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MORE TALES OF THE WEST

Westerners En Route to England Talk of Success

THEY ARE ALL PLEASED

One Man Landed in Edmonton with \$1,50 and is Now Worth \$38,000 -- Another Made His Way to Independence in Four Years.

H. D. Foster, assistant cashier of the freight department in Winnipeg, is at the Royal and in conversation with the Times this afternoon...

THE "LID" ON IN MONCTON

MONCTON, N. B. Dec 8.—(Special)—The police last night hid another victim to barrooms in the city in search of evidence of violation of the 3 o'clock act.

STOVE WAS ALRIGHT WHEN HE LEFT STORE

Reading the fire, which is said to have started in his premises, on Germain street, last evening, W. O. Dunham said this morning that when he left the store a few minutes before six o'clock, the stove was all right.

NINE ARE ON THE WAY HERE

Rush of Trans-Atlantic Steamers to This Port

SIX NOW IN HARBOR

Empress of Britain Docks This Afternoon -- She has 600 Passengers and a Special Train Will Take Them West -- Other Winter Port Notes.

Nine winterport steamers are now on their way to this port and there are at present six big vessels in the harbor including the Parthenia of Donaldson line, the Furness liner London City, the Labuan, the Montfort and the Empress of Britain of the C. P. R. line, and the Sarmatian of the Allan line.

HEATED BY OIL STOVES

In This Way Water in City Market Lavatories is Kept From Freezing.

The problem of heating the new lavatories in the country market has been solved for the present at least, an oil stove having been placed in each of the compartments. It seems probable, however, that this means of providing warmth has been brought about by the oil snafu, in order to keep the water from freezing.

SERIOUS FIRE RAGING IN BEAR RIVER; FEARS FOR SAFETY OF TOWN

At Noon Five Large Buildings Had Been Burned and the Fire Was Spreading--Fears That Whole Business Portion of the Town Will be Wiped Out.

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 8 (Special)—A big fire is raging at Bear River, nine miles east of Digby, and it is feared that almost the entire business portion of the town will be wiped out. The flames were discovered about four o'clock this morning in the meat market.

Up to the present five buildings have been destroyed as follows:—Wm. R. Rice's general store and dwelling, Frank B. Miller's store, Wm. A. Chute, general merchant, occupied by W. A. Chute, general merchant; a meat market and Chinese laundry. The Western Union wires are burned off, also the telephone line.

The fire fortunately has been so far confined to the north side of the Main street, but the plating glass windows on the south side are melting and breaking from the heat and the buildings are being saved with great difficulty. The people are working with buckets and doing everything possible to save their property. The snow on the roofs is of some advantage.

BOYS CAUTIONED AND DISMISSED

No arrests were recorded on the book at police headquarters this morning, and only the names of four protectionists appeared. In the police court the principal item of interest was the case against four C. P. R. telegraph messenger boys, who were reported for playing hockey on Prince William street on the 5th instant.

They were Allan McEavour, aged 16; Fred Simons, 15; Joseph Collins, 16; and Edward Haley, 15. All pleaded guilty, and after receiving some fatherly advice from Judge Ritchie were allowed to go. His honor told the boys that a little bird had informed him that they were a pretty lively quartette and that they must not play hockey on the public street.

HARSHIPS ON THE SEA

Beri-Beri, Suicide and Shipwreck Mark Voyages

OF THREE VESSELS PASSED THE KILTIES

On One British Ship Half of Crew Went Insane with Religious Mania--Some Leaped Overboard -- Beri-Beri Maims Another Crew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Death from beri beri, suicide and shipwreck marked the long voyages of three steamships which came to their ports here yesterday, according to the Herald. Two of the vessels came from Oriental ports, while the one which met with the most serious disaster finally overcame her misfortunes on the west coast of South America and rounded Cape Horn with a valuable cargo of nitrate of soda, after having been practically rebuilt in the shadow of the Andes.

WILL INSIST ON 10 PER CENT RAISE

Cotton Workers Will Refuse Compromise Offer of the Mill Owners.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 8.—Great interest in all cotton districts exists in southern New England in a number of textile union meetings called for different hours here late today to consider the offer of the manufacturers to advance wages 7 1/2 p. c. next Monday. The council recommended that the offer be rejected and the operative insist on the original demand for a 10 p. c. raise. When rate of 10 p. c. is decided on it will offer \$9 to \$10,000 hands in southern New England outside of Fall River, as the cotton manufacturers of Rhode Island and several places in this state have announced that they will adopt the New Bedford schedule.

FORESTERS LEAD AGAIN

Court La Tour Sent in 3000 Votes Today

Result of Times Voting Contest

A Matter of Much Speculation -- Today's Voting Was Very Heavy and Crisis is at Hand -- Today's Standing.

The tide has again changed in the Times voting contest. Court La Tour once more captures the leadership by the addition of over 3000 votes. The battle today was fiercely contested, the three leading organizations making a tremendous effort to reach first position. It was a regular see-saw between the handmen and the Kilties, until the arrival of the Foresters, who by a brilliant stroke carried off premier honors. Court La Tour is already famous for remarkable things and their part in today's struggle further strengthens their reputation in this respect.

WELL KNOWN CAPTAIN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Captain Robert H. Cann of Louisburg Dies Suddenly in Halifax.

Captain Robert H. Cann, who is well known in Halifax, was found dead in the bedroom of his boarding house on Brunswick street about 7 o'clock this morning. Capt. Cann, who was about 47 years old, was a frequent visitor to Halifax, he having a large interest in several vessels sailing between Cape Breton and Sydney and Cape Breton ports. He reached Halifax yesterday morning and was around the city all yesterday, apparently in good health. Last night he went to the Burnett House on Brunswick street, opposite the Garrison church (where he generally stays while in this city). No one heard him complaining about ill-health, but when the landlady went to awaken him this morning she found him lying across his bed, dead.

Scenes During President Roosevelt's Visit to Puerto Rico



ARCH AND BELL FILLED WITH SCHOOL GIRLS.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 7.—While American tourists in Puerto Rico were naturally glad to see a hurried visit of President Roosevelt to the island, and natives were glad to see him, the latter value of his appearance here becomes more apparent every day. The natives still talk of the effect produced by his personality and his democratic manner. They believe in him, not because they have seen him, heard him talk and have shaken his hand. He has appealed to them as something electric, yet perfectly safe to approach. They realize his exalted position and are swift to compare his affable condescension in coming here with the conspicuous absence for centuries of any one of Spanish royal blood. To the Puerto Rican Mr. Roosevelt has become the embodiment of Americanism, and many of them are frankly confessing a change of heart toward the United States as far as their political views are concerned.

The greetings to the president all along the line over the beautiful military route from Ponce to San Juan were hearty and spontaneous and there was no hitch in the programme arranged by Governor Windrop. On the whole, President Roosevelt had evidence of being greatly pleased with his visit and spoke on several occasions of his abiding interest in the welfare of Puerto Rico and its people.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM ENTERTAINED. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam spent last night in the city. "I staid down," said Hiram to the Times new reporter, "to take in that new show at City Hall. Before what I heard I thought they'd be fun over this here enquiry about that injun-house an' them frens. So I staid down." "Did you enjoy it?" queried the new reporter. "Did I?" echoed Hiram. "Well—I guess so. It was funnier'n a school meetin' out in the Settlement. First they got some fellows to take oath an' tell what they knowed about nothin'—an' then somebody ast what the charges was—an' what they was all doin' there anyway. Some seemed to know an' some was in doubt. Then they swore some more men, an' ast 'em questions about swearin'—an' kep' on till after ten o'clock. Well, sir, by Hens! I round wadin' time takin' evidence about little squabbles in an injun-house—It's no wonder that the Settlement an' Injun government. But I'm glad I staid down. It was worth stayin' for. I s'pose if I lived in town they'd want me for an alderman—an' I s'pose I'd jine 'em—mebbe. Gave I'd look all right, too, in that crowd—hey? Mebbe its great fun meetin' every night or two—an' half the afternoon—seem' what this feller said to that feller last year, an' what that feller said to the other feller the year before—an' so on. Must be mighty improvin' for the mind." "I have heard," said the new reporter, "that it is, although the evidence of it does not appear on the surface."

AN ASENT MINDED PARENT

The arrival of a new member in a family is usually a momentous occasion, and the fond father can hardly be blamed for a lapse of memory. During the past week a resident of the west side, who was evidently as sent-minded, sent to the registrar of births a form which is used by parents in recording births, as required by the act. The registrar, on opening the envelope, found not a scratch of a pen on the form, from which he inferred that the parent either forgot or else was a little excited and omitted this necessary portion of the requirements. The registrar is quite willing to return the blank and have it filled in by the sender will communicate with him. This can be done within the time limit of 30 days.

A CHRISTMAS JOY.

The citizens will learn with joy that the hope of being able to spend some money on the sanitary conveniences in the country market has not been abandoned. There is an excellent prospect that the water will freeze in the pipes, and that in addition to the supply of oil stoves to raise the temperature it will be possible to incur substantial plumber's bills. Sir John Up. Primrose once observed: "The work in the town council is creative; a man sees his work grow before his eyes." Sir John was thinking of St. John.

There is excellent skating on many portions of the sidewalks around town. Since the mercury went down a good many pedestrians have also fallen, because they left their skates at home.

CRUSHED HIS FEET

AMHERST, N. S. Dec. 8.—(Special)—A serious accident occurred at the Robb Engineering Company's boiler works this morning. While working at the shaping or plate fell from the machine striking John Watt, the operator on the foot. One foot was badly crushed, the tendons of the heel of the other seriously cut. The injured man will be laid up for a long time.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's corner to Bay Auctioneers Lantlam sold at auction 35 shares of Central Railway stock for \$10 per share. A property situated on Princess street was sold out of equity court to John Morrison for \$600. A smoker of a private nature was held at the residence of Danville Belyea last night, the occasion being a presentation to Howard E. Holder, the owner of the yacht Wampanoag, which captured the Irvine cup last season. The cup was captured in 1904 by the Gracie M., in 1905 by the Robin Hood and in 1906 by the Wampanoag. Those present at last night's event presented Mr. Holder with a suitable gift as a slight token of their appreciation of his indefatigable efforts.

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# GREAT OVERCOAT SALE

## GIGANTIC SALE HERE

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Why not buy now before it is too late? Our variety is large but our prices are small. Now is the time to root out the old pocketbook, when it can do so much for so little. Here are a few prices. Can you stay away?

**Overcoats**

MEN'S NEW OVERCOATS—all good colors—well made—up to date—regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 value. Sale price \$5.90.

MEN'S NEW OVERCOATS—lovely patterns—all in the latest style—regular \$9.50 value. Sale price \$8.25.

MEN'S NEW OVERCOATS—latest styles, nobby designs—regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 value. Sale price \$8.90.

MEN'S NEW OVERCOATS—fancy Scotch, extra value, regular price \$14.00. Sale price \$9.50.

MEN'S NEW OVERCOATS—finest quality, best of trimmings—regular \$15.00 value. Sale price \$11.00.

**Rainproof Coats, Reefers and Jumpers**

MEN'S HEAVY STORM REEFERS, extra quality and well made—regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 value. These are in Black, Blue and Grey. Sale price \$3.45.

LUMBERMEN'S JACKETS in wool frizes, with extra heavy lining—regular \$4.75 quality. Sale price \$2.98.

MEN'S RAIN-PROOF OR SHOWER COATS—We have one of the largest varieties in this line to show you. They are all marked down to clear. Sale prices range from \$4.00 to \$12.00. All exceptionally good values.

**Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing**

YOUTH'S SUITS in great variety—all nobby patterns, latest style. Sale prices \$3.95 up.

YOUTH'S OVERCOATS in Black and Fancy Designs, well made and up-to-date. Sale price \$4.90 up.

YOUTH'S GOOD STORM REEFERS, extra well finished and extra values at \$4.50. Sale price \$2.60.

BOYS' REEFERS, ages from 5 to 10 years, extra heavy, all with Storm Collars. Sale price \$2.48.

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, great variety, extra value. Sale price \$1.08.

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, regular \$3.50, 4.50 and 5.00 value. Sale price \$2.98.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—Greatest values known. Sale prices \$3c. and 4c. a pair.

**Men's Trousers**

MEN'S TROUSERS—Fancy Tweeds, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at 80c. a pair.

MEN'S HAIRLINE TROUSERS—extra quality, well made. Sale price \$1.80.

MEN'S FANCY WORSTED DRESS TROUSERS—regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 value. Sale price \$2.60.

MEN'S FINE BLACK WORSTED TROUSERS—Sale price \$2.15.

MEN'S SHAKER TOP SHIRTS—reg. at 50c. value. Sale price 30c. each.

MEN'S ODD VESTS—regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 values. Sale price 80c. for your choice.

**Great Values in Furnishings Department**

PENMAN'S ALL WOOL FLEECE UNDERWEAR—60c. per garment.

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR—regular 60c. value. Sale price 30c. per garment.

MEN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS—regular \$1.00 value. Sale price 60c. each.

MEN'S SHAKER TOP SHIRTS—reg. at 50c. value. Sale price 30c. each.

MEN'S HEAVY EXTRA TOP SHIRTS—regular \$1.00 value. Sale price 60c. each.

HEAVY POLICE BRACES—Sale price 15c. pair.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CELLULOID COLLARS—Sale price 2 for 25c.

MEN'S ALL WOOL HEAVY HALF HOSE—Sale price 15c. pair.

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## THE COUNTERSTROKE

By AMBROSE PRATT

Author of "Vigoro's Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued.)

They were still laughing when a loud knock sounded on the door, and in answer to the Count's invitation there entered the room four negroes carrying between them two small but apparently very weighty carpet bags, which they laid upon the table, then instantly retired. The Count d'Atalia with some difficulty emptied their contents on the board, and Cressingham watched him arrange in heaps of twenty and count out with all the care and accuracy of a miser the sum of four thousand pounds, amidst a silence broken only by the clinking of the coins. When this was done he pushed fifty of these glittering bits over to the Prince, who took and placed them in his pockets until all were full to bulging, and then arose.

"I am at liberty to go," he asked.

"Why certainly, dear Prince, our conference is finished; you are weary, perhaps?" The Count's voice was full of honeyed sweetness. He seemed to have completely banished from his mind the late dispute.

"Yes, I am tired. Good-night," said the Prince curtly.

"Sleep well, my brother. By the way, you set out tomorrow?"

"I do."

The Turk also arose. "I too am weary," he said. "If you will allow me I shall sleep here tonight."

"My dear Yusuf, you confer an honor upon me which makes me doubtful in that I cannot properly repay your conduct. Everything I have is yours; you know the house, choose what chamber best pleases you. Ho there, without—Caesar, Boonapart!"

Two smart-looking negroes made their appearance with the celerity of magic in answer to these eminent names.

"Attend upon his Highness the Pushat!" said the Count. "Good-night, Yusuf, sweet dreams!"

"Good-night to you, dear Count. Sleep deeply, dream not, and may you wake each morn a decide younger." Smiling and bowing the Turk backed out of the room and left the count alone.

CHAPTER XVI.  
THE TREASURE-CHAMBER OF THE NIBHILISTS.

The chief of the Nihilists for the next

### Grape Fruit Marmalade.

1 lb Bahama Grape Fruit, 2½ lbs. granulated sugar, a scant quart of boiling water.

Slice the fruit across with a very sharp knife, remove seeds and core—put these into a bowl and cover with boiling water. Pour the quart of water on the sliced fruit and let it stand all night. Next morning boil for three hours and while boiling add the juice of seeds (which will have jellied). When clear add sugar and boil 1 or 2 hours longer or until the whole will jelly.

Be sure you have a Bahama grape fruit for, to quote a leading critic (of St. John) "they are not better like others."

### HARRY FRITH.

LADIES—If you do not want the trouble of making this ring up 1822-21 and place an order for ready made.

click, and then a thud, as of some falling body, followed quickly by a smothered exclamation. He stopped, and glanced backwards, but saw nothing. The slaves had evidently returned to fetch the second bag of coins.

Cressingham hastily struck a match and picked up the twine which was to guide him on his return journey to the cavern.

Not daring to light his lantern he felt his way through the darkness, following the string and rolling it up hand-over-hand as he proceeded. He was so fearful though of falling down the steps that his march was slow, and soon he heard far behind him the noise of heavy footfalls. Reaching at length the staircase, he saw that he must be careful if he followed the straight path, and the Count's slaves took that road too, for the steps were steep and dangerously echoed the slightest sound. Not daring to risk it, he chose the less of two evils, and pulled sharply at the cord. It snapped far down below him, and with the speed of thought he drew up the broken strands and hurried with outstretched hands into one of the three dark cross-roads.

A few seconds afterwards these followed him a faint gleam of light, and he realized that he had made a horrible mistake. The slaves had taken the path he had chosen as a refuge and were trading swiftly on his heels, but now puffing and panting like steam engines. For a wild second Cressingham thought of waiting for his enemies and risking everything in the hazard of a personal encounter, but he had no weapon, he was physically not a strong man, and the odds were at least two—perhaps three—to one. No doubt the Count was armed with knife or revolver, in which case he would have no chance.

He was quite tired of waiting, and feeling chilled and damp besides, when the Count, looking very tired and weary and supported by the slaves, with many a backward glance, finally tore himself away from his treasure-house and carefully closed the door behind him. The young man deemed it prudent to wait a further twenty minutes after his enemies had gone before he kindled his own lantern, fearing that the Count might return. But with the uneventful passing of time, he grew bolder, and at length, emboldened by the silence, he struck a light and advancing to the spot which he marked, searched carefully for the spring which might unbar for him the hidden wealth of the Nihilists.

He might indeed have searched uselessly

### Weak Lungs

It is the old story of a weak throat, a tendency to weak lungs in the family. You no sooner get rid of your cold than a new one takes its place. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up this taking-cold habit. It strengthens, heals. Ask your doctor, the very next time you see him, what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for weak lungs.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



BLOUSE OF SILK OR LINEN.

The design shows one of the new models in tailored blouses, the little knifed ruffles edging the front plait and cuffs, giving a touch of originality. The waist shown in the drawing was of tulle silk, the buttons used in groups down the front being of silk crocheted to match. Four-inch wide box plait were laid on either side of the front, the back showing three box plait down the middle.

### ABANDONED AT SEA

Schr. A. P. Emmerson Disusted and Sinking off Cape Sable—Schr. Cheslie Loses Headgear.

R. C. Elkin received a despatch yesterday from Gloucester (Mass.) to the effect that the American tern schooner A. P. Emmerson was abandoned on Monday, twenty miles southwest of Cape Sable, in a damaged and sinking condition. No details were received, but it is presumed that Capt. Holmes and crew of six men were all landed in Gloucester by some fishermen.

The A. P. Emmerson was well known in this port. She was bound from New York with a cargo of coal to Rockland (Me.) She was built at Belfast (Me.) in 1873. Mr. Elkin was agent for the vessel here.

Word has been received in the city that the schooner Cheslie has been towed into Coraco (Me.) with all her headgear gone. She was bound from New York to this port with a cargo of coal for J. S. Gibson & Co. Capt. Brown and crew are afloat. The tug Maggie M. will leave here to tow her to St. John as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently. The Cheslie was built at Port Greville in 1886.

### SHAKE HANDS WITH ASTHMA.

Awfully distressing is asthma. But worse if possible when combined with Bronchitis. Relieved quicker by Catarrhose, than anything else—cured so thoroughly by "Catarrhose" that it doesn't return. Catarrhose's healing vapor is breathed right into the lungs, destroying the cause of Asthma and succeeds in the most chronic cases. Try it. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

G. R. Joughins, of the I. C. R. Moncton, is at the Royal.

### WRECKING PLANT FOR THE PROVINCES

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The government feel the need of a wrecking plant in the maritime provinces to save the ships and lives of the sailors and passengers. The department of marine proposes, therefore, to subsidize a wrecking plant to be available from the Bay of Fundy to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The headquarters will be at Sydney harbor, in Cape Breton, where, under the proposed contract, the largest steamer of 250 tons, the D. H. Thomas, will be stationed permanently, with an efficient crew on call of a dozen other steamers. There is a wrecking plant at Quebec, and another in British Columbia, but there has not been a plant under contract with the federal government, which gives \$10,000 a year subsidy and specifies the charges to be made per day by the various steamers. Mr. Johnson, M. P., and other members of the maritime provinces, have been pressing this matter for some time past.

The cars on the Charlottetown railway once again are out of business. The management, however, announce that the new sweeper, snowplow and cars have arrived from Montreal, and will be taken across the river today and put into commission at once.

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Our new premises are completed and an entirely new stock of goods is ready for our patrons.

Orders will be filled immediately upon receipt and every endeavor will be made to give complete satisfaction to all.

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Financial and Commercial THE MONEY STRINGENCY IS STILL VERY ACUTE But the Market Shows a Surprising Equilibrium— Confidence that Money Will be Easy Next Year

---All Eyes Again Turned to Secretary Shaw. (N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Thursday.) The stock market yesterday showed the same surprising equilibrium as the previous day...

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE OF NEW FURNITURE.

Last Monday ushered in the most successful sale in our history. Crowds come and go, and all loud in their praise of our liberal offerings.

- Parlor Cabinets, Heavy Oak Upholstered Chairs, Brass and Iron Beds, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Hall Stands, Morris Chairs, Secretary Combination Desks, Book Cases, Extension Tables, Chiffoniers, Magazine Racks, Card Tables, Parlor Mirrors, Dressing Tables, Reed Cobbler Rockers, Buffets and China Closets, Parlor Tables, Couches in Oak and Mahogany, Handsome Oak and Mahogany Dressers, Fancy Parlor Pieces.

Large variety, easy prices, first quality in everything shown. Extensive showing of Children's High Chairs, Rockers and Hobby Horses.

All goods marked in plain figures on our special sale tickets, designed especially for this purpose. Every article is marked exceedingly low for this sale, which lasts until Christmas.

No trouble to show goods, come and go as you please. We place upon you no obligation to purchase. Don't fail to attend Bustin & Withers' great reduction sale of genuinely good furniture.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, FURNITURE DEALERS, 99 GERMAIN STREET.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN, Destination, Date, Agent.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: Day, Sun, Moon, Tide.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Table with columns: Ship Name, Origin, Arrival/Departure.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Loss Dec. 6. A. de la Torre on board steamer Fremont (Br) Blanche, from Montreal for Halifax, N. B., Dec. 2. The fire will be extinguished. The steamer has proceeded for Halifax.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



December 8, 1906—Two years ago today Andrew Carnegie gave \$250,000 for building the Mayland Institute School of Art and Design at Baltimore, Md. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE is down, beside chair.

MARINE NOTES

November, as several other vessels which sailed from Charlottetown for St. John's, N. B., on Dec. 7.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WOOD AND COAL-Dry Kilning and heavy cut wood, best of rock maple and mixed hard wood.

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USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

FOR MEN AND BOYS IN ABUNDANCE HERE.

- We have received our full Christmas stock, which includes Thousands of Ties in all the new shades in Baratheas, Fancy Silks, Satins, Poplins, Plumatus, etc., made up in medium and wide Four-in-Hands, String Ties, Knots to hook on or with bands, Flowing Ends, Bows to hook on or with bands, Puffs, etc.

Tie Prices: 15c., 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c. to 75c. Each.

Muffler Prices: 25c., 50c., 75c., 85c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Boys' Sweaters, 50c. to \$2. Men's Sweaters, 75c. to \$2.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Opera House Block 199 to 207 Union St.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

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DEATHS

MAGEE-In this city on December 6th, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Magee, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

DEATHS

CULLINAN-In this city on the 6th inst., Elizabeth, wife of Edward Cullinan, in the 5th year of her age, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

DEATHS

MILLIGAN-In this city, on Dec. 7th, North Bismarck, aged three years and six months, daughter (twins) of George D. and Rebecca Milligan.

LANDING:

20,000 Stein Fire Brick. 10 Tons Fire Clay. HIGHEST QUALITY. LOW PRICES. Gandy & Allison, Telephone 384. 16 North West

W. HAWKER & SON, DRUGGISTS,

104 Prince Wm. Street, St. John.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1906.

THE EVENING TIMES.

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Circulation of The Times. Week Ending Dec. 1st 1906.

Table with 2 columns: Day and Circulation. Rows include Monday (11,142), Tuesday (10,234), Wednesday (10,012), Thursday (9,544), Friday (10,163), Saturday (10,912), Total (62,007), Daily Average (10,334), Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Six Months, 1906 (6,791).

CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS

Should the community pay for the cure of inebriate citizens? This question has been answered in the affirmative, at least to the extent of making an experiment, by the city of Wabash, Indiana. It has undertaken to pay for the treatment of a woman now in jail for the fiftieth time as a result of drunkenness.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

A very interesting address on the duties of employers toward their workmen was delivered this week in Chicago by President Van Cleave of the National Association of Manufacturers. After setting forth the faults of both employers and labor unions in their attitude toward each other, and the need of a better system of mutual relations, he said:

COMPRESSED AIR

The fact that the steamship Bavarian was lifted from the rocks in the St. Lawrence by means of compressed air, after all other means had failed, is regarded as a distinct step forward in the application of this power to industrial uses.

ness says:—The Hon. G. W. Ross has the offer of one of the two vacancies in the senate for Ontario, and will, it is said, take this place at an early date in the arena of federal politics, where his services are sure to prove of considerable strength to the Liberal party.

A Hamilton despatch says:—The election of the labor candidate in East Hamilton, in the provincial by-election, will upset municipal politics. It is said that the labor party will have a candidate for mayor and a number of aldermanic candidates.

The Montreal Witness states that over five hundred domestics have been brought out to Canada from Great Britain this year, under the auspices of the Women's Domestic Guild of Canada, and the lady superintendent states that a thousand servants could have been placed as easily during the year, if they could have been obtained.

The attempt of the city council of Halifax to disallow the whole representation of Nova Scotia in parliament in support of its sectional demand that the Empire steamers be delayed at Halifax on every voyage should meet with the decided opposition of the rest of the country.

Will the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, which denounces Earl Grey's statement that western Canada needs cheap labor, guarantee to provide all other development work in the west? The talk about asking Earl Grey to resign is childish in the extreme.

Passengers from western Canada, going home for Christmas, lost a day because the Empress of Ireland was forced to call at Halifax and wait for mail that should have been delivered to her at St. John. Halifax insists that this is right and should be continued. Comment would be superfluous.

Today's Times is a 16-page paper. The press of advertising upon the ordinary page makes it necessary to increase the number of pages in order to present the usual Saturday features.

Whatever the terms, the news of the settlement of the dispute between the Dominion Steel and Coal Companies is welcomed. The people of Cape Breton will breathe more freely today.

The senate has adjourned until Jan. 16th. Evidently the gentlemen of the red chamber do not anticipate a short session—or a very busy one at the outset.

A liberal supporter of the provincial government informs Outlooker of the New Freeman that one purpose of the coming convention will be to organize provincial politics on dominion lines.

The big telephone company in Nova Scotia has absorbed a little one. This appears to be a favorite method of procedure in telephone circles.

The Telegraph's gas cartoon this morning suggests that the gas company loves darkness rather than light.

PALE, TIRED WOMEN

Regain Strength and Freshen Quickly With Ferrozene. Nothing is more certain than the direct action Ferrozene exerts in female complaints.

It is the best medicine for restoring vitality and strength. By instilling new life into the blood, every organ in the body is better nourished, and in consequence takes on strength.

Ferozene's record is marvellous. It makes you feel strong and sturdy. Nourishes the weak, rebuilds and restores those in search of better health. For girls and women, both old and young, Ferrozene can work wonders, as it did for Mrs. Mary Melong, of Harbor Bouche, N. S., who writes:

"Ferozene built me up. Before using it I scarcely knew what good health meant. I was just as miserable and weak as any woman could be.

"Tired from morning to night, bothered by crises, unaccountably nervous. The first box of Ferrozene improved my blood, gave me appetite. In a short time I was like a new person. Now I rejoice in abundant good health."

S. G. Ashley, who has been the guest of Dr. Arnold Fox, has gone to Nova Scotia. Herbert G. McCafferty left for Boston on the steamer Governor Cobb last evening.

CALL HARVEY'S TO-NIGHT FOR OVERCOAT BARGAINS

These overcoats advertised yesterday at prices cut from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on each overcoat are being picked up quickly. Better call tonight.

\$20 Overcoats now - \$15.00. \$15 Overcoats now - \$10.40. \$18 Overcoats now - \$15.00. \$13.50 Overcoats now - \$10.40. \$12 Overcoats now - \$8.75. \$10 Overcoats now - \$7.50. \$7.50 Overcoats now - \$6.00. \$6 Overcoats now - \$4.95.

ALSO MUFFLERS, CAPS, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, ETC.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, Opera House Block.

FIRST STEP BABY BOOTS

in Chocolate and Black Kid, Laced, at Seventy-five Cents!

These boots have soft flexible soles, yet firm enough to support the child's foot, when commencing to walk.



94 KING STREET

Nickel-Plated Tea and Coffee Pots

Are Useful Gifts. They can be placed on the hottest stove, yet are nice enough to serve on any table. They look almost equal to silver. With ordinary care will last a lifetime. Many different shapes and sizes.



PRICES FROM 75 Cents to \$5.00.

EMERSON & FISHER, Limited, 25 Germain Street.

His Christmas Gift.

What to give him is a question easily answered here. We have a great variety of suitable things, and a brand new. The following list hints at a few proper gifts:

- Cuff Links, solid gold and filled. Fobs, Watch Chains and Lockets, Shaving Mugs, and Brushes, Scarf Pins, Military Brushes.
- Nice line of Signet Rings, Watches, Shirt Studs, Collar Buttons, Tie Clips, Bedroom Clocks, Silver Combs and Hair Brushes, Silver Match Boxes, etc.

EDWIN A. ELLIS, Jeweler, 49 Germain St.

Brussels Sprouts, Artichokes, Cauliflower, Cape Cod Cranberries, Squash, Pumpkins, Cress Celery, Lettuce, Parsley, Cress, Irish from our greenhouses daily. SWEET POTATOES.

J. E. QUINN, City Market, Telephone 636.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS, FOR A SHORT TIME. A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Fungs for sale at reduced prices. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115-129 City Road, Tel. No. 547.

Winter Overcoats.

Made-to-Order and to Fit. \$16.50, \$17.50, 18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$24.00 and \$25.00. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., N.E.

BRING THIS AD. AND 95c. AND WE WILL GIVE YOU Three Pounds of our 40c. Blend Tea. The R. E. WHITE CO., Ltd., Wall Street.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES CHEAP. White Shaker Flannels 7c, 9c, 12c. Yard. Remnants of Flannelettes, Another Lot Just Received. A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden St.

LITTLE PUSSY GRAY-EYES

Two little gray eyes around the corner is afraid of me. On no surely pussy. Why that could not be. Poor little pussy. You are not old. Dear little pussy. Freezing and cold. Now little pussy. You are my own. I will give you a home. I will give you a box. And a blanket so warm. And there you'll be snug. And free from all harm. Mrs. J. N. Harvey, aged 11, St. John Dec. 7.

IN LIGHTER VEIN HE HAS NOTHING.

"Redoubt, overcoat, dress coat! My, you have lots of clothes." "Yes; I've just been married. A newly married man has everything." "Quite the opposite, eh, of the old married man?"

NO INDUCEMENT.

Jack—"Miss Sweet has an awfully small waist, hasn't she?" Dick—"Oh, I don't know; I couldn't get my arm around it."

A BITTER TRUTH TO HIM.

"Bragg declares that his cook is one of the best in the country." "Huh!" snorted Subbubs, "that's not saying much. Whatever a really good cook gets into the country she chases back to the city the first chance she gets."

GUSSING.

"What do you think we ought to do with the railroads?" asked the nervous patriot. "I hadn't thought about that," answered Farmer Cornsteele. "I've been too busy guessing what the railroads are going to do with us."

AND SAVES TIME.

"Jinks lets his wife do just as she pleases." "Nothing unusual about that." "No, but he does it without an argument."

AT THE MUSICAL.

Clara—"She puts lots of feeling into her singing, doesn't she?" Ferd—"Yes; but it must be awful to feel that way."

HER SECRET.

"Did you marry me for my money or my good looks?" "If your mirror won't answer that question for you, I will."

A PAIR OF THEM.

Miss Anna Held speaks excellent English, with but the mere trace of a French accent. A domestic editor complimented her on this head the other day, and she replied: "Oh, yes, I would rather not speak at all than not speak correctly. They are so ludicrous don't you think, the incorrect speakers?"

A POPULAR STORE

Christmas shoppers will find Arnold's Department Store, 83-85 Charlotte street, one of the most attractive stores in St. John. During the past few years this store has grown wonderfully, and is now the leading toy, toy and fancy goods store in the city. Importing large quantities direct from the best manufacturers in Europe and America enables this store to offer the people of St. John the best values in Canada. Dolls being a specialty with us, we ordered a large stock, the best quality, however, are going fast. Our experience in this toy business enables us to pick the best and most popular toys made. Our stock this year surpasses all previous efforts for variety and value, and includes mechanical toys, iron toys, wooden toys, horses, and wagons, rocking horses and other toys in great variety, 5c. to \$15.00 each. Also, dolls, carriages and musical toys. Fancy goods in great variety, including toilet cases, cuff and collar boxes, sewing boxes, manicure sets, glove and handkerchief sets, brush and comb sets, military brush sets, mirrors, ink stands, puff boxes, cigar boxes, gold and silver jewel cases; also jewelry, gloves, handkerchiefs, neckwear, ribbons, juvenile picture books, albums, Bibles, post cards, etc. Ask for our price list. We respectfully urge our customers to shop in the morning as much as possible. Some stores advance prices during the Christmas rush. This does not apply with us, as this store is always on its honor. Open every evening until Christmas.

REMEMBER THESE CHILDREN

Christmas is coming. Boys and girls everywhere are looking forward to a visit from dear old Santa Claus. Among that eager throng are some, not so fortunate as their loving brothers and sisters; the little inmates of the School for the Deaf, in our midst. Surely these many kind friends in this city will see that they are not overlooked when Santa Claus comes to distribute his gifts; and thus bring a little of the gladness of this season into the lives of these afflicted ones.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 8.—Uriah D. Broughter, 72 years of age, a German Baptist minister here, died today as a result of exposure. On Monday while driving from here to Kingwood he suffered an attack of apoplexy and fell out of the buggy. When discovered some hours later his body was almost buried in the snow.

Dolls and Toys.

DRESSED DOLLS, 5c., 10c., 15c. to \$2.00. UNDRESSED DOLLS, 10c., 40c., 10c. to \$2.00. DOLLS, 5c. to \$2.00. CLOTHED DOLLS, 10c. to \$2.00. RIBBON DOLLS, 10c. to \$2.00. TOYS IN GREAT VARIETY, at 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. to \$1.00 each. FANCY GOODS, CHINA, GLASSWARE, GET OUT PRICES BEFORE BUYING. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 83-85 Charlotte street, Tel. 126.

Xmas Suggestions

We have a beautiful line of useful Xmas Furniture. A visit here will reveal to everyone the necessity of beautifying your home for the holidays.

XMAS HINTS. Music Racks from \$7.75 up to \$35.00. Parlor Cabinets from \$10.00 up to \$15.00. Shaving Sets from \$11.00 up to \$20.00. Odd Bureaus and Commodors from \$10.00 up to \$14.00. Secretaries from \$7.50 up to \$12.00. Hundreds of other lines to select from.

SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS! Buffets, China Closets, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Morris Chairs, Smoking Morris Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Willow Rockers, Hall Trees, Hall Chairs, Parlor Tables, etc. By leaving a deposit goods will be put aside until Xmas eve.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers

19 Waterloo Street.

OATS! Two Cars of Ontario White Oats Lancing Today. N. S. SPRINGER, 12-19 MILL STREET, Wholesale Groceries and Grain, Telephone 1033.

Wood's Eschopholine. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system. Makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Furry, Old Neuritis, and Effects of Exhaustion. Price \$1 per box, 6 for \$5. One will please, six plain pkg. on receipt of price. Also wrapped in special paper. The Wood Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont.

THE HYGIENIC BAKERY. Will keep meat six days. Sold by all grocers. KNU BAKERY, 124 to 128 Mill St. Phone 1187. Branch 221 Brunswick street.

PUMPS. Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Receivers, Independent Jet Condensers and Air Pumps, 5000 Station, Belt Drive Centrifugal Pumps, Steam at 300 Separators. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17-19 Nelson street, St. John, N. B.

FOR CHRISTMAS. Our stock is filled with choice collections of all the LATEST NOVELTIES as well as all the staple lines of JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, ETC., that are called for at this season. Our aim now, as always in the past, is to cater to those seeking The Best and Most Reliable Goods. To fully appreciate this fact, you must see our stock. Make your selections early and have us reserve them for you.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers, Jewelers, etc., 41 King Street.

OPENING TODAY. THOMAS J. FLOOD'S, 60 KING STREET, Opposite Macaulay Bros. Ladies' and Gents' Leather Dressing Cases. In French Padded Russian Leather, Seal and Velvet Crocodile. Wrist Bags, Purses, Bill Books, Writing Portfolios, Card Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, with French Ebony Backs and Silver Lettered.

THOMAS J. FLOOD.

Lots of Goods All Kinds of Goods.

Coal Scuttles, Shovels, Snow Shovels. Look at our window full of Lamps. All sizes and prices. Wall Papers as low as 2 cents Roll; Window Blinds, 15 cents up. Lots of Cheap Books. Every line of Game you want at

WATSON & CO., Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

W. G. SCOVIL INJURED. W. G. Scovill met with a painful injury last night shortly after six o'clock. While proceeding homeward the fire alarm rang in from Box 23. As the Oak Hall store is in the vicinity represented by that number, Mr. Scovill hurried back and when near Landry's Music Store he slipped and fell, hitting his head hard on the ice. Mr. Scovill was rendered unconscious and had to be carried to McPherson's drug store, where the severe wound on the

back of his head was dressed. Subsequently Dr. Bentley attended him at his home. PEACOCKS HAVE NO TEETH. Sandy Pike—Superstition tells us that it is unlucky to see a peacock on a lawn. Grady George—Not half as u as it is to see a hullo on a l p pad.

Grey Squirrel. Just received another lot of those GREY SQUIRREL Throwovers. SPECIAL PRICE \$9.50.

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 541 Main Street, N. E.

RICH FURS. Good material and workmanship. Excellent reliable Furs.

Boas, Stoles and Muffs in Mink, Alaska Sable, Jap. Mink, Mink Marmot. Fur lined garments trimmed with best Furs. Children's Coats and small Furs of every kind.

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Get Into the Way of Coming to This Store for Your Dry Goods. Our expenses are less than our competitors and we are certainly in a position to undersell them.

THE EARLY DAYS OF THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT IN THIS CITY AND ELSEWHERE

Interesting Review of the Beginnings of Temperance Reform---The First Marked Reform in America---Story of the Old Total Abstinence Society---John B. Gough's Visit to St. John.

First Temperance Reform. Some years later the General Association of Connecticut Ministers appointed a committee to consider the subject of intemperance and the means of its suppression.

The First Movements. But before coming to the history of temperance work in this city, let us glance briefly at some of the more important events which entered into the organization of the first temperance society here.

Active Organization Work. In 1813 the Temperance Society of Massachusetts was organized and in 1818 the famous "Reform Temperance Society" of New York came into being.

The Movement in St. John. The first Temperance Society in St. John was organized about the year 1830. It was organized by Rev. Dr. Greig, then rector of Trinity church.

The Old Juvenile Soc'y. Late in the summer of 1840, after Mr. Everett had returned to St. John, he, with some others, formed a juvenile total abstinence society in the school room of the old German street.

John B. Gough Here. John B. Gough made his first appearance in St. John under the auspices of this society and so successful was his appearance that from the share of the proceeds of his meetings the Young Men's Total Abstinence Society was enabled to keep a temperance lecturer in the field in the province of New Brunswick.

A SUGGESTION. Fairville, St. John, N.B. Dec. 7, 1906. Editor Times: I have read a paragraph in the Evening Times on the work of Mr. Smith and what result it had on the wayward man.

TEACHERS VISIT KINGSTON. The visiting teacher went to Kingston yesterday, accompanied by Dr. Bridges and Inspector W. S. Carter.

For The Proposed New York to Bermuda Race. The vessel will be fitted with necessary fittings, such as wash basin, closet and mirror and linen closet.

Proposed Motorboat for the Bermuda Race. NEW YORK, Dec. 6. The fifty-foot launch shown herewith was designed by E. B. Shock for the power boat race from New York for Bermuda.

ATTEND OUR December Clearance Sale AND Save Money. WILCOX BROS. DOCK STREET.

Quality! We wish to call your attention to the quality of goods we dispense. Remember, if you do not buy from us we both lose money.

SPECIAL SALE Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, DEC. 10, 11 and 12. OF OUR TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES

Fancy China and Glass. Having been on the road only a very short time, they are not in any way lowered in value. But we will sell them away below cost.

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CLASSIFIED ADS inserted "until forborne" in this paper means that such ads will be charged for until this office is notified to discontinue. Write or phone The Times when you wish to stop your ad.

23 For Dull Care.

By RYAN WALKER



THE INSIGNIFICANCE OF LETTERS. "I'm writing to a man I have no respect for; how shall I sign myself?" "Respectfully yours."



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SPECIAL MEN'S HAND MADE LONG Boots. Lines of Men's Boots and Shoes. Rubber and Rubbers repaired at reasonable prices. Rubber attached, 250 St. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock Street.

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COFFEE—FRESH ROASTED DAILY AT HAMPDEN'S COFFEE STORE, 25 GERRARD STREET. Phone 728.

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Builder. Jobbing promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. 24 Union Street, residence 4 Spring Street.

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DRY SOFT WOOD KINDLING, 112 1/2

per cord. Dry soft wood, large size, \$1.25 per cord. Dry hard wood, large size, \$1.50 per cord. Dry hard wood, small size, \$1.25 per cord. Opposite Haley Bros. Telephone 1104.

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Summer Pool should get Gibson & Co's dry split Hard Wood, delivered in car on tracks at 40c each. Each 2000 lbs. load at 150c full load for \$7.50. GIBSON & CO., 45 Charlotte Street, Market Street and Smythe Street. Phone 316.

WEST SIDE WOOD YARD, HARD AND

Soft Wood, corner of Water Street. Office and yard, Union Street, opposite City Hall. Telephone 22. GEORGE GIBSON, Prop. 6-7-17.

R. F. W. P. STARR, LTD., WHOLESALE

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DRY HARD WOOD, ROCK MAPLE,

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hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, at the next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Corporation of the Hibernia Avenue Streetcar Company." Dates: November 12, 1906. A. D. 1906. ALEXANDER W. MACRAE, 11-23-1 mo. Solicitor for Applicant.

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Bartell handled the Sox on a recent barnstorming trip and it is said that he won the hearts of the players that they then and there decided he would have to be with them the following season.

THE RING McGOVERN'S CONDITION POINTS A MORAL

McGovern's condition points a moral. (Timekeeper in the Boston Post.) Poor Terry McGovern. It looks as if the Brooklyn boy had fought his last fight, and according to the doctors who have examined him, Terry is dangerously insane.

THE TURF JOCKEYS KILLED IN 1906

Sixteen jockeys were killed on the various tracks throughout the country in the last year. Some were star-buckers, riders, a branch of the sport that is so hazardous, but the majority were of the turf prizes on the flat.

HORSE NOTES

H. D. Eaton, of Calais, the well known horseman, has leased the J. M. Johnson farm from the Young estate and will take possession at once.

The descendants of the race are evidently held in high esteem by horsemen. On the 5th of May, the Indiana Sales Co. sold the two-year-old colt Roland M. K. E. Star Brook, a two-year-old colt by Silent Brook, 2,161-2, son of Dark, by McKeeney, sold for \$800, and 8 string McKeeney, 2,214-1, by McKeeney, brought \$800.

It seems that the report that this season's leading money-winning colt, Nut Boy, 2,171-4, would be cut as a pacer next year was premature.

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YOUNG OTTO AFTER CORBETT. If Terry McGovern is unable to fulfill his engagement to meet Young Corbett, Young Otto, the "Knockout Wonder," is willing to step into the ring.

MARVIN HART WANTS FIGHT. LAJUVISALLE, Dec. 7.—Marvin Hart thinks he can defeat either Tommy Burns or Jack O'Brien, contestants in the championship fight at Las Vegas.

THE RED BOOK. Among the periodicals devoted more especially to short fiction The Red Book Magazine for Christmas must be given the high place.

THE HUMAN SCORE CARD. That is to say, it will be assumed that the model man makes a score of 100 points.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM. It is not unlikely that the English student will make headway, as it is modestly begun and bases its calculations for success on a knowledge of human nature.

THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL. New Operating Room to be Installed—The Appointment of a Superintendent.

SYDNEY MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR RAILWAY. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—This morning, as the Sydney and Louisburg freight passed near Old Tank, Gloucester Bay, the tramsman noticed a man lying alone on the rail bed.

C. P. R. ELEVATOR BURNED. Toronto, Dec. 7.—A loss of \$300,000 was incurred by the C. P. R. at Fort William this morning, when one of their big elevators was burned.

TRIAL MARRIAGES IN THE U.S.

So serious has the problem of marriage divorce become in the United States that any new proposal having in view reform of present conditions is bound to receive attention.

THE BOOK DENOUNCED. As might be expected, the social prominence of the author has not allayed the controversy that the book has already provoked.

AN OLD IDEA REVIVED. Mrs. Parsons' theory, as it is pointed out in the Boston Herald, is an old one, and in ancient times and among savage races was adopted with more success.

URGES ELIGIBLE LIST FOR BRIDES. She says: "The dogma that marriage is an unquestionable sacrament, and the duty of the state to see a survival of a past term of property holding, are both done to a proper solution of the question."

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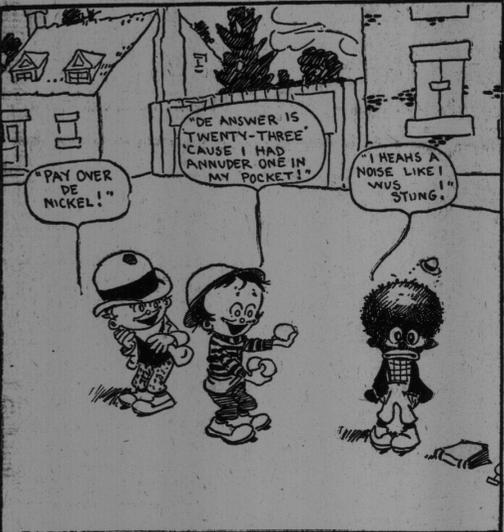
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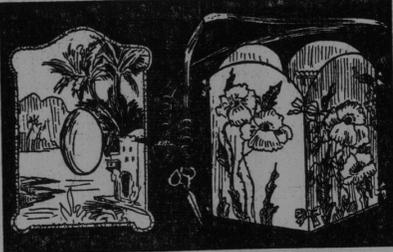
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SARA GRANTFORD.

THE HIGHER CRITICISM.

READ BY REV. J. F. FLOYD BEFORE THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE OF ST. JOHN, MONDAY, DEC. 11, 1906.

The subject which I have chosen for the present occasion is a very broad one. It would be impossible for me to cover the whole ground, or even to do justice to one division of it, in a brief paper. My purpose in selecting a broad subject was to afford me an opportunity of saying what I desire without confining myself to any particular phase of the question. My purpose will not be so much to analyze and refute the higher criticism, which could not be adequately done in the short time allotted to me, as it will be to see what the higher criticism really is and what it proposes, to note its tendency and to ascertain how the discussion stands in the light of competent scholarship.

The higher criticism may be strictly defined as the art of ascertaining the authorship, date, credibility and literary characteristics of written documents, or, as Prof. Green, in his book on "The Higher Criticism," says: "Propriety speaking, it is an inquiry into the origin and character of the writings to which it is applied. It seeks to ascertain by all suitable means the authors by whom, the time at which, the circumstances under which, and the design with which they were produced." Thus defined, the higher criticism is a proper and scientific art which has been employed among Biblical scholars from the time that such investigations were needed. The title, "higher criticism," came into use about the middle of the eighteenth century, up to which time all criticism pertaining to the Bible was known under the head of Biblical criticism. The higher criticism, as used therefore, the exclusive property of any class of Bible scholars. In the hands of a few critics who were unkindly misapplied that in the popular mind it has come to mean a very different thing from the above definition.

Indeed, the title has become so broad in its application as to include the extreme rationalism on the one hand and the most conservative Biblical scholars on the other. Hence, for practical purposes, we are under the necessity of distinguishing between the two classes of critics, which I shall designate by the terms destructive and reconstructive. It is to the former class to which I shall now mainly confine my remarks.

The destructive form of higher criticism is not, properly considered, criticism at all. Of those who use it Baxter says: "Their more proper designation would be fanatical mad critics; they are higher than others, solid, and able, but their critical acies in the air." And it might be added that, like the air, the higher criticisms go the thinner they become. "Those who use it," says Prof. McGarvey, "were unbelieved, and were moved in their labors by hostility to the Bible and the Christian religion." Prof. Green says: "It is noteworthy that the partition hypothesis in all their forms have been abandoned from the beginning to the end of unbelief." These German unbelievers headed the fruit of their labors to a few English critics who passed it on to their American brethren, a few of whom seem to have accepted it like young birds receiving their food from the mother bird. "It should also be said," says an able writer, "that the same rationalistic scholars who have evolved the analytical theory of the Pentateuch have also evolved the old infidel objections to the various books of the Old Testament, and have made it one of the important parts of their argument in favor of the analysis." In 1880 in a course of lectures at De. rot. Prof. O. O. Anderson of the Old Testament revised, read a number of propositions and asked if they correctly represented the position of the higher critics present, and being assured that they did, he then read up the book of Thome Paine and informed his hearers that the propositions he had read were all extracts from the writings of that infidel. Hence, as Prof. Green says, "The inevitable result has been to lower the Christian faith to the level of those perverted theories instead of lifting the latter up to the level of a Christian standard." One of the ablest writers in England has said that the number of persons in Germany who a few years ago "declared themselves to be of no religion is fourteen times as great as in 1871, and he finds a direct connection between this fact and the manner in which German critics have treated the Bible. When once a person has fairly committed himself to destructive higher criticism it becomes a question as to which side he has chosen on the road that leads to Doubting Castle. Many do not even pause on the way, but they find themselves the prisoners of Giant Despair. Let us briefly note a few things that this false criticism does. In the first place it denies that the Bible is a special inspired revelation from God. This positive claim of both the Old Testament and the New is completely set aside, the authors of many of the books are rejected as false witnesses. The Bible, in some respects, may be a better book than all other books, but practically it is evolved in the same manner as the sacred literature of India, China and Arabia. One of the higher critics, Prof. Workman, says: "The higher criticism proves that revelation is subjective not objective, being the result of the apprehending of the mind of God by reflection on truth, and communion with His spirit." But if the revelation the Bible writes have given us was simply the result of apprehending the mind of God by reflection on truth, I would be glad to know where the religious truths come from on which they reflect? Without a revelation to begin with, how did they know truth from error? Further more, if this theory be true, why is it that the higher critics, by reflection on truth, cannot give to the word a progressive revelation equal or superior to the Bible? But I submit that this whole extravagant idea of revelation is based on a theory of evolution, as every scholar knows, which is utterly collapsed. Speaking of evolution in general Prof. Bate says: "The idea of any relation having been established between the non-living and living, by a gradual advance from lifeless matter to the forms of life and on onwards to the higher and more complex, has not the slightest evidence from the facts of any section of living nature of which anything is known. There is no evidence that man has descended from an ape or was, in any way especially related to any other organism in nature through evolution or any other process." Prof. Virchow of Germany, says of evolution: "It is all nonsense. It cannot be proved by science that man descends from the ape or from any other animal." Prof. Fritschmann says: "The Darwinian the-

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# Two Happy, Handsome Wives, One Husband In One House.

## His Arrest for Another Crime Results in Exposure of His Bigamous Venture

**I**F ALL reports are true, Charles R. Sager, of Madison, Wis., is a remarkable man. For no one else but a remarkable man could shelter two wives in the same household, as he is accused of doing, and enjoy, all the while, an atmosphere of peace and contentment.

Sager is not the first man charged with the possession of two wives and no acquaintance with the divorce court, but he is the first, so far as known, who has successfully harnessed such spouses tandem, so to speak, under the same roof.

By the unique arrangement which he put into effect the first, and, as asserted, the legal, wife, the mother of his two little children, acted as general servant, while the other woman posed as the feminine head of the household.

So harmonious was the arrangement and so little did the two wives for that Sager lived a happiness with both. When he was arrested both wives asserted their unalterable fidelity to him; together they visited him in jail, wife No. 2 pushing the carriage in which the baby of wife No. 1 reposed, and each declared her willingness to give Sager up to the other in order to avoid making trouble for him.

This arrangement, it appears, might have gone on indefinitely but for a little police difficulty into which the man tumbled. Even this prosaic happening, however, cannot remove him from the list of truly remarkable men.

Charles R. Sager, and Mrs. Sager No. 1.



"I Really Don't Know Which I Like the Best" Declares Sager.

Mrs. Sager, No. 2.

and the woman who had supplanted her in his affections.

Sager is well known in Madison, and has lived there for the last eight years. He is a German, aged 33, the son of a well-to-do farmer, living near Lake Koshongong. The home in which he lived with his two wives was but two doors from Bethel Lutheran Church, in which he was married five years ago by the pastor, Rev. Thore Egeon.

The first Mrs. Sager was Miss Beattie Knudson, a Norwegian girl from Black River Falls. She is a striking-looking woman, well educated and refined, but she does not seem to consider her position in the household anything out of the ordinary.

When she learned of the arrest of her husband she was huddled her pretty 3-year-old baby to sleep, with wife No. 2 looking sympathetically on.

Both women declared they would do everything in their power to help their joint husband out of his scrape. They seemed to be on the best of terms.

The second Mrs. Sager was Miss Margaret Mulholland, aged 24, daughter of J. R. Mulholland, a wealthy German farmer with a Scotch wife, living near Valton, in Sauk county, forty miles north of Madison.

### WIFE YIELDED TO NEW LOVE

About two years ago she went to Madison to earn her own livelihood, as daughters of many well-to-do farmers have done for years. During the early days of her residence in the city she met Sager, and it seems, infatuated him.

Being a kindly woman, the man's wife, when she learned of the state of affairs, simply remonstrated with him. When, as reported, he declared that he could not give up his new love, the two agreed to separate.

How much Miss Mulholland was to blame for breaking up the Sager household is hard to say. She now asserts, it is said, that she was deceived and did not know that Sager was married. At other times she has made the statement that she expected Sager would get his divorce and that then all would be well.

At any rate, when reporters called on them on the night after Sager's confession neither wife spoke of deception or misunderstanding, and vehemently declared that so long as the three persons most interested were satisfied with the arrangement they considered it imperative of the courts and outsiders to "butt in" and make trouble.

"Charlie is a good, kind man," said the second wife, "and we shall surely stick to him through thick and thin."

Then, turning to Mrs. Sager No. 1, she asked, "Shan't we, Beattie?" To which Mrs. Sager replied, "We surely shall!"

And truly they did. For several days they frequently visited Sager in jail, going together. No. 2 wheeling the carriage containing the baby of No. 1, and the two accompanying the man to his cell.

At the jail Sager would kiss both women and kiss the children. He would divide his attentions between the two women and kiss them both on parting. There was no sign of preference or partiality for one or for the other.



Mrs. Sager No. 2 Cared for Mrs. Sager No. 1's Baby While She Did the Washing.

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Asked on one such occasion: "If you were free and unmarried and had to choose between two wives, which would you take?" he paused a moment, confusedly, and said:

"Really, I don't know. I can't say. Both come to me; both are doing all they can to help me, and it wouldn't be fair for me to show any partiality."

Defining his novel household arrangement, Sager remarked: "My first wife was taking in washing, and had a hard time to get along. Feeling that she might suffer during the winter, I determined to do what I could to make her comfortable."

How did the two women regard this plan? They seemed to be well satisfied, and dwelt together in harmony. Wife No. 1 revealed her mental processes in the following words:

"I did not wish to wound the feelings of either by referring to the previous marital relations existing between Mr. Sager and myself; so I never did so in their presence."

"We expected to get a divorce in time, and, of course,

considered ourselves as good as divorced. I found out he was going with another woman, from letters in his pockets, and tried to make him give her up, but he wouldn't. I knew the girl could not escape him, and that he would follow her to the end of the world, and so I finally let him have his own way and marry her.

"We still met, and remained friends, and as I was a friend of his second wife I saw no harm in going to live with them when they invited me.

"It is true that I have been doing much work for this second wife, but it was necessary for me to do something. I did not know where the dreadful thing would end, but I loved Charlie and hated to give him up, and yet at the same time did not dare to speak, and waited, hoping things would turn out all right some way. I am sure I cannot help it."

Mrs. Sager No. 2 in her first interview did not disclaim knowledge of Sager having been married, and was disposed to resist investigation and to stand by Mrs. Sager No. 1.

"She is such a kind, good woman, and you couldn't

quarrel with her. I am sorry for her," she said, "and will do what I can to help her."

Now the situation has changed, however. As her standing as a wife has been questioned, she has gone back to her quiet rural home amid the picturesque hills of Sauk county to await developments.

Before going home she said: "I first met Sager two years ago. He was always known to me under the name of Charles William Stewart. We went together all the time, he asserting to be a single man, and finally I met him under the name of Stewart. I never knew he was married before."

"I often visited his first wife. I knew her only as a friend of his, and I was so homesick, for we were doing no housekeeping, that I often called on her. After she came to live with us I expected something, but did not know that they had really been married."

"If I could make Sager go back to his first wife I should like to see him do so, but she says he is so taken with me that I would have to go a long way off and hide myself or he would follow me."

Miss Mulholland's father states that Sager visited his daughter under the name of Stewart, and that he had been driven from the place twice at the point of a shotgun.

At last, finding that the young people were determined to be married, he withdrew his objection, but told them to have the ceremony performed while he was absent from home.

Wife No. 1 has left Madison also, going to the home of her stepfather at Black River Falls. Sager's unique family is broken up, and he is not facing the future with any degree of enthusiasm.

### LOOKING BACKWARD

**W**ILLIAM OGDEN is said to have been the first professional bookmaker. He made a book on the English Derby in 1784.

Newspaper advertisements made their earliest appearance in 1623.

In ancient Rome men only grew beards as a sign of mourning. In Egypt all went clean shaven; but in Assyria only the slaves and peasants shaved.

The first steamer to make a voyage across the Atlantic Ocean was the Savannah, of 200 tons and 100 feet in length. She sailed from Savannah on May 24, 1819, and arrived at Liverpool June 23. The first steamer to sail from Liverpool to New York was the Royal William, 407 tons. She sailed July 5, 1838, and was nineteen days on the trip.

The Norman conquest Winchester, not London, was the capital of England in 1066.

Bank holidays were introduced in England in August, 1871.

The bloomer costume was first worn by Mrs. Bloomer in New York in 1840.

From 1826 to 1838 Scotch bankrupts were compelled to wear a sort of convict dress, half yellow, half brown.

The first catalogue of stars was published in 1802 by the French astronomer, Lacaille.

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The omnibus made its appearance in Paris in 1825, and charged a fare of about 5 cents.

### HOLD THEIR OWN SERVICES

**O**N SUNDAY afternoons the children of Oakley M. E. Church, New York city, hold services of their own.

This innovation was started by Rev. H. A. King, the pastor, who believes in beginning early to train young people.

He decided to give the children an opportunity to hold services of their own, not conducted by older members of the congregation, and found the young people willing and enthusiastic to take up the plan.

### SOME CURIOUS FACTS

**T**HE favorite amusements of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland are skating and riding, but as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry. Her Majesty is devoted to animals, and is adverse to sport, as she cannot bear to think of the animals in her preserves being slaughtered.

Elephant's foot takes longer to cook than any other dish. It must be baked for thirty-six hours.

The capacity of the rainforests for team work is remarkable. His hoofs are very broad and do not penetrate the snow crusts. His average weight is about 6,000 pounds. He will readily draw a sled carrying 600 pounds, and with this load can cover thirty, fifty and even ninety miles a day. Reindeer teams never carry the loads of Kootenai to Point Barrow, Alaska, a distance of 800 miles—the most northerly port route in the world. No food is carried for the deer. At the end of his journey, or at any stopping place, he is turned loose, and at once breaks through the snow to the white moss which serves as food.

Light blue eyes are generally the most powerful, and next to those are gray. The lighter the pupil the greater the degree of nearsightedness.

Champagne takes up much time and care in the making. Altogether a bottle of champagne goes through two hundred different operations, covering a period of two or three years longer in some cases.

In Florida boys dig for pyrites five times a day, and in Nevada they dig for borax.

Shells are slow even when it comes to drying. Out west-known naturalists who had mounted a shell upon a card was surprised to find, four years later, that the shell of the snail was still damp.

Several specimens in another collection were re-drawn for some fifteen years. There was no sign of life, but the shells had been left in a box, and, though frequently handled, had shown no signs of life.

The owner of the shells was found creating about the basin of cleaning out the shells, but to the surprise of the owner the shells were found to be complete to the basin when he returned to complete the task.

# MAN'S VAIN STRUGGLE OF CENTURIES TO REFORM WOMAN'S DRESS

**R**ASH men sometimes rush in where angels fear to tread. They inaugurate reform measures in politics, business and even the church, but sometimes their zealous efforts aim at the impossible.

Since Eve first began sewing, fig leaves together in the shape of walking suits and evening gowns, man has endeavored to have the feminine costume constructed upon rational—er, that is, upon lines that seemed to his superior and highly practical mind as being the right thing.

Has he ever succeeded? Well, a movement for a masculine-conducted woman's dress reform is going on now, and an observant philosopher has this to say on the subject:

"This is not the first time in the world's history that a plague of extravagant women has been visited upon man for his sins. Once or twice before this evil has been tackled by reformers."

Then, a switching to another part of the subject leaves the impression that the "tackling" did not succeed.

"A few things are past the comprehension of mere man, and one of these is the mystery of feminine apparel—the fashionable raiment and the ramifications thereof with which she persists in 'adorning' herself.

Grandness and extravagance of style are always backed up by a conscious superiority on the part of the feminine mind that puts the male objector promptly out of business.

The ardent wooer of Queen Elizabeth's day no doubt railed bitterly against the huge ruff that stood out about his lady's neck like a repelling picket fence.

He could see no more use in it than his descendant of today sees in the enormous picture hat—nor could he get around or over it.

But the ruff remained, and men of the period had to do as well with it as they could, which was not very well.

Frequently they got a taste of ruffles in their mouths instead of the nectar of ruby lips.

Really shocking to man's sensibilities, however, was the extraordinary horned headdress that women of the fourteenth century paraded upon themselves.

This consisted of a partly cone-shaped bonnet starting from the forehead and ending in a pair of horns sprang up in a gentle but extended curve, aiding a general course of

horsetail by night.

None that "picture hat" of the period was, no doubt,



The Preposterous Horned Headdress of the 14th Century Shocked Him

Even Now He Cannot Overcome the Fearsome Theatre Hat.

He Could Do Nothing With the Vain Ladu of Queen Elizabeth's Time

a thing of joy to the woman of that day, but it caused a notable enlargement of the prevalent vocabulary of profanity.

Then there was the extraordinary French style of coiffure that produced a towering bulk of hair upon the head, like piling a luxuriant, fluffy Felton upon a fair, intellectual Oona of marble brow.

Opera glasses were not so well known or in common use at that time, and had they been there were no visual aids that could project sight over a towering hill or around a corner.

So the men who attended plays then were in as lamentable a plight as their brothers of modern times were before the "hats off" olic became general.

For some reason or other—no one knows why such

expectations should ever have animated man with any hope of success—he has attempted to reform woman's ideas of dress and fashion!

Away back in ages past a little book made its appearance—"Quippes for Uppstart Newfangled Gentlewomen."

Now, the title of the work was unkind, in the first place, and the anti-woman epithet therein was certainly not calculated to win members of the fair sex from their allegiance to the Dame Fashion of the period, no matter how much her decrees jarred upon the masculine mind.

There was another old-time writer, one Stephen Gosson by name, who laboriously—and, doubtless, without effect—produced a work entitled "A Truce to Shaving

and Declaring the Pryde and Abuse of Women Now a Dayes."

When it is said that this learned treatise of an important subject was doubtless without effect, it is meant that history does not record the unending sweep of any dress reform about that period.

Mr. Gosson perhaps went down to his grave "unwept, unhonored and unsung," and without making the slightest change in the fashions of the times.

He was something to him, perhaps.

Later on, Charles Hansley held up "A Glass to View the Pride of Vanquished Women," but if they looked therein they apparently took no heed.

James Day, in 1857, went a little beyond the limits of politeness when he wrote a treatise entitled "Meditations on the Pride of Women's Apparel." His opening words were:

See, how some borrowed, off-caste value attire Can put up panned day and dirty mire.

There may be men today with just as strong feelings on the subject, but few of them would venture to call such names.

A later writer, in the same connection, freed his surcharged feelings by referring to "trimmed-up puppets" while still another, with more gallantry and poetic expression, was responsible for "dainty millions."

In condemning extravagant dress in his time, George Johnson gave expression to a heart-felt weariness by declaring that "gawriah gear gave him grave grievance."

It is related that a bishop of Paris was so outraged by the prevailing fashion in hairdressing, that built out the coiffure with false hair at the sides to resemble the close curled horns of a ram, that he promised ten days' pardon for sin to any one who would about "Push, ram," at any woman seen wearing it.

Commenting upon this, a writer of the period said: "I believe that a woman who thus decorates and disfigures herself, and who loves and values so much her flesh, is not much occupied with goodness in her heart."

But all the ancient preachers, philosophers, reformers and artists found that they were butting their heads against a stone wall, figuratively.

Not only did the ladies of those olden times keep on wearing the headdresses and other fashions in apparel that pleased them, but from time to time adopted other styles even more odious in the eyes of objecting men.

In the seventeenth century a certain Dr. Smith expressed the hopelessness of the fight:

And when do you think this gear may mend, And come to be a better pass? In truth, I think it will never end, What never? There's out! Alas!

The unsolved riddle of all the ages is, Do women dress to please men, or not?

For a long time—since Adam's day, perhaps—men have fondly deluded themselves with the idea that the fair ones attired themselves with the sole purpose of pleasing the lords of creation.

Men has had many cherished kinks in his brain straightened out now by gentle hand, and yet has persistently returned to his delusions.

He believes even now that by suasion and a show of superior intellectual force he can twist the fashions of women's raiment to his liking.

But notice the modern hat of maid and matron, and the other incomprehensible details of feminine attire. Should not modern objecting men fold their tents like the Arabs and as quietly steal away?



"I said the player;
'Because I need a stayer—'
'I said
BOVRIL"

AWFUL FRUITS OF JEALOUSY

Husband Keeps Wife Tied to Bed for two Days and Beats Her.

A recent despatch from Calgary tells this terrible story:
Tied on a bed for two days and beaten at intervals by her brutal, jealous husband, was the punishment meted out to Mrs. Galloway, aged 17, because her "better half" thought she flirted.

the snap. After a time he unlocked it and allowed the party to get inside.
It was the most poverty-stricken place the officer had seen for a long time. There was practically no furniture and for a bed a straw mattress was lying on the floor.

THEY BLAME MR. LEONARD FOR THE CONDITIONS IN NUMBER 3 ENGINE HOUSE

Witnesses at Fire Enquiry Say He is Responsible Man—William Cruikshank Says Leonard Was Drunk and Unfit for Duty—Mr. Blake's Charges Characterized as Ridiculous

At the resumed hearing of the first investigation the drivers and several members of No. 1 Salvage Corps gave evidence last evening, tending to show that the house was kept clean and in good order.
Engineer Blake's evidence was characterized as ridiculous, and the opinion was expressed that Ald. Christie did not know what he was talking about, and that the language used by Superintendent Leonard was vile.

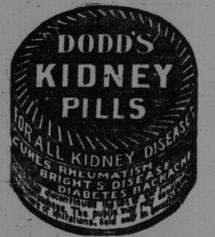
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I can cure you.
I have a remedy that has never failed in kidney disease.

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The prudent mother will give her Wilson's Invalids' Port
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THE "EVA LYNCH" SEIZED BY CREW

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 7.—British barkentine Eva Lynch, the owners of which are Troop & Son, of St. John (N.B.), was seized here this afternoon in action brought by the crew to recover wages.
There are nine in the crew and their claims total \$1,000. There is another attachment for \$500 to secure a claim of a St. John's ship chandler named Johnston.

It's the Kidneys

Close the sewers of a city and an epidemic rages. The kidneys are the sewers of the body. Let these vital organs become diseased and the whole system is affected, dizziness, headache, dull, listless feeling, shooting pains in the back, that the kidneys are in trouble, and a

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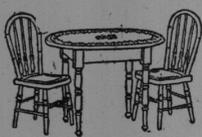
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This lady's secretary, beautiful finish, in solid oak, etc., only \$10.00.

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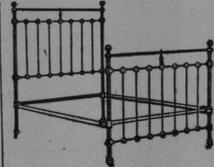
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A beautiful high chair similar to this golden oak finish, with tray, etc. only \$1.80.

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Christmas Gifts for Sisters, Brothers and Sweethearts in a large variety to select from.

Buy your Christmas Gifts Early.

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Hall Trees, Hall Chairs, Hall Mirrors, Fancy Bookers, Children's High Chairs and Rockers, Toy Sets, Willow Rockers, Shaver Tables, Secretaries, Book-cases, Cobbler Rockers, Fancy Odd Pieces of Furniture, Odd Bureaus and Comodes, White Enamel and Brass Beds, Morris Chairs, Students' Chairs, etc.



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### CANADA STILL HAS A SURPLUS

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (Special)—The financial statement published today for the five months ended November 30, shows a total of \$36,922,516, an increase of nearly five millions as compared with the same time last year. There was a decrease of about \$600,000 in the expenditure on ordinary account and of over \$100,000 on capital. With the capital account to provide for there is still a surplus left.

### CHARLES OULTON, A NOVA SCOTIAN

(Anacoda Standard, Dec. 1) "Accidental death, caused by a fall of ground in the East Butte No. 3 in what is generally known as the Symons lease," is the verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the accident which caused the death of Charles Oulton Thursday morning. A large number of witnesses were examined and the material testimony was practically the same as that already given in the standard. In company with Phil McGovern, Oulton was working in

a narrow slope, where the ore was not more than 18 inches thick. The men recognized that the ground was dangerous when they went on shift, and immediately began shoveling so as to put in a stull and catch up the ground. They had already picked down all the ground that was loose and, as the quarters were cramped, only one man could work at a time. While Oulton was resting the slide came and he received fatal injuries. McGovern narrowly escaped with his life. Oulton had a brother and sister living in Nova Scotia. An uncle, J. W. Bruce, was president of Divis, and he is one of the well-known residents of that section.

He is in the city looking after the funeral arrangements for his nephew. Oulton was a member of Virginia City No. 666, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Butte Eagles are taking an active interest in the funeral arrangements and they are being heartily seconded by a number of the members of the Virginia City lodge who are working in Butte. Oulton has been a resident of Montana for the past nine years, the greater part of the time working in the mines near Virginia City. Miss Snowball, of Chatham, is at Carville Hall.

### NEW DEAL BETWEEN STEEL AND COAL CO.'S

The Courts Will Settle Validity of the Old Agreement and in Meantime a New Deal has Been Made.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The conflict between the Dominion Coal and the Dominion Iron and Steel companies has come to an end and while some call it an armistice others designate it as a lasting peace. Unless better counsels prevail all these will be an appeal to the courts for the purpose of establishing the validity of the contract between the two corporations and this means that the cause celebre will be carried to the judicial committee of the privy council, looking, no doubt, a couple of years en route.

In the meantime a special contract has been entered into by the steel company to purchase all the coal they may require from the coal company, and the kind they may require, for the period of two years. They pay to the coal company on an average \$1.50 per ton more than under the famous contract which has to be modified in 1909. It will be seen, therefore, that the Dominion Coal Co. will be better off by more than \$1,000,000 a year than when they were working under a contract with A. J. Brown, Mr. Melville and Mr. Lash claim is as good as the day it was born but which Mr. Campbell, Col. H. H. McLean, Mr. Lovett and W. B.

### I. C. R. MEN SUSPENDED

Two Conductors and Their Crews Laid off for Breaking Orders.

Montreal, N. B., Dec. 7.—William Hamblin, cook on the I. C. R. dining car who has confessed to stealing valises, etc., from Bonaventure depot, Montreal, was taken to Montreal tonight by C. P. R. Detective Johnston, and I. C. R. Detective Williams. John O'Rourke, clerk of the I. C. R. audit office, under arrest at Montreal on charge of stealing stamps, is being brought to Montreal by I. C. R. Inspector Tingley. It is reported he has confessed to stealing stamps from the I. C. R. He is a son of John O'Rourke, I. C. R. watchman, formerly policeman at Montreal depot. A number of I. C. R. train men have been suspended recently on the northern division. Conductor Bill Sears and his brakeman, who were on east bound last night one day last week when a head-on collision with the west bound train was narrowly averted, near Bathurst. Conductor W. W. Irving and brakeman Jamieson, who were on a wrecked freight at Red Pine, a few days ago, have also been suspended. The wreck was caused by an open switch. Driver Dan McQuarrie, who had his hand and arm scalded, is reported doing well. Tennyson Smith left this evening for Amherst. His remuneration for services here amounted to about \$150.

### NEW EXPERIMENTAL FARM

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Ontario minister of agriculture has selected a site in the township of Newmarket for the new experimental agricultural station for New Ontario. The site is one mile square and the land is considered excellent for the purpose. It is good clay loam, and well drained, and has also the advantage of being intersected by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, Newmarket town-ship in the clay belt is north of the Height of Land and is about 200 miles northwest of North Bay and about thirty-five miles west of Lake Abitibi. It is understood a number of men will be immediately engaged to clear the land and do other preparatory work this winter.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—"This is a very serious offence and the smallest penalty is three years," declared Magistrate Denison this morning, when Wm. J. Leroy, a discharged G. T. R. brakeman, was accused of stealing and rifling the mail bags. Leroy pleaded guilty on both charges, and was sent to the penitentiary for six years. He asked to get on the mail cars for a ride and kick the mail bags out of the door, returning afterwards and rifling them. Ora P. King, M. P. P., of Sussex, was at the Royal yesterday.

### M. Santos-Dumont, Who With His Aeroplane Has Solved Aerial Flight, Making His Great Ascent.

CROWD WAITING FOR START.

M. ARCHDEACON GIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO M. BESANCON

THE "BIRD OF PREY" DURING FLIGHT

WILL FLOOD VIC NEXT WEEK

After tonight the Vic Rink will be "dark," as they say in theatrical circles, for about a week, perhaps less, for the cold weather has set in sharply and steadily. The roller season will thus be ended. The hundreds of pairs of skates will be well oiled and laid away until next spring, and the immense floor prepared for the flow of water. It is just possible the ice may be in good condition by the middle of the next week, but the rink management does not promise skating until Monday, 17th, when there will be a grand reopening. Vic tickets for Christmas presents are now available. Same prices as last year.

John E. Wilson, inspector of gas and electric meters, returned to the city yesterday.

FROM THE ARCHDEACON

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## The Largest and Choicest Stock of "Holiday Goods" ever seen in Saint John is to be seen at The Floods Co.'s., 31 and 33 King St., Next M. R. A.

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This dividend will increase from year to year, as the enlargement of the output will keep pace with the demand, and coal ovens will be erected, and in a few years the British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Company will have all of its four coal properties equipped and producing coal and coke on a large scale. The officials of the company are all determined to make this a grand success, and we cordially invite you to join us in this great enterprise.

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LABOR LEADERS WANT EARL GREY TO RESIGN

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Delegates who attended the meeting of the disorganised Trades and Labor Council devoted four hours to discussing labor troubles. Their principal attack was on Earl Grey who, they claimed, should resign if he only represents one class of the Canadian people.

The chief clause in the committee's report was: "If our government is here officially in the interest of invested capital only, irrespective of our social advancement, the sooner the working people move to abolish that office the better it will be for us. If, on the other hand, he is here in the interest of all the people, the sooner we move to bring his error before the imperial parliament the better it will be for the country."

"In advocating cheap labor," said the chairman of the committee, "Earl Grey was opposing the laws of our country. Cheap labor could not be introduced on railways because there is a fair wage clause in the statute books of our country. The committee therefore claim that as the representative of the king, Earl Grey failed in advocating one class, at least, in the dominion. The committee felt justified and none the less loyal in saying they understood what was best for labor in this country better than he did."

The Mission Band of Main street Baptist church, under the leadership of Mrs. H. H. Bosch, conducted a very successful at home and 5 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fred. Chalmers and Miss Ida Marvin assisted greatly. The attendance was large, and the financial returns good.



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Large Property Purchase

A Number of Saskatoon's Leading Citizens and Business Men Form a Syndicate and Buy Large Tracts of Land on the East Side of Saskatoon

\$100,000 Traffic Bridge Will Be Completed Early in the Spring When Property Values will Be Enhanced 100 p. c.

The Opportunity of Purchasing Lots at Low Figures will Remain in Force For a Short Time Only

PROPERTY PURCHASE

Realizing the tremendous possibilities of Fast Side Saskatoon, both as a railway, residential, business and manufacturing centre, several Saskatoon citizens have formed a syndicate and purchased lands valued at \$20,000. Several other purchases have been made recently by far-seeing Saskatoonians, who realize that this portion of Saskatoon offers wonderful advantages from an investment standpoint.

BANK MOVEMENTS

The Canadian Bank of Commerce are erecting a \$60,000 building in Saskatoon and the Bank of Montreal have bought a site and will build next year. This latest acquisition in the banking line makes ten banks for Saskatoon.

POPULATION

It is estimated that in five years Saskatoon will have a population of 25,000. It has increased in the last three years at the rate of 2,500 per cent.

MANUFACTURING, BUILDING, Etc.

Manufacturers are not slow to see the advantage of locating in this city, and are coming from all directions. In the spring, the railway yards, shops and depots on the east side of Saskatoon will commence operations, and in addition handsome residences will be commenced and building will boom as never before, all of which means that Real Estate bought now, on the East side, will be worth at least double next summer.

DECIDE TODAY

Make your decision, as a result of your best judgment, but be prompt.

The natural impulse of some will be to wait. Caution to a degree is commendable, but has killed many a man's big opportunity.

It will kill yours if you wait.

Now, if ever, is the time to invest.

Saskatoon has not fully developed. If it was the lots would not be selling at such low prices and on the easy terms.

In less than a year from now Saskatoon will be rated as one of the big cities of the West. Would you like to share in its prosperity?

The opportunity is open to you today. Don't wait. Buy a lot and then wait. Act at once.

The best plan will be to send us the initial payment of \$10 today, then you can make any investigations you see fit, and if you find the Saskatoon lots that we are offering have been misrepresented to you in any way, your \$10 will be promptly returned.

Could an offer be more fair? Just sum the matter up.

You pay \$10 now and the balance in 28 monthly payments of \$5 per month, on a \$150 lot, which will amount to a little over 16 cents a day. You will be able to sell this lot at a big profit long before your payments are completed. Several of our customers have been able to do this, and the names and addresses will be furnished on application, to intending investors.

Sign this Coupon and return to us today, with first payment. You'll never regret it. It will be the best investment you ever made.

Northwestern Land and Investment Co., Canada Life Building, St. John, N. B. Enclosed find \$10 as first payment on Saskatoon Building lot, 25x120. It is understood that you will select for me a good lot and that if the property is not as you represent it, you will return my money with interest. I will pay the balance at the rate of \$5 a month until paid for.

Northwestern Land and Investment Co.

Canada Life Building, St. John, N. B. 447 Main Street, Winnipeg. 59 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S.

LOST A DAY IN HALIFAX

If Halifax Call Was Cut Out C. P. R. Liners Could Land Mails and Passengers 24 Hours Sooner.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland, which left St. John Friday night last week, reached Liverpool and landed her mails tonight. Her passengers left Montreal by the Canadian Pacific late on Thursday evening, Nov. 29, and embarked at St. John.

The mails closing on Montreal at 10.30 a. m. Friday, left at noon by the intercontinental for Halifax, at which port there was a delay of seven hours awaiting their arrival.

Passengers from Toronto and other Ontario points had to leave home either on Wednesday night or Thursday morning to catch the steamer, and those from Manitoba and other far western points were similarly handicapped by a day.

Had the mails been sent by the Canadian Pacific's Thursday night train, and the steamer sailed direct from St. John instead of being sent to Halifax and held there awaiting the delayed intercontinental train, all the passengers would have arrived a day earlier in Great Britain, or as the conditions were, could have left home a day later than they did, and would have reached Liverpool at exactly the same time.

As it was, the mails, too, could have been closed at Montreal at 6 p. m., instead of 10.30 a. m. Friday, and business men here would have had the advantage of an extra day in their correspondence, without delaying the delivery in the slightest, and this leads the average citizen to remark:

Is it not too much to expect that the boasted fast Canadian steamship service should continue to be handicapped to the extent of twenty-four hours, merely to give the people of Halifax an opportunity of seeing an Empress steamer enter their harbor?

WHEN LONG BREATHS HURT SPEECH

You know that troubles exist which need quick attention. Proper action consists in a vigorous rubbing of the chest and side with Nerviline which sinks into the tissues where the pain is seated, and gives relief in a few minutes. No limit to its use, so long as the chest is sore. Results guaranteed with every 25c. bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Get it today.

Thomas Haines, of Brooklyn, arrived in the city yesterday and left again in the evening for Vancouver, where he will take the position of United States immigration inspector, formerly held by Robert Medlin, deceased. Mr. Haines is a young man and is new to the immigration work. He has been employed in the customs service in New York.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Magee, aged eighty-nine years, the widow of John Magee, took place Thursday after a brief illness. Two sons and three daughters survive.

Cured her Father's Drunkenness by a Simple Remedy.

Saves her father from a drunkard's grave. Free sample of Samaria Tastes Prescription checks his drinking and leads to a complete cure.

"It seemed hopeless to keep father from drinking. I had tried everything, but all I did was to make him more miserable. I was at my wits' end, when I saw in the paper that a free sample of Samaria Tastes Prescription was being given away. I determined to try it, and I am glad to say that it cured him. He is now a happy man, and I am glad to say that I am a happy woman."

Free Package and pamphlet giving full particulars. Write for free sample to THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 28 Jordan Cannon, Jordan St., Toronto, Canada.

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A COUGH SYRUP

That will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing, warming, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm

Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 25c. at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Lincture Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Hemen's Druggists Care, \$1 bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.



DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Down go the Prices

AND AWAY GO THE PROFITS AND A SLICE OF THE COST, TOO, ON ALL

Misses' and Children's Coats

AND Ladies' Black Coats.

During the past season we have done an enormous business in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and we have now determined to clear the remaining garments as mentioned above, at extremely low prices.

Children's Coats, priced now from \$1 to \$6. Ladies' Black Coats, priced now from \$1 to \$12. Bargains in Lustre Blouses from \$1 upwards.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

Advertisement for Dorothy Dodd shoes, featuring an illustration of a high-heeled shoe and the text 'A DISTINCTION. WHEN you are fitted with a fashionable and becoming gown or hat, you expect to pay a price commensurate with the reputation of the maker. Yet, here in the "Dorothy Dodd" is a line of the most fashionable footwear of surpassing style and fit from which you can choose with appropriateness for any occasion, yet for which no extra charge is ever made.'

Waterbury & Rising. THE RIGHT PLACE TO BUY Blankets. In here, where the variety is largest, quality the best and prices lowest. Today we quote some saving chances. WHITE WOOL BLANKETS (largest size)—\$2.75, 2.95, 3.35, 3.85, 4.30, 5.00, 5.25 pair. GREY WOOL BLANKETS (largest size)—\$1.00, 1.85, 2.15, 2.35, 2.50, 3.50 pair. SHAKER BLANKETS (white or grey)—45c. and \$1.00 pair. WHITE WOOL BLANKETING (two yards wide)—\$1.00 yard. SHAKER BLANKETING (two yards wide), 45c. and 68c. yard. HORSE BLANKETS of every description—50c. to \$3.25 each.

S. W. McMACKIN, (Successor to Sharp & McMackin), 335 Main Street, North End. SPECIALS.

This week we are showing a range of Astrachan Jackets well lined and finished. Some Specials at \$35.00 each. We have a few Cloth Coats with Fur Collars, Sateen linings, \$15.00 to \$25.00. Also a beautiful range of Children's Grey Lamb Collars from \$4.00 to \$15.00 each.

ANDERSON & CO 17 Charlotte Street.

ARRIVING TODAY CARLOAD Ontario Cider, 16, 20 and 30 Gal. Barrels. Sweet Jamaica Oranges in barrels and boxes. New Dates, New Figs, Fancy Christmas Raisins.

Advertisement for Gold Crown Best tooth extraction, featuring an illustration of a tooth and the text '\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown Best tooth without pain... Gold Bridge from... Live and other things from... Tooth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation... FREE. The Famous Mole Method. Boston Dental Parlors.'

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., LTD.

THIS EVENING

The Nannary-Rennie Co. in the Voice of Justice, at the Opera House. Roller skating and race at Victoria Roller Rink. Changing night.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Strong northwesterly winds and very cold. Sunday, fair and very cold with zero temperature. FORECASTS—The barometric depression has passed to Newfoundland and the western cold wave is spreading over the maritime provinces. Extremes today, 10 to 15; tomorrow, 10 to 15; Wednesday, 10 to 15; Thursday, 10 to 15; Friday, 10 to 15; Saturday, 10 to 15.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 21 below zero. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 10 below zero. Temperature at Noon 10 below zero. Humidity at Noon 70. Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 20 feet) 29.95 inches. Wind at Noon: Direction, N W Velocity, 23 Same date last year: Highest temperature 46, lowest 10. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

Men's meeting, Beausais street United Baptist church, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All men welcome.

Tug Lord Kitchener, Captain Stevens has gone to Ellsworth, Me., to tow the disabled schooner Chesic to this port.

Ladies, your attention is directed to a recipe for Bahama grape fruit marmalade in our advertising columns.

A pair of gold rimmed glasses found on Peters street Thursday morning can be had by the owner at central police station.

The thermometer in various parts of the city registered from five to eight below the zero and the mercury seems still to be on the decline.

Bible class study, The Divine Plan of the Ages, Sunday 3 p. m., 81 Seely street. Wednesday evening, 7:30, 111 Elliott Row. A. N. Marchant.

The Nannary-Rennie players give their final performance at the Opera House this evening when "The Voice of Justice" will be the bill. The company will be in Fredericton on Monday.

Judge Forbes leaves today for Montreal where he will proceed to Toronto to attend the Union Methodist Conference which meets there on Wednesday of next week. He expects to return to the city the following week.

Main Street Baptist church, Sunday services, 11 a. m. Rev. B. Cohen, 7 p. m. the pastor, Rev. D. Hutchinson, subject "Between death and the Resurrection." Sabbath school and men's Bible class at 2:30.

At 11 a. m., in the Tabernacle Church, Rev. W. McMaster will preach. At 7 p. m. the pastor, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, will give the seventh sermon in the series of current questions. Subject, "What is Christianity?" All seats free. All welcome.

The committee appointed to look into the question of purchasing the land next to the Public Library, at a cost of \$1,000, met this morning and discussed the matter, but nothing was decided. The mayor will consult with Mrs. George F. Smith, the owner.

Next Sunday evening Rev. W. S. Pritchard, pastor of Union street Congregational church will preach the fourth of a series of sermons on "Self-Made Men." His subject will be "The Orphan who became Ruler." Morning service at 11 o'clock. S. S. at 12 o'clock; C. E. S. at close of evening service.

Don't forget the Hazen Avenue Temple Fair which is to be officially opened by his worship the mayor, at the York Theatre assembly rooms, Monday evening next. Everything which would tend to violate such an attractive will be found there. City Cornet Band in attendance every evening. Admission 10c.

Some comment has been heard on the fact that the liberal organs, the Globe and the Sun, have not rallied to the support of Dr. Travers, a consistent liberal as a suitable man for one of the vacant seats in the senate. One critic quotes the old adage: "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

The case of Garson vs. Andrews, a suit to recover a loan, amounting to \$28.46, was again before Judge Forbes in county court chambers this morning, and judgment given in the plaintiff's favor. A. I. Trueman appeared for the plaintiff, but Mr. Carvell, of Woodstock, who was to have defended the case, did not appear.

There will be many novel attractions at the fair at York Theatre; which will be opened by his worship, the mayor, Monday evening, Dec. 10th. The fair of fancy work displayed is large and varied. The dolls' booth, containing dolls of every description will be a source of delight to the children. The band will be in attendance each evening.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late James Jordan was held this morning at 8:45 o'clock to the depot from the residence of A. D. Trueman, 292 Princess street. Interment was made in Woodstock. Rev. Dr. Sprague conducted the burial service last evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Richey was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 6 Wall street. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lang and Rev. Mr. McLean. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The remains of the late Captain Berry, who met an awful death at Digby, were brought to this city and placed in Brennan's undertaking rooms. The body was sent to Maine this morning, where interment was made.

FREDERICTON NEWS. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Evel May, the only daughter of Quartermaster Sgt. Galloway of the Royal Regiment, died at Victoria Hospital this morning from typhoid fever. She was a native of Toronto and was in her fourteenth year.

Lee A. Hagaman, formerly of this city, and well known in connection with the drug business here, was married at Boston on November 28th, to Mrs. Alice M. Boyce, of Somerville.

Howard Robinson, an employe of the I. C. R. at G. B. on, fell down stairs yesterday and fractured his hip.

Another cold wave struck town yesterday and during the night the thermometer dropped to twelve degrees below zero.

A WORD OF WARNING

Times Readers Warned Against Possible Fraudulent Practices of a Topeka Land Broker.

Some time ago the Evening Times received in the ordinary course of business an advertisement from David P. Taff of 115 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. Taff was represented as "the land man" of Kansas, and was in the real estate business.

He advertised to sell or to buy all classes of real estate, business, etc., and his card in this paper resulted in several inquiries being sent him. One man in Amherst had a business to sell and wrote to Taff asking him to dispose of it. The Topeka man replied with a request for \$10 to pay expenses of seeing the business and other preliminaries. Before sending the money the Amherst man wrote to the chief of police of Topeka for information. The mayor and broker and that official replied that Taff was a grifter and a fraud and strongly advised the requester to have nothing to do with him.

The Times, on learning this from reliable authority, has cancelled Mr. Taff's card and has endeavored to advise its subscribers to investigate fully before consigning property to the Topeka broker.

ELEVATED ROADWAY

A letter which appeared in the Telegram this morning from John E. Brown, regarding the need of some action being taken by the aldermen to induce the government to provide an elevated roadway across the L. C. tracks on Mill street in consequence of the rapidly increasing business on account of the winter port traffic, is likely to receive the attention of the council. The mayor is greatly in favor of the idea and the matter will probably be brought to the attention of the aldermen shortly.

Plans were prepared in 1885 by Engineer Peters, providing for an elevated roadway commencing at the corner of North and Mill streets and ending at Main street. These plans are still among the papers of the engineer at City Hall.

The plans proposed was that fifty feet above the Brown estate on the western side of Mill street, should be used for the building of the overhead structure. At the time the plans were prepared this would have cost comparatively little, but now it is built up considerably, though the expense would not even now be very great.

The elevated structure would be about twenty feet above the street and at the Main street end would slope down on a 6 per cent grade. Allowing about ten feet for traffic the overhead road would not interfere, it is thought, with the grain conveyor now crossing the street.

FIVE MILLS ARE DOWN

Five of the big saw mills have closed their plants for the winter. John E. Moore's Pleasant Point mill closed operations on Tuesday last, and during the following day or two Murray and Gregory's, Miller Bros., Charles Miller's, and Hilyard Bros. also closed down.

Stinson & Cutler's two mills, Randolph & Baker's and A. Cushing & Co. are still running. The former state that they will keep at it as long as possible.

Business Notices

Christmas art sale by Miss Florence M. Robertson at the Art Association Studio, McLaughlin Building, 140 Union street, Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th, from 2 to 6.

Great overcoat sale today at the gigantic sale now going on at the Union Clothing Company's, 28-29, Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building—give them a call; Union Clothing Company. See adv. on page 2.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. have started a great reduction sale of ladies' winter jackets, all the new, long length coats in this sale. There are no two ways to a grand reduction with this firm. It is a straight cut in price. See garments at once.

Unusual display of art novelties for Xmas gifts at City Art Store, 16 Sydney, corner Old Bural Ground.

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

Holiday shoppers should read the large advertisement in this issue of Amherst Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street; as it will give everyone an idea what to select for Xmas gifts. On their floors can be seen a magnificent stock of furniture of every description, and this year there will be Christmas and for Xmas gifts than ever before, as they are reminders of the gifts every day in the year. They carry a beautiful stock of buffets, china closets, ornate and quaint set-out; ladies' dressers, ladies' secretaries, easy chairs, Morris chairs, etc., and intending purchasers should select their wares early and have them put aside until Xmas eve.

RATES MUST ADVANCE

It is anticipated that the rates of tuition at the Currie Business University, Ltd., will be advanced from twenty to forty per cent. before the New Year.

The increased expense which has been displayed, in the past year, through its employment bureau, has raised the value of the many inducements this school has to offer, and this fact is being recognized by scores of graduates and students of other business colleges who are enrolling with the Currie Business University.

It is admitted by business men generally that a graduate of the Currie Business University is fifty to one hundred per cent more valuable than the ordinary business college graduate, and the increased enrollment of prominent merchants' sons and daughters in the past few months, coupled with the above arguments, are sufficient proof that this school must be reckoned with if one wishes to become a leader in commercial pursuits.

Hundreds of ideas, systems and problems are constantly being sent into this institution by expert accountants, merchants and others to be picked apart and put together again by the students.

Those anticipating entering should look no time in closing contracts while they can do so at present low rates.

On Sunday evening in Oshung street Christian church, Rev. J. F. Floyd, the pastor, will preach a special sermon on "The Bible Wings and Temperance." All seats are free and the public are cordially invited to hear this sermon.

GREAT HALF PRICE SALE

OF Ladies' Jackets and Long Coats.

All our NEW STOCK, LATEST STYLES, at just HALF-PRICE.

Every Lady in this city understands what it means when MACAULAY BROS. & CO. say "HALF-PRICE" in an advertisement. (We make no further remarks on this point.)

But say our New Up-to-date, Tailor-made, Stylish, WINTER COATS FOR LADIES AT HALF-PRICE.

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