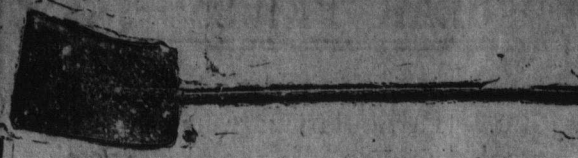


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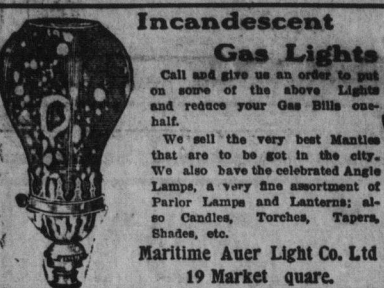
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DREYFUS CASE REOPENED.

Consideration of Documents Begins Next Wednesday

It is Hinted That Important Papers Have Been Tampered With—Dreyfus Working Hard.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—General Mercier, the senior member of the revision commission, received the Dreyfus documents from the war office yesterday and the case will probably come up, though only in a semi-official form, at the meeting of the commission Wednesday next.

A manifesto issued jointly by the league, The Patrie Francaise, Federation Nationale, Anti-Juive Party and the Socialists Francaise recites that the declarations of the ex-ministers will prove their belief in the guilt of Dreyfus and warns the public that attempts will be made to tamper with the documents to suborn or suppress witnesses and intimidate the judges.

Madame Zola, interviewed in Rome, gives particulars of the daily life of Dreyfus. She says he leaves his house only on very rare occasions, not because he is in any fear of insult, but for the reason that he suffers from fever.

MADE MIMIC TRAGEDY REAL. Actress Stabbed the Villain in the Wrong Place and Wound May Prove Fatal.

ANTONIO SUCCUMBS. The most prominent representative of Italy in St. John has succumbed to the darts of the little god of love and is now seriously contemplating matrimony.

SMUGGLED CHINAMEN DROWNED. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Four of eleven Chinamen, who were being smuggled into the United States, were drowned early today by the wreck in which they were riding being overturned into the Erie Canal.

NEW MUSLIMS, ETC., DEPT. Tomorrow, Saturday, morning, the new department for muslins, cotton and woolen wailings, hosiery, plain satens, etc., will be opened in Messrs. Manchester, Robertson, Allison's Ltd. The apartment on the front of the ground floor, main building, formerly known as the men's furnishings sales-room, has been refitted for the finer lines of goods and other articles above mentioned.

STORM AND STREET CARS. The Street Railway was badly affected by the snow storm today. During a greater part of the morning the cars were obliged to run tandem and made poor time at that. The service with the North End during the busy hours was inadequate as usual, the supply of cars at noon being insufficient to accommodate half the people who wanted to make use of them.

GOVERNMENT MEETING. The local government meets this afternoon and will give to R. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, solicitor of the Lumbermen's Association, an answer with respect to the stumpage business.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Congian was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 83 Crown street. Rev. J. A. Morrison conducted services at the house and grave and the body was interred in Fernhill. Relatives acted as pall-bearers.

At St. Philip's church this evening, Evangelist H. Williams will conduct evangelist services. All are welcome.

PRAYERS DID NOT SAVE Pathologic Death Scene of Christian Scientist in an East Side Saloon in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—While his wife and daughter prayed over him and read texts from Christian Science tracts, George Thompson, a veteran actor, said to have been the first to play the part of Uncle Tom in the dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, died in the rear room of a First avenue saloon.

Thompson was seized with heart failure while on his way home from a Christian Science meeting and with his wife and daughter entered the saloon to rest. Despite fervent prayers, his condition became more marked and as a crowd of saloon habitués looked on, awe-stricken, his head sank upon the table which had been swept clear of glasses a moment before, and he passed away amid probably the strangest scene ever witnessed in an East Side saloon.

Thompson had been ill for several days. He complained of a pain about his heart, but yielded to the entreaties of others that he leave it to Christian Science. Finally, he attended a meeting in West 23rd street, where special prayers were offered for his recovery. After the prayers were ended he felt much better, he said.

The trio started out in the snow and cold. They continued their walk until First avenue and 16th street was reached. Thompson then suddenly grew faint, and pushing open the side door of a saloon, threw himself into a chair. He grew worse immediately, and the two women joined in prayer. The saloon keeper hurriedly summoned an ambulance, but the doctor who came with it found life extinct.

STRIKERS WILL START FOUNDRY. International Typographical Union Will Open Independent Type Foundry for Striking Workmen

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Officers of the International Typographical Union, who are in Chicago, have perfected plans for the opening of an independent type foundry to be conducted on a co-operative plan. The foundry is to be established for the benefit of the type foundry of the country, all of whom are on strike or have been locked out because of difficulties with employers.

SANK IN NEW YORK HARBOR. Two Tugs Collided and One Sank Immediately—Crew Were Saved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The tug Arnott collided with and sank the tug J. J. Russell, in New York harbor today. The Russell was struck amidships and cut almost in two. She sank immediately. The Russell's crew was saved by the Arnott. George Sheldon, 17 years old, of Jersey City, was a deckhand on the Russell, was knocked into the water when the collision occurred, and was picked up uninjured.

"MACK AND ME IS MARRIED."

YORK, Pa., Dec. 1.—Miss Ethel Cooper and Mack Hoffman, of Brownsville, Pa., eloped and were married in Hagerstown, Md. The bride stated that she was seventeen years old. The couple left town ostensibly to visit a friend of the bride, but instead drove ten miles to a railroad, boarded a train and went to Hagerstown.

PREFONTAINE IN TOWN. Minister of Public Works Arrived in the City this Morning.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, arrived in St. John this morning on the early train from Halifax. He has recently been in P. E. I. arranging for an improvement in the winter service between the island and the mainland. At noon he was entertained at luncheon at the Union Club by L. Col. Donville. This afternoon he will consult with representatives of the common council regarding harbor improvements.

STOLE WHEN DRUNK. William Pierce, of Kings county, who was arrested for stealing a coon skin coat, the property of Robert G. Appleby, from O'Neill's stable was today let go.

At St. Philip's church this evening, Evangelist H. Williams will conduct evangelist services. All are welcome.

HOLIDAY TRADE WILL BE GOOD. Christmas Demand Will Exceed Last Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows: The week is characterized by further slackening industrially, by a wholesale and retail Christmas demand which promises to expand the volume of holiday trade beyond that of last year, by an increase in the investment demand for securities, by the appreciation that money will begin to flow eastward by January 1st, and by the spreading action on the part of affairs looking to a reduction of costs of production.

Wages of 300,000 industrial employes have been reduced 10 per cent. or more, and preparations are making to effect a similar reduction with respect to 300,000 others in various lines on or about January 1st.

At Philadelphia cotton and woolen mills are running about half capacity. Paterson's silk year has not met expectations. Southwestern shoe factories have turned out less of late. Window glass factories complain of importations. Paper mills have shut down to offset over-production in some cases, but in the pottery industry the year has been favorable and additional orders are going forward freely.

Agricultural implement makers are working to full capacity. Lumber trade is in a healthy condition. Grain dealers are increasing and the year has been profitable for the remainder of the year is good.

WANTS WHEAT HE SPENT. John Schaum, Jilted, Sends in a Bill Deducting One Dollar for Rugging.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 2.—A strange matrimonial quarrel is reported from Green, Man., where a girl, who is suing to recover the value of presents bestowed on the unfaithful fiancé. The businesslike lover is John Schaum, a Menonite, and his Amazonian sweetheart, who clubbed him out of the house and thus paved the way for dissolution on the eve of the wedding, was Maria Hunkell. They couldn't agree on who should marry them. John insisted on a Presbyterian minister, and she on a Lutheran. On this they parted and she married another who had fewer scruples. John's wedding present was the appended bill of expenses, including such items as corsets and whiskey.

The only item in John's debit column was one for rugging, of which he estimated he got one dollar's worth. He lived five miles out, and for making nine trips charged ten cents a mile, totalling nine dollars. Here is the bill:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Wedding dress, Corsets, Cash, Dressmaking, License, Pair of shoes, Drawers, Whiskey, Total, Less husband's share, Balance.

MEDAL CONTEST. At the Currie Business University, Limited.

This competition will close with the Christmas holidays, when the names of medal and prize winners will be published. A similar contest will be started at the beginning of the new year. Score of the leaders after last night's test stood as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Competitors, Points. Includes Rubin Mayer, Jessie Long, Max Marcus, Emma Gray, Dan J. Corr, Maud Cowan, A. G. Cumming, R. L. Colborne, E. Blakeney, Teresa Murphy, Pearl Hissard.

A GOOD START. Two natives of the soil in a New England village were overheard discussing the prospects of one Jim McGee, who had formed a factory for agricultural pursuits.

"I hear that Jim has gone to farming," said one of the village worthies. "Yass, he has," was the drawing reply. "But he ain't went into it very steady yet. He has hired a hoo for the summer an' rented a house an' approved a hen to put a settin' of eggs under an' his folks has give him a pig, but he ain't farmin' it on the scale I hear they do out West."

"No," assented the other: "still, he's got considerable of a start, an' ort to do well if his eggs hatch an' his pig thrives an' the hoo is a good butter-maker."—December Lippincott's.

DOWIE UNDER OATH. He Will Have to Explain Zion's Finances—Receivers Could Only Find About \$12,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—John Alexander Dowie will be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee Sidney C. Eastman, and under oath will be required to answer all questions regarding the financial affairs of Zion City. While the date of the inquiry has not yet been set, Judge Koblesatz this afternoon entered the order which requires Dowie to submit to an examination. This action was taken on motion of Attorney Samuel Eitelson, who filed the original petition in bankruptcy against Dowie, to enable the receivers who are now making an investigation of Dowie's accounts to get a correct knowledge of his financial condition.

Receivers Blunt and Currier. It was said tonight, have found only about \$12,000 in both of Dowie's banks. It is not likely that any of the industries will be closed down, as in such an event thousands of persons in Zion City would thus be deprived of a means of livelihood.

Chief Custodian Redieske said tonight: "Dowie may have a million or two up his sleeve for all I know, but I have been unable to see any evidence of financial strength in Zion City."

QUEER CURE FOR TYPHOID. Patient's Body Kept Submerged Under Hot Water for Weeks at a Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the Herald from London says:—At the London hospital there is a little girl with typhoid fever who is undergoing an unusual method of treatment. For ten days past, the patient, who is only five years old, has been kept in a bath of hot water. She lies on water pillows and her body is entirely under the water, which is kept at a constant temperature of 101 degrees by an arrangement of hot and cold water entering the mixing cistern from various pipes. In five days the child's temperature has fallen from 105 to 103 degrees. At least three weeks must be spent in the bath before the disease can be shaken off. Some years ago at the London hospital a man was kept immersed for six weeks and recovered.

REFORMS PROMISED. BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Chancellor Von Buelow, as the Emperor's representative, opened the Reichstag in the Whitehall of the palace today. The assemblage was smaller than on the last occasion, twenty-five of the loyalists having been turned out by the socialists, not one of whom ever attends the opening of a court function, all the members present wearing a royal order.

Von Buelow stood on the left of the throne and read the emperor's message to parliament. He said: "His Majesty has directed me to express here his thanks to all those who have sympathized with his sufferings and to say that their sympathy and hopes for his recovery have greatly rejoiced him."

The chancellor then passed to the economic state of the country, which, he said, still suffered somewhat from the world wide depression which was unfavorably affecting the imperial finances. Emphasizing the ever increasing necessity for regulating the financial relations of the empire with the separate states, the chancellor remarked that although radical settlement of the question was not now feasible, the government would propose a measure introducing the most essential reforms.

INTERNATIONAL ICE YACHTING. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 4.—The Kalamazoo Ice Yacht Club has decided to hold an international ice yacht regatta, on Gull Lake, Jan. 19 to 23. Besides the race for the Stuart International Trophy, for boats carrying less than 500 sq. feet of sail, there will be another international race for boats carrying not over 450 square feet of sail for the Hearst trophy. Entries for the Stuart trophy are already numerous. Boats from Hudson River, New Jersey, Canada, Michigan and Wisconsin will sail in the 550 foot class.

N. S. STEAMER ASHORE. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3.—The str. Pro Patria, running between Halifax and St. Pierre, Mig., is fast ground near Beaver's Light, St. Peter's, C. B. The ship ran on a mud bank at a high speed and having but little cargo on board it is impossible to lighten her. The steamers Harlaw and Amphitrite are lying nearby to render assistance, but up to the present it is understood that assistance at the figures asked has been declined.

\$20,000 FOR TWO BASEBALL PLAYERS. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—President A. P. Angus, of the Detroit American League Baseball Club, has made an offer of \$20,000 to President Barney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburgh Nationals for Hans Wagner and Tom Leach, of the Pittsburgh team. Mr. Angus offers to pay \$10,000 for either of the two players.

DEATHS. MORGAN.—At the residence of his father, 105 Acadia street, William Morgan, three child of William and Oella Esthers, aged 5 years and four months.

THE WEATHER. Highest temperature, 34; lowest temperature, 26; barometer at noon, 29.90 inches. Wind, north; velocity, 5 miles per hour. Cloudy.

Forecast—Strong northeast winds with sleet or snow, Saturday—North-easterly winds; cloudy. Synopsi—Strong northeast winds with rain and sleet are prevalent in the Maritime Provinces, but the weather is now clearing near the American coast. To Banks northeast gales and to American ports, strong northerly winds.



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Having the largest storehouse in the lower provinces, we feel ourselves in a position to give the public a place where they can dispose of all kinds of goods in quantities from our load lots down, with best results. We put on special fall sales of mattresses for those wishing us to do so. Books now open for dates. We also make a special of house sales at residences, and as Manager W. J. Nagle has had twenty-five years' experience before the public of St. John's house sales, etc., we feel ourselves in a position to give the best of satisfaction.

All kinds of outside sales promptly attended. Mining stocks, bonds, real estate, etc., etc., sold. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, Salesroom 95 German street. Tel. 973. Box 29.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 111 Elliot St. Apply on premises.

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WANTED—At once. A first-class machinist. Apply to P. O. Box 321.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.
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WANTED—A cook, without washing or ironing. References required. Apply at 111 Esplanade Street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. M. DEAN, 78 St. James Street.

WANTED—A First Class Female Parlor Cook. Apply to White's Restaurant at 100 Esplanade Street.

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FOR SALE—Fishes, Pump, Acid, Carriage, Light Harness and large Ward Robt. All in good order. Apply at 1108, W. ROBINSON'S Warehouse, Esplanade Street.

FOR SALE—Come and see A. G. Macomber, City Road, Carriage Factory. A great sale of two-wheeled and four-wheeled machines.

FOR SALE—Rotary mill in first class running order with Lath Machine attached, capacity twenty to twenty-five thousand sup. ft. lumber per day. Can be delivered at any time. Enquire at C. M. BOSTWICK & CO., St. John, N. B., or at Great Salmon River, St. John Co., N. B.

FOR SALE—That desirable situated house and business brick dwelling and freehold lot, known as the Esplanade property, No. 20 Orange Street, this city, and adjoining the residence of the subscriber, can be inspected at any time. For further particulars apply to W. B. FISHER, 78 Prince Street.

FOR SALE—One 1/4 in. Pipe Door, 24 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., with 1 glass pane. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of receiver or rifle ammunition, No. 4 Colts. Apply to GRACE BROT, Star Office.

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FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron. Enquire at 1108 Esplanade Street. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and venting pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

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LOST—On Wednesday, 26th inst., at York Theatre, a silver chain bracelet. Will the lady who picked it up kindly leave it at the STAR office.

BOA DING.

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BOARDING—Large front room, with good board. Mrs. J. FREDERICKSON, 7 Cornhill Street.

FIXING THE FURNACE.

When Pa starts to fix the furnace all the children have to be just as quiet as if mother had a headache—or a tea;

First Pa takes his coat and vest off, then you hear him cough and say,

"Pay to have it fixed? I guess not! Now, you children, run away! Jobs like this I never shirk!"

(That's the way he starts to work).

Mother smiles a sort of worried smile and shakes her head and sighs;

Then she takes up in the parlor, where to read aloud she tries;

But the racket Pa is making drowns her voice and so she goes

On upstairs to make the beds or mend some of our winter clothes.

From the cellar comes a noise Like a dozen real bad boys!

After while his work is finished and Pa comes upstairs again;

Cut and bruised and black as any of those funny minstrel men,

Great big lumps upon his forehead, thumbs all massed and both eyes black;

Breathing like he'd run a foot race, hair filled full of dust and slack;

Lumps and holds his sides and groans

Like he'd broken all his bones.

Mother meets him with wifely haste, bandages, and soaps and soap,

Says, "I'm awful sorry, Frederick; nothing's very bad, I hope?"

Pa just sits and crows his moustaches, then he drags himself to bed,

Has to have the doctor come and patch his hands and back and head,

Has to pay for that—but still Furnace man won't send a bill!

—Cincinnati Times-Star.

MARRIAGES.

HOOPER-MILLER—At the Baptist parsonage, St. George, by the Rev. M. E. Fisher, on Dec 1st, James I. Hooper and Lisa M. Miller, both of Rock Bay, N. B.

SHERMAN-COLE—At the Queen Square parsonage, Dec 1st, by the Rev. Howard Sherman, Isaac Sherwin, of Bay Roberts, N. B., and Mary Cole, of Ellerslie, N. B.

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A COMPARISON.

Political conditions today bear a remarkable resemblance to those existing immediately prior to the election of 1897, though with a reversal of parties that is very comforting to conservatives.

In Ottawa then, the conservative cabinet was rent by dissension. Clarke Wallace had withdrawn on account of the Manitoba school question, and the rest of the cabinet were quarrelling fiercely among themselves. Strong opposition had developed all over the country to the government's policy on the school question, but they persisted in their course. The result is historic. Substitute Blair's name for Wallace's, and the Grand Trunk Pacific deal for the Manitoba school question, and the resemblance between the two situations is striking, except that the liberal cabinet is also divided on the vital question of the tariff to the extent of losing another of its ablest men.

The resemblance also holds good in St. John. Then the conservative candidates were defeated by dissensions which diverted the party vote to independent candidates, while the liberals were so united as to be little affected. Today the conservatives present an unbroken front, while the liberals are split into as many factions as there are men with ambitions for leadership.

It was internal dissension that caused the conservative overthrow. The same promises to be one of the most potent causes of the liberal downfall.

THEY FORGIVE AND I. C. R. MEN.

Since the recent increase granted to I. C. R. employees, the liberal papers in the maritime provinces have been glorifying the friendship of the present government for the laboring man in contrast with the alleged indifference and neglect of the conservatives when they were in power. They ignore altogether the organization and rapid growth among I. C. R. men in recent years of the labor unions, which, by the pressure of their great power, have compelled the government to grant them just increase in pay.

Regarding the utterly unfounded slur at the conservatives, a correspondent of the Halifax Herald points out that during the conservative regime, the I. C. R. employees had their pay increased by a greater percentage than that conceded since, and that in spite of the facts that the revenue of Canada was then considerably less than now and that there were no unions to enforce the working men's claims.

During the first year following the conservative succession, Sir Charles Tupper, then minister of railways, raised the wages of the I. C. R. employees from 10 to 20 cents per day. Trunkmen, for instance, were given 15 cents more. If the liberals increased the pay of these in proportion to the revenue, they would raise this by 30 cents instead of 15 as they have done. As an instance of consideration of the conservatives for organized labor, the correspondent refers to the time when the first lodge of railway brotherhoods was organized on the I. C. R. The management was very hostile to it and ordered those who had become members to either withdraw from the order or quit the service. They chose the latter and were sent adrift in the dead of winter to seek employment wherever they could get it. In due course of time, Sir Charles, who was in England at the time the men were dismissed, returned to Canada, and as soon as the matter was brought to his notice he not only ordered that the dismissed men be put back to work, but that they also be allowed to retain their membership in the order, and that they be paid in full for the time they were dismissed from the service.

Colonel Tucker announces his determination to try for the Liberal nomination for the city and county of St. John. He is magnanimous enough to make no comment upon the attempt of the Globe and others of his ostensible friends to knife him while he was away.

What's the matter with Col. Tucker and Col. McLean for a ticket? Every other county has at various times rewarded military heroes with political honors. Shall Canada persist in her ingratitude?

"Why should I not be a candidate?" asks Colonel Tucker. It's the Globe's guess.

I met a traveller from an antique land Who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone Stand in the desert. Near them on the sand, A shattered visage lies, whose frown And wrinkled lip and sneer of cold command Tell that its sculptor well those passions read Which yet survive, stamped on those featureless things, The hand that mocked them and the hand that fed;

And on the pedestal these words appear: "My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings; Look on my works, ye mighty, and despair!" Nothing beside remains. Round the decay Of that colossal wreck, moulden'd into one, The lone and level sands stretch far away.

—Shelley.

HIS LEG AS SECURITY.

Now a Cape Breton Sheriff Made Sure of Prisoner Over Night.

Many stories have been told of law officers in halting prisoners from this place to another, have handcuffed themselves to their charges at night, in order to prevent them from escaping, but it remained for Deputy Sheriff Fish of Hallowell to adopt a new device, which, with a few exceptions, that particular case, worked equally well. During the few days in which W. N. Langley, the Boston man, who is alleged to have cheated C. F. Cobb out of his farm at Van-Town, was allowed out of jail in charge of a keeper, he was in charge of Mr. Fish, part of the time being passed at Hotel North, and part of the time at Mr. Fish's home in Hallowell.

It was an easy matter for the sheriff to keep an eye on his prisoner, but at night it was different. Now it happened that Mr. Langley was an artificial leg, so the sheriff, fearing lest his prisoner might be tampered with, kept him in his room for some real estate and forgot to awaken him, made a practice of going in each night at bed time and getting the prisoner's leg, which he would take into his own bed and keep until morning. It was a bright thought and worked to perfection.

NEW KIND OF POKER.

Beware of the man who asks you to play lightning poker. One dollar bills, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 bills can be used, according to agreement.

One man makes the bet, naming the bill. He may say: "Make it a \$5 bill." "All right."

The numbers on the bills tell the winner. The bank bill has long strings of numbers; for instance, it may be B78548748.

Here are some sample hands: A 9 2 4 7 6 9—Full house. B 3 4 7 4 1—Three of a kind. C 3 0 1 1 1 8—Two pair. D 1 1 3 6 5 7—Two pair. E 7 8 2 6 1 7 5—Two pair.

Scan these numbers from the standpoint of a poker hand. Here are three four and two sevens—a full house. And the other man might have, say A 3 9 9 1 9 9.

That shows four nines, while the pair of deuces would not count unless the other man had four nines also. Whoever has the higher poker hand on his bill, takes both bills.

Everything except flushes can be found in the number of the bills. A straight can be counted if there are five consecutive numbers on the bill. Five numbers count, no matter how many there are on the bills.

The only other rule which is a bit in violation of poker rules is that you can have five of a kind if you can find them.

A discerning person may readily conceive how money may be lost or gained in an extremely rapid manner in this game and this is just why it is called lightning poker.

There is no such thing as stacking the cards in the game. Of course, one man might have a certain particularly lucky bill, but he would soon find it ruled out, since according to some players' rules, a roll of bills must be produced by each player and some uninterested party pick out a bill from each roll without looking at the number. But, of course he might have a roll of lucky bills. So, beware of it.

FACTORY CONDITIONS.

A meeting of the Fabian League was held last evening to discuss the factory act and its relations to establishments here. R. G. Murray presided. Mr. Goldworthy reported that he had visited factories in the North End and in some had found conditions very bad. W. F. Hatheway and R. G. Murray had been to the American Laundry, D. F. Brown's paper factory and David Ashkin's place on Dock Street; in the last named place only the sanitary arrangements were not good. Mr. Hatheway had gone to several tobacco factories, in one of them arrangements were bad. He had also been to a couple of laundries and found them as described by Mr. Murray. Some improvements could be made. Peter Sharkey reported having been refused admission to the cotton mills. He was told that the management were not anxious to have him look into their business. He learned by enquiry that children were working there eleven and a quarter hours a day. Several others present at the meeting made short addresses.

MAN WITH NEW \$5,000 EAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The western mine owner who procured, through the medium of \$5,000, a new ear which was grafted upon his head after being cut by degrees from another man, has returned from the private hospital in Philadelphia where the operation was conducted by New York surgeon, Dr. C. J. Girdler. The man who had the ear grafted upon his head after being cut by degrees from another man, has returned from the private hospital in Philadelphia where the operation was conducted by New York surgeon, Dr. C. J. Girdler.

Deranged Nerves AND Weak Spells.

Mr. R. H. Sampson's, Sydney, N.S., Advice to all Sufferers from Nerve Trouble is

ENDS LIFE BEFORE WEDDING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—William Magidow, an insurance solicitor thirty years old, committed suicide in the Kenwood Hotel, No. 31 Bowery, yesterday afternoon, by inhaling gas. In his pockets were found several papers and the address "No. 236 East Fifth Street."

When a policeman was sent to the Fifth Street house, he found there Miss Julia Dinsler, a young woman whom Magidow was to have married at Christmas time. The young woman was overcome with grief, but could give no reason for the suicide. His accounts with the insurance company were all right.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS SERUM.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Prof. Georges Dieulafoy has reported to the Academy of Medicine, of which he is a member, that he has tested the serum for tuberculous discovered by Prof. Marmorek, an Austrian bacteriologist, who, until recently, was chief chemist at the Pasteur Institute in Paris. The serum was used on seven patients. Prof. Marmorek operating. Instead of becoming better, they became worse, and five of them died. Dr. Dents made a similar report.

LOCAL NEWS.

A telegram received here late yesterday afternoon stated that the steamer Westport III. would leave Westport as soon as the weather moderated.

Sir Brunswick, Capt. Foster, which left this port yesterday afternoon for Basin of Minas port, put back last night on account of the weather.

Of a large crowd of immigrants held at Sand Point a few days ago on account of shortage of funds, only seven remain now.

The West India liner Oruro, Capt. Sealey, will leave St. John tomorrow for Halifax and the islands. All the spaces available will be filled with immigrants. The Oruro will have a full cargo going out of St. John. Of course she has a lot of stuff to discharge at Halifax, but this space it is expected will be filled up there.

The committee of the New Brunswick Musical Festival chorus met last evening, and it was decided to put on one of Gilbert & Sullivan's operas in February, under the baton of A. C. Ritchie. Mr. Walker will look after the staging and details in connection with the production. The chorus will meet on Wednesday evening next.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a wagon owned by J. B. Ham and driven by R. F. Lynd of Toronto, ran away on Mill Street. The horse turned into North Street and in the act demolished one light in the plate glass front of James Brickley's cigar store. The wagon was almost completely destroyed.

Dr. Billings of the U. S. immigration staff left yesterday for Washington, where he will undergo certain qualifying examinations, which will occupy a few days for the next six weeks or so. During his absence his duties will be looked after by Dr. Tallafiero Clark, U. S. public health and marine hospital surgeon, who arrived in the city at noon yesterday.

The mechanical drawing class in connection with the Father Mathew Association started last night under the supervision of an experienced teacher. This Association has a fine time for the next six weeks or so. In addition to the mechanical drawing, a physical culture class, a singing class and a checker and chess tournament are amusing and entertaining the members.

Miss Grace Brown, who, for the past three years has been one of the teachers of the Victoria school of this city, left for Arcola, Assa., last night. Her brother, Frank C. Brown, formerly employed with M. H. A., went to Arcola a short time ago, where he secured a lucrative position with Hamilton Bros. Miss Brown was, through her brother, offered a good position with the same firm and consequently left her position in Victoria school.

Miss Brown's many friends wish her a pleasant trip to the west and success in her new position.

B. S. OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers and teachers of the German street Baptist Church Sunday school held their annual business meeting on Wednesday night.

The enrollment of the school for the year shows as follows:
In the main school 277
Home department 139
Primary department 58
Cradle roll 84

Total 558
The following officers were elected for the coming year: W. C. Cross, superintendent; D. Hunt, S. H. Davis, associate superintendents; T. H. Belyea, general secretary; L. H. Hursman, recording secretary; S. H. Davis, treasurer; W. F. Nobles, chorister; S. E. Fisher, pianist; F. C. Fisher, H. H. Speers, librarians; Miss B. Bowman, superintendent of home department; Miss Estelle Vaughn, superintendent of primary department; Miss Jessie Staples, secretary of primary department; A. J. Dearnish, marshal.

COLORED DRESS SUITS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The London tailors are doing everything they can to induce their customers to use colored material for evening clothes. Shades of blue, green, crimson, purple, plum, which look well by artificial light, and browns are worn. Yet few men have the courage to identify themselves with the innovation, which has a tendency to make them look like flunkies. The King has done well in popularizing knee-breeches, black stockings and shoes with buckles for dinners and evening parties. Wherever he goes they are compulsory. Tight-waisted, double-breasted overcoats with bold lapels are chiefly worn by dressy Londoners, chiefly in grey. The craze for "loud" fancy waistcoats continues.

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Brief Reference to Bargain Sales.

The sacrifice sale of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, on the second floor, is progressing rapidly, and customers are delighted. The goods were travellers' samples. The clearing out of all Winter Jackets is also a source of gratification to all concerned, while the Men's Underwear bargains and Flannelette rush are prominent features in the sales of the last 2 days.

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