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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.

During the conference, an official statement issued by Tang Shao Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the leaders of the imperialists and revolutionaries respectively, was issued to the press. It says, in substance, that after Dr. Wu Ting Fang had replied to the case in favor of a republic as an indispensable condition of peace, Tang Shao Yi, in reply, expressed his readiness to accept Dr. Wu Ting Fang's view, but the matter was so important that he must first communicate with Peking.

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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. Table with columns for location, temperature, wind, and clouds. Locations include Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

AGED DOCTOR IN FIGHT WITH BURGLARS

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IN PERSIA

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

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 prominence 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.

Other Speakers
Mr. Emerson was heard in a few interesting remarks, and then called upon Mayor Frank to present to Master Manning the gold medal for leading the school. He congratulated the school and commended the interest of the board and common council to advance the interests of education in the city. He dwelt upon the

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, was granted today.

Mme. Langevin is the wife of Professor Langevin, who holds a chair of general and experimental physics at the college of France, and is a separation from her husband on account of his relations with Mme. Curie, a famous scientist and co-discoverer of radium. Professor Curie, in the discovery 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 suits were brought before prominent newspapers men on questions arising out of the case.

RUSH IN 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 Kimberley.

A canvas town with a population of 12,000 has sprung up within a month. Twenty thousand claims will be officially announced on Saturday.

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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.

Banking house employes will fare better than brokers' clerks as the banking business while below that of some other years, has been relatively better than that of the dealer in stocks. The directors of two great trust companies have voted to give the employes ten per cent. of their yearly salaries. This is about the average distribution, although in some years of big business the bonuses have been much higher.

The house of J. P. Morgan & Co. has given its employes nothing from its employees 100 per cent. of their salaries on more than one Christmas.

The United States Steel Corporation has not yet made known what it will do. Last year it distributed \$2,700,000 in cash and stock. The Standard Oil Co. has given its employes \$1,000,000 in the shape of small annual increases in salary ranging from \$1 to \$100 a month.

On the whole, the splitting up of the oil companies in accordance with the supreme court's decision, the employes this year will be obliged to look to the individual companies in the Standard Oil group for their gifts and it will depend upon the directors of each company whether or not presents will be made.

On the various exchanges the customary lands are being dolled up this week. The stock exchange usually raises about \$100,000 for its employes.

Brokers' clerks have become reconciled to some extent within recent years to the passing of the lavish Christmas gifts which were the common expectation in the years of big promotion, bull markets and the wide public speculation of which the banks, especially the New York banks, were the center. There has been a movement away from the Christmas bonuses in later years. In their place is being substituted a system of salary increases for meritorious service with pensions and sick benefits.

STRIKE ALMOST PARALYZES THE BUSINESS OF DUNDEE

Dunedin, 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.

The strike of the carters has necessitated the hiring of several hundred men who are unable to obtain coal for their furnaces. Some twenty workers are idle and the business of the city is almost paralyzed.

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Mars Has a Snow Storm

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—A telegram received from Professor Percival Lowell, states that the old snow on Mars 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.

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 Ernie Stewart was in this camp of Little River 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.

People in Nelson contend that the county board of health should at once have caused post mortem examination of the body of Mr. Lynch to be made and learned just what the disease is.

J. W. Vanderbeck, of the board of health, was in town last night. He was waiting to hear from Messrs. Malby and Desmond. He says the board has its plans all ready to move when they know what the disease is.

Robert Buchanan brings word of robberies at the lumber camps on a scale never before experienced in this county. There were three camps robbed, that of Buchanan's, the Strang Camp, and the Stymest camps, all near Trout-Brook, about twenty-five miles down river. The nearest settlements are Allainville and Legacy. In all cases the camps were riddled of their contents, while the men were away in the woods. When they came back for supper they found all the goods and the cooking utensils stolen.

SERIOUS LABOR WAR THREATENS

(Canadian Press)
Liverpool, Dec. 20.—A lockout affecting 100,000 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 the union. The blame started from an unknown cause in a small office connected with the round house. Both buildings were destroyed.

RIVER PIRATES STEAL TWO LARGE RAFTS

Theft of Million Feet of Lumber in New York Harbor

New York, Dec. 19.—The feat of stealing a million feet of lumber and conveying it down the Hudson river in two large rafts, was successfully accomplished by river pirates on the night of November 14, according to a police report just made public. The theft has no parallel in the annals of the police.

The lumber was taken from the yard of Hill Gate, was successfully conveyed to New York's streets last night without a hitch, and was being transported to the Yellow Pine Company. It was worth \$300,000, and the two rafts weighed something more than 5,000,000 pounds.

The passage through Hell Gate, which is the most dangerous part of the river, was accomplished by the use of a large tug, and the rafts were towed by a cable. The rafts were towed by a cable and the rafts were towed by a cable.

TAFT IN NEW YORK; NO POLICE ON DUTY TO ESCORT HIM

New York, Dec. 20.—No satisfactory explanation has been vouchsafed today as to why it was necessary for the president of the United States to travel through New York's streets last night without a police escort. It has been customarily assigned for his protection during his visit here. The fact remained, however, that when President Taft arrived at 6:30 o'clock last night on a two days visit to this city, not a blue-coated employee of the city was in sight. The presidential party was forced to make its progress to the hotel and an awaiting automobile separated from the crowd only by two colored porters, whom the station master had hastily pressed into service.

The president went to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft in West 88 street. It was there that the first sight of a police officer detailed for duty with the party was had.

It was stated that Police Commissioner Waldo when asked for the escort had replied that in his opinion no greater escort was needed for the protection of the president here than for the mayor of the city when he travels about and that no greater one would be furnished on this occasion. He considered the president no better than the mayor.

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 LOSSES 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.

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 \$850,000 by the Dominion Bond Company of Toronto and Montreal.

The price works out at \$13,000 a foot frontage in King street, which is said by local dealers to be a record for real estate in Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Matthew Teedy, who died yesterday aged eighty-nine was Canada's oldest civil servant. He held office as postmaster of Richmond Hill since long before confederation. He assumed office in 1851 while carrying on a merchandise trade. Three years ago he became rather feeble but not until three weeks ago did he break down.

He held a remarkable memory for and grasp of public affairs. In his home were public documents dating back as far as 1800, which he had collected. He possessed valuable historical books of Canada and speeches of the leading public men of the country since 1800.

Private corporations, having either existing or pending in the province will also be called upon, a request being made that all officials and employees be constrained to submit to vaccination.

Of the 1310 municipal centres in the province, some 900 have passed the by-law dealing with obligatory vaccination. Pressure will be brought to bear on the remaining 200 to have them observe the instructions of the board in this matter.

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 Sultan 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 GET 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.

RICHESON, IN JAIL, WOUNDS HIMSELF WITH PIECE OF TIN

Act of Prisoner in Boston Murder Case Makes Operation by Surgeons Necessary and Throws Prison Into Excitement

(Canadian Press)
Boston, Dec. 20.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, accused of the murder of Avis Linnell, cut himself seriously with a piece of tin, early today. It is said that the prisoner and inquired what the trouble was, he said excitedly: "I've cut myself. I'm bleeding to death."

The prison doctor was hurriedly called and found that the man had cut himself severely. Other surgeons were sent for and their busy arrival caused excitement among the prisoners. Four surgeons worked over Richeson for some time, and it was found necessary to resort to an operation, which was performed a little before daylight. It was said to be successful.

The attendants at the jail heard a disturbance in Richeson's cell early in the morning and when they investigated, they found the prisoner in great agony. He had gashed himself with a sharp jagged piece of tin which he had converted into a sort of knife. When the guards approached the prisoner and inquired what the trouble was, he said excitedly: "I've cut myself. I'm bleeding to death."

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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, \$1.00, 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 appearances 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 FONTENY 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, blueness 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 name 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 given by the proclamation of Edward VII. as Kaiser-Emperor, also that after accepting the invitation to attend and even after 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 is the most revolutionary and terrorist outrage by the natives against the English authorities in the last ten or fifteen years, and the main and 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 scientific close surveillance in a place of 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 death, 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 the same name, who is a manufacturer, 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 government. 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 feet. Prices \$1.50, 2.75, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00.

Snow Shoes

Indign 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 heat. APPLE DUMPLINGS. Sit 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 slice 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.); Chesley, 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 Dronning Maude, which will sail for Boston. Schr John G. Walter towed through the falls yesterday to load for Boston. 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. Schr 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. AFTER 28 YEARS John G. Rice, formerly of Loggieville, 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 FONTENY.

The Davis' "SUBLIME" Cigar, 10c.

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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.

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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, 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. 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...

We Have Taken Stock of our Winter Overcoats and the inventory shows most of the lines greatly broken...

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

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We Offer Any Part of 300 Shares

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Dividends 6 p. c., payable May 1st and December 26th.

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.

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Men's dress suits and Tuxedo coats, the famous 20th Century Brand, opened at Gilmour's, 68 King street.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Table of stock market prices including Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

New York Cotton Range

Table of cotton range prices for Dec, Jan, Feb, etc.

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets

Table of grain and produce market prices for Wheat, Corn, etc.

Montreal Morning Transactions

Table of Montreal morning transactions for various commodities.

LOCAL NEWS

Have supper at Bond's tonight. Ask for Frank White's own make hard mixture.

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

Apples from P. Nae & Sons, Ltd., 60c up. Corner Main and Bridge, 12-27.

Fresh Xmas goods at Vincent's, 1060-12-25.

Feed your stock Steen Bros' celebrated cornmeal, 1070-12-19.

Turkey supper tonight, 25 cents, at Wannamaker's, 1070-12-20.

Carleton open air rink will open Thursday, band Friday night and Xmas after and evening, admission 15c.

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

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

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

Christmas tree electric outfits, flash lights, miniature lamps, toasters, stoves, electric lamps and repairs.

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 Xmas fancy goods, please call on the 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, 148 King street, west end.

The weekly prayer meetings of the Presbyterian churches of the city have been cancelled for this evening in order to attend the congregational 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—Phillips, Union and Main street.

A SLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR S. L. Marston's Special Ideal Home Furnishings, are one thing off, 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, who are leaving for St. John, N. B., on Thursday, Dec. 21, at half-past seven o'clock, p. m., at the great hall, corner of Main and Bridge streets.

ALL HAVES LEFT. Arthur Haves, 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.

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 funeral home 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 Robbsey, the brothers are Hudson, Bert and Howard of this city, Wilson of Boston, Mort, at home, James of Sussex and Fred of Robbsey. The sisters are Mrs. Jas. Williams and Mrs. George Wannamaker of this city. Mrs. Rankine of the west and Mrs. F. McVety 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 Tobe 37 40 Lake of the Woods 126 140 Molson 22 35

BRITISH MONEY FOR DOMINION

Other Peers May Follow Example Of Duke of Sutherland

Old Country Land Reformers Vexed at This and the Accompanying Exodus to Canada—Safety of Investments in Dominion

London, Dec. 20.—The interview recently given by the Duke of Sutherland and other British investors dealing with their schemes in Canada in extending the line of English land reformers who assure the duke that if he would apply his money and brains to the development of the land in this country there would be no need to emigrate farmers to Canada.

Probably the real reason which determined the duke to invest money in Canada has not been recorded, but others who have made extensive investments there—notably Lord Newton—have lost no time in stating that there was more security than in this country. Of course this has reference to the British land tax, but it is also an eloquent tribute to the progress of the dominion, which is having a considerable effect on those who had the British-er's traditional pride in the safety of his investments in this country.

During the year the stream of investments from Great Britain to Canada has been enormous, and it is only the beginning of a much greater current. Encouraged by the action of men like the Duke of Sutherland, other English peers and men with big estates are making arrangements to invest in the dominion and the number of enquiries at the various government offices in London is unprecedented.

Since the inception of the land tax a number of big estates have been broken up. The result has been that thousands of tenant farmers are turning toward Scotland and Ireland and Canadian officials who have been to these countries all bring back the same tale of the growing difficulty of properly conducting their work. In Scotland it has become almost a national question and Sir John Jardine recently said that steps ought to be taken to prevent the depopulation of the countryside.

The small holdings scheme is not yet a satisfactory substitute and the opportunities in Canada are being eagerly analyzed both by capital and labor. Then the return of the British newspaper men has been signalled by the publication of numerous articles all having one text—the prosperity of the dominion.

On the other hand there is a growing feeling against emigration being fostered by the press which circulates among the class from which most emigrants spring. Particularly in this case in Scotland and Ireland and Canadian officials who have been to these countries all bring back the same tale of the growing difficulty of properly conducting their work. In Scotland it has become almost a national question and Sir John Jardine recently said that steps ought to be taken to prevent the depopulation of the countryside.

The greatest levers in Canada's favor are the successful men and women who come over and revisit their old homes and who bring with them evidence of their prosperity.

N. A. Cliff has gone to Los Angeles for the winter. J. S. Gibbon left for Montreal last evening.

Mrs. D. J. McLean left last night for Oklahoma, where she is to spend the winter with her son, Dr. B. W. McLean.

Woodstock Dispatch.—The engagement of Helena Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hayward, to Harold C. Montgomery, of Campbellton, N. B., formerly of Woodstock, is announced; the marriage to take place on January 9.

Woodstock Post.—Rev. R. G. Falconer, of Chatham, visited Woodstock and Frederton on Friday and Saturday last.

Miss E. Lois Short returned yesterday from Germany. Dec. 20.—The international six-day bicycle race, which ended last night, was won by Walter Butt and Johann Stol, the German-Dutch team, with 2,119 miles to their credit.

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Fancy Candy for Xmas Tree Decorations. Fruits and Nuts of all kinds. BOSTON CONFECTIONERY - 33 Charlotte St.

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YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, of excellent education and address, strictly sober, seeks employment of any sort. Clerical work preferred. His hotel experience. Apply Box A. B. 10-631-12-27.

LOST—On Tuesday a handbag on King or Charlotte street containing small sum of money and garnet rosary. Finder please return to this office. 10727-12-21.

LOST OR STRAYED—A slye blue terrier, answering to name of Teddy. Finder will be rewarded on return to 21 Main street, or telephoning Main 1284-4. Any person found harboring same will be prosecuted. 17112-4. f.

FAIRVILLE BANKS

The increasing importance of Fairville as a commercial centre is being recognized by the increase of the banking facilities there. Where formerly there were no banks the Bank of New Brunswick now has a handsome branch building and the Union Bank of Halifax is to open a branch at the first of the year in the Dalton building. It is also expected that when the new post office building is opened in the spring it will have a branch of the postal savings bank.

POSTPONED. The Y. M. C. A. Bible classes will not meet tonight, the meeting having been postponed until next Wednesday night.

FOR XMAS

Rich fruit cake, mince meat, all kinds of home cooking at reasonable prices; also hand-made fancy work, substantial lunches, ice to St. Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room 138 Union street.

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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 BARDS?
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 Rhymesters' 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 not 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 unung. 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 him.

perial 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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ALL HE WANTED
If there was anything Archibald was fond of it was girls. Fair, dark, tall, short, sweet, sour, plain, pretty, he adored them all, and never went out to a theatre or a concert without a harem of at least half-a-dozen. Consequently when he fell downstairs one day and broke his arm, the chief regret that crossed his mind was that he would be unable to take Elizabeth and Milly and Catherine and the rest of them to see the play that night. "I'm afraid it's a bad job," pronounced the surgeon who had come to set the arm. "Even when it has healed the arm will remain crooked." "Never mind the crook," replied Archibald. "Set it for lugging and go ahead."

WILLIE AT CHURCH.
Willie had been taken to church for the first time and there was much about it that interested him. It was just before the sermon that his curiosity got the better of his silence. "Muvver," he whispered. "Hush, dear," said the mother. "Wait until church is over." "But muvver, I want to know sumpin'," said Willie. "Well, you must wait, dear," said his mother. "I'm afraid I'll forget, muvver, he pleaded. "Very well, then, what is it?" said the good lady, bending down to catch the little chap's words. "What does dat minister wear his nightgown for? Ain't he got any pajamas?" asked Willie.

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(Will Carleton, in Every Where.)
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With jewels of laughter galore. "How on this earth can you find any mirth?"

"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 pleading."

"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 evermore.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
THE HOMEWARD WAY
The curfew tolls the knell of parting day, The shopper holds a bundle on her knee, She keeps six more beside her all the way 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. And glares, with never a word of thanks to say The Christmas shopper's a temper's simple sweet.

SERIOUS PART BEGINS
Jack—Well, old man, she has accepted me and named the day. That's a load off my heart."
Marryed Friend—"Yes; now the load is on your shoulders." —Boston Evening Transcript.

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And had to have the doctor, so I'm going to do it now.

You must call me early, hubby; it's tomorrow you begin,
And you keep it up each morning till my gifts are all laid in;
For I want to spare the shopgirls and the house and men, too,
For last Christmas, you remember, I was ill when I got through.

You must wake and call me early; that's a dear, good, nice boy—there! Yes, you'd better make the check-out for as much as you can spare. I'd have needed lots more last year—all I had left was a dime—
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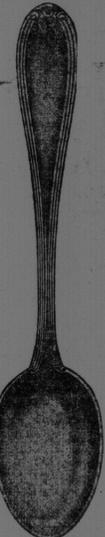
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Co-operation and optimism were the keynote of the address at the banquet given by the council of the board of trade to Premier Fleming, Arthur Hawkes, special immigration commissioner, members of the legislature and other guests at the Union Club last 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.

Hon. Mr. Barnstead spoke of the similarity of Nova Scotia's problems. They were going ahead in a small way, but he felt that the work demanded a larger expenditure by the federal government and also that the eastern provinces should be given a share of the publicity for which the dominion pays.

Practical addresses were contributed by Hon. Dr. Landry, W. S. Fisher, Hon. A. B. Whitton, Hon. Robert Maxwell, and W. H. Thorne.

Mr. Estabrook announced that the guarantee fund for assisting settlers to bring out their families could be considered a fact, saying that if the work amount were not subscribed there, the money could easily be found.

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 Melrose, Mrs. W. P. Broadbent, Mrs. Philip Palmer, Mrs. Lewis Tapley.

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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.

RECENT DEATHS Many friends in the city will regret to learn of the death of Philip A. McGowan which took place last evening at the home of his parents, 218 Main street.

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.

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.

Also 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. Rock, who made his start as a reporter for the Herald in a small town in New Jersey.

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 Lunenburg, N.S., a prominent contractor.

one to 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.

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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. 1075-41.

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, 59 Main street. 1073-41.

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

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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.

WANTED—RED ROSE FLOUR in every home. It comes in barrels of 100 pounds, in half barrels, 50 pounds, and also in bags of 24 1/2 pounds. Try a bag, only 9c.

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WANTED—Experienced woman to take child of eight months to board for three months. X. L., Apply Times Office. 10680-12-21

WANTED—Old church communion tokens, old coin, old blue bed spreads, used fifty years ago, at 116 Germain street. 10239-41.

THE 2-BARKERS Ltd., want to buy two young horses. Call at 109 Princess street. 10664-41.

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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, made of metal, and the second purchase, reward offered if returned to Times office. 10711-12-23.

LOST—On Saturday, a sum of money. Finder please leave at Times Office. 10683-12-29

LOST—On December 18, between Adelaide and Portland, on Main street, piece of fur ten inches square. Finder, please return to 47 Brunswick street. 1067-12-20

LOST—Saturday evening, Boston Hall, pup, dark brindle and white, white mark down centre of head; answers to 'Elbridge'. Finder please return to 27 Elliot 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. 1067-12-20

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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SPLENDID Opportunity for anyone wishing to start in the barber business without capital—Store and all accessories for barber business to let at 47 Brussels street. Also store .. 223 Union street. Apply Aahkins, 221 Union street.

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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.

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Handsome odd pieces in hand painted Limoges China.

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Bell's Piano Store 38 King St.

Estate Sale

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

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, 84, 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.

Last week in Detroit objection was made to the appearance of Miss Mordkin in the Russian ballet, with bare legs.

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 Girl," 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 in St. John next year, for Jos. M. Kaites has bought the rights 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 W. S. Harkins in '99 is appearing in "Standing Pat," in support of Zaida Seres 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 too severe, but she is unable to see ink with-out 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. 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, "Boh" Smith, otherwise known as the druggist.

The holiday engagement at the Opera House will be given 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 Deslys 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.

It was five months ago that I tried the Cuticura Remedies and I am so thankful to say my baby is today free from his eczema. His groans were loud and he was in a state of his body, under the arms, in the armpits, between the legs, and on his neck.

Two of my little boys have had eczema, the other did not. I was told that the Cuticura Remedies were the best for the cure of eczema, and I bought a box of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and used them for a few days, and the eczema was cured.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank's personally collected sales of potatoes and turnips at cut prices have inspired the formation of an association to "renew the mayor in his war on the middlemen."

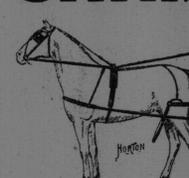
Two thousand shares of stock in the Wage Earners' Co-operative Association were put on sale today at \$3 a share. It is a well known fact, and has been demonstrated that New Brunswick can raise the price of its products.

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EAST IS TO HAVE ITS TURN

Maritime Provinces Awakening to Possibilities of Progress

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 Grékely 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.

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.

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LATEST CENSUS RETURNS: NEW BRUNSWICK DETAILS

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The second of the census bulletins, giving the population of the Dominion by sexes and, by electoral constituencies was issued today.

Table with columns: Provinces and Districts, Males, Females, Total Population. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, etc.

Table with columns: Nova Scotia, Antigonish, Digby, etc. Rows include various districts in Nova Scotia.

Table with columns: P. E. Island, Prince Edward Island, etc. Rows include various districts in P.E.I.

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TEN CHICAGO PACKERS ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The jury which is to try the ten Chicago packers who are charged with violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law was completed today and the opening statement of U. S. District Attorney James H. Wilkerson was begun.

In outlining the case, Mr. Wilkerson in a speech replete with bitter invective, declared that the defendants through the National Packing Company, had continued the old practice of restricting the number of packers and had actually put into effect the most powerful engine for the suppression of competition ever devised in the industrial world.

Julius Carpenter had severely ceased dictating the summoning of a new panel of gentlemen when counsel for the indicted packers declared they were satisfied with the verdict on the theory of the prosecution and the facts on which it is based were presented.

PRESIDENT OF FAILED LONDON BANK GETS TWO YEARS IN PRISON

London, Dec. 19.—Alfred W. Carpenter, proprietor and manager of the Chartered Cross Bank, who was arrested on April 25 last on a charge of obtaining money through fraud and false pretences, was found guilty at the London sessions at the trial of 140 years' imprisonment, a term of 10 years' imprisonment, and a fine of £10,000.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Roast camel will be the culinary novelty to be served on Christmas eve in fashionable restaurants here. Parisians in search of the traditional centre d'attraction for their annual festival found the bear, which was served last year, rather tame, and missed the elephant's foot, which had disappeared recently on the menus of 1910.

Three camels, which cost \$220 each, were killed last week at the Villers slaughterhouse, and their quarters, which were prominently displayed in the shops of central districts, attracted the attention of great crowds. A competition has been started among the chefs of several restaurants as to the best manner of cooking the rather tough meat of the desert ruminant.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 19.—The marriage of Walter M. Jarling, of the Hart foot and shoe traveling staff of salesman, and Miss Pearl Palmer, of Millville, will take place at the home of the bride's parents at Millville tomorrow.

The death occurred at his home at Margville yesterday of Howard D. Crawford after a short illness at the age of 51 years. The deceased is survived by a widow, one son, Murray, and Nellie, all at home.

W. H. Teed, of Richmond, Carlton county, a member of the senior class at the University of New Brunswick, was taken to Victoria Hospital last evening and was there successfully operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. A. E. Atkinson. Mr. Teed yesterday morning was prevented from writing examinations through illness and had to be taken to his boarding house, where his condition was found serious.

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ALD. KEIRSTEAD INQUIRY

C. Gray Murdoch a Witness—County Secretary Is Called—New Features

The connection of any official or officials with graft in attempting to secure the liability insurance on the Lanark sewerage system was subject of investigation last night at a meeting of the special committee of the council. The witnesses told of the affidavit being in the possession of the city engineer and that the engineer had been instrumental in having the affidavit drawn. G. Gray Murdoch testified that he had secured the affidavit for use; it would be to him. He denied having discussed the matter with his father until the affidavit had been drawn, but when confronted with his father's evidence he said that he might have mentioned it.

Ald. Norman McLeod, said that Ald. Smith had told him that the city engineer had an affidavit showing that Ald. Keirstead had attempted to charge Corey \$300 more than the regular rate for liability insurance in consideration of the use of his interest; the affidavit was drawn by Corey, and that Ald. Keirstead and Mr. Kelly were to divide.

Ald. Elliott testified regarding conversation with the city engineer, when the latter said that he had Keirstead were they wanted him and about the affidavit, also mentioning Mr. Kelly's name.

R. S. Ritchie of Lockhart & Ritchie accounted for the difference in rates for water mains and sewerage by saying that the labor on big sewers was different but this work was more like water main laying.

W. A. Lockhart, of the same firm, said that the rate was given according to the rules of the Underwriters' Association. He denied that they had refused to issue a bond to Corey because he was a Syrian.

G. Gray Murdoch gave his reason for having the Corey affidavit made by saying that he wanted it to complete his records of the work and that he had used no threat or compulsion to secure it. He had not discussed the affidavit with his father before it was made, but when confronted with his father's evidence, said that he might have mentioned it.

George Keirstead told of the interview with him and Ald. Keirstead had with Corey. He insisted that the suggestion that Ald. Keirstead's influence as an alderman might be of use came from Corey and not from the alderman. Corey said it, laughing, and the alderman merely smiled.

J. King Kelley, county secretary, swore that any connection of his name with the matter was an undoubted fact. He knew nothing of the insurance contract and had never mentioned it in conversation with Ald. Keirstead.

Corey's estimates were held up there was only a delay of a couple of days until the requirements of the contract were complied with.

Louis Corey denied that any threats had been made to induce him to sign the affidavit.

The committee, after a private session, adjourned until next week.

CANADIAN BASEBALL LEAGUE

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GERMANY'S EXPENSES HUGE

Budget for 1912 Shows Total of More Than \$700,000,000—More for Army, Less for Navy

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes a summary of the imperial budget for 1912. The total expenditures are given at approximately \$700,000,000, an increase of \$14,216,230. The army expenditure is given as \$429,628,000, an increase of \$10,310,250. On the navy \$114,833,710 is to be spent, a decrease of \$189,500. The naval ordinary and non-recurrent expenditure shows an increase of \$855,500 but extraordinary expenditure for the navy is decreased by \$6,285,000. The army increase is due to the larger peace footing voted in Reichstag during the last session. The interest on the national debt calls for \$8,108,000 less.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY: HOME AND ABROAD

The Ring
Nelson in the Open.
New York, Dec. 20.—Hasting Nelson has taken advantage of the illness of Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, to come out in the open with a renewal of his debt to all lightweight. Though it is against the law to post forfeits in this state, the Battler says he has deposited a check for \$2,000 to clear himself. He explains his wishes in the matter. "Some one has to be the champion and I am a good fighter in selecting Harry Wolgast. I do not claim the title, but I believe Cominsky would have made such a deal, in which event the Hillman would have won the pennant in 1910. I have no ill feeling toward Parryll, and am sure he made a good choice in selecting Harry Wolgast. Wolgast is a determined fellow who has plenty of nerve. He knows baseball from top to bottom and is a great hustler. But I would advise him to trade Chase. I have no desire to become a major league manager again. There is no truth in the report that I have received offers from the Philadelphia and Cincinnati National league clubs. I own a third interest in the Buffalo club, and although I had an inferior team this year, the club had the best financial season on record."

Baseball
Diamond Sparkles.
Patsy Donovan will be a scout for the Red Sox again.
If it had been retained as manager of the Highlanders," said George Stallings, "I would have advised Parrell to trade Hal Chase to the Chicago White Sox for Pitcher Ed Walsh and a bunch of money. I believe Cominsky would have made such a deal, in which event the Hillman would have won the pennant in 1910. I have no ill feeling toward Parryll, and am sure he made a good choice in selecting Harry Wolgast. Wolgast is a determined fellow who has plenty of nerve. He knows baseball from top to bottom and is a great hustler. But I would advise him to trade Chase. I have no desire to become a major league manager again. There is no truth in the report that I have received offers from the Philadelphia and Cincinnati National league clubs. I own a third interest in the Buffalo club, and although I had an inferior team this year, the club had the best financial season on record."

SENATE RATIFIES TAFT'S NOTIFICATION TO RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate by a unanimous vote last night formally ratified President Taft's notification to Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1822. The Lodge joint resolution reported by the foreign relations committee as a condition for the ratification of the treaty passed the house 300 to one adopted after an all day debate over Russian discrimination against the Jews of America. The house today is expected to agree to the senate measure.

Commercial relations between the United States and Russia will not be affected as a result of the abrogation of the treaty, in the opinion of Senator Van Alden Smith of Michigan, because the favored nation clause of that treaty has been swept aside by the operation of the maximum and minimum clause of the Payne tariff law carried into effect by the president's proclamation of July 18, 1910.

The senator's view was discussed widely at the Capitol today as a feature hitherto not of consideration of the annulment of the pact.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

The officers of the division headquarters and the members of the local corps are busily engaged preparing for the annual distribution of baskets to the deserving poor on Christmas Eve, and judging from the applications for assistance which have been investigated, and others who have not appealed for help but are known to be in need owing to sickness, etc., the demand is going to be quite as great as in former years.

Five tons were placed on the streets on Monday, and the total received in the same being thirty-nine dollars and seventy cents (\$39.70). Suggestions for the appeal by mail are beginning to come; and the following are hereby gratefully acknowledged: G. F. F. 85; W. A. Erskine, 83; Dr. T. D. Walker, 85; E. M. Shadbill, 85; E. R. H. W. Machum, 82; J. N. Rogers, 81; J. T. Driscoll, 81; H. Allison, 81; Frank R. Fairweather, 81; V. H. Miller, 82; Dr. Thos. Walker, 81; A. H. Chipman, 81; J. K. Schuchard, 81; E. R. B. 81; Helen W. Mahon, 81; Alfred Burley, 81; D. S. Reid, 81; C. P. Brown, 82; D. C. Clark, 85; A. Gibbons, 83; J. M. Gibbons, 83; Jas. B. Erskine, 85; W. A. Erving, 85; T. friend, 85; Mrs. Jas. E. Dunn, 82; W. S. Simpson, 81; E. M. M. 81; V. A. 81; A. friend, 80; American Dye Works, 81; H. N. Sletten, 85; G. F. Fisher, 82; J. M. Boyd, 81; Miss Lawrence, 82; W. V. Leonard, 82.

THE FOOL THAT DROPS THE MATCH
It has been said, that anywhere, The biggest fool adorns the street,
Is he who makes a rocking-chair
Of some one else's boot.
But equal with him in the race,
The eggs of woe to hatch,
Is, in unknown or known disgrace,
The fool that drops the match.

What is't to him, if in his haste
A fragment were to fly,
The folds of woman's pride and taste
Hang dangerously high?
What if a precious night for dinner
With flame-enhanced despatch,
He did not do the shameful deed:
He only dropped a match.

What is't to him, if stores of wealth
In flames he disappear,
Or friends that walked in joy and health,
May nevermore come near?
What if explosions open spring,
A hundred lives to snuff,
He did not do much of anything:
He only dropped a match.

Reverend—guilty one!
(As yet not doing time)
You'll learn the lesson, ere you're done,
That carelessness is crime.
But when your future home you view,
And lit its red-hot latch,
No matter how often you
May drop the lighted match!

—Will Gaxton, in Harper's Weekly.

MORNING LOCALS

The fire department was called out this morning at one o'clock for a slight fire in the basement of a building at the corner of Main and Acadia streets.

A new club for young girls living in the city but whose homes are in the country formed last night at a meeting in the King's Daughters Guild. It will have quarters in the Midland Hall and will be conducted under the auspices of the King's Daughters and the University Women's Club.

The unveiling of a tablet on the Bank of Nova Scotia building, marking the site of the first newspaper printed in the community will be at a quarter after seven tomorrow.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon it was decided to distribute Christmas baskets to the poor on Monday. The baskets will be ready in time to prepare for the Christmas dinner.

George W. Heaney, a carpenter, had his left eye badly cut by being struck with a piece of wood while at work yesterday. Dr. Neve put four stitches in the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elliott and their three children have arrived in the city from Florida and will begin farming in New Brunswick. They have purchased a farm in Queen's County from Alfred Burley & Co. Mr. Elliott's father and mother who came from the south with them will also engage in farming in New Brunswick. The Burley company has several farms coming to New Brunswick in the spring.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Dennis O'Neil, proprietor of a retail liquor business in Main street was fined \$20 for selling liquor to an intoxicated person.

The case arose over the arrest of Frederick Stewart for drunkenness in Main street on Monday afternoon.

The Natural History Society rooms yesterday afternoon a large number of the members of the ladies' auxiliary were present at the lecture delivered by Mrs. John A. McAvity. The subject was that famous play, The Blue Bird, which has been so successful both in London and New York. Mrs. McAvity read portions from the play and pictures of different scenes of the play were shown on a large screen by means of the reflectoscope.

At a meeting of the local machinists last night Messrs. Wilson, Carter and Reid represented the Trades and Labor council to select a candidate for one of the commissioners in the coming city election. The council also named four candidates for the house in the provincial election.

It is humane to put some things out of their misery, shattered hopes, for instance.

A TORONTO HOCKEY PLAYER

Herb Fleisher, an Eaton hockey player of Toronto, who saw the Winnipeg Victoria and Toronto Variety play hockey in Winnipeg and says they play the game in a much more effective. He was impressed with the speed of the Winnipeggers and said they play the game ahead and shoot too far out.

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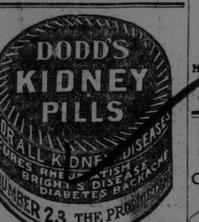
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MILLIONS OF RATS
Cardiff, in Wales, is Reported Overrun By Them

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 20.—The waterfront district of this city is over run with rats, which are thought to come from the holds of ships. The rodents appeared in millions between night and morning. The authorities seem powerless to exterminate them. They swarm even the busiest thoroughfares at night, getting under foot. Scores of people have been bitten by them. They have raided stores, cleaning them out. One shopkeeper reported that in the night his place was flooded with water, and a subsequent investigation showed that rats had gnawed through the lead water pipes.

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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

THE OPERA HOUSE
The W. S. Harkins Company will present "The Lottery Man," a great New success, at the Opera House this evening night. Many stories are reported to in plays to prevent the culmination of a marriage vow. In "The Lottery Man," Rita Johnson Young hits upon an entirely new idea.

The hero is Jack Wright, a newspaper porter. He is single and unloved, save the devotion of his mother. He plans to make money for both himself and her by conducting a lottery with him as the prize. Coupons, printed in the paper, are sold for a dollar each. Most of them are bought by old maids. Wright wishes to give himself up to a loveless marriage to the woman who gets the lucky ticket.

Imagine his predicament. As he exists, the first woman he meets on the street has a right to claim him as her husband. As a matter of fact, he is bound to him—and his sweetest girl, a winning number falls in his hands. An old maid, a most unattractive person, however, that the spinner has the ticket, and with the threat of an enormous fortune, she demands that he be produced in New York, had the distinction of remaining there in one theatre practically the entire season. Miss Coe Barker, Miss Olive West, Miss Betty Acrott, Miss Evelyn Henderson, Miss Coe Snyder, Thomas Carrigan, Cecil Maguire, Gerald Daly, and Thomas Waller, all artists to St. John will appear in "The Lottery Man" for Wednesday and Thursday.

UNIQUE
The Poison Cup, a Helmscomedian drama; As Tied To Be, a Champion Indian picture; Corner in Criminals and A Lover's Ruse, two Solax comedies, are the four plays announced for Wednesday and Thursday at this theatre. This comes several good hearty laughs, a thrill, and an intensely interesting drama.

THE STAR

Wednesday and Thursday's programme at the Star Theatre, north end, has a list of four photo plays in drama and comedy with Walter A. Brown in a new song. This little theatre is keeping up with the holiday order of things, announcing some fine films of pictures as well as keeping to the front with vocal talent. Notice is given in their advertisement of tonight that "The Two Orphans," by Kate Claxton, will be shown on Friday and Saturday of this week. This beautiful drama deals with a girl who is adopted by a man and drawn large houses. The Star management announces that the Christmas Day programme will be made up of five big feature subjects with special scenic and music.

THE GEM
A thrilling drama of the western mines is portrayed by the Vitagraph Company at the Gem for the mid-week, in "The Half-Breed's Daughter," a story of love and jealousy, with a gripping plot which calls for exciting climaxes and stirring incidents. Travel pictures of "Ransong, India," are shown, as well as a powerful Biograph story, "The Miser's Heart," telling a story true to life, in which a child and a tramp are central figures, and long pathos and gentleness to the tale, while making strong the contrast with the other side. A comedy on the troubles of a little man who desires to get married, is given in "Little Martiz is Top Short." Miss Helen Andrie will sing "There's a Girl in the Moon," while the orchestra has some nice new pieces. Special Christmas pictures are being billed.

Many a man who is always talking about what a fool he used to be, isn't very old.

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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 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.

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 Imishlowen Head 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 Friesd's medal for the best standing made at the high school entrance examination, was presented to Miss Mary Chestnut by Chief Superintendent Carter.

The Gum 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 goose 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.
Imishlowen Head, 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 Glass 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	2,178.25
Official	2,651.59
	\$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.

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

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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.

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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
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