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YAGUIS ARE ON WAR PATH

Serious Uprising Reported From Sonora Mexico

AMERICANS MURDERED

Brave Station Master With His Wife Barricaded Themselves in Station House and Fought Indians Until the Station House Was Burned.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Col. H. B. Maxson, vice-president of the National Irrigation Congress and secretary of the Board of Education of Reno, Nevada, who has been spending the past few weeks in the state of Sonora, Mexico, arrived yesterday with a graphic story of a massacre of Mexicans and Americans which occurred at the little town of Lancho on the Onasaca, Yaqui River and Pacific Railroad late Saturday afternoon.

HE PROMISED HIS SUPPORT

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Will Assist This Port

FOR IMPROVEMENTS

In Its Harbor Facilities—Joint Meeting of Civic and Board of Trade Committees Held Today at Which Minister of Railways Was Present.

Advantage was taken of the presence in the city today of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, to hold a joint meeting of the committee of the common council on harbor improvements and the committee of the Board of Trade appointed for the same purpose.

PROVINCIAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 31

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27 (Special).—The following statement of receipts and expenditures of the province for the year ending October thirty-first is published in this week's Royal Gazette.

Table with columns: Receipts, Expenditures. Lists various government departments and their financial data.

WILL BE VERY CLOSE FIGHT

Politics in British Columbia Appear to Be Considerably Mixed Just Now.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(Special).—It is understood that Commissioner Molines of the Yukon has been invited by Mr. MacDonald the Liberal leader in British Columbia, to join him in the provincial campaign, which has just opened in that province and which will close with polling on Feb. 2. Mr. Molines, if he accepts, will likely run for a constituency on Vancouver Island, and if the Liberals succeed in defeating Premier McEwen, Mr. Molines would not doubt become attorney-general in the MacDonald ministry.

LAIID AT REST

Bodies of Joseph Magillon and Walter Lane Interred This Afternoon—Other Funerals.

The body of the late Joseph A. Magillon was laid to rest this afternoon in Fernhill cemetery, where it was accompanied by a very lengthy one and prominent citizens from every walk in life were in the procession.

THEY TRIED TO STORM THE JAIL

Jail Keeper Kept His Nerve and Would Not Give Prisoner Up.

SAS ANTI-MAS. Col. Dec. 27.—After several hours of diligent effort at storming the county jail, a mob which gathered after dark last night to avenge the death of Henry Lavenex, a farmer who was murdered in a most brutal way by a tramp, dispersed and it is thought, the prisoner was kept in the jail.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

New Brunswick Route of the G. T. P. Will be Among Subjects Discussed - - Lively Sessions Expected.

The liberal convention which opens in the city today, promises to be one of the most interesting political gatherings held in this province for many a day. It is generally believed that a general election will be held before another session of parliament and with this in view the convention will have plenty of work to do.

PROBATE COURT

The last will of the late Mrs. Bridget McDowen was today admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to her son, John McDowen, and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah DeWolfe, the executor named in the will.

PERSONALS

E. F. Simonds, of the Canadian Saw Company left for Montreal last night, after inspecting the branch in St. John. Patrick A. Nannary arrived this morning from Fredericton.

"OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS"

Great Britain Proving Her Right to Kipling's Misnomer for Canada.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The blizzard which commenced Christmas night was general throughout Great Britain. The country districts in most of the northern parts of the country are snow-bound, trains are blocked, the roads are impassable.

FISH MARKET

Supply Good and Stock in Excellent Condition—Lobsters Scarce and High.

The general fish market supply is good for the week and the stock is in excellent condition. Cod and haddock are in good supply, but lobsters are scarce and high.

BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings for the week ending Thursday, December 27, 1906. Corresponding week last year, \$1,000,000.

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED

Argument of counsel in the case of the Mercantile Protective and Collecting Agency vs. the F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., was held today before Judge Ritchie, who reserved his decision.

MAY LOSE HIS CROWN

King Peter Once More in the Limeright

SERIOUS THREATS

May Meet the Fate of King Alexander and Queen Draga, Who Were Murdered in June, 1903—Signs of Revolution in Serbia.

BELGRADE, Serbia, Dec. 26.—The National Assembly finally has accepted the loan and armament bills which were sent today for signature to King Peter.

MOVED ON THE ENEMY

Hot Time at a Meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston

LAST EVENING

Russian Orators Roused Sympathizers to Frenzy, and Money Was Freely Subscribed—Disturbers Threatened With Violence.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A crowd of Russian revolutionaries sympathizers, who crowded the Tremont Temple to its doors, were wrought up to such a frenzy tonight by a number of speakers, including Gregory Anderson, Grandfather, when there was a slight demonstration against some of the most fiery enthusiasts of the orators, on the part of half a dozen men, the entire assembly rose and started to overwhelm them.

DISSATISFIED WITH THE NEW TIME TABLE

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 27.—(Special).—At a meeting of the business men of Charlottetown today, a strong resolution was unanimously passed condemning the winter time table proposed to be introduced by the Prince Edward Island Railway on New Year's Day.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—(Special).—The anti-dynastic conference between the other representatives of the assembly and the several members of the cabinet, which was held at the city hall last evening, was held tonight to discuss the question.

NEW COMPANIES IN THE PROVINCE

Company Organized to Mine Antimony—Land Company Seeking Incorporation.

A STRANGE VISITOR

Butterflies are not very plentiful at this time of year and it is indeed novel to find them even within doors.

THE BOMB THROWERS

KHARKOV, Russia, Dec. 26.—An unknown traveler dropped a bomb in the railway station here this morning, but owing to the non-appearance of Dr. McVey it was postponed until this afternoon.

Dr. Campbell

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—(Special).—Mrs. R. W. Simpson received word this morning that the death of her father, Dr. Campbell, which occurred at Spanish in this morning.

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MR. HANSON'S OPINION

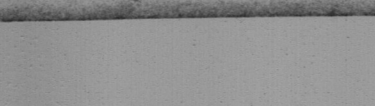
A. E. Hanson, owner of the Sun-Link in the city, and in connection with a Times man this morning stated that he is of the opinion that an inter-provincial hockey league will be formed.

MONTREAL STOKES

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—(Special).—There was an earlier ton in the stock market today. The most active features were Rio bonds, 84 1/2, D. Iron and St. Mackay, 87, 88, 89.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE ROAD TO WEALTH. The sprightly air of Mr. Hiram Hornbeam this morning suggested to the Times new reporter that the man from the Settlement must have come in to attend the political banquet.



the Union Club, which is a full stand 'bet' your Uncle Hiram. Not this week. I'm down here with some more eggs. Another hen started laying last week, and I

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

On Friday Next
December, 28th, 1906
Our Great Two-week Overcoat Sale WILL BEGIN

This is a great opportunity for any man to get a new overcoat for New Year's. Don't hesitate a moment, for we are going to make a thorough clearance of every overcoat in the store.

Look for further particulars in this space tomorrow. Wait for this Great Two-Week Overcoat Sale--It will be a great money saver. Sale begins Friday, Dec. 28th, '06.

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26-28 Charlotte Street, (Old Y. M. C. A. Building) ST. JOHN, N. B. ALEX. CORBET, Manager



EVENING GOWN OF CREPE AND SATIN.

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MICHAEL ANSBOROUGH DIED LAST NIGHT

Michael E. Ansborough, who fell into the hold of the C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie last Saturday evening, breaking his back, died at the General Public Hospital a little before last midnight.

Glouce Bay, Dec. 26.—(Times-Messenger) night operator at Hub Junction, was rendered unconscious last night by a heavy blow from a stone thrown by some party unknown.

A saloon was raided today but only a few bottles of beer were secured.

Herbert Phillips, general freight agent of the New York Central, at Montreal, who was visiting relatives in this city, left by C. P. R. yesterday for Montreal.

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

A message was soon afterwards brought to Francine concerning her array herself in her richest costume and dine with the Count in the old man's library that evening.

THE LIBERALS MEET TONIGHT

The Liberal convention for the province of New Brunswick called by Hon. H. R. Emerson, minister of railways and canals, will meet in Berryman's hall tonight at 7 o'clock.

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Circulation of The Times.

Table showing circulation statistics for the week ending Dec. 15th, 1906. Includes Monday (10,677), Tuesday (10,602), Wednesday (10,229), Thursday (10,899), Friday (11,890), Saturday (15,181), Total (69,478), Daily Average (11,579), and Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Six Months, 1906 (6,791).

LIBERAL CONVENTION

The Liberal convention which begins this evening is the most important political event that has occurred in St. John for a considerable time past. The presence of Messrs. Emmerson and Borden adds a special interest, and the relation of the convention to Mr. Blair and Mr. Blair to the convention, is a topic of interested discussion. Meeting in St. John, the chief commercial city of the province, and the chief winter port of Canada, it may be assumed that matters affecting the future development of the port will be touched upon, and a declaration of ministerial policy would be very welcome to the citizens of all parties. As the convention has been called by the minister of railways, there will be more interest in what he may have to say, than in the statements of any other speaker. The banquet this evening will afford a fine opportunity for the opinion of the party, and is also the subject of much expected interest. There are rumors that important announcements may be looked for, but as yet they are rumors only. It is inferred from hints thrown out that there may be some lively discussions in the convention, and that is a healthy sign. A hot and dried affair would benefit neither the party nor the country.

A SPASM IN TORONTO

A condition not peculiar to the city of Toronto has led to the organization there of a Civic Improvement Committee. The News states the chief reason for the movement as follows: "The city is now on the eve of important developments both industrially and commercially. Large undertakings have to be exploited, and the opinion is very generally entertained by the committee that men of the highest attainment, efficiency and culture must be chosen as mayor and controllers and aldermen if the best results are to be attained. Toronto has none of the great attractions of a market, and the two questions which bear most directly upon its further expansion—both of which are now topics of the hour—are increased transportation facilities and cheap power."

The committee consists of fifty of the leading merchants and professional men, and it is non-partisan. Its object is "to secure better representation for the citizens in the council, and to promote all such plans as tend toward the public weal." While no active part will be taken in providing candidates for the pending civic elections, it is hoped during the coming year, by means of conferences with the board of control and with the various committees, to mould legislation on broader lines than has been obtained in the past. If next year it seems necessary, candidates will be placed in the field. The News adds: "It has long been felt by not a few of the principal business men that too many of those elected to the council were built on narrow gauge lines—a quality that absolutely precludes them from viewing public questions in a proper light. To remedy this sort of thing will be one of the objects of the committee. On the other hand, it has been impossible, as a rule, to get men of the right stamp as substitutes. Men of the highest type have in the main fought shy of the public service because of the necessity that a run for office entails upon them of undergoing the oftentimes distasteful incidents of an electoral campaign. One of the objects of the committee will be to take upon the shoulders of the members many of the details inseparable from such a contest. When a man of generally respected culture and ability offers himself for election as mayor, for example, the committee will get out and do much of the speaking and the handshaking essential to success. Relieved of some of the details inseparable from a triumphal return at the poll the expectation has been formed that many such men may be induced to give a portion of their time, together with their extended experience and mature judgment, to the service of the city."

All this reads so much like the programme of the deunct Citizens' League in St. John that people hereabouts will have a pathetic interest in the Toronto infant. Will it live—or will it die?

A NEW RAILWAY POLICY

Bradstreet's gives a very interesting account of the new railway policy of Mexico, which is in effect a revolution in respect to transportation interests and a venture along lines that are new in railway control. We quote: "The plan decided upon involves a practical merger of the Mexican Central with the National Railway Company of Mexico, which is already controlled by the government. A holding company to be known as the United National Railways of Mexico, is to be formed, in which will

be vested the ownership of a majority of the stocks of the two companies and in which the government is to have a preponderating interest. The new com. any is to be financed by a powerful syndicate of American and European bankers, which will underwrite two bond issues, consisting of fifty-year 4 per cent. prior lien bonds and general mortgage seventy-year 4 per cent. bonds, the Mexican government to guarantee the latter issue. These new securities are to be offered in exchange for the present securities of the Mexican Central and the Mexican National on terms yet to be made public, the transaction in this way resulting in a unification of the share capitals and funded debts of both organizations. "The importance of this step on the part of the Mexican republic is not fully appreciated in the United States. With the acquisition of the 3,350 miles which constitute the Mexican Central system, the government now has practical control of about 10,000 miles of railways, including the most important lines which traverse the country. "It is to be noted that the Mexican government, in creating what is tantamount to national ownership of railways, has cut loose from the ideas which prevail in various European countries and in certain of the British possessions in regard to government ownership of the roads. The government in this case merely becomes a partner in the enterprise; the private ownership of a minority of the stock is retained, and with it an assurance of continued co-operation on the part of bankers and capitalists, which is so necessary in a country like Mexico, where further extensions of railways and great additions to their facilities are a vital necessity. In this the Mexican plan presents a marked contrast to the Canadian method of developing railroad facilities. Mexico and Canada have alike been very liberal in fostering the creation of railroads in their respective domains, so far as the granting of subsidies is concerned; but except where the Canadian government has built and is operating lines like the Intercolonial Railway, for which it would be a practical impossibility to induce private capital to assume responsibility (3), Canadian lines are owned and managed approximately like those of the United States. It will be very interesting to observe the workings of the theories involved in the Mexican plan, now that the nation controls the entire principal corporation systems of the country."

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

The Winnipeg Free Press, in an article on the work of the schools, makes, in addition to its observations concerning the regular course of study, the following remarks that have a wider application than to the province of Manitoba, dealing as they do with matters wholly or in part neglected in many other provinces. "It is in the most attention paid to the needs of the physical organism that our present day system is most defective. Medical inspection, with careful attention to bodily defects, is as yet a thing of the future. More pupils than we think suffer from imperfect sight or hearing, some are poorly nourished because of defective teeth, and these handicaps frequently bring their victim under the impatience of stupidity. The science of corrective bodybuilding is already far progressed. In Manitoba we hear little of it. Physical training has its industrial or productive as well as its gymnastic side. Here we may class drawing and manual training, branches as yet little pursued except in larger centres. Every rural school at least should have a garden, where not only will the aesthetic sense find food in symphonies of color, but where the motor centres may find vigorous development in plying spade and hoe."

ONE CONSOLATION

Touret—"How far do you call it from Edmonton to here?" Scott—"It'll be about two miles, I'm thinking." Tourist—"Your miles seem a bit long about here." Scott—"Ay, man, there's lang, but they're gey narrow."

OUR XMAS PRESENT TO YOU.

A PAIR OF HIGH GRADE SCISSORS with cash sales of \$3.00 or more. Or A 50 CENT POCKET KNIFE with cash sales of \$3.00 or more. Ours are the LOWEST PRICES in town. Bargains in Shoes and Clothing.

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CLEARING SALE OF Winter Overcoats! We never sold so many overcoats at any one time as during the Christmas season this year, and now many of the lines are sold down to one, two or three. These have been placed on BARGAIN COUNTERS at greatly reduced prices to clear. Regular \$6.00 to \$20.00 Overcoats, Now \$4.95, 6.00, 7.50, 8.75, 10.40 and \$15.00 BOYS' OVERCOATS reduced accordingly.

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A PRAYER FOR THE POOR Col' win t-tryin' 'Er break down de do-- Lawd sen' de Christmas Of peace ter de po' Lean wof e-hovin' Out dar in de snow-- Lawd sen' de Christmas Of peace ter de po' Sweet I'll chilion Wid nosen' to go-- Lawd sen' de Christmas Of love ter de po'

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE LUCKY DOG. Wife—"Dy'e know, M. Simpson doon th' stairs is eae deaf he can scarcely hear his wife speak." Husband (in an envious tone)—"Some men are lucky."

A DEAD GIVE-WAY. "Who gave the bride away?" "Her little brother. He stood up right in the middle of the ceremony and yelled, 'Hurry, Fanny, you've got him at last!'"

WHERE PRIDE SAVED HIM. "Our Jack says to me last night—'Mither, I'm washin' ma feet; I'm gawn to Ireland the morn.'"

HAM AND 'AM. Customer—"Here, waiter, bring me a plate of ham." Waiter (rushing away)—"Yes, sir." (Presently returning)—"Did you say 'am, sir?'" Customer—"No, but that was what I meant."

MAN AND WOMAN DRINK POISON IN ELMIRA JAIL. Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 26—While talking with Bossie Wells in the Elmira county jail tonight, Frank Delaney suddenly passed a vial of carbolic acid to her through the bars of her cell and then pressed a second bottle to his own lips.

THE B. C. ELECTIONS. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26—The provincial legislature has dissolved. Nominations take place January 19 and elections February 2. The house is to be called on March 7.

BOCCACCIO AT THE OPERA HOUSE. The Robinson Opera Company is exceptionally strong with an excellent production of the comic opera "Boccaccio." From the lifting of the curtain until the end of the third act, those present expressed their appreciation of the superb efforts of the characters by frequent bursts of applause.

HIRAM WEBB, Electrical Contractor, 4 CHURCH STREET. ROOM 5. ORDERS TAKE AT J. H. NOBLE'S, 25 King Square. Phone 39.

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PRaises MONTREAL'S HARBOR COMMISSION

Three Young and Able Business Men---Some Facts Concerning Their Career --- Witness Declares Political Influence Must Cease.

(Montreal Witness.) The new Harbor Commission of the port of Montreal, in the person of G. W. Stephens, chairman, and C. C. Ballantyne and L. E. Geoffrion, will take charge of the harbor interests of Canada's chief seaport with the New Year. All three commissioners are business men of the highest standing in Montreal. Under the law that passed in parliament last session they will have full control of all matters connected with the administration and improvement of the harbor, subject as the old board has been, in all important expenditures to the approval of the federal government.

Each of the three new commissioners has made conspicuous success in the realm of business, and all of them are in the very prime of their mental and physical manhood. Mr. Stephens is a man of very large means. To his two colleagues the acceptance of this position means a financial sacrifice, and a departure from Ottawa says that in going to the board they have but yielded to the insistent pressure of the cabinet ministers from Montreal who were most desirous of having men of proven ability to face the problems that concern the welfare of the great national port of the Dominion.

G. W. STEPHENS. George Washington Stephens, M. P., who is named as president of the new Harbor Commission, is one of the best known of the younger generation of Canadian capitalists and business men. He is a son of the late George Washington Stephens, who was a business and public life in Montreal. The president-elect of the Harbor Board is only thirty-eight years of age, and holds a first-class artillery certificate, Royal School Canadian Artillery. He has passed through several camps of instruction at Deseronto, being employed as an intelligence officer by Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Stone during the brigade camps, 1890-1900. In 1901 he was promoted to major in command of Major R. O'Connell as major in command.

TEMPERANCE BODIES WILL ASK FOR PROHIBITION

The St. John county branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation decided last night to rally all the temperance bodies in New Brunswick to call on the government of the province for prohibition. Failing the securing of this they will ask for important changes in the liquor license law, including a radical difference from the present make up of the liquor license commission in St. John. It was also agreed to ask the local government to investigate the Moncton commitment matter. It was the regular meeting of the St. John branch of the Federation. President S. P. McCavour was in the chair. The number present was large and the discussion general. Temporary Smith, the temperance lecturer, made a verbal report of his work in Moncton. The trend of his remarks was the same as has appeared in print already. The condition of affairs in Moncton and Amherst, he said, surprised him. If a man stole a coat he was promptly arrested and put in jail, but a man convicted of selling liquor was allowed to walk the streets. He referred to what he termed the indifference of the authorities in enforcing the prohibitory law. As an Englishman, he said, he was surprised at this. He also referred to the difficulty between himself and Magistrate Kay, of Moncton, and expressed it as his opinion that the cause of the whole trouble lay between the magistrate and the police. He thought that the government should take the matter in hand and sift it to the bottom. He added that he was prepared to carry out the plan himself, but thought that coming from the federation, it would carry more weight. At the conclusion of Mr. Smith's remarks a resolution was adopted to the effect that the federation go ahead and ask

THE INGLE NOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASIS BAY

"We have hash tomorrow," said Pollard. "But tomorrow will be Christmas day," said I. "That's why we have hash," said Pollard. "We're not millionaires, and we don't have hash on our table seven times a week."

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"I picked that turkey from a tree in the orchard one night a week ago; there are no presents in it and no shippers ready for use, but I'm sure it's a turkey, they look like sweet potatoes, and perhaps they are; we will assume that they are vegetables anyway. Then our Christmas dinner began in earnest, but during its progress I observed that the table was laid for four more than three persons were present. "Who is the dilatory guest?" I asked. "That plate was laid for Miss Primrose," answered Mrs. Pollard. "I don't know where she is, but she's coming."

"I see them," he said, "just as I saw them last year, strong and full of ambition. Time weakens the strength on me but they are unshaken. To me they are forever young, they live or die in the eyes of memory time is a myth; it changes no landscape, no feature of a dead or absent friend. Alive or dead, maybe my boys are here tonight; at any rate, I see them just as they were, just as they were many years ago. "I am reminded," said I, "of a widow lady that I knew, 'way off yonder, Uncle Remus would say, in the past. She was middle aged, though when I knew her I thought her old, when I saw her again she was old and wrinkled, and she was in the house in which she and her husband had spent their married life. Some of my neighbors said she was eccentric and others said she was crazy, but she was inoffensive as a child and was always kind to me. She often invited me to take tea with her, and when I did, I noticed that though she lived alone there were always plates laid for three and that a big easy chair occupied a place by the fire and a pair of slippers were warming in the chimney corner. She probably noticed that these things excited my curiosity, so one evening (I think it was a Christmas evening), she volunteered an explanation. 'My husband,' she remarked, 'as my son, died

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THE RING

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Two New England breeders sent out to the sale that did their credit, and they are deserving of congratulations. These are C. W. Laseell, of Oakhurst farm, White River, Me., B. Smith, of Pearl Brook farm, Belfast, Me. The Laseell colts were by Robinet, 2:05, and they were a clean-bred only a very little developed, so they did not bring fancy prices, but out of the lot will come some winners.

NEW AMERICAN RULES.

(Sports of the Times). Last week the congress of the American Trotting association made history. The most important amendments were to make every race finish at the end of the fifth heat, to abolish the rule compelling every driver to drive his horse out in each heat and to bring the distance flag near the judges' stand.

BASE BALL

"WHITE SOX" TO MEXICO IN MARCH. President Comiskey, of the Chicago Americans, is completing arrangements for the spring training trip of the world's champions. The Sox will go to the City of Mexico in two private cars, leaving March 5.

HO CKEY

The Nationals and St. Mark's Cadet Corps played a game of hockey last night. St. Mark's won after an exciting game, by a score of 1 to 0.

WRESTLING

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Prokes, the "Terrible Greek" won a wrestling bout from Wilfrid Bennett of Lewiston, Me., at the Columbia Theatre here tonight in two falls.

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MORNINGSTAR VS. SUTTON. The next big event in billiards will be George Sutton's defense of the 182 ball title against One Morningstar of Bolton, Ind., Paris, and New York. Sutton has already accepted Morningstar's challenge, and the match will take place about Jan. 20. New Yorkers may have a chance to view this contest, as it probably will be played in Chicago.

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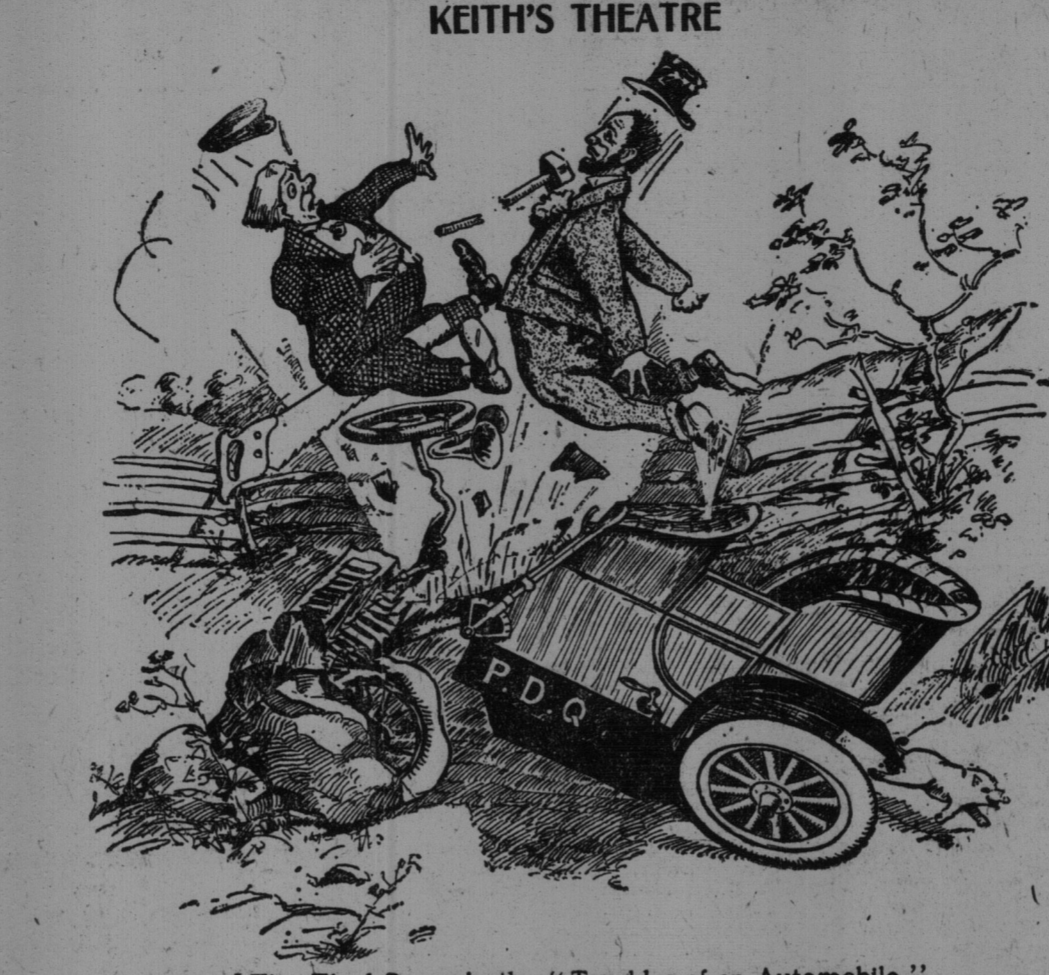
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DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

"We ring the bells and we raise the strain, We hang up garlands everywhere, And bid the tapers tinkle fair, And feast and frolic—and then we go Back to the same old lives again."—SUSAN COOLIDGE.

The great business of this Christmas season was a fitting and happy climax to the most prosperous year of our business history. For all this we are deeply grateful, and to the ever increasing number of our patrons, we offer our heartfelt thanks (although of little value as currency) for their esteemed patronage, and we respectfully solicit their favor for the future and wish them all

A Happy and Prosperous New Year DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

ARCTICS!

For Winter Foot protection and comfort there's nothing like a pair of Arctics.

We have them for Men, Women and Children.

ARCTICS, STORM GAITERS, ALASKAS, Etc.

Warm, fleeced lined, will keep out snow and slush. Arctics are not expensive.

Men's and Women's Arctics, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Boys', Misses' and Children's Arctics, \$1.40, \$1.50 to \$2.15.

According to style and size. There is no warmer friend on a cold day than a pair of our Winter Arctics.

Coady's Shoe Store 61 CHARLOTTE ST.

EVERY KIND OF Men's Clothing FOR OUTSIDE WORK IN COLD WEATHER.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Heavy Woolen Top Shirts, Fleece Lined Top Shirts, Grey Flannel Top Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Wool Sweaters, Homespun Jumpers, Sheep Skin Lined Coats, Lumberman's Oversocks, Cloth Caps, and Overcoats.

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



Ladies Why Go Down Hill when by keeping on the level, you can come straight to Anderson & Co.'s

We are showing beautiful lines in Stoles and Boas, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Alaska Sable, Stone Marten and Black Marten, \$5.00 to \$90.00. Jackets, in Grey Squirrel, Russian Lamb, Near Seal and Persian Lamb, from \$30.00 to \$175.00. Muffs, a very choice assortment, \$2.00 to \$50.00.

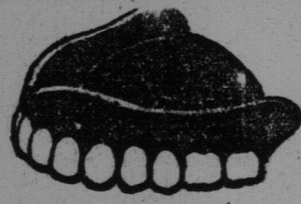
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ARE WELL STOCKED WITH Fresh Poultry, Game and Meats OF ALL KINDS.

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GIVE US YOUR ORDER EARLY, F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd



\$5.00.

Best Value Ever Offered. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City. Teeth without plates. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Teeth and other things from \$1.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation FREE. The Famous Hole Method. Eastern Dental Parlor.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS - Moderate variable winds. Cloudy with light snow or sleet tonight. Friday, fresh southwest and west, cloudy. FROST - The Ontario coast was last evening completely covered with snow. The American coast, to Banks, moderate to fresh variable winds. Sable Island, north-west wind, 18 miles per hour.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 31. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 21. Temperature at Noon 28. Humidity at Noon 75. Barometer Readings at Noon, (sea level and 20 feet) 30.15, 30.15. Wind at Noon: Direction, W. Velocity, 10 miles per hour. Clear. Some date last year: Highest temperature, 47; lowest, 1. Cloudy to fair weather. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—Forecast Eastern State and Northern New York—Snow, in north, west in some portions tonight and possibly Friday. Colder tonight in north and central portions, less fresh falling in north-west wind.

LATE LOCALS

The Carleton Cornet Band have postponed their entertainment on account of ill weather.

The annual general meeting of the Opera House shareholders will be held on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, at 8.30 p. m.

Charles F. Dylkman, of King street, Carleton, is ill at his home, blood poisoning having set in. He was taken to hospital where he received last Friday, while at work on the Carleton ferry boats.

Owing to the scarcity of snow, the German street Baptist Sunday school sleigh drive has been postponed until further notice.

The funeral of Isabelle S., wife of William J. Ross, took place at Redwood, Mass., yesterday. She was a native of this city, daughter of the late William and Agnes Mallagen.

Mrs. L. A. McLean, wife of Rev. L. A. McLean, pastor of Calvin Presbyterian church, was, on Monday evening, presented with a beautiful set of furs by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

The seamstress enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment last night in Calvin church school room. About 300 were present, and an excellent programme was carried out, refreshments were served and comfort bags presented. H. C. Tilley, presided.

A. P. O'Rourke, at present assistant superintendent here of the London Life Insurance Company, has been promoted to the same position in Hamilton, Ont., and will leave for the western city next week. He will be succeeded here by H. J. Gardner, who is to be promoted from the general staff of the office.

is in the city. Soon after leaving Montreal Tuesday night, the express on which he was a passenger, was bumped into by another train, but fortunately very little damage was done. On the regular train the Pullman car was damaged, but the only one hurt was the porter, who was stunned. The cause of the accident is unknown. The chief preventive officer of the Dominion is here on business and will proceed to Halifax and Sydney.

Three English families left last night for Norfolk, Va. They left Toronto on Oct. 18, for Havana, Cuba, where they went, they claim, as the result of deception practised by an upper Canadian land company dealing in Cuban property. They arrived in this city a couple of days ago. They said that the agent told them that \$1,000 worth of potatoes had been raised by him on 3 1/2 acres, and that they accepted that he had raised but \$20 worth.

The Sun stated this morning that Officer Rankin, who had created a disturbance in a Sheriff street house occupied by Mrs. Walsh, a Globe man and a Times man were in the north end, police station and neither of them saw the Capt. Dixon who made the trouble. The information was given to them at the same time in the station by Officer Rankin.

THEY POLLED MORE VOTES IN ST. JOHN

The Halifax Evening Mail has been conducting a voting competition similar to that held in the Evening Times so successfully closed on Friday last. In Halifax the first prize of \$100 was won by the Dartmouth Boy Christian Association, with 30,540 votes, the Royal British Veterans were second with 22,375 and won a \$50 prize, the Halifax Academy Athletic Association, won \$25 with a vote of 14,742 while the St. Joseph's Society and the Argyle Amateur Athletic club won \$10 each.

Some people polled five times with ballots for the D. B. C. A. and votes came from all parts of the country, some from far-off Calgary. While great interest was manifested on the part of many in Halifax the St. John people beat the Halifax contestants to a stand still in the ballot that took place in that city. Commenting on the result of the Dartmouth boys, Court La Tour, I. O. F., in St. John, had 109,885.

Speaking of the celebration of small fruiting, a correspondent tells the Times of one local garden of 100 bushes which produced fifty dollars' worth of gooseberries in their given state last year, the stems not being two feet over in size. They will live, he says, until forty years old, and continue to bear, but to average more than three feet in size, by judicious pruning, for a renewal of bearing wood. They are easy to cultivate and easiest of all fruits to manage.

DEATHS IN KING'S CO.

Mrs. Mary L. Kinnear Dies at Sussex and Mrs. Daniel S. Byron at Millstream.

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 27.—(Special).—Mary L. Kinnear, widow of the late Brock Kinnear, died this morning at 6.45, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McLeod. She was aged 83 years. She had been in poor health for the last few weeks. The deceased was widely known and highly respected and was also a devoted member of the Baptist church. Two daughters and six sons survive. They are Mrs. Fanny Hayward, Leonard, Mass., Mrs. Wm. McLeod, of Sussex, Frank, Blanche, Duke, Douglas and Harry, of Clinton, Mass., and John of Sussex, Mass. There will be a short service held at the home of Wm. McLeod on Saturday morning, when the remains will be taken to Portage for burial. Rev. Mr. Kennedy will officiate.

Mrs. Daniel S. Byron of Millstream died very suddenly last evening at her home. She was aged 42 years. The deceased had been in poor health for the last year but was able to attend to her household duties. Her death came as a shock to the family and community. A husband and large family survive. The funeral takes place Friday at 10 a. m. at the Millstream R. C. church.

LEFT FOR THE WEST LAST NIGHT

R. D. Isaacs, general manager of the Northwestern Land and Investment Company, left on the C. P. R. last evening for an extended western trip. While in the west Mr. Isaacs will inspect the different properties owned by the company situated at Saskatoon and other centres, and expects to have a considerable amount of news for investors in Western Canada lands before returning home.

It is said that a syndicate of Austrian capitalists have placed with Mr. Isaacs orders to secure for them several town sites suitable for a colony of settlers who expect to come out from Austria early in the spring. The land required will probably exceed 10,000 acres.

COUNT ZICHY DEAD

BUDA PEST, Dec. 26.—Count Eugene Zichy, the Hungarian statesman and Central Asian explorer, died here today of apoplexy. He was born in 1837.

DEATH OF MRS. LEONARD GAETZ

Wife of Well Known Clergyman Dies in Red Deer, Alta.—She Was Born in Nova Scotia

A Calgary despatch says: Mrs. Gaetz, wife of the Rev. Dr. Gaetz, of Red Deer, died very suddenly from heart failure last evening. She had been in her usual health during the day, had eaten a hearty supper, and died while sitting in a chair reading, and without uttering a word. Dr. Gaetz heard a slight sound from the next room, but she was gone before he reached her.

Mrs. Gaetz was a historic character in Central Alberta, having been the first white woman to reside at Red Deer in 1880, and one of the first between Calgary and Edmonton. She was born in Nova Scotia, her maiden name being Curie Hamilton, and was a devoted help mate to her husband in his ministerial labors in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, London, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Brandon and other Canadian Methodist charges. On the failure of Dr. Gaetz's health, with a courage and devotion, which melted a naturally hostile and high-minded character, she with her large family settled in the country and endured the privations of the pioneer farm life.

The sons living are Ray L. Gaetz, of Smith and Gaetz, Red Deer; Mayor Elton H. H. Gaetz, of Red Deer; C. W. of Leduc, and F. W. G. F. and L. W. of Red Deer. The daughters are Mrs. G. M. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Clark, Mrs. R. B. Woodworth, Mrs. Harry Wallace, of Red Deer and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, of Wetaskiwin.

SIX STEAMSHIPS ARE NOW IN PORT

Winter Trade is Booming—Over a Thousand Men Employed About the Sheds.

The winter port business is now booming. Six large ocean steamships are in port. The exports will be large from now until the close of the season. The C. P. R. trains are continually going and coming with loaded cars. The elevators are being taxed to their fullest capacity.

Over a thousand men are employed about the freight sheds.

The C. P. R. steamer Monhegan arrived this morning from Montreal with a large freight. She carries no passengers.

The royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland is scheduled to sail tomorrow. A large number of passengers are booked for Liverpool.

Three outward cargo manifests were filed at the customs clearance office yesterday, and are valued as follows: Steamships Mount Temple for London and Antwerp, \$372,168; Ionian, for Liverpool, \$69,725; Halifax City, \$1,294.

The outward valuation of the steamship Manchester Corporation cargo is \$4,450. This steamer only took part cargo here as she has a freight at Philadelphia awaiting her for Manchester.

RAISING GOOSEBERRIES

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DOUBLE WEDDING

A very interesting double wedding took place on Monday last at Cambridge, all bearing the name of Ferris were united in marriage by Rev. A. W. Currie.

Ernest Ferris of Waterford became the husband of Miss Lily R. Ferris of Cambridge at the latter's home, and Emerson Ferris of Cambridge was wedded to Miss Elzira A. Ferris.

After the ceremony a very pleasant social time was spent.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 6 per cent.

Business Notices

A new arrival of Broad Cove coal for Gibbon & Co.

PRICES ADVANCING.

By closing your contract now you secure this year's prices at the Currie Business University Ltd. Do not forget that after the New Year the rates are to be increased 33 1/3 per cent. The office, 20 Canterbury street, is open day and night during the holidays. School will re-open Wednesday, January 2nd.

QUICK CLEARANCE AT M. R. A'S

Sojourn with the idea of clearing away all the remaining fancy goods M. R. A. Ltd. are tonight advertising a sale to commence forthwith. Price is no object, the goods simply must be sold, for being more or less fragile and bulky, they will take up valuable room if laid away. New Year's gifts at much less than half price. Second floor.

The Misses Hall will hold a private assembly in the York Theatre separately rooms this evening. The chaperons will be: Mrs. John Keefe, Mrs. T. L. Coughlan and Mrs. Joseph Ritchie.

All Our Ladies' Long Winter Coats

REDUCED TO HALF PRICE

Your \$5 or \$10 Christmas Cash Gift will secure, if you come to this sale, a handsome Winter Coat

\$5.00 Will Buy \$10.00 Coats \$10.00 Will Buy \$20.00 Coats

Come and take advantage of this great reduction sale of most stylish and up-to-date Ladies' Coats and Jackets. At same time a few very choice TAILOR-MADE TWEED AND CLOTH STREET COSTUMES AT JUST ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES.

\$8.00 for \$16.00 Costumes \$10.00 for \$20.00 Costumes \$18.00 for \$36.00 Costumes

The above lines are all new, stylish garments. They must be sold. Come early and secure your size in Coat or Costume.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Men's English Worsted Socks, 25c. a Pair.

These socks are all-wool and guaranteed fast dye. We can give you either black or heather shades. A card of mending goes with each pair. The following sizes: 10, 10 1/2 and 11 inch.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Ten different styles of Ladies' Silk Waists just opened. In White, Cream and Black. All sizes, Long and Short Sleeves. Prices from \$3.35 to \$7.00 each. Come early and get yours before the sizes are gone.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St. Store Open Every Night Till Christmas.

New Year's Gifts--Bargains!

What Remains of Our Holiday Fancy Goods ...To Be Cleared Out Regardless of Cost...

3 Days of Remarkably Low Prices FRIDAY--SATURDAY--MONDAY.

MISSIONS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS in every corner of the city on Christmas makes this clearance of ours a very timely and welcome proposition. Pretty nearly everybody visited our Art Rooms with its lovely holiday wares, so it will be needless to enumerate what will be found on the bargain tables—pictures, glassware, china, brasses, leather novelties, etc., etc. Everything MUST go!

NOTHING BROKEN OR SOILED--ALL GOOD.

Advertisement for Men's Flannel Shirts, Pyjama Outfits, and Imported Cloths. Includes prices like 75c to \$4.00 for shirts and \$1.50 to \$7.00 for pyjama outfits.

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