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DRIVES HIS STILETTO INTO HEART

Montreal Has Another Murder Case; Italians in Fight

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GUESTS IN A ROW

Enemies Meet and Fatal Quarrel Ensues in Panel Street House—Cleveland Italians Visit Moving Picture House and Have Film Withdrawn

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HOPES TO SEE KING

GEORGE OPEN NEW IRISH PARLIAMENT IN PERSON

John E. Redmond's Words on the Home Rule Prospects—Likely Bill Through This Session

London, Dec. 11.—Despite the insistence of the Unionists that there are differences between the ministry and the Irish Nationalists and home rule advocates, there are apparently sincere expressions of belief that a home rule bill is certain of passage during the present session of parliament.

NOT ENOUGH VOTES TO CARRY PROHIBITORY LAW IN NEW ZEALAND

A Good Majority, But Sixty Per Cent Was Required

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 11.—A proposal to adopt a general law of prohibition against the sale of alcoholic liquor throughout New Zealand has probably been defeated on submission to the people. The complete returns of the referendum held on a subject recently show that 255,864 persons voted in favor of the measure, while 202,008 voted against it. The proportion of voters required by law in order to carry a proposition into effect is sixty per cent.

TO VOTE ON UNION

Ballot Papers For Presbyterian and Methodist Church Members

Montreal, Dec. 11.—To test the feeling of the rank and file of the congregations on the question of church union, ballot papers will this month be distributed to the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in which the members will be afforded full opportunity of showing their attitude towards the scheme of union.

PENDER MEN BACK TO WORK THIS MORNING

THE STRIKE IN THE NAIL WORKS

The strike in the nail works of James Pender & Co., Ltd., came to an end this morning when the men returned to work. The only exceptions as far as is known are some who are ill.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Five minutes after the jury had held him responsible for the murder of his fellow countryman, Delatour was arraigned in the police court and fined \$10 for drunkenness.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN HANKOW

Shanghai, China, Dec. 11.—General Lynn Heng has telegraphed from Wu Chang to the representative of the imperialist party that the republicans have decided to select Hankow as the place for the meeting of the peace conference.

McNAMARAS IN PRISON

They Are Now Convicts 25,314 And 25,315 in San Quentin Penitentiary

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 11.—The McNamara brothers have entered San Quentin penitentiary, where James B. is to spend the remainder of his life for murder, and John J., secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment for dynamiting.

BIG CHRISTMAS MAIL

Hesperian Has Enough to Fill Sixteen Baggage Cars

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—(Special)—Steamer Hesperian, due here on Friday, has a record mail consisting of 2,800 bags and 2,700 crates. All in Canadian mail matter. Sixteen baggage cars will be required to take it from Halifax.

DESPERADO KILLED

Had Shot Sheriff and Gave Posse Running Fight for Thirty Miles

White Rocks, S. D., Dec. 11.—After a running fight of thirty miles with a posse of state militia and a posse of armed citizens, John Weldemire was surrounded three miles southwest of here yesterday and killed. He had wounded three of his pursuers.

THIRTY-FIVE DEATHS FROM CHOLERA IN A WEEK IN ITALY

Chiasso, Dec. 11.—The official bulletin issued by the Italian government on the cholera epidemic reports fifty cases and thirty-five deaths in Italy for the week of November 26 to December 2.

MR. HAZEN NOT TO ENGLAND UNTIL NEXT SUMMER

The report that Hon. J. D. Hazen will leave for England some time in January to consult with the British admiralty regarding Canada's naval plans has been denied here. It is understood that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries will not get away until after the end of the summer and it is said that when he goes he will be accompanied by Premier Borden. Mr. Hazen will be kept at Ottawa for another ten days or more by his departmental duties and is not expected to reach St. John until a day or two before Christmas.

FATHER VAUGHAN DENOUNCES RACE SUICIDE AND GAMBLING

Toronto, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Two of the heinous demoralizing factors which are sapping at the very root of the British Empire are race suicide and gambling. Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, the most plain spoken priest in England, the famous preacher called race suicide, which he said was finding its way even into Ontario, a blight on the empire and foretold the day when the race would be so thin that the death roll would one day exceed the birth rate and an imperial decline set in.

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FREDERICTON MAN OUT \$55

Money Hidden in Trousers in His Hotel Room

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HOME FROM YUKON

George Black a Possible Governor of That Part of Canada—Horse Sale in Capital—The Valley Railway Contract

(Special to Times)

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BOMB IN CROWD SEEING MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Fifty Injured to Satisfy Revenge of Discharged Employee — Five Killed in Train Wreck

Liège, Belgium, Dec. 11.—A dynamite bomb exploded last night during a crowded cinematograph exhibition. A terrible panic ensued, in which fifty persons were injured several of them mortally. The police believe that a discharged employee threw the bomb for revenge.

QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—Damage estimated at close to a quarter of a million dollars resulted from a fire yesterday. It practically destroyed the business block of Miner, Read & Tallock, wholesale grocers, in State and Water streets. The loss is understood as fully covered by insurance.

PROBATE COURT.

In the Probate Court today, the matter of the estate of Mary Haskins, late of the Parish of Simonds, widow of Samuel Haskins, came up. She died intestate.

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FIFTY CHINESE MAY BE DEAD IN FREIGHT CARS; SEARCH IS ON

Believed to Have Been Smuggled Across Border From Canada in Sealed Cars

(Canadian Press)

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 11.—Railroad men of this city are on the lookout, under orders from Soo Line officials for fifty Chinese, believed to have been smuggled into the United States in freight cars. The fact that the Chinese were sealed up in the cars when shipped makes it entirely probable that they have all perished by this time. As a result railroad men have had orders to conduct a strict search of freight cars, known to have recently crossed the Canadian border.

ONLY HOPE NOW IS TO RECOVER CORPSES OF HUNDRED IN MINE

Rescue Parties at Bryceville, Tennessee, Forcing Their Way Into Death Chambers

(Canadian Press)

Bryceville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Seven men dead discovered early today, sitting upright in a train of mine cars in a cross entry, two miles from the mouth of the cross mountains mine, brings the list of known dead from the explosion of Saturday morning up to sixteen. Eight of the bodies are still in the mine. The other eight were brought forth and identified by relatives.

SAYS COMMERCIAL TREATY MUST SOON BE ABANDONED

Russian Paper Criticizes the United States Immigration Regulations

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—The Novoye Vremya declares that the days of the Russo-American commercial treaty evidently are numbered, because no country can grant more extensive rights to foreigners than to its own subjects.

ON THE RAMPAGE

Toronto Man Runs Amuck and When Arrested Wrecks His Cell

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Oscar H. Robins, a man who has just after running amuck in York street on Saturday night and assaulting Mrs. Vinberg and her daughter there, it is said, that he is a permanent garrison to obtain coveted information.

SPY SCARE EXISTS IN THE FADERLAND

Berlin Despatch Says Germany is to Establish New Naval Base in the North Sea

London, Dec. 11.—A special Berlin despatch to the Daily Express indicates that the trial of Max Schultz in Leipzig of the charge of obtaining information about German land and naval armaments for England, has caused a general spy scare throughout Germany. The German newspapers bitterly comment on the liberality of English gold to obtain coveted information.

COMMA AND CIPHER MAKE \$25,000 CLAIM

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11.—Owing to the fact that a comma was omitted and an extra cipher added to the end of the amount of \$25 offered as a reward by the Tensikaming & Northern Railway for the discovery of a gravel pit by one of its employees, a claim for \$25,000 has been launched against the Tensikaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission by Froben & McCourt, of Ottawa. The chairman of the commission says that the amount offered was \$25, and that the offer was made to employees only.

FIREMAN WAS KILLED

New York, Dec. 11.—An extra freight train on the New York Central and a passenger train known as the Pawling express, were in collision this morning in the New York Central yards at North White Plains. The freight locomotive and several freight cars left the track and rolled on their sides, killing the fireman on the freight and seriously injuring Engineer Kurson.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. E. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Loc.	Max.	Min.	Dir.	Vel.
Toronto	52	39	S.W.	10
Montreal	46	28	S.	4
Quebec	38	26	N.	4
Ottawa	34	20	W.	4
Charlottetown	34	20	S.	4
Sydney	32	28	S.W.	4
Sable Island	40	36	S.W.	8
Halifax	34	28	S.W.	6
Yarmouth	44	34	S.W.	10
St. John	40	34	S.	12
Boston	52	46	S.W.	10
New York	44	44	W.	4

Forecast — Fresh to strong south and southwesterly winds, mild and cloudy; Tuesday, local showers.

Synopsis — Cloudy weather prevails very generally this morning throughout the Maritime Provinces. To banks, moderate to fresh southwesterly winds. To American ports, fresh to strong south and southwesterly winds.

Saint John Observatory.

The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50 and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 69th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

11th day December, 1911.	
Highest temperature during last 24 hrs.	31
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs.	24
Temperature at noon	31
Humidity at noon	79
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fahr.)	30.29 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction, S.W.; velocity, 16 miles per hour; fair.	
Same data last year: Highest temperature, 31; lowest, 6; Clear and fair.	

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

THE shampoo lady was speaking of a period of nervous breakdown, which she underwent a few years ago. "What caused it?" I asked.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Saturday. Star Coriatic, 7366, from Liverpool via Halifax, via Thomson & Co.

BRITISH PORTS. Southampton, Dec 10-Ard star St. Louis, from New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec 10-Ard star Laelle, from Moss River (N.S.); Lena White, from Stonington (Me.).

MARINE NEWS. The Allan liner Corsican, Captain Cook, arrived in port at a late hour Saturday night and came up next morning at 2 o'clock.

POPULAR SCIENCE. The Popular Science Monthly for December includes the following articles: "Science among the Chinese," by Dr. C. K. Edmunds.

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La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

Son of D. S. Cowles to Wed Daughter of Scotch Baronet - A Story of Monaco and Its Prince

(Copyright, 1911, by the Brentwood Company.)

Miss Vera Elliott, whose engagement to Edward Cowles, son of David S. Cowles, of Long Meadow, N. Y., has just been announced, is the daughter of Sir Arthur Elliott, a man with a long and distinguished career in the service of the British crown.

Lord Heathfield is only one of a large number of members of this house of Elliott of Stots, who have distinguished themselves in arms and in general; while one branch of the family, the descendants of Gilbert, a younger brother of the seventh baronet, are established in a particularly prosperous fashion in Australia.

Formerly the baronetcy was far richer than it is today. The late Sir William Elliott, who died last year, had an only daughter, and for her sake he converted all the real estate of the family into cash, so as to provide for her future. The present baronet came in only for the estates of his uncle, which could not leave away from him.

That ex-Crownprince Stephanus of Austria, now Countess of Louisa, and no longer regarded as a member of the imperial house of Hapsburg, but merely the wife of an ordinary Hungarian nobleman, whose title of count is of modern origin, is destined to play once more a role of some importance in the dual empire world.

Incidentally, it may be added, that he has done for the Austrian war that of Germany, he has done for the Austrian war that of Germany, he has done for the Austrian war that of Germany.

It will be very interesting to learn what will develop from this new development of the members of the house of Elliott, which is the most important factor in national politics.

There have been a great many quarrels about this young girl; first of all, between her father and her mother, a Madame Lovet, the crownprince abducting the girl from her mother, in order to restore her from unfortunate surroundings and to bring her up as a daughter of his.

After that, the reigning prince took a liking to his grandchild, which he wished to have sole control of her education, and to cut her off from all further intercourse with her son, with whom he had long been at odds.

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Daily Hints For the Cook

QUICK FRUIT CAKE.

Beat one egg, add one cup of sugar, one cup molasses, half cup hot coffee with a level teaspoon of soda dissolved in it; add also a tablespoon of butter to the hot coffee; then thoroughly incorporate into the mixture half package of condensed mince-meat. Stir in two cups of flour, pour in deep buttered tin and bake slowly.

CHRISTMAS BREAD.

Into a pint bowl of light dough, break one egg, butter size of egg, two tablespoons of sugar, cup of raisins, teaspoon caraway seeds, and mix till smooth. Put in bread pan, and let rise slowly where cool till very light, then bake in quick oven.

COFFEE ROLLER.

Scald two cups of milk, add two table-spoons of sugar, two table-spoons of shortening, one teaspoonful of salt. When lukewarm add two-thirds of a yeast-cake, which has been dissolved in a little milk, and let rise until light. Knead and roll out, spread with melted butter, dried currants, a sprinkling of sugar, and roll up like a jelly roll and with a sharp knife cut in slices two-thirds of an inch thick. Place close together on a greased pan, one and a half hours. After they are baked and partly cooled frost lightly with confectioners' sugar, and serve with warm water and a teaspoon of butter.

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FAREWELL SERMON BY REV. DAVID LANG

Before a crowded congregation in St. Andrew's church last night, Rev. David Lang, M. A. B. D., who has accepted a call to Toronto, preached his farewell sermon. His remarks were intensely interesting from start to finish, and it was plain when he had finished, that those who heard him, had heard a man who was full of the Holy Spirit.

He spoke at length on the spirit of harmony, the pure, the just, the honest and lovely, and made a strong plea for optimism, the linking and speaking in civil life. He explained that often the reason more progress was not made was in a large measure because of the pessimistic attitude of citizens.

Rev. Mr. Lang adapted these principles to church life, and urged that a spirit of optimism, of harmony and hopefulness be cultivated therein. Christ, he said, was always ready to see good in every one.

The Bible, said the preacher, with its unending variety, and its wonderful comprehensiveness for all people, all experiences, all moods, and all occasions, casts light, and gives help in human life.

After speaking words of advice and encouragement to the congregation which he has loyally served for eight years, Rev. Mr. Lang passed on to say farewell. He spoke of the growth of the work in St. Andrew's and of the excellent condition of its finances, and incidentally referred to the handsome design of the church building and its architectural appearance. He explained that he did not wish to say farewell in a spirit of sadness, but he would use the word in its original meaning—"May I prosper and be happy."

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SANDFORD GUILTY EVERY DAY CLUB HEARS REV. MR. TUCKER

Maine Jury Finds He Caused Six Deaths in His Yacht — He Makes Statement

Portland, Dec. 9.—Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and United Society of Shiloh, was Saturday found guilty of causing the death of six of his followers during the recent cruise of the society's yacht Coronet, through not providing proper food and supplies. Sandford was indicted in the U. S. District court here on six counts. The verdict of the jury was guilty on all of them.

The prosecution for the government was concluded Friday night and Sandford was told he might call witnesses and offer evidence and argument in his own defense. He declined to accept these rights and refused to employ counsel or accept the offer of the court to appoint counsel for him.

In announcing his intention to make a statement Mr. Sandford said he would like to avoid cross-examination. Dist. Atty. Robert T. Whitehouse stated that it would not be necessary for the witness stand to be closed to him, but he would like to know whether he would be cross-examined. The statement of Sandford, the modern day Shiloh, was Saturday found guilty of almost exactly as though he were speaking from his pulpit at the Shiloh hill-top, one of the most remarkable ever produced in a Maine court room and held the undivided attention of spectators, jurors and a large audience of onlookers throughout its recital.

He said he did not wish to call any man a liar or question his motive but that he had good opportunity to do so Friday, when one of the witnesses said he had heard the most from them, when as a matter of fact he had been complaining at the lack of meat. He did not desire to enter into any controversy and now for the first time because he was forced to do so, broke his rule of eighteen years' standing to keep silent.

Mr. Tucker's address was of an inspiring and helpful character and was enriched by scriptural and other quotations. He was heard with the deepest interest by the large audience.

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FOREIGN PORTS
New York, Dec. 10—Arrived from New York, Southampton; Carmelia, Liverpool; A Touraine, Havre; Cameron, Glasgow; Minnehaha, London.

LOCAL NEWS

Bond's ice cream soda good.

The Noremega Dancing Academy, at Keith's Assembly rooms tonight.

A lively variety of toys at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Royal Hotel, 1051-12-12.

We are still making fittings for Xmas delivery. Call and see our special work—Erb's Photo Studio, Charlotte street, 12-20.

We sell good rubbers, men's, boys' and 76c; women's, 45c. and 50c.; boys', 45c. and 50c.—Wizel's Cash Store, 243 Union street.

THE BATTLE LINE.
S.S. "Trebis," Capt. Starratt, from Philadelphia, arrived at Havana on Saturday.

The ever-popular Xmas party at the photograph. Do not leave your fitting until it is too late. See our sample—The Conlon Studio, 101 King street.

The nurse's sale in Keith's suits tomorrow afternoon and evening for Xmas parties; tea a la carte, and in the evening a programme of dances; the proceeds in aid of the sick relief fund.

SALE OF TEA.
Auctioneer T. T. Lantallum offered twenty-eight chests of tea at the S. S. Shandish, for sale on the Market Square this morning. E. A. Smith bought the lot.

ST. JOHN CHORAL SOCIETY.
A rehearsal will be held tomorrow evening at a quarter to eight o'clock in the Oddfellows Hall, Union street. It is very essential that members be present to attend every rehearsal until the concert.

TO EXTEND SCHOOL.
The members of the Main street Baptist church intend holding a supper and social on Thursday evening next in the Temple building, Main street. The proceeds are to be given for the fund to enlarge the Sunday school room.

Second shipment of Barker's Xmas boys' suits, coats, hats and shoes, will arrive Tuesday or Wednesday. If you want something nice at a low price, please call at the 2 Barker's, 111 Prince Street, 248 King street, West End.

Hundreds of chances to save money in the purchase of clothing, fur, hats, shoes and shoes at the great December sale of C. B. Pidgeon which will be held this week. Be sure and take advantage of this event before the closing day, Saturday, Dec. 16th.

FINE SERMON.
A large congregation at the high mass in St. Peter's church yesterday morning listened with keen interest and attention to a powerful sermon delivered by Rev. C. J. McLaughlin, of Milltown, on the gospel of the day. The speaker made a very favorable impression.

FREDERICTON INVITED.
An invitation has been sent to the Fredericton Curling Club to send one or two cranks to St. John to meet the Scottish curlers who will be here on January 5 and 6 on the commencement of their tour of Canada. The money raised by collecting the capital cranks at the meeting of their club.

MARSH BRIDGE POST OFFICE.
The post office at Marsh Bridge has been raised from its former station. It was practically on a par with the rural offices, to the standing of a branch of the St. John office. The new office is a pronounced improvement in the service. Formerly the office had to depend on the Messrs. and Mr. Macdonald for collecting its mail, but now a letter box and parcel box have been placed there, and there are three collections of the mail. The delivery system extends to that part of the city, the only mail delivered from the post office in that part of the city. The limit, and parcels too large for the carriers. The branch now accept registered letters and issue money orders. Benjamin Robertson has been confirmed in the position of postmaster.

PERSONALS

Kenneth T. Woodrow, of the Bank of Montreal staff, at Grand Falls, is spending a few holidays in the city, and is being greeted by his friends.

Wesley Dames of New York, arrived in the city on Halifax on Saturday, and is at the Royal.

George D. McChesney and James McLaughlin left today for London, Ont., to attend a convention of the travellers of the McAlary Co.

Rev. M. Maloney, C.S.S.R., returned this morning from Cuba.

H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent for the C. P. R., passed through the city this morning on his way.

Mrs. Clarence Ward left last evening to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. V. D. Jones of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coonan announce the engagement of their son, Miss Lella Coonan to Miss Russell S. Smith, of Boston. The marriage is to take place in December 27.

Fredrick Gleason—Gordon Todd has been accountant in the Bank of New Brunswick for some time, and who was recently transferred to the bank's branch in this city, arrived here yesterday. Mr. Todd will enter upon his duties here immediately.

Ottawa Journal—Mrs. J. D. Hazen entertained at luncheon Wednesday in the parliamentary cafe. Covers were laid for twelve.

WALL STREET NOTES OF TODAY

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram.)

New York, Dec. 11—Western traffic managers report irregular tonnage movement. Wall street is inclined to credit the report from Montreal that C. P. R. will issue new stock.

Stanley Steel investigation committee will resume hearings at Washington today. Government estimate on cotton will be issued at two o'clock today.

Postmaster General will discontinue twenty-five freight trains on Worcester & Nassau & Portland division, beginning today.

Americans in London firm, 38 to 58 higher.

Secretary of war, in annual report, urges increase and concentration of army. Decreases in unprepared for war.

Postmaster General's annual statement shows surplus of \$29,117. Savings deposits in his possession.

Kansas Utilities Commission grants Missouri Pacific permission to issue \$3,000,000 bond to buy equipment.

Twelve industrial advanced 27.

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TIMES LONDON LETTER

An Attack on Canadian Postal System—Big Scheme of Imperial Reciprocity for Teachers—Praise for Canada By Bristol

(Times Special Correspondence.)

London, Nov. 29—The Hon. Charles Devlin, minister of colonization, mines and fisheries in the Quebec government has been a very busy man since his arrival in London. He received a hearty welcome from his former colleagues in the years 1903-1906, when he was M. P. for Galway at Westminster. His old friend, John Redmond, the Irish leader, asked him to dinner, and Charles Russell, lawyer son of that more celebrated lawyer, the late Chief Justice Lord Russell of Killowen, has been another of his entertainers.

He has also been very busy over the new Quebec government office here. The negotiations for the Kodak building in Kingsway fell through, and Mr. Devlin tells me that the ground floor of the King's building in Kingsway, on the same side and close to Hammerstein's wonderful new opera house, has been secured, and that J. P. Pelletier will open its doors to the public early in January. Kingsway is one of the finest of London's new thoroughfares, and the King's building backs on to Lincoln's Inn Fields, close to the republishing of the Old Curiosity Shop.

This ambitious move of the Quebec government has occasioned some surprise in London. Mr. Devlin told me on a respondent that it is possible Quebec may also have an office in Belgium. Philippe Roy, the dominion commissioner in Paris, looks after the interests of Quebec in France; indeed Mr. Devlin says that the prefecture towards the express of the Paris office. Mr. Devlin will go on the continent before returning to Quebec, in time for the meeting of the provincial parliament next month.

London, Nov. 28—Mr. A. J. Holmes, vice of Bromfield, Yorkshire, has addressed a rather sensational letter to Hon. R. L. Borden, in which he severely criticized the postal system in Canada and makes statements which indicate a need for investigation. He refers to "the terrible state of the postal system of Canada and the thousands of letters that have gone astray—lost of stolen—many of them containing money sent home by those who have worked hard for it with the hope of the income of their families and happiness to wives and children often in sore need."

They have waited in vain, he says, the letters containing the money never being delivered. As a personal experience he states that four or five letters sent to him while in Montreal did not reach him, and on making enquiry at the Montreal post office the officials gave him no satisfactory answer in broken English and a rude manner, made it impossible to obtain any reply or explanation.

Saying that he is daily receiving complaints as to the non-delivery and non-receipt of letters and parcels he urges the premier to have this terrible state of affairs removed at all costs, and urges that improvements be made in the arrangements for receiving the mails at Rimouski.

The delay in paying Canadian money orders—sometimes a week or more—is another point on which he urges change. Altogether it is a very severe indictment of the Canadian postal system.

Mr. Holmes' reputation in Canadian circles is satisfactory and he is known to be doing much good work in his line. He says he was formerly chaplain on the S. S. Victorian and other Canadian liners.

The success of the visit of the Canadian school teachers to Great Britain this year was so great that the movement is to be largely extended, and preparations are being advanced for an imperial conference of teachers' associations next year. Representatives of the education departments in the different countries will attend and learn that the largest of the overseas

parties will probably be that from Canada. The Duke of Argyll has been invited to welcome the visitors.

The draft agenda has been prepared and includes a great variety of subjects. Among the most important is the proposal to establish a common standard for teachers' certificates, and mutual recognition of such certificates throughout the empire.

No less important will be the discussion centering round the proposition that teachers should have opportunities for observation and practical work in the schools of other countries within the empire; and for temporary interchange of appointments in different parts of the empire. Already we have reciprocity between the pharmacists of Canada and Great Britain; but the suggestions to be discussed by the British teachers' group is a very much wider field.

Canada was the subject for discussion at the dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce last week and Mr. W. Southers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, expressed the wish that the British government would train for work on Canadian farms, men who could not get work here. Another speaker, Lord Newton, said he had recently been in the dominion and had invested money there. Capital was much safer in Canada than here, he said, and Mr. Lloyd George probably did not realize what extraordinary benefits he had conferred on Canada.

On the eve of paying his first visit to Canada for some years, the Sir Gilbert Parker received from his constituents at Gravesend a gold cigarette case.

During the recent scheme in the ranks of the opposition, the Canadian Conservative group remained loyal to Mr. Balfour, and of course, their position in the party council is enhanced by the selection of Bonar Law as leader.

Sir Gilbert Parker has never left the house as do so many men who make themselves prominent at question time for advertising purposes, and who have intervened in debate his speeches have been terse and to the point, and Mr. Macmaster is another who is quietly strengthening his position. The redoubtable Mr. Martin might have done even better had he followed the example of Haines Greenwood who judiciously retired in the house and activity for the party outside of it, had made him friends with the party ships through whom so many favors are distributed, and by whom the careers of so many boys are lighted.

Many Canadians will be interested to learn that P. J. Baker of King's College, Cambridge, son of the Canadian M. P. for East Fife, has won the much coveted Whewell Scholarship for international law. Young Mr. Baker is also prominent in athletic having won the Ode event (the mile) for Oxford and Cambridge several times in the late season, in July. Before going to Cambridge he was at Haverford University, Pennsylvania.

Henry H. Bissley of Bristol, who returned recently after a tour of Canada from coast to coast, is extremely enthusiastic over the advantages of the country. He was greatly pleased to find that so many natives of Bristol had achieved success in the dominion, and that they had established "Bristol" societies in many towns.

He spoke with pleasure of the newly formed societies in Montreal, Hamilton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. He was greatly impressed with the possibilities of trade development by the opening up of the Old Country, and notwithstanding the many difficulties mainly arising from the want of adaptability on the part of the British manufacturer, he found that Canadiana preferred English goods on account of their superiority over those of American make.

NOTED FRENCH PAINTER.

Count de Chabannes la Palice is a noted French painter, who has just arrived in the United States on his first visit. While there the Count will paint portraits of several prominent Americans.

New York, Dec. 11—As a result of a wild sprint just before eleven o'clock, which lasted eight minutes, two teams lost one lap each, while Lorenz and John Bedell, got a bad spill, but were able to resume a few minutes later in the six day bicycle race. The teams which lost a lap are Bray and Cavagnan and Viley and Davidson. (See Page 1).

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AMHERST MAN WAS KILLED IN RAILWAY DISASTER IN STATES

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 11—(Special)—David Milne of Dunlap Bros. & Co., Ltd., was one of the victims of the railway disaster near Pittsburg last week. He was one of the firm of Marz & Milne, stock breeders and importers of Bradford, U. S. A. He was returning from Belgium with a carload of horses, when near Pittsburg the train was wrecked and he and five other men and all the horses were killed. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Teiford of Ontario, and one son, aged

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BIRTHS

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DEATHS

ROBERTSON—On Thursday, Dec. 7th, John Medley Robertson, son of the late Rev. Thomas W. Robertson, in the 60th year of his age.
Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, 11 Crown street, to Trinity church.

PERRIN—At Clarendon Station, on Dec. 9, Walter F., son of William J. and the late Lilla Perrin, in the 28th year of his age, leaving father, four brothers and two sisters to mourn.
Funeral at Clarendon Station on the 12th.

ALWARD—Suddenly, in this city, on Dec. 10th, Martha, widow of James Alward, in the 81st year of her age, leaving three sons, one brother and two sisters to mourn.
(Boston and Chicago papers please copy.)
Funeral from her late residence, 21 Sydney street, Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock.

MCCARTHY—In this city on Dec. 10, William ("Billy"), second son of the late Denis and Anne McCarthy, leaving one sister and two brothers to mourn.
Funeral from his late residence, 78 Sydney street, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

ASKEY-AINSWORTH—On the 10th inst., Alvah Alexander Askey-Ainsworth, two years and nine months, twin son of Dr. Francis P. W. Askey-Ainsworth.

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THE LAST RETORT.
It was Jack's night at the theatre. For two hours he had bravely struggled to get a glimpse of the stage round a very large hat and a mop of hair. "Excuse me, m' L. S. A. He was returning from Belgium with a carload of horses, when near Pittsburg the train was wrecked and he and five other men and all the horses were killed. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Teiford of Ontario, and one son, aged

The Evening Times and Star

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THE CHURCHES AND THE CHARTER

A clergyman is reported as having said on Sunday that the Citizens' Committee has left God out of the new charter. From this fact he draws somewhat discouraging conclusions.

Mr. J. Norton Griffiths says his firm is waiting for permission to make an immediate start in Courtenay Bay. The spectacle of Mr. Borden restraining Mr. Griffiths from making this start is not comforting to the people of St. John.

The Conservative headman is still busy in the Maritime Provinces and Liberal heads are falling rapidly. Each convention makes it certain that there will be more votes cast against the Borden government when another opportunity offers.

P. A. B. Wilder, an American who made many millions by watering trolley stock in Philadelphia, has just purchased Rembrandt's Picture of the Mill for half a million dollars, and three other paintings for a million. How much more appropriate water colors would have been.

Canada's surplus for the last eight months is more than \$40,000,000. The Liberal party made a great business success of its management of national affairs and the Conservatives found a full treasury and a buoyant revenue. The country will observe how the new record will compare with the old.

Another leading St. John church is losing its minister, who is going west. Our school teachers and our clergymen are called away in large numbers, sometimes by greater opportunities for successful work and sometimes by larger salaries. If New Brunswick is to grow in church and educational matters it will have to stop this exodus.

That was a touching scene in New York on Saturday when Mr. Andrew Carnegie seized the hand of Mr. R. L. Borden, premier of Canada, and said to him, with tears in his eyes: "When we were in trouble Canada sent us \$40,000,000. If Canada is ever in trouble we will send you \$40,000,000. You know my address."

Some of the orators who assisted Mr. Borden in "saving the Empire" during the last campaign, and who kept saying that Canada "wanted no truck with the Yankees," will be telegraphing Mr. Borden to come home at once.

TRADE AND TARIFF; THE WEST INDIES AND CANADA. Reciprocity Conference Likely to Be Held at Close of Session of Parliament. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A reciprocity conference between Canada and the West Indies will in all likelihood take place after the conclusion of the present session of parliament.

THE "TEN DEMANDS" For gross worldly wisdom it would be difficult to surpass the "Ten Demands" hanging in one of the many saloon canneries at Steveston, Western Canada.

"ELIAH" SANDFORD The Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U.S. society at Shiloh, Maine, has been found guilty of causing the deaths of six of his followers who went to sea under his command on the yacht Coronet and died from illness superinduced by lack of food and supplies.

For many years the Shiloh colony has been a scandal to all New England. Sandford drew followers even from the Maritime Provinces. All was quiet that came to his mill, and from converts he took not only their allegiance but their property as well.

Sandford's defense in court was that he had acted under the direction of the Almighty, that he was poor, that he never consciously did wrong; and he appealed from the earthly authorities to a higher tribunal. Even if Sandford be sincere it is time for the State of Maine to refrain his activities. The state must limit his jurisdiction and must limit his freedom of action for a long time to come.

Same or insane, this man should long ago have been prevented from leading ignorant people into trouble and danger by exciting their religious feelings and persuading them that he was guided by divine instruction.

If there is any divine instruction reaching human beings today it does not lead them to carry to sea on a small vessel a company of men, women and children, most of them wholly unfitted to undergo hardship, without proper provision against the perils of the ocean, hunger and disease.

The state of Maine has frequently had thrust upon it very convincing evidence that Sandford was crazy or criminal, and had the state authorities taken action long ago, a world of trouble and many untimely deaths would have been prevented.

Among the country people of Maine and nearby states, there is a curious inclination to run after new beliefs. There is a demand for something "different" and too frequently this something different turns out to be a device of some person like Sandford or Dimes, a form of madism or some new trick to exploit the un-

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Lift up thine eyes and see the light. Now shining o'er each happy home. As when it shone on that still night Above the manger home of Him, Whose presence makes the whole world bright.

Lift up thine heart, lift up thine eyes. "Let peace on earth and good will toward men." The message ringing in the skies. Remembered by the voice of men; With doning hearts come still the wise To Bethlehem.

IN LIGHTER VEIN LEGITIMATE LIES B. F. writes asking if there really are legitimate lies. Yes, indeed. A few that occur to us offhand are the following:

IN SOCIETY. "How is it your society friend loves so to go to grand opera when she is so deaf?" "Why, she sees all the latest styles in evening costumes and knows just what is the best each of her friends can afford."

FINE THEORY. "Do you think it is likely to get the conductor into trouble to offer him your note after he has passed you by?" "I really don't know. But I do know that theory has caused my conscience many a time."

MASHI MASH. Mrs. — writes I can hire a good cook for \$20 a month, dear. That's not so much! Mr. Newfield—No, dear, but just think how much more we would eat!

SUSPICIOUS. John—So you paid a visit to your rich uncle, Jake, and he seemed glad to see you? Jake—Yes, I'm almost afraid the old cuss has lost his money.

CONSOLATION. When the world seems dark and gloomy And you're feeling mighty blue, And you think that old Dame Fortune Has the Chinese curse on you, It will bring a lot of comfort, When this autumn you are worn, To consider some poor fellow Who's a hundred times worse off.

If your finances are drooping In the dismal wet way, And you owe someone five dollars That you can't make out to pay, While you may think you surely Are the most forlorn of men, You're exactly twice as well off As the fellow that owes ten.

When your clothes are getting shabby And your friends begin to sneer, That you've hit the steep toboggan, And you're surely on the blink; When this autumn you are worn, The same duds you wore last fall, Just consider well the Zulus.

When you've got a jumping headache And you don't sleep a wink, And you're going to live till morning, And your nerves all seem to dance, Just consider some poor fellow With sciatic rheumatism, Who's been laid up since last Christmas, And compare your wee with his.

No use kickin' on your troubles You can't dodge them and I guess That, while everybody has 'em, Some have more and some have less. You can just defy Dame Fortune And her vaunted Chinese curse, For no matter much what happens It might be a whole lot worse.

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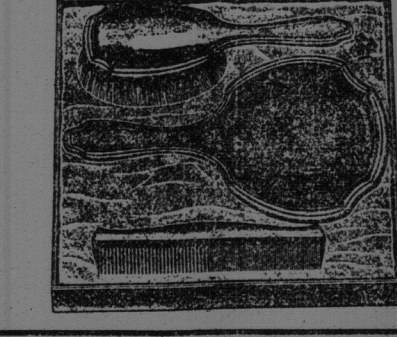
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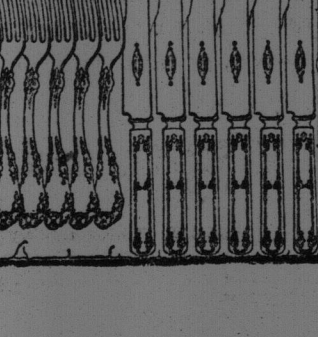


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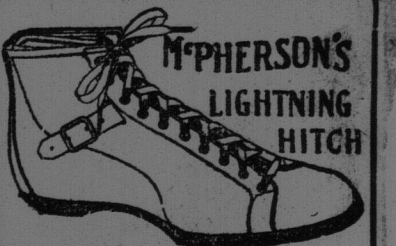
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Madame Curie, the discoverer of radium, who is the central figure in a divorce scandal. Madame Langevin, wife of Prof. Langevin, also a well known scientist, is suing her husband for divorce, and Madame Curie is mentioned as the co-respondent. The press of France generally says that it is a case of persecution. Several deaths have already occurred as a result of these matrimonial troubles.

PRAYER INSCRIBED ON A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Alberta Man Writing 390 Words and Will Send it to Duke of Connaught

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Duke of Connaught will before long receive at Government House a unique gift in the form of a 390-word prayer inscribed on a grain of wheat. The work is being done by Aaron Kirschhoff, who lives near Edmonton, Alberta.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

A special committee of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association has decided that the president shall be nominated by the New Brunswick members every third year and that when a New Brunswick man holds office an adjourned session of the annual meeting shall be held at St. John.

WORKING ALBERT SHALES

Sir Wm. Mackenzie and a group of Canadian Northern capitalists have purchased from Matthew Lodge of Moncton his interest in the Albert shale property. The price being \$90,000. They now control 192 square miles in Westmorland and Albert counties.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS

The children of Paris are to have this year a most welcome treat. A whole room at the famous military exhibition at the Invalides is to be given up to several small armies of tin soldiers. The "tin" soldiers are mostly to be made of lead, but that is neither here nor there; the delight of the children and the attention and admiration of their parents are assured before the hand on account of the personality of the two artists who are arranging the exhibition.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

This advance showing will help save the Christmas Problems

What You Will Find in Other Departments

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In Every Department

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Note Paper for Xmas

Note Paper in Fancy Boxes. We are showing in the Millinery Room a Christmas lot of note paper, in all the leading styles and qualities. A Box or Cabinet of this well selected stock will make a suitable and useful gift. Space will not allow for descriptions. See the GOODS.

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SEVEN YEARS PRACTICING IN THE COURTS IN FRANCE

Charles Lunet Recalls the Awful Days of the Revolution—Clever Tricks of the Paris Police—Some War Problems

(Times Special Correspondence)

Paris, Dec. 10.—Charles Lunet, the doyen of the Paris bar, recently completed his 81st year. This week saw the 70th anniversary of his being enrolled as a practising barrister in Paris, and the members of the legal profession, bench and bar alike, called upon the veteran to offer their felicitations.

Born in 1820, M. Lunet bears a vivid recollection of the revolution in July 1830, Alexander Dumaneux and M. Lunet's father took part in the street fighting around the Colonne in the Place de la Concorde, fired on the Swiss Guards defending the palace.

M. Lunet also recalls seeing Charles X. attempt to flee the city, and his own experience of the "cabriolet" which is a very rough and massively made article, resembling a huge watch chain some ten inches long, with a stout wooden cross-bar at either end. An expert can slip this over the wrist of an offender in a twinkling, and with both the cross-bars in his hand, has only to give a twist to inflict the most excruciating pain and compel instant and lam-like submission.

Another common method of preventing escape is to make the prisoner place both his hands in his side trouser pockets and then pass a string round his wrists and round his waist, and hit him hard. He can walk at a very smart pace, but any attempt to run out of a shambly trot immediately brings him down, nose to the pavement. If no string is handy, all the large buttons of the prisoners are cut off, and the culprit is made again to put his hands in his pockets. As in the former case, he can only walk, since so soon as he frees his hands his other garments fall about his legs, and he is "entrave" in the latest fashion.

Few of these devices are apparent to the casual passer-by, who often wonders at the passive docility with which some villains looking individual under arrest, follows his captor to the station. Sometimes on a country road one may meet a couple of gendarmes, on foot or on horseback, leading a prisoner between them. This is in obedience to a quaint regulation whereby prisoners are never sent by train from place to place, as there are no funds set apart for railway fares. Consequently four or five times as much is spent in food, drink, and lodging for the escort as would be for the ticket; but the regulations are observed.

In such cases the police often use the "pouces," though, strictly speaking, this instrument is not legal. It is a sort of loose thumb-screw, which is fixed to keep the two thumbs comfortably together so long as the man does not struggle, but a twist of the string held by one of the police is enough to destroy any wish to escape. This is not a very praise-worthy trick, perhaps, but the "cabriolet" may be recommended to the police generally as a very light, handy, and effective substitute for the double handcuffs.

All through the summer, the troops of most regiments in and near Paris were dressed in "magnétique green," but the ministry of war has now repudiated this as a general color, and decided to entrust the green to the police, and the 27th Dragoon, in French uniforms the national and artistic characteristics. Hitherto what was worn was a color that will harmonize with various crops and the change of seasons, but this chameleon-like tint was finally recognized to be unattractive. In attempting to realize it the French army has successively gone through shades of blue, grey, blue-grey, grey-green, and grey-mauve, and now it is going to try what is styled "devil's skin." This was at first thought to be a joke, but the statement runs: "A new fatigue and summer uniform is now being issued. It is in cotton velvet called 'devil's skin,' and consists of a vest, cavaliers, and puttees of grey-green cloth. The last batch of vessels uniforms cost \$70,000. It is to be hoped that if the 'devil's skin' is to be tried on the same extensive scale, it will have a longer lease of life. One of the newspapers is unkind enough to remark that there are more important reforms required, and perhaps better ways of spending the money such as increasing ammunition reserves, and adding to the field artillery. 'Devil's skin' is a kind of conundrum.

The gunpowder worm is the latest zoological novelty. Its discovery, indeed, is so recent, that it has not yet been scientifically classified. It flourishes in the "BP" powder, which caused the explosion on the warships Lena and Liberté, and was first found by some sailors who were so astonished that they became temporarily speechless. In fact, the gunpowder worm resembles the earth worm. The body is white, but the head is red.

The discovery of this creature was due to certain precautions that are taken on board French warships since the Liberte catastrophe.

Outside the powder magazines are placed test phials containing specimens of the various powders stored in the magazines. These phials are looked upon as a kind of barometer indicating the changes in the atmosphere or to humidity. It was while one of these phials was being examined on board the warship Liberte that the gunpowder worm's existence was revealed.

PAT WONDERED

A certain Irishman, having sustained a slight injury through falling off a ladder that had a defective rung, employed a lawyer to obtain compensation for him. He won his case in court, but to his surprise, the legal fees came to two-thirds of the amount awarded, which made Pat scratch his head and say to his lawyer, "Hegorra, I'm just wonderin'." "Wonderin' what?" the lawyer asked. "Whether it was you or me that fell off the ladder," replied Pat.

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ST. PETER'S V. M. A. LECTURE

In St. Peter's V. M. A. rooms yesterday afternoon Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C. S. S. R., gave an interesting and educational lecture on "Points in History," which appeared strongly to the audience assembled to hear him. The speaker dealt with the two Americas, tracing events in their history from the time of their discovery. He referred to the aid given by the early settlers by the Catholic church and also to the assistance of that institution in colonizing, and in sending out pioneer missionaries to work among the people.

The early history of the Americas was especially interesting to Catholic people, he said, because practically the early discoverers were of that faith, and one of their first acts was to raise the cross in honor of God's guidance when they had found new lands.

The lecture was keenly enjoyed by all present. It was a continuation of the series on the same subject on which Rev. Father Borgmann has at various times spoken.

NOT RECOGNIZED.

A travelling menagerie, while visiting the Scotch Highlands, had the misfortune to lose their gorilla. They didn't trouble to bury it, but when night came and they were on the move again, they threw it out on the roadside in a lonely part of the country. Here it was discovered early next morning by a couple of shepherds, who had never seen the like before.

"Fair chup!" exclaimed one, "whoever can it be?"

"I dimma ken," replied the other, "but it certainly isn't a MacGregor, nor a Macintosh."

"Nay, an' it isn't a Campbell, either. Let's gang up to the castle, an' inquire if any of the English visitors are missing."

"The fact is," said the fat man, "I married because I was lonely as much as for any other reason. To put it tersely, I married for sympathy." "Well," said the lean man, "you have mine."

Two Thousand Distributed as a First Consignment—Likely Arm Whole Force

London, Dec. 11.—In a short time London will cease to be a paradise for swift-footed and gaudy burglars. The metropolitan police have received from the home office the first consignment of automatic revolvers, and in the future at least 2,000 "bobbies" will not depend upon a fleet foot and trusty stick to capture and subdue malefactors.

The new revolver is an automatic gun of American design and carries nine cartridges which can be fired in five seconds. An extra magazine holding eight shells will be carried, so the next policeman who is compelled to besiege an anarchist will be able to fire seventeen shots at a range of 200 yards before calling for the aid of the military. The weapon will be carried under the policeman's tunic and owing to its flat shape there will be no bulge to betray its presence. The men will be armed gradually, the first to receive guns being those on special details and patrolmen stationed on dangerous beats.

It is believed that in time the whole force will be armed. No provision has yet been made for the arming of the city police but it is known that a number of the men have bought guns at their own expense and are carrying them with the full approval of their superiors.

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TO LET—A cosy warm flat, 70 Metcalf street; also small self-contained house four rooms, rent \$9 per month, 64 actual street. Enquire of J. E. Cowan, 99 Main street. 1075-11.

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TO LET—Flat and furnished, light housekeeping rooms. B. J. Grant, 203 Charlotte street, West. 10376-12-13.
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WANTED—Kitchen girl

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WANTED—A woman for light house

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WANTED—Apply to Mrs. R. B. Emerson

WANTED—Apply to Mrs. R. B. Emerson, 190 German street. 10405-12-14.

WANTED—Immediately, general girl

WANTED—Immediately, general girl, small family. Apply 263 Douglas Ave. 1072-11.

WANTED—At once, experienced cook

WANTED—At once, experienced cook for city house. Apply with references, by mail or phone, to Mrs. Wm. Allison, 1050-11.

WANTED—Capable cook, with references

WANTED—Capable cook, with references. Apply 196 Mt. Pleasant. 1064-11.

WANTED—Cook and housemaid in family

WANTED—Cook and housemaid in family of three. Highest wages. 62 Park street, Mt. Pleasant. 1059-11.

WANTED—A cook, Mrs. J. H. Parker

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WANTED—A capable woman to take

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WANTED—Experienced chambermaid at Victoria Hotel. 1423-11.



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Farmer—Never! I'm willing to take my medicine. I was one of the yaps that kept hollering for good roads.—Puck.

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2 Bottles of English Clover, 25c.
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RECENT DEATHS

St. Martin's, Dec. 8.—The death occurred suddenly on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, at Little Beach, St. Martin's (N.B.), of Mrs. Susanna Wright, wife of the late Mr. Wright, aged sixty-five years and six months. She leaves besides her husband, four daughters and one son. The children are Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. James Black, and Mrs. Stanley Pleahaw, all of Lawrence (Mass.), and Mrs. James Burgess, of Bay View, St. Martin's (N.B.), and Willard, at home, and four others, Captain George R. Henry, Albert and Alfredo McDonough. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to be held in the burying ground at Bay View, St. Martin's (N.B.).

Perth, N. B., Dec. 9.—After an illness from pneumonia lasting for more than a month, Joseph Stevenson, of Riley Brook, died at his home last evening at the age of 62.

The deceased was the second of the older men who colonized the big Scotch settlement here in 1873, to die within a week. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Fourteen years ago he moved from the Scotch colony to Riley Brook. He is survived by four sons—Alex., of Perth, John, of Riley Brook, and Joseph and George, of Riley Brook; and two daughters, Mrs. John Toward and Mrs. Guy McCaskill, both of Riley Brook.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at Riley Brook, Rev. G. C. Pringle officiating.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A young man died yesterday of the death of North Battleford (Sask.), of Charles Fred Tingley, son of William Tingley, of Upper Point de Bute.

Deceased went de to the hospital for typhoid fever from which he seemed to be recovering, the latest report by letter indicating his intention of being home for Christmas. He leaves, besides father and mother, two half-brothers, Alexander and Colly, of North Battleford (Sask.); one sister, Isabel, of Upper Point de Bute; three half-sisters, Janice, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Billingham, of Red Deer (Alta.); and a family, of St. John. He was twenty-four years old. The body will probably be brought home for interment.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 10.—The death of Place yesterday morning after an illness of several months of Mrs. James Creighton at her home Lobban Avenue, Chatham, was at the age of fifty-six years and a husband and two sons, Germain, of Chatham, and Ezekiel in Northern Ontario.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence and will be conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton, of St. Luke's church, of which congregation she was a member.

Hallifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—John Davidson, one of the oldest citizens of Halifax and for half a century engaged in the lumber business in this city died last night, in his ninetieth year. A. E. Wood of Wood Bros. is a son-in-law.

News of the sudden death of Mrs. Maria Alward, which occurred Saturday night at her residence, 211 Sydney street, will be received with sincere regret. Mrs. Alward had enjoyed good health up till Saturday, and members of her family were called shocked yesterday morning to find that she had passed away during the night. The cause of her death is not known, but it is believed to be the result of a heart ailment. Mrs. Alward was in her 61st year, her husband having died three years ago. She was a woman of singularly fine character with many friends who were greatly grieved yesterday to hear of her demise. She is survived by three sons—James, William and Raymond, all of this city; one other, in the United States, and two daughters, Lilla and Elsie, at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow at his home, Clarendon Station.

GIRLS AS TEST, LIVE ON SEVEN CENTS A DAY

For the week ending at noon on Sunday, Dec. 2, several young women, pupils of the senior class of the Cincinnati Kindergarten Training school, conducted an experiment in dieting, the results of which indicate that it is quite possible for a working girl with a knowledge of food preparation, to secure good food at an average cost of twelve cents a day, says a special to the New York World. If she cannot afford this she can get along nicely on as little as seven cents a day, which is what the prospective teachers accomplished in their trial.

In order to carry out the test thoroughly the girls were given a model that which was fitted up by the school board. They did their own housekeeping, marketed and prepared their meals, besides doing their regular class and special work.

Here is the seven-cent menu:

Breakfast—(cornmeal mush) and milk, brown bread or toast, coffee or cocoa.

Luncheon—peanut sandwiches, bread and jelly squares, fruit.

Dinner—Split-pea soup, cream codfish on toast, apple dumplings with sauce, tea.

It is expected that the results of the experiment will be applied when a model working-girl's flat is established in connection with the Schmalzberg Model Home.

"There is a meaning in all this effort to reduce the cost of living," one of the girls said. "If a working girl can be helped to live on less than her present wages it means that she is just that far safeguarded from dangers of many kinds."

THE REQUISITES

The Boss—In no way sure that you're properly equipped for the job of running one's own establishment.

Jimmie (the office kid)—Oh, I kin fix fer it all right. All I need is a wad o' gum and a sashy box an' a finger nail file an' a novel.

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Stop them in quick time and clear your head. They do not contain either phenacetin, acetanilid, morphine, opium or any other dangerous drug. 25¢ a box at your Druggist's.

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BRIDGING AN ALGERIAN CHASM



A marvellous feat of engineering skill performed by French engineers at Constantine, French Africa. The bridge is suspended at a height of more than 300 feet over the Rhummel river and runs between sheer precipices of chalk cliffs on each side. Owing to the difficulty of approaching the work this is regarded as the greatest piece of engineering work yet completed. It is regarded as a much greater achievement than the Niagara suspension bridge, because of the fact that the supports had to be imbedded in the solid rock, and because of its great height above the valley level. This bridge is the first of its kind in the world. It is the longest bridge of its kind in the world. It is the longest bridge of its kind in the world.

GIVES LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Bliss Knapp, heard by a large audience yesterday afternoon.

Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., of Boston, delivered a very interesting lecture on Christian Science to a large audience in the Opera House yesterday afternoon. Mr. Knapp is a member of the board of lecturership of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. He said in part:

It is recorded that Jesus could "do no thing of himself, but what he knew about God, and surely he knew more about God than any other man who ever trod the globe. The ability of his disciples to perpetuate Christian healing was also the result of what Jesus taught them about God. Even so, the ability of a Christian Scientist to heal the sick and sinning through prayer is wholly due to a better understanding of God, who is the divine Principle of man's existence. This is in agreement with the Scriptural command to "Acquaint now thyself with him, and he will possess thee."

One of the earliest ways of gaining an insight into the realm of God, was given by Moses in the Ten Commandments. He led people to think of the divine nature as manifested not through a form, but through well defined laws. He had his origin in thinking of God as a form. As divine Principle, manifesting His power, intelligence, and loving kindness through well defined laws, He can be understood.

The first case of healing that led to the discovery of Christian Science was that of Mrs. Eddy. She had met with an accident which, through her own fault, had nearly resulted fatally. She had always been a devout student of the Bible, and when confronted by that experience she naturally turned to her Bible for some comfort and consolation, and there while she was studying the Scriptural passages she suddenly awoke on her spiritual meaning and was instantly healed. This was in the year 1826. She recognized for the first time that her health was not a personal possession, to be lost or injured, but that it was the gift of God, as indelible as God Himself, and that God had no more phrases of withdrawing that health than He had of withdrawing goodness or honesty. She was liberated—freed by the spiritual recognition of this truth. She could then say with Paul, "the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." It was indeed a wonderful experience—so wonderful, in fact, that she had difficulty in explaining it to those about her. Then she recognized that she never could explain it properly until she more thoroughly understood its Principle and rule of action.

She therefore resumed her study of the Bible for a period of years, until finally she rediscovered that same divine law that communicates the healing power of God to humanity. She proceeded to write out her observations concerning this law, and these writings formed the basis of the now complete record known as "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," first published in the year 1875.

The Christian Science "book" is not a Bible, and it can never displace the Bible. Its sole purpose is to unlock the spiritual meaning of the Bible, as revealed in the power of its eternal truths, in order that all may employ them for healing and reformation.

Instead of hiding his light under a bushel of materialism, the average man mistakes the little one candle flame for an arc light.

SAYS THEY HAVE GIVEN UP IDEA OF HAVING CANADIAN NAVY

Hon. Mr. Pelletier Says Borden Cabinet is Agreed That The Ten Ships Planned by Laurier Shall Not Be Built

Quebec, Dec. 10.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster of Canada was the guest of honor at a banquet given at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, on Saturday. Hon. Thomas Chapais presided and more than 400 were present, among them being several cabinet ministers. A unique feature of the decorations was the representation of an immense letter, addressed to the builders of the Tower of Babel, and lights on the front of the building.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier in the speech of the evening dealt with the transcontinental terminals, the graving dock and the Quebec bridge.

In regard to the Quebec bridge, Hon. Mr. Pelletier said:

"I do not pretend to have very good news to give you on this subject, but you have a right to know how the matter stands. The contract for the substructure has been given long ago to Mr. Davis for \$3,350,000 and the work is well under way. The work for the superstructure had been signed on the 4th of April last for \$8,650,000. I have had long interviews with the engineer of the company, and he says that in at least one year more will have to be extended, at least one year more, which shows that, whereas the Transcontinental Railway will be practically finished within two years, the bridge cannot be ready before six years."

Referring to the naval question, Hon. Mr. Pelletier said that Mr. Borden's announcement had been made loyally and

REV. MR. CODY ON THE CITY CHARTER

In his sermon in St. James' church last night... H. A. Cody, the pastor, likened the framers of the new city charter to the builders of the Tower of Babel, and declared that their labors could not be acceptable to Christian citizenship. He further said that no city charter could be satisfactory unless it was based on the Bible, whereas in the draft of the proposed charter there was no mention whatever of God. He also said the board of trade met last week and recommended that technical education be given in night schools. But they forgot one thing. They did not recommend that the Bible be taught in the schools.

J. A. Belyea, chairman of the charter committee, said that the framing of the charter was a matter of politics, law and business and not of religion.

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FATHER McLAUGHLIN'S ADDRESS BEFORE C.M.B.A.

The third of the series of lectures under the auspices of the C. M. B. A. was given in their hall, Union street, last evening, by Father McLaughlin, of Milltown (N.B.), on Church and Liberty. The speaker began by referring to the marvellous progress Canada had made from the day Champlain laid the foundations of the quaint city, Quebec, till the present. Canada's future prosperity, he said, was assured so long as Christian men guided by Christian principles directed the ship of state, and they would find in the church their strongest ally for the maintenance of law and order. Liberty was the boast and master passion of age but liberty was not license nor freedom from all restraints but rather the fullest possible development of one's faculties under the law of divinely constituted authority. The lecturer then spoke of the state of the world at the dawn of the Christian era and showed how the church had gradually lessened the huge mass of degraded humanity and proclaimed the liberty of the individual and society. She fought for the liberty of the slave and rested not until it was emancipated. She proclaimed the dignity of woman and her equality with man in the domestic circle. She offered to the world a system of government fashioned after her own principles directed the ship of state, and they would find in the church their strongest ally for the maintenance of law and order. Liberty was the boast and master passion of age but liberty was not license nor freedom from all restraints but rather the fullest possible development of one's faculties under the law of divinely constituted authority. The lecturer then spoke of the state of the world at the dawn of the Christian era and showed how the church had gradually lessened the huge mass of degraded humanity and proclaimed the liberty of the individual and society. She fought for the liberty of the slave and rested not until it was emancipated. She proclaimed the dignity of woman and her equality with man in the domestic circle. She offered to the world a system of government fashioned after her own principles directed the ship of state, and they would find in the church their strongest ally for the maintenance of law and order.

SYRIANS OF ST. MARY'S TALK OF CHURCH OF THEIR OWN

The Fredericton Mail says that it is understood that there is a movement on foot among the Syrian population of St. Mary's to erect a church of their own in which service would be given in their own tongue and that the Syrian population of the place is steadily increasing and by some a desire for a church of their own has been expressed. As far as is known the church authorities have heard nothing official with regard to the matter.

A similar movement was begun among the Syrians of St. John some time ago, but did not produce the expected result.

MORNING LOCALS

Harry Knowlton, of the crew of the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, was struck by a huge wave and almost washed overboard a few days before the steamer reached port. He was dashed against the side of the ship and painfully injured about the head, and as now being cared for in the hospital.

Rev. L. A. McLean conducted a temperance meeting in the Seaman's Institute on Saturday night. Rev. David Lang conducted the Sunday night service. The Coquet Bay Temperance Band will give a concert tomorrow night.

Rev. W. R. Robinson addressed a meeting in the Loyalist Division St. of T. hall last night. R. B. Addison presided and the attendance was large.

That the contract for the Valley Railway will be signed in a few days was announced by A. R. Gould of Presque Isle here yesterday. As soon as the signatures are affixed his company will go ahead with the working surveys, he said, and hope to complete them before spring. If there is not too much snow. The construction work would be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Thomas Hetherington, Canadian immigration officer at Boston has been removed from office, for the simple reason, it is said, that he is a Liberal. He has held the position for many years. He is a Queens County, N. B. man.

COULD NOT SWEEP FLOOR

Was So Terribly Afflicted With Lame Back.

It is hard to do housework with a weak and aching back, and no woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well.

The weak, lame and aching back comes from sick kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney trouble. Mrs. Harvey W. Brownell, Northport, N.S., writes: "I low 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 laid at times I could not sweep my floor. While looking through the B.B.B. Almanac I saw Doan's Kidney Pills were a great remedy, so I bought I would try a box or two. After using five boxes I was completely cured, and I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. In ordering direct specify "Doan's."

SEVERAL THEFTS CHARGED

Perth, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Yves Hedro, of St. Malo, France, who was arrested here Thursday evening, charged with stealing a horse valued at \$250 from Samuel Lowley a fur coat, valued at \$75, from a Fort Fairfield man, and a fur robe, valued at \$10, from J. C. Manzer, of Annapolis, was given over to the United States officials Saturday afternoon and taken to Fort Fairfield.

Hedro was a fisherman of St. Malo, France, and came to Fort Fairfield from Boston with a car of horses.

L. P. D. Tilley delivered a stirring temperance lecture at yesterday afternoon's meeting of Thome Lodge, I. O. G. T., in the Haymarket Square Hall.

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Four Different Doctors Did Her No Good.

Two Bottles of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS Cured Her.

Bad blood is directly the cause of the face breaking out in pimples, and it is impossible to eradicate them unless you put your blood into good shape.

Burdock Blood Bitters is impounded from roots, herbs, bark and berries, and is without doubt the best remedy procurable for the purpose of driving all the blood impurities out of the system.

Mr. J. W. M. ... of ... Ontario, writes: "I was very much troubled with pimples. My face was literally covered with spots. I went to four different doctors, but they could do me no good. One of a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters, so I got two bottles, and before I had taken all the first one, the pimples had nearly all disappeared, and by the time I had taken all the second one, the pimples had disappeared completely. I would advise anybody who is troubled with any blood trouble to use Burdock Blood Bitters."

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BUILDING A BIG FERTILIZER PLANT AT ST. STEPHEN

To meet the increasing demand from the farmers and fruit growers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec for high-grade commercial fertilizers, a 10,000-ton plant is being completed by U. S. interests at St. Stephen (N. B.).

In planning the factory, provision has been made for increasing its capacity to 20,000 tons annually. The plant is 80 by 222 feet, equipped with up-to-date machinery for the manufacture of fertilizers according to the most advanced ideas.

Located at tide-water, the Dominion Company's plant will have the advantage of receiving raw materials by direct shipment—potash from Germany, nitrates from Chile, and acid phosphate from southern states. Little or none of the ingredients of fertilizers except fish-scraps are produced in Canada.

As a distributing centre St. Stephen has the advantage of location on the lines of the Canadian Pacific, and of water transportation to many points. Fertilizers from the States pay a duty on the average of \$3.30 per ton, and must be ordered far in advance with great uncertainty as to delivery and the conditions in which the goods will be received. A thoroughly modern plant of large capacity, favorably located, will give the fertilizer consumers of this district far better service than was possible heretofore.

ANOTHER TO TRY TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

German Airman Says He Hopes to Make Trip in Four January Days

New York, Dec. 11—In a spherical balloon, without a motor, Lieutenant Hans Gericke, a German balloonist, who won the international balloon trophy recently, plans to fly across the Atlantic ocean to Europe starting from the vicinity of New York in January. He announced his purpose in the course of lectures at the Hotel Astor.

"In flying from America to Europe," said Lieutenant Gericke, "it is my purpose to start out in the early part of January I plan to get away from the vicinity of New York. I will start when the moon shines full. I propose to wait until the weather maps show me that the prevailing air movement is steadily eastward. Then I will swing up and move rapidly across the Atlantic with the current. I estimate that I will be able to make the crossing in four days."

"The balloon will be of special construction and will carry enough food to last three men three weeks. I hope to have two assistants with me on the expedition."

KIDNEY PAINS IN THE BACK

Could Not Stand or Even Turn in Bed—Legs Greatly Swollen—All Doctor's Medicine Failed—Cared Effectively by Use of

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Acain this great medicine has triumphed over a severe type of kidney disease. Mrs. Wabli was restored to health and strength by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Kidney pain in the back, tortured her. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had no effect. She had a return to hope for her cure, since the doctor's medicine failed to give relief.

Mr. Thos. J. Walsh, of ... N. S., writes: "Two years ago my wife took to her bed after suffering for a long time from kidney pains in the back. She was not able to stand on her feet or even turn herself in bed. The doctor's medicine was no benefit whatever, and she could see sometimes her legs would swell considerably. Reading about a woman in similar condition being cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we purchased two boxes and when these were used she was able to sit up. With three more boxes she was restored to health and doing her own housework."

"As for myself, I also found these pills all that I claimed for them. I give this statement in order that others may obtain the same cure from suffering as that experienced by my wife and myself."

A HANDSOME HUSBAND IS FIRST PRIZE

English Woman's Paper Starts Novel Competition for its Readers

LITERARY NEWS

Rev. W. W. Skeat, Eminent Philologist, Tells How Little British Government Does For Study of English Language—Author of Sixty-Nine Works

(Times Special Correspondence) London, Nov. 29.—An English woman's paper surely has hit upon the most sensational circulation scheme ever planned. It is to be in the form of a competition for readers and the first prize is to be nothing less than a handsome husband. There are to be second and third prizes and even a consolation prize, all of which are to be, though not distinctly described as "handsome," "dearable," husbands. With the first husband, a complete household of furniture is to be given as a wedding present.

The fair ones who want to compete for this remarkable prize have first to induce their friends to fill up coupons, to be found in the paper, recommending them for the post, and the coupons and the candidate's latest photographs are to be sent to the editor, who will select 100 and forward them to Mr. "First Prize." He will sit down and in cold blood reject fifty of them, and then his work begins.

At the editor's expense, he will lunch or dine with each one of the remaining fifty, and try to make up his mind which he will have for his wife. He must be a brave man as well as a handsome one to face such a task. Even then, his ordeal is not complete. If for any reason which may subsequently appear, he decides to give the lady of his—temporary—choice the go-by, the editor will pay the broken-hearted suitor \$500 damages for breach of promise. Messrs. Second, Third and Consolation Prize Husbands, not so handsome, but equally brave, are to go through similar ordeals.

In setting out the conditions, the editor says naively that, although he will not necessarily select those who have the largest number of coupons, he will, of course, take them into consideration.

Study of English Language Dr. W. W. Skeat, Ellington and Bosworth professor of Anglo-Saxon at Cambridge, who has just celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday, has made some scathing criticisms of the British government's neglect to subsidize the study of the English language. He was just coming from a lecture at Cambridge when I saw him.

"The state does little or nothing to forward the proper study of the English language," said Doctor Skeat to me. "All that Cambridge does for the study of English is to give a grant of \$20 a year. Most of the professorships are endowed by outsiders. Last year a professorship of German was started in Cambridge under the title of the King Edward professorship, at the cost of this has been borne entirely by a private individual. The £200 a year given for the study of English has been augmented by a further sum of \$300 but even then \$500 is precious little to give to the occupant of so important a post."

A notable exception, however, I should like to mention, as it reflects great credit on Mr. Balfour. When Dr. Joseph Wright proposed to bring out his "English Dialect Dictionary," which he wished to issue by private subscription, he had no capital to start with. I, therefore, wrote to Mr. Balfour, who was then prime minister, and asked whether the government would not do something in the matter. Mr. Balfour promptly obtained a grant of \$3,000 out of public funds and with the help of that work was begun.

"The sequel to this story is interesting. Some years later Dr. Wright said to me, 'I have paid back to the treasury every penny of that \$3,000! The book had become a substantial commercial value. Dr. Wright, I may tell you, though he is now one of the most eminent philologists living, reached the age of eighteen before he could read or write his own language.'

"My interest in philology dates a long way back," continued Dr. Skeat. "As a young man I was attracted by a few lines of Chaucer and a few lines from 'Piers the Plowman.' I was quoted in my history book, and from that time I determined to study our old literature. Before I had ceased to be a Cambridge undergraduate, I had read all Chaucer, all 'The Faerie Queene' and all Shakespeare."

Dr. Skeat is one of the greatest authorities on the Anglo-Saxon language and has no less than sixty-nine books to his credit, most of them editions or commentaries on Chaucer's works. He is best known, of course, for his "Etymological Dictionary of the English Language," which appeared between the years of 1879 and 1882, and which for a great many years would represent a life-work in itself. But he has a passion for work, which is proved by the fact that of all these sixty-nine books, hardly any of them has been remunerative in hard cash. Dr. Skeat, however, has a comfortable income of his own and fortunately is not dependent on what he earns.

In Paris The Boulevard Raspail, the heart of the American quarter of Paris, after having been shaken with agitation for several days, breathes again; its treasure is saved. The shaken is no less than an acacia tree triumphantly asserted by every faithful boulevardier to have been planted long years ago by Victor Hugo in his childhood, and pointed out as an object of interest to every visitor.

A little while ago a certain M. Chaurin bought the plot upon which the tree grew for the purpose of building a house upon it, a plan "of the most sinister," which involved the leaving down of the acacia. When, however, M. Chaurin heard that the erection of his new house involved the destruction of an object of such veneration, he immediately altered his plans, and the tree will now remain in greater security than ever, for the house is to have a semi-circular frontage, in which the acacia will nestle, and will be enclosed with railings.

Outside the Boulevard Raspail, there have been found persons to dispute the association of the acacia with Victor Hugo, but even they have acknowledged that it is a good thing the tradition is not to be allowed to succumb, and that there are other objects worthy of preservation besides the humors and, in many cases, hideous statues erected by the energetic municipal councils to the famous men of Paris.

The literary quality of the Arabian Nights is not yet gone from the east. An English resident of Cairo asked his native husbandman the meaning of an announcement in anti-English Egyptian papers—"The Bor-Bor (Bogey Man) is Coming," when the news was given out that Lord Kitchener was to be sent on to run Egypt. Following is the native's explanation of the Egyptian view of Kitchener: "If a little boy want to go out of door at night and his father not want him, then he say 'All right, the Bor-Bor will get you.' Then the people all sorry and say, what have we done to deserve this thing? Why should the Bor-Bor be sent to us? But we waited, and after a time a message went to the villages to say that the Bor-Bor hoped they would all work hard in their fields and have good luck, and that no man was to oppress the other. Then the people said, 'But what is this? These are not the words of a Bor-Bor, and all their fears are gone.'

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In the chain that binds the empire He has forged a mighty link; What else would have done without him England scarcely dares to think; Yet when toil-worn home returning From his labors for mankind, There is often want before him When he leaves the sea behind.

There's a worthy Institution— "Royal Alfred" is its name, And our Sailor King, its patron, Hath in public urged its claim; It distributes wide its bounty, But the "waiting list" is long— Funds are needed—will you help us? Is the burden of our song.

A. M. 1911.

NORTON GRIFFITHS AND THE COURTENAY BAY WORK

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Canada today has world-wide interests and she must in the interests of her own trade and commerce and to preserve her own property, help to maintain the supremacy of the British fleet, which affects her commercial well being just as much as that of England or any other part of the empire.

So spoke J. Norton Griffiths, M. P., of the British House of Commons and celebrated British contractor and capitalist who is in the capital en route to Vancouver. While here he will interview the government in regard to the construction of the St. John harbor for which his firm tendered.

"We are ready for an immediate start and hope to get permission to make one from the government," he stated.

BORDEN, IN NEW YORK, SAYS CIVIL SERVICE REFORM IS PLANNED

New York, Dec. 10.—Hon. Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, and Andrew Carnegie were the guests at a dinner at the Hotel Astor last night, given by the executive committee of the national committee for the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking people. The celebration is planned to take place in 1914. Mr. Carnegie is chairman of the national committee.

Mr. Borden, during his stay, also met Henry W. Taft, a brother of the president, with whom he had a pleasant interview.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden left this evening for Ottawa.

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people need more coal, clothes and doctors than they get, and wear Scott's Emulsion

saves coal bills tailors' bills and doctors' bills.

ALL DRUGGISTS

MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN CARLETON COUNTY SATURDAY

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 10.—By the burning of a ... on East Newbridge, about seven miles from town, Saturday night David McFadden, aged thirty-five years was burnt to death. The barn was owned by Charles McFadden and was situated some distance from his residence.

The hired man, David McFadden, went out to feed and water the horses when the lantern exploded, setting fire to the barn. He got out the horses, but in trying to release the coils and cows he was suffocated and was found lying dead near the door when the neighbors came to the rescue. Six cows, two colts and a large quantity of grain, hay and machinery were destroyed.

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ST ALL AT POKER IN A REMARKABLE GAME; THEN PUT END TO HIS LIFE

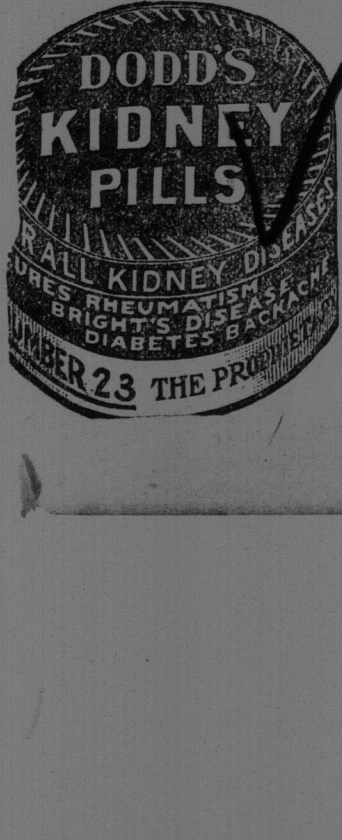
Winners Learned Dead Man Had Sister Dependent on Him and Sent Her Entire Sum He Had Lost

A serious drawback to the real enjoyment of draw poker west in the end... "This to me was a sign of promise when I discerned it, as I did just about the time I was thinking of pulling out a loser, as the major and captain had already done."

Flush Cattleman... "Both were fairly prosperous in the same way managed to recoup his losses as I did mine and quit, as I did finally, somewhere about even."

Hostility Begins to Show... "But Gray and Wharton, while they seemed severely indifferent to our occasional snide wags were by no means indifferent when opposed to each other."

CONTINUUM... "What flower would you be most likely to find in a shoe-maker's shop?—Ladies' slippers."



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Baseball... Jennings "Receives" in Invalid's Chair. High Jennings, manager of the Detroit baseball team, who was so seriously injured in an accident near Grand Haven, Friday night last, is able to sit up and receive callers in the state hospital in Scranton, Pa.

The Turf... Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—(Special)—The seven horses purchased by J. E. Sullivan, Roy W. Smith and Wm. A. Clark, of this city, at the "Old Glory" sale in New York arrived here last night.

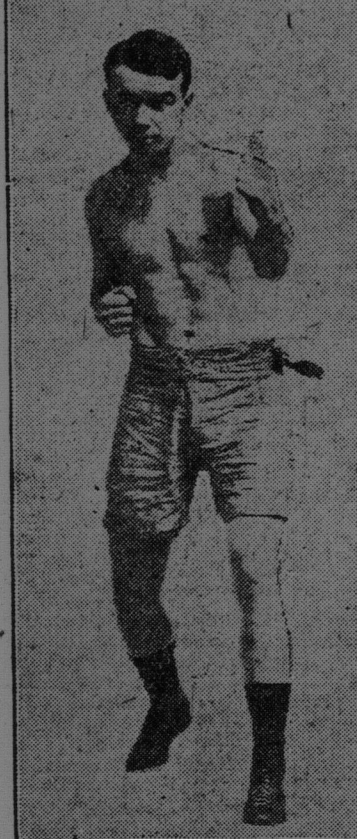
Football... British Gants. (First League). Ashton Villa, 1; Preston N. E., 0. Blackburn Rovers, 2; Everton, 1.

Commercial League... Morgan 99 77 94 291 87. Wilson 28 86 68 212 708. Gardner 83 93 79 253 85.

City League... In the City League tonight the Seacres meet the Juniors. There will be a meeting of the City League captains Monday night.

ATHLETIC... Happiness for American Championships. The Montreal A. A. directors have decided to send Happiness, who formerly held from Charlottetown (P. E. I.), to the world, which will be held on January 2.

CANADIAN CHAMPION



Billy Allen, lightweight champion of Canada.

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN; WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER... UNIQUE. For Monday and Tuesday the Unique offers a three reel photoplay story of Dickens' well known novel, David Copperfield.

THE GEM... The story of how a road-agent, after plundering different times, was checked in his wild career and made to amend his life is cleverly told in the film playlet "A Western Redemption."

HAPPY THOUGHTS... An Irish doctor, while enjoying a holiday in the country, took the opportunity along with a friend to go fishing.

THE ICEBERG AT SEA... A lady passenger on a steamer, who was very nervous and the cause of great irritation to the captain, said to him one day, "Captain, I'm so terribly afraid of icebergs."

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REMEMBER THE BOY THIS XMAS WITH A SEASON TICKET FOR THE VICTORIA RINK. He is sure to appreciate it, because he knows he will get good value for the money.

KEITH'S SUITE, Dec. 12th NURSES' Annual Sale Tea and Dance. The Graduate Nurses' Association of St. John will hold their YEARLY SALE, ETC.

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THIS EVENING

Meeting of Citizens' Committee in board of trade rooms. Anniversary services in St. Philip's church. Meeting of St. Stephen's church guild in the church school room.

LOCAL NEWS

PLAY TONIGHT In the Portland Y. M. A. rooms tonight the Crescents and the Athletics will meet in what is expected to be an interesting basketball match.

TO ATTEND PRESBYTERY Rev. R. A. McDonald, of Calais; Rev. Frank Baird, of Woodstock; and Rev. W. W. Rainie, of St. Stephen, came to the city this morning to attend the sessions of the presbytery here tomorrow.

CALENDAR SEASON The 1912 calendar of the Prudential Life Insurance Company has been received by the Times. It shows the pyramids with a noble lion and London in the foreground.

REPAIRING STATION. Workmen were employed today in making repairs to the roof of the Union Depot, in places where leaks have occurred. The contract for the work is with J. E. Wilson, M.P.P.

BOWLING MATCH. The Y. M. C. A. bowling team will play the King George Alley team in the Y. M. C. A. tonight at eight o'clock. Both teams competed in the recent bowling tournament on Black's alleys.

TO FREDERICTON. Miss Maud Estabrook, who has been employed with the St. John Railway Company as stenographer, has gone to Fredericton to enter on her new duties in the office of the provincial auditor-general.

TO VISIT MOTHER. G. N. Price returned to the city this morning on a visit to his mother, for a few days. He has been with the company producing "Pomander Walk" in Boston recently with much success, and will re-open with them in Chicago for a holiday engagement.

INTER-SOCIETY BOWLING On St. Peter's Y. M. A. alleys this evening Holy Trinity will play the A. O. H. team, while the other games for the week are: Thursday, St. Peter's and C. M. B. A.; 482, Thursday, St. Joseph's and C. M. B. A.; 134; and Friday, Knights of Columbus and St. Michael's.

STEAMER NOTES The S.S. Manchester Shipper sailed from Halifax yesterday afternoon at four o'clock and is due here at six o'clock this evening. The Manchester Trader left port last night at ten o'clock for Liverpool, with a large general cargo.

ST. JOHN COMPOSER. A copy of two songs of particular St. John interest, has been received by the Times from the publishers, C. W. Thompson & Co., of Boston, words and music by Mrs. Genevieve Langley Breeze, of the city. The songs are entitled "You" and "Without Thee." Musical people speak highly of them.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH. The recent Men's Missionary Conference, as I saw it, is the subject of an address which will be given this evening by Rev. H. D. Marr before the members of the Young People's Association of St. David's church. An excellent musical programme has also been prepared for the occasion.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD. There will be a discussion of the Church Union question at the guild meeting in St. Stephen's church hall this evening. His Honor Judge Forbes will speak on the affirmative side and Rev. Frank Baird of Woodstock on the negative. It is expected also that there will be other speakers. Members of the congregation and friends are cordially invited.

DEATH OF HENRY B. ROSS. Henry B. Ross, a well known business man of Calais, died on Friday evening of Bright's disease, after a short illness. He was aged sixty-six years. He was a native of Snowshoe, but had been engaged in the jewelry business in Calais and St. Stephen forty years. He was a trustee of the Calais Savings bank and was a prominent member of the St. Croix club.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. The public schools will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, Dec. 20, and will re-open on January 8. The reason for the early closing is to allow the teachers to attend the convention which will be held on the 21st and 22nd of the month. The Christmas examinations will be begun in nearly all the schools on Monday next. St. Vincent's school will not close until Dec. 22.

DEATH OF WILLIAM MCCARTHY. William McCarthy, one of the best known coachmen in the city, died at eleven o'clock last night at his home, 78 Sydney street, after a long illness borne with the good nature and cheerfulness which had always characterized him. He was a general favorite and when he was stricken more than a year and a half ago and all through his illness he had marked assurance of the sympathy of many friends. He is survived by two brothers, James and Joseph and one sister, Miss Elizabeth, all of St. John. The funeral will take place at half past two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The sympathy which has gone out to all in his illness will be renewed on learning of his passing away.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Waivera, Port Natal, Oct. 14 for St. John via United Kingdom. Kwara, Tampico, Nov. 20 for St. John via American ports, Manchester, Nov. 25. Hugaran, Havre, Nov. 25. Montfort, Antwerp, Nov. 29. Salsita, Glasgow, Dec. 2. Rappahannock, London, Dec. 6. Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec. 8. Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 8. Sardinian, London, December 8.

SEVEN ON THE BENCH; A LITTLE TALK ON SUNDAY DRINKING

Deposits for Youths Who Were Brought to Halt by Policeman's Revolver Shots

No less than seven prisoners, all charged with drunkenness, were arraigned in the police court this morning. They were dealt with in the usual manner. His Honor took occasion to deliver a good sound temperance lecture to the unfortunate ones who were brought to the police court this morning. They were dealt with in the usual manner.

Two young men arrested by Policeman Wittrien and Sergeant Campbell on charge of wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves, did not appear in court this morning. They had deposited \$8 each. According to the police the young men were seen in Canterbury, Prince William and Prince streets late Saturday night, and when they were accosted ran down the North Wharf. Policeman Wittrien pursued them, and when they did not halt, says he fired three shots in the air to frighten them. This had the desired effect and they stopped. He was not satisfied as to why they were in that way at that hour, so they were placed under arrest.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the holdups will probably be begun in the court tomorrow morning. Detective Killen is expected back from Glace Bay tonight with the third member of the firm.

POST OFFICE STAFF INCREASED FOR THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

Nineteen Men, Including Six Carriers, Will be Placed on Duty

An extra staff of nineteen men, including six carriers and thirteen for inside work, will be employed by the St. John post office during the Christmas rush. The Postal Service for the delivery of parcels at Christmas time will be used and the post master has been instructed to employ H. C. Green of White's Express Company for this work. The other men to be employed, who will go on duty on December 18, are as follows:

John A. Hughes, W. J. Morrissey, William Maxwell, Alder Duffy, John A. MacDonald, Leslie McLellan, Joseph Looney, Thomas Boyce, Benjamin White, Frank Coleman, Charles T. Olive, Thomas Dean, J. J. Walker, Prothero, Fred A. Blizard, John A. Eaton, James W. Speight, Fred Wilson, P. J. Wright, George Short.

NURSES' PREPARATIONS TO WELCOME FRIENDS

The Young Ladies Who Will Have Charge of Tea and Sale—Congregational Church Event

The assembly rooms in the Nickel Theatre building have assumed an appearance of gaiety and festivity in decorations attractive and pleasing and suggestive of the holiday season for the tea and sale to be held by the Nurses' Association of the city tomorrow afternoon and evening. Indications are that the affair will eclipse the successes of other years, as much interest is being evinced in the event. After the sale and tea, an enjoyable programme of dance numbers will take place.

The refreshment room will be conducted on the European plan, and will be in charge of Miss E. P. Hegan, Miss E. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. W. O. Dunham, Mrs. F. H. Myles, Misses Ada Burns, J. Burpee, Grace Trueman, C. Gregory, M. Drake, Ethel Keefe, H. Lantry, M. Horrook, M. Lindsay, McKimney, M. Floyd, M. G. Williams, J. Moody, M. and B. Gaskin, Pearl Everett, M. Fraser, S. Jenkin, G. Murphy, J. E. McGuire, and C. O'Connor.

The fancy table will be attended by Miss Hunter, Mrs. E. A. Hoyt, Misses C. Poole, M. Robertson, and J. Fowler. Miss Graham will have charge of the candy table, while the charity table will be attended by Mrs. K. Holt, Mrs. M. Armstrong and Misses J. Wierhart, M. Murdoch, and F. Armstrong.

The race course will be under the direction of Misses Georgie Collins, Mary McKinney and M. Dale. The door-keepers will be Miss Allie Burns and Miss Munroe. The sale will begin in the afternoon and tea will be served during the usual hours.

A tea and sale to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Congregational church school room gives indications of being very successful. The room has been prettily decorated and the tables and booths present an attractive appearance. A meeting of the committee-workers is called for this evening to make final arrangements. The tea tables are to be in charge of Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Mrs. H. Acry, Mrs. G. Holmes, and Mrs. William Smith. Misses A. Moore, M. O'Brien, and J. Holmes will be in attendance at the handkerchief table, while Mrs. F. J. Smith and Mrs. G. E. Dickson will look after the candy table. The fancy booth will be attended by Misses Alla Flewelling and Winnifred Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. W. H. Flewelling.

BAPTIST MINISTERS

The bi-monthly meeting of the Baptist ministers was held this morning. Rev. B. H. Noble presiding. There were present Rev. Messrs. W. Camp, F. S. Porter, J. Heine, Dr. D. Hutchinson, A. J. Anshel, F. H. Wentworth, J. D. Wetmore, H. R. Boyer and Miles E. McCutcheon. The principal feature of the meeting was the reading of a paper entitled "The Minister in Politics," by F. H. Wentworth. The paper was exceedingly well prepared and was listened to with a great deal of attention by those present. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker.

It's High Time to Think About Xmas Gifts

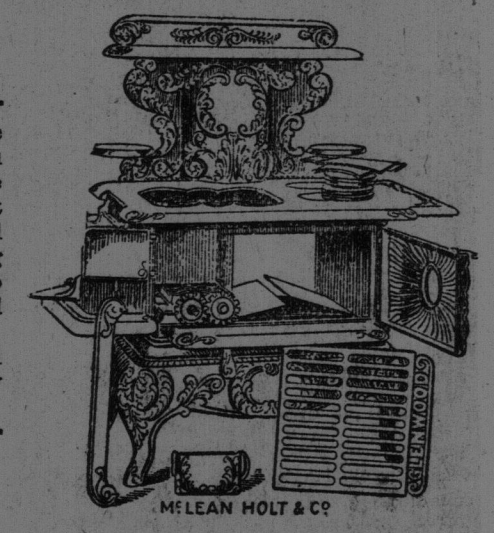


Why not make your selections early and get the benefit of our complete stock? Just a few reminders. Men's Comfort Knitted Mufflers to button tight at throat, 50c, each in nice fancy box. Men's Long Knitted Auto Scarfs, \$1.00 each in fancy box. Men's Long Silk Mufflers, in great variety of beautiful colors, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 each. Every one put up in a nice fancy box. Men's Mocha Gloves Lined, in tan and grey, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, every pair boxed separately. Men's Unlined Gloves, in dressed cape and grey suede, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.65, every pair boxed separately. Men's Neckties, just the kind that any man will appreciate, 25c. and 50c., every tie in a fancy box. Men's Suspenders, in separate fancy boxes, 25c. 35c., 50c. and 75c. a pair. Our store is full of good things. Come in and look around.

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DECEMBER 11, '11

Christmas, The Season to Keep Friendships Green

Christmas is the season to keep friendships green—to revive old ones and cherish new ones. Are there friends across the sea, old folks at home?—how the months have flown, leaving messages unsent, letters unwritten!

But here's the time to right it all—at Christmas every heart expands; the Christmas gift, the Christmas message comes as water to a drooping plant. How the list grows as you start to count—old schoolmates, old workmates, the cheery crowd down a mile of life's journey; the stranger who lent the helping hand—to each one Christmas brings the chance to say "I remember." A message that takes a thousand forms. As you make your choice each gift seems to set new waves of joy in motion.

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After Saturday's Big Rush we Are Ready For Another Big Week.

Were you here last week? Your thrifty neighbor was, and saved a lot of money on shoes and clothing. You will be buying Xmas presents this week. Why not give your friends something useful in shoes or clothing; it is the only sensible way to make gifts, and if you are sensible we can save you a lot of money.

This week will find prices cut still deeper, as we find lots of odd and ends that have accumulated by the Big Sales which have been immense. Free Car Fares to city customers who purchase \$3.00 worth or more. Have a free Car Ride and save a lot of money.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

GIFT UMBRELLAS

A very acceptable and useful gift is an Umbrella, either for a lady or gentleman. You can see a splendid stock at Magee's.

We have just opened the best line we have ever shown, and know the value are not bettered. All the newest designs in handles are here in plain wood, or wood with sterling silver or gold mountings.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, - - \$2.50 to \$ 8.00 MEN'S UMBRELLAS, - - - 2.50 to 10.00 Each Umbrella Will be Put in a Good Strong Box.

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