

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.

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.

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While some hold torches, others are peering away with pick and shovel to reach their fellow workers. What seemed almost insurmountable mountain of debris is between the struggling workmen and the imprisoned miners.

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 Haas 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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No New Developments Today in Longshoremen's Difficulty.

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

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.

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 Peterborough, Ont., the champions by a score of 72 to 10.

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.

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.

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BRYAN SEEMS TO BE THE MAN

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

A \$750,000 FIRE

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

DRILL PAY DELAYED

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

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.

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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 casings, 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 blissful 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. Instantly she took a satisfactory bite out of a square of toast. "I'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. J. M. 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, informal 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 entire down, 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; and, thirdly, never before seen the Bible, Well 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.

All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

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 Spilane 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.

Spilane 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 the 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.)

HOME PAPERS THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES

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The Skin in Winter.

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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.

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Cuts, Burns, Chapped Hands, Chafing, Cold Sores, Itch, Chills, Itching, Eczema, Running Sores, Poisoned Wounds, Sore Throat, Bad Chest, Runaway, Piles (blind or bleeding), Bad Legs, Inflamed Patches, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Scalds, Abscesses and all diseased, injured and irritated conditions of the skin. Price 30 cents per box, obtainable from all stores. Drugists and Medicines Vendors, or post free upon receipt of price from Zam-Buk Co. Toronto, Canada 4103.

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DROWNING THE MUSIC.

Miss 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.



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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.

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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.

Mr. Balfour said he had always thought that the idea of the promotion of free trade within the empire was the most important of all the commercial interests of Britain, but had not been able to see a practical solution of the difficulty.

Mr. Balfour then proceeded to point out that even if the imperial government could not have done what the colonies desired, it might have offered to go as far as it could consistently with the revenue needs of the country.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. Neither law nor the mere voice of authority can accomplish a reform in the conduct of a community.

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.

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.

WINTER came last night with all the rudeness of a visitor who cares little about the manner of his reception.

The Victoria Colonist makes these remarks about politics in Fredericton: "There are few places in the dominion from which more extraordinary political yarns emanate than from the little New Brunswick capital."

The general opinion regarding the new French treaty appears to be that it will increase the trade of Canada with France.

The morning papers tell of the drowning of a skater in Maine, and the very narrow escape of one near this city.

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.

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.

J. N. HARVEY, Opera House Block. The "Merchant" Rubber Co's. and The "Wales Goodyear" Rubber Co's. OVERSHOES, RUBBER BOOTS, RUBBERS

are the best of the Canadian and American makes, and are selling at the same price as the inferior fitting and wearing goods. WE SELL THEM.

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JUST RECEIVED: 2,500 Paper Cover Books, 10c. Each. Games of Every Kind for the long nights. Our Christmas Toys are coming in daily.

DIAMONDS. If you intend to give a Diamond Ring for Christmas, you will find a very handsome display here.

Delicious Fruit Cake. We use nothing but the best in making our Fruit Cake.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St. JUST RECEIVED: 3 TONS CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, in Tubs. Also 1 lb. Prints, Fresh Made Creamery daily.

Military Brushes. Holiday gifts for HIM. Nothing so appropriate for a gentleman.

CHAS. R. WASSON, 100 King St. SUCCESSOR TO C. P. CLARKE.

Rubbers, Overshoes and Rubber Boots. Our prices are very small and will mean a saving to you.

Rubbers, Gaiters, Creepers, Keep Your Feet Dry, Warm and Safe, A Full Stock in Hand.

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.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. A COMPETITION. First Youth—"My papa put a mansard roof on our house."

RUDE. "Please hold up your hands!" When the pedestrian heard the form of request he knew that the woman footpad was upon him.

BALLOONISTS' CRIME. The following advertisement is published in the Kreuzblatt, a newspaper published at Hoechst, near Wiesbaden:

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.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. (From the New York Press) The cost of living makes a man feel it would be cheap to die.

PEOPLE OF NOTE. Rear Admiral Willard Herbert Brownson of the United States navy was born at Lyons, N. Y., on July 8th, 1845.



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.

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. Consult

D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 36 Dock St. CHRISTMAS GOODS.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. 63-65 Charlotte Street. Tel. 178.

Xmas Furniture JUST RECEIVED. We have just received a beautiful stock of useful Xmas Furniture which cannot be duplicated again.

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Now for December. We swing into the last month of the year after a lively November business. There has been a steady pilgrimage of old and new customers to this store.

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JUST RECEIVED another lot of Grey Squirrel, \$12.00 and \$15.00 MUFFS. Also another lot of those SPECIAL THROWOVERS at \$6.75.

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NICKEL BODY BELLS - from \$1.30 upwards. BACK " - from .50 upwards. TEAM " - from .40 per pair upwards. SHAFT " - from .10 upwards.

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SCOTT ACT IS SUCCESSFUL

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

Frederick, 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.

Calais will likely be the last place the commission will visit. They will have their report ready for the Legislature at the 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.

Chairman Skinner Saturday afternoon said he had obtained from liquor dealers in St. John showing the amount of liquor shipped to Prince Edward Island, which showed the shipment during last year by one firm alone to be more than most people thought was going to the entire island.

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Do You Get the Refreshment and Rest Sleep Ought to Bring? Shooting Affair; Over Gambling Game May Result in Loss of Two Lives.

Sydney, Dec. 1.—A bad shooting affair 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.

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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 Douma 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 Douma last April, is a phrase which has already become historic.

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.

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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.

40,366 Testimonials in two years, which prove its wonderful efficacy in purifying and enriching the blood.

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.

Mr. Campbell in opening an excellent address, dwelt at some length upon personal responsibility, and the effect of public example upon others, and on public sentiment.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1917.

In World of Sport

BURNS AND MOIR TONIGHT

The Canadian Favorite in Betting 5 to 4.

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 "Gansy" 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 last 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.

"MIDDIES" DOWN CADETS

The Naval Men Never in Danger and Score 6 to 0.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The Naval Academy today defeated its "land-lubber" twin, the Military Academy, in their annual football contest on Franklin Field, by the score of 6 to 0, before a brilliant and representative audience of nearly 30,000 persons. Though the score looks close, the West Point team never seriously threatened Annapolis' goal, for the midshipmen played all around their opponents at nearly every stage of the contest. The result was a great surprise to the army contingent, for, with a heavier team, more experience and a better season's record than the naval cadet team, the cadets from up the Hudson, in this contest, were sure of victory. But after the first few scrimmage plays it was seen that Annapolis was very strong, and the way in which the midshipmen went through the cadets' line, sought the sailors' ends, took the army boys off their feet, like good soldiers they sought the sailors' day, but it was no use, for it was the navy's day.

THE TURF

GALLAGHER BROS.' NEW ONE.

The Fort Fairfield Review says:—"Jan. W. Gallagher of Woodstock, N. B., has bought a new two-year-old, by Alfordrey (8) 2:12 on half mile track; dam by Edgemoor, 2:12 3/8, second dam Carrie E., 2:18 1/4, by Henry B. Patchen, 163; third dam, the famous Emaline, dam of eight in the list including 2:08 Goida, 2:10. The colt is a pacer, and promises to make the three year olds shudder the dust off themselves next summer. Mr. Gallagher will also again campaign the unbroken grey mare Marguerite (2:32 3/4), and will also have her half-brother by Baron Duncan, by Baron Wilkes."

HOCKEY

HALIFAX PREPARING.

Halifax is talking hockey. According to the Echo the Oseosets 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 Carrie's amateurs. 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 left-handed pitcher to fill the first station. And that man is McGraw's favorite Tenney more than any other available player.

MEHALE OF CALIFORNIA WITH BOSTON AMERICANS.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Treasure Hugb, 19-year-old of the Boston American League baseball team received a telegram from President John I. Taylor announcing that he had signed John B. MeHale, the outfielder who has been playing with the outfield team of Stockton, Cal., all season. MeHale was the property of the Portland Ore. club, but evidently whatever differences there were between him and the club have been satisfactorily settled.

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 outlaws 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.

TO DEVELOP IRON ORES

Sydney, N. S., 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.



It always fits right. Get your size in Stanfield's—and you will get perfect fitting underwear. Stanfield's Underwear is absolutely unshrinkable. That means, no stretching—no bulging over the hips, wrinkling at the waist. All sizes from 22 to 70 inch bust—in 3 winter weights. Insist on seeing

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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 their lives 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 judicious sayings, and ridiculous complications and situations that afford a relapse from their state of humor from the rise of the curtain to its final drop.

CONUNDRUMS.

- When is a man's eye like a fishman's? When it has a sty in it. When is most like fish? When it's small. When are children and bees alike? When they have hives. 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's 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.

DR. HUTCHINSON IN CITY PULPITS

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 ALL-RED LINE

New York, Dec. 1.—Arriving on the steamer Carmania from Queenstown to-day was a delegation of distinguished gentlemen 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 Ireland, and the Grand Trunk Railroad, services over the Grand Trunk Railroad, and steamship connections between the west coast of the dominion with Japan, China and Australia.

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. 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 sword, 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 judicious sayings, and ridiculous complications and situations that afford a relapse from their state of humor from the rise of the curtain to its final drop.

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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 is 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 territories occupied by the bee-eaters range 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 tonight 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, in 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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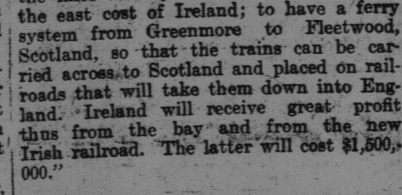
A large health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumbler of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic affections, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings just a short while. A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative issues of the kidneys, cleanses these spongylike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism. Cut this out and hand to some sufferer which would certainly be an act of humanity.

Thoughts of Christmas!

You've begun to think, so have we. We've been thinking of you, now we'd like you to think of us when you think of cake. That we are making the best line of cake to be found in town is easily proved by a look, as looks tell the tale of good cake. Drop in and let us talk Christmas cake with you, as we can save you labor and money.

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He:—"Are you quite sure that you have never been kissed before?" She:—"Yes indeed! But if you keep on asking such foolish questions much longer, someone will come along and kiss me!" Monongahels, Pa., Dec. 1.—Between 80 and 90 miners are entombed in the Noam Mine, as the result of an explosion of black lamp. Details are meagre, owing to defective telephone service.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



December 2, 1905—Two years ago today President Roosevelt was a spectator at the West Point and Annapolis football game at Princeton, N. J. Find the President. ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE. Left side down, under wheel.

STAMERS

OF ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS FROM LONDON TO NEW YORK VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC. The Canadian Pacific Steamships Co. Ltd. Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S. Dec. 2, 1917.

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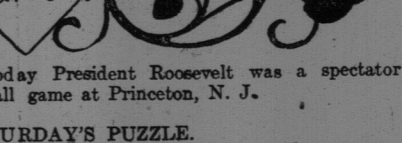
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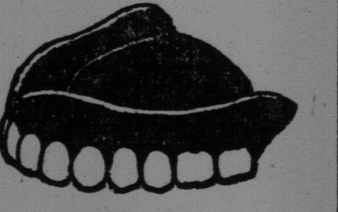
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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. The W. S. Harkins Co., in Squire Kate at the Opera House. Motion pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nickel.

Advertisers are requested to send advertising changes to this office before 10 a. m. to ensure insertion same day.

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 Co. W. C. T. U. in the W. C. T. U. parlors, 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 Parraboro, 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 206 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 Simons 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 employes of business houses.

RIVER CONDITIONS

There is still open water on the main river and Kennebecosis, 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.

CHEAPER IN ST. JOHN

When the Halifax Fire Department asked for tenders for food for the department, the following prices were named: Hay, 25; oats, 28; bran, 28; straw, 28; but the tender was not accepted. The St. John Sun says that the St. John Fire Department accepted the following tender: Hay, 15; oats, 16; bran, 16; straw, 16. 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 Robison 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 Turbines 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 saloons, 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 26th, 168 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, R. 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 at 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 LONGSHOREMEN

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.

THE ACTIVE BUYING FOR CHRISTMAS

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