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THE WEATHER. Fresh northwest winds, fine and cold. Saturday, fresh southwest winds with light snowfalls.

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CANADA'S RAILROAD RECORD IN FIGURES

Great Gain in Mileage and in Traffic Last Year.

But the Loss of Life Was Appalling and the Deadly Level Crossing Cost Many Lives—An Interesting Statement.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (Special)—The annual report of the railway statistics, U. C. Dept., for the year ending June 30, 1907, was tabled in the commons today. It gives some valuable and illuminating information with respect to the operation of railways in Canada, including the questions of car shortage, amount of traffic handled, earnings and operating expenses, accidents, etc.

The total railway mileage in the country, including double tracking, sidings, etc., is placed at 27,811 miles. The addition during the year was 1069 miles, not including 324 miles of new double track. Of the total mileage, Ontario has 7,537 miles; Quebec, 3515; and Manitoba, 374 miles. Canada has one mile of railway for every 288 inhabitants and every 101 square miles of area, the highest mileage measured against population and the lowest, measured against territory, of nearly all countries of the world.

The total capital invested in the Canadian railways is placed at \$1,171,307,938, total net earnings were \$42,880,531, representing a rate of 3.6 per cent on total investment. The capitalization average \$80,000 per mile. The traffic during 1907 showed substantial gains over preceding years. In freight there was an increase of 5,889,422 tons, and the passengers carried increased by 4,147,537 in numbers. The total number of passengers carried was 32,157,319, and the total number of tons of freight was 63,868,135. The total earnings of the year were \$146,738,214, representing an increase of \$21,434,000 or 17.0 per cent over 1906. The operating expenses amounted to \$103,148,672, an increase of \$10,707,200 over 1906. The ratio of operating expenses to earnings was 70.70 per cent.

The record of accidents for the year shows 187 killed and 4,268 injured. This represents the greatest number of persons, both killed and injured, in the history of Canadian railways. Of the 187 killed 70 were passengers and 117 were employees. Last year one passenger was killed for every 450,104 carried, as compared with one killed for every 1,749,361 carried in 1906. One passenger was killed in 1906 during, as compared with one in every 121,168 during preceding years. In addition to the 187 deaths, 4,268 were injured, and the number of persons injured was 454 more than in 1906. The total number of persons killed and injured was 4,455. With respect to passengers 26 were killed and 93 injured in collisions, 21 were killed and 127 injured by derails, and 10 were killed and 38 injured by jumping on or off trains. Forty-six employees were killed and 133 injured by collision, and 12 killed and 96 injured by derails. Of trespassers on railway tracks, such as tramps, etc., 183 were killed and 125 injured. Of non-trespassers, 70 were killed and 88 injured. This sad sacrifice is in large measure the story for the year of the deadly level crossings. Of the 70 killed, 48 lost their lives at highway intersections, and at similar points 40 were injured. Including both trespassers and non-trespassers, 69 persons were killed in level crossings, and 67 injured. In no preceding year has this record been reached. In connection with the killing of 84 persons during the year in coupling or uncoupling cars, and the injuring of 141 employees from this cause, the report notes that the number of fatalities last year was more than three times the average rate for any ten years before the present action of Parliament was introduced. Dealing with the question as to what proportion of the above railway accidents could probably be prevented, the report considers at some length the increasing number of accidents from broken rails.

McILHENNY AND RITCHIE PLEAD GUILTY THIS MORNING

The criminal docket was taken up in the circuit court before Judge Landry this morning when Charles Ritchie and James McIlhenney were arraigned on charges of attempting to enter the office of A. L. Likely, Main street on Saturday, December 21st, by forcing the window. Both prisoners pleaded guilty and Daniel Mullin, K. O., recommended that the court deal with them as leniently as possible on account of their families. His honor said that he would consider the matter and the prisoners were remanded. The case against Allan O. Appleby charged with theft goes over till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The case of the Essex Company National Bank of Newark, N. J., vs. the Maritime Dairy Company, and Evans vs. Bastin were next on the docket but these will be taken up later.

Court adjourned at 10:45 and the session will be resumed at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. It was seven minutes past ten when Ritchie and McIlhenney were brought in to court and when they had pleaded guilty Mr. Mullin, who appeared for them, addressed his honor, stating that he spoke especially in behalf of the families of the prisoners, both of whom are married men. Ritchie has one child, which

RUSSIA WAKES UP THREATENS BEING TAKEN BY JAPAN AND CHINA

British Interests Are Also Involved—"We Will Stop It," Declares Japanese Minister, Regarding Proposed Railroad To Be Built By An English Syndicate.

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—The diplomatic relations between China and Japan over the proposed Siamiatun-Akumun railroad has assumed a most firm attitude and has assured China that a railroad paralleling the south Manchurian line will not be built because it violates both the spirit and the letter of the Peking treaty. A British syndicate has proposed to build the railroad. The correspondent of the Associated Press has been informed by the authorities in Tokio that under no circumstances will Japan permit construction to commence. In reply to the question, "what will you do about it?" a member of the cabinet replied, "we will stop it."

FORESTERS WILL RESIST

The I. O. F. Sends a Strong Deputation to Ottawa, Re Insurance Law.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 17 (Special)—Opposition to the provisions of the new insurance law to protect interests of members was decided upon at a meeting of the most prominent in the Independent Order of Foresters, held in the Temple building yesterday. Plans were worked out in detail for pointing out to the Dominion Government where the law is defective and in the best interests of Canadians. A deputation composed of a representative from each part of Canada was appointed to see the government and left for Ottawa last night. The executive council of the order is well represented in Ottawa.

WELL KNOWN RIVER PILOT VERY ILL

Alexander McAlroy, one of the oldest and best known river pilots in the world, is critically ill at his home 133 Victoria St. north end. Though 81 years of age Mr. McAlroy has been remarkably active for a man of his years. He was about the river the past summer and in good health, up to within a few days ago. He has been confined to his bed. His condition today is reported as slightly improved.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. George W. Fleming was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence 137 Paradise Row. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's, and Rev. A. Gordon Dickie, pastor of St. Stephen's church. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. There were no pallbearers.

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THEY WANT \$200,000

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Descendants of General Jackson, of revolutionary fame, will, within a few days, hold a family council, at which time plans will be made to prove the right of the family to a fortune of \$200,000, which is said to be lying in the vaults of the Bank of England.

THIS SHOULD BE A FIERCE ONE

A Hockey Game That Promises To Make All Former Exhibitions Look Like 30 Cents.

There promises to be something doing in hockey circles tomorrow afternoon in the Glacier when the insurance men and the locks of the Park Hotel clash. The teams will line up as follows: Insurance men. Goal. . . . . Nixon. F. R. Fairweather. . . . . Thompson. M. R. . . . . Cover. Tapley. . . . . Harrows. E. P. Howard. . . . . Belyea. C. Merritt. . . . . Farris. R. Sipprell. . . . . Johnston. R. Gilmour. . . . . Wesley.

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SAYS THAW WAS IRRATIONAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Miss Abba C. Fletcher, of Washington, D. C., who said she had been a frequent visitor at the Thaw household in Pittsburgh, and had known Harry K. Thaw for 26 years, was the first witness at the latter's trial today. She declared that Thaw was an unusual child, nervous and moody, with wild and staring eyes. He seldom talked coherently and was unable to carry on a sustained conversation.

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DISCUSSION IN HOUSE ON THE FRENCH TREATY

MURDER ENDS A CAROUSAL Italian Said To Be of Noble Family the Victim.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 16.—A young Italian, known among his acquaintances as Ernest Douglas, and who is said to have claimed membership in a noble and wealthy Italian family, was today found in his room in the house of his employer, dealt with a bullet in the head. Tonight police headquarters was communicated with by a woman, Carrie Snyder, who said that Douglas had been murdered. On her information John J. Gault, son of a saloon keeper, by whom Douglas had been employed, and William H. Kabrneglia, who lives in the same house, were arrested, as was also the Snyder woman. All were charged with complicity in the murder of Douglas.

On being "eviscerated" by the police, Kabrneglia said that murder had been committed and said that Gault had fired the shot. According to his story, they had all been of a party on a carousal.

HAVE ENOUGH SKILLED LABOR

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 17 (Special)—At a meeting of representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to organize a tariff department, and to engage an expert on tariff matters to take charge, it was decided to discontinue the London, England, employment bureau, which was opened for the purpose of engaging skilled labor, it being felt, as times were rather quiet, and because shops were well supplied with skilled workmen, the bureau was of no further use at present. The Dominion government will be asked to appoint a trade commission to New Zealand.

THREE DEATHS BY ACCIDENT

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 17 (Special)—The men injured in Wednesday's dynamite explosion at Buda Tunnel, were brought to McKellar Hospital here on a special train. Their names are: Harry Johnston and Collins. The men were thawing dynamite in a tin when it exploded. Barry died last night, but the other two probably will recover.

THESE GUESTS NOT INVITED

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The arrival of the ministry in Downing street today to attend the first meeting of the cabinet before the assembling of parliament was made the occasion of a public demonstration by the women suffrage party. The demonstration was a large force was present, but the women succeeded in making their way inside the residence of Premier Campbell-Bannerman, and five arrests were made before order was restored. Some of the demonstrators adopted a novel manner to prevent being carried off by the police. They attached to their belts stout chains, which when they saw the police about to lay hands on them, they quickly threw around the iron railing in front of the building. The police had to break these chains by force before they could get the women away.

KILLED HIS WIFE THEN HIMSELF

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 17.—A special from Bradford, Pa., to the News says that A. Chamberlain, an electrician, shot his wife and ended his own life last night. The only boy, seven years of age, was in an adjoining room when the tragedy occurred. No cause is given for the deed. Chamberlain was about 30 years old and his wife was somewhat younger. Chamberlain came home to supper and found his wife absent and the meal unprepared. The woman had visited a skating rink in the afternoon and had afterwards touched with a young man and woman at a local restaurant. She returned home after 8 o'clock. While she was standing at a sink Chamberlain shot her in the back of the head and again through the heart. He then fired a bullet into his brain.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A SLIGHT ERROR. It is not satisfied with the manner in which Premier Robinson proposes to settle the issue between them, the Times newspaper is authorized to state that as soon as the premier can get around to it he will make an alternative proposition that they debate the question at the Every Day Club hall in the city, with our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Jamezay Jones as judge.

UP TO MR. FLEMING. WEATHER ITEM. Director Hutchinson dodged the curfew.



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The Captain of the Kansas

BY LOUIS TRACY.

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(Continued.)

As the canoe slipped out of the dense gloom of the ship's shadow, Elsie heard the wretched chief officer interviewing the Chilean sailors on watch on the main deck fore and aft. That is to say, he stirred them up from the bridge with a ritual laid down for such extreme cases. Not yet had he realized the exceeding artifice which the girl displayed in throwing him and all the others off their guard. She had maneuvered Suarez into the canoe with the force and silent strategy of a Red Indian.

The Argentine squatted on his knees in the bows. Gray placed himself amidships, and Elsie sat aft, holding the revolver in her right hand and the dog's collar in her left. The American greeted her with a paddle, which he plied vigorously. "Guess you'd better discontinue," said he over his shoulder, when the light craft was well clear of the ship. "You understand Spanish, I think?" "Yes."

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



A HIGH-STYLE PLAID.

This costume is of a material classed among the high novelties of the winter. It is an olive green serge with overlaid in silk and squares of velvet, which further carry out the plaid design. The long skirt is circular, with center back and front seam and lifted slightly in the back to meet the shortened draped waist, with chemise of tucked white net and lace.

trimmed with fancy green and white and black silk braid. The bolice drapery on the lines extends over the top of the green-dyed lace-sleeve cuffs with braided black velvet and white lace. A bow of black velvet with oval gilt buckle defines the waistline in the back, and in front there is a jabot of lace with all-tasseled cords, which hangs below the belt line. Hat of green felt with gossamer feathers.

that this device would effectively stop him from barking, but Elsie thought he would so resent the indignity that he might pay heed to other circumstances. She needed no warning that Indians were near. The Argentine miner's description of the community which dwelt on Otter Creek made her understand that there were hundreds within.

A great joy leaped up in her when the first canoe came under her hand. It was quite easy to manipulate the painter-ropes. The stem had a notched knob provided for this very purpose, and there was a stern-post against which a steerman could press a paddle and thus swerve the canoe in any direction. But it was slow work. The craft were moored without any force to secure them in definite sequence, or a string of half-a-dozen would become unmanageable.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL FOR DEAF MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH INSTITUTION TALKED OVER—BOOK-KEEPING DISCUSSED.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf, Lunenburg, was held yesterday afternoon in the classrooms of A. O. Skinner, King street. Those present were G. H. Warwick, who presided; J. Harvey Brown, R. T. Hayes, Mrs. A. McLeod, J. V. Russell and G. Fred Fisher.

Mr. Hayes read the financial statement for the year. This showed receipts of \$6,400, including a small balance from 1907, and expenditures about \$500 in excess of this amount. Mr. Hayes moved that the accounts be referred to the same auditors as last year, and it found correct entered on the minutes. This was agreed to.

Mr. Fisher thought that the auditors, besides inspecting the accounts, ought also to examine the books of the institution. The books, he said, ought to include a cash book and ledger. In the cash book the running expenses ought to be kept under appropriate headings, while the ledger might show interest accounts and bonded debts of the institution.

Mr. Hayes explained that he already has a cash book and ledger. The accounts in the former, he said, are divided up a little more, and he would be glad of any hints that would be useful to him.

The chairman said that in his work for the institution he had never got into the circumstances of his business, he said it, he said, but such provisions as butter, eggs and meat were bought in the open market in which cases no bills or receipts were given. All these items, however, were entered in a pass book, which was accessible to the auditors. Owing to the circumstances of his business, he said it had been hard to keep a separate account but he had made arrangements by which in future all transactions for the school would be entered in his cash book.

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SOCIETY AND CHURCH MEETINGS

The reports submitted to the annual meeting of the Ludlow street United Baptist church, Carleton, on Wednesday night last showed that congregation to be in a very flourishing condition. During 1907 an increase of twenty-nine has taken place in the membership. The total membership of the church is now 286, as against 257 in 1906. The financial statement was also a source of gratification, showing as it did that the total amount of money raised by the church and the various societies in it was \$3,071.39.

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COMBINED CIRCULATION OVER 15,000. The members of Marlborough Lodge No. 207, paid a fraternal visit last evening to Portland Lodge No. 246, in the latter's lodge rooms, Simonds street. About twenty-five visitors were present and assisted in the lodge exercises. An impressive programme of speeches, songs and readings followed, and the serving of refreshments and cigars brought the pleasant evening to a close.







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CITY GOVERNMENT. The question of reform in the system of city government is agitating the people of Boston. As a further contribution to the local discussion of the subject we quote from Wednesday's Boston Journal:

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WHITE AND YELLOW. A speech delivered recently by Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court, on the subject of the American navy, has provoked a good deal of comment. We quote from the New York Commercial:

"He has in mind a navy big enough and powerful enough to take care of both the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean and all of our American ports on these oceans, now and for all time. And his principal reason for this conviction is that we need now and must continue to need an ocean fighting force adequate to assert American authority and to protect American rights and interests that may become involved and which he regards as a coming conflict between the yellow race and the white race that is inevitable and unescapable and that when it arrives, will 'shake the earth.' Here is his brief analysis of a situation that compels his prediction:

"The trend of the immigration of the white people in the past has been from east to west. There has been none from the west. Just across the water there is a country with an immense population whose commerce we are seeking. We refer to the people of Asia as the yellow race. There are four hundred million Chinese, as strong physically and mentally as we are. There is over there another nation whose people are progressive and ambitious. We may some day see a skilled army in Japan of five million to ten million. They will say 'You claim Europe as your country. This is ours. Get out! I don't think that they have any such idea now, and we have a conflict between the yellow race and the white race that will shake the earth. When it comes I want to see this country with a navy on both sides of the ocean that will be strong enough.'"

The Commercial declares that with Justice Harlan's plea "there can be no quarrel by reasonable, conservative, far-seeing men," and expresses the view that in placing the impending conflict between the white and yellow races at a remote period in the future he may have regarded too lightly the chances of war at an early date. Reminding its readers that months before the Russo-Japanese war, an Englishman, Mr. B. L. Putnam Wells, predicted it and pictured the fall of Dahly, and suggested the possibility of still another conflict, the Commercial says:—"Justice Harlan is not an old man as we

reckon years in these times—not yet turned seventy-five. And he might easily be alive when the first militant necessity arises for the United States to show her teeth, in the far-East with a navy strong enough on both oceans to defend her rights."

The Victoria Colonist pays this tribute to Sir Charles Tupper:—"Leaving altogether on one side, for the moment, the contentions advanced by Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., on the political situation during his speech at Vancouver on Monday evening, does not the spectacle of this venerable statesman mounting the rostrum at a period of life when most men are, at figuratively speaking, placed on the shelf, and displaying really remarkable intellectual and physical vigor, arouse the admiration of all of us, no matter to which party our political sympathies are extended? We believe we are stating the case accurately when we say that everywhere throughout the vast Dominion, Sir Charles Tupper is regarded as one of the foremost and brilliant figures in our national life, a personality, who has contributed to a very marked extent in welding the influences which made possible a Canada united from ocean to ocean under a system of government which is the admiration of the world."

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Japan discredits war talk, but the uncertainty in the United States is not easily allayed.

Mrs. R. C. Elkin was hostess at a large and elaborate at home on Thursday afternoon when she received about 150 of her friends. The drawing rooms were tastefully decorated with pink carnations and white flowers. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Elkin and Miss Elkin.

In the dining room which was also prettily adorned with cut flowers and candles, Mrs. Edward Murchie and Mrs. E. Jones poured tea, coffee and chocolate. Those who assisted were Mrs. Kenneth Haley, Mrs. George Holly, Mrs. Macburn, Miss Patterson, Miss Fales and Miss Johnson. Ice cream was served by Mrs. A. C. Ritchie and Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. William White and Mrs. B. J. Dowling ushered. The event was among the most brilliant given this season.

A large number of the younger members of the C. M. B. A. and their lady friends enjoyed the social assembly given on Wednesday evening at the rooms of Branch 124, Union street. The attendance numbered over sixty and the evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing and other recreations. Light refreshments were served about midnight. The programme numbered twelve dances, including supper extra. The chaperons were Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. McGuire.

Mrs. Bernaly and Miss Barnaby of Granville Ferry, N. S. who have been the guests of Mrs. Kenney, 34 Orange street, have gone to Boston where they will visit relatives. The sudden death of Mrs. George W. Fleming which occurred early yesterday morning, comes as a sad surprise to her many friends, by whom she will be greatly missed. Mrs. Fleming was the possessor of a pleasing disposition and sincere and hearty sympathies. Her death was a loss to her husband and relatives in their hour of sorrow.

Miss Estie Watson was a passenger by the Empress of Britain to England where she will visit relatives. She will probably be absent for about six months. The engagement is announced of Major Archie Macdonnell, D. S. O., D. A. A. G., son of the late Angus Macdonnell, of Toronto, to Miss Marjorie McLean Slayter, of Halifax. Major Macdonnell was stationed at Halifax for several months.

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We have just received a large lot of shirts made up from ends of regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirt cloths. There are no two alike. A very large range in Boys' Sizes, 12 to 14.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN. RURAL PHILANTHROPY (Harper's) Silas—Tell ye, it's a 'dear! Jabez hez writ to Andy Carnegie, volunteerin' to buy an' maintain a new set of checkers, if he'll furnish this here town with a new board.

WOULD NOT TAKE ADVICE. (Cleveland Leader) Pa Twaddles—Tommy, I'm not at all pleased with the report your mother gives me of your conduct today. Tommy Twaddles—I knowed you wouldn't be, an' I told her so. But she went right ahead and made th' report. Jest like a woman, ain't it?

PRESENT, NOT FUTURE. "Think of what the historians will say about you," said the idealist. "Newspaper," answered the Senator Scorghum busily, "I don't want any historian; what I want is a press agent."

INHABITED BY DUST. (Town Topics) Novelist's Wife—Why does your heroine "enter and sweep the room with a glance" Novelist (scornfully)—Because she has no vacuum cleaner.

IN DANGER. (Exchange) "I have often stood in a slaughter house," observed the fleshy man from Chicago, "while the butchers were killing hogs on all sides of me." "Newspaper," exclaimed the tender-hearted but tactless New Haven girl, "weren't you dreadfully afraid?"

SIGN THE PLEDGE. (Puck) The Bishop: "My dear, I do wish you wouldn't sign those 'Home Hints' that you are sending to the papers." His Wife: "Why not?" The Bishop: "I notice that, in the title of your 'What to Do for a Burn,' the printer has left the 'r' out of the final word."

THE WIND AND THE FLAKE. "Where are you going?" the North Wind said. As he fluttered the flake of snow; "Out of the west and straight ahead. So airy and free I go." "You'll have to ask me," the North Wind said. And loudly and fierce he blew: But the flake flew wide as it blithely cried, "I'll be blown, my friend, if I do!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PEOPLE OF NOTE. Henry M. Teller.

Henry Moore Teller, United States senator from Colorado, was born at Granger, Allegheny County, N. Y., on May 23rd, 1850 and was educated in the public schools of his native town. He taught school for several years, meanwhile working hard at the study of law and was admitted to the practice of his profession in 1866. He began legal practice at Birmingham, N. Y., and two years later moved to Illinois where he lived until 1881 when he went to Colorado. He became one of the leaders of the Colorado bar and entered politics, being elected U. S. senator in 1878. He served in President Arthur's cabinet from 1882 until 1885. His present term expires in 1909. His home is in Central City, Colo.

REID WANTS \$1,250,000. St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 16.—Railway Contractor Reid, promoter of the Reid-Newfoundland Company, has filed a claim for \$1,250,000 damages against the Newfoundland government. Mr. Reid claims that the government subsidised a line of steamships competing with one of his lines which has been operating for several years. The litigation between Reid and the Newfoundland government has existed for some time, due to disagreements over contracts. Reid has already obtained several millions of dollars from the colony as damages, due to the government amending a railway contract made with him in 1888. The contractor has also a claim of \$350,000 against the government for rolling stock furnished. This suit is still before the courts.

St. Catharines, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Reports from the hospital this morning stated that young McDermott, who was burned in the Hippodrome fire yesterday afternoon, is in pretty bad shape and physicians fear he cannot recover. His mother is prostrated by the shock and there is anxiety on her behalf. The boy was either blown or jumped through the window of the little room where the picture machine stood.

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Wall Papers. Our first shipment of new Wall Papers have just come to hand. Our Wall Paper business is growing rapidly. The values this year are the best we have shown—3c. to 50c. roll.

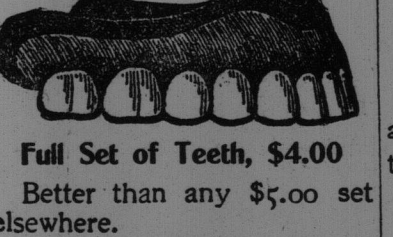
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If you are run down in health or strength, ask your druggist for a bottle.

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BIG BOTTLE ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE 72

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CANADIAN WINTERS ARE ESPECIALLY HARD on those who have had the misfortune to contract a cold that includes a cough. Unattended to these coughs lead to serious lung trouble, but if taken in time with

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is a sure, safe and absolutely Curative Syrup. It has the true bees' honey flavor and contains no opium or alcohol. Is a standby for family use and can be given to children without fear of injurious results. Put up by the Proprietors of DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT, St. John, N. B.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

New York Stock Quotations Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

Table of stock market quotations including Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar, etc. Columns show bid/ask prices and changes.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table of Chicago market reports including May Wheat, May Oats, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table of Montreal quotations including Dom. Iron & Steel, C. P. R., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York cotton market quotations for January.

Console are 1/8 lower at 83-11 for money, and 83-7 for account. Americans mostly 1-4 to 1 per cent below parity, except C. P. R., which is off 2 1/2 points.

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Mrs. John C. Jensen, Little Roach, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with a bad stab-like pain through my heart. I tried many remedies but they seemed to do me more harm than good. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using two boxes I was completely cured. I cannot praise them enough for the world of good they did me. I feel as if I were a new woman."

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STANFIELD ELECTION PETITION DISMISSED

Preliminary Objections Heard Yesterday and Dismissed With Costs.

Hallifax, N. S., Jan. 16.—The preliminary objections to the election petition of Fletcher vs. Stanfield in the Colchester election, were heard before Justice Drysdale today.

A technical objection was taken on behalf of John Stanfield, but it was dismissed, on his behalf, that he should not be asked to answer an election petition when even the person who presented it had no belief in the charge made in the petition.

Counsel for Mr. Stanfield claimed that the petition had not been presented bona fide to inquire into corrupt practices, but merely to harass and annoy him and for other indirect purposes, and that the petition which parliament intended against such petitions by requiring an affidavit of belief by the petitioner, and that the protection which parliament intended against such petitions by requiring an affidavit of belief, was lacking in this case, because the petitioner had no knowledge as to what allegations were contained in the petition, and, therefore, could have no belief as to their truth.

Mr. Ritchie, on behalf of respondent, called B. P. Harvey, the petitioner, whom he had subpoenaed as a witness, and referring him to his affidavit, that the allegations contained in the petition were true, asked him whether, when he swore to the affidavit, he was aware of the allegations contained in a paragraph of the petition stating that Mr. Stanfield personally at the election was guilty of the offence of personation.

The objection was taken on behalf of the petitioner, and the judge decided that he would not hear evidence which would be in the nature of an affidavit scene, and pausing the petition. The judge dismissed the preliminary objections with costs.

WAR RUMORS DISCREDITED

Japanese Minister Says the Reports Are Hardly Worth Attention.

TOKYO, Jan. 17.—The foreign office is in receipt of a despatch from Washington pointing out that there is much uneasiness in America in consequence of sensational reports emanating from Europe concerning the distribution of the Japanese naval fleet. While not inclined to treat the matter seriously, the Japanese officials have assured the Associated Press that the governments of the various countries are in possession of the facts of the matter.

TODAY'S NEWS OF CHARLOTTETOWN

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 17. (Special.)—The annual meeting of Zion Presbyterian church was held last evening at the Zion hall. The report of the year was read with a surplus. Pastor George E. Ross, formerly of Matilda, N. S., was given an increase in salary.

POLICE COURT

Magistrate This Morning Sentenced Several "Remands."

Robert Tucker, a colored resident of Sheffield street, who has been in on remand for several days for assaulting Phoebe Dubechire, Celia Grant and a named Collier, was today brought before Judge Ritchie and fined \$20 or two months in jail.

John Clark, Herbert Garland and William Johnson, who were gathered in by the police last night, were also in court today. Clark and Garland were fined \$8 or thirty days each for drunkenness, and Johnson, who has been three times in the toils within a week, was fined \$9 or two months for a similar offence.

Frank McElwain, who has been in jail for "boning his elbow" was released today at the solicitation of a friend who will take him to Moncton.

WEATHER CHANGES

This day a year ago the temperature was 17 degrees below zero and it was the coldest day in 32 years.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The stock market opened easy, opening sales of stocks carried prices to a fractionally lower level with but few exceptions. The market was quite active and tradings widely distributed.

A FORESTRY CONVENTION

Canadian Association Will Meet in Montreal March 12th.

EXPERT SECURED

Both French and English Languages To Be Used in Work of Convention—Laurier, Borden and Others to Speak.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The first annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, which has ever been held in Canada, is open here on days 12th, 13th and 14th of the month. Chief of interest and novelty of the plans formed by this reception committee was the decision to use both languages in the work of the convention. This is entirely a new feature in the meetings of this association, whose business has always been transacted in English only. It is a compliment to the French-Canadian population of this province and a recognition of their large interests in forest products. They will be asked to attend, and when advisable carry on the discussion in their own language. In addition to this, the official reports of the convention will be published in both French and English.

ANOTHER GOES TO DORCHESTER

Moncton Determined to Stamp Out the Liqueur Traffic in That Town.

MONCTON, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Andrew Melanson was this morning arrested on a warrant charging him with Scott Act violation, and within half an hour's time of his arrest had been sent to one of the month in Dorchester jail. He will be taken down this afternoon. He bought liquor in a bar-room and retained it to Jack Jonah, who was arrested later. Another Scott Act violator was taken to jail this morning.

CANADIANS ON THE LIST

Heroes Honored in Distribution of Carnegie Fund.

The following Canadian heroes were honored by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at Pittsburgh last Wednesday:

William Gilmore, Jr., aged 34, of Moncton, Canada, a printer, who on July 1, 1905, leaped from a St. Lawrence river steamer in an attempt to rescue John A. Moorhouse, aged 10, who fell from the ship, and saved his life.

John Bibby, aged 29, male, of Gravenville, Ont., Canada, on October 31, 1905, accompanied James Jamieson, aged 40, and a companion who were thrown into Muskoka lake when a storm capsized their ship; saved both lives.

William Raymond, aged 38, a teamster of Lindsay, Ont., Canada, on Feb. 27, 1906, rescues a young boy, 10 years old, who broke through the ice while skating; brought home and \$300 to pay mortgage on house. Raymond had been ill and sustained setback through exposure.

Of the sixteen cases favorably considered twelve of the scenes of heroism were held in Massachusetts and Connecticut. In addition to distributing \$10,000 in cash, the commission introduced a new feature in paying annuities to widows and orphans of the men who lost their lives while performing acts of heroism.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James McCaffery. Mrs. James McCaffery, died suddenly Thursday night at her home, 22 South street. She had apparently been in her usual good health until Wednesday night, when she was troubled with an attack of indigestion. She became better under the usual treatment, but it was thought well to call in a physician last night, although Mrs. McCaffery had apparently improved much during the day. About 0.45 o'clock she was bright and there was no thought in anyone's mind that her illness would be more than a day's duration, when there came a sudden collapse and death followed in a very few minutes. Her husband was the cause of death.

Mrs. McCaffery leaves her husband and two sons—John J., proprietor of the Queen hotel, Fredericton; and William J., general manager of the New Amsterdam Casualty Co., New York; also one daughter, Miss Katherine L., at home, Mrs. J. J. O'Keefe, Waterloo street, is a sister.

Mrs. McCaffery's friends were limited only by the number of her acquaintances, for by all who knew her she was admired for her admirable qualities, brightness of manner and sterling worth. She was born in Carleton and had lived in this city all her life. For her bereaved family there will be deep sympathy from all who knew her. The sons are expected here as soon as can be, and the funeral arrangements will not be completed until their arrival.

DEATHS

McCaffery—Suddenly, in this city on Jan. 16, Catherine J., wife of James McCaffery, her husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn.

Mrs. M. C. Parsons, 72 Carleton street, 22 Carleton street, Sunday, at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

Poirer—In this city, on the 17th inst., William J. Poirer, leaving a wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn. (Obituary and Montreal papers, please copy.)

Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 8 Mill street. Friends invited to attend.

Funeral on Sunday, 19th inst., at Fredericton. Program and arrangements are respectfully invited to attend.

FOR BARGAINS GO TO WILCOX BROS., Dock St. and Market Sq.

Special Prices Boots, Shoes Rubbers, Overshoes Moccasins Underwear of Every Kind Women's Rubbers at 49c. a pair. Lowest prices of any store in town. Hatty, Lahood & Hatty 287 BRUSSELS STREET.

SCAMMELL'S. We are now selling assorted biscuits and wafers—Also Huyler's Cocoa in half pound tins. Cold soda with delicious syrups served all winter. Also, hot chocolate, Beef Tea, etc. Assorted choice candies from 20 cents per pound up. Los crocen and sherberts. Scammell's, 63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 1178.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum. Relieves Colds—Hoarseness—Cough in the Head—Coughs—Bronchitis—Asthma—Pain in the Chest—Dry Night Coughs—and permits Restful Sleep.

BOSTON NOT VERY WICKED. FORECAST—Fresh northwest winds and cold. Saturday, fresh southwest winds with light snow falls.

DR. McDONALD ILL WITH PNEUMONIA AT MONCTON. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 16.—Dr. S. H. McDonald, of St. John, was taken to the hospital on his arrival here today after the funeral of George V. McInerney at Richibucto. Dr. McDonald is suffering with pneumonia. Dr. J. P. McInerney and J. B. Travers, who were with him, will leave for home in the morning. At midnight Dr. McDonald was somewhat improved.

BANK RATE HIGHER. CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.—The Bank of Bengal has increased its rate of discount from eight to nine per cent.

Weak Kidneys. Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidneys. You feel tired, listless, nervous, and the stomach, find their weakness, not in the organs itself, but in the nerves that control and guide the strength of them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is medicine specifically prepared to meet these conditions. It is a waste of time and of money to buy any other medicine, or to take any other medicine, or to take any other medicine, or to take any other medicine, or to take any other medicine.

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SUSSEX FIREMEN WERE ENTERTAINED. SUSSEX, Jan. 16.—A very pleasant function was held last evening at the home of H. E. D. Golding, Main street, in the form of a dinner and smoker given for No. 2 hose company by Mr. Golding who is captain.

THE HARTFIELD. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17.—The Seattle cutters Perry and Thekla left recently last night to seek for the survivors of the British ship Hartfield, believed to be lost off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1908.

In World of Sport

FEDERATION SANCTION HAS BEEN GRANTED NO. 2 S. C. & F. P.

Permission Came to Frank White, Representative Here, Yesterday--Full List of Entries for Monday's Big Sport Event.

The request from No. 2 S. C. & F. P. for sanction from the new athletic federation for their sports to be held in the Glacier rink Monday evening next, has been granted. Frank White, the Federation's representative here, received the necessary document yesterday, and as a result, the new body get a foothold which will likely spread in the present condition of sport here. The full list of entries that follows shows some of the fast ones and there should be speed enough to please the most ardent follower of the game. The other events promise plenty of excitement and lots of fun. The list follows:

RECORDS OF THE LATE EDWARD HANLAN

TORONTO, Jan. 16--A short summary of his principal races will give some notion of the wonderful skill of Ned Hanlan as a sculler, who was only 32 years old when he died, having been born July 14, 1855.

Aug. 15--Beat Loudon and Pattullo on Burlington bay for Ontario championship. Sept. 1--Beat Loudon at Toronto for Ontario championship. Sept. 4, 5, and 6--Beat, at the Centennial in Philadelphia, fifteen rich professional of the world in two heats and a final three miles in 21.01, the fastest time up to that date. Among his old and new competitors were Higgins, ex-champion of England; Morris, ex-champion of America; Platiel, McKean, Ward and John Smith.

June 31--Beat Wallace Ross on the Kennebecs for the Canadian championship at five miles. July 1--Beat the best scullers in America at a regatta at Brookville. July 4--Beat Platt and Kennedy at Cape Vincent, N. Y. Oct. 14--Beat Ross at Toronto for Canadian championship. May 15--Beat Platiel at Toronto. June 20--Beat Morris at Pittsburgh for American championship. Aug. 12--Beat Ross, Morris, Berry, Luther, McCann, Elliott and others at a regatta at Barrie.

April 3--Beat Harden on the Tyne, England. June 16--Beat Elliott on the Tyne for the championship of England. Aug. 15--Beat Ross at Barrie, after being fouled by Elliott. Oct. 16--Beat Courtney at Chautauque. Courtney's boat having been seen.

May 19--Beat Courtney at Chautauque. May 22--Beat Riley on Potomac. June 17--Beat regatta on Potomac. Being obliged to quit through a stitch in his side, Ross, Riley, Ten Eyck and Gaudaur finishing in that order. Nov. 15--Beat Trickett on Thames for the English championship cup, which was turned over for the world's championship. This trophy having been won three times, is now in Hanlan's home, but the £100 that went with it has flown.

Feb. 14--Beat Laycock on Thames. April 3--Beat Boyd on the Tyne. May 1--Beat Trickett on Thames. On his return home he was matched to row Ross at Winnipeg, but that foe of all athletes, typhoid, closed his career for that year. Twice he was given up as hopeless.

May 31--Beat Kennedy at Boston. June 15--Beat Ross, Gaudaur, Teemer, Homer, McKay, Lee and others at a regatta at Pullman, Ill. June 30--Won regatta at St. Paul with America's best taking part. Aug. 18--Beat Ross at Ogdensburg. Aug. 25--Beat Homer and Lee at Fulton, N. Y.

SKATING Logan Wins

Fred Logan will skate under the colors of the M. A. A. A. will leave tonight for Montreal and will get in some practice before the races come off.

FRENCH AND MOORS IN A FIERCE BATTLE

Former Victorious After Ten Hours Fighting--Many Arabs Killed.

Tanger, Jan. 16--News has reached here of a terrible ten hours engagement in a ravine near Settai yesterday between a French column and a column commanded by Mulai Rachid, one of the chiefs of Mulai Hafid's forces. The French gained a splendid victory in the face of heavy odds, succeeding in dispersing the enemy and occupying Settai. Twenty French soldiers were wounded and many Arabs were killed. The latter not only offered a dogged and fearless defence, but returned repeatedly to the battle after they had been routed and attacked the French from three sides.

ATLETIC

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a one mile open handicap race at the Victoria rink. About twenty contestants have been entered. The race will be held at 8 o'clock. The following are the future weekly trials to be held by the M. A. A. A. prior to the indoor championships, at the arena, on the following dates: Tuesday, Jan. 20, 230 yards, 880 yards backwards, 880 yards, boys under 16; Wednesday, Jan. 21, 230 yards, 880 yards, boys under 16; Thursday, Jan. 22, 230 yards, 880 yards, boys under 16; Friday, Jan. 23, 230 yards, 880 yards, boys under 16.

THE RING GOTCH HAS EASY TIME OF IT

Frank Gotch met Charles Conkle of Hamilton, Ontario in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at Niagara Falls Tuesday night and three Conkle men in an hour. Gotch won the first fall in fifteen minutes, the second in ten and the last in eight minutes, the second in ten and the last in eight minutes. The team which was defeated against him was composed of Sam Myers, of Boston; Tallentire, an Indian from Philadelphia; Curran and Blackhawk, of Philadelphia, who ran their two mile relays in a time of 10:30.

BOXING GOSSIP

Tommy Burns figures on a match with Jack Johnson for May 30, possibly in San Francisco. Jack McCormick, trainer of the Chicago Cubs, has returned to the boxing game as manager of Young Stryker, who is being trained by McCormick. Johnny Young, the English lightweight, who boxed Matty Baldwin at Chicago, has been turned loose by Charles Harvey. Bill Squires has reached New York on his eighteenth tour.

AL LOGAN WINS FROM WHITEBONE WINDSOR TRIMMED ACADIA BY 6-2

The college hockey match between Windsor and Acadia in the former's ice on Wednesday resulted in a victory for Windsor by a score of 6 to 2. In the first half Windsor played all round Acadia scoring 5 to 0. In the second half the visitors played a good game scoring two goals by Eakon and Hughes respectively. Lewis and Eaton played particularly well, excellent in combination work. The team had little practice. Shaw scored one goal in this half for Windsor and the game ended 6 to 2 in favor of Windsor. There was only a small crowd present.

PICTOU FORFEITS McLELLAN CUP MATCH

The McLellan cup match between the Pictou Curling Club and the Truro Curling Club was forfeited by Pictou last night, is off. F. E. Burpee, secretary of the Pictou club, telegraphed from Pictou yesterday in which it was stated that the Pictou club had forfeited the match. When the Pictou club challenged they stipulated that they would enter three rinks. Later they desired to change to two, but this could not be done. Anticipation is to play the cup on Tuesday next with two rinks.

BOWLING

The Iroquois and Mimica made their debut on Black's alleys last evening, when the three warriors of the Six Nations tribe defeated by the narrow margin of five points after an exciting contest. The score was:

FROM PAUPER TO MILLIONAIRE

Sudden Rise and Fall of Geo. L. Richards of Boston--His Affairs in Hands of Courts.

Boston, Jan. 16--Through the failure of George Livingston Richards to return from Europe, whence he departed last July on permission of the courts, and the dissatisfaction of many investors in a number of Richards' companies, Francis W. Hunswell 2nd was today appointed receiver by Judge Lowell, in the United States circuit court for the George Livingston Richards Company and the Agnew Auto-Mailing Machine Company. Tomorrow, according to Attorney Leander J. Cavanaugh, who represents a number of investors, a receiver will be asked for the Richards Publishing Company, Limited.

HOCKEY A Challenge

The Royal Hotel team wishes to play any hotel team in New Brunswick a game of hockey, but especially the Dufferins. The line-up of the Royal team is: Walter Lowrey, goal; Harry Coleman, point; James Rush, cover point; William Robinson, centre; Eddie McGinnis, rover; Roy Wilson, right wing; Frank Gaunter, left wing. Marathons for Fredericton.

A GOOD YEAR FOR TOURISTS

Annual Meeting Held Last Night Received Encouraging Reports--Dr. Hay Suggests Wild Park Near Ononette.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was held in the board of trade room last evening. Encouraging reports from the executive committee and treasurer, showing that the subscriptions were more than in any previous year, were read. A suggestion from Dr. G. U. Hay that a wild park for sportsmen might be established near Ononette, was left to the incoming executive. W. H. Allan and Charles Cremens, of the Guides' Association, reported that big game was rapidly increasing and that the past season had been very successful. Ten members of the new executive were elected: W. E. Raymond, the president, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance.

TREASURY BOARD

Action On New Loan Deferred Until Next Week--Tenders for \$269,600 Received.

At a special meeting of the treasury board yesterday afternoon the tenders for \$75,000 of the proposed new loan which had been offered for public subscription were considered. The amount was applied for nearly three and a half times over. Fifty-six tenders at or above par were received, aggregating \$203,600. It was decided, in view of the possibility of the city being unable to raise a temporary loan for a year or eighteen months, to allow the matter to stand over until next week.

TODAY AT THE NICKEL

The Nickel has a brand new show for today and Saturday, as well as the new Ben Hur pictures. The latter show is being advertised by the patrons of today and the children who are sure to attend in such large numbers on Saturday. Mr. Newcombe will explain the story of a great ruffian, the Parallels Child is a story of poverty, stolen jewelry, accusation, imprisonment and acquittal, with many realistic introductions. Caspary's Finish is a ludicrous thing with a dynamic crash. These new films with the Ben Hur show complete, as already mentioned, will aggregate nearly 2,500 feet of pictures, or a show, counting two songs, of fully fifty minutes' duration.

SMITH'S WEEKLY REMINDER

The ever delicious once-a-week treat, STEAK PIES will be ready tomorrow as usual, and they'll be just as good, so that being able to try many familiar ones. If you've not tasted them you can't realize the treat they are. It's just this that makes them so delicious. Clear Fresh Steaks (all the fatty part removed) cooked by machinery; the dairy pastry baked to a turn; luscious and juicy, without the least semblance of greasiness and clean! clean! Telephone 1690, We'll save

SCOTCH ZEST BREAD

Pure, sweet and wholesome. That's why it's the best!

UNION BAKERY

GEORGE J. SMITH, Prop., 221 Charlotte Street.

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St. John and Liverpool Service. Fri. Jan. 24, ... .. Corvina Sat. Feb. 1, ... .. Lake Erie Fri. Feb. 7, ... .. Empress of Ireland

CANADIAN PACIFIC

MONTREAL AND VANCOUVER

WESTERN EXPRESS To Montreal To Vancouver Leaves Montreal daily at 10.15 a.m. Coaches and Pullman Sleepers. Tourist Sleepers from Mon. and Thurs.

RAILROADS

ROBINSON'S BOOK OF MODERN CONUNDRUMS

CONTAINING OVER 1000 UP-TO-DATE RIDDLES THIS BOOK SENT POST PAID TO ANY PART OF CANADA UPON RECEIPT OF 12 CENTS IN STAMPS

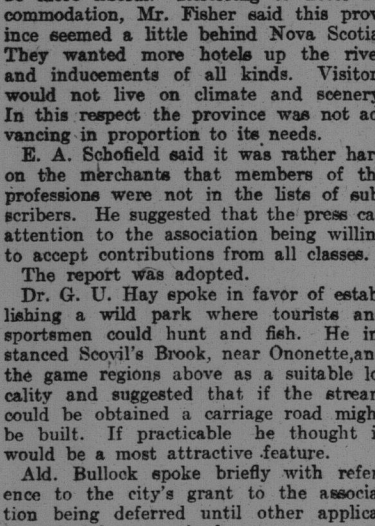
CANADA WILL ACCEPT PROMISE OF JAPANESE

Ottawa, Jan. 16--It was stated officially tonight that the report from Tokio that the Canadian government had advised the Japanese authorities that the Lemoine arrangement was satisfactory in correct, so that the matter may now be considered as practically closed.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

JARVIS & WHITTAKER General Agents, 74 PRINCE WM. STREET.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



January 17, 1898--Ten years ago today the Chancellor of the Exchequer of England declared that England would fight should Chinese commerce be shut against Great Britain. Find a Chinaman. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Upside down, in head, Depe's chin the statesman's nose.

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY.

M. J. SLINEY, Cor. Waterloo and Paddock Sts. Phone 178.



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

Our January Whitewear Sale.

You can choose Whitewear at almost any price from our stock, so great is the variety, and the most critical will find no fault with the class and quality of the goods now on sale.

ELEGANT WHITE SKIRTS, BEAUTIFULLY MADE NIGHT GOWNS, trimmed with lace and embroideries. DAINY CORSET COVERS, DRA WERS, CREMISE, LADIES' COMBINATIONS.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

Do You Curl?

We are showing the finest boot of the season. A boot that every lover of the roarin' game should own a pair of.

\$5.00 a Pair for Men's. 3.50 a Pair for Women's

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street. Union Street.

Don't Forget

IS THE LAST DAY OF THE Great CHALLENGE SALE NOW GOING ON AT S. W. McMACKIN'S, STORE 335 Main Street. Telephone, Main 600.

TOMORROW RESOLVED

That snow is not the only thing that falls this time of the year. A call at Anderson's will convince you. We are giving 10 per cent. off all lines of the very best FURS.

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Furrier, 55 Charlotte Street.

WATCHES!

See us before you buy a watch. We can sell you a perfect time piece and save money. Call and let's talk it over.

DAVIS BROS., JEWELERS, 54 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street. Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00. Best \$5.00 Gold Crowns in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15c. Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed. Consultation Free. Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Cars pass our door every five minutes. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

Entertainment at the Every Day Club. Clark-Urban Co., in A True Kentuckian, at the Opera House. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

The thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero at Rexton Tuesday night.

Furness line steamship Kanawha has arrived at Halifax from London. She comes to this port with a large cargo.

Watch for E. O. Fannon's advertisement in Saturday evening's Times. It will interest you.

In the absence from the city of Detective Killen, Patrolman Fred Lucas is acting detective.

There is now good hake fishing on the Kennebecasis. Several parties have been out recently and had good luck.

The St. Mary's Band gave a concert at the Provincial Hospital last evening. Rev. Dr. Raymond gave an interesting address.

At the annual meeting of the Tobique and Campbellton Railway Company held at Amherst on Tuesday the old officers were re-elected.

Robert Maxwell, M. P. P. addressed a meeting of opposition supporters at Amherst Wednesday evening. He will speak at Kinross, tonight.

C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, Captain Potter, sailed this morning for London and Antwerp via Halifax, with a large general cargo.

All the harbor tugs have their flags at half-mast today out of respect for the late Mrs. George Fleming, who was a daughter of Hon. Jas. Holy.

Head line steamship Inishowen Head, Captain Pickford, will go to sea tomorrow morning, bound to Dublin with a full freight. She is now at the Pettigill wharf.

S. C. Mitchell, R. S. Ewing, A. S. Belyea, E. B. McLeod and W. J. McGuire, of St. John; Hon. A. D. Richards, of Dorchester, and C. C. Ouellet, M. P. P. of Hillsboro, were in Halifax Wednesday.

Rev. D. A. Steele, of Amherst has been obliged on account of ill health to give up all active work for the present and has gone to visit his son Rev. Warren Steele, at Greenville, S. C.

The Baraca Bible class at Sussex gave a dinner last evening in the vestry of the United Baptist church. There were thirty-five guests and fifty members present. The affair was much enjoyed.

Because of attacks made on him in the New Orleans Morning World, Police Inspector E. S. Whitaker yesterday attempted to shoot Editor J. M. Levesque. Two shots were fired and both went wild.

Eight persons were injured and one fatality may result from an accident near Brantford, Ont., Wednesday night. An electric car in ploughing through snow went over a trestle.

In St. Luke's church tonight under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the church, the Rev. H. R. Trunpouir will give a lecture illustrated by lime light views on the cathedrals of the old land.

Mrs. Charles Morris, of Harvey, Albert county, N. B., was successfully operated at Carney Hospital, Boston, yesterday. Her sons in this city are Charles, with W. H. Thorne & Co., Fred, with M. R. A., and Walter, railway mail clerk.

Allan line steamship Ionian, Captain Johnston, sailed today for Liverpool via Halifax with passengers and general cargo. The vessel anchored off Partridge Island waiting for the passengers from the west, who were taken down to her on the C. P. R. tug Crusier.

Rev. D. B. and Mrs. Bayley of Apohaqui were surprised on Tuesday evening when a number of friends called on them and presented Mr. Bayley with a substantial purse. Speeches, music and refreshments helped to pass the evening pleasantly.

The patients at the Provincial Hospital had two rare treats this week. On Wednesday evening members of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Dramatic Societies entertained them, and last night St. Mary's band. The two entertainments were greatly appreciated.

Steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Potter, did not leave Digby yesterday on her return trip on account of the storm. Today's trip from this port is therefore cancelled. She will leave Digby this afternoon with the mails and arrive at her usual time.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of Acadia University, will arrive in the city tomorrow on the Prince Rupert. On Sunday evening he will address the Men's League of German street Baptist church. His subject will be: With Pick and Spade in Bible Lands. While in the city Dr. Hutchinson will be the guest of T. S. Simms, German street.

The second lecture of the fall course was given in the Natural History Museum when Miss Charlotte Wilson spoke interestingly on "Some Reminiscences of the Spanish-American War," and gave an account of the work done and difficulties encountered in Cuba. The attendance was large and the lecture much appreciated.

Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of 25c? The plan of The Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six large lots valued at \$400. Read the ad. located on page 8. Study the January limerick and see if you cannot supply a line that will win a prize. You also have a chance to win a house and three lots valued at \$2,500.—The Prince's Beach Company.

The circuit court case of Monahan vs. the C. P. R., was concluded yesterday evening when Judge J. H. H. McLean rendered a verdict for the defendant company. In this suit the plaintiff, Philip Monahan, took action against the C. P. R. to recover \$1,000 for assault by Conductor Henderson and for being carried past his destination. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and H. H. McLean and Fred R. Taylor conducted the defence.

MORE ABOUT THE BAD GAS

This Complainant Has Substituted Oil Lamp for Offensive Gas.

Though there has been a period of rest from newspaper comments on the gas situation during the last few days, the users of gas are by no means through with their agitation to have an investigation that will result in a better product being supplied by the St. John Railway Company. One of the complainants in speaking of the matter this morning said he had had to discard the gas altogether, owing to the offensive odor and the feeling of oppression that the fumes created when the gas was burning.

BIG CARNIVAL FEBRUARY 4

K. of P. Boston '08 Club To Hold One in Victoria Rink.

At a meeting of the Knights of Pythias Boston '08 Club on Wednesday evening it was decided to hold a fancy dress carnival in the Victoria rink on Tuesday evening February 4. A strong committee was appointed to look after the arrangements and a number of novel features will be introduced. As this will doubtless be the first carnival this season there should be a large attendance.

A number of matters connected with the trip to Boston in August next when the supreme lodge holds its biennial session, was discussed, and it is believed that over a hundred members will go from St. John alone, while many more will attend from various parts of the province. It is proposed to take one of the local bands along and it is for this purpose that funds are being raised.

INTERESTING DEBATE AT EVERY DAY CLUB

"The best yet," was the verdict on last night's debate at the Every Day Club, in which the relative demerits of fashion and the tobacco habit were discussed. It was argued by Messrs. Belding, Ricketts, Wint, Lambert, Sheppard and Webb that fashion was the greater evil, and Messrs. Cotter, Seward, McLaughlin, Tait, Titus and Addison assumed the negative. The judges, Messrs. Kelly, Wetmore and Patterson, were divided in their views of the argument, but a majority decided in favor of the affirmative. The hall was filled, quite a number of ladies being present. Next Thursday evening a team from the Portland Y. M. C. will go up against a team from the club, on the question of woman suffrage.

This evening the Empire Dramatic Club will assist in a grand benefit entertainment for the club. The club's own orchestra will play and there will be a fine general programme.

PASSENGERS FOR THE WEST INDIES

The P. and B. liner Sobo, Captain Bridges, which sailed from Halifax for Bermuda, the British West India Islands and Demerara at midnight Thursday, had a very large passenger list. Among those who went were: Hon. J. Black, Henry Baker, V. G. Curry and wife, A. P. Lowry, R. J. Jefferson, Mrs. H. B. McLaughlin and child, Mrs. J. B. Unicek, Mrs. Unicek, Miss G. Mitchell, Miss Henry Unicek, Miss Mildred Unicek, Eugene Fraser, Kent Bostworth, O. M. Dunn, Mrs. T. G. Grant, and children, Alvin Bowker, F. Cummings, J. A. Carter, Mrs. Jamieson, Miss K. Jones, Geo. Robertson, W. McLaughlin, A. K. Murdoch, Miss Ruggles, Bridgetown, Mrs. E. R. Elliott, Mrs. (Rev.) L. Amor, Miss E. A. Stanfield, Miss McCurdy, Ottawa; Miss B. Belle, Miss G. Buxi, Miss M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fey, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, J. A. Fraser and J. A. Wicker.

COUNTRY MARKET

The country market is fairly well supplied for tomorrow's trade, and today's prices vary somewhat from those of last week. Beef is plentiful, but mutton is reported scarce.

Retail figures rule as follows:—Beef 4 to 18c, per lb., mutton 10 to 16c, veal 12 to 16c, bacon 18 to 20c, ham 16 to 20c, turkeys 22 to 26c, fowl 90c to \$1.50 per pair, chickens \$1.00 to \$1.75, ox tails 5c each, sausages 15c per lb., potatoes 25c per peck, turnips 15c, carrots 20c, carrots 20c, onions 50c per peck, or 5c per lb., celery 6 to 12c per head, lettuce 5c, Creamery butter 22 to 23c per lb., dairy rolls 28 to 30c, and tub butter 25 to 28 cents.

A NEW LIMERICK

The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river. The lots are at Harding's and Sand Pointe, two of the most beautiful spots on the river, and the prizes offered are unusually attractive. Everyone should read the advertisement in today's issue and then investigate the offer.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Misses Murray, of Douglas avenue, have issued invitations for a large at home to be given on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. Mrs. H. H. Mott is entertaining at a large thimble party, for which some seventy invitations have been issued, this evening.

Among the new lawyers admitted to the Montreal bar are W. G. Puley, of St. John, N. B., and H. A. Lovitt, of Halifax, N. S. Twenty-four applicants were admitted to the study of law.

There are a large number of cases of scarlet fever in Charlottetown at present. The disease is comparatively free of the disease, not more than a half-dozen cases being known to the board of health officials. A number of cases of chicken pox are reported in various parts of the city.

C. P. R. steamship Montrose, Captain Moore, is now due to arrive from London and Antwerp via Queenstown. At the latter port she took on board the passengers of the disabled steamship Mount Royal, to land here.

Send Us 25 Cents For a Half-tone Picture of 'THE PRINCE OF WALES ELM!' When you receive it, you will receive a COUPON with the following Limerick verse printed upon it. A weak but ingenious young guy Was induced to believe he could fly, So he built a machine That required gasoline— FIFTH LINE TO SUPPLY Fill out the fifth line, making it rhyme with either of the last words in the two first lines, namely Guy and Fly. If the judges deem your answer worthy, you will receive a Deed to a Summer Cottage Lot at Prince's Beach. PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, 41 Princess, Street, St. John, N. B.

Our Annual Clearance Sale. Men's Suits, - - - \$4.95 to \$12.00. Men's Overcoats, - - - 5.00 to 10.00. Boys' Suits, - - - 1.65 to 6.50. Boys' Overcoats, - - - 3.00 to 5.75. American Clothing House 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Every Year all goods are more beautiful. So it is with our LADIES' WHITEWEAR this season. For novelty of design, and daintiness, and the usual low prices of our January sale make this year's line of WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR more attractive than ever. Gowns, - From 65c. to \$3.50. Drawers, - From 25c. to \$1.50. Skirts, - From 75c. to 5.25. Combinations or Marguerites, \$1.75 to 3.00. Corset Covers, From 25c. to 1.50. Dressing Jackets, - From 1.10 to 2.00. All now on sale in our Showroom on the Second Floor.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St. Cecelia Piano Lamp NICKEL FINISH. Throws the Light Directly on the Music. Price, \$5.50 Complete. W. H. HAYWARD CO. LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St. Asbestos Sad Irons In Sets of 3. A HOT IRON A COLD HANDLE. Prices, \$2 and \$2.50 Single Irons if Wanted. W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED) Market Square. St. John, N. B.

400 Pairs of BOYS' PANTS, 50c. Pair Tweeds, Cheviots and Serges. WINTER IS THE MOST STRENUOUS TIME on Boys' Pants, and when we announce such a remarkable price as a half dollar for a pair of famous Moncton Tweeds, or the most durable of Cheviots and Serges, we feel confident of ready response from every parent in town whose boy needs re-panting. All these goods are excellently made; sewn to correspond with the tenacious quality of the goods and cut simply—not skimped. Buy Quickly—Only 400 Pairs. Sizes from 22 to 34. THREE BARGAIN PRICES ON Men's Trousers, \$1.20, 2.15, 2.75 SMART TWEEDS AND FINE WORSTEDS. \$1.20 For Dark Fancy Striped Tweeds, good patterns, strong, durable cloths. \$2.15 For good quality Dark Hairline Stripe. A cloth that is dressy and gives most excellent wear. Also, some GENUINE SCOTCH TWEEDS, all wool, in Fancy Mixtures, Greys, Browns, etc. Good patterns. The above special price is less than the value of the cloth alone. \$2.75 For Trousers, Fancy Striped Worsteds, Tweeds, etc., in Light, Medium and Dark Greys. This line consists of broken sizes and odd trousers. Good patterns and desirable in every way. All Sizes at Each Price. 30 to 44 in. Waist Measure. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd