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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

That the New Year Prove Prosperous and Happy is The Times' Wish For You

Eight Lose Lives In a New York Tenement Fire

Believed, Too, Blaze Was Started by Firebug - Thirty East Side Families Made Homeless

WATER IN MONTREAL TODAY AND PERHAPS NONE FOR NEW YEARS

Property Owners Spring Request on Board of Control For Compensation

Trouble Over Horse But Gets His Own Time and Makes Arrest

Will Not Buy Duke of Sutherland's Land

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GOOD ALL ROUND, SAYS JOHNSON

Baseball To Benefit By The Federal League

SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Important Statement From a Catholic Pulpit

Ontario Conditions

Vicar General Corbett, in Cornwall, Says Certain Layman Criticized For Course Pursued - Their Actions Not in Accord With Church in Province

More than thirty families were made homeless. Many died half dead in the early morning.

Instead Young Woman Immigrant Has Found Home and a Husband

WALDO GIVES UP AS N. Y. POLICE COMMISSIONER

GETTING NEAR TO MAN WHO STARTED "FIRE" AT XMAS CELEBRATION

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GAIN OF 320 PER CENT

Building Permits in St. John in 1912 Were \$2,380,660, an Increase of \$1,814,460 Over 1911

PROPER FINANCING, THOUGH

Salaries Now Too Large in Many Cases, Says American League President - More Restrictions on Athletics by Collegiate Association Meeting

His College Baseball Men

RECORD PAY FOR BRICKLAYERS AND STONE SETTERS IN STATES

TO GET \$6 A DAY

COUNTESS A NURSE

MAYER SAYS HE WILL GO BACK

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Were Frozen to Death; Many Missing

YORK MAN AT OTTAWA

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A CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM

Tortured Four Years Until He Took "Fruit-a-lives"

Ridgeway, Ont., May 21st, 1913. "Your 'Fruit-a-lives' cured me of rheumatism. It was the only medicine that made any impression on me. I was a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism. I was laid up for four winters with Sciatica and Muscular Rheumatism, and was a cripple completely, not being able to do anything. I doctored with four different physicians, but they did not help me. Other advertised remedies were equally unsatisfactory, and I have taken several. Some neighbor of mine told me that 'Fruit-a-lives' helped him, and I took them faithfully every day and the result was marvelous. For over two years now, I have been free from any rheumatic pain whatever, and give 'Fruit-a-lives' the full credit for making a remarkable cure.

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WILL CELEBRATE HALF CENTURY OF CONFEDERATION

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 30.—On September 1, 1864, delegates from Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island met in the executive council chamber of the provincial legislative building to discuss the idea which subsequently crystallized into Canadian confederation. Tonight is the same chamber, a large number of representative citizens met to discuss plans for celebrating next summer the memorable meeting of fifty years ago. Premier Matheson, who presided, gave a historical sketch of the first conference, of which the Quebec conference at which union of four provinces was consummated, was virtually but a continuation. The foundation of confederation was actually laid in Charlottetown.

He contended the island had paid a high price for entering the union, having suffered for want of adequate revenue after having surrendered her tariffs and having lost much through lack of regular communication with the mainland promised by candidates. He said: "The proposed car ferry will make up in a measure for Canada's neglect of us in the past. Through no fault of ours, we had lost two members since confederation and are in danger of losing another. Careful attention to the jubilee celebration might well restore the island her six members and give us another chance.

The business of the meeting was then taken up. On the premier's motion, Mr. Justice Hazard of the supreme court, an ex-premier, was appointed permanent chairman of the general committee. The other officers consist of three vice-chairmen including two from other counties, a permanent secretary and permanent treasurer, an executive committee consisting of senators, federal and provincial members ex-officio, the mayors of incorporated towns and sixteen others. This committee will decide on general scheme of celebration, appoint sub-committees also communicate with Dominion and provincial governments with a view of obtaining financial and other aid.

At tonight's meeting, suggestions as to the celebration included bringing Sir Charles Tupper from England in a warship to take part in erecting a monument on the public square; making the premises of Canada, honorary president, and the governor-general patron of the committee; holding military and naval reviews, etc. The meeting favored holding the celebration in July. The committee is to report on Monday as to the programme.

Modista a Smuggler. Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Miss Kate A. Brennan, a New York dressmaker, pleaded guilty today to two indictments charging her with smuggling and with conspiracy to smuggle goods through this port. She was indicted after the arrival of the steamer Carpathia from Liverpool last March, when a trunk left on the pier was found to bear a bogus customs sticker. It contained \$6,000 worth of imported gowns and other finery. L. L. Shelvin, former deputy collector of the port, and his wife, were accused of conspiring with Miss Brennan.

Sentence was suspended in her case pending the trial of the Shelvins. In Portland Methodist Church a Christmas celebration was held for the primary department last evening. R. T. Hayes, president of the Sunday school, and Mrs. A. W. McInnes, teacher of the primary class, assisted in making the event a great success. About seventy children, members of the primary department of St. Mary's Sunday school, were entertained yesterday afternoon by the teachers, assisted by the rector, Rev. W. O. Raymond, and in the evening the other children of the Sunday school, accompanied by their parents, met in the school room. Presentations were made to each child of the school as well as to the teachers. J. N. Rogers, principal of the Sunday school, was made the recipient of a gold coin. Rev. W. O. Raymond made the presentation on behalf of the scholars.

The usual Christmas supper was held in the basement of the Main street Baptist church last evening. Between four and five hundred members of the Sunday school were present. A short musical programme was carried out. The Leinster street Baptist Sunday school was entertained at supper last evening. About fifty members of the Bible class and the teachers and officers were present. Supper was served by the ladies after which the business meeting was held. The annual Christmas tree party in Trinity church Sunday school was given yesterday afternoon. A tree, covered with presents for the children, whose ages ranged from six years down was erected in the school room. Among those who assisted in making the party a success were Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Miss Knight, Miss Smith, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Ryder, Miss MacMillan, Miss Mary Harrison and Mrs. Beverly I. Armstrong.

Christmas Trees For Sunday School Children

In several of the Sunday schools in the city, yesterday, the children were entertained, and received gifts of varied character, as is customary at this time of the year. In all cases the treat was made enjoyable. About 400 children of St. Luke's Sunday school had a good time when they were accompanied to the school by their elders. A long and enjoyable programme was provided which included songs, recitations, and drill. Much excitement prevailed, and there was a general rush for the outer door, when it became known that Santa Claus was waiting to enter with his donkey and sleigh. The latter fellow and his equipment had got on the platform the presents were distributed, and no child was refused. The arrangements were in charge of Rev. R. P. McKinn, Rev. Mr. Colten and H. Usher Miller.

Marsh Bridge Mission. The children of the Sunday schools in connection with the Marsh Bridge Mission had a pleasant evening under the supervision of Mr. McTavish, music, recitations and other forms of entertainment were provided. The arrangements were in charge of Rev. R. P. McKinn, Rev. Mr. Colten and H. Usher Miller.

St. Matthew's Presbyterian church school had a varied programme which included a visit by Santa Claus who, coming well provided, gave many presents to the scholars. The programme was as follows: Chorus, primary department, recitation, Ella, Urquhart, duet, Winnie and Jean Aird; chorus, Lake Silver Lamps; violin solo, Hazel Ward; recitation, Winnie Aird; piano-forte duet, Lulu and Estella Robertson; recitation, Miriam Ward; solo, Madeline Daley; recitation, Miss Ward; duet, Winnie Aird and Clara Devine; recitation, Eliza Campbell; solo, Annie Aird; recitation, Gladys Tower and Jean Burt; closing chorus.

Exmouth Street. More than 100 children of the Exmouth street school were, at one time, present in the school room and all were made happy. The entertainment was for those in the beginners' and primary departments, and Miss Mabel Sandars and L. Myles had charge. An enjoyable supper and programme of songs, recitations and other forms of entertainment were provided. The superintendent, Ernest Thomas, was chairman. Rev. R. S. King presided and gave addresses. Towards the close Santa Claus, impersonated by William Lawson, arrived with boxes of candy for the children.

The King's Daughters. The Comfort Circle of The King's Daughters entertained about sixty poor children who were brought to the school with them. Candy and little snow shovels were given to the children and they also enjoyed a good lunch.

St. Andrew's. St. Andrew's Sunday school had a most enjoyable social gathering when the little ones and their friends assembled in large numbers and were treated to a hospitable supper followed by a programme of fourteen numbers, including musical selections, recitations and a chorus by the scholars of the school. St. Andrew's cadet corps gave an exhibition of physical drill, and, last but not least, Santa Claus arrived by way of the chimney and with the jingle of sleigh bells, entered the room, where he distributed candy and oranges to the scholars and visiting children.

St. Stephen's. The annual tree and treat of the Sunday school children of St. Stephen's church was held in the school room last night and the children and elders, to the number of 400, crowded the hall and enjoyed the most successful Christmas affair in the history of St. Stephen's. The school room was gaily decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens, and the giant tree, resplendent in light and tinsel, was the centre of attraction for the youngsters. The children were made happy by generous presents from the big tree, and after playing games, were treated to a bountiful supper. A short concert was later given by the children, and the songs and recitations were heartily applauded. The following prizes were awarded for good attendance at the Sunday school: Martha Wilkins and Jack Irvine; for good attendance at the Mississauga Club, Gladys Clayton. The boys and girls of the athletic club presented Mrs. Brown, teacher of the Sunday school, with a handsome brass tea set; and Superintendent Irvine, on behalf of the teachers and scholars of the Sunday school, presented the pastor, Rev. A. Gordon Dickie, with a fine leather traveling bag. The entertainment was in charge of Superintendent J. J. Irvine and he was warmly complimented on the splendid work he had done towards the successful evening.

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RECENT DEATHS
Folkus, Kings Co., Dec. 29—Mrs. David Law, widow of David Law, passed away at her home, Pleasant Ridge, Dec. 19, aged 70 years. Deceased had been in poor health for many years, yet her death was unexpected. She was a self-sacrificing woman, always thinking of the comfort and happiness of others even to the last. She was of United Empire Loyalist stock, her great-grandfather, a Mr. Jones, being a wealthy planter in South Carolina previous to the War of Independence. Refusing to forsake his allegiance to the British cause his estate was confiscated and he was forced to flee to Canada. Arriving in New Brunswick he settled at Hampton, day, the 18th inst., and was largely attended. Rev. J. F. Rowley conducted the services. Interment being in Bernville cemetery. She leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn. The sons are Herbert, George and Fred, of Pleasant Ridge; Isaac D., of Wellley (Mass.); and Mrs. I. P. Gamblin, Apolauqui.
Mrs. Anna Moohan, widow of John Moohan, died yesterday at her home in St. Patrick street. She is survived by three daughters and one son.
The death of John McDermott, an employee of the L. C. R., for many years, occurred suddenly in his home in Middle street last evening, after but a half hour's illness.
Mr. McDermott is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. The sons are, Rev. Joseph McDermott, of Sussex; John, in the L. C. R. employ here, and Harry in the employe of the

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Have your electric work done by Oliver T. Evans, 10 Waterloo street. Phone 2672.
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The members of the Masters' and Mates' union will hold a reunion Wednesday evening, (New Year's Eve) in their hall in Simonds street. It will take the form of a smoker and a pleasant time is anticipated. The election of officers for the year will also be held.
62ND REGIMENT.
Lieut.-Col. McAvity and officers of the 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers and Lieut.-Col. B. R. Armstrong and officers of 3rd New Brunswick Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery will be at home to their friends in their new quarters at the Armories on New Year's Day, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
women of the underworld have had medical and moral advice based on principles of economics and health. Doctor Dwyer, in her report, foresees the dawning of a new day in the treatment of these women.
The causes may be judged in part, inferentially from Doctor Dwyer's classification of the occupations given by the women she has examined in her "laboratory." Of the 759 cases the occupations were given as follows:
General housework, 225; waitresses, 174; laundresses, 186; clerks or cashiers, eighty-three; seamstresses or dress-makers, six; stenographers, four; manicure, one; scrub-women, twenty-four; without occupation, 108.
Many of those whose lives Doctor Dwyer examined met misfortune when sixteen years old. Practically everyone was in need of medical attention, and four, who otherwise would have been on the road to recovery at the Oak Park Tuberculosis Institute.
Two-thirds of the women were mentally delicate, Doctor Dwyer discovered, and to these, she announced, workers in religious and welfare associations were able to give special attention. Without this aid they might have been regarded as criminals.
"There is one class of women of the street which deserves consideration in food and care," she said. "The class referred to is made up of those who, having a low order of intelligence which narrows their possibilities and deprives them of reason to work for better things, are fined, and then, by borrowing or stealing to pay their fines are placed in a worse situation than before."

AMAZING FOOD FACTS

What People in Great Britain Pay to Foreigners For Things to Eat
(London Tit-Bits).
The extent to which we in this country are dependent upon foreigners for our food supply is strikingly illustrated by the import returns for 1912. Last year the value of food, drink, and tobacco imported into the United Kingdom amounted to no less than £102,789,194, and it is very significant that of this amount only about 14 per cent went to the overseas dominions. In other words, we paid for foreign countries for the various articles of food and tobacco \$24,746,880, while the sum paid to our colonies was only £18,012,454.
A matter of fact, for such things as coffee, sugar, bacon, butter, and all that comes under the heading of groceries, we are obliged to go outside the Empire; but in what may be called the staples of human food, such as flour and meat, the Empire is almost self-supporting. Canada, Australia, and British India produce nearly enough wheat for themselves and the mother country. The two first-named supply a large proportion of the meat required. But both wheat and meat still must be purchased from the Argentine Republic and the United States.
Meat, Wheat and Cheese
Meat is a very large item in John Bull's food bill, and in 1912 imported meat of various kinds cost the people of the United Kingdom no less than £47,137,612. Of this, £11,007,298 was spent within the empire and £36,130,314 on foreign produce.
Turning to wheat, we find corn and grain costing the British consumer the colossal sum of £88,496,284 in 1912, and of this amount, says the Daily Telegraph, £28,760,942 was paid to producers in British over sea possessions, leaving corn to the value of £59,735,342 to be purchased from the foreigner. It is satisfactory to note, however, that British possessions are rapidly increasing their production of corn, for the value of Empire-grown corn imported into the United Kingdom has increased from £18,460,840 in 1908 to £26,758,942 in 1912.
We have to rely mainly on Denmark, Russia, and Sweden for our butter, on which we spent £24,384,193. Of that only £2,379,890 worth was produced in British possessions. Denmark is our largest purveyor of butter, and last year the bill which we settled with her amounted to £10,208,000.
Flour is drawn in about equal proportions from British and foreign sources, the total value of last year's purchase amounting to £2,318,504.
Foreigners reap huge benefits through our consumption of eggs and bacon. Last year £2,308,324 was paid for imported eggs, and of this amount over £2,000,000 was paid to foreign producers. Again, we spent less than £14,555,548 on imported bacon. From our over-sea dominions we bought nearly £2,000,000 worth only, the remaining £12,555,548 going to foreign pig farmers.
CHICAGO WOMAN DOCTOR REPORTS ON UNDERWORLD
Finds Majority of Victims Recruited From the Domestic and Two-Thirds of the 759 Women Mentally Deficient.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—Close scrutiny of the underworld as represented in the Morals Court since April 17, and the "Psychological Laboratory" report prepared by Dr. Anna M. Dwyer, the court's physician, throws a new light on causes, conditions and the possibility of correction of moral perversion.
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THE NEW YEAR

Every day is the beginning of a new year. Custom has decreed, however, that the first day of January shall be regarded as the day more than any other on which people take a look backward and a look forward; and, if they have resolutions to make regarding their future conduct, to associate them with that particular day in the calendar.

Resolutions of the negative sort may be of value, but the man who merely says, "I will cease to do certain things," is very far from living up to his opportunity. He should at the same time say to himself, "I will do certain things."

It should be easier at the Christmas season, when hearts are melted by good cheer and good fellowship, and family reunions and kindly ministrations which bring so much pleasure to the people, to resolve to carry the spirit of the season into the new year, and regard every day and every tomorrow as offering an opportunity to do something which will add to the happiness of life for some neighbor, or some less favored member of the community.

It is impossible for any individual in a city to live to himself alone, or to pursue any course of conduct without in some way touching the lives of others and affecting the good or evil. There is a community life as well as an individual life, wherever people are gathered together as they are, for example, in the city of St. John.

What is the contribution of each of us to that community life? If reforms are to be promoted it can only be done successfully by the development of the community spirit, and the hearty cooperation of the citizens. It is especially important now, since stress is laid by custom upon the new year and its opportunities, that every citizen consider his relation to the community around him, the good and the evil it is in his power to do, and to make choice of a liberally and of a determined purpose of the course he shall pursue.

The past year has seen very considerable progress in relation to many matters which affect social welfare in this city. The questions of housing, of supervised playgrounds, of fighting the white plague, of a wider use of school buildings, of technical education brought within the reach of those who have been compelled to leave school, of an extension of the work of the kindergarten, of protection for children, of better provision for the care of drunkards and wastrels, have all been brought forcibly to public attention, and some progress made along these lines of work for the moral and social betterment of the community. Much, however, remains to be done in relation to all of these questions, and there are others only waiting their turn to be taken up in an intelligent way and solved in the interest of all the people.

No better use could be made of leisure time during these winter months than to give some thought and effort to the solution of social problems. There are many forces available which it is only necessary to co-ordinate to promote reform along many lines. The development of the community spirit is the key to the situation. Why should not every citizen look about and discover a way to associate himself with the development of such a spirit, in such a manner as it has never been developed in this city? The Times commends this thought to its readers. Citizens are bound to differ in relation to many questions, but there is no difference of opinion concerning many measures which would quickly improve social conditions if they had behind them the driving force of an aroused and united public sentiment. There is a bigger St. John than there was a year ago. There will be a still bigger St. John a year hence. Why not organize and unite and develop the community spirit, so that there shall also be a much better St. John when Christmas and the new year come again?

A NEW YEAR GREETING.

The Canadian Club of Hamilton, which is twenty-two years old, sends a new year greeting to "the presidents, officers and members of the Canadian Clubs throughout the Dominion," and expresses the hope "that the new year may usher in an era of increasing usefulness." This greeting is very handsomely printed, with a spray of maple leaves in gold on the front cover, and on the back the following "desire for unity," which may well be commended to all Canadians on the eve of the new year. "Let us learn as they did the wisdom of 'unity in our councils,' and seek in all we think and say and do to harmonize the varied elements composing this Canada of ours—that living mass of Briton, Celt and Gael, that human trinity which happily harmonized and fitly fashioned together shall be the very body, soul and spirit of this young nation of illustrious possibilities." Every lover of his country may well at the opening of the new year pray that appeals to race and religious prejudice shall have no part in the affairs of Canada in 1914.

A YEAR OF PROGRESS

The year which closes today has been marked by great progress in St. John and in the province of New Brunswick. In spite of the financial stringencies which affected the whole country, trade in all lines continued active in this province and labor was well employed. There has been less complaint about unemployment in St. John than in other parts of the province. In spite of the big mail steamships to another port has made a difference, not only in some lines of business but in the amount of wages paid out to longshoremen, but on the whole the conditions, so far as labor is concerned, are much more satisfactory than in former winters before the winter steamship trade had assumed large proportions or large public works such as are now in progress were under construction. Looking back upon the year 1913 the city and province are able to note satisfactory progress, while the outlook for the next year is also fairly good. There will be much construction work to be completed; and, although there is still a tightness in the money market, and the cost of living continues to increase, this city and province, having entered upon a constructive period which will continue for some years at least, should show as many evidences of real prosperity as any other part of Canada.

Here's hoping that St. John's water problem will be satisfactorily solved in 1914.

The Times extends to all sincere wishes for a prosperous new year with as much of happiness as the conditions which are beyond individual control will permit.

The Christmas and New Year season in Mexico has not been marked by peace and good will. There has been some very fast running, however, and perhaps some new records made on the road to the American border.

It is not surprising that St. John merchants complain when English goods landed at Halifax ten or twelve days ago have not yet reached St. John. The government railway is sacrificing the interests of local patrons in order that it may the better satisfy the demands of the C. P. R.

The Carleton Sentinel, in the course of a mild controversy with a contemporary, gently observes: "A delightfully written article, characteristic of the lickspittle subservience and indecent vindictiveness of the ivory-headed coterie connected with the Press appeared in that paper this week."

Mr. J. B. Daggett, a provincial government official, Mr. B. F. Smith, who has political aspirations in relation to the tory leadership in Carleton county, and some other persons appear to be highly excited over the situation that has arisen in connection with the American embargo upon potatoes, and some statements concerning the situation made by Mr. F. B. Carroll and the Telegraph and Times. If all these critics had been as wise in 1911 as they are at present they would have supported reciprocity, and a policy which would doubtless have entirely prevented the embargo.

Surely Mr. Hazen and his retinue will make one or two more appearances in public before he goes back to Ottawa. The serene smile of Mr. Lockhart, the wise expression of Senator Daniel and of the Hon. John E. Wilson, the youthful enthusiasm manifest on the face of Mr. Tilley, the philosophic air of Mr. Baxter, to say nothing of Senator Thorne's happy expression, and the gentle gravity of Mr. Grannan, are worth going far to see; and Mr. Hazen should gather together these faithful, along with some others whose names readily occur, as frequently as possible.

The older men connected with the press of the maritime provinces have kindly recollections of Mr. W. B. Alley of Truro, whose death has just been announced. While his journalistic work was in connection with a weekly paper whose circulation was largely confined to one portion of the province of Nova Scotia, Mr. Alley was himself widely known, not only through his connection with the Maritime Press Association, but as an enthusiastic curler and a prominent member of the Masonic order. He was a most respectable man, and the news of his death is heard with regret by many old friends.

The Standard suggests subjects that might be discussed by the Hon. Mackenzie King, Mr. F. B. Carroll, M. P., and Hon. William Pugsley. The cost of living, the St. John Valley Railway, and the attitude of the government toward St. John and Halifax are some of the subjects suggested by the Standard. These and others will no doubt be dealt with very effectively by the speakers named, and it is only to be regretted that Mr. Hazen, when he had the opportunity, did not deal to some extent with Valley Railway matters, the business that is being hauled past St. John to Halifax for the benefit of the C. P. R., and several other subjects which he skillfully avoided.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31. William Folger Nickle, M. P., for Kingston, was born in Kingston on the last day of 1869. He is a lawyer by profession and has taken an active interest in Queen's University and the Kingston General Hospital. From 1908 to 1911 he represented the city in the provincial legislature and in the Dominion election of 1911 was returned to the House of Commons.

J. W. L. Forster, a Canadian portrait painter, is sixty-three years old today. He was born in Norway, Ontario, and studied art in Paris, being admitted to the Paris Salon in 1880. He has painted the portraits of many eminent Canadians.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1. Sir John Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday today, is fond of telling how he helped the Canadian team win the Kohlapore Cup twice in one day at Wimbledon. It happened in 1875, when Sir John was in the heyday of his fame.

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LIGHTER VEIN

Poor Man The most helpless looking man in the world is the one who stands around in a dry goods store waiting for his wife to get through buying—New Orleans Picayune.

Now Isn't That Too Bad Hubby—Whit's the matter, darling? Bride—Oh, dear, this recipe is for cottage cheese and ours is a bungalow!

Excalibur's Splendid Origin Taking down a magnificent sword that hung over the mantelpiece, the professor brandished it about his head and he explained.

"Never shall I forget the day I drew this blade for the first time." "Where did you draw it sir?" an avestrick freeman asked. "At a railway," said the professor.

A Wife's Real Value? "Nothing," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., recently, "is holier to the cynic. Why, even marriage is a target for his darts. Apropos of a man whose affairs had become involved, I said to another day at the club: 'Poor old Smith! He's got a good wife, though. It's when a man's in trouble that he learns the value of a wife.'"

"Yes," sneered a cynic over his glass of buttermilk, "yes, he can put his property in her name eh?"

Hope for the Farmer Motorist—"Flying machines will eventually supplant automobiles." Guest—"But what will we do with these expensive roads?" Motorist—"Oh, I suppose we'll have to let the farmers use them."

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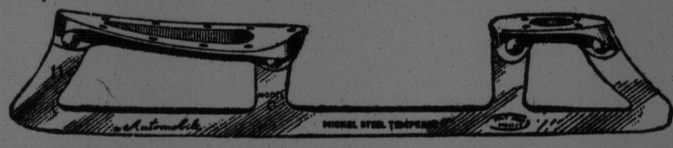
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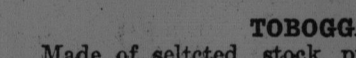
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FOR BENEFIT OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Some Published Ideas on Provincial Matters

THE FARMERS' NEEDS

St. Andrew's Beacon Writes Sets Forth His Opinions on What Should be Done—Suggestions as to Immigration

Over the signature "A" (R. E. Armstrong?) and under the heading "A Few Personal Ideas on Provincial Matters," the following appears in the St. Andrew's Beacon:

I do not wish to belittle any immigration project that the government may have in process of development, but I am firmly convinced that the first duty of the province is toward the present holders of the soil, believing that we could have no better advertisement for immigration purposes than to be able to point to a successful and progressive farming community.

Stated as concisely as possible, my views as to the needs of the agriculturists of New Brunswick are as follows:—Larger markets, domestic and foreign. Bigger city populations. Cheaper and easier transportation facilities.

A constant campaign of education among the farmers, having a distinct bearing upon the constituents of the soil, its possibilities, the necessity for pure seeds, the importance of crop rotation, a knowledge of farm weeds, etc; this campaign to be carried on by means of traveling lecturers, pamphlets and the like.

Operating farms on a business basis and the substitution of experimental methods of soil cultivation for the happy-go-lucky methods that too often prevail today.

The promotion of local co-operative associations of farmers to meet at stated intervals to discuss farming methods, to exchange views, to consider literature on agricultural topics, and to assist each other in the procurement of pure seed, modern agricultural machinery, etc.

The establishing of circulars from farm to farm at some convenient point in the province, where soil and seed tests and selections might be made, from which agricultural information might be disseminated and around which the agricultural thought of the province might center.

The study of agriculture in rural schools, and, where possible, the establishment of school gardens.

The providing of good and permanent roads, taking their management out of political control.

The offering of bonuses or prizes for the best kept farm premises in each county, for the largest herds of cattle, the best flocks of sheep, the best types of pigs and poultry, the best orchards, also for the establishment of cheese factories, dairies, etc.

The importation, by the government, of the best types of breeding animals, assigning them, to the different localities of the province.

The encouragement of a greater live stock industry among the farmers.

Encouraging the farmers to market their produce in more attractive form.

The establishment of circulating libraries in farming communities.

Encouragement of intensive farming.

Assistance to farmers in establishing frost-proof warehouses for potatoes and the like.

Encouraging to inculcate a hopeful spirit among the farmers.

To promote a close connection between town and country would suggest the holding of market days, when special fares would be given on railways and steamboats and the merchants of the respective towns would offer reduced prices for staple articles, the merchants so cooperating to circulate such information among the farming class within their reach.

I would like to make a point just here with respect to the agricultural situation, particularly in this province. Government statistics show that the productivity of our farms is not on the increase. This is explained by various reasons, but the chief one is that the farmer is careless as to the eradication of weeds, etc. No doubt these have their effect, but a weightier reason may be found in the fact that on many farms only the old people are left. The younger members of the flock have gone to the cities.

With the financial assistance received from the government, it is possible to publish in neatly printed and illustrated pamphlets, and distributed among immigration agents here and in the mother country, together with a hand-book showing the roads and railways of the province, the location of the farms advertised, and the suitability of the soil in the several localities for various kinds of crops.

That all farms so listed be regarded as being under option to the agricultural (or immigration) department of the province, with the object of facilitating their transfer and protecting the purchaser.

That attractive advertisements be inserted in the agricultural papers of rural England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and that fuller advantage be taken of the columns of the British press to write up the province and press its advantages upon the British public. In such write-ups an effort should be made to show that there is no part of Canada where the home conditions are more similar to those of the old land than in New Brunswick; that the agriculturist from elsewhere in Canada; that our climatic and other conditions are peculiarly favorable, that there is no long and tiresome railway journey after landing here, and that they are always within easy reach of the home.

That, where necessary, financial assistance be given to desirable immigrants to enable them to purchase and stock farms.

That the immigration bureau exercise an oversight over all new colonies or settlements until they get firmly established.

With our many friends a happy and prosperous New Year—Charles New Confectionery Store.

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THE FREE HEMMING SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND COTTONS WILL START ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6. PARTICULARS OF OUR LARGE STOCK WILL BE GIVEN LATER.

New Dress Goods and Suitings For Spring

Enough of the new materials for spring are ready, so that you may form a good idea of what you would like to have used for the new season's garments. A great many more will arrive soon, but in the meantime come and inspect the following very stylish fabrics:

NEW BROCADE POPLINS—In King's saxe blue, fawn, tan, grey, taupe, brown, 44 to 50 inches wide. Per yard.....80c, \$1.00, \$1.10

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Now is The Time to Have Furniture Re-Covered

This is the season of the year when upholsterers are not rushed with work and should be able to give quite prompt service. That you may have an opportunity to secure materials at much less than regular prices, do not fail to attend this special sale of Tapestry and Silk Coverings.

TAPESTRY COVERINGS—Floral and conventional designs, in rich colorings, for lounges, sofas, easy chairs, divans, rockers, etc. All 50 inches wide. Reduced prices, per yard.....75c. to \$2.20

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A LIMITED QUANTITY ONLY AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

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Lot 2—Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 1-2 inch hems, six handkerchiefs in a picture box. Special price, per box.....\$1.00

Men's Furnishings Department.

Brand New Curtain Nets

New Novelty Curtain Nets, in white, cream and arab shades, stripes, cross bar, conventional and geometrical patterns, 38 to 50 inches wide.

Per yard.....30c. to \$1.10

Curtain Department

from their children, and with the product of the sale of eggs, poultry and such stock that they can raise without much effort, the old people live a fairly comfortable life. But the farm is not doing its allotted work. It is very largely ceased to be a producer. A thousand such farms scattered throughout the province, and I believe there are quite a number, will soon be a source of loss to the province. The solution for this condition is difficult to find, while the ownership of such farms remains unchanged. A partial solution, I think of the question is found in the projects of such syndicates who have leased abandoned or partially abandoned farms and are planting them in potatoes, such farms near each other.

That in seeking new settlers for the province the first consideration should be given to the farming class, immigrants from the British Isles (farmers of the Scotch crofter class, for example) to receive the preference.

That no more land be more contented if immigrants from neighboring districts in the old country were assigned to farms near each other.

That lists of the vacant farm lands and lands adapted for settlement of the Province should be carefully made, giving full information as to acreage, character of buildings, adaptability of soil, quantity cleared and in wood land, proximity to roads and railways, present condition, price, etc.

That road commissioners throughout the province be furnished by the government with blank forms for the listing of farm lands in their respective districts and that a small fee be paid them for compiling such information and for forwarding it to the government, or to an agricultural or immigration bureau to be created by the government.

That such vacant farm lists be published in neatly printed and illustrated pamphlets, and distributed among immigration agents here and in the mother country, together with a hand-book showing the roads and railways of the province, the location of the farms advertised, and the suitability of the soil in the several localities for various kinds of crops.

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BLOOD CLEANSED BY MACHINERY

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—An apparatus by which blood may be returned, cleansed of impurities and removed to the system, and a contrivance by which it can be determined whether one is suffering from hunger or merely has an appetite, were among the inventions demonstrated today by members of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in annual session here.

White rats and mice were used in an experiment designed to illustrate the diffusion of the blood supply. Dyes injected into their blood vessels circulated in a short time until the little animals changed the color of their flesh without much apparent discomfort. One rat was given to the end of his tail, while even the film of his eyes was the color of an emerald. The other was similarly transformed by the use of red dye.

REFERRED MAYOR'S PLAN FOR NEW WHARVES TO F. P. GUTELIUS

That the construction of steamer wharves between Reed's Point and the site of the sugar refinery by the government, according to Mayor Frink's proposal and the recent resolution passed in common council, will be subject to the decision of F. P. Gutelius, manager of the government railways, was the substance of a communication received yesterday by the mayor from the department of railways and canals in acknowledgment of the resolution forwarded recently from city hall.

The communication received from the government informed the city that the matter had been considered and the substance of the resolution referred to Mr. Gutelius to make a report at an early date.

In speaking of the question yesterday, Mayor Frink said he would be glad to hear some general expression of the views of the citizens in this matter, and that he looked to the board of trade to take it up, with a view to having some appropriation made for the purpose at the next session of the dominion parliament, provided, of course, the report of Mr. Gutelius should prove favorable to the scheme.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

The jury in the case of Hans Schmidt, former priest in New York, charged with murder, was discharged last night after deliberating for thirty-six hours without reaching a verdict. The two jurors who had failed to agree with the others were of the opinion that Schmidt was insane when he killed the woman with whose murder he is charged.

A better steamship service between Yarmouth and Boston will go into effect after March 1, according to a telegram received in Yarmouth yesterday from members of the board of trade committee who had gone to Boston to interview Calvin Austin. The service will be four trips a week, and will start three months earlier than in the past.

Montreal was furnished with water again last night for the first time since Christmas Day. Fuller relief is expected today. At a meeting of representative citizens held last evening indignation over the loss of the authorities was publicly expressed.

Steps toward the formation of a Dominion Bar Association were taken yesterday at the seventh annual meeting of the Ontario Bar Association, held in Toronto. A committee was appointed to further the project.

Steadfast—At Least

Rebecca—I don't believe you love me. You never think of anything but tollars. Silverstein (appealingly)—Would you want a man dot vas all de time changing his mind?
—New Orleans Picayune.

LEINSTER STREET BAPTIST S. SCHOOL ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual business meeting of the Leinster Street Baptist Church Sunday school held last evening, the reports showed a membership of 275 and during the year a total of \$200 had been raised. The work of those in charge was shown to be most satisfactory.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Superintendent, John Collins; assistant, B. K. Hagerman; secretary, R. C. Gillies; assistant Fred S. Hillman; librarian, Roy Dickson; assistant, Frank V. Ross; treasurer, John Bennett; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. James I. Davis; assistant, Mrs. E. T. Scott; assistant, Miss Carrie Sprague; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. James I. Davis; assistant, Mrs. W. Camp; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. J. J. Gillies; pianist, Mrs. Hartley Wamsaker; assistant, Miss Minnie Quirk; press reporter, Kenneth Gillies.

The following were appointed on the musical committee for the year: Bliss Dunfield, Miss W. Davies, Miss, Bliss Dunfield, Arthur Everett, Frank V. Ross, John Ward and Gertrude Wilson.

Heartly thanks for past services were tendered Arthur Everett and Frank V. Ross, both of whom have served seven years in the respective offices of the superintendent and secretary.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Deerness-James.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James, Richibucto, N. B., yesterday, their daughter, Miss Edith, was united in marriage to Arthur J. Deerness, formerly of St. John, but now a member of the staff of Gault, Ltd., in Winnipeg. Rev. Mr. Bacon officiated at the wedding. Miss James was gowned in ivory charmeuse satin with crystal tunic and motifs of spun-glass. She was assisted by Miss Winnie Dunbrack of St. John, dressed in a pretty costume of pink charmeuse satin. George Grey of St. John, was best man. The groom presented to his bride a handsome set of furs, to the bridesmaid a pearl ring, and to the groomsmen a set of gold cuff links. Many beautiful presents were received. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Deerness left for the west and will visit the various larger cities through upper Canada and the States before arriving at Prince Albert, Sask., where they will make their home.

Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. and Miss Deerness, mother and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Metz, Miss Winnie Dunbrack, Mrs. Campbell, aunt of the bride, and Geo. Grey, all of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irving and son Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trueman and Miss Gertrude Hannigan, of Moncton; the Richibucto guests being Mrs. and Mrs. T. O. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baird, Miss Grace McBeath, Miss Jessie Ferguson, Miss Nellie Stewart, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Leah O'Leary and Robert Stewart.

The happy couple left on this morning's train for an extended trip through the Canadian west, after which they will reside in Prince Albert (Sask.).

Making Measles Pay

Parent—Now, what are you going to charge me to cure this boy of the measles?
Physician—Nothing at all, my dear sir, as it is an original case; and you get your ten per cent. commission for every child that catches them from him.
—Puck.

"I can't get a job anywhere."
"Why not try Panama. There's a big opening down there."

Cordially yours,
C. B. Pidgeon

Keep Your Hands Soft and White

Cuticura Soap And Ointment

Treatment: On retiring, soak the hands in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old loose gloves during the night.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. A liberal sample of each, with 25-cent trial coupon, sent post-free. A liberal paper Drug & Chemical Dispensing Co., Montreal, N. B.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., members Montreal Stock Exchange, 88-90 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

Table of stock market prices including Am. Copper, Am. Car & Ferry, Am. Can., etc.

New York Cotton Market

Table of cotton market prices for various grades and origins.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market

Table of grain and produce market prices.

Montreal Morning Transactions

Table of Montreal market transactions including Bell Telephone, Am. Cotton, etc.

Deaths

Obituary notices for Martin, Lawson, Mohan, and others.

FUNERAL OF SOCKALEXIS

Funeral notice for Sockalexis, a member of the national team.

H. McGrattan & Sons

Wholesale Granite Manufacturers advertisement.

LOCAL NEWS

Commissioner McLellan Expresses Himself On Matter of New Wharves

Article discussing the proposed new wharves and Commissioner McLellan's views.

OUR ANNUAL PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE

Announcement of the annual pre-stock-taking sale commencing Saturday.

FORTUNE THEIRS BUT IN ST. JOHN TODAY WITHOUT ANY MONEY

Story of a man who found a large sum of money in a trunk left behind by a stranger.

THE SCHOONERS

News about the schooner Ravala and other vessels in the harbor.

HERE'S A WARNING

Warning to property owners about the dangers of fire in the city.

BY-LAW REPORT

Report on the proposed by-laws regarding the harbor and wharves.

PERSONALS

Personal notices and news items from the community.

FIFTEEN FACTORIES IN QUEBEC DOWN OVER LABOR DIFFICULTIES

News of labor strikes in Quebec affecting fifteen factories.

LATE SHIPPING

Shipping schedule and news for the port of St. John.

LOCAL NEWS

Commissioner McLellan Expresses Himself On Matter of New Wharves

Continuation of the article on the new wharves.

OUR ANNUAL PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE

Continuation of the pre-stock-taking sale announcement.

FORTUNE THEIRS BUT IN ST. JOHN TODAY WITHOUT ANY MONEY

Continuation of the fortune-telling story.

THE SCHOONERS

Continuation of the schooner news.

HERE'S A WARNING

Continuation of the fire warning.

BY-LAW REPORT

Continuation of the by-law report.

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PIRATE STORY AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE

Great English Novel "Hard Cash," Also Extra Fine Bill For Tonight and New Year's

Advertisement for the play 'Hard Cash' at the Imperial Theatre.

SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD; ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING IN DEPARTMENT STORE

News item about an elderly man arrested for shoplifting.

RECENT DEATHS

Obituary notices for recent deaths.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

News about the Baptist ministers in the city.

CHATHAM MAN WAS WITH HIM

News item about a man from Chatham.

MISS MARY MARTIN DEAD

Obituary notice for Miss Mary Martin.

How Would You Like a Suburban Home?

Advertisement for a suburban home.

Begin The New Year Well

Advertisement for a New Year's service at the church.

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Continuation of the advertisement for 'Hard Cash'.

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Continuation of the news item.

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Continuation of obituary notices.

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Continuation of the news about Baptist ministers.

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Continuation of the advertisement.

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Continuation of the church advertisement.

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Friday, Jan. 2nd, till Saturday, Jan. 17th

20 to 33 1-3% Discount

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Hudson Seal, \$200.00..... Less 20 p. c.
 Near Seal, \$75.00, \$100.00, \$110.00,
 \$125.00..... Less 20 p. c.

Scarfs and Stoles

Black Fox, \$45.00, \$60.00, \$65.00
 Black Wolf, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00
 Natural Wolf, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00
 Less 20 p. c.
 Black Lynx, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$75.00,
 Less 20 p. c.

Muffs

Mink, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$75.00,
 \$80.00, \$100.00..... Less 20 p. c.
 Persian Lamb, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00,
 \$45.00..... Less 20 p. c.
 Black Lynx, \$50.00, \$70.00, \$90.00,
 Less 20 p. c.

We are going to make this sale by far the best FUR SALE ever held east of Montreal. We have the largest and best stock to select from, and we are making a reduction in the price of every article and garment in stock, so that it will be worth while buying.

Every article and garment is marked in plain figures and the Discount of 20 to 33 1-3 Per Cent. will be taken off that price.

Everything is our own manufacture and carries our guarantee of satisfaction, just as if the full price was paid.

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Two only Greenland Seal Coats, 50 inches long, Raccoon collar and cuffs, \$55.00..... Were \$75.00
 One only Black Astrakhan Coat, 50 inches long, \$50.00..... Were \$65.00
 One only Klondyke Beaver Coat, 50 inches long, natural opposum collar and cuffs, \$90.00.....
 Was \$150.00
 One only Klondyke Beaver Coat, 50 inches long, pointed Fox collar, \$90.00..... Was \$150.00
 One only Black Caracul Coat, Civet Cat collar, cuffs and band on skirt, \$110.00..... Was \$135.00
 One only Blended Squirrel Coat, 50 inches long, \$110.00..... Was \$125.00
 Two only Black Pony Coats, 50 inches long, \$42.50..... Were \$65.00
 One only Black Pony Coat, 45 inches long, near Seal collar, cuffs and border, \$100.00, was \$125.00
 One only Mink Coat, 50 inches long, \$275.00..... Was \$350.00

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats

Two Mink lined, Alaska Sable collar and reverses, \$85.00..... Were \$110.00
 Two only, Rat lined, Alaska Sable collar and reverses, \$70.00..... Were \$90.00
 Rat lined Coats, Black Marton collar and reverses, \$49.50..... Were \$65.00
 Hamper lined, Alaska Sable collar and reverses, \$57.50..... Were \$75.00
 Hamper lined Black Marton collar and reverses, \$30.00..... Were \$40.00
 All With Black Broadcloth Shells.

Raccoon Furs 20 p. c. off

With the above we have Muskrat, Marmot, Black Marton and other Furs in Stoles, Muffs, Etc., at from 20 to 33 1-3 Per Cent. off.

All Grey Lamb and Thibet Furs for Children, 33 1-3 Per Cent. Discount.

If you have any intention of buying, do not let this opportunity go by without at least coming and seeing our bargains, for, remember, the Discounts are 20 to 33 1-3 Per Cent.

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Persian Lamb, \$250.00, \$350.00, \$375.00,
 \$400.00, \$425.00..... Less 20 p. c.
 Natural Muskrat, \$90.00, \$100.00, \$125.00,
 Less 20 p. c.
 Blended Muskrat, \$90.00, \$100.00,
 Less 20 p. c.

Scarfs and Stoles and Ties

Mink, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00,
 \$60.00, \$75.00.
 Persian Lamb, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00,
 \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00..... Less 20 p. c.
 Pointed Fox, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00,
 Less 20 p. c.

Muffs

Black Fox, \$50.00, \$65.00..... Less 20 p. c.
 Black Wolf, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00,
 Less 20 p. c.
 Natural Wolf, \$20.00, \$25.00, Less 20 p. c.
 Pointed Fox, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00,
 Less 20 p. c.



MATTY'S BIG LEAGUE GOSSIP

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON THE GIANTS' STAR PITCHER



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"Let me work against the Giants," said Pfister. "Give me one more chance." "Go ahead," replied Chance, "and you win, I'll withdraw the request for waivers."

Pfister went into that game and tried as he never had tried before—a game pitcher, who had done good work, fighting for a little more baseball life. All of us on the Giants knew the circumstances, and, in a way, we hoped that he would lose, but, of course, fought hard to win.

The old southpaw went steady for a few innings. Then he began to weaken, and we got to him and got to him hard. One hit followed another. He lost control of the ball and passed two men. It was a follow-up making his last fight and a losing one. Finally, he looked at Chance. He knew what was coming. The old Chicago leader, then in his prime, walked toward the pitcher's box from his place at first base, with his mouth set and his shoulders slightly hunched, as was his habit. He grabbed the ball out of Pfister's hand. Chance's methods of removing a pitcher were never very delicate, but he had no hard words of criticism that day.

"Good bye, Jack, old boy," said Chance. "I'm sorry there wasn't one more game in you."

Pfister turned and walked toward the club house.

I showed every one on the world's trip who was anxious to see how the fadeaway was thrown, but none displayed any promising signs of mastering it. It is easy to tell any one to throw the fadeaway, but the knack gives the curve. I do not fear that it will be prevalent in the American League next year, although Benz, Russell and the rest of the White Sox pitchers know how it is done. Pitching knowledge is a hard thing to impart.

Most great twirlers have developed some particular kind of a curve which is their specialty. As a rule, it cannot be taught to others. It fits their style of delivery best, and the fadeaway fits mine. But it took me two years of constant practice to control it. Frequently, I have tried to explain to the best of my ability in writing how the ball is held and released, so I will not repeat my explanation here. If seasoned pitchers, used to the tricks of the trade, can not master it, the novice has not much chance of learning it by correspondence school methods.

Summing That Never Was.

Professor Graham Taylor, head of the social settlement known as Chicago Commons, spent a good deal of time, during his last visit to London, in the densely crowded slum sections of East London. It was no surprise to his family, therefore, when at their hotel late one afternoon they received a telegram signed with his name and reading thus: "Will not be home tonight. Am spending the night with bums."

Of course they searched him upon his return how he had enjoyed his visit to the underworld, and what kind of "bums" he had seen.

"Bums? What do you mean?" They showed him the telegram.

Then he explained that he had passed the night with John Burns, the labor member of the cabinet.

There are men who write more lightly than Galsworthy Taylor.

EMPIRE LOYALISTS ASK INCORPORATION

United for Preservation of History and Traditions of Ancestors Historic Movement.

(Montreal Daily Mail).

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—An application is being made to parliament for incorporation of the United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada for the following purposes:

(a) To unite together the descendants of those persons who in 1775-1783 in the revolted colonies of North America remained loyal to the British Crown being the class of persons called United Empire Loyalists and to perpetuate the history and traditions of the United Empire Loyalists.

(b) To preserve the history and traditions of that important epoch in Canadian history by rescuing from oblivion the history and traditions of the United Empire Loyalists.

(c) To collect together in a suitable place the portraits, documents, books, weapons, flags, monuments, memorials, and all other articles and things relating to the United Empire Loyalists which are now scattered throughout Canada and elsewhere.

(d) To publish an historical and genealogical journal, and the annual transactions of the association.

(e) To erect, construct and repair buildings, monuments, memorials, and all other articles and things relating to the United Empire Loyalists.

(f) To succeed to and take over all the rights and property now held by the said United Empire Loyalists Association of Ontario.

OPEN AIR ARENA FOR MONTREAL

Montreal Star.—There is a chance of there being another fighting arena built within a short distance of Montreal to be run on the same system as the Canadian Athletic Club.

It will be an open air arena the same as they have in California and from the rough plans drawn it will seat many thousand people.

If it comes it will be built in Laprairie, and Frankie Fleming has been asked to act as promoter and general manager. The idea is to run a special train from Montreal for the occasion when bouts are on, and with the new auto highway, it would not be difficult to get to the place.

Canterbury
 A decidedly snappy collar without any tendency to fray.
 The season's most pleasing and popular collar.
 Ide Silver Collars
 Are easy to put on and take off—perfect fitting—comfortable—durable. Here—exclusive—Largest Wholesale Distributors.
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 Dealers of Street Collars in Canada and U.S.A.

Langford, Johnson and Others

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Sam Langford and Joe Jenette had their tenth or eleventh meeting in the ring the other night in Paris, this time over the marabout route, a 14 round fight.

"The Baby" was declared the winner on points. When they met in New York last fall Jenette had the shade, but Sam was fat at the time and could not show at his best. The Frenchmen announced the match in proper condition. Johnson was to have met Frank Moran, in Paris, but it may be necessary to postpone this for a time until Jack's arm is better. Probably it is just as well after theiasco Jack had with Batsell Jim Johnson, whoever he may be. I would also like to see Joe Jenette against Johnson, for I believe Joe would give him the fight of his life.

The mystery of the iron bar in the glove of a boxer at St. Louis during a recent show there has at last been explained. Battling Hoffman, a Mill boxer, was accused of packing his with iron bars, but he says of this, "You see it was this way. I was training in the gymnasium and a young fellow using a pair of gloves and he had a small dumb-bell side the glove, telling me he could handle that way. Well I was not to fight George Geddes in the ring that night and when we were in the ring I threw in an old pair of gloves. My coach picked one pair and I bought that they were the same gloves that young fellow had used in punching bag in the gym. I told my second there was something funny about it. I did not use the gloves in the someone started a story that iron bar in the mitt and my second the other boxer, Gee, if I the fighter before me with the bell in my glove it would have flowers for him sure, for I put in twice as it was and no iron bar

Your Manly Strength "Nature" Book Free

My Free Offer to My Men and Young Men Readers.

My free offer is as follows: There are in existence today numerous creditable books relating to the much discussed sex problem, and they range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00, while my offer is given below in a free one.

I publish a little pocket compendium of 72 pages, pocket size, containing 8,000 words and 20 half-tone photo reproductions, which thoroughly covers the subject of sex, but only in its relation to manhood or vital manly strength, its legitimate use, its wanton abuse, its loss and the causes thereof, its possible self-restoration and its permanent preservation. These are the vital phases of the sex subject which I find to be of most interest to all men, young or elderly, single or married, and I have therefore put into this little self help book the very best that I can offer relating to that particular personal and private advice and information, which my 30 years' practical experience in this field has taught me man most seek, and through which they can get the most real benefit in respect to their own vigor and vital health. 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He Bought the Wrong Breed of Gila Monster

By "Bud" Fisher



News of A Day; Home and Abroad

Two Men League. The men played in the two leagues last night in the city. They resulted as follows: 1st 97 99 98 90 480 86 2nd 84 82 89 78 409 81 4-5 3rd 171 174 169 168 889 4th 78 77 102 94 484 84 6-7 5th 83 78 89 102 486 87 1-3 6th 101 100 101 100 890 7th 102 101 102 101 891 8th 103 102 103 102 892 9th 104 103 104 103 893 10th 105 104 105 104 894 11th 106 105 106 105 895 12th 107 106 107 106 896 13th 108 107 108 107 897 14th 109 108 109 108 898 15th 110 109 110 109 899 16th 111 110 111 110 900 17th 112 111 112 111 901 18th 113 112 113 112 902 19th 114 113 114 113 903 20th 115 114 115 114 904 21st 116 115 116 115 905 22nd 117 116 117 116 906 23rd 118 117 118 117 907 24th 119 118 119 118 908 25th 120 119 120 119 909 26th 121 120 121 120 910 27th 122 121 122 121 911 28th 123 122 123 122 912 29th 124 123 124 123 913 30th 125 124 125 124 914 31st 126 125 126 125 915

CONCERNING FLAGS

Miss Chimes, J. P. Kierwan. Unknown, Theo. Hayes. Sir—I trust that neither you or your correspondent will think I am "putting words in your mouth" when I take the liberty to say a word regarding the correspondence appearing in the Times about flags. Your correspondent advises teaching the young loyalty to their flag. This is exactly what is being done. The youth of the United States are taught loyalty to the flag and are led to believe that the United States is superior to all other nations. Exactly the same sentiment is promulgated in England, France, and Germany regarding their respective countries. Inferiority of any individual nation or flag is merely occasioned by accident or mischance. If your correspondent was shipwrecked on the Atlantic ocean, and was clinging to some wreckage, he would not be particularly desirous of the flag of the nation in which he was born. He would be just as welcome as the Union Jack. I fully agree with the Times which says: "Let us not be ungrateful because the Americans may be."

THE PLACE OF QUALITY WHERE EVERYBODY GOES Sharp's 26-28 CHARLOTTE STREET AT the beginning of the New Year we want to inform our friends that we appreciate the very liberal patronage given us since our recent opening and that we are in a position to cater to their wants in Confectionery, Ice Cream, Hot Drinks and Luncheon in a manner unexcelled. SOMETHING NEW in Bitter Sweet Chocolates—Try a Free Sample On New Year's Day. A Starter for New Year's—A Pine Apple Sherbert.

SENATOR VEST'S FAMOUS TRIBUTE TO THE DOG

On the most eloquent tributes ever paid to the dog was delivered by Senator Vest, of Missouri, some years ago. He was attending court in a country town, and while waiting for the trial of a case in which he was interested he was urged by the attorneys in a dog case to show that the defendant had not been a dog in making, while other evidence went to show that the dog had attacked the defendant. Vest took no part in the trial and was not disposed to speak. The attorneys, however, urged upon him to make a speech, else their client would not think he had earned his fee. Being thus urged, he arose, scanned the face of each juror man for a moment, and said: "Gentlemen of the jury, the best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose, it flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its clouds upon our heads. "The one absolutely unselfish friend a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that is never untrue to him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, sharing his misery, and bravely defending him against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and the master is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will be the noble dog found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death. "Then Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice, without a gesture. He made no reference to the evidence of the merits of the case. When he finished, the judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury filed out but soon entered with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$500. He had sued for \$200. It is even said that some of the jurors wanted to hang the defendant.

AMUSEMENTS British Ship Attacked by Pirates, Sinks The Enemy! Imperial Today and New Year's! REEL NO. 1 Ship "Ara" Attacked. "Ara" Sinks Pirate. Capt. Dodd's \$14,000. The Bank Falls. REEL NO. 2 The Plot to Marry. The Lunatic Asylum. Escape From Asylum. The Banker Confesses. CHARLES READE'S GREAT ENGLISH NOVEL "HARD CASH" TWO REEL FEATURE THE SIDONIAS IN THEIR "FUN FACTORY" ACT Dolar Visleu—Tenor Balladist SEVEN PIECE ORCHESTRA THE "MONA LISA" Pathé Weekly Kaiser and King Meet. Thrilling Auto Race—France. Fashions and Fun Colored. "MARY" CHAPTER IN FRI.-SAT. PROGRAMME! MON. Jan. 5th. Film Features a Real Broadway Production! "LEAH KLESCHNA" FOUR REELS CAROLAN, NILLSON. Watch Daily Press For Particulars of The Frohman Production!

THE OLD YEAR OUT 2 FUNNY AND LATEL 2 YOUR LAST CHANCE 1913'S COMEDY HIT THE GHOST OF HACIENDA "AN INNOCENT CONSPIRACY" NEW YEAR'S DAY MATINEE BEGINS 2 P.M. EVENING 8 P.M. THE NEW YEAR IN A 1914 MELANGE OF SONG, WIT AND HUMOR SILVER AND DUVAL THE RUBE AND THE GIRL Comedy Sketch, Entitled "THE LAWYER" "THE GAMBLERS PAL" "A PEACEFUL VICTORY" UNIQUE—Resolve to Attend the Kinetic Specials TO U.S.H.A. IN "THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME" "THE MAKING OF A WOMAN" "THE FLIRT"—Reliance Comedy TOMORROW—MATINEE BEGINS 1:30 P.M. EVENING 6:30

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The Girl of the Mountains A Rocky Mountain Drama, Interspersed With Good Clean Comedy. Presented under the auspices of the Degree Team of the Moose, by local talent assisted by the Carleton Cornet Band in some of the latest musical selections including "Homophones"—a selection introducing several of the latest song hits sung by the members of the band. Specialties between the acts. MATINEE NEW YEARS AFTERNOON, 1:30 and 2:30 EVENING PRICES, 15c, 25c, 50c and 60c HOWDY PAP! 8:15-1:30

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ALL THIS WEEK MATINEES THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN Laugh Wednesday Thursday Friday and Saturday PRICES: Nights and New Year's Matinee, 10-25-35-50. Boxes 75c. Matinee 15 and 25 cents NEXT WEEK: "What Happened To Mary"

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

STAR "DAD'S DEAR LITTLE GIRL" A Sweet Story of a Workingman's Child Tonight and Tomorrow LUBIN DRAMA—"THE EXILE"—NEW YORK TO THE PRAIRIES Bumper Show For Holiday Two New Comedies Bright New Music Be Early New Year's Matinee and Evening—Big Rush!

Ontario Won.

Last night the Ontario team, 3 to 2, in a good fast game from Toronto defeated Toronto in last night, 7 to 2.

Fleming Gets Bouts

Frankie Fleming, featherweight Canadian champion, left Montreal this week for New York. He has been matched for fights in the near future with Tommy Warren and Tommy Turf.

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THE RING

Vancover Leads Again. Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Vancover struck into the lead in the Pacific hockey series last night, scoring a victory over the New West team here. The score was 7 to 1. After playing three games in a while their opponents had enjoyed a day's rest. Vancouver showed wonderful class. They opened around the goal in every period and only let their opponents get a few goals. The game started out with crumpling in the line-up, but Rochon was held on in his place in the first

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SNOW WHITE DEER IS SHOT IN THE FAR WEST

Vancouver, Daily Province: A wonderful freak of natural history in the shape of a snow white deer has been brought to the city by S. Becker, a veteran hunter, who shot the animal near Colebrook. The animal has been made the subject of inspection by Game Warden Williams, local taxidermists and other students of natural history, and is regarded as the most interesting specimen of a "freak deer" that has yet been discovered. The deceptive appearance of the animal may be judged from the fact that Mr. Becker in killing the deer thought he was shooting at a mountain goat. He saw the animal in a clearing at a distance of 400 to 500 yards, and fired. The animal ran and thinking he had missed Mr. Becker sent four more shots after it.

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THE EMPRESS WISHES

YOU ALL A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR "THE LAST SHOT" ESSANAY WESTERN A thrilling story of intrigue and mystery, of plot and counter plot, of sensational fights and breathless escapes. "ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENCE" KALEM DRAMA A picture that is quite different to anything you have yet seen. Original plot with conception, featuring Alce Joyce and Tom Moore. "LILLIAN'S NIGHTMARE" PATHE COMEDY A really good holiday comedy, one that will surely put you in a holiday humor. THE DESCHUTES CANYON PATHE SCENIC A splendid travel subject, beautifully photographed and well selected. DON'T FORGET OUR MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY

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LOCAL NEWS

NEW LIGHT FOR BRIAR ISLAND

PRESENTATION William T. Bell proprietor of Ten Kych had been remembered by the board during the Christmas season. They presented to him three dozen solid silver desert spoons as a token of the esteem in which he is held by them.

STAFF GATHERING. The members of the traveling staff of T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., were pleasantly entertained last evening after a business meeting at which matters of interest to them and the firm were dealt with and a plan of campaign mapped out for the New Year. Following the meeting refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

PRESBYTERY. A special meeting of the Presbytery of St. John is being held in St. Andrew's church this afternoon with Rev. Dr. J. H. MacVicar, moderator, in the chair. The meeting was to consider a call to Rev. M. J. MacPherson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Harvey Station. He has been at Harvey Station for more than five years and he has received a call to Ridgeway, Ontario.

HARDWAREMEN'S MEETING. The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Maritime Hardwaremen's Association was held in St. John yesterday. Those present included E. H. Dalton, C. F. Stairs and A. W. Smith, Halifax; R. Percy Dickson, Moncton, and J. P. Tilton, R. M. Barstow and W. G. Stratton, St. John. The business transacted was of a routine nature.

NO ST. JOHN SHRINERS THERE. Although an invitation to send representatives to the Philippine Islands, with the degree team of the Myrtle Shriners which sailed from Seattle yesterday, was extended to Laxos Temple in St. John none of this section will not be represented. The party is composed of representatives from various parts of Canada and the United States, Canada and the United States.

HAD GOOD TIME. The young people of St. John Presbyterian church met in the Sunday school room last evening for the annual Christmas tree. C. H. Doig, superintendent of the Sunday school, was chairman of the impromptu programme of songs, choruses and recitations was carried out and much enjoyed by all. The Christmas tree was then exposed to view, brilliantly lighted and heavily laden with candles, fruits, etc., which were distributed among the children.

EXCELLENT CONCERT. A very successful concert was held last evening in the school room of the Mission Church, Paradise Row. Besides the local talent who took part, Miss Collins, of Montreal, gave several piano selections, which were highly appreciated. Miss Collins is a sister of Rev. Father Collins, and is well known in musical circles in Montreal. The first feature on the programme was a trio by Miss Collins, piano; Rev. Father Collins, violin; and Mrs. Gunn, violin. Miss Louise Knight sang two solos which were much appreciated. Miss Olivia Murray played several violin selections and was heartily cheered. A. H. Thorne played numbers on the piccolo and flute, the audience being specially pleased with the piccolo solo being specially played. The audience was also entertained with Scotch songs by Hew Walker.

CARGO VALUES. The value of the cargo shipped to South African ports from here by steamer Kwaena, sailing December 28, was \$215,946. Of this the Canadian goods amounted to \$287,947 in value. The cargo included 40,470 bags of flour, 2,110 rolls of paper, 522 packages of goods, and 420 packages of carbide. Steamer Bray Head, 1044 tons, sailing from here December 28, took away cargo valued at \$127,722. This included 10,781 sacks oatmeal; 948,811 feet deals; 86,000 bushels wheat, and 460 bundles pulp board.

GOLDEN SPIKE TO MARK LINKING OF EAST AND WEST ON CANADIAN NORTHERN. Toronto, Dec. 31.—When Sir William Mackenzie and officials and guests left yesterday for Sudbury, he had with him a golden spike, which he will drive into an ordinary railway tie, thus marking the linking of the east and the west in the Canadian Northern railway. The connection will be made in a dense wilderness.

IS FIRST ACROSS RIVER THIS SEASON WITH HORSE AND SLED. To William C. Holder of Holderville falls the distinction of being the first to bring a horse and sled across the St. John river this winter, having made the trip between Holderville and Public Landing this morning. Mr. Holder reported that he found the ice from five to eight inches thick and had no difficulty in bringing a fairly heavy load across. He will return today and it is expected that several others will cross today and tomorrow.

QUICK WORK. The Allan Line turbine Virginia, which docked at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, has a record for handling mails that will be hard to beat. They commenced discharging the mail at 11:20 and it was all finished at 1:20, or in two hours, the gangs had handled 2801 bags and 261 packages an average of 1061 bags and packages an hour.

FOR THE ORPHANS. The following contributions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphan's Home: Contribution \$5.00. Jas. Myles 5. United Presbyterian Church 25. Service, St. Stephen's church 22.25. Fairville Methodist church Xmas Day service 10.80. Mrs. I. MacLaren 100. The Misses MacLaren 10. In memoriam, R. T. M. 25. J. W. Lawson (Montana) 25.

ST. MONICA'S BRIDGE WAS MARKED SUCCESS; THE PRIZE WINNERS

A very pleasing and successful social event was that conducted by the members of the St. Monica's Society last evening in Kitchin's Assembly room, taking the form of a bridge party, followed by a delightful programme of dance numbers. There was a large gathering present and all enjoyed themselves greatly. After a few rounds of bridge a dainty luncheon was served, following which dancing was in order. Very handsome dresses were worn.

The prize winners at the bridge playing were—Miss Josephine Sheehan, ladies' first prize, a set of cut glass leonade tumblers; Miss Emma Hall, second prize, a brass jardiniere; Miss Grace Doherty, third prize, a silver deposit price \$6.00. Sale price \$2.96. First prize, a tobacco jar; Frank O'Regan, second prize, a silver set; and Cecil Fort, third prize, a table book. The prizes were presented to the winners in a happy manner by Mrs. J. H. Frank, wife of His Worship the Mayor.

Music for the dancing was provided by Miss Marion Hogan and the Misses Lynch, and it was one of the pleasing features of the evening. Much credit is due the ladies in charge for the satisfactory arrangements which they executed. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, and Miss H. Dandy, reception committee; Miss Marion Hogan and Miss Amelia Haley, ticket committee; Mrs. E. Flanagan, Mrs. Frank J. McArthur, Mrs. E. McCarty, Mrs. W. P. Broderick, Mrs. L. Leitch, and Mrs. Matthew O'Neil, hall committee; and Mrs. P. E. Foster, Mrs. D. Deardon, Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. M. Galt, Mrs. Philip Galt, Mrs. M. E. Agnes, Mrs. W. E. Scully, Mrs. Thomas Gorman, Mrs. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. McCarty, Mrs. A. C. L. Wilson, and Mrs. Joseph Ritchie, refreshment committee.

Among those present were two chief executives—His Worship Mayor Frank Lamb of St. John, and His Worship Mayor Lamb of Sussex.

ACQUITTED IN TRURO; CHARGE WAS STEALING FROM CARS ON I. C. R.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 30.—Three young men—Samuel Fielding, Walter Fielding and Frank Chubb—were acquitted at the instance of the I. C. R. authorities and charged with breaking into and stealing freight from cars were acquitted by Magistrate Taylor yesterday.

MR. THOMSON IS TO LOCATE IN WINNIPEG

J. Royden Thomson, formerly of Wm. Thomson & Co., and lately with the Maritime Motor Car Co., Ltd., has left St. John for the west and will locate in Winnipeg. While his plans are not yet completed, he will be associated in business with R. H. Lefroy, son of E. B. Lefroy, manager of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Company in this city. Mr. Lefroy has been in Winnipeg for several years, at first in connection with the Canada Permanent Company. He gave up his office as inspector for Manitoba, and engaged in business as real estate insurance and general financial broker three years ago.

Messrs. Lefroy and Thomson are interested in the organization of a new financial company to handle loans and mortgages and erry on similar lines of business. R. S. Ewing and W. H. Trueman, both former St. John men, and C. M. Simpson, a wealthy resident of Winnipeg, are associated with them in this enterprise.

FORMER ST. JOHN PASTOR

Rev. Mr. McKinnon Resigns Middleboro Charge to go to Utica. Rev. Norman McKinnon, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Middleboro, Mass., has resigned. He has been there about nine years and it was after a great deal of hesitation that he decided to accept a call to Utica, N. Y., taking charge of a church that has close to 800 members and a new edifice located in the finest residential part of the city. He has previously occupied pastorates in St. John, N. B., Foxcroft, Me., and Augusta, Me. He has built up the Middleboro church to twice its former size. It is said that a committee has been chosen to call upon Mr. McKinnon and do whatever they can to have him reconsider his resignation, which is to take effect on March 1.

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Today's the last day of Oak Hall's Third End of the Month Sale, when sweeping reductions are marked on many articles taken from our regular stock. Our reputation of 25 years guarantees every bargain. All seasonable, needed-now articles—no leftovers or shop-worn goods. Only Clothing and Furnishings sale of its kind in St. John. Come early. Wind up the old year today by making a substantial saving on purchase of your winter clothing needs.

- Men's Cloth Vests, \$1.50 to \$2.00. To Clear at Half Price. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$6.50. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$7.00. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$7.50. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$8.00. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$8.50. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$9.00. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$9.50. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$10.00. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$10.50. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$11.00. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$11.50. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$12.00. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$12.50. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$13.00. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$13.50. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$14.00. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$14.50. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$15.00. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$15.50. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$16.00. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$16.50. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$17.00. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$17.50. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$18.00. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$18.50. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$19.00. 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