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### FARM TOPICS.

#### Tax the Land Only.

How many farmers in Canada are satisfied with the principle of taxation under which they are required to contribute to the country's revenue, and how many farmers have given the matter of taxation an hour's thought except at the time the payments come due? Every piece of privately owned property in the Dominion bears taxes, and if the principle of levying taxes is wrong thousands suffer from the injustice. The question of whether the present method in practice in this country is a just one has been discussed by almost every class of taxpayers except farmers, and the issue has lately been made a political one in Ontario, where the farmers who exercise the greatest franchise must by their votes declare themselves on the matter.

The farmers under the present system pay taxes in accordance with the net value of their property, which is taken as being not only the amount of land they own, but the building and all the improvements it shows. The progressive farmer with a well planned farm, attractive buildings and modern conveniences in his house and barn often pays twice the amount of taxes paid by his unimproved and unprogressive neighbor holding the same amount and quality of land. This is his reward for progressiveness—a heavy fine imposed for being a good citizen. The inducements to indolence and unprogressiveness held out by the State are in the form of hard cash. The inequity of the present system of taxing improvements upon farms is easily seen. Whatever arguments may be advanced on behalf of it cannot excuse its injustice. The small boy or girl on the farm can see that the principle is wrong.

As a result of the system of taxing the farmer more as he improves his farm, we find thousands of farms in Canada unimproved in order to lessen the yearly toil. It has meant that many farmers have not built many solid brick houses and made their homes comfortable and convenient for wife and family because they felt they could not afford the extra taxes. Had the farmers been required to pay taxes on their land only we would find conditions much different today. The farms would be better farms, have better fences, more tile laid on the low acres, higher and better barns and houses, and life on the farm would be much more attractive and comfortable. We might not be deploring the great depopulation of the rural communities, and farming generally would be further ad-

#### Cigarette Smoking on the Increase.

Ottawa, Nov. 30. Figures submitted to the Commons yesterday by the Minister of Customs, in reply to Mr. Blain,

show that the quantity of cigarettes entered for consumption in Canada during the last fiscal year increased by nearly 40 per cent., as compared with the preceding twelve months. The comparative figures were 48,770 pounds for 1910-1911 and 55,049 pounds for 1909-10. Ontario leads all the other Provinces by a very large margin, the amount credited to the Province last year being 22,776 pounds, as compared with 16,993 pounds for the preceding year. Quebec comes next with 9,029 pounds and British Columbia third, with 7,186 pounds. No record is kept of the number of cigarettes manufactured in Canada.

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was saying, "only this day wake I was telling Tim it would come to this. Took away by the patrol? Lord save us! who's to look out for the boy. The Society'll have to take him. There's too many childer under me rate already — the Lord forgive me for sayin' it. And Earl's a purty toy, the very picture of his pa, God rest his soul!"

The name struck Audley with a strange familiarity. Wetting the corner of a cloth—whether towel, napkin or dish rag, Audley reached not — he proceeded to polish the grime from the youngster's countenance. For the moment he was transported in memory five years back to his room at Old Orange. His room chum was showing him the picture of a chubby little four-year-old

"Yes, Dick," he heard Drayton's voice say, "that's your chum as a baby. That's the stuff out of which this particular center rush was evolved. Great mystery this growth, eh, old man? I mean to save this photograph for my son, if ever I have one."

Audley, gazed at the atom of God's handwork, clean now and smiling. He never for a moment doubted the truth of his recollection, but looked around the greasy walls for the proof he knew was there.

Above the bed, in a little rosewood frame, hang a faded photograph, the photograph of Earl Drayton and showed him in their college room ten years before. He leaned forward and took it down, the boys' great blue eyes following his every movement. On the back of the picture in the shaky hand of a dying man was scrawled: "God teach my son a better life than I have known — Earl Drayton."

He slipped the photograph into his pocket and raised Earl, Jr., laughing and crowing, to his shoulder. In the narrow, dirty hallway the pair were crushed into the corner by four men carrying a stretcher. The room has been the alarm of the ambulance, one of the patrol wagon, and little Earl was a real orphan now.

No one heeded the two as they passed into the street. Such dramatic interest as there was for the people of the Greenwich precinct centered in the cold, stiff thing upon the stretcher upstairs.

For Audley there was no longer any regret over the play he had missed. The principal actor of a more wonderful drama lay snuggled close to his breast in the sunbeam.

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#### Annual Meeting.

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J. A. Belyea, Pres.  
Geo. E. Frauley, Sec.-Treas.

### A YEARS

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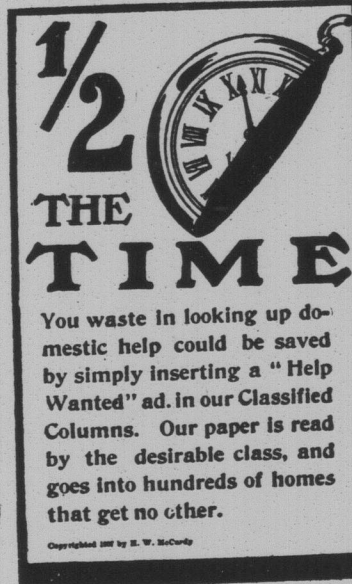
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### Poems of Burns Bring \$3,650 at the Huth Sale.

London, Nov. 23.—The total for the seventh day sale of the Huth library was \$18,455, bringing the grand total for the sale thus far to \$254,105. The features of the day's sale were the price paid by Hopkins for the poems of Robert Burns, chiefly in the Scottish dialect. The collector paid \$3,650 for the volume.

Quaritch paid the next largest price for a single lot. It was the original patent printed on vellum and appointed "Robert Burns, Gentleman," to the office of Excise-man. It is dated 1788, July 14.

Quaritch bought "Britania's Pastors" for \$135, a book by John Burgum for \$900, a volume by Ludov. Brunus for \$210, one by G. Graham Bulkeley for \$750, Bunyon's "Pilgrim's Progress," sixth edition for \$185, and "Hudibras" for \$125.

Stechert bought an Annon Catalogue for \$185, and Leighton paid \$33 for a fifth edition of "Pilgrim's Progress." Leighton gave \$195 for Bunyon's "Holy War," while a fifth edition of "Pilgrim's Progress" went to Letchford for \$180.

For a Bill of Pius V. Essex paid \$170. Stevens paid \$17 for Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy," and for \$185 Spencer obtained a book by Frances Burney. The Byron collection of five volumes in one lot went to the same bidder for \$1,450.

### BEAVER HARBOR

Some of our merchants are decorating their stores for the Christmas season.

Quite a number of people from here attended the re-opening of the Baptist church in Pennfield Sunday.

Mrs. W. Waite spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. H. J. Eldridge.

W. F. Harding made a business call here Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Thompson left on Tuesday for St. John where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Fred Eldridge and son Harry drove to St. George Wednesday.

I. J. Justason spent a few hours here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cross spent Wednesday in St. George.

Mrs. Wm. Barry and Mrs. Melvin Eldridge went to St. John by Stm. Connors Bros. Thursday and returned by train Saturday.

Mrs. John McDowell and Mrs. Wilcox, Blacks Harbor were guests of Mrs. Elias Bates on Friday.

Sch. Forest Mail has been discharging coal for John F. Paul.

H. J. Eldridge was obliged to leave the lumber works because of ill health.

Wm. Parker is shingling the roof of his barn.

A great many of the young people attended the Masquerade Ball held at Pennfield on Friday evening and report having a pleasant time.

E. W. Cross made a business trip to St. John last week.

### LORD'S COVE

Rev. E. Davidson preached in the Christian Church Sunday evening last to the largest congregation ever gathered in the Church, seats were brought in from the old church but could not find setting room for all. It looks as if an annex were needed.

The many friends of Mrs. B. Waring

are glad to know that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mennie Chambers of Mascarene is visiting her brother Lyman.

The Aid Society held a penny sale on Saturday evening which was enjoyed by all present.

Harvey Leonard is able to be out again after a few days illness.

A large number from Leonardville and Fair Haven attended church here Wednesday evening.

Baraka, Loyal Orange Lodge met on Friday evening, this being their first meeting since July, owing to the absence of so many of the members during the summer months.

H. H. McLean of Leteset made a business trip here Thursday.

The skating has been enjoyed by the young folks during the past week.

### ROLLING DAM

Miss Ethel Mitchell has gone to Calais to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of St. Stephen visited Wm. Mitchell's recently.

Sullivan Hayman of St. Stephen was here on business a few days ago.

James Kinney of Second Falls is moving his goods to Tower Hill via Rolling Dam.

Messrs McCann received a car load of corn.

Melvin Murphy of Sorrell Ridge has moved his lath mill to Bonny Brook and intends to begin sawing laths soon.

McCan Bros. have been shipping large quantities of laths from Hewitt Station to Boston.

A. B. McCann is in poor health at present.

Mrs. Jane McCann has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives at Milltown, Me.

Court Dumbarton, I. O. F. will hold their annual election of officers on the evening of the 18th in Boyd's Hall.

Mrs. Nell McDermot visited Mrs. Wm. Mitchell last week.

Selgefield McCram who has been on the sick list is able to be at work again.

The Division of Persia would appear to be close at hand, judging by recent dispatches Russia declares that the Government of the Shah has broken all international agreements, and consequently the Czar's have been ordered into northern Persia, which is Russia's sphere of influence. British gunboats and soldiers are on the Persian seaboard, ready to seize, if necessary, all of southern Persia. In the meantime, the European powers will proceed to carry out the agreement reached over Morocco, Tripoli, Egypt and Persia so one year ago, and under which each power will proceed to make sure of his own sphere of influence.—Ex.

### Producing Speculators and Buying Speculators.

(Worcester Telegram.)

Before the Supreme Court of the United States gets through considering the cotton corner case, the justices may hand out an opinion that will enlighten the government of Southern States on the issue of holding conventions and fixing the way for planters to hold their cotton with State aid for higher prices.

That is not an issue in which the government are playing the only hands. There are others in it. Even

United States senators and congressmen from the cotton section have set in the game. And men in other parts of the country have taken hold to help producers organize for a system of holding back products for higher prices.

If that is not the best method, then the court will open the way for others to do the same by mentioning it in the case. Then the speculators could make their corners by buying the producing plantations and holding the crops of cotton, corn, wheat or beef, the same as they do now in the alleged corners, and there would presumably be no way to prevent it.

The world needs a definition of a difference between a producing speculator and a buying speculator. They must be cousins if not brothers.

### HER WEIGHT IN GOLD

By Carlin Joyce.

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The proposal of the Indian people to sell the King George V. on the occasion of his approaching visit to India, against his weight in silver coin and afterwards to distribute the silver amongst the poor in India, recalls an interesting incident in the history of a well-known Irish family, now related for the first time.

"This is the fifth marriage settlement I have had the honor of drawing up for your family, Sir Thomas, and you will excuse me, I hope, expressing my curiosity respecting one peculiarly common to them all."

"I think," interpolated the baronet, "I can anticipate what you are going to say, Cheevers. You are puzzled to explain why there is a uniform dowry of £8,000 settled upon my daughters from the date of the marriage, even when you are aware that a similar sum was settled upon my sisters when they married."

"Precisely, Sir Thomas. To speak openly, I wonder why the sum was not fixed at £5,000 or £7,000?"

"I comprehend your meaning fully. You might be a long time searching for a solution of the problem and fail to solve it in the end. It is, however, an interesting story."

"My eldest sister, Din, was a charming girl, beloved by our parents, the most popular of the young county people here, and beloved by the common people. Up to the time immediately preceding the public announcement of her engagement she was regarded as heart-free, and unattached to any of the many eligible admirers with whom she was acquainted. One evening, after dinner, Mr. Stewton, a neighbor of ours, called to know if I could play in a cricket match that was being arranged with a team from the metropolis. Subsequently he asked if my father was alone in the library, as he wished to speak with him. I brought him down to the dear old man, and left the pair of them together, never dreaming of the surprise that interview had in store for us all. About a week later we were surprised that Din had given her heart to Stewton. That herself and her lover had always entertained mutual affection for each other, though Stewton had made no avowal until this bachelor uncle had spoken to her of the desirability of marrying and avoiding the premature aging and loss of real life interest in life which was the fate of the overwhelming majority of old bachelors. Stewton avowed his desire to marry my sister but explained that he never felt at liberty to disclose his heart's dearest wish to her, because he recognized that he was dependent upon his uncle's generosity for the wherewithal to set up an establishment of his own. Contrary to the code of the romance writer, Stewton's uncle approved his nephew's action and choice, and guaranteed a generous settlement if the marriage could be arranged to the satisfaction of all parties.

"It was after this interview Stewton ascertained that my sister reciprocated his affection and, later, secured a divorce from the father. I will remember my father approving of Stewton's manly, straightforward way of winning his own way in life. He used to say, 'I shall never forget the earnestness with which eulogizing Din, young Stewton averred that she was worth her weight in gold,' or of his happy thought that prompted me to say, 'that she is, and her own weight in gold will be her wedding dowry.'"

"Of course, Cheevers, you remember that my father was Director of a Bank at that period. What do you think he did? One day he brought Din into the Bank and, in the presence of two other members of the Board, conducted her to the strong room where she was put sitting into a beam and scales constructed on the principle of those commonly seen at the town market-houses throughout the country. When she was comfortably fixed, one of the porters of the establishment was directed to shovel sovereigns into the opposite scale until the gold placed there equalled the weight of the lady on the other side. When the coins were subsequently counted the amount was found to be £8,000, representing, as well as I remember, my sister's weight to be about ten stones. That was the origin of the £8,000 dot in our family."

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"Do you act toward your wife as you did before you married her?"

"Exactly. I remember just how I used to act when I first fell in love with her. I used to hang over the fence in front of her house and gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in. And I act just the same now when I get home late."

Teacher—Tommy, how many is the half of eight?

Tommy—On top or sideways?

Teacher—What do you mean by on top or sideways?

Tommy—Why, half from top of eight is 4 and half of it sideways is 3.—New York American.

Mamma Bookworm Willie, you come right here and get cleaned. I never saw you so dirty. You've been eating thro' the pages of that divorce testimony, haven't you?—Puck.

Sapleddle Years ago the doctor told me if I didn't stop smoking cigarettes I would become weak minded.

Miss Canstique Well, why didn't you stop?—Phil. Reel.

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### Resolution Re Immigration Adopted at Annual Meeting of the St. John Board of Trade

Whereas New Brunswick has received but a small fraction of the immigrants which are pouring into Canada each year the majority of whom go west;

And whereas this condition of things is due in part to the liberal expenditure made by the Federal Government and the Transportation Companies whose efforts have been almost entirely concentrated on advertising and settling in the West;

And whereas this Province by reason of the wonderful fertility of its soil, the high development of its transportation facilities, its advanced social system, its geographical advantages with relation to the sources of immigration and the markets of the world, offers to the agricultural and home seeker advantages unequalled in any other province in Canada;

Therefore Be It Resolved that this Board of Trade urge upon the local government the need of putting into operation a more comprehensive and aggressive plan to secure in greater numbers a desirable class of agricultural immigrants for this Province; that the desirability and justice of seeking substantial aid and co-operation from the Federal Government in this plan be strongly advised; that an effort be made to secure the active co-operation of the great transportation companies in this movement.

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to all members of the local Legislature that a copy of this resolution be sent to all Boards of Trade and similar bodies in New Brunswick, with the object of securing their active co-operation in the movement, and thus obtain a definite expression of public opinion on this important question.

The above resolutions are printed by request of the B. of T., and are a move in the right direction and it is a pleasure to see that a few of the citizens are awakening up to the possibilities of N. B., and the Maritime Provinces.

We have the country all right, but our people in the majority are blind to their opportunities, and our N. B. governments have always been either Grafters or very blind to the interests of the province.

Many are (as these resolutions) crying out for more emigrants while in former years we have driven our own sons away by not providing means to retain to them perhaps, the most glaring sample of this, was in Victoria and Madawaska counties where years ago the then Governments stole 3-4 of each county and gave it to themselves or their friends, thus looking it up in the name of the N. B. Railway there, now known as the N. B. Land Co. and when the young men of those counties wanted land there was none for them, the Danish settlement which is in spite of the detriments put in their is one of the most prosperous in the Province, would today have been twice or thrice its size if land had been provided for them. The N. B. Land Co., have many times over forfeited their title to the land but none of our governments have sand enough to either take it from them or make them act up to the terms under which it was given and dishonest as such times were.

The Athenians spent their time in hearing some new thing, many of our people are something like them as they spend their time or much of it in crying down their country especially the part of it in which their lot is cast, we also have too much of "The Politic," as many of our people would almost ruin their town or community to follow their direction pointed out by their party chiefs, many of whom are the worst kind of Grafters. Another rack we came up against is the almost entire observance of Patriotism or Public interest among our people, as the vast majority would not turn over their hand in the interest of their town or community unless they thought their was a dollar in it for themselves, and worst of all a very large number of those who make money in these provinces, send every cent they can possibly spare outside their living, to invest in, and build up other places, or prove themselves ready victims to the smooth tongued Promoter, while the natural industries and interests of their own country languish or fall by the way for want of capital.

Thus these Provinces while naturally second to no country are betrayed to a state of non-advancement by what might be called the treachery of her sons. Strangers can see our opportunities but our sons can not.

### Maritime Provinces Best Part Of Canada.

LONDON EDITOR ASSERTS THIS AFTER VISITING ALL PARTS OF DOMINION.

Says New Brunswick Has The Climate and Resources and Urges Greater Effort to Secure Settlers—Albert County Lumbermen Assn.

Special to The St. J. Telegraph. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12. W. Leonard Palmer, of the London Financial News, addressed the Canadian Club this evening on "New Brunswick's Opportunities," pointing out that after visiting all the important parts of Canada he favored the Maritime Provinces. New Brunswick had the climate and resources but he urged greater effort to bring in settlers.

### Knee Breeches and Silk Hose Predicted.

Knee breeches, silk hose and ruffled lace shirts are things that men are coming to in their wearing apparel within the next ten years, according to Louis Bourque, gentleman of leisure and sartorial expert of Paris, who arrived at Los Angeles recently on a holiday jaunt around the world. "Men today are wearing very narrow trousers. They are getting narrower all the time, and it will be but a very few years before they will wear the very styles that were in vogue in the last days of Louis of France or during colonial times in the United States," he said. "How much more handsome is the man who can display a good figure in knee breeches than he who wears the present ordinary looking garments, which do not show at all the form as the Creator made it."

Then he spoke of laced and ruffled shirts which, he said, were far prettier than the fearful stiff bosom creations which men wear today. "How much prettier it would look to see a man wearing a fine silk shirt prettily trimmed with old lace, and the silk hose and shoes with buckles would be much more pleasant than our loosely tied and slovenly appearing string shoes or button shoes with half the buttons off. It is certain that clothing changes radically every century of men's clothing and also women's and we have had a century of men's clothing in the present styles." Mons. Bourque is now dressing in accordance with this idea.

### Unlucky

"That was rough on Davis." "What?" "He stepped on a piece of orange peel, fell, and was arrested for giving a street performance without a license."—Hears.

"Now, if I were only an ostrich" began the man at the breakfast table, as he picked up one of his wife's biscuits, "then—"

"Yes," interrupted the patient better half, "then I might get a few feathers for that old hat I've worn for the last three winters."—Chicago News.

### THEY ALL FALL FOR IT.



**Reliable**  
The number of men and women who don't know what they are talking about is increasing in Canada. "Where do you get your information from?" "From the census report." "Hushaby, baby. He still with your daddy?" "My mammy has gone to the club. She's giving a reading upon infant feeding. In the meantime I'll fix you your grub."

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### The Inevitable Canadian Insurgency.

The Parliament of Canada was warned the other day by Mr. W. F. MacLean that inequalities in life caused by injustices in law and in its administration will produce insurgency in Canada similar to the insurgency which has confused political parties and disturbed business conditions in the United States. As Hon. Dr. Pugsley remarked, "the member for South York is sometimes right," and he never was more exactly right than when he saw the shadow of insurgency foretelling an inevitable event. There are marked differences between political institutions in Canada and in the United States which may delay disturbances or change their form, but similar causes will bring about effects so similar that there may be distinctions at no real differences.

In both countries the causes of social and political upheaval are similar. Private interests grown big by reason of special privileges become arrogant and oppressive. Selfish privileged interests for mutual protection against public rights. Combined big interests by their organized lobbies interfere with legislation and secure for themselves special privileges which are special wrongs and dangers to the public. When their expectations and burdens became intolerable there comes a protest from the long suffering people. An unheeded protest against a public wrong grows in a free people to an outbreak. When that outbreak among the people becomes popular movement politicians begin to take notice. When the people's cause becomes strong the politicians break with their party leaders. This is the history of political insurgency in the United States. The signs are beginning to show as though

that might be the history of political insurgency in Canada.

In the United States there was a Combination of the Big Interests—the railway and Express companies, the protected monopolies controlling the food and the clothing of the people, the coal and steel corporations, and the organized money interests. They all worked together, each for all and all for each, that by deceiving and overreaching the public in making the law and in administering it each member of the combine might profit at public expense. Hence American multi-millionaires. Hence, in the end, American discontent, American muck-raking and political insurgency.

Already even a less alert observer than the member for South York can discern the repeating of American history in Canada. The private interests privileged and protected under the law come to regard their special privileges as inalienable rights. For the security of their special privileges they co-operate and combine. Then they involve the moneyed interests. The step looked short and easy to the control of Parliament. They joined hands in the last campaign to take that step. The short sighted among them may now think themselves secure. Events, however, may prove that never were they in greater peril than in the hour of seeming triumph. By false cries and pseudo-loyalty they may mislead the people once or even twice, but the longer the delay the more inexorable the recoil. If the Big Interests succeed in entrenching themselves at Ottawa they and the politicians who now play their selfish game will be swept out of the way, as happening in the United States. Like causes will bring like effects. The member for South York some times is right.—Tor. Globe.



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### Are Not Aggressive.

Occidental people do not understand the Japanese character according to Prof. Yachi Hago, and especially is this misunderstanding evidenced in regard to the "yellow peril" bogey. Writes Prof. Hago in the Oriental Review:

"The valor and strength of the nation was observed in the Chino-Japanese war, during the Boxer trouble and in the recent Russo-Japanese war, with the conclusion that we are a warlike people, literally eager for fighting. The fear was openly expressed that the Japanese might seek to invade Europe and that the white people might be overwhelmed by the yellow race as they were once by the armies of Genghis Khan. But this is a mere apprehension and race antagonism is the genesis of it.

There is no doubt that we have been a nation of military valor from of old, as it is well known that there was bushido or code of soldier's morals under our feudal regime, and that Japan of today still remembers the time of military rule, abolished only forty years ago, is also an undeniable fact, but notwithstanding all this we have never been aggressive warriors throughout our long history.

We display our valor only from the necessity of self protection. We are defensive, not offensive. We never draw swords without first being attacked. The feudal samurai exercised the utmost care not to blow for light cause. Our sword is a defensive weapon, not an instrument of murder.

When a new blade was forged for a samurai it was an old custom to celebrate the acquisition of this family treasure with the eating of a kind of bean dish, the idea suggested being that the sword might never be used for cutting just as the bean dish required no knife. Only when a gentleman's honor was at stake would he fearlessly chastise the offender.

This is the soul of bushido. In our days those who attack on slight provocation are not honorable, the true samurai resorting to his sword only from sheer necessity. Wanton massacre of captives is unheard of. To win them through kindness and to bring about their voluntary obedience has been the traditional policy of Japan."

The King and Queen are now among their Indian subjects, and have reached a welcome as loyal and as enthusiastic as the most optimistic could desire. They visit the vast Empire of the East at a time when Anglo-Indians are filled with anxiety as to the future, owing to causes which flow indirectly from the just and benevolent sway of the British rule. Of the late years education of the fair and humane laws of British would have given to some classes of the people the idea that they can govern themselves better than Britain can.

When the creeds, the races, the classes, of India are considered each ready to fly at the throat of the other, it is easy to say that not merely chaos, but war and massacre, would follow home rule there. The visit of the King and Queen, with the magnificent display of wealth, majesty and power which have been arranged for the Durbar, will, it is hoped, greatly impress the Indian mind, and strengthen the hands of the loyal and contented classes.—For Globe.

### THE STANDING ALIBI OF H. STANLEIGH STORME

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#### (CONTINUED.)

the man, all right, all right — and there wasn't any mistake before, either, let me tell you."

"And the man?" queried the sheriff.

"Well," responded Burke, "it ain't the devil—and I'm saying it ain't this time—if it ain't the devil, it's H. Stanleigh Storme."

The sheriff winked upon the crowd, who had not heard a word. "Good for you, Burke," he replied, "and I hope you jug him, too."

The sheriff rang off.

"Gentlemen," he exclaimed to the waiting crowd about him, "I have the honor to inform you that the First National Bank was cracked at ten minutes after one o'clock this morning to the tune of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the man that did it—honor bright now, gentlemen this is from Burke at headquarters—the man that did it is the man that's sitting there—H. Stanleigh Storme, forsooth."

A great shout of laughter went up from the guests.

"Speech! Speech!" they cried in glee.

But H. Stanleigh Storme, the guest of honor, did not join the general merriment.

He turned pale—much paler than at any time before.

"Great Scott," he muttered to himself, "how could I have foreseen this thing this time—how could I have guessed this would occur tonight?"

"Speech! Speech!" again they cried, his lips began to speak. Suddenly he fell crashing across the table among the dinner plates—he had fainted dead away.

"By George," said the sheriff to the rest, "that's the only time I ever saw Storme take too much—but he's gone one this time all right."

He laughed and the crowd laughed with him.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

##### The Second Charge.

Ridiculous as it seemed, and notwithstanding the whole town knew that H. Stanleigh Storme was at the great dinner at the time, the police preferred the second grave charge against the man.

And the grand jury, as in duty bound, indicted him once more.

The day of trial approached. Another judge had been selected—the first judge had declined to preside at a trial which, in his opinion was little better than a farce.

The authorities were prosecuting and persecuting Storme with a vigor and persistence which puzzled the newspapers and the town.

The district attorney meant business this trip—that was clear. He was moving heaven and earth to convict his man.

And yet he was not altogether certain. Left to himself, as a public officer, it was a question whether he would have pushed the case in the face of public opinion. But it was a serious matter with the banks, and they were putting up a lot of money, and he could well afford to push the thing for all that it was worth.

The prosecution made a secret of its information and its movements. But this much leaked out—that the man who robbed the bank had been positively identified by two policemen, a county detective, and a private man employed by the Bank—as no other than H. Stanleigh Storme.

He had, however, as on the prior occasion, skillfully eluded them. His operations from start to finish had been cleverly executed.

In fact, the man was a wonder from every standpoint. He seemed to understand the very essence of success.

He always worked alone, and he never left any trace. All that he did was to pounce suddenly upon a bank, rob it, and then disappear.

He had no accomplices to "peach" upon him—he laid no plans to betray him. When the police were at one end of the town he was at another.

He seemed intuitively to know just the time to strike—he was a born burglar in every sense of the word.

Of course there was a mystery—the district attorney was making allowances for that. The city was a difficult one, and a mystery was a difficult thing to solve.

One half the town did not know the other half—the task would have been simple in a small place, but in a great city it was stupendous.

There was one thing, however, that the county prosecutor was determined

to do. If he could not convict H. Stanleigh Storme, he proposed at any rate to fathom the mystery and to convict some one.

The counsel for the defence needed but little preparation. To him the whole thing was even more preposterous than on the former occasion. And the popular sentiment was with him from the start to the finish.

But H. Stanleigh Storme, who, of course, was out on bail, shut himself up for a few days and prepared his own defence in his own way. Smug and sanguine as he had been at every other time, he seemed worried now.

"Damn that fellow," he muttered to himself, "I'll get even with him if it kills me. If he'd only keep his mouth shut. But he won't."

How serious the matter was to him, and how thoroughly he prepared himself for the ordeal, will be developed later. Day after day he sat by himself behind closed doors, mulling and planning out everything to suit himself.

He appeared at his club as usual—he had the utmost faith in him here.

He was careful to be seen in public places, and the smile never once left his face. His predicament made him more popular than ever.

The sheriff and the judge and the juries would run across each other in the street.

"Well," one would say, "I suppose you're going down to prove an alibi for Storme."

Storme did not confine himself to laudable preparation. He made a move that puzzled many people.

Quietly he called upon each tradesman with whom he kept an account and paid his bill, no matter what it was. He drew checks on all his bank accounts and delivered them to trustees with instructions to draw out his accounts on a certain day and hour.

He carefully examined all his private papers and destroyed everything. The first thing he did before the day of the trial was to purchase a revolver of the very finest make. It was a seven shooter.

"I've never shot a man in my life," he muttered to himself, "but, by George, if I get caught like a rat in a trap, I'll shoot, not one, but seven, and then—"

And then he went to bed and slept all night—slept like a child.

#### CHAPTER XV.

##### The Second Trial Begins.

It was not until the day before the trial that the district attorney really understood the situation.

He had been mystified before although he had put up a bold front and kept a stiff upper lip. But on the day before the trial he received a bulky letter many pages long, written in a masculine hand.

It was signed "Wesley Warburton," a name hitherto unknown to him.

The prosecutor shut himself up in his private office and read the letter. It took him more than half an hour. When he had read it once, he turned back to the first page and started it again.

It occasioned him considerable surprise, and more delight. He buttoned it up in his breast pocket and kept mum, very mum, about it.

He had been mystified before, but he was to be expected, was packed to the doors. The crowd was on hand long before any of the actors in the drama that was to be played.

The jurors in the former trial, and in fact all the fifty guests of the Dreddington dinner, occupied a large space in the center of the room. Each man among them had been subpoenaed by the defence.

It was not until five minutes of ten that Storme appeared. His countenance was ruddy, and he glanced around and smiled as though he were naught but an interested spectator.

He never looked to better advantage than he did on this occasion. Notwithstanding his unconcern, however, he kept anxiously glancing toward the door from time to time.

The district attorney followed shock hands with the prisoners counsel, and bowed formally to the prisoner.

"Morning, gentlemen," he responded curtly, with a sort of side nod to the assembled audience.

"Call the case," he commanded before he had even reached his seat. "People against H. Stanleigh Storme," the clerk announced.

The prisoner's counsel rose and said he was ready to proceed, so did the district attorney.

"Shackleton's got something up his sleeve—something that we don't know about," said the prisoner's counsel anxiously to the prisoner at his side. "I know by his manner. We've got to look out for him."

The prisoner nodded and smiled and then dropped lazily back in his chair and looked around upon the crowd.

The district attorney was very brief in his opening statement. He simply detailed the bare facts—that the First

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As yet China passed through some of the experiences that now interest or agitate our people. The controversies between capital and labor and the unequal distribution of wealth were problems in which they were concerned thousands of years ago. As a race they have encouraged industry, art, science and literature.

Many in the courtroom had watched the prisoner, and had commented on his jaunty air. Apparently he was a man without a care in the world.

He did this not once, but twenty times, and each time turned back with an inaudible sigh—of relief or disappointment.

On one occasion he looked stealthily at the door for a minute, or a minute and a half. Suddenly he changed color, and turned again and faced the judge.

A tall, dark man had been standing at the entrance—he had just arrived. This man now forced his way through the crowd and up the center aisle, and leaning over, addressed the prisoner.

The prisoner looked up, saw who it was, and immediately engaged the man in conversation. They talked long and earnestly, but in low tones.

There seemed to be protests on the one side—entreaties on the other. The facts of both men became flushed with anger and excitement.

Finally the prisoner raised his voice so that it was audible in all parts of the room.

"... go ahead and do it then," he exclaimed in a loud voice, "you white livered hound."

There was a hubbub in the audience immediately. The attention of her territory, which had been upon the judge and counsel, immediately became focused on these two men.

The lawyers on both sides started back in protest at this unseemly interruption. The judge, angry at the accustomed disorder, started up and raised his gavel to pound it for silence.

When half way up the gavel dropped from his hand and fell to his desk with a great crash.

He sprang up in astonishment. The lawyers, the officers, the crowd, were transfixed with surprise.

There was a universal gasp of astonishment from every man and woman in the courtroom. Their gaze was glued to the spectacle before them.

And it was no wonder!

For there, in front of the judge and facing the court and jury, were two men, like a two peas—two H. Stanleigh Stormes!

Not a sound was heard—there was not the rustle of a skirt or the scrape of a shoe upon the floor. The gathering was spellbound.

The prosecutor was the first man to recover his senses. It may be, after all, that he was not quite so much surprised as he had seemed to be.

He smiled significantly, and drew from his pocket a bulky manuscript. The crowd now rustled expectantly, and turned its eyes on the prosecutor.

He drew himself up and bent his gaze upon the two men who were the center of attraction.

"Is—Mr. Wesley Warburton in court?" he said in a loud voice, with

[To Be Continued.]

### Freedom of the City.

The ceremony of presenting the freedom of the city as an honor arose in the middle ages, when such right was not acquired by mere domicile. No stranger could move into a medieval town and go into business, his own gainful occupation of the civic activities. First he must become enrolled in the guild of his trade, then he had to undergo an apprenticeship of full seven years before he could be admitted to its livery. Then only and thus only could he arrive at the freedom of this city.

As a reward for high deeds these medieval city republics sometimes conferred on such strangers as had served them well the freedom of the city by solemn act of the burghesses and livers without the apprenticeship of servitude. Every such recipient of a city's freedom became at once a burghess, free to dwell, free to engage in trade, free to vote for the civic rulers and to aspire to the civic chair. The key was the visible sign of this freedom—the city gates, closed at sunset against the stranger and the foe, opened to the burghess' key at all hours, as the door of his own home.—Argonaut.

### The Cotton Industry.

There exists in the archives of one of the oldest among the cotton spinning families in Northern New Jersey a long letter from a banker of New York addressed to Alexander Hamilton when he was secretary of the treasury. The banker had heard that Hamilton proposed to build a cotton mill at Patterson, N. J. This project the banker condemned and stated that it was the opinion of all the merchants in New York whom he knew that not in a hundred years, would the cotton spinning business in the United States employ 200.

Hamilton went ahead and planned the industrial town he named Patterson and also planned and financed a company for developing a water power and for financing corporations there at Hamilton's original company, known as the Society for Useful Manufacturers, exists to this day at Patterson.

The agent whom Hamilton sent to England to buy cotton mill machinery was instructed to have it "knock-ed down" and placed in small boxes that were to be marked "Bibles for the Moravians of Pennsylvania." It was at that time against the laws of kindom. Hamilton's brother and two of his agents were caught trying to ship the cotton mill machinery to Patterson and they were imprisoned for ten months.—Cotton.

### Distressing Headaches.

Headaches are largely the result of disordered kidneys.

Mrs. Hall, 83 Flora St., St. Thomas, Ont., says: "I suffered for years with headaches of a most distressing nature. They would come on me suddenly, and would last for days at a time. These were usually accompanied by spells of dizziness that would leave me unable to attend to my house duties. My back was weak and caused me suffering and pain through the night. I had a doctor for years, but all to no avail. Nothing benefited me and my condition was gradually becoming worse. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills. One box gave me a complete and lasting cure. I have not had a headache or dizzy spell since and I feel like a new person."

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"There's even more dishonesty in politics than there used to be," said the pessimist. "Nowadays I figure that we don't get more than 70 per cent of the votes we pay for."



GENERAL MILES



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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### NOTICE

A large number of our subscribers are more or less in arrears, all of whom we would ask to kindly make a prompt remittance. This is a very small matter to the individual subscriber but when multiplied by the hundreds, it is a matter of quite large dimensions to the Editor.

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### Nativity of Food.

It is surprising from whence come the most common articles of food. The onion, leek, garlic and pea were favorites in Egypt, rye and parsley in Siltaria, the citron and urants in Greece, and radishes from China and Japan. The horse chestnut is a native of Tibet, the Forbidden Land, and the mulberry tree, walnut and peach travelled west from Persia. Very few consider that oats originated in North Africa at a time when Egypt was the granary of the world. The chestnut came from Italy, celery from Germany, spinach from Arabia, the sunflower from Peru and cucumber from India. Tobacco is a native of Virginia.

### A Bad Stomach.

Mrs. S. Keast of Clar'sburg, Ont., says: "A bad stomach trouble that had bothered me for years, baffled and puzzled skilled physicians, was nicely relieved by Mi-o-na. My food would not digest but fermented in my stomach forming a gas that gave me untold suffering and pain and also made me weak, nervous, irritable and unable to rest. Since using Mi-o-na I can go to bed at night and sleep and wake up in the morning refreshed. I cannot speak too highly of Mi-o-na."

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### White Land Owners Burned Three Negroes.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6 Two negroes and one young negro were burned to death by a mob of white land owners, who objected to the occupancy of the land by negroes, near Savannah, Tenn., yesterday, according to meagre reports received here today. The outrage is said to have occurred ten miles from Clifton, Tenn. The three negroes were traveling to a gin with a load of seed cotton. They were waylaid and tied to the wagon load of cotton, it is said, and the mob, after building a fire beneath the wagon stood guard until the negroes were cremated.

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### POG-WOG THE PEACEMAKER.

A Tale of a Tailless Dog.  
By Leslie Morgan.

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He really came into my possession because his presence made for anything but peace in his own family circle.

He had a distinctly disturbing influence upon his little mother, whilst his tiny brothers and sisters had absolutely no peace at all when he was in the box. Rarely sleeping himself, he would not permit sleepiness in others, and he growled, barked and grumbled at an incredibly early age. In fact, when his eyes opened for the first time he immediately found something to object to.

Perhaps he counted his brothers and sisters, and thought his little world overcrowded. I protested, of course, against this aggressive though my personality being thrust upon me, but my protestations were entirely in vain.

It was pointed out to me that when he fitted so nicely into my overcoat pocket it would be decidedly the mean upon my part not to offer him a home. Again I objected, and reminded the ever-generous owner of the vow I made when the bull terrier died that his place should never be filled.

This was firmly impressed upon me that in all human—or rather canine—probability this black morsel would never grow large enough to anything like fill the vacant space on the hearth-rug that the white one had occupied. So ungraciously, I permitted them to place him in my pocket.

"If you really don't want him," said the donors, "give him to the first kindly-looking person you meet."

I made no reply, but hanged the door behind me.

It was a particularly cold and disagreeable February day, and I marvelled at the number of people in the streets whose faces matched the weather.

Once, upon perceiving a kindly-looking old lady approaching, I placed my ungloved hand in the pocket—he had taken a violent exception to the gloves—and his baby teeth vainly tried to make an impression upon my thumb, and finding this ineffectual he snarled and licked it by turns and—well—the old lady had passed, and I absolutely had to take him in to the fireside.

He was so glad to find the hearth-rug and seemed to realize at once that he had come into his own kingdom, for, stretching himself to his very limit, with his little tummy turned towards the fire, he fell fast asleep. After that I became merely a guest at my own fireside. I took absolute possession, and could only sit in my corner chair when he did not want it, or preferred the center of the hearth-rug. Then I had to be very careful not to let my slippers feet sprawl about, or he would give a deliciously tiny growl, which compelled me to do it again, just to hear the encore.

However, other dogs, other mannerisms, and the tiny tyrant led me whither he would. I had to give in to the stronger personality, and walk just where and as far as he liked.

We had both of us seen many pictures in the fire, "she" came upon the scene.

Pog-wog bitterly resented her presence at the first, and it was not until afternoon when she made tea for us that he really accepted her. I remember how he left my side of the table and sat near her. I thought it so nice of him, and wished that I had his courage.

It was after this that she accepted me.

Then, when we went walking, it was Pog-wog the animal who changed the order of his parade and led us into those dreamy, deserted streets, where our whispers were softly echoed. So I rechristened him Pog-wog the Matchmaker.

I am continually wondering what was the original cause of our quarrel. And yet, what does it matter now? How can one expect a woman to care much for one whose hair shows signs of gray at the temples and looks thin at the top when there are so many bright, handsome young fellows about?

We will go to the old walk tonight, Pog-wog, just you and I, as we went in those days before we ever thought of "her."

I know that I don't understand women, but I did think that Pog-wog held me in chains, and yet even he has left me. Why would he insist upon revisiting the very streets that I was longing to forget? When he caught sight of her he rushed from my side and danced around her as he never danced to me. She stooped to pat him, and unnoticed I hurried away. I had hoped that he would come back during the night, and so waited, listening for that impatient scratch of his on the door.

Never mind, there is still a pipe, a book, and the pictures in the fire-light.

She carried him in and placed him in his chair.

"He wanted to come back," she said, "only he wouldn't come alone." "Won't you stay too?" I begged.

We call him Pog-wog the Peacemaker now.

The Interesting Lower Class... In England while good form restrains and levels the Universities and the Army, the poor people are the most motley and amusing creatures in the world, full of humorous affectations and prejudices and twists of irony. Frenchman tend to be alike, because they are all soldiers; Prussians because they are all something else, probably policeman; even Americans are all something, though it is not easy to say what it is; it goes with hawk-like eyes and an irrational eagerness. Perhaps it is savages. But two English cabmen will be as grotesquely different as Mr. Weller and Mr. Wozz.

### BATTLING WITH THE CLOUDS

Mankind Has Been Trying to Fight the Threatening Hail-Storm From Time Immemorial.

From time immemorial mankind has endeavored to find some physical means of preventing hailstorms. In antiquity the custom of hurling javelins and other missiles against clouds that threatened a discharge of hail was widespread. In the middle ages the act of the sorcerer who claimed the power of influencing the weather — was invoked to the same end. Bells, also, were believed to be efficacious in averting hailstorms. Early in the nineteenth century metal-tipped poles were set up in great numbers in many parts of Europe, in the belief that they would draw off the free electricity of the air which was assumed to be the chief cause of hailstorms. About 1896 the custom of "hail-shooting" was introduced in Europe, especially in vine-growing districts, and soon became immensely popular. This consisted in bombarding the clouds with various special forms of cannon. In the year 1900 five hundred of these cannons were in use in France and Spain, 2,000 in Austria-Hungary, and 10,000 in Italy. This custom still flourishes. It is, however, open to the fatal objection that, even should it prove efficacious, the expense entailed in systematic protection by this method is in excess of the benefits to be obtained.

### WHERE THEORIES SUFFER

The only justification America has yet had comes direct from the self-satisfaction of the individual American. His satisfaction, however, is both unmistakable and voluble, says a writer critic. He is content, though the competition becomes daily more severe and evident. He is beginning to realize now that many are handicapped at the very outset, that the struggle is prolonged by the stronger for the sheer joy of conquest, and even that a good third of the energy expended is consumed in piling up success on the top of victory. Yet a cheerful acceptance of the situation is the price of his individuality, his optimism, and his chance of winning out, and he pays it ungrudgingly. There is a greater measure of content and less of a sense of environmental injustice in America than anywhere else in the world today. And the principles of conduct and social relationships, though elemental, are like the rules of a game, there is an immediate appeal to public censure or approval, and little discrepancy between theory and practice.

Naturally our theories suffer when compared with idealistic and more divorced codes. Where every man is supposed to consider his own interests, no social blame is imputed, and no one, except for in maladjusted caps, has an excuse. That is not, on the whole, an unenviable state of affairs. The American temperament only approximates it. As an instinctive theory, this is what it believes in. Yet with every man theoretically for himself, public spiritedness prevails to a marked and unusual degree. For every man drives a frank bargain with the community; there is a competitive and open market for altruistic wares. Consider for a moment that phenomenon of our civilization, the millionaire philanthropist. Is he an enigma, this person who has seemed to change character and tactics under our very eyes? By no means; if Americans worship money, they worship it as power, as cornered energy and not in an intrinsic and miserly way.



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This Store is simply overflowing with Merchandise Suitable For Christmas Gifts!

### Practical Gifts for Man & Boy

Splendid values in Gloves, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Arm Bands and Hose Supporters, Mufflers, sweaters, Fur, Cloth and Wool Caps, Toques etc., special Christmas Neckwear in the newest designs 25c. to \$1.

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| 4 boxes Finest Layer Raisins, A complete line of Pure Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Sage and Summer Savory, Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, Filberts, Almonds, Walnuts, Brazils and Pea Nuts in shell. |             | Finest fresh ground Coffee  |
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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### Personals.

Mrs. Henry Meading has been very seriously ill during the week, all will be pleased to know she is much improved.

Mrs. McGee, wife and two daughters Helen and Josephine left on Tuesday for a few days visit at St. John.

Dr. Taylor spent a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. DeGeer and little daughter Edith left on Monday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trueman of West St. John. Mr. DeGeer will go up for Xmas returning the following day.

The Thimble Club met this week with Mrs. E. R. O'Brien.

Miss Marion Crickard is confined to the house this week through illness.

Miss Ella Gilmer and Mrs. McCabe of Bonny River visited friends in town on Tuesday, also Arthur Williamson the same day.

Miss Myrtle Dick now of Lawrence, is expected here today to visit with her mother for the holidays.

J. Fitzpatrick returned to his home in Calais on Monday.

Mrs. John Kay of Indian Island who has been visiting with her mother Mrs. J. Magowan spent a few days during the week with friends at Bonny River.

Miss Edith Wallace left on Tuesday for St. John to visit friends.

Rev. J. F. Carson spent Sunday in Miscouash.

Mrs. Edward McGirr entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening.

Edwin Hibbard visited in for a few days at St. John this week.

Thos. R. Kent left on Monday for a trip to St. John etc.

Grace Bothwick of Pennfield spent a few days this week with her aunt Mrs. Jessie Meating.

Mrs. Grant Sherman visited relatives in town for a few days this week.

Miss Falk's who has been Milliner for D. Bassen for the past few months was entertained on Monday evening at the Baptist Parsonage to a shower party on the eve of her wedding about 30 of the young people assembled and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Chipman Gearson left on Wednesday for Boston where he expects to remain permanent.


Mrs. Herbert Parks entertained a few other young friends on Tuesday evening.

Editor Armstrong of the Beacon is attending the 50th anniversary of the St. John Globe on which paper he was for years a worker.

The many friends of H. H. Goodnow who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Boston, are pleased to hear he is convalescent.

Harry Chaffey of Indian Island is a visitor in town and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Frank Hibbard Sur. has taken a position as clerk in the Taxic Meating store.



**A FORTUNE IN IT**

If you could place an ad in the Moon millions of people would read it. Even then it would only be valuable a few nights each month, whereas a **2c** ad in this paper while more limited in its scope will cover this particular locality every day in the year.

### Ghost and the Secret Box.

Lord St. Audries, better known as Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, has been entertained at the House of Commons to a farewell dinner by Col. Lockwood, Sir Gilbert Parker and Mr. Wilfrid Ashley.

Like many of the members of both

Houses of Parliament, Lord St. Audries was in the Grenadier Guards, but left the army some seventeen years ago upon succeeding to the baronetcy. Four years previously he had married a daughter of the fourth Lord Ventnor.

A nephew of the late Lord Hood of Avalon, his lordship is also a connection of Lord Bridport.

There is a weird ghost story told about the Bridport family. At the death of the father of the present peer, an old worm-eaten box was found among his possessions. No one had ever been allowed to touch it, but after the decease of the old peer a relative determined to find out its contents.

So one night, having had it conveyed into the library, he set to work struggling hard with the locks, clamps and steel binding. Looking up suddenly, so the story goes, he was utterly astounded to see the dead man standing opposite him, his arm raised as though defying him to go any further. After that the box with its secret was destroyed unopened.

### More Rebellions Have Taken Place in China than in any other Country on Record.

There are probably more revolts, rebellions and revolutions recorded in the annals of China than can be resurrected from the histories of all the nations of the west. This is partly because Chinese annals of an authentic character go back much further than western annals and partly because the Chinese, inoffensive and docile though they seem, are predisposed to insurrection.

The tendency has persisted since the first of the eighteen emperors of the Hia dynasty mounted his throne away back in the dim mists of antiquity when the early Pharaohs were building their temples by the Nile and erecting their pyramids in the desert.

The Hia dynasty issued from 2205 to 1766 B.C., when it was overturned by the Shang, or Yin, dynasty, an equally active race, which ruled until 1122 years before the Christian era. Disaster overtook the Shang Emperors at last, from a rising of the people under the banners of Chou, although Rome had not been built and the Greeks were still scattered tribes when they gave way to the princes of the Chou line. A protracted period of unrest followed.

In many respects the greatest of all the Chinese Emperors, Kubla Khan began his reign in 1257, and held the throne until his death in 1294. In these years the nation was more illustrious and powerful than ever before. A succession of Mongol emperors followed Kubla Khan, principally remembered for their sanction of the introduction of Christianity. In 1368 the Ming dynasty was proclaimed upon the ashes of the political structure built up by the warlike Mongols, and it ruled successfully until the Manchus of the North, the fierce, well-built hill Chinese, swept down upon Peking and installed their own princes in 1651.

The Manchus have never been numerous, and although they have managed to keep their saddles by dint of cowering the peoples under them, they have been unable to preserve absolute order and tranquillity. One of the first steps they took to impress their sovereignty upon the country was the publication of an edict compelling the people to adopt the pig-tail. The Manchus were horsemen, and the pig-tail was prescribed as a national institution because, the Manchus contemptuously said, the Chinese were of the same status as their horses.

Rebellion after rebellion marked the troubled reigns of the Manchu Emperors, and in most cases the germ of revolt was first in evidence in one or other of the three provinces that are causing trouble to-day, Szechuen, Hu-peh, and Hu-nan have always been centres of discord.

**Spruce for British Admiralty**

The British Admiralty has recently placed an order for 200,000 feet of white spruce to be used in the manufacture of masts for the rowboats of warships. It is perhaps not generally known that the superior quality of the white spruce grown in the Queen Charlotte Islands, off the coast of British Columbia, was discovered years ago by British naval officers of the North Pacific station. The kind of timber was found to be ideally adapted for making masts, and it is now used exclusively for that purpose by His Majesty's vessels throughout the world. The timber will be shipped east by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

**Light from Sugar**

This phenomenon, the cause of which has not yet been satisfactorily explained, may be observed when discs of loaf sugar are mounted on a lathe and rapidly rotated while a hammer plays lightly against them. An almost continuous radiation of light may be thus produced from the sugar. It has been shown that the light does not arise from heating of the sugar, and it is believed to be caused by some change taking place in the sugar crystals. The act of crystallisation is known to be sometimes accompanied by flashes of light. The practical bearing of these experiments is on the question of the possibility of obtaining artificial light by methods as yet untried.

## Mr. Merchant!

Your Ad. in this Space would be Read by buyers Just as you Read it.

### Come Buy a Space!

## Suggestions For Xmas Gift Shoppers!

Kindly Remember that Our Display of Fancy Goods Is Upstairs and we want you to Go up and see it, whether You Buy or Not!

### Practical Gifts for Men

Every man welcomes and appreciates a handsome scarf, or a handkerchief, a warm muffler, a prettily boxed pair of suspenders, or a combination of armbands, garters and suspenders. And here is the place to buy such a gift, not only because of the great variety and completeness of the display, but because every purchase carries away with it the assurance that the article is the very best of its kind.

### A Handsome Line of XMAS NECKWEAR

For the Lady you will find a host of articles in going through our Store, and you are sure to Find Just what you want! Look over the following List and Remember This Store has every article on it and many others

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- Gloves
- Neckwear
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- Brass and Bronze Articles
- Handkerchiefs
- Belts

#### For The Men Folk

- Ties
- Gloves
- Mufflers
- Collar and Cuff Boxes
- Shaving Sets
- Vest Sets
- Military Brushes
- Suspenders
- Sweaters
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#### Paper Bag Cookery.

Throw away your pots and pans, discard your broilers and roasting dishes and do your cooking in paper bags. Do not hesitate. Do not marvel. Do all of your cooking except maybe the brewing of your tea and the broiling of your soups in paper bags." So advises M. Soyer, chief of a smart London club and the inventor of paper bag cookery.

"Paper bag cooking for dwellers in flats and single rooms is the solution of many a difficulty. One of the chief drawbacks to flats has been the difficulty of avoiding the smell of cookery. With the paper bag there is no smell, in the small flat kitchen there is little space for pots and pans. None is needed for paper bag cookery."

The chef does not claim that the use of his paper bag alone guarantees perfection in the finished product. Good cooking requires time, skill and a proper attention to the mixing of the concomitants whether one cooks in a saucepan or a paper bag. The use of the bag does not abrogate any of the rules for perfect cooking; it only simplifies and perfects the methods. To use the bag grease slightly the inside of the bag except in case of vegetables or when water is added. For beginners it is advisable. Butter, lard or drippings may also be used.

When the food has been prepared for the bag place the same on the table and lift the uppermost edge of the bag while you insert the contents. Fold the mouth of the bag two or three times and fasten with a clip. It is desirable to fold the corners of the bag so as to secure as near as possible a hermetical closing.

Any oven will do for paper bag cooking, the discovery asserts. There is little difference whether the oven be heated by coal, gas or electricity. To find out when the food in the bag is cooked all one has to do, is to make a little hole in the paper and look in. In the case of many articles a slight touch on the bag will instruct the experienced cook as to the condition of the cooking food within.

Large quantities of hay are being shipped from Carleton County to Boston. The Carleton County farmers are getting \$12 per ton, while the Aroostook farmer gets \$16. The Aroostook farmer is getting \$2.40 a barrel for potatoes. (164 lbs) and the Carleton County farmer \$2.05 per barrel (189 lbs.) \$1.80 per bbl.

## IN STOCK HARDWOOD FLOORING

In Birch, Maple And Beech.

ALL Kiln Dried Bored for Nailing And End Matched HALEY & SON

St. Stephen, - N. B.



"Vessels Large May Venture More, but Little Ships Must Stay Near Shore."

The large display ads. are good for the large business and the Classified News Ads. are proportionately good for the small firm. In fact many large firms became such by the diligent use of the Classified Columns. There example is good - start now.

A man puts in his will those he wants to get his property, and maybe the lawyers let them, if there is no help for it. - New York Press.

"Did you say that actress has a bad temper?" "No," replied the manager. "We used to call it a bad temper, but now her salary has become so large that we have to refer to it as a temperament." - Washington Star.

Napoleon was waiting anxiously for Gouchy. "He has the key to the situation!" muttered the great commander. But he was wrong for once. There wasn't any key. It was a time lock that held the situation, and Gouchy had set it wrong. - Chicago Tribune.



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### Paying Cash Pays!

Running an Account is very convenient at times, we readily admit; but you must have observed that when you run an account, you are very apt to buy many a thing you would go without if you were paying cash - things no doubt you could easily dispense with, without injury to yourself or family. And when those extra things come to be paid for - maybe you must then deprive yourself of other things that you actually need or at least go without them for a time, now "Paying Cash" enables you if you want to, to save money. Its very easy to "Charge the Goods" Its not so easy to "Discharge the Debt." So for economy's sake "Pay Cash" And since we have adopted this "Cash System" we find it moving very satisfactory both to our customers and ourselves, your money will buy you "Better Goods and More of Them" than if we were making bad bills by reckless credit giving.

**ANDREW McGEE - - Back Bay**

#### LETANG

Howard Clark called on friends here Tuesday and left by Mr. Viking this morning for his home in Addison, Me. Robt. McKay who has for some weeks past been working at St. Andrews spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Florence Cook is visiting friends at Lake Umbagog.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox of St. George were guests of Mrs. Melinda Holland one day last week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson has been brightened by the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Falon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eben Leavitt. Henry Falon spent a few days recently in St. John.

Mrs. Melinda Holland is visiting her daughter Mrs. Curtis Hart at the latter's home in St. John.

Percy Stewart who has been employed here during the sardine season has returned to his home in Mascarene.

Miss Harriet Hinds spent a few days last week with his sister in St. George.

Messrs. J. Sutton, Clark and Clinton Ingalls made a business trip to Eastport on Monday returning on Tuesday.

We are sorry to report that Milton Perry still continues in poor health and has been obliged to give up his work here and return to his home in Grand Manan. Mr. Perry will be missed very much as he has been apt. of the Sunday school here for nearly a year and also lead Prayer Meetings on Sunday evening.

We all join in wishing him speedy recovery and hope he will soon be able to be with us again.

Rev. Mr. Barnes preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday evening.

S. Austin was in St. George one day during the week.

#### BACK BAY

Capt. Mike Cook made a business trip to Eastport Friday.

Miss Eva Malloch of Eastport was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Johnston a few days recently.

A number of fishing vessels were in the harbor during the past week.

Wesley Mitchell was in Letang Sunday morning for a short time.

A number of young folks spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt on Wednesday.

Capt. Clayton French was in the harbor Sunday.

Miss Blanche McGee entertained company Sunday evening.

Mr. Jas. McGee and Mrs. Hugh Harris called on Mrs. Frank Leavitt Thursday.

M. McKay of Hiramville spent a few days of last week with his sister Mrs. Thomas Johnston.

Robert Grey and son Bert of St. George drove here Sunday where the former will work on the wharf here.

Miss Mamie Hooper and Boynton Henry called on Mrs. E. Phinney Friday evening.

Mrs. Neil Oliver entertained a number of little girls on Friday in honor of her daughter Vivian's birthday. Refreshments of ice-cream, lemonade, peanuts and home made candy were enjoyed by the little ones. A beautiful supper was also served, after which all returned to their homes wishing Vivian many happy birthdays.

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY SPECIAL FARES For Christmas And New Year.

FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE BETWEEN ALL STATIONS ON THE RAILWAY. Good going Dec. 21, 1911, to Jan. 1, 1912. Good for Return Jan. 3, 1912.

TO DETROIT, PORT HURON, SAULT STE MARIE, BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS AND POINTS EAST IN CANADA. FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE TO MONTREAL, added to First Class One Way Fare and One-Third Beyond. Good Going Dec. 21, 1911, to Jan. 1, 1912, inclusive. Good for Return Jan. 3, 1912.

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Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Shareholders of the Dominion Fertilizer Company, Limited, will be held at the office of N. Marks Mills in the town of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, on Friday the 29th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organization, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. Dated at St. Stephen this 14th day of December, 1911.

N. Marks Mills Martin Eckert Lewis P. Mills Walter L. Mitchell Wm. A. Mills.

**Shifting Out the Manchus**  
The Chinese rebels, who are the "original" Chinese, have resorted to an ancient, Israelitish trick to sift out the real Chinese from the doomed Manchus. Instead of saying to the suspect "Say now 'Shibboleth,'" as the Gileadites said to the Ephraimites, they say to them, "Say 'Shih-shih,' the Chinese word for 'sh.' And if the suspect doesn't pronounce it right according to ancient Chinese fashion, he gets it in the neck. Literally, as the Ephraimites got it who said "shibboleth" instead of "Shibboleth."

The test imposed by the Chinese insurgents is a numerical one. The suspect is told to count. When he passes six his fate is sealed.

If the suspect says "Lo-oo" he is spared. If he says "Lo-Ke-Haw" as the Manchus do, it's all day with him. "Then they took him and slew him."

**Electroplated Eggs**  
It is possible that the peculiar taste of a cold storage egg, which is something not easy to mistake, may be removed if experiments now being made by an electrical company are successful. It is claimed that when fresh eggs are placed in cold storage the eggs are alive; that they are slowly frozen to death, and that in spite of the preservation qualities of the ice the eggs do not taste good when cooked. It is now believed that by electroplating the eggs the natural fresh taste may be retained and not removed when the eggs are placed in cold storage. The eggs are "killed" by placing a metal cup on each end of the egg and then passing through them a current of 500 volts.

### CONVERTIBLE SHIPS CONDEMNED

Resolution Moved and Withdrawn in Australian Parliament Against Convertible Ships in Their Waters.

(Special Cable Service.) MELBOURNE. - Grave concern is felt throughout the Commonwealth over the assertion that all overseas vessels subsidized by foreign countries are easily convertible into commerce destroyers in war time. Private advice received in this country state that liners flying the German flag are especially equipped for this contingency. As a result of this feeling of apprehension, a resolution was moved in the federal Parliament today to the effect that action be taken forthwith to discourage such shipping for trading in Australian waters. Premier Fisher said: "We say most emphatically that ships of other nations which come to trade in our waters must not presume too much on our good nature and equip themselves so that they may act as ships of war upon the declaration of hostilities."

The Premier's words were greeted with ringing cheers, and the resolution was finally withdrawn.

### ITALIAN RULER OF TRIPOLI



VICE-ADMIRAL BOREA POLINO

TRIPOLI. - Since General Canali, on account of the massacres of the natives, who are Arabs, in the vicinity of Tripoli has been superseded by Vice-Admiral Borea Polino, satisfaction is felt in the capitals of Europe. The new governor is probably the best naval fighter Italy possesses to-day, and though a stern disciplinarian he is very popular with his officers and men.

### SIGNS OF ITALIAN RULE



Picture of Italian soldiers installing telephones in Tripoli. The Italians hold the city fort, but the outer forts are in the hands of the Turks.

TRIPOLI. - One of the first things the Italians did on capturing Tripoli was to install telephones in the city, and if it were not for the serious side, for now this city is again besieged from the land side by Arabs and Turks, one could smile at the incongruity of the placing of what represents the new age in buildings that are almost as old as the hills.

### LOCALS

The Stur. Connors Bros. landed quite a quantity of freight on this week's trip, among which was some Xmas goods for the different merchants.

The Ever Faithful class of the Baptist Sunday School will hold a Sale and Concert tonight (Friday) in the Church school room.

The tern schooner Jessie Lena, 27 tons, Capt. C. Maxwell arrived in port Wednesday to load pulp for Norway, Conn., this will be the last cargo to be shipped by water this season, but likely considerable will be shipped by rail as has been for the past two months.

Messrs Boyd Bros. have moved their store from Carleton St. where they have been for so long, up to their new quarters on Main St., where they have one of the most convenient quarters in town. On the lower flat the general stock will be carried with a nice easy access to the rack. Good easy flight of stairs leads up to the second flat where they will have their workroom and also a large salesroom when finished.

Some capital has been made that in Boston open street cars and straw hats have been in evidence during the past week, we can do even better than that here as it has been so mild at times that some of the young ladies could appear outdoors in full summer costume, and our streets have been as muddy and as soft as in the middle of summer. While the coal bins and even the wood piles have almost had a complete rest.

One of those very interesting events took place at the residence of J. Kelman on Tuesday at 1 p.m. when Miss Aida Folk of Millstream, Kings Co. was united in marriage to Irwin Bell of Apohaque by the Rev. E. A. MacPhee. The happy young couple left on the afternoon train for their future home at Apohaque. The bride during her short residence here has made many friends, all of whom while sorry for her departure join in wishing her and her future partner all happiness in the future.

### Forwarding Company's Plans.

The announcement in The Beacon last week of the plans of the Canadian Sardinian Company was received with great satisfaction. It is felt that the establishment of this industry will give an impetus to the industrial development of this section which it stands much in need of.

It is a course of particular satisfaction that Sir Wm. Van Horne is showing such a keen interest in the enterprise. Not only is he forwarding it with his capital, but he is also showing a personal interest in the undertaking which must greatly add to its success. It is understood that the laying out and designing the "townsite" and cottages for working people have been placed entirely in his hands. Both in the Canadian west and Cuba Sir Wm. has had considerable experience in this class of work and it felt that with his experience and artistic taste the new community will be a model one in every respect.

Architect Jones, who was here last week has returned to Montreal and is busy getting out the profiles and plans for the company.

Sir Wm. Van Horne was in town on Thursday last and consulted a number of builders as to the erection of the cottages.

Several of the men who are to occupy positions of responsibility in connection with the new industry, have taken up their homes here. Among these are Mr. Chas. Haycock, secretary treasurer of the company, Mr. Ben Follis and Mr. Kuren, all of whom have been connected with the sardine industry in Maine. - Beacon.

### MASCARENE

Robbie Wilcox and Menzie Chambers spent two days last week at Deer Island. Grace Stewart left Wednesday for West Upton, Mass.

Edith Chambers returned home Saturday from Lubeck.

Roscoe Burgess spent Sunday in Upper Letang.

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### Harry Chambers is on the sick list.

Anne Stewart returned home from Letang Tuesday where she has been visiting her sister.

Dennis Leland made a business trip to Letang Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell and daughter of Letang are visiting Mrs. Mathew Mitchell.

Mrs. Kin Stewart and son Clayton were calling on friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson called on John Stewart Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Barnes held service in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

John Stewart returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends in Boston.

Percy Stewart is spending a few days at his home here.

George Chambers was in St. George Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Stewart called on Eva Cameron recently.

Nolan and Percy Wilcox were calling on friends Friday evening.

George McVicar who has been employed at St. Andrews is spending a few days at his home.

### Obituary

Geo. Tate, one of the well known and popular residents of the town died very suddenly on Thursday evening of last week, while he had been ailing for a week or two nothing serious was expected, and the end came very unexpected.

Deceased was in his 46th year and was a native of the town and one of its best and most capable workmen. The funeral which took place on Saturday was very largely attended.

An old resident of St. George, R. H. Copley now of Seattle, sends us an account of the death of John Moore who was born here in St. George in 1864, he died of heart trouble and was buried at Seattle on Dec. 2nd inst., his father and mother are still alive and living in Minnesota. The granite caskets of Bremerton and Seattle turned out in a body to pay their last respects, deceased who was a member of their association.

Mr. Copley writes with kindly remembrances of old St. George and wonders if he will ever see it again and wishes to be remembered to any who remembers him.

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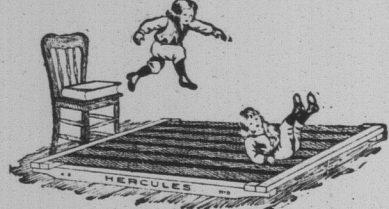
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### Losses at Monte Carlo.

The extent to which pickpockets carry on their calling at Monte Carlo is shown by the experiences of an Englishwoman, the wife of a prominent member of the British colony in Paris. While playing at the gaming tables in the casino she found suddenly that somebody had opened her bag and stolen her purse which contained several hundred dollars. In a letter to her husband she writes: "It was about 5 o'clock when they entered my complaint and a description of the purse in the ledger. I returned after 7 o'clock and the clerk had to turn back three pages to find the entry. "Surely," I said, "these are not all losses that have occurred since I was here two hours ago?"

"Yes, madame, they are," he replied "and it's the same every day." The writer thus thinks that "losses" is scarcely the right word to use. She relates the case of another Englishwoman who was robbed of \$1,600 in the same way as herself. The victim actually caught a woman's hand in her bag and the held on until some detectives arrived, but the thief had already passed the notes to accomplices, and she was allowed to go.—Cor. New York Sun.

### Cement that Sticks.

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## GERMANY AGAIN AFTER TERRITORY

PARIS. — It is learned from an authoritative source that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the acquisition of territory in Rio Muni, or Spanish Guinea, where it is proposed to establish warehouses and factories. Rio Muni is in Western Equatorial Africa, between Kamerun and the Muni river. A German commission will be sent to Rio Muni shortly to engage in topographical work.

MADRID. — Prime Minister Canalejas denies the statement that Spain was about to sell her Guinea colony to Germany or any other power. He added that Spain was willing to use great moderation in her negotiations with France about Spanish vested rights and interests in Morocco.

CANADA FOR MANUFACTURERS. ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Hon. J. G. Henderson, commissioner of Industries of Hamilton, Ont., declared "Annexation sentiment in Canada is absolutely nil," while addressing the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association convention on the subject, "Canada, the manufacturers' opportunity."

"As a budding nation our loyalty is intense and practical, and our position as one of the leaders of the Empire compels us to maintain our tariff wall," he asserted.

The speaker stated that Canada is a firm believer in the home market, and that there was no possibility in the very near future of any reduction in duties levied on articles manufactured this side of the line.

### MARKET FOR MEAT.

Argentina Finds a New Market for Its Meat. A new market for Argentine meat has been secured in northern Italy. The mayors of Rome and 58 other cities in the northern part of Italy have combined to promote the importation of frozen meat from Argentina. Negotiations in southern Italy have similar arrangements in view for that section. Efforts are being made by the Argentine authorities to have the Swiss regulations modified so as to permit the entry of meat into that country. At present, carcasses imported into Switzerland must be accompanied by the tongue, heart, liver, spleen and kidneys. It is thought that a Swiss inspector may be stationed at Buenos Ayres to pass upon carcasses intended for his country and so relieve the trade of this prohibitive order.

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