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## SIR CHAS. WALPOLE IN A TIGHT CORNER

His Reputation or Ambassador Reid's Must Go  
Trouble Over U. S. Officer's Letter on Unemployment—An International Affair?  
—Paper Makers Face Charges

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Liberals in Chertsey, division of Surrey, are raising the question of the use by the Unionist candidate for parliament of a letter written by Mr. Whitelaw Reid, U. S. ambassador, which some seek to make the basis of a charge by Hon. Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, will bring in an amendment covering this matter at the coming session of the legislature.

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## BRIBERY IN LOCAL OPTION NO CRIME

Child Dies After Eating Box of Patent Medicine  
Escaped Prisoner Probably Frozen to Death  
—Quebec Church Destroyed—Boy Dies From Injury.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—It has just been discovered that by a peculiar defect in the overlapping of liquor license municipal acts, bribery in connection with local option contests in Ontario is legal, there being nothing in bribing voters on local option by-law, Hon. Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, will bring in an amendment covering this matter at the coming session of the legislature.

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## THE NOBLE LORDS AND THE GREAT UNWASHED

Hot Times in the Old Land Last Night  
German, the Tariff and the Peers Discussed Amid Uproar Everywhere—Speakers Howled Down.

(Special cable to The Montreal Star and St. John Star.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Lively scenes again marked last night's meetings, the Peers especially fighting.

Lloyd George has issued a public appeal to his supporters to give his opponents a fair hearing, but with small result as yet.

Lords' Donoughmore and Chesmore at Coventry had to fight their way to the platform through a cheering, jeering mob, whose songs declared: "They'll not go home till morning." Repeated appeals on behalf of their Lordships were received with shouts of "We won't hear them," and "Down with the Lords." In the end the meeting was dispersed.

At Holywell, Earl Denbigh's defense of the Lords created such an uproar that he perched himself on the chairmen's table, lit a cigarette and waited for silence which only came when the meeting closed.

The Duke of Norfolk, speaking on behalf of Donald MacMaster at Woking, said amid an uproar that he would bet half a crown that with argument on one side and abuse on the other, people would decide as intelligent Englishmen what course to take.

At Wellington Lord Willoughby de Broke gave as good as he got. "Have you ever seen a Peer before?" said his opponent. "No," replied Lord Willoughby. "You can hardly tell the difference. (Laughter.) I was told before I came here we were going to have some fun. If you vote for the budget you will have the budget." (A voice: "And can you keep your promises?") "You just dry up for a moment," retorted Lord Willoughby. "I'm going to make this speech, not you." (Cheers.)

"The finance bill contains the germ of Socialism." (A voice: "That's all right.") Lord Willoughby: "Now, don't you be funny, old man." (Cries of "Down with the Lords.") "You can shout yourself hoarse about the budget but you have got to get them down first. What are the remedies for unemployment?" (A voice: "Unlock the land.") "How will unlocking the land bring about employment?" (A voice: "Ask the Duke of Sutherland, and what about fox hunting, eh?") "Oh you dry up." (Laughter.) "Fox hunting is a staple industry in the country I come from." Amid much noise his lordship said he had finished and thanked the audience for the patient hearing. (Laughter.) (Continued on Page 8.)

## PROMINENT MILITIA OFFICER RETIRES

Col. James Mason, of Toronto, Quits Active Service  
Port Arthur Man Making Money on Woines Gets \$15 Each—Mother and Child Die Together.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Lieut. Col. James Mason of Toronto has been gazetted as the retired list of the Canadian militia. He first entered the Queen's Own Rifles in 1866, resigning some three years later. He was gazetted as a captain in the Royal Grenadiers in 1882, serving in this corps during the Northwest rebellion in 1885, and was wounded at Batoche. He succeeded the late Lt. Col. Dawson in the command of the regiment in December, 1888. He retired from the latter position in January, 1899, being placed on the reserve of officers, but was almost immediately appointed to the command of the 4th infantry brigade, from which he now retires.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 7.—John Scott came in from Keeweenaw on the Canadian Northern with ten wolf skins, collecting a bounty on each of fifteen dollars. He poisoned all the animals. Scott shot three a short time previously, so the bounty collected by him within the last month is nearly two hundred dollars. Trappers report a large increase in the number of coyotes in the wooded districts of Western Ontario, coming off the plains of Manitoba and Minnesota, driven by the increase of population there.

ALMONTE, Ont., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Isabella Erwin, wife of Michael Erwin of this town, expired suddenly this morning before medical assistance could be secured. Her infant child died only one hour before her, and although Mrs. Erwin was apparently in the best of health her demise came without a minute's warning.

## EMPEROR OF BRITAIN DELAYED BY FOG

Compelled to Anchor Off Nova Scotia Coast  
Grapman Sailed This Forenoon—Some of Her Passengers Went to Halifax—Pomeranian Due Tonight.

C. P. R. Emperor of Britain is reported in a dense fog off Campobello. Her passage to Halifax may be considerably delayed. It had been hoped that the Emperor would reach St. John before tomorrow evening. The British has on board fifty saloon, one hundred and forty second class passengers. The Emperor met with heavy seas on the trip across.

The Allan Line steamer Grapman sailed from St. John this morning at ten o'clock. In addition to a large general cargo the steamer carried four saloon, twenty-seven second class and one hundred and seven third class passengers. The Grapman sailed with the high tide. Consequently about one hundred passengers who arrived on the Atlantic express, proceeded at once to Halifax, where they will join the steamer.

Allan Line Pomeranian will reach port this evening from London via Halifax. The steamer had a fairly good run across the Atlantic. She left London on December 25. She experienced several severe westerly gales. The Pomeranian is bringing a large general cargo and many passengers. At Halifax she landed thirty-three passengers and two hundred tons of freight.

C. P. R. steamer Montclair from Bristol, will be due tomorrow. The steamer left Bristol on December 25 and is a fast boat. The Montclair is bringing six Canadian, returning from the Old Country after spending Christmas there.

There was no report this morning from the Donaldson of Spruce Landing, which is due at this port from Glasgow.

## ADDED INTEREST IN WOLGAST-MEMSIG 60

Result of Match With Nelson for Championship—Wolgast Confident of Result Tonight.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—The fact that Ad Wolgast accepted the promoters' offer of \$3,500 for a 45 round battle with Nelson for the light-weight championship of the world, on February 22, adds interest to his ten round go with George Mensig, scheduled for Naud Junction, scheduled after Nelson repudiated his alleged agreement with Promoter McCarry to fight 45 rounds here on the same date. But Wolgast says it matters little as he is confident of beating Mensig tonight. Mensig, however, is admittedly a dangerous man.

## THREE NATIONS RACE TO THE SOUTH POLE

United States Preparing to Send Expedition  
French Explorers Now in the Antarctic and Two British Parties Will Start South This Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A report sent out from Washington that an Antarctic expedition is to be launched shortly under the leadership of Admiral Byrd, geographical society is taken here to mean that the end of the year will see three great nations—England, France, and the United States engaged in an exciting race for the South Pole.

France already is represented somewhere within the Antarctic zone by Dr. Jean Charcot, who sailed south from Rio Janeiro on Oct. 22, 1908. Nothing has been heard from him since a letter from Deception Island.

England is about to send two expeditions. Yesterday it was announced in London that the British Government stood ready to advance \$100,000 for the expedition to be commanded by Capt. B. C. Scott, a veteran Antarctic explorer, Lieut. Ernest R. Shackleton, who reached the southern point on January 9 last, is also preparing to head a party who will follow that of Captain Scott.

According to the plans which only await execution until sufficient funds have been raised, the American party will sail south aboard the Roosevelt, the same ship which enabled Commander Peary to reach the North Pole. It also appears probable that at least three of Peary's most efficient men will be leaders in the search for the earth's southern pole. They are Capt. Robert Bartlett, Professor Donald McMillan and George Drup.

## LYONS' RELATIONS WITH MRS. McLEAN

Described on Witness Stand This Morning  
Says He Was Only a Friend—Mrs. McLean Decided to Answer Querries But Under Protest.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 7.—The affluently suit drew the usual large crowd to do the honors of the day. Mrs. McLean yesterday refused to answer any questions, and as the judge last evening said he would commit her for contempt if she continued today to do so, the spectators were somewhat concerned as to what course the witness today would assume.

Mrs. McLean this morning, evidently after thinking over the matters during the night, decided that it was better policy to answer the questions put to her. The answers were made subject to objection taken by Mr. Hughes, who cited as authority the New Brunswick Evidence Act, chapter 127, section 9, which reads: "Nothing herein shall render any party to a proceeding in any court in consequence of adultery or the husband or wife of such party, liable to be asked or bound to answer any question tending to show that he or she has been guilty of adultery unless he or she has already given evidence in the same proceeding in disproof of his or her alleged adultery." Mr. Toed claimed that under section 9 of the same act he had the right to ask the questions. Mrs. McLean in her cross-examination this morning practically acknowledged that she met Lyons on several occasions and that he had been a friend of hers.

Mr. Lyons was the next witness called by the defense. He answered all questions quickly and in a snappy manner. What he remembered he swore without any hesitation and without that he could not remember he swore as emphatically. He claimed that he only acted as a friend to Mrs. McLean at the hands of Mr. Toed. Evidence was taken along this line. Mr. Lyons concluded his evidence just before adjournment at noon.

## BATTLE WITH THUGS ENDED FATALLY

Fierce Encounter With Armed Desperadoes  
Railway Men Attempted Their Arrest; One Now Dead and Another Dying—Robbers Arrested.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Jan. 7.—Suspected of a jewelry store burglary that occurred here late last night, two men taken into custody by the baggage men and ticket clerk at the Michigan Central depot early today, drew revolvers and fought a desperate battle for their liberty.

The baggage man was killed, ticket clerk probably fatally wounded and one of the suspects was shot in the leg.

Three men are under arrest. Their names were given as Robert McCormick of Detroit, formerly of Ypsilanti, 22 year old; "Winkie" A. Detroit, character about 25 years old, whose real name could not be learned, who is shot in the leg, and Carl Billings, 20 years old.

The two men made no resistance when taken into custody, but after being led quietly into the baggage room they suddenly opened fire. McCormick's right arm was disabled by one of the first shots, but though unarmed he clung to his antagonist with his left arm and was dragged out on the station platform, where he was clubbed into insensibility.

Meanwhile Minor, who had a revolver, engaged in a pistol duel at 20 paces with the other suspect. Receiving a mortal wound in the throat he staggered out of the station and fell dead on the road. The three prisoners were arrested on the outskirts of the city.

## DISAGREEMENT IN SKATING CIRCLES

Western Association Threatens to Cancel Alliance With the Montreal Organization.

## SANGUINARY BATTLE WITH CHINESE DESERTERS

Two Hundred and Fifty in Engagement With French Troops—Latter Lost One Killed.

SAIGON, French Cochinchina, Jan. 7.—Two hundred and fifty Chinese regulars who deserted, fleeing to Laos, in the extreme north of French Indo-China, refused to disarm and were dispersed only after a sanguinary engagement Wednesday. The French lost a captain killed and a number wounded.

## KENTUCKY HAS SOME REAL WINTER WEATHER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—Attending the heaviest snowstorm in this section for twenty-two years, there has been a return of cold weather which has served to lighten the numerous gorges in the Ohio river between Cairo and Cincinnati. Packet companies here and at points above and below on the Ohio are certain that it will be impossible to resume operations for many days. The thermometer here today registered two above zero.

## BURNED TO A CRISP BY SHEET OF FLAME

When He Broke Open a Door—Six Other Firemen Injured—Hotel Guests Driven to Street in Zero Temperature.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—One fireman was burned to death, six others were injured, several women were overcome by smoke and two hundred hotel guests were driven into the street with the temperature near zero this morning when fire broke out in a barber shop between and under the Cambridge and Barbours Hotels on Charbon street in the heart of the business district. Harry Tache and Assistant Fire Chief Haynes broke open the door of the barber shop and Tache was burned to a crisp almost instantly in the sheet of flame that shot out. Haynes was made unconscious but was rescued by a patrolman. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 7.—Petitions for an absolute pardon for Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, now serving a sentence of fifteen years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for the violation of the National Banking Law, are being circulated by friends and kinship of Morse here. The petition states that Morse' violation of the law was technical only.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—The U. S. battleship Idaho, which was floated last night after being aground in the Delaware river for ten hours, today proceeded to Sandy Hook.

CADIZ, Spain, Jan. 7.—A hurricane today wrecked the village of La Lina near the Gibraltar boundary line in this province, forty hours still.









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THE ST. JOHN. N. B. FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910.

## BALFOUR'S SPEECH THE LAST RESORT OF A DESPERATE MAN

### Lloyd-George Denounces the Naval Charges—Britain's Trade Reaches Record—McKenna Decries Gov't's Naval Policy—A Noble Lord in Street Fight

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Sir W. Bull, the well known lawyer and candidate in Hemmersmith, was addressing a gathering of working men last night when one insulted his profession. Sir W. Bull promptly descended from his motor car, squared up to the heckler and the pair had a lively mill, before the police intervened much to the regret of a hilarious crowd.

Lord Rothschild, who had just previously predicted a win for the Unionists, endeavored to speak at Wolverhampton, but such turbulence ensued that he had to content himself with an address to the reporters only. These are two of the many incidents humorous and otherwise.

Lloyd George at Prekham made some strong remarks against Mr. Balfour's speech, "which was the last resort of a desperate man who saw that his cause was lost." Mr. Balfour had now become a tail twister. That discredited game was played in America by the lowest type of politician. It was a dangerous game for the peace of Europe, discreditable to the leader of a great party, and disgraceful to British politics. The Chancellor of the Exchequer received confidence in a "very good win" for Liberalism. The Chancellor declared that the British exports in December had increased £48,800 over 1909 and by a million over 1907, which was a record year. With imports and exports together the increase was £5,000,000, it is prophesied that 1910 will be another record year for trade.

Mr. Balfour at Ipswich again emphasized the gravity of the issue. Those who opposed tariff reform might be honest but were benighted and antiquated. Great Britain had now to face a system of tariffs deliberately built for attracting to their communities skill and energy. Great Britain was the object of assault by all the greatest industrial countries of the world. Mr. Balfour added that there was no greater historical error than to imagine the House of Lords unchanged. Its glory was that it had seen its way to adapt itself to the needs of a growing democracy. The House of Lords could be improved, he desired

tion with the different portions of the Empire and to make in time, as we hope, a self-sufficient Empire consisting within its borders all the food-stuffs, all the raw material and all the skill necessary for its prosperity and the development of varied forms of industry.

The dear food bogey, said Lord Milner, was the real trouble in the way of tariff reform, but the bogey was rapidly being found out. Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Dundee to a gathering of business men, laid down five principles of economics. He said he held that (1) no substantial revenue could be obtained by taxing the foreigner, (2) a ten per cent duty on imported manufactured articles would not produce enough to meet the country's revenue requirements, (3) foreign investments are not injurious, (4) "dumping" and unfair competition cannot be stopped by means of a tariff, and (5) retaliation is ineffective and unnecessary.

Earl Crewe, speaking at Ryde, said he had been called to account for making the statement that the colonies were astounded at the action of the lords. It was true that in certain opinions there were second chambers which could deal with finance, but there was no kind of analogy between the second chamber in many of the colonies and the action of the house of lords, and if the electors agreed to that action they would become the lords.

Arthur Chamberlain, addressing a meeting of business men in Birmingham, said all he had complained of in the budget of 1907 had been remedied by the present budget. Though handicapped at home, our manufacturers still had got the most profitable portion of the world's trade, he declared.

The Belfast Grand Orange Lodge today issued a manifesto declaring that any candidate who opposes a properly selected Unionist candidate and calls himself a Unionist acts the part of Lundy acted at the siege of Derry, and every man who votes for such records his vote for home rule.

Swift McNeill, M. P., speaking to your representative, said it was too late to rouse religious bigotry. Lord Randolph P. Churchill was up to his neck with Farnell and the Tory combination of 1885, but finding the Tories could not succeed in giving home rule to Justin McCarthy, "I have done all I can for you, now I must do all I can against you." He later declared: "Ulster will fight and Ulster will be right," but no fight was left. Rev. Pireaway Flanagan threatened to kick the crown into the bay if the church was disestablished, but the crown was still safe on King Edward's head.

Lord Rosney informed your correspondent that he is against the government on three issues out of four before the country.

## COADY'S Going-Out-of-Business - Sale!

THE BIG SALE IS NOW ON. During the past couple of days notwithstanding the very severe weather hundreds of people came and were enthusiastic over the bargains being offered. We are positively going out of business and in a short space of time MUST turn 10,000 dollars worth of Boots and Shoes into Cash, and that during the dulllest period of the year. There is absolutely no reserve—every article MUST be sold. By all odds this will be the greatest opportunity offered in many years to buy for present and future use good, reliable footwear at prices actually less than cost of present manufacture.

**Men's Fine Laced Boots.** in Calf, Kid, Tan and Patent Colt, newest shapes and styles. Regular prices \$4 to \$5; Sale Prices \$2.50 to \$3.42.

**Men's Laced and Elastic Side Boots** in Calf, Kid, Tan and Patent. Shapes and styles right up-to-date. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.50. Sale Prices 98c. to \$2.33.

**Boys' Laced Boots,** solid and serviceable. Sizes from 1 to 5. Always sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sale Prices 98c. to \$1.98.

**Women's Waterproof Button Overshoes.** New fresh goods. Worth \$2.25; Sale Price \$1.48.

**Children's Button and Laced Boots** in Kid, with Toe Tips. 39c. and 47c. a Pair.

**Women's Warm Lined Skating Boots,** strong and serviceable, all sizes. 98c. a Pair.

**RUBBER BOOTS, OVERSHOES, RUBBERS** At Bargain Prices.

**Girls' Felt Slippers,** Regular prices 65c., 75c. and 85c.; Sale Prices 23c., 43c. and 53c.

**Women's Box Calf Laced Boots** felt and cotton lined, heavy soles and any style heels. Sale Prices \$1.13 to \$2.28.

**Women's Low Shoes or Oxfords** in Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Buckskin and Tan Calf; light and heavy soles, any shape heel. Regular prices \$1.10 to \$3.50. Sale Prices 76c. to \$2.43.

**Women's Warm Felt House Slippers and Shoes.** in Blue, Red, Brown and Black, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.75. Sale Prices 26c. to 99c.

**Women's Genuine Donagold Kid Laced Boots,** double soles, patent tips, all sizes. \$1.17 a Pair.

**Children's Dress and House Slippers.** All the leathers. 29c. to 74c. a Pair.

**Women's Fine Kid Dress and House Slippers,** French, Cuban and Military heels, all materials. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.50. Sale Prices 76c. to \$2.48.

**Women's Black Felt laced and Elastic Side Boots,** leather or felt soles, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair; Sale Price 77c. to \$1.18.

**25 Cents Shoe Polishes** 18 Cents a Bottle

**Children's Kid and Calf Boots** in laced and button. Sale Prices 53c. to \$1.18.

**2 IN 1 BLACK O, TAN O, PATENT CREAM, BLACK POLISH** 7 Cents

**OILTANNED** Larrigans and Lumbermen's Rubbers at bargain prices.

**Snowshoes and Moccasins** Don't miss these. They will soon be snapped up.

**Girls' Warm Lined Strong Skating Poots,** sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price 88c. a pair.

**Children's Skating Boots,** warm lined. A good solid boot. Sale Price 78c. a Pair.

**Women's Warm Felt House Slippers,** 26c. a pair.

**Women's Broad Cloth Gaiters,** 54c. and 78c. a pair.

**Men's Heavy Felt Grain Foxed Boots,** Sale Price \$1.74.

See the Bins with the Odds and Ends There's Bargains.

**CASH ONLY**

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**COADY & CO., 61 Charlotte St.**

## IMPORTANT SALE OF DRY GOODS

This Stock Must Be All Sold, Now is the Chance of a Life Time for Genuine Bargains in the Following Goods

- 250 yards of Red and White Saxony Flannels, all Wool. The price everywhere is 29c., 36c. and 40c. a yard. The sale price is 18c. and 22c. a yard.
- 500 yards of Heavy Bed Ticking. The price was 25c., 30c. and 35c. per yard. Now sale price 16c., 15c. and 20c. a yard.
- White Marcellite Quilts, large size, former price \$1.00 each to \$3.00. Now selling for 70c. each, \$1.00 each and \$2.00 each. Very large and heavy raised flower patterns. Rare bargains.
- 550 yards of Duchess Velveteen in all colors at 40c. a yard. Former price 85c.
- A lot of Waist Silks which will be offered at 25c. a yard in various colors and designs.
- 80 yards of French Satens in choice patterns. Were 35c. a yard. We will clear them out at 16c. a yard. These goods make lovely Tea Gowns and all fast colors.
- Plain Satcen and Roman Satins from 12c. to 30c. Were 22c. a yard to 40c.
- A big lot of Black Military Braid, Various widths, 2c., 5c. up to 10c. yard. Buttons of all kinds and colors all given away.
- A lot of Table Linen, 25c. and 30c. a yard. Former price 40c. and 50c. a yard.
- 20 Dozen Napkins, 20 to 27 inches square. Former price from \$1.10 to \$3.90 a dozen. All Satin finish and pure Linen. Clearing out price 90c. a doz. to \$2.25 a dozen.
- A lot of Berlin Wool School Caps. Were 25c. a piece. Now for 5c. each.
- A big lot of heavy Wool Coatings and Dress Suitings are being offered at 25 cents on the dollar.
- About one dozen of Men's Overcoats, assorted sizes, now for one half the cost of production.
- A lot of Men's and Boys' broken Suits at one half of city prices.
- A lot of Boys' Knee Pants at 25c. a pair
- A lot of Neglige Shirts and Surf Prints from 35c. to 50c. each.

This is certainly the greatest offering that St. John buyers have ever seen. No reserve, all goods must be sold to clear the premises.

## J. W. MONTGOMERY

7 and 9 Foot of King Street.

### ALFONSO RETURNS, NO WORD OF OPERATION

Rockefeller, Jr., Consults With G. K. Turner

Tried for Mysterly But Got Jail—Fullo Monument Competition—Will Investigate "Georgia's" Career.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—King Alfonso returned to Madrid today from Anusbury, where he went ostensibly to hunt, though it was reported at the time of his departure from here that he was about to undergo an operation for the relief of a trouble of the eye and nose.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., foreman of the grand jury which is investigating the "white slave" traffic in New York, had a consultation today with George K. Turner, the writer whose article attracted attention to the subject this fall. Mr. Turner is to testify before the investigating body next Monday. Today he outlined some facts in his possession to Mr. Rockefeller and District Attorney Whitman.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—John C. Hadlock, a lawyer, who was arrested at Milford, N. H., for fraudulent making certain nomination papers with himself as candidate for mayor, and who has been in jail since December 17th, was released on \$1,000 bail today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Herbert Scott Olin of Watertown is one of the ten successful architects who submitted competitive designs for a \$2,500,000 monument in New York to Robert Fulton. Each of the ten receives a prize of \$500 and, in further competition, additional prizes will be awarded to the first four among the ten.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 6.—It was evident from developments today that an investigation will follow the grounding of the battleship Georgia here late yesterday afternoon while she was steaming for Hampton Roads, following navy yard repairs after collisions. First with the battleship Nebraska and later with the collier Vestal, when the Vestal's propeller blades punctured the Georgia's plates below the water-line. It became known today there was no Virginia pilot on the Georgia yesterday, but one had been asked for.

The Georgia, uninjured, today put to sea under orders which sends her to Guantanamo in advance of other vessels of the fleet now assembling in the Hampton Roads preparatory to departure for mid-winter manoeuvres in southern waters.

FIRE AT PARRY SOUND.

PARRY SOUND, Jan. 7.—Fire broke out yesterday morning, gutting Sine's tailor and gents' furnishing shop and damaging the new building adjoining. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

HAMBURG, Jan. 6.—Arrived Jan. 6th, S. S. "Cunaxa" Lockhart, from Hull for Charleston and Savannah.

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The differences to be considered are precisely like those which resulted in the strike of the Northwestern switchmen. Negotiations for a settlement of the Northwestern strike were abandoned today. Chairman Knapp made the following statement:

"The conferences that have been held during the last few days between Mr. Forham, the president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and the head of the railway branch of the American Federation of Labor, and Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Commissioner of Labor have been adjourned without accomplishing anything definite. If any new developments occur and if the outlook for an amicable adjustment should become more promising, the mediators will again take up the case and try to bring about an adjustment."

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MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 7.—The hockey season opened in Moncton last night when the first game in the Intermediate League was played. The teams were the Y. M. C. A. and the Orox, the former winning by a score of 2 to 2.

David Innor, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging him with keeping a disorderly house. A number of young men about town have been subpoenaed, and some are reported to have left the city.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The South Cleveland Banking Company, one of the strongest of Cleveland's suburban banks, filed a deed of assignment today to Attorney Thomas H. Marlett.

U. G. Walker, president of the bank, is also a director in the Werner Company, a large Akron publishing house the federal courts last night. Loans by the Cleveland Banking Company on Werner, are said by assignee Marlett to run into the hundreds of thousands, although he has not yet ascertained the approximate total of the loans.

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TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Stewart Lyons cables to the Toronto Globe:

EDINBURGH, Jan. 6.—Arthur Dewar, M. P. for South Edinburgh and solicitor general for Scotland, has been campaigning for the last ten years for the taxation of land values and the breaking up of great estates. In an interview today he told me that people are intensely aroused. No matter what the result of the election he said, "things can never again be as they have been."

Dewar, who recently visited Canada, said if he could take the people of Britain to Queen's Park, Toronto, and show them Ontario's local self-government machinery at work, all opposition to the application of a similar system would vanish. The majority of Scotch land Irish people favor it, but in England people are still suspicious that it would be derogatory to the dignity of the imperial parliament.

George Brown of Edinburgh, a son of Hon. George Brown, whose name is honored by Globe readers, is in France for a brief holiday. On his return he will throw himself vigorously into the fight. He is an enthusiastic budget man.

I find a surprisingly strong "Back to the land" sentiment among the better class of Scots.

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Tried for Mysterly But Got Jail—Fullo Monument Competition—Will Investigate "Georgia's" Career.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., foreman of the grand jury which is investigating the "white slave" traffic in New York, had a consultation today with George K. Turner, the writer whose article attracted attention to the subject this fall. Mr. Turner is to testify before the investigating body next Monday. Today he outlined some facts in his possession to Mr. Rockefeller and District Attorney Whitman.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—John C. Hadlock, a lawyer, who was arrested at Milford, N. H., for fraudulent making certain nomination papers with himself as candidate for mayor, and who has been in jail since December 17th, was released on \$1,000 bail today.

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NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 6.—It was evident from developments today that an investigation will follow the grounding of the battleship Georgia here late yesterday afternoon while she was steaming for Hampton Roads, following navy yard repairs after collisions. First with the battleship Nebraska and later with the collier Vestal, when the Vestal's propeller blades punctured the Georgia's plates below the water-line. It became known today there was no Virginia pilot on the Georgia yesterday, but one had been asked for.

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CORRESPONDENCE PAGE OF FASHIONS & BEAUTY

Blouses, Plain and Fancy for Mid-Winter Wear



FIG. D—AFTERNOON BLOUSE IN LONDON-SMOKE BROADCLOTH WITH BRAIDED BOLERO.

THE blouse plays a most prominent role in mid-winter fashion: for as satin-finished fabrics grow in favor, so do plain blouses, which fact throws the responsibility of trimming entirely on the bodice.

The secret of successful blouse-building this season is to secure by the adjustment of girdle and trimming the effect of a one-piece costume, even though the skirt and blouse be separate. So let us here emphasize the importance of having the girdle match or harmonize perfectly with bodice and skirt, thereby forming a connecting link.

Any one-piece costume, whether cut on princess, Empire or Directoire lines, is an appalling task for the home-dressmaker, but it is a comparatively simple trick to simulate these effects in a two-piece costume, when the master of the skirt is employed in the blouse and a high girdle is added.



FIG. B—KEYSTONE YOKE EFFECT IN FIGURED NET.

smooth, plain and tight-fitting, with the highly favored, pointed finish at the wrist, but in Figure B, there is shown a different treatment, with the keystone yoke and mousquetaire sleeves to elbow or hand.

The same model would develop charmingly catwax colored silk or broadcloth with a plain pattern, with fine gold beads over gold gauze. The introduction of an interlining of

Just a trifle deeper hue, matching the binding of the left hand skirt seam which is covered and concealed, the only trimming on the skirt. And just here a word about buttons. If you cannot buy handsome jeweled or chased buttons and you are tired of satin covered buttons, try covering the molds first with cloth, and then with inter-lace-soutache braid. These are very popular and the smallest buttons are simply in line of interest—braid, bullet shaped.

Figure D suggests a stunning idea for the girl who can braid and embroider quickly. As will be seen by reference to the plain model of the bolero sections in the upper corner, the foundation of this frock is very simple, but a girl who can braid evenly, and work solid discs of heavy embroidery, such as lace and roses, she does her level best to impress her, guest with her ability to entertain graciously and gracefully.

With blouses such as these, a plain frock skirt, either regulation length or mounted to give the short waisted effect can be used.



FIG. E—CREAM COLORED MESSALINE WITH BRAIDED AND BEADED NET FOR EVENING WEAR.

WOMAN—THE HOSTESS

WITH the woman, hospitality should be and generally is a fine art. No matter what her estate, how large or small her income, she invites members of her wedding party to receive with her, or if she moves from her old home to her husband's town, she selects some of his old friends to assist her, provided of course that they have been prompt to call upon her and show her social attentions.

For these afternoon affairs, light refreshments are provided, tea, chocolate, dainty sandwiches, cakes and bonbons; at night coffee or punch may be substituted for tea and chocolate. For a large reception at night the bride dons her wedding gown, but for the afternoon affairs she wears a dainty house frock. If her husband assists in receiving during the afternoon, he wears grey trousers, black frock coat, fussy waistcoat, and silk tie, but at night he puts on evening clothes.

These general afternoon teas are, always the safest method of entertaining for the newcomer or bride who has not yet learned where to draw her social lines. Later, she can give a series of smaller affairs, luncheons, musicales, dinners, card parties, etc., but at first she should not pick and choose her guests too freely.

In giving a dinner, the average dining room will not accommodate more than ten, and a larger number of guests take from the general air which men like around the dinner table. A luncheon of more than twelve courses is also apt to be cumbersome, but a card party is limited only by the size of rooms and the number of tables which can be arranged.

The young matron's social pretensions are many. If her husband desires to entertain a number of his bachelor friends, she may be the one woman at the table or she may arrange for their entertainment and then turn the house over to them. She may give, with her husband, a chafing dish party of the most informal character and entertain all young people. She may entertain any number of girls and women friends at a matinee, followed by tea at a smart tea room, but if she gives a separate party at night, with men guests as well as women, the invitations are issued in her husband's name and hers.

While she is above all things the mistress of her home, she will not entertain guests of whom her husband, for good and sufficient reasons, does not approve. Before inviting out-of-town guests to visit her, she will consult her husband, as a matter of courtesy and consideration, upon which married happiness is built.

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Rounding Out the Arms and Hands

DESPITE the fact that long sleeves have come into vogue, there are many times when a long bony arm and thin hand are a great embarrassment to the owner. Perfectly rounded arms are seldom seen, and particularly is it unusual to see a perfect forearm. However there are simple home treatments which will often eradicate a great many blemishes. One of the greatest whiteners is pure lemon juice, which should be used freely by the girl who has a yellow tint to the skin of the arm.

Very thin and scrawny arms should be massaged with a flesh food, and physical culture exercises should be practiced. Massage of the arms is accomplished by grasping one arm with the hand of the opposite arm, and beginning at the wrist, working upward with a twisting and wringing motion. Then begin from the shoulder and work down in the same manner, all the time working into the flesh some good food. If the arm is apt to be bloated and the circulation is poor, the mass of flesh should be gripped between the fingers and the thumb in a firm grasp, and moved up and down upon the underlying bones.

Many women write to me that the flesh upon the upper arm is very rough, and this is very unbecoming with evening dress. It is often caused by carelessness in properly drying the arms and from the insufficient use of the scrubbing brush. A very stiff brush should be used on the upper part of the arms, but even such applications will not always relieve that rough condition. Go to any reliable druggist and ask for a cake of pumice stone—not powdered pumice, but in one solid cake. Apply to the rough parts of the arm every day, then wash off in warm water and soap.

Pumice stone will also remove superfluous hairs on the arms unless they are very stubborn. If the frequent use of pumice stone irritates the flesh, apply cod-liver oil ointment and it will quickly relieve that itching sensation. Form-la for this ointment has been given so often in these columns that I will not repeat it, but I will gladly send it to any reader upon receipt of stamped and self-addressed envelope.

Hair on the arms is an affliction common to many women. In using depilatories, remember that no depilatory has yet been discovered that will remove the hair and prevent its coming back. The following formula is a simple one and can be used with a degree of safety. It will remove the hair temporarily, but further than that I promise nothing.—Dissolve three ounces of sulphuret of calcium in two ounces of water and bottle. When desired for use wet enough cornstarch

with this liquid to make a paste sufficient to cover the growth of hair it is desired to remove. When dry the hair will come away with the paste. The girl who feels that her arm is ugly, beyond redemption should adopt the style of long sleeves which reach to the wrist. These sleeves are worn even with décolleté gowns. Only constant care will keep the hands in good condition during the winter months, and the girl who wants soft, white hands should never let them get chilled. Remember that kid gloves are cold, particularly if they are tight, and a scheme that many girls of the smart set have adopted is wearing a loose kid glove with woolen gloves over them. The leather seems to hold the natural warmth in the hand and the wool tends to keep out the cold. The wise girl will rub cold cream into the flesh of the hands every time she goes out in the air—be it ten times a day. And she rubs it into the flesh—does not dab it on carelessly—always rubbing it down towards the cuticle of the nails. If the grease is well worked into the flesh it will not still the leather of the gloves. If the hands do get chilled despite muffs and gloves, do not hold them over the fire when coming in. Wash in tepid water and throw just a little glycerine into the basin to soften the water—about a teaspoonful of every pint of water—and then rub the hands vigorously until the natural heat has returned to them. When it is desired to whiten and soften the hands with the least possible delay the following cosmetic paste is very beneficial: Myrrh, 1 ounce; honey, 4 ounces; yellow wax, 2 ounces; rosewater, 6 ounces. Melt the yellow wax in a double boiler and then add the myrrh, which should be powdered, while the wax is still hot. Beat these two ingredients thoroughly together, then stir in the honey, which should be strained, then the rosewater. If you find it too thick, add enough glycerine to make a spreadable paste. Apply at night and wear a pair of old gloves several sizes too large. Do not expect a cure in one night. Repeat the process every night for a week or two. In your quest for pretty arms and hands do not forget that lacing will give you red arms and swollen fingers. Tight gloves will also make the arms red and mottled. Believe me it is far better to have the waist line one inch larger and pretty white arms, rather than red arms and a small waist line. For the woman who has a thin hand with large veins showing, and whose flesh hangs loosely over the bones of the fingers, I recommend that she massage every day with the flesh food which

The Possibilities of a Cake of Chocolate

THE store room of every good housekeeper should contain a goodly supply of chocolate. It is full of nutriment, fattening in quality and can be developed into all sorts of dishes tempting to the eye and the palate alike.

Nervous children should be allowed to drink all the chocolate they want. In making chocolate to drink about four ounces of the unsweetened chocolate should be allowed for each cup of milk, and it should be sweetened with brown sugar rather than white. Boil down until it has the consistency of cream, and just before removing from the fire, flavor with vanilla. For afternoon tea for grown-ups it is well to add a liberal dash of port wine as a flavoring. The chocolate should not boil after flavoring has been added, as the heat will kill it.

Chocolate Pancakes.—This makes a delicious dessert for luncheon and one that is quickly prepared. Mix together two eggs, yolks and whites, with two heaping tablespoons of sweetened chocolate that has been grated (if unsweetened brand is used, then the mixture must be sweetened to taste) half cup of milk, half cup of flour. Beat all together well. Fry like ordinary pancakes, brown on both sides, and roll them, lay on a hot plate, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve immediately.

Hot Chocolate Sauce for Vanilla Ice Cream.—In a porcelain saucepan boil together one cup of water and half a cup of granulated sugar. Let it boil for five minutes, and then stir in slowly five tablespoons of grated chocolate that has been dissolved in a gill of rich milk or thin cream. Stir until thick and smooth, remove from the fire, add vanilla flavoring to taste, beat thoroughly and serve.

I am giving this food should not be used on the face if the skin is inclined to be hairy, but it is quite safe to use freely on the hands where the skin is not so fine: Tannin ..... 1-2 gramme Lanolin ..... 10 grammes Oil of sweet almonds ..... 20 grammes Melt the lanolin and oil in a double boiler, then add a little heat as possible. Remove from the fire and beat in the tannin as the mixture cools.



FIG. C—TAILORED BLOUSE OF MESSALINE WITH SCALLOPED BOUND IN BROAD.

metallic gauze is one of the features of the mid-winter fashion season. Especially is it effective under artificial light, therefore popular for dinner, dancing and afternoon reception. But it must be borne in mind that the metallic touch is to be introduced lightly, dainty and in homopneumatic quantities. The smartly made gown does not display bullion fringe, drops or heavy bands, but bullion gauze or gauze banding, under net or lace or embroidered chiffon cloth, etc.

Figure C shows a very good model for a messaline or satin shirt waist to match a tailored suit. The scalloped edges are bound in flat silk braid of

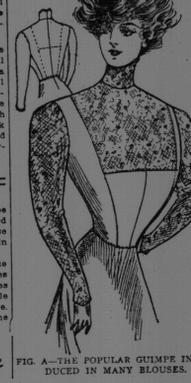


FIG. A—THE POPULAR GIMPIE INTRODUCED IN MANY BLOUSES.

Seen in and Out of the Shops

COTTON prints in imitation of the real East Indian fabrics are now found in all department stores. These make very effective hangings. They are not expensive, they wash well, and they give to an otherwise plain bedroom a warm and cheerful effect at a very little cost.

Russian crabs is now used for making very effective and very inexpensive pillow covers. This crab can be embroidered in large conventional designs for the living room, or for the nursery it can be embroidered with nursery rhymes and Mother Goose motifs. These pillow covers are laced together at one end so that they can be removed and washed at frequent intervals.

All the new long coats are slashed up at both sides. This is necessary to give ease and comfort in walking. Old-fashioned coral brooches are the latest fad for fastening the frills of lace worn at the throat. The rose pattern is the leader, but the other flower designs and pendants are seen frequently.

The shoe departments of the smart shops are exhibiting rubber-soled and heeled shoes for the girls who live out of doors and walk a great deal. This addition of rubber is said to save the spine a great deal of irritation and to make walking easier in every way.

What is known as the "Week-End Bag" has made its appearance. This is a miniature traveling bag just large enough to hold a night dress and a few toilet articles.

There is a strong revival of colored embroidery on linen towel. Doll blue, soft brown, pink and faded green. These towels are worked in the middle of the end of the towel and can easily be done at home by even the beginner in embroidery.

The newest engagements bracelets are studded with stones which spell "dearest." Most of these bracelets are set with a diamond, emerald, aquamarine, ruby, emerald, sapphire and topaz. Now that the imitation stones are made so cleverly, the bracelet can be purchased at a little cost set with what is known as the semi-precious stones. Suit cases especially made for women are lined with silk and fitted with silk pockets. These weigh little more than an ordinary shopping bag, but will not stand any rough handling and should never be checked when traveling.

Women with short necks who do not like to wear high fur ruffs, are investing in the newshaw collars made of

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### THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong breezes and moderate gales, shifting to westerly; rain, then colder.

### LOCAL NEWS

On account of the Bible Society meeting in St. Andrew's Church this evening, the cadet corps will not meet until next Friday.

Edward Toole of the West Side fell on the ice near the Suspension bridge this morning. He was quite badly shaken up.

The annual meeting of the St. Stephens Scouts Cadets will be held in the corps rooms this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The sisters and brother of the late Harry Jones wish to return thanks to their many friends for kindness shown during their sad bereavement.

Lieut. Gov. Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie reached the city at noon today, returning to Chatham after attending the officers' ball at Fredericton. They are registered at the Royal.

A fireman named Gale on the steamer McVillie has been reported to the police for assaulting a man named Robertson. A warrant has been sworn out for the fireman's arrest.

In chambers this morning his honor Mr. Justice McKenna, in the case of Peter Smith vs. the city of St. John, adjourned hearing until February 8th at request of counsel. K. J. Macrae appeared for Smith and the recorder for the city.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McLeod took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the Mirville Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. M. Townsend conducted the service and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The St. Peter's and St. Joseph's will meet this evening in the Inter-Society Bowling League. The postponed game between the C. M. B. A. and Knights of Columbus will take place on January 21.

No carrying over into next season is our determined rule in our overcoat department—therefore we have reduced the price on all overcoats to exactly one-half the regular value. Greater bargains than these you could hardly wish for. C. B. Pidgeon, cor. Main and Bridge.

Bishop Richardson arrived from Fredericton at noon today. He will address the ninety-first annual convention of the New Brunswick auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society, which will be held in St. Andrew's church at 8.30 this evening. Chief Justice Barker will preside.

The funeral of the late William H. Cochran took place from the residence of A. R. Campbell, 136 Waterloo street, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. A. Graham conducted the service and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The utility of the dog tags was again illustrated this morning when a reference to the City Hall records a dog found in the Nickel Theatre last evening was found to be the property of Wm. Barrow of West St. John. He was notified.

The funeral of the late William Marshall took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his father's residence, 132 Queen street. Rev. B. A. Armstrong and Rev. W. B. Stewart conducted the service and interment was made in the Church of England burial grounds.

The laborers' fortnightly pay roll disbursed at City Hall today was made up as follows:  
Public buildings, \$1,212.88  
Water and sewerage, 986.07  
Ferry department, 198.69  
Total, \$2,397.64

The funeral of the late John Burns took place this morning at 7.30 o'clock from his residence, Milford road. The remains were taken to St. Rose's church, where Rev. Charles Collins celebrated requiem high mass at 8 o'clock. Interment was in the Sandy Cove cemetery.

A very enjoyable time was spent last evening at the home of Miss Mabel Barker, Garden street, where members of the E. E. C. assembled to celebrate Miss Nellie McCollin's birthday. On behalf of the members present Miss Mabel Barker presented her with a garnet ring and a silver brooch. Miss McCollin, although taken entirely by surprise, responded to the address tendered her in a short but fitting reply. The party broke up at midnight after enjoying a very pleasant evening.

### THE ST. JOHN BRIDGE PROJECT

Before the Common Council makes any positive decision to undertake the construction of the Navy Island bridge it is likely that the services of a bridge building expert will be secured to confirm the plans and estimates drawn up by F. W. Holt, C. E., in order that when the matter is laid before the citizens for decision, there may be as little doubt as possible regarding the ultimate cost of the work. This matter will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the general committee called to discuss the project provided that it is decided to go ahead with the project.

**PERSONAL**

Miss Gertrude McCafferty left for Halifax to pursue her studies at the Sacred Heart Convent of the Nova Scotia club. The Fredericton curlers will make the trip to this city early in the city today.

### NO PROSPECT OF SALE OF ALLAN LINE

Says Andrew A. Allan, of Montreal, Who is in St. John Today—Rumors Regarding C.P.R. Control Incorrect

Andrew A. Allan of Montreal is in the city today. To the star he said that he was merely here on a visit to the local office of the Allan Line. This is his first visit in several years, but he had hoped to stay a few days, but will have to return to Montreal earlier than he expected.

Regarding the present ownership of the line he said that there was no prospect of any such transfer, as could be seen by the public records in London, where all stock transfers have to be recorded.

### HORSE AND RIG ROLLED OVER A STEEP HILL

Saturday With His Team Went From North St. to Pond by a Quick Route—Little Damage Done.

A horse, wagon and driver rolled down the steep hill from North street to Pond street. The thrilling sight was witnessed about nine o'clock this morning.

A grey horse owned by Peter Dolan and driven by a man named Sudsbury was proceeding toward York Point when the horse slipped on the ice near the Y. M. C. A. and with driver and wagon slid over the bank. The steep hill was a glare of ice. The horse fell and the driver fell between the shafts and the wagon. It was only an instant till the whole outfit slid down the hill and with a thump brought up again the rear of the Dominion Express Company's barn on Pond street. Fortunately the driver escaped any injury, but the horse had its head cut and two of the wagon wheels were broken.

No. 2 chemical and No. 3 hook and ladder truck responded to a still alarm, but could do but little to get the horse out of its predicament. It was finally found necessary to sharpen the coules on the horse's shoes, and when the animal was helped to its feet it was able to walk to Pond street apparently not much injured.

There is no protection on the top of the bank to prevent a team from slipping over.

### SUIT AGAINST ADAM BELL CONTINUED IN CIRCUIT

Moving Picture Operator Testifies That the Machine Was in Good Condition

The case of Miles Brothers vs. Adam B. Bell was resumed in circuit court this morning at half-past ten before Justice James G. Barry and a jury. The reading of the evidence of the vice-president of the plaintiff company and a number of clerks taken in cross-examination by Mr. Wallace witness described the mechanical workings of these machines.

Thomas X. Gibson, constable, swore that in December, 1908, he made a formal demand for the reels from Bell but was met with a refusal.

The case is being continued this afternoon.

F. R. Taylor and C. F. Inches for the plaintiffs and W. B. Wallace, K. C., and J. King Kelley for the defendant.

### COMMITTEE MAY SAVE TRIP TO MONTREAL

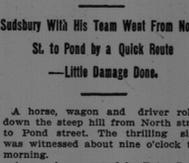
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Will be in St. John This Month Returning From Great Britain.

The committee on the sale of the West St. John wharves to the C. P. R. will probably be saved at least one trip to Montreal in connection with the proposition. It has been announced that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will sail for England on the eleventh of this month and is expected to land at St. John. Arrangements will probably be made for the committee to hold a conference with him while he is in the city. If his attitude is unfavorable that will end the matter, but if he shows a tendency to entertain the proposition the committee will have opportunities later for trips to Montreal.

At 10 o'clock No. 4 storm signal was ordered up, indicating a heavy westerly gale.

The Thistles club will make their first trip of the season on January 17, when they will play clubs on the north shore. The Thistles will meet Chatham and Campbellton in a five rink match in the McCaffrey cup series. The Thistles are planning a large number of matches. Games will be contested with many New Brunswick clubs as well as several of the Nova Scotia clubs. The Fredericton curlers will make the trip to this city early in March.

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**English Black Cashmere Half Hose**, manufacturers' samples, plain and ribbed, very special value at reduced price. Pair 23c, 3 pair 65c

**Sample Gloves and Mittens** for workmen, at greatly reduced price. Pair . . . 20c, to 75c

**Men's Sample Undershirts**, seasonable goods, each . . . . . 35c to 90c

**Special Lot of Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers** to clear. Good weight and reliable make. Marked greatly below regular prices. Sizes 34 to 38, per garment . . . 50c  
Sizes 40 to 44 per garment . . . . . 65c

**Sample Flannel and Tweed Top Shirts**, each . . . . . 60c to 90c

**Sample Sweaters**, different colors and styles. Men's sizes . . . . . 45c, to 90c  
Boys' sizes—small lot of white worsted and honeycomb, at the remarkably low price of . . . . . 35c. each  
also a few Boys' Sweaters in coat style, button necks, at . . . . . 50c

**Men's Black Cardigans**, large sizes, reduced prices, each . . . . . \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

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**GLASS TOWELS**, 22 x 31, 14c. each.  
**BATH MATS**, \$1.35 each.  
**COTTON TOWELS**, (Fringed) 24 x 42 inches, 25c. pair.

**COTTON ROLLER TOWELS** containing 4 1/2 yards, 25c. each.  
**TURKISH ROLLERS**, 4 1/2 yards, 35c. each.  
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## S. W. McMackin,

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