

RESPECTABLE
Western Met Widow on Steamer for First Time and They Were Married at Halifax, Arriving Here Saturday

The Allan liner Hesperian which arrived here Saturday evening brought a story of romance which illustrates the Western Canadian's capacity for embracing opportunities.

When the steamer left Liverpool, numbered among her passengers were Julius Rickert and Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, and neither one knew the other. Rickert was a saloon passenger, and on the ship met Mrs. Richards, a sprightly matron, who, with her young daughter, was among the second cabin passengers and was bound to Winnipeg.

As soon as possible after reaching Halifax the necessary documents were obtained, and the couple paid a visit to Rev. H. W. Cunningham and were quickly made one. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Rickert returned to the steamer and came on to St. John.

Rickert, although a Frenchman by birth, is a naturalized Canadian and being interested in some very profitable mining properties in the West, is reputed to be immensely wealthy.

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EMPIRE THREATENED BY ROMAN CATHOLICS
Rev. J. L. Batty Makes Strong Statements in Lecture Here Yesterday--A Church With Two Faces.

Rev. J. L. Batty, of Moncton, delivered a lecture on Protestantism and the Empire before a large meeting in the Portland Methodist church yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Portland Y. M. A. He declared the Roman Catholic church was determined to extend its power over Canada, and that the people ought to view with alarm its designs upon their country.

He could not understand, he said, why people wanted to put on their pap because Father Vaughan said Protestantism was a soulless religion. The Protestants made no bones of saying that Roman Catholicism was idolatry; in fact that view was put into national documents.

The speaker said Father Vaughan's next significant statement was that the next time he came to this country he would not take a return ticket. This meant that Father Vaughan thought that Roman Catholicism would soon be so fully established here that he would be quite at home.

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TWO SIDES OF THE NEW ENGLAND
\$100,000 Blaze At Springfield, Mass., Starts With Explosion Of Gasoline--Granite Cutters Out Of Work.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 18.—Investigation today has revealed the fact that the fire which early this morning did \$100,000 damage to the building of the Granite Power Association, Lyman street, and its contents, originated in that part of the structure occupied by the Union Hat and Cap Company.

It took the firemen two hours to control the flames and for a time it was feared that some other buildings would take fire. A general alarm was sounded, calling out all the city's fire fighting apparatus and by good work the fire was kept within the building, which is a five story structure in value estimated at \$25,000, the balance of the \$100,000 total being on the stock and fixtures of the various concerns having quarters in the building.

Seven Buildings Burned. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 18.—Seven buildings in the business section of the city including a woodworking establishment and a brick plant, were destroyed by fire today with a loss of upwards of \$30,000. The fire started in the woodworking plant of Jones and Shields and is believed to have originated about the pipes in the boiler room. From the Jones and Shields' establishment the flames spread to the carpenter shop of A. L. Brass, carrying on to the residence of George Jones and stone plants of Conley and Vernon, Union Granite Company, St. Johnsbury Granite Co., and the residence of J. E. Viner.

Sixty-seven granite cutters and cabinet makers were thrown out of employment as a result of the fire.

Bremen, Dec. 18.—A fishing cutter has found in the North Sea the balloon Saar. The Saar and eight other balloons started in a race from Essen on the Ruhr, Rhine and Prussia Nov. 13. Seven of the balloons made a safe landing, the following day and later the Hessen descended in North Germany.

The Saar never was heard from, although 22 German torpedo boats and other war craft searched the North Sea for several days. Lieut. Lange, a revolutionist, started in the Herr Zimmerman, were on board the Saar.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—The former United States Senator, Hon. Henry Clay, is making preparations to visit here, it is making preparations to visit here, it is making preparations to visit here.

Reports in Central American circles here, say the Hornet is to aid in a revolution to be started in Honduras by former President Manuel Bonilla.

London, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Leigh, wife of the Honorable and very Rev. James Wentworth Leigh, dean of Hereford since 1894, died today. Mrs. Leigh was the daughter of Pierce Butler of Georgia, U. S. A.

TELLS JUST WHAT SOCIALISTS WANT
F. Hyatt Says His Creed Teaches That Every Man Should Own Some Private Property

"What the Socialists want?" was the theme of F. Hyatt's address before the meeting of the Socialists last evening. The Socialists, he said, did not want to abolish private property. The capitalists were doing that; in most capitalist countries the great majority of the people did not own any property.

After doing their day's work for the commonwealth, men would have leisure to educate themselves and their children. Under Socialism men far from being compelled to submit to a social organization which makes and modifies their conditions of existence without any regard to their wishes, as is the case at present, will have for the first time the kind of social organization which will enable them to be their own masters.

The funeral of Alexander Blaine took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his father on Duke street and there was a large attendance. Rev. H. D. Marr conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Leo Doherty took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his father's residence, Charlotte street. The remains were taken to St. John Baptist church on Broad street, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Fr. Broughall of St. Joseph's University.

George Carvell received a telegram on Saturday in reference to the winter service between the mainland and the island of Pictou Dec. 17. The steamer Northumberland made her last trip across on Friday. The winter steamer Earl Grey went to Pictou today and will return to the island on Sunday.

Victoria Rink Opens Tomorrow Night. All is in readiness for the greatest ice event of the season tomorrow evening, namely, the formal opening of Victoria Rink, claimed by many to be the finest covered rink in all Canada.

There was a large attendance in the Plover Day Club rooms on Union street last night. The speaker was Rev. A. A. Graham and he gave an excellent temperance address.

There was a particularly large congregation in Zion Methodist church last evening when the pastor, Rev. William Lawson, preached an eloquent sermon on the text "The Spirit and the Bride Say Come."

The members of Court Loyalist, No. 121, I. O. F. are requested to meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Dr. J. H. Guay.

SPEAKERS TALK OF STRONG DRINKING EVILS
Rev. J. L. Batty Says Rumblers Cannot be Respectable
J. V. Jackson Proves Contentment by Figures.

Rev. J. L. Batty of Moncton was the speaker at the meeting for men held in the Unique Theatre last evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. W. M. Robb presided and there was a good attendance.

Mr. Batty spoke on temperance. He expatiated the doctrine laid down by some of the members of the St. John Moral Reform Association that a rumbler might be honest and respectable. He said any man who sold liquor to another put his hand into the source of a man's morality and robbed him of his virtue.

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Advertisement for F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte Street. Lists various goods including handkerchiefs, gloves, woolen gloves, leather handbags, belts, motor scarves, and towels. Includes a list of prices and a note about a special Christmas sale.

Advertisement for John McDonald, Jr., Wholesale Carcasses. Features a picture of a cow and text about prize ribbon beef for Xmas, carcasses from 81-2c to 111-2c lb., and contact information for St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for Taylor's Cheese. Promotes 'Head-Cheese' and 'Taylor's' cheese, highlighting quality and variety. Includes contact information for dealers and a list of products like hams, bacon, and lard.

Advertisement for District I. O. G. T. Lodge. Announces an enjoyable session with officers installed by Grand Chief Templar Jackson from Moncton. Lists names of officers and members.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Cure. Promotes a medicine for various ailments including coughs, colds, and chest issues. Includes a testimonial and contact information for agents.

Advertisement for Robinson's Cakes and other products. Features a list of various goods, prices, and contact information for Robinson's, 173 Union St., 78 City Road, 50 Cents.

Eastern Securities Co., Ltd. INVESTMENT BANKERS. Place your orders for Bonds for JANUARY DELIVERY without delay, as the large amounts disbursed in dividends and coupons 1st January mean HIGHER PRICES in BONDS. We can arrange delivery to suit your convenience.

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PICKFORD & BLACK LINE ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Oruro sails Dec. 11 for Bermuda, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINERS From Manchester to St. John Nov. 19. Mchstr. Trader, Dec. 10. Dec. 23. Corporation, Dec. 10. Dec. 26. Shipper, Dec. 10. Dec. 17. Corporation, Dec. 24. Dec. 10. Importer, Jan. 7. and weekly from Manchester thereafter.

HAVANA DIRECT S.S. Benedick, sailing Dec. 15. Steamer January 15. And Monthly Thereafter. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

N. B. Southern Railway On and after SUNDAY, October 9, 1910, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows: Lv. St. John East Ferry 7.30 a. m. Lv. West St. John 7.45 a. m. Arr. St. Stephen 12.30 p. m. Arr. St. Stephen 1.45 p. m. Arr. St. John 6.25 p. m.

Furness Line From Glasgow to St. John Nov. 25 T.S.S. Cassandra, Dec. 3 S.S. Alnora, Dec. 10 S.S. Lakonia, Dec. 17 S.S. Salacia, Jan. 6 S.S. Lakonia from St. John Dec. 29 will call at Bristol en route to Glasgow.

DOMINION ATLANTIC FAIRWAY S. S. Prince Rupert leaves Reid's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains east and west, returning arrives at 5.30 p. m. Sundays excepted. A. C. CURRIE, Agent.

Elder Dempster S. S. Line For South African Ports S.S. "MONARCH" will sail from St. John about December 25th followed by S. S. "Kwarra" about Jan. 20th. S.S. "Bendu" about Feb. 20th. S.S. "Melville" about Mar. 20th. S.S. "Benia" about April 20th.

FINANCIAL REVIEW OF WEEK NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Shares, Previous, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Amalg. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Tel. and Tele., Am. Gas and Light, Am. Loco., Am. Sm. and Ref., Atchafalaya, B. & O., Can. Pac. Rail., Ches. and Ohio, High Valley, Nevada Con., Chic. and North West., Col. Fuel and Iron, Kan. City South., Erie, Gen. Electric, Int. Mer. Pfd., Miss. Kan. and Texas, Miss. Pacific, N. Y. Central, N. Y. Ont. and West., Nor. Pac., Nor. and West., Pac. Mail, Southern Pac., U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel Pfd., Virginia Chem., Utah Copper.

Trading throughout the week was of minor proportions, and as has so long been the case, of an ultra professional character. Political events of the week, which included the resumption of the tariff legislation, but by the Federal government against the Southern Pacific Company, and threatened action from the same quarter against the so-called electric trust, were without much influence market-wise.

The many reports of railroad earnings submitted, reflected another reversion of operations by many of the larger systems, and excited some misgivings as to the stability of business. An acute stage seems to have been reached in the threatened strike of the Western roads, which affects existing transportation companies and 5,000 employees.

The figures were, however, contrasted to stimulate much new buying. As it was, the market rose from 5 to 8 points and held this gain to the close. Every one is waiting for the census printing report which is due on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and not without the impression which gained ground that very low figures have been discounted, the bull leader's bullishness and confidence that the exhibit will tend to further stimulate prices. While the immediate situation is not fundamentally bullish and while the purchase of contracts at this level is attended by elements of danger, to the marginal traders, we hesitate to advise short sales in a market which is deriving its chief support from a bonafide demand for the actual staple.

Among the great fleet of vessels of all kinds owned in the port of Boston the most venerable is the 34 ton coasting schooner, the Hume, which is regularly employed in carrying lime from Rockland, Me., to her home port. The Hume was built in 1843, at Smithtown, Long Island, N.Y., and was first engaged in the coasting business on Long Island Sound, for upward of half a century, however, she was owned in Rockland, Me., and used in the lime trade from that port to New York and Boston.

The steamer Benedick is straddled will not come here to load potatoes for Havana, on account of the Cuban market being better than that product. Sch B. Hardwick of Annapolis, Capt. H. Saunders, arrived at Halifax on the 3rd inst., with a load of molasses from Santa Cruz, D.W.I. Capt. Saunders reports having very heavy weather all the way up, having nothing but sale after gale. On the 26th of Nov., off Bermuda, laying to in a gale, a sea boarded the vessel and swept the decks of almost everything and drove in the galley doors and cleared the galley of nearly everything.

One of the mud scows belonging to one of the dredges working at the bar went adrift Friday from its moorings and nothing has been seen of it since. It is probably floating somewhere in the bay. It is built of wood and would be dangerous to navigation. LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers: Astarte, 717, W. M. Mackay; Hesperian, 6124, Wm. Thomson; Montreal, 5551, C. P. R. Co.; Manchester Shipper, 2542, Wm. Thomson.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists various commodities including Wheat, Oats, Corn, Beans, Potatoes, etc. for Toronto, Dec. 17.

MONTREAL Saturday Sales

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists various commodities including Cement, Iron, Steel, etc. for Montreal, Dec. 17.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Bid. Lists various stocks including Dec., Jan., Feb., etc. for New York, Dec. 17.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB SALES

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists various commodities including Wheat, Oats, etc. for Montreal and Boston, Dec. 17.

Divide Your Investments

It is a good plan to distribute money among different types of investments, rather than to place it all in one class of security. Our list comprises a large number of issues carefully selected with due regard to the requirements of investors in the Maritime Provinces. It is an offering which will give you an excellent opportunity for favorable investment. The return varies from 4 per cent. to 7 1/2 per cent. according to the class of security chosen.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Miscellaneous: Asbestos Com., 14; Black Lake Com., 10; Black Lake Bonds, 78; Bell Telephone, 143; Can. Pac. Rail., 193 1/2; Can. Conveyors, 42; Cement Com., 22 1/2; Cement Pfd., 86 1/2; Cement Bonds, 98; Can. Car Com., 105; Col. Cot. Bonds, 99 1/2; Can. Rub. Com., 91 1/2; Can. Rub. Pfd., 91 1/2; Can. Rub. Bonds, 97 3/4; Crown Reserve, 270 2/8; Detroit United, 67 1/2; Dom. Tex. Com., 63 1/2; Dom. Tex. Pfd., 101; Dom. Coal Pfd., 112 1/8; Dom. Coal Bonds, 97 3/4; Dom. I. and S. Pfd., 103 1/2; Dom. I. and S. Bonds, 95 1/2; Duluth Superior, 80 7/8; Havana Com., 94 1/2; H. B. Klee, Bonds, 100 1/4; Hal. Elec. Tram, 151; Illinois Trac. Pfd., 42; Laurentide Com., 179 1/2; Laurentide Pfd., 175 1/2; Lake Woods Bonds, 110; Lake Woods Com., 136 1/2; St. Paul SS arie, 120 1/2; Mexican, 85 1/2; Mont. Telegraph, 143 1/2; Rio Com., 101 1/2; Mont. St. Rail., 229 1/2; Mont. H. and P., 137 1/2; Mont. St. Works, 138 1/4; Mackay Com., 88; Mackay Pfd., 75 1/4; Nipissing, 107 1/2; N. S. S. and C. Com., 87 3/4; New Que. Com., 59; New Que. Bonds, 85 1/2; Ogilvie Com., 129 1/2; Ogilvie Bonds, 113 1/2; Penman, 60 1/2; Penman Pfd., 84 3/4; Porto Rico Com., 61 1/2; Porto Rico Bonds, 84 3/4; Rich. Ont. and Nav., 92 3/4; Rio Jan. Bonds, 98 1/2; Shawinigan, 107 1/2; Tor. St. Rail., 124 1/2; Twin City Rpd. Trst., 107 1/2; Toledo Electric, 8 1/2; Tex. Bonds, 96 1/2; Tex. Bonds B., 103 1/2; Winnipeg Elec., 190 1/2; Winnipeg Bonds, 104 1/2.

CONVIDO Port-the Pride of Portugal. No substitute will ever please you half as well as the old original. Convido Port Wine. Sole Agent: DORoblin.Toronto

Finley Finley in Indo TURNOUT OF HOCKEY T Fast Men Show Up Hockey Practice School Players Strong Team.

There was a good turnout of players at the Queens rink last night and the boys in the workout. Among those who were in the Tully, Inches, Mackenzie, Parker, the three Phillips, Gilbert and Moore. For the first of the season showed up well. The High School hockey team in their practices were lined up as follows: Goal, Ritchie; Point, Leavitt; Cover Point, Teed; Centre, O'Regan; Rover, Hipwell; Right Wing, Megarity; Left Wing, Clark.

KLAUS WINS IN FIN PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—In the rink at McKeesport last night was one of the most vicious wind fights yet seen in that when Frank Klaus, the h East Pittsburgh boy, met J whose reputation as a hitter slightly less. Klaus forced seconds to throw up the sp fifth round to save their kno

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Finley First in Indoor Meet

First Hockey Practice

Fredericton Team Chosen

TURNOUT OF HOCKEY TEAM

Fast Men Show Up at First Hockey Practice — High School Players Promise Strong Team.

There was a good turnout of hockey players at the Queens rink Saturday night and the boys had a fine workout. Among those who were on the ice were Tully, Inches, McQuarrie, Clawson, Parker, the three McAvitys, Phillips, Gilbert and Mooney.

KLAUS WINS IN FIFTH.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—In the majestic rink at McKeesport last night there was one of the most vicious whirlwind fights yet seen in that little city.

AERO CLUB TO SEEK TROPHY

American Board of Governors Votes Aviation Cup Challenge to England—To Send Three Competitors.

New York, Dec. 15.—Undismayed by the loss of the International Cup at the Belmont Park meet, the Aero Club of America has already taken the first step toward regaining it.

RED SOX ON LONGEST TRIP

Boston Americans Going to California for Training and Play in Eight States on Return Journey.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—The longest spring training trip ever undertaken by a major league baseball, is indicated for the Boston American players in preparation for the champion season of 1911, by the itinerary of the trip announced today.

2 WEEKS RACING TOO MUCH FOR MONTREAL MEN

At the annual general meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club, it was announced that while the two race meetings allowed under the new law had shown a fair profit, fourteen days of racing in a year did not provide sufficient revenue to pay any interest on the investment.

HANS HOLMER GOING ABROAD

Holder of World's Marathon Record for Full Olympic Distance, 2 Hours 32 Minutes 40 Seconds.



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Hans Holmer, holder of the world's Marathon record for the full Olympic distance, 2 hours 32 minutes 40 seconds will compete in the Powder Hill Marathon at Edinburg, Jan. 1.

Copeland, considered one of the best judges of an athlete in the east, isn't backward in asserting that Holmer is the fastest Marathoner that ever pulled on a spiked shoe.

JOHNSON TO GO 6 ROUNDS AT PITTSBURG

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Jack Johnson heavyweight champion, who will second his sparring partner, Walter Monahan, in the latter's bout with George "Kid" Cotton in Pittsburg on Tuesday night, yesterday said he had received an offer from a Pittsburg athletic club asking him if he would consent to box six rounds with an opponent whom the club selects on some night during the holidays.

WHO IS REAL BANTAM CHAMP?

Several Little Men Voice Claim to Title—Monte Attel Asprant, but Has to Make Good.

Top honors in the bantamweight division seem to be in a more unsettled state than ever before. Now there are about half a dozen claimants to the title among the little fellows, and probably one claim is as good as another.

The aspirant probably bases his claim on the fact that Walsh who hails from Boston, had been regarded about as clever as anything the bantamweight class now boasts of.

FULL LIST OF EVENTS FOR ICE SPORTS

The following are the events for which the Y. M. S. of St. Josephs are planning in the ice sports in January in the "old Vic": 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, open competition, 1 mile, open competition, boys 12 years and under 1/2 mile, boys 16 years and under 1/2 mile, 220 yards, 440 yards, 1 mile, 220 yard hurdles, snow-shoe race, 2 laps, carpenters' race 1/2 mile, inter-society race 1/2 mile, inter-society race 1/2 mile consolation (open to members of any society or club), bakers' 1/2 mile, police race 1/2 mile, reporters' race 1/2 mile, backward race 1/2 mile (open), obstacle race 2 laps, grocers' and butchers' race 1/2 mile, conductors' and motemen's race 1/2 mile.

HALIFAX MAN GETS FAST ONE AT OLD GLORY

Several men picked up good bargains at the Old Glory Sale, says the American Horse Broker. One from the Maritime Provinces bought a two year old by Cochoato, 2.11 1/2, for about \$500. A Kentucky horseman later in the week asked George W. Leavitt to see the purchaser of the Cochoato colt and buy the animal if he could, for \$700, and say to him that the offer would be held open for six weeks, provided the animal was all right at the end of that time.

FREDERICTON ON EDGE FOR BLACK'S TEAM

Fredericton, Dec. 17.—Much interest is being taken here in visit of Black's Alleys team from St. John on Wednesday evening, to play the team of local bowlers captained by Manager Jack Sullivan of the Queen Hotel Alleys team.

TUFF NUT FOR M'DONALD

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FERGUSON IN REAL TRAINING FOR LANGFORD

Sandy Ferguson is doing some honest training out at Natick, says the Boston Post. There's no joke about this. Everybody knows that when Sandy gets hit with an industrious spell and keeps away from the establishments where liquid cheer is dispensed at so much per cheer he always improves in physical condition and gets himself in shape to make a creditable showing in the ring.

LOST ON FOUL

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—"Battling" Schultze, of Toledo, lost what was to be a 10 round, no decision bout to Gene McGovern, of Milwaukee, on a foul in the 4th round here tonight. Schultze had the better of the Milwaukee boy from the start.

Queen's Rink OPENS WITH BAND TODAY

62nd and 28th Pieces VICTORIA RINK A Good Music Perfect Ice

GRAND FORMAL OPENING TUESDAY NIGHT. A VIC TICKET FOR XMAS. Pleases both Old and Young. SAME LOW PRICES as last season will prevail.

FINLEY STAR OF HARRIERS' MEET

One Man Captured Three Firsts and Two Seconds at Y. M. C. A.—C. Brown Second Sterling Third.

The indoor meet of the Y. M. C. A. Harriers on Saturday evening proved a success from an athletic standpoint. Finley showed up exceptionally well with three firsts and two seconds to his credit, winning in all 21 points, for which he receives three bronze medals and a silver one for points.

CURTISS TO HOLD MEET IN HAVANA

New York, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Glenn H. Curtiss has closed a contract to conduct a week's aviation meet at Havana from Feb. 4 to 11. The meet will be held under the direction of the Havana Post and has received the indorsement of President Gomez and the Cuban government which has loaned the manoeuvre ground of the Cuban army at Camp Columbia as an aviation field. There is also pending in the Cuban congress a bill appropriating \$25,000 for prizes. The policing of the grounds will be done by the Cuban army.

CRANSTON, THE DENVER SHORTSTOP, HAS BEEN SOLD TO WILKESBARRE.

EMORY WHITE CONCERT "Good-Bye"—Toati. BARITONE "Don't Mind, Honey."

Orchestra Don't MISS THE CHILDREN

Count Tolstoi's Funeral A Border Tale—Pa e The English Elections A Woman's Love Par's Winter Fashions Strongly Emotional Drama Big Whale Catch From The Vitagraph Studios

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Orchestra Don't MISS THE CHILDREN. Tickets procurable at Rink and Unique Theatre Office. Rink 'Phone 589. Unique 'Phone, 864.

Advertisement for Red Cross Gin, Made in Canada. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a bottle of the gin. Text describes the product's benefits for colds and coughs.

Advertisement for D. & J. McCallum's Perfection Whisky. Features two bottles of the whisky and text describing it as 'The Best Scotch'.

Advertisement for Fredericton on Edge for Black's Team. Includes text about the team's performance and contact information for the rink.

Advertisement for 'Nickel'—Extra Treat for Kiddies. Lists various entertainment options like Santa Claus, Happy Hooligan, and special Christmas matinees.

Advertisement for Queen's Rink. Announces the opening of the rink with a band and lists entertainment events.

Advertisement for Victoria Rink. Promotes a good music performance and ice skating, with details on ticket prices and availability.

5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

strong breezes and gales, southeasterly to southwesterly winds, cloudy and milder, with snow and rain.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Much milder weather has prevailed today in the lake region owing to eastward movement of a disturbance from the western provinces.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Forecast for New England: Snow or rain and warmer in north, rain in south portion Monday; Tuesday colder with fair in south and local snows in north portions, brisk to high south winds shifting to west.

AROUND THE CITY

Doors Left Open. Saturday night the police found the doors left unlocked in no less than five business establishments.

Christmas Sale. A Christmas sale of beautiful real Shetland lace, scarfs, veils, shawls all sorts, jackets, etc., at 22 Dock street.

Tabernacle Supply. S. W. Stackhouse of Acadia University, preached in the Tabernacle church at the service last evening. Dr. Helne preached in the morning.

Ladies Auxillary. The ladies auxillary of the Seamen's Institute will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock to complete arrangements for the comfort bag entertainment.

Skating Club Tonight. The Monday Evening Skating Club will hold the first meeting of the season in the Queen's Rink this evening. The tea will be in charge of the ladies' committee.

Chimney Fell. The heavy gales of wind Friday night caused the tall steel chimney at the St. John Iron Works to fall with a crash. The chimney was quite badly damaged, but no person was injured.

Capt. Cotterell Here. Capt. Cotterell, Marine Superintendent for Canada of the Elder Dempster Company, is at the Royal. He is here to meet the S. S. Monarch, which will land for South African ports.

Police Reports. The police were called to No. 47 Sheriff street Saturday evening to quell a disturbance that John Lockhart was creating. The police were also called into James Lavigne's house on Sewell street Saturday night to quell a disturbance.

Acknowledgements. The following amounts are gratefully acknowledged by H. C. Rankine, treasurer of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Mrs. E. Hevenor, Brookville, \$1.00; Old St. John Boy, Bloomfield, K. C., \$5; Trinity church, Sweeney Charity, \$50; Trinity church, Dr. Botsford Fund, \$50.

The Plaster Fell. The Young Men's Bible Class of the Portland Methodist Church had a perilous experience yesterday. Shortly after the class had assembled about 10 square feet of the plaster ceiling of the classroom came down on top of them. Nobody, fortunately, sustained any serious injuries.

Found By Police. A lady's handbag containing a purse and a small sum of money was found on Water street Saturday afternoon by Sergeant Baxter. A school book was found on King street yesterday afternoon and awaits an owner at the Central Police Station. A horse whip found on the Marsh road Saturday was handed to the police.

Discourse to Saliera. There was a very large attendance at the meeting in the Seamen's Institute last night. Rev. E. B. Hooper of St. Paul's church was the speaker and gave an excellent address, taking for his subject the life on board and management of a large steamship. There was special music by a choir of forty male voices.

May Have Been Stolen. A West Side lady while shopping in the city Saturday evening had a rather unpleasant experience. She had made some purchases at Charlton's store on King street and on looking for her purse found that it had disappeared. She carried her purse in a hand-bag and does not know whether it was stolen or dropped out of the bag.

Nine Elders Nominated. In St. Andrew's church yesterday ballots were distributed for the election of nine elders. Formerly the church has had six but it has been found necessary to increase this number and the elections for the additional nine were held yesterday. Rev. David Lang said yesterday that the result would not be known before Thursday, as a meeting of the church session will be held on Wednesday evening to go over the returns.

McLeod Warehouse. The spell of cold and stormy weather has retarded the work of reconstructing the McLeod warehouse, but it is hoped that the job will be completed before the end of the month. About 30 men are employed on the warehouse under the direction of the city engineer, and the northern half of the building has already been repaired. The repair work has occasioned little inconvenience to shippers as the warehouse has been used right along for storage purposes.

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New Christmas Play at Nickel. Gloomy Gus and Fory Grandpa have joined Happy Hooligan, Santa Claus and party at the Nickel this week, 2, 4, 5. Grand burlesque musical comedy to little play, all new. Fresh pictures and new singers.

Bold Robbery in Emerson & Fisher's

Thieves Gain Entrance and Ransack Store Looking for Valuable Articles--Revolvers Found in Alleyways But No Other Clue--Little of Value Carried Off But Much Damage Done.

It was reported about the city on Saturday that Emerson & Fisher's establishment on Germain street had been the object of a nocturnal visit from burglars and that a considerable amount of goods had been stolen.

Drawers were wrenched open, and the fastenings broken off in some cases. An effort was made to get at the money, but the safe was not tampered with.

The police were at once notified, but up to the time of writing have no clue to the burglars.

Western Extension Repairs Cost \$25,000

Committee Appointed by Council Have Filed Report and Find That Boiler Will Have to be Replaced--Hull Will Take \$17,000--More Offers of New Boats.

The report of Richard Retallick, F. S. Heans, Daniel McLaughlin and H. B. Fleming, who were appointed to examine the ferry steamer Western Extension, has been filed with the mayor and the chairman of the ferry department.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ASSISTANT STEWARD

G. Desmisky, Native of Austria Found Dead in Bunk After Day's Illness--First Trip to This Port

One of the assistant stewards on the C. P. R. liner Montreal, lying at Sand Point, died rather suddenly last evening. The steward's name was G. Desmisky. He was a native of Austria and between 25 and 30 years of age.

DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES ON C.P.R.

Fred Porter Passes Away After Week in Hospital--Struck by Atlantic Express at Westfield.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Fred Porter died in the general public hospital as the result of injuries received a week ago yesterday.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS MAKE GIFTS TO ORPHANS

Treat Given Girls from Protestant Orphanage by Queen Square Church Classes--Trinity's Contribution.

The juveniles of the Queen Square church gave a rare treat to the girls and boys of the Protestant Orphan Asylum on Saturday afternoon.

TICKETS GOING FAST FOR SPENCER CONCERT

Splendid Programme is Expected to Attract Large Audience to Benefit Tonight--Those Who Take Part

The benefit concert to be tendered by the newspaper men of the city to H. L. Spencer, the veteran poet and journalist, which will be held this evening in the Opera House, promises to be one of the finest events of the kind which has been held here.

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Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted 7/32 of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main St., Tel 655, DR. J. D. WAHER, Proprietor.

OUR LAST CHRISTMAS At These Stores Here's a Christmas Bargain Present for our Customers APPLIQUE PILLOW SHAMS regular 35c. quality, Sale price - 17-1-2c. each. F. R. Patterson & Co. Cor Duke & Charlotte Sts.

Acceptable Christmas Gifts Useful, Sensible, Appropriate. Gaiters, Leggings, Slippers, Moccasins, Snowshoes, Overshoes, Dress Boots, Walking Boots, Waterproof Boots, Dancing Shoes.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Three Stores. There is never any doubt about the welcome when you make a gift of useful footwear. Everybody is glad to receive a present of this sort. People are realizing more and more the wisdom of making useful Christmas Gifts.

Jamaica Oranges For Xmas Trade Unloading One Car Today. Choice Stock. Order Early From The Willett Fruit Co. Ltd. Wholesale Fruits, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Let Us Do Your Christmas Engraving We engrave on all kinds of metal. Brass Initials Supplied. New Designs in Greeting Cards, Calendars, etc. Printing Carefully Done. C. H. Flewelling, 85 1-2 Prince William Street

A Gillette Razor Will be a wonderfully acceptable present to any man who does not own one. Ordinary Sets, \$5.00. Special Pocket Editions, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50. Special Cases, \$13.50, \$17.50. W. H. Thorne & Co. Limited Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

Christmas Suggestions for Men and Boys If you are in doubt as to what you should buy for that particular boy or man, we can help you to decide the question by naming a few of the articles that will be very much appreciated by the lucky person who should happen to receive them. Men's and Boys' Overcoats, \$3.75 to \$18.00. Men's and Boys' Suits, 1.98 to 20.00. Men's and Boys' Reefers, 2.00 to 6.00. Men's Pants, in lots of good patterns, 1.00 to 5.00. Silk and Wool Mufflers, 39c to 1.44. Silk Handkerchiefs, in great variety, 25c to 1.00. Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mitts, 19c to 2.44. Men's and Boys' Shirts, 39c to 1.13. We are showing a real good line of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at right prices. HARRY N. DEMILLE, Successor to J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 207 Union Street

Silver Holloware Bake Dishes, Casseroles, Bread Trays, Butter Dishes, Tea and Coffee Sets, etc. These articles are useful and therefore make very acceptable Christmas Gifts. Our stock is all new and the patterns well selected. Don't fail to see these goods before making your purchases. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Commencing Tuesday and Until Christmas All M. R. A. Stores Open Evenings Until 10 o'clock Christmas Handkerchiefs and Half Hose for Men Put up in fancy boxes all ready to send off these handkerchiefs or half hose will make ideal gifts to a man. We have never offered such great assortments before, it will be decidedly advantageous from the viewpoint of price and quality to make selections here. HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hems. Per half doz, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.88, \$2.20, \$2.28, \$2.75. "HOUR SPECIAL" PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hand washed, fine hemstitched, are exceptional value. Box of 1-2 doz. \$1.00. INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 1-8 and 1-4 inch hem; three qualities. Box of 1-2 doz. \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.20. MERCERIZED HANDKERCHIEFS, fancy borders, immense variety of patterns, 3 for 25c., 2 for 25c. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, 1-2 and 1 in. hems, plain and twilled, each 25c. to \$1.00. INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, in three qualities, 35c., 50c., and 75c. each; small lot to clear at 15 cents each. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, fancy borders, great variety, each 50c. to \$1.00. FANCY BORDERED MERCERIZED HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 in box, Special for 45c. FINE WHITE LAWN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, Special, 3 in box, for 45c. HALF HOSE, New colors in plain Cashmere, and Fancy Striped Cashmere, per pair 50c. to 75c. HALF HOSE in fine silk, black, plain colors and fancy stripes, boxed, just the thing for evening wear, pair, 75c. to \$1.65. SILK HALF HOSE in new colored stripes and checks, in fancy box, special value, per pair, 75c. NOVELTIES IN LEATHER GOODS FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.

Christmas Sale of Japanese Hand-Drawn Linens The lot consists of a special purchase of D'Oyleys, Centre Pieces, Pillow Shams, 5 o'clock Tea Cloths, Bureau Covers, and Side Board Covers. All are in perfect condition and genuine bargains at the prices. These linens would make ideal Christmas gifts so take advantage of this opportunity. Here are the sizes and prices: 6x6 inches 15c. 30x30 inches \$1.25 9x9 inches 25c. 18x54 inches 1.50 12x12 inches 35c. 18x72 inches 1.85 18x18 inches 65c. 45x45 inches 2.60 LINEN ROOM.

Gifts in Art Goods Toilet Sets, in Ebony and other woods, Plated and Art Silver. Artistic Den Ornaments. Hand-wrought Metal Wares in Russian Hammered Brass, Burnished, Spun and Japanese Brass. Entree Dishes, in "Beaded" and "Gadroon" Patterns, oval and square shapes. Casseroles, in different sizes. Fern Dishes, Crumb Tray Sets. Flatware, Rogers' Plate. Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks. Pie Knives, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, a great assortment of Dressed Dells, High-grade Mechanical Toys, French Manufacture. Rich Cut Glass. CHRISTMAS SHOW ROOMS. Ornaments in Bronze and China. Electric Lamps. Electric Light Shades, Candle Shades, Banquet Lamp Shades. Newest designs in "Spookie" style. Brass Candle Sticks. Smokers' Sets, Crown Rests. China in Dresden, Crown Derby Limoges, etc. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.