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ONE CENT

SEES DANGER OF A REVOLT

The British Government is Harrassing Africa

SAYS ONE ENGLISHMAN

E. H. Garthwaite Tells South Yorkers Tales of South Africa's Progress--To Harness Victoria Falls for Diamond and Gold Mine Workings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—E. H. Garthwaite, the British mining engineer who for the last eight years has been... The Victoria Falls are the largest in the world, and when the work of utilizing them for electric power is completed...

CHURCHES COMING NEARER TO UNION

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Rev. Principal Falconer and Dr. Robert Murray, who were in Toronto, attending the meetings of the church union committee, have returned.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMER WRECKED ON SCARLET POINT

VANOUVER, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The steamer Themia is a total wreck off Scarlet Point, about 200 miles up the coast. Captain Croft, his wife, and passengers and crew of twenty-four were all rescued by the halibut steamer San Juan...

POLICE COURT

The case against Jack Watts and Dennis Murphy for violating the law governing hack drivers was again taken up in the police court this morning and afternoon. Watts said he would like to see expert veterinary evidence, as he did not think the police knew when a horse was properly covered.

PROBATE COURT

In the passing of accounts in the estate of the late F. G. Jordan, which came up in the probate court this morning, the following administrators were to be appointed: W. M. Jordan and C. D. Trueman.

THE WEST END SLIDE

The Situation in Union Street is More Serious

TRESTLE MAY FALL

More Land Sliding Out and Conditions are Much Worse Than on Saturday--Director Cushing Says He Has Been Expecting a Slide.

The situation in Union street, west end, is more serious, and the high tides today will undoubtedly bring about more damage, which may finally result, if appearances are not deceiving, in the C. P. R. trestle toppling over against the piling.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF MONCTON DEAD

William L. Prince Passed Away Last Night -- Well Known Clergyman Dies in Winnipeg

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 17.—(Special)—William L. Prince, one of the oldest residents in this section, passed away last night at his home in Lewisville, after being confined to his home for three weeks. Deceased was employed in the C. P. R. audit office up to a few years ago and up to the time of his last illness was remembered Moncton when it was a village, and has spent the greater part of his life here.

WHAT THE STRIKE COST

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The city has received from Major Langton a bill for \$2,297.47, for maintenance of troops sent here to quell the strike riot. The officials think the bill is exorbitant, and that part of it should be paid by the militia department. The city will pay Christmas gifts.

"DRY LAKE" LEASED BY DIRECTOR MURDOCH TO AN AMERICAN COMPANY

Work Will be Commenced in a Few Days Getting Out the Infusorial Earth -- It is Said Mr. Murdoch Will Get Upwards of \$30,000 for His Property.

Lake Fitzgerald, or as it has been nicknamed the "dry lake," situated on the water pipe line between Loch Lomond and the city, is likely to become a source of great activity within a very short time. Director Murdoch of the water and sewerage department, who owns the property, has leased it to an American company, and active work will be commenced this week in shipping away the valuable deposit of infusorial earth of which the lake is composed.

LAKE ERIE HERE TODAY

C. P. R. Liner in With 380 Passengers--Had an Uneventful Trip.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, Capt. J. Carey, in command, arrived from Liverpool, England this morning at 10.30 o'clock this morning. The Erie left Liverpool on the 8th inst. and Belfast on the 6th, and had an uneventful voyage. About the only happening out of the ordinary was the birth of a child which afterwards died and was buried at sea.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONCTON, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The stock market today showed the usual dullness which pervades the transactions during the week previous to Christmas. There was comparatively little trading. Fluctuations in Canadian Pacific were commensurate with its elevated position and the price went off to 197 1/2. Dominion Iron Bonds were unchanged at 82 1/2, but stocks of that company were neglected. Dominion Coal Bonds, 81; Rio, 45 1/2, and Bonds 78 1/2; Toledo, 27; Montreal Street Railway, 22 1/2.

KING OSCAR'S CONDITION

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 17.—King Oscar continues to improve, his general condition this morning being noticeably better. His recovery, however, is expected to be slow. This bulletin was issued today: "The King passed a good night. His temperature is 99.1, the action of the heart is stronger, and the mucus in the trachea has not increased."

SENSATIONAL ACCUSATIONS

OHIOAGO, Dec. 17.—Accusations were made by Rev. Herbert S. Johnson of Moncton in an address here yesterday against Charles Heron, Belgian consul in Chicago, whom he charged with being a member of a Belgian lobby working to prevent the United States government from noticing the alleged atrocities in the Congo Free State and with being in the pay of King Leopold of Belgium. Dr. Johnson said Mr. Heron's recall would be demanded. Mr. Heron denied the accusations of Dr. Johnson.

MORE TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

Organizing for Further Anti-Papal Demonstrations in Rome--Spain Refuses to Aid Vatican.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The extreme parties strongly protest against the repression of yesterday's popular demonstration here in sympathy with France and are organizing new manifestations. The leaders meanwhile urge their adherents to leave their cards at the French embassy, where they are piling up in thousands.

TWO YEARS FOR GEO. BURNHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—George Burnham, Jr., general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company, who was recently convicted of grand larceny in using \$7,000 of the company's funds for his own purposes, today was sentenced to serve two years in state prison.

SHOT AFTER HIS WEDDING

William Bywaters Murdered by Brothers of Girl He Had Married and Was About to Desert. GUILDFORD, Va., Dec. 17.—French Signer, a brother of the girl who on Saturday night shot her husband, Wm. Bywaters, killed by James and Philip Strother, stated today that the tragedy was due to mistaken identity. The brothers' suspicions were aroused and they threatened to kill Bywaters, who was a prominent clubman and hunter. Bywaters agreed to marry the girl and her brothers secured the license. Immediately after the ceremony Bywaters announced his intention to leave the bride and return to his home in England. He was rushed to a porch leading from the bedroom and shot by James and Philip Strother. Both were arrested.

A ST. JOHN CASE HEARD

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special)—In the supreme court today the appeal in the case of the St. John Pilotage Commissioners v. the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co., was heard. The action was brought on common counts to recover \$1,500 paid by the respondents to the appellants as compulsory pilotage dues on coal barges (rated as three ships) entering St. John harbor. Those dues were collected up to the time of the decision of the case of "The Grandeur" (S. C. R. 14) where a case of the same class was held in the court of Admiralty at Quebec to come within the class of vessels exempt from compulsory pilotage dues under the provisions of the statute. At the trial judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiffs for \$8,192 and costs, the balance of the claim being held to have been barred by the statute of limitations. The appeal is from the judgment of the supreme court by New Brunswick affirming the decision of the trial court, Chief Justice Tuck dissenting. The questions on the appeal are whether or not the respondents are entitled to pilotage dues independently of the tug by which they were towed, and if under the circumstances they were liable to pay compulsory pilotage dues.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIS BUSY WEEK. "That of the good of the greatest number," said Mr. Binks. "The Binks family are not the only persons I have in mind--and they know it. I laid the whole case before them. I said to them that I had some money to spend for Christmas--for all of us to spend. 'Now,' I said, 'will we just keep it all and spend it all on ourselves and each other, and make as brave an array of presents to show the neighbors as they can show us? Or will we take some of our pleasure in seeing the happiness a little of this money would bring to some thin-fac'd youngsters who haven't any Santa Claus? When I put it that way, Mr. Binks wiped her eyes and looked at the children. She said for them to speak. I don't need to tell you what they said. We had a little conference, and I think our Christmas will be one after Santa Claus over heart."

REVIVAL IN MONCTON.

MONCTON, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Since Magistrate Kay called Tompkinson Smith a "little-brained Carrie Nation tramp fanatic at \$30 a night" there has been a marked improvement in the moral tone of the community, and the churches were all crowded yesterday. Mr. Tompkinson Smith's reply is eagerly awaited, as it is felt that he is on the eve of a great revival. If Mr. Tompkinson Smith should call Mr. Kay a "pompous blatherer" and add that he ought to be tarred and feathered, the number of persons who would rush to sign the pledge would tax the facilities in this town.

MR. SMITH FOR FREDERICTON

Tennyson Smith Will Conduct Campaign There

EARLY IN JANUARY

Rumor That A. G. Blair May Succeed Lieut. Governor Snowball--Winding up the Humble Estate--Temperance Scrmoin in St. Dunstan's--The Hockey League Meeting

20,000 VOTES POLLED TODAY

Greatest Day Yet in Times Voting Contest

KILTIES STILL LEAD

St. Rose's Dramatic Club Polled 9,000 Votes This Morning--Contest Will Close on Thursday Dec. 20th.--St. Mary's Band Makes Gain.

THREE YEARS FOR LEONARD MOORE

Judge Ritchie Sends Youthful Burglar to Reformatory for a Term. Young Leonard Moore, one of Bobby Clayton's associates in crime, was today sentenced by Judge Ritchie to three years in the reformatory.

THE STANDING TODAY

St. Stephen's Scotch B. B. ... 3432 St. Mary's Band ... 3278 Court La Tour, I. O. F. ... 3185 High School A. C. ... 1694 St. Rose's L. A. M. ... 1643 Neptune Rowing Club ... 1375 La Tour Section T. H. and T. ... 618 Portland Methodist Y. M. A. ... 1175 Junior Beavers ... 1000 Mission Church Gym. ... 1415 St. Andrew's Club ... 1125 Court Yukon, C. O. F. ... 894 Marlborough Lodge S. O. E. ... 708 Y. P. S. of Ontario Church ... 708 St. M. S. of St. Joseph ... 475 St. Mark's Cadets ... 433 Ladies' G. B. Club ... 207 St. George's B. B. Club ... 338 Alex. Section T. H. and T. ... 305 Fremont Relief Assn. ... 245 St. Peter's Y. M. A. ... 1125 Prot. Orphan Asylum ... 210 Military Veterans ... 230 King's Daughters and Sons ... 222 Ladies' Aux. to Seaman's Mission ... 218 Father Mathew Association ... 215 L. O. A. York 3 ... 83

NINE SAILORS WERE DROWNED

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 17.—Nine sailors belonging to the crew of the battleship Hindustan, were drowned today, owing to the upsetting of a cutter in which they were returning to the warship. There were forty men in the cutter, and all were thrown into the water. Owing to a heavy fog, the boats in the vicinity had difficulty in rescuing 31 of the sailors. Many of the latter were unconscious when picked up.

COTTON OPERATIVES GET 5 PER CENT RAISE

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—An advanced wage scale of five per cent, in the Lowell cotton mills, and a raise of pay for the operatives of the mills at Chateaugay went into effect today. Nearly 20,000 men are affected. In both places a 10 per cent. advance had been requested by the men. By New Year's 55,000 common mill operatives in New England mills will be participating in an advance in wages.

POLICE GAZETTE

BUILDING BURNED. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Police Gazette building, Pearl and Frankfort streets, the scene of many memorable meetings of sporting men at which numerous championship pugilistic events were arranged, was gutted by fire early today. In its day it was one of the city's show places.

WILL LEAVE THE CHURCH

MILLWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Rev. Wm. A. Smith, of St. Paul's church, yesterday declared that many of the clergy would be tempted to abandon the ministry and find some freer atmosphere in which to serve Christ, as the Shah is still expelled Dr. Crassey on heresy charges were made the decisions of the entire Episcopal Church.

MR. JOHN A. BEATY

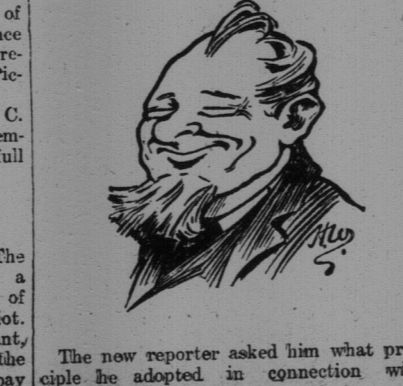
Catherine, wife of John A. Beaty, a former employe on the Carleton ferry, died at her home in Bridgport, Conn., last Wednesday. The family removed from St. John about fifteen years ago and have been living at Bridgport since then. She was 67 years of age, and is survived by her husband and nine children. Mrs. James Keith, of Kennebec saw 18 ml, is the only member of the family residing in the province.

THE SHAH'S ILLNESS

TEHRAN, Persia, Dec. 17.—The Shah's apparent, Prince Ali Mirza who arrived here yesterday, today assumed the conduct of state affairs, as the Shah is still too ill to be able to attend to public business.

POST--A SMALL FOX TERRIER DOG.

White, with black and tan markings, answering to name of "MILLIE". Finder please advise Geo. Corvill, 378 Union street.



The new reporter asked him what principle he adopted in connection with Christmas gifts.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Our display of CHRISTMAS FURNISHINGS is simply gorgeous.

This is the season of the year when we have hundreds of lady patrons. We enjoy waiting on the ladies, and, the fact is, we have just the things a man appreciates most in the way of a *Christmas Gift*. If you can't find something to please him here, WHERE IN THE WORLD WILL YOU FIND IT?

See our Display. It Will Please You and Save You Money.

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BUY HIM A CHRISTMAS OVERCOAT. See ours—THEY ARE SWELL. Prices from \$5.90 to \$18.00. A big reduction on every garment.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



EMPIRE COAT.

These empire coat wings are very useful for dress wear, the model of the one illustrated being of silver-gray cloth trimmed with embroidered bands and gray velvet. The little pointed vest was made of these embroidered strips. An embroidered band also forms a straight collar, which is hidden in the illustration, by the



EMPIRE MODE IN CARACUL.

That caracul is to prove far and away the most stylish fur of the season is already an adopted fact, a foregone conclusion. One sees it everywhere, in all sorts of conjunctions and fashioned into garments of every conceivable style, shape and size that may find a place upon the current category of fashion. White, gray and smoke-brown—a curious combination of gray, brown and yellow this latter shade is, and one that really defies a verbal description—are much used; but the black dye, with which we are more familiar, really makes for the richest effect. The short-skirted Empire effect is employed to delightful advantage in this glossy and irregularly marked fur. The body part is loosely fitted, and one is

likely to welcome the return of the high storm collar that proves both comfortable and becoming after a long reign of the collarless finish, supplemented by small cravats and other neat coverings that have reigned for so long. The skirts are of an extremely full circular cut, setting smoothly at the top and falling in full and rippling folds to the hem, the fulness being cleverly increased in the use of a circular flat flounce as a finish. Interlocking tabs make for a good effect and serve to conceal the line of joining the body and skirt portions, while little square tabs of silver-embroidered velvet are sparingly used with excellent results. For street, carriage, automobile and for evening use this model is one that will fit in charmingly with any toilette or any surroundings.

Cressingham slowly drank a glass of claret. "One for certain, the other two only vaguely." "There is no one within hearing," said Perigord, "you might whisper names." Cressingham leaned forward, and the others instantly drew up their chairs. "Have you ever heard of a man called Bosa Grazzi, Conti d'Attala?" he whispered softly. Perigord stared at him blankly and shook his head, but a second afterwards a gleam came into his eyes. "Stay, let me think!" he muttered. "Is he a very old man?" "Yes, very old." "I know him, then. I met him years ago in the Casino de Monte Carlo. He lost half a million francs, after three times breaking the bank with a system which he had invented. I marked him at the time as the best and most passionless gambler I had ever seen. He lost that vast sum without appearing to mind in the least, and gave a brilliant supper next evening on his yacht to which everyone of any consequence was invited. I was, however, unfortunately unable to attend, for I was called away suddenly to St. Petersburg."

"Pardon me," said Cressingham, "you said 'unfortunately.' In my opinion, you were very lucky for that accident probably saved your life, that is if you were at the time engaged in this—business. Where?" "I was." "You may take your oath then that he had marked you and gave that supper simply on your account. That man is one of the cleverest on earth, and at the same time the most unscrupulous scoundrel I believe the world has ever mistaken for a gentleman. He it is?" "He it is?" "You mean?" "But Cressingham arose. 'Take me where you can converse in perfect safety and I shall soon relieve your curiosity.' He gave a sudden little mesing cry and dropped as though he had been shot, pulling the table cloth and its contents over at the same time with a wild chatter to the floor. When he arose his face was smeared thickly with a black mass of grease, behind which his features were absolutely unrecognizable. He then spluttered out hoarsely in fierce Italian to his companions' utter amazement: 'Corpo di Bacco! My leg was asleep and gave way under my weight. Sappist! this staff is choking me. Quickly, signora, lead me to a bedroom. I am blind, I cannot see.'"

Advertisement for THE EVENING TIMES POPULAR VOTING CONTEST. Includes a coupon for a vote and text: "THE EVENING TIMES POPULAR VOTING CONTEST. This Coupon Counts ONE VOTE. For as the most popular organization."

Advertisement for THE COUNTERSTROKE By AMBROSE PRATT. Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued.) I told you my story. I suppose I'd better commence from the beginning and tell you the whole of it. "Excuse me, my Lord, I fancy neither of us have breakfasted. Had we not better postpone the story for a while?" "Oh, if you don't mind I'm sure I don't. To tell you the truth, I'm rather keen to try what feeding myself feels like after being trussed up in that fashion so long." "Come then, we'd better go to a hotel." "Excuse me," said Cressingham, "I have a little matter I'd like to settle before we leave. This office has a parcel of jewels belonging (at any rate temporarily) to me, which I'd like to recover possession of." Perigord smiled. "I have them in my bag. Very fine stones they are, too. I did not think you were a gem collector. I must congratulate you on your taste, my Lord. Well, if that is all?" "Quite." Perigord took the young man's arm and led him from the palace. He occupied the drive with an account of Colonel Elliott, whom Cressingham was delighted to learn had, in spite of the decrees of medical science, been restored in a measure to health and to full possession of his mental faculties. The old gentleman, it appears, had however lost the use of his lower limbs, and finding himself of no use to Perigord had returned to London, and was there anxiously awaiting news of his daughter whose deliverance his unhappy state compelled him to entrust entirely to others. Half an hour later they were seated with Oeljen at breakfast in the dining hall of the Hotel d'Europe. Cressingham made a very good meal indeed, but the others ate little, and although they courteously endeavored to converse on ordinary topics of the day it was patent to the Englishman that both were capturing with curiosity and keenly anxious for him to make haste. With pardonable malice he disobliged their expectations and ate as slowly as possible. Finally Perigord seemed able to stand the suspense no longer. "You said, my Lord, that you heard the Three, the Three, decree a certain thing?" he muttered. "I did," replied Cressingham, filling his mouth with bread. "You saw as well as heard?" "Plainly." "Then you know them; you would recognize them again?" "Perfectly." "You perhaps know where they are now?"

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40 CENT MIXTURE we are selling at 30 CENTS. COME AND SEE OUR great assortment of FINE GOODS and BARREL MIXTURES, as they are too numerous to mention.

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Financial and Commercial

J. S. BACHE & CO'S WEEKLY LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. - It is not the stock market alone which is being affected by the stringency in money. As has been so many times stated, Wall Street is the barometer of the country's business.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN

Table with columns: Steamer, Tons, From, Date. Lists various shipping routes and dates.

BUY VIC TICKETS THIS WEEK

This is the week to buy Victoria tickets for Christmas presents. The office is always open to the public, or a telephone message to 880 or 1332 will hurry a messenger to the office for the season.

FIGHT PICTURES TONIGHT

Moving pictures of the Gans-Nelson fight will be shown at the Opera House this evening. There will be a comic picture and scenes of interest, together with illustrated songs, all new to St. John.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. - The level of prices changed irregularly at that of Saturday as a result of the best transmission of stocks.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. - Cotton futures opened steady December 14, January 2.37, February 2.38, March 2.34, May 2.31, July 2.28, August 2.25, October 2.22.

THE BOOM IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 14. - (Special.) - Notice of the incorporation of twenty-four Co-operative companies, including twenty-four Co-operative mining concerns, is given in this week's Ontario Gazette.

RELIEF AND SOUND CONDITIONS

Fortunately, natural relief, distinguished from the paternal favors which have been extended to the cotton market, is being experienced.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Tide. Provides weather and tide information.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

It has been reported that the bell buoy anchored off the North-west Ledge, Bay of Fundy, has been moved.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Hong Kong, Dec. 15. - Ship R. P. Hiltucker has been surveyed and is likely to be condemned.

VESSELS IN PORT

With their tonnage and consignees. Steamers. Casimiro, 472, from Liverpool, Co. Halifax City, 152, from St. John.

MARINE NOTES

Battle Line steamer Trois cleared at Philadelphia December 14, for Sydney. Battle Line steamer Prins, Captain Fitzgerald, sailed from Trenton December 15, for Buenos Ayres.

FOREIGN PORTS

Trenton, Dec. 15. - Steamer Prins, for Buenos Ayres, Philadelphia, Dec. 14. - Steamer Trois, for Sydney.

PITIFUL WRECK OF TWO LIVES

(New York Herald, Friday.) In a small room on the top floor of a house in No. 228 East Eighteenth street...

Although the deaths were apparently due to asphyxiation, inasmuch as gas was found flowing from a stove tube direct beneath a jet which was still lighted, mystery exists as to whether they were accidental or the result of a suicide pact.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists market prices for various goods.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists cotton market prices.

DEATHS

SMITH - At his home, Chippewa, Quebec, on December 12, Edward H. Smith, aged sixty-one years.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED - CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 241 Cornhill, 12-17.

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

St. John, N. B., Dec. 17, 1906. New York Stock Market and New York Cotton Market. Published by D. C. Finch, banker and broker.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists stock market prices.

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A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner will be soothing, warming, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm

immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it, 25c. at all druggists.

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It's pleasant to tell of sales far beyond all previous years, for they indicate general prosperity, as well as the progress of this store. But to you such growth means more still; it tells unmistakably of the increasing attractiveness of the goods, and still greater confidence in the store.

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Everybody hasn't the time to shop during the day. There are hundreds in this city—most useful members of the population—who are engaged at work the day through. Their only leisure—either for shopping or holiday sight seeing—is in the evenings.

A Few Gift Suggestions

- Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Cravats, Gloves, Tourist Supplies, Suits and Overcoats, Cravats, Canes, House Gowns, Mufflers, Vests, Handkerchiefs etc.

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Daily Average 11,579. Average Daily Sworn Circulation for Six Months, 1906, 6,791.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS

The German elections, caused by the dissolution of the Reichstag because the house would not support the government's policy in Southwest Africa, will be watched with great interest in other countries. The government held that at least 8,000 troops should be maintained for some time longer in German Southwest Africa, to end the insurrection and prevent a recurrence. They asked for \$7,330,000 to meet the expenses of the war and maintain the troops. The Clericals, Socialists, Poles, and extreme Radicals opposed the government, and contended that the force, which is now 12,000, could be reduced to 2,500 men. Chancellor Von Bulow declared that such a reduction of the force would lead to the loss of part of the colony, and imperil German rule in Africa. It would be, he asserted, a "national crime," and the government could not accept such a proposition. The vote was 178 to 108, a majority of ten against the government. The emperor thereupon dissolved the house and the appeal is now made to the people. It will be a keen and vigorous election campaign, and will directly influence Germany's colonial policy.

OVER CAPITALIZATION

Mr. J. J. Hill, after the lavish praise given him so lately by the press, finds himself up against no less a personage than the attorney-general of Minnesota. Mr. Hill wants to increase the stock of the Great Northern Railway by \$60,000,000. The attorney-general has ruled that under the Minnesota law the proposed increase is invalid and that so soon as the issue is begun the state of Minnesota will take action. This proposed issue would, the attorney-general says, increase the capitalization of the Great Northern to over \$70,000,000 per mile for both main line and branches, and much of it did not cost over \$20,000 per mile. He holds that instead of dividends on excessive capitalization there should be a reduction of the tax on patrons of the road. When the news was received on Wall street last week there was a sharp break in both Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock, for the last named had announced an issue of \$100,000,000 of new stock and the Minnesota announcement was not at all reassuring to speculative investors. The public, perhaps, will accept the situation with greater cheerfulness.

UNFAIR CRITICISM

In the course of a sermon on the boy problem last evening, the Rev. J. F. Floyd is reported to have said: "It is a fact that in public playgrounds and skating rinks will solve the problem. It is a mistake." The most charitable construction that can be put upon such a statement is that he is talking about, or that he has been misreported. No advocate of playgrounds or rinks has ever claimed or hinted that they could take the place of, or be other than a supplement to home training. Would any man have the hardihood to assert that where parents failed to do their duty society had no responsibility whatever, or that playgrounds are not a necessity?

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to London, does not fear any complications with Japan. An Albany despatch says: "Ambassador Reid intends to spend four weeks in this country, when he will return to his post of duty at the court of St. James. Speaking of the relations between the United States and Great Britain, he remarked that never in the history of both countries was that relationship more cordial than it is at the present day. While the so-called middle class of England held Americans in very deep regard, that feeling now permeates all the people. He was asked if the Japanese question had developed while he was still in England, and he replied that he had, and said that it was the general belief among the people there that the situation was greatly exaggerated."

FREE KINDERGARTEN

It has been the custom of the Free Kindergarten committee to present to each child at Christmas a toy and a useful gift from the tree. This year we were not sure of having enough material coming in uncollected, so are asking friends to send in to the several rooms donations of toys and Christmas goodies, also clothing, for many of the little tots, from four to six years old, are acutely in need of proper garments. All parcels should be sent in not later than Tuesday morning, if possible, to either the Portland Methodist church school room, the St. Mary's church school room, Waterloo street, or to Frost & Wood, King Square, between 9 and 12 o'clock.

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Yesterday was a memorable day in the history of St. James' church. The rector, Rev. J. Edward Hand, had appealed to the congregation to erase a debt of \$500 that had been standing against the church; and in response to that appeal the people raised the handsome sum of \$912.46.

Andrew Carnegie says that an income tax is "the most pernicious net a nation can perform," and declares himself in favor of a heavy tax on inheritances, on the ground that large fortunes are only accumulated with the aid of the community, which should share in the benefit. He agrees with Gladstone's statement that an income tax makes a "nation of liars."

The Mexican government has determined to nationalize the railways of that country. The news will be heard with regret by American financiers. Mexico, of late, has been manifesting a general disposition to manage its own affairs and control the development of its own resources. Canada should look in that direction for an increase in trade.

The city council must grapple at once with the situation that has developed on the west side of the harbor. There must be no more dumping in of material to be brought out again. If a crib is needed to stay the sliding in of Union street, the engineers ought to be aware of the fact, and the work should be rushed.

The New York Commercial says:—"The Storer matter—we have it on the authority of the Washington Post—that he felt compelled to take Mr. Gertrud on the courts and beat him in three games of lawn-tennis."

Plans for a greater warship than the Dreadnaught have been submitted to the United States congress. Japan has yet to be heard from. The Kaiser, having trouble at home about his colonial policy, is probably not planning battleships at present.

The Times on Saturday again distanced its afternoon contemporaries in the amount of advertisements printed. The Christmas buyer finds the columns of this paper a great aid in deciding what and where to purchase holiday goods and gifts.

The Empress of Britain was detained twelve hours by the call at Halifax for mails she might just as well have taken from St. John. How long is this sort of thing to be continued?

A heading in the Montreal Herald of Friday read: "Heavily in Debt Killed Finance." Doubtless finance was the word meant. When one is heavily in debt is the time to nurse one's "finance."

The question to what extent a United States immigration officer may interfere with people on Canadian soil should be seriously considered by the government, if merely on grounds of self-respect.

There seems a possibility that the most serious phase of the anti-clerical agitation may develop, not in France, but in Rome itself. The Italian government realizes the danger, and its troops guard the Vatican.

The necessity for flooding the Hub colony at Glace Bay is most unfortunate, and involves a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The introduction of Loch Lomond water into more of the houses of the city goes steadily on, and the result is eminently satisfactory.

A GREAT FUEL SAVER

A smoke consumer, the invention of C. S. Perry, of Montreal, which has been installed by several users of steam power in St. John, is giving every satisfaction and is about to be adopted by other firms. The Telegraph Publishing Company was the first to use Mr. Perry's device, which is known as the Vacuum Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economizer, and has had two in operation for the past three months. By actual test by a boiler inspector a saving of twenty per cent in fuel was recorded. M. R. R. Limited, and the Globe Publishing Company have adopted the invention and it is now to be installed in the Andre Ouellet mill, where twelve consumers will be needed, and in Vail's laundry works.

In addition to the consumer Mr. Perry has invented a vacuum grate bar, a device which has been, or will be, placed in the boilers of all the firms previously mentioned and where used, has been another means of effecting a great saving in fuel consumption. Robert Jardine P. O. 235, is the local agent for the Maritime Provinces.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

Herbert—"Do you think I would make a good author?" Gladys—"Certainly I do. I think you were simply born to be a writer. You've got a splendid ear for carrying a pen brand." -Ally Sloper.

ENVOIUS.

A tiny yellow canary has been sold at Yarmouth for \$25. The Yarmouth bloater are now humming the old, sweet song: "Oh, would I were a bird!" -London Opinion.

A DOUBTING THOMAS.

Milwaukee—"Remember, my boy, that honesty is always the best policy." Tommy—"Maybe it is, uncle, but still you've done pretty well, haven't you?" -Ally Sloper.

A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR.

Waitress—"You needn't make such a fuss about a fly in your tea." Customer—"But there are two. I object to mixed bathing in my cup." -Tribune.

CONTRADICTIONARY.

In Horsey churchyard is the following: "To the memory of Emma and Maria Littleboy, the twin children of George and Emma Littleboy." Two Littleboys lie here, yet strange to say, these Littleboys are girls. -Novel Magazine.

ON SECOND THOUGHTS.

Jones, after fishing for five hours, at length has a bite. Affable Little Stranger (inspecting catch)—"Oh, I say, how splendid—or is it bait?" -Glasgow Herald.

HOW ABOUT AMERICA!

The difference between the French and English democracies at present is that the former is striving to stop capital punishment, whilst the latter seems more inclined to punish capital. -Manchester Chronicle.

A WIGGED JEST.

A motor car proceeding down Regent street the other day suddenly dashed into the window of a wig-maker. It is reported that several of the wigs had hair-brush escapes. -Pickwick.

DESPERATION.

Higgins—"Hello, old chap, had any sketches accepted yet?" Ebony Stein (comic artist) - "No, but I've been putting up banners of marriage. I'm determined to have something published." -Punch's Weekly.

STRINGENT MONEY

DOMINANT FACTOR

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Friday). There were no new developments to influence the stock market, but the really dominant factor, stringent money, is at last making itself felt. Conservative banking circles have long maintained that treasury aid could only postpone the inevitable liquidation, which drastic though it may be, always proves an efficacious remedy. That at least one section of the so-called larger interests have been selling out is shown by the weakness in the Hill group. Recent heavy calling of loans by an admitted banking house also suggesting a more conservative position. It was the steady decline of 11 points for Northern Pacific and 15 points for Great Northern, which gave the market its impetus. Whether pique at government investigations, or a desire to repurchase at a bargain counter level, the great market is favorable on sentiment. The strength in St. Paul was the more mystifying, because of contrasting weakness of the general list. If rights are not in agreement on the Hill stocks, why in this case?

The stringency is still with us despite relief measures. All money touching 16 per cent. yesterday, time loans being hard to obtain, with sixty days quoted 8 to 9 1/2 per cent. With a deficit of \$6,700,000 last Saturday, and a loss for the bank since Friday of \$1,545,000 interest will soon be anticipated. Loans must be reduced—and that radically—to rectify the situation, which possibility is not a pleasant one for the stock market. The Bank of England, it is true, reported a much stronger position, its proportion of reserve to liabilities being now 47.02 per cent., almost 7 per cent. better than a year ago, but since this institution must face heavy withdrawals for the interior from now on, we need look for little relief in this direction.

Our banking interests, however, if not getting gold are at least shifting loans abroad, as the stock bills in the market indicate. An interesting feature of the foreign exchange market yesterday was offerings of long marks, which at present quotations means a heavy carrying cost to the drawers. Sterling declined almost one-half cent and were there not opposition from the Bank of England imports of the yellow metal might be possible.

Other than the money question comment centred largely on the Hill roads. The report that the attorney-general of Minnesota would invalidate the recent issue of Great Northern stock caused selling, though in the list of the Northern Securities episode the inference that Hill plans would be blocked seems rather base. Northern Pacific, so the story went, will make an issue of \$10,000,000 new stock, giving rights to shareholders, but owing to opposition from the government the plans for transferring C. B. & I. holdings will be dropped. Talk of a contest for control of the St. Paul served to stimulate buying, but it will be viewed with suspicion since the larger interests could not afford to repeat the Northern Pacific episode.

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MINNESOTA PROTESTS AGAINST HILL SCHEME

Attorney General Will Take Action Against Great Northern Attempt to Over-Capitalize --- The Company Has a State Charter.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 14. — Attorney-General Young yesterday made a ruling that under the state law the proposed increase in the capital stock of the Great Northern Railway Co. recently announced from New York, amounting to \$80,000,000, is invalid and that as soon as the issue is actually begun the state will take action.

The attorney-general holds that before a railroad can increase its capital stock it must serve notice of such intention on the state railway and warehouse commission for a review and public hearing to determine the necessity for the increase.

This has not been done, and, furthermore, the increase of \$25,000,000 made last spring might also be explained before either the present proposed issue or that of last spring will become legal.

The Great Northern operates under a Minnesota charter and the original corporation was incorporated under the territorial laws.

When the new code of laws was enacted by the legislature last year, James J. Hill's counsel overlooked an important section, which now promises to affect the Great Northern Railway's issue of stock.

Attorney-General Young was asked by the St. Paul Dispatch to render an opinion on the legality of the issue of \$80,000,000 of stock authorized by the directors at their meeting in New York on Tuesday.

Mr. Young today issued a formal statement. He says he has been asked whether, under the state law, "a domestic company can go on indefinitely increasing its capital stock, thereby increasing the burdens of the public, by reason of the dividends they must pay?"

Mr. Young says: "No new stock is to be issued by a domestic railroad company without obtaining the consent of the state through the railroad commission."

He continues: "This proposed issue would increase the stock of the Great Northern Co. to \$210,000,000. With the bonds, this would make the capitalization of the 6,000 miles of road \$420,000,000, which exceeds \$20,000 a mile for both main line and branch lines, where much of the road, especially the branch lines, cost not to exceed \$20,000 a mile.

"The dividends on this excess capitalization is an unwarranted tax on the pa-

trons of the road, and instead of increasing its stock, which is now about \$60,000 a mile, the company ought to show some justification for its present capitalization.

"Railroad regulation and rate regulation would be but a farce if our law should be so construed as to permit a domestic railway company to increase its capital stock at will to an unlimited amount, especially in this case, for the alleged purpose of buying the stock of other subsidiary companies composed of the same stockholders, where the stock to be purchased was issued under other jurisdictions and sold at arbitrary prices to be fixed by the buyer, while in our law on the subject, the proposed stock will not be issued unless the necessity therefor is shown, and unless the consent of the proper officers of this state is legally secured."

Attorney-General Young, when seen tonight, said:

"The issue of stock is, in my mind, in clear violation of the law. This has been in force only 18 months. No issue of stock has been made by the Great Northern since this law went into effect. It seems now clear to me that the state must take action."

The news telegraphed from St. Paul had, together with other influences, the effect of sending the stock down from 222 1/2 to 208 and Northern Pacific from 219 3/8 to 203 1/2. The directors of the latter company practically have decided to issue about \$100,000,000 of new stock, but Wall street evidently does not take kindly to the idea.

The selling of both Great Northern and Northern Pacific was so general that it had the appearance of a diffuse liquidation. Houses with western connections were large sellers.

The latest decision of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railway Co. is to give the stockholders the privilege of subscribing to the new issue at the rate of 40 per cent. of their present holdings. Instead of interest being paid on the subscription at the rate of 5 per cent. for two years, in the case of the Great Northern, it is understood that interest which is the rate of dividend now being paid on the stock of the Northern Pacific Co.

FATHER LAVERY HONORED BY HIS CONGREGATION
An Address and Hymn of \$450 Given to St. Stephen Priest to Celebrate His Twenty-five Years in the Priesthood.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 16.—The Church of the Holy Rosary this evening was the scene of an interesting event. Monday being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the priestly ordination of the pastor, Rev. Father Lavery was a solemn high vespers in honor of the event, Father Doyle, of Mill-

town, assisting. Father Lavery being adverse to any public demonstration in his honor and being an impromptu affair, as he was concerned, no other clergy-men were invited. A committee of the congregation with his knowledge had taken the matter in their own hands and con- sidered, with his consent, to present him with an address, as well as a testimonial, on behalf of the congregation, pre- sented the following address:

To the Reverend Thomas Lavery, pastor of the Holy Rosary, St. Stephen, (N.B.):
Beloved Pastor—On this, the eve of the twenty-fifth anniversary of your ordination to the sublime dignity of the priesthood, the people of your parish, feel that a great honor has fallen to our lot, and we extend a privilege to extend to you our most sincere congratulations.

Individually we are deeply thankful that God has showered His choicest blessings upon you during the last quarter of a century, for as he has given to you the opportunity, by the grace and the strength to fulfil in so worthy a manner as you have done, the sacred duties of your holy calling, through sunshine and shadow, in joy and in sorrow, each day has brought more care, and greater responsibility, but also we trust its well-earned consolation.

Divine Providence has indeed been kind to us in sending you to preside over us who are so zealous in observing the sacraments, so assiduous in visiting the sick, and so faithful in preaching the Word of God. We can bear evidence to your kindness and your untiring overzeal your strength with in- structions, exhortations and good advice.

As a small token of our appreciation, we beg of you, dear father, to accept, together with this address, the accompanying testi- monial of our esteem and love, and we trust to hope that you will be spared for many years to administer to the spiritual needs of the parish for the countless extended, and they found all eager to contribute, and they could not do more.

Signed on behalf of the congregation, by the following committee:

P. P. McKenna,
M. J. O'Donnell,
DAVID LIVINGSTONE MACKAY.
Mrs. Jas. H. Gordon, who has been visit- ing her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Paterson, Germain street, left for her home in Win- nipeg Saturday evening.

The Christmas examinations in the High School commenced today.

LOST ANOTHER DAY AT HALIFAX
C. P. R. Says Empress of Britain Lost Twelve Hours by Calling There.

Halifax, Dec. 16.—The C. P. R. steam- Empress of Britain from St. John, steam- ing into Halifax harbor and anchored at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the face of one of the worst snow storms of the season, which during the night turned to rain.

The storm kept back the Maritime ex- press and she was two and a half hours behind her time when she, at 7:50 o'clock, pulled up on the railway wharf with the mails. The work of transferring these to the lighter at once began and at 9:30 the first lighter started for the Empress. An- other followed afterwards and at 11:30 the last bag was transferred from it to the steamer and at 11:45 she was under way for Liverpool.

Two passengers, who came from Mon- treal on the Maritime express bound for London, were allowed to board the steamer at Halifax.

(C. P. R. Press).

OBITUARY
Timothy Daly

The death of Timothy Daly, aged fifty- two years, of 280 Main street, took place about 9 o'clock last evening. About three months ago Mr. Daly was stricken with a peculiar nervous disease and had been gradually sinking. On Sunday he was taken suddenly worse and never rallied.

He was a well known figure in the North End, having conducted a dry goods business there for more than twenty years.

Mr. Daly was quietly interested in all that tended to uplift the community. His gentleness made him a favorite with all, and much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing relatives.

He was well known in musical circles, being an accomplished tenor singer, and was a prominent member of St. Peter's church choir a number of years ago.

Mr. Daly leaves his wife, two daughters, Mary and Claire, both at home, and two sons, James and Thomas, also at home. James B. Daly, custom-apprentice, and Michael, of the North End, are brothers.

REV. E. B. HOOPER SAYS FAREWELL

New Rector of St. Paul's Preaches Last Sermon in Moncton—Sudden Death of George Keith.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16.—The Moncton Episcopate with Rev. E. Bertram Hooper with widespread regret was very emphatically evidenced by the large congregations which attended the farewell services in St. George's church today. This evening the church was crowded to the doors. At the morning service the retiring rector reviewed the work at St. George's during the sixteen years he has been here. Dur- ing that time there were 146 baptisms, 276 marriages, 297 confirmations, and 108 marriages. While the church population has in- creased less than twenty-five per cent., the communicants had increased from 110 to 240.

At the evening service, Rev. Mr. Hooper spoke feelingly of the separation from those he had so long been associated with, and said he left Moncton feeling that no one in the city felt unfriendly towards him. Mr. Hooper will go to St. John on Thurs-

day. At a meeting of the Moncton Golf Club Saturday night, Rev. E. B. Hooper re- garded the position of president, and Mr. E. Williams, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, was elected in his place.

Geo. Keith of Battersud Bridge, died very suddenly while on his way to Moncton Saturday morning. Mr. Keith sold considerable produce in the Moncton market and was here much of the time. He was engaged in the lumbering business with his son, with a load of produce. The sleep apert, after being picked up, Mr. Keith complained of being unwell, and asked to be driven back home. He had only gone a short distance when he fell back unconscious. Deceased was seventy-four years old, and was well known in Salisbury parish, where he was born. Mrs. Amsey Molins, of this city, is a daughter.

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KEITH'S OPENING ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The interior of the York Theatre, now "Keith's," has a busy look these days get- ting ready for the opening on Monday next which promises an abundant con- fidence on the part of the Keith manage- ment which has undertaken to give St. John theatregoers high-class vaudeville at popular prices.

Each week's bill will include eight or more "turns" while the Bioscope ani- mated pictures will be new each week, not alone new to Keith's but new to St. John as well. The opening will occur Christmas eve and there will be a variety every day thereafter excepting Monday.

Manager J. E. Moore says: "There's your money's worth at Keith's both in vaudeville, performance and entertainment. Our performances will be of the better sort, especially adapted to the likes of ladies and children; children may come unaccompanied and I'll guarantee them as much protection as they would have in their own homes."

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BISHOP RICHARDSON COMMENCES HIS WORK

He Ordained a Minister and a Deacon at the Fredericton Cathedral Yesterday.

REYNOLDS KINDRED

Reynolds Kindred, a well known Carleton carpenter, died yesterday afternoon of some ailment. He was in his 66th year and is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters. The funeral will be from 127 St. James street, West End, at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

MISS CLARA J. SHAW

Miss Clara J. Shaw, of Victoria, Car- lleton Co. died at the residence of Mrs. Boyer, 98 Princess St. last night. Being ill with heart trouble Miss Shaw came to this city last year from Washington, D. C., but last September took a relapse at- tending a conference of the New York Training School for nurses and pro- ceeded to her profession in Washington for ten years prior to her illness. The deceased is survived by her father, by two sisters, Pauline and Beate, and by four brothers, E. J. and James R. Shaw, of British Columbia, Paul J. of Salmon, Idaho, and Dr. Roy McLeod Shaw, of Two Harbors, Minnesota.

A. Stanway, of Warrington, Eng., went west last March and he left on the Empress of Britain Friday. He is returning to the old country to get 1500 laborers to come to Canada to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction.

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THEY HAVE GONE TO MONTREAL

Mrs. Mason and Mr. Mackay Got Away Saturday Night—Parliament May Investigate Case.

Speaking last night of the refusal to permit Mr. McKay to cross the international boundary into the United States (Canadian traveling from one Canadian point to another, Peter Miller, chief United States immigration inspector, said Mr. McKay came on the steamer Empress of Britain with a through ticket to Detroit (Mich.) He was subjected on landing to the same examination as that to which all Englishmen are subjected. The immigration board rejected him because he had been convicted of a crime for which he served sentence.

Mr. Harrison, he said, at once notified him giving a description of Mr. McKay's person and he in turn communicated the information to the officers at the various points on the border where it might be supposed he would seek entrance to the States.

Mr. Miller was asked if the United States officials had any authority to stop Canadian citizens from going over the C. P. R. from here to Montreal even though that line passes through part of Maine. He said in reply that ordinarily they would not molest any Canadian citizen who was traveling that way. Mr. McKay was stopped because he had been rejected by the board at Sand Point. Had his through ticket been to Toronto or any other Canadian point the immigration inspectors would not have asked him a question on landing from the steamer. But having been rejected, Mr. Miller continued, he was not allowed to travel via the C. P. R. because it has frequently happened that suspects have left the train while it was on American territory.

With regard to Mrs. Mason's offer to pay the officials traveling expenses if he would accompany them across Maine to see they did not escape Mr. Miller said he could not admit of such an arrangement without the permission of his superior officer. After reviewing the whole situation Mr. Miller concluded it was the most remarkable one in his experience.

Ottawa, Dec. 16—(Special)—The action of the United States officials in refusing Mackay admission into the United States territory has been reported to the Canadian authorities, but it is very doubtful what course can be taken under all the circumstances.

There is generally more trouble created by the arrogance of the officials in charge of such work than is intended by the law whatever it may be.

Miss Annie Stamer is in the city to spend the holiday season with her mother at 28 Germain street.

James Reynolds, who has been seriously ill for some days, was somewhat better last evening.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BASE BALL

American League Batting Averages.

Chicago, Dec. 15—The batting averages of the American League, which were given out for publication today, show that the team with the lowest batting average carried off the championship. The highest average for teams was made by Cleveland, which scored 279; New York was second with 265; Chicago was last with 230.

The individual honors were carried off by Stone, of St. Louis, and Clark, of Cleveland, both of whom averaged .338. Stone played in 154 games and was at bat 381 times, made 208 hits and 51 runs. Clark was in 57 games, at bat 170 times, made 64 hits and 22 runs. Lajoie was third, with an average of .335; Chase, of New York, fourth, with .323, and Congalton, of Cleveland, fifth, with .320.

The best average for Detroit was made by Cobb, who scored .320. Seybold, of Philadelphia, was the high man from that city, with an average of .316. He was seventh on the list. Chicago's best batter, Smith, was sixteenth on the list, with an average of .293. The record for stolen bases was made by Plick and Anderson, of Washington jointly, both men having stolen 29 bases during the season. The leading martyr of the season was Jones, of St. Louis, who made forty sacrifice hits; Plick, of Cleveland, and Anderson, of Washington, made 39 each.

HOCKEY

New Glasgow to Tackle Montreal Champions.

Montreal, Dec. 16—(Special)—Dates for the Stanley cup games between New Glasgow, champions of the Nova Scotia League, and Wanderers, of Montreal, holders of the trophy, have been fixed for December 27 and 29.

VATICAN IS GUARDED BY ITALIAN SOLDIERS

Rome, Dec. 16—Thousands of demonstrators friendly to France and of anti-Vatican tendencies, gathered tonight in the Piazza adjacent to the French Embassy, in an endeavor to express their pleasure at the French government's action toward the church.

The whole garrison of Rome was employed to face the demonstrators and protect the Vatican, which is surrounded by cavalry, and the bridges leading to the apostolic palace are barred by troops.

All the streets leading to the Palazzo Farnese are protected by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

The demonstrators, led by a dozen Radical Socialists and Republican members of the chamber of deputies, including Prince Borghese, after vainly attempting to break the cordon, provided themselves with candles and formed a mock procession, in honor of the discovery as an indication of derision, amidst cries of "Long live France; long live Clemenceau!" and "Down with the Vatican!"

Deputies Costa and Deledda tried to harangue the people, but the police interfered.

The demonstration occurred near the monument to Giordano Bruno, the monk-philosopher who was burned alive, a victim of religious intolerance. Deputy Costa made himself heard. He said: "Before this monument to Bruno, of free thought, let us send out applause to France for this great people continuing the traditional Christian struggle against the north-eastern clericalism."

Several of the demonstrators were injured. Fresh attempts were then made to break back the cordon, and the cavalry charged the demonstrators, a few of whom were slightly injured and several arrested. Amid roars and shouts and the singing of

Because of the poor showing made by the last contestants from Nova Scotia, the New Glasgow challengers are not considered seriously in hockey circles here. Being accustomed to playing on small rinks, the Nova Scotia champions will feel strange when they strike the big sheet at the Arena.

Victories in Earnest.

A number of North End young men, who were interested in the Victoria football team, are talking hockey and talking strong. This evening a meeting of all interested will be held in the Victoria Hall, Main street, and a large attendance is expected. They deserve much credit for the way in which they go ahead and do things, and it is to be hoped that the other international teams had better look to their laurels.

THE BIKE RACE

ROOT AND FOLGER WIN

New York, Dec. 15—Root and Folger, first; Downing and Hopper, second; Rutt and MacFarland, third.

This is the order of finish of the first three teams in the six days' bicycle race. The last mile was ridden by Folger, Downing and Root respectively for the three first teams. The time was 2:17. The distance covered by the eight surviving teams was 292 miles and 2 laps. At the finish the riders were 44 miles and 2 laps behind the record set by Miller and Walker for the same number of hours in 1899. The same team won last year's race, Root making the final dash.

The order of finish of the other five teams tonight follows, the partner riding the last mile being placed first:

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ORGANIZER FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Liberal Party Will Appoint One and Several Names Are Mentioned.

An organizer of the Liberal party for New Brunswick is soon to be appointed. Talk of this on the streets adds to the fast growing opinion that the dominion elections will be held before another year. Who the man will be to marshal the forces in New Brunswick is not definitely known, but among names mentioned are those of A. B. Copp, M. P. P. Westmorland county; Heber S. Keith, St. John, and L. C. MacNutt, of the Fredericton Herald.

All that is definitely known as yet is that Hon. H. R. Emmerson has had under consideration the appointment of an organizer, but an announcement is expected in a short time.

As before stated the party convention is to be held here in Berryman's Hall on Dec. 27 and a meeting of the executive of the city will be held tonight in the office of the secretary. One of the matters to be discussed, it is expected, will be the manner of procedure at the convention. There will be delegates from outside points but so far it has not yet been decided whether there shall be city delegates or whether all supporters of the party may attend the business sessions. A prominent politician said last night that probably the latter course would prevail.

D. Mullin, K. C., returned to the city Saturday evening.

Public Notice

The undersigned having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries on the Eastern side of the Bay, River and Harbor of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor, and all the Fisheries heretofore on lot and possession by the inhabitants on the East side of the harbor, with those in and surrounding New Island, and also the Fishery lots on the Western side of the harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the old City Court House, in the City of St. John for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1907.

Dated the 13th day of December, 1906.

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Dec 16, 20, 25, 29.

Public Notice

The N. B. Southern line regular engine No. 6, which left St. John for St. Stephen Friday morning met with an accident while returning with a train to St. John. When near Musquash the cylinder head was blown out. The passengers were all night in Musquash and special engine No. 3 went down to the disabled engine Saturday morning and brought it and passengers to St. John, reaching here about noon Saturday, No. 3 left St. John Saturday afternoon with the passenger train for St. Stephen.

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Halifax, Dec. 16—Smoke is still pouring in huge volumes from the mouth of the Hub colliery shaft at Glace Bay, part of which has been sealed up. The Dominion Coal Company have a force of men working night and day at the base of the cliffs just below the Marconi towers and about a quarter of a mile from the pit mouth. The coal crops here and years ago old rooms were worked near this point but were afterwards closed up. About 300 yards in from the shore a concrete dam was placed to prevent water getting in during unusually high tides. The old passage is also closed up for some distance in and workmen are now clearing it out. When this is done the dam will be broken down and the rising tides will flow in from the ocean into the old rooms and thence to the deep.

The pit bottom, where the fire is burning, is sixty feet below the sea level, hence in a short time after opening up the passage the water will flow in and flood nearly the entire mine.

General Manager Duggan and Superintendent Pergie, Assistant Superintendent Chas. Hansen and different mine managers are directing operations today and it is hoped by tomorrow evening that the flooding of the colliery will commence.

The men out of work will secure employment at other collieries, some of which will soon be double shifted. A week or less will probably suffice to flood the colliery.

The scene around the shaft is one of desolation, costly machinery warped, and nothing of the wood left standing. The fire started at the same point once before, but was extinguished after quite a struggle.

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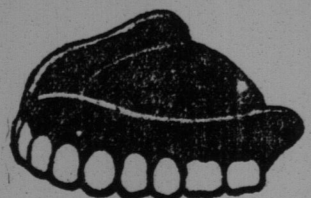
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THIS EVENING

St. John Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., meet in Orange hall, Simonds St. Moving pictures of the Goss-Nelson fight, at the Opera House. Bands practicing at Victoria Bank. Every Day Club will meet in Brussels street Baptist church. Semi-annual meeting of the Bachelors and Macons' Union in their hall, Heusch street. Election of officers. Men's Bible Class of St. John's (Stone) church, meet at 8 o'clock. Dr. Fletcher will lecture on Insects, before the Natural History Society at eight o'clock. Choral Church Guild meets at 8 o'clock, Address by Rev. Gordon Dickie. The Scotch Real Club at assembly rooms, York Theatre.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Moderate, variable winds today; Tuesday, winds increasing to gales from westward; rain or snow. Wednesday, cold wave. Storm system No. 4 was delayed at noon. There are strong indications that a storm will develop near the middle Atlantic coast in the western provinces. Banks and American ports, moderate, variable winds today, followed by easterly gales. Sable Island, southerly wind, to easterly. Point Lepreau, north wind, 11 miles at 1.15 p. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

Monday, Dec. 17, 1906. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 23 Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 14 Temperature at noon 20 Humidity at noon 75 Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 25 feet high) 30.00 Wind at noon—Direction northwest, velocity 8 miles per hour. Cloudy. Same data last year, highest temperature 22, lowest 11, wind S.W., velocity 12 miles per hour. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain on coast, snow in the interior. Tuesday, partly cloudy and colder with a cold wave in the west. Wednesday, variable winds, becoming brisk northwest.

LATE LOCALS

At a meeting of St. John lodge, No. 30, in their hall, Simonds street, this evening, the rank of page will be exemplified on two candidates.

Rev. David Lang will give his illustrated lecture on the Holy Land, in Carleton Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held in the Thistle rink at 7.30 this evening.

At the Ontario House this morning Auctioneers Potts sold at auction a lot of unclaimed and seized goods. A large crowd was present at the sale.

The Robinson Opera Company will open at the Opera House, Dec. 18, in "The Telephone Girl." There will be a change of bill for Christmas afternoon and evening.

It is reported on good authority that Police Officers Ward and Hughes have been suspended for being absent on duty yesterday. Chief Clark when asked today would give out nothing for publication, and declined to discuss the matter at all.

The man, Harley, steward of the Empress of Britain, disappeared after noon at the general public hospital. When the Empress arrived in port Harley, who was suffering from pneumonia, was taken to the hospital, but the gas light in his own office was very poor and after the light had been on for a time there was a strong odor of gas.

The members of Gentry's congregation were considerably annoyed by the odor of gas which was not only excessively disagreeable but set quite a number of the people coughing. When the Gentry church told the Times today that not only did this apply to the sacred edifice referred to, but the gas light in his own office was very poor and after the light had been on for a time there was a strong odor of gas.

HAD A HAPPY SUMMER

Dr. Wm. Fitzmaurice has returned from the Miramichi region and will spend the winter in St. John. The doctor came out from Ireland last March, and spent the spring in St. John and the summer on the Miramichi. He came for sport, and has been enjoying it. He has fished on the Miramichi, shot wild fowl at Tabernacle, and as a trophy sent to the old country the skin of a red fox which he brought down with his gun. He spent eleven days with a party of timber cruisers on the Lac des Deux, and saw many moose, but as that was during the close season he did not attempt to secure one. Dr. Fitzmaurice is delighted with New Brunswick and its winter as well as its summer climate. He is at the St. John hotel.

THE TIMES LEADS

The Times last week carried more columns of advertising than any other St. John paper. It had 233 1/4 columns of paid advertising, which is more than any St. John paper has published in any week during 1906. The Times has the largest circulation of any city paper, and this week should contain the advertisement of every merchant who desires to reach the most people at the least expense. Send your copy early.

Francis L. Jenks

The death of Francis L. Jenks took place about 9 o'clock last evening at his residence in Parrishboro, N. S. He had been ill with pneumonia since Wednesday. Mr. Jenks was 77 years of age, and survived by five sons and three daughters, Charles, Port Arthur, Layton, Cambridge, Mass.; Stanley, Halifax; Carey and Lawson, Parrishboro; Mrs. W. W. Black, Amherst; Mrs. Arthur Gilmore, of this city, and May, at home. J. Willard Smith and R. Duncan Smith, of this city, are nephews of the deceased.

HE BROKE HIS RIGHT LEG

Another accident at Sand Point This Morning—John Carlson the Victim.

Another accident occurred this morning at Sand Point, when John Carlson, while working on the gangway leading from the steamer Monmouth, had his right leg fractured. Carlson was near the gangway this morning about 9.45 o'clock, when a sling of tin broke through the gangway and struck him on the right leg. It was at first thought that both legs were broken, but when the injured man was removed to the General Public Hospital, an examination there by Dr. Fraser revealed that Carlson was suffering from a double fracture of the right leg.

MINISTERS IN SESSION

Regular Meetings of Baptist and Methodist Clergymen Held This Morning.

The regular weekly meeting of the United Baptist ministers was held this morning and those who were present in Reverends G. Swin, Dr. Manning, A. B. Cobbe, P. J. Stokelous, E. Bosworth, J. H. Hughes, F. E. Bishop, W. Camp and W. W. McArthur. Dr. Manning was chosen chairman of the meeting and Rev. G. Swin offered prayer. Reports from the various churches were received and Rev. E. Bosworth, of Grand Ligne, being present, gave an interesting account of his work. He speaks tonight in the Leinster St. church. The Methodist ministers held their weekly meeting this morning and transacted the regular routine business.

Business Notices

See the new game "Pintella" at Reid Bros'. Their ad. today calls attention to it also boys of all descriptions. Wholesale non-made candy at Miss Bowman's Art Store, 111 Princess Street. Place your order NOW.

Buy your groceries and Christmas supplies at 227 Charlotte Street, H. G. McBeath. Open evenings this week. Charming Christmas creations will be seen all this week at the Union Clothing Company's store, 253 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. A visit will be interesting to everyone. Union Clothing Company.

Important sale of slightly damaged ladies' black cloth long coats at Macaulay Bros. & Co. Two hours tomorrow, Tuesday, is named for the time to sell these. To give all an equal chance to secure bargains no coat in this lot will be sold before 10 o'clock Tuesday, (tomorrow) See full particulars in the firm's advertisement in today's Times.

A general meeting of the members of the City Laborers' Union will be held on the 18th inst. for the purpose of enjoying a smoker. Through kindness of one of the officials a gymnastic entertainment will be given. It is expected several prominent citizens will put in an appearance and speak on the questions of the day. By order of committee, J. Sullivan, president; Edw. Haines, recording secretary; E. M. Burke, financial secretary.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT

As there are only a few more days left to do your Christmas shopping, it would be well for everyone to call and select their Christmas gifts at Amman Bros. Ltd., Waterloo street, as they have a beautiful stock of high-class furnishings, all suitable for Christmas presents. They have a handsome stock of ladies' secretaries, buffets, dining chairs, bookcases, hall trees, music and garden cabinets, fancy rockers, Morris chairs, etc., and their motto is quick sales and small profits.

ANOTHER POSITION

W. E. Cockburn, of Lower Millstream, has been appointed to a position in the audit department of Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal. Mr. Cockburn is a graduate of the Currie Business University.

THE RUSH AT M. R. A'S LTD.

M. R. A's store will be open this week; they will remain open until Christmas Eve. The evenings of the earlier part of the week will be devoted to opening up new goods and lately-arrived New York novelties for the final rush, so that everything will be fresh and good during the last few days. However, from 8.30 a. m. until 6 p. m. the four big stores will be wide open for all who care to shop in them. Everybody is invited to see the goods.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Edward Hickey, who died at Bowwater, was held from his late residence there yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to Chapel Grove cemetery, where Rev. Father Borgman, C. S. R., read the burial service and spoke a few words on the worth of the deceased. The funeral was very largely attended from the city, sixty-five sleighs followed the remains to the cemetery. The five sons and one nephew of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Wharton was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 24 Orange street. The remains were taken to Trinity church, where Rev. R. P. McKim and Rev. Mr. Stuart read the burial service. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Donaldson line steamer Marina, Capt. Taylor left port yesterday about two o'clock for Glasgow. The Marina will call at Liverpool to land some of her cattle and other cargo. She took away a large freight loading 718 cattle and 11 horses. Steamship Cassandra, Capt. Mitchell, is now at No. 4 berth, west end, handling her inward freight from Glasgow for the west. A large number of citizens visited the new steamer yesterday. She has excellent passenger accommodation. Allan line steamship Learamonia will go to sea this afternoon bound for Liverpool via Halifax. Furness steamer Annetian left London last Friday for this port via Halifax. Steamship Manchester Importer sailed from Manchester for Halifax and St. John last Saturday. Allan line steamship Ionian, Captain Nunan, arrived in port this afternoon from Liverpool, G. B. via Halifax. She will berth at I. C. R. wharf.

MR. REYNOLDS' CONDITION

Friends of James Reynolds will learn with regret that he is in a very critical condition today.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

We have opened the NAVY BLUE HEWSON TWEEDS that so many have waited for.

TWO HOURS' SALE. Tuesday Morning, (TOMORROW,)

43 ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED Long Black Winter Jackets. LADIES' AND MISSES' SIZES, AT \$2.90 EACH.

The cloth alone in these BLACK JACKETS is worth twice the price asked for them. Former prices were \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Now your choice for an extra good Black Winter Jacket, Long Length, for \$2.90.

We name Tuesday Morning (Tomorrow) from 10 till 12 o'clock to give all an equal chance to get to this sale. No coats from this lot sold till 10 o'clock Tuesday.

At same time ONE THOUSAND FINE SILK AND LINEN MIXED UMBRELLAS for Ladies. All with Handsome Handles.

The best Umbrellas ever offered at the price, \$1.50. See these lines for Christmas Presents.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Christmas Bargains

In Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neckwear.

Great assortment of Fancy Silk and Lace Stocks, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Men's Ties, Mufflers, Braces, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc. All the newest styles at a saving of 25 per cent. Come early and receive proper attention before the big rush.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COATS.

All reduced prices almost cut in two, and we have special large sizes which stout people find hard to get. We can supply 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 all good, full, comfortable makes. All this season's goods from \$3.25 to \$12.00, which were \$6.00 to \$20.00.

Special drive in Black and Navy Cloth Street Skirts, full sizes, perfect fitting and good style, all sizes, 22 to 34 Waists; 37 to 42 lengths, and the price only \$2.05, worth \$3.25

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.



JUST A WEEK FROM TONIGHT AND CHRISTMAS EVE IS HERE which means that gift-buying will have to be crowded into seven days. A lot of careful thinking and much quick acting must be done before this time next week, whilst those who have packages to send out of town will have to be particularly alert.

CHRISTMAS... NECKPIECES

THE VERY NEWEST.

Holiday Gift Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' CHILDREN'S. Children's Handkerchiefs.

CHARMING FICHUS. Evening and afternoon neck-wear in white chiffon with hand embroidery. Beautiful Valenciennes lace edge, with frills and folds of chignon Dresden medallions, and various other modes of ornamentation. These sell at two prices, \$7.50 and \$2.25. LONG CHIFFON SCARFS. Two and a half yards of plain white chiffon of the most delicate quality, edged and inserted with Valenciennes lace and other costly knitted-pleated, long lace edging. Rich and graceful wraps for evening or the street. \$4.00 and \$6.75. COMBINATIONS. That is, Jabots and fronts, also plaques and jabots. Made in White Chiffon with Fere an applique effects, fine Valenciennes, satin ribbons, knitted-pleated, bobo ribbons, etc., and other styles. Most inviting collection in surplus, revers and other styles. Baby Irish motifs and laces used, as well. Prices grade gradually from \$1.50 to \$5.00. CHEAPER STOCK COLLARS. Also Jabots in cream, white and Paris tints. 50c. to \$1.10, others as low as 25c.; whilst Collar and Cuff sets commence at 50c. and go as high as \$5.00. Silk Stock Collars, from 20c. up; Chiffon Stock Collars, from 25c. up. CHEAPER FICHUS AND SCARFS. Fichus in lace, Crepe de Chine and Chiffon, variety of styles and colorings. \$1.00 to \$10.00. Lace \$2.00, in white, black and ivory, 50c. to \$3.00. Crepe de Chine Scarfs in self colors and Dresden, 50c. to \$6.00. FRONT STORE.

Pretty boxed ready for presentation. Colored borders, pictures, also in plain linen with hemstitching, etc., 10c. to 60c. a box. Ladies' handkerchiefs. In best of linen, half dozen lot, for 45c., 65 and 80c. Shown linen, 2 for 25c.; Initialed Linen, 30c. and 50c. each. Pinafore Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs with 1/4 and 3/4 inch hem, half dozen, for 60c. to \$1. Lawn Handkerchiefs. With Embroidering and Hemstitching in endless variety. All sizes. The daintiest seen in St. John, 10c. to 50c. each. Lace Handkerchiefs. In Duchesse, Brussels Point and Maltese real laces. From \$1.10 to \$3.00 each. FRONT STORE.

The WORLD'S GREATEST! Toys that give unparalleled amusement to the children.

Humpty-Dumpty Circus

Made of carved wood, jointed, and practically indestructible. 50c. to \$15 Set.

CLOWNS, ACROBATS, HOBOES, MINSTRELS, DANCERS, HORSES, ELEPHANTS, LIONS, TIGERS, DONKEYS, OSTRICHES, ETC., ETC. LOYS THAT DO HUNDREDS OF TRICKS. New Faces, New Animals, New Acts.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.