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Combination Suits Ladies delight in these perfect fitting undergarments. They are knitted all in one piece—not cut to fit—and have no clumsy seams to irritate the skin.

THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY

BY JOSEPH HOCKING.

Author of "All Men are Liars," "Fields of Fair Renown," etc., etc.

(Continued) I rung the bell as I spoke and the servant appeared. "Show this gentleman out, Marz," I said.

Never shall I forget the look of hatred that gleamed from his eyes as he left the room. If ever a man looked possessed of an evil spirit, it was he; but he did not speak. He walked down the stairs with a wad of paper and then into the street.

I stood and watched him until he was out of sight, and then tried to collect my scattered thoughts. On the whole, I was not pleased with the interview. I had shown my hand, and I had been far better off if I had allowed him to still think I was in his power, but the temptation to show him my freedom was too strong.

Meanwhile I must act, and that quickly so I went straight to a private detective, a man I slightly knew. I refrained from going from going to Scotland yard, as I thought Voltaire would be watching me.

I have not tried to give any detailed account of my journey, nor at the alternate feelings of hope and despair that possessed me. This must be left to the imagination of my readers. Let them remember the circumstances of the story as I have related them, let them think how much depended on my discovery of Kaffar, let them also try to fancy something of my feelings, and then they will be able to guess at my weary nights and anxious days, they will know how feverishly I hurried from port to port and from town to town.

Cairo was comparatively empty. The Nile was exceedingly low, and water was comparatively scarce. The older part of Cairo was simply unbearable; the little Koptie community dwelling in the huts, which reeked with dirt and vermin, would one would have thought, have been glad to have died.

I had no success in Cairo. A dozen times I was buoyed up with hopes, a dozen times my hopes were destroyed, leaving me more despairing than ever. In spite of the terrible heat, all that could be done I did. Recommended by a hotel proprietor, I engaged two of the shrewdest men in this wonderful city to try and find Kaffar, but they could discover no trace of him. I went to mosques, to temples, to bazaars, and everywhere, but he was hiding.

Oh, the weary work, the dreadful uncertainty, the despairing, ever-tormenting, ever searching, yet never achieving! The months were slipping by. It was now August, and I was no nearer finding him than when I started. Must I give up, then? Should I renounce my mission? Should I yield my darling to Voltaire? Never!

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



One of the striking style notes of the season is the elaborate braiding of soubache on sheer nets. These net headings may be had by the yard in border trim, and in some acid preparation was manipulated on the dark hairs of the back until they took on the requisite degree of lustrous blackness.

SOME FURS THAT ARE NOT EXACTLY WHAT THEY SEEM

The Humble Rabbit Skin Properly Treated and Dressed Masquerades Under Many High Sounding Names — Canadian "Sable" Another Popular Fallacy.

(Vancouver correspondence of the Toronto Telegram.) When the unknown philosopher perpetrated that old saw about tricks in all trades, he must have had in mind the furrier, whose art caters alike to ermine, judge and fox-canted tinner.

Plucked, dyed and touched up the skin of the humble rabbit masquerades under a variety of high-sounding names, making a very good imitation of the noble ermine. Who would look for the innocent bunny's hide in the gay fur trimmings of a handsome coat. Electric seal, near seal, etc., they all originate from those skins, which, prior to the doctoring process of tanner and dyer, bring a mere trifle on the market—about the cheapest class of fur in the trade.

How many well-dressed women who disport themselves in coats lined with "ermine," doubt for a moment that the snowy skins adorned with jet-tipped tails are the real fur? If the price paid is in the neighborhood of from \$300 to \$600, doubtless the tiny pellets are taken in Siberian wastes, and it is the pure McCoy selected by royal and aristocratic orders.

The weasel, reddish brown in summer, is turned white late in the fall, so that he may more readily approach his prey in the snow. He is common all over the Dominion—so common, in fact, that trappers regard him as a nuisance, and always springing their marten traps; and his low price made skinning him unprofitable. But a few years ago the price soared from 15 cents to as high as \$1.50, with a brisk demand.

The real ermine is not found in America. It is a native of Siberia. Good northern weasel is very similar, and he may more readily approach his prey when made up, but an expert can readily distinguish the genuine article, which is much finer.

edged by the lighter colored surrounding fur, was cut out in a square of the required size. Next, a fine brush dipped in some acid preparation was manipulated on the dark hairs of the back until they took on the requisite degree of lustrous blackness.

Nearly all good furs come from the north and northwest, but strange to say, muskrat, the most plentiful fur in Canada, and the most important in the trade, is an exception. Although immense quantities come from the western provinces and territories, the highest grades are secured in Ontario and actually in the State of New Jersey.

At different times attempts have been made to breed muskrats on islands in the North Pacific was secured for this purpose, but the muskrat is a wild animal to be propagated was the valuable blue fox, and a number of pairs were turned loose, but in spite of years of persistent trapping, the prolific little animals continue to hold their own.

The origin of black, silver and grey cross foxes has always puzzled naturalists. These rare and very valuable animals are held by many to be freaks, likely to occur only so to the common red fox when all the cubs, with the exception of two, may be of the orthodox color. However, this is open to dispute, as at least one man in Ontario has had considerable success in raising entire litters of pretty dark cubs from the silver grey foxes which he has in captivity.

The soil of Ceylon is of volcanic origin, containing phosphorus and minerals in a large degree. This imparts to "Salada" (the well-known packet of Ceylon tea), a delicacy and fragrance that is incomparable.

Fruit Juices Clear the Skin

The skin mirrors faithfully the state of the blood, and the blood shows how well—or how badly—the liver, bowels, kidneys and the millions of tiny glands in the skin are doing their work.

MADE HONORARY DEACONS FOR LIFE

The annual meeting of Leinster street Baptist church was held last evening, when encouraging reports were received from the pastor, treasurer, clerk, financial secretary, trustees, Sunday school, Baraca class and the various societies of the church.

FOR SALE This Valuable Property

Advertisement for a property for sale in Moncton, including a photograph of a large building and contact information for Henry G. Marr at 163 Union Street.

MACENZIE AND MANN WANT THE INTERCOLONIAL

They Declare They Have Not Yet Approached the Government on the Subject, but They Would Buy It if It Were for Sale—A Scheme to Sidetrack St. John.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, made an unqualified denial of the statement that the control of the Intercolonial had been secured by MacKenzie & Mann.

"There is no truth in it," he said, decidedly. "We have not even commenced negotiations. But I will say this—if the government were disposed to sell or lease the road, as a business proposition, we would very possibly make an attempt to secure it. It would naturally be most desirable from our point of view in dealing with the question of winter shipping."

"If the winter shipping of grain is to be continued," Mr. Mann went on to say, "it will be absolutely necessary for the C. N. R. to have outlets to the sea, because of the reason that the C. P. R. cannot possibly carry all the grain on a single track line."

"I have never estimated what the road is worth. As I said the road is the natural outlet for our 5,000 miles of railway. We handle one-third of the western grain crop, and it would be to the advantage of the country if we had the road."

Mr. Mann leaves for Montreal tonight. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—(Special)—G. E. Faulkner, M. P. P., president of the board of trade, in an interview today, strongly advocated an arrangement under which the Canadian Northern, the C. P. R., and Grand Trunk Pacific railways may be enabled to reach Halifax over the Intercolonial lines.

Mr. Faulkner says the Canadian Northern cannot be expected to build a new line to Moncton and that therefore the I. C. R. in Quebec and New Brunswick should be leased to that road on fair terms, so that it, the C. P. R. and the G. T. P. would all be close to the Nova Scotia border.

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A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO AGUE

Thousands of Women Suffer Unold Aching Every Day With Misery Backs That Really Have No Business to Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life. It is hard to housework with an aching back. Backaches come from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it is no wonder that they get out of order. Backache is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid a real case of suffering from kidney troubles.

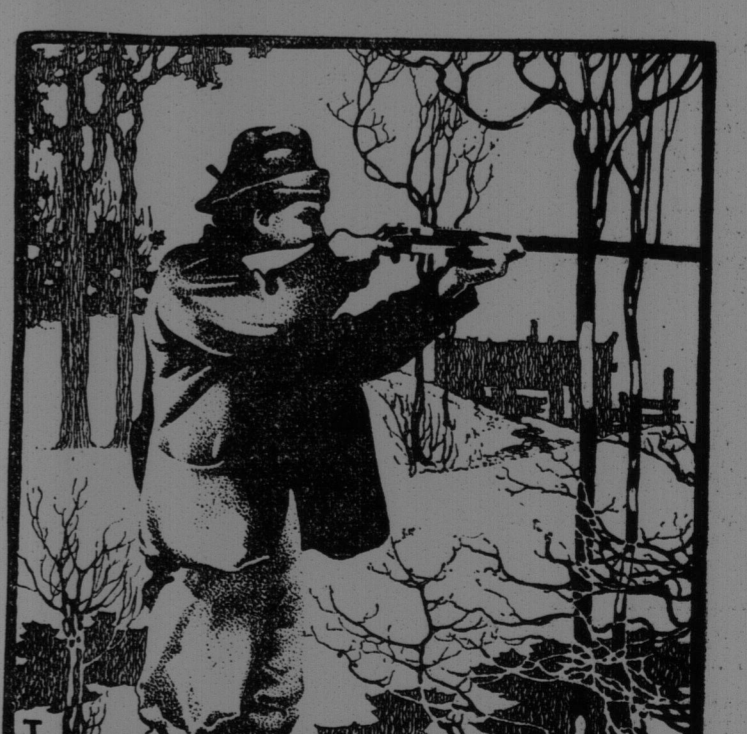
Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others.

Mrs. O. Warren, Radis-son, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with very severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of but they did me no good. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.35, all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The F. M. Barron Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering specify "Doan's"

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Find a Rabbit. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Left side down, under arms.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, featuring a circular logo and text describing the benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for Bromo Quinine, a laxative and fever reducer, with a logo and text.

Advertisement for Men's Brotherhood of St. David's Church, detailing church activities and membership information.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL CREDIT AND CONFIDENCE ARE AGAIN ESTABLISHED

A Generally Cheerful Outlook, Says Dun's Review—Progress, Though Slow, is Steady and Along Safe and Satisfactory Lines.

(Dun's Review, Jan. 9) Credit and confidence are again established on a firmer basis at the opening of the new year than at any time in the past fifteen months. Progress is steady and naturally slow, but it is along very safe and satisfactory lines. The statement of commercial failures during this year is clearly shown a gradual wearing away of the effects of the financial prostration of the last few months of last year, and this necessarily improves underlying conditions. The fact that the total liabilities for the third and fourth quarters of 1908 were \$234 and \$237, respectively, in the third and fourth quarters of 1909 were \$100 and \$100, respectively, is a clear indication of the improvement in the financial situation. The fact that the total assets for the third and fourth quarters of 1908 were \$234 and \$237, respectively, in the third and fourth quarters of 1909 were \$100 and \$100, respectively, is a clear indication of the improvement in the financial situation.

A SCIENTIFIC WONDER

The Secret of a Famous Healing Balm

The re-discovery of a secret that has lain hidden in the dust of 20 centuries is one of the most fascinating interests of the day. The secret of Zam-Buk, the world-famous first-aid and skin-cure will always attract attention. Zam-Buk is a scientific wonder. The reason for this is that it is a scientific wonder. The reason for this is that it is a scientific wonder. The reason for this is that it is a scientific wonder.

ADVICE ON THE MARKET

New York, Jan. 14.—The professional element on the stock exchange announced yesterday that they were in favor of a downward side, the short selling which has been going on during the last few days has been checked and a recovery is expected. Traders of experience and established solvency are clearly about committing themselves on the stock market. They are waiting for a stronger position but what might otherwise be regarded as a feature of weakness is really passive strength. The market is drifting into a waiting mood and the start when it comes will be very much more likely to be upward than downward. Nothing has occurred to change the position taken in recent advice.

The Country's Biggest Clothing Store In Celebrating Its Twentieth Birthday Hands Out to You the Biggest Bargains

You naturally look to the biggest clothing business for the biggest bargains because the fact that it is biggest proves that it must be able to do things better than other stores or it wouldn't have walked away from them. And when such a store has stood the test of twenty years' satisfactory service, as the Oak Hall store has, there's an additional reason why you should patronize it.

But the most important reason for the supremacy of the Oak Hall clothing business—a reason that places the store beyond the reach of rivalry or competition, and makes buying here an absolute necessity for any man who wants to get the most for his money—is because makers make us sell directly to you at practically the same prices other stores must pay at wholesale.

Don't you see now why we outclass all other clothing stores? None of them can possibly compete with us, because none has our advantages. So, no matter where you go or under what conditions you buy, you can't get as much for your money as you can at Oak Hall.

During these anniversary days our lower than elsewhere prices are reduced one-quarter to one-half, making the reason why you should buy here all the greater.

Table with columns for Men's Overcoats and Men's Suits, listing various items and their reduced prices.

Boys' Clothing—Some Prices Boys' Norfolk Suits, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$3.00, sale price \$1.89. Boys' Two-Piece Suits, ages 6 to 16 years, were \$4.75, sale price \$3.73. Boys' Three-Piece Suits, ages 9 to 17 years, were \$4.50, sale price \$3.58. Boys' Reefers, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$2.25, sale price \$1.65. Boys' Overcoats, ages 6 to 10 years, regular prices \$4.50 to \$7.00, to be sold at half price.

The OAK HALL Store is at Corner King and Germain Streets Business Hours: Daily 8 to 6; Saturday 8 to 10.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table of New York Stock Market data including Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, and other stocks with their closing prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table of Chicago Market Report data including various commodities and their prices.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP

U. P. support has not been entirely overcome. Should it be withdrawn a break may be made in the advance in copper. A. C. P. still a little reactionary. Supporting orders are noted in R. P. around 110, those around 31 Steel very firm. Reading finds them toward 130. P. 147. Of course if around 130 prices are to be expected, otherwise rallies should be seen. It is denied that Harry man has secured an option on Vanderbilt N. Y. C. Holdings. Smelters is a position bought on all declines. Atchison and Northern are well bought on heaviness. Low priced Southwestern rails are taken by outsiders.

THE WIMPEE WHEAT MARKET

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market—January wheat, 99 1/8. May wheat, 101 1/4. July wheat, 102 1/4.

VERY GOOD FOR ELDERLY FOLKS

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A YEAR'S MARINE LOSSES

The number of vessels wrecked and damaged on the Canadian Atlantic coast during the year 1908, is behind the total for the year previous. The figures being respectively 39 and 38. The gulf and river claim the highest number of these casualties, which, including those on the Prince Edward Island coast, number 23. There were 2 on the coast of western Nova Scotia, from Halifax to Bay of Fundy; 3 on eastern coast, from Halifax to Pictou; no new total losses on the St. Lawrence above Quebec, but below that point there were 10 losses on the Gulf and River. The aggregate tonnage for the ten vessels totally lost or abandoned is 6,900, against twelve vessels of 12,000 tons for the previous year. There were a number of fishing craft and smaller trading vessels stranded, but not six steamers that were in collision.

MARINE NEWS

The steamer Coban sailed Monday night for Lunenburg to load coal for Newfoundland. The Coban has been laid up at Halifax and Capt. McPhail only arrived on a visit to his home, when he received word to rejoin his ship and sail.

Boils and Pimples

Are caused entirely by the blood being in an impure condition, and the quickest and simplest way to get rid of them is to take a few bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. This purely vegetable remedy has cured thousands of cases of these painful and unsightly troubles during the past thirty years.

Mr. S. J. Weir, Riverport, Ont., writes:

"Last summer I had nineteen boils on my neck and back. I was off work for over two weeks. I took every thing I could think of but to no effect. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and I had used half the bottle the boils were gone. I took the rest of it, however, and I have not had a boil since."

Mr. W. J. Cranston, St. Mary's, Ont., writes:

"I was troubled with pimples on my face for a couple of years and tried a good deal of patent medicine, but my nose was not much. Finally I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and am now entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Summary

Americans in London steady, about parity. Bank of England rate advanced to 5 per cent. Governors of exchange held long meeting on Wednesday night, believed to be for disciplinary reasons. Now believed that reorganization of Ann. E. Co. is inevitable. Not believed by four div. will be resumed until business shows more general improvement. N. Y. C. expected to place orders for 80,000 tons steel rails this week. Active negotiations for purchase of Wis. Con. by C. P. R. through the Soo. Bituminous coal output for 1908 from 15 to 20 per cent. less than in previous year. London market generally heavy on advance in bank rate. Atch. reports fair traffic conditions, but surplus equipment increasing. American sugar distributors opposed to a 19 roads first week Jan. show average grow less, \$3.00 per cent. B. O. Div. today regular rate expected. Further gold exports expected. Conditions in silver market show improvement. No improvement in business so far indicated by railway equipment companies. Twelve manufacturers declined 45 per cent. 23 active rails advanced 31 per cent.

TOWN TOPICS

New York Reports of Morgan-Harriman plans to finance Erie requirements may cause further strength on short covering throughout the list. We expect an early renewal of bearish aggression and further weakness due also to the actual weight of stocks that have been fed out by insiders during the past few weeks. Liverpool-cotton unchanged to point higher, except Oct., which was due

Obituary

Lewis C. Robinson The death of Lewis C. Robinson occurred in the Plymouth (Mass.) hospital last Saturday night. He had undergone an operation for cancer, and had been in the hospital for some time. He is survived by his wife and seven children. Mr. Robinson, who had been born in St. Stephen, N. B., was about 80 years of age, and was born in St. Stephen (N. B.).

Obituary

Miss Mary F. O'Grady Miss Mary Frances O'Grady, third daughter of the late William and Mary O'Grady, died quite suddenly in her home in Carleton yesterday, aged sixty-one years. She had been ill for a long time, but her death was a surprise to all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, her mother, her father, and her children. Her funeral will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Assumption.

The Mexican Grain Trade

With nearly a full cargo, including about a thousand tons of grain, the steamer 'Lonsdale' of the Canadian Atlantic coast, will sail from the Outer Wharf this morning for Guaymas, Manzanillo, Mazatlan, Acapulco, and Salina Cruz. The 'Lonsdale' is the biggest sent to Mexico, and is expected to be the forerunner of large shipments of grain to the southern republic. The balance of the cargo is made up chiefly of lumber. A scowload of ties from a 48-foot wharf for the steamer and, together with a shipment of box shooks brought from Anacostota, formed the load for the 'Lonsdale' in five days late in leaving. Bound north she will only call at Guaymas and come north direct from Manzanillo. It is expected that both the Georgia, which is now northbound from Salina Cruz, and the 'Lonsdale' on her return voyage, will bring further shipments of freight from the United Kingdom by the Ferro Carril Nacional (dom. by the Mexican Central Railway) which crosses from Manzanillo to Tampico on the Atlantic coast, has been completed. The 'Lonsdale' came north and it is expected that the shipment from Manzanillo northward will be increased.

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The Shipping World

Table of shipping world news including arrivals, departures, and vessel movements.

Dangers to Navigation

Boston, Jan. 12.—Sir John Cabot (187), from Halifax, reports Jan. 7, 1909 AM, lat. 46 32, lon. 48 12, passed two masted schooner-like vessels, apparently recently wrecked, on the coast of Nova Scotia. The vessels were on the coast of Nova Scotia. The vessels were on the coast of Nova Scotia.

Reports and Disasters

Have, Dec. 23.—Sch. Red Gull, of St. Johns, N.B., which left Lunenburg for Newfoundland, was abandoned on Dec. 11 at about 14, January, was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia. The vessel was on the coast of Nova Scotia. The vessel was on the coast of Nova Scotia.

Vessels in Port

Table of vessels in port including ship names, companies, and arrival/departure times.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909

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"The People who will not support their own City must one day want a City of their own to support."

MEDICAL INSPECTION There is an apparent reluctance on the part of those who should act in the matter to take any steps to provide for medical inspection of the schools in St. John. Apparently it is thought that the city is too small, and that what is done in New York, Montreal and other large centres is not to be considered as all applicable in St. John.

THE HALIFAX VIEW President Faulkner, of the Halifax Board of Trade, appears to take a rather sectional view regarding the future of the interprovincial. He would have the road serve the interests of Halifax, and apparently considers that the chief aim to be served. No one will quarrel with Mr. Faulkner, as a Halifax man, because of his devotion to the interests of that city. He, in common with Nova Scotia people generally, wants all the transcontinental railways to connect with Halifax. This is perfectly natural, and there can be no reasonable objection to such an arrangement, provided the interests of the public are not sacrificed by such a scheme as would operate against ports which are nearer to Quebec, Montreal and the west.

MARSHAL FIELD'S ESTATE Chicago, Jan. 14.—The exact value of the estate of the late Marshall Field was placed at \$83,699,032 when the appraiser's report was filed.

NOT A FELLOW A correspondent of Nature states that the scientific gentlemen who make up the Chemical Society felt that they could not admit women to fellowship, no matter how well qualified. No woman could be permitted to have the letters F. C. S. after her name. After long and solemn deliberation it was decided that a woman qualified for membership might be accepted as a "subscriber" and permitted to use the letter S. The New York Evening Post, reviewing the matter in satirical vein, says: "Such precision of language is impossible outside of a scientific society. Only a mind constantly engaged in the manufacture of technical vocabularies could have expressed so felicitiously in one word its opinion about the woman with aspirations. A whole philosophy is wrapped up in those ten letters. Women may spend a lifetime in the laboratory; she may write a yard of text-books that male chemists the world over are glad to use; she may contribute so much toward great discoveries as Mme. Currie has in physics; but, in the estimation of our distinguished council, she never does more than "subscribe" to chemistry. She subscribes to the periodic law as she might to a periodical; and she subscribes in each case with the same motive, namely, to kill time between matinees. Nor is the implication lacking that she buys her way where not invited. How smoothly the new name fits the entire old conception of which it has plainly grown! Woman is the Great Subscriber, not in science alone, but everywhere else. She subscribes to laws she has not helped write, to social customs that others have decreed, to hopes and sentiments suggested by men, to restrictions dictated by masculine taste, and even to dress styles invented by male modistes. To this venerable doctrine, the big S puts the finishing touch. After discussion, woman loves adornment most; therefore, reasons the chemist, delight her heart with a pretty scientific badge."

THE "NEAR EAST" The announcement is made that Austria-Hungary is ready to offer 2,500,000 pounds, Turkish (\$10,000,000) indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and that this is satisfactory to Turkey. Commenting on this statement the New York Journal of Commerce says: "From an international standpoint the best news received yesterday was the announcement that the Turkish Government has accepted Austria-Hungary's offer of compensation for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. European bourses have been unsettled ever since the Balkan outbreak by fears that the conference planned by the powers might miscarry, and that a war of far-reaching ramifications might be precipitated. Turkey is more in need of money than territory, while Austria, backed by Germany, is suffering from land hunger rather than any greed of gold. Unless something unforeseen occurs the near East should now be eliminated as a disturbing influence. It cannot fail to have an important effect upon all foreign securities. New York is more in need of money than territory, and the news indirectly involved, accepted the news indifferently, but time will emphasize the value of the amicable settlement of these long drawn out troubles."

The adoption of concrete for building purposes has, according to the Baltimore News, been extended to marine architecture. The News says that Baltimore has a sailing vessel built of concrete. We quote: "While Europe is only experimenting to test the feasibility of the idea, Baltimore actually has demonstrated it, and a concrete sailing vessel has been in commission for eleven years. The boat is the Gretchen. She is a two-masted schooner yacht, 65 feet long, with a 18-foot beam, and draws 14 feet of water. She has accommodations easily for a dozen persons, and will carry all that can be loaded into her. She is easy riding, on account of her weight, and while she necessarily makes only moderate time in a light wind, when the sea is on or there is a gale she adds her weight for momentum and outstrips everything in sight in the old line of boat building."

The Montreal chief of police wants a free hand in discipline of the force. He should have it. Either he is competent to perform his duties or he is not. If he is not, the police committee should ask for his resignation. Nothing is more demoralizing to discipline than the power to get behind the man who is nominally at the head of the department.

Cuba proposes to signalize its independence by legalizing lotteries and cock-fighting. As an evidence of a national desire to deserve independence this fact is not conclusive. Rather it would indicate that the island desires to become the mecca of persons who in other communities might be in some danger of being hanged.

If Engineer Murdoch is a man of positive views and an ambition to serve the city, his first clash will be with the Bourbons of the city council.

Men's Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts Regular 85c. to \$1.25. Sale Price - - 49c. WE WILL SELL THEM WHILE THE LAST at 49c. each A GOOD CHANCE TO STOCK UP NOW

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, 199 to 207 Union St. There's Pleasure and Profit IN SELLING GOOD RUBBERS. Our Rubbers and Overshoes Give Satisfaction. MEN'S RUBBERS - 85c to \$1.10. MEN'S OVERSHOES - \$1.50 to \$3.00. WOMEN'S RUBBERS - 65c to \$1.00. WOMEN'S OVERSHOES - \$1.10 to \$2.50.

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THE SERMON (A. C. Benson) I know not what the preacher said. His words fell muffled in a dream. My hand met chairs from head to head. He traced a sad and subtle scheme. Through legal maze, on dizzy height, The curious metaphysical treat, He held with all his tedious might, The antipode to the mind of God. The mind of God and all the while His large wild thunder in the tower, And on the casements, and the eaves, Felling and tapping the boy's shower: Old grandires shivered at the sound; How cold among the shanting stones, The comfortless and ugly sound, Where they must lay their aching bones. While lovers sat in blushing thought, And heard not the monkey's shout, But with an awkward rapture caught The sudden glance of fatal eyes.

IN LIGHTER VEIN A NEW VOCATION "Bingles is ahead of his time." "What makes you think so?" "Why, he's engaged in laying out routes for airships." -Cleveland Plain Dealer. USUALLY UPSIDE DOWN "How do you want your bedroom ceiling decorated?" "Like the bottom of a touring car." "When it will seem natural when I wake up in the morning." -Louisville Courier-Journal. THEY NEVER TELL "I should regret very much to hear that anybody has ever earned money by political influence." answered Mr. Crawford, "your hearing of it would indicate very crude work on somebody's part." -Washington Star. TRY IT YOURSELF. Teacher—"Your name is John Timmins, is it?" Where are you from? New Pupil—"Snohomish, Wash." Teacher—"How do you spell it, Johnny?" New Pupil—"You don't spell it, ma'am. You sneeze it." -Chicago Tribune. A BIRCH THRILLER Gunner—"The Canadian poet has penned an ode to the birch. He says there is something in the birch tree that has thrilled us all." Guy—"Thrilled us all! He must be thinking of his birch, the old woodshed." -Chicago Daily News. PROOF POSITIVE The Judge—"What reason have you to believe that the man who was killed was your wife's?" "I saw her in the morning." "How do you know she was your wife?" "She was giving a birch party." -Life.

KILLED THE WRONG BIRDS. (New York Tribune.) One of the stories now being told in the smoking cars of the Lackawanna runs something like this: Two Irishmen and an Englishman were arranged before a police judge charged with disorderly conduct. The judge demanded the cause of the trouble, and the Englishman, who appeared first, said: "I was sitting at a table, and invited me to join their party. Pretty soon we talked about birch, and the little Irishman asked me if I'd ever seen a nightgale. I told 'em I had. Then the big Irishman said: 'Well, your honor, I've never seen a nightgale, but I've seen a birch tree, and I've seen a nightgale, and I've seen a nightgale, and I've seen a nightgale.'"

PROVINCIAL NEWS New Brunswick Baby Boy is racing on the ice at Chatham. It is the horse that was owned by parties here for years and some years ago disposed of by lottery to a Cape Breton man by the Shamrock Baseball Club, a rejuvenating tonic must have been administered for it is many years since the game old campaigner was declared too aged to participate in the races. A large dwelling which was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night at Oak Bay, near Campbellton, was partially insured. It was thought at first glance to be Sowerby's lumber mill. Nova Scotia Fire Chief Leaman, of Glace Bay, is in Halifax familiarizing himself with the fire alarm system, as a new system will shortly be installed in the Cape Breton town. Up to Wednesday 89.75 had been contributed in Sydney to the fund for the earthquake sufferers. The arrangements are in the hands of Italians. The Sydney city council granted six liquor licenses at a meeting on Tuesday night. There were 58 applications last night and only ten this year. Strong opposition was offered by the temperance advocates to granting the Sydney Hotel a license. The hotel is owned by E. Le Ross, formerly of St. John, who is now in upper Canada seeking additional capital for an enlargement of the hotel. His counsel spoke on his behalf. The council deferred the matter for some time. Mr. Willis' fishing schooner Arabia was towed into Halifax by a tug on Tuesday. She lost her rudder while fishing on the banks and succeeded in reaching the entrance of the harbor but could proceed no farther. A tug was then summoned. A rudder was fitted in Halifax and a lost anchor recovered.

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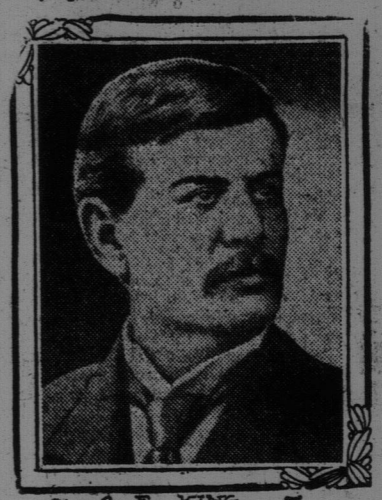
BOGUS NOBLEMAN BAIKED St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—Edwin Burke, who posed as a British nobleman, was sentenced to three years in Leavenworth, Kas., penitentiary, and fined \$1,000, by a jury in the United States district court today, on a charge of impersonating a United States officer. Burke recently served a year in the St. Louis workhouse. A Decatur, Ill., girl, who was married to him in Denver, obtained a divorce after his arrest in St. Louis.

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NOTED BOSTON SWINDLER GETS LENGTHY SENTENCE C. F. King Convicted of 27 Counts of Larceny Must Serve Not Less Than Ten Years at Hard Labor He Says Thos. W. Lawson is Responsible for His Fall

Boston, Jan. 13.—Cardenio Flavius King, former financial agent and broker, occupying palatial offices in Boston and New York and for a short time, publisher of a daily paper in Boston, was tonight sentenced by Judge Schofield in the superior criminal court to serve a term of not less than ten and not more than fourteen years at hard labor in the state prison at Charlestown, having been convicted in twenty-one counts on the charges of larceny, embezzlement and securing on false pretences the sum of \$22,000 from his customers. The sentence imposed upon the former well known financier followed a most dramatic recital in which King, under oath, upon the stand, reviewed the story



of his life, his flight from Boston and his travels in London, Paris and Cologne, declaring that he was innocent of wrong intent in any of his acts and closing by accusing Thomas W. Lawson of secretly fighting him and bringing him to financial ruin. Mrs. King and her two sons sat inside the hall close to the prisoner as sentence was pronounced. Mr. King was immediately taken to the Charles street jail and then to the Charlestown state prison, where he had his sentence tonight. The last move of Mr. King's attorney to secure a delay was a motion for a stay of execution offered by Attorney Jesse Gove, who sought to have the imposing \$25,000 bond which was released pending a motion for exceptions. Two days later he was surrendered by one of his bondsmen and failing to again secure proper securities, has been in jail since until his sentence today.

The following were the church officers elected: H. Patterson, clerk; George W. London, F. S. D. J. Tower, treasurer; Edgar Campbell, Fred Crawford, C. L. Tower, Thomas Mullet, with the trustees, finance committee; Wm. Quigley, Fred Bailey, George Tennant, tellers; Miss Dora Beyer, treasurer of fellowship fund; Hugh Parker, W. Linn, M. A. Thorne, reappointed music committee; Miss Mary Owens, organist; Miss Mary Patterson, assistant; Geo. Tennant, G. W. London, Thomas Mullet, W. Quigley, Almon McPherson, F. Crawford, R. B. Addison, ushers; J. A. Beyer, E. Vincent, F. J. Alaby, auditing committee; E. W. Rowley, supply officer. John E. Kane, of Carleton, yesterday sent a crew of men to Beaver Harbor to begin construction of a pile wharf 300 feet long, with a pier head 60x40 feet. This will be built to take the place of a former provincial government wharf destroyed by storms. Mr. Kane also has the contract for a breakwater and wharf at Lorneville 400 feet long intended to protect the harbor and give shelter to the fishermen. At Welshpool, Campbell, E. R. Reed will construct a substantial wharf 314 feet long with pier head 60x40 feet. Oscar and Warren Downey will build at Harvey Bank, Albert county, an extension 34 feet long to the existing wharf with a pier head 40x31 feet. At Whitehead, Grand Manan, J. E. Gaskill and L. F. Foster will construct a wharf 200 feet long with pier head 40x30 feet.

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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

At Monthly Meeting Secretary Tells of Much Distress

The report of Mrs. C. H. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities, presented at the monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, showed that December was an unusually busy month even for the time of year. There was much distress prevalent and, notwithstanding a bountiful Christmas, the many calls which were made on the organization were hard to cope with.

Employment was found during the month for seventy-six people. Of these, fifteen were men, thirty-nine women, eight boys, seven girls, two nurses, three housekeepers, and three to do plain sewing. Relief was granted in twelve cases.

Among the appeals for help, six were found to be frauds, eight were receiving all the aid that could be given, five were unworthy, seven were sent elsewhere and two were not at the addresses given. Advice was given in fifty-five cases. Clothing was found for ten families. Fourteen cases were investigated and twenty-eight records supplied.

INTOLERANCE REBUKED

Rev. William McIntosh, chaplain of St. Andrew's society, Ottawa, created a mild sensation in an address Friday before that body. Speaking of the good feeling which should exist between Roman Catholics and Protestants, he said a man was greater than his religion.

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GUIDE BRAITHWAITE FAILS TO MAKE GOOD HIS CHARGES

WAS PENILESS, WEDS HEIRESS

"Maori" Browne Instead of Blacking Boots Marries Girl Whose Sweetheart He Once Saved.

London, Jan. 13.—Colonel G. Hamilton ("Maori") Browne, was married at St. John's church, Hackney last week, to Miss Sarah Wallis Wilkinson, a lady of wealth and old family.

Colonel Browne, spruce and alert in a dark lounge suit, walked to the church with Miss Wallis Wilkinson, who has been staying at Brighton for the three weeks of the publication of the hints. The bride wore a brown costume with a pink hat.

At the close of the ceremony Colonel and Mrs. "Maori" Browne walked away arm-in-arm. As they left the church an official of the Salvation Army raised his blue and scarlet cap, and cried, "A happy New Year to you both—and continued good luck."

They left for Brighton, where the honeymoon will be spent, and they will then take up their residence in Pembury road, Clapton.

Union Jack Lodge, P. A. Prentice Boys, No. 35, installed the following officers last evening in their hall, Market building, Leonard House, W. M., Edward Hart, D. M.; Wm. J. Ferris, Chap.; Wm. H. Ruddock, Rec.-Sec.; J. H. Grindley, Fin. Sec.; E. F. Goodrich, Treas.; Ernest Merrill, D. of C.; C. H. Coleman, I. T.; David Cummings, O. T.; J. A. Piddister, James McKee, Thos. Morrell, Douglas McArthur, Sr., and W. T. Monford, committee; D. D. McArthur, P. M.

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Arthur Robinson, the New York Sportsman Charged With Illegally Killing Moose, is Easily Able to Clear Himself—Surveyor General Grimmer Reserves His Decision.

Frederick, N. B., Jan. 13.—The investigation into the charges preferred by Henry Braithwaite against Arthur Robinson, declared that not a tittle of evidence had been brought forward to support the charges laid; that the rumors and information laid arose solely out of malice entertained by Braithwaite towards Robinson in an effort to drive him out of the country, and that as he (Braithwaite) had already been convicted of violations of the game law, the surveyor-general should visit condemnation upon him to the extent of taking away his license as a guide.

A. J. Gregory, for Braithwaite, admitted the charges had not been proven, that there was evidence against Robinson, and that his defence was completely satisfactory to all; yet he claimed as Braithwaite had written evidence of killing out of season and that some circumstances pointed to Mr. Robinson as the guilty party, that Braithwaite had only done his duty as a guide in reporting the same and causing an investigation.

Mr. Powell, interrupting, declared that as the moose seen by Braithwaite were declared by witnesses to have been old carcasses and as the cartridge case could not be found before the closed season, as shown by the evidence, it looked very much as though Braithwaite had fabricated his evidence. He declared that he was convinced in indignity and born in sin.

The inquiry was resumed in the parlour at 10 o'clock this morning. Surveyor-General Grimmer conducted the investigation. H. A. Powell and R. A. Lawlor were present, also Robinson, A. J. Gregory and J. F. Winslow for Braithwaite.

Henry Braithwaite's cross-examination was conducted by Mr. Powell. A plan of the district in which the lakes are situated was shown, and Braithwaite traced the trail of the moose to Jack Lake and other lakes. The location of the various moose found by Mr. Braithwaite were approximately placed. The moose was found by Mr. Braithwaite on the trail of the moose.

Logan Lake was about one-quarter to one-half mile from the lake and thirty yards off the trail. He found a cartridge case in the bushes. The case was for Purdy express cartridges.

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he was there and there could have been no later killing moose in the vicinity, as there was no odor.

Mr. Robinson examined a bullet pin in evidence by the plaintiff and to his mind the bullet had been fired into wood and then cut out. He did not believe that the bullet had ever come out of a moose. It had sprud too evenly and was too clean.

Mr. Gregory at this point objected very strongly to allowing further evidence about Braithwaite's statements against Robinson.

Mr. Lawlor asked what Braithwaite said about Robinson while talking to witness and Mr. Flewelling in the crown lands office.

Witness said Braithwaite made a remark that Mr. Robinson or he would have to get out of that country.

Witness declared a moose would not entirely decompose within seven months, and gave a specific instance of odor coming from a moose carcass from April to October.

Herbert Fairley, in charge of Robinson's camp at Holmes Lake, was next sworn. Mr. Robinson came to the camp on June 29, 1908, about 9 o'clock. He met Mrs. Robinson and party about 1 o'clock. Their luggage arrived about 8 o'clock that night and was opened next day, June 30. Witness had charge of the rifles. The Purdy express rifle had not been in camp before that time, and was not off the camp grounds all last season. The cartridges were also in his charge.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gregory, witness said Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were around the camp in the afternoon, and he swore they could not be away an hour without his knowing it.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Arthur Robinson was the first witness called. She told of their arrival at camp on June 29, 1908. Witness declared she never wore a white Guernsey or Jersey in the woods. One of her lady friends wore one in 1903, but was forbidden to wear it again.

August, 1908, Mr. Robinson was burnt in a camp explosion of gasoline and was confined to camp until the first of September. He then came to Frederickton and went to Montreal, returning after the season opened. Before his accident he went fishing for trout in the lake. He had a 22 rifle for squirrel shooting. Witness had not been to Jack Lake since August, 1908.

Arthur Robinson was next sworn and said last summer he wore tennis shoes on all except three occasions when he wore a white Guernsey or Jersey in the woods. Witness said he had No. 11 boots on the day he was to the lake.

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Negro Pugilist Can Put Them All Away at the Table as Well as in the Ring.

Jack Johnson is the champion eater of the world, according to some of the reports of the United States press. It is not only at fighting that Little Archa can show 'em all something, but at the food consuming game he is also in the lead, according to the reports.

SMALLWOOD WAS NO MATCH FOR DORANDO

Italian Runner Easily Defeated the Welsh Champion in St. Louis on Monday Night.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Dorando Pietri, won a Marathon race Monday night, contesting with Percy Smallwood, of Philadelphia, who quit the race after covering 12 miles and eight laps because his legs hurt.

WILL NOT SEND FOR LOGAN NOW

Montreal A. A. A. Decides Not to Ask Crack St. John Skater to Represent Them.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—There is dissatisfaction in the M. A. A. A. ranks about the management of the speed skating branch.

DOHERTY DEFEATED COLEMAN BOWLERS

As a result of a challenge by the Coleman a bowling match with the Dohertys took place in the Victoria bowling alley last evening.

NEW BOWLING RECORD

The bowlers and the clerks met last evening in the Commercial Bowling League series on Black's alley and the latter proved the victors by a large margin.

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CHATHAM CURLERS HERE

Chatham curlers will be here today to play the Thistles for the McCallan cup.

ST. JOHN BEATS MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 13.—(Special)—The Algonquin Intermediate school basketball team defeated St. John's team last evening.

HOLMER IS PREPARING FOR SNOWSHOE RACES

Hans Holmer, the fast Halifax distance runner, one-mile champion of Canada and the best white runner in the Dominion.

EVANS AND LOGAN TO SKATE

Fred Logan and Walter Evans have arranged a series of three races, quarter mile and half mile on Jan. 23 and 24.

BUCHOUCHE RACES

Moncton, Jan. 13.—(Special)—The ice track races which were postponed at Buchoche last week on account of the absence of snow will be held next Thursday.

COLD STORAGE POULTRY

The State board of health of Massachusetts has issued a bulletin on cold storage poultry in which it is advised to house-keep and frozen fowl.

BASKET BALL

The St. John Basketball League will play a double-header tonight in St. Stephen's room, Charles street.

THE TROUBLE LIES HERE ? DID IT EVER STRIKE YOU

That your irritable disposition is due to kidney trouble? You get no rest by night and your work by day is too much for you.

Those dull backaches, nearly distract you. No wonder when you feel irritable and out of sorts.

No one whose kidneys and blood are clogged with uric acid poison could be different. The remedy is DR. ROBERTS' KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS.

They will put you right in a short time. The price is within your reach, namely 25c, although worth a dollar a box. Put up in a dainty tin box, they are sold by all druggists or postpaid for \$1.25.

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GUIDE BRAITHWAITE FAILS TO MAKE GOOD CHARGE

The threat of a Jersey and the button, five years old, if they were ever left there by Robinson or his guests.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon.

ST. JOHN PYTHIANS TO VISIT FREDERICTON

The officers of Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, were installed last evening by W. Louis Breen.

MR. ROBERTS IN MONTREAL

A lecture on "Prohibition" was given in the lecture hall of Taylor Presbyterian church last night by Mr. John H. Roberts.

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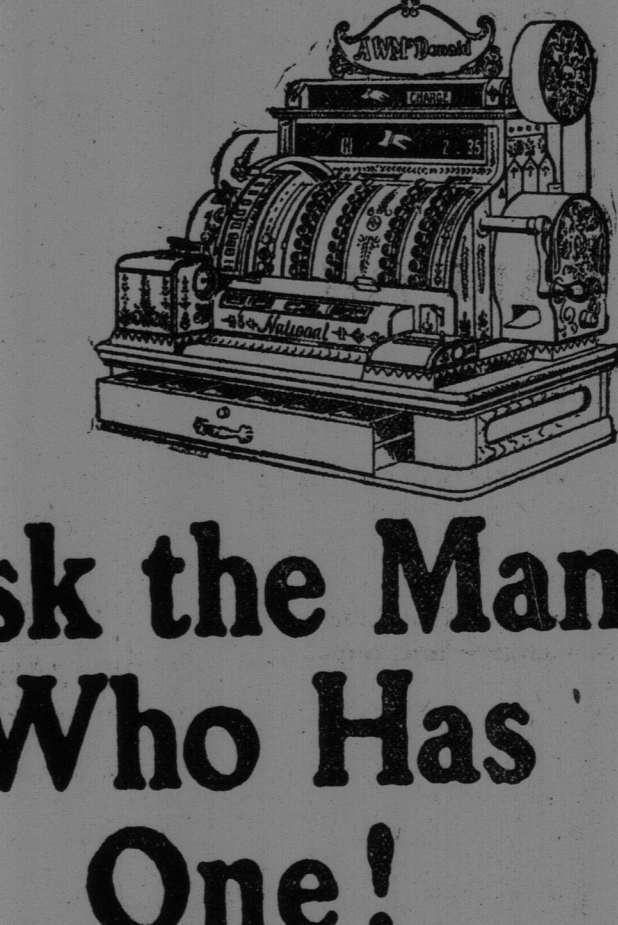
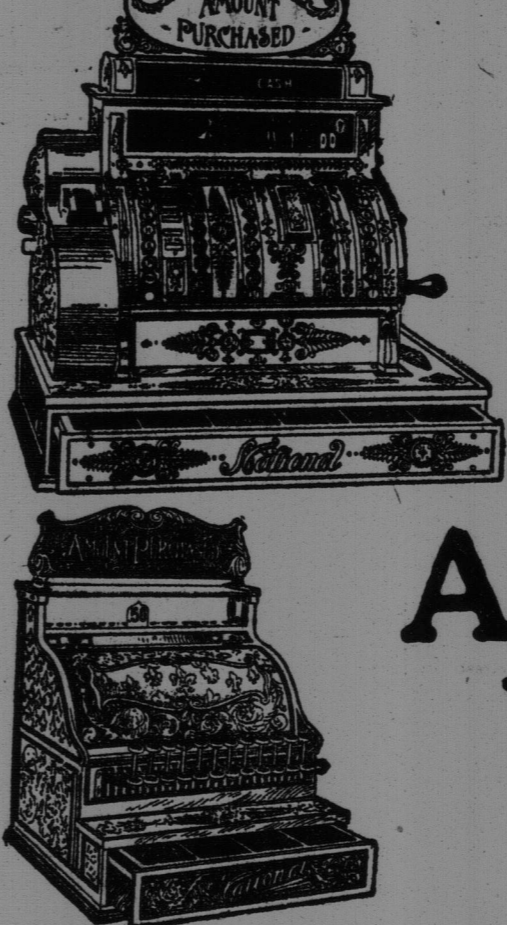
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METHODIST MINISTERS ASK AID FOR MISSIONS

A convention of the ministers of the St. John district of the Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the parlors of Central church.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after Sunday, Oct. 11th, 1908, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:

CANADIAN PACIFIC

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE WEST OF MONTREAL

Train No. 1 will leave Montreal Dec. 31st, and after that date will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only until about March 1st.

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