

The Evening Times

THE WEATHER
Fair and very cold today, then gates out a n d south, with rising temperature, with snow or sleet on Thursday.

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SIR JOHN FRENCH AS INSPECTOR

Will Be in Hamilton in June—The Local Option Victory—Volunteer Student Movement in Canada

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Sir John French, will inspect the local garrison... The local option victory was secured... The volunteer student movement in Canada is making rapid progress.

ALIENATION CASE BEING TRIED TODAY

Lake George Man, in Fredericton Court, Details His Troubles—Thirteen Below at Capital Last Night

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—(Special)—In the circuit court this morning the Lake George alienation case was taken up. It will likely occupy several days. The plaintiff is Allan McLean, who is seeking to recover \$2500 damages from James Lyons for alienating his wife's affections.

BALFOUR, AT GREAT MEETING POTTERY DISTRICT, PREACHES DOCTRINE OF TARIFF REFORM

Would Likely Carry There, Too, As Cure For Unemployment, But Asquith Budget Cure Takes Precedence

A Pen Picture of Balfour in Action—Four Thousand Meetings Last Night in This Memorable Election Fight—Powerful Speeches By Asquith and Lloyd-George—Chancellor Answers the Cry of Copy Germany—The Lords Handled Neatly By Him

(Times' Special Cable) Hanley, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The potteries in Staffordshire were the scene of a great meeting... Balfour's speech was well received... Asquith's budget was the subject of much discussion.

WOMEN TO RULE THE ROOST

Australian Fair Ones Form Farm Colony Where Mere Man Will Have Nought to Say

(Special to Times.) New York, Jan. 5.—(Special)—A group of Australian women have formed a farm colony... They intend to live independently of men.

TRAIN IS MAROONED IN DESERT

Hundred Fifty Passengers Tied Some Days—Ties Being Torn up and Used as Fire Wood

Salt Lake City, Jan. 5.—(Special)—A train of the Santa Fe Railroad, due here from Los Angeles, is marooned in the desert... The train is carrying in the neighborhood of 150 passengers.

GRAND TRUNK DENIES ALLIANCE WITH ROCK ISLAND

(Times' Special Cable) London, Jan. 5.—The Grand Trunk Railway has denied the reported alliance with the Rock Island group.

A TRAGEDY OF THE LIQUOR BOTTLE

Wife Murdered, Son Wounded and Husband and Father a Suicide

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—(Special)—A tragedy of the liquor bottle was enacted here last night... A woman was murdered, her son was wounded, and the husband and father committed suicide.

EXTENSION OF CANADIAN NORTHERN

Almost Five Hundred Miles Were Completed In 1909

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—There could not be a better indication of the great outlook for the Canadian Northern Railway... The extension of the line is well advanced.

IMMIGRATION FACILITATED

In every store and house in Kindersley... The immigration of people is being facilitated.

FOUR THOUSAND MEETINGS

London, Jan. 5.—There were 4,000 meetings last night, the majority Unionist... The meetings were held in various parts of the country.

WELCOMES GENERAL NORD ALEXIS, FORMER CHIEF, BACK TO HOME

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 5.—President Simon, to whom the government of the island people paid their respects yesterday on the occasion of the anniversary of the independence of Hayti, announced that he would authorize the return of General Nord Alexis, the former president, to Hayti.

AGED 91, FALLS DOWN STAIRS AND MEETS HIS DEATH

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—James J. Tracy, former Ohio capitalist, is dead at his home here as the result of injuries sustained in falling downstairs two weeks ago.

BABES IN DANGER

New York, Jan. 4.—The lives of thirty-three babies were in peril tonight during a fire in St. Vincent's Hospital, Montclair, N. J.

BRITAIN ADVISES CHINA TO ARBITRATE

Peking, Jan. 5.—Because of Great Britain's position as Portugal's protector, Sir John N. Jordan, British minister to China, yesterday in a friendly capacity, counseled the foreign board that China adopt arbitration as the best means for a solution of the Szechuan boundary dispute.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED

Invercargill, N. Z., Jan. 5.—The British steamer Walkora has been wrecked on the rocks while entering Dunkey Sound. All the passengers were saved.

WOODSTOCK MAN DIES ON EVE OF DAUGHTER'S WEDDING

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Albert Patterson, one of Woodstock's best known citizens, died last night from kidney trouble. He was aged seventy years. He had been ill only a few hours.

MONCTON HORSEMEN FORM CLUB AND GET A SPEEDWAY

Moncton, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Moncton horsemen have decided on the matter of a speedway for the coming winter and a meeting of enthusiasts last evening the Moncton Driving Club was formed and it was decided to construct a speedway at Kingsley marsh at the border of the city, where there is a fine level stretch.

NOT SURE THAT ANY LIVES WERE LOST

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—No bodies were found today in the ice-embellished ruins of the portions of the Buffalo Cereal Company's plant destroyed by explosion and fire last night, and it is not known how many, if any, were killed.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910.

Market	High	Low	Close
Alumina	89 3/4	89 1/2	89 3/4
Am. Can. & Foundry	72 7/8	72	72 1/2
Am. Locomotive	61	61	60 3/4
Am. Sugar	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Tobacco	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am. Wire	103	103	103 1/4
Am. Zinc	82 3/4	82 3/4	82 3/4
Brook. Rapid Transit	79 3/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	118 1/2	118	118 1/2
C. P. R.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
New York Central	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Colorado P. R.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Erie	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie Ind. & Ed.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Consolidated Gas	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Great Northern	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Kansas & Texas	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	158	158	158
National Lead	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mexican Central	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Missouri Pacific	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Northern Pacific	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Norfolk & Western	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Ontario & Western	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Reading	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Rock Island	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
St. Paul	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Southern Railway	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Toledo Railway & L.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Union Pacific	203 1/2	203 1/2	203 1/2
U. S. Steel	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
U. S. Steel Great Lakes	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. Steel Western	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Wash. Railway	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Wash. Railway & N.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sales 11 o'clock 296,000 shares			
Sales 12 o'clock 345,000 shares			

bullish special operations and attempts by some of the uptown professionals to drive down certain high priced stocks. Price comment and market literature are mixed as a rule so far as regards immediate fluctuations and the bank and file show an attitude that is favorable to irregularity. We think the neutral attitude of conservatism of finished steel a year for the present except where bullish special work provides an opportunity for long terms.

Wall Street Notes.

New York, Jan. 5.—Americans in London irregular but mostly above par; President Taft's message to congress will be sent altogether on Thursday or Friday. President may help Cannon party against republican insurgents. J. P. Morgan attended meeting of the directors of the R. M. & C. Boston. National movement started in Chicago to secure uniform reductions in fire insurance rates. F. A. Heinz returns to New York to plead to further federal grand jury indictments. Senator Alda nominated by republicans caucus at Albany as majority leader. London market dull with a further decline in cotton to 8 1/2, but some strength in copper stocks. U. S. Steel now in condition to turn out 15,000,000 tons of finished steel a year. Rather better local demand for copper. Contracts for construction of Harriman Pacific exceed rate of expenditure last year. Denver & Rio Gr., Nov. net increase \$10,000; five months' tally increase \$90,000, surplus after charges increase \$110,804. Bank clearings in U. S. in 1909 exceed 1908 by 25 1/2 per cent, and 1908 by 3.2. Twelve industrial declined 42, twenty active railroads advanced 42. London, Jan. 5.—2 p. m.—Anc. 33; At 8 1/2; 12 1/2; 13 1/2; 14 1/2; 15 1/2; 16 1/2; 17 1/2; 18 1/2; 19 1/2; 20 1/2; 21 1/2; 22 1/2; 23 1/2; 24 1/2; 25 1/2; 26 1/2; 27 1/2; 28 1/2; 29 1/2; 30 1/2; 31 1/2; 32 1/2; 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2.

JOHN MORRISY, SAID TO BE ST. JOHN MAN, FEARFULLY INJURED

Lincoln, N. H., Jan. 5.—(Special)—John Morrisy, who came here from St. John met with frightful injuries at Vassie's camp here and is in the Plymouth Hospital. It is reported he was buried under almost fifty tons of lumber and it took four hours with the aid of a crew

THOUSAND LOSS IN FIRE IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—(Special)—The worst fire this city has experienced in several years, broke out this morning in the dwelling house in King street owned by Mrs. J. E. Colter, and occupied by herself and son, F. P. Colter, of the customs staff. It caused from a defective flue in the attic and did damage to the amount of about \$1,000. The furniture was all removed more or less damaged. Mrs. Colter had \$1,000 insurance on the house in the North American and \$700 on the furniture in the Queen. Fred P. Colter has \$200 insurance on his furniture in the Quebec.

GOV. HUGHES, IN ANNUAL MESSAGE, IS FOR REFORMS

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—With the opening of the legislative session of 1910 today, Governor Hughes submitted his annual message recommending various legislative reforms and a special message advising the legislature to reject the proposed income tax amendments to the federal constitution. The governor believes the power to tax incomes should not be granted in such terms as to subject to federal taxation the income derived from bonds issued by the

CATCHES TWO CLEVER "CON" GENTLEMEN

Two Swindlers of International Reputation Are Caught in Toronto

Following a crafty trail and a Marathon chase Policeman Hunt, stationed at 104 McCullagh street, yesterday rounded up two of the cleverest "con" artists upon this continent. Hunt by clever work got these men into traps just as they were about to put through a deal similar to many they have already worked here and at various points in the United States. The men are: Andrew S. Jensen, alias John B. Smith, of Nome, Alaska, and a host of other aliases, 49 years of age, giving his occupation as a cook, but refusing to say where employed, but living at 104 McCullagh street, and gives 613 Spadina avenue as his address, which is where his mother resides, while as a native of fact he has been living with his wife in Jarvis street.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Month	Sun	High	Low
January	1.10	4.50	7.10
February	1.11	4.51	7.11
March	1.12	4.52	7.12
April	1.13	4.53	7.13
May	1.14	4.54	7.14
June	1.15	4.55	7.15
July	1.16	4.56	7.16
August	1.17	4.57	7.17
September	1.18	4.58	7.18
October	1.19	4.59	7.19
November	1.20	4.60	7.20
December	1.21	4.61	7.21

PORT OF ST. JOHN

ARRIVED TODAY
 Star Querida, 600, Fitzpatrick, from Dorchester, N. B., for Windsor, N. S., ballast, in for harbor.

CLEARED TODAY
 Star Glenarm Head, 2377, Orr, for Halifax; Wm. Thomson & Co. general cargo.

SAILED TODAY
 Star Mount Temple, 6001, Moore, for London and Antwerp, via Halifax, C. P. R. Co. general cargo.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY
 Star Gypsum King, 331, Coburn, for Portland, Me., in from Hantsport, N. S., for coal and water.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY
 Star Cocoma, 331, Holmes for Sydney, C. B.

DOMINION PORTS
 Liverpool, N. S., Jan. 3.—Ar, schr Georgina Ross, Hoop, New York (made the run in four days).

BRITISH PORTS
 Hong Kong, Jan. 3.—Sld str Empress of Japan, Vancouver.

FOREIGN PORTS
 Yokohama, Jan. 3.—Ar str Empress of China, Vancouver.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS
 Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 3.—The British steamer Indrapura, from New York via Newport News for Manila, has arrived here and landed the crew of the American steamer George L. Drake, which was abandoned at sea while on a voyage from Jacksonville to New York. She was commanded by Capt. Olsen and carried a crew of seven men. She was a three masted, measuring 400 tons gross, was built in Bath, her hulling port in 1883 and was owned by James B. Drake. The crew experienced terrible hardships before being picked up.

NINETY-TWO STUDENTS FOR MISSION WORK

Great Success Has Attended The Student Volunteer Movement

MANY WILL GO

Vassar, Wellesley, Harvard, Yale and Other Colleges Represented Among Those Willing to Go to the Foreign Fields—Big Rochester Convention

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Crowding, one platform of Convention Hall at the close of the sixth quadrennial international convention of the Student Volunteer Movement, ninety-two college and university students offered themselves for service for foreign missionary work. They included young women from Vassar, Wellesley, and the Women's College of Baltimore and men from Harvard, Yale and Johns Hopkins universities.

Chicago Market

Market	High	Low	Close
Wheat	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
July	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Sept.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Sept.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Oct.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

Winnipeg—Wheat Quotations

Market	High	Low	Close
Wheat	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
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Oct.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
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Sept.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Currier Ring Tonight.
 The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain arrived at Liverpool at 10 o'clock today.

Garage, or pony, lost. Received at E. W. Daniel's garage, Charlotte street, in New Danville, Col. Tel. 42.

No better way of earning five dollars than to order a suit from Pigeon, the tailor, corner Main and Bridge streets.

Scotch spin soft coal now about due. Leave your order at once, in order to get some. Scotch hard on hand. James S. McEwen, agent, 5 Mill street, Tel. 42.

Evening's most exciting housewife knows that the action of the Wright Company is seeking an injunction against Louis Buehn, who was served with papers on his arrival in New York, is likely to deter foreign buyers from entering the international contest in the United States this year as the Wright Bros. claim that practically every foreign machine except the Wrights are infringing on their patents, and therefore all are subject to a similar injunction.

NOT SPORTSMANLIKE, IS CRITICISM OF WRIGHTS' ACTION

Paris, Jan. 5.—French aeroplanists believe that the action of the Wright Company in seeking an injunction against Louis Buehn, who was served with papers on his arrival in New York, is likely to deter foreign buyers from entering the international contest in the United States this year as the Wright Bros. claim that practically every foreign machine except the Wrights are infringing on their patents, and therefore all are subject to a similar injunction. Henry Farman, whose machine Panhard uses, says concerning the legal action of the Wrights: "Regardless of the justice of the Wright claim of infringement, we consider their action sportsmanlike, as the machines which they come to America to sell are distinctly foreign aeroplanists from going to the United States."

VIOLENT GALES

Steamers, Storm Tossed, Almost Exhaust Bermuda Coal Supplies
 New York, Jan. 5.—Ships arriving today from the northwest and southwest Atlantic ports report gales of hurricane violence and several nights of violent thunderstorms.

Most of the ships were delayed several days in fighting the storms, which were mostly from the northwest and southwest, and had to put in at Bermuda for fresh coal supplies. As a result, the coal stores at Bermuda are nearly exhausted, and a ship has been chartered to rush a cargo of coal from Philadelphia.

BALFOUR, AT GREAT MEETING IN POTTERY DISTRICT

that tariffs were driving the people of Germany into socialism by millions. There would be many more driven by the cruel tax on food. His budget was merely an enlarged and revised edition of "Duke's" pom—

Walter Long, at Belfast, said Home Rule meant destruction of the prosperity and happiness of the people of Ireland. He recalled the words of Lord Randolph Churchill, "Ulster will fight; Ulster will be right." Those were awful words. It might be the future would be bad for them. The choice was as terrible as civil war. With all his heart he prayed God to avert any such terrible.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too Late for Classification.

WANTED—Dishwasher at Clifton House.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; Apply 180 Main street, Mrs. J. T. Nase, (Side door), 17-18.

WANTED—Second cook and pantry girl. Apply to Steward Union Club, 18-t-t.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for general housework; Apply Mrs. Lapien, 65 Spring street, 18-11-12.

WANTED—Nurse also a housemaid; references required. Apply to Mrs. G. Byron Cubbin, 21 Queen Square, 23-18.

TWO SLIGHT FIRES AT NOON HOUR TODAY

The firemen were called out at noon today for two slight fires, neither doing any great damage. The first alarm was from box 33 at 11:58 o'clock for a blaze in a house in Exmouth street owned by Mr. Traflet and occupied by Joseph Cook. The fire was caused by a stove in the hall becoming overheated and setting fire to the woodwork.

The second alarm was rung in when the firemen were returning from Exmouth street and was for a blaze in Mrs. T. R. Jones' house, in Elliotts Row, caused by thawing water pipes. The chemical engine was used to put out the fire.

PETITIONS FOR MORSE ARE IN CIRCULATION

Portland, Me., Jan. 5.—Petitions addressed to President Taft asking for the absolute pardon of Charles W. Morse, are in circulation here. They set forth that Morse did no intentional wrong, that he has repaid his debts, that the jury which found him guilty was largely influenced by popular clamor and that even though guilty, Morse already has paid the penalty by the imprisonment he served while awaiting for the outcome of his case.

HERE'S \$2,500 IF HE LANDS THE PENNANT

New York, Jan. 5.—Bonuses on a sliding scale have been offered by the management of the New York American League Club to Manager Stallings if he succeeds in landing the club in the first division.

Frank Farrell, owner of the club, has offered Stallings \$2,500 if he captures the league pennant, \$2,000 for second place, \$1,500 for third, and \$1,000 for fourth.

PERSONALS

Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public work, will leave this evening on his return to Ottawa.

John A. Sinclair, who was operated on yesterday in the general public hospital, was reported to be somewhat improved today.

E. R. Taylor, of West St. John, has gone to New York on business.

Mrs. Christian A. Robertson, has gone to New York, to spend the winter with her son, J. Mortimer Robertson.

Jack Marr and Philip Simms, went to Wolfville yesterday to attend the Horton Collegiate Academy.

Chas. H. Colwell, 18 Chapel street, is recovering from a serious illness.

Rev. H. A. Coby, the new rector of St. John's Episcopal church, is expected here on the last Sunday in the present month, take up his duties.

Hon. Charles E. Oak, of Bangor, returned to his home last evening.

PITTIABLE DIVORCE.

Speaking at a recent banquet held by the Canadian Manufacturers Association in Montreal, Prof. Leacock said: "False conceptions of education have distorted the ideas of students and now there is a complete and pitiable divorce between the teachers and men of active affairs."

The management of the Currie Business University recognized this fact years ago when they refused to have anything to do with publishing house work on exponents of text-books, preferring to take counsel with men of active affairs, thereby growing and gaining in knowledge of up-to-date requirements and giving to the commercial world a class of helpers of high calibre in commercial school work.

WHITENESS IN DORY ALONE; RESCUED

Portland, Me., Jan. 5.—Nathaniel J. Sears, a Nova Scotia fisherman, lost off the Boston schooner Washakie, was rescued and brought here, nearly perished from exhaustion. He had been away hours in his dory alone.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC INQUIRY CAUSES EXODUS OF SUSPECTS

The identity of these "white slave traders" was first discovered by United States secret service detectives, who had been on the search for several weeks in connection with an investigation made by the immigration officials. The evidence collected by the government authorities will be presented to the special grand jury.

CHURCHILL'S COMPARISON

Winston Churchill, in Dundee, said the liberal plan taxed wealth, the conservative plan taxed wages. The Liberal plan taxed incomes, estates and land values, the Conservative plan taxed bread, meat and manufactures.

John Burns said his opponents were singing a doleful dirge over the decline and fall of Britain, but in the years which followed the jeremiad of Chamberlain, the imports had increased from £543,000,000 to £616,000,000, and the exports had shown correspondingly great increases. Not a nation in modern times had shown such vitality and such progress as Britain.

Lord Northcote said Lloyd George had laid a trap for the lords, but might get his own fingers caught in it. The lords were not afraid of being made the dominant issue. They boldly entered into the arena to face their traducers.

Bonar Law said he was strong in favor of reform of the Lords. If the government had proposed reform, he would like to have faithfully considered the proposals with the view of supporting them.

Lord Crewe said the electors are asked to sell their constitutional birthright for a mess of protectionist porridge.

EXPORTS

For London per star Shenandoah—Canadian goods—48,480 feet birch plank, 67,116 feet spruce deal, 183 casks extracts, 250 boxes herring, 1 case leather, 1633 barrels apples, 205 bds, 5 bbls lumber, 145 pkgs shingles, 1 cask electric lamps, 55,869 bushels wheat. Value \$77,243.

(For additional shipping see page 6)

Mrs. John McLeod

The death of Mrs. John McLeod occurred in Fairville this morning. She was a native of Dumfrieshire, Scot., and was in the sixty-fourth year of her age. Besides her husband she is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters. The children, two sons and two daughters, are: Joseph Angus and John, the daughters Mary and Cathie, all of Fairville.

BAGGAGEMASTER KILLED

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—L. N. Barro, baggagemaster, was instantly killed and four other trainmen seriously injured today when a Wheeling-Pittsburg passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and a freight train collided near here.

INGERSOLL'S CREAM CHEESE

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MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH

The most interesting speech yet delivered on the Unionist side in the British election campaign was that of Mr. Balfour at Hanley yesterday. The Times today gives an impression of the great speaker who is a great admirer of the Unionist leader, but who is also of opinion that the pottery district will prefer the budget to tariff reform.

LET EVERY ONE HELP

"Whatever else you do—boon St. John!" This remark was made to the Times this morning by a King street merchant who insists that the city needs nothing more than the development of a spirit of universal confidence among the citizens to make it a great city of the future.

FATES OF DERBY WINNERS

From the Dundee Advertiser messages from St. Blaize, which won the Derby in 1853 and has just died across the Atlantic, had a longer and more peaceful life than most winners of the "blue ribbon" Derby.

WAR CHESTS

In a bank, the Bank of France, Paris, a reserve fund of gold is stored, which is looked upon as the war fund. This contains \$80,000,000. The German "bridge chest," or emergency war chest, funds amounts to only \$30,000,000. It is kept in the Reichsbank at Berlin, but not in the vaults of the Julius Tower, in the fortress of Spandau, near the capital.

Stores Close at 6 o'clock. St. John, Jan. 5th, 1910

THIS IS THE TIME TO BUY Overcoats

The New Year has started in briskly in Suit and Overcoat selling, the reason for the special interest just now is that we are offering very special values, almost every line of Overcoats in stock, including the Black English Melton Overcoats, so popular this season, are now on the bargain counters.

REMEMBER—MONEY SAVED IS TWICE EARNED! MEN'S OVERCOATS, Sale Price \$4.49 to \$15.00 BOYS' OVERCOATS, Sale Price \$3.98 to \$9.75 MEN'S regular \$5.00 to \$5.50 REEFERS, Sale Price \$3.98 Also Heavy Underwear, Gloves, Mufflers, etc., etc.

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The New Tan Boot will be the popular Boot of the season for the Modern Woman's street wear or stormy day service.

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY COTTONS NOW! Prices way up in the spring. We have a full stock of Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Fawns, Pillow Cottons, Prints and Ginghams. Wetmore, Garden St. Store Open Evenings

MORE PROTESTS AGAINST TELEPHONE INCREASE

Citizens talking yesterday of the decision of the city council to memorialize the provincial government to memorialize the provincial government generally expressed themselves as highly in favor of this action being taken as they regarded it as a distinct step in the right direction.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

There are no days like the good old days—The days that we were youthful, When humankind were pure of mind, And speech and deeds were truthful;

There are no girls like the good old girls—Against the world I'd stake 'em! As the Lord knew how to make 'em heart, And they were rich in spirit and common sense

There are no boys like the good old boys—When we were boys together—When the grass was sweet to the brown, bare feet

There is no love like the good old love—Love that makes a man and a woman's hearts beat as one, and dream of the good old times

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Elder Sister—Do you want women to have a good time? Younger Sister—No. Elder Sister—Why? Younger Sister—Because I like to hear about the suffragettes—Punch.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK. A Kingston butcher has been held up by some other highway robbers—Toronto Star.

ALL ABOARD! A candidate named Bierweg is running for office up Berlin way. Well, say, I would hate to take his chances of being jumped on—Hamilton Spectator.

A REAL TEST. The Bishop of Selkirk having eaten his moccasins, we would like to get on a match between him and some bedsteads we have met—Toronto Star.

AND WHY DO STOMACHS ACHIE! The Pall Mall Gazette asks: "What makes one sing? We can ask a question just as difficult: 'Why do boilers blow up?'—Toronto News.

THEATRICAL JOTTING. Maude Adams gave \$50 to a trolley-man in Christmas Eve because he was polite to her. In other words he took a prominent roll—Toronto News.

COULDN'T FLY SO GOOD. Mrs. Newwood—3 A. M. and you are just getting home? No, I think that I believed you an angel! Mr. Newwood—Thank the trouble. An angel—indeed—and blame the church—it wouldn't work right. I had to—lie—have 'em repaired.

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER

All the services last night in connection with the week of prayer were well attended. The service for the north end church was held in the Victoria street Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Purdy led the meeting and Rev. Neil McLaughlin delivered an address taking as his subject The Church Universal. The services tonight will be held in St. Luke's church and will be under the auspices of the Bible Society. Rev. David Hutchison will lead the service and addresses will be given by Rev. Gordon Dickie and Judge Forbes.

VERY NATURAL

Guest—How about that half of fried chicken I ordered about half an hour ago? Waiter—You'll have to wait until some body orders the other half. We can't kill half a chicken.

Murdered.

You'll be out of business, a whole family of corns by Putnam's Corn Extractor, which cures corns and warts in one day. No pain or sore if "Putnam's" is used. Refuse substitutes.

PLANS FOR A FRENCH CONGRESS ARE OUTLINED

Educational Convention of French Canadians of Ontario in Ottawa

Home for Shantymen, Temperance and Teaching of Dual Languages are Some of the Big Subjects Which Will Be Taken up

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Plans are rapidly maturing for the education congress of the French Canadians of Ontario, which is to be held in Ottawa on January 18, 19, 20, and 21.

Home for Shantymen

Amongst these institutions one which will directly interest Ottawa, and which it is proposed to have discussed by the congress is a French-Canadian home for French-speaking shantymen. Here it is proposed to have a place to which the lumbermen, freed from the woods, may go and get at reasonable prices food and lodgings and be free from those temptations which in the past have so often, in a few hours, parted the lumberjack from his winter's wages.

Temperance

The whole question of temperance, too, will probably receive more attention than it has at any time in the past from a French-Canadian laymen's body meeting within the borders of Ontario. The best means for propagating the French language in the schools attended by those most closely interested in the affairs of the French of Ontario know just what will be taken in this direction.

National Movement

That the present movement is a purely national one and in no way a political one, is the statement of those who are promoting it and this statement is borne out by the names of the gentlemen who form the executive and hold office in the congress, for there, side by side are to be seen prominent men of both parties; but all of them united in their love for things French.

The officers of the committee which has the work of preparing for the congress in hand are President, Judge A. Constantinou, L'Orignal; vice-president, Father A. Beaudouin, Fourmille; secretary, Dr. R. H. Parent and C. A. Saguin, of Ottawa; and treasurer, Emmanuel Tasse, of Ottawa.

The general programme for the three days during which the congress will be in session consists of high mass, at the Cathedral at 8 o'clock of the morning of the opening day, and the remainder of the day to be taken up with two conferences, one meeting at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. respectively and in the evening a banquet will be held in the Russell hotel.

Those who are expected to take part in the convention and meetings of the three days include Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface; Bishops Lorrain and LeBlanc; Sir E. H. Tache; and the French ministers of the Ontario government and the members of the Federal government from Ontario.

After spending her husband's hard-earned coin for a new bonnet a woman always wishes she had taken the other one.

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Men's, \$1.75, \$1.50 Boys, \$1.25 Youths, \$1.15

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The designs are all new. The quality first class. The price less than half the usual for such goods.

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We wish a bumper sale to commence the year with and feel sure this will please the buying public, this, the greatest of most reasonable bargains at a time when everyone is preparing their winter sewing.

You will not be disappointed if you participate in this great sale so **COME EARLY**

OUR GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE STILL CONTINUES

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These Coats all have a good Black Cloth Cover, with good lining, and collar and revers, and are **EXTRA VALUES** at THESE PRICES.

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SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR IN ST. JOHN

Comptroller MacIntyre submitted to Monday's council his report as auditor on the books and accounts of the school transfer. Owing to the pressure of business it was not taken up, but will be officially dealt with later. The report contains some interesting statistics of the revenues and expenditures of the trustees during the year. The total receipts were \$197,054.72, made up as follows:

Cash on hand	\$ 23.78
Charitable's assessment	118,814.73
County assessment	11,701.19
Debiture sale	62,338.73
Confactor's deposits	1,622.40
Ground rent	691.54
Metal fund	116.09
Interest on sinking fund debent.	302.35
Sale of junk	10.53
Station fees	50.00
	196,357.69
Due bank June 30, '09	697.12
	\$197,054.72

Expenditures were as follows:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 70,880.30
Salaries of buildings	6,603.38
Salaries of clerks	5,190.00
Salaries of janitors	7,515.38
Salaries of messengers	2,726.96
	82,916.02
Printing	312.69
Rent of schools	2,916.85
Furniture	1,537.29
Supplies	135.35
Medal fund	110.23
Insurance	99.38
Coal	7,703.75
Water, gas, wood and light	1,488.55
Winter street construction	20,415.56
Manual training	888.00
Fire escapes	2,300.00
Coupon interest	19,643.30
Debenture retired	1,000.00
False bond paid	2,000.00
Sinking fund deposit	2,903.65
Bank interest	1,012.97
	\$168,723.70
Due bank N. B. June 30, '08	30,299.53
Cash on hand June 30, '09	11.69
	\$199,034.92

The auditor estimates the total assets of the school trustees, including all the school buildings and furnishings, cash, etc., at \$540,036.52. He recommends that now that a new secretary has assumed control, a new set of books should be opened.


Tom—Jack is engaged to Miss Oldfield.
 Tess—But she's considerably older than he is.
 Tom—Yes, but he doesn't know it.

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FROM EVEN MONEY, BETTING HAS CHANGED TO ODDS IN LIBERALS

Balfour Declares Navy Has Been Neglected—Talks of Struggle With Germany—Every Available Speaker of Prominence and Many Minor Ones on the Stump Last Night

London, Jan. 4—For the past week or so betting at Lloyd's on the result of the general election has been at even money.

A day or so ago the price advanced to odds of 5 to 4 on the Liberals.

Today the odds were again suddenly advanced to 7 to 3 on the Liberals winning out.

It is stated, however, that the layers of the odds were Liberals.

London, Jan. 4—In a speech at Hanwell today ex-Premier Balfour accused the government of neglecting the navy, and added some remarkable utterances in connection with that subject respecting British relations with Germany.

He said that when the Unionists retired from office four years ago they left the navy in a state of neglect, and that the next government with an overwhelming strength in battle ships and ample naval stores. The government had since been living on these, and the position was now altogether different.

During the earlier part of the Liberal administration the government was occupied in amiable and philanthropic but perfectly futile negotiations respecting the limitation of armaments. While it was talking, other nations, more alert, had added to their armaments at an unprecedented rate, and increased their power and sent out ships of the greatest fighting strength. Thus Britain's comparative strength had enormously diminished.

He did not blame the government for Germany building more rapidly than Britain, but he blamed it from withholding from the house of commons and from the country the knowledge of it. Britain was now in a position in this matter in which it had not been within living memory, and her naval supremacy in her own seas would be threatened in the near future. Unless the navy were supreme the British empire would exist only on sufferance.

Germany

Mr. Balfour declared that he was a great admirer of Germany. The world, he said, owed her a great debt for her scientific research and marvelous organization. The British had much to learn from her in many directions. There was one direction in which he wished particularly they would learn, and that was to face facts. He disavowed pessimism regarding the navy's future if the obligations and necessities, but, if it would not face the facts, it could not recognize them.

Continuing, he said: "Go and consult the statements and diplomatic of lesser powers and you will find among them an opinion which is all the more to be agreed with, but which they are not able to utter, and that is a recognition of our position, and that therefore we are predestined to succumb in the great contest to the country that does face the facts, and which talks little, but does much."

This derisive view of Britain's virility, Mr. Balfour added, had gone so far that he had known Germans not connected with the government, but men of position and character, who were engaged in a game of bluff, and had the audacity to say "Do you suppose we should ever allow Britain to adopt a tariff?"

Continuing, Mr. Balfour declared, was his blood boil. He believed these prophecies were mistaken. No continental country had ever been able to understand the tenacity of the British people, but while he gave a note of warning to foreign critics, they bestirred themselves Britain would not be in a position of peril unknown to their fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers, and if this position of peril ended in a great catastrophe the country would not easily arise from it.

In conclusion, Mr. Balfour said: "I do not believe there is going to be war between this country and any great foreign power," he said, "and heaven knows I don't desire it. I don't believe it, but please remember that absolutely the only way to secure peace is to be so prepared that you will be sure of victory if war does take place."

London, Jan. 4—Mr. Balfour speaking at Hanley, said he would confine himself to the navy, socialism and tariff reform. He hoped and believed Germany and England may not come into conflict, but said diplomats of lesser powers did not share this view. He insisted that there was a position now as regards the navy which had not existed within the memory of living man. Indeed, naval superiority in our own seas would be threatened within the near future.

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Mr. Balfour, continuing, alleged that Germany unconnected with the government, but men of position and character,

NOTED FRENCH AVIATOR FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Bordeaux, Jan. 4—Leon Delagrang, the French aviator, whose achievements during the past two years had won for him a high place among those who have set out to conquer the air, was instantly killed here today while making a flight in a new machine. He circled the aerodrome, seeming to have his machine under good control, and yet at times it heeled dangerously to the wind. On the third round, when at a height of between sixty and seventy feet, he increased his speed. He swung wide at the turn, but at the lower end of the aerodrome he attempted to describe a sharp curve. The machine was seen to wobble, the left wing was broken and the right wing immediately collapsed. The aeroplane came plunging to the earth and it turned half over as it fell, with the aviator clinging to the seat. In this way it crashed to the ground, with Delagrang beneath, the heavy motor crushing out his life.

Lord Rothschild

Lord Rothschild, speaking at Liverpool, refuted the statement made by Chancellor Lloyd-George a few nights ago, that statistics showed that in May, 1908, while there was thirty per cent of unemployment in New York state, there was only seven per cent in England. Lord Rothschild declared that nearly a million emigrants went to the United States every year and that most of them landed at New York. Therefore there must always be a temporary amount of unemployment in New York.

The best proof, he said, that the United States has recovered from the great financial panic was the increased price of American securities. His own observation had been that when the diamond trade was brisk, there was unemployment in America and that during the American financial crisis the South Africans were at their wits' end to sell diamonds. He was inclined to believe that the majority, if not all of them, had gone to America.

The Conservative morning newspapers are making a tremendous display of what they describe as Balfour's "solemn warning" last night with regard to the navy and Germany. As a matter of fact, Mr. Balfour, who devoted a great portion of his speech to the navy question, although he severely criticized the Liberal government's neglect to keep pace with Germany's naval progress and drew an alarming picture of what might happen if Great Britain did not bestir herself, said:

"I do not believe that there is going to be war between Great Britain and any great foreign power."

After detailing a number of pessimistic predictions, made by foreign critics with reference to England, he added:

"I believe all these prophecies will find themselves mistaken."

How can the Unionists hope to win? This is the answer of one of their journals:

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the great mass of the people will do this time, for it does not follow that the party which makes the biggest noise will get the largest vote. When it is pointed out that at the last election the Unionists polled in the United Kingdom 2,383,000 votes, and the Liberals, who received so vast a majority in parliament registered but 200,000 more, it will be seen that a relatively small change in the polling booths may make a huge difference to the result. This view is strongly impressed upon the country by the record made by London since 1906. There are sixty-two seats in what are known as the Metropolitan boroughs. The Liberals were very successful in

PUFFINESS UNDER EYES—SWELLING FEET

These Symptoms are Among the Surest Indications of Real Kidney Disease

For nearly a year my kidneys failed to do their work, writes William F. Platt, a well known dayman residing in Britain. "I had swollen feet so badly that at times I could scarcely walk, my skin grew yellowish, and a general puffiness under the eyes gave my face a very unnatural appearance. My strength failed and as I am a working man, loss of time and the prospect of serious illness caused me great anxiety. I read of several cures from Dr. Hamilton's Pills and decided to get five boxes. Now I feel it my duty to testify they are the best kidney, liver and stomach medicine on earth. While my kidneys were so badly affected after all I think it was because the liver and bowels were clogged up. Anyway in less than a month the swelling in my feet ceased—my skin lost its yellowish cast—my eyes grew clear and natural, and considering my age is nearly sixty, I am as fit a man as most men. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful medicine that every man can use to advantage."

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16 TIMES WANT AD. STATIONS 16 Advertisements received through Times Want Ad. Stations are attended to as promptly as those taken through main office. HELP SECURED IMMEDIATELY

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I AM now landing for Christmas trade all sizes Scotch Anthracite Coal, also Scotch and Sydney coals. James S. McSivert, Agent, 5 Mill street. COAL TO BURN—We have it all sizes, Scotch Hard also Broad Cove, and Minnie Soft for prompt delivery. Phone Main 127. We do the rest. G. S. Cooman & Co.

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DYE WORKS: AMERICAN DYE WORKS CO.—New life for your old garments—if there is life in the fabric, we can renew the color to look like new and serve you just as long. Works, 27-29 Elm Street, North End; Office, 10 south side King Square; Phone, office, 1232; Works, 541-41.

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LADIES' TAILORING: LADIES' TAILORING—MRS. TREGAR-TAIN Ladies' Tailoring—34 Main St. First class tailoring. All work promptly attended to.

MILLINERY: MISS M. CAMPBELL is having a great clearing sale of all trimmed and un-trimmed millinery in the Royal block, 55 Germain Street.

MASSAGE AND ELECTRICITY: DR. WILBY, MEDICAL ELECTRICIAN. Specialized Massage. Assistant to the late Dr. Hagyard, England. Treats Nervous and Muscular Disorders. Electric Massage, Rheumatism, Gout, etc. Eleven years' experience in England. 27 Colborne Street, phone 2067-21.

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POST CARDS: 10 LOVELY POSTCARDS, 5c. These beautifully colored embossed Post Cards, given for 5 cents in coins or stamps to introduce our cards in Eastern Canada. Write now. Don't delay. Address The Canadian Post Card & Novelty Co., 71 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

RESTAURANTS: TRY the New Restaurant, 184 Mill Street. Choice Chowders, Steaks, etc., or for anything eatable, at any time. W. Foster.

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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 2018-6-5.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE: WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply 120 Pitt Street. 14-1-11.

WANTED—Girls to sew by hand or machine on shirt waists. Apply 107 Prince William Street, 2nd floor. 2439-1-6.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 141 Douglas Avenue.

WANTED—Capable girl, for general housework. Apply with references to Mrs. Waterbury, 230 King Street East. 2387-4-4.

TO LET: TO RENT—Warm Rooms, with Board, 15 Paddock Street. 1-2-11.

TO LET—Middle 18s 3/4; Adelaide Street. Rent \$9.00 a month; practically new flat, possession at once. Apply on premises. 2414-1-9.

TO LET—Two rooms, furnished, gentleman only, at 72 Sydney Street. Apply after 6 o'clock. 2444-1-6.

TO LET—A Store, 12 North Market Street. Apply to Dr. J. H. Frank. 245-1-11.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Hassen Street, modern improvements. Present tenant moving out of town. Possession immediately. Apply Geo. H. Worden. 2418-4-1.

ROOMS TO LET—Large comfortable furnished rooms, heated by hot water at very reasonable rates by day or week at Metropolitan Hotel, 109 Charlotte Street. 2338-1-14-09.

TO LET—Large front room, furnished, beautifully situated on corner Prince and Sydney Street, 66. G. E. Price. 2383-4-1.

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE ON Douglas Ave., all modern improvements. Terms very low. Apply to Mrs. W. H. HOBBAN, 74 Prince William Street. 2388-1-14-09.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. ONE large front parlor, very sunny and pleasant, rent moderate; also one small room, very cozy. Centrally located, 23 Charlotte Street, two doors from 1095. 2388-1-14-09.

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FOR SALE—Single seated sleigh, delivery paid, set of boots. Also a number of second hand stoves. Apply W. A. Steeper & Co., 125 Mill Street. Phone 649.

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FOR SALE—CHICKEN FOOD. Apply for regular supply in quantity at 48 Celebration Street. 2409-4-1.

FOR SALE—A twenty-five cent dressed door for 17 cents. McGrath's Furniture and Department stores, 174 and 176 Brussels Street.

XMAS SALE of Fancy Work, Home Made Cakes, Buns, etc. Home Made Cakes, Preserves, Etc. Women's Exchange, 47 Germain Street.

NEW HOME and New Domestic Machines from \$9. Buy in my shop and save \$10. I employ no agents. Genuine needles and oil, all kinds. Sewing Machines and Phonographs repaired. William Crawford, 185 Princess Street, opposite White Store.

A BARGAIN—1000 yards of velvet in all different shades, from 65c to \$1.00 per yard, to be sold at 25c per yard at H. Baig's, 609 Main Street.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE WEST OF MONTREAL Train No. 1 After December 31st will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only. Train No. 2 Will leave Vancouver December 31st, due Montreal January 4th. Thereafter this Train will run between Calgary and Winnipeg only until about March 1st.

W. B. HOWARD, B.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N.B.

WANTED—Experienced warehouse man, good references required. No question of salary to right person. Apply William E. MacIntyre, Limited, 23 Water Street. 13-1-10.

MEN AND WOMEN earn good pay, copying and checking advertising material at home, spare time, no canvassing. Send stamp. Simplex Mfg. Co., London, Ont. 2461-1-8.

WANTED—An experienced lumber surveyor to scale logs on North Shore. Write Box 272, Campbellton, N. B. 2459-1-6.

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$29 per week and \$3 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places, and generally representing us steadily, week to week. No experience required. Write for particulars, ROYAL REMEDY CO., London, Ont., Canada.

WANTED—An up-to-date experienced baker. For further particulars call at 95 Union Street, West End, Carleton on or before Dec. 31.

WANTED—By the first of May, in good locality and central flat of about seven rooms with modern conveniences. Apply at once to Box 300, Evening Times. 2427-4-1.

LOST: LOST—Any person taking a parcel in mistake from Love's office on Dec. 23rd addressed to "Mrs. Johnson, Misses," please return to D. Love immediately. 9-1-7.

BUSINESS CHANGES: CAFE ST. JOHN has been purchased by A. Graves and will open from 8 a. m. to 2 a. m. week days, including Sunday. 8-1-11.

NOTICE: To—George R. Bent formerly of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick Piano Builder and Mary Bent his wife or to the heirs executors administrators or assigns of the said George R. Bent and all others who it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the sixteenth day of July 1898 (the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight) registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John (Libro 17 of Records pages 472-476-477, and 478) and between George R. Bent and Mary Bent his wife of the one part and Margaret J. Bustin of the said City of Saint John widow of the other part there will for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage default having been made in payment thereof and in pursuance of the said power of sale be sold at public auction at Clubb's Corner (so called) corner of Prince William and Panton Streets in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick on Friday the twenty-eighth day of January A. D. 1910 at twelve o'clock noon the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—All that certain lot of land situate and being in Sydney Ward in the City of Saint John fronting forty feet on the south side of Main Street and running back the same width southerly one hundred feet known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said City of Saint John by the number 1328 (thirteen hundred and thirty eight) and also all that certain lot of land situate and being in Sydney Ward in the City of Saint John fronting forty feet on the south side of Main Street and running back preserving the same breadth one hundred feet known on the map or plan of the said City on file in the office of the Common Clerk by the number 1329 (thirteen hundred and thirty nine) and also all that certain lot of land situate and being in Sydney Ward in the City of Saint John and all singular buildings and improvements on the said lands and premises and the rights and appurtenances to the same, any part thereof belonging or appertaining.

Dated the twenty-fourth day of December A. D. 1909. GILBERT SAMUEL JORDAN, Surviving Executor of the Last Will of Margaret J. Bustin, Mortgagee. Signed in presence of E. A. WAXNE, CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Solicitor.

Christmas Flowers: Very choice Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lilies, Hyacinths, Swansons, etc. Also fine plants in bloom, suitable for Xmas Presents. Holly and Mistletoe. Send your orders early and get the best.

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Stmr Calvin Austin, 2833 Allan, from Boston via Maine ports, W. G. Lee, pass and mail. Stmr Cacoona, 931 Holmes, from Sydney, (C. B.) R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal and oil. Schr Arthur M. Gibson, 293, Howard, from Providence (R. I.), Willard Smith, ballast.

CLEARED YESTERDAY

Halifax, Jan 4—Ard, strmr Minnie F. Crosby, Bermuda. Slid—Stmr's Uluda, Liverpool via St. John's (Nfld); Shenandoah, London.

BRITISH PORTS

Barbados, Dec 17—Slid, bark Belmont, Ladd, Boston; schr Roseway, Sponagic, Moss Point. Liverpool, Jan 4—Passed, strmr Corinthian, St. John and Halifax for Havre and London. Liverpool, Jan 4—Ard, strmr Lusitania, New York via Queenstown and Fishguard, London, Jan 4—Ard, strmr Lake Michigan, St. John and Halifax. Islington, Jan 3—Ard, strmr Aethia, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Jan 3—Ard, strmr Rebecca M. Walls, McLean for South Amboy; Harold B. Cousins, Williams, New York. Portsmouth, N. H., Jan 2—Ard, strmr Preference, New York for St. John; Netie Shipman, Weehawken for St. John. Salem, Jan 2—Schr George W. Anderson, St. John for Providence. Inevard Haver, Mas, Jan 4—Slid, strmr Jessie Ashley, from Maitland, New York; Moama, from St. John, Philadelphia. City Island, Jan 4—Bound south, strmr Florizal, St. John's (Nfld), and Halifax. Bound east—Stmr Ada, New York for Annapolis.

Providence, R. I., Jan 4—Slid, strmr Alasca, New York. Saunderson, R. I., Jan 4—Ard, strmr Jessie Lena, St. John for New York. 1st vice-president—William G. Magee. 2nd vice-president—Ernest Clark. Recording secretary—Arthur S. Godosee. Assistant recording secretary—Daniel B. Griffin.

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WITH SOCIETIES

C. M. B. A. Installation and Good Time—Masonic Officers Installed

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Boiler Maker Says T'will Not Be All Play to Train Him

OUTLINES PLANS

Former Champion Makes Statement to Set at Rest Many Stories Circulated—Compares Himself with Sullivan—Will Be at His Best

Chicago, Jan. 4.—In order to set at rest all doubts about his training plans James J. Jeffries dictated the following article in which he makes public for the first time his entire scheme of preparation for the battle with Jack Johnson July 4.

There have been several erroneous reports about my plans for training for Johnson. Almost every day I am credited with lifting one or more trainers and giving out absurd statements concerning my scheme of preparation. In order that there may be no more talk about my plans I am going to tell the people just how I will train for Johnson and just why I think I can beat him.

I shall finish my four of the country January 15 at Los Angeles, and then will have nothing left to do but get in training for Johnson.

I have been advised to get right down to work at once—that is, start boxing and road work and keep it up until July.

If I were to do that I would go into the ring overtrained and stale. No man in the world can stand a five and one-half month training siege and be at his best.

Will Fish and Hunt

I shall take a short rest after my stage work is over. Then I shall take a party of friends and go into the mountains, where I expect to do some of the best fishing, hunting, fishing and tramping through the mountains and get away from the fighting game long enough to be able to start my regular training routine about April 1 with a clear head and world of rest.

I am going to do a small part of my boxing to box with me, and take good sound lajpas. I need a lot of real fighting to get my regular training routine about April 1 with a clear head and world of rest.

I have not decided to go to assist me in my training. I shall go to my old friends, Gotsch and Roller with me part of the time. James J. Corbett will be with me during the last week of my training. I shall be sparring partners with pneumatic pads, and then take in and punch away for dear life. I shall be sparring with each and every one of them in Johnson's camp. Heretofore I have been fighting to get enough strong fellows to assist me—fellows who were able to take good hard punches.

I shall have a few visitors allowed. My training camp will be run on a thoroughly business-like method. There will be a small corps of men to help me and as few visitors as possible will be permitted to see me work. I don't want anything to take my mind off my work.

If the fight comes off in California I'll do my preliminary training on my ranch at Burbank. If it is pulled off in Utah or Nevada, I shall have the site of the battle. All this talk about my not being willing to fight in Utah on account of the altitude is all nonsense. I will be able to walk into Salt Lake City one day and try to fight the salt. I would be able to go any distance on all I will be able to go about sixty days' training in Utah to be able to put up the fight of my life there.

James J. Corbett has volunteered to help me with my training, and I think that he could be of great assistance to me. He is a great boxer and should be able to make me go at a tremendous pace. I offered to pay him for his services, but he declined to take any remuneration, declaring that he would gladly help me the last forty days of my work for friendship's sake. We probably will have two or three good hard fights for I don't know any man in the world who would be better able to try me out than my old friend and foe, Jim Corbett.

Compares Self with John L. A lot of people believe that I am going to my daughter when I take on Johnson. They say that it will be another case of John L. Sullivan and Corbett, with me playing the role of Sullivan. Why, man, there is no comparison between the John L. who fought Corbett and the Jeffries who will whip this fellow Johnson. Sullivan was in no condition whatsoever when he met his Waterloo. I am going to be better than at any time going to meet Johnson. I shall be in no excuse to offer. He will have whipped Jeffries at his very best. This may sound like idle talk, but I know after being in partial training for the last nine months that I am in better shape than ever before, and with six months ahead of me in which to complete my training, I am going to go into the ring in as nearly perfect condition as it is possible for a man to attain.

Heart Trouble Cured

Through one cause or another a large majority of the people are troubled with some form of heart trouble.

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COMES WITHIN ONE OF WORLD'S THREE STRING BOWLING RECORD

Big Score of Everett Pin Knocker—What the Fighters are Doing—Baseball and Other Sporting Matters for Times Readers

Great routing resulted in the Odd Fellows' league at the New Boston Allys Monday night. McPherson of the Everett team came within one pin of equalling the world's record for three strings when he totalled 389.

The Pirates were successful in taking three out of the four points from the Insurance men in their game on Black's Alley last evening. Griffith was high man with an average of ninety-two. The following is the score:

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On Thursday evening the St. John Bowling Club will play their usual monthly games. Twenty teams of two men each have entered and some exciting finishes are expected.

The second round in the Victoria Bowling League was started on the Victoria Bowling Academy alleys yesterday afternoon. The match was between the Standard and Telegraph teams, the former team taking all four points. The following was the score:

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William J. Murray, deposed manager of the Philadelphia National League baseball club and Howard Foxe, the new president failed to come to an agreement at a meeting held to consider terms of which Murray would surrender his contract with the club. The new owners of the club are anxious to install another manager and they refused Murray's request to resign without litigation. Murray refused and said he would place his case in the hands of the National Commission.

The Ring. Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia and Phil Broad of London fought eight rounds to a draw in Memphis on Monday.

Young Kid Broad and Billy White fought a six-round draw at the New Philadelphia A. C. on Monday night in a rough bout.

Battling Nelson is so greedy to get the Danes fighting for himself that he ends up by getting nothing. It is a mistake to expect Nelson to fight for his title. The Danes will have to get at least three good beatings before he makes up his mind that he isn't the greatest boxer in the world. But at the same time there is no doubt that the Danes is fast losing his popularity.

Frankie Moore of Philadelphia won from "Irish" Paddy of Brooklyn in a four-round go at the Olympic A. C. New York on Monday. It was the fighting all the way and both men clinched constantly. Kid Ghetto and young Tommy Murphy fought a draw.

In a four-round bout at the Bedford A. C. in Brooklyn on Monday Harry Scroggs of Baltimore outpointed Jack Ritchie of Philadelphia.

It is said that Battling Nelson has agreed to box a boy named Hugh Madole in Pittsburgh. If so Nelson is taking them very easy, which is something he has never done before. If the match is made, and the bout turns out bad, probably the Pittsburghers will knock Madole as they did Mike Schreck when Sam Langford stood him on his head in a couple of rounds. They never seem to learn in Pittsburgh. They have been looking for a first-class heavyweight to meet Langford there, and it is reported they have secured one—whom do you think? Why, our old friend Sandy Ferguson! Wow!

It looks as if Jack Welch of San Francisco would be named to referee the Jeffries-Johnson fight. He is the choice of Johnson and Jack Gleason, Tex. Richardson's promising partner, is also in his favor.

Joe Jeanette says his contract with the Arcus de Paris will prevent his accepting the Army A. C. Club's offer of a match with Sam Langford in Boston on Jan. 11. Rennie, the Montreal heavyweight, who has made such a good record on the Pacific Coast is back home.

He claims the lightweight champion's ship and is ready to meet anyone in the world at 115 to 116 pounds.

The following letter received in Montreal from Myers' backers in Boston in regard to Lynch explains itself:

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ROBINSON OPERA COMPANY IN GARMEN

A good sized audience saw the Robinson Opera Company play The Street at the Opera House last night. The piece had been selected for the matinee performance and a packed house was present and enjoyed it, too. Jack Henderson has things pretty nearly his own way in The Street, and his work last night was cleverly done. The principals, as in Saturday's performance, were all in excellent form and they received strong support from the chorus. Tonight Carmen will be played.

TAYLOR NO MORE CIVIL SERVICE MAN

Hokey Expert Did Not Get Promotion Because of Exams. Renfrew Gets Him for His Hokey Team—Examinations and Hokey Did Not Get on Together and Civil Service Commission Had Hand

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Fred Taylor, the hokey expert, concerning whom more ado has been made in the newspapers of late than if he had suddenly ousted Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the premiership has worked his last hour in the Canadian civil service.

And now that Taylor is gone it might not be amiss to tell the whole story of his hokey career.

The civil service commissioners declined to contribute a chapter to this tale, but the details of the case were gleaned from sources which, though unofficial, the Free Press has every reason to regard as authentic.

When Taylor arrived here to play hokey he was given a civil service position at an initial salary of \$700 a year. This was in accord with time-honoured usage. One of the great advantages of the civil service to Ottawa was that, like the widows' pension, it was a job that never ran dry.

"How much is so and so getting?" was an oft-heard query immediately after the opening of the hokey season. "Oh, he's getting such and such a sum and so on" was the reply.

Blocked by Commission. But a new king arose who knew not Joseph. The king was Prof. Adam Shortt, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and the vice-regal chair was occupied by his fellow commissioner, M. G. LaRoche.

A year ago last fall the football executive made a year ago Taylor was placed in the third division, within whose narrow confines there did not open up any prospect of promotion. It appears however, that Taylor had been promised a promotion to the second division, conditional upon his remaining with the hokey team this winter.

But the "sports" who made the promise had reckoned without their confederates and the fulfillment of their promise was that insuperable barrier, the Civil Service Commission.

All manner of pressure was brought to bear upon the powers that be to have the promotion quietly approved. Several of the hokey players who were interested in Taylor's behalf, but in vain.

But Taylor held out for his promotion, and refused to practice with the Stanley Cup holders. Finally, realizing that the promotion examination could not be avoided, he signed a contract with Renfrew, with a proviso attached that if he passed the promotion examination the contract would be null and void.

Law Was Too Stiff. And then came the examination. It was not a special examination for Taylor as is alleged. Neither were "nearly all the intellectual barriers let down for him." Other candidates wrote upon this identical examination, and a common standard was demanded of all.

Now, Fred without a pucker out of a mix-up in front of his own goal, take it down to the other end and score, while the players in the mix-up are still looking under one another's feet for the rubber—but that examination! Fred did not get along very well together.

Fred saw quite plainly what many a candidate has failed to see—that he wasn't getting 100 per cent. on each paper; 100 for the paper it, and five for the rest. Hence, he didn't go in for the last paper at all. What on earth was the use of writing another afternoon?

That was the second last scene in the last act of the drama. The next scene was Fred eating ham and eggs in an hotel in Renfrew preparatory to his first practice there.

Tonight or tomorrow Fred will shake off the dust of his feet against Ottawa. His trunk and suit case will accompany him to O'Brienville. He now starts in to earn his \$3,000 for the season in hokey, and his \$1,200 in a side job provided by the hokey magnates.

AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

"CONSUL" THE APE AT NICKEL. The Nickel's regular show to-day has the distinct novelty of the vaudeville world for its big special feature. This is "Consul," the almost human ape, who is crowding the very best theatres in America because of his wonderful doings. This ape draws a salary of over \$2,000 per week and is making his owners and his leeches rich people. "Consul" dresses like a man, smokes, dresses and undresses, goes to bed, indulges in facial expressions and grimaces like a human being. It will be something to say that one has witnessed the action of this great animal, the most famous in the entertainment world. There will be a Biograph drama, one of the latest and best, entitled "For the Sake of Her Soul," a strong production in which the whole favorite cast is introduced. Besides these two feature reels the travelogue, "From Boston to New York on the North German-Lloyd steamer George Washington" will receive its final presentation. Miss LeRoy will sing her two Scotch numbers, Annie Laurie and Comin' Thro' the Rye, and Master Packer will sing his illustrated number. On Thursday the special educational film will be shown through Belgium, showing street scenes in Brussels, public buildings, scenes in Bruges, on the River Meuse, also at Ostend, Dinant and Liege.

MONDAY'S CARNIVAL. In view of the fact that there are so very many more opportunities to secure excellent outfits than ever before, the arrival of next Monday evening should be of especial interest to the Canadian Costume Company at the Nickel Theatre, a very large assortment of costumes may be found at 115 Union street just imported from Boston for the purpose. The \$10 in gold will go to the best combination costume, while four prizes of \$5 each will be awarded for handsome and original costumes. Both for spectators and skaters a good time is assured at the Vic next Monday evening.

TOMORROW'S RACES. Interest in the racing season opening tomorrow evening is very keen indeed, and a very large crowd is confidently expected. The entries close at the rink tonight, and those who purpose going after the city championship, and the magnificent silver cup, should not fail to be in at the very start. Logan and Polya are doing lots of hard work which augurs well for their performances during the season not only at the Vic but in the Canadian championship. About twelve of the fastest skaters in the city will take the mark tomorrow evening, and one of the fastest and most interesting races ever seen at the Vic is assured.

THE QUEEN'S RINK. Zero weather has no terrors for the patrons of the Queen's, judging from last night's attendance. While the blizzard raged without the big rink was busy with skaters thoroughly enjoying themselves. Today the ice is in perfect condition.

In response to a general request the management will probably decide to increase the number of band nights so that skaters may be enabled to take full advantage of the exceptionally favorable skating conditions now prevailing. A large photograph of the interior of the rink to be taken on a band night, with the skaters, to be reproduced in a Montreal paper. This will be an interesting picture to send to friends.

THE GEM. The management of this popular motion picture offer today one of the best programmes ever given at one performance. Shown through the latest projecting motion picture machine, the pictures are perfectly steady. The headliner for today's bill, "The Legion of Honor," is one of exceptional merit, and is planned to please spectators. The story is built on incidents in stormy times in Europe. The coloring and scenery, made a masterpiece through the use of a color process, is really a gem. An up-to-date service is a good, strong force. "Citizens," a melodrama of the American civil war, is an exceptional picture in every detail. Two other subjects will be shown. Mrs. Gibson, vocalist, will be heard in beautifully illustrated songs.

MORNING LOCALS. Wm. McLean, school inspector, has received from the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, a letter stating that a prize of \$50 has been awarded to be competed for by scholars of the empire under the age of sixteen, who are interested in the "Arctic Explorers and the Benefits Arising from their Discoveries."

The executive committee of the Foreign Missions Board last night decided to give permission for the sale of the property in Hampton belonging to them. A grant of \$100 was ordered to be given to Rev. A. E. Tingler, for missionary work in West-Morland county, and another of \$150 to the same work in the same county.

The home of Bliss H. Dunfield, 122 Waterloo street, was entered last night and about \$100 in the latest and jewelry stolen. The robbery occurred about 7:30 o'clock and is attributed to somebody who had knowledge of the household. Entrance to the house was effected by cutting the woodwork from around the lock.

THE LAND OF WEAK KIDNEYS. Why Kidney Troubles Are Common in America.

It is admitted that Bright's Disease of the kidneys causes more deaths in Canada than in any other country; that more than half the sickness in America is due to weak or diseased kidneys; and the reason is plain. Americans to enjoy more than a mere living, to have all the pleasures of life, to be successful in business, to be strong and healthy, to be able to resist the ravages of old age and disease, and to be able to live long and happily, must first of all have strong kidneys.

Such is the Cassandra cry of the day, and the kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of the blood, and they are the power house of the body. If they are weak, the blood is impure, and the body is diseased.

At a meeting of the court of appeals has delivered judgment in the following cases: King v. Ellis—The defendant, Arthur Ellis, acknowledged when charged before magistrate Benson, that he carried his living partly by betting, but as he did not carry on the business in any fixed place, the justice charged him with a petty offence, and he was convicted under the section of the code dealing with people who live from the earnings of prostitutes, gamblers and other disreputable means. His conviction was attacked on the ground that betting per se is not a crime, and was only a means to the commission of a crime. A stated case was submitted by the magistrate as to whether he properly convicted the defendant on the ground that he carried on the business in any fixed place, and the case was argued by counsel for both sides.

At a meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Movement executive last night, plans were submitted for the conducting of the campaign for the month of January. The report of Rev. Mr. Archibald was received and also that of R. M. Holston, each dealing with missionary work.

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Here's an offer to make careful buyers step round to our store lively. WHITE BED SPREADS, 68 and 78 inches, for... \$0.95. Here is a list of some other specials. Don't skip a word, or you may skip a Dollar.

Table with columns for White Spreads, Pillow Cottons, White Sheetings, and Unbleached Sheetings with their respective prices.

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CIRCULATION

Table showing circulation figures for The Evening Times from January to November.

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THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, Master Charles Parker, Miss LeRoy and other features at the Nickel; special programme Johnson-Ketchell fight pictures at 5 and 9:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS

The crew of the R. M. S. Granpian will give a concert this evening in the Seaman's Institute.

Head line steamer Glenora Head, Captain Orr, is scheduled to sail tonight, for Belfast (Ire.), with a general cargo.

The American schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper, which met with disaster in the recent gale, is now on her way to her port of destination, Bar Harbor (Me.), under her own sails, with a cargo of coal.

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd will lecture on the prevention of tuberculosis, at 8 o'clock this evening in the Master Painters' hall, Charlotte street. All members of building trades are cordially invited to be present.

Clan MacKenzie, O. S. C., No. 95, installed officers last evening. It was decided to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, on January 25. Arrangements for the term of celebration were left in the hands of a committee.

The funeral of Edward Black took place from the home of his uncle, John McSherry, 484 Main street, at 8:30 o'clock this morning, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Father Duke. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

About 11 o'clock this morning a man whose name is thought to be Daniel McCarron went to the central police station and asked admittance. He expressed a wish to be arrested and his request was complied with by Policeman J. H. Collins, and the charge of drunkenness was entered against him.

The bowling match in the Inter-Society league tonight will be between the L. L. B. team and Holy Trinity. Tomorrow evening the C. B. B. team, who are the champions, will play, both games starting at 7:30 o'clock. The referee, Louis Donnelly, wishes to announce that there has been no change in the bye-law governing the league games, as is supposed by some of the bowlers to be the case.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. MAYES CASE

The home of Dr. Mayes Case, 174 Princess street, was saddened at an early hour this morning by the death of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Case, which occurred about three o'clock. She had been ill for about seven months, but until the last three days her condition was not considered very serious. The trouble seemed to be with her heart. The last attack lasted only an hour.

Every effort had been made to secure the best medical attendance possible, and Dr. Case only a short time ago had taken his wife to Boston, where, after she had been treated by prominent physicians, bright hopes were entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Case was the daughter of Samuel McDermott of Gagetown and first married George F. Baird, the well known steamboat owner, who died some years ago. She was very popular with her acquaintances and had a wide circle of friends. She was a prominent member of German street Baptist church. Besides her husband, she is survived by four brothers and three sisters. The former are Alexander and Bruce McDermott of this city, and George and John of Gagetown. The sisters are Mrs. Duncan Case of Wickham, Mrs. D. H. Ferguson and Mrs. John Ferguson, of Fredericton. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

\$25.00 For The Best Suggestion To Boost St. John

A movement is afoot to boost St. John. How can it best be done? For the best suggestion, told in not more than 100 words, The Times and Telegraph will pay \$25.00. The contest will close on January 31. Try to suggest something practical. The award will be made by independent judges. Address 'Suggestion,' Box 14, The Times, St. John.

FEAR FOR LIVES OF FISHERMEN

Seventy-Six Blown to Sea in Small Boats Off Nova Scotia

Weather Fearful and There Are Grave Fears For The Men—Dominion Government Sends Steamers Out to Search For Them

Word came to the city from Halifax this morning that a number of fishing vessels with more than seventy men aboard had been blown off the Nova Scotia coast at White Head and Canoe and there was fear for them in the cold and storm. Aid was being sent from the Dominion marine department at Halifax.

A special despatch to the Times from Halifax says:—Despatches from Canoe state that sixteen boats with seventy-six fishermen are missing from Canoe. They were fishing herring off the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. They were blown off shore and are now on the sea in their open boats with the mercury very low. It is not believed they could make any other harbor.

The Dominion government is sending out steamers to search for the missing boats. One is leaving Canoe and another is to go from Halifax. The men were haddock fishing. The night was one of the roughest in years and the great fears are entertained for them. They could not live through another night in such weather.

REPORT WAS MADE BY JUNK DEALER

Told Detective Killed About Man He Believed Rival—Police Court Today

After pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness in the police court, this morning, Daniel McNulty asked to be allowed to return to the Municipal Home, where he had spent last winter. He was remanded, but will probably be sent to the institution, as he is without a home and has no visible means of support.

John Maher was remanded on a charge of assaulting Barbara Gay in his home in Erin street last night, between 7 and 8 o'clock. The case may come up this afternoon. Detective Killen, one of the men who made the arrest, said that the woman was unable to attend court this morning, owing to indisposition. The assault occurred about 7 o'clock last night, a little after the woman, who is colored, while the prisoner is a white man, had prepared supper for him, and as the result of a quarrel, the prisoner struck the complainant with a bottle, inflicting a scalp wound several inches long. Maher pleaded not guilty to the charge this morning.

The case against Frank Garsen, a dealer in junk, was continued this morning, but was postponed until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Scott's (J. Morrell) appeared for Garsen, who is charged with doing a junk business without a license.

Hicman Alletain, a junk dealer, said that last week he saw Garsen bring a pair of rubber boots to his house in Clancy street, and place them in a wagon, which he had with him. He did not see him buy the boots, but account of seeing Garsen going from door to door with a horse and team at various times, he reported the matter to Detective Killen.

Morris Katchinsky said he had known the defendant to have lived in the city, making his living by buying and selling junk, since early in the fall. He had known Garsen to have dealings with one Jacobson in selling junk.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A.

Groups of Portraits Which Recall Days of Society's Past

During the past year and notably during the past few months, the rooms of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. have been considerably improved by pictures of interest and by other features which are attractive to young men. The latest addition is a large wall album, containing the portraits of rectors since 1884, spiritual directors since the same time and presidents since 1891.

The names of the rectors of the parish, still held dear by the people of St. Peter's, are as follows: Rev. M. O'Neil, 1884-86; Rev. J. E. Hayden, 1887-88; Rev. E. Weil, 1889-90; Rev. M. J. Cordiner, 1890-92; Rev. W. White, 1892-97. The picture of the present rector, Father Duke, has not yet been placed in the frame.

Next in order come the names of the spiritual directors, as follows: Rev. J. Bell, 1884-87; Rev. P. Trimble, 1887-90 and again from 1896-98; Rev. T. Donohue, 1899-98; and Rev. Joseph H. Borgmann, who has been spiritual director since 1898 and still most successfully carries out his duties in that office.

The names of the presidents, whose portraits are included in the list are: J. G. Burke, H. Grady, T. J. Phillips, Alfred Dwyer, Wm. McMahon, M. D. Coll, E. J. Maloney, Joseph Gallagher, and the present incumbent, Frank J. Casey. These names cover the period dating from 1901 to the present time.

ROYAL FORESTERS ELECT

St. John Encampment 33, met in Foresters' Hall, last evening. After interesting initiation ceremony the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Ill. Com. John A. Brooks; Ill. Lt. Com. J. E. Arthur; Ill. Orator, O. F. Dick; Ill. Chan. C. W. Stewart; Ill. Arch., E. J. Todd; Ill. Mar., J. Pike; Ill. Captain of G., W. G. Stirling; Ill. Standard bearers, Geo. Dunlop and W. Pike; Ill. Sword bearers, F. Arnold and Jos. French; Ill. Inside Guard, L. S. Peters; Ill. O. Guard, W. J. Thomas; Finance, Com., J. W. Vanwart; J. E. Arthur and O. J. Dick.

The reports showed the encampment to be in a flourishing condition, both in membership and finances. The illustrious commander entertained the encampment at Jackson's at the close of the proceedings.

The report of the special committee appointed by the board of trade to consider the increased rates for telephone, will be submitted at a special meeting of the board, probably next week. The report has not yet been finally drafted and the members decline to discuss it before it goes before the board.

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A brief index of the values: EXQUISITE NEW NIGHTDRESSES, 65c. to \$8.50 EACH. In the best quality English Cambric and the finest of Nainsook. All the newest models and trimmed with laces, fine needlework and ribbons.

CAMBRIC AND NAINSOOK DRAWERS, 30c. to \$1.40. Good materials and excellent needlework, trimmed with frills, laces, tuckings, ribbons, medallions, heading, etc., several patterns.

DAINTY CORSET COVERS, 19c. to \$4.25. In Nainsook, Cambric, Allover and Lawn. Some of the most delightful creations imaginable in fine white-wear. Laces, ribbons, medallions, etc.

WHITE SKIRTS IN NEW STYLES, 70c. to \$10.00. In English Cambric, Lawn and Nainsook, with frills, ruffles, tucks, platings, laces, medallions, ribbons, insertions, beadings, etc., in fascinating profusion.

LONG AND SHORT CHEMISE, 55c. to \$3.25. In Cambric and Nainsook, with Swiss insertion. Ribbons, Val. Fillet and Torchon laces, heading, etc.

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