

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER. North to northwest wind, gradually decreasing, colder and mostly fair with light local snowfalls and furrins. Tuesday, fresh northwest to west winds, fair and cold.

ONE CENT

ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1907.

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MINERS ARE ENTIMBED IN PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINE

Very Little Hope That Any of Victims Will Be Saved. Explosion of Black Damp Caused Disaster—Air Shafts Are Filled With the Poisonous Gas and Rescue is Regarded As Impossible.

FAYETTE CITY, Pa., Dec. 2.—Between 25 and 30 miners, possibly more, are entombed in the Naomi mine of the United Coal Co., located three miles west of this city, and there is practically no hope that any of them are alive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The first session of the sixtieth congress convened today and resembled a social function rather than a gathering for the transaction of important business of the country.

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GENERAL LAURIE IS MAYOR. HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—(Special)—General Laurie has been elected mayor of Paddington, England.

SENTENCE COMMUTED. KARLSRUHE, Dec. 2.—The death sentence passed upon Karl Han for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

MAY BUILD "SKY SCRAPERS" NOW AS HIGH AS THEY PLEASE

No Limit to the Height of New York Buildings in Future.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—No limitation is to be placed on the height of New York's tall buildings of the future.

CONGRESS IS IN SESSION

Legislative Machinery of the United States Set in Motion Again Today.

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THE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

No New Developments Today In Longshoremen's Difficulty

There was no change in the situation today between the steamship men and the longshoremen.

While some hold torches, others are peering away with pick and shovel to reach their fellow workers.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS

Steamer Stanley Arrives at Charlottetown After Rough Trip From Glasgow.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 2.—(Special)—The Dominion government winter steamer Stanley, which has been in Glasgow since June 22nd, undergoing repairs at the builders on the Clyde, arrived here last night.

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RUSSIAN JEWS TELL OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST

Attracted to Texas by Glittering Offerings of Congenial Employment at Good Wages. They Were Most Cruelly Treated—Thrashed Like Slaves by Negro Overseers When They Would Not Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The World today says: A band of poor Russian Jews fleeing from the American southwest, reached this city yesterday with a harrowing tale of penance and persecution on account of their faith.

They sailed from Bremen on the steamship Chemist. The immigrants, who were left to sleep in the fields, and all were left to eat what was left of the bread.

ANOTHER WRANGLE IMMINENT OVER THE WEST SIDE DREDGING

G. S. Mayes Is Anxious to Get Certificate That He Has Completed Cleaning Up of Sand Point Berths—So Far Engineer Scammell Has Not Furnished It.

There seems to be no end of trouble over dredging matters. The cleaning up of the Sand Point berths which G. S. Mayes reported finished some time ago and of which a certificate of completion has yet been issued by Engineer Scammell, is likely to be the next subject of a wrangle.

LIQUOR DEALER GOES TO JAIL

Henry Cormier Goes in to Serve Unexpired Sentence of Eighteen Days.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 2.—(Special)—A young lad named Leaman had his leg broken this morning through being run over by a snowplow.

THE BRADLEY TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The trial of Mrs. Annie Bradley for the murder of Senator Brown, of Utah, was resumed yesterday for the defence beginning his argument to the jury.

MONTREAL WINS AT RUGBY

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—(Special)—In a game for the Canadian rugby championship on Saturday, Montreal winners of the inter-provincial league series beat Peterboro, Ont. the champions by a score of 72 to 10.

MISS MAE KEEFE

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Miss Mae Keefe, daughter of Michael Keefe, ex-M. P. died this morning after an illness of about a year.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

TAKEN BY SURPRISE. The sudden arrival of winter caught the west side street car service napping.

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was in town this morning to secure a supply of rabbit wire.

MYSTERIOUS EFFECT. MONCTON, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The receipt of a large consignment of "Colobus" tomatoes has produced a peculiar effect upon the consumers.

FOUR MONTHS REPRIEVE. The public works department has proclaimed a day of thanksgiving, to be observed early next week.

NEW DEAN IS ST. JOHN MAN

Dean Schofield of Fredericton is a Son of the Late George A. Schofield of This City.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 2.—(Special)—The following letter from Bishop Richardson, announcing the appointment of Rev. C. D. Schofield as Dean of Fredericton, has been received by the Cathedral gentlemen:

"I wish to announce to you and through you to the congregation of the cathedral, that I have appointed Rev. C. D. Schofield, rector of Christ church, Sydney, as dean of the Cathedral."

BRYAN SEEMS TO BE THE MAN

Straw Vote in Washington Indicates That He Is the Logical Democratic Nominee for President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Out of seventy-six Democratic senators and Republicans polled in Washington by the New York World, forty-four declare unequivocally that the recent statement of William J. Bryan, that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, eliminates all other candidates.

A \$750,000 FIRE

Property in Houston, Texas, Destroyed Last Night—Houston Theatre Burned.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Ten Inches of Snow Fell Last Night and This Morning—Sleighting is Good.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Alfred Martin who had been in on remand for stealing an overcoat valued at \$10, and several articles belonging to Joseph Wezel, from the store of Isaac Williams, Hill street, was again before Judge Ritchie and after Wezel had been recalled as a witness, was committed for trial at the next session of the court.

A BALLOON ADRIFF?

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The balloon which passed over county Antrim, Ireland, yesterday afternoon, has been identified as the French government airship La Patrie.

DRILL PAY DELAYED

Men of 62nd Fusiliers Have Not Yet Received Their Money.

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THE STEALING OF LIQUOR FROM I. C. R. FREIGHT CARS

Another Car Broken Into at Moncton Saturday Night.

Five Cases of Whiskey Were Stolen—Deaths in Moncton Hospital—Railway Town in Grip of a Snow Blizzard This Morning.

MONCTON, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Rigid enforcement of the Scott Act is apparently not to prevent some parties having their liquor.

Saturday night an I. C. R. box car which was left standing at the transfer shed was broken into and five cases of liquor stolen from it.

PROTECT THE MISSIONARIES

Another Evidence of Awakening of China Found in Recent Edict.

POURED LIQUOR DOWN A SEWER

Dominion Police Fighting Illicit Liquor Traffic in G. T. P. Construction Camps.

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WINTER USHERED IN WITH A HEAVY DRIFTING STORM

Four Inches of Snow Fell During Last Night and This Morning.

The month of December has been ushered in with a snow storm of generous proportions.

surprise after the mild weather of the past few weeks.

The wind during the night was from the north east to north, blowing to a gale in lowest temperature was 22 degrees and the highest in twenty-four hours was 28.

The first snowfall last year was on Nov. 25, when 1 1/2 inches fell, but it disappeared quickly. On December 3 last year there was a fall of 3 inches and that was the first occasion since 1898 when snow fell in Moncton.

The snow had all disappeared, however, by December 6. There was another drifting storm of an inch or more on the 8th and 7th, and on the 11th there was good sleighing. The temperature during the first two weeks of December last year was very low. On the 4th it went to zero, on the 8th it was 7 below; on the 9th, 9 below; and on the 10th, 4 below.

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\$5, \$6.19, \$7.89
\$8.19 to \$18.00
Union Clothing Comp'y
26-28 CHARLOTTE STREET,
City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Manager

The Captain of the Kansas
By LOUIS TRACY.

CHAPTER I.
Items Not in the Manifest.

"I think I shall enjoy this trip," purred Isobel Baring, nestling comfortably among the cushions of her deck chair. A steward was arranging tea for two at a small table. The Kansas, with gleaming hull of caduceus, was speeding evenly through an azure sea.

"I agree with that opinion most heartily, though, to be sure, so much depends on the weather," replied her friend, Elsie Maxwell, rising to pour out the tea. Already the bright sea-breeze had kissed the Chilean pallor from Elsie's face, which had regained its English peach-bloom. Isobel Baring's complexion was tinged with the warmth of a pomegranate. At sea, even in the blue Pacific she carried with her the suggestion of a tropical garden.

"I never gave thought to the weather," purred Isobel again, as she subsided more deeply into the cushions.

"Let us hope each a blizzard state of mind may be justified. But you know, dear, we may run into a dreadful gale before we reach the Straits."

Isobel laughed.

"All the better!" she cried. "People tell me I am a most fascinating invalid. I look like a creamy oval. And what luck to have a chum so uninterested as you where a lot of nice men are concerned! What have I done to deserve it? Besides, Elsie handed her friend a cup of tea and a plate of toast.

"Naturally. While you were mooning over the lights and tides of the Andes, I kept an eye, both eyes in fact, on our compulsory acquaintances of the next three weeks. To begin with, there's the captain."

"He is good-looking, certainly. Some-what reserved. Isobel showed all her fine teeth in a smile. Incidentally, she took a satisfactory like of a square of toast. "It'll soon shake the reserve out of him. He is mine. You'll see him play just long before we meet that terrible sea of yours."

"Isobel, you promised your father—"

"To look after my health during the voyage. Do you think that I intend only to sleep and eat, and read novels all the way to London? Then, indeed, I shall be ill. But there is a French Count on the ship. He is mine, too."

"You meant to find safety in numbers?"

"Oh, there are others. Of course, I am sure my little Count. He twisted his moustache with such an air when I skidded past him in the companionway."

Elsie bent forward to give the chatterer another cup of tea.

"And you promised to read Moliere at least two hours daily?" she asked good humoredly. Even the most sensible people, and Elsie was very sensible, begin a long voyage with idiotic programmes of work to be done.

"I mean to substitute a live Frenchman for a dead one—that is all. And I am sure Monsieur le Comte Edouard de Point d'it will do our French far more good than Les Fourberies de Scapin."

"Am I to be included in the lesson? And you actually know the man's name already?"

"Read it on his luggage, dear girl. He has such a lot. See if he doesn't wear three different colored shirts for breakfast, lunch and tea. And, if you refuse to help, who is to take care of the Count while I give the captain a trot?"

Invalid Ladies This Is For You.

There are thousands of females who suffer untold miseries common to their sex. This is largely due to the peculiar habits of life and fashion, and the improper training of girlhood. Then, too, the physical changes that mark the three eras of womanhood (the maiden, the wife, and the mother) have much to do with her sufferings, most of which are endured in silence, unknown by even the family physician and most intimate friends.

To all such whose hollow cheeks, pale faces, sunken eyes, feeble footsteps, indigestion, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak spine and nervous trouble, we would earnestly recommend a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Jos. Sharp, Brighton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, weak spine and nervous trouble, and found no relief until advised to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got one box and that helped me so much I went and got five more. I am now cured completely."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box or three boxes for \$1.50, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



THE DINNER DRESS MAY BE OF VELVETEEN.

Velveteen if rightly developed makes a costume quite as handsome as that of silk velvet, equally as fashionable, and at half the cost. This costume, appropriate for afternoon receptions, luncheons, dinners, the theatre, and such occasions, is in black velveteen of that lustrous quality dyed and weaved. The very plain skirt is a circular model with centre front bias seam, finished at the bottom with a deep hem. The yoke portion of the finely

stuffed white batiste guimpe is inset with square medallions of duchesse lace, of which material the high collar is made. The sleeves of velveteen are tucked crosswise and inset with lace entre-deux, and finished with a double lace frill. The cut out front of the velvet bodice is filled in over the bustline with a wide band of gold tulle. Corsia and whorls of the velveteen finish the lower edge of this lace band, and trim the front of the plain girde.

ship, Miss Baring. We are always wide-awake here. My quarters are farther aft. I think I can find a chair for you if you care to sit down while I have my tea."

"The captain led the way to a spacious cabin behind the chart-house.

"I hope you don't mind the chairs being secured to the deck," he said, taking off his hat. "So far above sea level, you know, everything that is loose comes to grief when the ship rolls."

"Then what becomes of your photographs?" demanded Isobel, promptly, her quick eyes having discovered the pictures of two ladies in silver frames on a writing-table.

"Do let me pour your tea," cried Isobel. "I have always plenty of warning. No ordinary sea can trouble a big hull like the Kansas."

"Is that your mother, the dear old lady in the lace cap?"

"Yes, and the other is my sister."

"Oh, really? Is she married?"

"No. Like me, she is wedded to her profession."

"I don't think it rude if I ask you—"

"She is a hospital nurse; the matron, indeed, of a public institution in the suburbs of London."

"How wonderful! I admire hospital nurses so much. They are so clever and self-sacrificing, and they always have a smile on their sweet faces. Only I don't wouldn't bear of such a thing, I should love to be a nurse myself."

"And Isobel sighed, dropped her long eyelashes, and examined the toe of a smart brown shoe with a wistful resignation. Courtney was getting impatient, but the arrival of the steward with the replenished tray created a diversion.

"Do let me pour your tea," cried Isobel. "I make lovely tea, don't I, Elsie?"

"Elsie laughed so cheerfully that Isobel flashed an interrogatory glance at her. Certainly, the notion of Isobel Baring claiming the domestic virtues was amusing. But Elsie answered at once:

"What a curious library you have, Captain Courtney," she said, looking not at him, but at row of books fitting closely into a small case over the writing-table. Instantly the sailor was interested.

"Why curious, Miss Maxwell?" he asked.

"First, in their assortment; secondly, in the similarity of their kind of things; never, before seen the Bible, Walt Whitman, and Dumas in covers exactly alike."

"That is easily explained. They are bound to order. My real trouble was to secure editions of equal size—an essential, you see—otherwise they would not pack into their shelves."

"But what a gathering! Shakespeare, the Pilgrim's Progress, Montaigne's Essays, Herbert Spencer, Goethe's Life, by Lewes, Marcus Aurelius, Martial, Wordsworth, The Egoist, Thoreau, Hazlitt, and Mitford's Tales of Old Japan! Where

The White Indian

A white Indian is a sick Indian. When the Indians first saw a white man they were sure he was sick. White skin—sick man was their argument—"Pale-face" is the name they gave us. Pale faces can be cured. When blood is properly fed the face glows with health.

Scott's Emulsion

is a rich food. It gives new power to the bone marrow from which the red blood springs.

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DYNAMITE ACCIDENT

Three Men Badly Hurt at Tiner's Point on Saturday Morning.

Three men were painfully injured by an explosion of dynamite at Tiner's Point near Lorneville, on Saturday morning and it seems wonderful that they escaped being killed. Those injured are: James R. Johnson, of Halifax, foreman in the submarine bell department; Michael Driscoll, Lorneville; William Steeves, Lorneville.

None was seriously injured though all received bad cuts on the face and Mr. Johnson a bad gash on his leg.

For some days a crew of men have been engaged at Tiner's Point in doing preparatory work for the new submarine bell, as told in The Telegraph some time ago. Mr. Johnson was in charge of the work and was assisted by Messrs. Driscoll and Steeves and two other men—George Spence and a man named McGuire. About 9 o'clock Saturday morning they were digging the trench for the laying of the cable which carries the power, and had occasion to use dynamite for the removing of some rock.

The proper way to show frozen dynamite is to place the can in a large vessel filled with water and the explosive was laid by the fire while Mr. Johnson was preparing to fill the outer can with water. The heat reached the dangerous substance, however, and there was a terrific explosion. The men were but three feet away and it is marvelous they escaped as well as they did.

A large hole was blown in the beach and flying gravel struck the men in the face. Steeves was given a bad cut under the eye and Driscoll also had his cheek torn open. Johnson, who was nearest, was struck by a piece of the can which cut a gash four inches long in his leg and lodged in the flesh. Not a foot away from the stick which exploded were nine packages of dynamite, and if this had been reached, which danger was imminent, little would have been left of the six men.

Spence and McGuire escaped with a few scratches.

Dr. L. M. Curran, of Fairville, was summoned, and did all he could for the sufferers. Two stitches were taken in the cut on Driscoll's face, while Steeves required a great deal of attention. Dr. Curran thought it advisable to remove Johnson to Fairville where the operation necessary to extract the piece of tin from his leg could be performed. He was taken to the Barnhill Hotel, where the doctor subsequently took a piece of tin an inch and a half in length from the injured leg. He was reported to be resting comfortably yesterday. The other men are still under the doctor's care.

The work of installing the bell it seems will be suspended for some days at least. Louis Cole, the government engineer, and P. J. Harding, the marine agent, who are in Halifax, have been notified and will probably come here to see to the matter.

THE SECRET OF CRISP PASTRY.

Keep three things in view, if you want unvarying success with your pastry—cold water, good shortening, and Blended Flour.

Ice water and butter are preferable, but cold water will do. Use cold water and some other good shortening. But stick to the Blended Flour. It will never fail to give a light, flaky crust—no matter how thick you make it, and as easy to digest as it is delicious.

The wholesomeness of pie crust depends on the lightness of the flour—the more crisp flakiness that you look for in a pie crust must be made of flour having a large percentage of starch. Ontario fall wheat contains all the requisites for light pastry, cake and biscuits, while Manitoba wheat has the heavier properties required in a strictly bread flour.

Combine the two, and you will get a perfect flour, that has the full rich flavor and delicacy of Ontario fall wheat, and the strength of Manitoba spring wheat—an ideal combination.

With ordinary care in mixing and rolling the tough, Blended Flour will give you the most delicious pastry you ever ate. Many millers are now blending these two grades of flour scientifically, so do not attempt to do the blending yourself—it is no easy thing to get just the right proportions.



WOULD SEEM SO.

Hook—No matter what you go to see a doctor about, he is bound to end on your lungs.

Cook—How is that?

Hook—Well, he always makes you cough.

I tremble with each breath of air, and yet can bear no burden bear. I know that I destroyed the world, and all things in confusion burst; And yet I do preserve all in it. Through each revolving hour and minute. (Water.)



DULY QUALIFIED.

Proprietor of Dairy—"Have you any experience in this business?" Applicant—"I used to work in a pump factory."

LOST BOTH.

Grouch—I'm tired of reading of these bank failures. I've lost all interest in them.

Hardhit—So have I, and capital, too.

The Skin in Winter.

The condition of the skin during the cold weather has an important bearing on the general health. The skin is more than a mere covering for the body. By means of tiny pores it helps to purify the system, and unless cared for, the damp, raw days of winter will impair its functions, cause cracking and chaps, and sow the first seeds of skin disease.

Zam-Buk is a marvelous healer. It kills diseased germs, prevents inflammation and suppuration and then it heals. It acts upon both young and old with soothing and healing effect.

Winter Face Sores.—Thomas Robinson, Deer Wood (Man) was troubled for three months with bad face sores caused by catching cold. He tried many remedies which did no good. Zam-Buk's turn came and it cured before two boxes were used. Says he would not be without Zam-Buk.

Excema, Hands and Feet.—In two weeks Zam-Buk cured the hands and feet of Mrs. Robert Lewis, Slawville, P.Q. She suffered from Excema. No matter where you are afflicted Zam-Buk will heal you. Cut out coupon and send it to us for a FREE TRIAL BOX.



DROWNING THE MUSIC.

Mrs. Bronson—Miss Tongue says it's her proud boast that she has never heard an opera in her life.

Miss Woodson—You must be mistaken. She's a society girl and she frequently attends the opera during the season.

Miss Bronson—Yes, but she never goes except as one of a box party.



Evolutions of a Pear

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THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

MR. BALFOUR'S ATTITUDE. It was fitting that the great speech of Mr. Balfour, in which he announced his change of mind regarding the practicability of the preference, should be delivered in Birmingham.

When every man and woman makes a personal application of the matter there will be little need to refer or defer to external authority, and the right will prevail. But so long as many persons disregard any sense of responsibility, and others regard wrong conditions in a merely impersonal way, not even law and the voice of authority can accomplish complete reform.

THE RISING TIDE. The Montreal Witness (Liberal) observes that there is in the result of the Colchester election a warning for the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. We quote: "We are promised strenuous times in parliament this session. The Conservatives, led by their champion, Mr. Borden, are in a fighting mood and very naturally heartened by their victory in Colchester, by which they have broken the solid Liberal phalanx of Nova Scotia. One fly does not make a summer, of course, and the capture of one constituency does not mean an early casting of the Liberal government. Still it is a feat, seeing that Mr. Fielding personally joined in the fray, and that all the influence of the government, active and potential, was exerted on behalf of the Liberal government. The government, however, still has a superiority of over sixty, and can afford another lesson or two of the same kind, especially if the lesson is learned in time. Much will depend upon the character of the legislation it introduces and passes this session, especially upon the character of its bill to amend the Election Act. Upon that it will be largely judged, and upon that largely its fate will depend."

Winter came last night with all the rudeness of a visitor who cares little about the manner of his reception. To those who are ill-prepared for his coming his blustering voice is most unwelcome, and however prosperous a community may be in a general way there are always some who are in need. The present labor trouble in this city makes the conditions the more unsatisfactory for many families. With the increased cost of living even steady employment leaves but little margin for the wage-earner after the bills are paid.

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PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. Neither law nor the mere voice of authority can accomplish a reform in the conduct of a community. The morning papers tell us that the prohibition commission find that much liquor is consumed in Scott Act towns and on Prince Edward Island. The same papers tell us that in Montreal Archbishop Bruchesi warns his people to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. The warning is given because the day is not observed by the people. Neither the law nor the voice of authority is effectual. The remedy lies deeper. There must be developed in the soul of the individual man and woman a sense of personal responsibility to observe the law or respect the day, not because there is a law or an archbishop, but because the act or attitude is right in itself.

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REV. C. D. SCHOFIELD IS DEAN OF FREDERICTON. Sydney, N. S., Dec. 1.—Rev. C. D. Schofield, rector of Christ's church, has been appointed Dean of Fredericton and has accepted. He will leave in about two months' time to take up his new duties.

A CLEAN-UP SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS THIS WEEK. The big sale that has been going on this week has left a lot of Odds and Ends in Suits, Overcoats, Pants, etc. These we want to clear out quickly and will sell them to the first comers at from 20 to 50 Per Cent. below their real worth!

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Delicious Fruit Cake. We use nothing but the best in making our Fruit Cake. A trial will convince you it is superior to all others. THE SCOTCH DIETETIC BAKERY, 109 MAIN STREET. J. R. IZZARD, Prop.

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IN THE TIME OF SNOWS. Out of the bitter North Where the was ice legions are, My spirit far and forth Seeking the Southern star. Ranges adown the day, Harries ahead the night, Like an osprey on its way Over the spiridrit white. Many the lures that call— Perfume, vision and voice; The mock bird's madrigal Building the best of voices. The swoon of the jasmine scent Where bought to bough by the vine Is married to the firmament Amber and sapphire. And the palms—O their beckoning hands Gracile and all agleam, Like over the lands That drowse in an endless dream! What shall stay me? Naught— Naught shall bind or bar For I fly on the wings of thought Seeking the Southern star. Clinton Scotland in New York Sun.

IN LIGHTER VEIN A COMPETITION. First Youth—"My papa put a mansard roof on our house." Second ditto—"proudly"—"My papa put a mortgage on our house." "First—"I don't care, I heard my father say he was insured." Second—"still more proudly"—"Huh! I heard papa say he was insolvent."—Baltimore American.

RUDE. "Please hold up your hands!" When the pedestrian heard the form of request he knew that the woman footpad was upon him. "I'd much rather have yours to hold," he responded, gallantly. "Well, I must say you are a rude thing," she rejoined, and lowered her weapon, capturing of the incident.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

BALLOONISTS' CRIME. The following advertisement is published in the Kreuzblatt, a newspaper published at Hoechst, near Wiesbaden: "Can anyone favor me with the names of the balloonists who, passing over the Village of Ried last Thursday evening, dropped a bag of ballast down my chimney and completely ruined a fruit tart which I was cooking?—Julia Schmidt, 14 Britzelgasse, Ried."

HIS PARADISE NOT HARD TO FIND. On a hot day last week the members of a lunch club were gathered together at the little restaurant where they meet. Everybody was listless, owing to the heat. Food charmed them not. One of the party, after sipping soup and waving away a fly, put his feelings into words. "Wouldn't it be pleasant," he said, "if we could just gather around a table on hot days and sit for an hour or so without eating anything? Why don't people ever do that?" "They do," remarked another member, "in saloons."

PEOPLE OF NOTE. Rear Admiral Willard Herbert Brownson of the United States navy was born at Lyons, N. Y., on July 8th, 1845. He graduated from the naval academy with high honors in 1865. Admiral Brownson married Miss Isabella King Roberts on July 10th, 1872. He gradually passed up through the various naval grades, becoming captain on March 23rd, 1890. He has been closely associated with the Naval Academy regime, being first sent there from 1872 until 1875. He commanded the Detroit at Rio Janeiro, Brazil during the revolution in that country which changed it from an empire to a republic. This was from 1883 until 1884. He commanded the Yankee during the war with Spain, and was made superintendent of the Naval Academy on Nov. 6th, 1902.

ESCAPE CUT OFF BY FIRE. Drytown, Cal., Nov. 30.—Eleven miners in the Fremont Govern mine are shut off from the surface by a fire which is raging at the 1,100 foot level and all hope of rescuing them alive has been abandoned. The miners were working below the 1,100 foot level. Do Your Eyes-Tire Easily? If so, it's only a question of Glasses. To assure absolute correctness, both in the examination and the fitting of Glasses, do as others are doing. D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 36 Dock St. CHRISTMAS GOODS. We have just received a nice assortment of Xmas Stationery, Holly and other fancy boxes, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 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SCOTT ACT IS SUCCESSFUL

This is Practically What the Prohibition Commissioners Were Told in Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 1.—Members of the prohibition commission got through with their work here yesterday and left by evening train for St. Stephen and Calais. Quite a number of citizens were heard by the commission during the day and without exception they spoke favorably of the Scott Act and appeared satisfied that if properly enforced, it would greatly restrict the sale of liquor.

Calais will likely be the last place the commission will visit. They will have their report ready for presentation to the legislature at next session. It is rumored that a majority of the commissioners will decide that the Prince Edward Island prohibition law is an improvement on the Scott Act.

IS YOUR SLEEP SOUND

Do You Get the Refreshment and Rest Sleep Ought to Bring? Sleeplessness is a warning of forces at work within the body—all in not harmony—something needs correction.

SYDNEY ITALIANS SHOT DURING ROW

Shooting Affray; Over Gambling Game May Result in Loss of Two Lives.

Sydney, Dec. 1.—A bad shooting affray took place last night at the Oaks Open and as a result two Italians named Pietro Carletti and Stephano Vincenzo are now lying at death's door. The man who is alleged did the shooting is Felix Paulino, and he was arrested about half an hour afterwards by Sergeant McIntyre and Officer O'Handley and is now in the police station.

Has a Corn Any Roots? Yes, and branches and stems as well. Can it be cured? Yes, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor; it is painless, safe and invariably satisfactory. Inset on only Putnam's.

TRADE WITH FRANCE

Government Supporters Think New Treaty Will Increase It.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Government supporters who have been looking into the Franco-Canadian trade treaty that it is to be very advantageous to Canada. The effect, they believe, will be to stimulate greatly Canadian trade with France, especially in such lines as wood pulp, dairy products, agricultural implements, fish, and caribou.

RUSSIA'S PREMIER WANTED TO FIGHT

Member of Russian Duma Calls Drumhead Courts-Martial "Stolypin's Necktie" and This Started Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—"The Stolypin necktie," an expression used by Fedor I. Rodicheff, the orator of the Constitutional Democrats the Duma this afternoon to designate the summary regime of drumhead courts martial, instituted by Premier Stolypin in August, 1906, and decreed out of existence by the second Duma last April, is the phrase which has become historic and has completely blotted out the effect of the minister's declaration in subsequent debates and destroyed the complacency of the Conservatives, restoring the tense atmosphere of the earlier Dumas.

Upon M. Stolypin, who with his colleagues was sitting next to the speaker's tribune, the words fell like a thunderbolt, recalling the most painful incident of his career as premier. He turned deathly white, clenched the desk with his fist, and for several minutes at the unpremeditated storm let loose by the reactionaries surging past him. Finally he left the chamber without saying a word.

A VICTORY FOR THE CHINAMEN

Nova Scotia Supreme Court Holds That Evasion of the Head Tax is Not a Crime.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—It is not an indictable crime for a Chinaman to get into Canada by evasion of the payment of the \$300 head tax. Such is the decision of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, rendered yesterday.

The case arose from the arrest of 17 Chinamen in Cape Breton who were charged with having been smuggled into Canada from Newfoundland. Judge MacKenzie, of the County Court, had held that the Chinamen in entering Canada without paying the head-tax had committed an offence. Yesterday four Supreme Court judges—Townshend, Magiher, Russell and Longley—the tax was only a civil debt, and the non-payment thereof was not a crime, as the judge of the County Court had decided. Judge MacKenzie's decision was entirely on the construction of the statute. The argument in support of the conviction was that every violation of the act was an indictable offence, but the majority of the court held that this could not refer to the mere fact of paying the tax, which would be to exclude the tax, which would be to exclude the tax, which would be to exclude the tax.

REV. H. E. THOMAS SAYS FAREWELL

Moncton Clergyman Leaves This Week for Charlottetown

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 1.—Rev. H. E. Thomas, who leaves this week for Charlottetown to enter upon the pastorate of the First Methodist church of that city, said farewell tonight to Wesley Memorial congregation. He made reference to his work during the two and half years he had been in Moncton, speaking particularly of the part he had taken in the temperance movement. He had tried to do his duty, as he saw it, without seeking popularity and he left the city, with kindly feelings for all. He had hoped before leaving the city to be able to congratulate the city council on an honest effort to enforce the Scott Act and he was happy tonight to say he could do so.

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One of the most common of blood diseases, is much aggravated by the sudden changes of weather at this time of year. Begin treatment at once with Hood's Serravallo's, which effects a radical and permanent cure. This great medicine has received

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TALKED ABOUT TEMPERANCE

Excellent Addresses Yesterday in Every Day Club and Tabernacle Church.

At the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club yesterday afternoon, there was music by Mrs. Crother and Mrs. Stokes on the organ and flute; W. P. Colwell sang a sacred solo, and the audience joined in one or two familiar hymns. B. I. Sheppard occupied the chair, and the speaker of the day was William M. Campbell.

Mr. Campbell in opening an excellent address, dwelt at some length upon personal responsibility and the effect of personal example upon others, and on public sentiment. After stating reasons which would soon be adopted by the national prohibition, he declared that the liquor traffic and the results were not a cause for pride, but the opposite. He believed in prohibition, and was confident that, if such a law were enacted, the sense of British justice, in a country under the British flag, would enforce the law more effectively than it has ever been enforced in the United States.

SOMETHING FOR SALE

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In World of Sport

BURNS AND MOIR TONIGHT "MIDDIES" DOWN CADETS

The Canadian Favorite in Betting 5 to 4. The Naval Men Never in Danger and Score 6 to 0.

London, Nov. 28.—Memories of the earlier days, when the National Sporting Club was the acknowledged home of professional boxing, have been revived by the prospect of a great fight on Dec. 2, when Tommy Burns of America, and "Gentle" Jim Moir of England, will meet in that historic building for the heavyweight championship of the world.

This forthcoming contest is creating greater interest than any since those in which Moir, the late English holder of the title, took part. For there is a feeling in some circles that Moir's greater weight, reach and height, and the experience that he has gained in many fights at the National Sporting Club, will be sufficient to overcome Burns' superior tactics and bring the championship back to England after thirty-seven years.

Moir will enter the ring at about 160 pounds, which is at least ten pounds more than Burns will turn out to be. The Englishman has the advantage of height, being two and a half inches taller than his American opponent. Furthermore, he has considerably longer reach. On the other hand, Burns is known to have a good set of legs to enable him to rush in and get away, and besides he is far more scientific and "uses his head" more than does his opponent.

After some difficulty Eugene Corri, a member of the stock exchange, who knows the game well, has been chosen referee.

HALIFAX PREPARING. Halifax is talking hockey. According to the Echo the Oseoties will be better off than the Wanderers as far as the available men of last year's team are concerned. Speaking of the N. S. teams outside of Halifax, the Echo says: "Glasgow Bay is after Murray and Currie and Amherst, New Glasgow is expected to be weaker this winter than it was last on account of the loss of senior players."

BASE BALL. McGRAW WANTS FRED TENNEY FOR FIRST. NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Manager McGraw has his lines pretty well laid out for next season, and one of his present plans is to secure Fred Tenney for first base. It has been known for some time that McGraw has been staked by a trade which, despite all the talk about the progress of young Merkle, McGraw wants a thoroughly seasoned man for the first station. And that man, McGraw believes is Tenney more than any other available player.

Many here, however, regard it as extremely doubtful whether the Boston club would consent to such a trade, certainly not unless the Giants offered considerably more than McGraw. Fans feel there is a fair better chance of Tenney eventually coming to New York on a three-cornered deal than that McGraw can put through any straight trade with Boston.

McHALE OF CALIFORNIA WITH BOSTON AMERICANS. BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Treasure Hugh McHale of the Boston American League baseball team received a telegram from President John I. Taylor announcing that he had signed John B. McHale, the outfielder who has been playing with the outflow team of Stockton, Cal., all season. McHale was the property of the Portland Ore. club, but evidently whatever differences there were between him and the club have been satisfactorily settled.

Fans on the Pacific coast believe that McHale is a wonder. He will be tried out on the spring trip of the Boston club to Little Rock.

MORIARTY QUITS OUTLAWS. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—George Moriarty, the third baseman of the Highlanders, who has been playing with the Stockton club of the outflow California League, has finally hearkened to the communications sent him and severed his connection with the organization. He played several games with the outlaws after he received the notice from the national commission ordering him to stop playing, but quit Friday.

Allan Iper, Tunisian sailed Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax.



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HARKINS' COMPANY TO OPEN TONIGHT. Fine Repertoire of New Plays at the Opera House This Week.

The popular W. S. Harkins Company will begin a week's engagement in the Opera House tonight, presenting for the first time in this city the great London success, "Squire Kate." The play is a splendid one and in the hands of so capable a company as Manager Harkins' aggregation a genuine treat may be expected.

Tuesday evening The Private Secretary will be presented. People who have the blues, or who are troubled with business cares, or think everything is not pleasant in life should see The Private Secretary and they are sure to have a relapse from their accustomed feelings. The Private Secretary is beyond doubt one of the funniest of fun makers. It is the best comedy ever written. It is full to the brim with ludicrous sayings, and ridiculous complications and situations that afford the audience in a state of humor from the rise of the curtain to its final drop.

CONUNDRUMS. When is a man's eye like a fishman's house? When is a sty in it? When is meat like fish? When is it small? When are children and bees alike? When have they lives? Why is a man's false teeth like the stars? They come out at night. When is a boy's foot like an old lady dreaming? When it is asleep. Why is a blacksmith like a criminal? Because he forges. Why are miners like moles? They work under ground. When is an infant like a rubber ball? When it is a bouncing one.

SERVICES IN TRINITY. The services in Trinity church yesterday were all of a special nature. At 8 o'clock a. m. there was a corporate communion service for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and many attended.

At the 11 o'clock service Bishop Richardson confirmed a class of fifty-five, of whom twenty-three were males. Holy communion was celebrated afterwards, and 100 communicated. The bishop was assisted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. W. R. Stewart, Rev. R. Mathers and Rev. Mr. Smith.

His lordship in the course of two eloquent addresses dwelt on the duties of those newly confirmed and of their attitude towards one another, towards the church and towards their God. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, preached an excellent sermon.

NEW SINGERS AT THE NICKEL. The Nickel will present two new singers today for the commendation of its numerous patrons. They are Miss Mildred Elia, of New York, soprano, and Master Matthew Hanlon, of Portland (Me.), one of the most pleasing vocalists in the profession, and only fifteen years of age. Both will be heard this afternoon and evening. The new pictures are: The Power of the Press, Brainstorm, School Days and Ballrooming in United States; three new songs and new music by large orchestra.

INFERRIAL SCOTS MONDAY. A regular St. Andrew's night Scottish supper awaits those who attend the big Scottish night entertainment Monday evening next at the Opera House. Remember J. H. Hamilton one of the great Scottish three, the others are Jessie MacLachlan and Harry Lander, the great singing comedian; a big popular Scottish night, at very popular Scottish prices.

TO DEVELOP IRON ORES. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 1.—(Special)—At Saturday's meeting of the New Brunswick Iron Company a resolution was passed authorizing the sale of 2,000 shares of stock at \$25 each. This was the only thing done. Check from the stock sold will be used for development purposes.

DR. HUTCHINSON TO MAKE THE BEST REMEDY

Acadia's President Preached in Germain Street and Main Street Baptist Churches Yesterday.

The Christian education as the best preparation for the struggles of life was the theme of Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, president of Acadia University, in Germain street Baptist church yesterday morning. The sermon was a very able one and was listened to by a large congregation. Dr. Hutchinson preached in the Main street church in the evening.

His text in the morning was from Ecclesiastes X-10: "If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he be put to more strength." The preacher first spoke of the application of the text to the mechanical world and how necessary it was for the workman that his tools have a keen cutting edge in order that his work must be the best possible and that his strength might be preserved. The same was also true in business life. A man might succeed without an education, by force of great natural talent, but he would have many difficulties to overcome, and many mistakes would have to be corrected. These he would not have made if his mind had had the keen edge which education imparts.

The text then, Dr. Hutchinson went on, was a plea for education. It was not essential to success that a man have a college education. Many had risen to great eminence without it, but it was of incalculable benefit. The very essence of education was the development of individual character, and this was best accomplished in the smaller institutions, and the trend of modern university methods was now towards the formation of smaller groups of students, enabling each to come into more direct contact with the teacher.

In Acadia, he said, this condition was largely met. The aim of that institution was not only to give each student the best possible education, but to bring him in contact with the best ideals in men and women, in philosophy and books, and in character. To accomplish this end, while Plato and Shakespeare were studied, the Book of Books, God's word was set before all others and each student was taught to look upon Jesus Christ as the highest possible ideal of character.

This was the reason, the preacher said in conclusion, why Acadia students had succeeded so well in all their undertakings. There was a wonderful picture in one of Sir Walter Scott's novels, The Fair Maid of Perth, depicting a contest in swordsmanship between King Richard and Saladin. The great crusading monarch's weapon was a huge two-handed scimitar, highly polished and keen. The scimitar of the moeller, on the other hand, was a small rapier, and to all outward appearances the match was very unequal. King Richard chose an iron mace which he placed on a high stool, and leaning up his weapon with all the force of great muscular strength, brought it down and the mace fell in two pieces. The scimitar of the moeller was broken and he was found that it was not even tarnished.

King Saladin took up a light gossamer-like staff, which apparently would offer no resistance to the mace and threw it into the air and with one stroke cut it in two. All quiet on the battlefield.

Just in the same way, said the preacher, while a common education, or a college education, might enable one to overcome the tangible difficulties of life, all need the spiritual education which Christ alone could impart to overcome the light coils of doubt which were infinitely more deadly in their effect.

A Hutchinson tonight in Germain street church.

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THE ALL-RED LINE

New York, Dec. 1.—Arriving on the steamer Carmania from Queenstown today was a delegation of distinguished statesmen who are interested in making Blackhead Bay, Ireland, the eastern terminal of the Atlantic service in the proposed All-Red railway and steamship route. The contemplated system provided for a ship line directly connecting Great Britain and Canada, across the continent of Britain and Canada, across the continent of North America, and across the continent of Asia.

The delegation is made up of the Most Rev. Dr. Charles Bishop of Sigo, Dr. R. Ambrose, M. P., John Armitage Drake, J. P., Rev. Daniel E. Reilly and Rev. Mr. Sherry. The delegation will by its spokesman, depicting a contest in swordsmanship between King Richard and Saladin.

"We maintain, in Ireland, that if we are to pay our share of the subsidy to be given for the All-Red route we should receive some of the benefits. Our proposition is to have Blackhead Bay, Ireland, the eastern port for the Atlantic steamship line, and to have a railroad built from the bay of Sigo, connecting with the lines already built to Greenmore, on the east coast of Ireland; to have a ferry system from Greenmore to Fleetwood, Scotland, so that the train can be carried across to Scotland and placed on railroads that will take them down into England. Ireland will receive great profit from the bay and from the new line of railroad. The latter will cost \$1,000,000."

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THE BEE EATER

A BIRD OF BEAUTY. The beautiful bird known as the bee-eater is of gorgeous plumage, the predominant color of its feathers being brilliant green, though a rich red-brown, buff, and black also enter into the coloring, making an artistic combination most attractive to the eye.

The female bee-eater makes for her nest a hole in a bank, or digs a narrow tunnel into level earth to the astonishing depth of 8 or 10 feet. This tunnel-nest shows much ingenuity in construction. The nest of the season's lay ranges from four to six eggs, and these are deposited in the bottom of the hole or tunnel which is used for a nest. There is no straw, bark, leaves or feathers to soften the nest, the eggs being laid on the hard earth.

The territory occupied by the bee-eaters ranges from the British Islands to Australia, the African region especially being plentifully supplied with them. The nest of the bee-eater are peculiarly formed, the middle and outer toes being webbed together to almost their entire length. The name "bee-eater" is most appropriate inasmuch as the bird feasts upon bees whenever it gets a chance to do so, and in Spain is a real pest to the bee-raisers for it hovers about the honey-bee hives, catching the luckless insects in great numbers.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Sandy Hook life-saving crew early today took off the captain and crew of the brig Lady Napier, which went ashore at the Hook, when running in for shelter last night. The brigantine was still fast to night and her load of 300 tons of iron will be removed before she can be pulled off. She lies 100 yards west of the hook beacon, is head-on, well up on the beach and resting easily. She has sprung a leak. She was bound from Demerara for St. John (N. B.)

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Copy received after this hour will be inserted if possible, but change is not guaranteed unless received before ten o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

The annual meeting of the St. John Board of Trade is being held this afternoon.

The regular weekly meeting of the Stone church Bible class will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Annual meeting of the St. John C. W. C. T. U. in the W. C. T. U. parlour, Germain street, on Tuesday, Dec. 3 p. m.

The Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company has been booked for a return engagement at the Opera House next season.

The Free Kindergarten Association will hold their annual meeting on Friday next. The place of meeting will be announced later.

Battle line steamer Mantines, Captain Wright, sailed from Ponta Delgado yesterday for Norfolk.

The Paraboro, N. S. schooner Perry C. Captain Hance, arrived today from Port Reading, N. J., with a cargo of 800 tons of soft coal for J. S. Gibbon & Co.

Battle line steamer Cheronea, Captain Cook, called from Halifax yesterday for Hamburg. She put into this port in distress, with deckload shifted.

Manifests for eighteen cars of United States products were received at the customs house today making the total of 208 cars so far this season from frontier ports.

C. Company, 62nd St. John Falliers, Capt. McKay, will meet in their armory this evening at 8 o'clock for return of clothing. All rifles, both Lee-Enfield and Ross, must be returned, no exception.

The regular monthly meeting of the common council is being held this afternoon in the court house. Several matters of importance are to be dealt with and the meeting is likely to develop some interesting incidents.

The funeral of David Dunham took place from his late home Raines avenue, Fairville, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Service was conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment was in the Manawagonish burying ground.

A meeting of the St. John county branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Germain street, on Wednesday evening next. All members and friends of the federation are requested to be present as business of importance will be taken up.

Meetings for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention in support of the local government will be held in the four parishes of St. John county this week. Tonight in Orange hall, Fairville, the delegates from Lancaster parish will be selected. On Wednesday evening, the Simonds electors will make their choice at a meeting in the Ben Lomond house and on Friday at St. Martins and Musquash will elect delegates. No date for the convention has yet been set.

COMPLAIN OF IDLERS

A number of well known citizens have been complaining bitterly of a group of men who are in the habit of loitering about the head of the North wharf and standing in and about doorways in that locality and at the corner of Dock street, much to the annoyance of the heads and employees of business houses.

Several well known citizens have informed the Times that the idle practice, as they term it—of these men has become a veritable nuisance to the people who are obliged to pass the locality referred to, as the men, they say, sometimes stand in groups directly in the middle of the sidewalk, leaving little or no room to pass by.

There has been some talk of directing the attention of the police authorities to the matter, but nothing in this direction has, up to the present, been done, although it is probable that a complaint will be made in the near future.

RIVER CONDITIONS

There is still open water on the main river and Kennebecasis, but the heavy snowstorm of the early morning will tend to thicken the water in preparation for the sealing up of the big stream. The smaller tributaries and coves are already frozen.

Both farmers and city merchants are anxiously awaiting the time when it will be safe to cross the river on the ice. The longer this is delayed at this season of the year, the worse it becomes for all concerned. At present, however, it looks as if there will be travel on the ice in plenty of time for Christmas shopping.

CHEAPER IN ST. JOHN

(Halifax Chronicle.) When the Halifax Fire Department asked for tenders for food for the department, the following prices were named: Hay, 25¢; oats, 35¢; bran, 25¢; straw, 15¢; but the tender was not accepted. The St. John Sun says that the St. John Fire Department accepted the following tender: Hay, 15¢; oats, 25¢; bran, 25¢; straw, 15¢. As will be seen by the above the St. John prices are far below those of Halifax.

WINTER FAIR OPENED TODAY

Buildings Were Thrown Open This Morning --- Ceremonial Opening Will Be Held Tonight.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 2.—(Special)—The seventh annual Maritime Winter Fair, which promises to excel in magnitude and interest any yet held, was thrown open to the public at 10 o'clock this morning. Judging of exhibits commences at 2 p. m.

The official opening by Lieutenant Governor McKinnon, of P. E. Island, will precede, Mayor Lovther and Warden Livingston will give welcoming addresses, and Hon. S. E. Read, Commissioner of Agriculture for P. E. Island, will reply. The other speakers expected are Premier Robinson of New Brunswick, Mr. Justice Longley of Halifax, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Attorney General of New Brunswick; Hon. W. T. Pope, Attorney General of Nova Scotia; Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, of P. E. Island.

THE VICTORIAN IN PORT

Allan Line Turbiner Arrived Yesterday Morning.

Allan line steamship Victorian, Captain MacNicol in command, arrived from Liverpool yesterday morning, via Halifax.

The ship arrived at Halifax last Friday and landed most of her passengers, of which there were thirty-one first class, 124 second class and 333 steerage. Six saloon, 15 second class and 40 steerage passengers landed here. The Victorian is now at No. 1 berth, west end. Captain MacNicol reports a very stormy passage to Halifax, meeting strong westerly gales and high seas for almost the entire trip across the Atlantic ocean.

The steamer has a large cargo for Montreal and other western points, and commenced discharging as soon as she was moored. She leaves here next Friday on her return trip.

The daily runs of the Victorian were: November 28th, 185 miles (to Montreal); 24th, 373; 25th, 386; 26th, 302; 27th, 400; 28th, 326; 29th, 270.

The officers of the ship are: Chief officer, J. M. Beth; surgeon, Dr. Campbell Davidson; purser, R. Green; chief engineer, H. Wilson; chief steward, J. Kerr; stewardess, Mrs. Kennedy.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS

Attorney General McKeown Interviewed by Committee on Saturday.

The members of the committee of the St. John Teachers' Association, appointed to formulate a pension scheme for teachers, interviewed Attorney-general McKeown at his home Saturday afternoon.

The committee was composed of W. M. McLean, of the Aberdeen school; W. J. S. Miles, of the High school, and Res. Cormier, of Leinster street school.

They laid before Hon. Mr. McKeown the details of the scheme as already published. He assured the committee that he was favorably disposed towards the project and promised to lend his aid when the matter was brought to the attention of the government.

ORDAINED A MINISTER OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

In the Douglas avenue Christian church yesterday George Titus, son of Charles Titus of this city, was ordained a minister of the Christian church by Rev. J. C. B. Appel and Elder W. A. Barnes, and the evening service Rev. Mr. Titus preached an able sermon.

At the ordination service the church was crowded. After a special chorus, Rev. Mr. Appel spoke, explaining the matter of ordination, its origin and purpose. He then gave the address to the candidate, outlining his duties and pointing out the difficulties of the ministry.

The charge was then delivered to the congregation and by a standing vote it was decided that the candidate be received into the ministry. Assisted by Elder Barnes, Mr. Appel then ordained the young man and the regular service was resumed.

Mr. Titus was educated in the schools of this city and on taking up his studies for the ministry attended the Discipline school at Kimberland Heights (Tenn.), and later studied in St. Thomas (Ont.). He is now stationed in Charlotte county, having charge of the churches at Mascarene, L'Etete and Back Bay.

THE LONGSHOREMEN

Editor Times: Sir—The longshoremen have more friends in their struggle for more wages than some opponents would lead the public to believe. There is Mayor Sears, who, when the longshoremen were looking for more wages two years ago made a speech in Berrymans' Hall that put him down as an out and out friend of the working man. He was then looking for the mayor's chair. Now he shows his friendship in this matter by going down to the longshoremen's headquarters and telling them that there is a thousand men on the road from Montreal and they better get to work, as he does not want to see trouble. Well might the longshoremen exclaim: "I fear the Greeks though they bring gifts." Then we have Hugh H. McLean, who is acting as solicitor for Mr. Reford in paying the taxes of the men brought from Montreal. We have no fault to find with him acting as solicitor for Mr. Reford, but we do find fault with him heaving out that bugaboo that they could just as well have got five hundred as fifty. Thank goodness there is no censor on the dispatches from Montreal.

Does Mr. McLean think that the longshoremen are as easily duped as he was by Mr. Pugsley to run for Queens county? We have a great many Queens county men in our ranks who will go back there under spring arms if we have no doubt that they will help Hugh (O U T). Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space.

LONGSHOREMAN.

Mrs. N. A. Wyman, of Yarmouth (N. S.), is in the city, and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. Wells, King street east.

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