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READY TO ACCEPT A REPUBLIC Working Towards an End of the Serious Troubles in China

ARMISTICE EXTENDED Imperial Delegate to Peace Conference Prepared to Agree to Revolutionists' Demands For Ending of Manchu Rule, But Must First Communicate With Peking

(Canadian Press) Shanghai, Dec. 20.—The contents of the six powers called on Tang Shao Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang this morning and expressed the good will of their respective governments and the hope that the peace conference, now in session, will be successful. The presentations, first at the headquarters of Tang Shao Yi and then at the home of Dr. Wu Ting Fang, made an impressive scene. The German consul was the first speaker at each place, and was followed by the other five diplomats in order of their seniority as determined by length of residence in Shanghai.

MOROS AND UNITED STATES TROOPS TO BATTLE Manila, Dec. 20.—A battle is imminent in the island of Jolo between 600 Moros and a force of United States troops. The Moros, who are defying the ultimatum issued by Brigadier General Pershing ordering the disarmament of the natives in the district, have refused to accept the peace of Bud Dajo, which they have fortified. They are surrounded by infantry and artillery and a fight is likely to begin at any moment.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT. Temperatures: Max. Min. Dir. Vel. Toronto... 28 18 N 8 Clear Montreal... 22 12 W 4 Fair Quebec... 22 8 SW 12 Snow Chatham... 22 8 W 4 Fair Charl' town... 26 20 NW 6 Fair Sydney... 30 24 NW 8 Cloudy Sable Island... 28 N 18 Cloudy Halifax... 28 12 NW 4 Clear Yarmouth... 28 16 N 4 Fair St. John... 28 18 NW 8 Clear Boston... 30 22 NW 10 Clear New York... 30 22 NE 10 Clear Bermuda... 68 58 N 20 Fair

Forecast—Moderate northwesterly winds, fine and moderately cold today and on Thursday. Synopsis—The area of high pressure now centered in middle Atlantic states is unlikely to move much. Weather continues mild in western provinces, and moderately cold from Ontario eastward. To Banks and American ports, moderate northwesterly winds. Saint John Observatory. The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50 and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 6th Meridian, equivalent to five hours Greenwich time. Local Weather Report at Noon. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 28. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 19. Humidity at noon... 82. Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and 32 degrees Falt., 30.23 inches. Wind at noon—Direction northwest, velocity twenty miles per hour; clear. Same date last year—Highest temperature, 28, lowest 22. Fair. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN Interesting Features in the Programme at High School Need of Playgrounds Referred to by Several Speakers—Presentation of Medals—The Morning in Other Schools

The High School building was well filled this morning at the public exercises in observance of the closing of the school for the Christmas vacation of two weeks, and the large audience assembled was heartily pleased with the entertaining programme provided, and the promptness and precision with which it was conducted. In addition to the numbers contributed by the pupils, there were addresses by citizens who had been invited to officiate in the presentation of prizes. In this most interesting feature of the programme, three young people carried off the greatest share of honors. Three calls were given to Master Fred Manning of Grade XI to come to the platform for the purpose of receiving prizes which he had won. Master Gordon Willet was twice on the platform as the winner of two prizes, while the same distinction was accorded Miss Kathleen Stanton, of St. Vincent's Girls' school. W. J. S. Myles, principal of the school, acted as chairman during the early portion of the programme, and R. B. Emerson, chairman of the school trustees, presided at the presentation of prizes. Under the capable leadership of Prof. W. C. Bowdler, the school orchestra played a pleasing programme. The girls of Grade IX sang very nicely "The Christmas Carol" in chorus, after which Miss Marion Macanlay of Grade XI read with good effect an essay on "Christmas in our Local Institutions." Miss Helen Carter gave a recitation, "The Great Quest Comes," and Kennedy MacNeil was heard in an essay on "The Events of the Year 1911." Mr. Myles, before calling on the chairman of the board to act as chairman, referred to the conditions in the school, and took pride in the fact that a St. John pupil had headed the list in the matriculation examinations. He spoke of the overcrowding in the High School this year and also touched on the satisfactory progress of the orchestra and the athletic association. He referred to the suitable playgrounds and expressed the hope that it would not long be before good accommodations in this regard would be provided.

MME. LANGEVIN IS GRANTED SEPARATION Another Step in the Case Which Has Caused Sensation in France

Paris, Dec. 20.—The petition for a separation from her husband, presented in the divorce court here by Mme Langevin, who holds a chair of general and experimental physics at the college of France, asked for a separation from her husband on account of his relations with Mme Curie, a famous scientist and co-discoverer of radium. The suit caused a great sensation throughout France because of the long period of time which was excited and the people divided into two camps over the controversy. Several disputes brought between prominent newspaper men on questions arising out of the case.

DIAMOND FIND NEAR KIMBERLY Rush is on and Tented Town of 12,000 Has Sprung Up

London, Dec. 20.—A Johannesburg despatch to the Express reports a diamond rush at Bloemhof, a farming district on the banks of the Vaal river, not far from Kimberly. A canvas town with a population of 12,000 has sprung up within a month. Twenty thousand claims will be officially announced on Saturday.

AGED DOCTOR IN FIGHT WITH BURGLARS Battles With Five, Loses Watch, But Saves \$400 by Biting Off Thief's Finger

New York, Dec. 20.—At the age of seventy, Dr. George V. Hudson, a retired physician, fought five robbers who assaulted him in the vestibule of his home last night. The aged doctor lost his watch, but saved \$400 in cash which he had in his pocket, by actually biting off the end of a finger of the man attempting to steal the money.

WALL STREET XMAS GIFTS NOT SO LARGE Brokers Are Cutting the Bonuses In Proportion To Profits RATHER LEAN SEASON Big Sums Have Been Given to Army of Employees in Other Years—Banking House Staffs Will Fare Better

New York, Dec. 20.—The word has got out in Wall street that Christmas stockings will be lean this year. It has been a year of comparatively poor business for stock exchange houses, and the bonuses which the army of salaried employes in the street have become accustomed to expect will be in proportion to profits. One concern, which in the past has been known for its generosity, has informed its employes that it did not feel justified in making the customary distribution. In other houses the amount appropriated for gifts is considerably smaller than in other years.

SERIOUS LABOR WAR THREATENS NINE ENGINES PREY OF FLAMES

(Canadian Press) Liverpool, Dec. 20.—A lockout affecting 10,000 cotton operatives is threatened on Christmas Day. The trouble between the employers and the workers has arisen over the question of the employment of non-union men. The operatives employed in nine of the mills at Accrington intend to strike to force their employers to accept their terms. The blame started from an unknown cause in a small office connected with the round house. Both buildings were destroyed.

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THINK IT OUTBREAK OF MENINGITIS IN CAMP Alarm Felt on North Shore Because of Recent Deaths—A Series of Robberies in Lumber Quarters

(Special to Times) Chatham, N. B., Dec. 20.—Some later developments in the circumstances surrounding the death of James Lynch, on his way out from the lumber camp at Little River, thirty-seven miles above Newcastle, seem to point to the fact that this county is threatened with an outbreak of cerebro spinal meningitis. Doctor Desmond and Colonel Malby left yesterday for the camp and their report is awaited anxiously. Owing to a break in the telephone service, caused by the installing of a new switchboard, it was not possible to get in communication with either of them at Newcastle or further up river, but the facts so far gleaned are these. A brother of Lynch's early in the fall and then went home suffering from this disease, and he is now recovering. Mr. Lynch went into the camp and was occupying the bunk in which young Stewart slept. Mr. Lynch's sudden illness and death bear the stamp of spinal meningitis. Ernie Stewart, who died on Saturday night, occupied the very next bunk. Two others are reported sick, and one dead. The members of the camp party are all said to have fled from the camp, and made their way home.

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STRIKE ALMOST PARALYZES THE BUSINESS OF DUNDEE Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 20.—The troops requisitioned by the Lord provost of this city to repress the disturbances caused by the dockers and carters, who are on strike, have arrived and their presence has had a salutary effect on the town.

STEAMER ASHORE; CAPTAIN ENDS LIFE Barbadoes, West Indies, Dec. 20.—The captain of the British steamer Jacob Bright shot himself yesterday after the British armored cruiser had pulled his vessel off the shoals.

LOCAL OPTION WINS AND LOSES IN MANITOBA Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Returns carried last night, show that local option secured at two points and was defeated at one in Manitoba. The bill was sustained in Lewis municipality by a majority of 131, and Rosebush by 31. At Swan River town the local optionists lost by one vote.

IN PERSIA Berlin, Dec. 20.—A special despatch from Tahrir reports that the Persians minister has resigned and will be succeeded by an ultra-democratic cabinet which will reject the Russian ultimatum.

Mans Has a Snow Storm Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—A telegram received from Professor Percival Lowell, states that the old snow on Mans has disappeared and a new layer has fallen. The new cap of snow is in longitude seventy degrees. Boston is in a similar longitude of the earth.

PROPERTY SELLS HIGH IN TORONTO Purchase Yesterday Believed to Make a Record For Canada OLDEST CIVIL SERVANT

Matthew Teedy, Dead at 89, Was Postmaster Since 1851—Quebec Province, Alarmed Over General Vaccination

Toronto, Dec. 20.—One of the largest real estate deals in Toronto's history was completed yesterday, when the Manufacturers' Life Building at the northwest corner of King and Yonge streets, the best kept in Toronto, was purchased for \$800,000 by the Dominion Bond Company of Toronto and Montreal.

AGAIN TALK OF PEACE PROPOSALS Turkey Expected to Make Them—The British Position in Part of Tripoli

London, Dec. 20.—According to a despatch from Rome, it is believed there that Turkey is about to make peace proposals. The British foreign office has issued a statement that Turkey was informed in 1904 that Soliman in Baria, the eastern division of Tripoli, was included in Egyptian territory, and that its occupation by Egyptian troops now is a mere formality. It is believed, however, that Turkey never formally admitted this view.

SANDFORD MAY CUT TERM TO SEVEN YEARS AND HALF Portland, Dec. 20.—It is possible that Rev. Mr. Sanford may return to his people in seven and a half years through the time allowance for good behavior. In the federal prison ten days are allowed for each month during which the penitentiary regulations are not broken. If he takes full opportunity of this rule he will have saved 800 days and may be given his liberty at the end of about seven and a half years.

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CHRISTMAS TOGGERY For Men

Scores of Xmas Gifts in Every Part of Our Store

- NECKWEAR in all the latest styles, 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. in boxes. GLOVES Mocha, Kid and Scotch Wool, 50c. to \$2.00, in boxes. MUFFLERS The Wool Motor Scarf. It's new, and just the thing for men, 75c. BRACE SETS This is just the thing to give a gentleman friend, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. BELT SETS A pair of Braces, Armbands and Garters, in a fancy box, only \$1.00. COAT SWEATERS Just the thing to keep him warm for the winter, \$1.00 to \$4.50. COLLAR BAGS Leather Collar Bags in tan and brown, 50c., 75c., \$1.00. SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS SUIT CASES \$1.50 to \$10.00 CLUB BAGS 1.00 to 12.00 SHAVING SETS \$1.50 to \$5.00 MILITARY BRUSHES \$1.00 to \$3.00 a pair CIGAR CASES 75c. to 3.00 CIGARETTE CASES 1.25 to 1.50 ASH TRAYS 75c. to 1.50 and hundreds of other things we cannot mention here. SPECIALS We are clearing out the balance of our Winter Overcoats at cut prices. MEN'S \$18.00 OVERCOATS, \$15.00 MEN'S 15.00 OVERCOATS, 12.00 MEN'S 12.00 OVERCOATS, 10.00 MEN'S 10.00 OVERCOATS, 8.00 TIE RACKS 1.00 to 2.00

HENDERSON & HUNT 17 and 19 Charlotte Street

The Evening Chit-Chat By RUTH CAMERON

"I HAVE a Christmas idea," writes one of my letter-friends. "Often when the old folks get their family raised, there are things about the home that sadly need replenishing. If the children would all elb together and do something worth while each Christmas, this condition of affairs would not exist long. "I know a family of children who have, with the help of the old folks, grown to be somebody and strut now. The old folks have had a long, hard pull. That home needs replenishing, and I think it is a shame. Certainly the children must remember their parents with some Christmas gift. Why not do something worth while, instead of keeping up their own appearance and forgetting the little mother, who must be so tired of that rickety dining room table, and the father who must long to be able to paint the old house? "I know of another home that sadly needs a good bookcase. I warrant you that one of the children who earns splendid pay, will spend more on trinkets for her girl friends than would buy a very good bookcase. "Most heartily I endorse my correspondent's ideas on this subject, except on one particular. She suggests that the replenishing for the house shall be given to mother, or to mother and father, for Christmas. Perhaps you think that's as it should be, I don't. Let me tell you of a family I conclude some friends of mine once held, and the custom which came of it. "There were four children, and the father and mother in this family. The four children were all wage earners, and for several years had bought father and mother some things for the house—one year a sideboard, another a set of china, etc. For each other, they bought distinctively personal things, which each one particularly wanted. "At the usual Christmas conference this year, one of the children suggested that for mother's gift they paper the living room. Two of the others approved, but the third objected. "Yes, I know it needs papering terribly," she said, "but I want to get mother something personal like we give each other. She needs a pretty silk waist, and that's what I'm going to give her. I don't see why she should always be put off with a gift for the house. For three years, we've given her something we all used and called it her Christmas gift. You know we'll enjoy that paper as much as she. You know one of the reasons we particularly want it is that we are going to have that New Year's party. That's our party and not mother's, and I don't see why we should give the paper to her and give each other things we want for ourselves." "It was a new point of view, but after some discussion the family concurred unanimously in admitting the justice of it. Whereupon the originator of the discussion promulgated another idea. "Now why," she questioned, "why shouldn't we club together for that paper and call it a gift to the house besides what we give to mother and father? If the house is shabby, it's partly because we children have made it so, and I think we owe it something for harboring us all these years." The idea was laughed at at first, but accepted in the end. And not only did the house get a Christmas present that year, but every year since then it has had some gift. "Don't you think this custom is rather a jolly idea? "I do. "As my correspondent points out, while the children are growing up, there are usually so many expenses that the home grows shabby. Now when the children have become wage-earners, what more fitting than that they should help refashion the home nest? "But I think it is much better if they do not do this at the expense of mother's Christmas gift. "Here's hoping that the Christmas gift to the home will become a Christmas custom in more than one household, and that the little mothers shall occasionally receive something all for themselves, instead of for general use.

HAS BEEN OPERATED ON THIRTY-TWO TIMES

Philadelphia Young Woman Home for Xmas After Four Years in Hospital

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—For the first time in four years, Miss Margaret Doyle of Philadelphia will spend Christmas at home, after having undergone thirty-two operations in the Medico-Chirurgical hospital. The young woman entered the hospital four years ago to have an operation for a deformed lobe in the foot. Six operations were necessary before the lobe was normal and in the meantime she was attacked with appendicitis.

La MARQUISE de FONTENDY The Gaekwar of Baroda —The Magdalen Islands and Their Owners

(Copyright, 1911, by the BGreenwood Company.) In writing of the Gaekwar of Baroda in these letters during the last two years, I have frequently mentioned that he was persona non grata with the reigning house of England. Perhaps the news that he has been cited as co-respondent in the Statham divorce case in London, taken in conjunction with the fact that he is of an origin as plebeian and of a caste so low that nearly all the other princes of India, among whom pride of birth, blunness of blood and purity of lineage are carried to the extreme, look upon him almost in the light of a pariah, whose very touch is contamination, may serve to explain the attitude of King George and of Queen Mary towards him. There is no prospect of the gaekwar putting in an appearance in this divorce suit for he is exempt from the jurisdiction of the ordinary English tribunals. This was determined by the British supreme court of appeal some fifteen years ago in the case of the late Sultan of Johore, who, under the cognate name of "Alfred Baker," first wooed and then deserted under circumstances of particular cruelty, a spinster lady of the English middle classes, a resident of Brighton in Sussex. She thereupon brought suit against him for breach of promise, the case being aggravated by betrayal. But her petition was thrown out of court, on the ground that the Sultan of Johore was entitled to all the prerogatives in the way of ex-territoriality, including immunity from the jurisdiction of the British tribunals as a sovereign ruler of the orient, subject to the suzerainty of the English crown, even though he had misquavered in England under the cognate of "Alfred Baker." The same procedure will be followed in the case of the Gaekwar of Baroda, since the secretary of state for India has already furnished the president of the divorce court with a certificate to the effect that the gaekwar is recognized by Great Britain as a reigning sovereign, governing his own dominions under the suzerainty of Emperor George.

I do not know as yet whether the gaekwar of Baroda was present at the dinner last week. But what I can assert, in the most positive fashion, is that he was conspicuous by his absence from the dinner of 1903, for the proclamation of Edward VII. as Kaiser-Emperor, also that after accepting the invitation to attend and eventually starting on the journey to Delhi, he remained away at the last moment in consequence of his knowledge of the insulting manner in which all the other great and small vassal rulers and princes of India would hold aloof from him and would subject him to the most contemptuous form of ostracism and humiliation. Those who know India best do not hesitate to assert that the gaekwar (who has a son studying at Harvard) is the prime mover and financial backer of all the anti-English agitation in India and it is an undeniable fact that he has been the chief revolutionary and terrorist outrage by the natives against the English authorities in the last ten or fifteen years, and has been the inspiration of the crime have always been traced to Baroda.

If the English government continues to treat the gaekwar with a certain amount of forbearance and consideration, instead of endeavoring to remove him as it did in the case of his predecessor, it is because they believe that he can be kept under sufficiently close surveillance to prevent the possibility of disturbing the minds of the people of Baroda by resorting to such exclusively close surveillance as his deposition and imprisonment. It may be recalled that the British government was originally granted as a free gift by the late Gaekwar of Baroda and of imprisoning him for the remainder of his days owing to his untimely French manoeuvres, including an attempt to poison the British plenipotentiary in Baroda, Colonel "Phayre," with powdered glass. The present gaekwar was not at that time in the immediate line of succession and there were other members of the reigning house of Baroda who had rights vastly superior to his own. He was chosen because he was a mere boy at the time and the English government imagined that it would be able to bring him up to be a thoroughly exemplary vassal prince imbued with notions of gratitude and loyal friendship towards England. In this the government made a great mistake.

The St. Lawrence Islands Although everyone is aware that the great island of Anticosti, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, belongs to a French citizen, Henri Menier, of Quebec, and that the island is a manufacturing plant, but few know that another important island or rather group of islands known as the Magdalen Archipelago in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, are likewise in French hands. Although they were originally granted as a free gift by King George II. in 1762 to Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin, at the request of the latter's friend Lord Dorchester, in recognition of his services in defeating the French in numerous battles at sea, yet the head of the Coffin family, which still owns the archipelago, is a French citizen like his father and his grandfather before him, a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and makes his home partly in Paris and partly at his chateau in the Maritimes. His authority is represented on the islands by a resident agent whose name I believe is M. Fontana. The population numbers 6000 of whom about 80 per cent are French-Canadians or entirely French. Anticosti is today populated in much the same way, either by Canadian French or else by fellow citizens of the owner, Henri Menier.

Of course both Henri Menier and the similarly French owner of the Magdalen Archipelago hold these islands subject to the sovereignty of the British crown and are amenable to the jurisdiction of the Canadian dominion. But in the event of any rupture of the entente cordiale between Great Britain and France, that would not prevent the islands becoming a source of considerable trouble, if not absolute danger, to Great Britain. The Magdalen were first discovered in 1534 by Jacques Cartier. In 1663 the Company of New France granted them to Sieur-Danabot, a shipowner of Honfleur, who named them the Magdalen in honor of his wife. In 1719 the French king ceded them to the Comte de Beure, at the instance of the Duchesse d'Orleans, the first people to reside there permanently were some Acadian families from the Peter's Bay, Prince Edward Island, in 1757, who found employment under a retired English officer named Grenier, who opened an establishment to trade in walrus and seal oil. In 1792 Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin expelled them and, thinking it would be very nice to own a Canadian archipelago obtain-

NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Seasonable Goods That Make Presents That Both Old and Young will Appreciate

Sleds

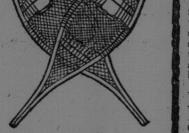
- A Large Assortment. Boys' Sleds, 30c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, \$2.25, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00. Girls' Framers, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00.

Toboggans

Our line this season is most excellent value. Made of selected seasoned wood, strongly built and well finished. Size 3 to 8 ft. Prices \$1.50, 2.75, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00.

Best quality of durable. Natural finish. Supplied with heavy straps and rubber foot rests. Prices \$4.50, 4.75, 5.25

Snow Shoes



Indigo make, selected stock and correct shapes. Made of Moose and Deer hide. Children's, Boys, Women's and Men's sizes. Prices \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK

EMERSON & FISHER LTD., 25 Germain St.

Daily Hints For the Cook

- CORNMEAL GRIDDLE CAKES. Two cups cornmeal, one egg, one teaspoon salt, two cups sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one tablespoon melted lard. Bake on griddle in moderate oven for half an hour. APPLE DUMPLINGS. Sift one half pint pastry flour, one teaspoon salt, and two level teaspoons baking powder. Rub in piece butter size peanut and about one half cup milk. Roll and cut with saucer. Core apples and peel. Fill with sugar. Bake in moderate oven for half an hour. FRIED POTATOES. Fry out on one side of fat pork. Remove pork and slice raw potatoes into the fat. Add water to nearly cover potatoes, put cover on and boil steadily for half an hour, stirring frequently to prevent burning. While cooking season with salt and pepper to taste. LEMON PIE. Bake crust, prick with fork before baking. Make meringue of two lemons, three egg yolks, one cup sugar, two tablespoons flour, tablespoon butter. First beat egg yolks, sugar, flour and part of lemon juice, but one cup boiling water on stove. Mix butter in it, then add mixture. Cook until thick. Put beaten white of egg on top and brown. CHRISTMAS SALAD. Remove skins from Malaga grapes, cut in halves crosswise, and remove seeds. Add an equal measure of walnut meats, broken in pieces and one half the measure of celery cut in small pieces. Marinate with French dressing, chill thoroughly, and fill nests made of crisp, small lettuce leaves. Trim salades on ends so that when put together by fours they will make squares. Put four on each salad plate and fill the space with narrow red ribbon. Insert in each box thus made a portion of salad. Garnish with holly sprays.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Star Salacia, 2630, Black, Glasgow, Donaldson Line. Schr E Merriam, 331, Ward, New York, A. W. Adams. Star Dronning Maude, 673, Egen, New York, bal. Robert Reford Co. Ship Margarita, 1383, Svensen, Rosario. Schr Harry W Lewis, Dexter, Porterville (N.S.). BRITISH PORTS. Port Natal, Dec. 19—Arrd, Star Canada Cape, Montreal and Sydney (C.B.). FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec. 19—Arrd, Schrs Nettie Shipman, St John (N.B.); Chesle, Sackville (N.B.); A. J. Sterling, Estoville (N.S.); Percy C. Ship Harbor (N.S.). Vineyard Haven, Dec. 19—Arrd, Barkentine Hector, Westhaven (N.J.). Portsmouth N.H. Dec. 19—Sld, Schrs Rebecca J. Moulton, New York; Grace Davis, New York; Nellie Eaton, New York; Seth W. Smith, New York; Annie B. Mitchell, Philadelphia. Portland Me. Dec. 19—Sld, Schrs Laura C Hall, New York; W. S. M. Bentley, New York.

MARINE NOTES.

The Norwegian steamer Dronning Maude, Captain Ringen, steamed at midnight last night for New York in ballast. The Norwegian ship Margarita, Captain Sorensen, sailed yesterday for Rosario with lumber cargo. The three-masted schooner Harry W Lewis, Captain Dexter, sailed yesterday for Port Greville (N.S.) with general cargo. At that port she will load piling for Boston. Captain Haley formerly of the schooner W. E. & W. L. Tuck will take command of Schr Schr Drury now here. Schr John G. Walter towed through the falls yesterday to load for Boston. Schr Elma towed through the falls yesterday to load for New York. Schr Lotus, Captain Buck, is tied up at Boston for the winter. Schr Luella, Captain Lovrie, which went on the fog ground while returning for harbor on trip to Boston, is on Gregory's blocks. The schooner is having put in a new shoe and part of keel. The little bay steamer Harbinger, Captain Rockwell, is laid up at Marble Cove for the winter. Star Ruby L. has made her last trip for the winter season. Schr Packet, Captain Howe, has made her last winter trip. The Purmos liner Rappahannock arrived at Halifax yesterday bound for this port. The Head liner steamer Inshoven Head chartered by the Donaldson Line did not get away from Glasgow for this port on Saturday as scheduled. She steamed yesterday. Schr Evolution owned by Cyrus L. Daird, of Nova Scotia, was sold at Gloucester (Mass.) on Saturday by order of the United States Marshall to satisfy a claim for damages as the result of a collision with the schr M. D. S. owned by Alex. Watson and others of this city. It is understood that the claims were something more than \$1,500. The Evolution and M. D. S. are both well known here. The Evolution brought her \$500 at the sale. Schr Henry H. Chamberlain, Captain Watson, cleared yesterday for New York with 1,229 M. spruce laths shipped by the Alex. Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Company.

AFRER 28 YEARS

John G. Rice, formerly of Loggville, returned to Chatham last week after an absence of twenty-eight years, all of which time he has spent on the Pacific coast. He keeps the Melbourne Hotel in Vancouver. ed a grant thereof from King George, through his friend Lord Dorchester. Skating Now that the winter months are with us it might be worth while recalling the fact that the pastime of skating was known in New York fully forty years before it was ever taken up in England, that is skating on blades of steel. It was introduced by the Dutch, who founded the city of New Amsterdam, now New York. But skating was unknown in Great Britain until after the return of King Charles to England and his restoration to the throne in 1660, when a number of his cavaliers who had formed his entourage during his prolonged exile in Holland and who had become adept in the art of skating there, started to give it a vogue in England. Before skates, (from the Dutch word schaat), were introduced into England, Londoners amused themselves in winter, we are told, by tying bones to their feet and showing themselves along swiftly on the ice with a pointed staff.

MARQUISE DE FONTENDY.

The Davis' "SUBLIME" Cigar, 10c.

"A Poem in Tobacco." The World's Choicest Tobacco. Made by S. DAVIS & SONS Ltd., MONTREAL (over half a century in business). "SUBLIME" is for sale by all first-class tobacconists—and is produced by the makers of the celebrated "NOBLEMAN" Cigar.

THE STORE FOR GIFTS

This year finds our store brimful of bright, new goods for Christmas giving. Our stock is large and comprises goods suitable for gifts for man, woman and child. For prices we are second to none for lowness, and our cash coupon system is an additional saving for you, as it enables you to secure a picture or clock on presentation of coupons to the value of \$10.00. Shop early.

N. J. LaHOOD 282 Brussels Street Near Corner Hanover

PERRIN GLOVES

The standard of excellence in kid gloves.



IT PUMPS LIFE INTO YOU

Wake up, you drug fiend, and let the reason prevail! Your experience with drugs teaches you that you must get them aside and look for a natural method. When your health failed, it seemed inherent by nature for you to look for some magic cure—something that you could take into your stomach to do the work of your digestive organs, bowels, liver and kidneys. The first dose brought you relief, and with each succeeding dose you found the effect lessened, until you lay down and wait, a perfect invalid, for you have allowed drugs to do the work of your vital organs, and without them you are even in a worse condition than when you began. I can take a man, ill-souled and pump new energy into your body while you sleep, and in a few minutes will be translated into a giant of strength and courage. Energy is the electricity, and if you lack energy you need electricity. Dear Sir,—I purchased one of your Belts about a year ago, and I am thankful to say that I have a new man and I cannot say enough for it. I am stronger than ever, half again as big as myself, and I am 24 pounds heavier than before I got your Belt. G. SPARROW, Box 256, Brampton, Ont. If you feel tired and stupid, with no ambition to get out and hustle; if you have spells of despondency and a desire to give up the fight, you need new energy, the race is to the strong. Show me a failure and I'll show you a weakness, lacking in courage, strength and ambition, three essentials to the make-up of a successful man. My Belt is an appliance for infusing a powerful, but soothing current into the body without the least shock or unpleasant sensation. You can use it two to eight hours every day and waste no time—you need not be conscious that you are taking treatment. It is cheaper than a course of drug-giving.

GET IT FREE. CUT OUT COUPON NOW. M. C. McLaughlin 214 St. James St., Montreal, Can. Please send your book, free. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Office Hours—9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Wed. and Sat. until 8.30 p. m.

A. D. Fowler, of Hardin, Ill., made his vow religiously until last Thursday when he was removed from the town to a barber shop and had a haircut. He kept and shave.

**WINTER OVERCOATS AT BIG DISCOUNTS**

It is Our Custom to state the real motive for every Special Sale. A mutual knowledge of all the facts establishes a thorough understanding between you and us, and strengthens the confidence in this store.

**We Have Taken Stock** of our Winter Overcoats and the inventory shows most of the lines greatly broken—many lines have only one or two coats left, but some of them are the choicest of the stock. A few lines have proved slow sellers, and these and many odd Overcoats are most heavily discounted. In fact NONE ARE RESERVED.

**Needles to Dwell on the Quality of These Garments—They Are Conceded—The Best!**

**10 TO 40 PER CENT OFF ALL WINTER OVERCOATS**

REGULAR PRICES ARE \$9 to \$30

**68 King St. GILMOUR'S 68 King St.**

**The Merchants' Bank of Canada**

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St. John Branch; 58 Prince William St.

Capital and Reserve - \$11,400,000  
Total Assets, over - \$76,000,000

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY TO DEPOSITORS.**

**Dominion Trust Co. Stock**

Is a good investment for your money; it gives a good return with every prospect of an increase in capital value. The Company is doing a very large business and making excellent profits, a good proportion of which are annually transferred to Reserve thereby building up the strength of the concern. If you have not already investigated write for particulars.

**J. M. Robinson & Sons**

BANKERS

St. John and Montreal

MEMBERS MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

**We Offer Any Part of 300 Shares**

**Acadia Sugar Preferred**

Dividends 6 p. c., payable May 1st and December 26th. Par Value \$4.80. Price 103 p. c., ex-div., to yield 5.50 p. c.

One half of the outstanding bond issue was redeemed in 1905 and it is expected the balance will be paid off at maturity in 1913. This will place the Preferred Stock in a very strong position. Earnings have shown a satisfactory yearly increase for several years past, and for the year ending September 30th, 1911, give a substantial surplus over Preferred and Ordinary dividend requirements.

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ST. JOHN, HALIFAX, NEW GLASGOW, MONTREAL.

Men's dress suits and Tuxedo coats, the famous 20th Century Brand, opened at Gilmour's, 68 King street. We solicit the critical inspection of any who may be skeptical to these fine examples of tailoring. We finish them to individual measure; white dress vests, fancy vests and other lines suitable for Christmas gift.

**AGENCY 20th CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING**

**LOCAL NEWS**

Have supper at Bond's tonight.

Ask for Frank White's own make hard mixture. 10619-12-20.

Usual Xmas gifts at Wisel's, 243 Union street.

Apples from P. Nae & Sons, Ltd., 60c up. Corner Main and Bridge. 12-20.

Fresh Xmas goods at Vincent's. 10600-12-20.

Feed your stock Steen Bros' celebrated cornmeal. 10704-12-19.

Turkey supper tonight, 25 cents, at Wannamaker's. 10705-12-20.

Carleton open air rink will open Thursday, band Friday night and Xmas after and evening, admission 15 cents. 10717-12-21.

Why not a pair of patent leather shoes, faced or button, for any member of the family?—At Wisel's Cash Store, 243 Union street.

DRILL PAY

No. 4 Battery N. B. Artillery will meet at the shed Thursday evening for return of equipment and to receive pay. 10722-12-22.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday The 2 Barkers, Ltd., will best granulated sugar, 18 pounds for \$1.50 per 100 cwt.

What is better than a good all-round skate? Remember the skate of the public favorite rink Thursday night with a band in attendance. The rink is the Victoria.

Christmas tree electric outfits, flash lights, miniature lamps, toasters, stoves, irons, electric lamps and repairs. Telephone 1217, J. Hunter, 88 Princess street. 10699-12-23.

**LIQUOR LAW CASE**

In the Police Court this afternoon case against M. Hogan charged with selling liquor to William Lundy, while the latter was intoxicated, was begun, and was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

If you want to save money in buying dolls, books, games, and other fancy goods, please call on the 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, 1048 King street, west end.

The weekly prayer meetings of the Presbyterian churches of the city have been cancelled for this evening in order to allow the congregations to unite in St. Andrew's church to hear an address by Rev. F. J. Paton, a returned missionary from the New Hebrides.

\$9.98 for overcoats worth \$15 to \$20; \$7.48 for overcoats worth \$10 to \$15; \$3.88 for boys' overcoats worth \$5.50, should assure winter comfort for a great many men and boys in St. John.—C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge street.

Candy ornaments for Xmas trees, eight cents per doz.; mixed candy for filling bags for Xmas trees, two pounds for fifteen cents; two pound Xmas mixture for twenty-five cents.—Phillips, Union and Main street. 10726-12-21.

**A GLEAMING OPPORTUNITY FOR S. L. MARSH'S**

S. L. Marsh's is the ideal home Furnishers, are one thing off hand, consisting of a complete range of ladies' and gents' furs, a complete range of statures, mirrors and pictures just received.

**MISSIONARIES WILL SPEAK**

A farewell missionary meeting for Doctor and Mrs. Searles will be held at St. John's church, Carlton street, St. John, on Thursday, Dec. 21, at half-past seven o'clock. Rev. S. A. Baker and Rev. H. C. Archer, and other ministering brethren, with the pastor, will be present. A special musical program will be rendered by the choir. Doctor and Mrs. Saunders will sail for Africa in a few days. All are invited. 10728-12-22.

**ALL HAVES LEFT**

Arthur Hawkins, the special immigration agent of the Dominion government left this morning by the D. A. R. for Nova Scotia accompanied by Hon. A. Barnstead. He will visit the experimental farms and the agricultural college at Truro before returning to Ottawa. He will sail from Halifax on December 27 to spend a month in the old country. Premier Fleming, A. R. Slipp, M. P., W. W. Hubbard and A. G. Turney who were in the city for the conference returned to Fredericton this morning.

**DIED TODAY.**

The death of Joseph Campbell occurred in the General Hospital this morning after a short illness of heart trouble. He was a resident of Sanitary county, and was seventy-eight years old. He is survived by two sons, Hedley of East Haven, and William of St. John, and three daughters, Mrs. Harding Tapley of Sanbury, Miss Gertrude and Miss Abbie of St. John. The body will be taken to the morgue on Thursday morning in the seven o'clock train.

**MRS. SARAH R. ALLEN.**

Mrs. Sarah R. Allen died yesterday in her 92nd year, after a lengthy illness. She leaves a sorrowing husband and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. The daughters are Ethel and Jennie of this city. She also leaves her father and mother, seven brothers and four sisters. She was the daughter of John Becon of Robshaw, the brothers are Hudson, Bert and Howard of this city, Wilson of Boston, Mort, at home, James of Sussex and Fred of Robshaw. The sisters are Mrs. Jas. Williams and Mrs. George Wannamaker of this city. Mrs. Rankine of the west and Mrs. F. McVey of Sunnerville. The funeral will be on Thursday at half past two o'clock from 426 Main street.

**MURDERED BY BANDITS**

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Frank Gillette, a former business man of Cleveland, was murdered by Mexican bandits on Dec. 10, on his coffee plantation, near Rosamoria, Mexico.

The Chatham Gazette says that Steve Hurley has gone to Amherst to take charge of the Amherst theatre for F. G. Spencer, and meanwhile the Chatham moving picture house is closed temporarily.

Miss Helen Marr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marr, who has been attending the Ladies' Seminary at Wolfville, arrived home yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Shawmut ..... 38  
Textile ..... 64 68  
Tobacco ..... 37 38  
Lake of the Woods ..... 190 140  
Molson's ..... 22 35

**COMMERCIAL**

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET**

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. (Members Montreal Stock Exchange), 111 Prince William street, St. John, N. B. (Cable's corner).

Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Am. Copper	65 1/2	Am. Sugar	115 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	58 1/2	Am. Tobacco	38 1/2
Am. Car & Ferry	55 1/2	Am. Tea	100 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	46 1/2	Am. Tin	73 1/2
Am. Gas	73 1/2	Am. Zinc	109 1/2
Am. Ice	109 1/2	Am. Wool	110 1/2
Am. Lumber	109 1/2	Am. Yarn	110 1/2
Am. Oil	109 1/2	Am. Paper	110 1/2
Am. Rice	109 1/2	Am. Rubber	110 1/2
Am. Soda	109 1/2	Am. Steel	110 1/2
Am. Sugar	115 1/2	Am. Tea	100 1/2
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FORWARD

While Mr. Arthur Hawkes did not come to St. John with any ready-made scheme for the recreation of New Brunswick, his visit, and the conference of the board of trade with Premier Fleming and his associates, should result in very definite good.

At the dinner last evening it was made reasonably clear that this part of the country is not going to be content hereafter to see Federal money and Federal energy, and all the efforts of the great transportation companies, directed toward building up the West at the expense of East.

Much of the money spent in booming the West has been contributed directly or indirectly by New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. The West is a great country, and the people of the East are glad to see it prosper and grow greater, because Canada is one.

Nevertheless, as one speaker expressed it at the dinner last evening, we in the East, in seeking immigration, have been subjected to unfair competition in that every five dollars we have spent, about four has been spent to overcome the competition of the Federal government, which has been booming the western provinces.

It is but fair now that Federal money and Federal machinery should be employed for the benefit of the country east of the Great Lakes, at least to the extent that it is employed for the upbuilding of the West.

Mr. Fleming proposed to the board of trade that much good might result if business men here would guarantee a fund of \$5,000 to be used to promote the reunion of families of immigrants, by assisting the heads of families here to bring out their wives and children from the Old Country.

The agency with which this \$5,000 was subscribed last evening means two things: First, that the board of trade is ready to do its share of the work of getting the forward movement well under way; and, in the second place, that business men here will lead in holding the local and Federal governments responsible for the faithful implementing of their pledges with respect to fair play for the Maritime Provinces.

If the signs are not deceptive we shall have with the new year a very distinct and very welcome movement to make New Brunswick's advantages better known to the world—yes, and to make them better known to our own people, too many of whom are not really aware of the opportunities at their door.

A provincial immigration convention in the near future is among the probabilities. If it is to be held it would be well to have a committee do some preliminary work in the way of arranging a programme and making the convention definite in purpose and direction. There is a fine spirit abroad in New Brunswick today, and there is reason to believe that it will produce a steady and healthful boom. The word of the hour here in the East is "Forward."

WHAT AILS THE BARD? The province of New Brunswick ought to produce a fairly good brand of poetry, but, as a matter of fact, nine out of ten of the poets of this province could not get a word from the Rhymers' Union entitling them to sick benefits and an eight-hour day—which means that they are woefully below par. Just to show that the newspapers are not so heartless as they are sometimes represented to be, The Times is going to publish only one verse of a poem received by this morning's mail, though it would be perfectly legal to publish the whole seven. The verses have to do with a well-meaning visiting English journalist, some of whose articles on New Brunswick have been published here, and who hails from Norwich. From the seven pearls on the poet's string we select this blushing specimen:—

There was a young man of Norwich, Who writes in a way rather absurd, Here almost a day— Then whisked away— (No charge at all for demerage!)

Something has gone wrong with the verse industry. In a country like this, with a great seaboard, with noble rivers, with vast stretches of forest, with picturesque hills, a writer of tempered frost, and a summer of tempered hoar, one should be able to find poets galore, who would measure up to at least a fair standard of workmanship. But they are not to be found. The average poet, if he has any thought, cannot construct a vehicle for it, or, if he has any vehicle, he has no thought worth while to load it with. Meantime, the young man from Norwich did free his mind of some very peculiar ideas regarding New Brunswick, and he must remain a tempting subject for joyous verses; but unless the poets do better in the near future, the Englishman is likely to go to his grave unwept. Are all our Miltons "mute" and "inglorious"?

Moncton has already started its street car service, and today it will begin to use natural gas for illuminating purposes. Moncton is going to see a decided boom in the spring.

From Ottawa comes the news that cabinet ministers have to lock themselves in the council chamber to avoid the importunities of hungry office seekers. Meantime the country waits for some indication of constructive legislation. After New Year's, Mr. Borden may raise the tariff just to show that he is alive. Mr. Bourassa will not allow him to build a sax or to have anything to do with lin-

erial defence; but the consumer has no friends in the government, so the Conservatives may boost the tariff to give the "interests" a run for their campaign money.

The despatches being word that the clergyman who has been the central figure in a notorious case in New England, has attempted to kill himself. There is an old saying which runs: "Suicide is confession."

Scotch potatoes are being sold in New York to break the high prices charged by the Long Island farmers. This reminds New Brunswick farmers that they might as well have had two markets as one. Restriction is a mighty bad thing for trade in natural products.

Details of the census for New Brunswick, giving the population for the several counties, and the figures for 1901 also, which permit of a very close comparison, will serve to emphasize the need for measures to increase the rural population. While New Brunswick did not suffer so greatly as Nova Scotia, our regard is still far from encouraging. However, wait till you see us a few years hence.

This, from the Montreal Herald, is printed enough:—"A newspaper publisher in New Zealand, writing to The Herald, to congratulate it on reaching its hundredth birthday, asks this question: 'Why is Beddoe, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, recalled?' He seems a very decent fellow, is doing good work and is very popular." The answer is surprisingly easy: Mr. Beddoe's job is wanted for another fellow of a different political type.

PATRONAGE TROUBLES (Halifax Chronicle) There are ructions and rumors of more ructions in the Tory camp. The distribution of the "spoils" is the cause of all the trouble. "The boys" are bitterly disappointed and the "men higher up" are kicking up no end of a row over the doings of the patronage committee.

Half a dozen factions are warring over the patronage. The appointments already made have caused lots of heart-burning, and the end is not yet. The sessions of the patronage committee have been more than interesting. Mr. Crosby from the start wanted to run things, and on his return after his recent visit to Ottawa, gave his fellow patronage dispensers to understand that he was boss and that they did not count. The other members are not going to be turned down without a fight, and the relations between the two factions are said to be more than strained over the matter of appointments and dismissals.

One of the recent appointments is vigorously condemned by leading members of the party and letters and telegrams have been flying to Premier Borden. The machine leaders are up in arms. The situation has become so serious that it was reported last night that Mr. Borden had been persuaded that his presence here was imperatively demanded, and that he would arrive on Wednesday to try to straighten matters out.

The situation as described by one close to the workings of the machine is that "the boys" are more clamorous than ever, and the leaders are "fighting like blazes."

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"When sorrow is sown in your sight!" "How can you sigh," was the merry reply. "When all of the world is so bright!"

"Jauntily swinging, the Christmas-bells" singing. Came joyfully sweet to the ear— Sadness, unheeding Gladness's plead-

ing. Sent upward a sweet smile of cheer. But Gladness a tear dropped, warm and sincere. For the pain that the Christ-Martyr bore.

And each saw the other, and Gladness and Sadness Twined arms, and were friends ere-

more. IN LIGHTER VEIN THE HOMEWARD WAY The curfew tolls the knell of parting day. The shopper holds a bundle on her knee,

And leaves a greasy looking strap for me. —Chicago Record-Herald. The curfew tolls the knell of parting day. The shopper holds a strap and hovers near.

She twists and turns beside me all the way. And often jabs a hapkin through my ear. —Milwaukee Sentinel. The curfew tolls the knell of parting day. The shopper takes a tired workman's seat.

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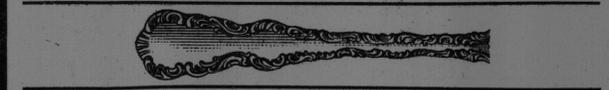


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Co-operation and optimism were the keynote of the addresses at the banquet given by the council of the board of trade for Premier Fleming, Arthur Hawkes, special immigration commissioner, members of the legislature and other guests at the Union Club last evening.

Several speakers spoke very plainly of the propaganda of the federal government in London, which has been the cause of the right of the provinces east of the great lakes to be treated fairly.

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At the business meeting of the club before the lecture the following members were elected: Mrs. Percy Thomson, Miss Elsie Stockton, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. David Dearnes, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. R. P. Cowan, Mrs. Alex. Watson, Miss Donna Harrison, Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. W. C. Creighton, Miss Alicia Heales, Miss Sabra Maloney, Miss McIntyre, Miss K. Sutherland, Mrs. H. D. Likely, Miss Grace Estey, Miss Mary Meloni, Mrs. W. P. Broadbent, Mrs. Philip Palmer, Mrs. Lewis Tapley.

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DEATH OF JAMES RYDER

Inquest Resumed Last Evening—Witnesses Say He Was Perfectly Sober

The inquest into the death of James Ryder, killed by a street car in Main street on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, was resumed in the Temple of Honor building, at the first session, Campbell, in his testimony, said that while crossing the street Captain Tutts had his right arm back in the left arm of Ryder and that the latter "appeared to be intoxicated." He also said that the motorman's view of the men was obstructed by a passing team.

At last evening's session Mrs. Carl Kincaid, an eye witness, denied that the men crossed the street arm in arm, but declared that the men walked freely and neither of them showed signs of intoxication. On the contrary they appeared to be quite sober. Joseph T. Dunn, bartender for Mr. McDonald, testified that when the men left the street car bar just previous to the accident, they were both perfectly sober. Joseph McAfee, who was on hand at the time of the accident, said that he did not see any team passing which might interfere with the motorman's view. Other witnesses to give testimony were Dr. Pratt, Walter Ryder, son of the deceased; M. Harrison, a street railway employee; Hazen McLean, inspector for the Street Railway Company; Robert Bryson, Howard D. Logan, H. Brown, electrical engineer employed with the street railway.

F. R. Taylor represented the street railway at the hearing, and E. Raymond, on behalf of D. Mullin, R. C. looked after the interests of the relatives of the deceased man, while J. A. Barry was present in the interests of Capt. Tutts.

Valter Ryder, son of the deceased, told of his father and Capt. Tutts visiting his home, 28 Sheriff street, on the evening of the accident. They left his home about 8 o'clock. Both were perfectly sober. Witnesses to give testimony were Dr. Pratt, Walter Ryder, son of the deceased; M. Harrison, a street railway employee; Hazen McLean, inspector for the Street Railway Company; Robert Bryson, Howard D. Logan, H. Brown, electrical engineer employed with the street railway.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Rev. J. W. Cranford of Windsor, N. S. has been tendered an invitation to the pastorate of Grove Presbyterian church in Halifax to fill the vacancy caused by Rev. J. P. Dastan's removal to Annapolis. Mrs. Eliza Waddell, widow of John Waddell, died at her home, Reed's Point, Kings county on Sunday, Dec. 10, after a lingering illness. She was seventy-four years of age, and is survived by four daughters, fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

An indictment containing 13 counts charging Mrs. Louis A. Vermilya with having murdered Policeman Arthur Bis-

sonette by poisoning him, was returned by the Chicago grand jury yesterday. The cabinet ministers now find it necessary to lock themselves in the council chambers in Ottawa to escape the hundreds of job-seekers. As a result of the job rush and attending banquets in honor of their victory, the ministers have so far but little to present to parliament when the government meets on January 10. Wm. J. Burns, the detective who hunted down the McNamara and had them arrested, was yesterday given the Los Angeles, \$3,000 award. George Goulding keeps up his phenomenal work as a walker. At Buffalo Saturday night he beat his former indoor mark by over a second, his time being 6.23. His previous best time indoors—6.29 1-5—was made in Buffalo. The outdoor record for the mile—6.20 4-5—is also held by Goulding.

The New York Sun has been purchased by Wm. C. Rosch, who made his start as a reporter for the Herald in a small town in New Jersey. The board of trade of Kenora, Ont. favor that portion of Ontario west of Kenora and including it, being annexed to Manitoba, instead of being included in Ontario.

Archibald, Dec. 19—Hattie LeBlanc, who was a prominent figure in the Glover murder trial in Boston, is to be married on Jan. 8 to Felix Linden, of Londsdale, Rush county, new employee with the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Sydney Mines.



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UPPER FLAT TO LET—130 St. Patrick street. Ring bell one. 1066-41

TO RENT—Flat 231 King street east, eight rooms, heated with hot water, electric lights. Apply to Andrew Jack, 76 Prince William street. 1681-41

TO LET—Warm middle flat, 6 rooms, modern plumbing, \$9.00, 75 Chesley street. Upper flat 5 rooms, \$6.00, 55 Military Road, Alfred Burley, 46 Princess street. 1678-41

TO LET—A cozy warm flat, 70 Metcalf street; also small self-contained house four rooms, rent \$9 per month, 64 Metcalf street. Enquire of J. E. Cowan, 99 Main street. 1678-41

TO LET—Two self-contained flats, corner Spruce and Wright streets, remodelled. Apply Mrs. F. D. Foley, Phone 1835-21

WANTED—Flat furnished or unfurnished with bedroom, sitting room, bathroom and kitchen. Apply with particulars as to rent and location to Box V. R. Times office. 10692-12-22

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THE 2-BARKERS Ltd., want to buy two young horses. Call at 109 Princess street. 1664-41

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GIRL WANTED—Paint operators and finishers. Apply Goldman Bros., Opera House. 10577-12-29

WANTED—As once, two first-class experienced waitresses; steady employment. Apply Wannamaker's Restaurant, 101 Charlotte street. 1709-41

WANTED—A good cook. Apply Mrs. F. B. Starr, 51 Carleton street. 1704-41

WANTED—Cook and housemaid in family of three, good wages, 62 Park St. 1067-41

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Frank Longhurst, 77 Mecklenburg street. 10673-12-21

GIRLS WANTED—For work in factory. Apply T. S. Simms & Co., Union street. 1068-41

WANTED—Two salesladies. Apply The 2-Barkers, Ltd., 109 Princess street. 1694-41

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. R. C. Elkin, 141 Douglas Ave. 1696-41

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WANTED—An experienced girl for confectionery store. Bond's, 50 King St. 11669-41

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—Self-contained house 106 Wright street, partly furnished. Apply Blanchard Bowley, phone 96, or 2372-11.

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MUNICIPAL ICE PLANT FOR MONTREAL

City to Seek Power From Legislature—Cheaper Ice for The People

Montreal, Dec. 19—An important move has been taken by the board of control in order that the city may have power, next summer, to establish municipal ice plants in Montreal and thus break the power of the ice combine. "The board of control has decided," said Controller Aimey, "to ask the legislature for power to use the loan fund so that money can be set aside for the construction of municipal ice houses. I do not think the legislature will refuse the city's request. "The controllers would have voted money in the budget for this purpose had it been possible, but the circumstances were such that this could not be done. "What will interest the public, I am sure, is that the board of control has now placed itself on record as favoring this project and taking money from the loan fund so that the masses can get cheaper ice." Continuing, Controller Aimey said that there was a great outcry on the part of the public for cheaper ice, and as the controllers had information that many cities operated ice houses there was no reason why the city should not do the same.

LOST

LOST—Brooch between Barnhill's Corner and St. Rose's church, Fairville. Finder, or rewarded by leaving with O. D. Hanson, druggist, Fairville, N.E.B. 107-12-22

LOST—A set ring horseshoe shape, between Adelaide and Durham streets. Reward offered if returned to Times office. 10711-12-23

LOST—On Saturday, a sum of money. Finder please leave at Times Office. 10689-12-29

LOST—On December 18, between Adelaide and Portland, on Main street, piece of fur ten inches square. Finder, please return to 27 Elbow Row, or Phone Main 877. 10667-12-20

LOST—Lady's gold hunting case watch, with monogram C. B., and attached to a set fob. Finder please return to 164 Duke street and receive reward. 1703-41

LOST—A Pearl Stick Pin in Keith's Assembly Room, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th. Finder please leave at Times Office. 23-41

LOST—On Saturday, a pocketbook, containing a sum of money, between Waterloo and Courtney streets, by way of Richmond, Brussels and Union. 10697-12-29

LOST—Gold heart-shaped locket, initials G. W. and diamond setting, by way of Charlotte and Union street. Reward offered. Please leave at this office. 10697-12-29

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Strathcona Best Blend Flour, \$3.40. Five Shamrocks Best Manitoba Flour \$6.10. Charriot Best Manitoba Flour \$6.20. Best Cleaned Best Corn Starch 25c. 5 Pint Bottles Worcestershire Sauce, 1 Pound Best Cream Tartar, 25c. pound 25c.

106 Princess St., 448 Main St., 111 Brussels St., and 248 King St., West

8 Bars Barber's Soap 25c. 2 Bottles of Extract Lemon or Vanilla, 25c. 3 Packages Mince Meat, 25c. Regular 25c. Dolls only 15c.

Regular 25c. Picture Books only 10c. All kinds of Games from 10c. up. Regular 25c. John-Montreal 10c. Brush and Comb Sets from 60c. up. Manicure Sets from 75c. up. Useful Presents in Jewel Cases and Tin Sets of all kinds at less than cost price.

Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

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It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent. If you spend twenty-five cents you get one worth five cents. If you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty-five 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 that 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 20 cents for every \$1.00 you spend. We make a profit on the goods you purchase and pay for, while the goods you purchase afterwards with our checks are given you at the wholesale price. To get you to make the first purchase costs us something, while the second purchase, with our checks, you are bound to make from us. There is no selling expense attached to the latter.

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Bell's Piano Store 38 King St.

Estate Sale

of Valuable Free and Leasehold Properties and Auction; and Furniture by

I am instructed by Wm. Purdy, Est., administrator of the estate of the late Deborah A. Thomson, to sell by public auction, at Chubb's corner, on Saturday morning, Dec. 23rd, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following:

Freehold Properties and Lands, Freehold lot 50x100 M. or L., on Tower street, No. 389 O. (City Plan), under Lease of \$25.00 per annum; also Freehold Property No. 177 Winslow street, west, containing two and half story house, size of lot 35 ft. by 100 M. or L.; also leasehold property No. 194 Guilford street, being one half of western side lot No. 228 (City Plan), 50 ft. by 100 ft. M. or L., with one and a half story house thereon. Also two 2-story Houses, No. 138 and 161 Britannia street, four tenants, leasehold, 40 ft. by 100 ft. M. or L. At same time and place: A quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of organ, H. C. Parke Suite, and a quantity of other Household effects. For further particulars apply to J. Starr Tait, solicitor, 60 Prince Wm. street, Canada Life Building. Dec. 16, 1911. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

The dead weeks of theatrical business are now being felt, and most of the managers have been laying off half of their companies, pending the revival of patronage during Christmas week.

New York city is less affected by this dull fortnight than any other section, because it is less essentially a community of homes. Transients are still floating through the metropolis in the usual flood.

Any town, however, whose chief industry is the cultivation of domesticity rarely makes a secure harbor for any theatrical company during a lean season.

Last week in Detroit objection was made to the appearance of Miss Mordant in the Russian ballet, with bare legs. He was ordered by the police to cover her lower limbs with tights before appearing before the audience.

Allan Doone and his partner, M. S. Edna Keedy, who were seen here some seasons ago in Joseph Murphy's great play and money-winner, "The Kerry Goat," are now in Sydney, Australia, where they are popular favorites, and doing a record business.

A play which has won success as a musical comedy in the states, will probably be seen in St. John next year, for Jos. M. Kaites has booked Halpa Herz for a twelve thousand mile tour of Canada, in "De Lute," at the close of his season in the states.

Mr. Herz has this quaint recipe for a success in musical comedy: "If you can keep people from thinking about what they are laughing about you will make any musical comedy, or farce. A musical comedy audience does not go to the theatre to think, and they appreciate anyone who keeps them from even unconsciously exerting their minds."

It has been announced that Mabel Taliaferro will appear in a notable Selig production of Cunderella, and the fact deserves more than ordinary news attention. Miss Taliaferro's stage prominence makes her appearance in pictures one of unusual importance.

Harry Weaver, who played here with "Standing Pat," in support of Zaida Ferris in Chicago this season, will appear in "Standing Pat," in support of Zaida Ferris in Chicago this season.

George B. Dougherty, father of Grace George actress, who in private life is Mrs. Wm. A. Brady, died at the Brant home in Riverside Drive, New York.

Charles Morris has recovered from her recent illness sufficiently to resume her writing. Her illness was not let her, but she is able to see her ink with the aid of her eyesight. For a long time she dictated her literary work to her husband, Frederick C. Marriott, who has been a most loyal assistant.

Franklin Ritchie, a Harkins favorite in St. John some seasons ago, is now playing in support of Helen Grantley in "The Right Road" on the Orpheum circuit.

husband, Frederick C. Marriott, who has been a most loyal assistant. Some time ago Miss Morris received an offer from a New York publishing house to write a biography of St. Paul, whose life and character she has always admired devoutly in her intimate study of the Bible.

It is probable that a professional production of "The Servant in the House," the successful drama of Charles Mann, will be given in the Opera House here in January. Tyrone Power is to give a revival of the play, resuming his old role created by him, that of the gentleman of necessary occupation, "Bob" Smith, otherwise known as the druggan.

The holiday engagement at the Opera House will be given in two American attractions, "Girls" and "The Lottery Man." Among those in the company will be Thomas Carrigan, Cecil Magnus, Thomas Waller, Ulrich Bowker, and Miss Alice Baxter, Olive West, Evelyn Henderson, Betty Belmont and Grace Snyder.

There was merrymaking at the Cafe des Beaux Arts, New Brunswick, the other night, when Miss Gaby Dellys was the principal guest at a supper in the main dining room of the restaurant.

Some of those at the dinner were Miss Stella Mayhew, Miss Annette Kollerann, Miss Jose Collins, Miss Kathleen Clifford, and Miss Doris Cameron. The table was set with silver and glass, and the supper, and they all appeared to enjoy the novelty.

Henry Crosby, who has been seen here frequently with Kirk Brown, is now appearing with Eva Fay in "Old Hallowell's Millions." The company is now playing in New Jersey.

Kitty Gordon auctioned a doll for charity at the benefit bazaar for the Home for Blind Babies at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, last Friday. The doll wore a dress sent by Mary Garden, stockings contributed by Hazel Dawn, shoes sent by Nellie McCoy, and a hat made by Elsie Ferguson and a cloak sent by Lillian Russell.

Jack Pollard, seen here in interesting circumstances with the Pollard Opera Co., was in Salt Lake City, Utah, last week with "The Rich Mr. Gump." He is playing with the Max Dill Co. company.

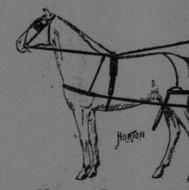
"Mrs. Grundy" has been playing for eight months in London. She has just opened her eyes and, through the mouth of the season of stage plays, declares she is shocked by the bold girl who plays the eastern play by Edward Knobeloch, now being played at the Garrick Theatre.

The girl clad in festal-colored lights, appears in the latest scene. For a few seconds, as she throws aside her robe and plunges into the swimming pool she is revealed to the audience as a masterpiece of the art of a painter of the nude. No one made any objection until the censor came along with his complaint. Now the diving girl conceals her curves beneath an ample cloak.

Show girls have at the present moment touched the top price in the London market. Agents are receiving frantic telegrams every day, reading, "Send me six," or "Send me a dozen immediately," but they are unable to execute the commission.

More than 2,000 girls have left London in the last ten days to get ready for the Christmas and Christmas shows in the provinces. One big London spectacle alone employs 800 girls. As a result of the departure of these girls in despair and one of the girls who are in despair and one of the girls who are in despair.

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INTERVIEW IN MONTREAL

S. L. T. Harrison of Moncton Gives a "Forward" Talk on the Outlook—Canadian Northern Millions for Expenditure in New Brunswick

(Montreal Witness)

Since Horace Greely uttered the famous words, "Go west, young man," it has gradually been inculcated into the people of this country, and, in fact, in all countries, that the only part of Canada with possibilities, in the west, and the idea is prevalent in England and other European countries, that Eastern Canada and particularly the maritime provinces, is practically dead; that in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick there are few possibilities for the immigrant or the capitalist, and that these two provinces are being passed by.

Gradually a change is taking place; the younger people of the east are taking an interest in the possibilities. The natural resources are attracting the attention of the country at large as shown by the fact that Sir William Mackenzie has interested himself in an important proposition—the production of oil from shales, at a place fifteen miles from Moncton. In the near future the Canadian Northern Railway will spend two millions of dollars on a ferry across the Bay of Fundy, and a manufacturing ammonium sulphate, which is besides the recovery of oil.

In this country as a fertilizer.

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The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies Coats, Shirts and House Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

## SCORES OF USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

May Be Purchased Here at Extremely Low Holiday Prices

**Ladies' Christmas Coats**  
New Dress Coats at \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50. These are certainly wonderful values.

**Christmas Waists**  
in Silk, Net and Lawn. In dainty gift boxes.

**Christmas Aprons**  
White, Colored, Golf Coats.

**Christmas Umbrellas**  
For Ladies and Gentlemen. Ladies' \$1.00 to \$4.50. Gentlemen's \$1.00 to \$4.50.

**Ladies' Christmas Neckwear**  
All marked at holiday prices. New Collar and Bowtie combined. Dainty Bows and Jabots.

**Christmas Gloves**  
Very special value at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Other prices 60c., 70c., 90c.

**Christmas Handkerchiefs**  
Real Lace Hdkfs 40c. to \$1.25. Hdkfs in Gift Boxes.

**Ladies' Christmas Belts**  
**Men's Christmas Neckwear**  
Special value at 25c. and 30c.

**Christmas Dresses, Handsome Parisian Evening Gowns.**

## DOWLING BROTHERS

95 and 101 King Street

## CHRISTMAS NEWS

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure.

### DYKEMAN'S

## ANOTHER LOT OF CUSHION COVERS JUST IN BY EXPRESS

These are all ready for the filling, with buttoned back, so you need do no sewing. They come in linen and tapestry. The greatest bargain we have had in this line, 37 cents each.

More Christmas Waists by Express. Something new, an Allover Net Waist, with silk embroidered allover trimming in gold, the most novel idea in the waist line we have seen. Price \$3.75.

A Dainty Mesaline Silk Waist in combination of tan and navy. Price \$3.75, made with kimono sleeve and very daintily trimmed front and back. Great Bargain in Hand-Bags, imported direct from the manufacturer in New York. Prices from 35 cents to \$3.50 each.

See the Aviation Bag, the bag you can sling on your shoulder or carry by the shorter strap on the hand, \$5.50 each.

## F.A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte St.

## Do You Know

We Have Fine Gift Umbrellas For Ladies and Gentlemen Ladies' and Men's Fur Coats.

Rich Furs in Mink and Alaska Sable.  
Children's Furs, Coats, Sleigh, Robes, Etc.

AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE HOLIDAY.

## J. L. THORNE & CO.

55 CHARLOTTE STREET.  
Hatters and Furriers. Open Evenings.

## LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Ever Welcome For Xmas Gifts.

Handkerchiefs for Gifts stand on that delightful borderland between the sentimental and the practical. They may be either or they may be both; which ever you give, they are sure of a welcome.

Hundreds of styles for your choosing here in this handkerchief headquarters.

Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs . . . 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c.  
Hemstitched Initialed . . . each 25c. or per 1-2 doz \$1.05  
Initial Cross Bar . . . . . each 10c.  
Plain Linen . . . . . each 10c. to 95c.  
Fancy Linen . . . . . in boxes of 2 and 3 per box 25c. to \$1.00  
Children's Picture . . . . . each 3c.

## S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.

You and Your Wife Are Both Invited Here To See Our \$3.00 Shoes

Perhaps you'll be surprised to see the Shoes we are selling at \$3.00. We believe you will. Our great \$3.00 Shoe is our Regent Shoe—it's our leader. It's made in a Ladies' Shoe and Gentlemen's Shoe, and if there is a better shoe on earth sold for \$3.00 tell us about it and we will throw this shoe out and sell the better one, but until we do find it we'll stick to the Regent Shoe. The winter styles are here, made from the best stocks and on the new lasts. All sizes and widths, and on the foot you can't tell one \$3.00 Shoe from a \$5.00 pair.

## D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE ST.

The Home of Good Shoes  
Repairing New Shoes From Old Ones. Phone 1802-11

### THIS EVENING

Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel.  
Motion pictures, and vaudeville at the Lyric.  
Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem.  
Moving pictures and singing at the Unique.  
Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

Correspondents who send letters to the Times for publication must send their names and addresses in confidence. Unsigned letters are never used.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT

London, Dec. 20.—A Teheran despatch to the Times, says that the anti-British boycott, which was begun at Shiraz a few days ago, has ended.

#### RIVER WAS OPEN.

The St. John river at Bath was completely open, and Rev. Kenneth McLenan attended his appointments at Wicklow on Sunday, crossing here in a canoe.

#### CORSICAN'S CARGO.

The S. S. Corsican, which sailed on the 14th, took away foreign goods to the value of \$127,000, and Canadian goods valued at \$103,000, making a total of \$231,000.

#### THE EVANGELINE HOME.

The matron asks that the charity dispensed remember the institution and its work in this Christmas season. There are twenty children and fifteen girls in the home at present.

#### C. P. R. INSPECTOR

Albion E. Foster was yesterday sworn in by Magistrate Ritchie as inspector on all C. P. R. lines in New Brunswick, with police authority. He will begin his duties at once.

#### THE THISTLES.

A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club is called for this evening at eight o'clock in the club rooms. Matters concerning the visit of the Scotch curlers are to be discussed, and a full attendance is requested.

#### CONSTABLE VS. LAWYER.

A most interesting case will come up for hearing in the civil court before Judge Ritchie tomorrow morning. It is that of a constable who is suing a lawyer for a small amount which he says is owed him for work done. The lawyer, it is said, contends that he did not get good service from the constable and also disputes the claim.

#### POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Thomas MacIntyre, arrested on charge of being drunk and also charged with being a common vagrant, was remanded to jail until inquiries can be made about him. William Brown, charged with drunkenness and also with profanity, deposited a fine of \$10. Four prisoners, charged with drunkenness were dealt with in the usual manner.

#### REPORT AGAINST AUTO DRIVER.

William Foster has been reported by Policeman Marshall for driving his motor car around the corner of King and Charlotte street at a high rate of speed and for not sounding his horn. Magistrate Ritchie spoke at some length in the police court a few days ago in the matter of inquiries made about him. He warned the driver to be more careful and to drive around corners faster than a walk, thereby endangering the lives of pedestrians, and warned the police to report all offenders. The matter will come up in the court Friday morning.

#### STEAMSHIP NOTES.

S. S. Manchester Merchant, Captain Payne, which arrived yesterday from Manchester, sailed on one o'clock today for Philadelphia, to which port most of her cargo is consigned.

The S.S. Kappanhook, which is at present in Halifax, will sail from there tonight for this port.

The Imishoven Hood sailed from Glasgow yesterday for this port. She is under charter of the Donaldson line. She is owned by the Head Line Co.

The C. P. R. liner Montfort will sail this afternoon at three o'clock with a large general cargo and 150 steerage passengers. She will go to Antwerp via London.

The Donaldson line Salacia, which arrived yesterday, brought out thirty-two fine Clydesdale horses, which are to be shipped to different parts of Canada.

### TURKEYS AND GESE HIGH IN FREDERICTON

Thirty Cents for Former—Today's News of the Capital

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The city school closed today for the Christmas vacation, public closing exercises were held in the morning. Governor Frieside's medal for the best standing made at the high school entrance examination, was presented to Miss Mary Chestnut by Chief Superintendent Carter.

The Gem theatre was broken into on Monday night and the electric wires cut. Christmas postery brought high prices in the market here this morning. Furs were scarce at thirty cents a pound, and geese brought \$1.75 each.

Lieutenant Tweedie is here today to attend a meeting of local capitalists, who are interested in Prince Rupert real estate.

The Fredericton steam laundry, of which Thomas A. Niles is the proprietor, was damaged by fire a little before midnight last night. The loss to the machinery was slight, but the building was damaged to the extent of \$1,000. The fire caught in the third story, and made considerable headway. The building is owned by Mrs. Willard Kitchin and is insured for \$3,000.

### WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Rappanhamcock, London, Dec. 6.  
Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec. 8.  
Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 8.  
Sardinian, London, Dec. 8.  
Manchester Corporation, Dec. 9.  
Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 12.  
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Dec. 13.  
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16.  
Imishoven Hood, Glasgow, Dec. 16.  
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Dec. 16.

### BRITAIN TODAY IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

#### Check Case in Police Court—Likely to Take Speedy Trials

Frank Kenney Britain, arrested several weeks ago on a charge of passing a bogus check, was brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning and was committed for trial. When the charge was read over to him Britain answered "I have nothing to say at the present time." He was sent back into jail and will probably come up before Judge Forbes under the Speedy Trials Act this week as it is understood he wishes to be tried.

The prisoner, it will be remembered, presented a check for \$85 to Israel Drapkin in payment for a suit of clothes. The check was signed "C. P. R. per N. W. Downie." When the check was presented at the bank payment was refused, and Britain was arrested. He is about twenty years of age.

#### DECIDED TO BUILD HERE

Blockie Factory Determined on, But Site is Not Yet Certain

P. M. Block of Portland, Me., who was in the city about a week ago making arrangements for the building of a blockie factory here is again in St. John. Speaking to a Times reporter this morning, Mr. Block said that his visit to the city was to look over some land on the Marsh road with a view to locating there. This afternoon, in company with an engineer, he will inspect the land. In regard to the Gilberth property, Mr. Block said that he had not yet purchased it but had an option, and if a more suitable piece of land could not be procured in that vicinity, he would build there.

"Building operations will be begun just as soon as possible," he said, "and everything will be rushed to completion. The factory will be established here, and we are going to have it in operation as soon as possible." Mr. Block will likely remain in the city until the latter part of the week.

#### ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY IN SIGHT

Among the new industries which St. John may secure is a plant for the manufacture of a patented paper bottle. The Paper Bottle Corporation of Washington, D.C., have been making inquiries about the possibility of St. John as a manufacturing and distributing centre, and apparently have been convinced of its suitability for their purpose. They are willing to put up part of the capital to start the new industry, but to be assured of local support, they anxious that the new local capital should be interested in the venture. The matter has been taken up by the Board of Trade and it is hoped that the negotiations may lead to the establishment of a factory here.

The bottles which the company manufactures are made of a stiff paper resembling cardboard, water-proofed and guaranteed to hold liquids for at least twenty-four hours. It is said they can be supplied at low cost, and that the demand for them has been large.

#### VIOLATION OF GAME LAW WAS COSTLY

The game seizure case mentioned in the Times, last week, came before Magistrate Allingham in Fairville yesterday and the merchant who owned the birds was fined \$50 and costs. Owing to the approach of Christmas the fine was allowed to stand until the first of the year, but it will have to be paid then and in addition the merchant loses the game which was valued at about \$200. The offences proved made the offender liable to fines of more than double this amount but, owing to the leniency of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association, which was conducting the examination the amount was fixed at being a first offence.

The association is waging a determined war on those who are violating the game laws for commercial purposes and the business has been made so unprofitable as to become rather unattractive for those who were formerly willing to take a chance on it.

#### CAPTAIN BRITT'S BODY RECOVERED

The body of Captain Britt, who was drowned off the schooner Witch Head, when she foundered off the coast of New Haven, was found yesterday afternoon not far from where the schooner went down. As yet the bodies of the other members of the crew have not been recovered. Captain Britt's body will be taken to his home in Calais for interment.

#### MCLEOD KNOCKED OUT IN THE FIRST ROUND

From Sydney comes word that the ten round bout at Gloucester Bay between Mickey McIntyre and Beth McLeod of St. John on Monday night was won by McIntyre in the first round. The Cape Breton boxer scoring a knockout in one minute and a half. Danis Smith refereed. There were about 500 spectators.

#### XMAS PAY AT CITY HALL

The official payroll at City Hall today was of record-breaking size. In addition to the semi-monthly pay due today, the officials were given the next half-month's pay in advance. The roll totalled \$10,550.14, divided among the departments as follows:

Market	8,219.88
City engineer	816.22
Police	1,366.20
Fire and Salvage Corps	2,357.82
Police	3,178.20
Official	2,651.29
	\$10,550.14

#### HALIFAX A. O. H.

Ennoet Division A. O. H. Halifax, has elected John T. Malone president. No. 3 Division Auxiliary has chosen Mrs. F. W. Smith president and No. 3 Division has elected Mrs. Matthew Quirk to the chair. There will be a joint installation next month.

STORE OPEN TILL TEN O'CLOCK TONIGHT

## A Medley of Suggestions FROM THE GIFT CENTRE

AT PRICES THAT COME WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

Men's Sweater Coats—just the proper thing for winter wear. —Prices 75 cents to \$3.75 each.

Men's Knitted Motor Scarfs, in all the newest shades, \$1.00 ea.

Men's Long Silk Mufflers, . . . . . from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each

Men's Square Silk Mufflers, . . . . . from 50 cents to \$1.50 each

Xmas Neckwear, bought especially to please particular men, 25 cents and 50 cents each.

Men's Gloves, lined and unlined, 75c. to \$2.00 a pair.

Men's Umbrellas, priced from 75c. to \$4.50 each.

Men's Shirts, the kind that fit perfectly, . . . . . 50c. to \$1.50 each

Men's Combination Sets, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per set.

Men's Fancy Armlets, at 25c. and 35c. a pair.

Men's Travelling Bags, from \$2.00 to \$8.50 each.

Men's Suit Cases, . . . . . from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each

You'll get real value for every dollar that you spend at this store.

## H. N. DEMILLE & CO.

199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

## If You Are Looking For Good, Useful Christmas Presents

for the home, come and see our line before making your selection. We have just opened a fresh shipment of Nickel-Plated ware in Tea Kettles, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots and 5 O'clock Tea Sets, that make ornamental and useful Christmas presents.

We also have the Asbestos and Nickel Plated Sad Irons, Bread Boxes, Cake Closets, Meat Choppers, Child's Sets, Cash Boxes, Lanterns, the Patented Potato Pot, and the Model Tea Kettle, all of which will be found very useful.

When you are doing your Christmas shopping, come and examine the Celebrated GLENWOOD Ranges and Heaters, whether you intend to purchase or not.



## McLEAN, HOLT & CO., 155 Union Street, Phone 1545.

DECEMBER 20, '11

## Gifts a Man Can Live With Are Things Which He Can Wear

Most men are practical—they appreciate gifts of the things they would have to buy, only maybe a little finer than they would buy.

At Oak Hall there are many, many gifts like these—things a good husband dreams about when he pays his wife's bills.

HOUSE COATS, . . . . . \$4.00 to \$15.00	BATH ROBES, . . . . . \$3.25 to \$6.00
LOUNGING ROBES, . . . . . \$3.15 to \$18.00	FANCY VEST, . . . . . \$2.50 to \$10.00
FUR COLLAR, . . . . . \$3.50 to \$15.00	

Silk Knitted Mufflers . . . . . \$2.00 to \$9.00	Men's Umbrellas . . . . . \$1.00 to \$8.50
Reversible Knitted Mufflers . . . . . 75c. to \$2.00	Belt and Fob to match in fancy box . . . . . \$1.50 per set
Dr. Jaeger's Wool Mufflers . . . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50	Men's Caps . . . . . \$1.50 to \$5.00
Ties and Silk Hat Hose to match . . . . . \$1.00 per set	Scarf Pins . . . . . 50c. to \$2.00
Silk Handkerchiefs . . . . . 25c. to \$1.00 each	Vest Sets . . . . . 25c. to \$3.00 per pair
Linen Handkerchiefs in fancy box . . . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50 per box	Military Brushes . . . . . \$1.00 to \$5.50 a pair
Silk Hat Hose . . . . . 50c. to \$2.00 per pair	Clothes Brushes . . . . . \$1.00 to \$2.00
Ties and Pin to match . . . . . \$1.00 per set	Leather Traveling Goods of every description.
Men's Pyjamas . . . . . \$1.25 to \$6.00	Gloves . . . . . 50c. to \$5.00 per pair
Men's Shirts . . . . . 75c. to \$4.50	Suspenders in fancy boxes . . . . . 50c. to \$2.00
Men's Sweaters . . . . . \$1.00 to \$9.50	

## KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

## .. AFTERWARD ..

AFTER the most successful Clearance Sale in our history we find our stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats so broken in sizes that we have decided to clear the balance out at still greater reduced prices before Xmas.

One Hundred Men's Overcoats Ranging in Price From \$12 to \$21.50  
We have reduced this lot; some to \$7.48; balance \$9.98.

Only 20 Boys Overcoats Left—were \$6.50—Your Choice  
Now For \$3.98.

## C. B. PIDGEON

Cor. Main . . . . . and . . . . . Bridge Sts.

## Sable, Ermine and Mink Furs

In our show-room we are displaying some beautiful Stoles, Scarf and Muffs in Sables, Ermine and Mink, and invite your inspection. These are pieces which will make excellent gifts.

Every article is our own reliable make and is finished in the best possible manner.

Russian Sable Ties and Stoles \$125.00 to \$400.00	Russian Sable Muffs . . . . . \$250.00
Hudson Bay Sable Ties and Stoles 125.00 to 350.00	Hudson Bay Sable Muffs . . . . . 250.00 to \$300.00
Ermine Ties and Stoles . . . . . 25.00 to 90.00	Ermine Muffs . . . . . 40.00 to 75.00
Mink Ties and Stoles . . . . . 20.00 to 150.00	Mink Muffs . . . . . 20.00 to 110.00

## D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King St.