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DELEGATES AT WORK ON PEACE TERMS

Momentous Conference Was Begun at Noon in St. James' Palace

SIR EDWARD WELCOMES

British Foreign Minister Honorary President of the Conference—Turkish Plenipotentiaries First to Arrive—Positive Statement Made by the Bulgarians

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 15.—The delegates of Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece assembled at noon today in the picture gallery of St. James' Palace to meet the Turkish delegates in the momentous conference which is to settle the question whether there is to be peace or a continuation of the war in the Balkans.

With the eyes of the British sovereigns who have reigned in succession for the centuries surveying them from the walls, the plenipotentiaries were welcomed by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister. His address was brief but full of sympathy and good wishes for the success of the gathering. The chief of each delegation cordially acknowledged the welcome and the sentiments expressed by Sir Edward Grey who was elected to the honorary presidency of the conference.

The Turkish plenipotentiaries were the first to arrive. They were followed by brief intervals by the Serbians, Montenegro, and Bulgarians. All those arrived in pious attire. The Greeks alone came to the level of a private automobile. The delegates of the Balkan states, before entering the conference hall, declared that within this week either Turkey will find a way to surrender Adria, or the war will be resumed. They believe that Turkey will yield unless she is impelled to resistance by Austrian and German support.

The peace delegates adjourned after lunch until eleven o'clock tomorrow. It has been arranged that the chair shall be taken alternately by the delegates representing the five nations alphabetically, Bulgaria thus being first and Turkey last.

The Terms

The principal conditions of peace demanded by the allies are: the immediate surrender of the Turkish fortresses of Serrai, Adrianople, and Janina, to the nations of which full military honors will be granted; the evacuation of Eastern Europe by Turkey as far east as Tschatala; the evacuation of Greece of all the Aegean islands; the annexation of Crete to Greece and the payment by Turkey of a war indemnity and of the expenses incurred by the allies on account of the Turkish prisoners.

The allies in return are prepared to grant complete amnesty to the Mussulman population in the territories they annex for any acts of hostility during the war, the return of all prisoners, the recognition of the spiritual sovereignty of Sultan over Ottoman lands, and the free admission of the Balkan states, and of their possessions into the Balkans.

To these conditions has now been added the taking over by the allies of that part of the Ottoman public debt corresponding to the territories which they annex unless the powers concurring with the Ottoman part allow them to deduct that part from the war indemnity imposed upon Turkey, which would thus remain the only debtor.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The steamboat service between Venice and Trieste has been suspended for six days by the Austrian government. The Lloyd packets have been requisitioned for the transport of troops. The commercial interests are protesting against this measure.

London, Dec. 15.—A Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that the military party is becoming so strong as to threaten the overthrow of the Kiamil ministry in favor of a triumvirate composed of Naim Pascha, the minister of war; Ismet Pascha, chief of the general staff; and Mahmud Shekfat Pascha former commander of the revolutionary army.

Athens, Dec. 15.—The report of the minister of marine says it was the Turkish cruiser Medjidiah which attempted to leave the Dardanelles. She was attacked by the Greek destroyers Lantzi and Sphenodini. Six other destroyers immediately came up, whereupon the Medjidiah sought the shelter of the forts. She ultimately returned to the Dardanelles after a lively cannonade on both sides.

MARITIME EXPRESS KILLS MAN

Quebec, Dec. 15.—Patrick Bergan, a stevedore, aged fifty years, was killed by the Maritime express from Halifax yesterday. He was walking on the track at St. Joseph de Lewis, evidently under the impression that the train stopped at that station, which it does not and was run over.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Maritime—Easterly winds with rain today; Tuesday, strong northwest and north winds, clearing and becoming colder.

JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Judge White's Decision in Mackintosh Suit Handed Down Today—Other News of the Courts

Mr. Justice White this morning delivered a lengthy judgment in the case of J. C. Mackintosh & Company vs. the Bank of New Brunswick, giving a verdict in favor of the defendants and judgment accordingly; this also to carry costs of the suit. This action, which was tried before Judge White several months ago, was to recover \$10,000 on a check of Edward Collins certified by Harry B. Clarke as manager of the Market Branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, and given to Mackintosh & Company as collateral security to cover the indebtedness in the joint account of McBeth and Clarke; also to recover \$20,000 on thirty-five Vanderbilt and Elko Bonds, par value \$1,000 each, also held as collateral, and which the Bank of New Brunswick, in a letter written by Clarke as manager of the Market Branch on March 20, guaranteed to redeem at 90 per cent of the face value.

At the trial, it was argued that Clarke was only acting as agent for McBeth in the transactions with Mackintosh and in giving this certified check and the guarantee to redeem the bonds, he was acting within the ostensible scope of his authority and further that his acts were ratified by Mr. Kessen the general manager of the bank; but His Honor held that the plaintiff had sufficient knowledge that Clarke was acting in furtherance of his own interests to put them on inquiry as to whether he was his actual authority, and he was not held out to have such authority. He held that the bank was not liable for the guarantee. It was further held that Kessen's alleged ratification by asking to close out Clarke's account with Mackintosh, says that he would accept the responsibility of so doing, in no sense bound his principals, because in this respect he was acting to the collateral only in the interests of all parties concerned.

WOULD ABOLISH JURIES IN CRIMINAL CASES

Judge Lindsay of New York Says Marked Change Will Come

New York, Dec. 15.—Judge Ben Lindsay of the Juvenile Court of Denver, addressing an audience that packed Carnegie Hall in Yonkers, declared that the jury system in criminal trials ought to be abolished. Judge Lindsay spoke under the auspices of educational and philanthropic societies. "The time will come soon," he said, "when the criminal justice system will be so different it will not be recognized. There will be no bench experts, doctors and pedagogues. The jury system will be relegated to the dark ages where it came."

SAFEGUARDS ON RODNEY WHARF

The common council met this afternoon to consider the report of the committee on public lands recommended a bill to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to determine what safe-marine shall be placed by the government. The plan shows that the wharf will be constructed by the government. The plan shows that the wharf will be constructed by the government. The plan shows that the wharf will be constructed by the government.

REPUTED BLACK HAND LEADER IS KILLED

New York, Dec. 15.—Amelio Prince, said to be a notorious blackhand leader, was shot and killed early today in a laundry. According to the story told the police he had just demanded \$100 of Joseph Gallucci, manager, when he was shot by Gallucci's nephew, who escaped.

THE LATE AMBASSADOR REID

London, Dec. 15.—Service in memory of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid is to be held on Wednesday or Thursday. The Bishop of London has intimated his desire to hold the service in St. Paul's, but the matter is still under consideration. There has been a stream of callers at Dorchester House all day leaving cards of regret, and thousands of caligrams and telegrams have been received. Premier Borden, of Canada, wired his condolence. The British government has proposed to the United States that a British battleship convey the body of the late ambassador to his native land.

EXODUS OF HOCKEY MEN

Score or More Are Coming to Maritime Province Teams

LATE SPORT NEWS

Crescents After The Championship—Six Day Bicycle Riders All Right After a Day of Sleep—No More For Kramer

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The exodus of hockey talent and near-talent to the provinces by the sea, was in full swing in earnest. The Montreal Canadiens, who have twice won the championship, are also being lured by the high prices offered.

Harry Scott of Fort William, left this morning for Halifax. He will play with the Montreal Canadiens, which last year won the championship, and provided the Stanley Cup. So far, Deberry has signed Cross, a winger, and a defenseman, Jack MacFarlane, a defenseman, and a forward, Sydney has been seeking Tetreault, who was with the Wanderers last year.

Walter Miller, who has twice won the championship, is now in Montreal, and will probably stay here, "Stoke" Denon, a big defenseman, who has twice won the championship, is now in Montreal, and will probably stay here, "Stoke" Denon, a big defenseman, who has twice won the championship, is now in Montreal, and will probably stay here.

Mr. Hopkins practically admitted that he was being singled out while other merchants were allowed to violate the by-law regarding the street cleaning. His refusal to pay the fine, but asked for a trial of the proceedings. His refusal to pay the fine, but asked for a trial of the proceedings.

YOUTH WHO KILLED THREE PEOPLE DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Ottawa, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Matteo Delio, a young Italian convicted of triple murder in Brooklyn, paid the penalty of death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison this morning. Holding a crucifix, he went to his doom without a murmur. Delio's death leaves a vacant cell in the death house for the first time since the incarceration of the four gunmen. Curtains were drawn in front of their cells today as Delio was led to the chair. The other three condemned men even whispered a goodbye.

COMMISSIONERS GET C.P.R. LEASE; THE 400 FOOT STRIP QUESTION

The lease from the Dominion government to the C. P. Railway of the land for a site for their new grain elevator at West St. John has been received from Ottawa in response to a request made by Mayor Frink, and was presented to the commissioners at noon today. The commissioners were interested in the lease as it was considered apparent that the land taken by the railway obstructs the access to the 400 foot neutral strip which was granted by the city to the C. P. R. as to pay an annual rental of \$1 a year.

FINDS FIVE \$1,000 BILLS IN POOR BOX

New York, Dec. 15.—All the riders who completed last week's six day race in Madison Square Garden were around today at the annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association. The prize money and \$10,000 of the guarantee or bonus. Each rider is guaranteed a sum ranging from \$50 to \$1 a day as long as he remains in the race.

THOSE WHO WILL HELP IN THE RUSH HANDLING THE MAILS

To assist in the annual rush at Christmas time in the post office temporary appointments have been made and the men will go on duty this week, remaining at work for about ten days. Those selected as extra mail carriers are: Alex. Long, Harvey Street; Harry Pitt, Main Street; Richard Dacey, Windsor Hotel; Thomas Jordan, Loch Lomond; Ernest Kenney, German Street; Frank O'Donnell, Main Street; Edward Noble, St. Paul Street; Frederick Hannah, Millidge Avenue; H. Fleet, City; and Percy Fawcett, St. George Street, West End.

PARIS MAY TAX ALIENS

Paris, Dec. 15.—If a plan announced by the municipal council is carried into effect foreigners may be compelled to pay for the privilege of living in Paris.

WINTER PORT NEWS

The S. S. Empress of Ireland, which sailed from Liverpool for St. John, Friday is bringing 600 passengers, 50 first, second and 346 third class.

PAROLEE POLICE

Five prisoners, all charged with drunk driving, were arraigned in the police court this morning. Four were remanded to jail and one was fined \$5 or thirty days.

ORDER FOR TODAY, TO SHOW GOVERNMENT POWER OF LABOR, NOT FULLY CARRIED OUT

Paris, Dec. 15.—A general strike of the whole of the working population of France ordered to be carried out today by the general federation of labor as a protest against laws, was partially unsuccessful. It was understood that all workmen were to throw down their tools for one day only in order to show the strength of the laboring classes and to demonstrate their power of paralyzing the government in the event of war.

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SUSPECT AN ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY

Moncton Policeman Comes Up on Three Men in Rear of Garage

ONE IS ARRESTED

Two Bulgarians in Court—More News of Theft of Liquor From Cars in Intercolonial Yard—Some 40 Bottles Taken

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15.—On Sunday morning a little before five o'clock Policeman Belliveau, while walking down Main street past Meacham street corner, heard sounds from the rear of Valentin Landry's restaurant. He found there three men who made a dash for liberty. One of them, Dennis Halpeny, was arrested and charged with being drunk. The police believe there was an attempt to break into Boudreau's garage. The police know Halpeny's companions and arrests are expected soon.

SOCIETY LEADER RECEIVES GUESTS IN BAR OF HOTEL

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Edward T. Stotesbury's dinner dance was attended by every one of the 150 specially invited guests. They deserted the junior cotillion, that time-honored function of the younger set, to accept the hospitality of the banker's wife.

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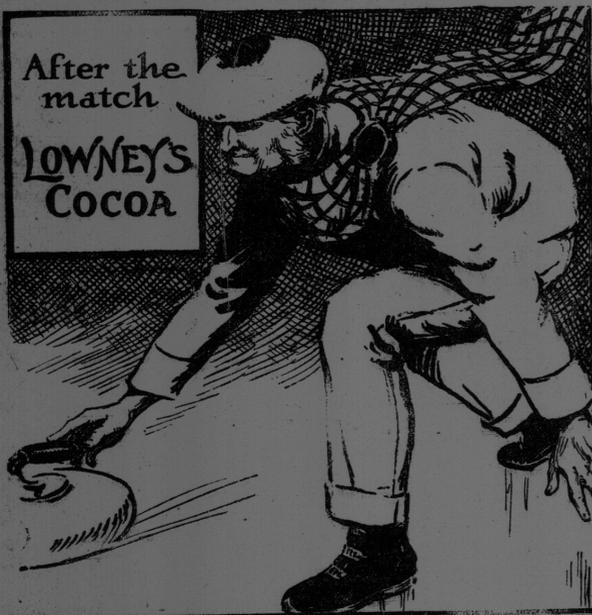
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After the match  
LOWNEY'S COCOA



Lowney's shows you how cocoa ought to taste.

REV. J. H. A. ANDERSON AT THE EVERY DAY CLUB

It was a message of cheer which Rev. J. H. A. Anderson brought to the Every Day Club last evening. His subject was The Growing Kindness of Life. Despite the fact that some who are sore pressed might not assent to the statement there is such a growing kindness, and it is manifest in the churches, which have a wider outlook. It is seen also in all moral and religious forces. There is more of brotherliness abroad.

In all the cities there are institutions, in the church and out of it, working for social betterment. The speaker drew illustrations from Chicago, Rochester, New York, Boston and Canadian cities, which show an attempt to get into closer touch with conditions that were disregarded in former times. In spite of all that is said and dark and selfish, the tendency toward brotherhood is evident. It is seen in the industrial world, in a better understanding and greater fairness toward each other between employer and employed, even in this age of strikes. The musical programme last evening was excellent. There was a whistling solo by Walter Nixon, a duet by Misses Smith and McCluskey and a vocal solo by Fred Irvine. Rev. G. A. Lawson, of Moncton, and Rev. Mr. Fletcher were in the audience. We see the same spirit in the general at-

tention for better housing and the inquiry concerning conditions generally that should be improved. It is seen also in the administration of the law. We hear more talk about juvenile courts and child's protection acts than ever before. St. John is beginning to move in this matter and the conditions will improve. There is a new conscience, a new spirit, a new outlook, a new vision dawning. It means that God is moving in the world and calls to us to interest ourselves in the movements which mean so much for the world's welfare. The musical programme last evening was excellent. There was a whistling solo by Walter Nixon, a duet by Misses Smith and McCluskey and a vocal solo by Fred Irvine. Rev. G. A. Lawson, of Moncton, and Rev. Mr. Fletcher were in the audience. We see the same spirit in the general at-

Little Beauty Chats By BLANCHE BEACON

A Serious Beauty Fault  
No matter how shapely the arms, they will lose a large portion of their charms if unsightly blemishes are allowed to mar their beauty. For instance, I cannot see anything beautiful in an arm that has a red, rough skin, and am positive I am not alone in this opinion. Those of you, therefore, who wish to produce a delightful friction, removing scales or dried skin most effectively. After this rub-a-dub-dub has been persisted with for about five minutes, call a halt, and hold the arms under a running stream of cool water until they are entirely free from soiled soap lather. Misses should now dry the arms thoroughly with a rough towel and then draw so tight that they scarcely give a minute's peace. They are simply a curse to wear. It is because they rarely allow their victims get worse all the time they are really long. Thousands of people into taking their lives by undergoing operation. These unsightly makeshifts cause so much misery and such a needless waste of money that the law should put a stop to their sale.



own satin-smooth arms, should, before retiring at night, wash them with warm water and a fine, bland soap. In place of a wash-cloth, use a bath mitten, which, being made of rough material, will always dampen them liberally with lemon juice and Jamaica rum. This treatment, if persisted in, will ultimately give you arms as soft and smooth to the touch as the petals of a flower.

SHE MANAGES ON \$21 A WEEK

Supports Family of Five Comfortably and Saves Something From Husband's Salary  
If this sort of thing keeps on, our "high cost" cranks will be driven off the face of the earth. Our pet hobby is the increased cost of living and incidentally it is an excuse for not being able to make both ends meet. Here is a live, wide-awake wife who successfully stretches Hubby's \$21 per week. She buys her house, feeds five mouths, clothes five human bodies, etc., etc., and manages to save something besides. She tells how it is done in Pictorial Review for January.

MR. CONLON'S LECTURE

The life and career of Joseph Howe, was the subject of an address last night by Leonard A. Conlon before a large and attentive audience in the rooms of the C. M. B. A. The lecture was one of a series and was greatly appreciated. Mr. Conlon outlined the early life of the great statesman and told of his education, his early training in journalism and his entry into public life; of how he was prosecuted for libel for an editorial which he had published criticizing and even denouncing the magistrate of Halifax. During his address, the lecturer introduced several quotations from Howe and included paragraphs from his most famous addresses. At the conclusion, Mr. Conlon received a hearty vote of thanks to which he briefly responded.

Law Should Stop Sale Of Elastic And Spring Trusses

Such Misery-Causing Maleshifts Are The Ruptured Man's Worst Enemies  
Unlike everything else for rupture, it is self-regulating, self-adjusting—instantly and automatically protects you against every strain, as your rupture can't possibly come out. And in addition to constant holding—with out which you can never get well or even get better, that a broken bone can't find unless constantly held together—in addition to that the Clute Truss provides the only way ever discovered for overcoming the weakness which is the real cause of rupture. Just how it does that—entirely automatically—is all explained in the free book which the coupon below will bring you.  
Will Save You From Operation  
The Clute Truss has such a remarkably strengthening and beneficial effect that it has completely cured hundreds and hundreds of people whose cases seemed almost hopeless. It has so thoroughly proved its merits that many physicians in all parts of the country now recommend it instead of advising operation.  
No Belt—No Leg-Straps—No Springs  
This guaranteed rupture holder does away entirely with the use of belts, leg straps and springs. People say it is as comfortable as their clothing. It is water-proof—will hold in the bath. Also perforation-proof and easily kept clean.  
Get World's Greatest Rupture Book  
There are so many wrong ideas about rupture that we have taken the time to sum up in a book all we have learned during forty years of experience. This remarkable book—cloth-bound, 96 pages—full of facts never before put in print. It shows why depending on elastic or spring trusses is about the worst thing you can do. Explains why doctors and many self-styled "truss-makers" should not be allowed to sell their misery-making trusses.  
It exposes the humbug "applications," "methods," "massages," etc., and shows how old-fashioned elastic trusses are manufactured under false and misleading names.  
It explains the danger of operation. And shows why, if you manage to live through it, you may have to keep on wearing a truss. And tells all about the famous Clute Automatic Managing Truss—how simple it is—how safe and comfortable it is—how you can test it on six days without having to risk a penny, and how little it costs if you keep it.  
This little book makes it plain to you how you can give yourselves relief from over-taxed and aching muscles. This book may make a big difference in the rest of your life. Don't fail to get it—just use the coupon or simply say in a letter or postcard "Send me your book."  
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Box 101—CLUTE COMPANY  
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Send me your Free Book and Trial Offer.  
Name.....  
Address.....

This Is Christmas Buying Week All Over America

By J. R. HAMILTON  
Former Advertising Manager Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

THE OLD last minute Christmas Buying idea is as dead as the Dodo. And the Dodo is about the dearest thing in literature.

It's elbow to elbow now in the biggest, busiest buying season in years. Everybody is spending money this season. Business is good, work is plentiful, crops are enormous, and pockets are straining at the leash string like a fat man out of breath.

It certainly would be a pity for any Christmas stocking to be empty in a year like this. The questions now are: What are you going to buy? Where are you going to buy it? And how are you going to get the most out of what little shopping time is left?

In order to help you we have made and called this Christmas week for this paper. We have asked all the good merchants to get all their advertising before you in this paper this week. And we have asked them to give you as many suggestions as possible in order to help you most.

So in this paper today and every day this week; you will find a complete list of all the best Christmas gifts to be had.

If you will make up your shopping tour each day out of these advertising pages you will save hours and hours of weary wondering and no end of mental strain. You will come home as fresh as when you started. You will neither wear yourself out nor leave a lot of worn-out salespeople behind you.

All of these stores that are advertising here are prepared to serve you best. Handling a Christmas crowd is like handling an army. Long experience has told them what to do and how to do it, in order that you may be served the best and with the least effort and strain.

Above all things, take full advantage now of the help which this advertising and only this advertising can give you.

Turn to it now, read every announcement large and small. Make out your day's shopping list before you start. Start out as early as you can. Every day every store can help you more if you will give them a whole day in which to serve you instead of merely a few hours in the afternoon.

It's just as easy to make Christmas a pleasant day dream as a hideous nightmare. It's up to you.

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Our family consists of my husband, three children and myself. Our weekly income is \$21, or about \$1.60 per year. Out of this amount, we are paying for a home in monthly payments of \$20, said amount covering principal and interest. I have a set of envelopes on which are written, "Note on Home," "Table," "Coal," "Gas," etc. I divide our weekly salary as soon as it is received, placing each allowed amount in its own specified envelope. Our first weekly expenses are as follows:  
Note on home ..... \$20.00  
Table ..... 7.00  
Gas ..... 2.00  
Ice ..... .50  
(In winter \$1.75 goes in this envelope for coal each week, which leaves less as a balance.)  
Insurance ..... .25  
Weekly paper ..... .12  
Total ..... \$31.47  
This leaves a balance of \$8.53. A Christmas fund was started some time ago with \$20 per week, which keeps steadily growing. When the holiday time comes, this envelope will provide the necessary amount for all expenditures.  
The remaining \$8.60 is put away to be drawn upon for clothing, taxes, etc. As my husband rides a wheel to work, he has no carfare except in very bad weather.  
The amount for insurance quoted is small, covering only the children and myself. My husband's services as secretary for the organization to which he belongs cover his insurance of \$2,000.  
I have eliminated all laundry bills. A laundry week \$2.50 each week fed the clothes and tore them as well. I purchased a washing machine, and now do my own washing. I save not only the \$1.50 but the wear of the clothes as well.  
We allow \$1 per day for food, and this amount is made to cover our needs. Our food is nourishing and good, as our excellent health proves. By avoiding the corner grocery, where prices are always high; by doing all marketing personally, watching weight as well as price, and by taking advantage of bargain sales, the saving this effected mounts to a large sum yearly. I never order by telephone, nor do I run any bills.  
As to clothing, by watching for sales and buying out of season, I make one dollar take the place of two and sometimes of three. One of my greatest savings is in dyeing all clothes that have become faded, the year round. When they become faded I dye them a darker shade, and they appear like new dresses.  
Our coal bill for last winter was six tons at \$2.75 per ton—a total of \$16.50. We sift, dampen and use all ashes. By covering the top of the furnace with sand put on very thick, a great deal of heat that would otherwise go towards heating up the cellar is saved and passes through the pipes into the house.  
It is in the small saving in each and all of such ways that a housewife manages to run her house on a small income. To keep out of debt is the only way to make her home one of contentment, and if her income be small, she can do this only by watching every penny.  
Mrs. W. C. C. District of Columbia.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 16.  
A.M. P.M.  
High Tide ..... 4.20 Low Tide ..... 11.20  
Sun Rises ..... 8.04 Sun Sets ..... 4.38  
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.  
Arrived Saturday.  
Stmr Rossano, 2967, Bailey, Sydney, R. P. & W. F. Starr.  
Schr Salie E. Ludlum, 109, Suban, Apple River for New Haven, D. J. Parry, with lumber, in for repairs.  
Arrived Sunday.  
Donaldson liner Cassandra, 2221, Mitchell, Glasgow, Robert Hordor Co., pass and gen cargo.  
Stmr Manchester Commerce, 3444, Couch, Manchester, gen cargo, Wm Thomson Co.  
Sailed Saturday.  
Royal mail stmr Empress of Britain, Murray, Liverpool via Halifax.  
C. P. B. (chartered) stmr Grampian, Williams, Liverpool.  
Allan liner Lake Erie, Carey, London and Havre, Wm Thomson.  
Stmr Calvin Austin, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports.

CANADIAN PORTS.  
Halifax, N.S. Dec 15—Ard, stmr Empress of Britain, St John; Durango, Liverpool via St. John's; Teutonic, Portland; Virginian, Liverpool; Arramora, Boston; Lonsburg, Lonsburg; Royal George, Quebec.  
Sd—Stmr Scandinavian, Glasgow; Em-

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.  
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved method, clears the air passages, stops drops, and is the only medicine that permanently cures Catarrh and 25c. Lower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Robinson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Furniture Gifts Always Please!

They are useful and lasting and something you will always be remembered by. Drop in and see our large line of Morris Chairs, Odd Parlor Chairs, Easy Rockers, Etc.

Mission Rocker in Genuine Spanish Leather \$5.90. Beautiful Willow Rockers from \$3.30 up.  
Mission Morris Chair, Quartered Oak, in Genuine Leather \$16.95. Large Easy Chairs and Rockers to Match \$11.75.

Parlor Chair in Mahogany Finish from \$6.35 up.  
Come Early, Don't Wait Till All The Good Ones Are Sold.

J. MARCUS, - 30 Dock St.

SHIPPING

BRITISH PORTS.  
Liverpool, Dec 14—Ard, stmr Victoria, St. John; Carmania, New York; Laurentic, Portland.  
Southampton, Dec 14—Ard, stmr Majestic, New York, New York.  
London, Dec 14—Ard, stmr Lake Michigan, Montreal.  
Lizard, Dec 14—Passed, stmr Montrose, St. John and Halifax.  
FOREIGN PORTS.  
New York, Dec 14—Ard, stmr Baltic, Liverpool; Pennsylvania, Hamburg; Florida, Havre.  
New York, Dec 14—Ard, schr Theo James, Bangor; stmr Quirida, Ellis Bay (Que); C. Santz, Walton (NS); Dronning Mand, Hillsboro.  
Machias, Me. Dec 14—Ard, schrs Pendleton Brothers, Weymouth (NS); Nettie Shipman, St. John; Lucy Porter, do.  
New York, Dec 14—Sd, stmr Nanna, Hillsboro; schrs James William, Lullave (NS); Caroline Gray, Boothbay Harbor; Vineyard Haven, Dec 14—Sd, schrs Winchester, Boothbay Harbor; Edward Stewart, Bunkerport (Me.); Helen H. Benedict, Victoria, New York.  
Boston, Dec 13—Sd, schr Nellie Eaton, St. John.

Daily Hints For the Cook

TWO-EGG CAKE.  
Separate 2 eggs and beat 4 cup of sugar into the yolks and 1 cup into the whites. Put the yolks and whites together after sugar has been stirred in. Add salt and a heaping teaspoon of baking powder and flour. Then beat 1/4 cup of milk and 2 tablespoons of butter together and stir this into the mixture. This will make a very thin batter, but it will be all right. Bake in a slow oven.

HEALTHY WOMEN SCARCE

Is The Verdict of Scientific Investigation  
How many women do you know who are perfectly well, strong and healthy as a woman should be? They may not be sick enough to lie in bed—but they are run-down, thin, nervous, tired and dejected.  
Women are so active nowadays, and so much is expected of them, that they constantly overdo and suffer from headaches, backache, nervousness and kindred ills.  
Such women need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil which creates an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength.  
Mrs. W. G. Ritchie, Patuxent, N. Y. says: "Vinol is certainly the best tonic I have ever taken. I was run down and tired all the time, but, thanks to Vinol, I am feeling all right again."  
Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Wasson's three Retail Stores, King street, Main street and Haymarket Square.

AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Annie Copp, widow of Silas Copp, was burned to death at her home, Jeddore, N. B., on Saturday. It is supposed that while sitting beside a fire in the kitchen stove her apron caught and the blaze was inhaled, causing instant death. She was ninety years old.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.



THESE NEW BLUE SUITS are the latest products of tailors who know their business. Some made for us especially. Some by the famous 20th Century shops. All guaranteed as good as they look—\$15 to \$27. GILMOUR'S 68 King St.

Nothing Makes a More Acceptable Xmas Gift Than a Morris Chair or Morris Rocker. YOU CAN GET THE BEST VARIETY IN THE CITY AT 1-3 OFF AT S. L. MARCUS & CO'S., 166 Union Street.

THE OLIVE OIL STORE. You Trust The Man That Tells The Truth. There is no other as good as MOORE'S MUSTARD OIL. Try it instead of a mustard poultice. It relieves Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Aches, Pains, Soreness, Stiffness, Lameness, quickly. It stays put. Be not deceived; there is no other like it. If you cannot get it from your druggist, phone Main 47, and we will promptly send.

MOORE'S DRUG STORE. 105 Brussels Street. The Olive Oil Store.

BIRTHS. NAPIER—On the 15th inst., to Mr and Mrs. F. P. Napier, 138 Broad street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. MATTHEWS-BUSTIN—At the Private Hospital, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Ena Louise Bustin, daughter of Georgiana Bustin, and the late Thomas Bustin, to S. F. Matthews, by the Rev. J. L. Dawson.

DEATHS. BOURKE—In this city, on the 16th inst., John, son of the late Wm. and Mary Bourke. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 6 Courtney street.

O'BRIEN—Suddenly, at her residence, 130 Orange street, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Excuse O'Brien, wife of William E. O'Brien, in the 57th year of her age, leaving three daughters and one son to mourn. (Boston and Montreal papers please copy.)

JACKSON—In this city on the 15th inst., John Jackson, aged 62 years, leaving one daughter and one son.

BOYCE—In this city on the 15th inst., Daniel E., youngest son of John E. and Annie Boyce, aged three years. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from 333 Chesley street.

IN MEMORIAM. GREEN—In loving memory of Thos. G. Green, who departed this life on Dec. 16, 1905. Though lost to sight to memory dear. DAUGHTER MAY.

A Xmas Suggestion. In planning for elderly people have you ever thought what a delightful and useful present a pair of modern Spectacles or Eyeglasses would make? We have a system whereby an order on us, handsomely printed in the form of a Christmas card, can be used for the presentation. Call and let us explain it. D. BOYANER OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN 38 DOCK ST.

\$5,000,000 For Airships. London, Dec. 16.—A Berlin despatch says the government has decided to insert a supplementary clause in the military estimates of \$5,000,000 for airships. London is said to be the healthiest capital in Europe.

WANTED—A good general girl to assist with work at the Women's Exchange. Every Sunday off. Apply 158 Union street.

CHECKERS WANTED. Apply at once, Ungar's Laundry. 1278-12-19.

TO LET—Office and Warehouse, can be seen any time up to 6 p. m. Wm. Davies Co., 181 Prince Wm. street. 1703-4.

FLAT TO LET—One double flat, self-contained, separate entrance. Apply at once, McLean Holt & Co., 153 Union street. 1701-4.

FOUR SALE—Book-case, Sewing Machine, bedstead, with spring and mattress, parlor chair, large mirror; carpets and other household effects, also cow, E. M. Smith, 115 Berge Ave. 1272-12-23.

LOST—A pocket-book containing papers, only of value to owner, near Dominion Coal Co's pocket, Smythe street. Finder please see F. Hyatt, 304 Moore street. 1278-12-19.

LOST—Saturday night or Monday morning, horse blanket, between St. James street and Imperial Hotel. Finder please notify R. N. Dean, 72 St. James street, or telephone Main 712. 1700-4.

J. McGRATH & SON, dealers in best quality of fresh and smoked meats, and vegetables, butter and eggs at lowest prices; Sausages a specialty. Orders promptly attended to; phone M 273, corner City Road and Gilbert's Lane. 12795-12-23.

LATE SHIPPING. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. S. S. Rosano, 1367, Bailey, Sydney and Co.

Costwize—Schra Maple Leaf, 98, Baird, Windsor; Ebel, 22, Morris, Advocate Harbor and old; Alice & Jennie, 38, Guthrie, Barton; Stanley L. 70, McNally, Advocate Harbor and old; Packet, 49, Albert, Reid; M. & E. Hains, 30, Hains, Freeport; Mercere, 149, LeCam, Clementsport; Mer-Chignecto, 33, Canning, Bass River, and old; Mimou, St. Hains, Fort Hastings.

Cleared Today. S. S. Kanawha, London.

SAYS SOME SHOES ARE MADE OF RAGS AND PAPER; LEGISLATION FOR PROTECTION. Washington, Dec. 16.—Charging that imitation leathers, made of paper and rags, were being foisted on the people by the manufacturers of boots and shoes, Representative Oldfield, of Arkansas, has introduced a bill in the house requiring manufacturers to stamp all foot wear so that the kind of substitute for leather may be known to the purchaser.

Under the bill, importation of shoes not so stamped and all interstate trade in unstamped footwear is prohibited, the secretary of agriculture is to be the judge of whether the boots and shoes are properly stamped, manufacturers are required to supply him with samples, violations of the law are to be certified by him to the attorney-general for prosecution. Mr. Oldfield says that the trade in boots and shoes in this country aggregates \$200,000,000 annually, and that the opportunity for fraud is vast.

Addressing a gathering of ladies at Rhyd, Eng., Dr. Morris said there was not one in 1,000 who knew how to make a poultice, and not one in 10,000 who could make and properly apply a mustard plaster.

SAYS THEY ARE FROM HERE; HOPE FOR A LIGHT SENTENCE. Fredericton, Dec. 16.—Thirty days' imprisonment is the sentence which Colonel Marsh now imposes on those found guilty of drunkenness and have not the money to pay a fine. As leniency has been shown to St. John drunks in the past, every stranger arrested here for drunkenness now, says he, belongs to the winter port.

Teddy Hope, of the city, recently had a narrow escape from being hurled to death in a hotel fire in St. Hyacinthe. He jumped from a bedroom window in the night clothes and landed on the roof of an adjoining building.

Several engineers on the Valley Railway survey will quit work this week for Christmas vacation. It is said that early in January parties will be sent to Northern Maine to survey the line from Presque Isle to the Quebec bridge.

George E. Stafford is here from Sackville, visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ketchum. It is understood that no further proceedings will be taken against Harry Flemming, alias Stewart, arrested here last week on charge of seduction.

The Prontice Boys of Marysville, and members of the Orange Order and allied societies attended divine service yesterday afternoon at P. A. P. B. Hall, Marysville, in commemoration of the closing of the gates of Londonderry. The preacher was Rev. W. K. Smith, minister at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, in this city.

RAILWAY BRIDGE ACROSS THE ST. JOHN; IMPORTANT PROJECT. A direct route from the North Shore to New York will be provided by the construction, by private enterprise, of a railway bridge across the St. John River connecting with the International Railway at St. Leonard's and with the Bangor & Aroostook railway at Van Buren.

The completion of the arrangements was celebrated on Wednesday night by a banquet at the Campbellton, attended by a large delegation from Maine interested in the matter.

NEW PARCEL POST SYSTEM IN STATES WITH NEW YEAR. Looks Like Great Convenience for the People—The Cost. Washington, Dec. 16.—Regulations to cover the workings of the new parcel post system, which is to go into operation on January 1 next, were made public by Postmaster-General Hitchcock today.

The new system will affect every post office, city, rural and railway mail transportation route in the country. The regulations provide that parcels of merchandise, including farm and factory products (but not books and printed matter) of almost every description, up to eleven pounds in weight and measuring as much as six feet in length and girth combined, except those intended to do injury to the mails in transit, may be mailed at any office for delivery to any address in the country.

The postage rate for the first zone that is, within distances not exceeding fifty miles, will be one cent for each additional pound and three cents for each additional pound. The rate increase for each successive zone of eight zones into which the country is divided, the maximum rate being twelve cents a pound which will carry a parcel across the continent, or even to Alaska and the Philippines.

For a fee of ten cents a parcel may be insured and accompanied by a receipt, which shall entitle the owner to the amount of its value, not to exceed \$50, will be paid to the sender.

The law provides for the use of distinctive postage stamps. Parcel post maps with accompanying guides, and forms to be sent to the public at the cost, seventy-five cents.

MISS HARRIMAN BREAKS TOE IN HIGHLAND FLING. New York, Dec. 16.—Miss Carol Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, will be compelled to carry her right foot in a plaster cast for some time as the result of an injury received while rehearsing a Scotch dance in which she was to have appeared at a charity function.

Miss Harriman was seen to limp as she left the stage at the rehearsal. She explained that she had merely wrenched her foot but examination by a surgeon showed that she had broken a bone in one of her toes.

PERSONALS. Mrs. J. M. Robinson (nee Cornier), will receive her friends at her home, 129 Wright street, on Tuesday, December 17, afternoon and evening.

Miss Mary C. Carter, of Lancaster Heights, who led the dominion in recent civil service examinations for typists and stenographers, will leave for Ottawa tonight to take a position in the civil service.

Barony Revived. London, Dec. 16.—King George revived the Barony of Layton for Francis Basset-Coutts, the poet and banker.

FREE. of pain is the way we extract teeth by the famous Hale Method which is used exclusively at our offices. WE CHARGE ONLY 25c. A NOMINAL FEE. If you wear a set of artificial teeth, try our improved suction plate. Each dollar spent includes a chance for a Free Return Trip to Demerara, or choice of \$100.00 in gold, and each \$200 spent with us gives a chance for a Free Return Trip to New York.

Boston Dental Parlors. 527 Main Street, 245 Union Street. Phone, 663, 85, 708.

CANES. For presentation purposes and also substantial, useful Sticks. THE ROYAL PHARMACY. The High Grade House. 47 KING ST.

LOCAL NEWS. WAS COLD. It was 13 below zero in Chatham on last Friday night.

A penny for your thoughts. Not much, for if it rains or looks like rain, I know you are thinking of Duval's Umbrella Shop.

Great bargains in dolls, games, books, toys, Teddy bears, fancy goods, dressing cases, vases, jardiniere, toilet cases, dolls' carriages, boys' expresses, clocks, smokers' carrier etc., etc.—At the 2 Barkers, Ltd.

FOOT INJURED. A man named Knox of St. John street, West End, was injured this morning at Sand Point, when a heavy bar of iron fell on his foot. He was taken to the emergency hospital.

St. John Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight in Temple Building, Main street, when five equires will be proven in the rank of knight by the long form. Members of other lodges and visiting knights in the city are cordially invited.

The 2 Barkers are offering seeded raisins at 7c. and 8c. per package, new cleaned currants at 7c. per package, best Ligonum citron at 18c. per pound, best lemon and orange peel at 14c. per pound, mixed candy from 7c. to 12c. per pound, hand-made barley tops at 12c. per pound, regular 40c tea for 29c. per pound, picnic ham at 12c. per pound.

DOING GOOD WORK. There is general satisfaction over the work being done by Miss Pitt, the deaconess employed by the Girl's Association and the executive committee that her efforts during the winter will be most beneficial. She is meeting all trains and boats and on several occasions given valuable assistance to strange girls arriving in the city. The association, however, is handicapped by the lack of funds and is sending an appeal in the form of a circular letter, to representative people in the hope that they will recognize the good work being done and contribute generously towards it.

Have you been to Pidgeon's big annual winter clearance and Christmas opportunity sale! Big money-saving bargains greet you at every turn.

All fall wim to us. You can reduce the cost of living by buying your fish clean and ready for cooking from J. P. Quinn, 517 Main street.

Lovely effects; low prices. Why not have your sittings now? At Climo's, from \$1 per dozen up, 85 Germain street. Tel. 825-11.

About those Xmas photographs. We are still taking orders for Xmas delivery. See our samples.—Tel. 1069-21—The Colonial Studio.

Our holly and mistletoe have arrived. We would advise the public to buy early, as there is always a shortage.—K. Pederson, 49 Charlotte. 12723-12-18.

Great bargain sale fancy feathers and wings. For one week only we will offer them at 10 cents and 25 cents, ever shown in this city. All other goods at bargain prices. Washburn, Nagle, Earle Ltd., 29 Canterbury street.

HE WAS TOO LATE. Just before Xmas last year a young man called and offered to pay double the usual charges to have some engraving done, but he was too late, and he, with many more, was disappointed. We want our friends to be in time this year with their engraving. J. Grodins, electroplaters and engravers, 24 Waterloo street.

For the convenience of our customers who cannot do their shopping during the day, this store will remain open this evening and every evening until Christmas—Henderson & Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Xmas presents in the form of furniture are becoming more popular every year, as they are always cheerful reminders of the giver throughout the year, as well as useful and ornamental. The Messrs. Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, are offering their entire stock of beautiful furniture at greatly reduced prices and those who wish to select useful Xmas presents should do their shopping at this store. Their store is open every evening.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES. A year ago it hardly seemed possible that within twelve months Courtnay Bay property would be accepted by Western money lenders as security for 5 per cent. loans, and yet such has proven the case. The present week a loan has been made at this rate by The Canadian Home Investment Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., on a building recently erected on the Tidale sub-division.—(Globe.)

GILBERT'S GROCERY. 145 Charlotte street. Phone Main 812.

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Christmas Gifts

Ebony Toilet Sets in handsome silk lined leather cases. ONE PRESENT THAT EVERY LADY WANTS

2-Piece Sets. Brush and Comb in case. Real Ebony, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up. Sterling Silver Mounted, \$3.00 and up.

3-Piece Sets. Brush, Comb and Mirror. Real Ebony, \$4.00 and up. Sterling Silver Mounted, \$5.50 and up. Imitation Ebony with Silver Mounts, \$1.73. German Silver, \$2.89.

Combination Sets. Brush, Comb, Mirror and Manicure, \$10.50 to \$19.50. The Larger Sets have Cloth and Hat Brushes. These Sets come both Plain and Silver Mounted. Every Real Ebony Piece is guaranteed.

Manicure Sets. In Ebony, White and Silver, 50c. to \$8.00 each. SPECIAL SET, \$3.00, containing 4 pieces in very attractive case. Each piece has a Sterling Silver Mount.

The Fittings in these Cases are Inter-changeable. We have cases to be fitted with any pieces you select.

WASSON'S. WHERE GOOD THINGS ARE SOLD. King St. Main St. Haymarket Square.

LOCAL NEWS. American stove coal for self-feeders landing.—J. S. Gibbon & Co. 13-18. Ask for Frank White's chocolates. 1233-12-25.

Trusses, all kinds, fit guaranteed. Moore's Drug Store, Brussels street. The Norebega Dancing Class this evening. Francke & Vaughan will have their show open daily until 10 p.m., to give evening buyers a chance to purchase some of the many useful Christmas gifts in footwear. Artistic Xmas gifts and novelties, Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 128 St. James street. 12733-12-17.

See our special Xmas photos before our latest styles and best work. Isaac Erb — Son, 15 Charlotte street. —11. Photos — Sittings made Tuesday ready for Xmas — Lugin studio, 38 Charlotte street.

What to Buy. For Mother. China Closet, Buffet, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Brass Beds, Easy Chairs, etc. For Father. Easy Chairs, Morris Chairs, Rockers, Roller Top Desks Office Chairs, Couches, etc. For Brother. Morris Chairs, Leather Chairs and Rockers, Backless Couches, etc. For Sister. Parlor and Music Cabinets, Parlor Tables, Ladies' Secretaries, Bookcases, etc. For The Children. Children's High Chairs, Rockers, Chairs and Nursery Chairs. OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

AMLAND BROS. LTD. 19 Waterloo street.

HERE TO HANDLE WESTERN PROPERTY; SEES OUTLOOK; WILL REMAIN IN EAST. (Sussex Record). F. W. Crawford, of the Wilkie Realty and Investment Company, has been turning his attention more to eastern real estate. Mr. Crawford came to New Brunswick with a view to handling a purely western proposition, but has been so greatly impressed with the development here that he will open a permanent office in St. John. In January he will be joined by another real estate expert now working in Winnipeg.

Are You Interested In Black Foxes? I am organizing a company with a capitalization of \$250,000. Absolutely no water in the stock and a fair deal to everyone. I will be at the Dufferin Hotel until 11 o'clock tonight. Call or telephone Room No. 17. C. C. Avar, Provincial Secretary. Permanent Address Sackville, N. B.

TALENTED LEADING WOMAN OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK. Theatre goers may expect a dramatic treat next week, when Sidney Toler and associate players, who have been enjoying a three months run of unprecedented success at Halifax, will be heard at the Opera House. The leading woman, Miss Frances McHenry, is said to be an exceedingly clever actress, intelligent, handsome, and dressing with exquisite taste. It is said that in the great Divide, which will be one of the Christmas week offerings, Miss McHenry and Mr. Toler compare most favorably with Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin, whose names are synonymous with this popular play.

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### THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

The crowds in the stores indicate very liberal Christmas buying this year, and the rush began earlier than usual. This has been a good year, so far as employment of wage-earners is concerned, and despite the high cost of living, many have been able to make provision for the season when peace and good will are assumed to prevail. The outlook for working people for the winter is also cheerful, and this encourages them to be more generous. There are, it is true, idle men, but many are not because they will not take the first job that is offered and make the most of it till something better is in sight. The Times knows of one man who applied to a friend for help to get a job. He said he could work two weeks' board and was willing to do anything to keep his head above water. He had had work all summer, had no one dependent upon him, but had spent his money as he went. Now he was ready to accept any kind of work. The friend was able to get a place for him, where by working only six hours per day he would earn over ten dollars per week, and he would earn more hours than he would get more pay in proportion. He refused, however, to go to work, because it was an outdoor job. But men who are willing to work, and who are of a thrifty turn, have had a fairly good year, and the proof is found in the crowded stores. Business is good all over the province. The great amount of construction work in progress here and elsewhere has created an exceptional demand for labor, and here the winter steamship business also promises a new record this season. Nevertheless there will be many who for one reason or another will have a lean Christmas, and there will be ample room for the exercise of that kindness which one day last week prompted a lady to take a very ill-clad little boy from the street into a clothing store and send him home happy in a new suit.

### CIGARETTES AND BOYS

The Montreal Witness says that ninety-five per cent of the boys brought before the juvenile court in that city are cigarette smokers, and most of them brought there for petty theft in their desire to get cigarette money or money for cheap shows. The statement of the Witness is confirmed by the clerk of the court. Perhaps the statement that "it is all on account of cigarettes that the reform school is filled and the juvenile court is a necessary institution," is too sweeping, but it is not without some justification. The Witness says: "Many cases of pale looking boys are daily encountered by Judge Choquet and his clerk. One of the most distressing of these happenings occurred last week when a fifteen-year-old boy was so sick from smoking that it became necessary to send him away from the Champ, de Mars home to the reform school. Along with his sickness he was a wild boy, and when he became aware of his fate, to stay there for three years, told his mother he would kill her when he came out. It is claimed the downfall of many of these youths commences with the cigarette and ends with cocaine before they are out of their teens." A St. John clergyman said to the Times the other day that he observed a great increase in the number of boys smoking cigarettes. The effect upon immature persons, especially when the smoke is inhaled, is very injurious as every physician declares, and yet the boys seem to have no difficulty whatever in securing a constant supply of cigarettes. Restrictive measures do not produce the desired result. Parents, especially, and all friends of the children must take greater pains to make the boys realize that they are undermining their health and shortening their lives by indulging in this very injurious habit.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION

The experience of the state of Maine in the matter of medical inspection of the schools may be cited as a good reason why the system should be adopted in this province. The Bangor Commercial says: "The law permitting the employment of school physicians for the purpose of medical inspection has been in force less than four years, but according to the figures returned to the state educational department 229 cities and towns have taken advantage of it employing 34 physicians. The cost of the services of these physicians for the year was \$6,430. The fee paid for the services of a physician amounted in no case to more than \$20, while in some instances the services were rendered for a nominal charge. As a result of the work of these physicians, 303 cases were discovered in which parents were advised that the attention of family physicians should be brought to some apparent physical defect or disease. In addition to the work done by these school physicians the testing of the sight and hearing of the pupils was conducted in all the schools of the state by the regular classroom teachers, this examination being for gross defects. According to the reports made of these tests 12 per cent of the children of the state were suffering from defective eyesight while four per cent suffered from defective hearing." The state or province which does not provide for medical inspection of pupils in its schools fails in its duty. There are two boys in the reformatory today who it is believed would never have been there but for the fact that physical defects, of which their parents and teachers were alike ignorant, caused them to fall

behind in their work, to be punished for it, to become truant, and eventually to reach the reformatory, where at last the defect was discovered. It is not too strong a statement to declare that society is criminally negligent when it fails to place so simple a safeguard as medical inspection between the children and the physical defects which have so serious an effect upon their conduct and their work.

### WAR SCARES AND PROFITS

The Ottawa Free Press has discovered a reason for the short of approval from certain quarters of the Borden Drednought policy. It says: "It is estimated by the London Daily News that the profits to the armament industries in Great Britain in the three Drednought Canada proposals to pay for will amount to \$2,000,000. In other words these makers of armaments get a rake off of ten per cent. While this is hardly in the Canadian real estate class of investment, it is much better than a great majority of old country financiers get by buying Canadian bonds, etc. It is quite apparent that money has been talking again, and a three and a half million dollar profit can do a lot of talking, can trump up a lot of emergencies, war scares, and all that. Mr. Hon. Mr. Borden, president of the British Board of Trade, recently remarked that the people who caused all the military and naval rivalry were a small group of journalists, a few soldiers and makers of armaments, and a small section of the people, who believe that the dignity of the nation is raised by irritating neighbors." To these must be added the Canadian ministers who went to London in search of an emergency. They have done their share to enable the makers of armaments to get the \$2,000,000 rake off, and to write on their checkbooks, as the Free Press says: "Every little war scare means a contribution of its own."

This is not exactly the kind of weather the people want, but who cares? Santa Claus is coming.

The death of Whitelaw Reid removes a distinguished diplomat who labored earnestly to maintain friendly relations between the United States and Britain.

Large increases in the grants to charitable institutions of Ottawa, are recommended by the special committee of the city council which had the matter in hand. It will recommend that the total amount of the grants to be increased from \$6,000 to \$10,400, which, in addition to the grant of \$5,000 for the charity office, would mean a tax of about 20 1/2 cents per capita on the population.

A London cable to the Montreal Witness says: "A significant feature about Sir Wilfrid Laurier's scheme is that it does avoid the grave objection of dividing the control of our foreign policy. The 'Daily News' says that such a fundamental change in our foreign policy as that proposed as a condition of the Borden scheme is more serious still when carried out not as a result of parliamentary deliberation, but of secret admiralty transactions."

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—St. Louis and New York society is watching for the two days' debut of Miss Lois Campbell, daughter and sole heiress of James Campbell, multi-millionaire president of the North American Company. Miss Campbell will inherit about \$30,000,000. Miss Campbell will make her formal bow at her parents' palatial home at the St. Louis Club on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Tuesday's affair will be termed a reception. The second function will be a dinner on Wednesday.

## CONSTIPATION Can Be Cured.

You cannot expect to be well if you allow your bowels to become clogged. What is necessary is to have a free motion of them every day, and to keep them in this condition all the time if you wish to be strong and healthy. If you don't keep them open the system will become clogged up with poisonous matter and produce constipation, headache, dyspepsia, bad blood, etc. Keep the bowels in good condition by using Burdock Blood Bitters; the remedy that has built up an unrivalled reputation, during the past thirty-six years, as a cure for all troubles arising from a constipated condition of the bowels. Mrs. Thomas Calder, East Lower Fort Garry, writes:—"I am writing you to let you know what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I suffered very much from constipation and none of the medicines I took agreed with me. Now I am glad to say that there is nothing like B.B.B. Since taking it I have not been troubled." Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Next to the giving of flowers there is nothing so complimentary as the giving of a good perfume. For a pleasing gift select your perfume from us and you are sure of securing rich, dainty odors. Handsomely bottled in glass stoppered bottles and appropriately boxed.

Porter's Drug Store  
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Cor. Union and St. Patrick Streets

## LIGHTER VEIN CONSPICUOUS

"How did you feel that fashionable wedding?"  
"About as conspicuous as my pickle dish looked among the wicker bronzes and ropes of pearls."—Pittsburg Post.  
DESCRIPTION.  
Mrs. Knicker—I don't know what to do with Tommy; he is neither useful nor ornamental.  
Mrs. Bocker—Sounds like an ideal Christmas present.

## PHONETIC

A Detroit first-grade teacher said that an experiment of having each member of her class repeat, solo, the words of "America" revealed the fact that most of the youngsters had been musically informing listeners that—"My country, 'tis a sea."  
"YOU KNOW HIM."  
Gabe—"The guy is regular human electric sign."  
Steve—"In what way?"  
Gabe—"He always looks tough in daytime and is always lit up at night."—Exchange.

## CONDITIONAL

"Will your wife finish her Christmas shopping soon?"  
"Yes; unless it finishes her sooner."—Baltimore American.  
ANOTHER THOUGHT.  
"Sometimes I feel sure," said Bilkins, "that I once sat on a throne and waved a scepter."  
"And now?" remarked his cheery wife.  
"You are going to stand on the back porch and wave a rag beater."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## SOME NORTH SHOE THOUGHTS ON TAXATION

(Newcastle Advocate)  
This question is one which is beginning to arouse a considerable amount of interest among thinking men, and is not far distant when some different mode of raising the civic revenue will have to be adopted in place of the antiquated and cumbersome methods which now obtain. The address which has been designated by A. E. Farmer, secretary of the Eastern Canada Tax Reform Association, in the various cities and towns in the province recently have caused many thinking citizens to "sit up and take notice." This part of the dominion may not be quite ready to adopt in their entirety the newer methods which are in vogue in the young municipalities in the west, but there is no reason why some of them should not be introduced gradually. The antiquated poll tax is a crude and harsh method of taxation, in that it makes no distinction between the struggling laborer with a large family to keep, who lives in a cottage, and the "blasted capitalist" who lives in a mansion. A tax on personal property and income is usually nothing more than a tax on thrift and industry, for the former is generally acquired out of savings and the latter by intelligence and energy and the more a man saves and the harder he works, the greater is his tax. As Mr. Farmer pointed out, a tax on land value varies according to the benefits gained by public services and as a man's property benefits little or much so is he taxed. This is only reasonable.

About the most notable point Mr. Farmer made was that in reference to establishing a unit of value. One that is satisfactorily established, a unit of taxation could be adjusted with a minimum of like reasonable accuracy and fairness. But the main point at present is to obtain power for each municipality to arrange its own taxation. At present there is no general law for the province, and it has to be taken as it stands whether for good or bad. As the St. John Telegram says: "What is needed first in New Brunswick is legislation permitting each municipality to tax its people according to the method they may select. Such a measure of home rule in taxation is surely not revolutionary." As soon as the people are educated up to the point, they will see that they get this, and the process of education cannot begin too soon.

Message From Dominion Soldiers at Unveiling of Gilt Moosehead  
(Times Special Correspondence.)  
London, Dec. 4.—An impressive ceremony took place last week when the alliance of the 10th (Lincolnshire) regiment with the 10th St. Catherine's regiment, the Canadian Lincoln, was cemented in the Officers' Mess at Lin. Col. The Lincolnshires have prepared for sending out to Canada a drum major's baton, bearing on one side the staff of the city of a private in the 10th foot, and on the other one of a private of the St. Catherine's Regiment.

Prompt in response, the Canadian regiment have sent over to their comrades of the Lincolnshire Regiment, the head of a moose with massive flowing antlers, mounted on maple wood, and with this inscription on a silver maple leaf: "Presented to the 10th Lincolnshire Regiment by Lieut. Col. Burleigh and officers of the 10th Lincoln Regiment, Canada, commemorating the alliance of the two regiments."  
The formal unveiling of the head, which four recruits found a big task to get to its place in the Officers' Mess, was preceded by a luncheon, at which the honorary colonel of the St. Catherine's Regiment, Lieut. Col. Burleigh and officers of the 10th Lincoln Regiment, Canada, were the guests of honor. The unveiling took place in the presence of a distinguished military gathering. Lieutenants.

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General Benson said he had come to put the seal on the affiliation of his regiment with the 10th (Lincolnshire) regiment at home. Colonel Burleigh and the officers of the 10th regiment had asked him to convey to them the best feelings one regiment could send to another. They were exceedingly proud and gratified at being linked to a regiment such as the Lincolnshire Regiment, with so great a record, and if the time should come for them to serve together, the St. Catherine's Regiment would be very proud to serve with a regiment that had done such deeds in days gone by.

Addressing the regiment, he said many of them might not think there was very much in this affiliation, but that it was nothing but a ceremony, but the message the St. Catherine's Regiment had sent across the seas, was that if at any time recorded the messenger with \$10.

Boy Finds \$10,000 Necklace  
Paris, Dec. 16.—A necklace containing seven rows of fine pearls and many brilliants, said to be worth \$10,000, was picked up in the street by a messenger. It was taken up by a rich American woman who across the seas, was that if at any time recorded the messenger with \$10.

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Enthusiasts Take to Lecture Platform in Their Own Towns—Promise of Great Travel to Canada When Spring Comes

(Times Special Correspondence.)  
London, Dec. 4.—Unprecedented is the only word that can be applied to the number of people who are arriving from Canada to spend Christmas in the old country. For the last two weeks, the saloon and second class accommodations on most of the Canadian steamers has been full, "quite in contrast to the condition obtaining a few years ago," as a steamship official remarked. "Then we had great difficulty in securing passengers during the winter season, and many of the best steamers were docked to save expense. Now, however, the eastern runs are sources of profit."

Second class passengers most of our visitors are too. Not long since many of them left England as third class to seek their fortunes in the dominion. This majority are, of course, natives of the country, irresistibly drawn by the lure of an England Christmas. Full evidence of Canada's prosperity, for the average round trip will not cost less than \$20. The effect of these visits can scarcely be measured. Scattered in homes all over the country, these visitors will be the means of many of their friends trying their fortunes in the dominion.

Great Rush Out in Spring  
Unprecedented also are the bookings to Canada for next spring. Many of the steamship companies have heavy bookings to May next; indeed some of the steamers to sail in March and April are full up. This year has been a record in point of money, but it may be easily exceeded in 1913. A point worthy of attention is that those who visit Canada seem to also bring some of the optimism of the country, and on their return, they are not satisfied until they give a lecture in their district on the advantages of an emigration official spoke today on this point.

"The demand for Canadian lantern slides is exceptionally heavy this year," he said. "It is astonishing even with the increasing volume of travel between the two countries what a lack of knowledge there is still concerning Canada. And so, the man who has been to Canada comes to us to help him with a lantern slide on the subject, busy giving him pointers for his talk, and the means of illustrating it by lantern slides. Peach trees in bloom are the favorite, but this is run closely by scenes of vineyards and tomatoes growing in the open air. It is certainly cheap advertising for Canada, as by this means we get valuable publicity without expense."

The dominion government has made a good move in sending Mrs. H. Niblett to take charge of the women's branch of the Dominion Emigration office and to lecture throughout Great Britain; but there is room for a dozen more similar officials, and no doubt the success which will meet her efforts will show the advisability of an extension of this branch of the work.

## KINGS OF THE FOREST

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For the mid-week show at the Gem there is offered one of the most spectacular and thrilling picture productions which for some time, a story of life in the wilds of the jungle, entitled "Kings of the Forest." It is given in two reels by the Selig Co., and is undoubtedly a feature unexcelled for a long while. In addition there will be a full reel of comedy, and the whole show will last more than an hour. See it Wednesday or Thursday.

AN INTERESTING WEDDING.  
A wedding in which there is considerable interest took place at the Private Hospital on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Zoa Louise Dastin, daughter of Mrs. Georgianna Dastin, 275 Princess street, and sister of S. B. Dastin, barrister, of this city, was married to S. F. Matthews. The groom, it is understood, is gravely ill in the hospital, and the wedding is said to have taken place at his request. He is upwards of eighty years of age.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Dawson, pastor of Centenary Methodist church.

"An animal trainer must be primarily a lover of animals, he must possess the patience of Job, and the Alpha and Omega of his whole creed must be kindness," was one of Mr. Bostock's dicta.

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### MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions the Minto-Gibson Railway will not be completed this year and the contractors have been granted an extension of time. Laborers have come from Europe and there is now no scarcity of labor. The quality of coal being produced at the mines has received the approval of analysts to whom it has been submitted.

Five refrigerator cars have been bought by the government for the I. C. R. at \$1,200 each from E. E. Armstrong, of P. M. O., N. S.

W. F. Wilson has been awarded the contract for the construction of a wharf at Albert, N. B., costing \$14,288.

Lieut. W. Parke of the British royal navy, and Mr. Hardwick, manager of an aeroplane company, were killed yesterday in a fall from an aeroplane at Oxford.

Charles L. Smith, of Carleton county, has agreed to sell his farm near Woodstock, comprising 600 acres, for \$20,000 to the St. John and Quebec Railway Co.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Parliament will adjourn for the Christmas recess on Thursday next for three weeks, resuming on Wednesday, Jan. 8. Premier Borden last night gave notice of motion to that effect.

### FOSTER ON THE NAVY

Here is what the Hon. George E. Foster, the present minister of trade and commerce, said in the House of Commons on March 29, 1909:

"The first Canadian-owned vessel, built and equipped in Britain, and sent out to defend our coast would become the nucleus and the training-ground of Canadian stokers, Canadian sailors and Canadian officers, and by-and-by perhaps of a Canadian Admiral on the Canadian coast. How much time would be taken in completing that circle none of us can say, but if we begin the tracing of it and follow it fairly and faithfully, the time must come when we get a complete circle and have an Imperial adjunct to the British navy for the defence of Canada and the defence of the Empire, in which Canada has some of her body, her bones, her blood and her mental power, her national pride."

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### RECENT DEATHS

Deep sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Boyce, Chesley street, in the death of their youngest son, Daniel E., aged three years, who passed away yesterday at the General Public Hospital. He had been operated on for appendicitis, but died a short time after.

The death of Mrs. Eva Ann McKay took place on Saturday at the home of her son at Brookville. She was in the 77th year of her age and is survived by one son, one sister and two brothers.

Much sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Lacapater Heights, in the death of their little boy, Claude Francis, which occurred Saturday night from meningitis.

St. Martins, N. B., Dec. 13.—The death of Mrs. Isabelle Hopey, of Greer, occurred the 11th inst. aged 81 years. She was born in Cornwallis (N. S.) She leaves three sons, John, of Greer; William, of Bain's Corner, and Byron, of Seattle (Wash.), and three daughters, Mrs. William Vaughan, of St. Martins; Mrs. William Crawford, of Moncton, and Mrs. W. J. Pinkerton, of California.

The funeral service was conducted at her son's home, by Rev. George W. Tilley, on the 13th inst. Interment at Fair View.

Moncton, Dec. 14.—The death of Elizabeth, widow of James McKay, Hillsboro, Albert county, occurred yesterday at the residence of her son, J. T. McKay, Lakeville, in the 87th year of her age. She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Olivia Rogers, of Hopewell, Albert county, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. McFee, Liverpool (Eng.), and Mrs. Morrison, of Onslow (N. S.). One brother, Captain James Rogers, of West St. John, died some years ago. She is also survived by four sons and a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Price, and Fred, of Boston; Marshall, of Oakville (Me.); Treen, of Lakeville, and James, of the city. Interment at Hillsboro, Albert county.

L. H. Cortright, advertising manager for M. R. A. Limited, received word last night of the death in South Norwalk (Conn.) of his aunt, Mrs. P. J. Lees. He will leave for South Norwalk this evening.

Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Hannah Cunningham, of St. John West, which occurred on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Retalick. Mrs. Cunningham was in her 96th year, and was the widow of the late James Cunningham. She leaves a son, William Cunningham, and a daughter, Mrs. John Retalick, besides slaves

### MORNING LOCALS

At a meeting of the Longshoremen's Union yesterday afternoon a protest was made against reducing the outside laborers' tax. It was decided that in future all meetings should be held on Sunday afternoons.

Mrs. Murphy of Pond street, fell into a ditch at the corner of Main street and Paradise row on Saturday evening and was severely shaken.

Dr. M. L. Macfarland of Fairville yesterday removed a stone from the eye of A. Rankine Redell. It had entered the eye when he was walking along Prince William street. Dr. Macfarland also treated Harry Corrigan of Randolph, who had his hand injured in a mill there.

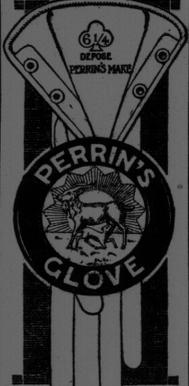
The night ferry service to Carleton was inaugurated on Saturday night. About 100 passengers were accommodated. Captain Anderson is in charge of the boat and Engineer A. J. Estabrook acts as engineer.

Reporter—"I hear that you and your fellowworker, Finigan, were calm and collected after the explosion. British Workman—"Yes, per se, I was 'calm' and Finigan was 'collected.'"

Uncle—"Yes, Tommy, it is quite possible that there are people in the moon." Tommy—"Well, what becomes of them when there isn't any moon?"

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FLAT TO LET-7 rooms, at 22 Elmwood street. Apply in evening. 12742-12-21

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS with Board, 99 St. James street. 12708-12-23

HEATED ROOM, with Board. Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 12746-12-21

PLEASANT Double Room, with board, 101 Germain street. 12739-12-21

FURNISHED ROOMS, 76 Sydney street. 12653-12-18

TO LET-Large front room, with or without board; 40 Howland street. 12623-12-18

BOARDERS WANTED, 39 Peters St. 12294-12-31

LARGE Well Furnished Room, modern conveniences, 66 Dorchester. 12629-12-18

LARGE Front Room, with board, from Dec. 23rd. Apply Mrs. McAfee, 100 Princess street. 1748-4f.

TWO FURNISHED Rooms with board, 43 Rock street, opposite Stanley street. 12686-12-17

TO LET-Three large connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; suitable for married couple, 331 City Road. 1764-4f.

ROOM AND BOARD, 23 Peters street. 12589-12-10

ROOMS with board, No. 1 Elliot Row. 12434-12-19

FURNISHED ROOMS Mrs. Thompson, 8 Coburg; phone 1858-11. 12420-1-6

LODGING-pleasant rooms, 46 Cliff street. 12521-12-17

FURNISHED ROOM-6 Peter street. 1700-4f.

PLEASANT ROOMS, with or without board, 27 Cliff street, left hall. 22718-12-30

ROOMS AND BOARDING-44 Elmwood street. 1687-4f.

BOARDING-15 Orange street. 11789-12-17

FURNISHED ROOM to let. Apply by card to "C. H. L." care Times. 1498-4f.

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WANTED TO BUY Cheap Mare, about 1200 lbs. R. J. Walker, 46 Westmorland Road. 12292-12-18

WANTED TO PURCHASE Gentleman's coat of Clothing, Footwear, Fur Coat, Jewelry, Diamonds, Musical Instruments, Cameras, Bicycles, Guns, Revolvers, Tools, Skates, Etc. Call or Write H. GILBERT, 24 Mill Street; Phone Main 2392-11. 12690-12-17

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory securities; properties bought and sold. Stephen R. Austin, Barrister, 67 Princess street. 203-4f.

LOST

LOST-December 7, mink pillow muff, 1 C. R. station or 618 suburban train, or at Robbsey. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Telegraph office. 12690-12-17

LOST-Tuesday morning about 8.30 on Queen street, between Charlotte, Prince William or on Prince William from Queen and King, sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 1747-4f.

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STOVE OR NUT American coal to arrive let me have your order at once. Jas. G. McGivern, Agent, 5 Mill street.

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SKATES sharpened, 12c. a pair. Knives, Scissors, tools ground, 22 Waterloo street. I. Dalell. 12688-12-27

WANTED-FEMALE HELP

WANTED-Girl for general housework with references. Apply evenings, 10 Peel street. 12707-12-23

WANTED-Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Cohen, 61 Summer street. 12747-12-21

WANTED-A girl for general housework. References required. Mrs. C. F. Francis, 28 Orange street. t.f.

WANTED-A Kitchen Girl. Apply to the I. C. R. Dining Room, between 5 and 7. 1757-4f.

WANTED-A Girl for general housework in small family, at once; good wages to right party. References required. Apply 136 Waterloo street. 12694-12-20

WANTED-At American Laundry, two first class ironers and girl to work on collar. 12707-12-20

WANTED-Competent girl for general housework; references required. Apply at once, 23 Coburg street. 12671-12-20

WANTED-At once, a inside girl; good references. Apply Mrs. Lewis, 119 Hason street. 12651-12-19

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED. Canton Restaurant, 54 Mill street.

WANTED-General Girl. Mrs. Bishop, 77 Mecklenburg street. 12624-12-18

WANTED-Girl for light housework. Apply 87 Queen street. 12682-12-17

WANTED-Girl for general work, recommended. Mrs. V. R. White 99 Wentworth. 1217-4f.

GIRLS WANTED at A. & I. Isaacs, 89 and 91 Princess street. 1246-4f.

GIRL WANTED. General Public Hospital. 12732-12-17

WANTED-Middle aged woman for light housekeeping. Apply 136 Metcalf street. 1764-4f.

WANTED-Girl for general housework, no washing. Apply to 104 Union street. 1738-4f.

CAPABLE GENERAL MAID WANTED for family of four. Apply Mrs. Halliwell, 106 King street East. 1734-4f.

AN EXPERIENCED house maid with references, by January 27 Queen Square. 1738-4f.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS and Kitchen girl wanted. Park Hotel. 1721-4f.

KITCHEN and CHAMBERMAIDS wanted. Grand Union Hotel. 1637-4f.

GIRLS WANTED-Sixty-two Celebration street. Wm. J. Parke. 1464-4f.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-One Mahogany Couch and Sofa, 108 Union. 12690-12-20

FOR SALE-Cheap, One Mare, 1 Double Seated Sleigh, Two Grey Robes, 1 Extension Top. Apply 75 St. Patrick street. 12691-12-20

FOR SALE-1911 5-passenger Ford car, fully equipped with new tires, pronto-like tank, to be sold at a bargain, as the owner is buying a larger car. Apply P. O. Box 428 or The Telegraph and Times. 12684-12-18

FOR SALE-Toys, dolls, carts, express wagons, frames, sleds, fancy goods of all kinds, and the new patent Xmas tree holder. McGrath's Department & Furniture Store, 10 Brunswick street.

FIFTY Natural Wood or Painted Toboggan Pungs, easily adjusted for one or two seats. Best sleigh made for country or city. Very popular in St. John. Ten Speed Sleighs, twenty Delivery Pungs, twelve One Horse Sleds-new and second hand. Send for prices and catalogue. Bridgecombe's, 115 City Road; Phone Main 627.

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GREAT BARGAINS in sample dresses and children's coats, ladies' house dresses or waists; also sale in wall paper remnants. H. Daig, 74 Brunswick street.

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HORSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Horse six years old. Also lumber wagon, harness, etc. Apply 142 Waterloo street. 12686-12-20

HORSES FOR SALE, 32 Frederick street 1743-4f.

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN WANTED-No experience required. Earn good wages while learning. Write today for list of hundreds of positions now open paying \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year. Address Dept. 543, National Salesmen's Training Association, 150 Yonge street, Kent Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED-MALE HELP

WANTED-A skilled operator to work on Horse Nail Pointing Machines. State experience, also salary expected. Address Box Sixty-three, care Times. 1217

WANTED-Boy to learn Dry Goods Business. Apply F. A. Dykeman & Co. 12672-12-17

WANTED-Bread Baker. Hygienic Bakery. t.f.

WANTED-Young man for Shipping Department. Apply by letter stating age, experience and salary expected, to T. S. Simms Co., Ltd., Union street. 1733-4f.

WANTED-A Boy to run errands and make himself useful about the store. Scott Bros. Limited. 1764-4f.

WESTERN Employment Agency, 14 Rodney street, West St. John, N. B., A. Wilson, Manager. 12631-12-10

WANTED-Grant's Employment Agency, 205 Charlotte street, West. 12445-1-7

BOY WANTED-With some experience in the barber trade, a Dock street.

JUNIOR OFFICE CLERK WANTED. Must write good hand and be quick in figures. Apply P. O. Box 431, city. 1720-4f.

WANTED

WANTED-A Portable Mill, Rotary Edger, Cut Off Saw and Planer. Apply G. F. Smith, Central Building, N. B. 12749-12-21

QUILTING DONE at 60 Erin Street. 12709-10-121

MALES AND FEMALES WANTED. Every person to attend the Fair being held by the Good Cheer Club in Murray street Mission Hall, North End, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 12, 13, 14, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission ten cents.

WANTED TO RENT-A medium sized house or a large flat, with all modern improvements, in a central locality, P. O. Box 11. 1764-4f.

WANTED-Care of children per hour, by young married woman; evenings. Box 15 Times Office. 12698-12-17

WANTED-Orders for Xmas Fruit Cakes and Puddings. 46 Cliff street. 12622-12-17

WANTED-Old postage stamps, jubilee stamps, old church communion tokens, old coin, amples, camera brackets, etc. 118 Germain street, St. John. 11893-12-21

WANTED-People to buy RED ROBE FLOORS, because it is so not exceeded by any other floor made in Canada. It comes in blue or black, half barrels, 95 pounds and bags of 24, pounds.

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COMMERCIAL REACH PORT

The Donaldson liner Cassandra, Captain John Mitchell, arrived in port yesterday morning with 178 passengers and 1,600 tons of freight. The Cassandra left Glasgow on December 3, and Captain Mitchell reports having encountered very rough weather. Most of the passengers were Scotch people. Two young Scotch girls are going through to the west to be married. The officers of the Cassandra are: Surgeon, Dr. Clancy; purser, R. J. C. Fulton; assistant purser, A. P. Bishop; chief officer, J. F. Anderson; chief steward, Wm. Proffoot; stewardess, Mrs. Nicol; stewardess, Mrs. Egan.

The S. S. Manchester Commerce, Captain Couch, arrived yesterday morning from Manchester. Captain Couch reports having had a rough passage. The commerce brought a fair cargo. The officers are: First, Caldwell; second, Evans; third, McDowell; chief engineer, Arter.

The Allan liner Virginian arrived in Halifax yesterday with 903 passengers, 3,108 sacks of mail and 2,700 baskets. Among the passengers was Hon. G. E. Boscumber, aide-de-camp to the Duke of Connaught. The Virginian is due here tomorrow.

CANADIAN APPLES IN ENGLAND

(Times Special Correspondence) London, Dec. 4-Six hundred cases of apples from the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, arrived in London last week. Yesterday they were shown at the Royal Horticultural Exhibition and gained a gold medal and certificate of merit. They will be shown at the twenty-four branches of the Dominion Emigration office and at the offices of the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railways throughout the United Kingdom.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 9, 1912

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If the craving for drink has become so much stronger than the will power that you cannot stop when you desire to do so, or find it necessary to abstain, you are a victim of drink habit and need the Neal Treatment. Regular drinking of alcoholic liquors results in chronic alcoholic poisoning. Do not deceive yourself with the idea that because you only require one or two drinks a day to make you comfortable and able to transact business that you do not need treatment. The moderate drinker ultimately becomes the regular and excessive drinker, which means loss of everything worth living for.

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ARE NOT GUILTY IN HOULTON TRIAL

Houlton, Me., Dec. 15-"What is your verdict?" asked Deputy Clerk of Courts W. B. Clark, as the jury in the Jacobson case filed in at 1.46 Saturday afternoon, being out exactly three hours and nineteen minutes. "Not guilty," said Foreman Robinson in a voice that penetrated to the farthest corner of the court room. Applause that the sheriff was powerless to stop followed the announcement of the verdict which freed Rev. Charles Nelson Embush, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson, charged with killing August Jacobson at New Sweden, June 12, 1911.

How He Escaped An Operation

And Was Completely Cured of Piles of 14 Years' Standing by Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Mr. Chas. Desjardins. Doctors say that about one person in every four suffers more or less from piles, and who can imagine a more annoying, torturing, disagreeable ailment? After trying a few treatments without success, and as the ailment grows worse, the medical doctor is consulted. An operation, he says, is necessary. You think of the suffering, expense and risk to life itself, and hesitate before taking such a step. In many thousands of such cases Dr. Chase's Ointment has made thorough and lasting cures. Read this letter for the proof.

Mr. Charles Desjardins, a well-known citizen of St. Jean, Quebec, writes: "For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles, and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a celebrated doctor who could not help me and ordered a surgical operation as the only means of relief. However, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and obtained great relief from the first box. By the use of three boxes I was entirely cured. This is why it gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all who suffer from piles, as a treatment of the greatest value." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 40 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Dr. de Van's Femate Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system. Refuse to be misled by cheap imitations. Buy a box, or three for \$10. Mail to any address The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Every Day Bargains at the 2 Barkers Ltd., 100 Princess St., 111 Brunsells St., 443 Main St., 248 King St., West End. All connected by Telephones. Seeded Raisins at 7c. and 8c. per package. Best Cleaned Currants at 7 1/2c. per package. Best LEMON and Orange Peel 14c. per pound. Mixed Candy from 7c. per pound up. New Gigs only 12c. per pound. Good Apples from \$1.15 a barrel up.

WILLIAM ALLEN BLACK



He is general manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company. He has recently been elected a director in the Molson's Bank.

SUPPORT THE PROJECT

At the meeting of the Brotherhood of St. David's church yesterday afternoon, Work and Play as Prevention of Crime were discussed. After a general discussion by Rev. Mr. MacKeigan, A. W. Robb, George Scott, A. M. Belding, Charles Robinson and others, it was decided to petition the school board to grant to the Playground Association the use of a school building in the evening, to demonstrate social centre work, and to ask all other brotherhoods in the city to take similar action.

When all the habits of life are suddenly rent a sunder they are like a rope cut in two-it will never be the same again.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

For Christmas Present Buy a Piano. It is worth giving and a good one will give a lasting pleasure for a lifetime. We have just received a select stock of RELIABLE PIANOS for the HOLIDAY TRADE on which we will make special low prices for Cash or on terms of payment. Do not buy until you call and examine our Pianos. You will find the BEST BARGAINS in St. John here.

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ST. JOHN'S BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Christopher Morrison, who for three years has been located in different parts of western Canada, has returned home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrison, of Princess street. Mr. Morrison has been practically all over the west and says that there are excellent opportunities there, but he thinks that at present no city has any brighter prospects than St. John. At various times, Mr. Morrison said, he has read in western newspapers about the great advance being made here in the commercial and business life and of the Courtyard Bay work and the new industries that are springing up, but prepared as he was for a change in the city, he was greatly surprised when he arrived. After three months' vacation, Mr. Morrison will return to the west.

The Kodak Corner

THE BEST PICTURE you ever made deserves to be enlarged and framed, and presented to some one for Christmas. Bring us the negative—we will do the rest. OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL XMAS. J.M. Roche & Co., Ltd. King St.

SALES

There will be sold by public auction, at the saleroom of F. L. Potts, 96 Germain street, in the city of St. John, on Friday the 27th day of December instant, at 2 o'clock, the following: Four baskets of wine, 12 bottles each; 4 cases Perfection Whiskey, 12 quart bottles each; 1 case Imperial Whiskey, 24 pint bottles each; 3 cases Extra Special Imperial Whiskey, 24 pint bottles each; 3 cases Perfection Imperial Whiskey, 12 quart bottles each; 3 cases Gin, 12 bottles each; 1 case Extra Special Whiskey, 24 pint bottles; 1 case Extra Special Whiskey, 24 pint bottles. For further particulars apply to F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, St. John, N. B. Or to R. E. Holyoke, Prov., Constable, Woodstock, N. B.

Valuable three tenant brick residence, fitted with all modern improvements, heated by hot water.

BY AUCTION I am instructed by Henry Dunbrack Esq., to sell by public auction at Chubb's Corner, so-called, on Saturday morning, December 21st, at 12 o'clock noon, three very fine built brick residence, No. 101 and 2 Pitt, corner Pitt and Princess streets, containing three flats, heated with hot water, with all modern improvements. Two flats rented \$40 each, other flat occupied by owner. This is one of the best properties on market for sale. Sit on lot 40x100 feet M. or L., being better than freehold. City lease \$20 per year. Not sold at private sale, will be sold at above date. For further particulars, etc., inquire of McEae, Sinclair & MacRae, Fugley Bldg., F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, 96 Germain street.

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HOW DID HE DO IT?



Mamma—"Now, I want you to photograph my little girl kissing her reflection in the mirror, but not on the mouth, as I'm so afraid of germs; so please take her kissing herself on the forehead."

DANGEROUS GROUND



Woman Lawyer—In what year were you born, madam? The Witness—Same year as yourself. Woman Lawyer—Witness excused.—Sua.

HIS WIFE



Professor Smith, lecturing on African travel, reads—"This is a picture of the case, with my dear wife pitifully awaiting my arrival." Of course it wasn't; but the man who was working the lantern had a hard job to persuade the professor that it was all an accident.

A Much Married Lady—"I want a license to marry the best girl in the world," said the young man. "Sure," commented the clerk, "that makes 1300 licenses for that girl this season."

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., (Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 111, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., (Chubb's Corner) Monday, Dec. 16, 1912.

Table of stock market prices including Am Copper, Am Steel, and various commodities.

Table of Montreal Morning Transactions including Bell Telephone, Dominion Canners, and various stocks.

Wall Street Notes. New York, Dec. 16—Americans in London mostly unchanged. Union is up 1/4; Canada 1/4; unchanged.

Provincial Personals. Fredericton Mail—Miss Bahbitt has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. 12th, in St. John.

Recent Deaths. On Friday at the home of J. I. Hicks, Seckville Mrs. Thomas Hatheby of Midgie died in her 60th year.

We Own and Offer

\$950,000 of 7% Cumulative Preference Shares at Par (Redeemable at 110) with 15% Bonus of Common Shares of the

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Par Value of Shares \$100 Each

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REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT—National Trust Co., Limited. BANKERS—The Metropolitan Bank.

The Canada Interlake Line, Limited, has been formed to take over the well-established and prosperous business of the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited. To the line of vessels operated by this Company this year there are being added the following: Regina, Kenora, Tacona, Cadillac, Georgian, Fortonian, Pioneer, and Mars, making fourteen in all.

It is now the largest company in Canada engaged entirely in freight-lake transportation. All are modern steel vessels. We offer for sale at par 9,500 fully-paid shares of the above-described Preference Stock, carrying a bonus of 15% of the amount of the Preference shares in Common stock.

Payments to be made as follows: \$25 per share with subscription, \$25 on January 2nd, 1913, \$25 per share on February 1st, 1913, \$25 on March 1st, 1913.

with the right to the subscriber to pay in full on allotment, or on January 2nd, 1913, or with accrued dividend, on February 1st, 1913, thereafter ranking for the full quarter's dividend, payable April 1st, 1913.

Subscription books are now open at our office, and will close not later than Saturday, the 21st inst. at noon.

The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice. Fractions of Common shares will be adjusted on allotment at \$70 per share.

The first dividend on the Preference shares is to be paid on April 1st, 1913, for the quarter commencing January 1st, 1913. Thereafter Preference share dividends will be paid quarterly. Interest on payments on account of subscriptions will be paid on the first dividend date, April 1st, 1913, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from dates made.

In view of the large earnings for the current season, and the valuable freight contracts held by the Company, combined with the generally favorable business prospects, the Directors propose to place the Common stock on a dividend-paying basis from July 1st, next, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, the first payment to be on October 1st for the quarter then ending.

The Company's Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Norcorse, has had a wide and successful experience as manager of some of the largest vessels on the great lakes, and, later, in the management of transportation companies. He is generally regarded as having a thorough knowledge of the business of water transportation, and his important traffic affiliations will be of great value to the Company in keeping the fleet employed. He will be supported by Directors several of whom have been actively associated with lake shipping for many years, and whose connections with the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Application will be made in due course to have the Preference and Common shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Preference Shares are preferential, both as to assets and cumulative dividends, at the rate of 7% per annum, and are redeemable at 110. The Preference Shareholders have the right to elect two of the seven directors.

Validity of the issue of Preference and Common shares has been certified to by Messrs. Rowell, Reid, Wood & Wright, and Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston. The Company has filed a prospectus and an agreement between Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and C. Cassey Wood, the younger, as Trustee for the Canada Interlake Line, Limited, in the office of the Provincial Secretary, where they may be inspected during business hours.

The amount of underlying bonds is \$720,000, and there is mortgage indebtedness of \$46,432.

The Company's charter provides that a Reserve Fund, which may be used in the business of the Company, shall be established out of the earnings, at the rate of 8% per annum on the amount of the outstanding Preference capital. When this transfer to Reserve is cumulative, and is to be made before payment of any dividend upon the Common stock. When the fund reaches 50% of the total outstanding Preference stock, the Charter provides that it is to be so maintained, and if at any time it is drawn upon it is to be like manner restored and maintained. The advantage to the Preference Shareholders of this provision is manifest.

Subscriptions may be forwarded by mail or by telegraph at our expense. They may be on regular forms, which may be had on request, or, where these are not available, letters simply stating that so many shares are subscribed for under the terms of the offering will be sufficient.

A memorandum is appended giving features of the business furnished by Mr. J. W. Norcorse, Managing Director, which includes figures as to earnings for the year 1912, certified by Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Chartered Accountants. Full particulars relating to the offering have been published in folder form, and may be seen at our office, or will be mailed on request.

We recommend the purchase of these shares from the standpoint of security, interest return and prospects of increase in their market value.

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STATEMENTS FROM MANAGING DIRECTOR'S LETTER

The fleet consists of 14 modern steel freighters, having a capacity measured in bushels of wheat, of 1,662,680 bushels. The names of the ships are as follows: Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tacona, Cadillac, Georgian, Fortonian, Pioneer, and Mars.

The "Georgian" and "Calgarian" are new ships, almost completed, which will be ready for operation at the opening of navigation in 1913. The first nine vessels constitute the finest, most modern and best equipped fleet of canal size package freighters operating on the Great Lakes. The "McKinstry," "Renovoye," "Cadillac" and "Pioneer" are thoroughly modern steel bulk freighters, and are also of canal size. The "Mars" is engaged in freight traffic on the Lakes west from Buffalo and Port Colborne and on Georgian Bay.

Arrangements to acquire the 14 vessels were made when tonnage was comparatively cheap, and they could not be replaced to-day except at a considerable advance upon the purchase price. The total insurance on the fleet is over \$1,800,000, which exceeds the total of the Preference stock and underlying Bonds. The Company's fleet has been specially constructed for the purpose of handling package as well as bulk freight, with the result that advantage has been taken of the largely-increasing volume of package freight offering from eastern ports to the west.

The considerable number of vessels in the fleet secures to shippers a regular and frequent service, and, as a result, the line has formed important and valuable shipping connections at Montreal and intermediate points, and at Port Arthur, Port William and Westport, the lake ports of the three great Canadian railways.

Considerable of the Company's tonnage is protected by favorable contracts, having from three to seven years to run. Under these contracts 180,000 tons of westbound freight were handled this year. The Company has also a contract for four of the next three years for transportation of pulpwood for each boat for the four months of the season of navigation when tonnage is slackest.

The value of seven of the vessels as fixed by the Appraisal made by the Canadian Appraisal Company on April 15, 1912, and by the purchase price of the additional vessels totals \$1,821,253, and is in excess of the total of the underlying Bonds and Preference Stock.

The Company will be in a strong financial position, having ample working capital and three of its vessels free of bonded indebtedness. By 1925 the Sinking Fund will have retired the Bonds on four other vessels, and those now outstanding will then have been reduced to \$250,000, while in 1927 all the existing Bonds will have been paid off.

NET EARNINGS—1912.

The net earnings for the year 1912, up to November 30th, of the Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tacona, Cadillac, Georgian, Fortonian, Pioneer, and the Hamiltonian from July 1st only (being date of purchase), were \$211,270. Estimated for balance of season 14,000. \$225,270

ESTIMATED NET EARNINGS—1913.

Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tacona, McKinstry, Renovoye, Gordon and Hamiltonian the same as for 1912, notwithstanding that the Gordon and Hamiltonian were not in commission for the first three months of the navigation season \$225,000

Fortonian, Calgarian (almost completed and will be in commission on April 1st, 1913, at opening of navigation season), Cadillac, Pioneer and Mars (just purchased) 128,000 \$353,000

Total net earnings from operation 481,000 Interest on Bonds and Mortgages 46,750 Sinking Fund for Bonds 67,000 594,750

Net earnings on Capital Stock 829,250 Preference Dividend, 7% 70,000 Special Reserve on Preference, 2% 30,000 929,250

Net earnings on Common Stock 819,250 It will, therefore, be seen that, after paying out of the earnings the heavy charge of \$67,000 for Sinking Fund, there would, in accordance with the above, remain an earning on the Preference Capital of 23.4%, and after payment of the preferred dividend and making provision for the Reserve Fund there is a surplus equivalent to 13.4% on the Common Stock.

RECENT DEATHS

On Friday at the home of J. I. Hicks, Seckville Mrs. Thomas Hatheby of Midgie died in her 60th year. She was formerly Miss Ananda Hicks, of Midgie.

Mrs. Gemina E. Hamilton died on December 12 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Munns, Vancouver, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. She was following an unsuccessful operation. He is survived by thirteen of his fifteen children. Captain Ellis invented a device for operating steam fog whistles, which is now universally used. He is also known as the discoverer of the Ellis cone, which was officially recorded in his name.

William E. Ellis, who has been light-house keeper at Point Prim, Digby Mt., for the last thirty-seven years, died on Saturday at the age of seventy-five, his death being followed an unsuccessful operation. He is survived by thirteen of his fifteen children. Captain Ellis invented a device for operating steam fog whistles, which is now universally used. He is also known as the discoverer of the Ellis cone, which was officially recorded in his name.

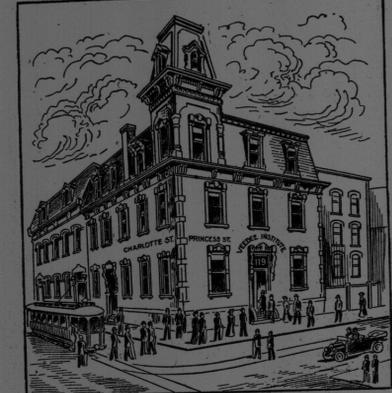
The post office at Rothport, Mo., has been in charge of one family for sixty years. Mrs. William Slade, who is now postmistress, succeeded her husband, who in turn had succeeded his mother. The grandfather of William Slade was the first member of the family to receive the appointment. It is expected that President-Elect Wilson will follow precedents and recognize the inherited rights of the present postmistress.

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### WANT THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PULPITS TO BE LESS EXCLUSIVE

Rev. Dr. Symonds Explains Proposal re Inviting Ministers of Other Churches, and Also a Second Proposal

Rev. Dr. Symonds, referred to in the following Quebec despatch to the Montreal Star, is well known here, having preached in Trinity church. The Bishop of Quebec is father-in-law of Rev. Mr. Dickie, formerly of St. Paul's here.

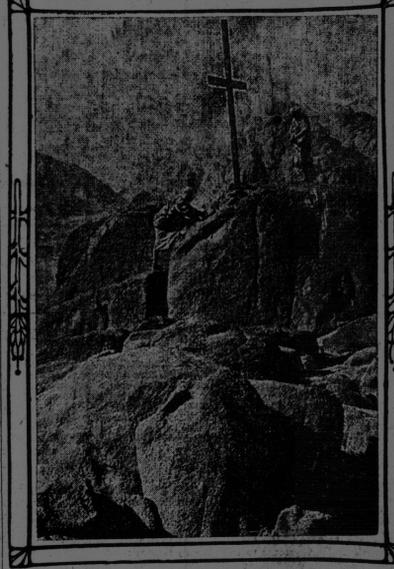
Quebec, Dec. 13.—The Rev. Dr. Symonds of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, writes to the local press in answer to the pastoral letter recently issued by the Bishop of Quebec, with reference to a circular letter signed by the Rev. Canon Plumptre, of Toronto; the Rev. A. P. Stafford, of St. James, Montreal, and Dr. Symonds himself.

Dr. Symonds says:—  
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### MOUNT SINAI TODAY



The actual spot where Moses stood when delivering the Ten Commandments to the Children of Israel. This is the spot recognized by both Jew and Gentile. Note the cross of Christianity marking it.

### SASKATOON MILLION DOLLAR LOAN WAS QUICKLY TAKEN UP

London Heavily Over-subscribed it—Alberta Issue Did Not Fare so Well

(Times Special Correspondence)  
London, Dec. 4.—At first sight it would appear that London has a capricious taste for Canadian issues. Contrast, for instance, the reception accorded to the £1,000,000 Alberta loan last week with the same today of £200,000 City of Saskatoon Consolidated stock. Of the first named only about 25 per cent was taken up; the latter named furnished the surprise of the season so far as Canadian issues are concerned. It was heavily over-subscribed before the closing time.

In alluding to the Alberta loan in a previous despatch mention was made of the fact that F. Williams Taylor's address on Canadian finance was not given in sufficient time to allow the market to fully realize the position of stability which he demonstrated, and to change its attitude, which was then undoubtedly one of trepidation. A week or ten days has been ample to let his searching analysis become effective.

In banking circles the result of the Saskatoon issue is held to be largely due to his reasoned defence against the charge of over-borrowing.

The Saskatoon stock was issued at a reasonable price; in stock exchange parlance at the "right price." The question of price is one which should receive careful consideration in Canada; it might be unfortunate if the case of Saskatoon were to encourage other municipalities to advance their issue prices. "Moderation and the right price is the lesson to be drawn from today's issue," observed a financier today.

Taking all things into consideration, however, the premier of Alberta is not supposed to be dissatisfied with the result of the Alberta issue, and it is assumed that the balance of the loan will be assimilated, though the process may be slow. Added to the financial disturbance consequent on the Balkan War, was the prejudice that had been excited regarding Canadian loans generally. Under these conditions the Alberta loan made its appearance in circumstances that were not at all favorable.

### A Notable Book

The Times has received from John Bagnell, Ltd., "Guardian Office," Midleton, North Manchester, England a copy of "The Foundations of Freedom." It treats of the great social problem, now perplexing nearly all civilized nations, and loudly calling for solution. It consists of 22 chapters, written by experts on the subject of the taxation of land values all over the world, and is devoted to an elucidation of that famous book, "Progress and Poverty," with biographical notices of the author, Henry George. It is sometimes said that "Progress and Poverty" is difficult to understand by many people. "The Foundations of Freedom" removes any cause of complaint in this respect, and leads to a desire on the part of the reader to possess a copy of "Progress and Poverty," and to study it. In connection with the issue of this book, the publishers offer 250 in prizes for best essays on "Progress and Poverty." The book consists of 160 pages and cover, well printed on good paper, and is published at the marvellously low price of 4d.

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### SEES BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN THE CZAR'S REALM



Statesman Sees Advance and Expansion in Place of Ruin After Japanese War

### St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—M. Kokovtsov,

minister-president, has published an open letter expressing great confidence in the future of the Manchu Empire. The minister based his conclusions on a comparison of the economic condition of his country six years ago with what it is today, and says that in place of the exhaustion following the war, internal disorder, commercial depression, dislocation of the railway and postal services, and financial chaos, Russia now has a rapidly expanding revenue, a foreign trade that is increasing by leaps and bounds, both in imports and exports, and a flourishing domestic industry which is prevented from taking full advantage of its opportunities by the momentary impossibility of supplying it with the full measure of its requirements of raw materials.

Special stress is laid on the work of the State Land Bank, through whose agency the aggregate area of peasant's holdings has been increased since 1900 by some twenty million acres, of which half was formerly in the hands of big estate owners. In conclusion, the minister says: "Russia has 165,000,000 efficient and industrious inhabitants; she has every variety of climate, from her arctic to her tropical; her natural resources are immeasurable; and just as immeasurable are her population's capacity for work and its incontestable skill. In these circumstances lies the key to an apparently insuperable puzzle. If peace, both foreign and domestic is assured, if the population is afforded an opportunity of exploiting its powers of labor in tranquility and independence, if it is thereby assisted by information and a good administration, my view will assuredly be accepted, that everyone who loves Russia and believes in her future must, like myself, be a convinced advocate of economic optimism."

### WHERE LARGE FAMILIES ARE USEFUL

To the man working land children are no encumbrance and no burden, but the most valuable asset he can possess, especially in these days when there are so many small employments by which the family income can be increased. Very young children, says Country Life, either boys or girls, can afford considerable help in such hereditary branches of farming as poultry raising and fruit growing. A child when once it has been made to understand how to feed chickens just as well as a grown-up person and a great deal of such light but tiring work as picking onions or peas, can be made to do it as well as the grown-up laborer. In proportion to the number of his family, since from each he can obtain a service more willing and effective than is likely to come from any hiredling. Even if he increases his holding the fact that his sons and daughters are working among the laborers will be able to draw at a time of crisis like the present. If this is so it points to the policy that should be firmly pursued in the future.

### USING INFORMATION

Two young matrons, who are sisters, kept house in their old family homestead in Kansas City, Kan. Recently they took a little change of the kitchen. They bought three cook books. For Sunday evening lunch it was determined to use sauerkraut and spare ribs. Several friends were asked in.

The kraut and ribs were put on the fire to boil. Suddenly it occurred to one of the "cooks" that she did not know how long the combination should cook. She asked her sister. She didn't know. They consulted the cook books. Each gave this instruction: "Cook until done." They were in despair. One of the husbands happened to drop into the kitchen. He saw that something was wrong. He asked as to the cause.

"That ought to be easy to find out," he said. He stepped to the telephone and called: "Information, please."

In a moment a gentle voice came over the wire: "This is information. What is it please?"  
"Information, can you tell me how long sauerkraut and spare ribs should boil?"  
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### IT IS COSTLY TO ENTERTAIN ROYAL GUESTS

Duke of Portland, However, Has Plenty of Room and Money

### ENGLISH SOCIETY NEWS

#### An Old Canadian Romance—

Wedding of Lady Evelyn Grey and Some of the Presents—Duke to Make Canada His Home?

(Times Special Correspondence)  
London, Dec. 6.—Lack of space, which is one of the biggest worries connected with a royal visit, does not trouble the Duke and Duchess of Portland, with whom the King and Queen are now staying, for Wolcott is one of the largest dual homes in England, and could accommodate two royal parties and their suites if necessary.

Few of those who have not had the troublesome honor of entertaining kings and queens have any idea of the enormous strain it makes on the resources of their hosts. There is the accommodation to be found in the first place. Not only has an entirely separate suite of rooms to be set apart for Their Majesties, including bedrooms, sitting-rooms, bath-rooms and dressing-rooms, but there is their suite consisting of at least one lady and two gentlemen—waiting, dressers, valets and royal footmen, also to be housed. Then, of course, a royal visit means distinguished guests to meet them, and their "ladies' ladies" and "gentlemen's gentlemen" require still more space. And then that, from a residential standpoint, British Columbia was preferable to Alberta. This year the Duke took a trip through the district and was so favorably impressed that he acquired purchase rights on some choice land. On his return to England arrangements to sell Stafford House were made, and the British Columbia land purchased.

Stafford House has borne a greater variety of names than any of the great London houses. Cleveland House was its title. The Duke of York's time, the name being derived from Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland, to whom the house, which formerly occupied the site, was bought by Charles II. Lord Stafford, who bought it from the crown, gave it the name by which it is at present known; later, however, he renamed it Sutherland House, and that really is the proper designation.

### A Pretty and Rich Debutante

One of the prettiest, and certainly one of the richest, debutantes for next year, is Estelle Schenley, a daughter of Mrs. Schenley and a niece of Lady Ellenborough. She is rich because she has a name-Atlantic ancestor, whose advent into the Schenley family was a very pretty romance. Perhaps you may have heard it, but I think it will bear repeating. Edward Schenley, grandfather of the pretty debutante, was a handsome and dashing young soldier in the Rifle Brigade, and about 1850 was stationed in Canada. While there he fell in love with the daughter of a Pittsburg millionaire. The father, however, would not allow the match, as the dashing young soldier was only a private. The girl, however, was young and people were not to be daunted by so small a matter as a stern parent, and one night, in the delightful romantic way of those times, he whistled below her window from which she escaped by means of the ever useful rope ladder. The chase and four, of course, was waiting just round the corner and away they went through the night to be married the next morning.

This marriage, unlike many begun in that way, was an extremely happy one and Mrs. Schenley died only a year or two ago. She had a beautiful home in Prince's Gate, besides a lovely villa at Cannes. She is said to have had property worth \$10,000,000 in Pittsburg, besides the City sum of \$4,200,000 in English estate, most of which was inherited by Estelle Schenley's father.

### VERY MUCH ALIVE

An Irishman, with one side of his face badly swollen, stepped into Dr. Hurton's office and inquired if the dentist was in. "I am the dentist," said the doctor.

"Well then, I want to know if you can tell me what's the matter with this tooth?"

The doctor examined the offending molar and explained: "The nerve is dead; that's what's the matter."

"Then be the powers," the Irishman exclaimed, "the other teeth must be holding a wake over it."

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Athletic

\$10,000,000 or Park.

New York, Dec. 16.—New York city soon have in Riverside Drive about the best stadium for athletic sports in the world, if plans for combining the resources of the city, Columbia University and the Hudson-Palton Association go through for it has been decided to unite the three forces for a \$10,000,000 stadium near Columbia. The stadium as planned, will seat 80,000 to 100,000 persons. The arena will be on filled-in land and the seats will be on the bank. It will be possible to use the arena for all kinds of public sports, in which Columbia will have a preference, and for naval reviews. A water gate has been proposed for the holding of public nautical ceremonies.

The action taken so far has not been entirely definite, for the city has not yet been asked to appropriate money for the purpose, but a bill will come before the legislature next January.

Cameron Third.

William Kohlmeisen of Finland, champion runner of the world, won the five-mile championship race in Boston on Saturday night doing the distance in one hour, twenty-four and one-half minutes. Fred Cameron of Amherst finished third.

The Ring

Bout Tomorrow.

Dave Deshler, of Cambridge, boxer, has been matched to meet Longherry in a 15-round bout before the Martineville Club at Providence, R. I., tomorrow night. Deshler recently met Young Nichols at the same club and won after a slashing contest.

Palmer Is Training

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—Al. Palmer did his training at Doyle's camp in his city debut on New Year's Day against Lister McCarty.

Frank Newhouse, former baseball umpire, prize fighter, and a noted conditioner of athletes, has been selected by Manager O'Rourke to train him. Three of four heavy starting partners will be added to the camp.

Evening Gowns at Ringside.

At Hampstead, L. I., recently, women in evening gowns, among them the wives of three clergymen, cheered and applauded when "Eddie" Roy, a professional light-weight pugilist, "closed" Joe Anderson's year with a wallop in a ring which was the gymnasium of St. George's Club, and which Anderson retained in the summer of 1912 by sending "Eddie" Roy almost through the ropes into the laps of the husband of the 223 women in the crowd of 350 persons long no bounds.

Rev. C. H. Snodcker, president of the club controlling the \$10,000 gymnasium, presided by Mrs. E. H. Harriman, inserted professional boxers, wrestlers and racers from New York, and to support in most of the prominent women of the Hampstead and Garden City colonies turned out to see the affair.

There were two women to every man among the spectators. They went in their evening gowns from dinner, and after forming a really brilliant and enthusiastic assemblage, they returned to their homes and the Garden City Hotel to dance.

It was a rattling good bout of four rounds, the two lightweights punning each other in savage fashions and making much work for Frank Quinn, of Brown's gymnasium. New York, who was referred to as William Birmingham, billed as the light-weight champion wrestler of England, and Martin Ludwig, wearing only trunks, gave a exhibition of wrestling. This aroused women to enthusiasm again and there was much shrill cheering. After forty-five minutes of straining the bout was called a tie.

There were also fencing sets and tumblers from the West Side Young Men's Christian Association, of New York city.

Baseball

Receives \$5,000.

New York Yankees to send Frank Chance as manager by paying \$4,500, cash \$5,000 to Detroit for Corridon's release and \$1,500 to Cincinnati for Chance's release.

Detroit Tigers—Received \$5,000 from Yankees and \$3,000 from Cincinnati for Corridon, putting back in the Tigers' treasury the \$8,000 that Detroit said to get Corridon out of the American Association last season.

Chicago Cubs—Gained Corridon, Mike Mitchell, Outfielder, Knudsen, pitcher, Pichler, Pitcher Humphreys and \$1,500 for Chance's waiver.

Cincinnati Reds—Gained Joe Tinker for manager, Pichler, Grover Lauderbach and pitcher Chapman and paid Detroit \$3,000 for Corridon's release.

No Raise, Says Navin.

President Navin of the Detroit club announces that Cobb and Crawford will

not get the raise they demand. Cobb, who is drawing \$10,000 a year said some time ago that he would quit the business and become a cotton broker unless Mr. Navin gave him a \$15,000 a year contract. Crawford's demands, were more moderate but, he too, was positive in his assertion that he would not play any more unless they went him to play first base next year and at the same salary they gave him for standing with his hands on his hips in right field and taking his regular turn at bat.

"First base" said Sam, "is the hardest position in the field to play. You have to keep on the move all the time. Whenever a man reaches first, the baseman has to run off the bag every time a ball is pitched.

For this extra little movement Sam wants more pay. But Mr. Navin calls attention to the fact that when these two sluggers appear on the home grounds only an average of about a thousand Detroit citizens care to pay their money to see them perform.

The Wagners.

Is Honus or Heine Wagner the star? Heine has not been so harsh with the stick. The best mark he has compiled in 1912 was 274, which he owned during the season just closed.

While Hans has a grand average of .330 for thirteen years of service in the National League, Heine has compiled an average of .285, so it can be seen that Hans has over 100 points on his opponent in this respect and that after being in the big league ranks seven years longer.

So now it cannot be doubted that Hans has the better of the argument when batting is considered. In base stealing the bold Pirate also has a lead. In this respect Heine is also there when it comes to picking up the mean boundaries.

They both are stars when it comes to tagging a runner, blocking "em off second base, but figures show that Hans owns the better grand average.

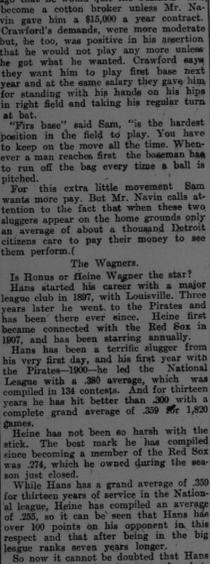
In thirteen years of service the "Flying Dutchman" has handled almost 10,000 chances, and owns an average of .942, which really is remarkable, considering that he has played short, second and the outfield.

Heine has compiled a grand average of .929 in the six years he has been with the Red Sox.

Hans played 61 games at short in 1901 and handled 72 chances per game, while in 1903, in 111 contests, he averaged 6.9 runs tonight. Walter Rutt took the honors for his team in the mile sprint which decided the race. The Red-Hell team, represented in the sprint by Bedell, was second, and the Clark-Hill team, with Jack B. Clarke doing the riding, finished third. The Root-Hehr team, Drobach-Golias, and Granda-Pye finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively. Root, Drobach and Granda rold for their teams in the sprint. The time for the mile was 2:29.45.

The prizes ranged from \$1,000 for the first and \$1,000 for second, down to \$250 each for winners of seventh and eighth places. The six leaders had gone 2,661 miles and 1 lap with the trailing pair a lap behind, and Walker and Wells an additional lap in the rear. The record for a six day bicycle race is 2,767 miles and 1 lap made by McArthur and Moran in 1908.

MOTHER LOVE ON THE BATTLEFIELD



A Turkish mother with arms outstretched says her child is front of the fighting columns of Turkish cavalry hastening for cover from the Balkan shells. The women and children were the great sufferers on both sides, during the Balkan-Turkish war.

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**MIGHT BE WORSE.**  
"Say, old man," remarked Cobwiger, meeting Hoppeck in the street, "I have had news for you. It's pretty tough to spell a fellow's Christmas, but I feel I should tell you."  
"Out with it," replied Hoppeck, "I'm so used to getting the worst of it, that perhaps this isn't as bad as you think it is."  
"Now, don't pluck up hope," went on Cobwiger, "I'm breaking this as gently to you as I can, for it's the worst that

South Africans, 3; Wales, 0.

London, Wales, 8; Richmond, 6.

Harlequins, 31; Old Merchant Taylor's,

Oxford, 23; Glasgow Academicals, 13.

Northampton, 10; Blackheath, 5.

Bedford, 9; Guy's Hospital, 5.

Glooucester, 15; Cornwall, 11.

Scottish League.

Falkirk, 3; Aberdeen, 1.

Clyde, 0; Arbroath, 0.

Morton, 1; Celtic, 2.

Dundee, 3; Hearts of Midlothian, 0.

Hamilton Academicals, 2; Partick Thistle, 0.

Hibernians, 1; Tait's Rovers, 2.

Kilmarnock, 0; Motherwell, 1.

Queen's Park, 0; Thord Lanark, 2.

Glasgow Rangers, 2; St. Mirren, 1.

AFRAID OF HIS LAWYER.

A young lawyer had been appointed by the court to defend a man charged with larceny, in his argument to the jury he pleaded for the acquittal of his client. He told of his innocent boyhood days, of good characters, of his father, mother, and brothers. In short, he launched forth into a family history.

The prisoner, an old dandy, had listened with growing uneasiness to his counsel's plea, and as the attorney went on without a hint of stopping, the negro was driven to desperation. Jumping to his feet, he yelled to the jury:

"It's guilty, yo' honah. Ye' guilty! Do jury can't do no mo' but send me to jail fo' six months, but if dat fool lawyer doan stop, dey'll hang me, fo' suah!"

HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW PHAROAH NETTELA?

NO USE.

In the telephone office there was one girl who was always late in the morning.

Time and again the local manager requested her to be more punctual but her tardiness still continued, until he was moved to use desperate methods.

"Now, Miss," said he, as he came to her, exchange board one morning carrying a package in his hands, "I have a little scheme that I hope will induce you to arrive at the office in time. I have bought this fine alarm clock for you. Please promise me that you will make proper use of it."

The young woman promised, and the first night set the alarm at the required hour for rising the next morning.

At the indicated hour the clock set up a tremendous whirring, loud enough to awaken the whole house. But the sleepy little lassie turned over in bed and said in her sweetest tone:

"Line's busy, call again, please."

**The Kidneys Are To Blame**

**WHEN A WOMAN'S BACK IS NOT STRONG.**

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

"The kidneys are overtaxed—given more work than they can possibly do—that they cry out in protest through the pain in the back.

When the back aches and pains it is almost impossible to do her household, for every move and turn means pain.

On the first sign of backache Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken so as to avoid all this suffering.

Mrs. Harvey W. Brownell, Northport, N.S., writes—"I now take pleasure in writing you, stating the benefit I received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About a year ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back, and was so bad at times I could not sleep my own floor. While looking through B.B.B. Almanac, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills were a great kidney remedy, so I bought a box or two.

I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure.

Price, 50 cents a box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct, specify "Doan's."

Football

British Games.

London, Dec. 15.—Saturday's football results were as follows:

First Division

Bolton Wanderers, 1; Liverpool, 1.

Bradford City, 2; Derby county, 3.

Chelsea, 2; Middlesbrough, 3.

Everton, 0; Sunderland, 4.

Manchester City, 3; Blackburn Rovers, 1.

Newcastle United, 1; Manchester United, 3.

Oldham Athletic, 0; Nottingham, 0.

Sheffield United, 3; Aston Villa, 2.

West Bromwich Albion, 1; Sheffield, Wednesday, 1.

Woolwich Arsenal, 0; Tottenham Hotspur, 3.

The following are corrected results in last Saturday's games.

Manchester United, 4; Sheffield United, 0.

Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Manchester City, 0.

Second Division

Birmingham, 2; Leeds City, 2.

Bristol City, 2; Grimsby Town, 2.

Burnley, 5; Leicester Force, 1.

Clayton Orient, 2; Barnsley, 2.

Huddersfield Town, 3; Blackpool, 0.

Hull City, 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.

Nott's Forest, 1; Bury, 1.

Preston North End, 4; Bradford, 2.

Southern League.

Merthyr Town, 0; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.

Crystal Palace, 2; Northampton, 2.

Southampton, 1; Norwich City, 0.

Reading, 6; Stoke, 2.

Coventry City, 3; Millwall Athletic, 0.

Watnam United, 4; Swindon Town, 1.

Kester City, 2; Portsmouth, 1.

Brighton and Hove Albion, 3; Bristol Rovers, 1.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
GREATLY IMPROVES THE  
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Over 2,000 boxes of fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, put up in pretty Christmas boxes, two fine Handkerchiefs in each box, at a special price for Christmas shoppers, 25 cents box. Fine Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c. and 75c. each. Bebe Irish Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, special at 25c., 29c., 35c., 40c., 60c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. KID GLOVES, at 75c., 79c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair. Colors tans, browns, grays, black and white. Sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/2. LADIES' NECKWEAR JUST RECEIVED New Robespierre Collars, in all the latest shapes, satin, silk and lace trimmed, 29c. to \$1.25 each.

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Something Doing In Ladies' Waists

We have over five hundred Waists that have come to hand in the last ten days. These were bought especially for the Christmas trade and comprise Lawns, Silks, Lace and Cloths. They are exclusive styles and not seen in other stores, and as this is the Waist Store of St. John, you can depend on getting the very best styles at extreme low prices. For instance, there are ten different patterns in Lawn Waists that we have placed on sale at the popular price of \$1.00. They are the usual \$1.25 quality. There are handsome Allover Lawn Waists, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Silk Waists, in an immense variety of styles and colors, from \$2.75 to \$7.50. Lace Waists, from \$2.75 to \$6.50. Cloth Waists, from \$1.75 to \$3.75. Voile Waists, in the daintiest of designs, from \$1.89 to \$3.50.

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Can you think of anything that would be more acceptable than Stylish Comfortable Furs? Our rich assortment, which awaits your inspection, includes many attractive effects in Muffs, Throws, Collars, Gloves, Fur and Fur Lined Coats, made from choice, plump pelts, among the most favored being Lynx, Wolf, Mink, Blue Fox, and Marmot.

MAKE SELECTIONS EARLY. J. L. Thorne & Co. The Centre for Seasonable Roadwear 55 Charlotte Street

DON'T STAND IN THE SHADOW OF DOUBT IF YOU WANT A Suitable Gift for Men or Boys

Come to us and have a look at our line of Sweater Coats and Sweaters, and you will no longer hesitate. Men's Sweater Coats, - - 85c. to \$4.25 Men's Sweaters, - - 75c. to 2.35 Men's Cardigan Jackets, \$1.35 1.50, 1.75 Boys' Sweater Coats, - - 75c. to 1.75 Boys' Sweaters, - - 50c. to 75c.

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be sure to call and examine our beautiful assortment of Heintzman & Co. Pianos, also Wormwith & Co. Pianos, which we are now offering at greatly reduced prices until Christmas. Easy terms of payment if required. Sole agents for the genuine old Heintzman & Co. Pianos for New Brunswick.

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LOCAL NEWS

TRAINS LATE. The Montreal train was about an hour late today in reaching the city while the Boston was twenty minutes behind time.

NEW FACTORY'S OUTPUT SOLD. The entire output of the Palmer McLellan Sloopcock Company, Limited, of Fredericton, for their first year has all been contracted for.

POLICE SHIFT. Policemen Gossie and Oller have been transferred to the North End division, and will in future do duty in the northern part of the city.

TO MEMORANDUM. His Lordship's Bishop LeBlanc left at noon today for Memramcook to be present tomorrow at a celebration there in honor of the feast of the Holy Innocents. A reception is to be held in his honor and a substantial testimonial will be presented to him.

THE BATTLE LINE. S.S. "Panda" Captain Wright, from Santa Fe, arrived at Havre on Sunday, S.S. "Reitia," Captain Crossley, arrived at Cardiff Sunday from Antwerp, for River Plate. S.S. "Himera," Captain Toque, bound for Buenos Ayres via St. Lucia, sailed from Penzance on Saturday.

TO BE REPAIRED. The necessary repairs to the coal pocket in the I. C. R. yard will probably be begun today. An order was sent to Moncton for the removal of the arm which broke off and this is now on the way here. Meanwhile the process of hand-cooling the engines still continues.

THE ARMORY. Most of the workmen who are engaged at the new armory in Sheffield street will be laid off on Wednesday, and the work discontinued until a few days after the beginning of the New Year. It is the intention of the contractor, however, to resume work then and continue operations all winter.

MISS ALICE DOHERTY. The death of Miss Alice Doherty occurred yesterday at the Monastery of the Good Shepherd. She was fourteen years of age and formerly resided in Riverside, Albert county. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

THE CANADIAN CLUB. There is a treat in store for the members of the Canadian Club on Thursday evening, when Principal Hutton, of University College, Toronto, will speak on Canada's Place in the Empire. Dr. Hutton is a gifted speaker. The meeting will be held at the club's assembly room, with luncheon, at a quarter past six, on Thursday evening.

BISHOP IS OUT OF DANGER. Frederick Gleason, Saturday-Bishop Richardson's condition shows considerable improvement today and the physicians, who operated on him last week, are confident that he is now out of danger. If the bishop continues to improve at the present rate it will only be a matter of several weeks before he will have regained his good health.

THEFT FROM ARMORY. Major A. H. Anderson, of St. John, Captain W. A. McKeown, of Moncton, and a board of enquiry, to look into the matter of breaking into the Moncton Club, and the theft of a number of Ross rifles, ammunition, etc. The board will likely meet this week.

DEATH OF JOHN BURKE. The death of John Burke occurred this morning at his home, 6 Courtenay street. He was a son of the late William and Mary Burke, and had been ill for some time. He was a master painter by trade. One brother, Robert, and one sister, Ellen, survive. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home.

DIED IN BOSTON. The body of Mrs. Akersley, widow of Henry Akersley, was brought to the city today on the Boston train and the funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Hutchings officiating. Friends and relatives were assembled and attended the funeral. Mrs. Akersley was well known in the North End where she had resided until about two years ago. She died in Boston on Saturday.

MARRIED HERE. Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson officiated at a pretty wedding at his home on Saturday evening, when he united in marriage Alexander Guy Sears, of Hillsboro, Albert county, and Miss Martha Pearl Berry, of St. John, formerly of Moncton. They were attended by William Jones and Mrs. Sadie Jones of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Sears will make their home in Hillsboro.

PORTER-JOHNSON. A wedding of interest took place on Saturday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, when he united in marriage Walter J. Porter, of Jamaica Plains, and Miss Minnie A. Johnson, of Tabernacle, N. B. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will spend about two months visiting in the province before leaving for Jamaica Plains to reside.

THE LUDLAM HERE. The schooner Sallie E. Ludlam arrived in port Saturday afternoon from Digby. The schooner sprung a leak while on a voyage a few days ago and has been lying at Digby. She was able to proceed to this port under her own sail, however, but will probably be laid up here for repairs. The schooner is loaded with lumber.

NIGHT FERRY IS OFF. The night ferry is off the route again. The owners believed that the certificate of the inspector of the Motor Boat Club was sufficient, but have been advised that the boat must be passed by the government inspectors. As they are both out of town there is nothing for it but to take her off the route for the present. This news will be heard with regret by patrons of the service.

RETRIBUTION. A sailor who had shipped a little too much wet ballast on Saturday, while traveling near Sussex on the east bound train leaving here about noon, took strong objection to the new agent, Harris Daley, going through the car and keeping him from sleeping it off, by calling out his name. He endeavored to best the boy to his utter satisfaction. He did, too. He gave the young fellow a fer he had done but his own experience in reciprocity so he was none too pleased. The conductor was a firm believer in reciprocity and as the case in question was stopping him and the nautical man met with none too cheerful a handling when it became known what he had done. He was given over to the police in Moncton and in the police court there was sentenced to three months in jail for his action.

MR. ANSON MAKES READY DETAILS OF SUGAR REFINERY

(Moncton Witness, Friday) F. H. Anson, managing director of the new Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited, returned today from New York where he met representatives of the firm of Mir-Jess, Watson & Co., of Glasgow, who will have charge of the construction work of the plant at St. John, N. B., and J. F. Stillman, the sugar refiner's expert, under whose direction the plant will be designed and operated. Mr. Anson said that the plans and specifications were well under way, and that they would probably be ready for consideration at a board meeting here early in January. The St. John refinery will be one of the most modern in Canada, and will contain many improvements not hitherto seen in any refinery in Canada or the United States. It is asserted that for economical operation and facility for production the new plant will be equal to any of the largest refineries in the old country.

THREE BOYS FINED

Another Step in the Keep-of-the-Streets-at-Night Campaign

As a result of the crusade started last week by Commissioner McLellan and the police force, three young lads were arraigned in the juvenile court this morning on the charge of being members of a disorderly crowd, and one of them had an additional charge of immorality to answer to. Policeman Briggs, who has been doing plain clothes duty, made two of the arrests and Policeman Addison made the third. One of the boys was charged with being a member of a disorderly crowd in Backer street last night. Policeman Briggs told of being in the vicinity and of hearing a lot of shouting. He ran after the boys and caught one. The boy resisted and used profane language. The boy pleaded not guilty, but on the strength of the evidence submitted he was fined \$5 or two months in jail. The second was charged with shouting in Portland street near the Methodist church. He was told by the court that for this offence he could be fined \$50 or six months in jail. A fine of \$8 or two months in jail was imposed. The third was charged with being a member of a disorderly crowd in Brunswick street last night. A fine of \$8 or two months in jail was also imposed. His Honor again issued a warning to all boys who are arrested on this charge. "The authorities are determined to stamp out this evil," said His Honor, and it is their intention to start right away. Again I might say that it is not their fault, it is wholly the children's fault, but the fault is of the good Christian parents in the city who do not take the time or trouble to look after their children. They leave them to run around the streets at night, and cannot expect very good results from their boys and girls."

WAS 92 YEARS OLD

John Jackson Died Today—Came Here With Fifteenth

The death of John Jackson, an old and respected citizen of St. John, occurred at the home of his son, Daniel T. Jackson, 9 Hospital street, early this morning. Mr. Jackson was ninety-two years of age, he enjoyed good health until about a month ago, when he was seized with an illness from which he never recovered. Mr. Jackson was born in Finchard, Eng., but came to St. John when quite young and had resided here ever since. He was a gardener by trade. He came to St. John with the 15th Regiment when they came out from England, and having served his time, the regiment and took up his residence here. He was married three times. One son, Daniel T. Jackson, an employee of the St. John Telegraph Pub. Co., and one daughter, Mrs. Nathan Benjamin, of Loch Lemond, survive. Four grandsons and three granddaughters also survive. Mr. Jackson had many friends in this city and elsewhere who will hear of his death with regret. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his son in Hospital street.

FOR THE ORPHANS

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home: Joseph Allan \$20.00, George McKeen \$20.00, Jas. F. Robertson \$20.00, Chas. H. Harte \$20.00, Joseph Finkay \$10.00, The Can-Drug Co. \$10.00, Watsbury \$10.00, Henry H. Cochran, Bloomfield, K. C. \$5.00, J. E. Secord \$5.00, J. Willard Smith \$5.00, Mrs. W. H. Barnaby \$5.00, Geo. A. Horton \$5.00, The Telegraph Pub. Co. \$5.00, H. A. Powell \$5.00, Mrs. T. S. Simms \$5.00, F. R. Fitzweather \$5.00, Mrs. F. Mahoney \$5.00, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson \$5.00, W. J. S. Miles \$5.00, Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin \$5.00, Wm. Fraser \$5.00.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The S. S. Manchester Shipper sailed from Manchester on Sunday for this port with a large general cargo. The S.S. Kasawha will sail this afternoon for London via Halifax. The Allan liner Virginian, which arrived in Halifax yesterday, left there at 8:30 o'clock this morning for this port, and is due here tomorrow morning. She will bring 279 passengers to Sand Point. The Donaldson liner Athena is due to arrive here on Wednesday with 146 passengers. AITTO RAN AWAY. A novel sight was presented yesterday afternoon in Main street when an automobile was seen striking a course from Acadia street down the hill, moving slowly with no chauffeur's hand to guide its movements. It kept on until about opposite the store conducted by R. McConnon when the machine suddenly reversed and ran into the sidewalk, stopping when it bumped into the iron wire gates in the front of the store. No damage was done. It is supposed that some boys were tampering with the auto while it was standing near the corner of Acadia street, and that it was thus started.

Give Father, Brother or Husband an Overcoat for Christmas

We've reduced the price of every Man's and Boy's Overcoat in our store, and thus made it possible for Christmas buyers to secure such sensible gifts at rock bottom prices. Men's \$ 8.75 Overcoats, now \$ 7.45 Boys' \$4.00 Overcoats, now 3.25 Men's 10.00 Overcoats, now 8.35 Boys' 4.75 Overcoats, now 3.98 Men's 12.00 Overcoats, now 9.85 Boys' 5.50 Overcoats, now 4.65 Men's 13.50 Overcoats, now 11.45 Boys' 6.00 Overcoats, now 5.15 Men's 15.00 Overcoats, now 12.75 Boys' 6.50 Overcoats, now 5.45 Men's 16.50 Overcoats, now 13.75 Boys' 7.50 Overcoats, now 6.25 Men's 18.00 Overcoats, now 15.25 Boys' 8.75 Overcoats, now 7.45 Men's 20.00 Overcoats, now 16.45 Boys' 10.00 Overcoats, now 8.35

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These coats are all new and in this season's style. Single breasted with convertible collar. All man tailored from pretty tweed mixtures. Every garment guaranteed. Grey or Bronze Mixed Tweed Coats, regular price \$8.50, Sale Price \$6.64 Medium Grey or Bronze Diagonal Tweed Coats, regular price \$9.00, Sale Price 7.20 Heather Mixture Rough Finished Tweed, black and grey, Diagonal Tweed, Bronze Tweed, Mixed Tweed Coats, regular price \$10.00, Sale Price 7.95 Bronze Diagonal Cheviot Coats, regular price 11.00, Sale Price 8.80 Fine Brown and Black Check Tweed Coats, regular price \$12.00, Sale Price 9.60 Brown Fancy Stripe Tweed Coats, plain back, regular price \$13.00, Sale Price 10.40

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