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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1908.

ONE CENT

Playing Cards. We believe our stock to be the most complete in the city. Congress Reduced price, 40c. Fancy Backs 50c. Plain Backs, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c. In Leather Cases 65c to \$1.45. Bridge Sets \$1 to 9.50. Whist Sets \$1.25 to \$4. Duplicate Whist Sets \$5.75. Drawbridge \$2.50 and \$3.80. Patience Sets 65c to \$1. Poker Sets \$2, \$2.85, \$3. 500 Sets \$1.25. Poker Chips, per 100 25c to \$2.40. Poker Chip Boxes \$4.80 and \$6.30. Bridge Scores 15c to 50c. Card Dominos 15c to 25c. Domino Sets 50c. Checkers 20c, 15c, 40c. Cribbage Boards 75c to \$4.5c. Dice, Bone, each 5c. Dice, Ivory, each 25c. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square St. John, N. B.

FUR JACKETS! Russian Pony (Morie) with Collar and Revers. Bik Martin, Isabella Fox and Bik Lynx, \$65.00 to \$85. Alaska Seal, \$275.00 up. Real Baltic Seal, \$100 to \$130. Electric Seal, \$30.00 up. Persian Lamb, \$140 to \$225. All of the above Jackets can be trimmed with any Fur at small additional cost. Call and get our quotations and see the stock these garments are made of. ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street. MANUFACTURING FURRIERS.

WE INTEND TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF WINTER OVERCOATS and SUITS. And would advise you to get our prices on these garments before purchasing. Suits for Men \$4.50 to \$15.00. Overcoats for Men 5.00 to 15.00. American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

MINK, TIES, STOLERS AND THROWOVERS. AT REDUCED PRICES. F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street, N. E. Use Hyperion Hair Restorer 50c. a Bottle. It restores Gray and Faded Hair to its natural color, positively without injury. SOLD ONLY AT THE DRUG STORE, 100 King St. PHONE 587. CHAS. R. WASSON Stores close at 6 p. m. St. John, Jan. 5, 1908.

Geat Bargains Here Now in Clothing and Furnishings. This clear up sale includes almost every line carried. Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Reefers, Underwear, Shirts, etc. Also some of Standfield's and Hewson's Pure Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, slightly soiled, are being cleared out at greatly reduced prices. Men's Overcoats, Prices Start \$3.95. Boys' Overcoats, Prices Start \$1.98. Stores close at 6 p. m., except Saturday. J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, Opera House Block

THERE WERE 815 DEATHS IN THE CITY LAST YEAR

And of These 115 Were Due to the Various Forms of Tuberculosis—Low Death Rate in Contagious Diseases

Following is the annual statement of deaths and diseases in the city, issued by the secretary of the Board of Health:

Table of diseases and death counts. Includes categories like General Diseases, Diseases of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, etc.

FIREMEN NOT NOTIFIED THAT BUILDINGS WERE BURNING

Consequently an Early Morning Blaze in Campbellton Got a Fine Start—New Hotel and Other Places Were Destroyed.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—Campbellton was visited this morning by another bad fire which destroyed the King Edward Hotel which was under construction, and Jas. E. Kelley's blacksmith shop, barn and sheds.

DROP OF \$2,759 IN THE SALE OF HARBOR FISHING RIGHTS

Exceptionally Poor Season of 1908 Responsible—The Entire Bunch Sold Today Brought Only \$1516 as Against \$4275 Last Year

The county council room was well filled with fishermen this morning when the annual auction sale of the harbor fishing privileges took place.

SPRINGHILL MAN GETS SIX YEARS FOR FORGERY

Roy Newell, Only Recently Married, Was Sentenced Today on Two Charges.

NAVY ISLAND.

Among those present were: A. L. Vanwart, Holder, McGoldrick, Baxter, Baslin, Scully and Pickett.

COURTNEY BAY.

1 John McGoldrick, \$14.00 \$1.00. 2 Wm. Evans, \$5.00 2.00. 4 Harry Belyea, \$20.00 .50.

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS ESTIMATE DEATH LIST IN THE EARTHQUAKE AT 200,000

Ruins Will be Searched for Valuable Documents ---Persons May Still be Alive Under Wrecked Buildings ---Relief Party Too Late to Save Family of a British Resident.

MESSINA, Jan. 5.—Earth shocks are continuing here though they are diminishing in intensity. The fires in the city also are being gradually extinguished.

Instead of excavating for bodies it is proposed that every house in which it is believed persons are buried shall be covered with quicklime.

Numerous persons still living were taken today from beneath the ruins of Reggio, while the voices of others can be distinctly heard appealing for aid.

The work of rescue at the home in Messina of the British chaplain Hulatt was most pathetic. The rescue party had succeeded last Saturday in reaching a portion of the ruins from under which came groans.

The Associated Press had the first correspondent on the scene at Messina, having to do with the work of relief.

Another of the day's developments having to do with the work of relief was the organization of a system of collection of supplies and clothing by automobiles.

The first shipment of clothing and supplies contributed by individuals will leave for Naples tomorrow on the Hamburg-American line steamer Hamburg.

Among the donations received by the mayor today was one of \$5,000 from Wm. K. Vanderbilt.

The Stock Exchange Fund also received notable additions. At the close of the exchange this afternoon the total had been increased to \$41,000.

The local Red Cross office collected \$15,773 during the day. Of this amount Mrs. Henry C. Potter, widow of Bishop Potter, contributed \$5,000.

During January Arrivals Must Have \$50 in their Pockets—No Exemption in Immigration From Western States.

MR. E. BLAKE ROBERTSON DISCUSSES IMMIGRATION. E. Blake Robertson, of the Department of Immigration, Ottawa, is in the city on a tour of inspection.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT. The reports of bombarding the yets to prevent an epidemic are considered premature. Even after five or six days the living have been taken out of the wreckage. Millions in money and valuable and important records which are buried deep, must first be removed.

EXTRA TROUSERS.

As a rule trousers beat the coat and vest to a finish by several months. Perhaps a pair of our handsome trousers would bridge over the gap that lies between now and spring suit time.

\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and up to \$5.00.

UNION CLOTHING CO.,

26-28 Charlotte Street.

Opposite City Market.....ALEX. COBBET, Mgr.

Classified Ads.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day.

6 insertions for the price of 4; Minimum charge 25

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED - One chambermaid and one waitress at CLIFTON HOUSE, 5-16

TO LET

TO LET - Back parlor, with or without board, 25 Carlton St. 11-12-10

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS TO RENT - To men, Y. M. C. A. new building. Well furnished, steam heat, electric lights, modern plumbing, bath, etc. Apply Secretary, Market Square. 12-12-12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - A well established boarding house business. Apply to MRS. A. KILLAM, 24 Wellington Row. 9-12-14

ENGLISH SELDS

ENGLISH SEEDS' DIRECT IMPORTATION. To farmers, florists, market gardeners and growers only, from Sutton and Sons, royal seed establishment, Reading, England. (Head this ad.) Write for prices. Order lists at once, Sutton's Seed Agent, 10 King Street, St. John, N. B. (Copy this address) 12-12-14

WANTED

WANTED - Situation as housekeeper in small family. Address 103 5th St. 5-1-6

NOTICE

There will be sold by Public Auction at Church's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, at Twelve o'clock Noon, on FRIDAY, the twenty-ninth day of January next, all the right, title and interest of Sarah Elizabeth Hanson in that lot 49, and on the West Side of the Harbor, in the said City of Saint John, beginning at a point on the north-western side line of Lot Number 417 in the Town Plot of Carleton, thence running in a south-easterly direction along the south-western side line of front row 25 feet, thence south-westerly parallel with front row aforesaid 25 feet, thence north-easterly 30 feet more or less to the place of beginning, being one-half part of said Lot Number 417.

SITUATIONS VACANT - MALE

WANTED - Experienced candy maker. Apply HAME BROS., Main St. N. E. 4-1-6

WANTED

WANTED - Shoemaker on new work. No cobblers need apply. SINGLARS SHOP STORE, 65 Brussels street. 4-1-6

WANTED

WANTED - Experienced male stenographer for railway office. Must be first-class man with good education. Apply in own handwriting, giving references, to J. S. KNOWLES, post office Box 151, St. John, N. B. 11-12-6

TRY GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

THE SPORTING KING

EARNs A LECTURE

Spanish Paper Points to the Rulers of Britain as an Example to Alfonso.

MADRID, Spain, Jan. 4.—King Alfonso's fondness for sports of all kinds is known throughout Europe. Recently he has been absent from his capital on a shooting expedition in Andalusia at Lechar and Trasmisura, near Granada, on the estates of the Duke of San Pedro Galatin, and of a wealthy Granada banker, the Count of Aquila.

For some time the public and the press generally have viewed with disfavor these sporting proclivities of the young monarch, and have been more or less critical on the subject, and it grieves us to see his Liberal evening paper, took the bull by the horns and published a strong line article severely censuring the King.

SPORT MANIA CONDEMNED.

"No one more sincerely esteems our young monarch than we do," says the Mundo. "He has many admirable qualities and it grieves us to see his Majesty portrayed every day in the illustrated papers in all kinds of strange costumes and pictures, many of them exceedingly unkingly and undignified—the everlasting monomania for sport; tennis, golf, polo, yachting, shooting, automobile, and what not. Has the King no duties; no thought of anything but sport? In a country like England, where nearly every problem has been solved, such frivolities in a sovereign would not seem so bad, but in our poor, unfortunate, unlighted, suffering country, such a pastime is a guiding hand, such a pacifier, such a comforter, such a blessing to the people. We are informed that Granada the other day Don Alfonso killed 300 birds with 800 shots. According to statements of the couriers he did not miss a single shot. What futile and silly indulgence! Recently Emperor William, on the termination of a day's shoot, went to see the game and beheld laid out before him sixty deer.

FIRED ONLY 35 TIMES.

"All have fallen to your Majesty's gun," said the couriers. "It is possible," replied the Emperor, "but strangely enough. I only fired thirty-five times."

"What a wonder, does Don Alfonso think when he is told that he has killed 300 heads of game? It is sad. Our King," the Mundo continues, "is a highly intellectual and brave, with all the qualities that go to make an excellent ruler. He is a man of the future, and his country and his people thank him for his manly sports, and his high intelligence, and his noble and generous heart. He is a man of the future, and his country and his people thank him for his manly sports, and his high intelligence, and his noble and generous heart."

KILLED HIMSELF TO ALLOW HIS WIFE TO MARRY AGAIN

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Porcing her way into the squalid lodgings of her husband who had sacrificed himself in order that his wife might marry his best friend, Mrs. Anthony Rivington yesterday found her husband yesterday hanging from a hook in the wall. He had evidently committed suicide on New Year's eve. "It is more probable," says the Daily Mail, "that he was a wealthy British clergyman, and was twenty-two years of age. His wife was Miss Phyllis Drake, 318 in eighteen years old and was considered a London beauty. They had only been married three weeks, when she was found to desert him, finding that his wife was infatuated with his friend. Strong arranged a meeting with the woman, and finally succeeded in persuading her to be pursued in order that Mrs. Strong could secure divorce. Afterwards she was seized with melancholy.

THE ONLY EXCEPTON.

The Suburbanite—I suppose the folks next door don't know we have a Christmas tree. The Wife—What makes you think so? The Suburbanite—Well they haven't sent in to borrow it.

A WORD OF HOLIDAY CAUTION.

Little Grace—Don't think my new doll is quite as nice as your new doll. Little Ethel—Well I don't think you ought to say much about it 'cause it might hurt Santa Claus' feelings.

South African Veterans

Wishing to dispose of land grant for cash, write at once, stating best possible price, to JOHN BORDER, Yorkton, Sask. 4-1-6

FULL SET \$4.00

W. H. We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth with our own plates and if you desire, we can, by a new method, do this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or unsightly gold bands about the necks of the teeth. No cutting of the natural teeth or painful grinding. Gold Crowns..... \$2 and \$3. Teeth Without Plates..... \$2 and \$3. Gold Filling..... \$1 up. Other Filling..... 50c.

The King Dental Parlor,

Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets. DR. EDSON M. WILSON, Prop.

NINETY MILLIONS IN NEW RAILWAYS

Greatest Era of New Construction is Under Way.

A Race for Tide-Water—Branch Lines the Great Incentive to Settlement.

The new outposts which Canadian railway builders are planting in the fastnesses of almost unknown Canada, the new vistas of the Indian and the trapper which the layers of rails are bringing nearer, catch the imagination at the first survey of this country's commercial development. Every passing wheel finds the steel of the transcontinental road stretching further into virgin country, and new territory gained for the kingdom of the farmer, the rancher, the lumberman and the prospector. The tentacles of these restless steel monsters which are twisting and turning east and west to reach tide-water on both sides of the continent, are the branch lines, and, commercially, branch lines are the most important and costly as the main right of way of the great roads.

RAILWAY FINANCING.

Although these feeders to the main transportation lines constitute a large part of the programme of track-laying planned out by the railway companies for 1909, the attention of the world will be directed to the great national work—the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and National Transcontinental Railways. This enormous effort will be supplemented by the building of new lines and extensions by the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railways, all of which have already made or have partially accomplished the necessary engineering. The Dominion Government's loans for the purpose are being or have been satisfactorily placed, the British money markets, where the credit is secured, accepting the view that the wealth represented in the new transcontinental railway is a national asset of the highest importance. The Canadian Pacific Railway is simply prepared to undertake the construction of the Dominion Government's loans for the purpose are being or have been satisfactorily placed, the British money markets, where the credit is secured, accepting the view that the wealth represented in the new transcontinental railway is a national asset of the highest importance.

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C. N. R. EAST AND WEST

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In connection with Mr. Hay's recent statement concerning the low gradients on the Canadian Northern, the grade on the Yellowhead Pass, the grade revisions on the C. P. R. Rocky Mountain division, between Hector and Pelly, and a cut in the grade on the main line, the distance is about 8 miles, which includes three tunnels of a total length of 4,230 feet. This will cut the grade over the so-called "big hill" from 4.60 per cent. to 2.2 per cent., a very important economy.

THEIR NEW YEAR'S WISHES.

Wentry Wagtails—If I was only back at my old home what a speed I'd have this New Year's day! Oh ter de wings up a dove! Hungry Hank—Oh fur de wings av a turkey, wid some plum puddin' to come afterward!

THE ROAD TO HUDSON BAY.

WEST OF WINNIPEG.

The C. P. R. has about 500 miles projected for 1909 in the west. The past year's extensions west of Winnipeg include the completion of the Reston branch from Reston on the Arcola extension of the South branch, to Woblesy, on the main line, and the carrying of a line from Stoughton to Woburne. The financial edge of the 1909s is 122 miles, which will extend the line from Woburne to Macleod—a distance of 450 miles—incorporated.

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The north country is generally regarded as being tributary to Hudson Bay, a route to which from the Pass is being surveyed this winter for the Dominion government, which is planning to the immediate construction of a railway from that point to Fort Church Hill, and which has now four parties in the main line development of all the western prairie country means the development of eastern Canada, in the form of a railway from east to west. Existing facilities are inadequate. The preponderance of Canadian trade in the Canadian west is bound up with increased lines of communication north of the great lakes through the Province of Ontario. The Canadian Northern must be extended from Sellywood to Port Arthur, and the space between Key Harbor and Ottawa new tracks in hand by the C. P. R. includes a line from Virden to McAuley—38 miles; Komarno to Icelandic River, 20 miles and Leslie to Langford, 25 miles, which will probably be finished in 1909, and which will afford a direct road for mail and passenger service via Portage la Prairie.

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From contracts already placed and those which are being placed, it is conservatively estimated that the new work projected for 1909 will represent an expenditure of \$120,000,000. In the railway lines in this country increased 21 per cent, or by 1,248 miles. There are at present under construction 4,821 miles, so that the very large expenditure to which the railways are being committed will not be entirely used in 1909, although this year will mark one of the greatest periods of railway construction in the history of the country. The expenditure on the national railway will be very heavy, a canvass of the railway companies and their disclosures orders for many months ahead. About 200 miles of steel of the new transcontinental railway will be laid during the year, and grading is well under way on nearly all of the contracts for the completion. The total expenditure on the national railway to date has been about \$47,000,000. The most active operations the next year will be between La Prairie, Quebec and Montreal, and upon the first 180 miles east of Winnipeg upon which the laying of steel is well advanced by the end of 1909. Terminal stations will be begun at Winnipeg and Montreal. The contract for the first section of the road between Montreal and Winnipeg has been signed.

C. N. R. EAST AND WEST

Including partially constructed lines which have been completed and lines which are being constructed, the Canadian Northern Railway extended during the season into ten different districts in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, a total of 583 miles, and in eastern Canada some 200 miles in the west 220 miles of line from Brandon to Regina was completed. In the rich country southwest from Saskatoon, and to beyond Goose Lake, 80 miles of track has been laid and is in use. Steel was laid 92 miles from the Saskatchewan River to the Pass, the first section of the distinctive line to Hudson's Bay. Other extensions completed or in hand are—Rossburn to Russell and west, 45 miles; Thunder Hill branch, 25 miles; Dalmeny to Laird, 25 miles; Jacques to Rapid City, 60 miles; Oakland branch, 20 miles; Oak Point branch 13 miles; a total of 638 miles.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE

WEST OF MONTREAL

Train No. 1 Leaving Montreal Dec. 31st will run to Calgary only, and after that date will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only until about March 1st. Train No. 2 will leave Vancouver Dec. 31st, due Montreal Jan. 4th. Thereafter this Train will run between Calgary and Winnipeg only until about March 1st.

W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N.B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 11th, 1908, trains will run daily (except as follows):

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard)..... 6:40 No. 2—Express for Moncton, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Pictou and the Sydney..... 7:00 No. 4—Mixed for Moncton..... 12:40 No. 5—Express for Sussex..... 13:15 No. 13—Suburban for Hampton..... 13:15 No. 10—Express for Moncton and Montreal, also Ft. du Chene..... 13:20 No. 14—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax..... 13:25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 3—Express from Moncton, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Pictou and the Sydney..... 6:20 No. 15—Suburban Express from Hampton..... 6:30 No. 7—Express from Sussex..... 9:00 No. 12—Express from Moncton, Quebec and Ft. du Chene..... 13:40 No. 6—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard)..... 16:00 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Ft. du Chene and Campbellton..... 17:35 No. 3—Mixed from Moncton..... 18:30 No. 1—Express from Moncton and Turo..... 21:20 No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily), (Arrives at Island Yard) 4:00 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24:00 o'clock midnight.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Express trains Nos. 13 and 14 between Halifax and Sydney will be discontinued after Saturday, January 10th, 1909, until further advised. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 74. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A., Moncton, Oct. 7th, 1908.

STEARNSHIP

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

St. John to Liverpool. Sat. Jan. 2—Lake Manitoba. Fri. Jan. 3—Empress of Ireland.

FIRST CABIN

EMPRESS..... \$82.50 and up LAKE MANITOBA..... \$50.00 and up ONE CLASS CABIN. LAKE EMPIRE..... \$40.00 and \$7.50 LAKE CAMPLAIN..... \$45.00 and \$7.50 SECOND CABIN. EMPRESS..... \$45.75 and \$50.00 LAKE MANITOBA..... \$42.50 and \$7.50 THIRD CABIN. EMPRESS..... \$31.25 and \$30.00 Other Boats..... \$30.00

TO LONDON.

(a) Mount Temple—Feb. 2nd. (b) Lake Manitoba—Feb. 17th. (c) 2nd Class only. (d) 2nd and 3rd Class. RATE: Three Cheas, \$37.50. Call on address. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 13th February, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed contract for four years six and three times per week each way, between Holdenville and Milledgeville from the 1st April next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Holdenville, Milledgeville and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent. Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 2nd January, 1909. 2-1-3

STAR WANT ADS.

BRING RESULTS

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT

Oh, philippic sage, 'tis useless quill To ask a reason for the cheating crowd! Whoever wins upon election night Applauds in sure to be pronounced and loud. —Washington Star.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 5, 1909.

MONTREAL'S ICE PALACE.

The suggestion to build an ice palace as the leading feature of their winter carnival has signally failed to arouse the enthusiasm of the citizens of Montreal. Some of them are indifferent to the proposal, but others are positively hostile about it. They do not seem to place a high value on the honor of having one of the few cities which could advertise such an attraction and have a reasonable assurance that the ice palace would be on hand on schedule time. While the people of St. John might not want to exchange climates with Montreal, yet they would find it a comfort to be able to predict a couple of months in advance what the winter was going to be like. It is a winter fair, were to be held here the uncertainty about the temperature at any given time in the winter would make it impossible for the authorities to decide very far ahead whether an ice palace or a midwinter river excursion would be the leading feature. Montreal people have no fear on that point. What they do fear, on the other hand, is that the guletless tourist will get the impression that they have such attractions all the year round. The idea of being advertised so extensively as a competitor of the Arctic regions seems to be becoming rather tiresome to them. In the past the last ice palace has held the same important place in the picture post card industry of Montreal that the reversible falls do in St. John. Both are excellent in their place, but excessive familiarity is liable to produce not only contempt but also that tired feeling. On the whole it is not surprising that the ice palace has lost its popularity with the people who would have to live on the same city with it.

THE ANTI-CONSUMPTION MOVEMENT.

The intelligent grasp of the situation in the city with regard to the prevalence of tuberculosis, displayed by the city pastors at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance yesterday, morning gives promise of a movement which will undoubtedly have important results in improving the conditions existing in the poorer homes. The value of training in household science as a method of promoting general health, can easily be recognized. The ideas expressed regarding the establishment of a sanatorium may be commended for their practicality. As one of the gentlemen claimed it is not necessary to have \$2,000 to spend on a building before good results can be achieved. The Canadian Association have plans for hospitals of simple construction which can accommodate ten patients, and which cost only \$600 to erect. There should be no difficulty whatever in securing such a moderate sum for an institution which could accomplish so much good. The cost of maintenance would be a heavier item, but would require more careful consideration. Compared with the benefit that such an institution would be to the community the cost of maintenance would be small. Funds are easily found to provide for the care of the insane, the paupers and the criminal classes, and a very small addition to the taxation would be sufficient to give the most modern treatment to those in the province suffering from tubercular troubles. The best methods of treating these patients do not entail an extensive plant or expensive operation. The chief medicine is fresh air and the most important use of a sanatorium is simply to guarantee that the patients get sufficient fresh air with a simple but nourishing diet. This cure could in most cases be administered to patients in their own homes, if it were not for the prejudice which exists in many minds against such extremely simple methods. Many patients, however, in the poorer homes, could not be sure of

getting even this simple treatment. With a public sanatorium ready to receive patients who showed the first symptoms of tuberculosis, there is no doubt that valuable lives could be saved to the community. The problem of caring for those who are in the advanced stages of the disease, and whose cases are regarded as hopeless, is a very serious one, and one which also demands considerable thought. This work, however, would be somewhat apart from the work of the sanatorium.

It is interesting to note that while the clergymen speak an hour and a half yesterday in discussing the value of fresh air and its necessity to human beings, the discussion was carried on in a superheated room about 15x20 feet, containing seventeen clergymen, to say nothing of a couple of newspaper men. During this time every window and door was carefully closed, and it was only at the end of the meeting, when the heat became unbearable, that one of the pastors put his ideas regarding the value of fresh air into effect by opening one of the windows.

OLD PAIS.

My dad and me is just old pais, As thick as never was; No use a' tellin' me he's old, He ain't one bit because He'll just do anything at all. That little kids ud do, If I say, "Let's go fishin', dad!" He says, "I'm right with you."

He likes to have me 'round with him-I know, becaze he said, "We want to just be chums, us two"- "Ch, he's a dandy dad! He'll storn a fort and 'tend its war, Or play a game of ball, And make a home run every time, And never puff at all."

He swims with me in summer days, He always calls me "Lad," He'll make the beautiful kites-Say, sinit I awful glad That him and I is just ol pais, In everything we do?

And mother says, "My dear big boy, I'm glad your old pais, too!" Sillicus-I never send a man on a fool's errand, Cynicus-No; it's a better plan to go yourself.

"You claim to be a sailor?" snuffed the doubtful housewife. "Yes, mum," hastened Hornpipe Harry, as he took a reef in his trousers.

"But you don't make use of that rational expression, 'Silver my timbers'?" "Oh, no, mum, I say 'Silver me snash' or 'Silver me wings! I'm an air-ship sailor, mum."

Medical Student-What did you operate on that man for? Eminent Surgeon.-Two hundred dollars. Medical Student-I mean, what did he have? Eminent Surgeon.-Two hundred dollars.

Leading Tragic Man-Did you see how I paralyzed the audience in the death scene? They were crying all over the house! Stage Manager.-Yes, they know you weren't really dead.

"Mamma," said little Fred, "this catchism is awfully hard. Can't you get me a kittywhim?"

DATES ARE SETTLED FOR BIG SKATING EVENTS

Outdoor Championships at Montreal to be Held Beginning Feb'y 6th.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.-The Board of Control of the Western Skating Association last night sanctioned the following dates: National indoor championships, Cleveland, Jan. 26-27. International indoor championships, United States and Canada, Pittsburg, Jan. 29-30. Eastern outdoor championships, New York, Feb. 8. Eastern outdoor championships, Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 12. National outdoor championships, Verona Lake, Verona, N. J., Feb. 22.

PUGET SOUND MILLS IN WASHINGTON BURNED

Loss is \$415,000-One Employee Lost His Life and Several Others Were Injured.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 5.-The plant of the Puget Sound Mills and Timber Co. said to be the biggest shingle mill in the world, burned last night. The damage was \$415,000; insurance \$150,000. W. L. Cleveland, a saw filer, was burned to death and several other persons had narrow escapes. The fire started from a hot box.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 5.-Two tenement house fires today forced into the streets in their night clothes nearly three score of people, whom bit for the timely discovery of the flames by passers-by, might have had their lives seriously endangered. Hazardous rescues marked the emptying of the crowded buildings in both cases.

DYING MOOSE OPENS RICH VEIN OF GOLD

Animal's Struggles Dislodge Rock, Revealing Pocket

News of Strike When Brought to Alaska City Starts a Rush for the New Field.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 1.-That a big bull moose shot by Oscar T. Nelson, formerly his city, should, in its dying convulsions, uncover a vein of gold which is estimated to be worth thousands of dollars, is the novel story which comes from Alaska. The truth of the story is vouched for by William C. Scisson, a brother-in-law of the discoverer, who has received the complete details of the discovery of the gold vein through letters from the north.

As the story goes, Nelson, accompanied by Washburn and Johnson, two prospectors, was in the vicinity of Fairbanks Creek when he crossed the trail of two moose, and upon close examination of the tracks found that one of the animals must be aigauit, in stature, as his step when measured was found to be almost six feet in length.

The men immediately laid plans for the capture of the moose, bearing in mind that it must be the famous Anaconda bull moose, which was frequently seen on Fairbanks Creek by miners, who had attempted to kill it many times.

Nelson stationed himself on a run-way, while Johnson and Washburn took a circuitous route, with the intention of driving the animal within range of Nelson's rifle. Johnson and Washburn soon jumped the big bull, and he made straight for Nelson, who was lying behind a blind. The big fellow was within 150 yards of him, when the bull threw his nose into the air and, detecting Nelson by scent, started with a flying space out of danger. Nelson fired when he saw the big animal rapidly galloping away, and with the first shot from the rifle the famous Anaconda moose toppled over.

When the hunters approached the dead beast they were startled at its size, as the animal spread was estimated at 1,370 pounds, and the size of its head would do credit to a hippopotamus. The weight of the bull was estimated at 1,370 pounds, as it required three of the men to lift it from the front quarters, and two of them were able to carry one hind quarter, but a short distance at a time.

I. C. R. MECHANICS WANT THE SAME PAY FOR SHORTER DAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.-With the advent of the short days of winter the employees of the Intercolonial Railway have decided to reduce the working hours in the I. C. R. shops to eight hours a day with a corresponding reduction in pay. Word has reached here that the proposal would be regarded with disfavor among the employees.

It is learned that H. R. Emmerison is on his way to Ottawa to see the minister of railways and endeavor to induce him to continue the ten hours pay during the short period for which the working day would be restricted to eight hours.

I. C. R. TRAINS WILL NOT BE CUT OFF

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.-M. J. Butler, deputy chief of railways and cables, assured your correspondent today that there was no foundation for the report that it was intended to cancel trains Nos. 9 and 10 of the Intercolonial. They will be continued without interference. "The trains we are talking off are the Sydney flyer and its connections from the North Sydney Junction," said Mr. Butler. They will not be discontinued until Jan. 8, which is considerably later than usual. They are numbered 85 and 86, 482, 484, 485 and 488.

THOSE DEAR FRIENDS

Nan-This is Jack's latest picture. Don't you think he looks better in profile than in a front view?" Fan-Much better, dear. It doesn't show his bad spot.

A SUGGESTION!

Without good sight even Christmas grows less bright. A pair of the right eyeglasses or spectacles brings comfort and cheer throughout the year. D. ROYANER, SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN, 34 Dock street.

RETURNS TO JAIL FOR SAKE OF SWEETHEART

Escapes Through Girl's Kindness and Returns to Free Her

Wanted to Visit Folks-Trustful Young Woman Sure Prisoner Would Come Back.

RITTLER, Pa., Jan. 4.-For love of a pretty girl employed at the jail residence, Daniel File, of Mars, returned to the prison today of his own free will, after having escaped through her aid. File was serving a sixty-day sentence for the theft of a quantity of brass from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. He won the love of Miss Anna Trunk, a young woman employed by Sheriff A. M. Campbell, through the jail residence, and for several weeks had been given the liberties of a frisky through the kindly offices of the girl.

Yesterday Miss Trunk got permission to unlock the heavy iron doors and allow File to accompany her to the laundry to assist in doing the washing. After the job of turning the machine had been completed, File told Miss Trunk he wanted to go out to a store to buy some tobacco for the other "boys" in the jail. He gave her his word he would return. "I love you, and I would not lie to you," said File, as he walked out of jail. But he forgot to return. Three hours later, Miss Trunk told the sheriff of File's escape. Deputies were at once dispatched to capture the fugitive. He was traced to the jail and gave himself up to Miss Trunk. "I couldn't do this, knowing you were held responsible," said he. "I told you I would return. Here I am. I just wanted to go down home and see the folks."

File's arrest for brass stealing in October was brought about through a note written to the Baltimore and Ohio detectives by a rival. The escape of File from jail two days before the expiration of the term of Sheriff Campbell, was the fourth of his escapes in his three years in office. "I am not responsible," says Campbell. "Two grand juries have reported 'locks on the jail doors are poor and need fixing,' but they have not been fixed."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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GRAVE WAS NOT READY; SEXTON WAS DEAD

Grave Digger in New Jersey Died While Finishing His Task.

BRANCHVILLE, N. J., Jan. 4th.-With a shovel with which he had been digging dutifully in his hands, Edward Stone, of Haverhill, N. J., died while finishing his task. Mr. Stone was found today lying dead at the bottom of the grave which he had been preparing to receive the body of Mrs. Harvey Stray. The funeral was approaching the Haverhill cemetery when the officiating clergyman noticed that the grave had not been dug fully. The procession was halted at the gate and a physician who climbed into the grave said that the sexton had died of heart failure.

NEW YORK POLICE ARRESTED PRIZE FIGHTERS

Two Young Bloods Prevented from Pounding Each Other

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Charged with aiding and abetting in a prize fight Joseph Farmer, 21, and Dan Devlin, 21, all of Manhattan, were arrested by the police in a raid on the Olympic Athletic Club at No. 36 Manhattan street last night. The club is said to be conducted by the McMahon Bros., nephews of Thomas F. McAvoy.

THE GOLD BOND SHOE

Is the shoe for wear, comfort, neatness, style, finish and satisfactory service. See our heavy waterproof styles in tan, chocolate or black. See our low shoes for evening wear, see our perfected hemorials for every day use. Prices, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Percy J. Steel, Foot Furnisher, 519-521 Main Street.

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JEFFRIES LOOKING FOR A BOUT WITH JOHNSON

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.-There is considerable basis, it is said, for the rumor that James J. Jeffries is about to make some proposition to the Australian promoter of the recent championship fight between Burns and Johnson, looking to a championship battle some time during the coming year between Johnson and himself.

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Ladies, \$1.75, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00. Men's, \$2.00, 2.25, 2.75. Girls, \$1.60, 2.00. Boys, \$1.75, 2.00, 2.25.

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DEATHS

KIRK-After a long and tedious illness, which he bore with patience and devout resignation to the Divine Master, death relieved Mr. James Kirk of his sufferings.

Funeral from his late residence, 20 High street, Wednesday at 2.30. Service at 2.

McAULIFFE-In this city, on January 4th, John McAuliffe, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from his late residence, 22 Barker street, Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. (Globe copy.)

Christmas Slippers

Always the ideal Christmas Gift for any and every man. Could you give a man anything surer to be used and appreciated? We've handsome and particularly attractive lines of Men's Slippers this season, in all the good and best styles.

We'll Mention Just a Few Men's Opera and Everett Slippers, black or tan. Alligator and Seal Opera Slippers. Romeo, Opera and Everett Slippers of Viet Kid-Light and dark Tan. Black felt Romeo and low cut Slippers. Nullifiers, Russian Calf Cavalier Boots, etc. Long price range - 75c. 90c. \$1.00, 1.25, up to \$1.75. Slipper buyers, that care to see the finest Slippers in town, will find them here.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte St. The Home of Good Shoes.

SPECIAL-Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargains for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will satisfy you, style and price. Remember the place, opposite Estabrook's Tea Factory, 48 Mill St. Everything is guaranteed or money refunded. J. CARTER, 48 Mill St. Phone 1904

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE LINE OF Traveller's Samples of Fancy Goods, Clocks, Toilet Cases, Gold and Silver Mounted Goods, Albums, Photo Frames, at less than wholesale price. Come today and get choice. Also, a number of pieces slightly damaged, at your own price.

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LAMP SALE!

Parlor, Dining Room and Kitchen Lamps all marked down.

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MOTHER'S WILL GIVES PASTOR 3 CTS. A YEAR

Leaves Him a Dollar to Be Invested-Estate is Worth \$10,000

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 4.-Three cents a year is the share that Rev. C. H. Steinmetz is to receive from the estate of his mother, Mrs. Elias A. Steinmetz of this city, who died several weeks ago. Her will was probated by Registrar of Wills Samuel I. Koehler today.

Mrs. Steinmetz left property valued, it is estimated, at \$10,000. In her will she bequeaths to her son, \$1 for life, this sum to be placed in the Eastern Trust Company and invested at 3 per cent. The legatee is Mrs. Mary E. Voorhees, a daughter, the executor, V. Z. Koehler, to be paid \$50 for his services.

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FOOD FOR REFLECTION

By GEORGE WETHERILL EARL, Jr.

Of course you know Mrs. Jack Kent—Mazie Mowers that was? Well Mazie and I had a little affair of the heart. No, I am not signing the wound is healed. As for Mazie—well, Mazie is Mrs. Kent. Heart wounds frequently heal without the long-ribbed, over-painting scar. Ask Mazie.

I foolishly kissed that yellow painted thing several times before I realized what I was doing, and, with tear-filled eyes, carefully wrapped it together with my letter, placed the proper address on the package, then walked over to the adjutant's office, dropped it, with a huge sigh, into the waiting mail-pouch, and immediately proceeded to prepare my company for its two or three days' hike.

That change of station will ever be a nightmare to me. In more senses than one. It should have been accomplished in two days easy going, but it took two weeks, and was accomplished by the cunning and unscrupulous, broken bridges, and many unthought-of obstacles placed on the trail by the cunning insects, delayed our advance. At the end of the second day out we had hardly covered two-thirds of the distance.

The men arose grumbling on the morning of the third day, and sullenly went about the preparation of their breakfast. There was almost a mutiny when they discovered the emergency ration contained no coffee—concentrated otherwise. A mixture of tea and sugar was supposed to take its place. I thought my lucky stars, that owing to the forethought of my quartermaster sergeant, I had sufficient field rations remaining for two weeks.

I built a small fire, put my half-filled tin cup among its embers in anticipation of a cup of emergency tea. I was reaching into my haversack for this much coveted article when an orderly interrupted me.

"Adjutant's compliments, sir. Commanding officer directs that the march be continued—our new station—at last. The men ceased their grumbling; rations in plenty were supplied. Then I occupied the well-equipped native house of an irreconcilable insurgent.

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PITTSBURG GRAFTERS INDICTED YESTERDAY

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—The seven councilmen accused of accepting bribes and conspiring to secure bribes and the two former bankers accused of giving bribes, all of whom were arrested two weeks ago tonight upon complaint of the Voters' League, were indicted today by a grand jury.

MAJORITY REDUCED

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The official count on the license reduction by-law made by the city clerk today reduces the majority in favor of reduction from 1,192 to 816.

Piles Quickly Cured at Home

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Treat Piles as Mailed Free To All in Plain Wrapper. Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure if you go at it right.

WILL NOT BE REFERRED TO THE RECORDER

That the recorder will not be allowed to judge whether or not the local option plebiscite may be held simultaneously with the civic election or not is generally conceded by those who have to do with the administration of affairs at City Hall.

LAKE SUPERIOR COAL DISCOVERY

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FIRE RAGES ON STEAMER LONDON CITY

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 4.—After fighting fire for five days and battling against the turbulent seas for two weeks, the crew of the Purvis line steamer London City were exhausted when the ship docked at this port today.

FIVE AGAINST ONE BONIFACE

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 4.—Six more Scott Act cases were up in the police court today. Five of the cases were against the proprietor of the Boniface, in three cases he was put upon the defense, and two cases were dismissed. The case against W. Hogan was adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA FELT AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 4.—Residents of the city and surrounding territory were considerably aroused today by what appeared to be a series of well-defined earthquake tremors, followed by a heavy explosion of dynamite in Montgomery County.

PITCHED BATTLE ON FRONTIER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Adventurers just received from Mesa Grand, forty miles from here, tell of a pitched battle thirty miles from there, between a gang of cattle rustlers and members of a vigilance committee. Two Mexicans, an Indian and a white man, all members of the band, were shot and killed and one vigilante was seriously wounded.

PETITION NOW TO RELEASE PHILLIPS

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—A petition for the release of Joseph E. Phillips, former president of the York County Loan and Saving Company, is being circulated around the city.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF LINIMENT OF MINNERS. The sons and daughters of the Fitchers, all of whom died after short illnesses, were George, twenty years old, who died ten years ago, and Fred, his twin, who died three years later.

CHATHAM MAY ELECT MAYOR FOR 2 YEARS

CHATHAM, Jan. 4.—At the regular meeting of the Council held here tonight Alderman Neale gave notice of a motion to make the term of alderman and mayor two years. The idea is to have four aldermen elected each year for a two year term.

NO WINTER NAVIGATION ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

MONTRÉAL, Jan. 4.—There will be no attempt made this season to have winter navigation to Seven Islands, 200 miles below Quebec. The steamer Kristina, which was expected to come from a British port to Clarks City to load pulp wood, got as far as Sydney, N. S., and then the owners changed their minds and would not risk the vessel, after filling up her bunkers at Sydney, received orders to go to Baltimore.

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MIKADO BUYS A MINE. Japan Gets Control of Antimony Deposit in Alaska. Largest Mine of Its Kind in America—Pioneer Sold It for \$100,000—Work Will Begin in Spring.

TWO STATES ARE COPYING CANADA. OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The Department of Labor has now been informed that draft bills are now before the legislatures of the states of California and Wisconsin on the lines of the industrial investigation act (the Lemieux Act) of Canada.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO LIBERATE THAW. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A third attempt to free Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane was begun today before Justice Tompkins in the supreme court here.

SIX CHILDREN DIED STRANGELY AND ANOTHER IS DYING SIMILARLY TO WIFE'S. Charge.

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PEOPLE'S CIGAR STORE. I have the finest stock of Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the City. News Depot—I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels. Also, large stock of Xmas Cards and Novelties.

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FRIDAY

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is the Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

We are deep into stock taking, and the process is unearthing things that ought not to be. For instance, a greater stock of Flannelettes than we ought to have at this time of year, consequently down goes the price.

YARD WIDE FLANNELETTS for waists and wrappers, in neat patterns. 12 cents a yard. Regular 17 cent quality.

FANCY VELOURS for kimono. Regular 18 cent quality. Reduced to 12 cents a yard.

A lot of **CASHMERE FINISH FLANNELETTS**. Nice for waists, kimono, wrappers and dressing jackets. Reduced to 12, 13 and 14 cents a yard.

A **GREAT BARGAIN IN ALL-WOOL FRENCH FLANNEL** for kimono and dressing jackets. This is the regular 50 cent quality. 10 pieces of it will be placed on sale at 19 cents a yard. This is less than half the usual price.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

Victor Talking Machines and RECORDS.

We carry a good assortment. Call and try the new Double-Sided Records—10 inch. 90 cents.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Corner King and Charlotte Streets

ART CALENDARS.

The balance of our 1909 Calendars reduced to about half regular price to clear.

NEW YEAR POST CARDS, 5 for 5c. We have some very neat and attractive Booklets, suitable for New Year remembrances, at 7c each.

Closing out sale. We will allow twenty per cent. discount on all Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods, at our North End Store, 87 Main St., Thursday and Saturday. Stores open Thursday evening.

Arnold's Department Store

335 CHARLOTTE ST.
Branch Store, 87 Main Street.



We Handle Watches

That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen. Our present stock of high grade jewelry embraces Watches, Chains, Charms, Bracelets, Brooches, Wedding, Engagement, Mourning and Signet Rings, Ear-drops, Brooches, and a variety of other handsome trifles that will make handsome presents for either sex.

We are offering the above articles at a special discount before stock-taking. Our store closes at 7:30 p. m. (Saturday excepted).

A. POYAS,
Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B.
Phone Main 1897.

THE MUSKOKA STAMPS.

As the sale of Muskoka Stamps is over, we would like to point out there is still an opportunity for those who missed the sale and are sorry. It is not too late to help.

Buy at the post office a postal note, or an express order at any of the express offices for 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or any larger amount payable to Mr. J. S. Robertson, secretary National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, Ontario, and he will gladly acknowledge the receipt.

Do not forget the money will all come back.

It will be spent taking care of our own people.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is a growing institution. It is reaching out the helping hand to consumptives who are sinking, sinking!

It is doing it now.

According to reliable statistics 5,000 die annually in this Dominion from consumption.

Between now and this time next year 8,000 of our people will have passed out silently.

This is an annual occurrence.

It does not cause a ripple.

If an epidemic were to visit our country, and within a short time carry away 8,000 people, what then?

THE WEATHER

Maritime—South and southeast winds, increasing to gales with sleet and rain, Wednesday, gales with snow or rain followed at night by a change to decidedly colder weather.

LOCAL NEWS

No. 3 storm signal was ordered up at one o'clock today, indicating a heavy gale at first from the east.

The funeral of Jas. Kirk will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30, from his late residence, 29 High street.

Find out all about the clothing and shoe stores in town and come to Pidgeon's to buy, when convinced that you can save a dollar.

Resolved that women should be granted equal franchise. This is the subject for the debate in the Law School on Saturday night next. G. Starr, 60, will espouse the cause of the fair ones, while Horace A. Foster, 11, will argue that they have no right to meddle with graft. Both leaders will have good support and with Harry McInerney as graduate of the school as judge, the debate will be interesting.

The matter of restraining the liquidation of the Imperial Coal Company, of Beersville, was up again before Judge Landry in chambers yesterday. Charles D. Polley is the applicant, and through his counsel applies for a further adjournment, which was granted until January 26th. H. A. Powell, K. C., and A. H. Hamilton, K. C., appearing for Mr. Polley; George L. Harris and A. A. Allen for shareholders, and creditors; M. G. Teed, K. C., and E. A. Reilly for the liquidators.

WHAT THE ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT COSTS

The City Pays Over \$10,000 a Year for Engineers, Directors, Superintendents and Assistants

In discussing the reorganization of the city's engineering department it is interesting to note what the staff is costing at present. The city is now supporting three engineers, a director, two superintendents and a couple of assistants. All of these are expensive. The proposed reorganization at present they are costing the city the following amount:

Hurd Peters, consulting engineer	\$1,800
Assistant	750
Wm. Murdoch, director water sewerage	1,800
Assistant	750
H. G. Hunter, engineer water examination	2,400
Robert Wisely, director public safety	1,200
Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets	1,000
Adam Glasgow, superintendent of ferries	800

Total \$10,440

This sum would be even larger if the city in addition to these city engineers, Peters' experience and paid him according to the standard which a good engineer costs nowadays.

In addition to these city engineers, there is the cost of keeping several horses for the different departments which are used by the engineers and superintendents. This might be cut down under a more compact system of superintendence.

It is claimed that one engineer-in-chief with one or possibly two assistants and a draughtsman could do all the work. If this is true the city could afford to pay even \$4,000 for the head engineer and still save a large amount of money. These facts will probably be borne in mind by the special committee which is planning the reform.

It is understood that a special meeting of the committee may be called before the next council meeting to determine whether an engineer shall be recommended to the council on Monday.

The feeling among the members of the committee seems to be in favor of selecting a local man but who the choice will be it is impossible to even guess as yet.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League of Exmouth street Methodist church, the following officers were elected for the year 1909:

Rev. S. Howard—Honorary president.
Geo. N. Drees—President.
Miss Laura Miles—1st Vice President.
Miss Blanch Geldart—2nd Vice President.
Miss Laura Sandall—3rd Vice President.
Miss Edna Stevens—4th Vice President.
Miss Edna Bettie—5th Vice President.
F. M. Hastings—Rec. Secy.
R. F. Goodrich—Treasurer.
R. H. Irvin—Rep. to District League.

An interesting meeting of the executive was held last evening and strong committees were appointed to carry on the work of the different departments during the year.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Mary Jane Perkins, Spinster. Last will proved whereby the deceased gave her property to her sister, Louisa S. Dole should she survive her, otherwise to her only daughter, Annabella, Mrs. Dole having predeceased the testatrix, administration with the will annexed is granted to Annabella F. Dole. Real estate consists of an undivided fourth interest in the equity of redemption in certain lands belonging to the estate of the late Ambrose Perkins, father of the deceased, which one-fourth is valued at \$625, besides \$300 personalty. H. H. Pickett, Proctor.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Percival Dales will receive her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons, Jan. 7th and 8th, at her home, 20 George street, Fairville.

Conductor Dow, of the Woodstock line of the C. P. R., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dales are in the city.

Mr. Charles R. Racine and family returned to Montreal last evening after spending a few days in the city.

REV. HUGH PEDLEY TO

SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Eloquent Congregational Clergyman from the West to Address Meetings in Germain St. Church

Rev. Hugh Pedley, pastor of the Emmanuel Congregational church, Montreal, arrived in the city this afternoon, and will speak tonight in Germain street United Baptist church at the union meeting being held under



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the auspices of the local branch of the Evangelical Alliance. The committee in charge of these meetings have been singularly fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Pedley. His work in both Winnipeg and Montreal has been of exceptional worth. He has always preached to a large congregation and has been especially attractive to the students and thoughtful business men of both cities.

Mr. Pedley has the reputation of always possessing a message worth delivering, and of always delivering that message in terms eloquent speech. The opportunity to hear Mr. Pedley will be somewhat limited as he will be in the city but three days. He will speak in Germain street Baptist church tonight and Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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ANOTHER MAN KICKS.

Hartland, N. B.,
Jan. 4, 1909.

Dear Editor:—

While in the depot waiting room at this place I was somewhat surprised to see that the waiting room are used more for the accommodation of the town bums and a play house for children (and the language that is used is anything but choice) than for the use of passengers waiting for trains, and it is almost impossible to get through the crowds that collect on the platform at train time.

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3 CAKES FOR 10 CENTS.

And more, makes the skin soft as velvet. And still more—it's cheap—price only. Otherwise it's the "best ever" for toilet purposes.

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22 lbs. Best Cane Granulated Sugar 8 Bars Barkers Soap, 25c.
2oz \$1.00; \$4.50 per cwt. Best Canned Peas, 7c can; 80c. doz.
Oranges from 15c. doz. up. Best Canned Corn, 7 1/2c. can; 85c. doz.
Olives from 10c. bottle up. Best Canned String Beans, 7 1/2c. can;
3 Pint Bottles Worcester Sauce, 25c. 85c. doz.
Pickles from 10c. Bottle up. Best Canned Tomatoes, 8c. can; 95c. doz.
4 pkgs. Jelly Powder 25c. doz.
3 pkgs. Mince Meat 25c. doz.
3 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c. doz.
2 Bottles German Mustard, 25c. doz.

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK

We cordially invite the public to visit our store this week and examine the goods we are offering at BARGAIN PRICES. Our Table Linen is an exceptional bargain. See the low prices we are asking for it.

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