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THE WEATHER

Moderate, variable winds, cloudy; Friday with increasing to gales with snow or sleet.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1909

TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

SUICIDAL MANIA THE DEFENCE

Mother of Bath-tub Victim Says Grief of Daughter Over Husband's Disappearance Affected Her

New York, Dec. 17.—The "suicidal mania" of Oey Snead is apparently the defense relied upon by the three sisters of the bath-tub victim...

HUSBAND IN ONTARIO

Fletcher Snead, who has been located in St. Catharines, Ont., made from an expression of opinion...

LOSS IN ENGLAND; GAIN OUTSIDE

Prediction As to the British Election—Irish As Factor

London, Dec. 17.—F. R. Brassey, speaking at a Conservative meeting at Bexhill, predicted the return of the Liberal government...

HE HUGGED OLD MAN AND STOLE HIS ROLL

Seaford, Dec. 16.—"Hello, kid," was the salutation thrown at 80-year-old Humphrey...

TO CUT UP RACE TRACK INTO BUILDING LOTS

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Cincinnati racing men say the Latonia track will be sold within the next three weeks...

WAS ABOUT TO BE BURIED

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 17.—As an undertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial...

"Dead" Man Arose in Bed, Yawned and Said He Felt Better After a Long Sleep—Then He Did Die

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TORONTO TO HAVE BIG CANADIAN NORTHERN SHOPS

D. D. Mann Says Work Will Be Started Next Summer—Third Steamer Purchased—Vancouver Headquarters of G.T.P. Fleet on the Pacific

Toronto, Dec. 17.—(Special)—A statement foreshadowing the construction, here, of railway shops which, in time, through the development of Ontario lines...

BRUSSELS CITY OF CREPE TODAY

Mourning for Leopold—Regency Council to Rule Till Accession of the New King—Dead Monarch's Will a Volume

Brussels, Dec. 17.—All Brussels mourns today. Flags on public buildings are at half mast and private houses are draped with crepe...

NOT USED TO GAS; TOOK SMELT ENOUGH TO BLEW IT OUT

Spear in Hospital, Nearly Asphyxiated Explains How it Happened

"Wasn't much used to gas and just blew it out," is the explanation of John D. Spear, the New London, (P. E. I.) fisherman who was nearly asphyxiated in a Mill street boarding house on Wednesday...

TOOK SMELT ENOUGH TO MAKE \$12,000

Good Fishing in Miramichi, Says R. A. Lawlor—Get 5-1-2 Cents on Ice

R. A. Lawlor, K.C., of Chatham, who was in the city today, reports that the smelt fishing on the Miramichi has been very successful. The fishermen are getting 5 1/2 cents a pound on the ice...

NEW COMMANDMENT; TIMES' NEW STORY

Absorbing Serial, One of the Latest Books, Will Be Started on Monday

On Monday the Times will commence the publication of a new serial story, "The New Commandment," by Anthony Verrell. This book has not yet been offered for sale in the stores...

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COREA WILL GRADUALLY BE ABSORBED

Japanese Plan Next Important Step—New Customs Pier at Yokohama in Use—Sensational Reports Denied

Tokyo, Nov. 23.—Undoubtedly the next important step taken in Korea will be the abolition of extra territoriality under the existing conditions, in force since November 1, the terms of Korea are administered entirely by Japanese and under Japanese supervision...

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HITCH IN TRANSFER OF EQUITABLE

New York State Superintendent of Insurance Wants Complete Re-Examination of the Company First

New York, Dec. 17.—A temporary "hand" obstructs the transfer of the Equitable Life Assurance Society from Thomas F. Ryan to J. Pierpont Morgan. State Insurance Commissioner Hotchkiss believes that the great life insurance company, with its \$480,000,000 of assets should be re-examined by the state before any transfer of control be effected...

RICHIBUCTO WHARF INQUIRY AFTER HOLIDAYS

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The public accounts committee will hear no further evidence in regard to the Richibucto wharf case until after the holidays. Then the evidence of Andrew Loggie and others will be taken...

THE STEAMERS ARE TAKING GOOD CARGOES

The official reports of two outward cargoes were made at the customs house today, the value of which nearly reached a half million dollars. Via the Donaldson liner Cassandra for Glasgow \$244,347, and the Manchester shipper for Manchester \$225,838. Total \$470,185. Steamship Manchester Shipper, on her way to Manchester from this port, took away 12,164 bushels of wheat, and one million feet of spruce planks.

DISCUSSES NEW HEAD OF FERRY TOMORROW

A meeting of the ferry committee has been called for tomorrow afternoon when the names of applicants for the position of superintendent of the ferry department will be considered. Among the names of applicants are Fred S. Hoare, Richard Rattalick, George Waring, William Parks and W. M. Campbell. The meeting will be private and the qualifications of the applicants, as the appointment rests with the council. Chairman Potts declined to discuss the matter this morning other than to say that he would support the man he considered best fitted for the position.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Barris, Ont., Dec. 17.—In the incendiary case, Clara Guthrie, on a charge of perjury, was discharged yesterday. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—Business has been so demoralized by the coal strike that the legislature today passed a bill rendering both strike leaders and employers who instigate or aid a strike or lockout liable to a year's imprisonment. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 17.—Wm. George Hill, a farmer, lost his life yesterday when his rig fell into a creek. Hill being caught under the falling rig and his head pinned beneath it in a few inches of water. He was drowned. Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 17.—Major General Walter K. Sutor, who fought under Grant at Vicksburg and marched to the sea with Sherman, died here yesterday.

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The Victrola plays for you the world's best music in the sweetest, most mellow tone ever heard.

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NAVAL BILL WILL BE BROUGHT DOWN IN PARLIAMENT JAN. 12

Sir Wilfrid Makes Announcement—W. F. McLean Strong For Naval Expenditure—Statement By Premier Today on His Choice of Seat

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Parliament today continued the budget debate with the confident expectation of passing it and adjourning tomorrow for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Armstrong introduced a bill to amend the conservation commission act. He stated its object was to permit any member of the conservation commission taking advantage of any information disclosed to the commission by forbidding them to buy lands, timber areas, water powers, etc., which the commission has under consideration until after the result of the investigation has been given to parliament.

Mr. Gordon, of Nipissing, introduced a bill making it a criminal offence to have improper possession of ore specimens of precious metal in the vicinity of mines and to throw upon the possessor of such specimens the burden of proving that he came by the specimens properly. His object was to prevent the stealing of ore from the Cobalt mines and to put an end to the traffic in such specimens by keepers of "blind pigs" and other people who made this their business.

A. C. MacDonnell moved the adjournment of the house to discuss the loss of the cat ferry steamer Bessener II, in Lake Erie off Port Stanley. He said there was no fog horn or signals at any of the three harbors on the north shore of Lake Erie and no means of answering signals, and it was opinion of marine men that if there had been proper signals at Port Stanley the Bessener II, and a number of valuable lives might have been saved.

Hon. Mr. Brodie regretted that Mr. MacDonnell had not given notice of his intention to raise the question so that all information in possession of the department regarding it might have been placed before the house. Instructions had been given to hold an inquiry into the loss of the Bessener II.

Mr. Foster, asked whether the prime minister had made up his mind as to whether he would sit for Ottawa or Quebec East. Sir Wilfrid replied that he had made up his mind and would make a statement tomorrow.

Dr. Sproule complained of the government's delay in introducing the naval bill and declared that what Canada expected was that some bill should be done immediately and effectively. He quoted from Mr. Foster's speech last session the statement that if the government were prepared to make a gift of Dreadnoughts or a gift of money the opposition would support them, and added that he believed that was the sentiment of the country.

The rest of Dr. Sproule's speech was devoted to a criticism of the expenditure and to an attack upon the British preference which he said had killed the woolen industry in Canada and destroyed sheep raising.

Mr. Fowke, South Ontario (Liberal) in a very able speech, asked Dr. Sproule whether he was prepared to recommend to the Conservative party the abolition of the British preference. He maintained that the decline of the woolen industry was not universal and claimed that prosperous conditions prevailing in Canada today were due to the wise and honest administration of the Liberal government and tariff policy.

W. F. McLean followed with a speech which was entirely devoted to the question of naval defence. He repeated the statement in Mr. Fielding's speech that the proposed naval expenditure would be made out of revenue as an indication that the government were proposing to adopt a policy that was, in his opinion, utterly unjust to the emergency which confronted the empire and which fell far short of what the Canadian people regarded as proper. He thought that Canada should show to the world that she was prepared to spend \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000 to aid the empire in constructing one or two Dreadnoughts and he suggested that the dominion should join with the other overseas states in establishing a tariff against foreign countries to pay for a proper naval defence.

LYDD-GEORGE'S FIGHTING SPEECH WHICH SET PACE FOR THE GREAT STRUGGLE

An Excellent Idea of the Issues Raised By the Liberals in the British Election Campaign—Time the Lords Were Firmly Handled

No better idea of the issues raised by the Liberals in the great British election campaign now in progress could be obtained than in the fighting speech at the National Liberal Club on Dec. 3, of Lloyd-George, whose budget has set the lords by the ears and placed all Britain in a state of excitement.

Here is Mr. Lloyd-George's speech:— My Lords and Gentlemen.—The extreme kindness of your reception requires me for many a weary and anxious month of hard work. I come here today not to preach a funeral oration. (Cheers.) I am neither here to bury nor to praise the budget. If it is buried it is in the sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection. (Loud cheers.)

As to its merits, no one appreciates them more sincerely than I do; and its slaughter has raised greater, graver and more fruitful issues. (Hear, hear.) We have got to meet the criminal: "Here, we have got to see that he is not permitted to perpetrate any further crime. (Cheers.)

The momentous event of last Tuesday had been one chapter in the history of this country, a chapter which opened over seventy years ago with a bright gleam of hope for the people of this country. Much of that hope has been realized. Perhaps most of it has been abated into the gloom of disappointment.

A new chapter is now being written—(cheers)—equally full of hope, but with a better prospect of realisation—(renewed cheers)—for the sinister assembly which is more responsible than any other power for wrecking popular hopes has, in my judgment, perpetrated its last act of destructive fury. (Cheers.)

They have slain the budget. In doing so they have killed the bill, which, if you will permit me to say so, had in it the promise of better things for the people of this country than most bills that have been submitted to the House of Commons. It made provision against the inevitable evils which befall such masses of our poor population—their old age, infirmity, sickness and unemployment.

The schemes of which it was the small foundation would, in my judgment, if they had been allowed to pass, have eliminated at least hunger from the terrors that haunt the workman's cottage. (Cheers.)

Grudging Small Pittance And yet here you have an order of men, blessed with every fortune which Providence can confer on any man, grudging a small pittance out of their superabundance in order to protect those who have built up their wealth—(cheers)—against the haunting terrors of misery and despair. They have thrown it out, and in doing so they have initiated one of the greatest, gravest, and most promising struggles of the time. (Cheers.)

Liberalism owes as much to the foolhardiness of its foes as to the wisdom of its friends. (Laughter and cheers.) I wish for no better illustration of that than this incident. Here for years, for generations, Liberal statesmen have striven to bring to an issue those great forces. Their bills were mutilated, torn and devitalized by the haunting terrors of the emergency which confronted the empire and which fell far short of what the Canadian people regarded as proper. He thought that Canada should show to the world that she was prepared to spend \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000 to aid the empire in constructing one or two Dreadnoughts and he suggested that the dominion should join with the other overseas states in establishing a tariff against foreign countries to pay for a proper naval defence.

The debate was continued by Stratton (McColl, Martin (Regina), Barnard (B. C.), Roy (Montagny) and the adjournment of the debate was moved by Sinclair of Guysboro at midnight.

travelers were constantly being called upon to entertain outside commercial men and this could not be satisfactorily or reasonably done either at home or in the restaurants of the city. The fees in the larger clubs of the city were too high for the ordinary traveler and the lesser clubs were overcrowded now, so the only outlook is to found a new Travelers Club to which only commercial men would be eligible for membership.

The following committee was appointed to consider the matter: Messrs. Giles, Hackett, Pickard, McBride, Egan, Samuel Woods, Austen Lavigne, Lefebvre and Watson. They were instructed to proceed immediately on the organization of a club on the following lines: The club to be absolutely independent of the Dominion Commercial Travelers Association; the membership to be open only to persons over 25 years old and to those drawing salaries sufficient to guarantee that they are responsible men who will work seriously and not make the club a drinking place. The fee is to be about \$25 a year.

great question. There may be the usual attempt to divert the attention of the jury by turning the minds on to other and irrelevant questions. I have no doubt the stale old question of Protection will be brought up. (Laughter.) Anyone who has read carefully the modern political history of this country can recall many instances where the Tory party, hard pressed, has always resorted to Protection. They will try it again. It will fail. (Cheers.)

The question which was put by the speaker, one that will absorb all others. In fact, it raises in a very clear way the issue which we will be delighted to get the mind of the country, whether the money for the service of the country, is to be raised by arbitrary increment upon land, and by taxing labour, or the bread and meat of the people. (Loud cheers.) The last question will be raised. (Cheers.)

Great Dominant Question But, after all, their will be one great dominant question submitted to the electors, one that will absorb all others. What is that? (Voice: "The House of Lords.") That's it. (Laughter.)

The question which was put by the prime minister in his great speech yesterday (Loud prolonged cheers.) Here are you, a nation of nearly forty-five millions one of the greatest nations of the world has ever seen, a nation whose proficiency in the art of government is unrivalled, a nation who has no superior in commerce or in industry. (Hear, hear.)

It has established the greatest merchant fleet that ever rode the waves. (Hear, hear.) It has got the greatest international commerce in the world. (Cheers.) It has founded the greatest and most extensive Empire the world has ever witnessed.

And yet we are told that this great nation, with such a record of splendid achievements in the past and in the present, is unfit to control its own finance, and that it is to be placed as if it were a nation of children or of handicaps—(laughter)—under the tutelage and guardianship of some other body—and what body? (Loud cheers.) A Voice: "Rub it in" and "laughter."

Who are the guardians of this mighty people? Who are they? With all respect I must have to make an exception; but I am speaking of them as a whole, and I shall come to the analysis later on. (Laughter.) They are men who have neither the training, the qualifications, nor the experience which would fit them for such a gigantic task. (Hear, hear.)

They are men whose sole qualification—speaking in the main for the majority of them—they are simply men whose sole qualification is that they are the first-born of persons who had just as little qualification as themselves. (Laughter and cheers.)

To invite this Imperial race—the greatest commercial nation in the world—the nation that has taught the world in the principles of self-government and liberty—(hear, hear)—to invite this nation itself to sign the decree that declares itself unfit to govern itself without the guardianship of such people—(laughter and cheers)—this is an insult which I hope will be flung back with ignominy. (Cheers.) This is a great issue. (Hear, hear.)

Is this nation to be a free nation and to become a freer one—(hear, hear)—is it for all time to be shackled and tethered by the tariffs and trusts and monopolies and privileges? That is the issue, and no Liberal will shrink it. (Loud cheers.)

It is time something was done. (Hear, hear.) The insolence of that assembly has grown by immensity. (Hear, hear.) They didn't believe we were in earnest, and it is time we showed that we were. It has shown our Liberal bill. Bill after bill, even after the country had declared explicitly its view on the matter. It has passed Conservative measures which were new.

But there were not men representative of every class of the community in the upper house, as there were in every house of Commons, and, resorting to the quiet, conversational manner, he gave his hearers the result of analysis of the list of peers and of their claims. Some of the ablest of the Unionist benches in House of Lords had advised that house against the proposal to bring about the resignation of some of its own supporters. Lord Lansdowne, as some of his own supporters hinted, found fault against his own better judgment in going about the reputation of the budget, and being in the trap; he thought he might as well eat the cheese. Lord Curzon and Lord Milner, two of his strongest allies, were "of that class of very clever men who have every gift except the gift of common sense. The extent of ability he argued in favor of the minority, who refused to oppose the budget.

Their Mad Mullahs "How long," he asked, a storm of cheering, "is Britain going to be ridden down by the sort of rule? Not a moment longer than the general election!" It was not the wise men of the House of Lords who had brought about the trouble; it was "their Mad Mullahs."

The Peer-financees—Lord Rothchild and Lord Revelstoke—who were in the majority, were both of them "great exporters of British capital, making a competent and respectable living; at that business." All that their attitude suggested to him was that they were "very good salesmen."

Bring up a child in the way he should go, but be sure you aren't travelling a different road yourself.

ONE DOSE MAKES INDIGESTION GO

Hearthburn, Gas, Dyspepsia and all Stomach Misery Vanishes Before you Realize it

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

To make every bit of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must first have a stomach of yours, excessive acid and stomach gas which causes your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Stomachic, Biliousness, Constipation, griping, etc. your case is no different—than a stomach sufferer, though you may be by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and causes a distressing and unhealthy condition.

A case of Pepp's Diaphepsin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will cure any stomach sufferer in five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drugstore the moment you decide to begin its use.

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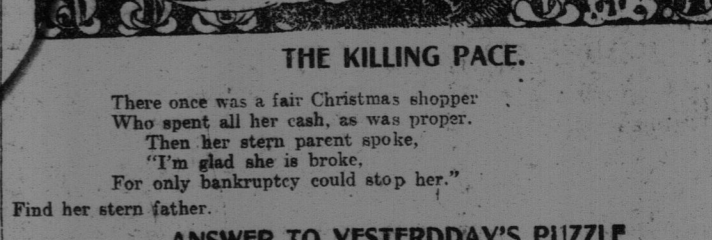
BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS

CANADA RICH IN LEAD. Lead is a metal in which Canada is exceptionally rich. At present the chief lead mines are near Moose, Alberta, which produce something like 20,000 tons yearly. Canada's total production of the heavy metal is already considerably in excess of that of Great Britain and Ireland, and is sufficient to place her second amongst lead-producing countries within the British Empire, and sixth amongst those throughout the world.

silver which is often associated with lead than in lead alone, and Canada has recently been proved to be exceptionally rich in silver, especially in the Cobalt district. To what extent its production will remunerate the workers, if the output goes on increasing in the ratio which it has attained during the last year or two is, however, rather doubtful.

As a matter of fact we don't care whether you do your Christmas shopping for us early or late, so long as you do it.—Detroit Free Press.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



There once was a fair Christmas shopper Who spent all her cash, as was proper. Then her stern parent spoke, "I'm glad she is broke. For only bankruptcy could stop her."

Find her stern father. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE Right side down, in pavement.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



BRIDLE GOWN OF BENGALINE SILK.

Though built with the Empire high waistline, this graceful indoor costume partakes of the essential Russian features of this season. The bodice has the loose, blouse-like effect and the sleeve is considerably fuller than last season's close effects. A sloping pleated drapery makes the skirt very graceful, this drapery crossing the skirt at the knees in front and extending to the very edge of the train at the back. There is a tablier or apron effect hanging at the front of the gown, this tablier, which is richly embroidered, being continued in straps which pass over the shoulders, as shown in the photograph.

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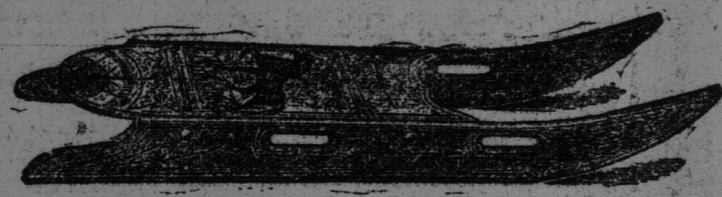
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TO PROBE MYSTERY OF SKELETON IN ASYLUM ATTIC

New York, Dec. 16.—In an effort to solve the mystery of the finding of a skeleton in the attic of the Essex County Insane Asylum, in Newark, last month, Chief Justice Gunners delivered a strong charge to the new grand jury requesting that body to make inquiry and if able to place the responsibility, return an indictment for murder.
He said that the records showed that no female has been missed from the institution since the time the body was placed where it was found, and intimated that the skeleton might not be that of an inmate, but of a visitor.

An alarm from box 46 last night called the fire department to Brittain street, where it was found, and intimated that a slight fire there.

THE STEERAGE
St. John, Dec. 15.
To the Editor of The Times:
Sir,—I have been reading with interest the letters in your paper on the treatment of steerage passengers and I would like to add a word, I myself, came to Canada in the steerage of the Dominion liner Norseman in May, 1908. In the steerage some berths were made to hold four and some six berths were put up to hold about five. There was no division of sexes, but to my knowledge none of the women were molested or insulted in any way. As for the stewards, their behaviour was that of perfect gentlemen. Seeing what they had to put up with, it was a wonder they did not lose their tempers sometimes, but never did I hear a cross word from any of them. There were seven or eight different nationalities represented on board and the poor overworked stewards had their work cut out to minister to the wants of everyone.
Most of the foreigners could not speak English and most of the stewards could only speak their native English so you can imagine what it had to put up with. Yelled at in six or seven different languages which they cannot understand, it is a wonder that they sometimes are liable to forget themselves. To my mind the steward has a very hard lot to stand and people who accuse them of being insulting often forget that they sometimes bring it on themselves by first insulting the steward. There are a certain class of immigrants who are always kicking about something and no matter how well they are treated they think they ought to be treated better, in defence of the much abused steward. I hope you will publish this.
Thanking you in anticipation, I am, Yours truly,
Your Fair Play.

MARIMICHI PRESBYTERY
The Presbytery of Marimichi met in Newcastle yesterday. Rev. E. E. Mowatt was appointed convener of the Sunday school committee in place of Rev. A. J. W. Myers removed to New York. A resolution was passed urging parliament to amend the criminal code so that gambling will be made impossible and also amendments relative to the marriage state and immorality.
WELL! WELL!
Miss Kiddie—Selt! Carrie has dyed her hair black. Don't tell anybody.
Miss Askit—Is it a secret?
Miss Kiddie—Yes; she wants to keep it dark.

BELGIAN KING DEAD; END CAME WHEN HOPES WERE STRONG

His Marriage to Countess; Was it Death Bed Ceremony?—A Shrewd Business Man—His Life Story and the Congo Dealings

LEOPOLD II., KING OF THE BELGIANS.
Brussels, Dec. 17.—King Leopold died at 9:35 this morning. His aged and wasted body being unable to stand the strain put upon it. The collapse occurred suddenly and at a moment when the doctors seemingly had had the greatest hopes for his recovery.
The end came quickly and after a spell of weakness, peacefully. Prince Albert first noticed the heavy breathing of the king. She called Dr. Thiriar to the bedside. Both doctors, Thiriar and Dr. Page, resorted to injections of morphine but these had no effect.
It appears that the doctors were totally unprepared for the king's termination. It was a man, setting as a nurse, who first noticed the heavy breathing of the king. She called Dr. Thiriar to the bedside. Both doctors, Thiriar and Dr. Page, resorted to injections of morphine but these had no effect.
Leopold II., king of the Belgians, son of the late King Leopold I., upon whose death, which occurred December 10, 1835, he succeeded to the throne, was born in Brussels, April 9, 1835. His father was the former Prince of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and his mother, Princess Louise, daughter of King Louis Philippe of France. On August 22, 1835, he married the Archduchess Marie Henriette, daughter of Archduke Francis of Austria. She died September 10, 1902. Three daughters were born of this union, Louise, Stephanie and Clementine.
The two elder princesses have been estranged from their father, but Clementine remained in his affection.
The crown passed to Prince Albert, the only son of Leopold's brother, the late Philippe, Count of Flanders. The new monarch was born April 8, 1875, and on October 2, 1909, married Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. They have three children, Prince Leopold, eight years of age, Prince Charles, six years old and Princess Marie-Josée, who was born August 4, 1906.

that country, for he was practically the founder of it and was its ruling sovereign. The Congo Free State in western Africa was recognized and defined by the conference of European powers at Berlin in 1885. He was this successor of the International African Association, established by Leopold and organized by Stanley. In that year Leopold was constituted ruler. By will, dated August 2, 1889, he bequeathed to Belgium the right to annex the Congo state after a period of ten years. The conduct of the government of that state resulted in a fierce dispute of world-wide dimensions and a demand that a concert of European powers interpose in the alleged interest of humanity. On November 15, 1898, Belgium formally assumed control of the state and since then efforts at reform have been inaugurated, but not carried out in an entirely satisfactory manner.
Criticism against King Leopold in this matter grew so loud that he shattered the buoyant spirits of the sovereign, although it was only in private that he gave expression to those feelings. He was proud of the work that had been accomplished in that Territory and at Antwerp where a remarkable speech, in which he said the annexation of the Congo Independent State was the greatest satisfaction of his life. He declared that Congo would play a most important part in the expansion of Belgium. It was because of his personal interest in the development of the Congo in connection with the progress of Belgium that his own people, in a measure, overlooked the atrocities which were alleged against him.

An Able Man
King Leopold was regarded as one of the shrewdest and ablest men of his times. He was essentially a man of business, cold, reticent and calculating, more than once it is said to have told other sovereigns who attempted to advise him in connection with his private affairs to mind their own business. For this reason he became estranged from many of the courts of Europe.
Baroness Vaughan, who is said to have been the king'smorganic wife occupies a chateau close to the pavilion where Leopold died. She is the daughter of parents of the name of De Lacroix, who were consuls, or janitors, first at Liege and afterwards in Paris. Her mother is dead and her father is an inmate of an asylum for the insane. She is the mother of two children.
King Leopold spent a great deal of his time with the business and gave his ministers much concern on this account. At one time there was talk of his abdication, but, as months went by, his subjects apparently became accustomed to his way and abdication became a thing of the past.
King Leopold's recent illness dated from about two weeks ago, when he was compelled to take to his bed, suffering with rheumatism. It was thought at the time that he had a stroke of apoplexy, for he was paralyzed on one side and the paralysis spread over his entire body. His confinement brought about intestinal obstruction, for which an operation was performed on Tuesday, and it was feared that his age would prevent ultimate recovery.

His Close Friend
One of the most powerful men in Belgium, who knows King Leopold better than any other man, is Senator Winer, the king's trusted friend and confidential legal adviser. He assisted Leopold in drawing up the Congo project and probably will manage the disposition of the king's fortune.
Senator Winer welcomed the Associated Press correspondent most cordially tonight some hours before the king's death, as he stood in the library of his home, a stone's throw from the American legation. He insisted that Leopold was greatly misunderstood by the world. He pictured the king's great admiration for the United States, which his majesty was anxious to visit, but was prevented from doing by the Congo criticism. However, the king prevailed on Prince Albert to go, because he considered this a most useful preparation for the future ruler of Belgium.
The senator went on:
"The king is a shrewd work and business man. It is a fact that fifteen minutes before the operation he dictated documents relating to certain negotiations and insisted before going under chloroform, upon correcting the typewritten sheets. It was this marvelous intellect and doggedness

See Page Seven WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Sq.

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LOCAL OPTION SUCCESS IN TOWN OF ORILLIA
Orillia, Dec. 16.—Hoteliers here are up against hard, convincing facts as to the inestimable value of local option. This evening between five hundred and six hundred electors met in the Opera House, when the first shot was fired in the local option campaign. More than a score of Orillia's prominent business and professional men and manufacturers were on the platform. John C. Miller occupied the chair.
J. E. Dickson, principal of the Collegiate Institute, gave it as the result of forty years' observation that the bar did not justify its existence.
"The difference between the bar system and local option is most marked," said E. Long, president of the Long Manufacturing Co., Orillia. "I support local option," he said, "because it keeps my men sober and better able to do a day's work."
Mayor Varr of Barrie, wholesale produce merchant, gave the lie to the assertion that since Orillia came under local option the trade from the neighboring townships was going to Barrie.
Corroborating Mayor Varr's statement, Mr. Hunter, another Barrie merchant, stated that "farmers addicted to drink were now coming to Orillia in order to be away from temptation."
D. J. McPhee, formerly agent of the Delta Indian Reservation, and now prominent in life insurance circles, made a splendid speech in favor of local option. Mr. McPhee recently spent two months in Maine and quoted statistics from there, as well as giving other facts which had come under his observation.
M. E. Ludhope, who was opposed to local option when the vote was last taken, because he did not believe the law could be enforced, said: "It has been enforced, as some know to their sorrow, and I am now prepared to give the measure my hearty support."
Mr. Manning, a commercial traveller, living in Owen Sound, gave instances of increases of business there as a direct result of local option.
Our firm's trade in Orillia and surrounding country," said E. R. Eaton, of J. R. Eaton & Sons, cash and dry manufacturer, "has totalled more in the last ten months in the previous four years, and there have been no bad debts."
There were several other speakers—the Mayor, C. J. Miller, Councillors Frost and Church, ex-Deputy Reeve Cramm, D. W. C. Black.
The meeting was exceedingly enthusiastic, and demonstrated the fact that there is an overwhelming majority in favor of local option.
In Trinity church on Sunday next the usual "gift day" will be observed. The children of the primary department are preparing a Christmas tree for the sick children in the hospital and it is hoped that all who can will bring a present next Sunday.

REV. MR. MACDONALD AND HOUSE OF LORDS
Before a large audience in the Tremont Theatre, Boston, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Macdonald of the Toronto Globe spoke on "The Way of the Cross." The meeting was under the auspices of the Boston Y. M. C. A. Mr. Macdonald said in part:
"The obligations of every one to lead the great life is based on the privileges and opportunities of birth and education which to some bring greater responsibility than to those who have lacked these chances in business, or politics, all these things put upon you the responsibility to lead the great life.
"If any one of you would be great, let him become the servant of his fellow men. He is great who does not calculate solely for his own ease, but has consideration for others. How it with the great landlords of England I know one man whose estate comprises one million and a quarter acres, and this is used for his sole benefit. An institution, however, is not great because of its history, but for its service. Unless the House of Lords can make good in the view of the people, can support their claims by making these vast estates of some use to the people, the foundations have gone out from under their institutions."
In the police court yesterday afternoon in the Sage-Turnbull land dispute, the counsel for the defence and the plaintiff, Dr. Curry and Hon. J. D. Hazen addressed the court. Judgment was deferred.

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BRITISH PORTS. Queenstown, Dec 16 - Sid stmr Teutonic for New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. Genoa, Dec 12 - Arr stmr Leuctra, Hillen, from Cardiff.

WANTED. 200 of our customers to try a 25c box of DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

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KILLED IN THE WOODS. A fatal accident occurred yesterday in the woods near Gagetown.

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SALE OPENS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th

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In Men's Clothing Dept.

- 200 Dozen Men's \$1.00 White Dress Shirts, Sale Price 69c.
- 96 Dozen Men's White Handkerchiefs, at, 3c. each
- 40 Dozen Men's 50c. Hand Knit Gloves, Sale Price 29c.
- 100 Dozen Men's 25c. Braces, Sale Price 19c.
- Men's \$15.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$9.98
- Men's \$14.00 English Tourist Overcoats, Sale Price \$9.98
- Men's \$10.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, Sale Price \$6.48
- Men's \$15.00 Progress Brand Suits, Sale Price \$9.98
- Men's \$10.00 Raincoats, Sale Price \$6.48
- 500 Pairs Men's \$5.00 Fancy Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$3.48
- Men's Sweaters, Coat Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets from 98c. to \$2.50

Shoe Department



- Men's \$5.00 Velour Calf Oxfords \$2.98
- Men's \$5.00 Pat. Oxfords, \$2.98
- Men's \$5.50 Tan Oxfords, \$2.98
- Men's Box Calf, Felt Lined, \$3.98
- Footwear for Men and Women, from 98c. to \$7.00

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- Plain and Fancy Cashmere for Children's Dresses, regular price 50c. Sale Price 39c.
- Plain and Fancy Serges for Children's Dresses, regular price 50c. Sale Price 39c.

- Fancy Checks and Tartan Plaids for Dresses or Waists, price 90c. Sale Price 40c.
- Shaker Flannel, all shades, 32 inches wide, regular price 14c. Sale Price 10c.
- Shaker Flannel, all shades, 32 inches wide, regular price 11c. Sale Price 7c.
- Irish Manufactured Table Linen, 54 inches wide, regular price 50c. Sale Price 39c.
- Irish Manufactured Table Linen, 54 inches wide, regular price 40c. Sale Price 30c.
- Table Cloths, all sizes from 88c. to \$2.75
- 300 Ladies' Wrappers, all shades and sizes, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75, To Clear 98c.
- Ladies' All-Wool Liama Hose, worth 50c. Sale Price 40c.
- Ladies' All-Wool Liama Hose, worth 40c. Sale Price 30c.
- Ladies' All-Wool Plain and Rib Cashmere Hose, worth 30c. Sale Price 20c.
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$7.00, Sale Price \$4.50
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$5.50, Sale Price \$3.75
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$4.50, Sale Price \$2.98
- Ladies' Moirette Underskirts, all colors, worth \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.10
- Ladies' Heatherbloom Underskirts, all colors, worth \$4.50 Sale Price \$3.00
- Ladies' Heatherbloom Underskirts, all colors, worth \$2.50 Sale Price \$1.75
- Children's Dresses, from 50c. to \$6.50
- Ladies' Corsets, D. and A—P. C. and E. T. Corsets, prices from 39c. to \$3.00
- Ladies' White Underskirts, from 75c. to \$7.50
- Ladies' Corset Covers, from 25c. to \$2.25
- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$6.00. Sale Price \$4.50

- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$5.00, Sale Price \$3.75
- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$4.50, Sale Price \$3.00
- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$3.75, Sale Price \$2.98
- Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$7.00, Sale Price \$5.50
- Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$6.00, Sale Price \$4.50
- Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$5.25, Sale Price \$4.00
- Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$4.50, Sale Price \$3.98
- Silkenware of all kinds.
- Ladies' Furs in Mink, Mink Marmot, Grey Squirrel, Opposom, Marten, Fox, White Thibet and others. Fancy Work Baskets, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Jewelry of all kinds, all marked in plain figures.

In Hat Department

- The Great \$3.00 King Hats, Sale Price \$1.98
- Men's \$2.50 Stetson Shape Softs, Sale Price \$1.48
- Men's \$2.50 Hard Hats, latest shapes, \$1.98
- Men's \$2.00 Pocket Hats, 98c.
- Men's Caps, from 48c. to \$1.50



Cloak Department

- Ladies' \$30.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods for . . \$15.00
- Ladies' \$20.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods, for . . \$10.00
- Ladies' \$15.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods, for . . \$7.50
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But now that the elite of New York ever anxious to prove their beauty have learned that Parisian hair is remarkable and almost more beautiful than the hair of the French, the demand for it has become enormous.

Parisian hair is now sold all over Canada and in St. John's. One R. Watson, who is glad to guarantee it to eradicate dandruff stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back. Large bottle 50 cents.

RAILWAY TO HUDSON BAY AND DAWSON

Edmonton, Dec. 16.—Plans formulated during the last few days point to a fourth great railway system for Canada. The project will result in opening up of Athabasca and Peace River districts and Great Lakes Land between that and Hudson Bay. The new company headed by Henry Roy, millionaire capitalist, has taken over charter granted to Northern Empire Railway and to British Columbia Railway and will ask for a government guarantee of bonds for their lines.

One line is to be projected through the Peace River country and thence on to Dawson. Another will run east from Murray to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 16.—The University and Normal School closed today for the Christmas holidays and will return January 4. A number of students returned to their homes this evening. The city schools close tomorrow morning with the usual exercises.

Pte. Robertson, of R. C. R. deserter, was yesterday sentenced by court martial to 28 days' imprisonment.

YOU NEEDN'T keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor bother, nor experiencing nausea before, after or during the stomach and other digestive organs for the proper performance of their functions. Take Hood's

CONFESSES HE FABRICATED THE COOK AFFIDAVIT

Capt. Loose Was "Out for the Money," Reports Arctic Club Secretary

Not Plot to Discredit the Explorer—Dunkle the Promoter and Loose the Workman—and Former Got Most of Money

New York, Dec. 16.—Captain B. S. Osborn, of this city, secretary of the Arctic Club, has written Captain Joseph E. Berner and others that Captain August W. Loose's story of his dealings with Dr. Cook, as published in a New York newspaper, was concocted for sale without regard to the truth.

"In the presence of witnesses," said Captain Osborn tonight, "I heard Loose say, 'I was out for the money and I didn't care how I got it.'"

Loose's narrative, as supported by his affidavit, was a part of a plot to discredit Dr. Cook.

"The idea originated with Loose and Dunkle," said Captain Osborn. "They had for sale material in this controversy to exploit that nobody dared handle it. When they found that they could not get something else, Dunkle was the promoter, Loose the workman."

"Also, Dunkle got most of the money. That's what Loose says, and now he is casting around to see where he stands. He's got a conscience and is smart."

"I wrote these facts in private letters to Captain Berner and others and their premature publication is a mistake and may spoil what would have been complete documentary proof of my assertions to be made before a notary."

"Loose had an appointment today to sign a confession which has already been drawn up. He did not appear and now he has just signed a confession. 'A ship owner,' he said, 'a former employer of Loose and a man who has personal influence with him.'"

"How did this man prevail on Loose to confess?" was asked.

"He told Loose straight out," said the captain. "Loose was playing checkers with his own nose."

"Captain Osborn does not deny that Dr. Cook and Loose had business dealings and that money passed between them. But he adds:

"I know enough shipmates of the doctor, who went into the Antarctic with him to be sure the doctor needed nobody to fabricate observations for him. No doctor could be set problems for Loose, by which to check his own calculations."

Neither Loose nor Dunkle could be found tonight.

THINKS STORM AFFECTED THE MUD BOTTOM

Lorneville Breakwater Contractor James Kane Speaks of Damage

Was Substantially Built, Says Inspector—Mud Slide His Only Explanation—Seventy Mile Wind and Great Waves

In the heavy southeast gale that swept the coast on Tuesday last a portion of the new breakwater at Lorneville, under construction for the dominion government by James E. Kane, was carried away. The new structure, which was 200 feet in length, was commenced last May and would have been completed and handed over to the government within a week or ten days. It was most substantially built throughout, the contract price being \$27,000, of which about \$20,000 had been paid.

In some manner during Tuesday's storm, when the wind attained a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour, the pier head or outer end of the breakwater suddenly pulled away from the rest of the structure, the pier head being about ten feet, gradually sinking and receding away until it now rests about 45 feet from the remainder of the pier and some 100 feet to the westward. It is estimated that the damage done amounts to between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

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The government inspector, George H. Galbraith, who was on duty when the breakwater was carried away, said he could only account for it by the mud sliding out from under. Mr. Galbraith said that the breakwater was washed over by the breaker and it seemed as though it could be suddenly about 2 o'clock in the afternoon the pier head was seen to part from the rest of the structure. It went straight out and then dropped about ten feet at once and gradually sank until it reached its present position. It did not seem as if the force of the waves affected it, particularly in its sinking, as would naturally be expected if such were the case. It parted outward at right angles to the wind and waves, apparently the long water of the foundation giving away. Describing the construction of the breakwater, he said it was built on a rocky bottom, the pier head being 20 feet wide at the top and sloping to 32 feet at the bottom. With the exception of a crib of 80 feet at the outer end, the pier was built on a rocky bottom. The crib was sunk in the usual manner and weighted with stone and concrete. The pier head and runways in a northwesterly direction was the pier head, 100 feet in length, 26 feet deep and 22 feet wide on top, sloping to 40 feet at the bottom. It was this portion which broke with 4,000 tons of stone ballast that was carried away. An examination of the breakwater revealed the fact that only two pieces of timber were broken, the crib in breaking away having cut out in such a way that timbers were protruding at irregular lengths with the bolts wrenched outward.

"Looking at the disaster from the breakwater side, there is a depth of about five feet of mud over the rocky bottom. On the other side there is about eight feet of mud, while at the place where the broken crib now rests there is 15 feet of mud. The mud is of a soft consistency and is embedded to a depth of 25 feet. This would indicate that the rock bottom shoves downward in a northerly direction and it was in that direction the crib sank. From its position now it is thought there is not the slightest chance to raise it.

"No fault was found with the contractor," said Mr. Galbraith, "for the breakwater could not have been better or better when he had seen to it and the workmanship is the very best. It was one of those inexplicable happenings for which it is hard to find a reason."

E. T. P. Shewen, resident engineer of the public works department, said he had sent an engineer to Lorneville to investigate the matter but had not yet received his report. He had been informed that Mrs. Rudolph Wagner, wife of a business man who disappeared from home, was killed, with her companion, Edward Madden, as they were driving across the railroad tracks at Mill Point, four miles from here.

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Popular Prices That Please The People

We're not having any more of the old-fashioned winters that started way back in October and lasted till April, as a consequence the dealer that waits for cold weather to move his merchandise keeps it for the next year. We've tried this price moving process with the result that we've made a host of mighty well pleased friends and patrons for this store, even if we didn't make quite so much profit as we were entitled to. We've determined upon continuing pricing goods special till we have no furs left to carry into another season. We would rather face a loss on fresh and fashionable furs and close them out by underpricing methods this season, than to carry them a year or two and suffer a greater loss later. This is the new common sense business method of closing out each season's goods at prices that will make the people buy them.

It costs money to carry goods from year to year, and this year we're deducting this extra cost of carrying from the selling and moving the goods. The process is pleasing everybody but our competitors, and if you find them a bit annoyed with us you'll understand the reason why.

We have selected out some articles for Christmas week, from our most staple lines, which means only goods of our own manufacture, the skins are bought from the trappers and in the best European markets. You pay us no middlemen's profits when you buy here.



- PERSIAN LAMB PAW THROW**, 46 inches long, lined Black Satin, with **LARGE PILLOW MUFF** to match. The Set \$10.00
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- GREY QUIRREL THROW**, 60 inches long, full fur lined, finished in skin effect, lined with best quality Skinner's Satin, **ELEGANT LARGE RUG MUFF** to match. The Set 20.50
- BLACK LYNX THROW**, 54 inches long, lined best Skinner's Satin, **PILLOW MUFF**, to match excellent value. The Set 32.50
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- ALASKA MARTEN STOLE**, made in cape effect, finished with heads, claws and tails, **LARGE PILLOW MUFF** to match. The Set 20.00
- BLACK MARTEN PILLOW MUFFS**, made from choice skins, \$10.50, \$12.50 \$14.00 and \$15.00
- PERSIAN LAMB TROWELS**, full length, even glossy curl, lined Brocade Satin. \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 \$22.50
- LADIES' FUR-LINER COATS**, from 45.00
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- LADIES' PERSIAN LAMB COATS**, from 85.00
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WHAT ONE DAY CAN DO

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 16.—From switch cleaner on an electric railroad to a millionaire was the long step made by Michael Berger, today when he received a letter from an aunt at Posen, Prussia, advising him that he was one of ten heirs to an estate valued at \$20,000,000.

GOAL MANAGER GAVE PRICE RATHER THAN GO TO JAIL

Halifax, Dec. 16.—The coal conspiracy case was resumed today before Stipendiary Magistrate Fielding after a fortnight's intermission. General Manager Cantley, of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, was on the witness stand. When asked to divulge the price secured for coal in Montreal, Mr. Cantley refused, giving as his reason the allegation that the American investigators of the case were seeking to get private information of this character in order to secure the St. Lawrence trade.

The magistrate ruled that Mr. Cantley had to answer. A commitment for contempt was asked for, and at last the issue was instated upon.

Mr. Cantley said that the standard price of the company's coal at North Sydney is \$3.80. He was asked what the price was at Montreal.

Mr. Cantley declined to divulge the price unless ordered by his honor.

His honor said witness could write the price on a piece of paper and hand it to the court's reporter.

Mr. Cantley said it was unfair to elicit the information regarding prices on the St. Lawrence, where the coal companies had to compete with American coal.

The witness left the stand to consult and returning wrote the answer on a piece of paper which he gave to the magistrate.

MAN AND WOMAN AND RETRIBUTION

The Times this week announced the killing of a man and woman by a train at Danbury, Conn. Further particulars are: Mrs. Rudolph Wagner, wife of a business man who disappeared from home, was killed, with her companion, Edward Madden, as they were driving across the railroad tracks at Mill Point, four miles from here.

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NICKEL IN CANADA

Canada now produces a very large proportion of the world's supply of nickel, chiefly from mines in the neighborhood of Sudbury, Ont. The metal is found in an ore which contains also a considerable proportion of copper, and it was copper that was being searched for when the prospectors chanced upon the other metal. That was less than twenty years ago, but in those days there was little demand for nickel, and a good deal of valuable material was thrown aside as unusable.

The case was entirely altered when its value as a steel alloy was discovered in the closing years of the last century, and now 1,000 tons daily of the mined nickel and copper ore is being smelted at Sudbury, where over 10,000 tons of pure nickel are produced yearly in addition to an immense quantity of copper.

CHRISTMAS STAMP CAMPAIGN
THE 1909 BATTLE AGAINST THE DREAD WHITE PLAGUE.

Available Beds in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Increased Three-Fold as a Result of Last Year's Sale of Christmas Stamps. The Number Can Be Doubled This Year If Everyone Will Help.

Tuberculosis that would bring hope and joy and gladness to thousands of homes and communities in all parts of Canada.

The stamp of 1909 is more beautiful than that of a year ago. The design is as shown in this article, but printed in red and green, and is of same size as the regular government postage stamp.

This Christmas stamp will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry it—and carry too the happy Season's Greetings from sender to receiver. The stamps will be done up in envelopes of ten, twenty-five, fifty-one hundred for ordinary selling, larger users will be supplied in quantities. The price for ten or for one hundred is—\$2.00 each.

The banks, departmental stores, drug stores, book and stationery stores and many other stores will sell them. Women's clubs, church organizations, bible classes and Sunday schools, public schools, and many other organizations and individuals will help this year as last year.

There would seem to be no reason why everybody everywhere may not help in forming an army of willing workers to sell these stamps all over the Dominion. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is in the fullest sense a national institution caring for patients from every province in Canada.

The first issue of the stamp for this year is one million, and these will be put into circulation immediately, but there can hardly be any reason why the issue should not be increased many times over before Christmas.

The direction of the sale of Christmas Stamps is in the hands of Mr. J. S. Robertson, Sec.-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 317 King Street, West, Toronto, who will give prompt reply to any enquiries regarding the stamp.

MEAT CHOKED HIM

In this case the only lights visible on the engine were small ones. The couple were heavily muffled against the cold, and probably not on the alert for possible peril.

PROOF
Mrs. Wagon—Oh! I'm sure she realizes how stout she's getting.
Mrs. Wagon—How do you know?
Mrs. Wagon—She asked me yesterday the proper way to pronounce "embon point."

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BRONSON HAD DESHLER BEATEN BUT DRAW DECLARED

Opinion on Recent Contest—Ring, Baseball, Athletic and General Sporting News of Timely Interest

Referee Dick Fleming announced that Roy Bronson of Indiana was entitled to only a draw against Dave Deshler of Cambridge in the main bout at the Arseny A. A. Boston, Wednesday night. Fleming and a few of Deshler's supporters may have seen it in that way, but 90 per cent of the large gathering of members who attended the bout were of the opinion that Bronson was robbed of a well-earned decision.

Bronson outgeneralized, outfought and outwitted Deshler at all stages. The bout was clean throughout, no knock-downs and no bloodshed. Deshler showed well in the fifth round and fashed in the tenth and eleventh rounds, but other than in these rounds the Cambridge boxer never had a chance.

After the contest, the few Deshler supporters claimed that Deshler blocked most of the blows that Bronson was supposed to have landed, but this was not so. Deshler blocked several left leads but the Hoosier followed the blocks repeatedly by hitting right wallops.

The three Moors are surely a fighting family, but there are few families who boast, and can boast at present, of three members that can make good in the ring. There are the three Sullivans of Cambridge and Joe Walcott has his two brothers. In the past there were the three Gardners of Lowell, the three McGoverns of Brockton, the three McLaughlins of Boston, and the three Barnets of New York. Several families can boast of three major league baseball players, a trio of amateur track and field athletes have come from one family.

Tom Crawford won from Louis Benayou on a foul in the twelfth round (Monday night) on Wednesday. From the beginning Crawford did most of the leading, although the men were fairly well matched. In the twelfth round Benayou used his left knee to such effect as to lay Crawford out for several minutes. The referee, Eddie Burns of Boston, was knocked out in the second round of what was to have been a six-round bout in Lewiston, Me., on Wednesday night.

Phil McGovern, brother of the famous "Fighting Terry" was refused permission to fight Young Zirniger in Pittsburg on Tuesday night because he did not go to Pittsburg twenty-four hours before the time for fighting in order to permit the police department to look over him and have a physician pass on his fitness to go into the ring. The referee, three days ago announced that they would stand for no more takes and that McGovern, as well as all other fighters, must report to the police twenty-four hours before getting into the ring. Word was sent to McGovern in Brooklyn and he promised to be on hand in the morning. We are glad to hear which had charge of the fight received word that McGovern could not arrive until Tuesday morning, and the club conferred with Chief of Police McQuade who ordered the permit for the fight cancelled. McGovern was to have fought on Wednesday night.

"There will be no more fake fighting in Pittsburg," said McQuade. "If McGovern was on the square he would have obeyed the orders. We want to know whether men are in condition or not, and we take no fighter's word on this time." We still remember Mike Schreck.

Adams, who claims to be one of the best long distance runners in the United States, has issued a challenge to St. Yves, the noted Frenchman, for a race from thirty to thirty-five miles. Negotiations are under way for the contest, and he expects to meet the Frenchman during the coming winter season.

Adams has not stopped with St. Yves, but has a standing challenge to meet any pedestrian in the world.

January 4 has been set as the date for the annual meeting of the Washington Baseball Club. A dividend then will be declared on the stock and the old officers will be re-elected. Though the Senators finished in last place last season, the club made some money, and will have been the policy to add a certain amount to the reserve fund each year, it is understood that this will not interfere with the declaring of a dividend. For the season of 1909 a dividend of 15 per cent was declared. The stockholders do not expect to get such a great return on their holdings from the earnings of the last campaign.

Charley Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Stockings, is thinking of trading Frank Smith, his great, but peevish, pitcher. He is tired of having Smith sulking each season and leaving it back to his home in Pittsburg just when the team needs his services.

Another feature of the joke is that in a single season the league games would draw a total attendance of 1,000,000. You are way too low in your estimate; make it 10,000,000 at the least. Joke—why, say, it's too foolish to call it even a poor joke.

Now, after hockey has been practically killed in New Brunswick as a result of the disguised way of running things quite a number of people are pointing out that the result was inevitable. Of course it was. When the disguised pro business began to get under way some people tried to point out that the result referred to would be bound to come. They were promptly accused of "knocking" certain members of doing all sorts of horrid things. The accusers know better now, if they didn't a little while ago.

Waving farewell to a large number of friends on the deck of the mail steamer Kropprinsessen Cecilia as the vessel swung into the North river, New York, Tuesday, a set of bicycle riders who took part in the six day grudge last week in Madison Square Garden, sailed for Germany, where they will seek honors abroad.

They are Jackie Clarke and Floyd MacFarland, Eddie Root and Joe Fogler, and Bobby Walthour and Johann Stol, the German cyclist, who is to team up with Walthour in the Berlin race. Root and Fogler are also signed up to ride in this race, and it is more than likely that Clarke, the rival of Champion Kraver, will be seen in the German race. Several trainers accompanied the team, and the Berlin race will begin on Dec. 27.

CHARITABLE BODIES AND OVERSEERS OF INSTITUTIONS ARE AT WORK NONE NEED HUNGER

What is Proposed for the Great Day in Public Homes—Present Laden Christmas Trees and Big Dinners

The spirit of Christmas is fast making itself manifest in the different charitable bodies and the overseers of the various institutions of the city, and earnest efforts are being made by them to make the day as usual, an enjoyable and happy one for those under their care. In practically all the public institutions of the city, as has been the case for years, those who find homes there will be royally entertained on Christmas day in one way and another, either with the time-honored tree, a special dinner and entertainment or some other means equally hospitable and in keeping with the observance of the great feast.

Throughout the city collectors representing the various charitable bodies have been busily engaged for some time in soliciting donations for their respective societies or institutions with the happiness of many a homeless and forlorn individual depending on the results of the success of their missions.

Some Things Planned: In the places where children are looked after this is more especially the case. In the Catholic and Protestant orphan asylums the children will be treated to their customary Christmas tree and they will have their turkey, plum pudding, etc., as well. In the Protestant orphan home there will be two trees, one in the school room for the boys and the other in the dining room for the girls. Both trees will be stripped of their presents on Christmas morning.

In St. Vincent's Convent the orphans will be given a similar treat. The boys of the Wiggins' orphan asylum will strip the tree and the girls will have their presents on Christmas morning. The members of the P. M. A. are looking after the interests of the ladies in the Boys' Industrial school at Silver Falls. A committee is now soliciting donations of money, clothing, and other necessities for the New Year's day will drive to the institution accompanied by their friends and unburden a large tree of many suitable gifts for the orphans as well as entertaining the ladies with a programme.

In the Boys' Industrial school at Crowville, Dec. 29 will be the day of festivities, when a tree will be dismantled of its fruit and gifts and the youngsters entertained. On Christmas day they will have the customary bill of fare.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances those in the latter Missions societies will not have their Christmas dinner on Christmas day, but instead will receive useful and suitable remembrances in their respective rooms, as well as a special dinner on the 29th of the month.

In the General Public Hospital and the Municipal Home Christmas trees will be trimmed and untimed and a programme will likely be carried out. The boys of the children of the Institution for the Deaf are returning to their homes for Christmas, and all likelihood a special programme will be required and a Christmas dinner provided. The seasonal work will close on the 29th of the month.

The Salvation Army: In the Evangeline Home, the members of the Salvation Army will use all the force with their timely charity and will have in that institution for the children as well as in the Metropolitan for homeless men a special feast at Christmas. Besides this the officers are preparing baskets containing a dinner and New Year's gifts which they will give to the poor of the city.

The various churches are not slow in the good work and the members of the congregations are attending as much as possible to the wants of the poor of their districts. It will be difficult for anybody in St. John to be without a meal or warm clothing on the most joyous day of all the year.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES: Paul Russet and James Sanderson, workmen in the Canadian Car & Foundry Co., works in Amherst, were quite seriously injured yesterday.

Three arrests have now been made in connection with the death of Mrs. George Smead of East Orange, (N. J.). Those held are sisters, the mother and two aunts of Mrs. Smead.

Hon. John Allard, minister of lands and mines in the Quebec government, and Surveyor-General Grimmer, and St. John's St. Andrew's church will represent the Y. M. C. A. and the other teams will be the Portlands, Algonquins and Exmouths.

According to cabled reports the political pot is boiling merrily in the old country. Speakers defending the action of Chamberlain have been denied a hearing in his own riding, A. Bone Law, a New Brunswick member, is called as the ablest tariff reform leader now that Chamberlain is inactive, and last evening while on his way to address a big public meeting, Chancellor Lloyd-George was held up by two Suffragettes but escaped with nothing worse than a tongue lashing.

NOTHING TO THE RATING: Mr. Justred (romantically)—Are you sure you married me just for love? Mrs. Justred (practically)—Dead sure. You should have seen the rating that Bradstreet's gave you.

XMAS PLANS TOO BUSY IN CHURCH TO SEEK WEALTH

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis Gave Up Chance For Millions OWNED A MINE

Wealth of Coal on Property Near Prince Rupert Which He Sold \$75,000—Does Not Believe Minister Should Be Wealthy

New York, Dec. 15.—Only the belief that a minister should not be in the money-making business, as suggested by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the Brooklyn pastor, writer and lecturer, from becoming a millionaire several times over.

Last summer he visited his 20,000 acre estate on Graham Island, off Prince Rupert, British Columbia, and in trapping Dr. Hillis found a rich vein of coal, estimated to be one of the most valuable deposits on the Pacific coast.

Sold For Nominal Sum: It is said Mr. Hillis originally bought the land as a timber investment, three years ago. He did not care to be involved in high finance when he still had his work as pastor. So he sold the property to old friends—James A. Moore, of Seattle, and H. F. Law of San Francisco. They are the leading men in the Western Steel Corporation.

It is understood Dr. Hillis received \$75,000 in addition to what he had originally paid for the property three years ago.

The vein was thoroughly explored by the Western Steel Corporation, said that they had found a coal vein of at least 85,000,000. At that figure Dr. Hillis is a loser of at least \$4,500,000 and probably more.

"I do not believe a minister should be wealthy," he said, "but to me a certain extent I feel that my family and education are my children."

A Sequel: Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—The Western Steel Corporation, financed by New York and San Francisco capitalists, is to have an option on Bullen Bros' shipbuilding works at Nanaimo, B. C. The deal is establishing a \$40,000,000 steel manufacturing industry on the coast and the details are said to be all completed.

The syndicate, of which Dr. E. Law of Seattle, are principals, recently purchased the works on Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Islands. The various iron works on the Pacific coast will now become consolidated. The deal constitutes one of the most constructive and important moves in industrial projects in this section for many years.

MORNING LOCALS: Commencing today a change will be made in the manner of insuring the property of the St. John Railway Co. Formerly the company's property was specifically insured for a fixed amount. Under the new arrangement the whole property will be insured with a co-insurance or average clause. The amount of insurance under the new arrangement is in the vicinity of \$500,000. Formerly the amount was a little over \$281,000.

Another large crowd attended the Canton LaFour fair last night. The school room was decorated in Christmas style and looked very pretty. Those in charge were—Tea table, Mrs. A. E. Armstrong; Mrs. Henderson; Barbara Irvine, Jennie Keir, Jennie McEaster, Nellie McLean, and the Carleton-Bannay Candy table, Miss Margaret Henderson and Miss Ethel Hastings. After the supper was served a bus programme was carried out, the following taking part:—Messrs McEachern, Mr. Ellis, Rev. L. A. McLean, Messrs. Marley and Waldron, Mrs. George Craigie and Rev. J. J. Arcus.

Brigadier Adby, of the Salvation Army, acknowledges further donations received on behalf of the poor: Already acknowledged, \$167; Anon., \$1; W. Rankin, \$2; J. Vassie, \$3; C. O. Foss, \$10; T. J. Robertson, \$20; Misses Anon., \$5; J. H. Frink, \$5.

E. A. Gleize, of the Ontario Fire Insurance Co., was given a gold seal ring last night by the members of the Royal Bachelor Club of the Y. M. C. A. The presentation was made by E. A. Kinnear and Mr. Gleize replied. The staff of the Ontario Insurance Co. on Tuesday last gave Mr. Gleize a set of pipes and a pouch. He will leave tonight for his old home in Paris.

A TELL-TALE TINT: "Just like everything else, Bo, where there's a woman in the case, there's no peace. Woman—Bum Christmas! No woman, no business! Hub? What kind of a Christmas are I going to have! Well, doggonit, same 'old lonely one hanging around in cafes and looking on the egg nog when it's in the flowing bowl—and wishing to blazes some of my married friends had asked me to have Christmas dinner with 'em!"

VERY SECRET: Mrs. Talkalot—We are getting up a secret society. Mr. Talkalot—What's its object? Mrs. Talkalot—I don't know, but as soon as I had sent 'em I'll tell you.

HAVE TALK ACROSS 500 MILES OF SEA

Inventor DeForest's Wireless 'Phone Carries Voice To Steamer USE SOON GENERAL

Equipping Coastwise Vessels and Year Will See Many So Fitted—An Accident Revealed the Possibilities of the System

New York, Dec. 16.—The longest wireless telephone message has been received over a distance of 500 miles, Leo de Forest, inventor of the system, has just learned. Telephoning one way at that distance is an accomplished fact, he said, and he is ready to guarantee them communication at a distance of 200 miles from New York.

"We have signed contracts because a certain wireless telegraph company has exclusive rights on most of the liners, and it was not wise to put the 'phone system in," said Mr. de Forest. "But we are making arrangements to put the telephone on coastwise vessels, and hope to have it in use on them generally within a year."

Mr. de Forest learned in an unusual and unexpected manner that he could telephone 500 miles.

"I was talking from my office on the Metropolitan tower to my office some time ago," he said. "It was making a sort of stumpy speech for those on the receiving end, and I got of several jokes about the election. Two or three days later the Marconi operator on an Atlantic liner called on me and said that when his ship was 300 miles out of New York—that is, when she was off Sable Island—he had the receiver at his ear watching for the clicks of the telegraph instrument, when he heard me talking, he repeated so much of the substance of my conversation that there could have been no mistake about it."

"That should easily be done with the receiver he had. It would convey the sound of the human voice just as it would the clicks of the telegraph. The news encouraged us so much that we went to work with more energy on the telephone system."

"Now that is the way the report originated in London that we were going to telephone to Paris. I think this operator must have told the story to the London papers. But a telephone across the ocean is impracticable thus far. It can be done only if we hope to accomplish the task some day."

"The message that the operator picked up from the land which was heard from Paris to a government station on the Mediterranean, more than 500 miles distant. That message, however, was merely a musical tone."

"It was impossible for this operator to convey the message over a distance of 600 miles because it was sent from the top of the Metropolitan tower. But to have sent a message back it would have been necessary for a man to have sent his message from a mast more than 250 feet high."

"The further at sea a ship is, the higher must be the mast from which a 'phone message is to be sent back. With a station on a hundred-foot mast a message could be sent back 100 miles. A mast of 120 feet will carry a message from a distance of 175 miles, while a 200-foot mast will carry one 300 miles, and a mast 250 feet will carry one 400 miles."

CUT RATES: Barber—Our charges are the lowest in town. Customer—Cut rates, eh? Josh—The cut is quite comprehensive. Boah—Meaning what? Josh—It covers the ground.

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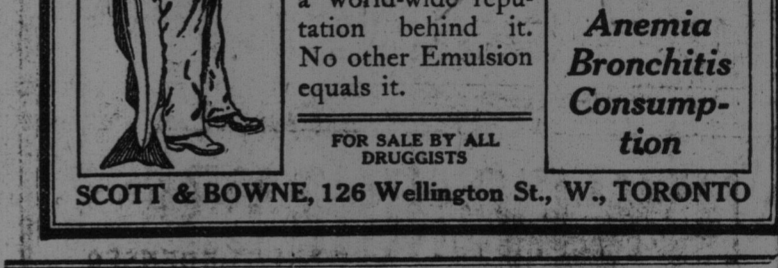
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Scott's Emulsion IS THE ONLY EMULSION IMITATED

If there was any other Emulsion as good as Scott's—Scott's would not be the one imitated. As it is, there are hundreds and thousands of imitations, their makers claiming great things for them; but the fact remains that Scott's is far and away the best, as is proven by a world-wide record and test of 35 years.

Doctors have tested it, millions of people have tested it, and more of it is sold to-day than any and all other Emulsions combined; that's evidence of superiority, isn't it? Scott's Emulsion will do more for you per dollar spent than any other preparation at half its cost.



FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. SCOTT & BOWNE, 126 Wellington St., W., TORONTO

MR. STEAD'S EVIDENCE ON RICHIBUCTO WHARF

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—In the inquiry into the circumstances connected with the sale of a wharf at Richibucto, N. B., to the government, evidence was given in addition to that of Richard O'Leary. Geoffrey Stead, the engineer who valued the property, said that he knew it had been sold for \$700 or \$1,000, but he still maintained that there was good value in the government in the wharf at the purchase price of \$5,000. The municipal wharf did not afford a proper railroad connection and the repairing of the other wharf was required for this.

If the government or any one else should undertake the construction of a wharf there it would cost more than \$5,000 for the filling alone, which was now in place and in addition there was much valuable timber crib work beneath the water. Besides this there was a filled approach from the land which would cost a little more than \$1,000. The wharf was built in 1885 and had given birth to a lovely young daughter, which was a happy thing in the family. When I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I could not get up without resting before I got to the top. I can now go up without any trouble.

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

Jewels Produced

The United States is generally overlooked as a jewel producing country, but in the past few years the attention of many has been attracted to the fresh water pearl taken from certain rivers in the country. During the year 1908, not counting the fresh water pearls, the total production of precious stones in the country reached the mark of over \$400,000, and this includes diamonds, sapphires and turquoise. The turquoise is from Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and California. California sapphires and Connecticut has produced over three thousand pounds of tourmaline, with a gross value of \$80 per pound. The bulk of this came from California. Many sapphires are found in the state of Missouri and Montana. The only state in America which has produced a diamond is Arkansas.

The first stone was picked up in Pike county, in August, 1906. Since that time an average of \$2,500 worth of diamonds have been mined in that locality. Many of the diamonds from Arkansas will bring only about \$10 per karat, while others are of a better quality. The diamonds are found in an igneous rock and a new deposit has lately been discovered near Murfreesburg, Ark.

The man who talks about himself and to himself has occasion to swallow his words.

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THAT as an advertising medium the Times will compare favorably with any in the field. There are a number of instances where the Times has been tried as an advertising medium and has not been found wanting. We have a plan whereby the pulling power of the Times can be tested which we'd be pleased to explain to any merchant interested.

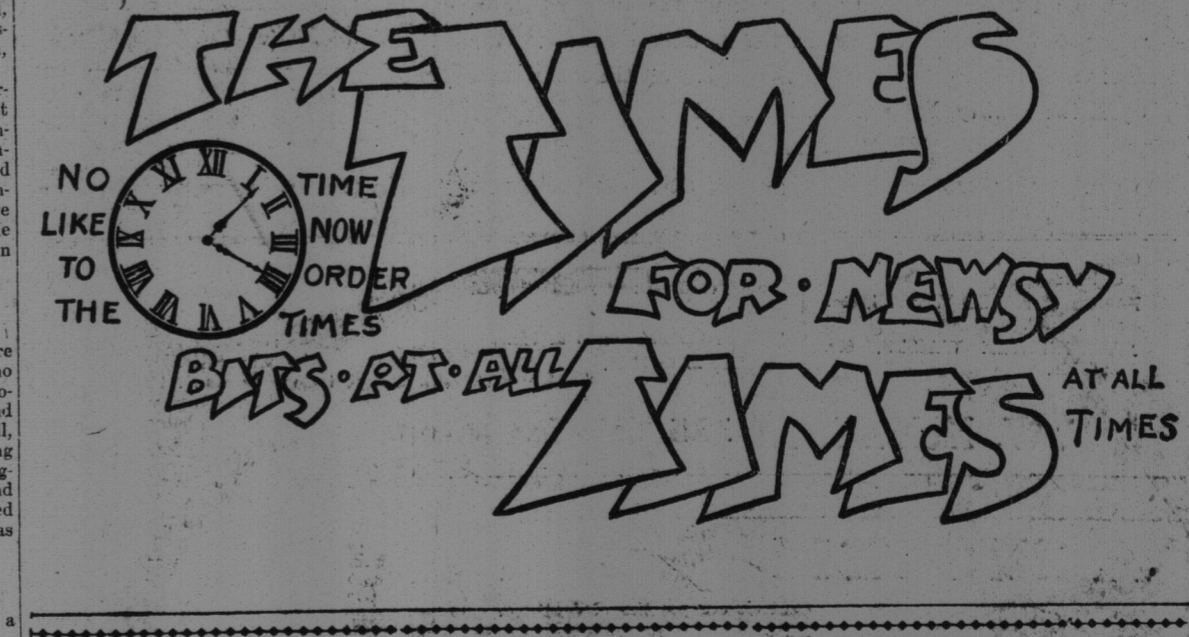
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A box for every bush.

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A reliable regulator; never fails. While these pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the reproductive power of the female system, they are strictly safe to use. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold in a box, or three for \$1.00. Mail order by address, The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catherine's, Ont., or at Christie's drug store.



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BUY NOW!

How much more pleasant it is to make all your purchases in comfort with careful consideration given to the choice of gifts, than to wait until everyone in the store is overworked in the task of coping with the way of business that comes with the last few days. We are much better prepared to fill your needs now than the Christmas stocks are complete, and salespeople are ready to give you all the attention you need.

Women's Neckwear, a complete assortment, 25c. to \$1.75 each. Kid Gloves, a splendid variety, 69c. to \$1.50 pair. Handkerchiefs, of every description, 49c. to \$1.50 each. Ladies Belts, stylish designs, 25c. to \$1.25 each. Ladies' and Children's Hose, extra value, 20c. to 75c. pair. Ladies' and Children's Fabric Gloves, in endless variety, 15c. to \$1.00 pair. Dress Goods at greatly reduced prices, \$1.00 goods for 59c. yd.

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Opinions differ as to the truth of the adage "As well be out of the world as out of style." But the desirability of exact correctness in Evening Dress is generally recognized.

We have just received a worthy line of new Evening Dress Suits which are priced at \$25. The cut is absolutely correct. The materials and tailoring are unusually good. We feel that we can recommend these suits to our most particular customers.

Also, new white dress vests, correct in cut and faultless in finish, at \$2.50.

New lines of Blue and Black Suits just in, "advance styles"—the strictly down-to-date models that will be worn through 1910.

Moderate prices and QUALITY GUARANTEED.

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"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

Stores open evenings until after Xmas.

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ATTRACTIVE SHOWING OF THE FINEST QUALITY FOR GENTLEMAN AND LADIES.

In Anderson's Window Direct From the Makers, in Silk and Linen, with neat covers and handles in Gold, Pearl, Gun Metal, and others

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Not Only in Appearance

But in all those qualities that back up the outward signs, will you find that we excel in the stock we handle. Our first requisite in buying for your use, is that the looks shall equal the quality, but not deceive about it.

- LACE WAISTS \$4.25 and \$5.50. CASHMERE WAISTS (Black and Colored) \$2.75 and \$3.75. CREAM LUSTRE WAISTS, \$1.00 and \$1.25. FANCY COLORED WAISTS, 99c. \$1.00, \$1.50. MANNETTE WAISTS, 69c. and 75c. SKIRTS (Black and Colored) \$1.75 to \$4.75. COLE COATS, \$2.25 to \$3.25. EIDERDOWN KIMONAS, (light and blue, cardinal and grey) 1.50 and \$2.75. STOCK COLLARS, 25 to 75c. BELTS, 25 to \$1.25.

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Controls our practice of dentistry.

When a properly directed system—and skill—control practice—the result is perfection. It is in our case—in our work.

Our practice is divided into departments—each in charge of experts in that work—and all equipped with the most perfect facilities—mechanical and operative.

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Agents for the Famous Hale Method of Painless Dentistry.

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Dr. J. D. Maher, Prop. 527 Main Street.

CIRCULATION

Table showing circulation figures for the Evening Times from January to November.

The Times does not get its largest sale through newboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

W. S. Harkins Co. in Opera House presenting "The Land of the Midnight Sun." Moving pictures, Master Charles Pack and other features at the Nickel.

LOCAL NEWS

English mails are due here tomorrow at noon.

The Misses Hall will hold an assembly dance in Keith's Assembly rooms on Monday evening, December 27. The chaperones will be Mrs. F. Power, Mrs. W. W. Woodson, Mrs. M. Armstrong and Mrs. J. D. Turner.

The programme for the choral service to be held in Centenary church commencing at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday evening will include organ selections by Miss Hea, two numbers by Centenary choir, violin solo by Mrs. Dempster, vocal solos by Mrs. Crockett and Mr. Pidgeon, and a duet by Mrs. Crockett and Mr. Griffith.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed an entertainment in St. Columba Presbyterian church, Fatville, every item of which was heartily enjoyed. Violin selections, H. Mawhinnee, readings, Miss Clara Gray, solo, R. Mawhinnee, violin selection, Nick Carter; reading, E. R. W. Ingraham; solo, Miss Sadie Cougle; readings, Miss Jennie Cougle, violin selections, H. Mawhinnee, Miss Sadie Cougle and Miss Myrtle Fox were accompanists.

The body of William Minto, the seaman of the steamer Sokoto, who was drowned at Deep Water on Monday, was recovered last Wednesday afternoon, and prepared for burial by Undertaker Spencer. He was a British veteran, and served throughout the South African war with the Royal Scots Fusiliers. He received his discharge in 1902. In his pockets was found a pathetic letter from his widowed mother, who resides in Scotland. He also has a sister in Montreal.—Halifax Recorder.

GUSACK FINE CUT TO \$20

Liquor Case Appeal Before Judge Forbes This Morning

The appeal in the case of the King vs. George Gusack was heard before Judge Forbes in county court chambers this morning. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appeared for Gusack and Amos A. Wilson, K. C., for the liquor license commissioners. John B. Jones, liquor license inspector, was also present.

Gusack was fined \$50 for selling liquor to a countryman named Duffy, said to have been intoxicated. Mr. Wallace argued that, according to the evidence, Gusack should not have been fined, or at least he should not have been called upon to pay the maximum penalty. He reviewed the evidence, which was in effect that Duffy, with another man, had been served with a glass of lager beer by the bartender in Gusack's saloon on July 17. A report was entered by Police Officer Finley and Judge Ritchie, after hearing the evidence, imposed the full penalty.

Mr. Wallace set forth at some length his reasons why the full penalty should not have been imposed, and Mr. Wilson argued that the fine should stand.

The judge said he had looked carefully into the case and he believed there were extenuating circumstances, so he would reduce the fine to \$20 and costs of \$10 to Mr. Wilson for his appearance.

INQUEST HELD

No One to Blame for Death of Wm. Montgomery at Grand Bay Yesterday

An inquest was held at Grand Bay this morning into the death of William Montgomery, who was yesterday killed by a freight train near there. Coroner Ballentine presided. The inquest was held in the station house. The jurymen were Henry Hookin, foreman; George Hann, Charles Hann, George Shorten, James Calvin, Fred Hann and W. Morrell.

Miss Violet Harkins told of seeing Mr. Montgomery just as he was stepping in front of the train.

Urban Caulfield, station agent, said that from his seat in the window he happened to look around as the train struck the deceased.

JUDGE SUGGESTS THAT PRISONER WRITE A BOOK

Sketches of the Marsh Road As Tit'e and Chas. Ramsay of Little River the Author

Charles Ramsay pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning to a charge of drunkenness and resisting the police. He poured forth a lengthy tale of woe in court but it did not have the desired effect.

Ramsay said he left his home at Little River early yesterday and met a man named Davidson. Together they had a few glasses of beer, but they did not get drunk. Policeman Perry followed him about like a snake, and would not give him much freedom. Ramsay said that Perry had abused him after he had been arrested, hitting him in the face with his fist and calling him unseemly names. He continued to recount a series of incidents and where he had been before arrested, mentioning the names of several policemen as having abused him.

"You should write a book called 'Sketches of the Marsh Road,'" said his honor, "and send it to some of the newspapers, and perhaps they would pay a lump sum of money for a tale so fascinating as happens in his career."

Ramsay was fined \$8 for drunkenness and was remanded on the charge of resistance.

Elijah Tyler, a colored boy, was in court on the complaint of Mr. Dunlop, an Englishman, who takes care of the dump in Orange street, who said that the young fellow had used vile names to him, but he did not wish to prosecute him, merely desiring to have him reprimanded. Tyler promised to behave in future and was allowed to go.

Robert W. Carson forfeited a deposit of \$16 for drunkenness and profanity.

CAPT. GIGGEY OF HAMPTON DIED TODAY

Well Known Mariner Was 65 Years Old—McMonagle Farm Sold to Satisfy Mortgage

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Captain Wm. J. Giggey, of Church avenue, Hampton, died at his late residence at 9:30 o'clock last night in the 65th year of his age. He was a native of New Brunswick, and was a member of the I. C. R. J. Fred Giggey of Hampton, is a brother, and Mrs. John Wynnmaster of Newington, and Mrs. Robert Fowler of Smithtown are sisters.

Up to three or four years ago Captain Giggey was a well known mariner, sailing his own schooners in the coasting trade, in which he was very successful. He had suffered physically from various accidents at sea, on one occasion being nearly frozen to death. He built a comfortable house here about ten years ago, and there his family resided and he made his home when ashore. He had a slight attack of paralysis about a month ago, but quickly recovered, and was able to be about again when fatally attacked early this week.

Services will be held at his late residence on Sunday evening next at 8:30 and the body will be removed to White Head, Kingston, where the obsequies will be held on Monday.

The McMonagle farm property below Hampton on the I. C. R., formerly belonging to H. D. McLeod, and recently occupied by the late Hillton Kierstead, was sold at the auction this morning to satisfy a mortgage for \$2,700, held by Gilbert Titus. It was knocked down to Charles Dickson of Kingston at an advance of \$50 over the bid.

The Hampton Consolidated School closed today for the Xmas holidays, without any public demonstration in account of the mourning because of the sad fatality last Monday, when Jack Trimble, one of the brightest pupils of the high school, the department lost his life while skating.

BROKE NO RECORDS BUT HAD GOOD TIME AT E. D. C.

A New Game Enjoyed—Appreciation From Edmonton Man on His Way to England

There was an unusually interesting time at the Every Day Club last evening. A good friend of the club had donated a handsome set to be competed for by active members of the club in a pin and ring game which required a good eye and great skill in throwing the rings. No record was broken, but each man had twelve throws, and out of a possible 120 the winner of the contest, C. S. Humbert, made only 31. One member, for special distinction in missing the pins, received a rose jar. His score was 5.

There was no end of fun over the competition. Then the friend of the club presented to the president a unique hat rack, and distributed candy to all present. There was a musical programme, and a general good time.

A Turner B. Howard delivered a short address on the club and the value of its work, and expressed his warm appreciation of the devotion of its active members.

Messrs. Jones, Barker and Dixon are rushing to completion in the club rooms a ten pin alley on which balls and cue will be used, and which will prove a great attraction. Two more bagatelle boards will be made and other games added. Two young Englishmen who will sail today on the Hesperian and a pleasant time at the club last night. One of them, who came from Edmonton to go home for Christmas, had his luggage for the Every Day Club in the west, where every man was out after the dollars. Before leaving he made a small contribution to the club funds.

A VERY GOOD TRIP

Schooner Eva G., Capt. Harox, arrived in port last night from Spencer Island, New York, discharging her cargo of pine, and returning in fifteen days. She will now load lumber at this port for New York, shipped by Alex. Watson.

Pidgeon's Greatest Clearance Sale Closes Tomorrow

As a fitting climax to the greatest and most successful special sale event in the history of our career, we offer for today and tomorrow the balance of our immense stock of Shoes, Rubbers, Clothing and Men's Furnishings at still more greatly reduced prices.

- RUBBERS—Children's, 38c.; Girls', 48c.; Women's, 53c.; Men's, 68c. and 78c.; Boys', 63c.; Youths', 53c. OVERSHOES, 2 Buckle—Childs', \$1.38; Girls', \$1.48; Women's, \$1.78; Men's, 2 buckle, \$1.98; Men's, one buckle, \$1.48. BOOTS—Infants', 23c. to 98c.; Children's, 78c. to \$1.18; Girls', 98c. to \$1.48; Boys', 98c. to \$1.88; Women's, 98c. to \$2.98; Men's, 98c. to \$3.48. SUITS AND OVERCOATS—Men's, \$3.98 to \$12.48; were \$8.00 to \$20.00.

GREAT BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. DON'T MISS THEM.

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Only Seven More Days and You Are Still Thinking

Why not come in and see our line of Glenwood Ranges, and if you are looking for something from 25c. up to 75c. or \$100, we have it. You can get a cup, saucer or plate for baby, Nickel Kettle for mother, a lantern for brother, so you won't fear about fire when he goes for his wood and coal. A cash box for father and lots of other articles can be found at our store.

Our ranges are the best on the market. They are made in St. John. You can get repairs when you want them. Every range guaranteed. Don't forget we have Cake Boxes, Bread Boxes, Cake Pans of all sorts, Oil Stoves, Wringers, Tubs, etc., all found at

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Christmas Umbrellas and Canes.

Because we know so many are sure to be given each Christmas, we began almost as soon as last Christmas passed to prepare for this season. That means much in quality, price and variety.

There is not a better place in the city to buy the Christmas umbrella or cane.

All the newest ideas in mounts and handles.

- Umbrellas - \$1.00 to \$6.50. Canes - 1.00 to 3.00

Fresh Stocks of Attractive Neckwear for Men

To provide for the heavy neckwear buying that always comes the days before Christmas we arranged with various of our manufacturers to keep sending shipments up to the last minute.

So those who have waited will not be the losers, indeed they may find some fresher and newer styles than were here a week ago.

Ample supplies of neckwear today at 25c. up to \$1.50.

King Street Cor. Gormain GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Advance Showing of New White Lawn and Colored Waists

A Collection Permitting A Glimpse at the New Season's Styles—Desirable Waists for Personal Wear and for Christmas Giving.

The present demand for light, dainty waists is greater than ever before at this time of year and in pursuance of this store's policy to be in readiness to supply your exact needs, we are able to offer these waists thus early, to serve as acceptable Christmas gifts and for your own personal use.

A true representation of the style dictates in waists for the coming season, and a showing affording splendid opportunities for satisfactory choosing.

A Visit Will Convince You That the Values Are Exceptional

WHITE LAWN WAISTS—Carefully made, dainty in appearance, elaborated with pretty trimming effects in tucks, plaits, lace and embroidery. A few tailor made, with laundered collar and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 40. Prices, 75c. to \$1.50

COLORED WAISTS—At 50c. and 70c. in light, dark and mid colored prints, a variety of grounds with spots and stripes. Neatly trimmed with tucks and plaits; ordinary soft collar and cuffs. At 90c., all are tailor made waists, attractive prints in fawns, greys and blues, plain colors and stripes. Particularly desirable waists and splendid value.

All colored waists in sizes from 34 to 40.

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