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NO FEAR OF A GENERAL STRIKE

James J. Hill Discusses Railroad Conditions In States

MAKING NO MONEY

Says Big Roads There are Having Trouble to Make Ends Meet—Switchmen's Strike, He Says, Due to Rivalry of Union

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—In discussing general railroad conditions of the country yesterday, James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, contended that with the advance in cost of all materials required for construction and maintenance of railroads, the large railroad systems of the country are having trouble to make ends meet.

"Engineers and trainmen," said Mr. Hill, when asked concerning the agitation in the east for a general strike among railroad employees, "are among the best paid laborers in the country and their wages have been increased more in the last few years than any other class of workmen. For that reason I think the possibility of a general strike among these men is altogether remote and in fact not considered seriously by the men themselves."

The recent strike by the switchmen employed on the northern railroads was the effect more of rivalry between the two organizations of these employees, than of any other cause. The organization which ordered the walkout hoped to be successful in this way against its membership all switchmen employed on the other railroad systems that are affiliated with the order of railway trainmen. But it required only three days to place this strike where it failed to prove troublesome to railroads.

"As a result the strike exists in name only."

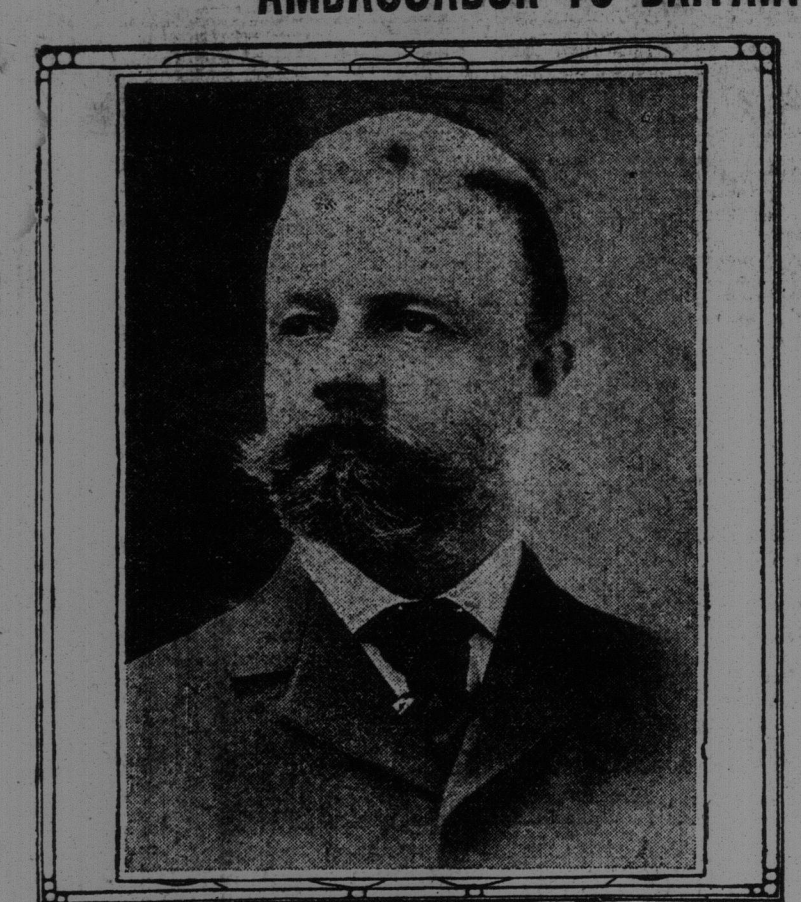
NEWFOUNDLAND FOR EXTENSION OF RAILWAY SERVICE

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 18.—The extension of railroads in the colony will be the principal business to come before the next legislature. Parliament will convene on January 20, under Premier Morris.

WEBSTER AND ATTELL FOUGHT A DRAW

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Danny Webster of Los Angeles and Monte Attell of San Francisco bantam weight champion of the coast, fought twenty hard fast rounds to a draw last night. The decision was received with mixed feelings by the crowd, many believing that the Los Angeles lad had earned a victory. Half of the gate money will go to Johnny Murphy, former bantam weight, who is at Honolulu suffering from consumption.

LODGE MAY BE THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN



HENRY CABOT LODGE, SENATOR FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In diplomatic circles it is again rumored that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, will succeed Whitehall Reid as ambassador to Great Britain. It is said the post was offered to Senator Lodge a year ago by President Roosevelt. It is an open secret in Washington that Roosevelt was displeased with the display of Ambassador Reid, and would have liked nothing better than to recall him if an acceptable successor could have been found.

The plan to make Lodge ambassador fell through at the time because the senator, while not absolutely declining, indicated Mr. Roosevelt to hold the appointment in abeyance. Even now Senator Lodge may not be willing to accept the post. His senatorial term will expire on March 4, 1911. There is no doubt that President Taft would be glad to send the senator to London if he would accept.

CONCLUDES IT BETTER TO RAISE BANANAS THAN REVOLUTION

NEW KING OF THE BELGIANS TENDS TO SOCIALISM

Trouble Over Leopold's Estate—The Baroness Vaughan and Her Future

Paris, Dec. 18.—An intimate friend of Prince Albert told the Matin's Brussels correspondent that the new Belgian king's ambition would be to be useful to the working men. He is in the good sense of the word a Socialist. He is an adept student of social questions and will establish the social order, according to the correspondent, with modern tolerance. "Albert will be king of a republican monarchy," said the Matin's informant, "or, if you prefer, president of a monarchic republic."

Brussels, Dec. 18.—The court of final instance this evening granted an injunction, which was sought by the Baroness Vaughan, restraining the authorities from affixing seals on her residence. The action of the Princess Louise in attempting to have the seals affixed was due to her belief that valuable property belonging to King Leopold was in the villa of the baroness.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A despatch to the Matin from Budapest says that Princess Louise left Budapest for Brussels, at one o'clock this morning after having telegraphed Prince Albert and Princess Clementine of her intention to visit the capital.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—King Leopold in his will declared that he possessed but \$3,000,000, which he left to his children. His Majesty expressed the desire that no autopsy be performed, and said that "gift from my nephew, Prince Albert, and the members of my household, I forbid anyone to attend my funeral. My papers shall be destroyed or handed to Prince Albert." Baron Goffinet, who was private secretary to King Leopold, has been appointed executor of the will.

POET WATSON AND HIS BRIDE DISAPPEAR

New York, Dec. 18.—William Watson, the English poet and his pretty Irish bride have disappeared and beyond the fact that they have left the hotel where they registered upon their arrival here a few weeks ago, none of their friends here know what has become of them.

NEW ZEALAND'S CONSCRIPTION

Wellington, Dec. 18.—The second reading of the bill introduced by the prime minister providing for compulsory military training has passed in the House of Representatives on a call-over.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW WARSHIP

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—The battleship Utah, the largest warship of her class ever built in the United States, will be launched from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, (N. J.) next Thursday.

HONOR FOR AVIATOR

Paris, Dec. 18.—Count De Lambert, the well known aviator, has been nominated for the Legion of Honor.

ARRAIGNED IN THE BATH-TUB CASE

New York, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and Mrs. Snead, mother and aunt of the East Orange bath-tub victim, were taken into court today for arraignment on the charge of complicity in the murder. They both manifestly dreaded the ordeal. Evidence which the prosecution has unburied in the tin boxes which Mrs. Martin left with the clerk in the Hotel Bayard, where she was arrested, the prosecutor insists, strengthens his conviction that Mrs. Snead was not a suicide.

WRECK OF CAR FERRY IS FOUND

Detroit, Dec. 18.—(Special)—The tug Reed, which was carrying the car ferry, was discovered, late yesterday afternoon, the wreck of the car ferry Bessemer, No. 2, which went down in the storm of December 7 last, with the loss of 33 lives.

THE COUNTRY MARKET PRICES OF TODAY

Purchasers in the country market this morning did not find produce very plentiful, more especially in the stock of meats and poultry. The supply of birds was rather limited.

In butter and eggs also the countrymen are shy, but the expectation is that Tuesday of next week the supply in the market will easily meet the demand. However, the fact that snow is a minus quantity in most places about town, and the opening of the river will be a material hindrance to farmers in many districts.

The prices asked this morning were: Turkey, 20 to 25c, veal 10 to 14c, beef 10 to 12c, pork 15c, mutton and venison 16 to 18c, ham and bacon 18c, chickens 70c, to \$1.25 a pair, duck \$1.25 to \$1.50, fowl 5c, to \$1.25, geese 90c, to \$1.40 each, butter 23 to 25c, per pound, and eggs 28 to 40c, a doz.

ROBLIN AND HAZEN BREAK WITH BORDEN AND FOSTER

Conservative Premier of Manitoba Sneers at Canadian Navy and Declares Himself Unalterably Opposed to It—Mr. Hazen's News

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—(Special)—That Canada should make a direct contribution to the British Admiralty was the stand taken by Premier Roblin last night at a meeting of the conservative association. He said that the Laurier policy of building a Canadian navy was not only a menace to Canada, but to the British Empire. "I am unalterably opposed to the building of a Canadian navy," he declared, "and I have no interest whether the British navy remains supreme on the high seas or whether we have grown restless under relations existing between us and the mother country. I say we who know the advantage of British government and of British justice, we who know that that flag insures life and property to men under it, we who desire continuation of that, and to secure it is our bounden duty to contribute direct to the admiralty."

"My appeal to you is to stand together for the maintenance of the flag," he said. "We want England's supremacy on the high seas maintained, and we want no tin can navy that would threaten the British navy to defend it for us."

"England has to guard all alone her east coast, and that of Scotland. She has to maintain her squadron on the channel in order that the German fleet, which stands ready to fall upon her in a moment, may be held in check and before our little tin can navy could get out of the St. Lawrence, the battle would be over."

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ASTOR PEARLS ARE NOT ALL REAL THING

Reports Show That Ninety Are Imitations—Some Money Tied Up There, Though.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Not all the Astor pearls are genuine. The report of the transfer tax collector, as filed with the surrogate yesterday shows that ninety of the pearls in the late Caroline Webster Astor's five-strand necklace were imitations. Nevertheless the necklace is appraised at \$31,000. Mrs. Astor left diamonds and emeralds worth \$180,000 additional.

Caroline Webster Astor, who died more than a year ago, was the widow of William Astor and for many years the undisputed leader of New York society.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The fathers of the six cadets dismissed from West Point last summer for the alleged hazing of Cadet Rodolphe Sutton are about to appeal to congress for the reinstatement of the youths. They will present considerable new evidence that Sutton was not hazing, but that the act was committed by Hugh L. Scott, superintendent of the academy, overruled the board of inquiry which examined 153 witnesses in the case. A bill has been prepared which will send the cadets back to West Point if it passes congress. It will be introduced by a New York member and strongly backed by certain congressmen from Virginia, Missouri, Iowa, Alabama and Georgia, the other states concerned.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO AN ENGINE

Three Men Killed, Two More Probably Fatally Injured AT HIGH SPEED

ST. LOUIS SPECIAL STRUCK SWITCH ENGINE ON A CROSS-OVER—Sleepers of Another Train Go Over Bank, Two Women Hurt

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Three trainmen were killed, two other trainmen fatally injured and a dozen or more passengers slightly hurt when train No. 1, known as the St. Louis special, running an hour late over the Lake Shore tracks into this city, crashed into a switch engine on a cross-over early this morning.

The dead, S. P. Adams, Buffalo, engineer on passenger train, died at St. Clair Hospital; Frank Watson, switchman on yard engine, killed outright; G. Franka, an Illinois, switchman of yard locomotive.

The probably fatally injured are—Wm. J. Burns, of Cleveland, engineer of yard locomotive; Jacob Perrier, of Collingwood, fireman on yard engine. They were taken to a hospital.

The passenger train was running at high speed and the cars were piled in a mass of wreckage. The engine added to the suffering of the injured and made the work of the rescuers particularly hard. Train No. 1 is a fast through train for Cincinnati and St. Louis. It left New York at 10:20 on Friday morning.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Train No. 52, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, the Oriental Limited, was wrecked at 4:29 this morning at Western Springs, Ill., near Chicago. Three sleeping cars rolling down an embankment. No person was killed.

Two women passengers were the worst injured. One of them suffered a broken leg and the other a broken arm. Other passengers who were hurt received cuts from broken glass and were bruised and shaken up.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 18.—(Later)—Five persons, besides that of the collision between a Lake Shore passenger train and a switch engine, 7 passengers were seriously injured, but continued their journey. The dead were all members of the crews of the trains, as follows:—H. L. Adams, Collingwood, engineer of the passenger train; Frank Swales, fireman of the switch engine; John Frank, switchman of the yard crew; W. J. Burns, engineer of switch engine and an unknown man. Papers on the unknown person contained the name of G. Sealer.

A party of Vassar girls on their way home for the Christmas holidays were among the passengers and they were once plunged into the work of giving temporary aid to the injured and reassuring the frightened.

COOK'S RECORDS CAUSE EXCITED DISCUSSION

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The consistency of the University of Copenhagen at a secret session today received a preliminary report covering the first stage of the work of the committee which is examining the North Pole records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. An excited discussion followed. The committee has not completed its investigation.

GRAND GIFT FOR SCIENCE

London, Dec. 18.—Otto Bell, to whom his brother, the late Alfred Bell, the South African financier, left the greater part of his millions, has donated \$250,000 to London University for medical research.

This added to the \$250,000 bequeathed by Alfred Bell, for a similar purpose, gives a total of \$500,000, the income of which will be devoted to providing ten fellowships of the annual value of \$1,250, ten for three years.

LEAGUE MAGNATES MAY DEFER CHOICE

New York, Dec. 18.—A weary and tired out band of magnates of the National League gathered today in what appeared to be another futile meeting to elect a president. It was generally understood today that unless they could get together the whole matter would go over until the February meeting.

EGGS GO UP FOUR CENTS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 18.—An advance of four cents a dozen was made in the price of eggs by members of the butter and egg board yesterday, bringing the cost of fresh laid eggs to a point not attained in years at this season. Cold weather and bad country roads impeding the movement of supplies were given as the reason.


BARTLETT WOULD LIKE TO SEEK SOUTH POLE

Boston, Dec. 18.—An ambition to discover the South Pole was expressed last night by Captain Robert Bartlett, the Newfoundland skipper, who took Commander Robert E. Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, into the Arctic ice field on the last expedition. Captain Bartlett estimates that the expedition would cost \$1,000,000 besides the ship.

COTTON MILLS DOWN

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 18.—In accordance with the curtailment policy adopted by the cotton mills of New England, the Tremont and Suffolk mills of this city closed today. They will reopen on December 27. The shutdown throws 3,300 operatives out of employment for a week.





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**GOVERNMENT ACTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE WHITE PLAGUE**

(Ottawa Journal.)

The value of the work of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has been recognized in the Commons yesterday. George Perley, member for Argenteuil, active in the work of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and a power in the Ottawa Association, moved a resolution to the effect that parliament should take more active steps to lessen the suffering and mortality caused by the disease.

There were no dissenters. The speakers on both sides of the house, physicians and laymen, who had studied the matter, agreed that the government had before it a plain obligation. Mr. Perley's proposition was that the government should increase the Dominion grant of \$5,000 to the Canadian Association for the dissemination of information as to the causes, prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

The Minister of Agriculture, under whose had the federal health machinery been accepted the resolution without qualification and left it to be inferred that the Dominion Association would be increased.

At the present time the annual grant given by the Dominion government for the dissemination of information is \$5,000 per annum, but Mr. Perley urged that the grant should be increased and made large enough to do everything that the Dominion government could properly do to assist in the work without trenching on the authority of the provincial governments.

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**A National Affair**

This is in no sense a local matter, as this terrible disease affects the whole Dominion. Much good is already being done by the municipalities and by private charity. The government grant has thus far been given to the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and it has been used in the dissemination of information regarding this disease by literature and lectures and it is believed that great relief has been effected and a lot of good done throughout the Dominion by this money. The privately subscribed money raised in every part of the Dominion is needed to build sanatoria and to fight the disease locally and it certainly seems as if the Dominion should grant all the money necessary to teach the people how to protect themselves from the greatest scourge of our time.

**NOVEMBER SHOWS A BIG INCREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE**

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—During November the imports of Canada increased by \$10,727,600, or nearly 40 per cent over last year, and the exports increased by \$3,648,489, or about 10 per cent.

For the first eight months of the fiscal year the total trade has been \$439,808,313, an increase of \$82,077,972 over the corresponding eight months of 1908. Of this increase \$45,280,308 was in imports and \$14,970,238 in exports of domestic products.

The total trade for November was \$73,151,731, and for the eight months the total trade was \$439,808,313. Imports for November were \$35,454,029, and for the eight months \$340,108,431. Exports of domestic products for the eight months totalled \$183,850,727.

The total customs revenue for the eight months has been \$88,988,476, an increase of \$8,210,060. Last month's increase was \$1,628,617, which is the largest in any one month within the two years.

**FACTS ABOUT LINGERIE**

The modern age costumes have been welcomed, if for no other reason than that they have the pleasurable advantage of being so comfortable and so easy to wear. The woman who loves frills will be allowed to sprinkle adorable bows over her lingerie. In Paris the fashion-makers have decreed that even the lingerie must be of the same tone as the outer costume, and the fact has reached this country.

Perfect suggestions about the waist and the hips, is, of course, required, and a fullness below the knees is essential for the new style skirts. Corsets covers have held their own with the princess slip and the one-piece set, but the combination of the corset cover with the French underwear will be one of the best styles for wear with the new gowns this winter. Silk petticoats are of exactly the same shade as the gowns, and they are fitted by means of patent buttons, which regulate the waist band and the pleats.

The plainer styles have appealed to those who prefer a simple and straight outline. Knitted combinations of underwear is the most desirable for women who travel.

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**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



COIFFURE ORNAMENT FOR THE HOLIDAY COITILLON

The very latest notion in hairdressing is illustrated here, and this hairdressing is not at all an occasionally seen style—it is in evidence on every fashionable head just now. The natural hair is tied at the back and drawn up over a flat cushion, a thick—usually artificial—braid being bandaged across the head and held by heavy pins. The pretty ornament is made of pink ribbon twisted over laced wire, a cluster of pink velvet roses being massed under the hair at the back.

**CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN GROWS MORE BITTER; HOT ATTACKS ON PEERS**

Under date of Dec. 15 he cables the Ottawa Free Press as follows:—

London, Dec. 15.—In a city of a thousand and Yonge streets, one general election more or less does not seem to count. The jostling multitudes in these ancient streets of the City of London have many things to think about. Yet the nation herself is so great, and her massed population is so dense that her slightest act is of ponderous significance.

A few days before I arrived here from Canada some Suffragettes were making speeches on one of the public squares. In a few moments countless thousands had gathered there and were listening to the women orators mounted on wagons.

When read of in Canada, such a gathering with so large an attendance would give the impression that the Suffragette cause was highly popular.

But those familiar with London know that this does not necessarily follow. An immense crowd will assemble anywhere in a moment, drawn, by curiosity. Let a man gaze intently for a minute at the sidewalk in Chapsdale, and he will soon have a hundred around him doing the same thing, each asking the other what it is all about.

While London cannot be said to be in a fevered state from politics, these are conditions that a tremendous heat will be generated later on in the campaign. The newspapers are hitting harder every day, and the campaign throughout the country is growing more bitter hourly.

The London Daily Chronicle this morning prints an interview with Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd-George, in which he supports the charge recently made that while the Marquess of Bute is only rated or assessed, as we say, £224 (£4,600) at Cardiff-Castle, one of the most magnificent places in the British Isles, with extensive grounds in almost the heart of the city, a tailor shop nearby is rated £247 (4,735).

Comparisons such as this are being made by the Liberal speakers everywhere, and they are being mercilessly followed up by the newspapers. There is scarcely a constituency in which the Liberals cannot quote similar instances in proof of their contention that the Lloyd-George budget, which the Tories have thrown out, merely gives that justice to the masses which the ruling classes have hitherto denied to them.

Hon. T. A. Brassey, addressing a Conservative meeting at Exeter last night, found that, after all, there was not so very much difference between the two countries in the conduct of elections.

For instance, a tariff reformer announces that he will increase the wages of his employees to the extent of £1,000 (\$5,000).

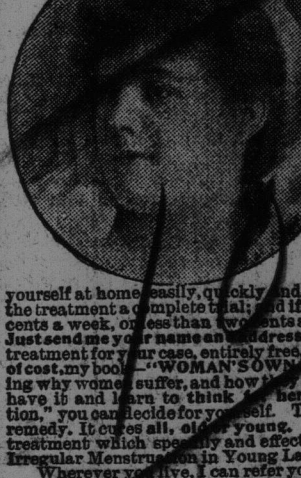
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Write to me at once for my free home treatment. It will cost you nothing to give me a trial. I will send you my only book, 112 pages, just as you name an address, and I will send you free of cost, my book, "WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women can easily cure themselves. Every woman should have it and learn to think for herself. You must have your own book. I do not sell, or give, to Mothers of Daughters. I will explain a simple home remedy. I can readily cure Leucorrhoea, Green Discharge, and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Pleasant and health always result from its use. I have a special medicine for the cure of all women's diseases and makes women well, strong, plump and rosy. Send me your address, and I will gladly tell you all about it. Write to-day, as you may not see this offer again. Address: MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 268 WINDSOR, ONT.

provided the conservatives win at the next elections.

On the other hand, a Liberal speaker declared last night that if the Liberal party win, a bill will be immediately introduced in the house ensuring the payment of a "living wage" to every workman.

It is conceded that in this election no quarter will be asked or given. Such methods as have been used to influence opinion in Canada and the United States will be adopted here.

**BIG FREIGHT SEASON AT I. C. R. TERMINALS**

These are busy times at the I. C. R. terminals at Long wharf and the indications are that before the season is over handled will be far in excess of what the I. C. R. terminals handled more than one-third of the total business and this in a quarter of the fact that they had bargains for but two ships at a time. Indications are that this season will be even a busier one.

The I. C. R. grain elevator last night held 300,000 bushels of grain, while cars on the tracks contained 200,000 more bushels waiting to be put into the elevator. The shipments already sent forward have totalled more than 300,000 bushels, including 80,000 on the Cornishan, 90,000 on the Lakonia and 40,000 on the Kanawha, which was loaded last night. Terminal Agent Ross said last night that already the elevator was booked for more than 1,000,000 bushels of grain and there are contracts for a great deal more.

The I. C. R. is also handling a quantity of Cape Breton coal at the Ballast wharf. One steamer has just completed discharge of 1,200 tons and another with a similar amount is now due. This is all in addition to the regular traffic. Altogether Mr. Ross expects a very busy season.

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- Grey China Goat Robe, Blanket Lined, only \$7.15
- Grey China Goat Robe, Red Plush Lined, only \$10.90
- Best Grey China Goat Robe, Red Plush Lined, only \$8.75
- Best Grey China Goat Robe, Red Plush Lined, extra large, only \$13.00
- Black China Goat Robe, Green Plush Lined, only \$9.50
- Black China Goat Robe, Green Plush Lined, extra large, only \$13.00
- Brown Grizzly Bear Robe, Green Plush Lined, extra large, only \$13.00
- Saskatchewan Buffalo Robe, in three sizes, 54 x 52, only \$7.50 54x52, \$8.75; 54 x 72 \$10.00
- Manitoba Buffalo Robes, in two sizes, 54 x 52, \$7.85; 54 x 72, \$9.00

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- 2 Only Ladies' Int. Persian Lamb Rolling Collar, quilted lining, were \$10.00, now \$ 7.50
- 1 Only Ladies' Beaver Cloth German Otter Collar, Lapel Cut, plain satin lining, Loose Fitting, were 29, now \$15.25
- 4 Only Ladies' Beaver Cloth German Otter Collar, Lapel Cut, Int. Persian Lamb Lining, Loose Fitting, were \$21.35, now \$16.00
- 1 Only Ladies' Beaver Cloth Black Fur Collar, Lapel Cut, Quilted Lining, Loose Fitting, were \$26.70, now \$20.00
- 3 Only Ladies' Beaver Cloth Black Fur Collar, Lapel Cut, Brown Saddle Lining, Loose Fitting, were \$23.50, now \$18.00
- 1 Only Gent's Int. Persian Lamb Rolling Collar, quilted lining, were \$13.50, now \$10.00
- 3 Only Gent's Int. Persian Lamb Rolling Collar, quilted lining, were \$15.50, now \$11.50
- 2 Only Gent's Beaver Cloth Marmot Rolling Collar, quilted lining, were \$20.00, now \$15.00
- 3 Only Gent's Beaver Cloth Marmot Rolling Collar, Int. Persian Lamb Lining, were \$21.50, now \$16.00
- 2 Only Gent's Beaver Cloth Marmot Rolling Collar, Int. Persian Lamb Lining, were \$26.70, now \$20.00
- 1 Only Gent's Beaver Cloth German Otter Collar, Marten Fur Lining, were \$30.00, now \$25.00
- 1 Only Gent's Beaver Cloth German Otter Collar, Marten Fur Lining, were \$33.35, now \$27.50
- 1 Only Gent's Beaver Cloth German Otter Collar, Quilted Lining, were \$16.00, now \$12.50
- 2 Only Gent's Int. Persian Lamb, Vole Collar, Quilted Lining, were \$13.00, now \$9.00
- 5 Only Gent's Int. Persian Lamb, Vole Collar, Quilted Lining, were \$14.00, now \$10.25

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The Evening Times

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 18, 1909.

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THE BANNER YEAR

The Times yesterday asked a number of St. John merchants in the wholesale trade what their views were with regard to business prospects for next year. They were unanimously of the opinion that 1910 will be the banner year in Canada, and that the eastern provinces will share in the general advance. There has been a large volume of general business during the present year, despite the dulness in the lumber market; and, while payments have been a little slow in spots, yet collections on the whole have been well up to the average.

There is a general feeling that more attention should be paid to the matter of increasing the farming population in New Brunswick, and that this is really the greatest need of the province. An enumeration of the advantages of farm life here, when the farmer pursues the proper methods and gets the most out of his farm and its belongings, shows that he has a great advantage over the settler on the prairie sections of the west. The hope is generally expressed that public interest will be aroused and systematic effort made to settle the vacant farms, and form settlements along the new railways, and so improve the conditions in already settled districts that the tendency to quit the farm may be checked.

One of the merchants interviewed remarked that the lower provinces are really progressing more rapidly under present conditions than many of our own people realize. He represented the suggestion that they are at a backward as some pessimistic persons represent.

It is clear enough that the opportunities for advancement are here. The advantages of soil, climate, geographical position with respect to markets, possession of most varied and valuable raw materials, and many others point to the fact that any failure to advance is not due to these, but to the people themselves.

The year 1910 will be the banner year in Canada. What it may bring to New Brunswick and to this city will be in part due to circumstances and location, but in larger part to the spirit and the efforts of the people.

PRaise for Mr. Fielding

The budget speech of Mr. Fielding has won praise from Conservative as well as Liberal sources. The Ottawa Citizen as a Conservative Journal, and a vigorous supporter of Mr. Borden. The Citizen says that "No one could read the budget speech of Finance Minister Fielding without a feeling of increasing pride and confidence in the future of Canada."

Noting the fact that Mr. Fielding's former budget speeches were "characteristically cautious," the Citizen refers to the money-strangeness and world-wide depression of 1907-08, and adds: "For the time being there was a halting, rather than a recession of prosperity, but as soon as normal conditions are restored we experience such a vigorous resumption of prosperity that the current fiscal year will break all previous records, and possibly carry our revenue to the hundred million dollar mark. The finance minister's reference to the crest of the wave, while properly conservative, is no longer apt. The progress of this country is like a rising tide, which momentarily may seem to recede, only that the next wave may carry still higher."

Admitting the tendency of all nations "to temper prosperity with extravagance," the Citizen makes these just observations regarding the public expenditure and the duty of the opposition: "At the same time a country expanding as Canada is, making provision for the development of its resources and for the reception and settlement of an annually increasing tide of immigration, must be prepared to spend money freely. The business of the opposition is to endeavor to assure that this expenditure shall be in the nature of a productive investment, and be kept as free as possible from waste and extravagance."

Concluding its criticism the Citizen says: "Speaking of the budget as a whole, Hon. Mr. Fielding is to be congratulated both on its contents and the able manner in which it was laid before the house. We may fittingly conclude this reference by quoting the words of Mr. Fielding himself, in closing his budget speech: "There never was a time when there

was more interest in Canadian affairs throughout the world than there is today, or a greater willingness on the part of capitalists to invest in Canada. This is Canada's growing time. We have had growth in population, growth in wealth, growth in national unity, growth in national status in the eyes of the world, growth in our sense of responsibility as citizens of a great empire. In all this growth we have reason to rejoice. But, what is better than all, we feel that this is but the beginning of greater things to come. To us as trustees of the Canadian people, has been given the duty of moulding the destinies of the Canadian Dominion at a time, when it is of a formative character. Let us see to it, in the midst of our party strife, that at all times there rises above us the dominant note of a firm desire to do whatever is possible to promote the progress, prosperity and happiness of the Canadian people."

BANANA AND HICKORY

It is announced that General Bonilla of Honduras has developed a lively interest in banana-culture since Uncle Sam decided to look into the affairs of the little republics of which Honduras is one. The banana is a useful and wealth producing fruit. It is better to raise bananas than to raise the standard of revolution. This appears to be the mature judgment of General Bonilla, who lately was represented as the head of a revolutionary party in Honduras. There is room for doubt, however, whether he would have discovered the health and wealth producing qualities of the banana but for happenings to the north. Uncle Sam, who has large hickory plantations, has lately been giving much attention to the growth of a Big Stick. Bonilla heard about it, and decided not to compete in that line, but to go back to his bananas. This is better for business, and also better for Bonilla. If President Zelaya had discovered the merits of plantation life and devoted less attention to the cultivation of enemies, he might still have been president of Nicaragua.

This is a bad time of year for leaks in the water main. But better now than when there is more frost and heavy snowdrifts.

The new king of Belgium is described as a Socialist and a friend of the working man, and great results from his reign are predicted. The Congo will afford a fine field for the activities of a friend of the working man.

It is very satisfactory to learn that the Intercolonial Railway grain elevator is doing a record business this winter; and that the railway will get a large amount of general business in connection with the winter port steamers.

The bitter attack of Chancellor Lloyd-George on the established church and his impassioned appeal to the Non-Conformists introduces a new fighting issue in the British campaign that will raise public feeling in an unusual degree throughout England.

The question of a Board of control is under discussion in Victoria, B.C. The Colonist says: "There can be no doubt that all that officers responsible to the whole city and charged with the supervision of work over the whole city, will be less likely to be influenced by local and personal considerations than any alderman representing a ward only."

The Montreal Witness and Star are very severe on the aldermen charged by Judge Cannon with corrupt acts. The Witness says: "The colossal shamelessness and impudence which enables the Montreal aldermen found guilty of wrong-doing in Judge Cannon's report, to continue to take their seats in the city council and remain among the active, working-working the city-aldermen, would be hard to parallel, even in the most notoriously corrupt of United States 'grafting cities.' It is a contempt for universal public opinion, so callous and cynical that it accentuates the necessity for the punishment of the guilty. Such an example against honesty and duty must not be allowed to be set with practical public acquiescence. Nothing could do more to lower the ideals of civic cooperation and public spirit among our young men, or do more to make our municipality a by-word among cities."

TRAGEDIES OF A DAY IN UNITED STATES

Punxsutawney, Pa. Dec. 18.—Four persons were killed, seventy others made homeless and another fatally injured yesterday in a fire which destroyed a house at the Frostburg Mine of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Company near here. The fire was caused by the explosion of a keg of powder into which a spark had accidentally been dropped.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Well dressed and bearing no marks of identification except the name C. L. Rowell on a piece of underwear, the body of a woman was washed up on the beach at Winthrop yesterday. She was about 45 or 50 years of age. There were no signs of foul play.

Canton, Ohio Dec. 18.—A man was killed, two girls probably fatally injured and a third seriously hurt, when a Pennsylvania passenger train hit a morning van here last night.

HIS RETORT

Miss Elyms—Don't be so cut up about it. I'm not the first woman you've ever loved and I venture to say I'm not likely to be the last one.

Mr. Kitting—No; but you're the rich.

Useful Christmas Gifts in Clothing and Furnishings. It is becoming the custom more and more each year to give useful Christmas gifts such as will give comfort and service long after the holiday season is over. It is just such gifts as these that we are showing in large variety. A visit to these stores will help you decide on what is best to give. Read the partial list over: Men's Overcoats \$3.85 to \$22.50, Men's Suits \$4.95 to \$17.50, House Coats \$3.50 to \$8.00, Bath Robes \$5.00 to \$7.00, Boys' Overcoats \$2.98 to \$12.00, Boys' Suits \$2.00 to \$12.00, Cardigans \$7.25 to \$22.00, Fancy Vests \$1.50 to \$4.00, Trunks \$2.00 to \$10.00, Suit Cases \$1.75 to \$17.50, Club Bags \$2.50 to \$9.50, Men's Sweaters 75c to \$3.75, Boys' Sweaters 50c to \$1.50, Mufflers 50c to \$3.00, Gloves 25c to \$1.50, Caps 25c to \$1.50, Shirts 50c to \$2.25, Underwear 95c to \$2.75. The swiftest line of Neckwear in the city. See it! A fancy box with each gift purchased of 50c. or over.

Christmas Slippers. For good, solid comfort get him a pair of Slippers for Christmas. He'll remember you long after the Christmas season has passed, and bless your thoughtfulness. We are showing very attractive lines this season, and we'll take pleasure in showing them to you at any time. Opera Slippers in Kid, Calf and Alligator in a variety of colors. \$1.00, \$1.25 or \$1.75. Romeos, Nullifiers and Cavalier Boots. \$1.35 to \$1.50. Select his Slippers now, while the choice styles are here. We'll make any exchanges desired after Christmas.

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List to Santa Claus' Advice! Santa Claus says:—"Don't worry or run all over town trying to get the best in Perfume and Candy. Just go to Robb's where the latest, prettiest and most suitable are to be found! That's if you want to save money."

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AN OLD CHRISTMAS CAROL. O, wake ye, little children, And be of goodlie cheer, Your sun so high along the sky Hath shone two thousand year. And once it saw a little Child In manger lying undefiled, And all about the cattle mild Did lovingly draw near, So, wake ye, little children, And be of goodlie cheer.

A CHRISTMAS BELL. (By Clinton Scollard.) Had I the power, I would have cast a bell that should from some grand tower, At the Christmas hour, Outring the bells of heaven, And fling A jubilant message wide, The angel metals should be thus allied—No iron pride, But soft humility and rich-veined hope, Cleft from a sunny slope. And there should be White charity, And silver love that knows no doubt nor fear, To make the poor more clear; And then, to firmly fix the fine alloy, There should be joy!

IN BETHLEHEM TOMB. (By Eugene Field.) As I was going to Bethlehem-town, Upon the earth I cast me down, All unexpecting a little tree, That whispered in the wise to me: "Oh, I shall stand on Calvary, And bear what burthen saith these." As up I fared to Bethlehem-town, I met a shepherd coming down, And thus he quoth "A wondrous sight—Hath crept before mine eyes this night An angel host, most fair to see, That came full sweetly of a tree, That shall uplift on Calvary, What burthen saith you and me!" And as I got to Bethlehem-town, Lo! wise men came that bore a crown, "Is there," cried I, "in Bethlehem A King shall wear this day's crown?" "Is there," they quoth, "and it is He That shall be lifted on the tree, And freely shed on Calvary What blood redemeth us and thee!"

IN LIGHTER VEIN. HAIL TO THE CHIEFS. An egoistic friend, Is a man loud and trim, Who thinks when't he's blind, It is halting for.

FEW OF THEM. The Woman-Hater—"Can you explain why it is that a woman hardly ever thanks a man for giving her his seat in the car?" The Man-Hater—"Easily, sir! It's because she hardly ever gets the chance."

DOUBTFUL. No doubt a lot more women would marry for home if they could do it without encumbering themselves with husbands—Chicago News.

OPPORTUNITY. He—"When I get interested in a subject, I don't stop till I have embraced it thoroughly." She—"How perfectly delightful! Do you consider that I am an interesting subject?"

GETTING RICH. "Is he prospecting?" "I guess so. He thinks the Government is wrong in trying to curb the trusts."

SAD. She's mournful. Life is full of woe, No longer is she seen to smile; She bought a rat two weeks ago, And now the thing is out of style.

EASY TASK. New Bride—"Mamma says she does not think I will ever quarrel, as she and papa do." Groom—"Never, dearest."

A DULL NIGHT. "Did you enjoy Mabel's party last night?" "Not at all. Nobody coaxed me to sing."

THE PERFORMER. She was just a shopping lady, and she was signalling the car in the orthodox fashion of her sex; but it rolled on, and did not come to a halt until eight people had shouted. Then she glared at the conductor, boiling over with indignation. "Why didn't you stop the car for me?" "How was I to know you wanted to get on?"

"Didn't you see me swinging my arms, and jumping up and down and waving my umbrella?" "Of course. Could anyone help seeing you?" "The whole street was looking at you."

"Then why didn't you stop when you saw me?" "I thought you were dancing to an organ!"

THE PRICE TAG ON FRIENDS. Of all the ways we list our friends, On each a value-plate; We write them down and by each name A certain price we trace. A few there are we hold most dear, Two dollars each we'll spend On Christmas gifts for them this year. This makes "the two-spot friend."

Now then, a few we like real well, We oft seek their advice, We must not mean appear to them, We'll give their price. This list too large must never grow, Or ruin will attend, And thus it is we come to know The Christmas "case note friend."

Now comes a list, the longest list, Of gifts that we shall send to them, For it contains more honest friends Than I have space to tell. In certain always enters No thought of favor either; A necktie or a handkerchief Must do for "fifty-centers."

A Merry Christmas. The Safest Investment one Can Make is a Diamond Watch. Get a Howard or Longines and You Have the Best Signet and Shirt Waist Ring are all the rage this Christmas. Here's a Snap. One Diamond Ring (perfect stone), weight 1, 1-2, 1-32, 1-64 at \$300.00. Who will have it. A. & J. HAY 76 KING STREET

OBITUARY. Mrs. Othor K. Black. Richmond, Dec. 18.—The death of Mary A. Black, wife of Othor K. Black, occurred very suddenly last evening at her home in town at the age of forty-one years. She leaves a sorrowing husband and four little children, the youngest of whom is only a few days old. She also leaves to mourn her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Graham, of Main River; her brother, Frank Graham, and sister, Miss Margaret Graham, who was about two months ago called home from Providence (R. I.), where she had been teaching, to the bedside of her mother, who was not expected to recover, who later rallied but is again very ill and to whom the unexpected death of her daughter will come as a great shock. The sympathy of a large circle of friends, indeed of the whole community, will go out to the bereaved in their great loss.

Mrs. Mary McKeown. The death of Mrs. Mary McKeown took place yesterday at noon at her home, 433 Douglas avenue, after a week's illness. Besides her husband, Michael McKeown, the deceased leaves two sons and three daughters. The sons are Bernard and Michael at home; Mrs. James Owens, Mrs. John Keenan and Miss Lea McKeown, of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

John Kenneally. John Kenneally, a well known longshoreman, died last night at his boarding house, 310 Prince William street, after a lingering illness. Born in Ireland, Mr. Kenneally came to this country early in life. He was especially well known in South End. He was unmarried and leaves no relatives.

Ray Douglass Irving. Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The death of Ray Douglass, youngest son of Deputy-Sheriff William Irving, occurred last night after four weeks' illness, from brain trouble following a previous attack of typhoid fever. He was five years old, and a bright scholar. He leaves his parents, three sisters and one brother. The funeral will be at St. James' church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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IN AMERICA. Virginia—Papa, Harold and I are engaged and will be married this fall. Her Dad—Well, I suppose it's all right. Does he look like anybody I know?



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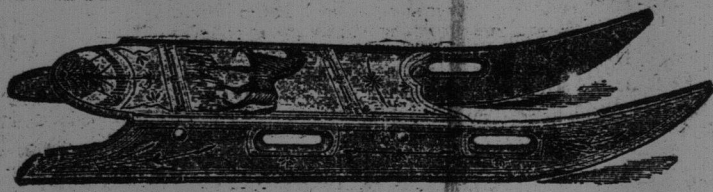
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LEOPOLD THE TYRANT

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—We have not yet reached the period of concrete criticism for crimes by kings that should effect their incarceration and banishment from the human race. Every moment of King Leopold's existence in his later life meant the torture of kings that should effect their incarceration and banishment from the human race.

A box filled with carefully varied presents for a baby, addressed to Winnipeg, is in the express company's office, but will not go forward. It was sent to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Quigley in Winnipeg, but a despatch received yesterday said that the child was dead. Mr. Quigley was formerly of the C. P. R. in this city, but with his wife, who was Miss Maud Sweeney, of the North End, removed to the west some time ago.

GETS PICTURE OF VOLCANO IN ACTION

Daring Work of Columbia Professor Taking Pictures of Savaii

New York, Dec. 17.—The hues pictured by the post-Dante in a Winter resort compared with the Savaii volcano in Samoa in the South Seas, said Professor Henry E. Crampton, teacher of zoology at the Barnard College, of Columbia, and the curator of invertebrate zoology of the Museum of Natural History, on his return this week after a scientific expedition of seven months over the principal islands of the South Seas.

Lava Runs to Sea

Viewed in the daytime, this bubbling crucible of molten rock would seem to wish to witness something extraordinarily spectacular and impressive you should see the volcano at night.

The lava runs to sea in some places, the lava streams run seventeen miles before they drop into the sea. They are building out the shores lines of the island, and for all one distance the soundings go down thousand fathoms along the coast-line. At the shore the lava field extends six miles.

Savaii is an extraordinary volcano and, instead of diminishing, it is becoming more active. The crater opened in 1905 at the bottom of a valley, a crater, but in a few days it had become a lake, and the irresistible streams of lava ruined numerous plantations and made a biological survey of the islands.

Had Weak Back. Would Often Lie in Bed for Days Scarcely Able to Turn Herself.

Weak back comes from the kidneys, and when the kidneys are out of order the whole system becomes deranged. Those who have never been troubled with kidney troubles are not suffering from kidney troubles.

English Pirambulator. It seems as though all the new styles in pirambulators come from London and the latest of these is very pretty. The English baby carriages are done up in enameled wood and leather trimmings and are a sort of the smartest of American babies are now taking their outing in them.

The Health Dept.

In your bodily system is looked after by millions of little soldiers in your blood—these corpuscles constantly fighting for you. If this army is well fed and kept healthy and strong, you will be free from your cure you of eczema, eczema, rheumatism, anemia, that tired feeling and all such ailments.

SUMMER RANDOMS ON KENNEBECCASSIS BAY

Bodiles is a city man. The roar of tram-cars, the rattle of carts, humanity flashing along the streets, dust in his eyes, grit between his teeth, lines of staring windows from which peer out masses of dry goods and hardware, fruits and ready-made clothes, hideous hats of eccentric females, and all the divers necessities and amusements of mankind, are necessary to Bodiles's life.

Place Bodiles comfortably in the hammock with Novum Organum or the Meditations in his hand, by him in the soft, sunny glow of the shade of a friendly cedar, with Twelfth Night or the Pictorial Sketch, or even Three Men in a Boat or Punch, or any of what would happen. The book would fall idly in his lap and Bodiles would unhelpfully wonder how he was such a blanketed creature.

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Bodiles does not know. You talk of the ancient Greeks and Bodiles looks uncomfortable. He'd consentally to the game last Saturday, the standing of the league, and praise the wonderful play of Wiggle and the marvelous play of the humoral humor, Waggle. No country, no flowers, no philosophy, no nature, no poetry, no canoes, for Bodiles. He can't swim, and he's not a swimmer.

Can you wander up the Beach road with its hills and valleys without end, without resting by the wayside to look down upon its noble views of land and water, for what would be the use of that? You know that you come to the Beach, shall will have forsaken you.

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and word of him clean and sweet, and you thank God that through no act of yours has evil come into the world. But pretence is cast aside as he holds his string of trout for your inspection.

LOGICAL REASONING. Professor—How is moisture furnished to the heated air in a furnace? Student—By means of the damper.

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W. Hawker & Son Druggists, 104 Prince Wm. St. Scattered throughout Canada are many

Give Her a Box of Fryer's CHOCOLATES The Correct Gift Candy 1-2 lbs. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. 1 lbs. 60c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25. 2 lbs. \$1.60 and \$2.25. 5 lbs. \$4.00. "My Favorites" The Newest, 25c, 50c, \$1. "A Man is Known by the Candy He Sends" Be Sure To Send Fryer's Sole Agency Chas. R. Wasson The Drug Store, 100 King St. Phone Main 587.







THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1910

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DISSOLUTION SALE. \$40,000 WORTH OF VALUABLE MERCHANDISE To Be Sacrificed Before January 1st, 1910 SALE NOW GOING ON. Stores open every night Till 10 o'clock.

Wilcox Bros. of Market Square and Dock Street have dissolved partnership, to take effect January 1st, 1910 and have decided to place their entire stock of valuable up-to-date merchandise on sale at less than wholesale prices, as they wish to reduce their stock to the very lowest point possible before that date.

- In Men's Clothing Dept. 200 Dozen Men's \$1.00 White Dress Shirts, Sale Price 60c. 96 Dozen Men's White Handkerchiefs, at 3c. each Sale Price 29c. 40 Dozen Men's 50c. Hand Knit Gloves, Sale Price 29c. 100 Dozen Men's 25c. Braces, Sale Price 19c. Men's \$15.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$9.98 Men's \$14.00 English Tourist Overcoats, Sale Price \$9.98 Men's \$10.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, Sale Price \$6.48 Men's \$15.00 Progress Brand Suits, Sale Price \$9.98 Men's \$10.00 Raincoats, Sale Price \$6.48 500 Pairs Men's \$5.00 Fancy Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$3.48 Men's Sweaters, Coat Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets from 80c. to \$2.50

- Ground Floor—Ladies' Dept. Plain and Fancy Cashmere for Children's Dresses, regular price 60c., Sale Price 30c. Plain and Fancy Serges for Children's Dresses, regular price 50c., Sale Price 30c. Fancy Checks and Patterned Plain for Dresses or Waists, regular price 40c., Sale Price 20c. Shaker Flannel, all shades, 32 inches wide, regular price 14c., Sale Price 10c. Shaker Flannel, all shades, 32 inches wide, regular price 11c., Sale Price 7c. Lush Manufactured Table Linen, 54 inches wide, regular price 50c., Sale Price 30c. Lush Manufactured Table Linen, 54 inches wide, regular price 40c., Sale Price 20c. Table Cloths, all sizes from 50c. to \$2.75 To \$1.75. 300 Ladies' Wrappers, all shades and sizes, worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75, Sale Price 98c. Ladies' All-Wool Llana Hose, worth 50c., Sale Price 40c. Ladies' All-Wool Llana Hose, worth 40c., Sale Price 30c. Ladies' All-Wool Plain and Rib Cashmere Hose, worth 30c., Sale Price 20c. Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$7.00, Sale Price \$4.50 Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$5.50, Sale Price \$3.75 Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$4.50, Sale Price \$2.98 Ladies' Moiree Underskirts, worth \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.10 Ladies' Heatherbloom Underskirts, all colors, worth \$4.50, Sale Price \$3.00 Ladies' Heatherbloom Underskirts, all colors, worth \$2.50, Sale Price \$1.75 Children's Dresses, from 50c. to \$6.50 Ladies' Corsets, D. and A.—P. C. and E. T. Corsets, prices from 39c. to \$3.00 Ladies' White Underskirts, from 75c. to \$7.50 Ladies' Corset Covers, from 25c. to \$2.25 Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$6.00, Sale Price \$4.50 Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$5.00, Sale Price \$3.75

- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$4.50, Sale Price \$3.00 Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$3.75, Sale Price \$2.98 Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$7.00, Sale Price \$5.50 Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$6.00, Sale Price \$4.50 Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$5.25, Sale Price \$4.00 Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$4.50, Sale Price \$2.98 Silverware of all kinds. Ladies' Furs in Mink, Mink Marmot, Grey Squirrel, Opposom, Marten, Fox, White Thibet and others. Fancy Work Baskets, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Jewelry of all kinds, all marked in plain figures.

- Shoe Department Men's \$5.00 Velour Calf Oxfords, Sale Price \$2.98 Men's \$5.00 Pat. Oxfords, Sale Price \$2.98 Men's \$5.50 Tan Oxfords, Sale Price \$2.98 Men's Box Calf, Felt Lined, Sale Price \$3.98 Footwear for Men and Women, from 98c. to \$7.00

- In Hat Department The Great \$3.00 King Hats, Sale Price \$1.98 Men's \$2.50 Stetson Shape Softs, Sale Price \$1.48 Men's \$2.50 Hard Hats, latest shapes, \$1.98 Men's \$2.00 Pocket Hats, Sale Price 98c. Men's Caps, from 48c. to \$1.50



- Cloak Department Ladies' \$30.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods for \$15.00 Ladies' \$20.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods, for \$10.00 Ladies' \$15.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods, for \$7.50 Ladies' \$10.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods, for \$6.75 Ladies' Skirts, all shades and styles, from \$1.98 to \$12.00 Ladies' Hats at Your Own Prices.

WILCOX BROS., Cor. Dock Street and Market Square

MR. JUSTWED ENTERS INTO THE REAL SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

When Mr. Justwed came home from the bank early Christmas Eve, he came mysteriously. And he wore in his arms a large package. It didn't need a postmark to tell that there was something in the air that Mr. J. intended doing something. Mrs. Justwed knew it the minute he entered. "Why, Homer," she exclaimed half expectantly, "what in the world is that?" "Uh-huh! Nothing doing!" replied Mr. J. jocosely, answering her inquisitive questions. "Not for you, Blossom! You don't get yours until tomorrow—and it isn't nearly as large a bundle as this."

Grand Reduction Sale Save Your Money and Buy at Chas. F. Francis & Co. Tons of Confectionery for Xmas, something to please all. Large stock of specially assorted 5 lb. boxes from 75 cents upwards. Mixtures from 9 cents pound upwards. Chocolates from 15 cents pound upwards. Great leader in Chocolate Cream and Maple Walnuts at 29 cents pound, sold elsewhere at 40 or 50 cents. Hundreds of Fancy Baskets containing best of Confectionery at very low prices. COSAQUES! COSAQUES! COSAQUES! Thousands of dozens, including a few dozen especially adopted for table decoration. Must be sold, so we have marked them down regardless of cost. We are considered the leader in Cigars. Come and see our great assortment of varieties, including special lines put up for Xmas. Have marked all down at factory prices. CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS Have Secured a job lot to close. We are selling them from 5 cents to \$2.00. FRUIT—Our Fruit Department contains everything possible to obtain at this season. Figs, Raisins, Nuts, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Pears, Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Pineapples, etc., etc. We are overstocked in apples, and are offering No. 1 Bishop Pippins at only \$2.90 per barrel. Fine Sweet Cider 80 cents per gallon. Special order of Christmas Chestnuts just received. Greening and Holly at prices to suit all. C. F. FRANCIS & CO. 141 Charlotte Street, Cor. Princess. 72 Mill Street, Near Union Depot



WARNING TO TRADE COMBINES

Government Legislation To Make the Law More Effective

TO HOLD INQUIRIES

Free Press Commends Fielding Announcement as Long Step by Laurier Government—Will Pay Expenses of Investigations of Combines

(Ottawa Free Press.) In the course of his budget speech in the House of Commons yesterday Hon. W. S. Fielding made an important announcement of policy in regard to trade combinations.

The new measure would provide that when the government—not hastily or recklessly, because large interests were affected—finds that a reasonable prima facie case for enquiry has been made out to the effect that there seems to be a conspiracy for the purpose of unduly exercising prices, the government shall provide all the expenses for taking the inquiry, including reasonable allowance for counsel prosecuting the inquiry.

(Free Press Editorial.) That is a long step which the Laurier Government proposes to take in the suppression of trade combines that are against the public interest.

Subsequently it was considered that the act had gone rather too far in placing such tremendous power in the hands of the cabinet, for alterations in the tariff are very far-reaching in their effect and they demand the most thorough consideration.

The act was then changed so that, before the executive could touch the tariff without the consent of parliament, a judicial investigation should be held into the alleged combine.

Mr. Fielding proposes to overcome this by having it enacted that, wherever it is shown to the government that there is reasonable ground to suspect the existence of a combination in restraint of trade, the government shall order a judicial inquiry forthwith and pay all the expenses of that inquiry, including the cost of counsel, to prosecute the investigation.

This seems to the Free Press to be a most justifiable step. The real sufferers from an illegal combine are not outside rival traders, but the great public who are users of the commodities, and as the combine usually occurs in trades supplying articles of everyday use, the number of sufferers is usually very large.

Therefore, that the government as trustees of the people, should whenever it and bear the expense of the judicial inquiry, and that prosecution should not depend entirely upon private initiative.

The government will, however, have to take care that it is not made the medium of the fractions prosecution which may mean Fielding's statement that the power will be exercised with care and a due regard for the great interests involved, is reassuring.

BOSTON MAYORALTY

Boston, Dec. 17.—For the honor of being Boston's first mayor under the new city charter four candidates filed nomination papers with the election commissioners late today, upon the closing of the lists for the election on January 11 next.

The candidates are Mayor George A. Hibbard, the former postmaster of the city; John F. Fitzgerald, a former mayor; James J. Storrow, a prominent business man and recently president of the chamber of commerce; and Nathaniel H. Taylor, a newspaper man.

Mr. Hanpeck—The minister who married us is dead. Hanpeck—But the evil that he has done lives after him.

THE FOREST WORTH OF CANADA

The Value of Its Preservation is Pointed Out

SURVEY SUGGESTED

Secretary of Canadian Forestry Associations Lectures on Canada's Vanishing Forests—Exploration of North Would Cost \$200,000

"As soon as possible a survey should be made of all the land in the hands of the crown in the Dominion and a decision arrived at as to whether it is fit for agriculture or not. If not fit for agriculture it should be set apart for a permanent timber reserve and all efforts of settlers to get into it should be resisted, if they are honest settlers, it is a crime to let them go into places where they will be unable to make a living, and if they are dishonest they intend to commit a crime in skinning of the timber when they pretend to engage in farming."

These were the statements of Jas. Lawry secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association in a lecture given this week in Ottawa on the subject of Canada's Vanishing Forests.

"Why should one be asked to take an interest in the forests of the country?" was the question which the speaker asked to answer at the opening of his address. People thought they had no responsibility in the matter, as the forests were owned for the most part by the Dominion and provincial governments, and as worked were leased to private individuals or timber companies. Besides it had always been thought that the forests of the country were illimitable. Another idea was that even though the timber gave out, clever men would invent substitutes to take the place of wood.

In answer to these erroneous ideas the speaker said, "Our forests are not illimitable. No substitute has ever been found for wood. It is unlikely that ever will be found, and if it is, it will be more costly than the original.

"And in the third place, supposing a suitable substitute were found, this would not be equally important with the wood supply. These include the conservation of the water supply in our streams with its attendant effect upon water powers and navigation, the prevention of soil erosion and evaporation and the forming of a cover for game and birds.

The area of the forests of Canada has been greatly over-estimated. The best estimates fixed the amount of Canada's merchantable timber at from one-third to one-half that of the United States. A recent Ontario estimate was to the effect that the present rate of consumption of the timber in the province would last for thirty years.

While more concrete and steel than ever before was being used in the construction of buildings, the amount of timber used had been steadily increasing. For all purposes the cords of wood was used annually for every person in Canada. But huge as this was, it was not so huge as the loss from fire, which it was estimated, destroyed every year at least as much timber as was used by man. During the nineteenth century more than half the forests of Canada were wiped out by fire. To endeavor to prevent forest fire was the duty of every citizen. Financially the forests of Canada were a great asset amounting to the country \$4,000,000 a year in revenue, besides the great benefits accruing from the timber trade.

Forest Report

Exploration of the great northern forest belt and its protection from fire are emphasized by R. H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry, in his report. This northern forest belt extends from Hudson Bay to the Rocky Mountains, a distance of a thousand miles, and has a general width of 400 miles. It has been traversed along the main lines of travel by members of the staff of the geological survey and other travelers, but there are immense areas still unexplored. Judging from the cost of the exploration of New Ontario in 1900, the cost of a similar exploration of this country would be \$200,000, which, spread over a period of ten years, would mean an annual expenditure of only \$20,000.

A start has been made at the protection of the forests of this tract from fire. Rangers are now kept on the Athabaska, Great Slave, Peace and Lesser Slave Rivers, in the district of The Pas, Sask., and in the country north of Prince Albert.

Every day is Christmas when an Edison Phonograph is the holiday maker. What is Christmas but a time of joy of entertainment of peace and good will?

What produces these things so much as a jolly family circle with the addition of a few friends, all listening to the wonderfully varied programs produced by an Edison Phonograph playing Edison Amberol Records?

You can have just such a real Christmas. Hear the Edison Phonograph today play some of these new Sousa's Band Records, and you will learn for the first time what Edison has done for sound-reproducing machines.

Edison Phonographs \$14.50 to \$122.50  
Edison Standard Records 40c.  
Edison Amberol Records (only twice as long) 65c.  
Edison Grand Opera Records 85c. to \$1.25

There are Edison dealers everywhere. Go to the nearest and hear the Edison Phonograph play both Edison Standard and Amberol Records and get complete catalogs from your dealer or from us.

NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH COMPANY  
100 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N. J., U. S. A.

PURITY FLOUR advertisement featuring an illustration of a man pointing to flour bags. Text includes 'Take Your Choice of the "PURITY" Family' and 'Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited'. Bag sizes listed: 196 POUNDS, 98 POUNDS, 49 POUNDS, 24 POUNDS, 14 POUNDS, 7 POUNDS.

ADJOURNMENT FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS

Parliament Proceedings Yesterday—Sir Wilfrid to Sit for Quebec East

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The commons sat till 6 o'clock this afternoon and then adjourned to separate for their homes, spend the holidays and resume the budget debate on January 12.

LIKELY A BIG BATTLE-OVER LEOPOLD'S ESTATE

Brussels, Dec. 17.—The entire kingdom of Belgium mourns its departed ruler, Leopold II. Courts, schools and theatres are closed. Parliament and the municipal council have adjourned, and flags are at half mast in every city, town and village of the kingdom in honor of the dead monarch.

An official decree issued today lauds King Leopold's career and declares his creation of the Congo Independent State was an act unique in the annals of history.

"Posterity will judge Leopold a great king with a grand reign," it says. "The filing of the will of King Leopold today shows that he divided \$3,000,000 between his three daughters, Princess Louise, Princess Stephanie and Princess Clementine. This practical disinheritance of his children signifies the launching of a giant legal battle to obtain the king's wealth, the fortune which he created at the death of his mother, Queen Henrietta.

The exact amount of Leopold's fortune probably never will be revealed. Senator Winer, the king's friend and confidential legal adviser, told the Associated Press today that Leopold had named over a quarter of a million of his estates in Belgium, and had created a stock company of his estates in Belgium. The Princess Clementine, and from the bequest she will receive, is provided for by a special income from Congo properties.

Investigation shows that the rights of succession to the throne of a child of the king by the Princess Vaughan are not worthy of serious attention. It is pointed out by Senator Winer if there were only a religious ceremony the laws of the kingdom would prevent the accession of a child of such a union. The senator, however, does not believe there was a religious marriage.

TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES BY I.C.R. ENGINES

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Hon. Jules Allard stated today that the provincial government intended to hold a conference with the Intercolonial authorities in an effort to secure better protection from fires caused by locomotive sparks along the government line.

The provincial minister stated that considerable devastation had been caused in the province's forests by fires from locomotives, and it was hoped to secure joint action by the provincial government, the department of railways and canals, and the timber owners. Probably the governments of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be asked to cater into this movement.

LACK OF FORESIGHT. Mrs. Howe—So she married a poor man. Mrs. Wise—Yes, she was so blinded by affection that she never stopped to consider the limited alimony he could afford to pay.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 17.—A deputation composed of F. W. Sumner and Hon. C. W. Robinson, from the directors of the Moncton Electric Street Railway, Heat and Power Company, waited on the city water and light committee tonight to discuss a proposition made by the street railway company to purchase or lease the city's electric lighting and gas plant.

No definite action in reference to the matter was reached tonight, but the matter was referred to the city council for further consideration.

Halifax, Dec. 17.—Breaking all her old-time records between Liverpool and Halifax and beating out the time made by the turbine Victorian and other steamers in this port this season, the Tunisian, the one time queen of the Allan fleet, steamed into port at 3:20 this afternoon.

The Tunisian is the Christmas boat and has a large number of passengers, the majority of whom are destined for the western provinces. The Tunisian also has the largest mail ever landed in Halifax, consisting of 4,000 packages. She has 780 packages of express and 1,150 tons of cargo.

The Tunisian sailed from Liverpool at 8 o'clock last Friday night, and the following were her daily runs: Saturday, 29; Sunday, 30; Monday, 24; Tuesday, 34; Wednesday, 30; Thursday, 37; Friday, 44.

Quebec, Oct. 17.—(Special)—About 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the four-story building on Market square owned by H. D. Morris. The first and second floors were occupied by John Davidson, furniture dealer, and the third floor by Hangan's pool room. Nothing was left standing but the stone walls. The damage is estimated at about \$20,000. The building and contents are fully insured.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—A pool room was this afternoon raided on St. Francis Xavier street by Inspector O'Keefe, of the newly formed morality department, and the manager and a dozen patrons were arrested. The door was locked, as Inspector O'Keefe smashed it in in order to prevent the destruction of incriminating papers. When the officers got in they found the occupants trying to burn the racing charts, tickets and other paraphernalia of the business, which were seized.

THE USE OF CLOATHES. Mr. Hickson—It's getting very chilly. Why don't you put on your coat? Mrs. Hickson—Then none would see my new hand-embroidered waist.

The Oldest Man Living. If asked about his corns would say they didn't bother him. He always used Putnam's Corn Extract. For fifty years "Putnam's" has been the favorite because painless and because only "Putnam's."

"77" HUMPHREYS' SEVENTY-SEVEN advertisement. Text: 'Famous Remedy for Grip & COLDS'. Includes a testimonial from a lady on the West side and contact information for Dr. Humphreys' Manual.

THE BEVERAGE FOR ALL WEATHERS.

EPPS'S COCOA advertisement. Text: 'Epp's means Excellence. A cup of "Epp's" at breakfast warms and sustains. Grateful for your hours. As a supper beverage it is perfect. Comforting.'

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Last Call

Today is the Closing Day of What Has Become Known as the Greatest Bargain Event Ever Conducted in the Province of New Brunswick

Our Great Clearance Sale

which is now drawing to a close will end tonight at midnight. For today it would be impossible to quote items, but for final clearance we have arranged several hundred lots of finest merchandise to clear at

ANY OLD PRICE

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes, Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings at less than half price, all day and evening. But to secure best of bargains COME EARLY.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE BARGAINS, QUANTITIES LIMITED

- MEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR 38c.
BOYS' FLEECE UNDERWEAR 25c.
MEN'S SWEATERS 58c, 78c, 98c, \$1.18
BOYS' SWEATERS 38c, 48c, 58c
BOYS' PANTS 38c to 98c
MEN'S GOOD OVERCOATS \$3.98
MEN'S BETTER OVERCOATS \$6.48
MEN'S BEST OVERCOATS \$12.48
BOYS' OVERCOATS \$1.98 to \$3.48
STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR 85c, 98c
MEN'S FANCY VESTS \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48
MEN'S AND BOYS' WARM CAPS 38c to 68c
INFANTS' BOOTS 23c to 98c
CHILDREN'S BOOTS 58c to 98c
GIRLS' BOOTS 98c to \$1.48
BOYS' BOOTS 98c to \$1.68
WOMEN'S BOOTS 98c to \$2.48
MEN'S BOOTS 98c to \$3.48
CHILDREN'S RUBBERS 38c
GIRLS' RUBBERS 48c
WOMEN'S RUBBERS 53c
MEN'S RUBBERS 68c to 78c
BOYS' RUBBERS 68c
YOUTH'S 85c
2 BUCKLE WATERPROOF OVERSHOES Child's, \$1.38; Girls, \$1.48; Women's, \$1.78; Men's, \$1.98; Men's One Buckle, \$1.48
Bargains in WARM FELT SLIPPERS for all the family.

REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE FOR BARGAINS LIKE THESE

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End



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## Popular Goods For Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices

### Fine Quality Nainsook Corset Covers

two rows Val. lace insertion, with row dotted Swiss between, beading and ribbon, neck and arm trimmed with Val. lace edge to match.  
**Price 40c. each**

### Fine Nainsook Corset Covers

two rows Val. lace insertion, with one row fine embroidery insertion between beading and ribbon. Lace edge to match on neck and arms.  
**Price 40c. each**

(Other Styles at the Same Price.)

### 14 inch very Strong Leather Hand Bags

riveted frame, leather lined, 9 inches deep, expanding bottom, coin purse inside.  
**\$1.50 each**

### Black Seal grain Solid Leather Hand Bags

which we think is the most serviceable bag for general shopping use to be had at the price. Some are 11 inches long, some 12 inches long, covered overlapping frame, 7 inches deep, lined and fitted with coin purse.  
**\$1.50 each**

12 inch Crocodile Leather Hand Bags, 50c each.

Compare Prices and We will Get Your Business.

### Beaded Hand Bags with Jet Fringe

lined with Moire Silk, 5 inch riveted frame and 5 inches deep. Suitable for all ages.  
**75c. each.**

Some stores let their Millinery Department go to sleep during the Holidays, we keep ours wide awake, by giving values such as these.

Best Selling Shapes and Finest Shades of Misses' and Children's Dress and School Hats worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 each for 50c. each

Our reason for selling at this unheard of low price we don't intend to carry any hat's over.

We have an especially large and fine assortment of New York Hats in the very best qualities of Fur Felts in everything that is new, worth up to \$3.00 each. Your choice 50c. each  
 Don't be the Last to Buy One.

### Black and White Marabout Turbans

One line Black Marabout Turbans \$4.00 each.

Black, White and all colors in Best Quality Silk Beavers large and small

Ours is a selected line---we pick the best from every manufacturer and it is assuredly the most comprehensive line of popular priced Millinery in the City.

We have the largest assortment of the Most Fashionable Millinery of any house in the lower provinces, don't take our word for it alone but look around, then come to

**"MARR'S"**

### Trimmed Hats

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each  
 With our full staff of milliners ready to take your order and trim you a hat at any price.

Children's White Stocking Caps 25c. each

A present which "she" will not fail to appreciate

### Ladies' . . .

### Christmas Neckwear

such as Jabots, Side Ruffles and Collars at (or under) maker's regular prices.

40c, 50c, 60c, and 75c, each

### Silver Mugs

gold lined, 25c, and 50c, worth 50c. and 75c. each

### Best Quality Silk Elastic Belts

dome button fastener, 40c, 60c, and 75c each

Everything is going in our store and it sort of gets everyone going too.

Wonderful value giving in high-grade Black Sateen, Farmer Satin, Moire and Feather Silk Skirts

95c to \$2.00 each

Our prices on these staple goods speak for themselves

14 inch French Jet Hat Pins 7c, and 15c, each. Best values ever offered.

Until Christmas Eve we will sell all our best quality 5 1/2, 6 1/2 and 8 1/2 inch wide, pure Silk ribbons for 12 1/2c per yd. These Ribbons make useful presents for Hair Ribbons, Millinery trimming, Bows, Bags, etc. Buy your ribbons when you can get 25c, and 35c, Ribbons for 12 1/2c, per yd.  
 Extra Hands Will be Ready to Serve You.

### We Propose to Clear Our Ostrich Willow Feathers

at these prices.

\$12.00 Willow Feathers \$8.00

\$ 8.00 Willow Feathers \$5.00

### Two Hundred Colored Feathers

and only the best shades among them worth \$2.00 each, for **50c.**

The money we lose on these is well invested in the advertising we will get.

### Baby Bonnets

in white and colored Felt and Velvet, trimmed with ribbon, 50c, and \$1.00 each, worth double

One lot Bear Skin Tams and Bonnets 25c. each.

### Silks

27 in wide, Black, White and Colored Silks. Christmas Week 47c. per yard

A Shirt Waist Length Makes a Suitable and Acceptable Christmas Gift.

### A Elegant Assortment of Rhinestone Hatpins

also Gold Plated Hatpins

Set with Brilliants worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Christmas Week, Your Choice For 75c. each.

### Doll Millinery

Have you seen the Doll Hats at "MARR'S" the sweetest things ever shown. Let the little ones bring their dolls and have their heads fitted.

75c. each

Every price represents full value--a dollar brings more here than elsewhere.

In the morning the earlier the better is the time to buy these goods.

One Only . . .

### Rug Mink Marmot Muff

lined with Satin, trimmed with 5 Tails and 5 Heads, worth \$16.00 for **\$10.00**

One Only . . .

### Fancy Mink Marmot Muff

lined with Satin, worth \$11.00 for **\$6.00**

We want to see brisker business here next week, of course if these lots last out until Friday night you can buy them---but is it likely they will, when we are selling them at practically cost prices and on hats at 1/4 what they cost.

# MARR MILLINERY COMPANY



The Real Joy of Xmas

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Caruso and Melba

The two greatest singers of modern times are ready to sing for you whenever you want to hear them.

The Victor brings their actual living, breathing voices to you, just as sweet and clear and true to life as if the artists themselves were seated before you.

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And an endless variety of Watches, Rings, Silverware, Toilet Sets, Manicures, Field, Opera, Eye Glasses, Spectacles.

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Yours Respectfully, W. Tremaine Gard, Goldsmith and Jeweler

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MORNING LOCALS

An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday afternoon to burglarize the home of R. A. Courtenay in Douglas Avenue.

Capl. Thomas Kylin returned yesterday to spend Christmas with his family in Main street. He is now in command of the government cruiser Constance, having been promoted to that charge early last spring.

In the police court yesterday afternoon a fine of \$20 was imposed on Alfred Requin for assaulting F. E. Pierce in an up-town hotel. The fine was allowed to stand.

Wm. Mahoney, who imported the Cycles-ettes sold at auction on Tuesday last, has sold his two stallions, Ace of Spades and Southwick, to the provincial government.

The new industries committee of the board of trade and members of the com-

mon council are looking into the question of securing cheap power for St. John industries by developing water powers at Little River, Muspece or Musquah.

A leak was found yesterday in the water-main near the new round house in the Marsh Road. The lead in the pipes had worked loose and it was found that the water was pouring through the hole. Repairs were made.

There was a large attendance at the closing of the Free Kindergarten in the Portland Methodist Sunday school yesterday. The forty-five children who have been attending the school, distributed presents among their friends and a pleasing programme was given. A large Christmas tree was stripped of its gifts, and presents of clothing and candy were distributed among the children.

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Christmas the Child's Great Day

For the child Christmas is the day of all days. And Christmas is the day of all days when the presence absence of a child in the house is most keenly felt.

It is pre-eminently a festival for children—not in purpose, but by custom. We grown-ups somehow have become quite blasé over Christmas, if we admit the truth, even to ourselves.

In our childhood Christmas was the happiest day of the entire year. We dreamed of it months before it came. We listened, open-mouthed to entrancing tales of reindeer and chimneys and wonderful workshops away off somewhere where a marvelous old man, with a long white beard and a little round belly that shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly, tolled the year round just to make children happy Christmas Day.

We wrote notes to him and—best of all—we believed in him! We were happy! Oh, weren't we happy!

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We used to hear some millers boast of testing every pound of flour before it leaves the mill. Which then seemed quite sufficient to our childlike credulity. Till we beheld with our own eyes the FIVE ROSES quality tests.

The milling process, as you already know, Mistress Housewife, is a continued series of eliminations. In a large modern mill, like the FIVE ROSES plant, it is estimated that some of the material travels nearly a mile, all this time being either cleaned or reduced into finer particles or granules. The day becomes truly their own—and they are happy.

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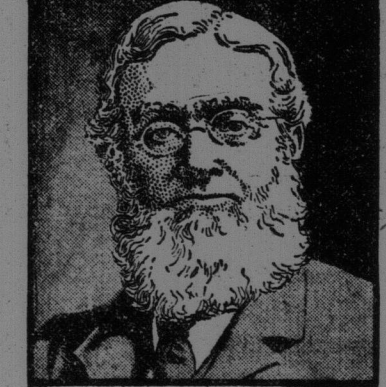
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This Well-Known Gentleman Strongly Recommends "Fruit-atives" to All Sufferers.



JAMES DINGWALL, ESQ.

"I have much pleasure in testifying to the almost marvelous benefit I have derived from taking 'Fruit-atives'...

Signed: "JAMES DINGWALL," Williamson, Ont., July 27th, 1908.

THINK ZELAYA IS STILL PLAYING GAME

Bluefields, Dec. 17.—The American grip on Bluefields was tightened today when Commander Shipley, of the cruiser Des Moines...

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, now at Panama with 700 marines on board, has been ordered to sail at once for Corinto.

This action was taken today as the result of a telegram received from the United States consul at Managua, that since much as Zelaya in his message regarding the presidency made unpleasant reference to Americans...

Another telegram from the American consulate at Managua states that it is currently rumored that when Madrid arrives in Managua, presumably tomorrow, Zelaya will formally surrender his office...

This rumor is directly at variance with the understanding here based on dispatches from Nicaragua officially or otherwise that Madrid would receive the support not only of Zelaya himself, but of his faction.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Dr. J. CHEENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

At a meeting of the Sons of England Benefit Society, held last night, members spoke in favor of a strong navy being formed in Canada to assist the mother country.

\$3.50 RECEIPT CURES WEAK MEN--FREE

Send Name and Address Today--You Can Have it Free and Be Strong and Vigorous

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, falling memory and lame back, brought on by excessive, unwholesome drains, or the follies of youth, that had cured so many weak and nervous men...

The Montreal Star displays in prominent places on either side of its sporting page in its issue of Thursday cuts of the international boy champion skater, 1907-08, who will be seen trying to uphold his title...

Under the cut of Ingraham the following: "E. R. Ingraham, of St. John, N. B., who is considered as good as the Lady Boy of his own age, and who will take part in the carnival skating races, to be held here, Ingraham, in the 18-year-old class of 1907-08, won the international championship, and will more than likely be a contender this season for the international championship, with Nuttall and under the management of Joe Page, the well known sport promoter."

Sport Briefs In his first appearance in Boston, John Dohy of Chicago, former champion three cushion billiard player of the world, was defeated by Jim Ryan of his "Hub" in the first block of fifty of a 150-point match on Wednesday.

The playing of these experts was remarkable and Ryan's final win of 90 to 48 was accomplished after a dazzling exhibition of billiards.

DICK HYLAND DEFEATED IN TEN ROUNDS BY JOHNNY THOMPSON

Ketchel Needs the Money and Will Get to Work--Telegraph Wins Bowling League--Ring, Baseball, Hockey and General Sport News

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—Johnny Thompson tonight won the decision over Dick Hyland in a ten-round fight.

Stanley Ketchel was to leave California for New York at the end of this week. He intends to work a little at his trade, too, while in New York. He has his friend Wilson Mizner looking over the one night stand field. Ketchel needs the money, as a matter of fact. He has been living at the St. Francis Hotel, in San Francisco at a cost of \$17 a day, and a prince would not turn up his nose at the suite.

Ketchel has thrown his money right and left since the Johnson fight, and if it were not for his share of the moving pictures of that battle he might now be stranded. Ketchel will invade Europe besides. Ketchel has refused offers from George Little to join him and follow Jack Johnson over the circuit.

Battling Nelson claims that he will cancel all theatrical engagements at the end of next week in order to prepare for his match with Freddie Welch, which is scheduled to take place in England on Dec. 22. The purse announced is \$20,000 and Nelson is supposed to receive two round trip tickets to Europe and \$5000 for training expenses.

The Burke and Frank Klaus, who will meet Joe Thomas in Philadelphia to-night and Portland Flynn at the Armyory on A. next Tuesday night, have been matched to meet in Pittsburg on Dec. 28. The boxers are sending in requests to be allowed to appear at the testimonial to Young Corbett, which will be held Christmas night in New York. The former lightweight champion is down and out.

Says the Boston Journal: "Tex" Rickard is a unique character. This promoting lights is a side issue with Rickard, and while the Westerner expects to reap a financial harvest from the Jeffries-Johnson fight, he considers this enterprise as a little "side" Rickard is essentially a business man and has become quite popular in State street where he has come in contact with several prominent brokers in regard to large mining interests. The mine owner was first called "Tex" in the Klondike region, as he hailed from Texas before making his way to the north in search of a fortune. "Tex" is said to be worth a million.

Tommy Brannahan of South Omaha and Frank White of New York went to Omaha, Nebraska, on Wednesday. This bout ends prize fighting in Nebraska, as Governor Schallmeier has ordered the lid squeezed down.

Pal Moore, the best of the noted fight family, and Harry Thomas, the English bantam, are booked for New York Monday night.

"Digger" Stanley has signed articles to box Young Pierce, the Philadelphia colored bantamweight in London, Feb. 8.

Baseball Elberfeld, has been sold to Washington for a cash consideration.

At St. Louis, the catcher for a while with the Boston Nationals at the time Smith and Graham were out of the game through injuries, has been released outright by President Lammie, who feels he has strong enough back of the bat.

Bill Lacey, the Buffalo first baseman, has been sold to Baltimore.

There is said to be a good chance that George Stone, the St. Louis outfielder, will be traded for Frank Smith, the White Sox pitcher.

Jack Flynn, the star first baseman for the St. Paul team, now a law student at Georgetown University, has been sold to Pittsburg, for \$4,000.

Zimmerman, the Chicago National infielder is conducting a billiard room in the city.

Hockey The largest salaries ever offered for the services of hockey players have been forthcoming this season. But a new one has just come to light that puts everything in this or any other season in the shade.

Frank Orme, of the Cliffside, Ontario, has been offered the equivalent of \$4,000 to remain out of hockey. Orme's father, the piano manufacturer, made his son the offer and he accepted it. While the actual cash was not handed over, Mr. Orme, Sr., gave his son forty shares of stock in the firm.

Last winter during a strenuous practice of the Cliffside seniors and juniors, Orme had his throat cut by a skate blade and a dozen or more stitches were required to close the gap. Since that time his parents have been strongly opposed to him going on the ice.

Skating James A. Taylor, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association of Canada, has been once more appointed on the board of governors of the American Athletic Union as representing the International Skating Association of America.

The skating championships, it was decided, will be held in the following places: The Western Indoor Championships in Chicago in February; the International Indoor Championships, in Cleveland, in February; the Eastern Indoor Championships of the United States in Pittsburg, at the end of January, and the International Outdoor Championship at Saranac Lake during the first week of February. A letter was received from the secretary of the carnival committee, asking if it could be arranged to hold the Canadian Association championships in Montreal during the carnival week, which will be decided soon by the Skating Association committee.

The Montreal Star displays in prominent places on either side of its sporting page in its issue of Thursday cuts of the international boy champion skater, 1907-08, who will be seen trying to uphold his title...

Under the cut of Ingraham the following: "E. R. Ingraham, of St. John, N. B., who is considered as good as the Lady Boy of his own age, and who will take part in the carnival skating races, to be held here, Ingraham, in the 18-year-old class of 1907-08, won the international championship, and will more than likely be a contender this season for the international championship, with Nuttall and under the management of Joe Page, the well known sport promoter."

Sport Briefs In his first appearance in Boston, John Dohy of Chicago, former champion three cushion billiard player of the world, was defeated by Jim Ryan of his "Hub" in the first block of fifty of a 150-point match on Wednesday.

The playing of these experts was remarkable and Ryan's final win of 90 to 48 was accomplished after a dazzling exhibition of billiards.

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AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

THE HARKINS COMPANY. The Harkins company repeated the Laund of the Midnight Sun at the Opera House and again scored a success. At the matinee today the bill will be The Thief, in which the company has a splendid hit on Monday and Wednesday nights.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES The Selkirk centennial exposition in Winnipeg will be postponed to 1913, by which time the G. T. P. will be completed.

Hockey A fine new Winnipeg yesterday burned the house of Joseph Prefontaine, ex M. P. P. His seven-year-old son perished and another son was so badly burned that he may not recover. The body of Mrs. Prefontaine, lying in the house awaiting burial, was cremated.

Exceptions were filed in the Superior Court in Boston yesterday by counsel for James Manton of Manchester and Peter Delaney of Antigonish, N. S., the former convicted of murder in the second degree of Annie Mullins of St. John, N. F., while Delaney was adjudged guilty of manslaughter in same case. The petitions will be argued next May.

Frank Kennedy, a barber of Ymir, B.C., lost his life in a fire in the Northern Hotel in Salmo, B. C., on Thursday.

A four-story business block in Guelph, Ont., was burned yesterday, the loss amounting to \$20,000.

The jury in the sugar conspiracy frauds in New York have found five employees of the American Sugar Refinery Company guilty.

Five fire employees in Schraak & Sherwood's factory in Philadelphia, were burned to death and a fireman succumbed in a fire on Thursday.

William Fairs, an I. C. R. brakeman, had the top of his skull torn off yesterday while coupling cars at Halifax. He is unconscious, but may live.

A DRUGGIST'S CONFIDENCE

In D. D. Prescription an Eczema Cure. When a druggist frankly gives his opinion of a remedy it is well worth knowing to. He is in a position to know just what the remedy is made of, and he knows whether it is doing his customers or not.

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I have also advised a number of other people to use D. D. O. and they tell me that I have every confidence in the remedy. D. D. O. has been so remarkably successful in curing eczema and other skin diseases because it attacks the itch right where the germs which cause it live--in the skin. It stops the itch instantly, soothes the heels and permanently cures. I especially recommend D. D. O. Soap in connection with this treatment. E. Clinton Brown, Druggist, St. John. For free sample bottle of D. D. O. Prescription write to the D. D. O. Laboratories, Department ST, 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

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Handkerchiefs, of every description, . . . . . 49c. to \$1.50 each  
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**BOAS**, from . . . . . \$4.50 to \$7.50  
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**CHILDREN'S WHITE FUR SETS**. These are also greatly reduced, and they make a splendid gift for a little tot for Christmas. Some of these are Chinchilla marked, and have a very dainty appearance. The prices are extremely low, from \$1.75 for the set up to \$3.50. The furs are coney foxalene and white Thibet.

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Shams, \$1.00 to \$5.00 pair.  
Centre Pieces, 75c. \$1.15, \$1.25.  
Tray Cloths, 25c. to \$1.25.  
D'Oylers, 10c. to 50c.

Sateen Underskirts, \$1.10 to \$2.45.  
Heatherbloom Underskirts, \$2.75.  
Black Moire Underskirts, \$2.95.  
Fancy Moire Underskirts, \$2.95 to \$3.75.  
Fancy Waistings, 45c. 50c. 55c. yd.

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**CIRCULATION**

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last eleven months:

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028
August	7,029
September	7,029
October	7,018
November	7,063

**THIS EVENING**

W. S. Harwood, U. S. House, presenting "The House of a Thousand Candles."

Moving pictures, Master Charles Parker and other features at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Canton La Tour, I. O. O. F., fair in Keith's local rooms.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. H. E. Heenan and family wish to thank those who showed kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Furness line steamer Kanawha is scheduled to leave this port tomorrow morning for London and Halifax, with a general cargo.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain, Captain Webster, arrived in port this morning from Liverpool, G. E., with a general cargo and sixty passengers.

The Thomson line steamer Bertha is due here tomorrow morning from Gaspe, Que., via Port Hastings, to load for Havana.

Allan line steamship Tunisian left Halifax at noon today for this port and will be due tomorrow. She has a few passengers and general cargo to load here.

Steamship Pythis, under charter to the Dominion line, left Glasgow this morning with a general cargo, for St. John direct. She is taking the place of the steamer Kastalia.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be special vocal and instrumental music.

Rev. Jas. Crisp will address the temperance meeting to be held by Thorne Lodge tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Haymarket Square hall.

Fred Dykeman has been reported by Policeman Ward for furiously driving a horse around the corner of Main and Adelaide streets.

**RESIGNS THE PASTORATE OF MONTREAL CHURCH**

Sorry to Lose Rev. Dr. Heine, Native of Kings County

Rev. Dr. Heine, who is a native of Kings County, N. B., has resigned the pastorate of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Montreal. In his report of the meeting of the Montreal presbytery on Tuesday the Witness says:

"John Scott, representing the session of Chalmers Church, said that the church regretted that circumstances made it necessary for the Rev. Dr. Heine to resign this charge. Mr. Bishop and the representatives of the various church organizations expressed their appreciation of the work done by their retiring pastor. They were glad to know that Mr. Heine would remain in the city and help the church in its future work."

"Dr. Scrimger, in moving the acceptance of the resignation, spoke in terms of esteem and admiration of the work done by Mr. Heine for the church in this city and in Canada. He had always been true to the ideal of a true minister."

"Walter Paul and the Rev. Dr. Morritt spoke of the great interest Mr. Heine had manifested in the work of French evangelization."

"Dr. Heine thanked the presbytery for the kind words that had been uttered, and said he prized the high appreciation in which he was held. He had lived at peace with his people, and it was with mingled feelings of joy and regret he relinquished the work to which he had devoted his life."

**WITNESS IS CRITICAL OF POLICEMAN**

In the police court this morning Chester Graham was charged with drunkenness in Brussels street. His father left a deposit of \$4 for his appearance on Monday morning and was allowed to go. He said he was not drunk when arrested, and complained that Policeman Perry should not have locked him up.

Perry said he saw Graham staggering along the street and, believing he was intoxicated, placed him under arrest.

Policeman Graham said that he saw the defendant, seemingly intoxicated, in Brussels street yesterday.

James Spurgeon said he saw Perry sneaking along Brussels street yesterday morning, and at times dodging, trying, apparently to escape from notice. A few minutes later the policeman pounced from out of an alley and laid hands on young Graham, who in the opinion of the witness, was not drunk. The witness said that Perry was the "worst man on the force, seeming afraid to walk in the open street, but preferring shillygally." He had also seen the policeman talking a great deal to passers-by when he should be "attending to business."

The case was set down for hearing on Monday morning, when more witnesses will be called.

Isaac McManis was fined \$4 and Michael Fitzgerald \$8 on charges of drunkenness.

Robert McMann begged hard for a chance to return to "the woods," where he had been working. Policeman Scott said the man had been drunk in King street east and had come into the guard room last night several times, complaining that he had no place to go. He was remanded.

**BOARD OF HEALTH CASES UP TODAY**

Of eight persons reported, only four appeared in court today to answer a charge made by the board of health inspectors that they did not comply with the law as regards their premises.

Those reported were: Herbert G. Currie, Richard Naves, Martha Wilkins, George H. Laskey, Albert McArthur, Mary McColgan, Wm. J. Dean, of Musquash, and George Usher of Westfield.

Richard Naves told of the conditions at his place and said there were hundreds of others which should be reported. The people next door to him had not even a sewer. He asked for a postponement of the case for a week in order to get a lawyer as he said he did not know whether the law was made for the advantage of the board of health or for the city. He also said he had no room for a new toilet. The matter was postponed until Monday morning, but later Mr. Naves was given time to go before the board.

George H. Laskey, Celebration street, said that if his means allowed him, he would comply with the rules. As he asked for time to do what he could in the matter and see the board of health, the case was set down for hearing on the second Thursday in January, after the board meets.

The same proceeding took place in the case of Albert McArthur, of Main street. Robert Wilkins of Haymarket Square appeared to answer the charge against his sister, Miss Martha Wilkins. He said that if the sewerage facilities on his property were better, all would be made right. He was told to go before the meeting of the board of health on the second Wednesday in January.

**FORTY HORSES BURNED**

Boston, Dec. 18.—Forty horses were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the stable of Councillor Walter S. Glidden in Charlestown last night and caused a loss of about \$40,000. The blaze happened in the midst of several tenants, causing much excitement and necessitating an extra alarm.

The Milford schools closed yesterday with exercises appropriate to the season. The prettily decorated boards, the essays, motion songs, drills, etc., were all creditable to teachers and pupils.

**WINTER PORT BUSINESS IS ON INCREASE**

**First Twelve Steamers Took Away Big Cargoes — Much Grain Handled**

The following is a list of winter port steamships that have made their returns to the customs house up to date, showing the value of each of the twelve cargoes so far exported to the United Kingdom. The business is greater than last year.

Steamer	Value
Virginian	\$170,527
Almira	8,523
Salsica	176,683
Rappahannock	88,354
Empress of Britain	282,120
Montrose	244,347
Cassandra	208,300
Grampian	60,029
Victorian	133,215
Lake Manitoba	288,507
Manchester Slipper	225,330

Total for twelve sailings . . . \$2,007,588

RECAPITULATION.  
Value of Canadian goods . . . \$1,523,478  
Value of foreign goods . . . 568,180

Grand total to date . . . \$2,091,658

The amount of grain sent away in those steamships is 670,110 bushels, valued at \$94,133.

The twelve steamers took away 52,193 bags of flour. Cattle shipments have not been large as yet, and it is probable that there will be a falling off in the export of animals.

Up to date 21 steamships have arrived in port from the United Kingdom this season, with a tonnage of 92,630 tons.

There are five steamers in port today, as follows: Benin, Athens, Lake Michigan, Kanawha, and Lake Champlain.

Up to date sixteen steamers have left port, twelve of which, as here given, have made their official returns to the customs collector.



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Why not come in and see our line of Glenwood Ranges, and if you are looking for something from 25c. up to 75c. or \$100, we have it. You can get a cup, saucer or plate for baby, Nickel Kettle for mother, a lantern for brother, so you won't fear about fire when he goes for his wood and coal. A cash box for father and lots of other articles can be found at our store.

Our ranges are the best on the market. They are made in St. John. You can get repairs when you want them. Every range guaranteed. Don't forget we have Cake Boxes, Bread Boxes, Cake Pans of all sorts, Oil Stoves, Wringers, Tubs, etc., all found at

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December 18, '09

**IN SCANDINAVIA**  
EVEN THE BIRDS ARE GIVEN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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It is a pretty thought—TO FORGET NO ONE—not even the birds.

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For Next Week's Holiday Shopping Tour

**REMEMBRANCES FOR FATHER AND BROTHER**

Fancy Cloth Vests, \$2.30 to \$5.00.	Rainproof Coats, \$8.00 to \$20.00.	Suit Cases, all kinds.
Winter Knitted Vests, \$2.50 to \$6.75.	Men's Trousers, \$1.25 to \$6.00.	Fitted Suit Cases and Bags, . . . \$5.00 to \$25.00.
Smoking Jackets, \$4.50 to \$16.50.	All kinds of Neck Ties, 25c. to \$1.50.	Fitted Dressing Cases, \$2.00 to \$15.00.
Dressing Gowns, \$8.00 to \$18.50.	Gift Braces, in boxes, 50c. to \$2.50.	Purses, Bill-folds, Cigar Cases, etc.
New Bath Robes, \$4.00 to \$6.00.	Men's and Boys' Mufflers, 50c. to \$2.50.	Soft Leather Collar Bags, 75c. to \$1.50.
Marmos Lined Coat, German Otter Collar, \$38.50.	Men's Unlined Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.00.	All kinds of Trunks, \$2.30 to \$33.00.
Marmos Lined Coat, Persian Lamb Collar, \$50.00.	Men's Lined Gloves, \$1.00 to \$3.00.	Military Hair Brushes, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Muskat Lined Coats, \$70.00 to \$80.00.	Men's Woolen Gloves, 25c. to \$1.00.	Smoking Sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Big Comfortable Coon Coats, \$60.00 to \$75.00.	Men's Lined Handkerchiefs, all prices.	Pipe Racks, 25c. to \$2.50.
Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$30.00.	Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c. 50c.	Vest Buttons and Cuff Links to match, \$2.75.
Waterproof Coats, \$5.00 to \$20.00.	Holiday Shirts, colored, 75c. to \$2.50.	Stick Pins, 50c. to \$2.50.
Firemen's Rubber Coats, \$3.25 to \$7.50.	Best Cardigan Jackets, \$1.00 to \$5.00.	Watch Fobs, 50c. to \$3.50.
	Fur Collars, various furs, \$2.50 to \$10.50.	Fancy Armlets, 25c. to \$1.50.
	Sweaters, Men's and Boys, 50c. to \$8.00.	Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$5.50.
	Leather Valises, \$2.75 to \$20.00.	Gases, all the newest ideas in wood, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

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<b>PORTIERES</b> , in Tapestry, Rep. and Silk, Pair . . . . . \$4.00 to \$20.00	<b>BED COMFORTS</b> , Each . . . \$1.40 to \$2.90
<b>COUCH COVERS</b> , Each . . . \$1.60 to \$7.00	<b>DOWN QUILTS</b> , extra soft quality, ventilated, Each . . . . . \$5.25 to \$30.00
<b>SOFA CUSHIONS</b> , Each . . . \$1.80 to \$5.25	<b>SHIRTWAIST BOXES</b> , . . . \$2.00 to \$5.00
<b>ART SILKS</b> , for Mantel Drapes, Screen Filings, Work Bags, Sofa Cushions, Etc., Yard . . . . . 75c. to \$1.25	<b>CEDAR CHESTS</b> , moth proof, Each . . . \$7.25 to \$17.75
<b>MANTEL DRAPES</b> , in Silk, Each . . . \$2.90 to \$7.25	<b>SEWING-SCREENS</b> , Each . . . \$4.50 to \$7.00
<b>ENGLISH WOOL BLANKETS</b> , Pair . . . \$2.90 to \$7.25	<b>CHILDREN'S SIZE</b> , Each . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00
<b>SCOTCH WOOL BLANKETS</b> , \$9.25 to \$14	<b>TEDDY BEAR CRIB BLANKETS</b> , white wool, pink and blue borders, Each . . . \$1.50
<b>CANADIAN WOOL BLANKETS</b> . . . \$3.00 to \$8.25	<b>DRAFT SCREENS</b> , heavy oak frames in early English, burlap or denim filling, or with Oak panels, Each \$7.25 to \$13.50

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