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THE EVENING TIMES

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

Read New Story Barlasch of The Guard.

ONE CENT.

THE RACE ISSUE IN CIVIC POLITICS

Acting Archbishop Asks Ottawa Mayor To Resign FROM CIVIC CAMPAIGN

French Canadians Have Selected One of Their Compatriots for Mayor and the Vicar General of Ottawa Wants Mayor Ellis to Retire in His Favor.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Ottawa minority campaign promises to be an exciting contest. Today, Mayor Ellis published a letter from Vicar General Routhier, who was acting archbishop when he wrote the letter, asking Mayor Ellis to retire from the contest. The letter is as follows:—

Archbishop's Palace, Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19, 1905. To His Worship the Mayor of Ottawa, Mr. Mayor—Last year you had to fight to obtain a second term which, according to practice, you should have been accorded. I regretted then with you that election was not made by acclamation, but victory, however, was a deserved consolation for the struggle made. Your term will soon expire, and with honor to yourself.

The French-Canadians, according to an understanding have the right to claim a representative of their own race for mayor. They have chosen Mr. Tallon for their candidate. Already, as you will be well aware, several of the English-speaking people have received him warmly. Is it not only just that you accord them this right? I regret sincerely to see you enter the contest, for it seems to me that you cannot be successful. You will understand Mr. Mayor that all the French-Canadians cannot be loyal to Mr. Tallon just as they were to you last year.

I would regret your defeat, and rather than that you should suffer it would be better for you to resign from the contest. In renewing my thanks for all the good you have done for the city. Yours sincerely, J. O. ROUTHIER, V. G.

Mr. Ellis writes the Vicar General, questioning his right to ask him to retire and refusing to do so.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED

Crosby Molasses Company Will Do Business on Independent Lines.

L. G. Crosby, C. A. Crosby, L. P. Crosby and F. S. Crosby at St. John, F. R. Butcher of Middleton, N. S., and F. A. Jones of Barbados, are seeking incorporation as the Crosby Molasses Company. The object is to acquire the business of Lorenzo G. Crosby, of St. John. The capital stock is to be \$500,000.

HIGH FINANCE; LOW MORALITY

It really seems as if low morality went hand in hand with high finance, and high finance seems rather a development of prosperity than adversity. Men seem to grow wealthy at such times through over-optimism. We are admittedly highly prosperous, but the low, in the time that the whole world reads of the country's greatest calamity, the shocking conditions developed through the life insurance investigation. The men who had been and are having, every shred of respectability stripped from them are in the forefront of the present money mad stock market campaign. One hesitates to think what the situation must be in their corporations when their actions in administering great trusts have been so shocking.

At the richest men of the community that have the securities. That is clear, and having raised them to high prices they will want to sell to poorer people if the latter will buy. That is the unknown factor in the equation. Who will take at high prices the securities that the rich men, the wealthy men, want to discard? It seems strange that the general public rarely thinks of the judgment of the seller and of the consideration that prompts the selling of why those who sell know, or think they know, that prices are high enough and that they should be regarded always as "bull arguments." Nothing so checks industry as high prices, nothing breaks the substitute into so rapidly into the market, nothing so adds to the cost of production, nothing so profits quicker, nothing so speedily results in overproduction of raw materials.

Dun's index number for December, giving the cost of articles entering into consumption stood at 110.312, the highest in the history. Similarly, the London Economist gave its "index number" for December as 227, the highest reached since 1881 in England. No one can predict on this point, but it may mean the start of the slide.

HOW IT WAS DONE

"Did I understand you to say your house was robbed by daylight?" asked the detective. "No," answered the victim. "It was robbed by skylight."

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO BOYS TO carry papers. Call on Office. Apply TIMES office.

AMHERST MAY HAVE CHEAP POWER AS AN INDUCEMENT FOR NEW MANUFACTORIES

(Amherst News). It has been generally known that the Maritime Coal Company, of which David Mitchell is the manager, has had under consideration for some months the construction of an electric power plant at the mouth of their mine to supply the industries of Amherst with motive power to operate their plants.

The establishment of such a central station is full of possibilities to the town. It promises to inaugurate a complete revolution in the industrial life of Amherst. The company has already secured a right of way for their line to Amherst and we are assured that if our manufacturers give this scheme their support that the company will begin the work of construction at an early date.

An electrical engineer is expected here this week, who will be working out the details of this enterprise, and his report will be submitted to a meeting of the Board of Trade. As matters stand at present, we believe it will be the citizens and manufacturers of the town to say whether or not this plant should be built.

D. R. JACK WILL BUILD LARGE BRICK BUILDING ON UNION STREET SITE

The two wooden buildings on Union St. between the London House and No. 3 engine house will shortly be replaced by a brick structure that will be made of the largest business buildings in the city.

D. R. Jack, who owns the building referred to, has a scheme under way to tear down the present buildings and put up a brick building in which there would be three good-size stores fronts and a passageway. For the present, it is intended to build only one story but the walls would be made of sufficient strength to permit of a number of additional stories being added as occasion required. Mr. Jack said this morning that the walls would be two feet thick and the steel structural parts would be made heavy enough so that any number of stories could be added when necessary. The building will have a frontage of 50 feet and will extend back 60 feet. Mr. Jack will have his own office in the building. He has written the mayor asking that he be permitted to use the side wall of the engine house for that side of his building and offers in exchange to set his building back even with the front of the engine house, giving the city 3 feet more space on the sidewalk at that point for a distance of 50 feet.

SUDDEN DEATH OF W. KENNEDY

He Was Out Yesterday Afternoon and Expired Early This Morning. News of the death of Wm. Kennedy, which occurred at an early hour this morning, came as a shock to his many friends. Mr. Kennedy had worked up till Friday of last week, when he complained of pain in the region of the heart and remained at home, unable to get on his feet. He appeared to be all right on Tuesday and Wednesday, but on Thursday he was taken ill. About 1:30 this morning he became very weak and expired almost immediately.

WHERE BABIES SWIM

(Philadelphia Bulletin). "I shall spend the winter in Samoa," said a traveller. "It is always summer there. There the babies swim." "Can you imagine a quitter, a more charming sight than a host of babies, none over two years old, laughing and crawling and swimming like fish in pools of clear sea water?" "You will see this sight in Samoa. Samoan women believe sea baths benefit babies, and in that equitable climate they bathe their little ones daily the year round." "The youngsters soon learn to swim. They can swim before they can walk." "And to see these pretty brown babies swimming in the sea is well worth a 5000 mile trip to Samoa."

A STORM COMING

Storm warning signal No. 3 was displayed at one o'clock from the signal station, Custom House, indicating a fresh to heavy gale at first from the eastward. A heavy rain storm is now on its way towards Boston and Montreal.

WILL WAIT FOR ST. JOHN

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (Special)—The St. John delegation of grocers that was to be here today to join with Montreal men to protest against the changes in the bonded warehouse regulations, by which the annual charges are increased from \$60 to \$100 a year, missed connections. The Montreal men will wait their arrival.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

TWO BARNST SWOOLS

Mr. Peter Binks and an alderman were in close confab this morning. Mr. Binks confided to the alderman that he has been making a weekly deposit in a savings institution from which he now fears the returns will be so small that he might as well have spent his money for beer. The alderman, to the surprise of Mr. Binks, confessed that he had every week put away a small sum to pay for shares in the same incorporated aid to civilization.

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power line furnished from the central station at Mascon. The establishment of such a power station will reduce the cost of insurance, it will give us a cleaner and better town; it will lead to the establishment of new industries, it will furnish small industries with abundant power at a minimum cost; it would furnish power for elevators; it would affect a complete revolution in our industrial life by lessening the cost of production, it would open up vast possibilities for growth in the town.

We have always been opposed to the system of bonding, but rather than have this scheme fall through we would favor an annual grant from the treasury of the town to make it a success, knowing that thereby, every citizen of the town would be directly benefited.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will probably be held this week and the premises also wished to have a new addition built on the Arnold store, giving them an entrance on Union street. This Mr. Jack would have done had the offer been made sooner. He could not say who the people were that wanted the store, but he would have done had the offer been made sooner.

Mr. Jack said he had received an offer from a large departmental store for the premises now under lease to Arnold's department store, of which he also has control. Their offer, however, came too late as he had already given a five-year lease to Arnold's. The people who wanted the premises also wished to have a new addition built on the Arnold store, giving them an entrance on Union street. This Mr. Jack would have done had the offer been made sooner.

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REV. MR. COHOE WILL REMAIN

Popular Pastor of Brussels Street Reconsiders His Resignation and Will Stay Here. Rev. A. R. Cohoe has decided to remain in St. John for another year and supply the pulpit of Brussels street Baptist church. His welcome news was announced at the regular weekly prayer meeting last night. As has previously been stated, Mr. Cohoe's stated reason for resigning was the fact that he did not consider Brussels street church financially able to continue as they were that time. Now, however, a determined effort has been made to place the finances on a satisfactory basis, and the committee having the matter in charge report that they have met with a ready response in their own ranks and many members of the congregation who are not directly identified with the subscriptions. It is expected that the church will be able to continue as they were, and Mr. Cohoe is expected to stay here for a number of years.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Most of the colleges throughout the provinces have closed for the Christmas vacation, and among some of the young men of the city, who are now home, are Jack Dustin, son of W. N. Dustin, of the Lansdowne House, who has been attending Wolfville Academy; Harold Rising, who has also been attending the same school; John Knight, son of Leonard B. Knight, who has been studying at Windsor College; Herbert Rothwell, son of Wm. C. Rothwell, manager of the Page Wire Fence Co., who has also been at Windsor; and David McAlpine, who is a student at Sackville Academy.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week closing today are reported at \$1,188,828, and for the corresponding week last year \$1,146,748.

ONE OF THE SONS OF HENRY CLOSE

One of the sons of Henry Close, a gentleman of color residing in Union Alley, called at the police station today and reported that his father, who has been boarding with Mrs. Graves, yesterday allowed her to take his watch, which she said she would keep for him. Now it is claimed Mrs. Graves will not give up the timepiece, and the aid of the police is sought to recover it. As Detective Kellen is ill, Deputy Chief Jenkins will probably look after the case.

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THIS WILL LET THE U. B. IN NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Islanders Killed in British Columbia—New Railway Station Opened.

CHILLOTOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Details of the death at Chilotown, B. C. on November 28th of two Islanders, George Gordon, of West River, and Samuel McFarlane, of South Port show that these men were at the time blasting out stumps when road making. A charge was placed in a stump and fired after the usual warning had been given. The fuse burned out and after waiting what they supposed was plenty of time for the blast to have gone they went back to examine it and while doing so the charge exploded killing them both instantly.

The new railway station at Kippington was opened last night with a big celebration including addresses from leading citizens, members of the legislature, railway officials, etc. A telegram was read from the Minister of Railways who stated the station was one of the handiwork of the government system, and is built of granite stone embedded in cement.

AMERICAN SCHOONER RESTORED TO OWNERS

She Was Seized by Dominion for Poaching—Privy Council Frees Her. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Kitty D., an American schooner, was seized by Canada in 1905 in Lake Erie for poaching. The admiralty court reversed the judgment, and an appeal was made to the judicial committee of the privy council. On Tuesday a cable was received at the justice department that the judicial committee confirmed the judgment of the admiralty court and set the boat free.

ADMIRALTY COURT

In the admiralty court this morning the case of Joseph Doulet vs. the steamer Misses came up. The plaintiff opened his case, and the court was adjourned until this afternoon at three o'clock in order to obtain a witness. J. D. Hazen appeared for the plaintiff; W. A. Mott, for the defendant.

HOW CHRISTMAS DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN CITY INSTITUTIONS

Christmas Tree on Wheels at the Hospital—Plans for Entertainment and Treats in the Industrial Home, Alms House, Seaman's Institute, Metropole and Other Places. The various charitable institutions in and about the city are making preparations for the regular Christmas treat and everything possible is being done for the entertainment of their inmates. The Seaman's Institute management have set aside Thursday the 28th of December, when the seamen are asked to meet at the Chiquan house and go from there to the Congressional Sunday school where a programme will be carried out, refreshments served and comfort bags distributed.

AT THE ALMS HOUSE

A large tree will be erected in the school and the commissionaires and friends of the institution will visit the inmates on the following day when a programme will be tendered by the children and presents distributed. A number of addresses will also be given.

AT THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM

A dinner will be served on Christmas day. A large tree will be erected in the school and the commissionaires and friends of the institution will visit the inmates on the following day when a programme will be tendered by the children and presents distributed. A number of addresses will also be given.

AT THE SEAMAN'S INSTITUTE

A dinner will be served on Christmas day. A large tree will be erected in the school and the commissionaires and friends of the institution will visit the inmates on the following day when a programme will be tendered by the children and presents distributed. A number of addresses will also be given.

AT THE METROPOLE

A dinner will be served on Christmas day. A large tree will be erected in the school and the commissionaires and friends of the institution will visit the inmates on the following day when a programme will be tendered by the children and presents distributed. A number of addresses will also be given.

AT THE INDUSTRIAL HOME

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Andrew Carnegie Has Withdrawn The Limits of THE FOUNDATION FUND

Members of Faculties of Sectarian and State Aided Colleges Can Share in Benefits—Mount Allison and Acadia Also Affected—The Fund Increased. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It was announced from Boston yesterday, says the Herald, that "The Carnegie Foundation," a sum of \$10,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegie to provide relief for needy teachers and professors in universities, colleges and technical schools in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, is to be forthwith increased by an additional \$5,000,000. At the same time the restrictions which prohibited aid from being extended to members of the faculties of sectarian and state aided institutions, are to be removed, the statement declares.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The young man arrested yesterday charged with the theft of a pair of boots was discharged from custody this morning. The average committee held a meeting this morning and decided to recommend the appointment of Engineer Barbour to succeed the construction of the sewerage system. Three tenders for installing sewers have already been filed with the city clerk and four more are expected. It is expected that the contract will be awarded this evening.

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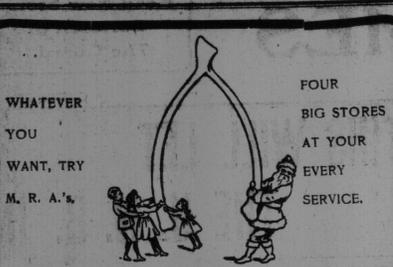
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Barlasch of the Guard

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

Barlasch folded the paper carefully and placed it in the lining of an old felt hat of Sebastian's, which he now wore. He found a scarf over his ears, after the manner of those who live on the Baltic shores winter.

Donald is in full retreat on Dantzig. The Prussians have abandoned him—last! He gave a queer laugh, and stood looking toward the windows with restless eyes that flitted from one object to another, as if he were endeavoring to follow in mind the quick course of events.



Each Xmas Wish Satisfactorily Met

Remarkably fine weather, and a meritorious line of holiday goods have so far made business exceptionally brisk. Every department has been thronged the living day, and last night when the stores were kept open for the first time, every clerk was jumping high.

For Half a Dollar. Baby Beanie Bonnets. Girl's Tams, 50c. up. Crumpled Gels, 50c. up.

For Seventy-five Cents. Baby Dresses, 75c. to \$1.00. Main Dressing Jackets, 85c. up. Lawn Dressing Jackets, 95c. up.

For an Even Dollar. Wool Shoulder Shawls. Baby's Wool Jackets. Cozy Corner Cushions.

From One to Two Dollars. Golf Jerseys, \$1.50 each. Black Sateen Undershirts, \$1.25 up. Stripe Cotton House Dresses, \$1.40 up.

From Two to Three Dollars. Silk and Colored Women Undershirts. Blk. and Col'd. Cloth Jackets, \$2.50. W. Oak Cambric's, \$2.50.

From Three to Four Dollars. Blk. and Col'd. Moreen Undershirts. Ladies' Bath Robes, \$3.00 up. Children's Silk Dresses, \$3.50 up.

From Four to Five Dollars. Blk. and Col'd. dress skirts, \$4.25 up. Silk Dressing Jackets, \$4.50 up. Luxurious Bath Robes.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER GOODS FROM \$5.00 TO \$500.00 AT M. R. A.'S. LTD.

ASK FOR Labatt's India Pale Ale

The standard to which other brewers endeavor to work. Taken by Nervous People at night it acts as a very effective and harmless hypnotic.

It is Undoubtedly Better for the sick and convalescent than potent medicines or tonics, of which no one knows the composition. Ask your wine merchant for a sample order.

Bottling Vaults, 51-53-55 Dock St. Phone 596

Steamer "Restigouche" Has Arrived from Sydney with a Cargo of Fresh Mined Old Mine Sydney Coal.

The Gold Seal Mine Certificate of the quality of the celebrated Coal can be seen at our office.

Special discount on lots of two chaldrons or more.

GIBBON & CO., 6-7-8 Charlotte Street.

Hamilton Hill Scotch Soft Coal Landing.

Scotch & American Anthracite GEORGE DICK, 48 Britain St. Telephone 1116

good Dantzigers will accept the invitation. And he was right. For one reason or another the city did honor to Ross.

CONSTITUTIONAL CANCER. CURE FOR. Painless, can be used in your own home without anyone knowing it.

MAH-PU MINERAL WATER. Pure because it comes from a depth of 268 feet. It cures RHEUMATISM, GOUT, KIDNEY and Intestinal Disorders.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR. 5 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Telephone No. 325.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN SAULUS ROMANOFF, former business in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, 47 goods merchant, with an assignment to the undersigned, JOHN A. SINCLAIR, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, partner-in-law, on the seventh day of December last.



"Follow ..the.. Crowd" to 28 KING STREET, Opposite M. R. A.'s. For Toys, Dolls, China, Stationery, Framed Pictures, Vases, Games, Perfumes, Soaps, etc., Children's Books, etc.

Opening Today - A Lot of Leather Goods, Opera Glasses, China Ornaments, etc., which must be cleared out regardless of cost.

WHAT THE CANADIANS ARE ANXIOUS TO LEARN

Finance Minister and Insurance Inspection—Scope of the Inspector's Work—How Far it Covers the Newest Tricks of High Finance.

(Montreal Correspondence Boston Transcript) The Dominion government has recently given further evidence that it has in mind the question of a parliamentary investigation of the affairs of the Canadian life insurance companies.

Best Boys' and Girls' Books, Henty & Archer Series, 17c. each. Chums, \$1.25. Boys' and Girls' Annuals, \$1.50. Chatterbox, 45c.

Other lines of Books, 1c. up. Christmas Goods in Endless Variety. Framers, Sleds, Carts, Carriages, Musical Instruments, Leather Goods, Celluloid Cases, All at Low Prices at WATSON & CO.'S, Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination, Agent. Includes entries for MINIATURE ALMANAC, STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN, and PORT OF ST. JOHN.

The Strenuous Life is Being Experienced Here in the Highest Degree.

You are favoring us with the best Christmas trade we ever had. We take no credit to ourselves, but owe it all to the excellent assortment of suitable gifts which are here in large numbers at the stock reduction sale prices.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 Charlotte Street.

10,000 BEST IMMIGRANTS S. A. TO BRING THEM HERE

Ocean Liner is Chartered for Two Trips as Result of Careful Preparatory Campaign—Situations Have Already Been Found for Many of Them.

(Toronto News.) Immigration to the extent of 10,000 persons, including several girls, farm lands and factory hands, is the plan of the Salvation Army for the spring of 1906.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

Total Funds Over \$60,000,000. J. SYDNEY KATE, Agent, 65-1-2 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

C. E. DOWDEN, Stock and Bond Broker

Correspondent, CURTIS & SEBERQUIST, 20 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

Guardian Fire Assurance Co. LONDON, ENGLAND.

Assets \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$400,000. R. W. W. FRANK, Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.

HOW THE NEW HIGH LEVEL IN QUOTATIONS LOOKS

A new record stock market level for the current year was reached last week and therefore a retrospect of the course of prices from the low of 1904 to date is instructive and interesting.

Table showing stock market quotations for various commodities like Amalgamated, American Sugar, and others, with columns for Low, High, and Gain.

UNION PACIFIC

The most particularly astute story that has come out in Wall street yet is that which seeks to attribute the movement in Union Pacific to buying for control by the Morgan interest.

SNOWSHOEING

This exhilarating pastime is indulged in each season by an ever increasing number of people and the demand for snowshoes is now exceeding the supply.

BRITISH PORTS

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20—Arr. star Lake Champlain, St. John.

DOMINION PORTS

HALIFAX, Dec. 20—Arr. star Siberian, Glasgow and Liverpool, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS

BOSTON, Dec. 20—Arr. star Helen G King, from Halifax, St. John.

RECENT CHARTERS

There are already indications that the demand for tonnage for transatlantic business for the early months of next year will be very large.

MARINE NOTES

G. W. Henderson, a wholesale lumber dealer of Halifax, N. S., will shortly come to St. John to lay the matter before the minister of trade and commerce.

EXPORTS

For Bristol, via Liverpool, per steamship Montreal, Dec. 20—104 tons copper, 1000 cases coal, 1000 cases canned apples.

IMPORTS

From Glasgow via Halifax—1573 bags anthracite coal, 1000 cases canned apples, 1000 cases coal.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SONS OF ENGLAND, MARRBOROUGH LODGE, No. 207, will please assemble at the late residence of THOMAS MORROW, FRIDAY, Dec. 21, from which the funeral of their late brother member will take place.

The Greatest Assortment of Christmas Gifts

IS TO BE FOUND AT FLOOY'S, KING STREET.

Don't worry yourself looking over town when you can find just what you want at FLOOY'S—More Variety, Choicest Goods, Right Prices.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 21, 1905.

The St. John Evening Times is published every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY

The new drug merger proposes to erect in Canada a factory for the manufacture of chemicals, to cost from \$200,000 to \$250,000. An effort is to be made to have it located in St. John. Of course, this city is at one end of the territory to be served, but it is very advantageously situated for gathering the raw material needed and is in all respects an excellent location. The St. John drug companies have joined the new combination, and will, of course, do all in their power to see that the interests of St. John, however, is not all that is required. Here is an opportunity for the citizens who desire new industries to prove their sincerity. The largest stockholder in one of the St. John companies now in the market is the Times. It is moving that they would do all in their power to secure the factory for St. John. If the city showed a disposition to encourage them, other cities will naturally seek to have the plant erected within their borders. St. John can point to exceptional facilities for gathering raw material, as well as excellent means of distribution of the products to all parts of Canada. The board of trade committees has very properly taken prompt action, and it should be as promptly backed up by the city council. The citizens should also take action to assure the council that a vigorous effort to secure this new industry will be approved.

PULP AND LUMBER

The Montreal Herald states that a pulp industry involving from a million to a million and a half is to be established near St. Jerome, by American capitalists. There is room in New Brunswick for a further expansion of this industry, under proper conditions. The history of New Brunswick pulp mills is not in all cases satisfactory, but, as in the case of some other industries, the fault does not lie with the enterprise so much as with its inception and management. At the present time there is something radically wrong with pulp mills that do not yield a fair return, and the demand for the product is continually increasing, while the area of operation of mills is growing more limited. The province of New Brunswick is rich in forest resources, and there is far too little of the product reaching the market in a highly finished state. We are still too fond of a quick return from the product of an ordinary saw-mill.

WHY HE GRIEVES

The philanthropist who is eager to teach the people the value of thrift, and especially to induce poor people to put away a portion of their small earnings for a rainy day, is receiving rather more attention at present than he deserves. For this philanthropist, is a modest gentleman. While he would have all of his poorer neighbors put away a dime or a quarter every week—if they could not afford any more—while he would himself or by agent earnestly entreat them to do so, even if he had to invest their money for them, he does not care to have too much said about it. Like all good men he does not seek publicity. He is perfectly willing that the Devotedly Appointed Savings Society or Benevolent Lumbermen Association should be widely advertised as the poor man's friend, and he would even consent to be recognized as in some way connected with it, being called thereby by a name of duty and a profound desire to help the poor; but to have the affairs of the particular philanthropy with which he is identified made public, to have them investigated by unfeeling lawyers and the results spread forth in the newspapers, is little short of sacrilege. Fly the wren of the poor philanthropist.

EDUCATION

The fact that a Canadian bank is bringing out a number of young bank clerks from Scotland has apparently given Collier's Weekly the erroneous impression that primary and secondary education in eastern Canada is not sufficiently practical. The simple explanation of the fact that more Canadian youths do not seek to become bank clerks is that the remuneration is entirely disproportionate to the amount of work and responsibility and the opportunities for advancement and the opportunities for advancement. It is not as great as in many other lines. It is an eminently respectable business, but the ambitious young man is disposed in most cases to take larger chances with a prospect of larger rewards. It is not that his education is defective. Collier's appears also to think that the one hundred and fifty university graduates who are said by the Ottawa Free Press to have gone from one Canadian university to the United States in ten years went there to acquire commercial or technical training. The fact is that having an excellent education and rather poor prospects of immediate employment they go to the United States to accept positions. For example, graduates in engineering in Canadian universities are eagerly sought after by great industrial concerns in the United States and go straight from college to good positions. The whole of the brief article in Collier's which treats of education in Canada is curiously inaccurate. For example: "There are hundreds of young boys who would be eager to accept clerical positions, but who are forced into already over-crowded vocations because of a lack of technical training (in clerical work). Even the university graduates are going into the neighboring republic to acquire a commercial footing." This is not a correct statement. There are in every Canadian town of any importance commercial colleges where business training is made a specialty. Instead of not having enough young men for clerical positions there are too many of them, and not enough who devote their attention to industrial pursuits. The fault of our educational system is that it produces too many clerks. That is why an effort is now being made to get more of manual and industrial training. If, however, criticism were confined to the public school system of New Brunswick, it would have to be admitted that there is not enough of commercial training. After leaving the public schools the youth seeking to enter upon commercial pursuits must usually pay for further tuition at one of the private business colleges. This should in part at least be overcome by adding a commercial course for pupils in the public schools. The criticism offered that the present curriculum appears to have been designed for the purpose of turning out more school teachers is not without force. In Halifax there is an excellent commercial course for pupils in the public schools who desire to take advantage of it. There should be the same in St. John. Doubtless the change in this direction that is now contemplated by the school board will soon be made. Parents who want a boy to take a commercial course naturally ask why he should be compelled to take up studies in the public schools which will be of no practical value to him, to the exclusion of the course he needs. We are moving in the direction of making our schools more practical, and the tendency is growing.

So far as bank clerks are concerned, youths go from the St. John high school into the banks and prove to be well qualified for the work. But the majority do not seek to become clerks. Bradsford's review of the Canadian trade with Mexico: "The Elmer-Dempster line monthly service between Canada and Mexico seems to have opened up a trade that promises exceedingly well for this country. The Mexican consular general at Montreal says that since the service started in July last the shipment of Canadian products, particularly wheat, have increased so rapidly that it is probable a fortnightly service or larger ships or perhaps both, will have to be put on within a comparatively short time. Up to the present time grain has constituted the bulk of the Canadian exports to that country, but there seems to be a good opening there for machinery and timber."

Young Mr. Winston Churchill has not yet entirely emerged from the cello case in statesmanship. Or it may be that he is merely talking for effect when he declines to believe "that the brave colonials who had helped in the war in South Africa would demand as a price of their loyalty certain paltry preferences of corn, meat and wool, which could be obtained only at the expense of the poorest people in the old land."

The stores have been favored with exceptionally fine weather and sleighing for Christmas trade. So far as one can judge from the crowds that throng the stores, trade is larger than usual at this season. What proportion of it is cash trade is of course a question of interest, but there is evidently a feeling of cheerful confidence. This ought to be a "merry Christmas" in St. John.

Mr. Flinnings is now ready to return to the stage and to the column of reminiscences on the sporting page. The planets will continue to move in their orbits.

JAILS AND CRIME

"Every jail in which men are kept in idleness is an incubator for promoting 'vagrancy and crime,'" emphatically declared a New York committee on the treatment of the criminal, at a conference held recently. This, however, is the prevailing condition in Toronto jail, where over two hundred men are now incarcerated. The Central Prison, with over four hundred inmates, is crowded to the doors, and there are over one hundred men waiting in idleness to be admitted. Is there not a danger of rearing too freely to the jail as a career for acts of crime? Imprisonment should not be the first, but the last resort in dealing with criminals, and care should be taken to distinguish the habitual from the first or accidental offender. The probation system is badly needed in our courts. By this method the offender is released under the supervision of an officer, whose duty it is to help him find employment and generally to regain his lost footing in society. Where money or goods have been stolen, the value should be repaid by weekly instalments, and by the return of restitution the injured party is benefited, the offender is taught a salutary lesson, and the community is relieved of the cost of maintenance. It is a frequent occurrence at present for young men to be convicted of theft and committed to jail for a short time. No restriction is exercised or made. The young man is derided by his associates and offered commiseration with confidence, and on his discharge he chances of employment are so slim that he is inevitably driven to a criminal career. Hundreds of men in both the Central Prison and the Penitentiary have been there because of the wrongs they have done. Not enough time is spent in studying the history and environment of the offender in working out plans for his rehabilitation. This is a subject that is worth studying out both by judicial officers and philanthropists, for it is evident that the jail as a corrective or preventive agency, is not too successful.

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"Ontario Beef," Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Veal. Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Fowls. Moose Steak, Venison, Quail, Prairie Hens, Black Duck, Brant, Squabs, Partridge, Hams and Bacon. Lard, Chopped Suet, Sausages. O'NEIL BROS., City Market.

PUT THESE IN SOME-BODY'S STOCKING

- Sorosis Shoes for Ladies, \$4.50.
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THE INGLE NOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECAS BAY.

"There ain't no Pollard." "Of course there ain't." "If there is I ain't never seen him." They were going to school with their books under their arms and I was on my way to the post-office. The remarks of these boys recall a little story. The wife of an English official in the far east was taught by a head-hunter chief to speak Malay. Wanting to reciprocate, she offered to teach him English. But the great man begged to be excused, saying, "Malay is spoken all over the world, while English is spoken by only twelve persons," and he proceeded to name them. Those school children don't know Pollard. Who do they know? Who do I know? We see an overcast morning along the road or a pair of shirt sleeves chopping wood, but who is inside of the overcoat or shirt sleeve? We see the hat of the latest mode sailing by, but who is under that hat? We don't know. We see a face that is more than half hidden by a mask. We hear somebody say "Good morning," but as Talleyrand has remarked, "We use language to conceal our thoughts," or something to that effect. We move about among shadows that are insupportable and we are utterly unappreciated. I know Pollard, though I do not claim to know anybody. He rambles in the woods with me; he goes a-fishing with me; he accompanies me to the post-office on well days and he makes a rendezvous of my room at home. Sometimes when I wake in the middle of the night I see him sitting in my easy chair with a book in his lap, but that, of course, is fancy. He is a most appreciable companion. He has some quaint ideas and a quaint way of expressing them. He is not obtrusive; he is not demonstrative. He realizes that if we want a better world than this we have got to wait for it and that the best thing a man can do is to do his best and accept the consequences, whatever they may be, without a whimper. It is curious that that nobody except myself appears to recognize the existence of Pollard. When we are out walking together we sometimes pass a beggar, an overcoat and slumping into a jaundiced mood, and they all seem quite oblivious of his presence. I heard once of a man who had a blood, boots, necktie, etc., and hence his invisibility to other eyes than mine. Justice Russell of Albertopolis, says that in the midst of anarchy, pestilence and famine, this age will end in 1914 or before. Prof. Gieseler says that as a result of the erosion of the earth's surface a global deluge is imminent, but he says that it will not occur until the year 1914 and I, so Pollard and I read such soul cheering books as we can get hold of, and smoke pipes in peace. We read nothing. So Pollard and I decide that if depending on us will make no protest, and will not attempt to avert them. White Head, Kings Co., Dec. 11.

ONE YEAR'S JAIL FOR ABE HUMMEL

New York Lawyer, Convicted of Conspiracy, Will Be Imprisoned and Fined. NEW YORK, Dec. 20. - Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, today was convicted of conspiracy in connection with Dodge-Morse divorce case. He was sentenced within a few minutes after the jury's verdict had been pronounced, to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500, which is the maximum penalty for the misdemeanor of which he was adjudged guilty. A motion of his lawyer for an arrest of judgment for 24 hours was denied and Hummel was taken to the Tombs preparatory to going to the penitentiary. The publicity of this entire proceeding, coming as it did against one of the most prominent and successful of New York lawyers, caused a great sensation. Details in other indictments against prominent persons which have grown out of the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

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Photos of the Scholars of Victoria and Alexandria Schools can be seen at my studio. Also views of the Launching of the Ludlow. Amateur finishing a specialty. GEO. C. M. FARREN, 74 Germain Street.

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Number One Mink Ties and Stoles, - from \$25.00 up. MINK MUFFS, \$25.00 UP. These are all best qualities, and are from \$5.00 to \$10.00 lower than can be bought for elsewhere. F. S. THOMAS, - 539 Main Street, North End. Store open till 10 p. m.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

"FITZ" WENT DOWN IN THIRTEENTH
O'Brien Proved Too Much for the Old Man--He Put Up a Great Fight--Many Challenges for O'Brien Probable.

Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Bob Fitzsimmons was beaten by Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in thirteen rounds tonight. Fitz collapsed when he went to his corner after the thirteenth. "Bodie," he said to Graney, "he hit me in the stomach and it's all over."

BOWLING
The match game of bowling between the Private and Electric, which was played in Robey's bowling alley last evening, resulted in an easy victory for the latter team.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Average. Lists bowling scores for various players like W. Archibald, J. Gilbride, etc.

BASKET BALL
In the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. Basketball League last night the Senators defeated the Shamrocks in a very exciting game of 16 to 8.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Rebounds. Lists basketball stats for players like J. Deley, W. Howard, etc.

CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE
The executive of the City League met last night in the Y. M. C. A. and drew up the schedule for the season's games as follows:

Table with columns: Date, Home Team, Away Team. Lists league fixtures for Dec 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

HOPPE PLAYS GREAT BILLIARDS IN PARIS
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Willie Hoppe writes from Paris that he is playing fine billiards in the assembly games in the French capital.

HOCKEY IN WINNIPEG
WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—Hockey players in Winnipeg are fast getting into condition, and holding hard practices. The Victorias had a hard turnout last night.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP
The wrestling championship of the world will be held in Paris, where experts from half a dozen countries will compete.

HARDY AND BAMBOLIER
The wrestling bout between Hardy and Bambolier, scheduled for Monday night (Christmas) at the Victoria Theatre, has been changed.

DIGBY HAS A MYSTERY
Freeman Weir Whose Body Was Found on the Beach Was Not Drowned.

Men's Winter Gloves.
We are having a big sale of these. Popular Special Prices: Wool Gloves, 10c. to 90c. Lined Kid Gloves, 70c. to \$1.40.

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Put up in Fancy Boxes, 60c. and 70c. per pair.

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New designs in popular colorings, 25c. and 40c. each.

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Victoria Rink GRAND OPENING Saturday Afternoon December 23 NOT THIS EVENING

WHAT A HORSE CAN WIN
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 18.—When the black horse Major Dangleberry won the Magnolia Stakes at New Orleans last week he entered the charmed circle of \$100,000 winners of America, and because the twenty-second horse to earn such high prizes in the annals of racing in this country.

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FOR A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT, COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, THE

Waite Comedy Co's
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Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots.
These pots are made of copper, substantially nickel plated outside and silver plated inside.

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Some of the newer designs are very handsome. Our stock includes those of Brass, Nickel and Copper.

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In both nickel and copper. Some of the new designs in Copper are decided departures.

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WANTED—A COMPETENT HOUSEKEEPER in family of three. Apply 44 Spring street.

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WANTED—TWO GIRLS AT AMERICAN LAUNDRY.

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FOR SALE—GRAND RUMMAGE SALE OF CHINA and other useful articles, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 21 and 22nd, 115 Prince Street.

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Another Special Holiday Importation just to hand, making our collection by far the best we have ever displayed. All the newest conceptions.

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A lot of these have also just come in. Black, White and colors. Popular Special Prices, 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., and up to \$2.40.

Ladies' Long Crepe de Chine Scarfs.
In Black, White and Pale Blue and Heliotrope. Popular Special Prices, 75c. to \$2.90.

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs.
In Hemstitched Linen, plain and initialed, embroidered & lace trimmed. A beautiful collection. Popular Special Prices, 5c. each, 9c. each, or 3 for 25c.; 10c. each, or 3 for 35c.; 15c. each, or 3 for 45c.; 20c. each, or 3 for 60c.; 25c. each, or 3 for 75c.

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags.
New Shapes received during the past week. Popular Special Prices, 30c., 40c., 60c., 70c., 90c., \$1.10, \$1.40, and up to \$4.40.

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HOW TO BE HEALTHY AND BEAUTIFUL BY MRS. HENRY SYMES

Ways of Keeping the Skin Smooth and the Cheeks Rosy in Winter



The Oil which is Natural to Nuts is Beneficial

THERE are many beauty doctors nowadays, many notions and creams—supposed to be skin beautifiers—but this is by no means a case where "there is safety in numbers." The skin must not be experimented on with impunity. You bear of women, dissatisfied with their complexions, rushing about from one specialist to another, trying first one method and then another, never giving time for any special treatment to take effect, and—naturally—eventually dissatisfied with all. Of course, general treatment will not do—some skins require one thing, and others something entirely different.

For instance, the woman who has pimples that are caused by too rich a diet should certainly not treat herself for the trouble along the lines that would be adopted by the woman who, from sheer lack of nutrition, has eruptions of some sort. A little observation and judgment will enable you to tell what is the most beneficial specific treatment; and when you find it, stick to it.

THE CHANGING SEASONS

Treatment that will keep the complexion in splendid condition in summer will not answer the same purpose in winter, and I am giving a few suggestions to the women who want to keep their skins in good condition all-year-round. First, of all, fresh air—roses and hot, sunny rooms do not go together, and for securing a salubrious atmosphere, it is better to have a room with a view of the sea, and a little of the sun, than a room with a view of the city, and a little of the sun.



Apply a Soapy Lather with the Finger tips

Witch Hazel Cold Cream. One ounce each of white wax and spermaceti, four drams of almond oil, one ounce of glycerine, one ounce of rose water, one ounce of witch hazel, and one ounce of perfume. Melt the wax and spermaceti in a water bath, add the oil, then the glycerine, and lastly the rose water and perfume. Stir until thick, then pour into tins.

PERFECT CLEANSING

Oil of olive and the oil which is natural to nuts are the best for cleansing the face in cold weather, and many a complexion can be kept free from blemishes and chapping by using as a cleanser a mixture of these oils with a little of the soap which is used for the hair. This mixture should be used with a soft cloth, and the face should be washed with it twice a day.

Preserving Beauty Through Hygiene—The Complexion

By Dr. Emma E. Walker

As so many girls are troubled with freckles, as I have said for the comfort of this part of the population that the thinner and more delicate the skin, the harder it is to care for, and the more subject it is to all sorts of "beauty spots." When you have a particularly prominent crop of freckles, your kindly disposed friends will tell you that it is only the freest and most delicate skins which are affected in this way. This is rather a good omen.

Spots on Nails

I am a constant reader of your admirable paper, and I am glad to see that you have a remedy for spots on nails. I have tried your remedy, and it has done me much good. I have also tried your remedy for spots on the face, and it has done me much good.

When to Use Remedy

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For Eyebrows and Eyelashes

Will you not please repeat your preparation for the growth of eyebrows and eyelashes. I have used your preparation, and it has done me much good.

Worried About Hair

I am in trouble about my hair, and I wish to know if you won't kindly give me a formula for it. I have used your formula, and it has done me much good.

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Has Growth of Down

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To Stop the Hair from Falling

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY DECEMBER 21, 1906.

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Temperance Hall.

Eastern Star No. 1—Meets third Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Temperance Hall.

THE WEATHER

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 12. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 2.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 2nd

CHURCH NOTICES

LOCAL NEWS

St. Joseph's University will close tomorrow for the Christmas holidays.

There were no arrests yesterday, and consequently no police court session this morning.

With every dozen photos from \$3.00 up to \$5.00.

A committee of the W. C. T. U. women will be at Union Hall on Friday afternoon from 2.30 until 5 o'clock preparing booklets for their work among the needy.

At a meeting of the directors of the drug merger held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, yesterday, matters were arranged to the satisfaction of the Canadian Drug Company, who will now join the merger.

James Martin, the stranger who applied yesterday at the police court for aid to get his overcoat which he had lent Frank Whitney, who was arrested for assaulting Melinda Devine, obtained his coat yesterday.

H. J. Jakeman, of St. John, N. B., who has been for some time representing the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., has been transferred to a similar position here.

A hurriedly called meeting of members of the St. John branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held in the rooms of the board of trade yesterday afternoon to meet R. J. Young, of Toronto.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Mr. Frank Kingston, daughter of Robert Fulton, left by steamer Galvin Austin this morning for her home in Providence, R. I.

Robert Fulton, who has been seriously ill at his home, West End, was able to get out for a short time yesterday.

J. A. Murdoch, now of Regina, is home to spend the holidays with his family.

Frank Doody returned from Loyola College, Montreal, yesterday, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Doody.

W. B. Allison, of Edmonton, was in the city yesterday on his way to his former home in Saskatchewan.

M. Hogan, who has been confined to his residence for several weeks by an attack of rheumatism, was welcomed to the street again yesterday.

THE WAITE COMEDY CO

The Waite Comedy Co. is credited by many press accounts throughout the country as being a most evenly balanced stock organization.

CASH IS KING IN THE WORLD'S MARKET

BUSINESS IS BOOMING

Four Steamers Loading for United Kingdom—Large Increase in American Shipments.

Winterport work on the west side is now at its height. Four large ocean steamships are taking on board large shipments of goods from the west for the United Kingdom.

The American shipments from this port of general merchandise is going to be large this winter. No less than 240 cars were manifested at this port within the past twenty-four hours.

The steamer Manchester Shippers' Guild sailed over to the west side this morning and is now at No. 3 berth taking on board grain and other general freight for Manchester.

Donaldson line steamer Tritonia went to No. 4 berth this morning to discharge her inward freight. She will move over to east St. John this evening when the Sicilia will take No. 4 berth.

The Furness line steamer Gulf of Anoud passed Brier Island this morning bound inward from Liverpool via Halifax. She has on board a large general cargo for this city and the west.

TO BUY PLANT AT RED BEACH

New York Concern May Take Over Plant and Wharves of Red Beach Paster Co.

There is a big New York concern which owns large interests in Nova Scotia gypsum mines is negotiating for the purchase of the Red Beach Paster company's plant and wharves at Red Beach.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Business Reported Brisk This Morning and Prices Remain High—O'Neil Bros' Fine Showing.

There was a business aspect in the city market this morning, and despite the fact that there is an abundance of everything prices remain high.

There is an unusually fine display of Xmas stock in the stalls, one of the best being the display of O'Neil Bros. Their stall is magnificently decorated, and a full line of game, meats and vegetables is in evidence.

FINED \$100 FOR BUYING VOTES

Man so Charged in Saskatchewan Election Admits His Own Guilt and Implicates Others.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Michael Voll, of North Qu'Appelle, who was arrested on election day at Balcarres charged with buying votes, yesterday confessed in a signed statement and was fined \$100.

LAST NIGHT'S BATTLE

Attendance Broke All Records for Boxing Matches in Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The gate receipts of the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight last night were \$10,407. Of this sum 60 per cent went to the fighters, the winner receiving 75 per cent, and the loser getting 25 per cent.

A LUCKY BABY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A grand daughter of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana was born yesterday at San Mateo, the parents being Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark, the mother having been Miss Calla Tobin, of this city.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 4 per cent.

THE QUEEN'S RINK

The office of the Queen's Rink will be opened this evening from eight till ten for the sale of season tickets.

PRESSMEN WENT OUT

Some New Developments Today in Local Printers' Strike.

The strike inaugurated last Saturday by the Printers' Union is still on. This morning the pressmen and apprentices in J. & A. McMillan's case out in a body as well as two of the pressmen in Barnes & Co's establishment.

Members of the printers' union claim that a statement made this morning that at a meeting of the union last evening nothing was done, is slightly incorrect, as today's result is evidence that something was determined as to the various points.

Barnes & Co. said this morning that two of their pressmen had not come to work but they did not know whether they were on strike or not as nothing had been heard from them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Periodical Publishers' Association yesterday decided to stand by the typewriter, the employe printers, in refusing the 8-hour day to compositors in book and job offices.

TALKED OF A PLEBISCITE

Reported That Temperance People Intended Asking Mayor to Act.

There has been considerable conjecture in some quarters as to the object of many recent secret gatherings of the temperance people. It was learned this morning that it had been the intention of temperance workers here to ask the mayor to call a plebiscite in the various wards.

SHORTHAND INSTRUCTOR

Remembered by the Students of the Currie Business University, Limited.

Yesterday was the closing day, previous to the Christmas holidays, at the Currie Business University, Ltd., and without doubt it marked the close of the most successful term in this school's history.

Dear Miss Trimble:— It is so very natural that you, my dear people, should come together as a body at this time of peace and good will for the purpose of expressing to you, in so many of our heartiest thanks for the many kindnesses we have received at your hands.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

December corn . . . 46 87 1/2 87 1/2
December wheat . . . 84 84 1/2 84 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Dom Coal . . . 81 18 1/2 78 1/2
Dom I & S pig . . . 74 74 1/2 74 1/2

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—A BROWN SPANIEL, ANSWERING to the name of "Pip," Friday please leave at GOLDING'S STABLE, 89 Duke street.

CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS

Vacation in City Schools to Commence Tomorrow—Good Programme at the High School.

Much interest is being manifested in the Christmas closing of the public schools, which takes place tomorrow morning, when excellent programmes will be rendered and prizes presented.

Parke Silver Medal, Alton Cushing, Chairman's gold medal, Dora Jones, Lieut-Governor's silver medal, Dora Jones.

SENATOR ELLI'S PRIZE MEDAL FOR BEST ESSAY IN GRADE II, DOROTHY MANNING, High School Orchestra.

RECIPE FOR THE BEST OF THE YEAR, GEORGE KEINER, Grade IX. Essay, Gertrude Hamilton, Grade XI. Solo, Percy Bennett, Grade VIII. Recitation, Helen Potheringham, Grade XII.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Both teachers and pupils are eagerly looking forward to the short vacation, when boys are laid aside and they can enter into the festivities of Yuletide.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

During Christmas Day there will be many homes reunited, and those who wish to make the home look cheerful, should read the advertisement in this issue of Anland Bros., Waterloo street.

VIC OPENING SATURDAY

It was found necessary to defer the opening of Victoria Rink for this evening until Saturday because of the illness of the manager.

CUT IT OUT—IT'S GOOD

On page 2 of this issue a long list of holiday remembrances in their price order from 25c. to \$5.00 will be found for the convenience of retail readers.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Purchased by D. C. Oltch, Banker and Broker.

Amalgam Copper . . . 131 1/2 131 1/2
Anaconda . . . 127 1/2 127 1/2
Am. Smelt & Ref. . . 126 1/2 126 1/2

Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN

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Do not forget the cheapest place in the city to buy NEW GOODS.

Pure Clean Goods, The Latest Specialties, Prices cut in two—at

CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte Street, 70 and 72 Mill Street.

PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE, 142 Mill St.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO

Opened Today for Christmas Trade

New and Exquisite Chiffon Lace and Linen Neckwear

For Ladies and Misses.

Long Silk and Chiffon Scarfs.

Handsome Waist Lengths of Flannel, Zella Cloth, Challies, White Mercerized Mattings, etc., put up in Fancy Boxes, JUST READY FOR A GIFT TO YOUR FRIENDS.

Cost only 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25 to \$2.25 Each.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, with choice new handles, \$1.50 each, regular \$2. quality.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Special Christmas Sale

LADIES' LEATHER HANDBAGS

We are showing a Special Line of the above Goods in Black and Brown, Regular Prices \$1.00 and \$1.25, by Special Pchase we can sell them at 75c. and \$1.00 each. Just the thing for a CHRISTMAS GIFT.

I. CHESTER BROWN, :-: 32 and 36 King Square.

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

Christmas Offerings

A Great Reduction in Prices of Sireet Coats for This Week.

23 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

Cleaned Currants 6c. California Raisins 6c.

Store open every evening till 9 o'clock.

ROBERTSON & CO. 562-564 Main Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Holiday Presents at The Big North End Store, 335 Main Street.

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself if you choose your remembrances from our stock where good quality and low prices rule.

For Women: Fancy Handkerchiefs, 50c. to \$1.50. Brush and Comb Sets, 50c. to \$1.00. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 50c. up.

For the Children: Games of all kinds, 10c. to 50c. Stuffed dolls, complete dolls, dolls, spoons, mitts, and napkins, \$1.00 set. Building Blocks, 10c. to 25c. Work Boxes, 25c. and 50c. Drawing Slates, 5c. to 15c. Children's Dishes, 10c. to 75c. set. Toy Trunks, 50c. Dolls, 5c. up. Story Books, 10c. to 15c. 25c. 50c. White, 10c. and 15c. And many other things suitable for Xmas gifts.

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