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LAST SEEN HEADING TO NORTH SEA

Grave Mistake May Have Caused English Aviator's Life

TURNED WRONG WAY

Grave Was Few Miles From Deal, Over the Goodwin Sands, When He Turned East in Fog and Headed Towards the North Sea

London, Dec. 23.—There was no news this afternoon of the fate of Cecil S. Grace, the aviator who disappeared in the fog while attempting a return flight from Calais to Dover yesterday. It is feared that he fell into the North Sea.

A great fleet of motor cars were out all night searching every nook of the coast of England, while warships scattered along the shores and dotting the North Sea swept the waters with wireless inquiries concerning the aviator. These efforts were continued today.

THE DEATH LIST IN WEDNESDAY'S FIRES

Chicago, Dec. 23.—All last night firemen worked on the fire at the stock yard plant of Morris & Company, where early yesterday fire Marshal James Moran and more than a score of his men lost their lives.

JEWELRY LOST OR STOLEN IN HALIFAX

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Chief Hildout has received a communication from the chief of police of Halifax stating that jewelry valued at \$500 has been lost or stolen in that city.

THE WEATHER

Moderate variable winds, fine and cold; Saturday, increasing southerly and fair; rising temperature.

PRESBYTERIANS SHOW FAVOR FOR UNION

Rev. D. Lang Disputes Conclusions in Interview in Times

Gives Figures of Votes Taken in Thirteen Church Courts, Showing Only Two in Opposition to Union by Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists

Editor of the Times. Sir.—In your published interview with an anonymous Presbyterian reference made to the presbyteries only which approve church union and hence the impression is given, perhaps unintentionally, that most presbyteries are in opposition. This is a wholly mistaken impression.

Table with columns: Location, Votes For, Votes Against. Includes entries for Owen Sound, Toronto, Guelph, etc.

TO SPEND FIFTY FIVE MILLIONS IN IRRIGATION PROJECT

Semi-Humid Lands of Eastern and Central Washington to be Treated at Great Cost

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 23.—Preliminary surveys and actual construction work will be begun early next spring on irrigation projects covering more than 1,000,000 acres of arid and semi-humid lands in eastern and central Washington.

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Commission in Lethbridge

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 23.—By an overwhelming majority the citizens of Lethbridge have expressed their opinion in favor of the adoption of the commission form of civic government.

CONNAUGHT NOT LIKELY GOVERNOR

Semi-official Hint at Ottawa That King George Cannot Spare Him at Functions Prince of Wales Being Too Young

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—It is reported here that the Duke of Connaught cannot come to Canada as governor-general in succession to Earl Grey because King George wishes to have his help in England to represent him at functions.

SPAIN HAS ADOPTED THE PADLOCK BILL

(Associated Press.) Madrid, Dec. 23.—After a stormy night session the Chamber of Deputies today passed the government's "Padlock Bill."

INTERDICT FINED \$10 THE FIRM THE SAME

Robt. Ross' Case in Police Court. He is Fined \$10 for Abusive Language

Robert Ross, of Indianapolis, was fined \$10 today for abusive language in a hearing before Judge Ritchie on a charge of going into M. & H. Gallagher's saloon, in Charlotte street, he being an interdict, while the firm was under the ban.

SCHEME OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE NEW REPUBLIC

Portuguese President to be Chosen by Parliament for Term of Five Years—M. P.'s Elected for Three Years

Lisbon, Dec. 23.—The plan of government for the new Portuguese Republic has been elaborated by the provisional cabinet.

FIRE LOSS OF \$225,000

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Fire early this morning, which followed an explosion of unknown origin, totally destroyed the building occupied by the Toledo Biscuit Company.

STOLE FROM WAITRESS

Young Boston Woman Loses \$270 and Jewelry Valued at \$300

Boston, Dec. 23.—While she was working at a nearby restaurant a thief entered the room of Miss Florence Rix, a waitress, who lives at Allston street.

BRITISH MINISTER TO MEXICO

London, Dec. 23.—Among the new diplomatic appointments announced is that of Sir Arthur Herbert to be minister to Mexico.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGUN

Presentation of Medals and Prizes in High School—Fine Showing in Manual Training

The city schools closed today for the Christmas holidays, to reopen again on January 9. Special interest was centered in the exercises in the high school, where medals were presented, and an excellent musical programme carried out.

HAPPY MORNINGS IN THE KINDERGARTENS

Trees Are Striped of Their Presents and a Merry Time Is Enjoyed

The little tots attending the public kindergartens in Waterloo, Brussels and Portland streets were made happy today by the presentation of their Christmas trees.

DEFICIT CUT DOWN

U. S. Postmaster-General's Report Shows Reduction of More Than \$11,000,000

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Dr. Charles P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster-general in his annual report submitted to the Postmaster General Hitchcock, shows the number of post offices in operation on June 30, 1910, was 29,890.

DEATH OF JAMES E. GRAHAM, REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

Windor, N. S. Dec. 23.—This forenoon the whole community was shocked to learn of the passing away of James E. Graham, registrar of deeds, in the 70 year of his age.

JAPAN WANTS PEACE IN THE FAR EAST

Tokio, Dec. 23.—The Diet was opened today. The emperor, being indisposed, was not present and the speech from the throne was read by Marquis Katoura, the premier and minister of finance.

INSTANTLY KILLED

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THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

"What is that?" demanded the editor. "Some assignments," replied the new reporter. "Did the news editor give them to you?"

NEW DEFENCE SCHEME

Indiana Man Would Keep Supply of Steel Turrets to Rush to Danger Points

Washington, Dec. 23.—Alovensteel turrets for the defense of American cities to be kept at a central supply depot and rushed by train to any point where danger threatens, are suggested by a man in Marine, Ind., as an economical method for building up a national defense.

JEWISH TEMPLE BURNED

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—The Wilson Avenue Temple (Jewish) one of Cleveland's fine church structures, valued at \$150,000, was destroyed by fire last night.

BORINGS ARE BEING MADE BY C. P. R.

Work on Main and Mill Street Properties Being Done to Ascertain Nature of Bottom—Much Filling In

It is understood that the C. P. R. will commence work soon in preparing the newly acquired property in Main and Mill streets for their purpose.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN LITTLE CRAFT

Sturdy Old Mariner Building the Romania in New Jersey

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 23.—Captain John Weller, a boat builder on the Hackensack river in Carlstadt announces that he will cross the ocean in a motor boat, which he is now building a fifty-foot boat which is calculated to be perfectly strong enough to withstand the rough weather and high seas which might be expected at any time.

HEORISM IN TERRIFIC BLIZZARD

Schooner Crew Prevent Great Loss of Life Off Newfoundland

Curling, N. F., Dec. 23.—The heroism of the hardy fishermen on board the Gloucester auxiliary fishing schooner Contellation was the only thing that prevented a terrible loss of life in the blizzard that swept the Newfoundland coast from Friday to Monday. As it was, two lives were lost, and the damage to vessels and fishing gear was very heavy.

TWO MEN DROWNED

Brothers Go Down as Their Boat is Hurlled on Rocks—Schooner Constellation Saves Lives of Men in Danger on Several Fishing Craft

The gale was unusually severe in the vicinity of Bay of Islands, where the Gloucester fishermen are engaged in the freezing industry. Two men perished while fishing for herring. Their boat was washed on the rocks, and the men had no chance whatever for life in the terrific seas, which broke upon the ledges.

DETAINED IMMIGRANTS TO HAVE XMAS CEER

Celebration on Ellis Island Today With Gifts and Treats and Trees

New York, Dec. 23.—Two thousand men, women and children, detained by the immigration authorities on Ellis Island, will have a Christmas celebration this afternoon with services in six languages.

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A MAN WILL LIKE IT IF IT IS FROM THIS LIST OF WEARABLES

A gift to be to a man's liking must amount to something; it must be something for which he has respect. It will amount to something if it helps along with his comfort and he will respect it if it comes from the Oak Hall Men's Wear store.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS
How many Umbrellas lost since last Christmas? Several, or you have escaped the common lot! By some way or another the Gift-Umbrella is seldom the one lent, mislaid or carelessly left behind in train or restaurant. No more appropriate gift.

JEWELRY FOR MEN
Put Up in Very Attractive Boxes
Cuff Links 25c. to \$2.50
Cuff Links and Stick Pins to match 50c., 75c. per set
Stick Pins and Tie Holder to match 75c.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS
For Men to Give Their Lady Friends
Umbrellas \$2.50 to \$7.00
Motor Silk Scarfs \$2.50 to \$6.00
Manicure Sets \$3.50 to \$4.50
Travelling Leather Goods \$1.00
Kid Gloves \$1.00
Coat Sweaters \$2.50, \$3.00
Mufflers and Ties \$1.00 to \$2.50
Hand Bags \$1.50 to \$3.00
Fancy Neckwear 75c. to \$1.50

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT
Smoking Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
Cigar Cases 75c. to \$2.00
Cigarette Cases \$1.50 to \$3.50
Ash Trays 50c. to \$3.50
Pipe Racks \$1.75 to \$2.50
Tobacco Pouches \$2.00 to \$3.50

MEN'S CLOTHING SECTION
Evening Dress Vests \$1.50 to \$6.00
Tuxedo Vests \$4.50 to \$5.00
House Coats \$5.00 to \$13.50
Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$5.75
Dressing Gowns \$10.00 to \$18.00
Fancy Vests \$2.50 to \$5.00
Fur Collars \$3.50 to \$15.00
Overcoats \$6.00 to \$28.00
Suits \$25.00 to \$30.00
Reefers \$4.25 to \$10.00
Waterproof Coats \$4.50 to \$20.00
Trousers \$1.00 to \$6.00
Fur Overcoats \$15.00 to \$100.00
Fur-Lined Overcoats \$30.00 to \$90.00
Trunks \$1.50 to \$35.00
Hat Boxes \$3.75 to \$7.50

OAK HALL

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION
Boys' Two-Piece Suits \$3.00 to \$13.50
Boys' Three-Piece Suits \$3.50 to \$10.00
Boys' Russian Suits \$3.00 to \$7.50
Sailor Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50
Boys' Reefers \$2.75 to \$8.50
Boys' Overcoats \$5.00 to \$11.00
Girls' Coat Sweaters \$3.00 to \$13.50
Boys' Russian Overcoats \$3.85 to \$10.00
Knitted Toggles, all colors 40c., 45c.
Hockey Caps 35c., 40c.
Boys' Silk Ties 25c.
Boys' Stockings 25c. to 50c.
Boys' Overstockings 40c. to 50c.
Boys' Pyjama Suits \$1.00 to \$2.00
Boys' Gloves and Mitts
Boys' Play Suits \$1.50 to \$2.25
Dressing Gowns in velour \$3.50, \$4.50
Hudson Coat Sweaters \$1.75, \$2.00

KNITTED JERSEY SUITS
The very newest novelty for small boys consisting of Jersey and Pants of fine knitted wool in red, white, navy and brown.

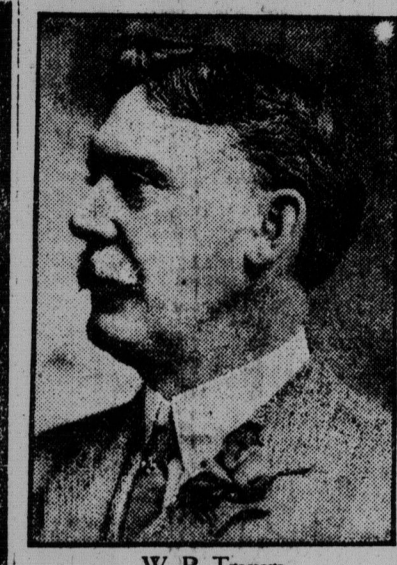
A NEW YORK NOVELTY
A lot of Middy Blouses for girls 6 to 16 years of fine white drill with high collar or navy collar and cuffs. \$1.50 to \$2.75

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
"Arrow" Brand Collars, \$2.00 per dozen.
Cashmere Hose, Black and Fancy, 25c. to 75c.
Silk Hosiery, Black and Fancy, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
Underwear, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Black Quilted Mufflers, 50c. to \$1.50.
Phoenix Mufflers, 50c.
Silk and Wool English Mufflers, 50c., 75c.
Fancy Suspenders, 25c. to \$2.00.
Wool Armies, 25c. to \$1.00.
Soft and Stiff Felt Hats, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Fur Caps, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

TRAVELLING BAGS AND SUIT CASES
For the friend who travels, few gifts win a warmer welcome than a handsome Suit Case or Bag, one not only good looking, but thoroughly wear-worthy, and light enough to be carried with ease. No better stock in town from which to do your choosing.

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THE FARMERS' BANK CASE



W. R. Travers
Toronto, Dec. 22 (Special)—Charged with making false returns of the Farmers Bank's affairs to the government, General Manager Travers, accompanied by his bondaman, Abe Orpen, and his counsel, H. H. Dewart, K. C., appeared before Magistrate Devison in the police court this morning and pleaded not guilty. He elected to be tried by jury. The case will come up at the next sittings.

Mystery Is Solved
Toronto, Dec. 22—All the mystery surrounding the human body shipped from Toronto to "J. Janitor, Bishop's College, Montreal," and labelled "Poultry," has been unraveled by the Ontario provincial police.

The body was that of the late Matthew Johnston of Jarvis. It was stolen from its grave in the cemetery at Jarvis, and John McSorley, a farmer living three and a half miles from the village, has been arrested as the "ghoul." Early this morning Inspector Reburn had the grave opened. The coffin was found to have been broken into and the body was gone.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth at Halifax
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice of Canada, lectured before the Canadian Club tonight on the Hague tribunal and its award on the fisheries dispute.

GOOD SMELL FISHING
Richibucto Review—The smelt fishermen on the Richibucto river are enjoying a harvest this season. Tuesday night, in some localities, the catch averaged about half a ton to each net. One fisherman and his two assistants gathered 150 barrels near Rexton. The prices average about 4 1/2 cents a pound, and with the immense catch the business has been very profitable.

Mr. Fairweather, agent for fire prevention apparatus, etc., has presented the exhibit in the Dominion exhibition last fall and attracted much attention. People who try to practice all they preach learn to eat their sermons short.

Your Good Looks
should be a source of pride to you. Shallow skin, pimples, blotches, eruptions call for immediate attention. It should be your aim to get rid of these disgusting signs of impure blood as quickly, certainly, inexpensively, as outward application will purify your blood.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
help naturally from within. They cleanse the system and regulate your stomach, liver and bowels to work as Nature intended.

The Best of Beauty's Aids
For females, Beecham's Pills are specially suitable. See instructions with each box. Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25c.

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This Genuine Rogers Orange Spoon FREE
The orange is the most luscious and healthful fruit. California excels in quality of oranges. The best of California oranges are now packed in individual wrappers labeled "Sunkist."

"Tomorrow night, let's have Snow pudding made with Knox Pure, Plain Gelatine"

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Dainty Desserts for Dainty People, our new illustrated book of recipes for Desserts, Salads, Candies, Puddings, Ices, Ice Creams, etc., together with a Plain Sample is free for your grocer's name. Address CHARLES B. KNOX CO. 500 Knox Ave. Johnston, N. Y., U. S. A.

The Famous Rayo Does Not Strain the Eyes
Don't use a small, concentrated light over one shoulder. It puts an unequal strain on your eyes. Use a diffused, soft, mellow light that can flicker, that equalizes the work of the eyes, such as the Rayo Lamp gives, to avoid eye strain.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 23.
Sun Rises 6:08 Sun Sets 4:41
High Tide 3:18 Low Tide 1:48
The time used is Atlantic standard.
PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Cleared Yesterday.
Schr. Isiah K. Stetson, 275, Hamilton, City Island 4, J. Willard Smith, 197, 414 feet of spruce dunn, 43,000 spruce laths, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
CANADIAN PORTS.
Halifax, Dec. 22—Ard, strmr Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, and sailed for St. John; Lauriston, West Indies via Bermuda; schr. Mersey, Philadelphia.
BRITISH PORTS.
Browhead, Dec. 22—Signalled, strmr Cassandra, St. John for Glasgow.
Llanelli, Dec. 21—Ard, strmr Hird, St. John.
Inishtrahull, Dec. 22—Passed, strmr Manchester Trader, St. John.
Liverpool, Dec. 21—Ard, strmr Caronia, New York, 22, Lake Manitoba, St. John.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY
By Henry Gratian
From a speech on presenting the Protestant petition from Ireland in favor of the Catholic claims in the English house of commons, April 22, 1812.
THE kingdom of Ireland, with her imperial crown, stands at your bar. She applies for the civil liberty of three-fourths of her children. Will you dismiss her without a hearing? You cannot do it! I say you cannot finally do it! The interest of your country would not support you; the feelings of your country would not support you; it is proceeding that cannot long be persisted in. No courtier so devoted, no politician so hardened, no conscience so capacious! I am not afraid of occasional majorities. A majority cannot overthrow a great principle. God will guard his own cause against rank majorities. In vain shall men appeal to a church-convoy, or to a mock-thunder; the proprietor of the bolt is on the side of the people. It was the expectation of the repeal of Catholic disability which carried the union. Should you wish to support the minister of the crown against the people of Ireland, retain the union, and perpetuate the disqualification, the consequence must be something more than alienation.
When you finally decide against the Catholic question you abandon the idea of governing Ireland by affection, and you adopt the idea of coercion in its place. You are pronouncing the doom of England. If you ask how the people of Ireland feel toward you, ask yourselves how you would feel toward us if we disqualified three-fourths of the people of England forever. The day you finally ascertain the disqualification of the Catholic, you pronounce the doom of Great Britain. It is just it should be so. The king who takes away the liberty of his subjects loses his crown; the people who take away the liberty of their fellow-subjects lose their empire. The scales of your own destinies are in your own hands; and if you throw out the civil liberty of the Irish Catholic, depend on it, old England will be weighed in the balance, and found wanting; you will then have dug your own grave, and you may write your own epitaph thus: "England died because she taxed America and disqualified Ireland."

THROUGH THE ICE; P. E. I. YOUNG MEN DROWNED
Charlottetown, Dec. 22—Two young men, Alexander McCree and Vernon Coles, aged respectively twenty and sixteen years, were drowned in the channel of South West River today. In company with two others they had started across the newly formed ice, which gave way beneath their weight, submerging the four. Two were saved, but Coles and McCree perished.
The young men were getting ready for the smelt fishing and were about to haul a small shank on a slight to the scene of operations. An elderly man who was with them had crossed the ice and returned to where the boys were and sat on the shank which they started to haul with their skates on. Coming to the channel, the elderly man warned the boys of a danger and thought they were steering safely but when about the centre the ice gave away and the four went under. Help was given with a stick by a man following but weighted down with their clothes and lumbered with the ice, the two could not hold on and sank while the other two were rescued.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION PLANS
A meeting of the local council of the St. John Ambulance Association took place yesterday afternoon in the office of W. H. Harrison. George West Jones presided and others present were: D. Postinger, vice-president; William Downing, Dr. Murray MacLaren, Col. E. T. Sturdee, Rev. G. F. Sevil and E. M. Shadbolt.
It was decided to commence work early in January. Thirty classes are to be formed and a course of lectures given. For this purpose Dr. Curran, Dr. Bishop, Dr. Bentley and Dr. Daval have already offered their services, to be given gratuitously. It is expected that classes for the police will be formed. Those wishing to follow the classes are requested to send their names to the secretary, W. H. Harrison.

His Arm Cut Off
Moncton, Dec. 22—Stewart McDougall, aged seven years, son of Geo. McDougall, lost his right arm this afternoon as a result of being run over by a freight train near the new I. C. E. shops.
No man is so color-blind that he can be fooled on the long green.

VITALITY
means—"tissue ability to stand the wear and tear of life."
A Yale professor—very slender and very active—outlived all of his associates—he had more "vitality."
You vitality is your ability to stand the wear and tear of this strenuous life.
If the "wear and tear" is severe as times you can increase your vitality quickly and permanently by taking SCOTT'S EMULSION
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Be sure to get SCOTT'S, TRADEMARK known the world over for thirty-five years by the mark of quality—The Fisherman.
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Fell Through Wilcox's Roof and Spilled All His Gifts Over Their Counters
Where They Are Now Selling at 20 Per Cent Less Than Any Other Stores in Town
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We have cut the prices on our newest and best Overcoats. In fact, we have made a sweeping reduction of **Twenty Per Cent.** on the prices of ALL our Overcoats, including the Famous 20th Century Brand Overcoats, for which, we are sole agents.

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These Big and Timely Reductions in Our Prices Will Accomplish Our Purpose, and at the same time save our customers hundreds of dollars.

Velvet Collar Overcoats, in black and grey, and Prussian collar styles, for young men; the new and just popular convertible collar overcoat, all are reduced 20 per cent.

Prices were \$9.00 to \$30.00, now \$7.20 to \$24.00.

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GILMOUR'S

68 King Street
Clothing and Tailoring.

BAGGAGE CAR WITH XMAS PARCELS BURNS AT FTON JUNCTION

Fredericton, Dec. 23.—(Special)—A baggage car attached to the Fredericton train, destroyed by fire at Fredericton Junction last evening. It contained Christmas parcels and a strong box of the Dominion Express Company.

Governor Tweedie's medal, won on High School entrance by Miss Helen Bliss, was presented today by Rev. J. H. McDonald.

The police last evening raided the McAllister shop in Regent street, and confiscated two bottles gin.

MURDER CHARGE NOW

Sydney, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Jas. Garry, the Italian who was shot in Dominion No. 4, two weeks ago by Nicholas Feala, died last night. Feala is formally charged with murder. Feala endeavored to skip bail but was caught at the I. C. R. night train.

Embezzlement Charged

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Theodore Ostrowski, former treasurer of the Polish Roman Catholic Union, was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzlement of \$22,000 and was sworn to by Stanley Adamkewicz, president of the society. Ostrowski was released on \$5,000 bail.

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- 15,000 Town of Truro
- 2,000 Town of Dalhousie
- 10,000 Town of Sydney Mines
- 4,000 Town of Matineouche
- 5,000 City of Calgary

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By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, Brokers, St. John, N. B., Friday, Dec. 23.

Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Amalg. Copper	63	63
Am. Locomotive	355	355
Am. Beet Sugar	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Smelters	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tele.	142 1/2	142 1/2
Anacostia Mining	39 1/2	39 1/2
Atch. Topeka & S. P.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Trans.	75	75
Baltimore & Ohio	105 1/2	105 1/2
C. P. R.	183	183
Central Leather	32	32 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	80 1/2	80 1/2
Consolidated Gas	133 1/2	133 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	162 1/2	162 1/2
Distillers Securities	33 1/2	33 1/2
Eric	27 1/2	27 1/2
Eric 2nd pfd.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gen. North pfd.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Interborough	195	195 1/2
National Lead	35	34 1/2
Norfolk & Western	115 1/2	115 1/2
Norfolk & Western	100	100
Reading	149	149 1/2
Rock. Island	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Pacific	115	114 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2
Utah Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2
Virginia Carolina Chem.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Western Maryland	48 1/2	48 1/2
Lehigh Valley	179 1/2	179 1/2
Sales 11 o'clock 60,000.		
Sales 12 o'clock 70,000.		

New York Cotton Market

Dec.	14.86-7	14.83	14.84
Jan.	14.87	14.87	14.83
March	15.30-9	15	15.31
May	15.37-8	15.38	15.31
July	15.40-1	15.37	15.30

Chicago Market

Wheat	91 1/2	91 1/2
May	95 1/2	95 1/2
July	95 1/2	95 1/2
Corn	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2
Oats	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	31 1/2	31 1/2
Berk.	34	34
Jan.	19.83	19.83
May	18.72	18.72

Montreal Morning Transactions

Bid	Asked
C. P. R.	183
Detroit United	69 1/2
Halifax Trans.	129
Halifax Electric	92
Mexican	85 1/2
Ohio	28
Montreal Bond	127 1/2
Porto Rico	49 1/2
Richfield & Gt.	90 1/2
Soo	103 1/2
Duluth Superior	78 1/2
Montreal street	219
St. John Railway	105
Bell Telephone	149
Toronto Railway	122
Toledo	7
Twin City	108
Int. Coal & Coke	80
Ottawa Power	128
Cement	23 1/2
Concrete	39 1/2
Paper	165
Ogilvie	123 1/2
Pennam	59
Crown Reserve	209
Shawinigan	108 1/2
Switch	165
Woods	135
Windsor	115
Cement pfd.	87
Dom Iron pfd.	102 1/2
Ogilvie	124 1/2
Pennam pfd.	83
Switch pfd.	113
Textile pfd.	98 1/2

Standard of Empire Man Here

Sydney, Billingham, a representative of the London Standard of Empire arrived in the city yesterday. He was sent to Canada to enquire into the condition of the settlers and emigrants from the old country, and also to glean information about conditions in the streets of the large steamers. He found things very satisfactory and is highly pleased with his visit. He called here as an ordinary third-class passenger aboard the Empress of Britain, and found steerage conditions to be of the very best.

ODDFELLOWS, SMOKING, CAUSE LOSS OF HALL

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Carelessness of Oddfellows smoking in their hall caused the complete destruction of the building. The hall was a five story building in Church street. The loss was estimated at \$150,000.

BOSTON MAY BE MADE A COALING STATION

Washington, Dec. 23.—Important strategic points and centres of possible naval activities, according to a statement Secretary Meyer has made to the house committee on naval affairs, in urging a \$1,000,000 appropriation for coal depots, are Puget Sound, Pearl Harbor, Corcorado, Guantanamo, Boston, New York and Hampton Roads.

NO DEMANDS FOR COTTON GOODS; HE DECLARES

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 23.—"It seems as though the country is going without cotton," was the way Otis N. Pierce, president of the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers' Association, summed up the trade situation yesterday. "It certainly looks as though there had got to be curtailment," he continued. "There is no demand for cotton goods. Both the fine and coarse goods mills are affected by the present conditions."

CLAIM OF INDIANS TO VALUABLE LAND

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—Four Sioux chiefs and an interpreter visited the capital yesterday, and put in a claim on behalf of their tribe for a tract of land twenty miles wide, along the Minnesota River from the South Dakota line to Manitoba, Minn. The land is said to be worth at least two hundred million dollars.

FOR THE SAILORS.

The ladies auxiliary intend giving the annual treat and comfort fund, which the boys and girls want for Christmas. Emerson & Fisher have a splendid stock of all of them as well as silverware, cutlery, brass goods, etc. Be sure to see their stock before completing your Christmas purchases.

Wanamaker's Notice to the Public

In order to give all of our employees a holiday on Dec. 25th, (Christmas Day) we will close all day and evening, opening again Monday morning as usual. We thank all our customers for a Merry Christmas.

EASY PAYMENTS

At the Parian Store, 47 Brussels street. The easy way; easy to buy—easy to pay. No one so far famed financially that they can afford to pass up a good thing such as our great fire to all offer, to dress up in the best clothes and let you pay for them at your own convenience, in ladies', gents', children's clothing, fun and blankets.

DEATHS

PEER—Suddenly in this city, West End, on the 22nd inst., Peter Peer, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, son, father two brothers, and one sister to mourn their loss.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late for classification.

WANTED—A waitress and Kitchen Girl. Apply Adams House. 223-1/2.

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms, 99 Wright street. Phone 1833-22 Main. 223-1/2.

LOST—Gentleman's gold link chain. Finder please leave at Times office.

WANTED—Unfurnished room, by respectable person. Central preferred. Apply Box "B. C." care Times. 2213-12-27.

LOST—Between Manchester's and Dufferin Hotel, a small package containing lady's wearing apparel. Finder please leave at Dufferin Hotel. 2223-12-24.

LOCAL NEWS

Hand on Carleton Rink tonight. 2217-12-24.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., are offering Girls and Boys' Own Annual for \$1.65 each.

Presto and Converter collar overcoats. Turner's, 149 Main street.

Don't miss the Turkey Supper at Hamlin's restaurant, Mill street, Xmas, eve, 5 o'clock to midnight. 2221-12-20.

Fancy boxes given away with every tie, glove and brace, at Corbet's, 196 Union street.

Try Duval's umbrella shop for personally selected umbrellas, 49c. to \$3.00. 221-1/2.

Wouldn't mother enjoy your comfortable felt house slippers? They would make a splendid Christmas gift. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge.

Only two more shopping days before Christmas. Have you visited the store of A. Poyas yet? His store is full of attractive prices of jewelry of all kinds and at reasonable prices.

TRUCKY SUPPER Tomorrow being a fast day we will serve fish supper to those who cannot eat turkey at our Turkey Supper tomorrow night, Wanamaker's Restaurant, 100-108 Charlotte street. 5736-24.

Choice apples from \$1.50 bbl up; best family flour only \$3.49 bbl; best Manitoba flour only \$6.23 bbl; at The 2 Barkers' Ltd.

If you want bargains in toys, dolls, games, books, dressing cases, shaving sets, manicure sets, glove and handkerchief boxes, and jewel cases, call at The 2 Barkers' Ltd.

WIFE FROM NEW BRUNSWICK E. S. Hartman, publisher and editor of the Alaska-Yukon Magazine died recently in Seattle. His wife was Miss Nellie Logan of Chatham.

"HACK" WINS EASILY

Russian Puts Italian to Mat Twice in Fifteen Minutes

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23.—Geo. Hackenmidt, Russian wrestler, won in straight falls last night from Alberto Mandino, Italian. The first fall came after ten minutes and the second in half that time.

LEWIS LIKELY HEAD OF THE MINE WORKERS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Latest reports from Indianapolis indicate that T. L. Lewis has been elected president of the United Mine Workers of America with more than 10,000 majority.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrive Today.

Star Express of Ireland, Forster, Liverpool, via Halifax, C. P. R.

Star George Peard, 118, Berrymans, Boston, A. W. Adams.

Coastwise—Stina Quetta, 600, Fitzpatrick, Sydney, Westport, 49, Coggins, Westport; schrs Little Annie, 18, Richardson, Lord's Cove; Emily, 39, George, Parahouby, Eskimo, 48, Pike, Point Wolfe; Viola Pearl, 23, Wadlin, Beaver Harbor; Star Louisiana, 1182, Holmes, Sydney.

Sailed Today.

Star Hesperian, Main, Liverpool, via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

THEATRE BURNED

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—The Shubert Theatre and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will probably amount to \$150,000.

Four Business Blocks Burn

Albia, Iowa, Dec. 23.—One hundred thousand dollars loss was sustained by a fire in Albia today, when four business blocks were burned. The fire originated in an explosion of gasoline in the lighting system in the dry goods store of H. J. Craner & Company.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT OUR STORES TOMORROW MORNING

Between 10 and 11 o'clock he will give away 500 Picture Edge Christmas Handkerchiefs. Every child under 6 years of age will receive one.

THIS IS OUR LAST CHRISTMAS AT THESE STORES. We move to Opera House Block in January, 1911.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings.

IF YOU WANT XMAS PRESENTS

There is nothing so pleasing and appropriate as a Beautiful Box of High Grade Chocolates or a Bottle of Choice Perfume. We have one of the largest and finest assortments of the above goods in Canada, and we solicit your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

W. HAWKER & SON

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BARGAINS

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Christmas Goods

To clear out the remainder of our Christmas goods, we offer the following special bargains for this evening and tomorrow. All prices are cash and no sale goods will be exchanged.

EBONY GOODS

\$4.50 Brushes	Now \$3.00	\$4.50 Mirrors	Now \$3.00
3.00 Brushes	Now 2.00	3.00 Mirrors	Now 2.00
2.00 Brushes	Now 1.35	2.25 Mirrors	Now 1.75
1.50 Brushes	Now 1.00	1.40 Mirrors	Now 1.00
1.00 Brushes	Now 0.65	\$4.50 Manicure Sets	Now \$3.00
0.50 Brushes	Now 0.35	6.00 Brush Sets	Now 4.00
etc., etc.		7.50 Brush Sets	Now 5.00

Only a few left.

WALKING STICKS

\$6.00 Sticks	Now \$4.00	\$5.00 Mirrors	Now \$3.75
4.00 Sticks	Now 2.50	3.50 Mirrors	Now 2.25
3.00 Sticks	Now 2.00	2.00 Mirrors	Now 1.50
1.75 Sticks	Now 1.15	1.50 Mirrors	Now 1.00
1.00 Sticks	Now 0.65	1.00 Mirrors	Now 0.65
		0.50 Mirrors	Now 0.35

MILITARY BRUSHES

At 1-3 off.

FANCY PERFUMES

All Reduced.

Come early if you would get a bargain

CHAS. R. WASSON

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Big Bargain Sale of Fancy China and Glassware

Our Travellers have now returned and all their samples of Fancy China and Glassware will be sold during this week away below cost.

This is an exceptional chance to get the latest designs at extremely low prices. They are displayed on our counters at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75 and \$1.00 each.

Call early and get first choice.

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85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street

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A First Class Jacket at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35
Out-sized Jackets, 25c to \$1.25
A Cardigan Jacket will out-wear two sweater coats.

CARLETON'S

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What Will I Buy? Him for Christmas?

Here Are a Few Suggestions From Our Well Assorted Stock

Tailor Made Overcoats, from.....\$5.00 to \$15.00

Splendid showing of Gloves, in fancy boxes, 25c. to \$1.50

Large Assortment of Mens' Suspenders, in fancy boxes..... 25c. to 75c.

Great Values in Mens' Mufflers, from.....19c. to \$1.25

Fancy Armbands..... 25c. to 75c.

Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs..... 25c. and 50c.

Souvenir Handkerchiefs, with flag and Maple Leaf..... 35c. and 50c.

Fine Showing of Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons, Fancy Mirrors and Shaving Sets.

Great Assortment of Ties, put up in fancy boxes, 15c. to 50c.

C. Magnusson & Co.

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ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH CIGAR MAKERS' STRIKE

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 23.—J. H. Gill, editor of El Internacole, organ of the striking cigar makers, was arrested yesterday on a charge of conspiring to prevent cigar makers from returning to work. The specific charge is that he has persistently threatened those who returned to work. He was sent to jail in default of \$5,000 bonds.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CABLE DEAD IN NEW YORK

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—(Special)—From New York comes news of the death of S. S. Dickenson, general superintendent of the commercial cable. Mr. Dickenson had been with the company almost from its inception. For years he was at Hurd Hill.

Harry N. DeMott is running a special sale of men's and boys' overcoats in order to give Xmas shoppers a chance to buy something in a good warm garment at a generous saving.

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THE OUTLOOK

Dreams do not always come true, and expectations are not always fulfilled. Let us suppose, however, that during the next year St. John should witness extensive development work at Courtenay Bay, the construction of terminals at large cost by the C. P. R. at the head of the harbor, the beginning of further extension of facilities by the C. P. R. at West St. John, the construction of a sugar refinery at Ballast Wharf, a paper mill near Union Point, an armory on Sheffield street, yards of tenements by real estate companies, and the extension of its line by the street railway company toward Crouville or in some other direction.
All these projects, except perhaps the last one, have been so far advanced that there is reasonable certainty that enough of them will take practical shape to make 1911 a notable year in the history of St. John. Signs multiply that the city is to enjoy a period of substantial growth, and assume a more commanding position among the cities of Canada. Doubtless the new spirit of optimism, which is largely a development of the year 1910, accounts for the unusually joyous aspect of the present Christmas season.

BOARDS OF CONTROL

Reference has already been made in this paper to the trouble that has arisen in Montreal over the board-of-control system of civic government. There is constant friction between the board of control and the city council, and the former is seeking legislation to overcome the difficulty. The council is seeking to lead that legislation in such a way as to render it largely useless. The Star calls upon the electors of the city council to watch the small but active wing of the watch "the small but active wing of the watch" which is more eager for patronage than good government. It says:—"It is only ten months since we have cleaned the city hall as it never had been before, the council chamber was not only washed down, but stuccoed out, the patronage plait was uprooted as far as could be done without overturning all the machinery of municipal administration and the genus of graft and corruption which infected practically every department were practically destroyed by the wholesale application of enthusiasm for honest government and efficient administration. You may scotch but you cannot kill the determination to turn public trust to private profit, and there are excellent reasons for believing that the time to do a little more scotching is very close at hand. It is extremely suspicious, for example, that a little clause giving the aldermen authority to handle certain indefinite expenditures of money independent of the board of control should have been allowed to creep quietly and unostentatiously into the list of charter amendments the legislature will be asked to sanction next month. Even the abortive effort to have the present aldermen continued in office four years by legislative enactment, although only a few of the members of council were apparently active in its support, leaves a rather bad taste in the mouth. It is regrettable, from every standpoint, that such conditions exist. The only more regrettable thing would be to shut our eyes to them."
It is clear from these statements that the joint system of council and board of control does not work well. The Montreal Herald also takes the side of the board of control, and the Witness urges that the number of members of the city council be reduced to a small number. It says:—"We are told by the wise man that in the multitude of counselors there is wisdom. Our experience in Montreal has been that in the multitude of counselors there is obstruction, and the ward tickets are certain to prove a tremendous stronghold of partisanship, and partisanship has hitherto put us in the hands of bosses."
In Ottawa, also, the board of control system is threatened, and we find the Journal saying:—"Citizens who approve of civic conditions since the establishment of a board of control in Ottawa, will do well to unite if a point to see that their votes are recorded January 2nd next in favor of its continuance. For it begins to look as though this civic institution, in spite of the improvement it has wrought in civic affairs and the aid it has been in placing responsibility for both poor and good civic stewardship, will need all the votes of its friends to ensure its continued existence."
Race and religion play a part in civic politics, both in Ottawa and Montreal, and the existence of a city council as well as a board of control affords opportunity for trouble makers that would not exist under

THE TWO CHRISTMAS TREES

Kris Kringle walked the city alleys with festal light.
"I would see," said he, "how many mortals keep the Christ-Child's memory bright."
Within a stately mansion a giant Christmas tree
Blazed, loaded down with costly gifts, a goodly sight to see.
Over it a white dove hovered; amid its branches shone
White taper flames, and globes whose hues mocked every precious stone.
But Kris Kringle's brow was troubled, for grieved on every side
Robbed the fair gifts of their blessing, and Love was lost in pride;
White sampered menials, jeering, drove the hungry from the door.
"He hath no share in Christmaside who thinks not on God's poor."
Mused the loving spirit sadly as he plunged into the night,
"Tis the light of Love and Kindness keeps the Christ-Child's memory bright."

THE WESTERN FARMERS

The Winnipeg Tribune wants the country to understand that the western farmers are very much in earnest. It says:—"The party politicians cannot shut their eyes to the unparalleled agitation throughout western Canada at the present time against the legislation of the governing powers in our country. The great delegation to Ottawa is only an outcropping. The farmers, at scores of meetings, have been passing resolutions on the subject of the Hudson Bay Railway, the tariff and other questions."
To prove its assertion the Tribune quotes a column or more of resolutions adopted by farmers' associations in different sections of the west, all of which are very emphatic.
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It may please the Toronto News and the St. John Standard to endeavor to persuade their readers that the only demand for reciprocity comes from the United States, but they are pursuing a very foolish policy. It is the people of Canada they have to reckon with and not those of the United States.
CANADA'S RAILWAYS
Canada had 25,700 miles of railway in operation during the last year. Over 3,800 miles have been added in the past four years. Other interesting facts are those stated by the Toronto Globe:—"At the end of the fiscal year the capital liability of the whole of the railways amounted to over fourteen hundred million dollars, somewhat less than half of the amount in stocks and the remainder in bonds. Over a hundred millions of this total was added during the past year. The aggregate of cash subsidies paid by the Dominion to date is nearly a hundred and forty-seven millions; the amount paid by provinces is nearly sixty-six millions; and the amount paid by municipalities nearly eighteen millions."
"It is interesting to learn that the average passenger journey and the freight haul in Canada are the longest in the world, a pre-eminence due to the 'massive distances' traversed by the long western lines in regions where population is still sparse. The total number of passengers carried was nearly thirty-six millions, and the total freight transported amounted to nearly twenty-five million tons. In each case there was an increase of almost ten per cent. over the totals of the previous year. The net earnings amounted to more than thirty-two per cent. above those of last year. Some idea of the amount of business done by the railways may be obtained by reference to the number of employees engaged in operating the railways. There were nearly a hundred and twenty-four thousand, earning more than sixty-seven million dollars."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

WHEN LOVE RENEGES.
"Love will find a way."
The poets often say,
But will it find three-meals a day,
And a frown that's
Nay, nay! Alas, nay, nay!
—Chicago News.

GIVING HIM THE BENEFIT
"Have you investigated those charges against Biggun yet?" asked the intimate friend.
"Not yet," answered the distinguished statesman who was a member of the investigating committee. "All we have done is to hold an informal meeting and decide that he isn't guilty."
—Chicago Tribune.

ABOUT DUE
"Isn't it about time that somebody came across with a few 1912 calendars? What are we paying life insurance premiums and coal bills for these penitents who are to be denied us?—Detroit Free Press."

HIS PRESENT
"Are you sure that your husband will like what you're giving him?"
"I don't think so. But what difference does that make? I've got him something for the house that I've wanted a long time."
—

SELL TIPPING RIGHTS; MILLIONS IN IT

New York Hotel Proprietors Dispose of Privileges—As Much as \$50,000 in One House
Modern New York hotels, says the Herald of that city, now sell their tipping privileges at so much a month or year to trusted employees.
Cost room privileges in the larger hotels sell from \$500 to \$10,000 per annum, and one hotel is alleged to have received as high as \$50,000 for its combined privileges set to tip collectors. Notwithstanding the high prices paid the men owning tip stands gathered in more than \$100,000 from generous visitors.
The head door man in one hotel pays \$10,000 a year, while the lowest paid for the door privilege is \$900 a year.
Each of the door man's assistants turns over his receipts to his chief and it is the same with other departments. The hotel waiter and cotroom man gets all his underlings taken in, and the delboy privilege is fast becoming confined to one man. Women pay the smallest tips and the privilege owner depends for his principal revenue upon the men who are striving to make a show of wealth. He does not depend in vain for the tips in big hotels, where a round sum which runs into millions, represents the annual incomes of syndicated tip takers in New York.
In addition to the hotel system the tip taking privileges of large opera houses and theatres are often sold outright to one man. In many apartment houses, too, one cannot get a carl taken up to a resident without first tipping the elevator man.
A man who gets a black eye generally cuts it.

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Suits and Overcoats, \$4.98 to \$18.48
Slippers,78c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.48
Ties, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, all in gift boxes.
Suspenders, 48c, in gift boxes.
FOR WOMEN—
All style of Slippers, 23c, 48c, 58c, 68c, 88c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.38, \$1.68.
FOR BOYS—
Hockey Boots \$1.68 and \$1.98.
FOR GIRLS—
Slippers, all styles, 48c, 68c, 78c, 98c, \$1.18
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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

ONE hostess came back from a five-minute conversation at the telephone, pouting charmingly. "Such a bore to have to stay so long at that old telephone when I didn't want to lose a moment of you," she assured me.

Well, I shall never telephone that lady again without wondering what comment follows the end of our talk. Would you? How people dare say things like that when they must know how they will be translated by people of discernment, I just can't see.

Who but a fool, after hearing a woman criticize everything about the member of the group who has just left, would not realize that the moment she herself got out of earshot, the same fine-tooth criticism would be applied to her.

There was a girl at college who was tremendously clever at making a lot of people. She was so irresistibly witty that when she got started on one of her teases, we all laughed, even when we were ashamed of laughing. She was an interesting girl, a jolly girl in many ways, but she didn't have many friends.

Why? Because even when we laughed and applauded, we trembled for our own skins. We knew enough to be afraid of her. Everyone knows the type of girl who tells you, with a delightfully confidential air, "She told me not to tell anyone this, but I simply must tell YOU about it, because I know you will appreciate it."

A few—a very few of us—have the strength not to listen to her violated confidences, but the majority of us listen, laugh, or are interested, thank her, and straightway set her down as someone whose pledged word we must remember to have no confidence in.

To me, the worst type of these folks who so cheerfully make the noise where-with to murder people's trust in them, is the man who talks about other women he has known to the one woman with whom he happens to be in love at the moment. He, doubtless, thinks to make himself solid with the new love by betraying the old, but if the new love is any kind of a woman at all, he damns himself utterly as a person to be trusted.

It is a poor rule that doesn't work both ways, and what anyone, in the excitement of a confidential or affectionate or friendly moment, will say to you about another person, it's dollars to doughnuts that under similar conditions he will say to someone else about you.

Of course there are a few exceptions to this as to all rules. But on the whole I think it's a pretty safe rule to go by, and that anyone of sense, whatever his outward demeanor towards such people, always mentally hangs a "Beware of the dog" sign upon them.

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Daily Hints for the Cook

- TEA GEMS. Sift three cups of flour with five level teaspoons of baking powder and one-half level teaspoon of salt. Beat three eggs, add a rounding tablespoon each of butter and sugar and the flour alternately with one cup of milk. Bake in buttered gans and serve warm, or bake in a sheet and cut in squares with a hot knife.
LEMON CHEESE CAKES. Three eggs, two lemons, six ounces of castor sugar, three ounces of butter and any scraps of pastry are positive mine here. Roll out the pastry, stamp it into rounds slightly larger than your pastry tin, grease the tin and line each with a round of pastry. Then fill in the pastry with rice, split peas or, if you prefer it, small bits of crust of bread. These are put in to prevent the pastry from rising up in the centre when being baked. Put the pastry cases in a quick oven and bake them from 10 to 15 minutes. Meanwhile beat up the three yolks, but only two whites. Put them in a saucepan with the butter and sugar, the great.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Of the twenty-five killed in the stock yards fire in Chicago yesterday, nineteen have been recovered last night, including that of Fire Chief James Moran. Fifteen firemen were seriously injured. In a fire in Cobalt, Ont., yesterday, a mother who jumped from a second story window was badly injured and one little girl who was cut off by the flames was burned to death. Four other children were saved by jumping from the window.
Hon. A. B. Angers, ex-lieutenant-governor of Quebec, has declined to accept a purse that was being raised by friends to mark his fiftieth anniversary at the bar.
Hon. W. S. Fielding was in Montreal yesterday en route for Ottawa. He is much improved in health and expects to remain in Ottawa until the close of the season.
D. M. Ferguson, of Amherst, who has been in jail on a charge of arson, was allowed out on bail of \$1,000 yesterday. The original amount of the bond was \$8,000.
Fourteen firemen and policemen were known last night to be dead and more than forty are in hospitals suffering from injuries received in the Philadelphia fire.
Anxiety is felt at Dover, Eng., for the safety of Cecil Grace, the aviator who in the attempt to win Bern Defore's prize flew over the channel yesterday. He started to return, but had not been heard from last night.
Hubert Latham the French aviator went duck hunting in a monoplane, at Los Angeles yesterday. He circled over the feeling grounds and shot some ducks and followed others out to sea.
In New York last night Charles Gustavson, a carpenter, clung to a beam in a shaft twelve stories above the street in twenty minutes with his leg crushed against the wall. He had been working in the shaft when the elevator caught fire. Firemen had to cut the man free with their axes.



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Ladies' silver mounted comb and brush sets \$2.50 to \$3.75.
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OBITUARY

Harry Logan
Harry Logan died at his home, 383 Main street, yesterday. He had been in poor health for some time but death was a great shock to his friends. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss McDonald of Chatham; his mother, and one sister, Mrs. T. Davidson.

Joseph A. Sullivan
Joseph A. Sullivan died at the home of his father Henry J. Sullivan, Mount Pleasant, yesterday. He was 82 years of age. He was a native of Ireland and had lived in Chatham for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sullivan, and several children.

SEALED TENDER

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James Street, Montreal, J. G. Simard, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and G. G. Scott, Esq., Superintendent of Bridges, St. John, N. B.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Thistles Select Players.

At a meeting of the Thistle Curling Club last night the following players were selected to play in the President vs. Vice-president Christmas match:

- Morning.
- President: Dr. W. Warwick, E. L. McAlpine, J. S. Malcolm, J. A. Likely, skip.
- Vice-president: R. H. Gibson, J. A. Sinclair, A. D. Malcolm, skip.
- Ref. I. A. McLean, D. Ledingham, F. Fleming, S. Gregory, H. G. Barnes, W. A. Shaw, skip.
- E. T. McLean, R. E. Crawford, G. L. Warwick, R. S. Orchard, A. P. Paterson, Dr. L. A. Langstroth, J. W. Cameron, skip, J. Fred Shaw, skip.

- Afternoon.
- J. A. Lippett, E. P. Howard, R. W. Bowker, F. J. Likely, A. A. Macdonald, W. G. Murray, Jas. Mitchell, skip, H. C. Olive, skip.
- J. Ledingham, R. S. Ritchie, G. F. Barnes, R. T. Lingley, A. Macaulay, skip, R. S. Orchard, J. C. Chesley, skip.
- J. B. McPherson, Fred White, J. G. Taylor, W. H. Mowatt, W. H. Arnold, H. M. McAlpine, Dr. M. McLaren, W. Watson, F. A. McAndrews, skip, S. W. Palmer, skip.

- Night.
- D. Cameron, H. Ervin, J. H. L. Maxwell, G. G. Stanley, R. Bondell, W. J. Currie, W. J. Brown, F. T. Barpee, W. J. Shaw, skip, G. W. Bishop, skip.
- A. McIntosh, J. P. Archibald, R. M. Simpson, H. VanVart, W. E. Eley, A. G. McMillan, Fred Shaw, G. H. Purpse, R. Reid, skip, R. E. O. Raymond
- H. Younglaus, J. Jackson, W. Deming, H. Lemon, Rev. J. McCaskill, R. E. Smith, W. B. Robertson, A. H. Holly, D. McClelland, skip, A. W. Sharp, skip.

In St. Andrew's rink the members will not have any match on Monday but will enjoy an open game.

Wrestling

The Bout Tonight.

Considerable interest is being taken in the wrestling match to take place in the Carleton city hall this evening between Cybeline Burns and Dan McDonald. As both men are in the best of condition a fast, clean match can be expected.

Biliards

Daily Beats De Oro.

New York, Dec. 22.—Daily, of Chicago, wrestled the three cushion billiard championship of the world from Alfred De Oro, the Cuban, tonight in the final block of their 150 point match. The total score for the three nights' play was: Daily, 129; De Oro, 129. The winner receives the trophy donated by Jordan Lambert, of St. Louis, but in order to retain it, Daily must successfully defend his title for fifteen months.

Chess

College Tournament.

New York, Dec. 22.—Harvard took the lead in the first round of the nineteenth annual chess tourney among Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia universities, which began here today. Each college was represented by four students and in today's play Harvard was matched with Princeton while Columbia opposed Yale. At the end of the round the score stood Harvard 3 1/2, Columbia 3, Yale 1, Princeton 1/2.

Hockey

New Brunswick League.

A new Brunswick hockey league, composed of teams representing Fredericton, Marysville, Sussex, Chatham and St. John, was formed last evening at the meeting called for this purpose in White's restaurant. Judging from the interest taken and the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting, this popular game should soon be here this winter. Those present were: A. G. Sterling, Fredericton; J. P. Gibson, Marysville; W. E. McLeod, Sussex; Hollie Skinner and Frank Marvill, vice-president, St. John; Howard St. John, secretary-treasurer, E. Wallace Watling, Chatham; executive, A. G. Sterling, Fredericton; A. Stevenson, Marysville; W. E. McLeod, Sussex; Percy Howard, St. John; E. Wallace Watling, Chatham. Jan. 2 was the date decided upon for the opening of the league, the first



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AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

THE OPERA HOUSE.

The story of the Russian Melo-drama, "For Her Sake" that the W. S. Harkins Company will present at the Opera House Monday night, leads the spectator through the lights and shadows of a life's journey, whose ultimate destination is peace and happiness, but whose intermediary stages offer some thrilling scenes of trials and tribulations. There is a vein of bright comedy running throughout the play, and every member of the company will appear in the cast.

THE UNIQUE.

A drama with a whizz and a flash an exciting motor play with a motor launch is going to make things hum at the Unique today and tomorrow. It is a Vitagraph story in "Love, Luck and Gasoline," and it will be found to be one of the most interesting pieces of picture play. The other subjects are "The Adventures," a startling tale of many climaxes; "The Invisible Thief," a ridiculous comedy, and a repeat showing of a very comedy, and a repeat showing of a very comedy, and a repeat showing of a very comedy, and a repeat showing of a very comedy.

THE STAR.

Tonight and all day Saturday the Star promises a show that will certainly inject Christmas cheer into the hearts of all who see it. The Vitagraph comedy "The Bachelor and The Baby" will assuredly cause a lot of wholesome laughter as will also the Selig comedy, "The Ghost in the Oven," and "Oh You Skeleton." Of a stirring western character, "The Pathic Drama," "The Cowboy's Sweetheart" will please old and young alike. Miss Nordin in song and good music; a monster matinee for the school children Saturday is announced.

THE LYRIC.

The Glendale Quartette at the Lyric Theatre are given the highest praise for their excellent singing. Each number is enthusiastically received yesterday, their quartette work being especially good. The solo part of their programme was also well done the rendering of the Yodling Song and "The Baby" brought down the house. A big feature of the programme today, "The Merry Men of the West," a feature story set in the wild west, "The Fly Pest," educational, and "The Missionary," a Danish drama of much worth. The three dancing Mitchell's vaudeville entertainers will be the first attraction of next week and they are expected to create a furore in their own dances.

THE GEM.

A big souvenir matinee is promised tomorrow at the Gem Theatre for the special benefit of the little folks, who each receive a pleasing Christmas gift. A monster bill is announced. The chief feature for the children will be a lengthy picture subject, "In Santa Claus Land," which will give untold delight to the "merry-makers." For Monday a new feature bill is announced beginning at 10 a. m. with special Christmas music.

MORNING LOCALS

They have been nicely framed and were sent to the engine houses with the foreman's compliments.

Chauncey Burton, a clerk in the store of O. H. Warwick, King street, broke his arm last night by falling over a truck. He was driven to his home in Summer street, after Dr. Warwick had attended him.

Among some sixty poor families of the Cathedral parish last evening, the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society distributed baskets of good Christmas cheer.

Mutual good will was expressed last evening when Robert Lingley, manager of the 2 Barkers, North End, entertained his staff to a turkey supper in Henley's restaurant, and they, in turn, presented to him a gold mounted umbrella.

It is rumored that a private company is desirous of operating the ferry service, and that a number of citizens who are interested in the matter, intend to make an offer to the city council to take over the management for five years, paying a council \$1000 each year. It is said that some of the aldermen are favorable.

At a meeting of the executive of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of New Brunswick yesterday, Rev. T. H. Boyd spoke on the matter of assisting in having a travelling tuberculosis exhibit, a scheme which is now under way in Ottawa. It was decided to write to the Canadian central council, offering aid.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Court Rockwood, I. O. F., met in Forester's hall, Charlotte street, last evening and elected the following officers: Dr. W. A. Christie, C. P.; S. B. Hayward, C. D.; H. C. R.; W. N. Collins, C. R.; Hector Little, V. C. R.; C. Gisholm, R. S.; T. S. Hill, F. S.; S. B. Hayward, treasurer; C. Sweet, S. W.; G. R. King, J. W.; E. H. McLeod, S. B.; A. B. C. McFarlane, J. B.; J. E. Moore, orator; J. E. Moore, G. R. King, trustees; J. E. Moore, H. Little, finance committee; W. N. Collins, Hector Little, central committee. Speeches were made by the newly elected officers. Installation by high court officers and assistants will take place during the first week in January.

C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland reached Halifax yesterday with the largest mail brought to Canada. She carries the Allan liner Hooperian's record for she has sixteen packages more of Canadian mail in addition to 35 packages of overseas mail. She had 114 packages for the maritime provinces and 422 for the rest of Canada. There are 628 passengers—forty-five of whom were landed at Halifax.

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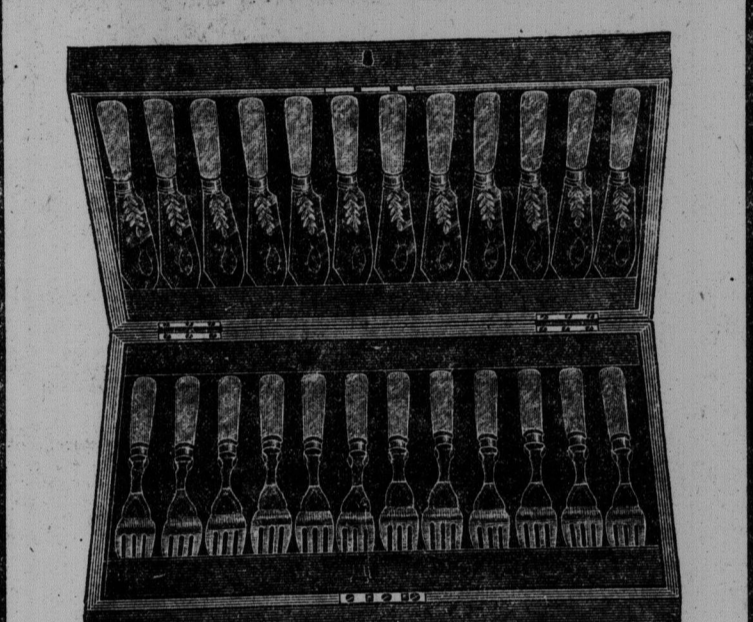
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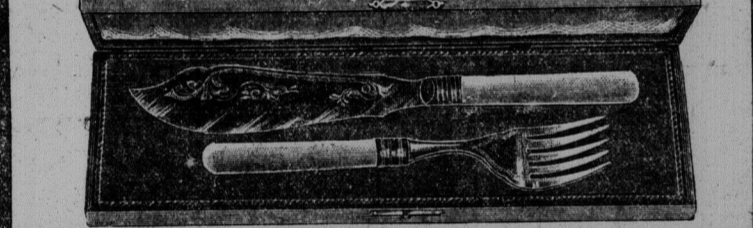
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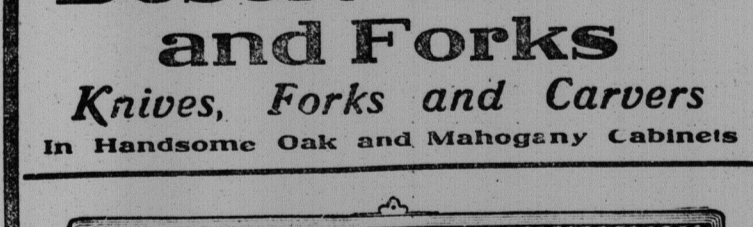
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THIS EVENING Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Nickel. Pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric. Picture subjects at the Star. Pictures and songs at the Unique. Motion pictures and songs at the Gem, Waterloo street. Court Log (Latin) will meet at 8 o'clock in Forbes' Hall. Special Meeting of the Thistle Curling Club, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

THISTLE CURLEERS. There will be a meeting of the Thistle Curling Club this evening at 7.30 o'clock. CONTRIBUTION OF \$10. Receipt of \$10 from the St. Vincent's Alumnae is gratefully acknowledged by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. MEETING TONIGHT. Thorne Lodge, No. 230, I. O. G. T. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Haymarket Square Hall. ANOTHER WHO PASSED. Clement T. Murphy, of Chesley street, was among those who successfully passed the examinations for entrance to the civil service.

POLICE COURT. Allan Gillies was fined \$4. Patrick Slaven and Walter Sanders, the same, and Michael Landers, remained this morning on charges of drunkenness, while John McMullin was remanded on a charge of beating his wife.

FINE ALLOWED TO STAND. A fine of \$8 was allowed to stand against Charles H. Howe this morning, on a charge of doing a commission business in the country market without having paid for the privileges of the same. The original charge was that he had sold chickens without having paid tolls, but he was not fined on this charge. Wm. McFarlane, of the chickens to Howe to sell, as he had to leave the city early, but the tolls had been paid upon them by him. His counsel intimated that tolls on the one article should not be paid twice. A. A. Wilson, K. C., was present in the interests of the collector of tolls.

NETHERWOOD GRADUATE TO WED IN JANUARY

Engagement of Miss Ellen M. Burden and Harry S. Kingsley Announced in Spencer, Mass.—Res. gns as District Nurse.

The following Spencer, Mass. despatch to the Worcester Telegram refers to Miss Ellen H. Burden, of Fredericton, who is a graduate of Netherwood College, Rochester, N. Y.

With the announcement of the resignation of Miss Ellen M. Burden, the district nurse, develops a romance which began a few months ago. Harry S. Kingsley, a widely known undertaker, met her for the first time. The romance will culminate in the marriage of the two young people in January.

Miss Burden gave her resignation to the executive committee last night, telling them her reason for giving up the work and the committee showed her today that the resignation has been accepted with regret. There was a luncheon last night in honor of Miss Burden at the home of Mrs. Henry Smith, Leicester.

HERE FROM YUKON

John Ryan, of Carleton County, Visits City After Three Years in Far West. A visitor to the city yesterday was John Ryan, of Carleton county, who for three years, has been in the Yukon, where he is interested in mining, but who came home to spend a little time with his children, who are in the upper part of the province. He has been home for about three weeks, but yesterday was his first visit to St. John since his arrival. He remained last night at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ryan, 49 Brasels street, and left this morning for his home in Carleton county.

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HOLD UP AN POINT OF PISTOL

A. E. Trentowsky Gets An Unpleasant Surprise in His Yard

LOSES NOTHING

Intruder, Who Demanded Money, is Frightened Away and Chase Proves Unsuccessful—Police are Called—Youth is Under Suspicion

To be held up at the point of a revolver and his money demanded, was the unpleasant and altogether unexpected experience of Albert E. Trentowsky, grocer, of Coburn street, last evening. The hold-up took place at Mr. Trentowsky's home, 231 St. James street. The police have been informed of the affair and are working on the case.

Mr. Trentowsky told a Times reporter last evening that he left his store last evening a little after 7 o'clock, and drove in the delivery wagon to the barn, at the rear of his residence, St. James street. On arriving at the barn he drove inside and left the horse standing while he went into the house to get a lantern. Before going in he fastened the door of the barn with a piece of wood.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CHURCHES OF THE CITY

In St. Peter's church, North end, the Christmas services will begin at 5.30 a.m. with a solemn high mass, at which the following will be the music and hymns:—Hymn, "O, Sight Entrancing." (Mass, Second tone, Dumont. Veni Creator (four voices), Hamel. Offertory, Pastorale (four voices), Lambillotte. Hymn, Adeste Fideles. Organ selection. Psalms (harmonized), Gregorian Chant, Alma Redemptoris, Adam. "O Salutaris Hostia," (Harmonized), Bonvin. Hymn, Pastorale (four voices), Lambillotte. Tantum Ergo (Harmonized), D'Allaire. Hymn, Adeste Fideles. PORTLAND METHODIST CHURCH. The following will be sung by the choir of Portland Methodist church on Christmas morning:—"It came upon the midnight drear,"—Sullivan. "Sweetly through the night,"—H. R. Shelley. "Behold, I bring you good tidings,"—Churchill. "Tis the birthday of Our Saviour,"—Vinton.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today in the matter of the estate of Katherine McElroy, unmarried woman, the will was proved. After directing that a personal representative be named to her sister, Mrs. John Kelly, and that the sum of \$30 be paid to the Redemptoris Fathers of St. John for charitable purposes, she gives all the rest of her property to her sister, Mrs. McElroy, and nominates her as executrix and she was accordingly sworn in. There is no real estate, personal estate, \$300. Dr. R. F. Quigley, K.C., is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Corbett, heavy stable keeper, the executor, Alexander P. Barnhill, filed his accounts as such, and asked that they be passed and allowed and an order for distribution made. A citation was issued returnable on February 15, at 10.30 a.m. W. A. Ewing, K.C., is proctor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of the little friends of Miss Alice Vanwart called at her home in out-call street on Wednesday and made her several pleasing remembrances on her eighth birthday. A happy time was passed by the little tots in games and other amusements.

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