Mr. Bert Church, Mr. Will Rising, Mr. H. Sturdee, Mr. Carson Flood, Mr. Jack Belyea, Mr. Ronald McAvity, Mr. Culver, Mr. Barton Weimore, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Fred Keator, Mr. Frank Fairweather, Mr. Arthur Rankine, Mr. Hugh McLean, Mr. Jack Teed, Mr. Clifford McAvity, Miss Winnifred Barker will leave next week for Boston.

Mr. Hugh McLean, Jr., returns this evening to Yale. Dr. and Mrs. Walter White entertained at a house dance on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. deMille. The Misses Edith and Mary White, and their son Mr. Douglas White. About fifty young people spent a delightful evening. The news that "Madame Sherry" is to be in the city for three nights of next week was a pleasant surprise to lovers of light opera. The second of the series of assembly dances will be held on Thursday evening, January 11th, in Keith's Assembly Rooms. Mrs. Andrew Jack was able to leave the hospital on Thursday afternoon. A wedding of much interest took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday in Trinity church. The bride, Miss Kathleen Gillis, youngest daughter of Mrs. Gillis and the late John R. Gillis, became the bride of Reginald Francis Wright, of Saskatoon, Sask. Mr. Wright is a son of the late Hugh S. Wright, formerly superintendent of the North American Life Insurance Co. here. He was for some years connected with the Canada Permanent Mortgage Company in this city before going west. He is now inspector for the Trust & Loan Company with headquarters in Saskatoon. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, assisted by the rector, Rev. Thos. Armstrong. On New Year's a number of young people went to Hampton and enjoyed a skate. Mrs. Wm. Angus chaperoned the party. Dinner and tea were partaken of at the Wayside Inn. Among the guests were Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Alice Green, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Nora Robinson, Miss Catherine McAvity and Mr. Allan Thomson, Mr. Jack Belyea, Mr. Aubrey Schofield, Mr. Carson Flood, Mr. Clifford McAvity, Mr. Gordon Kerr, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Malcolm McAvity. Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon entertained at a Christmas tree party on New Year's night. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Sanction, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Portia Mackenzie, Miss Frances Hazen and Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Colin Mackay.

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT CHIEF KAVAKOUDGE

E. Pauline Johnson Describes the Ceremony of Making His Royal Highness Chief of Six Nation Indians in 1869.

(From E. Pauline Johnson's Legends of Vancouver.)

How many Canadians are aware that in Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, and only surviving son of Queen Victoria, who has been appointed to represent King George V. in Canada...

paint and feathers, some stripped to the waist, their copper-colored skins brilliant with paints, dyes and "pat-terns;" all carried tomahawks, scalp-ings, knives, bows and arrows.

Every red-throat gave a tremendous war-whoop as he delighted which re-peated again and again for that half moment he stood silent, a slim boyish figure clad in light grey tweeds...

Then stepped forward an ancient chief, father of Onwanosyhton, and speaker of the council. He was old in inherited and personal loyalty to the British crown.

It is necessary that a chief of each of the six tribes of the Mohawks shall assist in this ceremony. The veteran chief, who sang the formula was of the Bear clan. His son, Onwanosyhton, was of the Wolf (the clanship descends through the mother's side of the clan).

One of the great secrets of Eng-land's success with savage races has been her consideration, her respect, her almost reverence of native cus-toms, ceremonies and legends.

It was the morning of October first when the royal train steamed into the little city of Brantford, where cer-emonies awaited to make the Prince and his suite to the "Old Mohawk Church" in the vicinity of which the ceremony was to take place.

It was a warm autumn day; the roads were dry and dusty, and after a mile or so, the boy-prince, seated beneath the carriage seat a basket of grapes. With his handkerchief he flicked the dust from them, handed a bunch to the chief and took one himself.

On the Mohawk Church, Arthur leapt lightly to the green sward. For a moment he stood, rigid, gazing be-fore him at his future brother chiefs.

AGED ENGRAVER IS ASSAULTED BELOW CRIMINAL "DEAD-LINE"

New York, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Henry Garland, an aged engraver, was as-saulted and robbed today in his of-fice in Lower Nassau street, in the Wall street section of the city.

The robber entered Garland's place on the top floor of the building and struck him over the head with a black-jack, knocking him unconscious. The man got away unidentified, taking with him quantities of jewelry belonging to Garland's customers and a small amount of money.

A Follow-Up. The north wind doth blow, and we shall have snow. And what will the iceman do then, poor thing?—The iceman will say, "Let his let be too hard, he will start a colicard. And gouge the consumer again, poor thing."

Cashiana's Consolation. The boy was standing upon the burning deck whence all but him had fled. "I guess I'm done for," he said as he glanced around him, "but there's one comfort—they'll never be able to say I had cold feet!"

They All Fall For It



Wife Asleep Loses Hair, And Husband Loses \$500

New York, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Never in his palmist days of profound deduc-tion was Sherlock Holmes called to solve such a dark, deep, impenetrable mystery as the police of the Port Ham-ilton station, Brooklyn, are now per-suing their wife over. It has to do with the query, "Who stole Mrs. Herman Langhaus' hair while she slept?"

Not a noise was heard about her house in 74th street from the time the doors were locked and the windows se-cured at 11 o'clock Saturday night until she and her husband awoke at five yesterday morning. When she awoke she found that her hair had been clipped close to her head.

ECHO OF REBELLION TO FOUND IN STREETS OF CANADIAN CITY

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Toronto will be treated to one of the most unique spectacles in its history on Monday afternoon next, if the present plans of the Chinese Reform Association materialize. The success of the revo-lutionary party in China, and the ascent of Dr. Sun Yat Sen to the presidency of the new Chinese Re-public have caused no little joy among the Chinese the world over.

ISLAND OF SEAWEED IN MID-ATLANTIC

New York, Jan. 5.—Strange was the tale of what was almost an island of seaweed in mid-Atlantic, told yester-day by Captain Driver of the steam-ship Marowine of the Royal Dutch line, in port yesterday from Trinidad. Proceeding in a somewhat rough sea in latitude 36 deg. 45 min. north, longi-tude 72 deg. 52 min. west, officers of the Marowine described what seemed to be a boundless patch of calm water near the horizon line. The vessel was steered from her course a few points to investigate and through the glasses sea birds could be seen resting on the surface of a vast quantity of seaweed.

Had Boils On Neck and Arms.

Had them Lanced But Got No Relief Until He Used Burdock Blood Bitters.

Boils in themselves are not a dangerous trouble, but still, at the same time are very painful. They are caused entirely by bad blood, and for you to get rid of them it is absolutely necessary to get the blood into good condition. For this purpose there is no remedy that can compare with Burdock Blood Bitters. This preparation has been on the market for over 35 years, and has a reputation unassailable by any other for the making of pure, rich, and blood. Mr. H. J. Benson, Stratford, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled for several weeks with boils on my neck and arms. I had them lanced by the doctor, but as soon as one went others came. I tried all kinds of so-called remedies, but could get no relief till I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I am pleased to say I am now quite free from those most painful things, and feel much better in every respect."

PORT ARTHUR WILL GET TERMINAL OF GREAT NORTHERN

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 3.—Acting for the Hill interests, a party of Eng-lish capitalists have just closed the deal whereby the Great Northern Rail-way secures 900 acres of land at Port Arthur. It is stated on reliable authority that the land is to be used partly for the terminals of the Hill lines when they are carried into Port Arthur and that the Canadian shops of the Hill lines will be built there, costing several million dollars.

FEAR VENGEANCE ON ORTIE IF HE IS NOT CONCEALED

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Ortie E. McManigal, confessedly a member of the dynamiting staff of John J. McNamara, was not brought into this city tonight as was expected, but will reach here in time to testify before the federal grand jury on Monday. Agents of the Department of Jus-tice today guarded with greatest se-crecy the whereabouts of McManigal, and prepared to prevent the time of his arrival from being known. It is believed that he may have been taken from a train by the detectives in charge and lodged in an intermediate city. Federal authorities say they feared some act of vengeance against him unless his movements were care-fully hidden.

HE WOULDN'T WASH DISHES; RAN AWAY

After Being a Tramp Three Weeks Rochester Boy is Willing to Go Home and Do "Girl's Work."

MONASTERY BURNS, EXPENSIVE PLANT IS COMPLETE LOSS

St. Norbert, Man., Jan. 5.—In a spec-tacular blaze last night the old Trapa-list Monastery here was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$25,000 with insur-ance of only \$5,000. A jewelry manu-facturing department, wherein the monks attended to the silver and gold work of the priests and churches all over Canada, was also completely destroyed and will not likely be rebuilt. Its fittings having been costly, the monks will be unable to replace the equipment.

WOMEN GETTING SCARCE

Some of you fellows are going with-out wives if you don't get busy pretty soon. You don't think so? That's be-cause you don't know. Fact is men are increasing much faster than women in the United States. Already there are 2,691,879 more men than women. There will be at least that number of lone-bachelors using single nails to hold their suspenders and consuming can-ned goods or restaurant fare. There are simply not women en-ough to go around—100 men to 100 women, and getting worse all the time. Better propose right off and avoid the rush. Six out of every 100 men are going to get left, sure-as-fate. (Or get a widow.)

BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 5.—Poor Dan Cupid has received a smashing blow—and so, likewise, has the patient maid who has been waiting for the new year in order to waylay some unsuspecting young man of her acquaint-ance by taking advantage of Leap Year. A group of hard-hearted, un-romantic editors (no votes for women, one might know) have fixed it so that even if Dan Cupid and the hopeful maid-ens between them corner the de-sired young man and lug him off to the city clerk to get a marriage li-cense, he still has five days leeway in which to think it over, muster his courage and flee the state. On and after January 1st, 1912, runaway marriages, boy and girl marriages, champagne marriages and the other tricks that Cupid delights in playing on human kind will be in large part abolished. From then on the blushing youth must file a notice of in-tention, five days in advance, with the registrar's office to obtain the license which will permit his marriage with the object of his affections. In the meantime his and her parents, guardians, relatives or friends have ample opportunity to call also and register kicks, com-plaints, reasons and inquiries anent the marriage. But, adding insult to injury, if it is found to be advisable to withdraw the license, the state with-holds also the dollar paid in by the youth. And as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island have sim-ilar laws, and Connecticut has one un-der consideration, the state with-holds also the dollar paid in by the hard for the Leap Year girl and her fellow conspirator, D. C.

Beautiful Boston has been shown in a mirror to Hubbles who often for-get that they need a wash. The col-onial cities in this vicinity which have suffered less change than Boston to find the examples of beautiful work-manship in doorways, balconies, win-dows, details of all sorts connected with house building, Salem is one of the most attractive groups of photographs exhibited first at the City Club and then at the Copley Gallery. Particu-larly Chestnut street—not the lower end known as Horse Chestnut street by reason of the old-fashioned trees and shops, but the old Chestnut street which makes its steep way up the river side of the hill—still retains many de-lightful architectural details, incom-pensable to all who look upon it with the spirit of ancient days in every line. The old style white doorways, recessed with fan windows, or framed in the house-front, adorned by porticoes of Renaissance style of unobtrusive and doors of double, single, English or Dutch variety, the old-fashioned brass knockers, the hand-rails, foot scrapers, name-plates, and the dozen other little relics of the good old days when the residents of Boston would have held up their hands in horror at a vision of the motley array of architecture destined to be inflicted on the children and children's children. Such an exhibition of art and discovering the really fine streets in the community before going to other places for examples of colonial archi-tecture.

PACKING BUSINESS DOES NOT DEPEND ON MEAT FOR PROFIT

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—By products yield 97 per cent. of the profits in the packing business, according to figures given by William D. Miles, formerly general manager of the Ar-mour Packing Company of Kansas City, who concluded his testimony to-day in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, charged with criminal viola-tion of the Sherman law. An analysis of these figures showed that the company made but three cents profit on dressed meat of each steer killed, while the fat of each animal yielded a profit of 42 cents. The profit on hides was 37 cents a head and 18 cents profit was obtained from the glue manufactured from the hoofs.

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A LOG FLOATS WITH THE CURRENT

Would you rather be the log—inert, powerless, without will, without purpose, or THE CURRENT swift-flowing, vigorous—the pulse of life urging constantly onward?

VITALITY OR INERTIA HEALTH OR DISEASE Health gives one the spirit of the current. Your duty to your family—to yourself, is to keep nerves nourished, blood pure, muscles strong.

Scott's Emulsion is like sea-air—bracing, in-igorating, giving out tonic-life and health. ALL DRUGGISTS

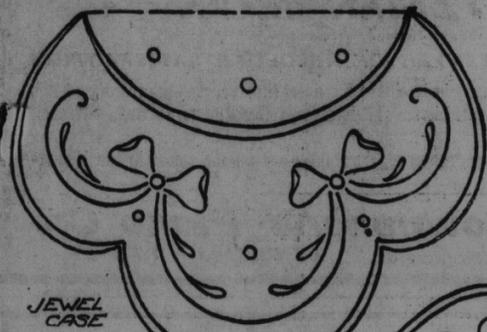


For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

Fast Minute Gifts

Designed by A. I. WOODS



JEWEL CASE

WHAT are you going to give the little lady next door? Oh, whatever shall you do. You have forgotten to provide something inexpensive in the way of a remembrance for the dear old lady across the way.

Here are your answers. I have had these gifts designed for the quick working of the eleventh hour or the last minute. There are always contingencies about the delivery of packages or the incomplete list, and a handkerchief is so "bought" and impersonal.

Look at the belt. It is to be worked on regular belting in three-quarter lengths with our friendly French knots. Use heavy mercerized cotton or silk and any shade that you think the recipient will prefer. Outline the stems and use the "lazy-daisy" stitch for the leaves. This is really a long loop held down at the tip by a small stitch. Work the circles solid and your hand-embroidered belt is finished.

The little jewel case for the traveler or visitor is always acceptable. In this pattern it is particularly attractive. There must be two pieces cut. The under surface is plain and resembles the design, plus the flap, which you will add to the sketch, letting it face the other way. This will make the piece of material almost a modified circle in shape. Next cut the piece as it is, disregarding the flap, and allowing for a hem along the top.

Pad the shallow scallops in darning cotton. Use cotton or silk for the working and buttonhole the edges. The flowers can be outlined, but a solid working of the petals and slender leaves will give pretty results in a very short time. Place the two pieces together and work a buttonhole on the flap and put a small crocheted button on the upper surface. Add a small chambray bag, cut to fit, and sew baby ribbon on the top edge so that the case can be carried around the neck. If you wish you can omit the dot in the center and work the initial of the owner. This gift is excellent in linen, in silk, in soft leather, and gives practical expression of your thoughts.

The card case is another pretty thing to be embroidered as you wish in linen, tan or white, or on silk to match a dress or suit. It is cut double and the edges are turned in and whipped over two pieces of thin cardboard after the embroidery is done. This latter can be in silk, in embroidery ribbon or in mercerized cotton.

When Making a Blouse

A COMMON mistake made by amateur dressmakers when making a blouse is that they cut the material before the tucks are done. If the blouse is to be trimmed in that way.

Tuck the material before you cut it out.

Measure the length of the front from the shoulder seam to the waist line; allow three inches to extend below the waist and cut two widths of material that length. Measure the back from the neck to waist, allowing three inches below that point, and cut one width of material that long.

For a tailored blouse turn in one side of the front the width of a hem and stitch it. One side of the other piece is laid in a box pleat two inches wide, stitched; then, measuring two inches or two and a half inches from the pleat, lay the first tuck.

This can be any width you desire, but it must be carefully measured and basted into place to avoid any chance of slipping when it is stitched.

From that tuck it is an easy matter to lay as many other tucks as you wish, and on the other side of the front the first tuck is laid the same distance from the stitching on the hem as from the box pleat. Tucks are placed at equal distances from

the center of the back and stitched in place before the pattern is laid on the material.

When laying the pattern on the tucked material see that the tucks run parallel to the straight line down the center of the front.

Allow one inch for all seams, making a French seam on the shoulders and under the arms.

Take care that the sleeves are cut long enough, remembering that cotton materials shrink when washed and a too short sleeve in a tailored blouse is almost impossible to alter.

Take great care in fitting the neckband. Put the blouse on and, after cutting a slightly curved band for the neck, pin it just all the way around the neck of the blouse while it is on the person who is to wear the blouse. Then baste it in place before stitching. In this way you will avoid a too tight or too loose collarband. A piece of cotton tape or a straight piece of the material one inch wide serves as a waistband, which should be long enough to lap at the waist.

Always keep in mind that a blouse is not meant to fit tight, and allow plenty of room when it is cut out to make it large enough to allow for shrinking if it is made of washable material.

FOR A BELT

To Transfer

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working. Perhaps the easiest way is the "windowpane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the glass. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in the lines and will last until you work. This method is successful on heavy material.

EVERY girl with an ounce of common sense and who can sew can, with little difficulty, make herself or her friends one or two dainty fichus that will completely transform the appearance of last year's frocks and add an artistic touch to the costume.

The beauty of the fichu is that it completely hides the curves of the gown, and as it is one of the most fashionable items of the moment, the girl who supplements her friend's wardrobe in this manner has the satisfaction of knowing that her gift will be doubly appreciated. Fichus of the moment are usually built without the deep frills that characterized those worn several years ago. In place of this flounce there is a very narrow lace frill, sometimes three rows gathered around the edge to form a finish.

One and one-half yards of material are required to make one fichu, 2 1/2 of lace to go around the edge. Brussels net makes a very soft and attractive

material for the body of the fichu and is not expensive. Trimmed with rows of valenciennes lace and perhaps a cluster of small satin rosettes that you can make at home, a fichu of extraordinary beauty can be made. The rosettes are held closely together, laid on a mat of deep green satin leaves and are placed at the joining joint of the fichu at the waist line. Net, mousseline de sole, fine allover lace and chiffon are employed for the more elaborate fichus designed to be worn with afternoon gowns, but for the most practical fichu a fine handkerchief lawn or linen is the best material to use. If it is very easily pleated, the folds remaining in place until the fichu is laundered, and then quite easy to roll back into the same pleats, again.

The entire length of the material is used, leaving the whole width, if single-width material, in the back or center of the fichu. From that point the material is cut away toward the ends until each end is eighteen inches wide. The back can be rounded off of pointed, as you prefer, and the end treated in the same manner.

A very narrow hem is then placed around the edge of the material and a little edging of narrow valenciennes lace whipped on. When this is finished a row of very fine insertion that matches the lace is stitched on by hand one inch inside the edge. The material is cut away from under it and the edges rolled back and whipped down flat. This done, the lace-trimmed material should be laid on a flat surface and carefully laid in long, narrow pleats, catching each with a pin as you work and afterward basting them in place.

Lay it on the ironing board, placing a clean sheet of paper over it, and press with a moderately hot iron. The pleats having been pressed into place, the basting thread is removed and the finished fichu placed in a fancy box wrapped in tissue paper, tied with a bright ribbon and sent with a Christmas greeting to an appreciative friend.

Give Her a Fichu

Candle Shades for Gifts

HOUSEKEEPERS who appreciate beauty in table decorations will use candle light for the evening meal.

No artificial light yet discovered can equal the soft radiance of the candle light. If shed under shades that are made of any of the blue or green tones, it will give those seated about the table a pale, unhealthy color.

Fancy candle shades are dainty, acceptable gifts that you can make with very little trouble, and when used in individual sticks of colonial glass, quaint silver or brass, they afford an artistic decoration, besides giving the necessary light.

Every candle needs a shade. If the table decorations are pink, then pink shades are used. Red, yellow and all the shades of rose are best to choose, as the wire frames are bought at any department store. They are then covered with bright-colored silk, crepe paper or flowers made of soft silks.

These frames are either round, four, six or eight sided. If round, fit a piece of tissue paper smoothly over the frame and cut it close to the edges, so that you will have a perfect pattern. Lay this on the silk selected to cover the shade, and cut the silk one inch larger than the pattern all around; lay it on the frame and sew it on, folding the silk over the edges and fasten down with a backstitch very close to the wire.

Over this plain covering you can apply almost any trimming you desire. For example, small silk flowers can be sewed over the covering in garlands or small circles. A pretty piece of lace, edged with a fine frilling of lace, makes a pretty and unusual shade.

Plain or figured silk, shirred in several rows on a round frame, then edged around the bottom with narrow silk fringe, is an easy and attractive way to make the shades.

Perfectly plain silk-covered shades, beaded with small crystal beads in a conventional design and edged with bead fringe, are new. Each section of the square of many-sided shades is treated separately. First cut a paper pattern of one section, then cut the silk in as many pieces as there are sides to the frame; sew them together, making neat French seams. Attach it to the frame, using a long backstitch.

Silk tapestry having small figures that fit into the sections of these shades is an ideal material to use. Lined with thin china silk in a delicate rose color and having a figure in the tapestry directly in the center of each section of the frame and bound with dull gold gullion, they are rich and beautiful to look upon. Crepe paper shades are also easy to make.

You can buy the paper in sets all

ready cut to form the petals of flowers, and in natural coloring, so that all you have to do is to cover the frames and either sew or paste the flowers on.

Some of the paper shades are wonderfully beautiful, while they possess the good quality of being very inexpensive.

Why not make a set of candle shades for the little housemother who is so busily occupied with her multitudinous duties pertaining to the making of a home that she herself has no time for artistic work of this kind?

Blanket Robes

COMFORTABLE robes to cover the invalid, or to be used as a couch robe when any one wishes to take a little nap, are of colored blankets.

The large blue or gray army blankets are best selection, for they will stand years of wear and can be washed at home, if you do not wish to send them away to be cleaned.

Embroider the top and bottom edges with a wide strip of coarse cross-stitch in a conventional design, in dull green and red wool that will harmonize with the color of the blanket itself.

The same design can be repeated across the center and on each side, if you wish.

Remove the original binding, and in its place put a broad satin ribbon, stitched on with a cross-stitch or cast-stitch.

If you desire a particularly handsome robe, line it with china silk of a natural tone that will go well with the outside. Figured silk can be used.

If you should happen to have an old homespun woolen blanket, you can make a lovely couch robe by covering it with figured serge or china silk.

The old blanket should be washed and thoroughly dried first; then trim off the edges, which are usually worn and ragged. Have the covering cut one inch wider and longer than the blanket. Lay one side of the covering over the blanket and turn it in all around one inch, basting it fast. Now lay the other outside covering on and baste that fast about three inches from the edge. Turn in the edge to fit the other side, and either slipstitch the two coverings together or overcast them.

Bind the cover with three-inch-wide ribbon. This makes a pretty, serviceable cover that will be found warm and light in weight.

A Noble Luncheon Set

ONE of the most attractive luncheon sets was made by an invalid who earned her livelihood by doing needlework.

This set included all the various sized dollies, lunch cloths and a centerpiece. They were embroidered on a set of double damask dollies, bearing a border of oak leaves intermingled with small rose dots. Larger dots occupied the center of the dollies and a fine fringe trimmed the edge.

With the softest of linen thread the edges of the leaves were filled in with the long-and-short stitch, the veins of the leaves were done in outline, and the dots in the border only were embroidered solid, having previously been slightly padded.

The same method was employed on every piece included in the set, and the effect was far more elegant than if the same amount of work had been put upon plain linen, for the shading in the damask figure made a wonderfully good effect.

This work is so easily and quickly accomplished, I wonder more needlewomen have not taken it up. Any design could be worked out in the same way, provided it was not too elaborate.

For a centerpiece, if a simple floral design be chosen, the work can be done in natural-colored wash silks. Leaves in green, flowers in their natural colors, and in the case of oak leaves, the tan, brown and yellow tones could be employed.

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Richelieu Embroidery

RICHELIEU embroidery is a style of work where the figures forming the design are outlined with buttonhole stitch.

The material inside the outline is then cut away with sharp-pointed scissors and the empty space is filled in with buttonhole bars, bridges or other fancy stitches.

It is an elaborate form of Roman embroidery and is sometimes called "cut work." It is very durable and exceedingly handsome. Alliance embroidery is a combination of shadow work and eyelet embroidery in the same design. The alliance of two kinds of embroidery is often used on gowns and hats.

Corn Plackets

TO PREVENT a torn placket, sew a hook and eye at the very bottom of the vent opening; then hook it together and pinch the hook down tight.

This keeps the placket very neat and obviates any possibility of tearing out when the skirt is slipped on or off.



FOR KNITTERS

CARD CASE

The Proper Size Letter for Marking Linen

FASHIONS in marking linen change to some degree every season, so that letters from a half inch to four or five inches long are permissible; but a safe rule for the conservative needlewoman to follow is:

For tablecloths, letters two inches long.

For napkins, letters three-quarters of an inch long.

Other articles are marked according to the taste of the embroiderer. There are many ways to choose besides the plain embroidered initial stamped either in script or block type. Perhaps the most attractive method of working large initials is to embroider the letters over line net, cutting away the linen underneath, so that when finished it will give a transparent effect that is unusual and beautiful.

The work is not difficult, and can be done rapidly by one who has any experience in needlecraft.

The finished effect suits almost any design of lettering, and is most useful on household linen, tea cloths, tablecloths and pillowcases.

Sketch the letter selected in the proper position on the linen, or you can transfer an ordinary marking letter in the usual manner with a warm iron. The letter is then lined, or backed, with fine net.

This is tacked securely into position, taking the thread firmly around all the points of the letter. Now cut away as much of the linen inside the outline as will make the letter effective, with the net alone showing through.

The edge of the linen is then embroidered to the net, either with a plain over-and-over stitch or a buttonhole stitch. When the embroidery is all finished the net at the back is cut away as close as possible, so the reverse side of the article will be perfectly flat.

Should the letter be decorated with leaves or little sprays of flowers, these can be embroidered in the usual way with a padded over-and-over stitch, or the net can be inserted back of the flowers and leaves, making an openwork effect.

If carefully worked, this treatment will give a pretty impression of light and shade. Net letters wash well and, if properly ironed on the wrong side, will look quite as well as before they were washed. They must have careful treatment, however, while being laundered, as it is important not to drag or stretch either the net or embroidery while working. It is better to let the net be a bit full under the embroidery and the stitches loose when this work is being done. And be sure to use a hoop while working.

You may use any fancy stitch you wish, making it as plain or as elaborate as you desire. Very handsome effects can be got if special care and attention are given the embroidery.

Charming letters can be made for marking silk handkerchiefs by using very pure silk net, and be added very materially to the value of the gift if it is tastefully decorated by one of these letters. It is a pretty idea to inclose the letter in a wreath of flowers and fill in the space between the wreath and letter with French knots or with a fine lattice-work of stitches. Silk is more difficult to work on than linen, and greater care must be taken when cutting away the silk to leave enough silk about the edge to catch firmly to the net.

The embroidered edge can be made wide or narrow, according to taste, and it can also be padded heavily so that the letter will stand out boldly from the background.

When laying the pattern on the tucked material see that the tucks run parallel to the straight line down the center of the front.

Allow one inch for all seams, making a French seam on the shoulders and under the arms.

Take care that the sleeves are cut long enough, remembering that cotton materials shrink when washed and a too short sleeve in a tailored blouse is almost impossible to alter.

Take great care in fitting the neckband. Put the blouse on and, after cutting a slightly curved band for the neck, pin it just all the way around the neck of the blouse while it is on the person who is to wear the blouse. Then baste it in place before stitching. In this way you will avoid a too tight or too loose collarband. A piece of cotton tape or a straight piece of the material one inch wide serves as a waistband, which should be long enough to lap at the waist.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. P. McKim's class for Sunday school teachers will be resumed in the Y.M.C.A. at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Every Day Club. There will be an address by Rev. Gordon Dickie, solo by Miss Beaslie Hill, clarinet solo by W. G. Stratton and duet by the Misses Lane at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at half past eight o'clock.

A Slight Fire. The fire department were called out about three o'clock yesterday afternoon by an alarm from Box 15 for a slight fire in Mrs. Harris' house on Middle street. The damage done was trifling.

Yarmouth May Come. Negotiations are under way to bring the Yarmouth team here to play a company team next Friday evening. Last year the St. John team visited Yarmouth and came away victorious after a fast game and the local team succeeded in bringing Yarmouth here. St. John hockey enthusiasts will have an opportunity to witness a first class brand of amateur hockey.

Too Strong to Work. Yesterday afternoon Sgt. Geo. Baxter arrested James Tracey of Charlton in the East Side ferry house and the prisoner is charged with being drunk, also being in possession of begging money and street car tickets on Water street. Tracey has for some time appeared about the streets as one of those characters who is too strong to work.

The Protestant Orphans' Home. The ladies committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphans' Home wish to thank the following persons for donations during the month of November: Mrs. Thomas Walker, fruit; Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Girls' Own Annals; Mrs. Charles McDonald, candy; Mrs. Inches, dresses for children; Mrs. John Thomson, aprons. The ladies also wish to thank all who so kindly donated presents during the Christmas season.

Court Rockwood Officers. The annual meeting of Court Rockwood 1471 O. F. was held last night when the following officers were elected for the year: S. B. Hayward, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. W. A. Christie, court physician; W. M. Collins, J. P. C. R.; G. J. McFarlane, C. R.; J. Allan, V. C. R.; Colin Chisholm, R. S.; T. S. Gill, P. S.; S. B. Hayward, treasurer; H. C. Tobin, orator; J. R. Greer, J. W. T. H. Gillard, S. B.; W. S. Smith, J. B. W. M. Collins and T. H. Gildart, auditors.

Debate on Public Ownership. The Barren Club of Leinster street Parliamt club held an interesting debate in the school room of the church last night on the subject, "Resolved, that city ownership of public utilities is to be preferred to private ownership." H. H. Collier led for the affirmative and James Sullivan for the negative. E. C. Weyman was the critic. Rev. W. W. Camp was the judge and the debate was well enjoyed by all present.

Christmas Entertainment. The Sunday school scholars and a large number of grown ups enjoyed an excellent programme in the school room of the Congregational church on Union street last night. It was in the shape of a Christmas treat and was a fine entertainment. The programme consisted of selections by the school, violin solo, Lessing Bandou; vocal solo, Miss Reddin; clarinet solo, Hazel Stecan. The new pastor, Rev. H. P. Malwood, was present and was warmly welcomed. He gave a brief address. There was a Christmas tree and the children were presented with gifts.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY PORTLAND LODGE

Sons of England in North End Spent Pleasant Social Hour - New Band Made a Hit.

The installation of officers elect of Portland Lodge, No. 264, Sons of England, was held last evening in the Temple of Honor Hall, Main street.

The installation ceremony was conducted by H. C. Green, Supreme District Deputy of the Sons of England. After the business was transacted a programme of speeches, band selections and songs, was carried out.

The officers for the year are as follows: L. A. Belyea, president; Ald. R. Wignome, vice-president; F. L. Parry, chaplain; H. Sellen, secretary; N. Cronk, treasurer; Charles Linton, first committee man; H. W. Scribner, second committee man; B. Edwards, third committee man; W. C. Woodward, fourth committee man; W. Betts, fifth committee man; W. H. Pike, sixth committee man; C. B. Green, inside guard; J. Searle, outside guard; Drs. S. Skinner and A. L. G. Williams, physicians; J. F. Stevens, S. J. Wakeham and J. J. Purdy, auditors.

WOMAN THIEF WORKING IN CHARITABLE HOMES

Beware of a Woman who Feigns Illness and Then Walks Away with the Family Plate.

Charitable residents will do well to be on their guard for a female thief who has been going the rounds for the past few days and has undoubtedly got away with a number of valuable articles from the different homes she has visited. The thief in question is described as a tall and fairly stout person wearing a short fur coat. She has visited a number of the houses around Mount Pleasant and yesterday she was working the residences on Paddock street and other streets in that vicinity.

Her method of operation is rather ingenious. She rings the door bell and when the lady of the house or the maid answers the call, the thief attempts to appear as if suddenly taken ill. She requests that she be given a small drink of brandy. When water is offered she refuses it and states that it must be brandy or some other stimulant.

Yesterday a Paddock street resident took pity on what appeared to be a very sick woman, kindly assisted her into the house and went to procure her a drink of something that would help her. The woman took the drink after which she claimed to be much better and after thanking the lady, started to leave the house.

At this moment the lady became rather suspicious and on searching the woman with the fur coat, found concealed under the coat a number of silver knives and spoons that had been stolen while the hostess had been in another part of the house procuring the stimulant. The lady was at first going to summon the police and give the thief in charge, but on her admitting the theft and begging for mercy, coupled with a desire to escape court publicity, caused the thief to be allowed to go.

The thief called on other homes on Paddock street yesterday afternoon and at one home was not admitted by the maid of the house but turned away. The lady of this house while talking to a Standard reporter last evening, said she thought the public should be notified of the thief's actions and thus prevent more persons from being victimized.

POLICE LAND FOUR SUSPECTED THIEVES

Two for Shop-breaking and One Each for Petty Theft and Tilt Tapping Caught by Local Sleuths.

The police were active yesterday and landed no less than four persons on suspicion of stealing and have secured evidence that will undoubtedly convict the quartet. Two young men, who are charged with breaking and entering a Fredericton Junction grocery store and stealing therefrom, were captured on the Atlantic express when on their way to the city. Another man, charged with stealing a gold watch and fob chain, was gathered in by Detective Killen yesterday afternoon and a small colored boy was arrested last evening by Sergt. Caples, on the charge of robbing a grocery store. They will all appear before Magistrate Ritchie this morning to answer the charges made against them.

On Thursday night there was a break in O. N. Mott's grocery store, at Fredericton Junction. The cash drawer was broken into and \$15 was stolen also a quantity of cigars. Two young men were suspected of having made the break, as they were strangers, and were seen about the station yesterday morning. The two left the Junction on the Atlantic express for St. John and a telephone message was immediately sent to the chief of police to be on watch for the men. The case was put in the hands of Sergt. William H. Finley, of the western division and he hastened to Fairville and with the Fairville policeman, Wm. J. Stinson, awaited the arrival of the express. On boarding the car they quickly spotted the two men wanted and arrested them. On searching them \$10.37, six cigars, of the brand stolen, and other articles were found in their possession. The two were taken to the central police station and gave their names as Harry Leavitt, alias Fred Kelley, aged 20, and Joseph E. Murphy, aged 21 years. They claim Ohio as their home and state that they have been working their way eastward.

Bliss Mitchell and Henry Fredericksen, principals in another robbery, are employees of the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Company, at Little River, near Courtenay Bay. Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock Mitchell discovered he had been robbed of a gold filled hunting case watch and fob chain. His suspicions were soon fixed on Fredericksen and he telephoned the facts to the Central Police Station. The matter was placed in the hands of Detective Patrick Kelly. The detective went out on the case and about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon he landed Fredericksen on Pond street and took him to the Central Station. On searching the prisoner the stolen watch was found in one of his pockets. The prisoner is a German and 21 years of age.

It was up to Sergeant Thomas Caples to make the capture of the fourth suspect of theft. For the past few days Isaac D. Sparks has been missing money from the cash drawer of his grocery store at 280 Duke street. He suspected Frederick Stewart, a colored boy, aged 11 years, and informed the police of his suspicions. Sergt. Caples went out on the case and about 6:30 o'clock last evening captured the young fellow who, when taken to the police station, broke down and cried bitterly. He admitted the theft and it is stated has implicated a couple of other boys as also being guilty of stealing. Stewart was arrested on suspicion of having stolen 25 cents on Thursday and 25 cents from the cash drawer yesterday.



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TRADE GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Remarkable Increase Shown in Volume of Winter Export Trade Through Port of St. John.

The volume of the winter export trade to date is far and away above any previous year in the winter port of Canada. The outlook for a banner season is very bright.

The quantity of United States goods being shipped through this port is remarkable, they being valued at over two and a quarter million dollars. The shipment of grain is also large this season and the amount to go forward will be larger than ever.

Up to date 22 steamers have filed their outward papers at the customs house, the valuation of which is as follows: Canadian goods, \$2,572,599; Foreign goods, 2,397,560.

Total to date, \$5,271,159. Total for same date 1910, 3,913,250. Gain for this season, \$1,358,909. The following list shows the classification of the goods sent forward in the 22 sailings:

Christmas Tree in St. Paul's. There was a large gathering at the Christmas entertainments in the school room of St. Paul's church last evening and all were delighted with an excellent programme. Alex. Gibbs was seen to advantage in dancing the sword dance in Highland costume. He also danced the sailor's hornpipe and this time was attired in a sailor suit. The music for the dancing was played on the piano by Charles Vaughan. Harold Hamer rendered readings and some excellent lantern views were shown by Weldon Currie. There was a large and tastefully decorated Christmas tree and all of the school children were presented with gifts.

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At this time of the year curtains for the different rooms may need to be replaced by new ones and this sale will give them to you at a price exceptionally favorable. This is a special purchase of some of the new season's best and brightest FANCY SCRIMS in a wide variety of perfectly blending color combinations, green, reds, blues and browns etc. on cream and linen colored grounds; double borders in pretty conventional and floral designs. 20c a Yard - Sale Price - 20c a Yard. CURTAIN DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

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