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TRIED TO ROAST HIS CHILD IN HOT OVEN

Charlottetown, Father, Drink Crazed, Attempts Awful Deed... Thurst His Five Year Old Child Into an Oven and the Fact That the Oven Door Would Not Shut Saved the Child's Life—Police Will Arrest Him Today.

Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dec. 21.—(Special)—An affair almost ending in a tragedy occurred in this city about church time last evening. A man named Perry, formerly of Moncton, while crazed with drink, attempted to roast his five-year-old son in a hot oven. The boy was too big and the father finding he couldn't close the doors pulled him out and threw him against the wall. The child on receiving consciousness made its way with its head covered with blood to a neighbor's house. The police will make an arrest today.

Rev. H. E. Thomas of the First Methodist church preached a powerful temperance sermon last night in which he reviewed the Scott Act campaign in Westmorland county, paying a warm tribute to the valuable services rendered by the Roman Catholic clergymen in the county.

Rev. F. J. Floyd, formerly pastor of Coburg street church, St. John, began his pastorate here in the central Christian church making a good impression. The Steam Navigation Company have given up the summer service. Tomorrow the winter steamers Stanley and Minto will take up the work, the former leaving Charlottetown and the latter Pictou at 7 a. m. The Stanley gave up the Summers-Tormentine route today.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM OVER SEAS

Empress of Britain Brought a Particularly Large Number of Express Parcels.

The Empress of Britain which arrived here Saturday night brought about four tons of express parcels, among them being a large number of toys and hampers of game, which were being sent as Christmas gifts to people in various parts of the Dominion from friends in the Old Country. One large and heavy hamper was consigned to His Excellency Earl Grey, governor general, Ottawa. One express package for a man in Petticoat was addressed: Mr. Petticoat, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia.

ONE LONG OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES

The Falco Reached North Sydney This Morning, But the Slickstead is Not Yet Heard From.

North Sydney, Dec. 21 (Special)—S. S. Falco, from Glasgow, Sydney, which was reported long overdue and for which anxiety was felt, arrived early this morning. S. S. Slickstead, which left Glasgow November 23, or three days before the Falco, is not yet heard from.

AN AWKWARD MISTAKE

A young lady from point St. I. C. K. who arrived in the city last week purchased a ticket for Boston as she was to be married there the next day. Going out from here she got mixed in her train and took the Quebec express. She discovered her mistake and returned from Boston. Consequently there were no wedding bells as intended and the groom was wired to postpone the ceremony until the arrival of the bride.

KING EDWARD'S HEALTH

London, Dec. 21.—King Edward has almost entirely recovered from his recent indisposition. His Majesty returns from Brighton today to sign the prorogation speech and will go to Sandringham Castle for Christmas.

THE LAMA OF TIBET HAS ENDED HIS WANDERINGS

Pekin, Dec. 21.—The Dalai Lama of Tibet left Peking this morning for Lhasa his capital and his departure marks the beginning of the end of his four years' wandering over Northern China. The Lama started out from Lhasa shortly after the arrival there of a British expedition under the command of Col. Sir Francis Younghusband. He felt that his holy city had been desecrated by the presence of the Englishmen, and at the head of a large retinue he started on wanderings that carried him over many thousands miles of Manchuria and China, always greatly to the annoyance of the Chinese authorities for he was an unwelcome and expensive visitor. He came to Peking last September at the urgent request of the Chinese government who wanted him to return to his capital in order to make possible the carrying out of certain reforms. The ruler of Tibet returns to Lhasa, short of his temporal authority, and in the future he will be regarded as a mere ecclesiastic pledged to support whatever reforms China desires to carry out in her country. There was a notable absence of economy in connection with his depart-

THE HUNDREDS WHO ARE SCOURING THE WOODS OF LAKE MICHIGAN FIND BREEN'S MURDERERS

Up to Noon They Had Not Been Captured

Murdered Man Has Been Positively Identified as Patrick Breen, a Montreal Pedlar.

The two Italians who shot down Patrick Breen, the pedlar, at Baker Brook, near Plaster Rock, Sunday morning, are still at large but it cannot now be long before their capture is effected, as the woods for miles in the vicinity are being scoured by a posse of 100 armed men. This morning a telegram was received from Aronson & Reutenburg, pawn-brokers, Montreal, asking if Breen had a lame arm, and if so, they knew him. Investigation showed that the victim's arm was lame as stated. The body was also identified by the Hebrew who accompanied him the night of the murder and who had such a close call from death also. A man by the name of Perigo, an employer, also identified him. The men who did the shooting had been discharged Saturday night by the G. T. P. authorities. Mr. Breen was a Montreal pedlar, and he had been carrying \$3,000 worth of goods when he was shot.

LAKE MICHIGAN ARRIVED TODAY

She Was Delayed Three Days in Antwerp and Had Bad Weather All The Way Cross—Trip Was Uneventful.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, Captain Perry, from Antwerp, arrived at Partridge Island about 10:30 o'clock this morning, and docked at No. 1 berth, Sand Point, shortly after 12 o'clock.

CAPT. SPAIN GOT SOME EASY MONEY

Auditor General Fraser Testifying Before Marine Enquiry Says Commander Spain's Bills Were Inaccurate.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—In the marine enquiry this morning, Auditor General Fraser was examined about the bills he had audited for Commander Spain. He said that at the present time he had not seen such accounts because of the gross inaccuracies. He cited cases where bills had been put in for travelling expenses on Ottawa to Quebec and Fort Williams, etc., when the records showed Captain Spain was sitting as wreck commissioner in Montreal, as a result of getting the attendance book and showing Spain was in Ottawa. In other accounts \$500 was refunded. One attendance book, which the auditor requested was shown to be lost. Captain Spain got as much as \$300 advances at one time and sent in his bill afterwards. He was asked to produce his receipts but he said he did not have them. He said he had a receipt for \$500 but it was not a receipt for a lawyer for services, whereas it was not Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Commander Spain denied that he had charged up the Peland account as having been paid before it was. His explanation of charging for travelling expenses when he was really in Montreal was that these were a mistake in his dates. He said that he did not have it though the witness protested he was told to go and get it.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Police Searching for Liquor, Found Only Hop Beer.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21.—(Special)—On Saturday evening the police raided William Wall's poolroom on King street in search of liquor, but found nothing except a quantity of hop beer, which was not disturbed. Wall was recently convicted, and fined \$100 for selling pilsener.

DINNER FOR THE POOR CHILDREN

Mrs. M. B. Edwards Will Give 50 of Them a Dinner and Christmas Tree in St. David's School Room.

Fifty poor children will be made very happy on Christmas day in St. David's school room, where Mrs. M. B. Edwards will entertain them at dinner, with a Christmas tree. Mrs. Edwards will be assisted by a corps of willing young ladies, and the children will have a delightful time. Invitations will be issued to the fifty children, who will be invited to the dinner at the school room. Mrs. Edwards has been co-operating with Mrs. Edwards in regard to the selection of the happy recipients of this great kindness.

MEMBER OF A FASHIONABLE YACHT CLUB TELLS STORY OF MURDER OF WM. E. ANNIS

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The trial of Thornton J. Hains was resumed today in District Attorney Darrin's court. The presentation of testimony that is designed to prove to the jury that a principal in the state's case is not Thornton J. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, the publisher, is not unlikely that the week will be taken up in the presentation of the state's case. "I am satisfied with the developments of the trial so far," said Thornton Hains today, "and believe that I will be acquitted. Only the state has been heard and the evidence developed shows more than a reasonable doubt, which in itself would acquit me. There will be some surprises when the defence unfolds itself." The prosecution plans to call Mrs. Annis to the stand either today or tomorrow. Through her testimony the state expects to prove not only that Thornton Hains drew his revolver when his brother fired, and by so doing prevented any one from saving Annis' life, and that the brothers went to the Bayside Yacht Club in search of the publisher. Mrs. Annis was in the stage going to the club when the Hains brothers drove up and, it is said, that when the brothers saw Mrs. Annis remark of "we've got him now," was overheard by the wife of the publisher. Tests with a revolver similar to the one with which Annis was killed, show that it can be discharged with extreme rapidity, and the shots can be fired singly. "I am satisfied with the developments of the trial so far," said Thornton Hains today, "and believe that I will be acquitted. Only the state has been heard and the evidence developed shows more than a reasonable doubt, which in itself would acquit me. There will be some surprises when the defence unfolds itself." The prosecution plans to call Mrs. Annis to the stand either today or tomorrow. Through her testimony the state expects to prove not only that Thornton Hains drew his revolver when his brother fired, and by so doing prevented any one from saving Annis' life, and that the brothers went to the Bayside Yacht Club in search of the publisher. Mrs. Annis was in the stage going to the club when the Hains brothers drove up and, it is said, that when the brothers saw Mrs. Annis remark of "we've got him now," was overheard by the wife of the publisher. Tests with a revolver similar to the one with which Annis was killed, show that it can be discharged with extreme rapidity, and the shots can be fired singly. "I am satisfied with the developments of the trial so far," said Thornton Hains today, "and believe that I will be acquitted. Only the state has been heard and the evidence developed shows more than a reasonable doubt, which in itself would acquit me. There will be some surprises when the defence unfolds itself." The prosecution plans to call Mrs. Annis to the stand either today or tomorrow. Through her testimony the state expects to prove not only that Thornton Hains drew his revolver when his brother fired, and by so doing prevented any one from saving Annis' life, and that the brothers went to the Bayside Yacht Club in search of the publisher. Mrs. Annis was in the stage going to the club when the Hains brothers drove up and, it is said, that when the brothers saw Mrs. Annis remark of "we've got him now," was overheard by the wife of the publisher. Tests with a revolver similar to the one with which Annis was killed, show that it can be discharged with extreme rapidity, and the shots can be fired singly.

LID WILL GO DOWN HARD IN MONCTON

CHESTER MARTIN WINS A PRIZE

He is One of Three Canadians to Win Distinctions at Oxford This Year.

London, Dec. 19.—Canadian scholars have gained the following distinctions at Oxford during the year:—J. C. Archibald, Quebec, fellowship All Souls College; C. B. Martin, Bell prize for Colonial History; J. D. and the Bressay student in Colonial History, valued at £100; H. J. Rose, Quebec, Passmore Edwards scholarship, £25, for Classical English literature.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

John H. Kerrison Was the Founder of the First Half Penny Daily in England.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—John H. Kerrison, until within a short time a prominent newspaper writer on local papers and the founder of the first halfpenny daily in England, as well as the publisher and owner of several papers in this country, died tonight at the age of seventy years. Mr. Kerrison was born in Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, England. He started the first halfpenny daily in Liverpool. With the failure of certain English banks he lost a fortune and emigrated in the English army, serving with much distinction in an Indian campaign, and received a medal for bravery from Queen Victoria. Later he went to Canada and worked on various papers. Some years ago he came to Boston and was successively employed on various Boston papers. He leaves two sons and two daughters, who reside in this city.

CLEANING UP IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 20.—(Special)—A clean-up has been made by the provincial authorities of Kenora and the adjoining townships. It has been reported to the provincial secretary's department that a substantial result of recent prosecutions seven persons were convicted of keeping disorderly houses and 32 of being associated with them. Eight persons were also convicted of selling liquor without license and the fines imposed amounted to \$1,650. Thirty-six women were sent to the reformatory.

UNITED STATES WILL REACH OUT FOR TRADE

Washington, D. C., 20.—In view of the growing importance of the closer relations in commerce between the United States and the twenty Latin-American republics, the latter of President-elect Taft made public tonight, announcing that Mr. Taft will continue the present policy toward Latin America, it is of interest. The letter is addressed to Director John Barrett, of the International Bureau of American Republics, under date of December 7 and says: "I have always regarded the visit of Mr. Root to the Latin-American republics and the other measures taken at his instance to cultivate their good will and to increase, as much as possible, the extent of their commercial relations with this country, as one of the most important branches of the policy of the administration of Mr. Roosevelt."

FAMOUS STALLION DEAD

A. H. Rice's famous old stallion, Echo, has passed away, having been found dead in his stall in Augusta. He was thirty-one years old and was one of the best known horses in the state, having been reared and exhibited for many years. His registered number was 36,266. He was by Victor, 223, by General Knox, 21 1/2; dam, Gipsy, 252, by Arabian. Echo won first prize as a stock horse at Lewiston three years in succession and his colts have taken many prizes at the Canadian and Maine fairs every year since the fair started. In his young days Echo was among the best campaigners in the state but for the greater part of his life was exhibited, first as a stock stallion and later in the old horse class where he won many prizes. He was remarkably well preserved until the last, and last fall at the fair stepped to the track like a four-year-old. His association would attract attention everywhere and his Morgan characteristics held the interest of every horseman. He was bred and always owned by Mr. Rice who will miss him like a member of the family.

DIED WHILE ON A TRIP IN SEARCH OF HEALTH

Montreal, Dec. 21.—(Special)—James Cuttle, manager of the Montreal Forwarding Co., a well known board of trade man, died suddenly yesterday on board a train while travelling between Montreal and California. He was going west for his health, being bothered with heart trouble.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY IN TELEGRAPH OFFICE

Western Union Telegraph Company Has Unearthed a System of Wholesale Robbery. Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—An investigation by the Western Union Telegraph Company, carried on during the past six months, is alleged to have disclosed an organized system of theft among railroad operators on the Pacific coast by reason of which the telegraph company has been robbed of several hundred thousand dollars, according to a statement made tonight by an official of the company who is in charge of the part of the investigation. The complaints received that messages had never been delivered across the Western Union officials to act on. A secret service was organized and it was discovered that in some instances over sixty per cent of the messages filed at telegraph offices where the operators jointly handled the business of the commercial company and the business of the railroad were never transmitted and all records of the despatches were destroyed. Following the discovery of the theft and the accumulation of proof, warrants were obtained for the arrest of several operators in the State of Washington, and it is alleged by officials of the company that at least one of the arrested men has confessed. Only railroad operators are said to be involved in the alleged steal.

MILLIONAIRE AND HIS WIFE JOIN FIRE FIGHTING MINERS

Zeigler, Ill., Dec. 21.—With a stubborn fire slowly fighting back hundreds of men who have been ceaselessly at work for days seeking to save the coal supply of the great Zeigler mine, Joe Leiter, Chicago millionaire, and his beautiful young wife have joined forces with the workmen and are personally combating the flames. Early today Leiter and his wife, formerly Miss Juliette Williams of Washington, D. C., were at the scene of the conflict. Leiter was leading the workmen with an inspiring energy, while on the fighting line, tired but determined was his wife, serving the almost exhausted men with coffee and sandwiches and encouraging them by her presence. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter arrived at Zeigler on a special train. Mrs. Leiter had bandages, medicine, axes, etc., brought from the commissary to the mouth of the shaft and there she had erected a temporary hospital tent. Cots and warm clothing and bedding were also brought into service and when a fire fighter, singing by the shaft, overcame by the smoke, or weakened by exhaustion, was brought out of the heat he received quick and effective treatment. It is believed that if the flames are checked at the present status, the mine cannot be worked for months and that heavy financial loss has already resulted.



THE WEATHER

Strong Winds, Possibly Snow—Tuesday Fair and Colder

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE STOCK MARKET

Bache & Co. Think the Bottom Level Has Been Reached and Advance is Now Due.

New York, Dec. 19.—The "January investment demand" condition, which is being met by all bond dealers, is upon us, and the ease with which several substantial though not usually large issues of bonds have been sold, is due to the anticipation of purchases which usually take place at about this period.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names (Amalgamated, Anaconda, etc.) and their respective prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names (December corn, wheat, etc.) and their prices.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for commodity names (Dom Coal, P. M., etc.) and their prices.

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU

St. Paul—James J. Hall, when asked about the report that Burlington had acquired Col. Sou, said that the publication was premature, but would not give the deal.

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU

Frans—the tendency of the market is still downward. It has been overbought, and a good many people are now hung up with stocks for which they have paid more than going prices.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP

Careful investigation shows reactionary tendencies to be still exhibited by U. S. Steel, Amal. Smelters, Ans., and Lead, although they are rally anytime.

MARRIAGE ON SMALL INCOMES THE CAUSE OF MUCH POVERTY

What One New York Judge Thinks of "Rushing Into Matrimony Without Adequate Preparation."

New York, Dec. 17.—"If a woman chooses to embark in matrimony with a man whose earning capacity is only \$8 a week she must take her chances of getting her support. This rushing into matrimony may appeal to the President of the United States, but it does not appeal to me," said Judge Foster, who was asked to determine whether or not such a thing is reasonable, right or proper.

In these words, Judge Foster, of the Special Sessions, addressed Annie Glasgow, who had left her husband because he could not live on his \$8 a week. She asked the court to compel Glasgow to allow her \$2 a week from his earnings for her support.

The request was flatly denied by the judge who went on to say: "I am not going to encourage the crime of matrimony by making a husband whose earnings are \$8 a week go out and seek support in any way which he can lawfully obtain. The Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, which has recently made a careful investigation reports that the cause of most of the misery among the poor is the very large families which the poor are rearing."

The announcement of Judge Foster caused the American to make inquiries among people in a position to know conditions in the crowded tenement districts where poor wages obtain. While the majority agreed that it was wise for men on wages averaging from \$10 to \$15 to marry, they were wiser for those who had not more than \$8 a week, they held that no man should do so until he had saved up enough to furnish a home for his wife and to provide for any emergencies for at least one year ahead.

FATHER CURRY BLAMES REAS. The Rev. Father J. B. Curry of St. James' Parish, who has had a long experience with the residents of the congested lower East Side, said he believed Judge Foster rendered a sane decision.

"But I believe that the President in large families," Father Curry added. "I also believe in the poor marrying young, but I will hope they are given them a reasonable standard of living demands, seventy per cent. of our applicants would probably require no outside aid."

Asked if he thought it possible for a couple to live on \$8 a week in this city, Father Curry said: "No, I hardly think so. There is no doubt that the wages paid now are not commensurate with the increased expenses in living. The trouble is largely that of high tax rates, which have materially increased rents all over the city and the poor suffer consequently more than any one else. A man and his wife cannot get decent quarters under \$18 a month and if a man is earning only \$24, what is left to live and dress upon? It is a shame that wages continue so low when living and rents are so constantly on the increase."

Robert W. Bueare, general agent of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, said Judge Foster was perfectly right in his decision. He declared that the needs of charity were much increased by the people marrying so young and upon the poor wages that they found themselves unable to provide the common necessities.

The rapidly with which such families grow has become the greatest problem we have to deal with," he said. "These young couples who have rushed into marriage and become the wives of men earning from \$10 to \$15 a week, find after the first or second child that they are unable to support their families and work in order to keep the family together. Each succeeding child, owing to the decision of the courts, is born through exhaustion from overwork, becomes weaker and weaker, and it is the greatest marvel that they live at all."

Finally the entire family become public charges or partial charges, especially if the father happens to drink or becomes a drunkard.

Asked for a table estimating the percentage of men forced to solicit charity, the following was furnished by the American with the following:

Table with columns for categories (No. of men, Per cent.) and values (No. 20, Per cent. 33, etc.).

"Ninety per cent. of the applicants who are forced to beg for charity," continued Mr. Bueare, "are brought to this condition by their own fault. These men would probably accept work if they were given them. It is the responsibility of the government to provide a reasonable standard of living demands, seventy per cent. of our applicants would probably require no outside aid."

THE SHIPPING WORLD

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Mr. Teakles was a charter member of the Chisholm Lake Fishing Club, which was also a past master and one of the oldest members of Zion Lodge, where he held the office of treasurer for a number of years.

Mr. Teakles was never married. The funeral takes place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, service at the residence of J. A. Humphrey and interment at the Upper Corner cemetery. The Masons will attend in a body. Rev. Dr. Rogers will officiate.

Mr. Willms was communicated with by telephone and notified the banks and advised the public. One of the checks was drawn by J. W. Fowler on the Bank of New Brunswick, Sussex, in favor of G. W. Titus for \$19.25; second by D. M. Lawson on the Bank of New Brunswick, this city, in favor of Mr. Titus for \$121.77; a third by B. W. S. Titus to W. Titus, on the same bank, for \$4.79; the fourth was in regard to the Bank of New Brunswick, in favor of Mr. Titus by J. William Smith, on the Royal Bank of Canada in this city.

Miss Alma A. Hughes, daughter of the late Thomas and Annie Hughes, of Narrows, Queens county, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Pickett, 278 Germain street. Service will be conducted at her home this evening at 8 o'clock, and the body will be taken to the Narrows on Tuesday morning.

One of the oldest residents of the North End, in the person of Mrs. Sophia Morrissey, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ross, Westfield, after a tedious illness. Mrs. Morrissey's husband, Abraham J. Morrissey, who died eighteen years ago, was a carrier, doing business when shipbuilding was at its height. Mrs. Morrissey was 73 years of age and resided in the North End in the vicinity of Adelaide street for 20 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Ross, of Westfield, and four sons: Frank, engineer of the government cruing circles in his early youth, beginning as a cook with the old Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island; the amalgamation of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. I. with the Canadian Bank of Commerce he continued his connection and held the position of manager. He had just returned from Montreal, feeling much improved in health.

Henry Teakles, 68 years, died last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of his cousin, J. Humphrey, corner Queen and Main streets, where he has been residing for the past year. Chronic bronchitis was the cause of the death.

Deceased was widely known and highly respected and had many friends. He is the last survivor of the late Hugh Teakles, and was born in 1840 in the parish of Sussex, which was then known as the Dutch Villa. He was very active in life and began his career with his brother, Mark, who opened a blacksmith and carriage shop where the Workman building now stands. He followed this business for about 20 years. He then went into partnership with J. A. Humphrey, and was known as the firm of J. H. Cummins and was present.

Mr. Teakles was a charter member of the Chisholm Lake Fishing Club, which was also a past master and one of the oldest members of Zion Lodge, where he held the office of treasurer for a number of years.

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FOR HUMAN SERVICE

That the church must concern itself more with the affairs of this world if it is to recall the wandering allegiance of the masses is a fact so generally recognized that the chief question today is one of method.

A notable illustration of changing views is found in the recent meeting of what is called the Federal Council, representative of different churches, held in the city of Philadelphia.

That more generally in church buildings provision be made for the service of the community as well as for the public worship of God.

That in church councils of direction workingmen be welcomed and the wisdom of the poor be more freely recognized.

That in its assemblies artificial distinctions be rubbed and removed.

That in its financial management the commercial method, if it exist, be replaced by the principles of the gospel as set forth in the Epistle of James.

That the fact stated by Bishop Casey yesterday that one hundred and sixty-nine orphans are cared for in the Roman Catholic orphanage here must be met very strongly at this season to all members of that communion.

Only three more days for Christmas shopping. These will be days of joyous expectancy on the part of the children, but of sadness for many who are unable to do for their little ones what love prompts them to do.

would be to doubt God. Most potent in the struggle against them should be a united church, conscious of the magnitude of its mission, and recognizing no institution as too sacred to be devoted to the service of man and the regeneration of society.

A COMPARISON

The Toronto Globe takes very strong grounds against the bar-room and in its editorial column one day last week quoted the following extract from a circular issued by a number of grocery firms in an Ohio city:

"Anyone who drinks three glasses of whiskey a day for one year, and pays ten cents a drink for it, can have exchanged for the same money, at any of the firms whose names appear on this card:— 3 barrels flour 20 bushels potatoes 30 lbs. gran. sugar 1 barrel crackers 1 lb. pepper 2 lbs. tea 20 lbs. salt 20 lbs. rice 50 lbs. butter 10 lbs. cheese 25 lbs. coffee. 10 lbs. candy 3 doz. cans tomatoes 10 dozen pickles 10 dozen oranges 10 dozen bananas 2 dozen cans corn 18 dozen matches 1 doz. bushel beans 100 cakes soap 12 pkgs rolled oats and get \$15.30 premium for making this change in his expenditures."

Commenting on this striking offer the Toronto Globe says: "If the year's drink bill for a moderate whiskey-drinker interfered to such an extent with the grocery business, what must be the burden of the barroom's aggregate trade on the profitable business of any community? The money spent for whiskey is not only withdrawn from the family's expenditures for food and clothing and rent and education, but the whiskey for which it pays reduces and tends to destroy the earning power of the man who drinks it. A grocery at the corner is a help to the community, but a barroom is an economic burden and a social curse. Cut out the bar-room and give the grocery a chance."

Throughout the province of Ontario the agitation for the extension of local option is carried on with increasing vigor. Such articles as this from the Globe will do much for the cause. It is an appeal, not on sentimental, but purely economic grounds.

The province is again shocked by a murder committed by Italian laborers. This crime was not the result of a drunken spree, but deliberately planned for the purpose of robbery. Those who have been telling us that these Italians were harmless and well-meaning persons when sober will be compelled to revise their estimate. Once more it is necessary to urge that these men should not be permitted to carry dangerous weapons. The record of crimes committed by them grows too long.

The tributes paid yesterday to the memory of the late Mr. T. S. Simms were won by a life of industry and usefulness, which also found time to devote to the larger matters concerning human welfare. Such a life is at once an example and an inspiration.

If there is one thing more than another which marks the sweetness of the Christmas season, it is the sanctimonious personage who makes charity a source of profit and self-glorification, while for the rest of the year the victims of drunkenness and misfortune may go hang.

The fact stated by Bishop Casey yesterday that one hundred and sixty-nine orphans are cared for in the Roman Catholic orphanage here must be met very strongly at this season to all members of that communion.

Only three more days for Christmas shopping. These will be days of joyous expectancy on the part of the children, but of sadness for many who are unable to do for their little ones what love prompts them to do.

The set-back in prices on Wall Street last week confirmed the view that the moneyed interests had been artificially sustaining the market for some time past.

Members of all political parties learn with regret of the serious illness of Mr. G. W. Ganong of St. Stephen.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS New Brunswick In Saturday's country market at Moncton, hampers were selling at 20 to 21 cents per pound, although the price of the abundant Geese were procurable at \$1.25 to \$1.50, and ducks \$1.50 per pair.

Nova Scotia On Friday night as John McPherson, of Halifax, a veteran I. C. R. waterman, was putting his hand on the knob of his door he fell to the ground dead from heart failure. He was 55 years old.

The first consignment of lobsters from Nova Scotia this season was received by the D. A. E. liner Boston, to the Hub. The shipment consisted of 494 crates, which sold at \$15 for large and \$8 for medium. The crates were packed in ice and the lobsters were in excellent condition.

A large school of herring has invaded Gabarus Bay, C. B., and the fishermen are making big catches. Two of the men had 700 in their net in one day, besides 500 pounds of haddock and cod in a trawl.

The S. S. Bruce, which has been undergoing a renovation at St. John's, New Brunswick, has resumed the North Sydney-Port au Basque route, and the Glenora, which was temporarily on the route has been withdrawn.

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to Sydney usually consumes eight days. On the order of Judge Russell, John McSwain, under commitment in the county jail at Sydney, has been released because of improper imprisonment. The final trial for the season to the Magdalen Islands left Pictou on Thursday.



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Xmas Stockings, 10c. size, 5c. each.  
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Mixed Nuts, 1 lb. 3 lb. for 25c.  
Street Oranges, 10c. dozen up.  
Figs, 10c. 1 lb. 3 for 25c.  
Dates, 7c. 1 lb. 4 for 25c.  
25c. Bars Barker's Soap, 25c.  
We are also selling a large assortment of Dolls, Books, Toys, Magic Lanterns, etc. See us for many other Christmas Toys at very low prices.

**COSTLY CIGARS**  
**HIS ONLY LUXURY**  
Strange Ways of Late Harry Barnato, Multimillionaire—Remarkable Dinner Given at Close of Russo-Jap War—Room Fixed Up Like the Veidt.

London, Dec. 18.—Harry Barnato, who died the other day, was one of the multimillionaires of whom the general public knew and saw very little. Some years ago his fortune was computed at \$12,000,000 sterling. His saving alone amounted to several hundreds of thousands of pounds a year. He was a miser, but he lived frugally, his one luxury being good cigars, which he smoked incessantly. A good many stories are told of his thrift, but most of them are apocryphal. Still it is a fact that in recent years he never spent as much in a year as he received in a month. He never wore a large diamond or pearl. He attended very early morning to the offices of the Diamond Syndicate, where he smoked cigars all the time. After lunch, which he ate in the office, he would go to his own room, still wearing the silk hat, and sleep in his chair for an hour or so.

He went to South Africa to make his living as a wandering juggler. He sent for his younger brother, Barney, to join him in the early days of the diamond fields, and the two brothers started as diamond dealers. Barney's genius for finance soon showed itself, and with astonishing rapidity the enormous wealth of Barnato Bros. was built up.

One of Harry Barnato's proudest possessions was a cheque for \$5,000,000, bearing Barnato's signature, which he kept in a frame. He was a great authority on the music halls, which he attended regularly, although never wearing evening dress.

The last Harry Barnato looked more like a retired showman than a magnate of finance. He carried a little, but not with the license or on the scale of his nephew, the Jodels. He was a great authority on the music halls, which he attended regularly, although never wearing evening dress.

He was the hero of one of London's most famous breakfast dinners. After the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese War he entertained twelve other millionaires at the "New Century." The Duke of Connaught, Prince of Wales, and other nobles were got up to represent a scene on the veidt.

The floor was covered with sand; boulevards, ornate veidt carts and bags of gold dust were strewn about, and a miner's tent stood in the middle, with a rough wooden wall and a table on which bearing the notice, "Please wash your hands before sitting down to eat." The banquet hall was a representation in miniature of the services of The Hub City Comedy Four, singers. "I'm comin' Mille Laveau in the latest rags, a new one made famous in New York city entitled 'The Serpent's Dream' (the Gay sisters, child artists in songs and dances; Mr. McNeill in parodies; and Gouger and Gay, fancy dances.

Other plays to be presented this week will be Why He Divorced Her, How Baxter Dotted In, The Tramp Detective, and an Outcast of Society. There will be matinees on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

**NICKEL HAS GREAT SHOW**  
With a magnificent bill of face-pictorially, mainly, and dramatically—the Nickel enters upon the festive Christmas week. The next few days also marks the winding up of the children's Xmas. Kringle Jingle contest, and there is expected to be great activity at the big picture house.

Today's programme will include the Dramagraph Co. in the lovely free-ride drama "Ex-Convict No. 999," a tale of a released prisoner who proved a hero in a gorgeous picture, and the dialogue lasts fifteen minutes. Colonial Virginia is a charming bit of pagany comedy commemorative of early events in American history. Rivals For A Week is a ludicrous series of climaxes in which two ardent lovers figure. There will be other comedies. Miss Edwards will sing "My Honey Moon" and Mr. Cairns "I Love Good Old Country" new holiday music by the orchestra. On Thursday the jingle ballot box will be unlocked and the judges will select the winners.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
**"Ex-Convict No. 999"**  
BY THE DRAMAGRAPH CO.

**Rivals for a Week**  
Howling Comedy.  
**Colonial Virginia**  
American History  
**New Comedies**  
Long loud laughter.  
**Orchestral Hits**  
Whole bunch of them.  
**Only 4 Days More for Jingles**  
GREAT FEATURE ON WEDNESDAY.

**HER CHRISTMAS GIFT**  
Pittsburg Girl Gets a New Son-in-Law for Mother.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—When Mrs. Henry Nichols, wife of the wealthy president of the Liberty Brewing Company, answered her telephone yesterday, the voice of Sarah, her only daughter, who disappeared last Friday, came faintly over the wire: "I haven't forgot you, mamma. I've got your Christmas gift. It's fine. It's a new son-in-law. Shall I bring him home?"

Miss Nichols started down town last Friday, saying she would do some shopping, and, among other things, she promised to bring her mother home a nice Christmas gift. On her journey she met Albert Schwartzkopf, a bookkeeper, with whom she eloped to Welburg, W. Va. Schwartzkopf had called up the house Saturday, but Mrs. Nichols would have none of him. When Sarah telephoned Mrs. Nichols related and told Sarah to bring the "Christmas gift" home.

On Friday evening last, an official visit was paid to Cornhill, Kings county, Division, Sons of Temperance, by the G. W. P. E. S. Henniger, and the P. G. W. P. Rev. Charles Flemington. After a business session, the meeting was thrown open to the public and addresses were made by the chairman, Thomas Stockton, and Messrs. Flemington and Henniger, and a short programme carried out.

Cornhill division members were complimented on their hall and the flourishing state of the division.

The Nova Scotia schooner Adonis, Capt. Brown, from Port William (N. S.), for Havana, returned to this port again yesterday for harbor. This schooner is having hard luck getting out of the Bay of Fundy with her cargo of potatoes. The first of some sails, and now was compelled to return by stress of weather.

VEN. F. R. BACKBURN, archdeacon of Manchester, Eng., is seriously ill.

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LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE FOR ROUND TRIP  
Going Dec. 21, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909, including lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third from Montreal, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; also Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and Jan. 1, 1909, good for return until Jan. 1, 1909.

Full particulars on application to W. R. HOWLAND, P. O. C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

**INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY**  
On and after Sunday, Oct. 11th, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:  
TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.  
No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves island) 7:30 a. m.  
No. 7—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Fort de Chart, Pictou and the Exp. 8:00 a. m.  
No. 8—Mixed for Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) 11:40 a. m.  
No. 9—Express from Sussex 1:00 p. m.  
No. 10—Express from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) 1:30 p. m.  
No. 11—Express from Campbellton 2:30 p. m.  
No. 12—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also P. L. de Chesne 3:00 p. m.  
No. 13—Express for Moncton, the Exp. 4:00 p. m.  
No. 14—Mixed from Moncton daily (arrives at Island Yard) 4:30 p. m.  
All trains run on Saturdays.  
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MONCTON, GEORGE CARVILL, C.T.A. Moncton, Oct. 1, 1908.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 22nd January, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed route between Charlottetown and St. John's, N. B., six times per week each way, between Charlottetown and St. John's, N. B., and between St. John's and Grey's Mills, from the 1st April next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen at and blank forms may be obtained at the Post Office of Charlottetown, Grey's Mills and St. John's, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John's.  
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.  
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 9th December, 1908.

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77 Charlotte Street.  
Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Reductions.  
ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.  
Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.  
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to clear homesteaded portion), and cultivate fifty acres or thereabouts.  
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.  
W. W. COBY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

**NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES---AND ALL READ THE WANT ADS.**



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1908.

DOWLING BROS.

Sensible Christmas Gifts That are decidedly acceptable, may be selected in all the departments throughout this store.

Two Offerings in White Lawn Waists that are hard to beat, \$1.00 and \$2.00 while they last.

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

BUY HIM "REGALS"

So many women are bothered this time of year in trying to decide what would be nice for Papa. A pair of the celebrated "REGALS" would just be the thing.

COADY Shoe Man 61 Charlotte St.

Appropriate Gifts

Nothing could be more acceptable than a pair of our Kid Gloves. They are made from the best quality of kid to be obtained, and the low prices at which we are offering them make them the cheapest good present you can buy.

- Black Kid Gloves, \$1.10 pair
Black Suede, 1.25
Color'd Kid, 1.10
Suede, 1.25
Manish, 1.10
Girls' Kid, 85c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

CHRISTMAS FURS Holiday Gifts

The Most Appreciated Gift is the one that is best SELECTED. The IDEAL GIFT is something that is WANTED.

Anderson's Furs Fill the Bill A Large Assortment of Stoles, Throws, Boas, Muffs, Gloves and Jackets to pick from at prices to suit all.

ANDERSON & CO. Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

Christmas Gifts

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY

DAVIS BROS. Reliable Jewelers, 137 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

WE HAVE IT AT LAST!

Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 671 MAIN STREET, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Floors.

THIS EVENING

McAuliffe Co. at the Open House in \$5,000 Reward. Dramagraph Co. moving pictures and songs at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

The Times has received a handsome calendar from Geo. S. deForest & Sons.

The dredge W. S. Fiddling is out today dredging the channel near Partridge Island.

Sergt. Campbell sprained his right knee on Saturday night on the ice and is now confined to his home.

Allan line steamer Granpian now on her way to Liverpool from this port took away 702 head of cattle valued at \$65,180.

Furness steamer Tabasco, Capt. Yeoman, arrived in port today from London via Halifax with a large general cargo.

Halifax customs officers Lovett, Hefferman and Caldwell came around from that port on the Empress of Britain Saturday to examine the baggage. Pilot Doherty took charge of the steamer at Halifax.

The large tug Help left port Saturday night for Boston with the United States schooner Help Hazel in tow.

Christmas praise and prayer service will be held tonight in the Ludlow street Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. K. Robinson. The topic will be "Why the King was Born."

The firm of Stearns Cutler Co. presented Patrick McGowry, the night watchman of their big saw mill with a handsome cash present on Saturday.

Schooner Annie A. Booth, in command of Captain Byles, made the trip to this port in 30 hours. She left Boston Saturday at 3 p. m., and arrived here this morning at 3 o'clock.

Captain W. H. Fanny, of the Battle line steamer Pydna, arrived in Yarmouth on Tuesday evening's train from Port Medway, where he had spent a short vacation.

The thirty one stock horses from Glasgow were discharged from the steamer Parthena at the Corporation pier this afternoon.

An opportunity to save money on gifts. In M. R. A.'s Art Room generous reductions have been made on the following goods.

The sub-committee of the committee on reorganization consisting of Ald. Kelley, Baskin and Elkin held a conference on Saturday afternoon and drew up an agreement which is published this morning.

One of the passengers on the Empress of Britain, on Saturday, was Arthur S. Lucas, who arrived in the city from India via Liverpool, after serving eight years in Ceylon and two in India in rotation.

The five north end men who were principals in the cocking main at Bear's Head, visited the police court this morning and paid the stipulated fine, believed to be \$80 each.

Four inebriates were taken into custody by the police on Saturday and none on the Sabbath. Emma Lester, one of two disreputable sisters, was fined \$8 or two months, and John McColgan, 88 or thirty days.

MUSKOKA STAMPS What will be done with the money? Every cent of the proceeds from the sale of Muskoka Christmas Stamps in St. John will be used to endow beds for this city.

MARRIAGES FRANCIS-CODNER-On Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908, at the residence of Harry L. Codner, 2 Cranston Ave., St. John, N. B. Ira Leblond Francis to Florence Marion Codner, both of this city. Rev. R. P. McKim officiating.

DEATHS SIMMS-December 18, at 233 Germain street, after a brief illness, T. S. Simms, the third year of his age.

MILFORD SCHOOL CLOSING In Milford superior school, the closing exercises were held on the afternoon of Friday, 18th inst.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS (For Late Classification)

WANTED-CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply 29 2/3-12-21.

ROOMS AND BOARD FOR TWO Gentlemen. Apply 46 King Square, 201-12-21.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

Baptist and Methodist Clergymen Held Their Weekly Meeting This Morning.

The Methodist preachers' meeting this morning took place in the parlors of Centenary church. Rev. Samuel Howard presided, and those in attendance were Revs. Neil MacLachlan, Dr. G. M. Campbell, Dr. C. R. Flanders, C. W. Squires, J. B. Champion, H. D. Marr, T. J. Deinhardt and James Crisp.

Dr. Campbell spoke interestingly of his recent visit to Prince Edward Island. Reports were received from the various churches for the past two Sundays and a discussion of immigration work in the city followed.

The weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers was held this morning at the Foreign Mission room, with Rev. W. H. Robinson in the chair. Rev. Messrs. Camp, Hutchinson, Swim, McIntyre, Fletcher and Keirstead were present and also C. T. Clark.

PROBATE COURT Judgment was delivered this morning in the estate of Bridget McDonald as follows:

In this case one of the next of kin, a brother, applied to the administratrix for payment of his share of the decedent's estate in anticipation of the order of the court.

It is not proved that he was deceived by the administratrix as to the approximate amount he might expect to eventually receive-but he was willing to accept the amount offered, about a third of what he would have been entitled to.

The case Anon v. Salk 155 decides otherwise, and this is the old decision is still good law.

In Barton v. Hasard 3 Dr. and W. 461, the executor represented the testator's assets as insufficient to meet the full amount of his debts and legacies, and some of the legatees sold to him their legacies for sums considerably less in amount.

The executor could not make the profit and that the benefit of the purchase must belong to the persons who assigned the same.

There was a voluntary release to the estate for value and so it will stand, but the administratrix will not be allowed the profit.

The payment to the brother will therefore be taken as satisfying his claim and charged against the estate as the amount actually received-and the balance will be divided among the remaining next of kin.

COASTING ON THE HILLS Editor Times:- Sir,-Words cannot express the delight I experienced the other evening as I stood on one of the hills set apart by the city for the healthy and invigorating pastime of coasting.

Just to watch those red-checked healthy boys and girls shooting over the snow with merry laugh and scream, the only thought that occupied my mind was this:

"Make me a child again just for tonight!" I was also contrasting in my mind, childhood days with the present.

Now we see the little ones enjoying themselves and being so busy with their toys and games, and afterwards dismissed from the force for impertinence, and later when given charge by his father for drunkenness and assaulting her, he made a pile of his clothes on the floor of the cell in one of the outside lockups and set the bundle on fire.

READER. St. John, Dec. 18, '08.

In Every Department

We find broken sizes and small lots of goods too small to put in stock at regular prices. We have reduced the prices on these lines below of recent sale prices, so they must go.

Shoe Department.

Clothing Department.

Men's Furnishing Dept.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. Clothing, Tailoring, Shoes.

For Christmas Gifts In Ladies' Dressy Waists

A lot of Ladies' Sample Waists in Net Lace, Silk and Lace, and Silk and Applique, sizes 26 and 28, all at the manufacturer's price. White, Cream, Ecru, Brown and Sky shades among this lot.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMPANY 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Useful Gifts for Men and Boys

- Boys' Reeser Coats, \$1.75 to \$3.75
Boys' Overcoats, \$2.75 to \$8.00
Boys' Suits, 95c. to 7.50
Men's Suits, \$5.00 to \$20.00
Men's Overcoats, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$18.00
Gloves, Neckwear, Fancy Vests, and Dressing Cases

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Evangeline Cigar Store

I have the finest stock of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the city.

News Depot

I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels.

Book Exchange

Why buy all the books you read when you can exchange them at half price for all the latest fiction.

Remember the phone 1717-31.

John H. C. McIntyre Proprietor

AIR GUNS

Will teach your Boy to Shoot Straight

QUACKENBUSH, Price \$1.00

QUEEN, KING MAGAZINE KING PLAIN

W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

The Coming of Santa Claus

The coming of Santa Claus means much to every one of us. The joy of giving, especially to the little tots, makes Christmas the happiest day of the whole year.

In Men's Furnishing Dept.

MUFFLERS-Squares in plain and fancy Silk and Silk Mixtures, 55c. to \$3. New extra long to fold, with striped border and hemstitched ends, in solid colors, in twilled silk, poplin, bartheas and soft fairs, \$1.35 to \$1.75.

In Furniture Dept.

GRILS AND BOYS' SLEDS AND FRAMERS, 50c. up. Baby Sleighs, with handle in front, \$1.70, \$1.85, \$2.25 and up to \$12. Children's High Chairs, Kindergarten Chairs and Tables, Children's Rockers, Children's Morris chairs, Dolls' Go-Carts, 65c. to \$6.50.

In the Art Room

DEN ORNAMENTS, in Weathered Oak, Pipe Racks, Match Holders, Smokers' Cabinets, Stein Racks, Den Magazine Cabinets, Indian Heads in Plaster, rich colorings, for decorating Dens and Cozy Corners.

In Ladies' Room

INFANTS' COATS, Cashmere, Silk Embroidery trimmed, all white, \$2.75 to \$8.50. Infants' Long Coats, Silk Embroidery Trimmed, long capes, with sleeves, \$1.75 to \$6.00.

In the Silk Room

New Tailored Waists from \$2.25. New Net Waists in White, Keru, Brown and Blue, from \$3.00. Black Silk Waists, from \$4.75.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited