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TUBERCULOSIS HAD 90 VICTIMS

More Deaths From It Than From Any Other Cause in St. John Last Year-- Board of Health Reports 775 Deaths For 1906.

Secretary T. M. Burns, of the board of health has prepared his annual statement of deaths occurring during the year ending December 31, 1906. The total number of deaths last year was 775, as compared with 762 in 1905, an increase of thirteen. As usual tuberculosis claimed the greater number, ninety deaths being caused from this source.

Table titled 'Infectious Diseases for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906' showing monthly and total counts for various diseases like Diphtheria, Scarlatina, Typhoid, Measles, and Smallpox.

STRATHCONA WILL NOT TALK

He Declines to Discuss Rumor Concerning His Resignation.

McADAM, Jan. 5. -- (Special). -- Lord Strathcona passed through here today on the private car Metapedia, attached to a special with Empress of Britain's passengers for the west.

JUST WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE 'SCOOPED'

Then Editor Ross' Prayer Plan for His Reporters May Receive a Sudden Jolt.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 5.--John A. Ross, managing editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, yesterday announced that the new department of the Gazette would be opened every day in the future with prayer by himself or a minister of the city.

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR THE CHILDREN

Enjoyable Time Last Evening in St. Stephen's Church School Room.

The officers and children of St. Stephen's church Sunday school, with their friends, spent a very enjoyable time in the schoolroom of the church last evening, when the annual Christmas treat was held.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Table showing bank statement details: Reserves on all deposits decreased, Reserves other than U. S. decreased, Loans increased, etc.

The funeral of the late Joseph Clancy was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence on St. Patrick street to the old Catholic cemetery, where interment was made.

A number of ladies and gentlemen have issued invitations to one hundred of the working boys of St. John to a supper and entertainment in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre this evening.

Miss Marshall and Miss Eston returned to the Ladies' College at Sackville this afternoon.

Thos. Nairn arrived on the C. P. R. this morning.

TOLSTOI ON THE CHURCH

Not Indispensable to Religion He Says

A REMARKABLE LETTER

Russian Author Says the Church Has Been a Cruel and Lying Institution--Tolstoi Says the Church is Falshood and Evil.

PARIS, Jan. 5. -- Count Leo Tolstoi, has written a letter to Paul Sabatier, president of the latter's recent book on the establishment of the church in France, in which the famous Russian author predicts the possible reduction of all the Christian countries of the west to a state of vassalage similar to the Japanese and other oriental people.

Count Tolstoi says in part: "Religion is truth and goodness, the church falshood and evil. I tell you frankly I cannot agree with those who believe the church is an organization indispensable to religion. The church has ever been a cruel and lying institution, which, in seeking for temporal advantages has perverted and distorted the true Christian doctrine."

ST. JOHN MAN DROWNED

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ARRESTED IN CHURCH

Russian Police Capture Man Who, They Think, Intended to Kill Premier Stolypin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.--At the request service held yesterday in memory of Major General Von Der Lannit, the prefect of police of St. Petersburg, who was assassinated by an unknown young man Thursday, the police arrested a man disguised as an army officer who was trying to get admittance to the church.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.--The opening dealing in stocks were on a very large scale and enormous blocks of the stock changed hands.

THE REAL ESTATE MAN

Fair Vision--So you have really decided not to sell your house?

FISHERIES QUESTION

Premier Tweedie and Dr. Pugsley Confer With Hon. H. R. Emmerson About N. B. Fisheries.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.--(Special).--Premier Tweedie and Dr. Pugsley had an interview this forenoon with Mr. Emmerson in regard to the fisheries.

Daniel McHugh, while working today on the new Royal Bank of Canada building, at the corner of King and Canterbury streets, was struck on the head by a falling brick and sustained quite painful injuries.

ST. JOHN HAD A GOOD YEAR

A Revenue Increase in All of the Civic Departments

A GROWING TIME

Collections From Taxes, Water Rates and Harbor Show Substantial Gains -- Ferry and Market Tolls Have Also Grown in Volume.

The citizens of St. John may well feel proud of showing which this city has made in the past twelve months. In every department of the civic administration from which a revenue is derived, there has been a substantial increase during this period.

INTERRED IN WESTMINSTER

Burial of Baroness Burdett-Coutts Today

ROYALTY REPRESENTED

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Sent Representatives to the Funeral -- London Streets Thronged as Procession Passed.

LONDON, Jan. 5.--In the presence of a congregation representative of all classes the body of Baroness Burdett-Coutts was interred in Westminster Abbey today.

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MORE WAR RUMORS.

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PATHTIC ECHO OF THE THAW TRAGEDY

Lady Yarmouth, Sister of Harry K. Thaw, Leading Life of Recluse--Shut Off from Society She Suffers Her Anguish Alone.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.--A cable despatch from the World from London says: "Lady Yarmouth, who was Alice Cornelia Thaw, a sister of Harry K. Thaw, has confined herself in almost monk-like seclusion."

It is remarked that she has not been outside of the gates of the Priory since the news of the murder was conveyed to her, with the single exception of her trip to Harrogate, where she went in the early fall for her health.

THEY TALKED PAST THE TIME

As a Result William O'Keefe is Charged With Selling Liquor After Hours.

WILLIAM O'KEEFE, who was summoned before Judge Ritchie this morning to answer a charge of selling liquor in prohibited hours, thought the telephone call by which he was notified to appear in court was simply a joke.

JOHN DILLON TAKES CHANCE

Irish M. P. Introduces Irish Home Rule Question Into Literary Meeting and Small Scene Follows.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.--James Bryce, the newly appointed British ambassador to the United States, delivered a lecture here last night under the auspices of the National Literary Society.

TO SETTLE THEIR BROTHER'S ESTATE

Lord Charles Beresford and Lord Marcus Beresford Will Shortly Visit America.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RE-OPEN MONDAY

Victoria School Will be Closed for Few Days Owing to Diphtheria Case.

FORTY MEN ENTOMBED

Land Slide in Railway Cutting in Hesse Buries 40 Workmen --Thirteen Known Dead.

BINGEN, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Jan. 5.--Forty workmen were buried yesterday in the cutting of a new railway line between Lamscheid and Leiningen.

There is a separate janitor for the building and Dr. Bridges said this morning that for a few days until the patient had recovered or could be moved so as to allow the rooms to be disinfected and thus avoid any danger of contagion.

W. B. Smith, Ralph Hayes, Peter Nason, Harold Byles, Stanley Smith, of St. John, and Fraser Armstrong of St. Andrew, went to Mt. Allison University, Sackville, today.

Walter Donohue, of Boston, passed through this afternoon en route to St. Joseph's University.

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Why wouldn't today be a good time for you to drop in and select that Winter Overcoat that you need? Want something swell? Come, look at our lines at special sale prices during this Great Two-week Special Overcoat Sale.

SALE PRICES \$5.10 to \$13.90

SPECIALS FOR TODAY IN FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

Men's Black Fancy Cashmere half hose at 25c. a pair. New patterns in Neckwear, Four-in-Hand, Made-up, etc., 25c. to \$1.00. Men's Linen Collars, new wing shapes, 2 for 25c. Special line of New Regatta Shirts, regular \$1.25 value, at 98c. each.

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You will find our prices will save you money.

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

"It was the conception of a Satan!" stamped Perigord. The Count nodded and smiled as if he had been addressed to him. "Ah, well, my son, in spite of everything, you have at last beaten me. In my old age you have bested me. The son of Bosa Graceli has conquered his father. The son of another living man could have done it. I am proud of you, my son!"

Perigord looked at him, unable to conceal the anguish that he suffered. "I must fight this matter out alone," cried he, "I must die within an hour. Should he ask for me, say that I shall not go. Tell him further that a priest is here who will confess him if he will."

"Answer me!" said Perigord. "I shall, since time passes swiftly, swiftly. Every second is precious to the aged. You see, I am old. I have told you for two reasons: firstly, because I hoped that the news would hurt you—no doubt that you are, but that I was not to strangle you the day that you were born!"

Anguish wrought a similar miracle in the case of Perigord. He was born again; his sordid early youth drained through a poor Hungarian farm laborer yielded up its days of drudgery, its nights of aimless roving and vague dissatisfaction.

A COUGH SYRUP Dr. White's Honey Balm

Dr. White's Honey Balm immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child.

frames was troubled and the sweat poured from his forehead as to mark the ground on which he lay. It seemed to him that the Almighty had imposed on him a burden too great for mortal man to bear.

The moment passed, and he expiated the blasphemy with a prayer so heartfelt and entirely earnest that his spirit became at length filled with a species of ecstasy, and he rose to his feet peaceful and purposeful, believing that Heaven had thuswised sent its answer to his cry.

"Where is Perigord?" "He has sent me in his place to warn you to prepare yourself for death. In an hour you will be shot. I am further to inform you that a priest is here who will confess him if he will."

Perigord smiled sadly and answered: "Would that it were so for you! He is not the craze I am. The Count d'Attala, until this day I knew nothing of it, but he has crushingly convinced me."

The Count's face on his comprehending this message became transfigured with a look of intense and reckless rage. He hurled at the young man a perfect storm of angry curses, refusing utterly to credit the probability of Perigord's determination, and only became calm when Cressingham threatened to re-impose the gag.

Perigord's eyes were turned toward the Cardinal, and he saw in the Cardinal's face a look of intense and reckless rage. He hurled at the young man a perfect storm of angry curses, refusing utterly to credit the probability of Perigord's determination.

Daily Fashion Hints for Times Readers.



WHERE ELEGANCE AND COMFORT COMBINE.

The shortwaisted Empire effects, that are so quaintly charming when worn by a slenderly erect figure are used to advantage in the garments that signalize the boudoir and the afternoon tea hour.



BLOUSE OF NET AND LACE.

An easily made little blouse of white Irish net is shown in the illustration, the net being made of narrow ruffles of salvage net, headed by a strip of narrow satin ribbon gathered through the centre.

NEW BRUNSWICK MATTERS Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley and Emmerson Interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Premier Tweedie, Dr. Pugsley and Hon. Mr. Emmerson had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon on New Brunswick matters.

They Cure Constipation

If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

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THOMAS GIBBARD, Manager The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd. 70-72 Prince William St. P. O. Box 871 St. John, N. B.

Slaughter House Commissioners Meet

At a meeting of the slaughter house commissioners yesterday afternoon the by-laws were amended so as to give after May 1, the board more complete control over the teamsters who haul meat from the slaughter houses to the city market.



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SEND THEM TO SCHOOL. The enumerators report that there are in this city 882 children between the ages of six and sixteen, who do not go to school. It is perfectly safe to assume that there are several hundreds more who are very seldom seen in the school room.

which they deem just and necessary they will have. "It may be that such control could better be exercised in particular instances by the governments of the states, but the people will have the control they need either from the states or from the national government and if the states fail to furnish it in due measure sooner or later constructions of the constitution will be found to vest the power where it will be exercised in the national government."

A SIGNIFICANT SPEECH. Elihu B. Root, United States secretary of state, has addressed a lively discussion by his speech, at the Pennsylvania Society's annual dinner in New York, recently, on the subject of state and federal rights.

Mr. Cawthra Mulock, of Toronto, son of Sir William Mulock, is a young man of large means and large sympathies. He had previously shown a most generous spirit in aiding institutions for the general good, and has now presented the Toronto hospital for sick children with \$10,000.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY. Rev. Messrs. Campbell, Dickie and Cohoe will be the Speakers. The eighty-eighth annual meeting of the New Brunswick auxiliary of the Bible Society will be held this year in Centenary church on Thursday evening the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock.

THE I. O. G. T. A meeting of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held yesterday afternoon. Grand Chief Templar, J. V. Jackson, of Moncton, presided and the others present were Mrs. J. Crandall, of Moncton, grand vice-templar; L. R. Hetherington, of Elgin, grand secretary; R. H. Fleming, of Fairville, grand treasurer; Rev. Thomas Marshall, of St. John, past grand chief templar; W. Rowley, grand marshal, and M. G. Harmer, grand councillor.

Who Said Spring Was Coming? Blankets and Comfortables wanted now. Warm Underwear, Gloves and Mitts. WETMORE'S, Garden St., can supply you.

Stores open till 11 tonight. St. John, Jan. 5, 1907. CALL AT Harvey's Tonight. Bargains in Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Boys' Suits, Reefers, Ulsters, Underwear, Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Sweaters, Cardigans, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Suit Cases or anything in Men's or Boys' wear, except the boots. The best values in town are here. Call tonight and see.

Men's Overcoats, special prices, \$4.95 to \$15.00. Men's Suits, 3.95 to 20.00. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring, Clothing Opera House Block.

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OTTAWA. "The stars are stars of stars; a beam wind the birches on the slope; the distant hills lie in the mist; the Chaudiere fills the calm with its hoarse roar; the river takes An unquiet rest, and a bird sits and sings The stars with music; a snail of snail shells From the river; and the air sings and cowers. Fate in the South, fair as a shrine that makes The wings of a dream, imperious towers Pierce and possess the sky, guarding the hall. Where our young strength is wielded strenuously. While in the East, the star of morning dawns. The land with a large tremulous light that calls and presence of our destiny." -Duncan Campbell Scott.

IN LIGHTER VEIN HITTING HOME. Goodley—Oh, come, now! I wouldn't call him a cad. Boorish—No? Well, what is your idea of a cad? Goodley—Well, usually it is a fellow who is forever calling somebody else one.—Catholic Standard.

CAUGHT. "Will Well! I'm surprised to hear of Miss Passy being engaged to Mr. Gayman. He is so awfully fat, you know." "O, I don't know; apparently he wasn't fast enough to get away from her."—Philadelphia Press.

AN AUTOMOBILE ENTHUSIAST. "That air automobile you see going that way," said the old man, "cost \$2,000." "My, my!" "My, my!" "That ain't all. My boy Bill got \$3,000 outen it jes' fer runnin' over an' breakin' his two legs!" "My, my! What a power for good they air in the land!"—Atlanta Constitution.

WHAT AILED IT? I wish you would tell me what the trouble is with this watch," said the customer, handing it to the jeweller. "The trouble," said the jeweller, looking at the number of the time-piece and referring to his ledger, "is that I haven't been paid yet for the cleaning I gave it two years ago."—Chicago Tribune.

THE PROGRESS MADE. City Council—How is your son getting on at college now? County Uncle—Been droppin' behind ever since he started in, but it can't get any worse now. City Cousin—What makes you feel that way? County Uncle—Well, the first week there he writ home that he was quarterback. Then comes a letter sayin' as how he was half back, and yesterday he writ that now he's fullback. I reckon it can't get worse'n that, kin it?

COURTEOUS METHODS. (Washington Star). W. L. Davis of Findlay, Ohio, whose progress assisted to convict the State Oil Company of restraining trade, said the other day about trust methods: "There are a number of trusts that with some ingenious quills break the law and then believe that their quills will save them. They remind me of two little Findlay boys."

"The mother of one boy said to him last Christmas morning: 'I don't want you to go to Johnny Smith's to play with his Christmas toys. He's very rude.' 'All right, mother,' the lad answered; and a few minutes later, seeing the Smith boy on his doorstep, he said: 'Johnny, mother says I can't go in your house to play with your toys because you're rude. You come on in my house—I ain't rude.'"

PASSENGERS LEFT EARLY. Special Train from the Empress of Britain Left for Montreal at 7 O'clock This Morning.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, arrived off Partridge Island about 7 o'clock last evening and docked at No. 2 berth, Sand Point at 8 o'clock this morning. Among the passengers on the Empress were Lord Strathcona, Canada High Commissioner at London and Dr. G. R. Parkin, Rhodes Scholarship Commissioner. These gentlemen with the other saloon passengers, left for Montreal by a special train at 7 o'clock. Lord Strathcona again stated that his visit to Canada was on personal matters that required his attention.

The voyage of the Empress was an uneventful one, with the exception of having encountered rather rough weather. On the arrival of the steamer off Partridge Island last night the C. P. R. tug Cruiser, with officials of the company went out with the intention of landing the saloon passengers and sending them to Montreal by special train. It was found, however, that the water was too rough and the tender returned to the city, and the steamer docked on this morning's tide.

A ST. JOHN GIRL IN LITERATURE. Mrs. E. B. Shaw Attaining Considerable Fame as a Teller of Tales.

A St. John young lady who is achieving considerable success in the literary field is Mrs. E. B. Shaw, a daughter of Charles H. Lugin, formerly of this city, but now residing in Victoria, British Columbia. Mrs. Shaw writes under her maiden name of E. de Bertrand Lugin. The Christmas number of the Victoria Colonist, issued on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, contains a children's story written by her, entitled "Under Northern Skies."

She has also written for a number of Canadian, American and English magazines and her work is very clever. The September number of the Canadian Magazine contains a story written by her, entitled "Pillars of Heaven," and a number of articles of her composition. Mrs. Shaw spent one winter in Dawson City with her husband and wrote a very interesting and thrilling account of the trip over the trail for an English publication. Her treatment of life and conditions in the Klondyke was most interesting.

Mrs. Shaw is one of a family of six daughters. She has one other sister married and four unmarried sisters. Her father, Charles H. Lugin, will be well remembered as the founder of the

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THE HYGIENIC BAKERY. WHEN YOU NEED BREAD, BUT THE BEST, SOFTER, SWEETER, WILL KEEP MADE SIX DAYS. Sold by all grocers. HYGIENIC BAKERY, 124 to 128 MILL ST. Phone 1126. Branch 211 Brunswick Street.

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of all kinds. Lots of GRANITE WARE, TIN WARE at January Prices. AT WATSON & CO.'S Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

ANSWERED THE CALL. A committee once called on Wu Tingfang to request him to address a society connected with one of the fashionable churches of Washington. Casual mention was made of the fact that the youthful pastor of the church had recently resigned to enter upon a new field of labor on the Pacific coast. "Why did he resign?" asked Mr. Wu. "Because he had received a call to another church," was the reply. "What salary did you pay him?" "Four thousand dollars." "What is his present salary?" "Eight thousand dollars." "Ah!" said the disciple of Confucius, "a very loud call!"

JACK "TWIN" IS TRIMMED. Jim Flynn Gave Him a Bad Beating in Twenty Rounds Last Night.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 5.—Jim Flynn of Pueblo won from Jack "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston here last night after 20 terrific rounds. Flynn won the decision on his aggressiveness and terrible punishment. Sullivan's cleverness saved him many times. Sullivan often was seen to strike Flynn with his elbow and butt him with his head and the crowd protested against such acts. Neither man was knocked down during the fight, but both took a world of punishment.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES. SCHOOL SLATES, 4c. to 15c. EXERCISE BOOKS, 2c. to 5c. SCRIBBLERS, 5c. to 10c. HARDWOOD RULER given with 5c. Exercise Book. 10 SLATE PENCILS for 1c. LEAD PENCILS 1c. LARGE BOTTLE INK 4c. NOTE BOOKS 2c. to 5c. LARGE SCHOOL PADS, 5c. and 7c. SPECIAL LOW PR. NOVELS, 5c. each. Best Authors. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 81-85 Charlotte Street, Tel. 172.

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\$6 Overcoats, \$4.39. \$7 Overcoats, \$5.39. \$8 Overcoats, 6.39. 10 Overcoats, 7.89. \$15 Overcoat, \$11.39

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE BOY'S INDUSTRIAL HOME

Many Citizens Visited the Home Last Evening and Thoroughly Enjoyed the Entertainment--Practical Addresses by Rev. W. S. Pritchard and Magistrate Ritchie.

One of the most interesting and undoubtedly the brightest gathering at any public institution this season took place last evening at the Boy's Industrial Home, Crouseville, when the boys were given their Christmas tree.

Under the wise management of Superintendent Pearce and the board, bars have been removed from windows, locks from doors, and the boys are being treated and they don't run away.

The board and Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, and Miss Murray, who is doing such excellent work as teacher, are indeed to be congratulated upon the splendid work that they have accomplished.

There had, he went on to say been some trouble regarding the ownership of the property as to whether it belonged to the province or federal government but the lady referred to had succeeded in getting both to hand over their titles.

He felt that in the Boy's Industrial Home the taxpayers of St. John had a right to be proud of. He was positive that they had never had a better superintendent than Mr. Pearce.

The school room in which the exercises took place was artistically adorned with festive decorations and the boys were given a very good dinner.

THE NEW ASSESSMENT ACT GOES TO BILLS COMMITTEE

City Council Refers it There--Committee Will Make Necessary Changes and Report Back--Drill Hall Matter Taken up by Aldermen.

At a meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon the new assessment act was briefly considered in general committee and sent to the bills and by-laws committee to report back after certain changes, which were not dealt with in detail, had been made.

The mayor explained that the meeting was called to consider the report of the treasury board on the new assessment act. The report was read, as follows: Your board have considered the report of the committee on the new assessment act.

With regard to personal property, the commission proposed that a return should be made showing the actual income derived from money invested.

Stocks in trade under the old law were their average value, although in actual performance this figure was rarely reached.

In regard to incomes, Ald. Baxter briefly referred to the scale of exemptions, which comes up to \$200 being free from taxation and these being included in a graduated scale until \$1,000 incomes paid the full tax.

The subject of small incomes he mentioned that it had been found over a series of years that more than 20 per cent of the average incomes of \$200 or less.

After some slight discussion, Alderman Bullock brought up the subject of the drill hall. The mayor had expressed a willingness to exchange the Barrack square for another site.

Ald. Baxter said he had now no doubt if the city found out for how much the Shamrock grounds could be obtained, and the sum was not excessive, the hall would be built there.

Ald. Lewis characterized the introduction of such subjects as a drill shed and to discuss the assessment law as an outrage. He thought the treasury board should have made a fuller report.

The meeting resolved itself into the common council and approved of the act being sent to the bills and by-laws committee. On motion of Ald. Baxter, Ald. Bullock was added to the bills and by-laws committee.

SCHOONER HAD TO MAKE PORT

Sails Torn Away and Booms Shattered in Ocean Gale.

(Boston Post, Jan. 4) After encountering ocean storms which nearly wrecked her and which tore away her masts and booms, the schooner Helen, of Rockland, Me., came into port early yesterday morning from Two Rivers, N. S., with a cargo of 155,000 feet of lumber.

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Deals For Sale By Tender. TENDERS will be received by the under-mentioned until Tuesday, the 10th inst., for the cargo of deals ex. Bark "Gardiner", now landed at Dominion Wharf, Port Hawkesbury, said cargo consisting of (more or less): 270,714 sup' feet spruce deals, 28,369 sup' feet spruce casing, 1,732 sup' feet deal ends, 231,223 sup' feet birch plank, 4,428 sup' feet birch plank ends.

T. & N. O. ROAD MAY BE GIVEN A SUBSIDY TORONTO, Jan. 4. -- (Special). -- Hon. W. S. Fielding proposes with some other gentlemen to take a trip to the end of Steel, on the T. and N. O. Railway, within a few days. He will travel in private car and the courtesy of the government road will be extended to him and every-thing possible done to administer to his convenience. As Dominion ministers rarely travel for pleasure at this time of year, some speculation has been indulged in as to the grant of a subsidy to the road by the Dominion government. The amount suggested some time ago was \$6,400 per mile.

NOTICE OF MEETING. THE Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The New Brunswick School for the Deaf will be held on Thursday, the Seventh day of January at 4 p. m. in the office of A. O. Skinner, Esq., King street, St. John, N. B. R. T. HAYES, Secretary. 1-3-10.

Exhibition Association THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS and Shareholders of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John will be held at their offices, Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Chambers, Prince William street, on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock, for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. J. F. GLEESON, Secretary.

THE END OF THE BONNY DOON CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 4.--The wreck of the barkentine Bonny Doon, which was towed into Harwichport by the revenue cutter Gresham, on December 7, last broke up last night, and wreckage from the vessel is strewn all along the shore.

# CHILD YOUNG FOLKS PAGE

## LITTLE JUNIE'S NARROW ESCAPE

(By Maud Walker.)

Little Junie was five years old. She was the baby of the family, her sisters and brothers all being older than she. Her home was on a big farm two miles from town. It was not often that little Junie got to go to town, for her mamma was a very busy woman, looking after her household, the chickens, calves and dairy, and found it difficult to leave home very often. So the older brothers and sisters—two of each—attended to the business of shopping in the big stores that abounded in Pearville, the busy county seat. And the big brothers and sisters also attended the Pearville school which took them from home all day, beginning with Monday morning and ending on Friday evening.

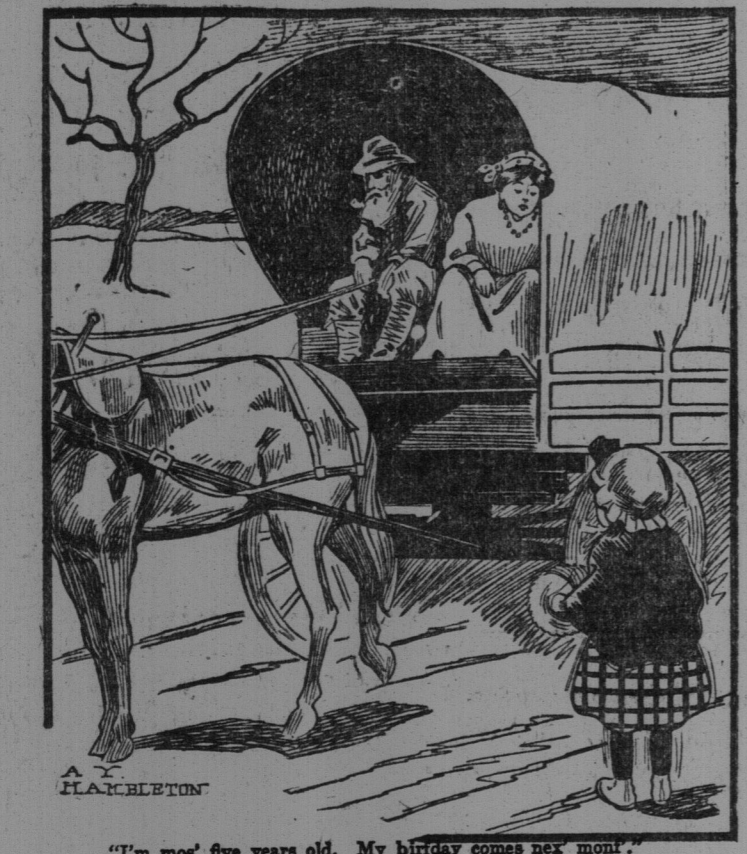
Though little Junie had much with which to occupy her mind and pretty dimpled hands all day long she felt lonely when "bruvver Tom an' Frank an' sis'er Nell an' Min" were away; and it was the supreme hour of the day for the little tot when Tom, Frank, Nell and Minnie were seen descending the long slope that led to the beautiful valley farm where in the distance the rolling hills were visible. And if the weather was not too severe her mamma would wrap her up and allow her to meet the big brothers and sisters half-way up the lane which led to the main road, a quarter of a mile away.

On the morning of Monday, January 1st, little Junie, Tom, the older brother, would take her on his shoulder and trot with her, playing he was a horse. And Junie would laugh and cry out, "Get-up, ole hossy, Get-up!"

Then at the supper table Junie would sit between a big sister and brother, listening with the interest of the grown-ups to the news of the day in town and at school. How delightful to have them all at home, and to participate in the laughing and chatting, for Junie talked as well as the others at table. It was not her parents' idea that "children should be seen and not heard." They loved to hear the conversation of their children, especially the prattle of little Junie, the spoiled and dearly loved baby.

But the mornings for five days in the week brought loneliness to little Junie's heart, for she could not accustom herself to the prolonged absence of those dear brothers and sisters, although she knew the evening would bring a repetition of the happy one just gone. And she wondered if the time would ever come when she should have her books and go to school along with "bruvver Tom an' Frank an' sis'er Nell an' Min." Often her papa would take her on his knee and tell her that in another year she should be a schoolgirl, but that she was too small and her legs not strong enough to walk so far as did the big brothers and sisters.

But another year seemed so long, oh so long! Junie felt, too, that her parents underrated her pedestrian powers. She was quite sure she could walk to town without feeling the least bit tired. She had gone there at different times in the buggy, sitting between her papa and mamma, and the way had seemed very short, indeed. And Junie was now a big girl,



"I'm now five years old. My birthday comes next month."

## QUEENS OF ENGLAND

Short Sketch of the Life of Matilda of Scotland.

Matilda of Scotland, queen of Henry I. of England, was a descendant of Alfred the Great. She was born about the year 1070, but the exact date is not recorded. No other Scottish princess has ever shared the throne of a king of England. She was known as "Matilda the Good," inheriting her noble as well as royal—mother's pious and charitable nature.

While quite young the Princess Matilda and her noble sister and brothers were left orphans. An uncle took them to England, caring for them at his own expense. The two princesses were placed in the nunnery of Romsey, where their Aunt, Christina, was the abbess. Here they remained many years, becoming well educated and trained in the gentlest and highest manners as became princesses of their blood. For a time it was thought they would become nuns, for they had no home to go to on leaving the convent.

But the thought of becoming a religious was most distasteful to Matilda. Once when she was a little girl her mother, Matilda's father, the king, became angry at the sight of his daughter in such garb, and snatching the veil from her head, tore it into shreds, declaring vehemently that he "intended to bestow her hand in marriage and not devote her to a cloister."

This act of her father made a deep and lasting impression on Matilda's young mind, and years afterward when every influence was brought to bear in an endeavor to induce her to enter the cloister she emphatically refused, and repeated her father's words regarding her destiny.

But while in the convent of Romsey Matilda was forced to wear the black veil of a votress to protect herself against the too ardent advances of the lawless Norman nobles who greatly admired her beautiful face and charming manner. But Matilda's own account of wearing this thick black veil is on record. She says that she "wore it with sighs and tears when in the presence of her stern aunt, the abbess," but the moment she was alone she "tore



Matilda of Scotland.

## FIND THE MINER



An awful mine disaster Occurred in "The Dollar Fair." Almost every miner there.

no longer a baby like she had been once a long time ago. Why, just last Christmas she was a baby as compared with what she was now. And Christmas was not so far in the past! The dolly she got in her stocking—or beside her stocking, rather, for it would not go into it—was very clean and new in appearance yet. Not till her Christmas toys were soiled or worn out did Christmas seem a long time gone.

One afternoon when Junie's mamma had gone to the cow shed to look after a pretty pink-eared calf named for Junie and belonging to her—the little miss sat on the floor in the midst of her toys. But she had been playing alone all day, and now she was weary of Noah and his many animals also, of dolly, who would not speak a word, but just sat and stared at you as if she hadn't a bit of sense.

shaking her finger at the dolly. "Nor you, nor you," and she included Noah and his ark full of animals. Then she got up and went to the mantel to look at the clock, for her mamma had taught her how to tell the time pretty accurately, although she pointed his finger right at the figure 3, almost two hours before her brothers and sisters would come.

Then an idea came into little Junie's head. She would go to meet them. Indeed, she would reach the schoolhouse before school was out. She knew where the big red brick school house was, for when they rode into town her mamma would point to it, near to their left, and say: "There's where brothers and sisters are."

Running up stairs, Junie put on her cloak—though she got the sleeves very much awry—and her hood. Then she wrapped a veil about her neck, put her little hands into her white fur muff and came hurrying down to the front door. She would not go to the cow shed to tell her mamma of her intention, for she would certainly meet with a refusal. It was no longer a baby, she declared, but the distance was too great for her to walk, and the weather too cold. And as she wanted to prove that she was no longer a baby, her only way to do was to run off while no one was about to see her go.

Then, when she would be already blind by the snow, she came back, how surprised they would be, and the next morning she would go to school with the others.

As she passed by the kitchen door she crept softly, for their woman all were there taking pie. Junie had been in

a few minutes before, and Mrs. Phipps had baked a tiny pie on top of the stove for her.

She flew down the road till she came to the ascent, then she went more slowly, for climbing was not so easy. Never once did she look backwards towards the house, for fear she might behold Mrs. Phipps or her mother on the porch watching after her and wondering who the little girl was that was going up the hill. Junie had an idea that they would not recognize her unless she turned about so they might see her face.

By the time she dropped on the other side of the hill, thus getting out of sight of her own home, little Junie began to feel both tired and cold. But she would not think of turning back, for that would mean defeat, and she might have to wait two years before being allowed to go to school. She had pushed on toward the town which she could see plainly. It looked very close, indeed, but Junie had no idea how long the road was until her little feet had travelled about half-way. Still the town seemed no nearer.

Then she had to rest. She just could not go another step without it. Her nose and toes tingled with the cold. Although there was some snow on the ground, her wags and pedestrians had trampled it from the road. Let the little one's feet ache as if they had been going on ice.

To one side of the road was a farmhouse, and Junie decided that she would go in and ask to warm her feet and nose; but as she turned back into the driveway a dog came barking toward her. Forgetting her weariness, she turned and ran down the road at the top of her speed, only stopping when she was out of hearing of that terrible barking.

Then she simply gave out and sat down on a rock at the roadside. How long she stayed there she did not know, but soon came along a strange-looking wagon, drawn by a thin, lame, old horse. A man of very dark visage was driving, and a woman of the same type sat on the seat beside him. On seeing little Junie the man drew the horse to a stop and asked: "Where is the pretty one going?"

"But I didn't see you coming on the road," said Junie.

"That's because we take a short cut through the pasture that leads into the woods," explained Tom. "We don't come by the road, it's too long."

Then each big brother and sister had to kiss Junie, who said: "I'm glad the eyes didn't get me. Let's hurry home and tell mamma about it."



## THE ALPHABET FAMILY

A is for Arthur, so full of glee; B is for his baby brother; C is for his Cissy; D is for his dearest mother; E is for Edward, a cousin of ten; F is for Fanny, the best of girls; G is for Grampa, the best of old men; H is for happy grandmother; I is for Irene, a cousin also; J is for Jack, their uncle; K is for Kate, their aunt; L is for Lank brother Tim; M is for Mamma, the schoolhouse; N is for Noah and his ark; O is for Opa, the best of old men; P is for Papa, the best of old men; Q is for Quack, the best of old men; R is for Rats, the best of old men; S is for Sam, the best of old men; T is for Tom, the best of old men; U is for Uncle, the best of old men; V is for Vera, the best of old men; W is for Willie, the best of old men; X is for Xmas, the best of old men; Y is for Yule, the best of old men; Z is for Zebra, the best of old men.

## BRICKTOP AND THE TWINS HAVE AN EXCITING TIME

(By Helena Davis.)

After the holiday quiet reigned once more in the Perkins household. Bricktop and Drita were starting to school in the greatest study-mood after their nice long rest of several weeks.

The Perkinses were in the best of spirits, and the entire school was cheerful and bright. The Perkinses were in the best of spirits, and the entire school was cheerful and bright.

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## THE JAPANESE QUESTION

There was a pompous-looking little man reading a newspaper in the street car, and an equally pompous-looking little man sat opposite.

"Why the paper said a man who had something on his mind. What it was he soon revealed by asking: 'Sir, can you tell me anything about the Japanese question?'"

"Yes, I'll answer the school question, I believe!"

"It did, it arose over the question of segregation."

"I beg your pardon, sir," announced the other little man, "but you are wrong."

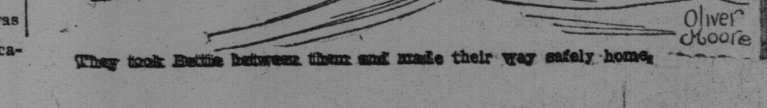
"But you are wrong. You should have informed him that it arose over the question of—"

"The careful of your language!" warned the second.

"When I informed this person that it arose over the question of—"

"But you are wrong. You should have informed him that it arose over the question of—"

"The man who had asked for information that he had put his foot in it, and was breaking your face."



They took their seats between them and made their way stately home.



"I said the nurse; 'When my patient got worse—' 'I said Boveril'"

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY MONTREAL TEAMS AFTER WILLIAMS OF NEW GLASGOW.

The Montreal Herald says: It is possible that Williams, the star forward of the New Glasgow team, may figure in the line-up of one of the local clubs this season.

SKATING CLAIM WOOD IS A PROFESSIONAL. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Amateur speed skaters are protesting against Morris Wood competing in races as an amateur.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

MONTON NEWS MONTON, Jan. 4.—Monton frequenters of the police court are making a good start on the new year. Not a single arrest has so far been made by the police since the first of January and things in the police line are reported exceptionally quiet.

Advertisement for Wilson's Invalids' Port, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the wine's health benefits.

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WAIT FOR ISLAND PROHIBITORY LAW FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

N. B. Temperance Federation Will Ask Government to Have it Passed by Legislature at the Next Session.

The main feature of interest at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation held yesterday afternoon was the decision arrived at to draft a prohibitory act for the province of New Brunswick, similar to that now in effect in Prince Edward Island.

The meeting was held in the W. C. T. U. building, Canterbury street, with the president, Rev. Thomas Marshall, in the chair. E. A. Moore, secretary, presided over the meeting.

THE SCHOOL ENUMERATORS They Found 582 Children in St. John Who Do Not Attend School.

The complete returns secured by the enumerators appointed last year to get the number of children in the city between the ages of six and sixteen years show that the total number in all the wards is 7,927. Of these 882 are put down as not attending school.

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A VICTIM'S WARNING MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(Special).—A London cable says: The Globe says there that France is rumored in various quarters to be a rumor to give up St. Pierre and Miquelon.

THE SUSSEX INSTITUTE

A Men's Club on Broad Lines to Meet Modern Needs.

The Times has received a leaflet setting forth the aims and purposes of the Sussex Institute, a men's club on broad lines, "moral in tone, mainly in purpose, modern in spirit."

The institute is a men's club on broad lines, "moral in tone, mainly in purpose, modern in spirit." The following is the list of officers for 1907: President, S. H. White; vice-president, F. L. Fairweather; treasurer, Murray Gamble; executive committee—Rev. Scovil Neales, Rev. Frank Baird, Mayor Murray, S. A. McLeod, H. A. McArthur, A. S. Moore, George Ingraham, C. W. Short and J. D. McKenna.

SILVER WEDDING Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising Happily Remembered by Friends.

Yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rising, of Queen street. Mr. Rising, who is a partner in the firm of Waterbury & Rising, was surprised on reaching his home last night to find set out on the table a number of massive and beautiful silver presents sent in by friends.

AT KEITH'S NEXT WEEK "Houdon will no doubt prove to be the greatest single drawing card that has ever appeared in St. John."

St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M., have installed G. D. Jones as W. M.; Reverdy Steves, S. W.; W. H. Kennedy, J. W.; H. S. Bridges, P. M.; Chapman, A. W. Sharp (P. M.), Treasurer; T. H. Belyea, Secretary; W. H. Clawson, S. D.; Clement Rutherford, J. D.; A. L. Haining, S. S.; C. T. Bailey, J. S.; H. H. Bisset, D. of G.; D. Arnold Fox, Organist; T. E. Fowers, I. G.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks held their assembly here last evening in the York assembly rooms. The chaplains were Messrs L. R. Ross, F. Tapley, H. H. Belyea and J. P. Kiernan.

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Each season the ever-useful blouse is in evidence, despite fashion prophets that the separate waist is out of date. The fact is that these useful little garments cannot be dispensed with...



The washable or lingerie waists are seen in overwhelming numbers, from the plainest sort made of linen without any applied trimming...

Some Savory Game Recipes

Roast Rabbit.—Clean, wash and soak the rabbit in slightly salted water for an hour and a half, changing the water once...



Stewed Pigeon.—Clean and truss four pigeons and half-cover them with boiling water. Add an onion, a bayleaf, half a carrot and some parsley...

Homemade Candy

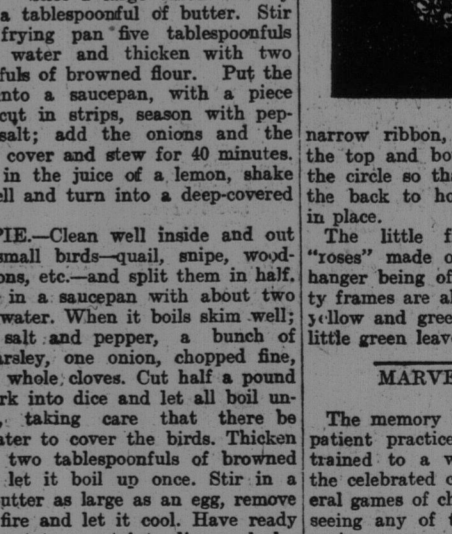
Pralines.—Boil together two cups of brown sugar and a half cupful of water and vinegar mixed. When it threads from a fork, stir in all the pecan or hickory nuts the syrup will hold...



Butterfly Taffy.—This is made with maple sugar heated in an enameled saucepan with a pint of cream and two pounds of sugar. Boil over a slow fire till it forms a soft ball in water...

Pretty Photo Frame

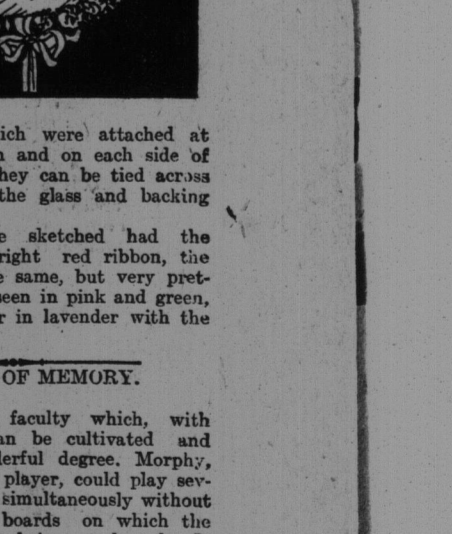
A very dainty frame for a small photograph may be made out of a few yards of narrow ribbon, a circle of glass, and a round piece of cardboard for the back...



The little frame sketched had the 'roses' made of bright red ribbon, the hanger being of the same, but very pretty flowers are also seen in pink and green...

Marvels of Memory

The memory is a faculty which, with patient practice, can be cultivated and trained to a wonderful degree. Morphy, the celebrated chess player, could play several games of chess simultaneously without seeing any of the boards on which the various games were being conducted...



Stuffed Omelet.—Make a beaten omelet. Before folding it place in the center some well-seasoned or cream mixed chicken or other meat. Fold the omelet and turn it onto a dish. Cover the top with well-seasoned tomato. The tomato should be dry enough to hold its place, leaving a border of yellow egg between the tomato and the meat.



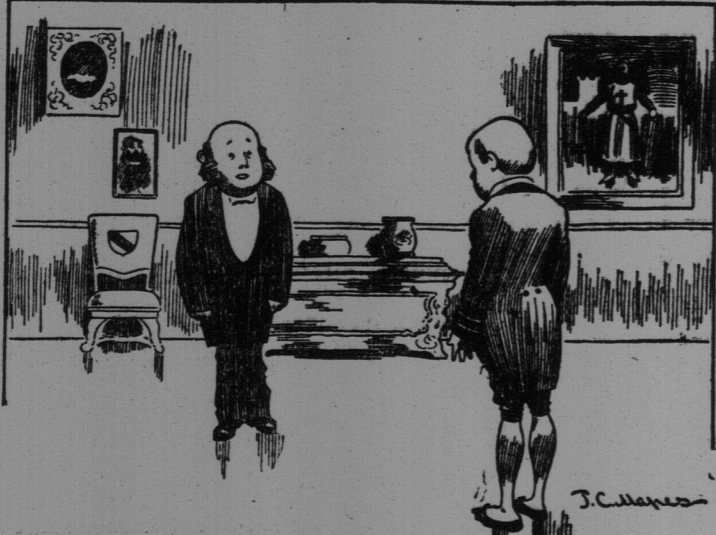
FARTHER THE BETTER
Recky—Now, Miss Quick, I'm going to show you one of my bursts of race speed.
Miss Quick—How nice! And, oh, make it a long distance race, do!

NOTHING REMAINED

"When I first went to Cuba to manage a sugar plantation," said the Boston man.
"I knew nothing about the customs prevailing among the hands. I soon found that each worker contributed so much per month to a purse to employ a doctor in case of illness. The doctor had an office at the works and was considered a great man. It was about four weeks before I had opportunity to size him up professionally. Then one day a hand came in and said to him:
"Doctor, Christado has been taken with the sickness."
"So? Then give him another pill."
"Then give him this pill."
The man went away, but in the course of an hour he returned to announce:
"Doctor, Christado has been taken with more of the sickness."
"So? Then give him another pill."
The man came the third time to announce that Christado was worse of the sickness, and was sent away with a third pill. He finally returned for the fourth time, and said:
"Doctor, I have to announce that Christado is dead of the sickness."
"So? He took the pills?"
"He faithfully did."



Then give him this pill.
"And they did not cure him?"
"Then it only remains to bury him and the rest of the box with him that he may get better in Heaven."
JOE KERR.



CORRECT TITLES FOR THEM.
Butler—Remember, now, you must always call the Duchess "Your grace."
New Page—Yes, sir; and shall I call the Duke "Your disgrace?"



WHEN LIVING WILL BE LESS EXPENSIVE.
"The paper says that in 346 years the earth's supply of coal will be exhausted.
"We were born too soon."
"What do you mean?"
"It would be great to live in an age when there were no coal bills to come in."



LOOKING FORWARD
I almost hate
My sister Kate's
Blue eyes and curling tresses.
As time goes by
I know that I
Must grow to wear her dresses.

A BAD AMERICAN

In looking up some mining claims in Mexico I found myself making inquiries of a native gentleman named Don Estanoso. His greeting was anything but cordial, and he answered my queries in a way that gave me no information. I was rather surprised at this, and a few days later expressed myself so to a friend of the Don's. He couldn't see through it, but said he would find out why things were thus. In a couple of weeks he came to me and said:
"Senor, I know why Don Estanoso gave you such coldness."
"Wall?"
"A year ago he was in the mine business with one of your countrymen. At that time he was in love with Americans. To gether they did business—much business. It was pleasant between them. They were like sisters. If one said so then the other said so. Nothing was the trouble for a long time."
"Then there was trouble, eh?"
"Then was, My good and sincere friend Don Estanoso, he saw his chance?"
"Chance for what?"
"To beat that American out of thousands of dollars—many thousands. He improved that chance and did beat him."
"Then is that why he is down on American's now?"
"Ah, no. When your compatriot had been beaten he went to the courts. He said it was a swindle. He called for justice."
"Then did he get it?"
"Not at all; but what did he do? Instead of leaving the case to the judge whom my friend could have bribed for \$5,000, he demanded a jury, and it cost my friend four times that sum to keep what he had swindled. It was a very bad policy—very bad. It gives my countrymen the idea that you will not give us what you call a square deal."
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The Kid—O-w-e-l! An' dis is what dey calls de poetry of motion!

Some Mental Arithmetic

He was a man with a black eye. Two of his front teeth were also missing. His nose, likewise carried an abrasion. It was plain to all the other passengers on the street car that he had been in a fight, and as he saw that he was an object of attention he stood up and announced:
"A, which is me, is standing on a corner when B, who is an acquaintance, comes up with tears in his eyes.
"A, asks what's up, and B, replies that his grandmother is dead.
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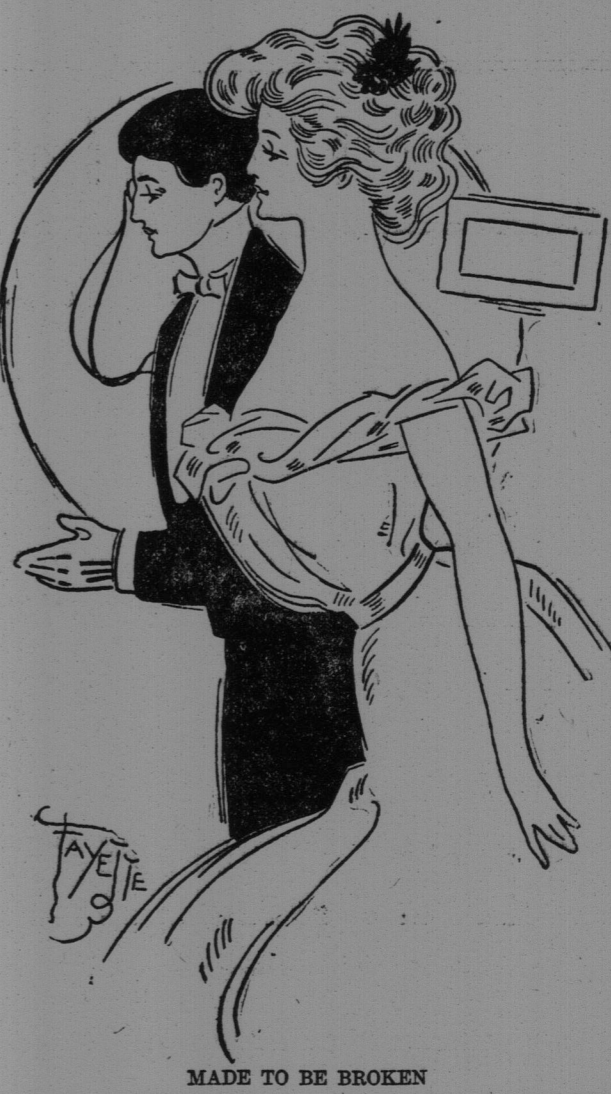
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"Two days later he hears that B. used the money to go on a spree.
"Meets B. and calls him a liar and so forth, and demands them two plunks.
"B. gives them to him in the face.
"There is a row in which honors are even.
"Then A. finds himself in the hands of a cop and puts in a night in the cooler. In the morning he tells his honor how it was and is fined 10 bones.
"A. has lost \$2 in cash, suffered the loss of two teeth valued at \$15—got a black eye that will cost him \$5 to cure, and his nose has been hammered \$2 worth. In addition he pays a fine of \$10. How much is A. behind the game, and how much is B. ahead and his grandmother ahead? Think it over and let me know."
JOE KERR.

NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK.

Miss Antique—I had four proposals of marriage on New Year's Day.
Miss Cautique—Must have been a very persistent man.

AT THE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

"When Lord Gettheocome came over here to land an heiress, he started in a very business-like way."
"How?"
"Ho got a position as tax assessor, so that he could get inside information."



MADE TO BE BROKEN
Mr. William (protesting)—But, you promised me at the first of the year that you would marry me?
Miss Kidder—But, you dear, silly boy, that was a New Year's resolution.

THEY SAW THE SHOW

"Yes, ma'm Reuben saw the auto show and had a good time," replied the old lady when asked the question. "I don't know when I've enjoyed myself so much, and Reuben was right at home among all those folks."
"Did you see all kinds of machines?"
"There seemed to be a hundred different sorts, and there was a fellow at each one of them to talk to Reuben."
"Was you lookin' for something in this line?" he would ask.
"I was," Reuben would reply with his hands under his coat-tails and his chest swelled out.
"About how much did you want to pay?"
"Mesay is no object."
"Then, I've got what you want. Here is a machine that will climb the side of a house, descend into a coal mine or jump over a river. You can reduce the speed to two miles an hour or run it up to a hundred. It will run on the road, in the highway ditch or the woods. No country constable can shoot it and no town policeman can catch it. You have only to give wings on it and it becomes a bird. Can be run by your grandmother or a babe a year old. It never leaves a cripple behind to start a suit for damages. Always kills its victim stone dead and then gets into the next county before an alarm is given. It can be used as a windmill on a steam plow. The price is \$7,500 to you."
"Dat's they way they all talked," continued the old lady, "and while I stood there tryin' to look like Mrs. Astor, Reuben would stare up his mouth, look doubtful and finally say:
"Wall, I dunno, I guess I'll look a little further. I wantet 'sumthin' with silver wheels and a good looky—sumthin' worth about a hundred thousand, but if I can't find it I may come back and look you over agin."
"Dat's the way the fellows talked, and that's the way Reuben talked, and we swilled around and was taken for such big people that when Reuben fell over a bench and busted his suspenders nobody dares tryin' to look like Mrs. Astor, Reuben would stare over it."
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HIS IDEAL JOB
Tramp—Lady, I ain't idle from choice, but I can't get the sort of employment I want, mum.
Kind Lady—What would you like to do?
Tramp—I'd like to be a college president, mum; do you know where I could get such a job?



THOSE DEAR GIRLS
"Yes, Arthur is so thoughtless in some ways; I frequently have to ask him 'spare my blues!'"
"Surely he doesn't attempt to wipe me off, does he?"

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SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS  
CHILD'S BROWN FELT ANKLE TIES, with thick felt soles, 4 to 6 size . . . . . 25c.  
CHILD'S BROWN FELT ANKLE TIES, with thick felt soles, 7 to 10 . . . . . 40c.  
GIRLS' BROWN FELT ANKLE TIES, with thick felt soles, 11 to 12 . . . . . 50c.  
WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, with Felt and Leather Soles . . . . . 25c.  
WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, with Felt and Leather Soles . . . . . 40c.  
WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, with Felt and Leather Soles . . . . . 50c.

**Waterbury & Rising**, KING ST. STORE. KING ST. STORE.

### BIG SALE OF SKIRTS,

At Greatly Reduced Prices.  
This line of skirts embraces all the new materials, showing the latest styles, and a good range of colors.  
We have reduced the prices in order to clear them out before stock taking.  
Skirts that were \$4.50 now \$2.95.  
Skirts that were \$4.25 now \$2.85.  
Other skirts at \$1.95, \$2.40 and \$2.98.  
COME AND GET A BARGAIN.

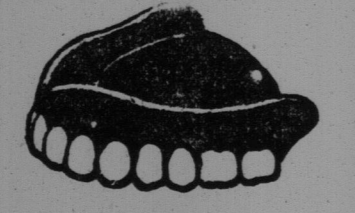
**S. W. McMACKIN**, 335 Main Street, North End.

### Empress Broke Down

ALL RECORDS IN TRAVELLING ACCOMMODATION ON THE WATERS.  
**ANDERSON & COMPANY**  
Breaks all records on land, for up-to-date styles in all leading FURS.  
Our holiday sets in Stone Marten, Mink, Alaska Sable, White Fox and Grey Squirrels are worth inspection before purchasing elsewhere.  
Specials in Grey Lamb for Children.  
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**Our Retail Stores** ARE WELL STOCKED WITH Fresh Poultry, Game and Meats OF ALL KINDS,  
Fruits, Vegetables and Xmas Groceries.  
GIVE US YOUR ORDER EARLY,  
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BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.  
We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown Best  
with without plates . . . . . \$5.00  
Gold fillings from . . . . . \$5.00  
live and other fillings from . . . . . \$5.00  
with Extracted Without Pain, etc.  
Consultation . . . . . FREE  
The Famous Safe Method  
Boston Dental Parlors.

**THIS EVENING**  
Robinson Opera Company in "The Chimes of Normandy," at the Opera House.  
Vaudeville at Keith's.  
Band at Victoria Rink.

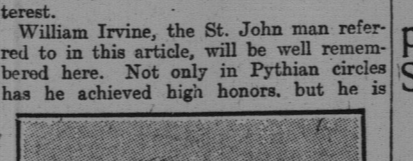
**THE WEATHER**  
Saturday, January 5, 1907.  
Forecast—Fresh westerly winds, fair and mild today and on Sunday.  
Synopsis—A period of fair weather is indicated but no cold. Winds to American ports, fresh west to south west; land to Banks, fresh to strong, same island, northwest winds, 25 miles.  
**LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.**  
Highest temperature during last 24 hours 49  
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 39  
Temperature at noon . . . . . 43  
Humidity at noon . . . . . 83  
Barometer readings at noon (sea level) 30.1  
Wind at noon—Direction west, velocity 15 miles per hour.  
Same date last year—43 chest temperature.  
59 lowest, 26.  
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

**LATE LOCALS**  
At Chubb's Corner where the Gallagher property situated on Paddock street was offered for sale at auction, but was withdrawn.  
At the meeting of the hospital commissioners yesterday afternoon, a committee was appointed to deal with Architect Brodie, in the matter of providing a new operating room.  
Preaching of the Gospel of God's grace, by H. L. Campbell, at the hall, 60 Paradise Row, on Sunday evening, at 7, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8. You are invited.  
The Allan line steamer Pomeranian is still at anchor in the stream. In trying to life her anchors yesterday afternoon her anchor winch broke, which has caused a delay in berthing the steamer at the I. C. K. wharf.  
J. N. Harvey entertained the members of his staff and a few personal friends at his house on Dorchester street last night, and the evening was very enjoyably spent in games and music. The affair which is held annually, is thoroughly appreciated by his employees.  
Leinster street United Baptist church—Pastor, Rev. W. Camp, M. A. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "God ruling all things for the good of His people;" evening subject: "A New Year's Resolve." Bible school at 2.30. A welcome is extended to all who will worship with us.  
The Tabernacle, Haymarket square—The minister, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the evening service the last sermon in the series of current questions will be given. Subject: "Is the World Growing Better?" Baptism at evening service. All seats free.  
Congregational church, Union street—Rev. W. S. Pritchard, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subjects next Sunday: a. m., "Saved by the Faithful Few;" p. m., "Going Backward or Forward—Which?" The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening service. The C. E. S. will meet at the close of the evening service. You are cordially invited.  
At the Queen's Rollaway on Tuesday evening next, the first ladies' night will take place. Former patrons of the St. Andrew's Rollaway will remember how delightful ladies' nights were, both for spectators and skaters. Of course, the gentlemen will observe the same rules that were in force in the St. Andrew's Rollaway.  
Lieut-Governor Snowball and Mrs. Snowball are at the Royal en route home after a short vacation trip. The Lieut-Governor states that the lumber cut on the north shore was overdone last year and he hopes that will not be the case this year. He also alleges that smelt fishing is a great industry on the north shore as much as \$5,000 a day being frequently paid out for smelt. He also proved that this industry might be overdone.  
A meeting of the board of management and board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Canada Life building this evening to consider the plans for the new building as given over by the plans committee and architect and submitted for consideration of the trustees and directors. From information gleaned today it is probable that the question of beginning operations early in the spring will be discussed.  
Twenty deaths were reported at the office of the board of health for the week ending today. These were from the following causes: consumption, 3; pneumonia, 3; congestion of lungs, 2; paralysis, bronchitis, hemiplegia, premature birth, heart failure, chronic bronchitis, pleuro pneumonia, delirium tremens, spinal meningitis, broncho pneumonia, intestinal tuberculosis and hemorrhage of stomach and bowels, one each.

**CHINA RETALIATES**  
SHANGHAI, Jan. 5—Native newspapers report that the Chinese foreign office is considering the question of declining to accept American contributions in relation for the American rejection of Chinese subscriptions to the relief of San Francisco earthquake sufferers.  
Nature's efforts to correct eye defects, causes nervousness, headaches and contortion of the features. Right glasses are the only cure. See D. Boyaner, scientific optician, 33 Dool's street.

### WILLIAM IRVINE IN NELSON, B. C.

Former St. John Man Who Has Succeeded in Business, Civic and Society Life.  
Scarcely a day passes now that the newspapers do not record something about the many St. John boys who are doing well in other portions of the dominion, whither they are always going. The west now holds many bright young men from "Canada's waterport," and they appear to be among its most prosperous citizens. The following article which appeared in the December number of the Pythian Review, a paper published in Montreal in the interests of the Knights of Pythias, by E. Allison Towers, our former St. John man, will no doubt be read with interest.  
William Irvine, the St. John man referred to in this article, will be well remembered here. Not only in Pythian circles has he achieved high honors, but he is



**WILLIAM IRVINE**  
one of the leading business men of Nelson, B. C., and has been a prominent figure in the political field. Joseph Irvine, foreman of the Times composing room, is a brother-in-law.  
The Pythian Review publishes a very fine picture of Mr. Irvine and has to say of him—  
"William Irvine, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of British Columbia, was born July 11, 1868, in the city of St. John, N. B.  
"In May, 1896, he with his family moved to the city of Nelson, where he and his brother, Fred Irvine, entered into business, which they have since carried on most successfully by having one of the largest stores west of Winnipeg.  
"In 1902 he was elected G. R. of Grand Lodge in 1901, and was elected G. O. G. in Vancouver, 1902; G. M. A. at Vernon, 1903; G. P. Grand Forks, 1904; G. V. C. Westminister, 1905; and at Nanaimo, May 9th, 1906, he was elected Grand Chancellor."

**HIGHER PRICES**  
33 1-3 Per Cent. Advance After Monday Next.  
The new scale of prices will go into effect at the Currie Business University, Ltd., on Tuesday next. In order to secure present rates all contracts must be closed not later than Monday, the 7th instant.  
No school in Canada presents such a valuable business training proposition as does this school. Instead of teaching academic rules and methods, this institution sends its trained representatives to the various manufacturing and business offices, learning new points and systems for the rapid execution of overwhelming masses of work, and keeping in close touch with ever-increasing rapid changes in the business world. The reward of all this energy is daily apparent—the employment bureau of this school being identified with nearly the high-salaried positions available in St. John and many in other cities, where it has special agencies looking after its qualified students. Its roll in the past few years contains the names of graduates and students of nearly all the local competing colleges as well as Boston, Montreal, Portland (Me.), Chatham (Ont.), etc., all of whom admit the superiority of The Currie Business University. Business men willing to pay from fifty to 100 per cent more for a Currie graduate than for that of any other school. Its terms of settlement admit of no uncertainty. Only one-half the tuition fee is required in advance—balance not payable until pupil accepts a permanent position. School is in session day and night, and, if desired, pupil may have twelve hours of daily practice thus securing quicker promotion.—Adv.

**Business Notices**  
If you are in doubt where to buy your winter overcoat, suit, etc., call at the Union Clothing Co., 28-29 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building, and you will be satisfied.  
Beginning Monday, the clothing and furnishing stores of J. N. Harvey, in the Opera House block, will close every evening, except Saturday, at 6 o'clock, during the winter months.  
Petion coal, in egg and round sizes, arriving for Gibbon Co. Next to hard coal.  
Macaulay Bros. & Co. in this evening's Times make a great stand in velvetens. The special bargain sale commences Monday, when very desirable black and colored velvetens for dresses, costumes, etc., will be sold at prices never before quoted so low. Now is the time to take advantage of this great offering.

**APPOINTED AGENTS FOR C. P. RAILWAY COMPANY IRRIGATED FARM LANDS**  
The Northwestern Land & Investment Co., with offices at St. John, Halifax and Winnipeg, have completed arrangements whereby they will represent in the maritime provinces, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. irrigated farm lands, situated in Alberta. This company have several millions of acres for sale, and parties going west in the near future should get in touch now with the local representatives, as they have something interesting and attractive to offer in this line. 1-5-11-d

### MACAULAY BROS. & CO'

**Come to This Sale Monday, Jan. 7th,**  
WE SHALL OFFER EXTRA GOOD QUALITY  
**Black and Colored Velvetens**  
at as low as one-quarter to one-half their usual prices.  
— 39cts. Per Yard  
for all. The prices were: 70c., 85c., 95c. and \$1.10 per yard.  
Come promptly to this great sale. Every color and black at one price, 39c. per yard. Velvetens are now much in vogue for Dresses, Skirts and Costumes for Ladies, Misses and Children.  
NO SAMPLES CUT OR SENT OUT.

### MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

**CORSET SALE.**  
45 Cents a Pair.  
Ten Different Styles, All Sizes, Colors: Drab and White.  
We want to reduce our present stock of Corsets as much as possible, before ordering for spring. Your money back if you think this is not a money-saving offer.

**I. CHESTER BROWN, 32-36 King Square.**

### We Must Have Room for Our Cotton Goods, and

We have decided to sell our SHAKER, FLANNELS, FLANNELETTES, VELOUR FLANNELS and CHALLIETTES at a big reduction in prices.  
SHAKER FLANNELS at 5c, 6c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 12c, all nice patterns and colors, and heavy quality.  
VELOUR FLANNELS at 14c, which were 22c.  
VELOUR FLANNELS at 20c, which were 30c. Satin faced challiettes at 20c. yard. All this lot of goods at prices that will induce you to buy. Come and see the bargains.

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

**Boys' Pants, 98c.**  
FOR A LITTLE FELLOW OR HIS BIG HUSKY BROTHER. These pants are made of Humphrey's indestructible Moncton Tweeds in Mixed Greys, Mixed Browns, Plain Browns, Plain Blues. Wear-proof in every thread, great for coasting and skating. Strong Sewing, shapely, roomy and perfect-fitting. The very limit of value. Do not allow this opportunity to pass without taking advantage of it.  
Sale Again Tonight.  
CLOTHING DEPT.

**And for Men, \$1.90**  
Men's Working Trousers, made of Moncton Tweeds also, and absolutely pure wool. Large roomy hips, strong sewing, taped seams. Though made for the man of strenuous workday life, these trousers are nice and neat in appearance. Brownish mixtures chiefly. Herringbone weave.  
Sale Again Tonight.

**FOR MEN'S FULL DRESS.**  
A List of Necessities.  
**FULL DRESS SHIRTS.**  
Ordinary Open - Back - And Front, with or without Cuffs, \$1.00 to \$1.50. English pattern, Open Front, \$2.25. Coat Shirts, without Cuffs, 1.25, \$1.50. New Non-Bulging Shirt, coat style, \$1.50.  
**FULL DRESS COLLARS.**  
All newest shapes dictated by the chart. The Straight Lap-over pattern, the Pique Front and Turned Points. These come at 10c., 2 for 25c.; or 20c., 3 for 50.  
**FULL DRESS CUFFS.**  
Reversible Square Corners or Reversible Round Corners. Best of linen. 25c. and 35c. per pair.  
**FULL DRESS TIES.**  
White Cambric Bows and Black Silk Bows. Made up or in string form. Cambric, 2 for 25c.; Silk, 35c. Each.  
**FULL DRESS PROTECTORS.**  
To cover the shirt bosom under a big coat. In Satin, Pea de soie and Corded Silk or Broaded. \$1.25 to \$3.00 Each.  
FULL DRESS SUSPENDERS, HALF HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, WHITE KID GLOVES, ETC., ETC.  
(MEN'S OUT FITTING DEPT.)

**A Few Items of SHOP NEWS**  
Full of Interest.  
**New Lace Allovers.**  
In Gipsure and Baby Irish patterns, white, cream, ivory and ecru. Just opened, and some of the first of our spring goods.  
**Fine Smyrna Laces.**  
Otherwise known as Torchons. A very fine assortment for so early in the season.  
**Valings.**  
Fresh supplies for the winter season in Spotted Patterns, Face Nets and big Auto styles, Crepe De Chines, etc.  
**New Val. Goods.**  
Including Insertions and Edgings, exquisite ideas for trimming lingerie. Many novelties.  
**Lace Dresses and Boleros.**  
Quite the vogue in fashionable circles and in growing favor. Whole costumes in rich, attractive Plauen laces, and separate jackets to wear over evening waists. Most exclusive and dainty. A variety of qualities and designs.  
**Month Chiffon Scarfs.**  
These we have in all White and in Printed colors. If they do not appeal to your tastes exactly, we can show Spanish Lace Scarfs, and new Net Scarfs. No matter which of these kinds is worn it is sure to be quite the thing.  
**New Waistings.**  
Ladies who have been waiting for new Wash Waistings will be glad to learn that the first consignment for spring is here, arrived yesterday. Pretty white effects in new ideas.  
Main Store.

**Special Notice:**  
OUR ANNUAL FREE HEMMING SALE of Linens and Cottons will be ready to commence in a few days. Case after case of lovely fresh goods are being hurried into our buildings and stored up for this great householders' shopping event. Every year we do for this great Hemming sale, every year we have more Free Hemming to do. Consequently it would be a wise thing to figure out your expenditure for this year and place your order good and early.  
**Wait For This Sale.**

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.**