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THE S. JOHN EVENING TIMES

WEATHER--Westerly Winds and Cold Predicted for To-morrow.

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904.

ONE CENT.

THE CALL OF THE BELL IS HOPEFUL OF ACQUITTAL THE BALLOON IN WAR.

In the Dying Embrace of Allie Benbow --- Hon. Mr. Emerson Goes to New York --- Expect 200,000 Immigrants --- Fine Property for French Monks --- Ottawa City Solicitor Committed for Ten Days.

Ottawa, Dec. 21. (Special).--"Do you hear the three guns? That is the finish," were the last words of James Alexander Benbow, when he passed away yesterday at the residence of his sister Mrs. Ermine Brown, 381 Flora street.

The Yukon Heard From. Hon. Clifford Sifton has received a telegram signed by Dr. Thompson, the newly elected member for the Yukon and several other representative people at Dawson, which recommended that E. S. Bueby, collector of customs, should be appointed administrator of the Yukon Territory.

Rush of Immigrants. It is expected that next year there will be an addition of 200,000 to Canada's population in the form of arrivals from outside countries.

AN AGREEMENT. The Outlook for Cape Breton Coal Mines is Much Better.

Earl Grey Will Attend. Toronto, Dec. 21. (Special).--Earl Grey and Lady Grey will visit Toronto in the latter part of February.

INDUSTRIES WILL ALL BE CLOSED DOWN. Mines have closed, after using sulphur until coal.

THE BURGLAR GOT NO PLUNDER Daring Entry of Moncton Post Office--Was Seen and Fied.

Moncton, Dec. 21. (Special).--Another burglary was reported this morning. This time it was the post office, but the burglar was detected getting away with his plunder and was forced to drop the mail bags and run.

French Monks May get it. It is probable that the estate of the late Mrs. Alonzo Wright, several miles up the Gattineau River, will be sold.

F. X. ST. JACQUES DEAD The famous Host of the Russell House in Ottawa Passes Away.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21. (Special).--F. X. Jacques, who for 35 years was identified with the Russell House, died this morning at his residence, 68 Somerset street.

WILL ATTEND. Toronto, Dec. 21. (Special).--Earl Grey and Lady Grey will visit Toronto in the latter part of February.

Nan Patterson's Case Goes to the Jury Tonight. EVIDENCE ALL IN. Counsel Will Spend Six Hours To-day in Addressing the Jury in This Famous Case.

New York, Dec. 21. (Special).--The movement among the Canadian Congregationalists to free all their churches from debt by which they are hampered, is progressing.

REV. H. H. ROACH AT DEATH'S DOOR The Pastor of Main Street Baptist Church Not Expected to Survive the Day.

Rev. Howard H. Roach was still alive at 3 o'clock this afternoon but his death is a matter of but a few hours.

THE WALTER MILLER SAFE. The tug, Lord Kitchener, left Sackville this morning for this port with the schooner Walter Miller in tow.

THE E. AND N. A. RAILWAY. In a recent address in Bangor, Col. Bechtel stated that the European & North American railway, from St. John to Bangor, was opened on Oct. 19th, 1871.

JAIL GOVERNOR DEAD. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 21. (Special).--Thomas Pierre Blain, governor of the county jail for 18 years died last night of peritonitis after two days' illness.

Report of Expert Proves That it Has a Distinct Future But Weather in Manchuria Did not Allow Best Results--The Red Cross Work--To Try the British Steamer Before Prize Court.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Mukden, Dec. 21. (Special).--Mr. Nandel, who has been in charge of the balloon corps in the Far East, during the greater part of the war, has given some interesting conclusions reached in practical work on the field.

Sevastopol is Disabled. Tokio, Dec. 21. (Special).--Admiral Togo has personally made a series of observations of the Russian battleship Sevastopol telegraph to the navy department expressing the opinion that the Sevastopol is disabled.

A JAIL OR A CLUB? Quebec Papers Comment on Alleged Conditions in St. John.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 21. (Special).--L. V. Broughall, C. S. C., of Dorchester, Mass., and J. Pinnet of St. Joseph's college, Memramcook, N. B., will proceed to Dorchester, Mass., where he will celebrate his first mass in St. Peter's church on Christmas day.

THE LARGE DAILY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES MAKES IT AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD MEDIUM FOR UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN WOMAN GIVES LIFE FOR HER CHILDREN. Bangor, Maine, Dec. 21. (Special).--Mrs. Mattie Johnson, aged 35, of this city gave her life this morning in the fruitless effort to save those of her two boys, Kenneth aged seven, and Theron aged three, from the flames which were destroying the home of the Johnsons in Stillwater Park.

MOVEMENT IS PROGRESSING. Canadian Congregationalists Succeeding in Efforts to Pay Debt.

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RAISED TO PRIESTHOOD. The Ceremony was Performed in the Pro-Cathedral in Chatham.

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THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL. Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke Decides," "A Race with Ruin," Etc., Etc. "And some that smile have in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief."—Julius Caesar, Act IV., Scene 1.

(Continued.) "How do you do, Mrs. Krance? I have brought my patient up to time, you see," said Herzog, playing his hand with the ponderous affability of a pompous medico. "Our Mrs. Krance hesitated in her reply, her small birdlike eyes seemed to be mastering every feature of my countenance, and trembling before her de- vouring gaze I feared that something had gone wrong with my disguise. But the ordeal passed, and she usher- ed us in.

"Yes, Doctor Barabbas, the rooms are quite ready. You will find every- thing to your liking, I am sure," she said jerkily, as she opened the door of the room opposite that in which Colonel Chilmark was sitting. "There is only one alteration I have been obliged to make in the arrangements you stipulated for. I cannot possibly put you both in the same bedroom."

"But that was the essential part of the bargain, Mrs. Krance," said Herzog with displeasure in his voice. "I cannot help it, sir," the hand- lady replied. "The village is so full, and there has been such a demand for extra bedssteads on hire that I could not procure two, small ones to go into the bedroom you chose, in place of the full-sized bedstead there. And there isn't space for the only other bedstead I have, also a full-sized one, to be moved in. Mr. Martin will have to occupy the next room to yours— unless you would prefer to look else- where, though I don't believe there are any vacant apartments in the place."

"The room you propose for Mr. Martin has the same aspect as mine," said Herzog, after a pause. "Exactly the same, sir—over our little bit of garden into the grounds of 'Ardmore,' with a glimpse of the sea beyond," was the reply. "Very well, we must make the best of it," said Herzog with evident re- luctance. "You can send us up a snake of something, and then we shall probably go for a walk."

As soon as we were alone in the sitting-room, Herzog came up to me, and, resting his hands on my shoulders, looked me full in the eyes. I returned the stare boldly, for I saw that he was trying to read my in- most soul. Finally he relaxed his grasp and broke into a disagreeable laugh. "I do not think you are so foolish as to try to take advantage of the mistake about the bedrooms, my friend, but if there is anything of that sort in your mind do not forget that success in giving me the slip would also mean success in getting yourself hanged," he said softly. "Why do you keep harping on that?" I replied, affecting to be irri-

rather in looking about for routes of retreat in case of emergency. In all truth it was a difficult place to win free from. I was not only on a narrow promontory of it, bounded at any time, but now tresfold so by reason of the summer visitors. We met girls in blouses and young men in flannels, afoot, and on bicycles, at every turn, and more than once I heard these gay butterflies chattering as we passed about "the es- caped-murderer," and speculating as to his recapture. (To be continued.)

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READS LIKE FAIRY TALE.

Two Ontario Workmen, Heirs To Large Estate in England. Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—James Hobbs, blacksmith at Jansenville, and his brother in law, W. Griller, of Valmeta, have received word they are among the heirs to an estate of \$30,000,000 in England. Both are poor men and are taking steps to prove their claim to the fortune.

THE DOUKHOBORS.

Three of the leading members of the Doukhobor colony, Peter Virring, Simson Roban and Nicolaia Zeb- roff, arrived in Winnipeg this week to pay a number of large bills which had been contracted by the colonists during the summer and fall. These include accounts for clothing, provisions, machinery and payments on their land. They report the colony has had a very prosperous year, and that conditions are considerably im- proved.

WOOD ALCOHOL.

Ashland, Ky., reports a case of wood alcohol poisoning, the victims numbering five. It takes a long time, even in these days of newspaper- ers for knowledge to reach the whole people. For many months the pub- lic has been told almost every week, and in a way to make the lesson startling, that wood alcohol is dead- ly. That it has not been well en-ough learned the sort of report that comes from Ashland every now and again bears testimony to.

Hot Spring Chickens.

To hatch chickens by means of the waters of the famous hot springs at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, is the scheme projected by a wealthy Philadelphian. He proposes to erect eight incubators, near several unused springs, on the south bank of the Grand river, and to employ running hot water in place of the lamps which usually supply the necessary heat. The projector of the plan hopes to hatch out from 5,000 to 6,000 eggs each month.

Corns Grow Between the Toes

But can be cured without pain in one day by Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. This standard remedy never burns the flesh—it is entirely vegetable in composition and does not destroy the flesh. Use only Putnam's, it's the best.

Dry Goods and Millinery

CLEARANCE SALE

Owing to change of business, which will continue until the whole new and complete stock (\$15,000) has been disposed of. Such Bargains in Ladies' Garments, Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Coats, we venture to say have never before been offered in this city. Absolutely no reserve and no two prices.

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This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1886. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

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LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904.

Financial and Commercial.

TOUCHING THE PERSONAL ELEMENT.

Stirring Events in the High Finance of Last Week, and Tales of Other Days.

As a canvas of the Stock Exchange today, would probably result in a note that last week's most sensational event was Col. Green's visit to Boston, which did not happen. The use of newspaper advertising columns by way of paying signed complaints to fellow "magicians" as heirs, the use of "magicians" as heirs, the use of "magicians" as heirs...

THE CANADIAN STOCK MARKET.

(Montreal Gazette, Saturday). The satisfaction of the local market is a confirmation of the conviction that no serious results are likely to occur here consequent upon the recent catches in Wall Street. This is further evidenced by the view advanced by the local speculative situation was still on a reasonably safe basis, and that on this account the period of disturbance could be weathered without any serious distress. The fact that local margin trading was still with in safe limits with few extended commitments was responsible for this.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Description, Yesterday's Close, Today's Close, Open, High, Low. Includes items like Amalg. Copper, Am. Sugar, Am. Smelt & Eng., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Table with columns: Description, Yesterday's Close, Today's Close, Open, High, Low. Includes items like Dec. Corn, Dec. Wheat, May Wheat, etc.

STOCK MARKET COMMENT.

(Received by R. J. Lister, Bankers & Brokers, over their private wires). Nothing has developed over night to cause anything in the speculative situation or to stimulate the market operation in any way. The general impression is that the market will continue to be narrow and professional hands will be in control.

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Table with columns: Description, Yesterday's Close, Today's Close, Open, High, Low. Includes items like Dec. Corn, Dec. Wheat, May Wheat, etc.

A RECORD YEAR.

The excess of crop and frost, sunshine and snow have been to put their influence on the grain market in Canada has not only got a big crop, but a crop of high quality. The farmers of the West are not only getting a big crop, but a crop of high quality. The farmers of the West are not only getting a big crop, but a crop of high quality.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

Table with columns: Name, Date, Destination. Includes items like Miniature Almkaco, Port of Saint John, Dominion Ports, British Ports, etc.

Cakes for Christmas!

Fruit Pound Cake, Plain, Scotch Cakes, Sultana, Citron. A Large assortment of smaller Cakes from 10c. to 15c. each.

HYGIENIC BAKERY.

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One cent a word each insertion. Six consecutive insertions for the price of four. Minimum charge 25 cents.

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Apply to Mrs. G. N. Hevort, corner Goddard and Wright streets.

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Apply at once at Evening Times.

WANTED - Honest, intelligent young man to learn good trade and take active part in all work.

Address, Industry, care of this paper.

PIANO FOR SALE.

For Sale at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of St. John, N.B., on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1904, at 11 o'clock, a.m., all and singular those two lots of land described as follows:

DEATHS.

WIVES - In this city, after a short illness, Truman T. Brown, aged 52, leaving a widow, two sons and two daughters, on Thursday morning at 6.30 from his late residence, 12 Wright St. Interment at Petticoat.

POWERS - Died at Cambridge, on the 19th inst. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Robinson, Charlotte Street, the late Mrs. Mary Powers, nee of the late Mr. Charles King, King Street. Funeral on Thursday 22nd inst. at 11 o'clock, from the late residence, 7, 7 1/2 Princes Street. Service 2.30.

E. E. BECK & CO., Commission, Stock Broker, Correspondents of W. B. SMITH & CO., (Members New York Consolidated Stock Exchange).

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All kinds of Cemetery Work and Repairs. Holding Work of all kinds attended to and Estimates Furnished.

St. John, West End, N.B. JUST RECEIVED

5 pms Nelson Bourbon Whisky, 7 Years old. 10 quarter casks Hunt, Roope & Seag C. G. Port Wine. 10 crates Oake, Mackenzie & Co. Sherry Wines. 10 crates Pomey and Gresh Champagne, etc. and plants. For Sale by JAMES RYAN, No. 1 King Sq.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. ESTABLISHED 1836.

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A general banking business transacted and highest current rates paid on deposits. It is proposed to open the Union Street Branch on SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 8 to 10, for the accommodation of customers who find it inconvenient to do their banking during regular hours.

AMUSEMENTS 15

YORK THEATRE!

Myrtle-Harder in "The Secret Dispatch!" A Brilliant Comedy Drama in 4 acts, with special effects. New Vaudeville Between Acts.

Thursday Matinee, SECRET DISPATCH. Thursday Night, ALONG THE KENNEBEC.

PRICES: Night 15c, 25c, 30c, 50c. Matinee 15c, 25c. Seats on sale at Box Office, Phone 1382.

OPERA HOUSE

The Dailey Co. TO-NIGHT, "The Danites" Thursday, "The New Dominion" Friday, "A Runway Match" Saturday, "Arizona."

Watch for the \$1,000 Automobile Gift. You might be the lucky one.

Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday. Evening prices 15, 25, 35 and 50. With every dollar purchase received make two numbered coupons will be issued for the drawings which will be held at the end of the Dailey Company's Season. "Auto" drawings will take place at the close of Dailey season. Coupon holders will be careful of their numbers and not mistaking them. These holding coupons and who are obliged to leave the city should register numbers and address at Opera House box office. If "auto" is not claimed, one month after date of drawing, a second drawing will be held.

NOTICE.

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1. That lot of land situate lying and being in the City of St. John and being the lot of land described as follows: Situated on the northern side of the Street Shore Road leading to the Sulestons Bridge with the division line of the late Honorable William Faxon, the 12th day of November A. D. 1824, and running thence north thirty-two degrees west, one hundred and sixty feet to the street; thence north thirty-two degrees west, one hundred and sixty feet to the street; thence north thirty-two degrees west, one hundred and sixty feet to the street; thence north thirty-two degrees west, one hundred and sixty feet to the street.

Victoria Rink!

Grand Opening for 1904--SEASON--1905 Thursday, Dec. 22.

The Rink's Own Fine Band in attendance.

Season Tickets now on sale at following prices: GENTLEMEN, \$3.50; LADIES, \$2.50; CHILDREN, \$1.50; Single Admission 15c and 25c.

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Season 1904-5. Grand Opening Christmas Day.

Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons throughout the winter.

Gentlemen's Tickets, 50 Ladies' Tickets, 25 Children's Tickets, 25.

F. G. SPENCER, Manager. House Telephone 1955.

FLORISTS.

Holly and Mistletoe for Christmas! Choice Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets, etc. etc. Pretty Pots of Primroses and Hyacinths in bloom. Also Apragans Ferns and other forms suitable for Xmas presents.

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HOLLY FOR XMAS.

SHAND'S unequalled Holly, Carnations, Violets, etc. etc. GERMANY STREET, next Royal Hotel Ladies' Entrance. Phone, Store, 1267. House and Conservatory 79c.

THE BUCKET SHOPS.

(Montreal Witness). The New York Journal of Commerce considers that the pressure brought to bear by the bucket shop men has done more to do with the recent slump in Wall Street than the famous Standard Oil case. The Standard Oil case is a factor in the stock market, and yet it appears that they are not so important as it is alleged that a dozen of them account for the recent slump in Wall Street. It is alleged that they unite their forces to depress stock, whereas the market gets too strong and they threaten to wipe out a large part of their results. The Standard Oil case is a factor in the stock market, and yet it appears that they are not so important as it is alleged that a dozen of them account for the recent slump in Wall Street.

BRADSTREET'S COMMENT.

Wall street's apparent recovery of confidence in the speculative situation has been as quick and decided as the assertion of reactionary tendencies. It was presumed that after the heavy fall of values and extending liquidation of holdings the market would require time to regain some of its speculative character. The actual developments of the week in fact, however, show that the stock market will under the present conditions, be in a position to receive the public received. The speculative character of the market is not permanent. Some allowance must be made for the fact that the public received. The speculative character of the market is not permanent. Some allowance must be made for the fact that the public received.

C. P. R. LAND SALES.

For the month of November the land sales made by Canadian Pacific Railway Company totalled 23,892 acres, for which they realized the sum of \$112,262.70, an average of \$4.80 per acre. The total land sales from January 1 to November 30, amounted to 488,463 acres for the sum of \$2,000,000. This is a much better showing than the sales for the beginning of the year, which were led to anticipate and besides this nearly all the purchases were made by actual settlers which means that the land will be cultivated.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Table with columns: Railway, Earnings for Dec. 7-14, 1904, 1903, Increase. Includes Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Grand Trunk railway system's earnings, etc.

ONE IMPORTATIONS.

During the shipping season of 1904 the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited, imported by steamer for the use of its iron and steel plant 280,696 tons of iron ore. Of this amount 228,000 tons, or over three quarters of the total came from the company's mines at Westport, N.B., 20,000 tons from imports from Carthagena, Spain, 24,800 tons from iron ore, and 18,000 tons from the Lake Superior mines.

MORGAN A SUPPORTER.

The Boston News Bureau says: "J. P. Morgan showed the stuff of which he is made when he told his brokers to support Steel preferred and to buy the stock exchange if it were necessary to do it. It is said that he had to buy nearly 100,000 shares."

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen!

To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

IN TELEGRAPHIC AND GENERAL NEWS THE TIMES LEADS.

A FARMER'S CHRISTMAS.

All will welcome the annual Christmas number of the weekly "Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," London, Ont. It grows better fast. The progressive farmer is not only getting a big crop, but a crop of high quality. The farmers of the West are not only getting a big crop, but a crop of high quality.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

The membership of the Commercial Travelers' Association, now numbers 4,815, of whom 762 joined during the largest year increase in the history of the organization. The per cent increase for the year was ten per cent.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 21.-Wall Street. Prices of stocks today were higher on an active demand especially for the Pacific. Several thousand shares of Southern Pacific and of Union Pacific were bought at the latter. The market opened strong.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 21.-Cotton futures opened firm, Jan. 7.25; Feb. 7.32; Mar. 7.43; Apr. 7.53; May 7.63; June 7.73; July 7.83; Oct. 7.93; Dec. 8.03.

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SEND THEM THE TIMES.

Many complimentary remarks were made last evening about the handsome appearance of the Times in its new dress of 1904. The Times not only gives more news than any other evening paper east of Montreal, but it is now the most attractive in outward appearance. The excellence of its telegraphic service, its financial page, its sporting and shipping and other departments, has won high recommendation from those interested in these various features. A year's subscription to the Times would be a Christmas gift greatly appreciated by any friend, formerly resident here, but now away from the old home. It would be a daily reminder of that old home, and of the thoughtfulness of the sender.

AN ERRING BROTHER.

A clergyman in a Virginia town has been called upon to face a serious accusation. The teacher of the men's Bible class in his church has called upon him "to explain how he allowed himself to participate in the recent banquet of the Tidewater Virginia Ministerial Association, with 'rum sauce' plainly printed on the bill of fare." The accused asserts that he did not read the bill-of-fare, nor discover the flavor of rum at the feast, at which many other ministers were also present.

AN ABSURD PROPOSITION.

The municipal council, or a committee of that body, is supposed to be preparing legislation affecting the speed and the general use of the automobile on the roads of St. John county. They will no doubt make some provision for public protection, but will scarcely go as far as some members of the Connecticut legislature desire that they do in the matter. A bill is to be presented on behalf of the farmers of one section of the state which would prohibit the use of automobiles on the country roads. It is proposed to prohibit "automobiles or vehicles whose motive power is steam, gasoline or electricity from use of country highways of this state on the grounds that country roads are generally narrow and, from the extreme liability of automobiles to frighten horses, are unfit courses to travel for such. We therefore pray," say the petitioners, "that automobiles may be prohibited from travel on country roads of this state."

SENDING OUT CRIMINALS.

European countries appear to find Canada useful as a dumping ground for criminals. The Winnipeg Free Press says: "Signund Frederic Anderson, a convicted Swedish criminal, was captured by the immigration department in Winnipeg a couple of days ago, and has been sent to Halifax by the government where he will be put on board a steamer and sent back to his own country. After a careful investigation of the conditions under which this particular criminal reached the country had been made, it appears that after being convicted in Sweden, he was put on board a steamer and sent to Canada as the cheapest method of getting rid of him. This is but one of many similar cases which have come under the notice of the immigration department, as many of the European governments seem to think that Canada is a favorable dumping ground for habitual criminals who are proving a bother to the home government. The immigration department is to be warmly commended for its vigilance, which should not be relaxed for a day."

NOT A DEADLY STRIFE.

The relation of Ald. Maxwell to the public library contract in this city continues to be the chief issue in the provincial by-election. At least this is the impression one gets from a perusal of the party papers.

TO THE GOLDEN WEST.

Seven Nuns Expelled from France Pass Through En-route to Winnipeg.

Seven members of the Daughters of the Holy Cross passed through the city last night on their way from Paris (France) to Winnipeg. They were passengers by steamer "Sicilian" and left their native land several weeks ago, owing to the attitude of the French government. Rev. Father White, C. S. S. R. rector of St. Peter's church, and J. V. Lantaulu, the dominion immigration agent, escorted them on board the car, and rendered them what assistance they could. Father White in discussing the expulsion censured the French government for the harsh measure they adopted.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Kate Cassidy.

Mrs. Kate Cassidy, wife of John Cassidy died at her home in Chatham Sunday morning, after an illness of several months, death being due to consumption. She was thirty-four years of age, and leaves a husband and little daughter. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Add funerals.

WEDDINGS.

Belyea--Keithlin.

Miss Alice M. Keithlin and Lorne F. Belyea were married at 8.30 o'clock last evening by Rev. C. W. Hamilton at the home of the bride's father, George Keithlin, 19 Delhi street. Miss Hazel Keithlin was flower girl. The bride was beautifully gowned in white and carried a bouquet of white and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea will live at 19 Delhi street. The groom is a shipper with W. F. Hatheway & Co., Ltd.

WANT BETTER SERVICE.

H. Debenham, continental traffic agent for the P. E. at the wharf, and W. T. Marlow, import freight agent for the Atlantic steamship lines of the same company, are at the Royal. Both gentlemen are here trying to work up interest in the tri-weekly service to Antwerp from St. John. Mr. Marlow reports satisfactory results from the interviews he has already had with some of the importers here, though a complaint of a conservative feeling among some that they are inclined to think they must recognize the claims of a steamer which makes occasional winter sailings. The advantages of a regular service however, he says, are so great and so apparent that the company has decided to put on better steamers as the trade develops.

OPPOSITION MEETINGS.

In the Temple of Honor hall, Main street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a meeting will be held of those favorable to Robert Maxwell as a candidate for the provincial legislature. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Maxwell, J. D. Hazen, L. P. D. Tilley and H. O. McTierney. A rally will be held in the rooms of the corner on Friday evening when Mr. Maxwell and others will speak. On the same evening a meeting will be held in the Fairville Orange hall addressed by Myles E. Agor, F. M. Sproule and others.

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Current cash is worth more than 100 cents on the dollar at our store. We have a large variety of suitable gifts for gentlemen at very low prices. Boxes of choice cigars at 75c. Meerschaum pipes in cases, 95c. French Briar Pipes, in cases, with three such pure silver stems, 95c. Choice imported Havana Cigars, in twenty-five and fifty handsome companion pipes, two or three in a case, make a very appropriate gift for a smoker. Meerschaum pipes, in cases, any size and style, up to \$8.00 each. Briar Pipes without cases, large variety, at 25c. Fine Leather Cigar and Cigarette Cases, choice Egyptian and Turkish Cigarettes, fancy and plain Amber and Meerschaum Cigar and Cigarette Holders, large variety of tobacco pouches in Rubber buck or antelope skin. Our prices are low and we delight in showing our goods. Call at Louis Green's, 59 King street.

TO WED TONIGHT.

Edgar P. Logan of Logan and Gibbs, barbers of this city, will be married this evening at 8 o'clock to Miss Daisy Jones, daughter of F. H. Jones of 171 Carmarthen street. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. A. D. Dewdney at the home of the bride who will be unattended. Many handsome gifts have been received by the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Logan will reside at 171 Bridge street.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

You are thinking of absent friends. What gift more appreciated than a year's subscription to The Evening Times? It would give your friends the news of home for a year, and be a daily reminder of your thoughtfulness. You can get a special rate for all such subscriptions. Enquire this week at the office of The Evening Times Canterbury Street.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Dr. A. A. Stockton left last evening for Boston. Mr. A. H. Lindsay, of the I. C. R., returned to the city last evening, from Moncton. Mr. Lindsay spent some months at St. Louis, as I. C. R. representative at the World's Fair.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries on the eastern side of the Bay, River and Harbor of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the western side of the harbor, in the City of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery lots along the eastern side of the Bay, River and Harbor, and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the east side of the harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fishery lots of the western side of the harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the old City Court Room (so called), in the Court House, in the City of St. John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year to end on the 15th day of December, 1905.

Men's Fine Kid Gift Slippers.

\$1.25 to \$2.50. Warm Felt Slippers, 90c to \$2.00. Rep Slippers 65c. to \$1.00. Goodyear Welled Shoes, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Overshoes, \$1.65 to \$3.00.

Boys' Lightning Hitch Hockey Boots.

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Children's Corduroy Leggings.

70c, 90c. Leather Leggings, \$1.75. Rubber Boots, \$1.75.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local. Willis Lodge, L. O. L., Fairville, has elected the following officers: Wm. Stymest, W. master; Ewing Williams, D. master; George Burns, chaplain; Horace Stout, recording secretary; Ira Stymest, financial secretary; Robert Catherwood, treasurer; Geo. J. Moore, P. of C.; Thomas Stout, lecturer; John Duff, Malcolm Golding, T. H. Betts, Jas. Moore, and Wm. Catherwood, committee. The collector of customs has arranged to have the custom's parcel post office open from today till Dec. 28 (Saturday included) from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. A concert given last evening in Brindley street Salvation Army barracks was very largely attended. Misses Ethel Paris, Saunders, Blanche Saunders, Rebecca Williams, Lillian Patrick, Marion Mann, Alice Ring, Ada Shea, Millie Blair, also Frederick Forgy took part. Six Russians were in the city yesterday en route to the fatherland to bear arms against the Japanese. They sailed on the steamer Lake Michigan. They lived in the Northwest, but considered it their duty to proceed home, and offer their services. A man named Kelly, belonging to Colling, Kings county, was brought to Fairville on the 11 o'clock train last night. He had been working in Kennedy's camp, back of Westfield, and yesterday morning a fellow workman's axe glanced and cut Kelly's leg above the knee quite badly. Dr. Curran attended and dressed the injured limb. Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia University, who has been in the city for over a week, in the interests of the Acadia second forward movement, left today for his home in Westville. Rev. W. C. Archibald, who has been assisting Dr. Trotter will remain until Thursday. Dr. Trotter has received pledges for the second forward movement, which aggregate \$2,000 from St. John. This includes all the pledges that have been received at all times for the second forward movement. The opening night of Clan McKenzie last evening was well attended. A programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations was given, after which dancing was indulged in. Chief John Hastie presided and those who took part in the programme were: Messrs. Hope, Mundee and Gunn, Miss Edgar, Major Gordon and Miss Francis Murdoch. William McMullin is home again from the west. He started for Winnipeg last autumn with the intention of entering Sherbrooke (Que.), he fell from the train, and was obliged to stay in Sherbrooke hospital for about six weeks before he was able to travel. Court La Tour, I. O. F., has elected the following officers: C. R. J. M. Scovill; V. C. R. M. E. Grass; S. J. H. Bond; F. S. E. T. Murphy; treasurer, Dr. J. Manning; orator, W. H. Reid; S. W. J. T. Stephenson; J. W. Bro. Greenstead; J. B. Bro. Hoyt; chief physician, Dr. S. P. Price; C. D. H. C. R. H. H. Pickett; Trustees—A. E. Macaulay and J. T. Stephenson; finance committee, A. A. Wilson and E. J. Todd; Bro. Andrew Sherwood, D. D. G. M., addressed the meeting in the interests of the order. Yesterday the teachers and scholars of Albert school, Carleton, presented to John Montgomery the retiring principal of the school a handsome Morris chair as a token of their respect and goodwill. Owing to Mr. Montgomery's indisposition the presentation was quite informal. A number of the scholars carried the chair to the retiring principal's house and a small deputation waited on him and requested his acceptance of the gift. Attached to the chair was a card as follows: "To Mr. Montgomery from his associate teachers and the pupils of the Albert school." In a few brief words Mr. Montgomery thanked the deputation for the handsome present. At a meeting of the creditors of S. S. DeForest yesterday afternoon, those present decided to accept fifty cents on the dollar, and to recommend that any others not represented at the meeting do the same. It will be payable—40 per cent. cash on January 1, and 10 per cent. in three months. The liabilities are about \$13,000, and assets nominally about \$9,000. Granite Rock Division, S. of T., was visited last night by the officers of the granite division. Address was delivered by W. Frank Hattaway, G. W. A., Edward A. Everett, G. Scriber, D. C. Fisher, G. Sept, Robert Maxwell, P. G. W. P., John C. Thomas, P. G. W. A., and others. Jack Eckert, a young Englishman belonging to Wilshire (Eng.), arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer Siciliania. He rather astonished the immigration officials by saying he came here to enjoy a walking tour across the continent to the Pacific and probably will sail thence on a round the world finish. He was entered as a tourist and soon mingled with the life of St. John. The H. M. S. P. Club held a benefit concert in the Tabernacle Hall Haymarket Square, last evening. Those who took part were Mr. Bennett, Mrs. J. S. McKay, Mrs. S. Newman, Hugh Campbell, Miss Baird, W. Ross, Messrs. Donald, and Hoyt. Mr. Christie, E. Bond, Miss Maxwell, Miss Grant, W. H. Ross, Miss Thompson, Roy Willett, and the Boys' Brigade of St. Stephen's church. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, the new superintendent and matron of the Boys' Industrial Home, will take charge, Dec. 28. Provincial. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rogers of Carleton Place, Ont., celebrated their wedding last Saturday. There was a large gathering, and many handsome presents were received. The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, numbering six sons and one daughter, were present to celebrate the happy event, together with nearly all their respective families, consisting of twenty of the twenty-six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, with a host of other relatives and friends; the party filled their large residence to its fullest capacity. George Richard Rogers was born in Carleton county (N. B.), on July 25, 1832, and his wife, Marian Bradley, first saw the light in Victoria county (N. B.), on Jan. 26, 1834. They were married in Fort Fairville (Me.), on Dec. 17, 1854, by Bradford Cummings, Esq. Charles Dickson, of the I. C. R. millage department, is quite ill at present. He is now at J. H. Howe Dickson, of Fredericton. A Hopewell Hills correspondent writes:—The Moncton schooner Annie Pearl lost her deck load of hay while coming out of the Shepody River on Thursday. The cargo belonged to W. H. Edgata, of Moncton, and, it is said, was insured. The Butouche River is frozen solid above the bridge and during the latter part of last week horses were driven over the ice. The harbor beyond is now impassable, and it is expected that close navigation for this season. The friends of Mr. W. P. Warman, Brockton (N. B.), are hoping he will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from the injuries received while on duty at the wreck at Springhill Junction, on November 19, as to be able to enter duty again. (Moncton Transcript.) Thos. Duncan, of the I. C. R. mechanical department, at Moncton, left Monday night for Westville, where he will meet Mr. Hughes, inventor of Hughes' patent switch appliance, and they will at once proceed to install the switches at Moncton. Geo. Morrison, I. C. R. driver, while working about his home in Moncton, the other day, broke one of his fingers and will be off duty a couple of weeks. General. An investigation made at Nantuxet, N. B., of the wrecked schooner Richard S. Leaming, which went ashore of Long Shoal during Sunday morning's gale, showed that her crew probably perished in the storm. Both the vessel's yawl boats were found aboard, one of them having been smashed to pieces. It is believed the crew took to the rigging and, when morning's gale, they were swept into the sea. The Austrian steamer Lucia, Capt. Zachevich, from Trieste, arrived at Philadelphia with Captain Avery, his wife, and the crew of the British schooner Stewick, which was abandoned about 300 miles south of St. Michael's, December 12. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lady Laurier and party, who have been in California for several weeks, left Chicago yesterday for Ottawa over the Grand Trunk. The Danish vessel Gretha has arrived at St. John, Nfld., her captain injured and her mate dead as the result of her experiences in the hurricane that is now sweeping the coast. A heavy sea struck the ship, throwing the mate through the cabin door and breaking his neck and legs. The political campaign of education on fiscal affairs which now being vigorously carried on throughout the United Kingdom by both parties, while affording little that is new in proposition or argument, shows evidence of increasing acrimony and more personal feeling between the leaders. Four men were killed and their bodies terribly mangled as the result of a boiler explosion at the saw mill owned by B. F. Redline at Robersburg, yesterday. A disastrous storm which suddenly burst on the northern coast of Portugal, has caused great loss of life. From reports already received, 18 fishermen were drowned at Pigeira Da Paz and 600 others have been rendered destitute. A ferry boat plying at the mouth of the Mondego river was capsized and fourteen persons were drowned. In the Lixoos Basin, near Oporto, five boats were sunk and five persons drowned. Before the commission inquiring into difficulties between the I. C. R. and Grand Trunk, Superintendent Dube, of the government road, gave evidence yesterday at Montreal that the Grand Trunk was unjustly discriminating against I. C. R. trains at the Montreal station. Superintendent Dube said that the I. C. R. trains were placed in such positions that the public had difficulty finding them. Cyriel Beaulieu, who was stabbed in a street car at Montreal by an Italian is dead at the Victoria General hospital. TRAIN CAUSED BLOCKADE. Last evening shortly before 6 o'clock there was a general blockade in front of the I. C. R. station. A shunter pushing over a string of twenty-four empty box cars was unable to get them over the grade on the crossing. Part of the train got over the hump, while the remaining cars were on the other side. There the situation stood for about ten minutes and traffic was at a standstill. Street cars were held up and pedestrians forced to wait. Several venturous individuals jumped over the couplings or through the open doors. One man, who was under the influence of liquor, tried the former when there was a sudden jerk and he fell to the ground. A by-stander pulled him from under the wheels and had it not been for such prompt action the man would probably have lost his life. The difficulty was finally solved by breaking the train. Neuralgic Headache is Usually Attributed to a subject to violent attacks writes Mrs. E. G. Harris of Baltimore, but never worry if Nervine is applied, for it is the strongest pain-reliever in the world. "I consider Nervine a most magical remedy for neuralgia. 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French Flannel Waists, regular \$2.25 for... \$1.98
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Trotty Kimono Jackets... \$1.25 to \$2.50
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Dressing Gowns—Cashmere... \$5.00 to \$11.15
White Lawn Aprons—with bib... \$5.00 to \$12.25
Fancy Corset Covers... \$5.00 to \$12.75
Waist Lengths of Silk in Box... \$1.75 to \$3.00
Waist Lengths—Washing Silk in Box... \$1.40 to \$3.00
Ladies' Presentation Umbrellas... \$1.75 to \$3.00
Pink Knit Shawls... \$1.00 to \$2.50
Silk Mantel Draperies... \$1.25 to \$3.50
Jap Silk Cushion Tops... \$5.00 to \$7.50
Special Silk and Chiffon Stock Collars... 75c, \$1.25
Our Special Fancy Neckwear, extra... .89c
Wide Lace Collars—Xmas importation... \$1.25 to \$4.50
'125 Ladies' Real Suede Gloves—a bargain... .98c
Our Special Kid Gloves—all shades... \$1.00
Black Kid Gloves—"Guaranteed"... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35
\$27.00 Real Ostrich Boas, for... \$13.95
\$16.00 Real Ostrich Boas, for... \$9.95
\$10.85 Real Ostrich Boas, for... \$6.75
Black Silk Boas, for old ladies... \$4.50, \$5.25
Silk Opera Hats—new and dainty... 75c, \$1.00
Special Silk Work Bags—dainty... .75c
Wonderful value in Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, special purchase... 75c, to \$4.05
Dainty French Wool Waist Lengths—in Box... \$1.50, \$1.75
Special Line of Four-in-Hands in Box... \$1.75 to \$4.50
Sale of "Taoro" Drawn Work—samples... 15c to \$2.25
The above are in Centres, Table Covers, D'Oyleys, etc.
Ladies' Real "Buster Brown" Belts... 40c
Boys' Patent "Buster Brown" Belts... 25c
Special Christmas Stock Silks... 40c, \$1.25, \$1.50
Ladies' New Elastic Belts—outer... \$1.10
Fancy Hose Supporters—all colors... 35c, 50c
Fancy Garters or Garters in Boxes... 35c, 50c
Ladies' Comb Sets—side and back combs neatly put up—per set of three... 35c to 75c
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs—dozen in box—special... 45c
Ladies' Initial Linen Handkerchiefs (\$1.35 half doz.)... 25c each
Ladies' H. S. Linen Handkerchiefs... 25c, 38c, 22c
Ladies' New Elastic Belts—outer... \$1.10
Ladies' Dainty Embroidery Handkerchiefs... 15c, 18c, to 60c
Dainty Lace Handkerchiefs... 40c, 50c, to 90c
Ladies' Golf Jackets—outer... 50c, 60c
Ladies' Golf Jackets and Vests... \$1.50 to \$2.20
Ladies' Knitted Norfolk Skating Jackets, with belt, in red, navy white—very popular... \$2.00, \$2.50
Ladies' Real "Angora" Gloves in white and grey, sold elsewhere at \$1.50 and \$1.85, our price... \$1.25 pair
Ladies' Fancy Gloves, silk lined... 50c, 60c
Ladies' Fancy Braces in Boxes... 50c, to \$1.25
Men's Fancy Armlets... 35c, to 50c
Initial Linen Handkerchiefs (per 4 doz. \$1.35)... 25c each
Ladies' Real "Angora" Gloves in white and grey... 25c, 50c
Special New Mufflers... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Shaped Quilted Mufflers—polka spot... 25c
Promotional Umbrellas—especially good... \$1.75 to \$4.50
Men's "Every Day" Strong Umbrellas... \$1, \$1.50
Selected Designs Regatta Shirts... 75c, \$1, \$1.25
Boys' New Regatta Shirts... 65c, 75c
Boys' Braces—"Little Chaps"... 10c, to 25c
Presents for Women and Misses:
Selected designs in Neckwear.
New Shapes and New Silks in our Ties... 25c, 50c, 75c
Special Line of Four-in-Hands in Box... 35c
Men's Fur Lined Mocha Gloves (worth \$2.25)... \$1.95 pair
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves... .75c pair
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves... \$1.25 pair
Boys' Lined Mocha Gloves... 45c, 75c
Men's Fur Lined Mitts—special... \$1.25 pair
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Baby's Wool Garters (red or white)... 25c
Baby's Wool Overalls... 55c to 65c
Children's Toques... 50c
Children's Wool Clouds... 30c to 50c
Children's Wool Gloves... 20c to 30c
Children's Handkerchiefs (6 in box)... 25c
Children's Hubs ("Fancy")... 10c to 75c
Children's Silk Socks... 45c pair
Infant's Drop Stitch Socks (white or tan)... 25c
Children's (Boys or Girls) Kid Gloves—the "Mansfield" Glove... 50c
Sleeve 99 up... 75c, 90c pair
Children's Lace Collars... 75c, 85c, \$1.00
Children's "Peggy from Paris" Bags... 19c, 29c
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Tapestry Cushion Tops (new)... 25c, 35c, 39c
Cord and Tassels to match (per set)... 30c, 50c
Linen Tray Cloths (fancy)... 40c up
Linen Sideboard Scarfs... 50c to 95c
English H. S. Pillow Shams... \$1.15 pair up
Swiss Pillow Shams... 90c to \$3.00 pair
Laundry Bags... 38c, 50c
Brush and Comb Bags... 29c
Fringed Doyleys—per half dozen... 25c, 35c, 45c
Napkins—per dozen... \$1.10, \$1.25 to \$3.89
Bleached Table Cloths—64x87... \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.75
Unbleached Cloths—64x87... \$1.10 each
Good H. S. Linen Towels, per pair... 48c
Special Buck Towels, per half dozen... \$1.00
Linen Damask Towels... 90c pair
Turkish Burea Scarfs—colors... 65c
Turkish Mats to match... 25c

RHETORICAL EXHIBITION. Cut Out This Year At the Acadia Institutions. ENTERTAINMENTS. Aged Lady Crossed the Continent to Die—A Freak Snow Storm—A Kentville Anniversary—Personal Notes.

Kentville, Dec. 20.—The death of Jane S. Bales of Victoria, B. C., occurred at the residence of her niece, Miss Annie Stewart at Basil Terrace, Grand Pre on Sunday Dec. 18. Three weeks ago, Mrs. Bales, who was 80 years of age, crossed the continent alone to spend the winter with her niece, but, wearied with her journey and unused to the Nova Scotia climate, she contracted pneumonia of which she died after an illness of nine days. She left the daughter of the late Stephen Gould of Long Island, and was first married to Thomas Thiry a native of Falmouth. After his death she became the wife of Mr. Bales. Mrs. Bales leaves a large estate in Victoria, just on the border of the Indian reservation. One of the most delightful affairs the Wolfville people have enjoyed this winter, is the one given by members of the music faculty in College hall, on Friday evening last. The programme was an excellent one, and consisted of selections from many of the great composers performed by Prof. Macin and Miss Fredale, pianists, Miss Warren, violinist, and Miss Archer vocal soloist. Miss Lynch, the successful teacher of oratory gave several readings and added much to the programme. The young people are fast becoming famous for their ability and talent as actors and musicians, and on Friday last gave an entertainment which was a real success. The programme consisted of two dramatic numbers, The Girl Bachelor, and Thirty Minutes. The latter was a vocal solo by Miss Epps of Canada, and a number of selections by the Kentville orchestra, which under the leadership of Mrs. P. C. Woodworth, made its first appearance, and a distinct success. The actors all did their part well, but special praise must be given to A. E. Pilkie, who was exceedingly good in his part as the colored servant and to Miss Trickett Martin, who was nearly perfect in her make up and acting as the maiden lady. Miss Lillie Webster as Frynola, in the Girl Bachelor was also a great success.

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WALL STREET IS THE SHRINE OF THE RICH.

Henry Clews Describes the Busiest Spot in New York--The Wealthy Men There and the Secret of Their Success.

New York, Dec. 21.--"Walk gently, for you are on holy ground." These were the words of Henry Clews, the veteran Wall Street broker as we chatted together in his office in the business heart of New York.

Wall Street comes from "If you mean those who buy and sell stocks, they are of every rank, class and fortune. They come from all over the country. I get orders from every State of the Union. There are many small investors and many large ones. Almost every one who is making money deals more or less in stocks. Just now it is the farmers who are the most numerous of our investors. They have had a series of good crops, and have money to buy securities."

What Wall Street Does. "Wall Street," he continued, "is the father of our prosperity. It has made this country the richest and greatest of all countries, and it is largely due to it that we have become a nation of millionaires. It has made this country the richest and greatest of all countries, and it is largely due to it that we have become a nation of millionaires."

Success in Stocks. "The man who has good business brains, who relies upon his own judgment and who disregards the rumors which are sprung to affect the stock market, has a good field here for his brains and money. Such men go slow until they understand something of the market, and they are almost always successful."

Perhaps not absolutely sure, replied the Wall Street broker. "There is nothing absolutely sure but death and taxes; but there are some stocks almost as safe as government bonds, and these rise or fall at any great fluctuation of the market. These rich old stagers know what these securities are and watch them. They sell their dividends accumulate at the bank, and when the market is away down and everyone is as blue as indigo, they creep out like the traditional ground-hog on a dark night and come down into the street. They call upon their brokers and say: 'Buy me a thousand shares of this stock for cash and a thousand shares of that stock for cash, and then slip back home. They put the stock away in their safe deposit boxes and keep it there. By and by the market goes up. Everybody is wild, and the stocks they bought so cheaply are soaring. Then they sell and hold their money for another fall. I have seen these old fellows doing that for years. They work upon the principle of buying things when they are cheap and selling when they are dear. That is the basis of success here, as in all other businesses."

Farmer as Speculators. "When do the men who deal in

should be paying much more for the staple articles of life, with less money to buy them. Indeed, I doubt if we would have 81,000,000 inhabitants had it not been for such combinations."

The Richest Men. "How much do you estimate Russell Sage at, Mr. Clews?" "I do not know what he is worth, but I should say at a guess that he has \$75,000,000."

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possible now to entail a fortune, and one's descendants soon dissipate it. You must remember it takes much more ability to save and invest money than to make it."

Handling Fortunes. "But we have many rich families who are now in or beyond the third generation?"

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