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ICE FORMS IN RIVER AT CAPITAL

Only Channel is Open Now—Guide's Good Season—Police Commission Not Working in Harmony

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—(Special)—The protracted spell of mild weather was broken last night when the thermometer registered ten above zero, the coldest of the season. Ice of the thickness of nearly an inch formed in the river, and only the channel now remains open. Last year the river was frozen over a fortnight earlier. Charles Coleman, the well known guide, has returned from his camps on the Nepigon, after the most successful season in his career. He had out a large number of American sportsmen. All except three secured fine game trophies. The members of the Fredericton police commission, which is composed of five aldermen, are not working very harmoniously at the present time, and serious rupture is threatened. At the last meeting of the council Ald. Winslow, the chairman, tendered his resignation, but the council declined to accept it until an explanation was forthcoming. A meeting of the commission was held yesterday afternoon but Ald. Winslow failed to put in his appearance, so the council's explanation was not forthcoming. It is understood that Ald. Winslow will press for acceptance of his resignation.

TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS TO GET PICTURES OF COMET

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—The Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America, through the chairman of its committee on expeditions, has just issued a statement to astronomers throughout the country in regard to the observation of Halley's comet. A long and continuous photographic campaign, in order to secure the best possible pictures of the interesting visitor to the solar system, is urged by the committee. As there is no observatory with proper facilities for photographing the comet, the committee has organized an expedition to the Hawaiian Islands to photograph the comet during its greatest brilliancy, which will be in May.

DEATH OF EX M. P. IN NEW YORK

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special)—J. G. Snelinger, ex-M.P., died in New York this morning. He represented Stormont in the local legislature from 1873 to 1879 and in the Dominion House from 1880 to 1900 as Liberal member. He was born in Vermont in 1833.

ROOSEVELT HAS 6,683 TROPHIES

Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 10.—The Roosevelt hunting expedition up to date has collected and roughly prepared for preservation 6,683 large and small mammals and birds. Col. Roosevelt is expected here at noon tomorrow.

THE MARIE PALMER HAS BROKEN UP

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10.—Wilmington tugs, which went to the scene of the wreck of the schooner Marie Palmer, previously reported stranded on Frying Pan Shoals, found the vessel broken to pieces and floating away. All efforts to get the delicted afloat have been abandoned.

FASTPORT IS TO HAVE WIRELESS

Fastport, Dec. 10.—A wireless station is established in Fastport; arrangements having been completed when a representative of the United Wireless Co. visited this city. The site selected for the station is the Emery land at the Carrington Place, which was found to be more suitable than the other locations inspected. It is the intention of the company to operate the plant with the power from the electric station at Penbrooke, which means that Fastport will have the benefit of a 24-hour electric supply service, giving parties who are in need of power opportunity for employing electricity instead of gasoline or steam.

KING OF NORWAY VISITS ENGLAND

London, Dec. 10.—King Haakon, of Norway, arrived at Buckingham Palace last evening. He will accompany Queen Maud and the crown prince back to Norway. They expect to leave England on December 16.

SUFFRAGETTES' PLAN FAILS

Hidden in Packing Cases, Even in the Organ, in Albert Hall Waiting for Asqnith

London, Dec. 10.—A small band of suffragettes was deluged today from Albert Hall, where the women secreted themselves last night preparatory to an attempt to force their way into the hall for the Liberal campaign in the hall. The women were hidden away in quarters of the vast building, some in packing cases, and others on the roof.

SIX LIVES ARE LOST IN THUNDER BAY

Ice Sinks Dredge—Chop Tow Line to Save Tug—Steamer Afire is Reported—Farmer Killed

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special)—By the sinking of dredge No. 8 owned by the Great Lakes Dredging Co., near Munton Island in Thunder Bay last night, six men lost their lives. They were John Fradenburg, whose home is in the United States; Peter McDonald, watchman, of Port Arthur; J. Phalen, fireman, of Port Arthur; John Wilson, cook, of Sarnia; Cameron, deckhand, of Port Arthur; and A. Smith, second cook. The disaster was caused by the ice cutting holes in the hull of the dredge while the craft was being towed into Port Arthur. Eight of the fourteen men on board were able to jump on a scow alongside, but the others, who endeavored to save some of their possessions after the dredge started to sink, were unable to get aboard the scow. The dredge was in tow of the tug Inez. She sank so quickly that the tow line had to be chopped with an axe to prevent the tug being hauled down. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Thomas White, sixty-five years old, a prominent Yarmouth Township farmer, was killed in Cole's sawmill near his home yesterday. His clothing became caught in the fly wheel and he was drawn in and terribly mangled before the engines could be stopped. His wife and two sons survive.

COWAN BREAKS RECORD AT CANDLEPINS

Rolls 153 on Victoria Alleys Beating Maritime Figure—Best Three String

The maritime bowling record was broken this afternoon on the alleys of the Victoria Bowling Academy when Clarence Cowan, knocked down 183 pins, beating the best previous record of 157 made by John Sullivan on the Queen Hotel alleys in Fredericton.

TWO DEAD; TWO MORE ARE DYING

Domestic Tragedies in Oakland Result in Murder and Suicide

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10.—As a result of two domestic tragedies last night, Dr. Eugene Woods, a physician, and Fred Schenck are dead and Gabriel Jacobs, and Mrs. J. A. Jones are dying.

UNCLE SAM MAKES RECORD IMPORTATION OF HIDES AND SKINS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Importations of hides and skins into the United States will aggregate approximately \$100,000,000 for the present calendar year, giving articles, therefore, rank second in value in the list of importations. Sugar is the one article the importation of which exceeds hides and skins in value.

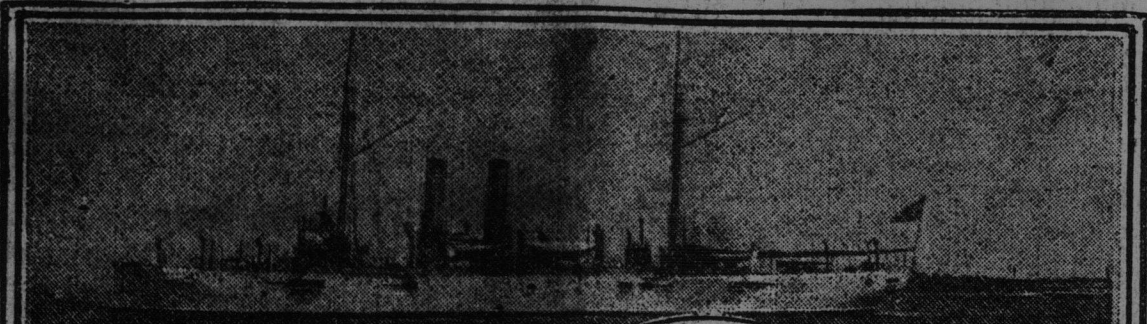
CYCLE RIDERS GO BEHIND RECORDS

New York, Dec. 10.—After a night of sensational sporting in which two teams gained laps, the riders in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were too weary in the early hours of today to strike much more than a snail's pace around the saucer track.

MARRIES A COUNT

Denver, Colo., Dec. 10.—The wedding of Miss Rose Soles, daughter of Hanson Soles, a wealthy cigar maker of Denver, to Count Francis Emerich Gyory, a Hungarian, took place yesterday.

ZELAYA'S GENERAL SPRINGS A SURPRISE ON THE INSURGENTS



Bluffs, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—General Zelaya was unopposed today when he landed at the object of the conference of Zelaya envoys with General Diaz, representing the insurgent leader, was to demand the surrender of the insurgent forces. General Vasquez, in command of a division of the government troops near Rama on Wednesday, proposed a conference to General Estrada. The latter, however, declined to meet with Vasquez, but for an advantageous surrender, sent General Diaz to meet his envoys. When Diaz heard the demand for the surrender of the insurgents, he immediately declared that Vasquez was the one who should surrender, declaring that the insurgent position at Rama was impracticable and that the United States was supporting General Estrada. The conference will continue today.

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FUNERAL OF REV. DR DONALD MACRAE

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Donald MacRae held this afternoon in St. Stephen's church, where he was long pastor, was very large and representative of all walks of life, his lifetime in this city having brought him in contact with the citizens generally. Upon the casket, which was taken to the church yesterday on its arrival from the west, were placed very beautiful floral tributes. Among the number were a large pillow of chrysanthemums, pink and white roses, ferns and anemones, with the words "At Rest," from the family; a large wreath of roses and carnations from St. Stephen's church; a casket from Mrs. Dunn and family; large bouquet from Mrs. Reicker; beautiful floral cross from Knox church congregation, Caledonia Mines, (N.S.); casket from J. P. McIntyre.

AFTER THE MAN WHO IS BEHIND THE SUGAR FRAUDS

U. S. Government's Case Has Not Disclosed Him But Pursuit Will Not Cease

New York, Dec. 10.—Pursuit of the man higher up in the short weight frauds for which six employees of the American Sugar Refining Company are now on trial, will not end when the government's case goes to the jury, but will be continued before the December term of the federal grand jury.

FINLAND CALLED ON TO PAY GREAT SUM FOR WAR

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—Major General Portokin, representing the war office in the Russo-Finnish commission, has submitted a demand that Finland pay her proportional share of the expenses of the Russo-Japanese war. These amounted approximately to \$1,500,000,000 and Finland's share is estimated at \$25,500,000.

CANADIAN ORDERED TO LEAVE SAXONY

Toronto, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Stuart Scott, a school of science graduate, son of H. S. Scott, formerly commercial editor of the Globe and now resident in New York, where he is employed by the dominion government to see that the anti-dumping clause of tariff is enforced, has been ordered to leave Saxony.

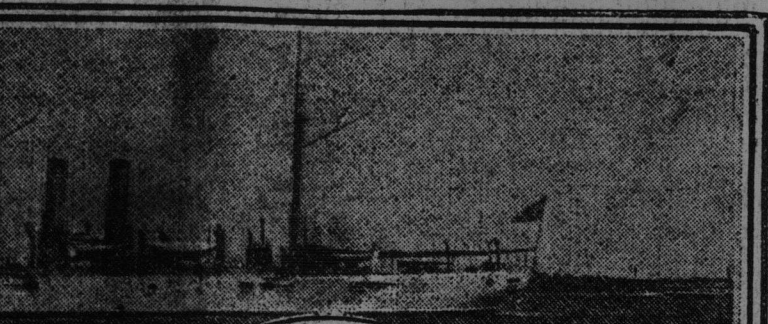
TURKEY AND GREECE MAY FORM ALLIANCE

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EARTHQUAKE FELT TODAY AT OTTAWA



Ottawa, Dec. 10.—(Special)—At 1:24 o'clock this morning a very distinct shock of earth tremor was felt in all portions of the city. People living in the eastern and southern parts were alarmed at the rattling of windows and glassware. The tremor seemed to pass from south to north and west, and lasted for a number of seconds. Windows were rattled, beds shaken, and particularly in the southern part of the city the shock was severe. Dr. Klotz, of the Dominion observatory, is said this morning that the shock was similar to the one which destroyed San Francisco, only of less degree. He said it was due to readjustment of strains in the earth's crust and took place along weak lines of the district.

EX-CONVICTS' PLAN BLOCKED BY PAL WHO WEAKENED

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—(Special)—A strange story comes from Deer Lodge, about three miles west of the city, telling of an attempt made on Wednesday night by three drunken but desperate characters to rob the house of R. Tait, who was known to have sold considerable land recently and was suspected of having money in the house.

PERMANENT FORCE COSTS \$564 A HEAD

The annual cost to the Canadian public for one soldier of the permanent force of the Canadian militia is \$564. This was Sir Frederick Borden's reply to Mr. Worthington's question in the house of commons. Added to this was \$10 for the support of a mounted soldier a year. For the keep of a horse of the Canadian militia the sum of \$120 was required each year.

RECORD PRICE FOR STEERS AND HOGS IS PAID

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Yesterday two loads of steers sold at the Kansas City stock yards at \$10.50 a hundred pounds. This is the highest price ever paid on the open market here and it is \$1 higher than any price steers have brought on the open market in Chicago this year.

BORIC ACID IN PRESERVING OF EGGS POISONOUS

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—That the smallest amount of boric acid or other ingredient used in preserving eggs is poisonous to the human consumer was the consensus of testimony given by Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture and ten other government poison experts on the witness stand yesterday in the case of the United States vs. fifty cans of preserved eggs. The Hygiene Canning Company of St. Louis defended the action.

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Economizes eggs, flour and butter, makes the biscuit, cake and pastry more appetizing, nutritious and wholesome



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.



STIMULATED by the success of a year ago the National Sanitarium Association have made large preparations for the sale of the Christmas Stamp of 1909-10.

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.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



SUMPTUOUS EVENING WRAP OF VELVET BROCADE. The opera vestibules and the foyer of the New Theatre, taken up completely by the fashionables, have been a revelation this year in superb evening wraps.

REALLY DEVELOPS THE BUST, ARMS AND NECK.

An increase of six inches is not unusual after a month's treatment. Go to any druggist and get a separate course for the bust and arms.

NEW BRUNSWICK IS MENTIONED IN THIS APPEAL

Ontario Women Ask For Equal Suffrage in That Province—The Case Very Strongly Presented To The Legislature

In view of the fact that the Ottawa Equal Suffrage Association are taking the initiative in organizing Ontario, with the provincial organizer, Mrs. Flora MacD. Dennison, of Toronto, the following letter has been drafted by the local association and sent out to the wives of the provincial legislators of that province—

Special Sale of HOSIERY Wool and Cashmere

- 35c Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose : : : 19c pr.
50c Ladies' Llama Hose 35c pr.
35c Boys' Heavy Wool Hose 25c pr.
35c Ribbed Cashmere Hose 25c pr.
40c English Worsted Hose 29c pr.
35c Men's Light and Dark Grey Wool Socks : : : 25c pr.
30c Men's Black and Heather Worsted Socks : : : 22c pr.

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Take No Substitute FOR BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. IT HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD. Wm. H. DUNN, Agent

THOUSAND MILE RAILWAY LINE ACROSS AUSTRALIA

Estimates of Nearly Four Million Pounds Placed Before the Commonwealth Parliament (Standard of Empire). After many delays the report of the consulting engineer to the Commonwealth government on the proposed Transcontinental Railway (H. Deane), linking up the eastern states with the west, has been laid on the table of the house of representatives.

LIVERPOOL CHERISHES FAME OF SEYMOUR

Rare Nerve of Noted Admiral The Tale of an Ancient Mariner Liverpool holds and cherishes memories of Admiral Seymour. Old ocean plays no small part in the ways of the city on Mersey, and where others may forget the Liverpoolians remember what otherwise would long have been lost in the misty limbo of time.

IT MIGHT WORK HERE

Crowing roosters are good decoys for chicken-killing dogs, says the Montreal Press. John P. Smith, of 24 George street, demonstrated that early today, and there in rejoicing among the Montclair fanciers who have lost between 100 and 200 of their chickens, killed by dog marauders within the last month.

What a noisy world this would be if we all preached what we practice!

Any wife will admit to you in confidence that her husband is worth twice the salary he is getting. What a noisy world this would be if we all preached what we practice!

THE DUKES AND THEIR GREAT INCOMES

Own More Than Four Millions of Acres of Land—Big Monetary Revenues. A good deal has been heard about dukes of late. A writer in 'Figures' Magazine has gathered some facts and figures concerning these men, their estates, and their incomes.

BRIDE OF FORTNIGHT BECOMES PEERESS

Groom's Father, Lord Greville, Dies in London While Son is on Honeymoon. London, Dec. 9.—The honeymoon of the Hon. Mrs. Charles Beresford Greville, who was the widow of Henry S. Kerr, of New York, and a daughter of John W. Grace, has been interrupted by the death of Lord Greville, her husband's father.

WOMEN IN PLOWING CONTEST

There was a plowing contest for women in Bright's Bay, England, later, and a purse for the best turned row. The contest was genuine and Mrs. Bagley's plow was a girl of 19, daughter of a wealthy farmer and horseman. The women were required to hitch their teams and break a good ground, and twenty minutes was allowed for the plowing. Mrs. Bagley's plow was a girl of 19, daughter of a wealthy farmer and horseman.

SAVING PAROLED CRIMINALS

(From the Philadelphia Bulletin) A California judge has adopted a novel and very rational method of cultivating a sentiment of growing self-respect in paroled criminals. His plan is to require the paroled prisoner to set aside a fixed sum from his earnings, varying according to their amount, to be deposited in a savings bank on the basis of a new start in life at the expiration of his sentence. This method is based upon a sound knowledge of human nature. The saving habit increases the feeling of independence in every man who adopts it.

FOURTEEN POUNDS IN TWO MONTHS

Remarkable Gain Made by Ezra Nova, Cape Breton, Woman. 'Father Morrissey's No. 10' (Lung Tonic) has wrought some wonderful cures. Here is a typical case, as described by the patient herself: 'During the Fall of 1908 I contracted a severe cold, which settled upon my lungs. After being treated by two physicians of my city, but in fact getting worse, my lungs began to have serious trouble. My father's remarkable career as a medical adviser, and wrote to him expressing my case. In a few days he sent me an encouraging letter from him, and some of his "Lung Tonic," and immediately I began to improve, gaining fourteen pounds in two months. I strongly recommend his "Lung Tonic" for Colds and any form of Lung Disease.' ANNE McDONALD, ANNE BRETON CO. Trial size, 25c a bottle. Regular size, 50c. Father Morrissey Medicine Co., Ltd., Batham, N.B.

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The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



HOLIDAY ADVANCE NOTE. Soon comes the season when the swain will grease his shoes and dress up fine. Then will be hanging the mistletoe, and the miss'll be the line. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Find her brother.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
 By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, Brokers, St. John, N. B.

Yesterday's Close	Today's Opening	Noon
Amalgamated..... 87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Can Foundry..... 75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am. Locomotive..... 61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
American Ice..... 28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
American Sugar..... 123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Atchafalaya..... 122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
American Smelters..... 100	100 1/2	100 1/2
Anacosta..... 49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Transit..... 82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Ches. & Ohio..... 117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio..... 117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry..... 181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
N. Y. C..... 129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Chicago & G. W..... 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ches. & Ohio, ex div..... 85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Colo. & Iron..... 51	51 1/2	51 1/2
De. & Rio G..... 49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Delaware & H. C..... 182 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
Eric..... 39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Eric, 1st pd..... 48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Consolidated Gas..... 113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
General Electric..... 109	109 1/2	109 1/2
Gen. North, pd..... 143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Illinois Central..... 146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Kansas & Texas..... 49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Lo. & Nashville..... 152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
National Lead, ex div..... 88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
N. Y. C. ex div..... 88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Mackay Cos, ex div..... 92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Met. Cent..... 23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Missouri Pacific..... 144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
N. Y. C. ex div..... 101	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ottawa..... 40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pressed Steel Car..... 52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Pennsylvania..... 134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Reading..... 171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
People's G. & L. Co..... 114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Rep. I. & S..... 48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Rock Island..... 41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. Rubber..... 83	83 1/2	83 1/2
So. Railway..... 130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Southern Pacific..... 156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
St. Paul..... 156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Slow Sheffield..... 88	88 1/2	88 1/2
Southern Ry..... 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Union Pacific..... 201 1/2	201 1/2	201 1/2
U. S. Steel, ex div..... 91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
U. S. Steel, pd..... 128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Western Union..... 78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Wabash Ry..... 21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
W. Va. Ry..... 58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sales—12 o'clock, \$31,600.		

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

January.....	14.80	14.85	14.82
March..... <td>15.15</td> <td>15.19</td> <td>15.18</td>	15.15	15.19	15.18
May..... <td>15.28</td> <td>15.32</td> <td>15.31</td>	15.28	15.32	15.31
July..... <td>15.38</td> <td>15.39</td> <td>15.42</td>	15.38	15.39	15.42
October..... <td>13.13</td> <td>13.15</td> <td>13.03</td>	13.13	13.15	13.03
December..... <td>14.95</td> <td>14.12</td> <td>14.00</td>	14.95	14.12	14.00
Spot..... <td>14.95</td> <td></td> <td></td>	14.95		

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat.....	December.....	109 1/2	110	110 1/2
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MORNING COTTON LETTER.
 New York, Dec. 10.—At no time yesterday did the market show any sign of weakness. There was heavy realizing by the public who had been looking for a bull market, but the market took the cotton any trouble and it is evidently expected that the report this afternoon will show average short crop. Prices are not now much higher than they were when the average opinion favored a yield of about 11,250,000 to 11,500,000 bales.

WALL STREET TODAY.
 New York, Dec. 10.—Prices of stocks started upwards on active opening dealing. The large transactions in Pennsylvania were a feature of the market, that stock rising three-quarters. Norfolk & Western sold at an advance of three-quarters, and an additional point on the next transaction. New York Central sold at 123 1/2, with the subscription rights and the quarterly dividend deducted, compared with 122 1/2 last night. Wabash Preferred and Western Maryland rose one, and American Smelting three-quarters.

WINNIEG WHEAT QUOTATIONS.
 The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, announce the following: Winnipeg Wheat Market, Dec. 9: December, 90 1/2; May, 100 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
 New York, Dec. 10.—Cotton futures opened higher: December, 14.82; January, 14.85; February, 15.05; March, 15.19; May, 15.40; July, 15.39; August, 14.97; October, 13.15.

CHOCOLATES FOR XMAS
 HUYLER'S, The Correct, 25c. to \$4.00.
 MOIR'S Popular 30c. to \$3.00.
 NEILSON'S, ROWNTREE'S, PERRIN'S, WEBB'S, Etc.

CHAS. R. WASSON
 100 King St. Phone 4, 587

LIKELY INQUEST INTO DEATH OF HENRY F. HEENAN
 In view of circumstances connected with the suicide of Henry F. Heenan it is thought by many that an inquest should be held to determine what foundation there is for these reports.
 Coroner Berryman, when asked this afternoon if he would hold an inquest, said he had not reached a definite decision, but in view of information that had come to him he believed an inquiry should be held. He added that if he decided after looking further into the matter that an inquiry was advisable, he would empanel a jury this afternoon and the body would be held on Saturday or Monday evening.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ACT

Melbourne, Dec. 10.—(Special)—The federal cabinet has called asking that the admiralty immediately commence construction of the battleship cruiser which is to be the chief vessel of the Australian navy. The admiralty has also been asked to proceed to the construction of the remaining vessels of the unit so that the fleet will be completed simultaneously.
 Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 10.—(Special)—The naval defence programme provided for financing of the Dreadnought type, i.e., there is a transfer from the British navy, passed through all the stages of the house of representatives yesterday. The third reading was carried without division.
 London, Dec. 10.—Notices were posted today at the weaving mills in the Bolton, Wigan and Leigh districts, announcing that short time working schedules would go into effect next week owing to the prohibitive price of cotton. Many thousands of operatives will be affected.
 Rome, Dec. 10.—Baron Sidney Sonnino, the exception, who was delegated to the task of forming a new cabinet in succession to that of the retiring Premier, Gotti, has been unable to come to terms with Deputy Martini and the Minister of Justice Finocchiaro Aprile, whose association has been expected and accordingly has named the ministry.

ST. JOHN MAN WOULD MANAGE EXHIBITION

A meeting of the executive of the Exhibition Association will be held at 6 o'clock this afternoon, when the question of a manager for the dominion fair will be discussed. The program has been received from Mr. Tomlinson of Sherbrooke, who was spoken of as a possible manager, and the association has been advised that Mr. Tomlinson has been received in response to the advertisement published by the association.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS

What was pronounced as the most successful affair held in Exmouth street for some time, was given last night by the members of the Sunday school in aid of the mission fund. The school room was crowded and the large number enjoyed an exceptional program. About forty members presented a cantata entitled "Santa's Reception," and they sang "The Christmas Carol" and other festive numbers in which they gave a performance.
 The part of Santa Claus was taken with credit by D. C. Coates, and Miss Myles as Mrs. Santa Claus was also in for much applause. The other members of the cast were: Miss Myles, as the Queen, Gordon Stevens as Mr. Stingley, F. Withers as John Bull, and Miss Magee as Canada were all good. Much of the success of the cantata was due to the efforts of Misses Blanche Myles and Lillian Tait.
 The North Pole fair, being given in Portland Methodist church Sunday School is meeting with promising success, and while a large crowd attended last night, there should be a record attendance again this evening, when a New England supper will be served by the ladies in the supper booth.

PLANT LOBSTERS IN THE PACIFIC

Another Shipment from Nova Scotia Likely—No Tests of Experiment Yet
 It is expected that the Dominion government will make another shipment of live lobsters this spring from Nova Scotia and plant them in the Pacific coast waters. Three shipments of these lobsters have already been made in the effort to get them to live in Pacific waters, which is considered by experts to be ideal for the purpose.
 The latest shipment was made last spring, and until the present with one exception, none of the lobsters has been caught or seen after once being set free on the Pacific coast. It is not known whether they have been seen. The government has not thought it advisable to make extensive tests of the results on the British Columbia coast until 1911, when about 1,000 traps will be placed where the lobsters were put into the sea and it will then be ascertained whether or not the experiment has been a success.

I. O. FORESTERS

At the meeting of Court Loyalist No. 121, I. O. F., last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. R. P. L. Corey, V. C. R. G. A. Perry, R. S. W. A. Erb, R. S. W. W. Hawker, Treas.—M. J. Dorsey, Orator—H. Craft, S. W.—S. A. McKinney, J. W.—G. London, S. R.—F. L. Vincent, J. R.—G. Dyleman, Finance Committee—Geo. Mullin and J. Evans, Trustees—B. Huestis and H. Kibpatrick, Court Physician—Dr. J. H. Grey. The new officers will be permanently installed in January by officers of the high court. They will be escorted by a Royal Charter guard.

ASSESSORS MATTER BEFORE COUNCIL TODAY

The meeting of the council this afternoon to consider the appointment of assessors for the ensuing year promises to be an interesting one. Judging from the sentiment expressed by a majority of the aldermen, the recommendation of the treasury board, which represents the votes of the seven members composing the board, will be unrecognizable when the council gets through with the matter. The probability of H. Adams Glasgow and possibly others being put forward, leaves the issue very much in doubt but it is practically certain that the membership will remain as at present—five members.

MONTHLY STOCKS
 Montreal, Dec. 10.—Stocks were mostly firm today. Steel was again the leader with an advance to 70 1/2; Pacific was easier at 180 1/2; other features were: Street Railway, 215 1/2; Soc. 127 1/2; Micholich, 82 1/2; Detroit, 65; Coal, 92; Duluth Superior, 68; Power, 129; Scotia, 82 1/2.

SALUTE THE FLAG PASSENGER HEADS OF C. P. R. AND I.G.R. HERE

Board of Education to Take Up Matter This Afternoon—Government Meets.
 At a meeting of the local government this morning the report of J. N. W. Winslow, commissioner in the Grand Falls Power Co. inquiry, was submitted. It is necessary that the company pay the expenses of the commissioner and when they have done so, the premier said, the report would be made public.
 Letters patent were granted to the Gideon Hivener Co. Ltd., a number of minor appointments were made and satisfactory reports received regarding potatoes to shipments.
 At 3 o'clock this afternoon a meeting of the board of education will be held to consider the proposition of saluting the flag in the public schools. Those attending the meeting will be: Premier, Hazen, Chief Superintendent Carter, Chancellor Jones of the U. N. B.; Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of St. John schools and R. Emerson, chairman of the city school board.
 At 3:30 o'clock the government will meet again to hear a delegation from Coldbrook and Lido Brook regarding an amalgamation of the schools in that district.

ASK \$2,000 FOR SELKIRK EXHIBITION

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special)—A large delegation from Winnipeg and Manitoba waited upon the government this morning and asked for \$2,000,000 to assist the big Selkirk exhibition in 1912.
 Sir Wilfrid and Messrs. Fielding, Grosvenor, Oliver and Peterson received the delegation, which was composed of prominent men of the west. Sir Wilfrid's reply was that the government has no money to spare, but he said he was strongly impressed by their arguments and would give them careful consideration.

DOG FISH EGGS Government May Utilize Product Now Wasted

The officials of the fisheries department at Ottawa, are taking a great deal of interest in the recent announcement made by an American scientist that eggs of the dog fish contain such an abundance of protein that they are thrown away each year. However, since it has been proven that they contain such an abundance of protein they will become, it is expected, almost as valuable as hen's eggs and as they are obtained in large quantities, they will be thrown back into the sea.
 Last year Prof. E. E. Prince, dominion commissioner and general inspector of fisheries, in his report commented on the enormous waste of these eggs and the great amount that was thrown into the sea. Professor Prince's suggestion in the handling process of the most valuable leathers.

COL DENISON GETS AS GOOD AS HE GIVES

(Toronto Telegram)
 A rapid passage-at-arms took place between the colonel and Frederick Thompson.
 "They say you are a vagrant," began the colonel.
 "No sir," declared the man in the dock, with a bang on the rail. "What I want is steady work."
 "Have you any home?"
 "Ave you hard up?"
 "No sir, I've had my breakfast."
 "That's not much, according to the law, you are a vagrant; you are without visible means of support."
 "Where do you come from?"
 "I've been here a year."
 "What's your occupation?"
 "No work of that sort here for you."
 "I could get it at Leeds."
 "They don't do any of that work in Leeds now—they get it all done in Germany by cheap labor. There are thousands upon thousands of idle men in Leeds to-day."
 "I paid a second-class passage out here, and have been in the Northwest, I have a wife and children in England, in order that I might get a job in the Northwest."
 "Why don't you go back there and visit?" asked Mr. Corley.
 "I've not got the money."
 "How did you vote?" went on the colonel.
 "Good old Liberal," declared Thompson with an emphatic ring in his voice.
 "No wonder you're hard up if you've voted Liberal."
 "We get nothing for our votes in the old country the same as you do here," shot back the accused.
 The court fined him \$1 without costs or 60 days, but after the controversy he was remanded for a week, during which an effort will be made to find him work. He had never been in a dock before.

VICTORIAN SAILS

The Allan liner Victorian, which sailed at 10 o'clock this morning, for Liverpool via Halifax, took from this port 930 passengers, as follows: Twenty-one saloon, 280 second cabin and 633 steerage. About 300 will join the steamer at Halifax.
 About 200 passengers arrived today for the C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba, which will sail tomorrow evening. She will take away about 1,000.
 The Allan liner Hesperian is expected here Sunday.

ASSASSIN MATTER BEFORE COUNCIL TODAY

The case against Harry Short, charged with interfering with Policeman McFarlane in the pursuit of his duties was heard in the police court this afternoon and Short was fined \$16. Henry Graham, charged with fighting on Brussels street, was fined \$10 or 30 days. Thomas Dobson, who was reported by Buildings Inspector Thompson for making repairs to his building on Wentworth street in October last, without a permit, was told to see the city engineer concerning the matter.
 A fortune awaited the genius who can invent a mirror that will convince a woman she is as pretty as she thinks she is.

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 "Spreads Like Butter."
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 Arrived Today:
 Stmr Lakonia, 3046, Fraser, from Glasgow, R. Reford & Co. general cargo.
 Stmr Cassandra, 3228, Mitchell, from Boston, C. M. Kerrison, ballast, and cleared for Matiland, N.S.
 Chr Margaret May Riley, 240, Granville, from New York, A. W. Adams, 349 tons hard coal, R. P. & W. F. Starr.
 Stmr H. J. Logan, 772, Howard, from New York, J. H. Scammon & Co. ballast.
 Stmr Aquana, 384, Williams, from New York, P. McIntyre, 631 tons hard coal, R. P. & W. F. Starr.
 Coastwise—Stmr River, 79, Woodworth, Bear River, and cleared; Westport III, 49, Cogan, Westport, and cleared.
 Cleared Today:
 Stmr Lake Manitoba, 2275, Evans, for Liverpool, C. P. R. Co. pass and mde.
 Stmr Cassandra, 3228, Mitchell, for Glasgow, R. Reford & Co. pass and mde.
 Coastwise—Stmr Cora May, Finnegan, fishing; Sea Flower, Thompson, Chance Harbor, Lena, Faulkner, Noel.
 Sailed Today:
 Stmr Victorian, 6743, Outram, for Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co. pass and mde.

DOMINION PORTS

Halifax, Dec 9.—Arr, strmr Almerina, from St. John for West Indies; Montreal, St. John for London; Tabasco, St. John; Hawkesbury, Dec 8.—Arr, tug D. H. Thomas, with dredge Bruiser, and barges in tow, from Fouchon, where she was doing all summer, having made a channel 120 feet wide with 90 feet of water at low tide.
 Arr—Tug Acadia, towing other parts of the plant.
 In port—Stmr Atheling and Elva D. H. Tug D. H. Thomas cleared for Sydney.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

London, Dec 8.—Ship J. D. Everett (Br), Bowers, from Gulfport, Nov 2 for Rio Janeiro, has put into St. Thomas leaving the schooner Ella L. Davergret. Today she was found to be in fairly good shape and shipped a temporary bowsprit, preparatory to proceeding to New York. The crew had a cargo of dressed stone from Stoughton, Me.

WORSER THAN BATTLE

Ottawa Papers' Observation on Football and the Deaths Caused
 (Ottawa Journal)
 Football, the one remaining amateur American sport, will have to very considerably amend its rules, or fall out of the public favor which it has so signally gained during the past few years.
 The issue in this general verdict throughout the United States is shown at the present time by the widespread newspaper comment, the magazine articles, and the individual interviews, all agreeing upon the necessity for some considerable amendment either in the football rules, or in the present interpretation, in order that the game shall not sink into disfavor and disrepute with the American people.
 The following football statistics for the past seven months are given in the Literary Digest:
 "Thirty deaths, 216 players injured, 12 broken collar-bones, 8 broken noses, 12 broken legs, 10 broken ribs, 9 broken arms, 19 broken ankles, 13 broken shoulders, 8 broken wrists, 8 broken fingers, 6 broken hands and 3 broken jaws."
 Something is decidedly wrong with the rules of the game that permit such annual slaughter. Over half the battles of the Spanish-American war could not show any such record of fatalities as this seven-month attempt of young America to obtain exercise, relaxation and amusement.
 "Only those wholly out of touch with the problem wish to entirely abolish football because of these fatalities. The big place the game fills in higher phases of American life is shown by the fact that this last summer Yale obtained a revenue of over \$80,000 from the football game.
 If the game is to continue to receive support from the best element in the United States there must be, in effect, a radical change. Whether, as some state, a more rigid enforcement of present rules will prevent this heavy list of deaths and injuries, or whether some vital changes have to be made in the governing rules, remain for the experts to decide.
 American football players and managers realize the big asset they have in the public's ever-growing interest in the game, and it is gratifying that already steps are being taken to obtain a synopsis of the best American expert opinion upon the changes required from which the less deadly, but equally interesting, game of the future will be evolved."

MRS. FIELDING RECEIVES

(Ottawa Journal, Dec. 27)
 Mrs. W. S. Fielding received yesterday afternoon at her residence, 212 Metcalfe street, and was assisted by Lady Borden, Lady Cartwright, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Paggley, Mrs. Templeman, Mrs. Murray and Miss Murphy. The hostess was handsomely gowned in black satin. The spacious drawing room was lavishly decorated with white mums and the orchestra, stationed in the hall, could be heard throughout the house. In the tea room, the tea table was lavishly and artistically set with a lovely with pink carnations and ferns arranged with pink shaded lights. During the afternoon Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Paggley, Mrs. Templeman and Miss Murphy presided at either end, the guests being waited on by the hostess' daughters, Miss Jane and Miss Florence (please copy). Funeral on Sunday at 3.30 from her late residence, 101 Queen street. Friends are invited to attend.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET—A few pleasant rooms, with or without board. Apply to Mrs. John L. Wilson, 331 Union street. 2349-12-17

MAID WANTED—For general household work. References required. Apply Mrs. Wardrop, 189 Wentworth street. 2346-12-14

LOST—On Thursday evening, at Calvin Church Fair, or on Carleton street, Wellington Row or Union street, a lady's diamond ring. Reward by returning same to Times office. 2349-12-13

WANTED—Male and female canvassers for laundry work, for the city and suburbs. Apply to Inger Laundry and Dye Works, 28 to 34 Waterloo street. 2346-12-14

FOR SALE—By auction, on Market square, Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, French-Canadian Horse and harness, weight about 880 pounds. F. L. Potts, Auctioneer.

WANTED—Traveller Jan list, to sell business calendars and post cards on commission in New Brunswick. Native of St. John preferred. Applying stating experience and give references to box 212, Digby, Nova Scotia. 2348-12-13

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LAST NIGHT'S TRAGEDY

The story of Henry F. Heman, who yesterday took his own life, after vainly seeking among his friends to avert what to his disordered mind was a sentence of death, is the most pathetic narrative presented to the St. John public for many years.

MONEY IN APPLES

New Brunswick captured more prizes than Nova Scotia for apples at the Amherst fair. There can be no further doubt of the fact that this province is making progress in apple culture, and that the soil and climate are thoroughly adapted to fruit raising.

A CHRISTMAS CREED FOR SHOPPERS

It should not be difficult to comply with the request made of Christmas shoppers by the Consumers' League—to buy early and to send present packages two weeks in advance.

A VITAL PROBLEM

The same problem that has been discussed by Earl Grey and others at Amherst is taken up by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson of the United States, in his annual report.

turned to Washington greatly impressed with the fact that the run-down agricultural conditions of the state are not the result of poor soils, but rather of depopulation. He is of the opinion that New York State agriculture has a great future and that what it needs is people to work the farms.

The expenditure of more money examining the suspension bridge will assist in bridging the harbor, not will it carry Mr. Hazen over the weak place.

The record prices paid for steers and hogs in United States markets, as quoted in today's Times, do not indicate any immediate reduction in the price of meats.

It is perhaps a great feat when a newspaper (at large expense) hoaxes the people. But when it coolly tells them later (at large expense) that they were hoaxed, they may be disposed to regard the newspaper itself as a hoax.

The Standard is wasting much valuable space over the attitude of Mr. Hazen toward the harbor bridge. Why not let Mr. Hazen assume the responsibility and say plainly that he is for or against the bridge of which the federal government is ready to pay one third of the cost?

The tribute to Conductor Sprout at Sussex last evening was well earned by a life of honorable service. His retirement reminds those who remember when he was a sprightly young railway man years ago that they, too, are growing old. May he live many years yet before the gong sounds for the long run.

If the Montreal Star's London cable is correct, the Canadian Pacific, by the absorption of the Allan line, will become a vastly greater factor in Atlantic transportation. St. John should do all that may reasonably be done to wed the company to this port as its great winter terminus. There are still some matters to be adjusted, and they are of more importance than a squabble about who shall be the city's assessors.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN Men's and Boys' Overcoats. MEN'S HEAVY TWEED OVERCOATS in large variety of patterns and colorings, made both single and double breasted styles. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union St.

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THE LINE DRAWN ON COOK Where the Satanites abide. They often call a meeting here. When there's questions to decide.

IN LIGHTER VEIN MADE TO ORDER. That "brevity's the soul of wit." At times we think is cooking; That is, we think the saying is fit.

BLAMING HIMSELF. "Did you ever get bunked?" "Once, but I suppose it was my own fault."

TWISTING IT. "You say he called me a big sausage?" "Tell me exactly what he said."

PRACTICAL MAID. He paced the floor for an hour or two, With hopes that he'd win her hand; "I'm swearing my heart away for you," He warbled to his maid.

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER of Kennebec Bay. Don't throw away your identity, Aaron; Don't sacrifice your individuality.

OTHER POLITICAL SWEETS. Premier McBride's victory in British Columbia is not quite the biggest sweep on record.

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Do Not Delay Your Christmas Shopping, as so much depends upon getting properly waited on; and that can only be done when we have plenty of time to show you our Very Extensive lines of Holiday Jewelry, Watches, Silver ware, Cut Glass, etc., etc.

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THE SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN JACKSON. Just as he was ascending the steps of the cathedral yesterday afternoon to pay a last tribute of respect to an old friend, John Jackson, sailmaker, was seized with a weak turn and died as he was being taken to his home in a coach.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE. The big freight steamer W. C. Richards of Cleveland, foundered and sank in Lake Erie yesterday, during a gale.

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Fancy Cotton Comforters with coverings of fine art saten or dimity. \$1.50 to 3.40 each

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Down Puffs covered with fine art saten or fancy saten with frame borders of plain saten. \$6.50 to 19.50 each

CLUB BAGS

Smooth grain German leather or cowhide club bags, all sizes and qualities. \$2.25 to 11.00

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Cowhide or smooth grain leather Kit Bags in various qualities and sizes. \$4.20 to 10.50

DRESS SUIT CASES

Karatol Japanese matting, smooth grain leather or cowhide Dress Suit Cases, all sizes, 22 to 26 inch. \$1.65 to 13.00

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Ladies' Hat Boxes or Trunks to hold one to six hats. \$3.00 to 8.50

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Steamer or Dress Trunks with tray and covered tills, all sizes, 32 to 36 inch. \$3.25 to 22.00 each

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A Clear-Out Sale of Grey Lamb Tams

We have left in stock a few Grey Lamb Tams which we are going to clear out at the Special Price of \$3.25 each. They are regular stock but there being only a few of them we have marked them this price. They are in dark and medium colors, in a variety of curls. Sizes 6 1-4 to 6 5-8.

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DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER CASE TAKEN TO COURT OF APPEAL

An English Canon is fighting to ignore the new Act—The Bannisters were married in Montreal, went to England, and were there refused Communion

London, December 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Bannister, both of whom are communicating members of the Church of England, were refused the Sacrament in October on their return to this country from Canada, where they had been married. Mr. Bannister at once obtained a decision of the Court of Arches that Canon's refusal was illegal. Against this Canon Thompson appealed by asking for a rule in Divisical Court, calling upon the principal of the court, Sir Lewis Dibdin, to show cause why a writ should not be issued prohibiting him from proceeding further with a decree and motion requiring the canon to abstain from denying the sacrament to Mr. and Mrs. Bannister. The majority of the court decided against the canon, as the Canon of Arches had done, and he then carried the matter up to the Court of Appeal.

It may be recalled that Justice Darling and Mr. Justice A. T. Lawrence held that the Act of 1907 did not allow the repelling of the promoters from Communion in the church of their parish, where they might be married persons who had availed themselves of the Act of Parliament. A Point It may be stated in passing that a point was made in the case of the fact that the Colonial Marriage (Deceased Wife's Sister) Act, 1907, which legalizes marriage with a deceased wife's sister in England, did not come into operation until August 29, 1907, but it was retrospective. Mr. Bannister married Miss Peterson, the sister of his deceased wife, in Montreal on August 12, both having journeyed from their domicile in England to Canada for that purpose. Although the Deceased Wife's Sister's Marriage Act, 1907, had then passed, the Royal Assent had not been given. Mr. Justice Darling, in his dissent, held that Canon Thompson could do anything after the passing of the Act that he could have done before. One could not, said Lord Chief Justice Moulton, get rid of an Act like that. The chief of appeal consisted of the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justices Fletcher, Moulton and Farwell. Canon Bannister's parish of Eaton is in the diocese of Norwich.

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POOR MR. CARNEGIE IN COURT AND "BROKE"

The Laird Offers to Pledge Fifth Ave. Mansion to Free Chauffeur

(New York World.) About the time Andrew Carnegie planned to be on the first tee of the St. Andrew's golf course yesterday morning he found himself on the bridge in the Morrison's police court, and the holes in sight were the opening to Magistrate Herriman's ink well and the hole that Mr. Carnegie's chauffeur had got himself and his employer and Judge Reid of Pittsburgh into by driving the laird's touring car at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, according to the policeman who made the arrest, at twenty miles, according to Mr. Carnegie. The motor car was at Tremont avenue and the Concourse when Motorcycle Police emergency stopped it. Mr. Carnegie explained that it was Andrew Carnegie and was about to play golf. Nevertheless, Nery arrested James Hill, the chauffeur, and all hands went to the police court. "You know your honor," said Mr. Carnegie, when the prisoner was arraigned, "I am an extremely careful driver. I am a 10 per cent. bonus to leave liquor alone. I do not intend that they shall violate the speed law under any circumstances. I was watching the speedometer this morning and know that we were going only twenty miles, and not twenty-five, as the policeman charges."

Magistrate Herriman made a hole in just one stroke. "By your own admission, Mr. Carnegie," he said, "you were violating the law for the speed limit in the part of the town where you were stopped is fifteen miles." "Well, now, that's news to me," replied the steel man. "In Scotland the limit is twenty miles and that was what I had in mind. I am very much surprised. We were on our way to keep an appointment at the St. Andrew's golf course. Must our day's pleasure be spoiled by this unfortunate mistake. I have no money with me."

"Well, I'll pledge my home at No. 2 East Ninety-first street. It's valued at a million, but I wouldn't sell it for that. I entertained my old Pittsburgh associates, the Forty-three, there last night."

"I wish I were one of them," said the judge. "You'd be a millionaire if you were," replied Mr. Carnegie as he put his signature to the bail bond.

SHOCK, ITS SYMPTOMS AND ATTENDANT DANGER

(From the Youth's Companion) Shock is the term employed in surgery to designate the state of physical and mental depression which follows a severe injury or some disturbing emotion of the mind.

The condition consists essentially in a want of equilibrium in the circulation, the arteries losing their tone as a consequence of which the great mass of the blood accumulates in the lower part of the body, blood-vessels of the abdomen. The brain and other vital organs are deprived of the necessary blood supply and are thereby rendered incapable of performing their important functions properly.

Shock may exist in any degree, and the symptoms which attend it vary accordingly. It is characterized by a general pallor and slight faintness which may be felt momentarily in striking a mis-step when standing, as by a sudden slip of the foot, or the receipt of bad news, all the way up to sudden stoppage of the heart and death.

In cases of average intensity, such as follows a severe injury, the face is pallid, the pulse weak and rapid, the skin is cool and clammy, the pupils are dilated, the muscular system is relaxed, the sufferer is unsteady and sometimes vomits, and the mental faculties and sensibility are so affected that no pain is felt even though bones may be broken and flesh torn. Not only is the surface cold but the body is so chilled that the thermometer, as measured by the thermometer, is lowered, sometimes to the extent of two or three degrees.

When shock depends upon a violent mental emotion such as fear or the receipt of sudden bad news, or upon a serious injury, as that received in a railroad accident or when shot, the symptoms appear suddenly; but when it follows a surgical operation, its appearance may be delayed several hours. Its degree depends not only upon the severity of the injury, but likewise upon the state of the patient. The abdomen will become more severe shock than a much worse injury to an extremity, or even to the head.

When shock depends upon the service of a physician, for it consists in the administration of powerful remedies to restore the tone in the circulation, blood-vessels, and often the injection of salt solution; but something can be done while awaiting the physician.

The patient should not be moved; he should lie flat; he should have air, and the usual crowd of the curious should be dispelled. The eyes should be shaded from light. Hot cloths should be applied to the extremities and over the heart, and if he can swallow, he should be allowed to sip warm water. Stimulants should be given, if at all in very moderate quantities.

It is sometimes the biggest automobile that carries the heaviest heat.

TIMBER LAND WORTH \$5,000,000 IS INVOLVED

A scandal involving timber lands on the White Earth reservation in Minnesota, estimated to be worth \$5,000,000, will soon be uncovered as a result of proceedings that are expected to be instituted in the federal courts in St. Paul, by direction of Attorney General Wickersham. Many lumbermen and lumber firms in Minnesota will be made defendants in the suit.

Unless there is a change in the program in the purpose of the government to file an injunction suit in the United States circuit court at St. Paul to restrain certain individuals and lumber companies from cutting or disposing of timber on the White Earth reservation.

An investigation was begun on the White Earth reservation last summer by Indian Inspector E. B. Linn and Special Indian Agent Warren K. Moorehead. These two officers made a report to the Indian office in September. According to this report and supplementary reports, Messrs. Linn and Moorehead discovered irregularities growing out of transactions between the Indians and lumbermen of the White Earth reservation.

The Indians, being the sufferers, the Indians, almost every one of the medicines gave him relief. One of my friends advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I had scarcely taken the first bottle when I began to get better and when I had taken the fourth bottle I felt as well as if my cough had left me and I could sleep well.

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VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES' WORK

Governors Review Labors in Canada—Two Generous Donations Are Received

(Ottawa Citizen) J. M. Courtney, C. M. G., presided at the monthly meeting of the executive council of the board of governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada. There were also present Mrs. G. E. Foster, Sir Sanford Fleming, John Foran, Dr. T. Gibson, J. F. Orde and Miss Mary A. Mackenzie, the chief superintendent. Some very important business was transacted.

After the usual reports had been presented, the president read a communication announcing a bequest of \$1,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret Madden to the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital fund. The council were very much gratified at receiving through her excellency a letter from an Ottawa lady expressing great sympathy with the splendid work which is being done under the Lady Grey country district nursing scheme, and containing a check for \$50 towards the expenses of that work. It was decided to devote this sum to the purchase of a saddle for the nurse's horse at Sandrebeck, Alberta.

The chief superintendent's report dealt principally with her visit of inspection to the schools under the order. The good effects of the school nurses' work are already most apparent in a decided improvement in the attendance, cleanliness and application of the pupils, and the influence of the nurses' visits to the homes of the children is very far reaching. The relief committee of the Montreal district is doing splendid work and the spirit which pervades the work of the committee, the district superintendent and the nurses of that branch is one of unselfish devotion.

In Lachine, the Lachine general hospital, in addition with the order, and the district committee are doing splendid work. The Grand Mere district, which opened in September, is very satisfactory.

A grant of \$200 was voted towards the building of a nurses' home in connection with the Lady Minto hospital at Melfort in the province of Saskatchewan. The grant of \$2,000 towards the building of the proposed 20 bed hospital for that town. A hospital has just been opened at High River, Alberta, in affiliation with the Victorian order.

The local council of women of Edmonton, at their October meeting passed a resolution, to assist in the country districts, and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter. This nurse will most likely be placed near Innisfail, Alberta. A communication was also read from the Daughters of the Empire of Redford, Sask., inquiring about a country nurse, with a view to establishing one near that town.

LEAVEN OF PURITANISM (Toronto News) At the meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association this morning, Rev. J. S. Cook, of Gerrard street church, spoke on the "Leaven of Puritanism." "The determined spirit of puritanism," he said, "is needed in this age as much as in the period so-called Puritan; for the following reasons:—

"To correct a churchly ostentation so unlike the spirit of Christ. "To cleanse the morals of public life and clean the atmosphere of much that goes under the name of amusement. "To make more simple the life that has been blest with worldly prosperity. "To revive the best of what was known as the Puritan Sabbath, not in its gloomy but in its soulful, reverent and simple character. "To select as well as elect the members of our legislative bodies, and parliamentary bodies. "To give to the people a sense of responsibility in the interests of a party spirit. These men represented the religion of the times more than the ambition of worldly society. "To reform the press so that its general character in news, reviews, and advertisements may be still more in keeping with its editorial or moral reform, or something approaching to that position."

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE PLANNED

A Canadian conference on Industrial Education is to be held in Toronto at an early date. Efforts will be made to secure the attendance of those engaged in the work in Europe and the United States, and the conference will resemble the National Exhibition and convention which has just closed at Milwaukee. The Ontario Education Department has been invited to under consideration, and the Manufacturers' Association is taking an active interest in the proposal. Dr. J. H. Beattie, Superintendent of Education for Ontario, represented the province at the Milwaukee convention.

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"Bronchitis"

is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and indignant weather and may be recognized by a tightness across the chest, sharp pains and a difficulty in breathing, a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color coming from the bronchial tubes when coughing, especially the first thing in the morning. Cough the first symptoms of bronchitis by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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Subsidiary silver coins, 10 cent and 20 cent pieces, are also made at the provincial mints, but these are never worth their face value. They are discounted about 15 per cent when exchanged for dollars.

A STOUT SAFE. (From the Scientific American.) A curious test was recently made by a manganese-steel bank safe by experts. The safe withstood fifteen charges of nitroglycerine. The explosion of the last charge threw the safe over backward, and blew off the outer layer of the door. It was found that the inner part of the door, however, was but little affected. Unless some more effective method can be tried for opening safes of this type, they may be considered for the time being to be burglar-proof.

CURRENCY OF CHINA

(C. & S. Conular and Trade Report.) Business transactions between Chinese merchants and foreign firms are usually in taels. The tael is not a coin, but a Chinese ounce of silver. It varies in different places both as to weight and "touch" (or fineness), and the exchange between the tael and the dollar or between the former and the copper coinage, is constantly fluctuating.

The only coin in use until recently was the copper cash of which there are about 1,200 specie Mexican dollars or \$250 to the American dollar, but these are fast disappearing except in the more or less remote interior. A new coin or ten cash piece has been made at the provincial mints, and it is rapidly displacing the old copper cash. The relative value between these and silver dollars or taels is constantly fluctuating. At first they were supposed to represent one one-hundredth

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Everybody will be waited upon but morning shopping is easiest. This is the time to settle all gift problems—selection is the widest and most satisfactory—the eleventh hour shopper has to choose from what's left—the early shopper has the entire range of the greatest gift stocks in town to garner from now.

What Shall It Be? Let the Following Lists Assist You in Deciding

A Long List of Gifts in Men's Section

- Shaving Sets \$3.00 to \$6.00
Military Brushes \$1.75 to \$1.75 a pair
Shaving Mirrors \$1.00 to \$7.75
Shaving Paper Pads .55 to \$1.10
Scented Soap Boxes (all) \$1.10 to \$1.50
Razor Cases for 2 or 3 .35 to \$1.25
Travelling Toilet Sets \$1.00 to \$20.00
Hdks. and Glove Cases .10 to \$2.25
Neck Ties .25 to \$1.25
Mufflers .30 to \$3.00
Fancy Braces .50 to \$2.25
Gloves, Lined .90 to \$5.75
Gloves, Woolen .25 to \$2.75
Letter Cases .45 to \$4.50
Bill Folds & Books .15 to \$4.00
Coin Purses .15 to \$1.25
Cigarette Cases .75 to .85
Cigar Cases .45 to \$4.75
Tobacco Pouches .30 to \$1.20
Card Cases .20 to \$2.00

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

Christmas Gifts in Furniture

- Brass Beds
Oak Hall Glasses
Cupboards or Pole Racks
Handsome Hall Chairs
Regulation Card Tables
Wall Medicine Cabinets
Exquisite China Closets
Luxurious Buffets
Massive Sideboards
Extension Tables
Dining Room Chairs
Rocks for all the rooms
Writing Tables
Winter Work Tables
Chiffoniers in Birch or Elm
Prairie Grass Arm and Rocker Chairs
Parlor Suits
Recent Morris Chairs
Odd Parlor Chairs
Odd Divans and Sofas
Overmantel Mirrors
Gilt Parlor Chairs
Genuine Imported French Parlor Cabinets
Library Tables
Secretaries
Secretary Book Cases
Low Sewing or Nursing Rockers
Oak Photograph Cabinets and Stands
Willow Rockers
Willow Stationary Chairs
Lounges
Couches
Willow Easy Chairs
Quartered Oak Dressing Tables
Mahogany Dressing Tables
Oak Chiffoniers
Parlor Tables in solid Mahogany
Music Cabinets
Tabourettes
Well Paper Backs
Parlor Tables in Oak and Imitation Mahogany
Prairie Grass Reception Chairs
Things for little Tots.

Things for Little Tots

- Kindergarten Tables
Dolls' Carriages, English pattern, with leather hood
Dolls' Carriages with hoods
Some with rubber tire wheels
Dolls' Chiffoniers
Baby's Stools, \$2.55
Children's Revolving Chairs, to suit small desks
Boys' Sleds and "Pigsticker"
Children's Combination High Chair and Cradle
Children's Rocking Chairs, in hard wood and rattan
Children's Tables, both stationary and folding
Kindergarten Chairs, to match Tables
Children's Desks, blackboard inside
Children's Secretaries, with drop front
Children's Swinging Horses
Baby's Stools, \$2.55
Children's High Chairs, all have tray in front
Boys' Express Wagons, very strong and nicely finished
Children's "Shoo Fly" Rocking Horses
Flexible Flyers, nicest sled made for boy or girl

FURNITURE DEPT.—MARKET SQUARE

Clothing Suggestions for Men and Boys

- Overcoats \$7.50 to \$30.00
Suits \$5.00 to \$28.00
Reefers \$3.75 to \$8.00
Waterproof Coats \$5.00 to \$18.50
Rain Coats \$10.00 to \$28.00
Trousers \$1.25 to \$7.50
Smoking Jackets \$1.50 to \$5.00
Fancy Vests \$2.50 to \$15.00
Fur Lined Coats \$4.00 to \$10.00
Fur Coats \$15.00 to \$125.00
Fur Caps \$2.75 to \$30.00
Fur Collars \$3.00 to \$41.00
Fur Gloves (gummed) \$6.75 to \$21.75
Boys' 2-Piece Suits \$2.50 to \$10.00
Boys' 3-Piece Suits \$3.75 to \$13.00
Boys' Russian Suits \$2.75 to \$7.50
Boys' Reefers \$2.75 to \$7.50
Boys' Fancy Overcoats \$3.50 to \$8.50
Boys' Regular Overcoats \$4.25 to \$13.50
Boys' Bath Robes \$4.25
Boys' Hockey Caps and Toggles .25 to .50
Boys' Grey Lamb Caps and Toggles \$3.00 to \$4.50
Children's Bo-peep Bath Robes \$3.50

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

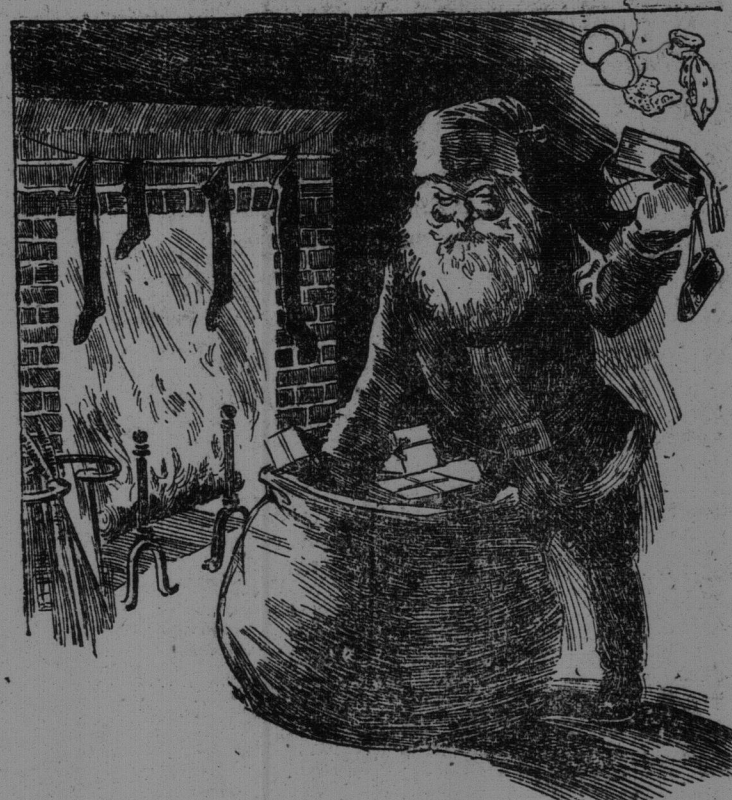
The Dress Pattern

A gift for mother—a gift for wife—a gift for sister—a gift for daughter—a practical gift. An opportunity to economize on certain fabrics. The following materials are nice for presentation. SHANTUNG RESILDA, dust resisting and non-crushable, yd. \$1.15. WALE CHEVIOTS in new colors, 65c, 80c, and \$1.00. SILK STRIPE CHALLIES in many new shades, per yard, 45c. STRIPED VOILE, afternoon and evening shades, yd. 80c. SHEPHERD CHECKS, yd. 75c, 85c, \$1.10. DRESS GOODS DEPT.

A List for Mother and Wee Ones

- Silk Undervests .60c. to \$3
Undershirts, white lawn .81 to \$10
Corset Covers, white lawn, .50c. to \$3
Aprons, white lawn .35c. to \$1.50
Fancy White Aprons, short, .50c. to \$1.10
Sponge Bags, .30c. to \$1.25
Dressing Jackets, cashmere and velour, \$2.25 to \$4.25
Dressing Jackets, silk, \$3.75
Children's White Corded Silk Coats hand made, \$8 & \$7
Infants' Long Coats, \$2.75 to \$10
Children's Dresses, hand made, \$2.25 to \$7.50
Ladies' Knit Shawls and Jackets, \$1.25 and \$2.25
Infants' White Wool Sweaters pale blue trimmed, 80c.
Infants' Short Cashmere Kimonos, \$1.75
Infants' Hand and Machine Made Bibs, 15c. to \$1.25
Infants' Wool Jackets, .60c. to \$1.75
Infants' Robes, \$1.25 to \$6.00
Infants' Short Dresses, .55c. to \$7.
Infants' Krinkle-down Blankets, \$2.25
Infants' Bath Slippers, .85c. to \$1.00
Infants' Moccasins, hand made, .95c.
Infants' Booties, 17c. to \$1.00

WHITEWEAR SECTION



Appropriate Presents for Ladies and Misses

- Eider Down Dressing Jackets \$2.00
Novelty H'chief Dressing Jackets \$1.25
Fancy Velour Bath Gowns \$3.75 to \$6
Sweater Coats, white and colored \$2 to \$6
Sleeveless Vests, quilted \$1.50
Wool Shawls, white and colored 75c. to \$1.75
Jaeger Scarfs, \$1 to \$1.80
Motor Scarfs, 85c. to \$1.50
Moirette Undershirts, white and colored \$7.50 to \$8
Evening Dresses, white and colored \$7.50 to \$37.50
Girls' Storm Capes, navy blue \$4.50
Girls' Novelty Sailor Suits \$2.75 to \$12.00
Girls' Wool Clouds .35c. to 90c.
Girls' Sweater Coats \$1.10 to \$1.30
White Fur Sleigh Pockets for Baby
Silk Umbrellas \$1 to \$12
Black Silk Waists \$3.25 to \$3
Net Waists \$3.75 to \$12
Lustre and Satin Blouses, black \$1.10 to \$1.75
Tailored Blouses, colored cotton \$5c. to \$1.10
Feather Bos, Marabout \$6 to \$17
Feather Bos, Coque \$3.50 to \$11
Feather Bos, Ostrich \$7.50 to \$40

SILK ROOM AND COSTUME SECTION

Gift Rugs

Appreciated in the home—a suitable gift from husband to wife, son to mother, daughter to mother—friend to friend. The Christmas showing of rugs excels in a number of ways. In the regular line, all sizes and designs shown. AXMINSTER RUGS \$2.50 to \$4.00. WILTON RUGS \$2.50 to \$6.00. PLUSH MATS AND RUGS 90c. to \$7.50. WILTON RUNNERS to match Rugs \$2.00 to \$13. AXMINSTER PARLOR SQUARES, Oriental and floral designs, exceptional value. A few only. Special at \$27.50. BISSELL'S BALL BEARING CARPET SWEEPER, latest model, \$33.00. CARPET DEPT.

A Dazzling Array of Art Goods

You will thoroughly appreciate this great display of the most handsome gift articles we have ever shown. Hundreds of dainty and pretty things here that will give much joy to the fortunate recipient. Come and choose early. Rich Cut Glass Pictures in Etchings, Water colors and Sepia. Ornaments in Bronze and China. Electric Lamps. Electric Light Shades, Candle Shades, Banquet Lamp Shades. Newest designs in "Spookies" St. le. Brass Candle Sticks. Smokers' Sets, Book Rests. China in Dresden, Crown Derby, Limoges, etc. Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, in Sterling Plated and Art Silver. Toilet Sets in Ebony and other Woods. Novelty Pieces of "Depos-Art" Ware, such as Tea Pot Stands, Water Jugs, Flower Baskets, Candle Sticks and Perfume Bottles. Artistic Den Ornaments. XMAS SHOW ROOM

Crepon Lace Work for Christmas Giving

Dainty and beautiful D'Oyleys, Centres, Tray Cloths, Table Covers, etc., for Christmas gifts. This is the most delicate and handsome hand lace work we have shown for a long while. Received just in time to serve as the most acceptable presents you could think of. Exquisitely executed designs in D'Oyleys, Centres, Tray Cloths, Table Covers, etc. Make your selections early before the choicest ones have been taken. 6 inch size, each .30c. 8 inch size, each .30c. to 85c. 12 inch size, each .50c. to \$1.15 20 inch size, each \$2.00 to \$3.00 24 inch size .240 to \$4.85 36 inch size .340 to \$25 20 by 46 inches .685 to \$20 28 by 28 inches .400

FRONT STORE

Delightful Christmas Linens

This complete showing suggests appreciative gifts innumerable—the charm of the beautiful patterns—the nervous and brightness of the offerings, will irresistibly appeal to holiday shoppers. BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, most popular and staple designs, in all sizes, from 2 yards square to 2 1/2 yards wide, by 6 yards long. DINNER AND TEA NAPKINS. HEMSTITCHED "LUNCH CLOTHS" in plain Linen and Pattern Damasks, size from 1 1/2 yards square upward. HEMSTITCHED DAMASK HUCK TOWELS, a number of handsome designs. Each 50c. to \$1.50. DAMASK HUCK TOWELLING, 18 to 24 inches wide, per yard 28c., 40c., 45c., and 60c. SCALLOPED EDGE AND EMBROIDERED LINEN TRAY CLOTHS, 18 by 27 inches. Each \$1.00. SCALLOPED EDGE AND EMBROIDERED LINEN BUREAU COVERS, 18 by 45 inches. Each \$1.45. SCALLOPED EDGE AND EMBROIDERED LINEN SIDE BOARD COVERS, 18 by 45 inches, each \$1.70; 18 by 72 inches, each \$2.25 and \$2.40. SCALLOPED EDGE SATIN DAMASK DOYLEYS, 14 by 14 in. Per dozen \$2.18, \$2.65, and \$3.50. IMMENSE ARRAY OF HAND EMBROIDERED AND JAPANESE DRAWN WORK LINENS, including D'Oyleys, Centres, Tray Cloths, Bureau Covers, Sideboard Covers, Pillow Shams, Five O'clock Tea Cloths, etc. LINEN ROOM

Other Gift Hints

Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. Kid Gloves. Hosiery—Silk, Lisle and Cashmere. Gaiters, Spats, Overalls, Velings, all the newest kinds, occupying one entire section. Ladies' Mufflers, Hat Pins, Belts. Ladies' Bags in Metal and Leather. Novelty Neckwear Ribbons. The most up-to-date department in Canada. Waistings in Wool Fabrics and Velours. Waistings in New Gingham. English Cambrics. Fancy Baskets, great variety. Veil and Neck Pins. Gilt Collar Pins. Jet Brooch Pins. ANNEX AND MAIN STORE FIRST FLOOR

Furs for Christmas Presentation

The years of giving things that are useless for Christmas have passed and the people are now giving more sensible gifts. A piece or set of furs will satisfy every woman and you don't have to spend extravagantly in order to buy satisfactorily. Mink Stoles \$40 to \$100 Mink Muffs \$40 to \$75 Isabella Fox Stoles \$27 to \$40 Isabella Fox Muffs \$17 to \$22 Black Fox Stoles \$33 to \$50 Black Fox Muffs \$33 to \$50 Black Marten Stoles \$27 to \$45 Black Marten Muffs \$11.50 to \$25 Persian Lamb Throws \$17.50 to \$25 Persian Lamb Muffs \$20 to \$25 Persian Paw Throws \$17.75 Persian Paw Muffs \$12.00 Fur Lined Coats, Mink collars and Revers, \$85.00 Alaska Sable Collar and Revers, \$75.00 FUR DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

The Mecca for Holiday Buying

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

St. John's Foremost Shopping Place

VICTOR Records
are uniform

They never vary in tone or quality—no matter where you buy them.

New Records Every Month

Watch for the list of New Records, published on the first of every month.

Double faced Records 90c. for the two.

Ask your dealer to play them. Write us for complete catalogue of Victor Records.

THE BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE COMPANY LIMITED. MONTREAL.

STREET CARS AND THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE

The Haen government yesterday revived the old idea of strengthening the Suspension Bridge so that street cars could be run across it.

The improvement of the bridge was one of the principal matters discussed by Hon. John Morrissey, chief commissioner of public works, and other members of the government at a meeting held here yesterday afternoon.

Provincial Engineer Wallace was heard by the committee relative to plans for enlarging the structure so as to provide for street car traffic, the bridge in its present condition not being considered large enough or safe enough for railway traffic. Mr. Lyndall, an engineer from New York, it was stated last night, is to come here shortly and make a thorough examination and survey and submit plans for reconstructing the bridge.

Members of the government also met as the commissioners of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, and looked into some bills. They discussed the amount owed the government by municipalities for the care of pauper insane patients, but no definite action was taken. After the meeting the commissioners visited the institution and made their usual inspection, reporting everything satisfactory.

GRAND FALLS AND THE PULP AND PAPER MILLS

The citizens of Grand Falls are becoming alarmed over a report that the proposed pulp and paper mills are to be located at Van Buren (Me.) in place of Grand Falls.

A resident from that district who was in the city yesterday said it was generally believed that the Grand Falls Power Company which started development work there some time ago were planning to erect a power station only at the Falls, and that they would transmit their power to Van Buren where they would operate pulp and paper mills. If this scheme was carried out, he said, it would be a great disappointment to the people at Grand Falls, who were counting on a considerable expansion when the power plant and pulp mills were established. A great many of the people are also commencing to doubt the purpose of the power company, claiming it was simply a big promotion enterprise.

THE LARGEST ENGINE YET

(From the Scientific American)

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has just completed for the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe Railway the most powerful passenger locomotive now in use. Apart from its tender this locomotive weighs 376,450 pounds, and is 63 feet long. The tender carries 12,000 gallons of water and 4000 gallons of oil which will be used as fuel.

The length of the locomotive and tender is 103 feet. The tractive power of the locomotive is 33,000 pounds. There are five pairs of driving wheels, 73 inches in diameter, working in sets of two, the locomotive being of the Mallet articulated type. It is the first passenger locomotive to combine feed-water heater, superheater, and reheater in one machine. Its firebox is built on an entirely new plan which eliminates staybolts.

AMHERST FAIR ENDS

Amherst, Dec. 9.—The winter fair closed this evening. The judging was completed during the afternoon and the prizes were awarded tonight.

President Eldridge presided and interesting addresses were given by Dr. Standish, of the Agricultural College, Truro, Adj. Jennings of the Salvation Army, and others. The trophies were presented by H. J. Logan.

Logan Bow, of Amherst Point, won the Henry Burke & Sons cup for highest scoring pig in dairy test.

The Maritime Poultry Association cup was won by Seth Jones, Sussex, for the best exhibit of live poultry.

The N. Rhodes cup was captured by Wm. Robertson, Amherst, and the late Hon. W. V. Phipps cup was won by Craig Bros. Both those cups were in the poultry department.

The majority of prizes in the sheep department went to P. E. Island exhibitors.

In the fruit department Nova Scotia captured ten firsts, seven seconds; New Brunswick ten firsts, seven seconds, three thirds and two fourths.

Do You Know What This Trade-Mark Stands for?

It stands for the best, the purest, the most wonderful flesh and strength-producing preparation in the world.

Scott's Emulsion

There are thousands of imitations, thousands of substitutes, they are cheap because the quality is not there. If you want the best, the best results, you must get Scott's. A single bottle of it is worth three of any other. This is proven by 35 years' experience.

TRADE-MARK We use only the best materials, employ the best skill and do a world-wide business. ALL DRUGGISTS

PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES EIGHT HOUR WORK DAY BILL

Proposal That it Apply to Government Contracts—Six Months Hoist for Election Day Change—The Quebec Bridge Contract

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Working day and election day were discussed by the Canadian lawmakers today. Mr. Verville, of Montreal, the only Labor member, offered a bill providing that on all public works and in all factories and industries doing work for the government the men should be employed only eight hours.

Claude MacDonnell, Toronto Conservative, presented a bill declaring election day a holiday and abolishing the 2000 deposit by candidates. This got the six months hoist.

Mr. Verville, in moving the second reading of his bill to provide work for the unemployed and benefit the working classes morally, physically and mentally, the laboring man, he said, should be given a chance to breathe the pure air of a shorter day.

A. C. MacDonnell pointed out that the bill would have a night-hour effect on the contract for the Quebec bridge. It would not be able to go into effect until after the election, which had not been produced under an eight-hour day. He suggested that a special committee be appointed.

Mr. Edwards (Frontenac) was opposed to the bill on the ground that a reduction of hours in other cases of employment would be more difficult for the farmer to get labor.

Mr. Guthrie favored the appointment of a committee to go into the subject.

Mr. Goodwin (Kootenay) pointed out that an eight-hour day had been established in the mines of British Columbia, and had been eminently satisfactory.

Mr. Rhodes (Cumberland) declared himself completely in favor of the bill because he believed that the shortening of hours would have an effect on the working classes.

Dr. Sprague took the view that the bill was impracticable.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King dissented from the view expressed by Mr. Edwards that the shortening of hours of labor would be an advantage not only to the working classes, but to the community generally. He pointed out that the government had already done so in the public works. They had enacted a fair wage clause and taken steps to enforce it. While the object aimed at in the present bill was to be approved it was desirable that it should be in its present form, and that it should be in its present form, and that it should be in its present form.

THE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN PLANS

The evangelistic campaign to be held in St. John in February next, met last evening when reports were received from several groups of churches favorable to the plan as suggested. Practically all the churches will unite in the services.

Committee to issue an appeal to all the churches in the province asking them to unite in prayer and engage in special evangelistic work at the same time as the St. John campaign. An appeal to this effect will be sent out to representatives of the various denominations, throughout the province and through the press. Meetings of the committee, on the invitation of Judge Forbes, will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Thursday of each week.

MARLBOROUGH LODGE OFFICERS

Marlborough Lodge, No. 20, Sons of England, met last night and elected the following officers for 1910:

Past president, A. B. Thorne.
President, A. F. Webb.
Vice-president, W. G. Fry.
Chaplain, A. Clayton.
Treasurer, E. Lawrence.
First guide, H. Holland.
Second guide, W. S. Marley.
Third guide, W. Shepherd.
Fourth guide, W. E. Pearson.
Fifth guide, R. Harris.
Sixth guide, G. McKinnon.
Outside guard, C. W. Tull.
Physician, G. A. B. Addy.
Auditor, G. H. Lewis, P. I. Griffin, G. F. Evers.
Trustees, W. W. Thorne, R. P. Pearce, A. Carles.
Supreme lodge delegate, R. Casson.

The meeting was largely attended, about sixty members being present. This lodge is in a splendid condition, numerically and financially.

FREDERICTON TO HAVE LIBERAL PAPER

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—A strong company is being formed here for the establishment of a new Liberal paper to replace the Herald, which lately suspended publication and arrangements are being made to have it appear early in January.

A large proportion of the capital stock required has already been subscribed and a well attended meeting of subscribers was held last evening. The late Mr. W. W. McLellan and his son, Mr. W. J. McLellan, W. J. Osborne and A. E. Hanson were appointed trustees. Mr. Kilburn, Donald Fraser, Mr. R. W. McLellan, W. J. Osborne and A. E. Hanson were appointed trustees. Mr. Kilburn, Donald Fraser, Mr. R. W. McLellan, W. J. Osborne and A. E. Hanson were appointed trustees.

REV. DR. BOULDEN OF KING'S COLLEGE DEAD

Windsor, N. S., Dec. 9.—The death occurred tonight of Rev. Dr. Charles J. Boulden, president of King's University, Windsor. Dr. Boulden has been in failing health for more than a year and for the past two months has been confined to his room. He was appointed to the presidency of King's a little more than three years ago, having come to Nova Scotia from Toronto, where he was assistant in St. James' cathedral.

Dr. Boulden was born in Margate, Kent, England, fifty-one years ago and it is interesting to note that he was born in Canada. He was at one time head master of Lincoln College, Sorel (P. Q.). Dr. Boulden was a man of high character and of great energy. He was a man of high character and of great energy.

THE TELEPHONE INVESTIGATION

New York, Dec. 9.—A little of the inside history of the recent acquisition of the Western Union Telegraph Company by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company (the Bell interests) came out today in the testimony of Theodore N. Yale, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, before the legislative inquiry under way in this city. Incidentally Mr. Yale testified with a smile that he had a monopoly.

Concerning the purchase of the Western Union stock from the Goulds, Mr. Yale said:

"There were purchased about 300,000 shares of a par value of \$30,000,000 out of a total of 1,000,000 shares. I do not care to state the price."

He repeated what has already been announced, that the two companies are not to be merged as to operation and management aside from joint wires where practicable.

Success covers a greater multitude of sins than charity.

PAY TRIBUTE TO EX CONDUCTOR SPROUL OF I.C.R.

Reception at Sussex With Address and Presentation—Hearty Message from Hon. Mr. Pugsley.

Sussex, Dec. 9.—The reception held this evening in the Institute Hall in honor of Conductor J. H. Sproul, was well attended, not only by Sussex citizens, but by friends from Rothesay and Hampton and elsewhere along the I. C. R. Mayor McLean presided at the opening remarks read the following telegram from the Minister of Public Works:

"Ottawa, Dec. 8.

"To Mayor McLean, Sussex:

"Understand citizens of Sussex are presenting testimonial to Conductor J. H. Sproul."

The Mayor then presented the testimonial to Conductor Sproul, who responded with a few remarks.

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C. P. R. SECURING ALLAN-LINE CONTROL

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The Star's London correspondent cables: Sir Thomas Shagness, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrives on the Lusitania on Monday. It is understood on object of his visit concerns the completion of arrangements whereby the Canadian Pacific will acquire control of the Allan line.

The Glasgow interests of the firm, which held about three-quarters of the working capital, have been purchased with the end in view. The plans give the Canadian Pacific the much coveted entry into steamship territory in Scotland, Ireland and France from which it is now excluded by complete control of the Allan line.

They also give the Canadian Pacific complete control of the Canadian mail service, which is now shared with the Allan line.

It is expected the growing needs of the Canadian Pacific service on the Pacific Ocean will be met in the near future by the transfer of the Japanese service to either the Empress steamers, now on the Atlantic, or the Victorian and Virginia of the Allan line service.

It is also expected, in view of this transaction, that Sir Thomas Shagness will make preliminary arrangements here for the construction of two new Atlantic steamers of the latest type, which will keep the Canadian Pacific at the head of the St. Lawrence passenger trade.

Last season's White Star experience on the St. Lawrence proves that superlatively good results are obtainable from a combination of the turbine and reciprocating engine systems. It is expected this will be adopted on the new Canadian Pacific boats.

In view of these changes, fresh arrangements are in progress in connection with the Allan's shore superintendence service at Montreal.

THE WORK ON THE INTERNATIONAL

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 9.—Despite the reports emanating from Fredericton regarding the International Railway for the 14 miles from Campbellton to St. Leonard's, has been completed and if the weather is favorable, Contractor Thomas Malcolm states that the rails may yet reach St. Leonard's this year, as steel is being laid at the rate of a mile a day. Rails were down up to the 51st mile on the evening of the 7th and the work is being pushed. About 1,500 men, who were working on the construction of the International, are being brought out to Campbellton, where they are paid off.

That the work has progressed so favorably, regarding the extreme weather conditions speaks volumes for Contractor Malcolm and he, no doubt, is greatly relieved that so much of the work is completed.

Although the road will be practically completed this fall no effort will be made to operate the whole road, but the first sixty miles from Campbellton will be operated for the benefit of the lumbermen who expect to carry on extensive operations along the line this winter.

The International Railway has a first class equipment and is ready for business. It has four locomotives, one of them being a large new express engine from the Montreal Locomotive Works, five passenger coaches, seventy-five flat cars and a number of box cars, two snow plows and other necessary equipment. The handsomeness of the new station here is nearing completion. It is modern in every respect and when completed will be one of the handsomest in the province out of Montreal or St. John.

HARD COLDS—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to be afflicted with colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, and its great efficacy in curing colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs, is well known. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and its use will keep your blood pure and your health strong.

Necessity is the sternest of teachers. Love your neighbor and keep your law fences well braced.

Rainy days usually come to those who save for them.

NOW SOLD IN CANADA

In Less Than Three Years, Parisian Sage, the Splendid Hair Tonic, is Sold All Over Canada.

There is a reason for the phenomenal sale of Parisian Sage in Canada during the past three years.

And the reason is plain to all. Parisian Sage does just what it is advertised to do. Ask Chas. R. Vasson, 100 King Street, and he will tell you that he rightly guarantees it to cure andruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

There is no reason to believe that any man or woman should not take advantage of the benefits of the above mentioned tonic. But one thing that has made Parisian Sage so famous is its peculiar power to treat the hair and scalp in such a way that the hair grows into luxuriant and radiant hair in a short time. Women of advanced years are using it with the most successful results.

Sold every where, and in St. John by Chas. R. Vasson, 100 King Street, for 50 cents a large bottle.

H. F. HEENAN ENDS LIEE WHEN ARREST HANGS OVER HIM

Short in His Accounts as Cashier of Dominion Insurance Co. Prominent as Musician

Henry F. Heenan, one of the best known musicians in the city and bookkeeper and cashier of the local office of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. The motive for his desperate act is apparently found in the fact that he was short in his accounts with the insurance company and, as he was unable to make good the shortage a warrant had been issued for his arrest. Rather than face criminal prosecution he sought refuge in death.

This brief chronicle one of the saddest tragedies which has developed in St. John in many days. Particularly heart-rending is it because of the fact that Mr. Heenan's home, at 101 Elliott Row, a wife and six orphaned children mourn for the husband and father now cold in death.

For more than forty-eight hours the man had been in the agony of fear. A score of people who knew he faced a desperate struggle against fate, wondering whether he would be able to escape the clutches of the law, were in vain talking outside, seeking in vain for some refuge from the fate he had brought upon himself, and finding none. He could not buy carbolic acid, and he anyone can buy carbolic acid, and he bought that.

Mr. Heenan was about 44 years of age, a member of Harrison's orchestra, director of St. Peter's orchestra in North End, and since the death of Peter Heenan had been bandmaster of the City (Orchestral Band). He came to this city from Halifax about seven years ago, and was first employed in the insurance office of E. K. McKay. About three years ago he joined the Dominion Fire Insurance Company as bookkeeper and cashier. He was apparently regular in his habits, enjoyed the entire confidence of W. H. Arnold, manager of the office of the local office of the company, with whom his duties brought him in touch.

Until about two weeks ago there was no thought of questioning his integrity, until some discrepancies were found in his accounts. Then an official from the head office of the company was sent for to Toronto, came down, arriving here on Nov. 29th. Mr. Renwick's investigation showed conditions to be more serious than first supposed and President Robert F. Massey, of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company of Toronto, was sent for.

The point examination showed that Mr. Heenan was short in his accounts by an amount varying from \$1,800 to \$2,800. George R. Martin, of Montreal, representing the Guaranty Company, was sent for, and a consultation with Mr. Massey decided to give the unfortunate an opportunity to make good the shortage. Mr. Heenan thought he could do this, and he was willing to put up \$300 of the amount if Mr. Heenan was not prosecuted.

This arrangement was made. Mr. Heenan, the local manager, left the office to make a further effort to register his debt. He left Mr. Arnold in front of St. Thomas' hat store in North End, saying he was going to his home. Instead of doing this, however, he went to a drug store at the corner of Union and St. Patrick street, and purchased some carbolic acid. A gentleman who was in the store at the time says that Mr. Heenan told the clerk he desired the acid to overcome the effects of disagreeable odors in his house.

He secured the acid and left the store. Going to a spot near the foot of Clarence street he put the bottle to his lips and drank the deadly poison. He was seen to fall and later the ambulance was secured and he was taken to the general hospital where he died very shortly after being admitted. Dr. D. E. Berryman accompanied him to the hospital.

While the sad tragedy was being enacted Mr. Martin and Mr. Massey visited the police headquarters and laid an information against Mr. Heenan, charging him with misappropriation of funds to the extent of \$1,872.

A warrant was issued and would have been executed last evening had not Mr. Heenan's tragic death closed the account.

It is said that since the visit of the Upper Canadian officials Mr. Heenan had more than once intimated that suicide would be preferable to life under the existing circumstances.

On one occasion he threatened to shoot himself and the person to whom he made the remark is reported to have said that he had worked upon Mr. Heenan's nerve and rendered him in an even more desperate frame of mind.

Those who know the deceased man can speak in high terms of him. Generous in nature, and a good friend to all, he was a man of many friends. In musical circles, especially well known and the news of his death last night was a distinct shock. Sincerely sympathy will go out to the bereaved widow and children in the terrible ordeal through which they are now passing. It is understood that an inquest will be held.

ALPS DRAW WAVES

All the Hertzian Messages For 2,000 Miles Float to Switzerland

Particulars have just been printed here showing the extraordinary attraction of the Alps for Hertzian wave currents, experiments conducted by military aerographers have proved absolutely that the Alps are able to intercept any wireless message within a radius of 2,000 miles owing to the influence of the mountain peaks. It will thus be seen that no aerogram from any part of Europe can be kept secret from the Swiss Republic. During the tests, which were made from mobile military stations, the operators assumed their positions by deciphering innumerable wireless messages from Berlin and other points in Europe as well as from Atlantic islands.

The chief object of the experiments was to test the interchange of messages with the boundaries of Switzerland, but, as the interception was always unsatisfactory at times impossible owing to the varying mountains.—From a Geneva correspondent.

If a boy doesn't learn to swim it's mother's fault.

E. B. Connor, of Gardiner, Me., killed a hog that was eight months old and weighed 400 pounds.

Extra Special Inducements For Wide-a-Wake Christmas Shoppers

- Men's Clothing Dept. Men's \$14.00 Overcoats \$9.98 Men's \$12.00 Overcoats \$7.48 Men's \$10.00 Overcoats \$5.98 Men's \$5.00 Fancy Worsted Pants \$3.48 Men's \$3.00 Pants \$1.98 Hat Dept. The Great \$3.00 King Hat, all shades, Latest Style, Sale \$1.98 300 Pairs of Men's \$5.00 Oxford Shoes in Tan, Patent and Box Calf, Sale \$2.98 5 Piece Silver Tea Sets, worth \$35.00, to clear \$20.00 4 Piece Silver Tea sets, worth \$20.00, to clear \$12.00 4 piece Silver Tea Sets, worth \$14.00, to clear \$7.50 Silver Fruit Stands with Fancy Glass Top, worth \$3.90, to clear \$2.98 Silver Fruit Stands with Fancy Glass Top, worth \$3.50, to clear \$1.98 Silver Teaspoons, worth \$2.50 per doz. to clear \$1.85 Silver Teaspoons, worth \$4.50 per doz. to clear \$2.75 Silver Tablespoons, worth \$4.00 per doz., to clear \$2.98

- Silver Pie Forks, worth \$5.50 per doz. to clear \$3.98 Silver Knives and Forks, worth \$4.75 per set, to clear \$3.50 We have a full line of Silverware of the Rogers make, all marked in plain figures which we will clear out at 25 per cent. off regular prices. We are showing a very attractive line of Fancy Goods for Christmas trade which we are offering at 20 per cent. discount. Ladies' Shaker Flannel Nightgowns, worth \$1.75, to clear \$1.25 Ladies' Shaker Flannel Nightgowns, worth \$1.50, to clear \$1.00 Ladies' Shaker Flannel Nightgowns, worth \$1.00, to clear .75 Ladies' Shaker Flannel Nightgowns, worth 75c, to clear .49 Ladies' Net Waists, silk lined, worth \$6.00, to clear \$4.25 Ladies' Net Waists, silk lined, worth \$5.00, to clear \$3.98 Ladies' Net Waists, silk lined, worth \$6.50, to clear \$4.50 Ladies' Silk Waists, worth \$5.25, to clear \$3.25 Ladies' Silk Waists, worth \$4.50, to clear \$3.00

- Ladies' Silk Waists, worth \$3.75, to clear \$2.50 Ladies' Silk Waists, worth \$3.25, to clear \$1.98 Ladies' White Lawn Waists from 85c. to \$3.00 Do not fail to visit our Millinery Department where we are offering wonderful bargains. Cloak Dept. Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats, worth \$30.00, to clear \$15.00 Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats, worth \$25.00, to clear \$13.00 Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats, worth \$20.00, to clear \$10.00 Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats, worth \$15.00, to clear \$9.00 Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats, worth \$11.00, to clear \$8.00 Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats, worth \$9.00 to clear \$5.75 Girls' Coats from \$2.50 to \$7.00 Ladies' Suits in Fcy, Broad Cloth, worth \$33.00, to clear \$19.00 Ladies' Suits in Fcy, Broad Cloth, worth \$30.00, to clear \$15.00 Ladies' Suits in Fcy, Tweeds and Cheviots, worth \$25.00, to clear \$14.00 Ladies' Suits in Fcy Tweeds and Cheviots, worth \$20.00, to clear \$13.00 Ladies' Suits in Fcy, Vicuna, worth \$15.00, to clear \$9.98 Ladies' Suits in Fcy, Vicuna, worth \$12.00, to clear \$6.98 Ladies' Skirts at Half Price from \$1.98 to \$12.00

WILCOX BROS., Cor. Dock St. and Market Square

JACK ROOT WILL HELP TRAIN JEFFRIES; HE HAS SOME TIPS

Knows Johnson's Style as Latter Has Worked With Him—Ring, Baseball, Hockey, Bowling and Other Sporting Branches

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 10—Jack Root, the pugilist, who is now running a training school here, has been asked to assist in training Jeffries for his fight with Johnson. Root knows Johnson's style, the negro having trained him for several fights ten years ago.

It is said that Jim Corbett has promised to spend two months with Jim Jeffries to see the latter starts to train for his big fight with Johnson. Jeff figures that his enormous strength is still intact. He is still able, he thinks, to hustle the strongest man alive, but what needs sharpening and tuning is his speed, and he is gathering the greatest array of sparring partners any fighter ever had.

Now on his list he has Corbett, Kid McCoy, Sam Berger and Jack (Twin) Sullivan. Each of these is known as a really clever fellow.

It was known as the fastest heavy weight who ever pulled on a pair of its. Jim was the first Queensberry weight champion of the world, and his originator of the hit-and-get-away style.

All know as the fox of the ring. A success never will be forgotten. Berger was amateur heavyweight champion, and sparring partner for Corbett in Philadelphia.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan, another shifty old, will finish up the list. Jeff will have no slow men in his camp this time. He needs the speed. He realizes that before him will stand what we fight term a big Gans. There is very little difference between the fighting of Gans & Johnson. Neither is a dancer of the Bruen type. They are both fighters. They get the punch before it gets half way down or else pull just outside of the outer mark.

Jeff went 25 rounds with Jim Corbett for he finally landed, and Jim was the really clever man that he ever fought. He sees now that he needs all the practice he can get that he can get and is going for speed with a vengeance.

The boxing tournament Wednesday night the Empire Theatre, Halifax, attracted over 300. Tom Foley and Billy Jordan of ringlight met for the third time. Their various meetings result in draws, but a night Foley proved the cleverer. The 5' pleased the spectators immensely. In the early rounds Foley had a slight edge, but in the fifth gained a decided advantage. In the sixth round eleven seconds two dangerous blows by shipping the floor. The 7th opened up lively, finished in Foley's favor. In the 8th

Chase's Ointment. It is guaranteed to cure all skin diseases. It is the best remedy for itching, burning, and all other skin troubles. It is sold by all druggists and is made by Chase & Co., Toronto.

How to Reduce Fat Without Drugs, Diet or Exercise

After the summer is past and there are no more hot, stuffy days, this is the time when fat people should be thinking about reducing their weight and should stop making the fat that is such a burden to them. The best way and the easiest way is the one about which so much has been said and written this past year. This way is the Marmola way. The famous Marmola Prescription has been prepared in tablet form. These little tablets contain nothing but the elements that go to change the things which produce fat into good, strong blood, nerves, tissues and bone. More than this, these tablets absorb and remove the fat remaining at the rate of from 12 to 15 ounces per day. You must not refuse Marmola Tablets with harmful patent drugs and harmful reducing methods. These tablets go into your stomach just like the food you eat. They build up the juices of the digestive organs and in place of it now announced that they produce no more fat. They are harmless, yet thousands of men and women all over this land today are firm figures and normal size because of these little tablets. This is why every druggist everywhere carries them in stock and will sell them to you. If your druggist does not have them, or you would rather send 75 cents, the price of a case, to The Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich., they will send them to you at once in a plain package, postage paid.

Walsh and Kerr were promised something in addition should Renew win the championship of the National Hockey Association, which will give them the right to go after the Stanley Cup.

Owing to the great interest now being taken in bowling, the Telegraph has secured from H. F. Black, of Black's Bowling Alley, Main street, a list of records made in the Maritime Provinces during the last two years. Most of these records were made on Black's Alleys. One, a record of 158 for a single string, was made by S. Sullivan, of Fredericton, on the Queen Hotel alleys there. The records were as follows:

On January 13, 1908, H. C. Olive put up a record of 152 pins for 15 consecutive strings, an average of 102.25. This was broken on Jan. 31, 1908, by H. F. Black with the following strings: 108, 85, 118, 108, 118, 107, 123, 102, 89, 111, 140, 97, 102, 88-160; 106-131-135-145.

On Jan. 22, 1907, the Queen Hotel alley team put up a single string for five men of 511. This was broken Nov. 18, 1909, by the Victoria alley team in tournament on Black's alleys, by string of 522.

In the tournament of 1907 Black's alley team went over the 1400 mark, with 1404, and on Feb. 2, 1909, against a picked team, they rolled 1415.

Jan. 10, 1907, W. S. Archibald, 142 single string. April 9, 1908, F. Rowley, 143 single string. April 8, 1908, A. J. Machum, 147 single string. This record has now been broken by J. Sullivan of the Queen Hotel alleys, Fredericton. Record was held jointly by the following: A. J. Machum, Jan. 8, 1907, 122, 127, 100-338; W. S. Archibald, Jan. 10, 1907, 114, 142, 102-338.

The Bank of New Brunswick Bowling team won the Royal Bank yesterday afternoon on the alleys of the Victoria Bowling Academy. The following is the score:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Total Avg. Croker 84 83 87 254 84 1/2; Dick 87 98 81 256 85 1/2

MORNING LOCALS

Policeman Nelson put an end to a rather lively scrap in Smythe street yesterday and he appeared so suddenly on the scene, that the combatants in their haste to get away left their coats behind them. The clothing was taken to central station and was later called for by one of the men who said he was employed as fireman on the S. S. Victorian and that his name was Madden. He was allowed to take the articles and go as he might become a public charge.

In the supreme court yesterday afternoon Daniel Mullin, K. C., made application on behalf of George Merris for his release. It was opposed by J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. for the crown. The matter will come up again on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

A woman immigrant in the Union depot last night failed to work a "guilt" game on the ticket agent. She said she could not afford to buy her ticket to the place where she was going, and appealed to those standing near as well as to the official to help her. When her efforts failed, however, she produced a \$20 note and purchased the ticket.

An enjoyable time was spent last night in the rooms of the St. John Art Club. Wm. Brodie read an interesting paper on Morris, Post and Handcraftsman and Miss M. W. Fairweather displayed several original paintings, which were highly commended. A light luncheon was served.

The tableaux in connection with the historical lectures given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society were held yesterday afternoon before a large and appreciative gathering. Each tableau represented some scene in the history of New France and was excellently depicted by the young ladies and gentlemen taking part.

H. F. Black returned last night from Grand Falls, where, with J. J. Gauger, he was acting in the interests of a number of creditors of Wm. Ayoub, the Syrian charged with defrauding his creditors. Ayoub was sent up for trial by Magistrate Kellogg. He was represented by Hon. W. P. Jones and T. M. Jones.

A series of assemblies to be given during the winter was begun last night in Keith's assembly rooms when about seventy couples attended a brilliant social affair. The Nickel orchestra performed music. Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Gilmer and daughter of St. Stephen; Miss O'Leary of Richibucto; Miss Henson, of Moncton; Miss Robinson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ganong, of St. Stephen.

The Round Reef buoy has been placed in position by the government steamer Lamaloune. At the annual meeting of Luxor Temple of Mystery, Shriners held last night, Dr. J. R. McIntosh was elected potentate and George Blake treasurer. The representatives to the imperial Shrine are Dr. McIntosh, Mr. Morrison of Amherst and Mr. Thompson of P. E. I.

George Amos had his hand badly bruised while working in the C. P. R. yard at West St. John yesterday. Dr. Kenny attended him. A similar accident happened to C. B. Burns of Bailey's factory. He was attended to by Dr. J. S. Bentley.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

(Toronto Globe.) For evidence that the tendency to speculation is apt to follow a good crop and a period of business expansion has not yet to the records of Canadian savings, the anomaly of steadily rising deposits, together with very active business, still continues, and bankers as much as anyone else are puzzled by the unparalleled growth in these savings. The piling up of money, of course, proves the wealth of the country at the present time, but to a considerable extent they are the expression of the country's credit or its ability to attract capital. At no time has there been so much money brought into this country to be spent as at present. That is possibly the great reason why funds are piling up in the banks in spite of the heavy absorption of capital by commercial enterprises.

The other contributing factor has been the fact that as yet those who have been the savers have not been carried away by a speculative mania.

The time for the production of balance sheets finds practically every branch of industry reporting improving conditions. Monthly statements show that during the depression business only touched bottom, and the movement towards recovery began at once. There was none of the long drawn-out period of recuperation which was a part of every other commercial collapse due to overexpansion. These same records also show that while business is at normal, it has not yet in all lines got back to the record levels which preceded the break.

Christmas Flowers. Very choice Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lilies, Hyacinths, Swanonia, etc. Also fine plants in bloom, suitable for Xmas Presents. Holly and Mistletoe. Send your orders early and get the best.

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Dowling Bros. Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses, The Largest Retail Distributors of Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Fashionable Dress Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices for Christmas Gifts.

Ladies' Cloth Suiting in fancy stripes, shades, Navy and Black, Brown and Black, Myrtle and Black, Taupe and Black, former price \$1.00 yard now 50c. yard.

Ladies' Cloth Suiting, in all the new colorings at cut prices for Christmas buyers.

Ladies' Coat Cloth at less than half price, Heavy All-wool Coat Cloth, up to \$1.90 yard, now selling at 96c. yard.

KID GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

New goods just received in all fashionable colors.

Special Kid Gloves at 60c. pair, all shades.

Luxury Kid Gloves at \$1.00 pair, Tans and Brown.

Children's Kid Gloves. The Mannish style light and dark Tans at 75c. and 80c. pair, sizes 0 to 6.

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Russian Squirrel Throws, Regular \$16.50; now \$10.50
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Blotters 25c.	Watch Pockets 25c.
Hair Receivers 25c.	Fancy Calendars 25c.
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Scarf Racks 50c.	ers 75c.

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CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last ten months:

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028
August	7,022
September	7,029
October	7,018

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, J. W. Myers and other features at the National.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Intermediate football teams banquet in Y. M. C. A.

L. L. & B. and C. M. B. A. teams play in "Inter-Society" bowling league.

North Yote Fair in Portland Methodist church.

LOCAL NEWS

C. P. R. steamship business of Britain was reported passing Old Head at 8 a. m. today.

British mails brought to New York by the S. S. Majestic, are due here at midnight.

St. Andrews church cadets will meet in uniform in the school room tonight at 7.30. Parents and friends are invited to be present, as there will be a presentation made.

In the police court this morning Arch. McBride and Walter Balfour were fined \$4 each on charges of drunkenness and the amount was doubled in the case of Bernard Kennedy for a similar offense.

The chief of the fire department requests the firemen and members of the salvage corps and Firemen's Mutual Relief Association to attend at No. 3 engine house at 2 o'clock tomorrow in uniform, with black tie and white gloves, to attend the funeral of John Jackson, former district engineer in the department.

The bulk of the old vessel which has been lying in York Point slip has been removed. The matter was brought to court some few days ago, and Mr. Bishop, the owner of the hull, was instructed to have it removed before today. Recorder Skinner, who was acting for the city in the matter, said today that the remnant of the vessel had been taken from the slip in accordance with the judge's orders.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nixon, of Queen street, died this morning aged 78 years. She survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are Walter, of Waterloo street, and Norman of Broad street. (Days) The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. She was the widow of William Nixon.

Ludwig Wolf of Randolph came very near losing his hand on Tuesday, while working in the woods at Fording Lake, Maine. He was walking through the woods carrying a large "cross-cut" saw, used extensively in lumbering, when he stumbled and fell. The saw ran along the back of his hand and almost cut his hand in two. The man came home yesterday and his wound was dressed by Dr. Macfarland, of Fairville.

PORTLAND BOWLERS DO GREAT WORK

In the Christmas prize race at the Monument Square alleys, Portland (Me) Guthrie—154, 127, 124, 121, 119, 119, 117, 117, 123—1240.

Small—134, 132, 130, 127, 121, 119, 118, 116, 114, 112—1225.

Brown—126, 124, 123, 122, 121, 121, 121, 120, 120, 117—1213.

Hooper—129, 129, 127, 123, 121, 120, 115, 111, 111, 111—1208.

Williams—129, 127, 124, 121, 120, 115, 114, 113, 113, 111—1187.

McCallum—135, 127, 125, 120, 120, 118, 111, 110, 109—1185.

Stark—121, 121, 120, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114—1183.

These were not rolled in consecutive strings.

FOOTBALL BOYS AT A SUPPER TONIGHT

In the Y. M. C. A. building this evening an enjoyable time is expected when the members of the association football team will entertain their opponents on recent gridiron—the teams from High School and Robbsey, to a supper. W. H. Moor, boy's work secretary, will preside and act as toastmaster. Others who will either propose or respond to toasts will be: H. J. Smith, W. Latham, E. McGarity, H. Cunningham, J. Anglin, F. Bridges, A. W. Robb, H. Woods, C. McKay, F. Danelly, B. Gilbert, J. Robinson, C. Alexander, W. Walsh and H. McKay.

A short musical programme will be carried out and a good time is assured all who attend.

THE COAT CASE

St. John, Dec. 10, 1909.

I wish to state that Judge Forbes gave me an honorable discharge in connection with the Higgins' overcoat business. I did not break into Higgins' and know nothing whatever about the affair, either yours or mine.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM H. GOLDING.

In discussing the case of Wm. H. Golding, charged with receiving stolen goods, in the Higgins robbery matter, Judge Forbes said today that he did not believe Golding was aware at the time he received the coat from Galbraith, that it had been stolen. His honor said he stipulated that the young man take the pledge and attend to his religious duties, as he thought it was to his own interest to do so.

ST. JOHN MAY GET NEW LINE

An Elder Dempster Service Between This Port and Australia—Fourteen Steamers.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(Special)—St. John may get a new steamship service direct with Australia if the Elder Dempster Company's plans materialize. They are now running six steamers between Canada and South Africa and it is planned to put on eight additional steamers to run between St. John and Sydney, Australia, making calls at South Africa.

This would place fourteen steamers in all in the new service. The company is submitting the matter to the dominion government and seeks a subsidy.

LIVELY TIME IN THE COUNTY COURT

Judge Has to Call Order and Threatens to Commit One Man—The Francis Kerr Co. Matter

In the matter of the application of the Darrow-Mann Co. and Whitney & Kemmer, of Boston, and New York, His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown this morning made an order preventing further sales or purchases by the Francis Kerr Co., Ltd., until the permanent liquidator is appointed. M. G. Teed, K. C. and L. P. D. Tilley appeared for the applicant companies and J. King Kelley for the provisional liquidator.

John A. Barry made application before Judge McKeown for an order to tax costs in the divorce suit of Ljungberg vs. Ljungberg. The court considers.

The Mechanic's lien case of Mills and Edwards vs. Porter, was continued before Judge Forbes in county court chambers this morning. This case has now been before the court three days and adjournment was made again this morning until Wednesday at 10 a. m. to enable the plaintiff to secure-leave papers. During the examination of the plaintiff, Mr. Edwards, this morning, Mr. Kelley intimated that the defence had offered to indemnify Mills to withdraw from the case, and Dr. Curry, who represents the defendant, Capt. Porter, indignantly denied any such action.

His honor had frequently to call the plaintiff and defendant to order and on one occasion threatened to commit Capt. Porter to jail if he did not keep silent.

On the application of W. H. Harrison, representing Halcy Bros. & Co., John F. Morrison was examined in connection with a judgment secured against him in the county court. J. A. Barry appeared for him.

REVIVE TALK OF TWO ENGINEERS

Murdoch in Charge of Water—New Man to Look After Works and Ferry

Among the aldermen, talk of dividing the engineering work of the city into two departments is being revived. The suggestion is to put Engineer Murdoch in charge of the water and sewerage department and appoint a new man for the board of public works and ferry and to supervise street work.

There is a possibility that the matter will be brought up in the common council this afternoon.

LAKONIA IN

Donaldson Liner "From Glasgow—The Grampian's Cargo Value \$208,396

Donaldson line steamship Lakonia, Captain Fraser, arrived this morning from Glasgow with a general cargo. She had several steerage passengers, including retired cattlemen. The steamer had very rough weather the first week out from Glasgow, but for the last six days the weather was fine.

The Lakonia is now discharging her inward cargo at the city wharf, opposite the customs house. Among her cargo are 196 tons of soft coal and 420 bags and 275 tons of Scotch hard coal. After discharging her St. John freight she will move to No. 4 on the west side to discharge her western freight.

Allan line steamship Grampian, which left this port last Sunday for Liverpool, took away 125,531 bushels of wheat, valued at \$167,000. Her outward cargo is valued at \$28,396.

Donaldson line steamship Cassandra, Captain Mitchell, will sail for Glasgow a few passengers. Among her cargo will be 88,000 bushels of wheat and 178 head of cattle.

The large Parraboro four-masted schooner H. J. Logan, in command of Captain Howard, arrived in port this morning from New York in ballast. The schooner was called after Hance J. Logan, ex-M. P. It is an unusual sight to see a four-masted schooner in this port. She is 72 tons net, and is consigned to J. H. Seaman & Co., and will load lumber for New York.

Saturday's Bargains

At C. B. Pidgeon's Great Early Winter Clearance Sale

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MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS, \$3.98 to \$12.48, worth from \$8.00 to \$20.00.
MEN'S STYLISH SUITS, \$3.98 to \$13.48, worth from \$8.00 to \$21.50.
BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS AND REEFERS, \$1.98 to \$3.98, worth from \$4 to \$8
BOYS' SUITS, 2 and 3 Piece, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, worth from \$4.00 to \$6.50.
BOYS' PANTS, 38c. to 98c., were 75c. to \$1.50. MEN'S PANTS, 88c. to \$2.98, were \$1.50 to \$5.00. RUBBERS, CHILDREN'S 38c., GIRLS' 48c., BOYS' 63c., YOUTH'S 53c., WOMEN'S 53c., MEN'S 68c. to 78c. OVERSHOES, 2 buckle CHILDREN'S \$1.38, GIRLS' \$1.48, WOMEN'S \$1.78, MEN'S \$1.98, MEN'S ONE BUCKLE, \$1.48.

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If you are still thinking of getting that new Range, make up your mind and get it for Xmas. What would be more suitable for mother, at this season of the year, than for her children to club together and buy mother a GLENWOOD RANGE, that would gladden her heart, make her cooking easy and her labors light? The GLENWOOD RANGES will do all this, for they are made of the best material and have the workmanship on them. Care has been taken to put every improvement that has been found of any advantage on the Glenwood.

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The most important thing about a clothing store is the clothing it sells. Other factors contribute largely to the success or failure of a clothing store—fair prices, fair treatment, good service, variety and completeness of stocks—but the **great fundamental is the clothing itself.** Is it of character that brings a man back season after season, and constantly wins new friends?

The kind of clothing this store sells meets these requirements. The wonderful growth of the Oak Hall Clothing Store is proof sufficient of that fact. **It is clothing of quality, yet fairly priced—**you cannot buy clothing as good at lower prices anywhere—because as manufacturers we sell to you direct with only one moderate profit.

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$5.00 to \$30.00

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Men's Winter Overcoats

In the Nobbiest Style Effects

To the man who needs a new Winter Overcoat this display will appeal strongly. Unusual stylishness combined with moderate pricing predominates the entire showing.

The style and make of M. R. A. Overcoats is unexcelled. Materials are of splendid quality and in all fashionable shades.

The garment illustrated is very popular this season with the younger men. Observe the generous fullness, the graceful flowing lines, the French pleat at side, the snug Prussian collar buttoning close to neck.

Come and see this and other dressy models for particular men.

Men's Regular Overcoats, in Black Melton, Cheviots and Vicunas \$10.00 to \$24.00

Men's Fancy Overcoats, with velvet collar, lengths from 44 to 50 inches. Vicunas, Cheviots, Beavers and Tweeds, in browns, greens, olives and greys \$7.50 to \$30.00

Men's Long Ulster Coats, with Prussian collar, or with lapels. Tweeds and Cheviots in olive, brown and grey shades \$10.00 to \$30.00

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