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We believe our stock to be the most complete in the city.

Congress	Reduced price, 40c
Fancy Backs	50c
Plain Backs	20c, 25c, 30c, 35c
In Leather Cases	65c to \$1.45
Bridge Sets	\$1 to \$0.50
Whist Sets	\$1.25 to \$4
Duplicate Whist Sets	\$5.75
Drawbridge	\$2.50 and \$3.80
Patience Sets	65c to \$1
Poker Sets	\$2, \$2.85, \$3
500 Sets	\$1.25
Poker Chips, per 100	25c to \$2.40
Poker Chip Boxes	\$4.80 and \$6.30
Bridge Scores	15c to 50c
Card Dominos	15c to 25c
Dominos Sets	50c
Checkers	20c, 15c, 40c
Cribbage Boards	75c to \$4.50
Dice, Bone, each	5c
Dice, Ivory, each	25c

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd., Market Square
St. John, N. B.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR To You All.



In wishing you the compliments of the day we would call your attention to the exceptional gift offers in
Mink, Sable, Squirrel and other Furs
Made in all styles.
Prices from \$1.75 to \$150.00
GLOVES suitable for gifts in souvenir boxes.
Store open to night.

ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street.
MANUFACTURING FURRIERS.

WE INTEND TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF WINTER OVERCOATS and SUITS
And would advise you to get our prices on these garments before purchasing.

Suits for Men	\$4.50 to \$15.00
Overcoats for Men	5.00 to 15.00

American Clothing House,
11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

WE WISH OUR
Many Friends and Customers
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

F. S. THOMAS
FASHIONABLE FURRIER
539 Main Street, N. E.

Father Morrissy's Catarrh Cure, 50 Cents
Lung Tonic, 25 and 50 cents.
Rheumatism and Kidney Cure, 50 cents.
Liniment, 25 cents.

THE DRUG STORE, 100 King St.
CHAS. R. WASSON

Stores Open Till 11 Tonight. St. John, Jan. 2nd, 1909.
MEET AT HARVEY'S Tonight
For a Genuine Bargain

In Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Pants, Hats, Caps, Mufflers, Ties, Sweaters etc, we are now clearing out all odds and ends in Clothing and Furnishings at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to buy here now for future use. Suppose you call tonight.
Men's Overcoats, Prices Start \$3.95
Boys' Overcoats, Prices Start \$1.98
HEWSON'S \$1.25 UNDERWEAR, 88 CENTS TO CLEAR

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring Opera House Block

MR. T. S. SIMMS' ESTATE IS VALUED AT OVER \$96,925.

Bequests to Germain Street Church for Sunday School, and for the erection of a Church in India—Bulk of Property to His Family.

Probate Court, Estate of Thomas S. Simms, branch manufacturer, last week and two affidavits proved which give to his widow his household effects for her lifetime, and then to his children, with the right to her to occupy the dwelling house on Germain street during her life, with the lot adjoining free of taxes, insurance and other charges. To his children certain articles of jewelry; to the Germain street Baptist church, \$500, towards a fund for erecting a Sunday school building; having promised the Foreign Mission Board of the United Baptist of the Maritime Provinces a sum not exceeding \$1,500 for the purpose of erecting a church at Visangram, India, by a codicil he directs that \$500 be paid in July, 1908, the like sum in July, 1909, and the balance, or \$500, in 1910, or as much of the latter amount as is necessary to complete said church. All the rest goes to his executors in trust to pay to his wife the sum of one thousand dollars a year until the youngest child comes of age and thereafter \$500 a year, and after providing for such last mentioned child the balance to go to the children share and share alike on their coming of age who also get the balance of the estate on the death of the widow. Real estate, \$4,700. Personal estate \$92,225, besides life insurance. Mrs. Ida L. Simms, the widow, G. F. A. Anderson and Lewis W. Simms, a son, sworn in as executors. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, probators.

LATE ESTIMATES SAY THE DEAD IN MESSINA ALONE WILL NUMBER 115,000

**CHINA'S GREATEST STATESMAN
DEPOSED BY THE NEW REGENT**
Yuan Shi Kai, Military Commander and Viceroy of Chi Li Province is Fired—Charges Were Made That He Poisoned the Emperor.

Urgent Appeals Sent Out for Steamers to Convey Survivors to Other Ports, and for Food and Medical Supplies—Many of the Survivors are Committing Suicide.

PEKING, Jan. 2.—An edict issued today dismisses from office Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor and commander in chief of the forces. The reason given for this action is that he has rheumatism of the leg. The edict orders Yuan Shi Kai to vacate his office and to return to his home, adding: "Thus our clemency toward him is manifested."

A second edict appoints Na Tung, controller of customs and ex-governor of Peking, grand councillor, presumably in Yuan Shi Kai's place.

Yuan Shi Kai, the great viceroy of Chi Li province, was one of the most influential and powerful statesmen in the Chinese empire. He has been called the strongest man in China and infinitely more powerful than Li Hung Chang. He inspired a national patriotism which is today doing much to sweep away middle age superstition and rebuild the empire. He organized an army in China that was the wonder and amazement of foreign military critics. His substituted modern text books on ancient classics, he compelled the abolition of torture, and he transformed Peking from the filthiest city in the world into a metropolis well paved and cleanly kept. At the time of the deaths of the emperor and dowager empress of China, the following dispatch is said to have been received at the New York branch of the Chinese Reform Association "Yuan Shi Kai has poisoned the emperor. Please cable to Peking to attack him." It was declared at the Moti street headquarters of the Reform Association that identical despatches had been sent to branches of the Reform Association in all sections of the world and that demands made on Prince Chun, the new regent, to depose Yuan Shi Kai from power and "do away with him." Na Tung, the successor of Yuan Shi Kai, has been in prominent situations in the service of his country. He has been grand secretary since January, 1906.

ROME, Jan. 2.—The following sent by Wm. H. Bishop, the American Consul at Palermo, Wednesday evening, at 8.45 o'clock to the Associated Press here, reached Rome early this morning.

No news regarding Arthur S. Cheney, American Consul at Messina. It is believed that he and his wife died together, the consulate at Messina having collapsed. Mr. Lupton, the New American Vice-Consul at Messina, was seen shortly after the disaster but no answer has been received to telegrams sent him.

The American gunboat Scorpion will arrive at Messina Monday, and with other foreign ships, will transport refugees from the affected districts, carrying messages and co-operating in all possible ways with the authorities in the alleviating of the distress. Returning from a visit to the Calabria coast north of Reggio, King Victor Emmanuel sent the following telegram to Premier Giolitti:

"I have visited Castello, eight miles north of Reggio, which was literally razed to the ground. Villa San Giovanni also was destroyed. As at Messina, the rescue work is well organized. The fires at Messina have now been reduced to small proportions. Three other British and three French warships have arrived at Messina."

PALACES TRANSFORMED INTO HOSPITALS.
In compliance with the orders of the king the royal palaces at Caesera and Naples be placed at the disposal of the wounded, one hundred injured persons from Messina already are occupying a portion of the San Ferdinando palace, the royal palace providing everything. The Duchess of Aosta has transformed into a hospital the hall of her palace at Capri di Monte.

The Duke of Aosta has gone to Racine where he is continuing his work of alleviating distress and giving encouragement to the natives.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED.

ROME, Jan. 2.—The Anglo-American Club of Rome, has organized a committee of relief, of which Samuel Honey of Newport, R. I., is chairman. The club has sent a party of doctors and nurses to Sicily to care for the injured and distribute supplies. Dr. Clark, pastor of the American Methodist church, in Rome, left here today for Sicily at the head of a party of Italian nurses.

TRIBUTE TO THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Among the many graphic accounts of the earthquake published here today is a beautiful tribute paid to Queen Helena by a correspondent of Southern Italy.

"One must go back in fancy and remembrance to the most touching exhibitions of womanly tenderness and self-sacrifice celebrated by poets and consecrated by legend," he says, "to understand the benefit of the work the Queen is accomplishing in Messina. The people call her an angel of charity, she does not care for herself and is only anxious to assist others."

"I have seen her everywhere, at points of the greatest danger, and where nobody before had dared go assisting in dressing wounds, her voice broken by sobs and her voice fearful. She accomplishes her sacred work with motherly tenderness and with a heroic strength."

ALIENS, ALGERIA, JAN. 2.—Light earthquake shocks were felt tonight, but no damage was done.

SHIPS ARE REQUIRED.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Financial contributions for the relief of the suffering have come in so generously from the United States that Ambassador Griffen, who has been notified of these donations, is today taking a prominent part in the relief work being organized in Rome. The ambassador requested to give his opinion regarding the best methods to apply this American succor. He said: "The work of relief is difficult owing to geographical conditions, there is only one railroad line running from Naples to southern Italy. This is necessarily choked by troops in the government service and the handling of state relief supplies, consequently most of the outside relief work to the stricken areas is by sea. This is why the king telegraphing from the scene of disaster to Premier Giolitti said that ships were needed more than anything else. A partial means of getting in the relief offered by the U. S. would be to charter one or more steamships in Genoa or Marseilles, place aboard them doctors and trained nurses and dispatch them at once for the stricken area. Here the workmen would put themselves at the disposal of the authorities."

REFUGEE MUST BE REMOVED.

"The poverty of the country where the disaster occurred makes it imperative to remove the survivors at once to such distant points as Naples, Leghorn, Genoa or ports even further up the coast and I am safe in saying that there is not at present any limit to the amount of sea transportation needed."

"A committee could be formed of Americans in Rome which would co-operate with a central national commission in New York for the prompt expedition of relief. This need not in any way interfere with the contributions of Americans to the relief committee appointed by King Victor Emmanuel."

"Immediate action, however, is imperative and if such a suggestion as this is to be of value it should be put into operation at once. All arrangements could be completed by cable in a few hours. The steamer thus dispatched from Genoa, Marseilles, etc. could be loaded with food supplies of all kinds as well as tents, blankets, clothing and surgical and medical supplies. All these things are greatly needed in the afflicted region and the amount that could be sent in is limited only by the means placed at the disposal of the committee."

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DISTRIBUTING FOOD.

As an indication of the promises being made in bringing order out of the chaos the railway line from Reggio to Cantarauro was again put in operation last night. There is a break on the line, however, of six hundred and fifty feet over which passengers and freight must be transferred from one train to another. The distribution of food is also being made more regularly in the afflicted districts and many of the starving therefore have been relieved. Many persons living along the coasts of Calabria and Sicily paddle out in canoes to the large steamers passing through the straits and crave food for them. It is said that nobody in Italy envies King Victor Emmanuel, his errand of mercy, more than does Pope Pius who always has felt that his place was with the stricken earthquake sufferers. Having been prevented from going there, His Holiness has tried to keep in touch with the prevailing conditions as much as possible and offered bishops of afflicted zones all that he could give. His latest gift has been another \$300,000. The Pontiff has never so much regretted the loss of the liberty he enjoyed as Patriarch of Venice. Now is the time that he would like again to be free again to pawn his pectoral for the benefit of suffering mankind.

AMERICANS IN SICILY.

NAPLES, Jan. 2.—The following Americans booked passage from here for Sicily shortly before the earthquake: Edward S. Rogers, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Prickmore, Mrs. A. E. Hater, of Chicago, Mrs. J. A. Hunt, of New York, Mrs. Wm. O. Boyd, Short Hills, N. J., Miss Susie Chisholm, Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Cleveland, O., Mrs. S. A. McCannan, Dallota, Agnes Feeney, Rochester, N. Y., who was bound for Taormina. Dr. Pink, of Indianapolis, James E. Norton, of New York, who was going to Palermo.

ORPHANS CONTRIBUTE.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 1.—The first contribution made here for the Italian earthquake sufferers was \$1.75 forwarded today to Governor Swanson, by nineteen orphans in the Boys'

WOMAN KILLS LOVER AND SHOOTS HERSELF
Told Her He Was Going to Leave, and She Shot Him.

LET MOTHERS-IN-LAW WORK, ADVISES COURT
Must Not Hang Around House and Boss Things, is Decision.

TRAIN CAUGHT BY THE TIDAL WAVE
It is stated here a train which left Reggio early on the morning of the earthquake carrying passengers and donations, is today taking a prominent part in the relief work being organized in Rome.

ALDERMEN ARE BEGINNING TO LOOK RATHER ANXIOUS
Temperance Movement and Reorganization Scheme Worrying Them.

POPE ANXIOUS TO BE AT WORK
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SEVERAL HAVE ALREADY BEEN HURT—MARRIAGE AT HARRISVILLE—MAN STRUCKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

DIED WHILE TREATING PATIENT
RUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A special from Hornell, N. Y., says, Dr. C. M. Brasted, 70 years old, dropped dead of heart disease last evening, at the home of Wm. Krings where he had been hastily summoned to attend James Kintner, who has broken through the ice on the Canisto river while skating.

NEW YORK, JAN. 2—A brisk demand for stocks carried opening prices well over the level of Thursday's New York Central was a feature with a gain of 1-3. The rise extended to a point in Am. Copper and Am. Cotton Oil and to large fractions in the Hill stocks and Tennessee Copper.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 2—The defense committee of the Duma rejected today the government's demand for a grant of \$1,500,000 towards the construction of four new battleships. The rejection was based on the ground that there has been no reform in the naval administration.

MONTECATINI, N. B., JAN. 2—At hockey practice in Victoria Rink yesterday, Harry Brown had a tooth knocked out from an accidental blow of a stick, and Chester Gregory in a fall sustained a badly cut knee. The Victorias are working hard to be in shape for next week's Starr trophy game with Amherst. The line up will likely be: Wortman—Goal. McArthur—Point. John Brown—Cover Point. Crockett—Rover. Gregory—Center. Cushing—Right Wing. Norman—Left Wing. Harry Young, of Halifax, will referee the first game of the series, Thursday evening.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 2—Announcement was made today by Board of Mediation of the signing this city of a compromise agreement between the Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway Company and its employees. Engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen were involved in the dispute which embraced twelve points. Ten of these had to do with the construction and application of existing contracts while two were demands for better terms and conditions in certain particulars.

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COAL-- American and Scotch Anthracite in all sizes. Reserve and Old Mines Sydney Soft Coals.

LOCAL NEWS

Returned hats for \$1.00. 75 Germain st., opposite Trinity Church.

Have McPartland, the tailor, to tone up your overcoat. Cleaning, repairing, pressing. 75 Phipps street. Clifton Block. Phone 1814.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

A. Wilson won the turkey on Black's Alley yesterday for the highest score after the play with 110.

Make a good article and tell the people of its goodness and the people will buy it and continue to buy it.

Beginning Monday next the J. N. Hawley Clothing and Furnishing store in the Opera House Block will close at 6 o'clock until further notice.

Don't forget the big sale of Overcoat and suits tonight at the Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte St., City Market.

Who are ordained and predestinated to be saved, and who are predestinated to be lost, if any, will be the subject of Sunday evening, 7 p. m., in Forsyth Hall, No. 38 Charlotte St. Come and hear what the Bible has to say on this subject. By the pastor.

Ministers of the A. M. E. churches of the Maritime Provinces will convene at Yarmouth on the 12th inst. for the purpose of organizing a mutual benefit association. The Rev. A. Kerby has been named as the presiding officer.

The ministerial circle of King's Daughters will hold a reception service at the Guild Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the city president and members of other circles are cordially invited to attend.

The dredge Asp is at present doing fine work at No. 6 berth at Sand Point. She has already lifted several boulders weighing from three to twelve tons and many large timber sticks.

RAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Rev. Samuel Howard and Rev. Edmond Swin, will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

Mrs. R. L. Morrison wishes to thank her many friends for kindness and sympathy during her recent and protracted illness.

The Victoria rink will hold the first skating race of the season this evening, when a big handicap will take place. In which fifteen expert skaters will participate. The race is sanctioned and will take place at 9 o'clock. The band will be present at the rink both afternoon and evening.

All members of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph are requested to attend a special meeting of the society's dramatic club in the rooms of St. Joseph's hall, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Nomination of officers of the society Monday evening at eight o'clock.

A pretty event was solemnized on Christmas afternoon at the home of the bride's father, E. M. Smith, on Burpee avenue, when Rev. M. S. Thompson united in marriage Miss Bertie Smith to Walter Thompson. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside at Leguette.

Zion Methodist Church, pastor, Rev. James Crisp. Morning service at 11, subject: "Memories of the Past." Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Evening service at 7, subject: "The Earthquake in Italy." Strangers are cordially invited. Class meeting on Thursday afternoon at 8. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8.

In Main Street Baptist church the service Sunday evening will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Acadia University. Addresses will be given by members of the University Association, and the choir will be composed of students of the Baptist institution at Wolfville. The addresses will deal with Y. M. C. A. work among the colleges in general and at Acadia in particular. An offering will be received in aid of the work. All are cordially invited to attend.

The great January sale of F. W. Daniel and Company, Charlotte street, started this morning with a big show of Wileweaver--almost half the rear store downstairs being taken up with tables of all sorts of white garments at prices new to St. John. Then the sixty made goods such as Winter Coats, Costumes and Dress Skirts have been brought downstairs for quick out price sale. Simple gowns such as cottons, sheetings, pillow slips, etc., at below twenty five per cent lower than regular previous season. See advertisement on page 5.

CHEAP HARD COAL For self feeders and cooking ranges and small stoves which got mixed in vessel and will sell cheap to clear shed for other coal to arrive. Order quick Best quality coal. 42 Bellin street, George St. foot of Germain street. Phone, 1115.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine on every box, 25c Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

Collars in 1/4 Sizes Made in styles to suit the most exacting... BOULEVARD Height, 1 1/2 in. back and 2 1/2 in. front.

DUNLOP COMPANY PROVE MIGHTIER IT WAS A FAST GAME IN MONCTON YESTERDAY

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YESTERDAY WAS A BIG DAY FOR LOCAL CURLERS Matches Played In All the Rinks PRESIDENTS WIN

Came Out Ahead In Two Clubs, While Vice-Pres. Lead In One The New Year proved an ideal one for curlers and all the three local rinks were in full blast.

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THREE CALLS FOR BLAZING CHRISTMAS TREES First Fire In Dr. Roberts' House SPARKLERS THE CAUSE

Lighted Christmas trees were the cause of three fires in the city last evening, one of them quite serious. The first alarm was rung in from box 112 about 8.30 p. m. for a blaze in the parlour of Dr. W. P. Roberts, corner of Main street and Douglas avenue.

While the Salvage Corps and some members of the fire department were still at this fire, an alarm was rung in from box 146 for a blaze in the room occupied by George Connell at 60 1/2 Main street. This fire, like the preceding one, was caused by a lighted Christmas tree and was extinguished without the aid of the department. The damage was slight.

The third and last fire occurred about 10.30 p. m. in the residence of Wellington Green, 48 Winter street. In this case the candles on the tree came in contact with some inflammable material. Two alarms were rung in for this fire from boxes 141 and 142, and it was soon at the scene. Beyond the destruction of the articles on the tree and the inconvenience caused by the fire, the damage was slight.

These fires seem to prove that the supposed non-lighting "sparklers" are not so safe as they are advertised. It is much more prudent to use the real candles and to be very careful in their use. The fire in the parlour of Dr. Roberts was caused by a lighted Christmas tree and was extinguished without the aid of the department. The damage was slight.

BOSTON, Jan. 1--An appeal in behalf of Italy to the 200,000 members in the United States and Canada of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was issued today by National President Cummings of this city. Mr. Cummings also sent a telegram to the apostolic delegate at Washington, the apostolic delegate at Washington, and notified him that the national officers of the order had contributed \$1,000 from the national fund as part of the relief fund.

The appeal for aid was sent to all state and provincial presidents and subscriptions were asked to be sent to James T. McGinnis, national secretary of the order. The money will be forwarded by the national chaplain, Archbishop William H. O'Connell.

AMUSEMENTS --Monster Matinee Today-- TICKET TO DAY Earthquake Cities Messina, Catania and Palermo which are now lying in ruins.

PRINCESS Today's Programme "The Heart of Oyama" A Japanese Love Story--Hand Colored OTHER PICTURES: "THE VOICE OF THE HEART"--Drama "POLITICAL SPEECHES"--Comedy

TODAY UNIQUE TODAY CHRISTMAS CAROL... Dramatic THE MINER'S DAUGHTER... Dramatic CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME... Comedy

Next Week--Opera House--Next Week The Cameraphone IN COMEDY VAUDEVILLE SELECTIONS Matinees Daily 5 & 10c Only

DARING BREAK IN COBURG ST. STORE IN EARLY EVENING A. E. Trentowsky, 51 Coburg street, was the victim of petty burglary last evening between 7 and 10 o'clock.

ACCIDENTS TO WORK-- MEN YOUNG AND OLD Some two years ago the Mechanical Engineer published a table that tended to cause a revision of certain widely accepted assumptions. The South Metropolitan gas works of London has a record of 6,711 men employed during eight years. The figures published by Sir George Livesey, managing director of the company, cover the accident history of the men whose respective incapacity was done for three days and over.

Victoria Rink Band Afternoon and Evening BIG RACE TONIGHT 15-STARTERS-15 R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager. OPERA HOUSE Second and last week of JERE Mc AULIFFE MATINEE TONIGHT HOW BAXTER BUTTED IN SHIPWRECKED Night Prices, 15, 25, 35, 50. Friday and Saturday, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50. New Year's Day Matinee, 25 to all.

THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 1909

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Party Slippers

For Children

- BLACK KID STRAP SLIPPERS, 5 to 7 1-2. \$60.
BLACK KID STRAP SLIPPERS, 8 to 10 1-2. \$60.
PATENT STRAP SLIPPERS, 5 to 7 1-2. \$60.
PATENT STRAP SLIPPERS, 8 to 10 1-2. \$60.
WHITE KID STRAP SLIPPERS, 5 to 7 1-2. \$1.15
WHITE KID STRAP SLIPPERS, 8 to 10 1-2. \$1.15
RED KID STRAP SLIPPERS. \$1.15 and \$1.35

These are but a few of the lines of Children's Slippers carried constantly in stock. We make every effort to provide all that is new and stylish in dressy slippers.



Waterbury & Rising King St. Union St.

Holiday Goods for the Children

Dolls from 1c. up; Picture Books 5 and 10c. Popular Games 5, 10 and 15 cents.

A. B. Wetmore Rubber Dolls, 59 Garden St.

AMUSEMENTS.

JAPANESE PICTURE AT THE PRINCESS.

Crowded houses at every performance was the order at the Princess yesterday. The pictures are all new and every one a feature. The Heart of Oyama is a Japanese drama and was received with loud bursts of applause.

GREAT SHOW FOR THE CHILDREN TODAY.

The Nickel will wind up a remarkable week of success with a grand matinee for the school children—who returns to their studies Monday—and with an extra programme tonight. A new reel of motion photographs will be shown, namely, the New York melo-drama, "The Dock Rat," or the story of a young boy who was saved from a wild animal in Boeck's menagerie, with baby lions and baby snakes at close range, are extremely interesting, and The Electric Hotel a scream of laughter. There will be other films as well as the cities of Catania, Messina and Palermo, in Sicily, which were partially and wholly destroyed by the late terrible earthquake. The children should certainly see these cities of a week ago—now ruins—before they return to their studies. New songs, new theatrical music.

CAMERAPHONE OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY NIGHT.

In a comedy vaudeville programme the Cameraphone will usher in the fourth week of its engagement Monday evening. To avoid the rush between eight and nine those who can attend at seven should certainly do so. There will be no Cameraphone matinee until Tuesday, the outfit not arriving in the city until noon Monday. Monday's programme will consist of five Cameraphone and two motion picture subjects. A one dollar show for five and ten cents.

THE GREAT YAW CONCERT JAN. 14TH.

The musical event of 1909 locally will be the appearance of Madame Ellen Beach Yaw in the Opera House Jan. 14th, under the direction of W. R. Chapman and supported by a splendid company of great artists. Ellen Beach Yaw is not only a leading member of the Metropolitan Opera Co., but is possessed in one particular by the great-

est voice ever heard, in that she can sing higher than any other singer alive. Her voice is one only heard once in a generation. Yaw is right in the zenith of her powers as an artist, and with the support of the three great artists who have been associated with her wonderful successes this season, the concert will rank with the greatest ever heard in St. John.

GREAT HOLIDAY CONCERT AT THE UNIQUE.

All afternoon and evening of yesterday the Unique was crowded with delighted thousands. The pictures and songs were alike successful. Miss Brewer and Mr. Dick making many new friends for the already popular Unique. "Dickson's Christmas Carol" was splendidly illustrated by the pictures, while "The Miner's Daughter," "When The Ship Comes Home," and "Charity Begins At Home," completed a programme well worthy the holiday. Today's offering will be a repetition of yesterday's good things. The Unique patrons are beginning to recognize the advantage in attending the evening performance at seven sharp.

REDUCTION IN LICENSES NOW

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Full returns of the Toronto municipal election are not available at eleven o'clock tonight as there were so many by-laws for the people to vote on. The first returns from down town districts were strongly in favor of the liquor interests, but later figures showed a victory for license reduction. Controller Spence, a strong temperance man, was defeated by Harrison and Mayor Oliver, liberal and temperance man, was returned by a majority of between twelve and fourteen thousand. Controllers elected are Geary, Conservative; Hodson, Conservative; Ward, Conservative; and Harrison.

THE GREAT YAW CONCERT JAN. 14TH.

"She's been warned against him and he against her." "Is that so? When are they to be married?" When every trust is ground to dust, When will he get sooner or later, When will he go, that dauntless foe, The firm and fierce investigator?

Advertisement for Asepto Soap Powder, featuring a large illustration of the product box and descriptive text about its benefits for washing and sterilization.

SOME WONDERS OF SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS GONE BY

Has It Been the Most Interesting Period of Modern History?

The season for school and brown debates is approaching. Here is a proposition that may be worth "thrashing out," remarked the Hartford (Conn.) Times. Resolved, That the past seventy-five years have been the most interesting during any equal period in the future.

On the peg may be hung much historical study and some useful exercise of the imagination. The youthful debates are not used for transatlantic traffic until 1838, just seventy years ago. The Louisiana and the Mauritania of the Cunard line are about thirty times as large as the first Cunard steamers which began service in 1839. Railways and steamships have revolutionized the commerce and industries of the world. No future change in the conditions of human existence comparable to that which is now being effected by steam transportation is conceivable.

Seventy-five years ago the railroads were just beginning to be operated. Now there are 60,000 miles of railways threading all the continents, which have cost over fifty millions of dollars. There is in Africa there are over 20,000 miles of railroad track. The first steamer crossed the Atlantic ocean in 1819—in twenty-five days—but steamers were not used for transatlantic traffic until 1838, just seventy years ago. The Lusitania and the Mauritania of the Cunard line are about thirty times as large as the first Cunard steamers which began service in 1839. Railways and steamships have revolutionized the commerce and industries of the world. No future change in the conditions of human existence comparable to that which is now being effected by steam transportation is conceivable.

THE ADVENT OF CLOTHES. Seventy-five years ago most of that part of the human race which were any clothes at all was dressed in the skins of animals or in clothes woven from some of the primitive materials of the world. The use of cotton cloth had scarcely begun seventy-five years ago. The first cotton cloth was made by hand. It was a little more than half a century ago. What improvements in printing are possible compared with those here mentioned?

Electricity, now the greatest of the world's working forces, may be said to have been to be usefully employed in the operation of the telegraph in England in 1837 and in the United States in 1844. There are people in Hartford who can remember when Morse's first line was opened between Washington and Baltimore in the latter year, sixty-four years ago. Now there are telegraph cables under the sea. The first electric light began to glimmer in our streets in 1839 and the telephone appeared a little later. Railway cars began to be propelled by electric power about 1885 and the production of power and where are now unknown a little more than half a century ago. What improvements in printing are possible compared with those here mentioned?

THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPHY. The first sunlight picture of a human face was made only 68 years ago—in 1840. Photography came with the introduction of the collodion process in 1839. Photo-engraving, which has made the use of pictures in books and newspapers as easy and as cheap as the motion picture, which furnishes daily amusement to eight hundred audiences in New York city alone, was perfected just 35 years ago. Seventy-five years ago only persons of large wealth could leave their portraits to those who came after them. Today pictures of the man or woman who does anything of public interest are put before the eyes of millions of their fellow beings. Who that has lived for 60 years does not remember that interest that was added to human life by the first photograph album? With photography may be coupled the phonograph, which enables us to talk into a machine, send the wax record to the other side of the globe and have our voices reproduced there, what a deep chain separates the lives of all the millions of human creatures who lived before the days of photography and the photograph and the lives of all by whom they have been or will be used.

THE MARVELLOUS SKYSCRAPER. Half a century ago men were still marveling at the monstrous size of the pyramids of Egypt and a few great cathedrals in Europe. Nobody then dreamed that human beings would ever live and work in buildings rising even two hundred feet in the air. Today habitable buildings are planned in New York nine hundred feet in height and have actually been built over seven hundred feet. Bridges nearly a third of a mile in length between supports have been built and are now being planned and one has been planned to connect New York and Hoboken with a single span over half a mile long. The element of bigness in human structures no longer possesses the possibility of novelty or surprise.

More progress has been made in medical science during the past fifty years than during the whole prior existence of the human race. Nearly all human diseases have now been mastered by the doctors, and the cure A

OUR GREAT JANUARY SALE

Started this morning with a big show of Whitewear. Almost half the rear store taken up with tables of all sorts of white garments at prices that are new to St. John.

It's not so much profit with us at this season of the year, but we are after the January business, and also to keep our staff busy. We have searched the country from manufacturers to jobbers for all the special lines we could find for drawing cards, and to use a common expression we have got "some dandies." For instance, there are two manufacturers whole sets of Whitewear Samples, one big lot that has never been on the road, just as fresh and crisp as the day they were made.

Then there is a big line of White Blouses—all to be sold below One Dollar, and we venture to say that you never bought better at one thirty.

In the staple department there are cottons—sheetings, pillow slips and all such household goods—at prices 25 per cent below any previous season. For instance, there are hemstitched pillow slips at twelve and a half cents each, good bath towels at twenty three cents each, shaker blankets in gray or white at seventy nine cents, usually sold at one dollar, and large sized shaker blankets at ninety eight cents, usually sold at one twenty.

Then there are great bargains in all ready made goods. You can find good coats of this season's best styles and quality for what you would pay for a cheap looking coat elsewhere. A whole rack full of beautiful dress skirts, some of them manufacturers' samples, at prices away below the usual. In the dress goods department there are great bargains in excellent black goods. As an inducement for people to get good black dresses made up at this season, while dressmakers are less busy, we are offering a special discount of twenty per cent off and the choice of the whole black goods stock.

This store means business from the word go, and you will profit by watching our methods.

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DISCOVER FARMER'S BODY ON ROADSIDE

Two Men Who Had Been Drinking Heavily Held On Suspicion

LEICESTER, Mass., Jan. 1.—The body of Wm. O'Donnell, forty years, a farmer of this town, was picked up from the roadside today by neighbors who had been guided there by his little son, and a wound in the temple led to an investigation and the arrest of Humphrey and Dennis Geary, fellow-townsman, with whom according to the neighbors, O'Donnell had had several quarrels.

The police could obtain little information from the Gearys today as both apparently had been drinking heavily. Humphrey Geary, however, claimed that he found the child William, who is eight years old, sitting by his father's side last night and thinking that the father was merely drunk, and took the child to the house of Benjamin Barclay, not far off. On the other hand, the child claimed that the father was merely drunk, and took the child to the house of Benjamin Barclay, not far off. On the other hand, the child claimed that the father was merely drunk, and took the child to the house of Benjamin Barclay, not far off.

Medical Examiner Baker performed an autopsy this noon and announced that the wound on the forehead was not sufficient to have caused death, but that it probably rendered O'Donnell unconscious and that death was due to exposure.

The state police, in investigating the affair, discovered apparently what was a trail of blood leading from the place where the body was found, back through a pasture to a camp occupied by the Gearys, apparently of blood.

As both Humphrey and Dennis Geary in could say but little regarding the affair, it was decided to take them into custody, pending further investigation.

The police also searched this afternoon for Benjamin Barclay in whose house the little O'Donnell boy claimed that he was detained all night.

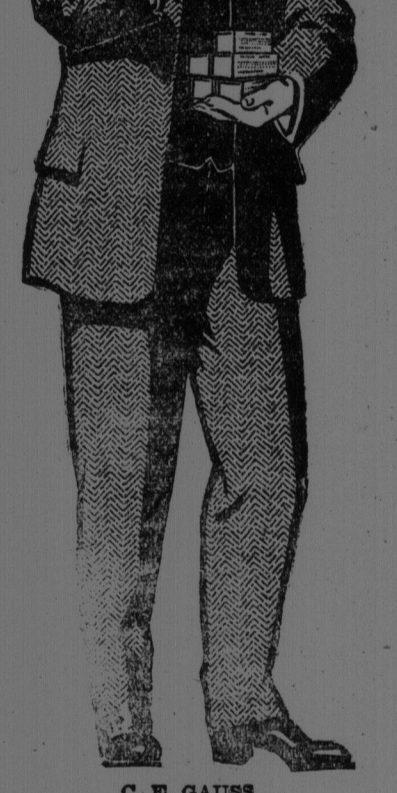
Humphrey Geary is a farm hand, employed at the Barclay house and about 35 years old, while his brother, who is a wood chopper, is somewhat younger. Neither of them is married.

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PRINCE OF WALES AN INDIAN CHIEF

Honor Bestowed On Crown Prince

But His Highness Realizes That He Will Not Have to Don War Paint

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Prince of Wales has received advice that he has been elected an honorary member of the "Six Nations" Indians of Canada, the appointment being accompanied by an address. His Royal Highness, while fully realizing that it will never be necessary for him to don war paint and feathers to go into actual Indian warfare, that being a thing of the past, he nevertheless appreciates the honor.

The "Six Nations" or Iroquois was the title originally given to a powerful and celebrated confederation composed, in the first place, of five tribes known as the Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Senecas, and Cayugas. Later the Tuscaroras were admitted into the league, which was then called the "Six Nations." At that time their total number was estimated at 11,550, including 2,130 warriors. They were unquestionably the most powerful confederation of Indians on the American continent. Their home then was the central and western parts of New York state. In the war of the American revolution they fought on the side of the English and in the repeated battles their power was nearly destroyed. The remains of the once great league are now scattered about on various reservations in New York state, Indian Territory, Wisconsin and Canada. In 1859 they numbered 15,669. In Canada they are chiefly to be found in Ontario and Quebec.

CANADIAN ATTACKS BRITISH MINISTERS

LONDON, Jan. 2.—One of your Canadians who, besides writing good selling novels, is a member of the house of commons, none other than Sir Gilbert Parker, has been delivering some heavy broadsides at the devoted heads

of the members of the government. This is the way he talks to them. He started out by saying that the present government was probably the least straightforward that had conducted the affairs of the country during the last century. Its members called themselves progressive, but they were merely reactionary. They did not realize moral toleration as the underlying force of our time and they pushed forward sham reform, which took away the property of the public and the brewer and the schools of the churchman. Insulting democracy at the same time by saying that they represented a movement towards a higher national life. Outside the area of a foreign policy, which was continuous, and a naval policy which was only continuous because of the tremendous pressure of public opinion, we had had little but flap doodle and sectional squabbles, and the ministers had lowered the whole tone of the administrative life of the country. They were paying the price of haste, opportunism and rage. Nothing they had done had succeeded; no bribery they had offered had been sufficient; nobody believed in their social reform; their old age pension scheme was accepted without a grain of satisfaction from any section of the community—except the possible recipients of the pension.

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A Misogynist in the Making

By BLANCHE GOODMAN.

If the world's most renowned hypnotist... "Say, Bud," Chick had said on their way to school...

when his turn had arrived, "I don't want to be made a human monkey of... "Certainly, sir, certainly, sir," suavely responded Professor Vernon Du Voy...

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PRISONERS MAKE A DARING ESCAPE; SAW BARS OF CELL

BERLIN, N. H., Jan. 1.—Three prisoners at the county court house effected a successful escape tonight and are now believed to be on their way to the Canadian line...

HIS COOL HEAD AVERTS PANIC

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 2.—"Keep the show going for God's sake," called Abraham Louch, fireman of the Park Opera House, to the performers on the stage at 10:15 o'clock tonight...

MADE IN CANADA ROYAL YEAST CAKES Best Yeast in the World Sold and Used Everywhere

ALGHERS, Algeria, Jan. 1.—Light earthquake shocks were felt in this city tonight, but no damage was done...

SHOCK FELT IN ALGHERS Every Woman

PORTLAND'S SHIPMENTS PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 1.—Nearly 300,000 bushels of grain of all kinds more than in 1907 passed through this port...

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TWO WITNESSES IN MURDER CASE AT ANDOVER CANNOT BE FOUND BY AUTHORITIES



SEPETIL AND AROFHA Accused Slayers of Edward Green

ANDOVER, N. B., Jan. 1.—The preliminary hearing of the two Italians, Tony Arofha and Leon Sepetil, charged with the murder of Edward Green, was continued here all day before Judge McQuarrie, and although a number of witnesses were examined, nothing of a very startling nature was brought out, although some interesting evidence was given. It looks as though the court may finish the hearing by tomorrow, although it is quite probable that adjournment may have to be made in order to secure the presence of two witnesses whose exact whereabouts seems to be unknown.

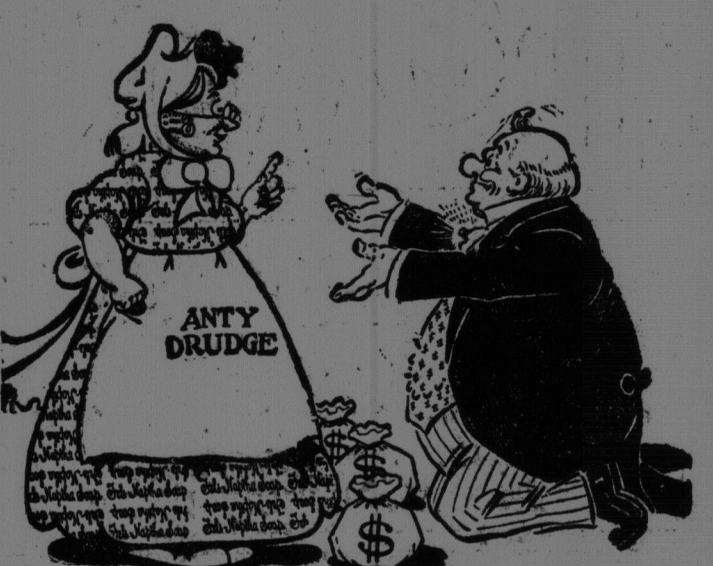
The First Witness
When the case was again up this morning, the first witness called was David Chapman, who had been on the stand when adjournment was made on Thursday evening. Witness told of being on the hunt with Messrs. Boyd and Denison and of finding the jewelry box owned by the deceased. All returned to camp residence 10.

He was followed by J. F. McKinnon, who testified along the same lines as the preceding witness. He told of the finding of the jewelry box and gloves. Witness also informed the court of the position in which the deceased was found lying when the body was first noticed. He was lying on his back with the coat and vest unbuttoned. A longside of the body a wallet was found, in which were a large number of checks of prominent railroad companies. These included checks of Lyons & MacDonald, Ferguson's and Johnson's, which are supposed to have been given Green by the Italians employed at the different places.

FURIES IN A FERMENT; CHANCELLOR'S TROUBLES

The following is a report of the recent meeting at Albert Hall, London, addressed by Right Hon. David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer. "I'm here as a Cabinet Minister. Mr. Lloyd-George began, when, from behind him in the orchestra a woman cried out: "I'm to speak I must be allowed to do it in my own way," replied Mr. Lloyd-George.

"Instantly a woman in a black hat in the top gallery began shouting. She was tied to her seat, and for some time defied all efforts to remove her, while Mr. Lloyd-George stood looking on, and the hall resounded with shouts, cheers and jeers. The rest of the proceedings may be set out in time-table form: 4 p. m.—Mr. Lloyd-George takes up his notes and is about to speak. Woman near platform: "Why don't you resign?" 4.2—Mr. Lloyd-George: "I'll try again." Woman in gallery: "Why don't you?" (screeching of stewards, and woman disappears.) 4.3—Mr. Lloyd-George: "I'll try again." Voice from above, in trumpet tones: "MISTAKE LLOYD-GEORGE!" (Stewards' rush, general pandemonium, and excitement of the Voice, Loud cheers.) 4.4—Mr. Lloyd-George: "I think we shall gradually get order. Now, we'll have an orchestra." "Give votes to women!" 4.5—Mr. Lloyd-George: "I'm exceedingly sorry for all this." (Cheers and counter-cheers and "boos.") 4.6—Woman at back of hall: "If you have a declaration to make make it at once." Mr. Lloyd-George: "I like the insolence of that." 4.7—Mr. Nevill springs up and shouts: Taken by surprise, Mr. Lloyd-George and rushed out; head down, amid cheers.



Anty Drudge Gets a Proposal.

Mr. Millions—"I want you to marry me, Anty Drudge. I am wealthy and I can make you happy." Anty Drudge—"Let's see, Mr. Millions. You are a manufacturer of washboards and washboards and you are interested in the coal trust, aren't you? Yes! And you wouldn't want your wife to spoil your business by talking. On the whole, I think I can find more happiness in talking women how to save themselves drudgery, save fuel, and keep their health by using Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water, without boiling, than I can by marrying you. Good Day."

Horace Greeley used to say that the man who worked with his head and his hands together could do twice as much work as the man who worked only with his hands.

You women who wash clothes, think that over.

Want to make your head save your hands?

Then study the question of soap. Try Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water.

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Don't take our sayso. Try it for yourself. But be sure to get the genuine Fels-Naptha, be sure to use only lukewarm water (never hot), and be sure to follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

You won't be using your head if you don't do these things.

CHILD LABOR LAW IS WORKING SATISFACTORILY

But Maine Factory Inspector Says There is Still Room for Improvement.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 1.—"No complaint has been filed" at the department during the year in regard to the regulations of the hours of women and children," states George E. Morrison, of Biddeford, state factory inspector, in his annual report, which was filed with the governor and council today. "Many of our mills have been running on short time and no trouble from over-time has come to our attention."

Two years ago we recommended some changes in our labor laws and Governor Cobb, in his address, advocated that laws be enacted which would give us better conditions pertaining to the employment of children in factories and work-shops. The law at that time allowed the children to work at the age of 13 years, and during the vacation at the age of 12 years at the correct age, as the certificates of child labor, in many times reported incorrect, or the child was excused from school and allowed to work. In fact we have little or no law that could be enforced.

LONGBOAT AND DORANDO WILL MEET AGAIN TONIGHT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Tom Longboat, the Indian and Dorando Pietri, the Italian, will renew their struggle for supremacy in a 25 mile run at the 4th Regiment Armory tomorrow night. Those who witnessed the exciting race in Madison Square garden, three weeks ago, when Dorando lost, collapsing in the 28th mile, look for a still more grueling race in the Buffalo arena. Pietri, who paraded triumphantly from his bride in Toronto, the other day, has been training at Niagara Falls, and Dorando has been training in the city. Both principals are very much in earnest and present the cup to the winner at the trackside. A special line lay track has been constructed.

ANALYTICAL CHEMIST TELLS OF PATENT MEDICINES

A graduate in organic chemistry who has made a study of many of the best-known patent medicines on the market, states that many have virtue, but a rule people have to pay for a lot of unnecessary expense. The following is the receipt of a well-known secret preparation, and is known to authorities to be one of the best stomach and liver tonics. It is prescribed by many of the best physicians.

FEUDISTS MAKE PEACE

JACKSON, Ky., Jan. 1.—Feuding the governor would send troops to Breathitt County to preserve order, the different factions of the county day agreed to a truce and disbanded. Both bands left Jackson late today. The compromise was the result of the dismissal of the warrants against former Sheriff "Ed." Callahan and seven of his adherents who were charged with the shooting of Rash Sebastian and those against Govan Smith and two of the Deaton faction for confederating and for shooting up the Callahan home shortly after the present election. Judge Taibles' action in dismissing the warrants, it is said, was taken on the recommendation of some of the most prominent citizens and leaders in the law and order movement in Breathitt County.

TENDER A BANQUET TO PROF. WALTER MURRAY

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—Dr. Walter C. Murray, president of the University of Saskatchewan, who returns to the West Monday, was given a farewell banquet at the Halifax Club tonight by George S. Campbell, chairman of the board of government, and Dr. J. G. Fraser, representative of the best citizenship of Halifax and included, Lieut. Gov. Fraser and men prominent in all departments of life of Halifax.

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- You can then prove to yourself how secretly and easily it can be used, and what a God-send it will be to you.

KILLS HIS MOTHER AND CHOPS OFF HER HEAD

Then Murderer Jumps From Window and Swings It From String.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A young policeman sat in the sitting room in a tenement at 233 West Eighty-fifth street this afternoon, his back against the wall, a revolver on his knee, waiting for the patrol wagon to come and take away Arthur Trotter, who had killed his mother, Anita Trotter, and cut her head off. Three or four tenants stood near the door, their fists balled, Trotter, a man of 33, slouched forward in a chair across the room. His eyes wandered from the stained sheet which covered the body and the head of the mother to an axe and a carving knife which lay on a table.

"He was abusing her about 2 o'clock this afternoon," said the policeman, in answer to questions. "These folks next door heard him. When she ordered him out of the house, he ran into the kitchen, got an axe and hit her on the head. What did you do that for, Trotter?"

"I don't know," answered the man across the room. "I said I was going to hell, and was going to take her with me."

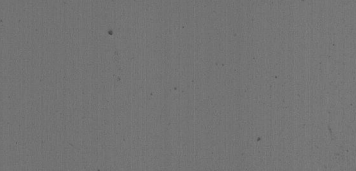
"Then he took up a carving knife," continued the policeman, "and while she lay senseless he backed and sliced off her head. Then he found a piece of string, tied it to her hair, swung the head from his hand and jumped out of the back window onto the roof of a shed to the backyard. Neighbors heard him yelling while he stood on the roof, saw him swinging the head around."

"When I came in, he was sitting where he is now, looking at the body holding the head by the piece of string."

Trotter was taken to Bellevue Hospital and locked up in the prison ward.

A REMARKABLE CARD COLLECTION

A remarkable collection of nearly six hundred packs of playing cards of all ages and all nations has been presented to the Company of Makers of Playing Cards of England. The collection includes English cards illustrating proverbs, heraldry, fortune telling and terms of topical interest. The Indian ones are the most interesting in the collection. Cut from what is presumably desirable, the forty skin cards used by the Sioux Indian for the Mexican game of monte are widely attractive. The pack contains four suits—butterflies, fish, sticks and animal ornaments. For the game of guinea the Hivon made use of 120 circular cards, hand painted and lacquered.

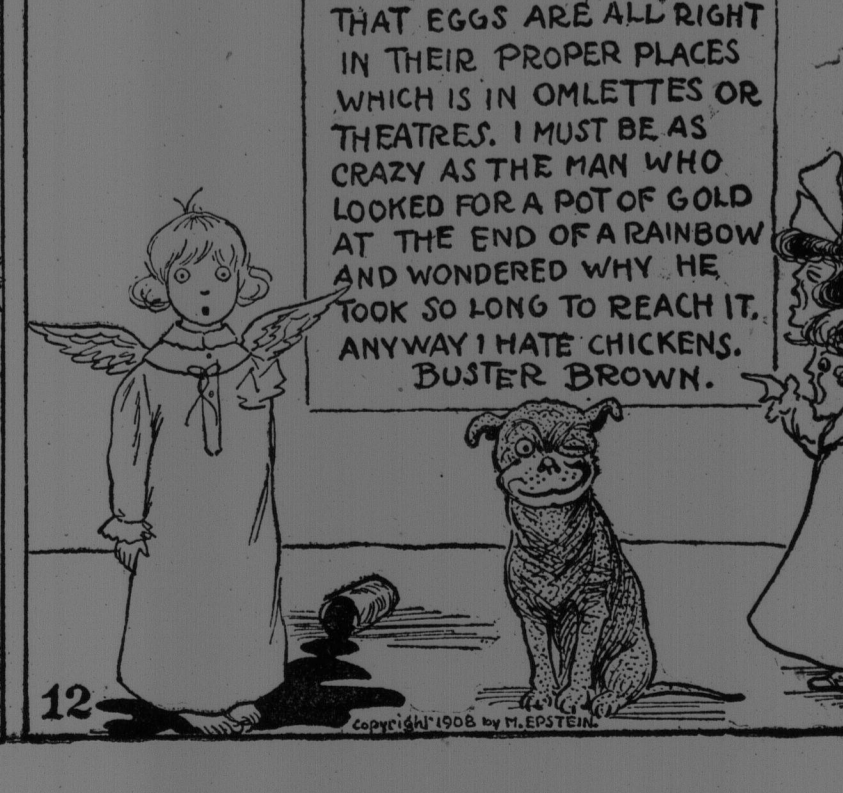
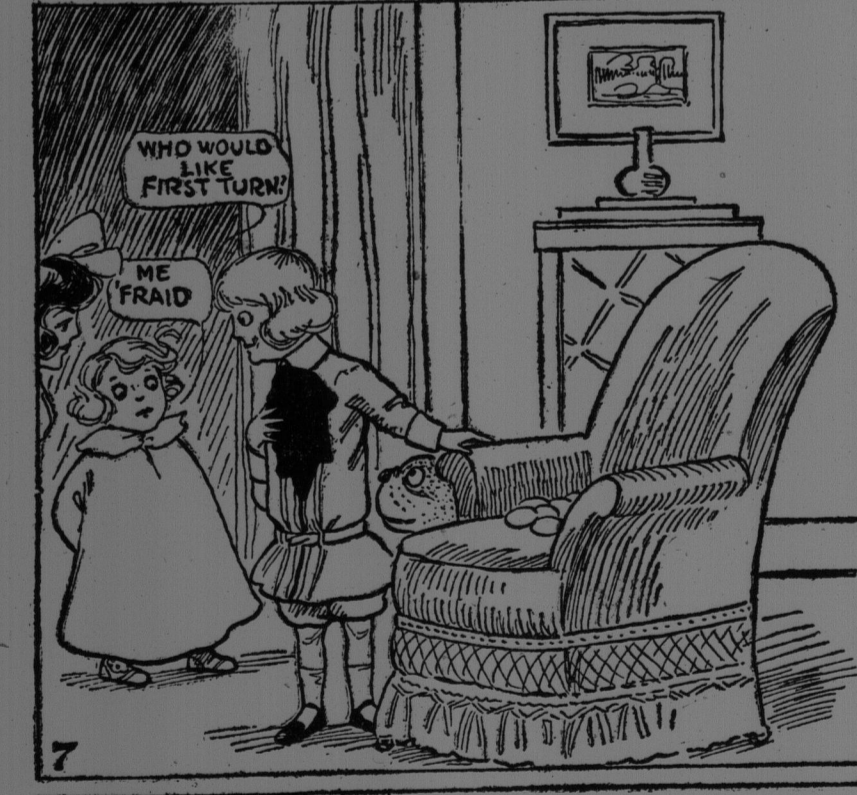
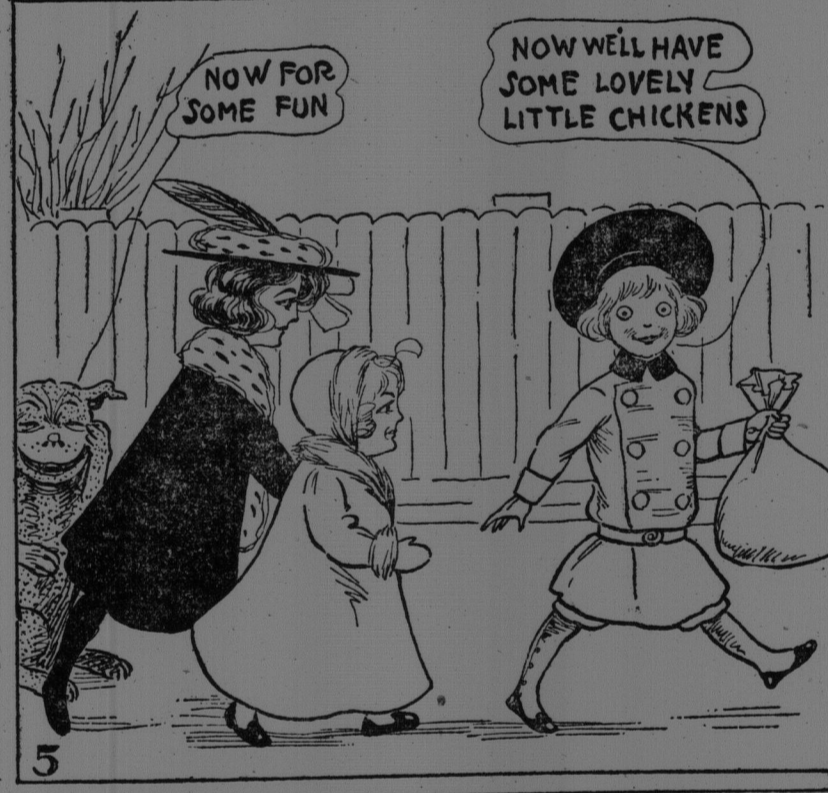


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THE STAR, ST. JOHN.

BUSTER BROWN and TIGE

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1909.

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Breakfast will be served to men occupying dormitories. Seventeen out of the twenty-four bedrooms has already been taken and are occupied.

The club stands for man's spirit, mind and body. It would be a good plan to start the New Year by joining it. One who is up in years can take a ticket for his boys. A business man can do so for his employees. Those who want to see their city composed of young men of character should invest a little of their money in an institution which upon inspection, speaks for itself, viz., the new Y. M. C. A. building, opposite the Free Public Library.

The Christmas music which was a prominent feature in the services at Exmouth street church last Sunday will be repeated tomorrow.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate winds north-westerly and westerly, fair and cold. Sunday westerly to southwesterly winds fair not much change in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

Do your worrying about clothes by proxy and let us have your proxy. C. B. Fudgeon.

All are invited to the meetings in the Seaman's Mission tonight and tomorrow night.

A telegram from T. Parsons, marine agent at Halifax, to the secretary of the Board of Trade, says the light-keeper at Cape Sable reports that the southwest ledge buoy has not been showing its light for the past few nights. It will shortly be rebuilt.

Rev. S. W. Anthony will be the speaker at the temperance meeting in the new Every Day Club hall, corner Brussels and Union streets tomorrow evening, at 8.30 o'clock. There will be good music by members of the Congregational church choir and others.

There were fourteen deaths in the city during the past week, three were due to cardiac disease and one each to old age, phthisis, nephritis, paralysis, apoplexy, inanition, colic, convulsions, premature birth, enteric fever, chronic rheumatism.

"Forestry Work in the Southern Pine Districts," is the title of Professor R. B. Miller's lecture before the Natural History Society on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. The lecture will also refer to our own forest production and will be illustrated by many views from the reflectoscope. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The body of the infant, found on the Hanover street dump is still at the morgue and the police have been unable to find the person who threw the remains over the bank, or any person who knows about the child's birth. Coroner Barryman has not yet decided on holding an enquiry and is waiting developments.

The robo list at the central police station started in with a dirty looking half dozen tramps last night or early this morning. There were two weary walkers from Nova Scotia, while the hands, Germany, England and Russia were also represented. They were all allowed to depart early this morning.

The Christadelphian Sunday school held their annual festival on the evening of New Year's day. It was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. The programme included singing, recitations and presentation of prizes after which refreshments were served.

There will be a Gospel Temperance meeting tomorrow afternoon in Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket Square, under the auspices of Thomas Lodge. The speaker will be Archdeacon Raymond, and there will be special music. St. Mary's orchestra will be present, and a quartette, and Mr. Bennett will sing.

One of the crew of the steamer Lake Manitoba at Sand Point was badly hurt about 11 o'clock last night. He was swimming down the dock and then taken into the ship's hospital, where the surgeon of the steamer Montezuma found that his right leg was broken and his head cut. The fractured limb was set and the injured man cared for aboard the steamer.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Following is the published programme for the week of prayer: Services will be held in German street Baptist church under the auspices of the St. John Branch Evangelical Alliance, each meeting beginning at eight o'clock.

Monday evening—The work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be presented by a number of representative laymen, including Mr. A. M. Hobson of Guelph, Ont. Mr. Hobson is a grandson of the distinguished Mr. Hobson of China, and has himself spent many years in the East.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings—Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Montreal, will deliver the address. Mr. Pedley's work in Winnipeg and Montreal has won for him an enviable place among Canadians. He comes to the city by special invitation and his addresses will undoubtedly make these meetings of more than usual interest.

Friday evening—The annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in St. David's church. A special musical programme to be given by St. David's choir will begin at 7.30. Chief Justice Barger will preside and the speakers will be: Rev. Dr. Flanders and Rev. R. A. Armstrong.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Women's Missionary Union of the city will hold a meeting in Waterloo street United Baptist church, subject: "Work among the Immigrants."

PERSONAL

Arnold Jewett, principal of the King-ston consolidated school is in the city today.

H. W. DeForest came in on the Boston express today.

Ernest Howes returned to the city on the Boston train at noon.

Fred Logan came in from Fredericton today.

A. W. Carter returned from Fredericton this morning.

O. H. Warwick arrived on the Atlantic express at noon today.

G. C. Jordan came in on the Montreal express today.

Mr. H. J. C. McIntyre, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff in Toronto, formerly of St. John, passed through the city today en route to Charlottetown, being summoned home because of the serious illness of his mother.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND IN AFTER ROUGH PASSAGE

Three Hundred Passengers Landed and Sent West From Sand Point This Morning.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool, arrived off Partridge Island at four o'clock this morning and came up to her dock at eight o'clock. Shortly after nine all passengers had been landed, and the two special trains conveying them westward had started.

The Empress arrived at Halifax Friday morning, having experienced very bad weather practically all the way across. She ran into head winds and heavy seas, but fortunately no damage was done.

The Ireland's best day's run was 410 miles, and the lowest 385 miles. She carried 215 passengers of whom 53 were landed at Halifax. The steamer also had 2,085 bags of mail and 400 packages, parcel post. All the mails were promptly landed, and the steamer left yesterday afternoon for St. John. The passengers were classed as follows: 23 alone, 21 second cabin, and 221 third class.

GET OUT OF HIS BED A LITTLE TOO EARLY

Englishman Looking for Work on the Water Front at Three O'clock This Morning.

The police managed to arrest three drunks on the eve of the New Year and five others who forgot to make good resolutions. The double male quartette of swelled heads when they faced the magistrate were ready to have New Year's Day all over again and start a sober life, but their poor start of 1909 was not approved by the magistrate and he fined the lot \$3 each.

The oldest offenders were sent to jail for two months in default of payment and the newcomers got a month less.

Mr. Burnood is an Englishman, who was arrested on Ward street near the waterfront about 3.30 o'clock this morning. He was charged with wandering about and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.

He thought about six o'clock and was greatly surprised when arrested to find that he had got up out of bed three or four hours too early. He was allowed to go with a warning.

WINTER PORT SHIPMENTS TO DATE SHOW INCREASE

Gain of Two Sailings and \$28,828 in Exports for Winter Port Business to End of the Year.

The total value of the cargoes of the winter port steamers sailing from St. John from the beginning of this season to the end of the year 1908 slightly exceeds in value the cargoes for the same period last year.

During this period there were two more sailings than last year. The winter port steamers sailing in November and December, 1908, numbered twenty as against eighteen in the same months of 1907.

The outward cargoes are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Value. 1908: Canadian \$2,408,146, Foreign \$1,775,109. 1907: Canadian \$2,782,246, Foreign \$1,754,413.

The increase in the total which amounts to \$28,828 is made up by the large increase in foreign exports which amounts to \$407,864, while in the Canadian shipments fell off to the extent of \$79,138.

INFORMATION WAS NOT GIVEN BY ST. JOHN MAN

Report That Palmer, of Charlottetown, Mistook Miss Warren for His Mother Whom He Intended Killing

In connection with the arrest of Henry Palmer in Charlottetown the Star yesterday ventured the suggestion that Palmer's alleged confession of the murder of Miss Harriett Warren was revealed by a St. John man. It is now learned that this was not the case, the information being given to the Charlottetown police by one R. Elliot, who does not appear to be known here.

It is also understood that Palmer claims to have made a mistake in committing the crime, as in the dim light he mistook Miss Warren for his mother, who was his intended victim.

However, there has at yet been no hearing in the case against the man, and it may be that the charge will not be sustained.

Mr. R. M. Hobson, of Toronto, reached the city today and will be in St. John for some days conducting a series of meetings in support of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. In addition to the meetings which he will give at the meetings included in the week of prayer programme, mentioned elsewhere, Mr. Hobson will speak to-morrow forenoon in Victoria street church and in the evening in the Charlotte street church, West Side.

Other meetings will be announced later. Mr. Hobson will spend some weeks in the Province holding meetings at different cities and towns.

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THOS. RITCHIE

The funeral of the late Thomas Ritchie took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his brother's residence, Wentworth street. The remains were conveyed to the Cathedral, where Rev. Father Duke conducted the services. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

PATRICK SLAVEN

At the age of 88, Patrick Slaven, who for years was in the city employ, died on Thursday night at his home, 25 Adelaide street. He leaves as a family of five, Henry and James, of Brookton, John, of New Jersey, and Edward and Annie at home.

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