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BIG STRIKE IS ABOUT OVER

Roosevelt Takes a Hand in Settling the Difficulties ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt took a hand yesterday in the labor situation threatening the railroads of the United States...

WILL OPEN DAY WITH PRAYERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The practice of Mrs. J. Alden Gaylor who opens each business day in her broker office, Wall street, with prayer, is to be widened so as to include many other offices in the heart of New York's financial district...

C. W. SPENCER IN THE CITY

General Manager of the Mackenzie and Mann Lines Arrived on the Boston Express Today.

DEPAL WAS LUCKY

He Almost Killed a Clergyman With a Hatchet and Escaped With Fine of \$5 and Costs.

MISSION WAS SUCCESSFUL

Premier Tweedie and Dr. Pugsley Home From Ottawa

Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Hon. William Pugsley returned today from Ottawa where they have been in conference with the minister of railways on the matter of the fisheries of this province.

TOWER SCHOOL DID NOT OPEN

Diphtheria Cases Prevented Its Being Re-opened Today.

RETURNING FROM THEIR HOLIDAYS

The depot was well filled this morning with university and convent students, who were returning today to their respective seats of learning.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTEAL, Jan. 7 (Special).—The cheese market has improved, the cheaper grades being entirely sold out.



CARDINAL RICHARD ARCHBISHOP OF MONTREAL

SUNDAY LAW IN FREDERICTON

Six Men Charged with Performing Servile Labor at the Arctic Rink.

ANOTHER CASE OF STEALING LIQUOR

Michael Mahoney Arrested for Stealing Gin from an I. C. R. Freight Car.

BATTLE LINE MOVEMENTS

Steamer Estria arrived at Charlottetown, S. C. last Saturday from Huelva.

ADORNING THE SQUARES.

With a considerable sympathy that reveals in a striking manner their kindness of heart, the city fathers have taken pity on the majestic solitude of the old cannon on Queen Square.

THE WILL OF A. J. CASSATT

Railway King's Entire Estate Left to His Family VALUED AT \$5,000,000

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The will of the late A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, containing two codicils filed at Norristown today, disposes of his estate which is estimated to be worth more than \$5,000,000.

THE ROMANCE IS OVER NOW

Prosaic Poverty Threatens to End Love Story of Madame Ouchakoff.

BANGKOK IS FIRE SWEEPED

Fire in the Capital City of Siam Does \$3,000,000 Damage.

ROASTED TO DEATH

Engine Men Met Awful Fate in Railway Wreck -- Thirty Cars Burned.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

Regular Monthly Meeting Held This Morning MEMBERS ELECTED

The monthly meeting of the St. John branch of the Evangelical Alliance was held in the parlour of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this morning.

REPORT IS UNFOUNDED

Apparently No Ground for Report of Merger of Insurance Companies.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning in estate of the late Susan Ryan a petition was presented by her son, J. P. Ryan for letters of administration and a citation was granted returnable on Feb. 4th.



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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

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Take Advantage of this Great Overcoat Sale, THIS IS THE LAST WEEK

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY. Time is going fast. This great OVERCOAT SALE has had big run all last week. Hundreds of happy men are wearing our Overcoats now. YOU GET HERE THIS WEEK and you will be one of the happy ones. There will be no cold shivers down your back. Nothing but perfect comfort in our overcoats. Ask your neighbor; he has bought one from us, so he knows.

SALE PRICES \$5.10 to \$13.90

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR Regular 60c. Quality at 39 Cents per garment SMOKING JACKETS—A few of these jackets left. We will sell them now at cost to clear. See them—only a few left.

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THE COUNTERSTROKE By AMBROSE PRATT Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued.) "On the contrary," said the old man politely. "I admire you; I think though that you have mistaken your calling. What fame you might have achieved—upon the stage!" and he chuckled at the idea. Perigord started suddenly forward at this instant, his clenched hands pressed tightly to his sides. "Gentlemen!" he cried, "the time has come—make ready."

CHAPTER XXVII. Francine. As the old Count d'Attala had predicted, his capture and death were alone sufficient to cause Nihilism as a united and coherent organization to be completely and immediately disrupted; for without the recognized leadership of one powerful chief and with no one ready or capable to assume the vacant office, the various scattered lodges composing the society were bound to assume independent action and administration, and thereby dwindle into separate insignificance.

A COUGH SYRUP that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner. Dr. White's Honey Balm immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure.

STANDARD OIL MUST STAND TRIAL

Decision Considered Most Sweeping That Has Been Given Under Interstate Commerce Law.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A sweeping victory was given to the government by Judge Landis in the federal district court yesterday in the suit against the Standard Oil Co., charged with accepting preferential rates on the shipment of oil to Whitefish, Ind. By the decision the company is denied an immunity bath, and must stand trial on the merits of the case.

The next step in the litigation is the summoning of the defendant officers into court to plead guilty or not guilty. This will be done within a month.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all those very pine principles which make the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of all lung affections.

CRANK DROPS BOMB IN BANK

He Wanted Money and His Action Followed Refusal—Two Dead, Several Hurt and Bank Wrecked.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Two men dead, a score of others injured, two of whom made, and the beautiful interior of a bank building laid in ruins, was the result of a bomb being dropped in the Fourth Street National Bank here today by a man who had demanded a loan of \$5,000, for which he could show no collateral.

Among the most seriously injured were William Crump, colored, private messenger to the president of the bank, badly mangled and may die; Thomas B. Rutter, Lansdale (Pa.), fractured skull; Frank Labold, clerk; C. R. Horton, clerk; Miss J. J. Brady, stenographer.

The man who dropped the bomb called upon Richard H. Rushton, president of the bank, who is also president of the Philadelphia Clearing House Association, shortly before noon and asked for a loan of \$5,000. The president quickly sized him up as eccentric and turned him over to the cashier, with the idea that the latter would have him taken from the building.

Daily Fashion Hints for Times Readers.



WITH NOVEL APPLICATIONS. There is such a distinct vogue for chiffon cloth, where the dressy waist of luncheon and afternoon wear is concerned, that it is no surprise to find at least half of the best displays made up in this really serviceable fabric.

Most of the keys found are small and flat, similar to those used in opening tin boxes. The keys have been photographed by the police and the pictures will be sent to various cities in the hope of finding a clue which will clearly establish the identity of the bomb thrower.

PETITION FROM ST. GEORGE MEN

They Want the I. C. R. to Take Over the Shore Line. (The Daily Telegraph.) There is a movement on foot to have the New Brunswick Southern Railway taken over by the I. C. R., and made a part of the government system.

PONDEROUS STEAM SHOVELS

Another New Branch of Home Manufacture Established by Canada Foundry Company. As an illustration of the rapid rate at which railroad building is going forward in Canada might be mentioned the contracts for steam shovels recently placed with the Canada Foundry Company by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canadian Northern and several firms of railway contractors.

Rev. Oswin Bull, the visiting English evangelist, preached at the morning service in St. Luke's church yesterday. He spoke on the study of the Bible. He said that great opportunity existed now for the perusal of the holy book. There had been a great change in this respect in the past 200 years. There was great danger, though, of neglecting opportunities and the responsibility was greater when the opportunities existed.

On Saturday evening a largely attended meeting of the boards of directors and management of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the offices of L. P. D. Tilley. The plans for the new building, which have been recently altered in accordance with suggestions from the international committee, were carefully gone over and approved.

STREET OR CALLING COSTUME OF CHECKED VELVET.



The plaited skirts and short Eton coats, applied with zigzag points of plain velvet, outlined with 'cord', the vest being trimmed to match. The collar and vest was edged with narrow black trimmings of models in this style.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—With the finding today of the personal effects of the man who threw the bomb in the Fourth street National Bank on Saturday, killing Cashier W. Z. McLeer and himself, there is little doubt left in the minds of the police officials that he was Ralph Steele, of Garner, Iowa. It is probable that none of those hurt by the explosion will die.

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Financia and Commercial
THE WALL STREET MARKETS
 REVIEWED BY J. S. BACHE & CO.
 Moderate Reaction Beneficial --- "America in No Danger."
 Rothschild---The Wonderful Pacific---Outlook.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A note of warning from slight admission to all most of prediction, flings through the reviewed the first of the year. The list of computers to these reviews is unusually large, including prominent economists, business men, railroad presidents and bankers. It is fair to say, however, that the generally alarmist symptoms are dissipated by these writers. The expansion has been in the direction of sound, legitimate trade. The fact is that we have reached the limit of facilities and of money to further expansion. The sensible thing is to slow down. If advance in price and in interest rates will continue, in checked, true prosperity will continue. In other words a moderate reaction will be a good thing, here is abundant reason for caution, forestalling of over-trading, and for cutting short undue expansion of credit in all forms of business. This has been going on for some time even during the past year. The produce markets have been devoid of the usual speculation, and there have been no large and important deals. What 1906 has been a record year for stocks volume, there has been no wild bull speculation. There has been a large depreciation has been perceptibly checked.

THE WONDERFUL PACIFICS.
 As we go to press the monthly statements of these two roads come out, showing net increase in Union for November of over four hundred thousand dollars, and for the five months, nearly one million, four hundred thousand dollars. The Southern Pacific showing is even more phenomenal. For November, this wonderful road shows net increase of \$1,219,000, and for five months \$4,132,000. With or without investigation, this is the star stock on the list for investors and as a shining instance of properties on the Stock Exchange selling far below either investment or speculative value.

OUTLOOK.
 The stock market is today the most conservative proposition among things rated as speculative. Stocks would be a purchase if general buying by the public began, but many strong outsiders who believe the market a purchase a purchase a purchase like buying more. The rise must come from the initiative of what is known as the Standard Oil crowd, and when they are ready, the market will advance.

"ERICA IN NO DANGER."
 Rothschild.
 We have felt more than ever during 1906 the inadequacy of our currency law, the general list of America, with the exception of a few speculative leaders that were particularly strong on that market. All indications point to a very active period of speculation in the early spring, when money will be more plentiful than it is at present. In the meantime most authorities look for a continuation of the dullness now prevailing, although the aggressive bull element will be no time in commencing operations in anticipation of the dawn of more plentiful monetary supplies. That money drops below three per cent. on Wall street yesterday does not necessarily mean a sudden change for the better. The danger will be rather a danger than a relief, because it demonstrates nothing so much as the fact of a dull market. It is a dull day on Wall street if only a matter of three or four hundred thousand are exchanged, the business for the part being in stock well within reach the average par value of one hundred dollars. There is in this a considerable possibility of a demand for loans to carry rich holdings, but when the purchasing power is epidemic the demand for funds is enormous. The impossibility of financing great movements of agricultural products from farmer to consumer with an accompaniment of rising prices in the securities

COMMENT ON STOCK MARKET
 Active Period of Speculation in the Early Spring is Predicted
 (Montreal Witness).
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THE WORLD GROWING BETTER
 There was a large congregation at the Maritime Baptist church last evening, when the pastor, Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse, preached the last of a series of sermons on current questions. He took as his text, "Is the World Growing Better?" The discourse was most interesting and the speaker gave reasons for his belief that conditions and morals are today vastly improved and that the world is rapidly growing better.

WALL STREET
 NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—An irregular movement of prices resulted from the opening dealings on the stocks which were on a moderate scale. Changes were small as the market opened. The market opened irregular.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET
 NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cotton futures opened steady. January, 9.75; March, 9.95; May, 10.15; July, 10.35; September-October, 9.85.

BIRTHS
 ANDERSON—On Saturday, 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, a daughter.

DEATHS
 DOBSON—On January 6th, at the residence, Ethel, beloved wife of Allen Dobson. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
 WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Apply morning or evening to MRS. A. W. MACRAE, 82 Coburg street, 17-st.

January 7, 1899—Eight years ago to day Aguinaldo, the Philippine leader, issued a proclamation against American occupation of the islands and began active hostilities. Find a Filipino. ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE. (Upside down—large head—face in coat.)

REORGANIZATION OF RUSSIA'S NAVY
Czar Learns that Corruption Was Largely Responsible for Jap Victories.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—The reorganization of Russia's shattered sea force, which has been practically kept at a standstill by reason of the powerful clique which is fighting to prevent the probing into the naval scandals of the grand dual regime, to which the defeat of the Russians at the battle of the Sea of Japan are largely attributed, has lately received an impetus through the personal interest of the emperor. At a recent conference of the highest naval authorities, suggested personally by the emperor, and presided over by himself, Nicholas enjoined the officers to speak with the utmost frankness, and for the first time he was informed of the full extent of the corruption responsible for the defeats at the hands of the Japanese. A proposal to adopt the German plan of naval administration was rejected as unworkable, because it would involve withdrawing the confidence of parliament, but those present generally agreed that the emperor was fully determined to put through a complete naval programme. This programme will be elaborated as soon as the finances of the empire will permit.

OFFICERS INSTALLED
Portland Lodge, S. O. E., Had Pleasant Gathering Friday Night.

A very pleasant evening was spent in Portland Lodge, No. 246, S. O. E., on Friday evening, it being the occasion of the installation of officers by District Deputy L. A. Belyea. The following officers were installed: H. Vanwart, president; J. Brown, P. P.; Am. Masters, V. S. McKel, Chap.; S. Sellen, secretary; W. Allan, treasurer; B. Brittain, 1st C.; H. Lowe, 2nd C.; J. Scarle, 3rd C.; C. London, 4th C.; H. Howe, 5th C.; A. Anderson, B. R. Arronson, A. Francis, and W. Sprague, Trustees; J. P. McBy, S. McKel and J. Tonge.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Monday, January 7, 1907.
 New York Stock Market and Chicago Market. Furnished by D. O. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

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AT VARIANCE

With regret it is observed that harmony does not mark the relations between the Globe and the New Freeman. It is true that the Globe once copied with approval from the New Freeman an eulogium on the well known senator who ought, in the New Freeman's opinion, to be made governor; but since that time there has been a more or less constrained silence.

the south. These searching questions he also presents to the Christian people of north and south. "Does the Christian church believe that the negro is a man? Does it believe that Christ died for him? If so it should labor 'to open for him the gates of opportunity, and to lift up before him the ideals of Christian civilization."

THE MAGAZINES

We no longer hear that the great magazines have had their day. Great as is the power of the daily press, and incalculable as is its value, recent history, in the United States at least, has shown that the magazines have discovered a new field and occupied it with wonderful results.

STRONGLY PRESENTED

"The Negro Crisis" is the subject of an illuminating article by Washington Gladden in the American Magazine for January. That there is a crisis needs no further proof than the statement that the governors of Mississippi and Georgia and Senator Tillman have entered upon a campaign that would deprive the negro of the franchise, and reduce him to a state of serfdom; to deprive him of a citizenship, a course that would "enable the whites to deal with the negroes as a subject class."

Of the Toronto civic elections the News says: "It was inevitable that the Power by-law would carry by an overwhelming majority. Toronto thus remains at the head of the movement for public control of electric energy generated at Niagara, and if the other municipalities vote as decisively for the Power policy of the government Mr. Whitney and his colleagues will be encouraged to persevere in their negotiations for a supply of cheap power under conditions which will ensure fair rates and effective public control."

The despatches have told us within the last week that of seventy-two lynchings in the southern states last year only two of the victims were white men. In 1902 no less than 241 lynchings were reported. Mr. Gladden points out that despite all assertions to the contrary only a comparatively small portion of the lynchings were for crimes committed by negroes against white women, and in many cases no pains were taken to enquire whether the accused were really guilty. Proceeding, Mr. Gladden says: "If this crime (against women) is more frequent than it ought to be, the reasons of its frequency are in part the horrible atrocities of the methods employed for its extermination. Such methods can have no other effect than to brutalize the whole population and to multiply the kind of offenses they are intended to prevent. In a community where such methods are cherished, no man's life and no woman's honor can long be safe. The real purpose of these atrocities is to terrorize and humiliate the negro, to make him afraid to assert himself, to 'teach' him to keep his place—to reduce him, that is, to a permanent condition of serfdom. The chief reason for lynchings is simple race hatred."

The writer goes on to show how disastrous must be an effort made by one race to keep the other in permanent subjection, denying it the rights and privileges of citizenship. It is, he says, a choice between segregation of the races and partition of the territory between them, and living together in the same territory, each race having full opportunity to live a complete human life.

This conclusion appears to be so obvious that it should impress itself upon the minds of the militant governors of Mississippi and Georgia. Mr. Gladden points out that not all of the white people of the south are reactionaries, but many of them abhor the serfdom policy. He quotes well known southern college professors and others to sustain this view. "Each race," he says, "needs the other; the highest prosperity and welfare of each depends on the friendship of the other. Not only on its friendship; on its well-being, also. Those reactionaries of the south who imagine that they can build economic prosperity on a prostrate laboring class are simply ignorant of the commonest truths of human experience."

The dealing with the fact that this question concerns the north as well as the south, Mr. Gladden pertinently observes that the trades unions of the north must cease to shut out the negro from industrial opportunities before they can afford to show any animosity in the direction of

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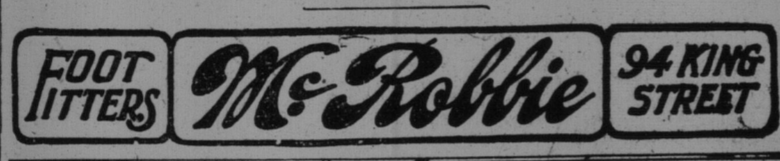
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IN LIGHTER VEIN. ITS ACCEPTED MEANING. "Who does 'entre nous' mean?" "Who is an expression that's always added when you're telling something that's been told you in confidence."—Detroit Free Press.

IT WAS HARD LUCK. "Hard luck Speeder had last night." "No! What was it?" "His automobile ran over a man." "Oh, was that all?" "No, that wasn't all. The man was Speeder."—Cleveland Press.

CONTRADICTION. "So you think the Bible is contradictory?" "No, it's not." "Then you believe in it?" "Yes, I do." "Then you believe in it?" "Yes, I do." "Then you believe in it?" "Yes, I do."

TOO MUCH FOR THE DUKE. "She had played in amateur theatricals, you know, and threatened to go on the stage if her parents didn't let her marry the Duke." "Did her parents do?" "They let her go on the stage, gave the Duke a check for a front seat, and were not at all surprised when he called back to France the next morning."

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. (Hamilton, O., Intelligence). About the time we were making up our paper we received the Columbus Hemisphere of Wednesday, in which Mr. Gilbert, the cross-eyed editor of that print, who is so universally acknowledged by his own party to be a scurrilous blackguard, has made another attack on us. We would take up the article and give it some of the dirtiest and most unparliamentary treatment that we could give it. For the present we will whisper in his ear (if he has any ear) that he is the greatest liar and the lowest blackguard we have ever known. He may console himself with this drop of comfort until he hears from us again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Judge Hooper in the superior court today rendered a decision holding that under the earthquake clause contained in many insurance policies it is to be included fire damage resulting from the earthquake as well as damage resulting solely from the earthquake. The decision was made in the suit of Walters against the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company in which claimant was made for damages resulting from the fire of April 18. The court in overruling a demurrer answered that up by the company and puts on the company the burden of proving in each case that the fire which destroyed the property was caused by the earthquake.

INCREASE IN I. C. R. EARNINGS AT ST. JOHN. The following comparative statement shows the freight and passenger trade earnings of the I. C. R. at the St. John station for the years 1906 and 1907. It will be seen that in the year just ended there has been a very great increase in all lines.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Freight receipts, Passenger receipts, Total receipts. Data for 1906 and 1907.

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SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, Jan. 4.—Rev. C. W. Sables, the popular pastor of the Maudslayi and Sheffield Baptist churches, was waited upon by several of the parishioners on New Year's evening and presented with a purse of \$22 in cash, together with about \$20 worth of useful household articles. Ashley Dykeman made the presentation. Rev. Mr. Sables replied in behalf of Mrs. Sables and himself.

Miss Eva Whyte who has been home spending Christmas with her parents, left this morning for Westmorland county to take charge of her school again.

Miss Cochran entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. J. W. Bridges and Thomas B. Bridges, visited friends in Fredericton and vicinity this week.

Alex. Thurott, of Minto, was in Sheffield Thursday.

Foster Camp and his friend, Mr. Green, who have been spending their holidays at Mr. Camp's home in Upper Sheffield, leave for Wolfville Monday to resume their studies at Acadia College.

Mrs. P. K. Barker entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jack Randall's children are all confined to the house with whooping cough. Miss Hattie Brown, of Maudslayi, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Crosswell, of Lakeville Corner.

Miss Geraldine Reid, who has been the guest of her grand parents for the past month, has returned to her home in Maryville.

The many friends of Charles Burpee will be sorry to hear he is in poor health. Mr. Camp's home in Upper Sheffield, is to take charge of the Sheffield school at the commencement of the new term.

Miss Margaret White and Miss Louisa Burpee who have been spending their holidays at their homes here leave Monday for Fredericton to resume their studies at the Normal school.

Mrs. Frank Coburn, of Ripplis visited friends here this week.

Frederick McGowan, of Fredericton, is visiting relatives at Lakeville Corner.

Hiding sin does not heal it.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The New Brunswick School for the Deaf will be held on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January at 4 P. M., in the office of A. O. Skinner, Esq., King street, St. John, N. B. R. T. HAYES, Secretary. 1-3-10.

Exhibition Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS and Shareholders of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John will be held at their offices, Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Chambers, 52 Prince William street, on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. J. J. OLIPHANT, Secretary.

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CAREFUL INQUIRY INTO THE HARRIMAN MERGER
Expectations As to Inquiry --- Lawyers Retained --- Possible Drift of Investigation --- Violations of Anti-Pooling Clause --- Anti Trust Law Possibly to be Invoked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Interstate Commerce inquiry into the Harriman merger situation, which began at the Federal building, New York, on Friday morning, is likely, according to present expectations, to throw a good deal of light upon some important problems of recent railway finance. The commission has retained Messrs. Kellogg and Severance, of St. Paul, as counsel.
It should be understood that this investigation is not of itself a chief academic character. The commission is not able of its own volition to set in motion proceedings against anyone, and as yet it, of course, cannot say what the evidence will indicate. It is designed to make the inquiry as complete as possible and to turn over the results to the proper authorities for further study and action. There is no truth in the assertion that the investigation is a mere "show-up" of the Harriman or anyone else. It is designed, at least in a categorical sense, to determine whether there has been in mind for a good while the holding of an investigation into the relation of the railroads involved in the "merger" to the fact that it is true that recent events have led to earlier action than would perhaps otherwise have been taken if it were not that there is nothing of a novel character in the kind of work that is contemplated. The procedure is precisely the same as that which was pursued in the Northern Securities case, although it is a fact that the work can probably be more thoroughly done, owing to the larger powers now more commanding place of the commission under the new railroad law of last spring.

SCOPE OF WORK.
The commission will find that the inquiry takes either of two turns. It may seem to lead along the line of anti-trust investigation, or it may lead to enquiries based on the application of the anti-pooling clause of the rate law, or to violations of the sections dealing with unjust and unreasonable rates. No matter which of these two lines of study seems to be more

IS DRAINED BY MANITOBA
Ontario is Losing Much of Its Agricultural Population to Prairie Province.

(Toronto World).
While no official figures bearing upon the subject are available at the department of agriculture, the enormous influx into Manitoba and the northwest from the older parts of the province is incontrovertible. The number of farmers and farm-ers' sons who have gone west during the last two years is equal to one-half of the rural population.
The drain has been a steady one, and while it has been felt, though to a limited extent, in the older settled counties of Peel, York, Ontario and farther east, the conditions existing here give no adequate idea of the change that has been wrought in the more westerly parts of the province. In the three lake bordering counties of Huron, Grey and Bruce, the depopulation has been so great as to completely change the personnel of the counties. Take the county of Bruce as a case in point. In a general election in 1884 there were only 128 votes cast altogether. In thirty years after there was a population of 630,000, and the assessed value had increased to over \$25,000,000. A census taken at the time showed over sixty per cent. to be native born Canadians, and all but two per cent. of the remainder were British born. In the year 1880 high water mark was reached, as shown by the Township of Elderslie, where the population was 3,273. This year the figures have fallen to 2,018, or less than 62 per cent. of 1880. The Township of Elderslie is only an isolated case, but it is said to be fairly representative of western Ontario. The result is shown in Huron county, where large acreages, formerly under careful cultivation, have been devoted to pasture land. It is not charged that this mode of agriculture is more remunerative than that of mixed farming, but there, as in the counties farther east, the problem is to secure farm help. Any loss consequent upon the adoption of the plan of raising largely cattle is said to be offset and compensated for by the saving in wages. If there is one difficulty greater than another in securing competent men to assist in farm labor, it is found in the inability to get servant girls. Many men have given up farming solely because of the worry consequent upon getting the necessary assistance. It is said that a systematic effort will be made by the immigration department during the winter and early summer to secure an adequate supply of British immigrants to cope in some measure with the anticipated demand.

INDIAN CHIEF
Is to Be Made the President of a Railroad—Capitalized at \$15,000,000.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 5.—An Indian chieftain as a railroad president is a rare thing. But that is what Pleasant Porter, chief of the Cheyenne, is his railroad in the Indian Central. It filed its charter at Guthrie, Okla., and is capitalized at \$15,000,000. It contemplates the construction of 400 miles of railroad in Indian Territory and Oklahoma, within the next two years. The road begins at Ponca City, runs southeast to Paris, Texas, with a branch line running from the Red River northwest to Oklahoma City.
The road, according to a preliminary survey, begins at Ponca, in Kay County, Okla., runs southeast to the Osage nation, crosses the Osage nation line and enters the Cherokee nation at Hominy Creek, crosses the State line into the Missouri Pacific in Claremore, and all in recording district No. 4. From Claremore the road runs due south, crossing the Arkansas river near Stonebluff and passing about half way between Muskogee and Okmulgee, crossing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas line near Collinsville, and then the vicinity of McAlester, thence southeast to a point on the Red river opposite Lamar county, Texas, and thence to Paris. The branch line will begin at a point in recording district No. 25 in the Choctaw nation, eighteen miles north of the Arkansas river, and taking a westerly direction will run direct to Oklahoma City. The main line from Ponca to Paris is 300 miles, making a total of 400 miles, making a total of 400 miles.
It was stated by Chief Porter that the road is an enterprise that will result for the purpose of connecting the Kansas system of the Missouri Pacific with the Texas system of the Pacific line. Every opening in the territory that hitherto has not been reached by any other road. It is undoubtedly curved to run through one of the richest mineral sections of the new state. It taps the Osage, Cherokee and Creek oil and gas fields, the coal mines of the Choctaw and Cherokee nations and gets into Creek and Choctaw nations and gets into the building stone and timber of the Choctaw nation.
Construction on the new road will begin at three points, one in Ponca, one in Choctaw nation, and another somewhere near the middle of the line. The construction is to be of the best grade of any line passing through the five nations. The grade will be five-eighths of a mile, which is said to be the best grade of any line passing through the five nations. The heaviest construction will be the bridge work. There will be two bridges built across the Arkansas in two places, the Verdigris, Deep Fork, North Fork, two Boggies, Brushy, Blue, South Canadian and three tunnels in the Choctaw nation, one 1800 feet long, another 1150 feet and the third 450 feet.
The officers of this company are perfectly frank in their statement as to the condition of their plans. They state that the road is financed by eastern people; that there will be engineers representing the men who are furnishing the money in the field at once who will go over the preliminary survey and that it will cost \$15,000,000 to build the road and take two years to complete.

WEEK OF PRAYER
Services Open Tonight in Different City Churches—The Programme.

The annual week of prayer which is held under the auspices of the St. John branch of the Evangelical Alliance, opens tonight. Services tonight will be held as follows:
South End—Carmarthen Street Methodist—Leader, Rev. Thomas Marshall.
Reformed Baptist—Leader, Rev. M. D. Hutchison, Speaker, Rev. A. H. Foster.
West End—Methodist Church—Speaker, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse. Topic: Thanksgiving and Humiliation.
Thanksgiving: For the wide door opened in so many lands for Bible circulation and for evangelizing. For the large number of Christian agencies at work, both at home and abroad, and for the peace restored in the Far East and for its preservation against the temptation for quick interest in social well-being.
Humiliation: On account of widespread apathy in respect to the things which are dear to the soul, and on account of personal conceit and self-denial among professing Christians; the prevalent love of money and the injury done to the cause of Christ by the inconsistent lives of His people; and on account of rivalry and sectarianism among the churches.
Scripture Readings: Psalm 1, 7-15. Psalm 6, Daniel ix. 3-19; 1 Thess. iii. 5-13; 2 Thess. i. 1-10.
The meetings commence at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken at every meeting in aid of the funds of the Evangelical Alliance, that of Friday evening being for the special purpose of providing a chaplain for the Industrial Home.

BOSTON HAD A QUIET SUNDAY
Moran's Enforcement of the Sunday "Blue Laws" Made a Great Change in the Hub.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—In order to avoid arrest for violation of the Sunday laws in moving scenery the performances in a number of the theatres last night were started half an hour ahead of the usual hour. In one or two instances, the entire audience had left their seats by 10 o'clock and the expressmen were hard at work loading the scenery for the railroad stations.
The police were vigilant this morning in looking out for violators and two or three officers were placed in front of those theatres where it was known that the company was leaving.
The greater part of the transfers of scenery had been made before midnight so that scarcely any arrests were made.
At one of the theatres in the south end which runs a vaudeville programme, the scenery and baggage was sent to the station as soon as each piece was finished.
The police also watched several of the batteries during the early morning hours, but a number of ice cream dealers made no effort to arrange for deliveries during the day.
There was every indication this morning that the day would prove one of the quietest Sundays for many years.

ONARIO MUNICIPALITIES TO VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Toronto, Jan. 6.—(Special)—One hundred and ten Ontario municipalities will vote on local option. Twenty-eight of these are incorporated towns and villages, including Collingwood, Midland, Leamington, St. Marys, Ailsa, Craig, and Alliston and Toronto Junction.
Miss Helen Marshall, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Marshall, and Miss Bessie Hewson, of Point de Bute, who has been her guest, returned to Sackville

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the late James McWilliams, Mr. Finigan is survived by two brothers—Henry and George, of this city. All will find the deep sympathy of many friends extended to them in their bereavement.

Mrs. Patrick Geary
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 6.—The death occurred here this morning of Mrs. Patrick Geary, aged 71 years. Deceased was a native of County Cork, Ireland, and lived for many years at Newtown, Kings county. She is the mother of James A. Geary, manager of the Moncton Carpet Furniture Company, and is survived by a husband, two sons and a daughter. One son, George Geary, lives in Boston. Mrs. James A. Geary lives in St. John, is a sister, and four others reside in the states. One daughter, Mrs. Hazen Alward, lives in Moncton. The funeral takes place here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Robert Morison, Sr.
Sussex, N. B., Jan. 6.—The death of Mrs. Harriet A. Morison, widow of Robert Morison, Sr., occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Charters, Main street, last evening, at 9:30 o'clock. She had been ill for about eight days, suffering from pneumonia and heart trouble and was seventy-eight years of age. Deceased was widely known and held in high esteem by her large circle of friends. She was also a devoted member of the Church of England. Two sons and three daughters survive—George, driver I. C. R., Moncton, and Fred, station agent at Apohaqui. The daughters are, Mrs. E. A. Charters, Mrs. C. W. J. Upham and Mrs. Geo. Bain, all residing at Sussex. Deceased has a large circle of relatives in various parts of New Brunswick and the United States.
The funeral takes place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of E. A. Charters, interment at Upper Corner.

Mrs. Julia Shreve
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 7 (Special)—The death occurred on Saturday afternoon at the residence of her niece, Mrs. James Fraser, Fairfield, N. W. A., of Mrs. Julia

THE SKATERS WERE DUCKED
Several Venturesome Ones Skated Into Ice Holes in Lily Lake.

There was a big crowd of skaters on Lily Lake yesterday and Saturday and a number of the more venturesome got duckings by skating into the open spaces where ice is being cut.
Roy Kelly, son of John Kelly, inspector of lighthouses, and a lad named Sullivan, had a narrow escape Saturday from drowning, the former being rescued by Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins after some little trouble.
A young fellow named Walsh, son of Edw. Walsh, shoemaker, also had a plunge in the icy waters, and in the evening another accident occurred, when Judson and Hermon Dunham, Miss Eva Collins and Miss Nellie Daly got a ducking.
There is a feeling that some protection should be furnished by the ice company, to prevent accidents to skaters.
Mrs. Le Baron Belyea (nee MacNeill) will receive her friends on Wednesday afternoon an evening, Jan. 9, at 100 Winslow street, West End.
The man who has his heart in his own pocket is quite likely to get his hand in his neighbor's.

Jan. 7, 1907
AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU
Our business year closes January 31st, 1907. For the eleven months ending December 31st our business has increased over that of last year's during the same period to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.
This increase is a substantial sum, in fact it is nearly as much business as some clothing houses in this city do in a whole year, and more than some others.
We merely cite this fact, showing, as it does, your belief in our methods of doing business, confidence in the reliability of our merchandise and fairness of our prices.
We desire to have our stock at as low a point as possible at stock taking time, January 31st, 1907, and we are also possessed with the ambition to increase our January business over January of last year to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars, making a grand total increase for the year of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.
With this end in view we will commence a Grand Stock Reduction Sale of our entire stock of Men and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, beginning Saturday, January 12th.
The reductions will be real.
This sale will be the greatest January sale of Men and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ever held in St. John. Greatest in values, greatest in amount of sales.
To hasten and perfect the getting ready for this Grand Stock Reduction Sale we will be obliged to close our store all day Thursday and Friday of this week. No one but employees will be allowed in the store during these two days. We need the time in getting ready to serve you all the better when the sale starts—Saturday.
Wonderful Saving Opportunities Will Be Yours
King Street, Corner Germain
GREATER OAK HALL
SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED.
Branch Store, 695 Main St. ST. JOHN, N. B.



Every Nurse will tell you "Invalids require nourishment that's easily digested, for in cases of sickness the gastric juices are so weakened they cannot act properly on ordinary foods."

Some stimulation is also required, but it must be stimulation without reaction. Tea, coffee, spiritous drinks and similar preparations, are stimulants—stimulants that react.

Beef tea and meat extracts are also stimulants, but with this difference, they don't react. Yet while they have stimulating properties, they are practically devoid of nourishment.

"Bovril" not only stimulates but nourishes as well, for in it the nourishing qualities of beef, fibrine and albumen are fully preserved.

BOVRIL

IS A TRUE FOOD Not merely a stimulant.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

Pittsburg, Jan. 6.—The hockey team from Kingston (Ont.) defeated the Yale team here tonight by a score of 3 to 0.

Intermediate League Officers. A meeting of the executive of the Intermediate Hockey League was held on Saturday.

THE TURF

NEW RACE RECORD FOR ICE. TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Black Bird won the free-for-all in yesterday's ice races at Dufferin Park in straight heats, and in the last heat paced the mile in 2:17.34, thus making a new record over the half mile track.

THE RING

NELSON WILL MEET GANS FOR \$40,000 PURSE. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The following cablegram from Battling Nelson was received in this city: "Arrived safely after stormy passage; match Gans \$40,000, 60 per cent. to the winner and 35 to loser; fight in August; wish you a happy new year."

HOSE NOTES

That famous Maine bred stallion, Todd 21434, by Bingham, has two futurity winners to his credit, Ochoato and Kentucky Todd. Todd was named for Hon. Charles F. Todd, of Ochoato, a friend of his owner, Hon. J. M. Johnson.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

ONLY ESCAPE FROM MONOPOLY FOR OUR PUBLIC UTILITIES

Jersey City's Mayor Prepares Ordinance to Compel Railways to Furnish Seats or No Fare --- Advocates Three-Cent Fares and Cheaper Light.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 5.—Mayor Fagan sent a message to the street and water board, enclosing the draft of an ordinance requiring that a sufficient number of trolley cars be run during the rush hours in the evening to avoid delays and provide every passenger with a seat—a "no seat" no fare ordinance. He advised fixing the penalty at \$50 for each offence.

The second bill is intended as a step toward municipal ownership, as it authorizes the city to lease the unused water-works at Belleville, to be converted into an electric light plant. The mayor says he is negotiating with capitalists on the electric light proposition.

GOOD WORDS FOR T. S. SIMMS

Address Presented to Him by Germain St. Baptist Sunday School.

T. S. Simms, who is so soon to start on a tour of the world, was made the recipient of an address by the Germain street Sunday school yesterday.

Dear Sir and Brother—The teachers and officers of the Germain street Baptist Sunday school have learned with much pleasure of your intended trip around the world, and wish to take the opportunity of extending their hearty congratulations to you.

WEAK HEART SYSTEM WAS RUN DOWN

When the heart is healthy and performing its functions naturally, it should beat regularly seventy-two times a minute without causing the owner the slightest inconvenience or distress.

When it begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. P. Fletcher, Sauls St. Marie, West, Ont., says: "I have been troubled for four or five years with weakness, and run down system. My feet were always cold and I felt almost dead. My heart was weak and I was so nervous I could hardly walk across the street."

NEW YORK'S DREAD RECORD

New York, Jan. 5.—There were 3,890 deaths reported to the coroners of the borough of Manhattan during 1906. Of these, according to Coroner Shady's report made public tonight, 2,160 were deaths of a violent character following shooting, stabbing and assault, with homicidal intent, self-inflicted wounds with suicidal intent and injuries received by falls and other accidents.

SOCIALISM IN TORONTO

The Socialist candidate for the majority, James Lindala, who received 5,000 votes, was jubilant when seen by The News.

PROTEST AGAINST CAPITAL

"In Great Britain possibly one hundred thousand men control all the wealth of the realm, and they it is who shape the legislation of the motherland. Similarly here in Toronto capital is controlled by a comparatively few, and these men do what they can to preserve their interests through controlling the administration at the City Hall."



HE MADE NO MISTAKE

He had his back braced up against the front of the postoffice and was nodding and shaking his head by turns, when a patrolman came along and asked if he were in trouble.

NEW YEAR'S ECHOES

"Mercy on us! Has an earthquake struck us?" "No; that's only the old man in the next room swearing off."

FATAL WRECK ON THE C. P. R.

Four Killed and Thirty Injured Through Derailment of East Bound Trans-Continental.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The eastbound trans-continental express which left Winnipeg Saturday evening was wrecked at 3.30 this afternoon half a mile west of Kaminitiquia station, or twenty-five miles west of Fort William. Four persons were killed and thirty injured.

A broken rail threw the mail car and five coaches from the track, several of the coaches being overturned in the ditch. The sleeper and dining car were not derailed. Some of the injured: Lewis Konar, employe, Montreal, cut about head.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 6.—(Special)—C. P. R. train No. 2 was wrecked today one mile west of Kaminitiquia station. It is stated here that the whole train is in the ditch or possibly in the river, which is very close to the tracks at that point.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Suicide at Hotel in St. John's Quebec—Dead Man's Diary Tells Grim Tale.

St. John's, Que., Jan. 6.—A man, whose identity is at present unknown, was found dead by a bell boy in the Union Hotel, Market square, here today.

A diary was found in his pocket but no name is given. The first pages are torn out, but the last pages read as follows: "I was 26—Borrowed \$20 from George. Got a room at 483 St. James street."

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41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. BATHING & DRESSING, Proprietors.

VICTORIA HOTEL

King Street, St. John, N. B. Bathing & Dressing, and all Latest and Best Improvements.

The DUFFERIN

FOSTER, BOND & CO. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B. JOHN H. BOND, Manager.

Clifton House

74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALAN BLACK, Proprietor.

SAVE THE LABELS.

They May Win the Big Cake! Every loaf of SCOTCH ZEST BREAD bears the little Scotchman label.

DO YOU BOARD?

ST. MARTIN'S HOTEL, (Formerly Kennedy Street), ST. MARTIN'S, N. B.

PRINCE ROYAL HOTEL

13-15 PRINCESS STREET. Centrally located. Carry pass the doormen five minutes. Few minutes walk from Post Office.

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Two and Three Insurance, Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Boston Insurance Company.

ROYAL BAKERY

(TWO STORES) Store at Charlotte and Sydney and 43 Main St. N. B. POUND CAKE a Specialty. Fresh Fruit and Biscuits in all kinds of packing made from the best of butter and eggs.

FLOWERS FOR XMAS

Now is the time to leave your order for Choice Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Narcissus, Violets. Also choice plants in bloom, including Primulas, Eupatorium Cyclamen, Hyacinths, Impatiens and many others. Also nice pots of Ferns.

Mens Box Calf Blucher, A Warm Dry Boot for without Rubbers.

Leather Lined, Viscolized Double Sole, \$5.00. Mens Velour Calf Blucher, College Cut, Single Sole, \$5 Very dressy, will take a finish like Patent.

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519-521 Main Street, North End

GILLETTE'S PURE POWDERED LYE. Ready for Use in Any Quantity. For making SOAP, softening water, removing old paint, disinfecting sinks, closets and drains and for many other purposes. A can equals 20 pounds. Sold Everywhere. E. W. GILLETTE COMPANY TORONTO, ONT.

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Soft Coal.

Winter Port, Springhill, Pictou, Broad Cove, and Old Mine Sydney. J. S. GIBBON & CO., Smythe St.; 6-12 Charlotte St. and Marsh St.

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MOONEY'S PERFECTION Cream Sodas

5 or 500 or 5,000,000 —they are all alike. Each biscuit as light as if made by fairy hands. Baked to a golden russet brown. So fresh, and crisp, and tempting, that just opening the box is teasing the appetite.

And you find a new delight in every one you eat. You get perfection when you get Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas



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IMPORTANT SAVINGS

In Many Seasonable Lines.

- REDUCED PRICES on GIRLS' COATS to fit ages 6 to 10, \$1.00 to \$6.00. REDUCED PRICES on LUSTRE BLOUSES, \$1 each and upwards. Cream, Black and Dark Mixed Colors. REDUCED PRICES on SILK SKIRTS, Navy, Brown and Black, \$5.00. REDUCED PRICES on SILK WAISTS, \$2.00 upwards. REDUCED PRICES on COLORED MOIRE SKIRTS. REDUCED PRICES on LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COATS.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

Don't Neglect This Chance

of obtaining a pair of nice warm slippers for every member of the family.

- 29 Cents, 40 Cents, 44 Cents, 54 Cents A PAIR.

SALE AT OUR KING STREET STORE.

Waterbury & Rising King Street. King Street.

BIG SALE OF SKIRTS, At Greatly Reduced Prices.

This line of skirts embraces all the new materials, showing the latest styles, and a good range of colors. We have reduced the prices in order to clear them out before stock taking. Skirts that were \$4.50 now \$2.95. Skirts that were \$4.25 now \$2.55. Skirts that were \$3.65 now \$2.50. Other skirts at \$1.85, \$2.40 and \$2.98. COME AND GET A BARGAIN.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

Empress Broke Down

ALL RECORDS IN TRAVELLING ACCOMMODATION ON THE WATERS.

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Breaks all records on land, for up-to-date styles in all leading FURS. Our holiday sets in Stone Marten, Mink, Alaska Sable, White Fox and Grey Squirrels are worth inspection before purchasing elsewhere. Specials in Grey Lamb for Children. Specials in Grey Squirrel for Ladies.

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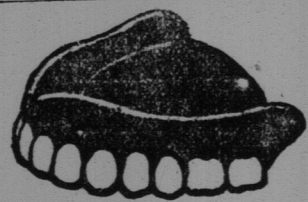
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ARE WELL STOCKED WITH Fresh Poultry, Game and Meats OF ALL KINDS.

Fruits, Vegetables and Xmas Groceries.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER EARLY.

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\$5.00.

BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City. Best teeth without pain. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Xmas Groceries. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, etc. Consultation FREE. The Famous Blue Method. Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING

Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Lecture on "Our Missions in China," in St. Stephen's church. Men's Bible class meets in Stone church school room at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Monday, Jan. 7. Forecast—Moderate winds, fair and mild today and Tuesday. Synopsis—The weather remains extremely cold in the northwest portion of the continent and generally mild elsewhere. Wind to blow from the northwest, moderate to strong, with light to moderate snow or rain or sleet in the north. Point Lepreau, north wind, 15 miles at 1 p.m. Sable Island, southwest wind, 15 miles. Cloudy.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 48. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 28. Temperature at noon 40. Humidity at noon 75. Barometer reading at noon 30.00. Wind at noon—Northwest, velocity 12 miles per hour. Fair. Same date last year—Highest temperature, 15; lowest, 3; weather fair. D. L. SHUCKLINGTON, Director.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy (on night) rain or snow and colder (on Tuesday), partly cloudy and colder, light to fresh west to southwest winds.

LATE LOCALS

Nominations for offices will be received this evening at a meeting of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph.

Steamship Manchester Trader arrived at Halifax this morning at 5 o'clock from Manchester. She will come here after discharging her Halifax freight.

The first of the second series of private assemblies arranged by Branch 134 C. M. E. A. will take place in their hall, McLaughlin Building, Union street, on Wednesday evening next, Jan. 9th.

A shot-gun lottery was conducted in the north end in aid of one of the four shrimen injured at Sand Point and it realized a considerable sum. J. Bosence, Jr., of Fairville, was the winner of the gun, holding the ticket No. 629.

A gratifying increase in the ferry traffic of 1920 over that of 1919 is shown. In 1920 the number of passengers carried was 1,002,008, an increase of nearly 70,000 over the number in 1919. The cash returns from the terminals show an increase of more than \$1,000 and the greater amount collected from team traffic will swell the increase.

While Mrs. Slattery, of Delhi street, was awaiting the departure of the C. P. R. this afternoon in the depot, she lost her best fur collar in a rather mysterious manner. Mrs. Slattery was carrying the fur across her arm and thinks that she must have dropped it. She immediately notified L. R. Ross and Officer Collins, but had not recovered it before the C. P. R. left the station.

It is expected that the platform being built across Union street, west end, will be completed by the last of this week. McDonald, chairman of the board of works, speaking of the matter this morning, said the reason the work had not been hurried was because of the fear that there would be another slide and that the work might have to be done all over again.

The Protestant Orphan Asylum gratefully acknowledges through O. H. Warwick, treasurer, the receipt of the following: The Misses Vera and Muriel Ross, proceeds of piano concert at 117 Elliott Row, towards electric lighting installation, \$7.00; Luxor Temple Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, \$20.00; Trinity church grant, Dr. Botaford charity fund, \$100.

Prof. J. D. Morel, who has been organist for St. Peter's church choir for a year, will leave this evening for Montreal where he will renew his studies in music. Yesterday morning after high mass Mr. Morel was presented with a gold locket with the monogram "J. D. M." and an accompanying address by the church choir. Rev. Fr. Scully, C. S. B., expressed his regret at the departure of Mr. Morel, who has made many friends while in the city.

The following officers of Johnston Lodge, No. 19 L. O. B. A., were installed Friday evening by the deputy district mistress, Mrs. Belyea: Mrs. McLeod, W. M.; Mrs. G. Akers, D. M.; Mrs. J. Cogswell, Chap.; Miss M. Leggett, financial secretary; Mrs. Simpson, treasurer; Mrs. H. Brown, D. of C. Mrs. Nyie, lecturer; Mrs. R. Goodrich, M. of committee; Mrs. W. Cummins, 2nd com.; Mrs. R. Wotterich, 3rd com.; Mrs. Rolston, 4th com.; Mrs. C. Marshall, inside guard; Mrs. J. Currie, outside guard; Mr. J. Cogswell, guardian.

POLICE COURT

Several Drunks Faced Magistrate This Morning.

Wm. McArthur, a seventeen-year-old lad, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness. Where he got his liquor seems to be a mystery, but, according to the police, he was dead to the world, and it took five men to carry him to the police station. His condition was such that it was feared he would collapse and Policemen Robert Crawford and McLaren attended him all night. McArthur was remanded for further hearing.

Policeman Crawford remarked: "He's pretty saucy. That's the kind of a hair-pin he is, if you ask me." Two drunks were fined \$8 each. Emma Lester, found lying drunk in Queen square, was fined \$8 and two months.

OBITUARY

George Hurd

The death occurred yesterday morning at the general public hospital of George Hurd, the five-year-old grandson of Mrs. French, Winter street. Death was due to diphtheria. This morning Rev. Mr. Dickie performed the burial service and interment was made in Fernhill.

Thomas M. Pengilly, a well known druggist, and a native of this city, died at Roxbury, Mass., last Friday. He was in the 54th year of his age.

QUEEN'S ROLLAWAY

At the Queen's Rollaway tomorrow night the first ladies' night will take place. Patrons of the St. Andrew's Rollaway will remember how popular these evenings were. For tomorrow night two skating parties have already secured tickets. Gentlemen will please remember the usual rules that are in force on ladies' night. There is a band every evening at the Queen's.

HOW WOULD IT BE HERE?

If Mr. Herley's Plan Were Adopted in St. John What Would the Aldermen Do.

Samuel Kerley, of Fort William, Ont., who is in the city on a visit, made a rather startling statement to a newspaper in speaking of conditions in the west. Speaking of the prevalence of typhoid and diphtheria in the western towns, he said he thought the members of the council would be wise to blame for the conditions. "There ought to be a law on the statute books in this country," he said, "that when lives were lost through the negligence of the common council that its members should be hanged." At another point in the conversation he said that the heads of the aldermen of Fort William ought to be chopped off.

N. S. BARK ASHORE

The Calcium of Parrsboro May Be a Total Loss

While the British bark Calcium, Captain Friebe, from Havana, was bound into Gulpport, Miss., last Friday, she ran ashore on Chandeleur island and lost her rudder. Her condition is considered so precarious that it is feared she will prove a total loss. The vessel was under charter to John F. Brooks & Co., of Boston, and was to carry a cargo of lumber for that firm from Gulpport to Sierra Leone, Africa. The bark Calcium was built at Parrsboro, N. S., in the year 1886, by C. F. and F. R. Eaton, for Charles B. Dix; she was 678 tons net register and 789 gross.

HALIFAX BRANCH OF ST. JOHN HOUSE

Brook & Paterson, of this city, who last year opened a branch of their wholesale millinery and fancy dry goods trade in Halifax, have just secured much larger quarters. They have purchased the granite warehouse at 172 Granville street, and will have it thoroughly re-fitted, putting in an electric elevator, electric lights, hot water heating, steel ceilings, plate glass front, and all interior conveniences for their business. The building is four stories high and will be ready for occupancy in their Halifax headquarters to the new building as soon as it is completed. They have secured the services of G. L. Murray, formerly with A. E. Beak & Co., to travel for them in eastern Nova Scotia, attached to the Halifax staff; and Mr. Beak & Co., as a member of their warehouse staff. The retirement of a leading Halifax firm from the wholesale millinery business made an opening which enabled the enterprising St. John house to enter that field on a much larger scale than heretofore.

P. E. ISLAND BOYS WHO MADE MONEY

L. E. and R. W. Shepherd, formerly of Prince Edward Island, but now engaged in mining business in Fairbanks, Alaska, passed through the city Saturday on their return westward. They had been visiting their old home, after an absence of 28 years. When Klondike was boomed in 1897 they located near Dawson City and struck luck, and in five years time moved into the United States and located in the newly founded town of Fairbanks. With capital to start on they established a large mining business in the Tanana valley, and at present employ eighty men. They have accumulated large sums of money and L. E. Shepherd, the younger of the two, when asked regarding his fortune said it was well within half a million. Before returning to Fairbanks they will visit California.

Business Notices

The Union Clothing Co., 28-28 Charlotte street (old Y. M. C. A. building) will be closed Friday, Jan. 11th, to enable them to get ready for their first great stock-taking sale—Watch the papers for further announcements.

Don't miss the concert of the Young Men's Bible class of Queen Square church. See their advertisement on page 6. SMOUKED CHINA and other things. We haven't time to clean the goods that went through the fire. We are going to pay YOU for doing it. Come in early and see the prices, they tell the whole story. Jas. A. Tufts & Son's, fire sale, 93 Germain St.

M. R. A.'s UNDERMUSLINS TOMORROW.

M. R. A.'s annual sale of undermuslins commences tomorrow morning in the Ladies' Room, second floor, and will be a most interesting event. These sales of luxurious new underwear for ladies, and misses are perhaps the most important events of each winter shopping season and are always attended by thousands. The supply now ready is far in excess of that of other years, and the goods show much improvement in style and trimming. Furthermore prices are more gradual, despite the radical advances in the cost of raw materials. Be on hand early tomorrow morning ladies and select the choicest of these garments. See the full description on page 3.

DONT FORGET.

Tonight will be the last chance to secure present rates at the Currie Business University, Ltd. The office, No. 29 Canterbury street, will be open until 11 o'clock tonight. Tomorrow the rates will be advanced 33 1/3 per cent.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

Those who have second-hand feather beds and wish to get clear of them should call at Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo St. as they are open to purchase ten second-hand feather beds at once.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. Sutton Roxborough will receive on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evenings of this week at 201 Guilford street, west end.

Alderman McGoldrick leaves this evening for Boston on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Le Baron Belyea (nee MacNeill) will receive her friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 9, at 169 Winslow street, west end. Mrs. Richard Knight, of Moncton, N. B., is in the city on a visit to Mrs. T. A. Linton, Wright street. The Hon. Mr. Tweedie arrived from Ottawa this morning and gave an interview to Mr. Storie in regard to immigration.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y

COME TO THIS SALE, WE SHALL OFFER EXTRA GOOD QUALITY

Black and Colored Velveteens

at as low as one-quarter to one-half their usual prices.

39cts. Per Yard

for all. The prices were: 70c., 85c., 95c. and \$1.10 per yard. Come promptly to this great sale. Every color and black at one price, 39c. per yard. Velveteens are now much in vogue for Dresses, Skirts and Costumes for Ladies, Misses and Children.

NO SAMPLES CUT OR SENT OUT.

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Special Prices on SATEEN PETTICOATS 85c. and \$1.00 Each.

These Underskirts are made of good quality Black Mercerized Sateen, have three piece crimped flounce, and finished with strapping. This style has always been a great seller.

I. CHESTER BROWN, : : 32 and King Square.

In Our Black Dress Goods Dept.

You will find some very desirable materials for odd skirts, separate waists, costumes or shirt waist suits, such as:

Wool Taffetas, Wool Poplins, Wool Sateens, Wool Delaines, Wool Henriettas,

SERGES, VENETIAN CLOTHS, BROADCLOTHS, CHEVIOTS, CASHMERS, SILK WARP, HENRIETTAS, EOL- LIENES, etc., with a competent dressmaker on the premises to make up all garments with dispatch. No need of mentioning our prices, you know they are the lowest for the best qualities.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Great Undermuslin Annual CHARMING DISPLAY TOMORROW



ON PAGE 3 OF THIS PAPER we give complete information upon this most important shopping event; no lady should miss reading it. Those who attend our great sale Tuesday, or the few days following, will be charmed with the elaborateness of the new Underwear, the novelty models, the lavishness of adornment. And every garment has been purchased with a full realization of what St. John women are disposed to pay, not extravagantly high, but everything exclusive and good.

IN THE LADIES' ROOM ON TUESDAY

FREE Hemming Sale Thursday ANOTHER NOTEWORTHY EVENT

HOTEL KEEPERS, HOUSEWIVES, STEWARDS, and all others interested in Table Linens, Wash Room Requisites, Bedding and the various other uses to which Cottons and White Linens are put, will act wisely if they prepare their orders for this most important sale early, for absolutely no favor is shown in the order of finishing the work in our sewing rooms. First orders are hemmed first—this is unalterable. We have a record-breaking supply of the finest materials this year; the best money can buy.

You Get Your Hemming Done FREE

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited