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HOT SHOT IN MONCTON

Magistrate Kay Calls Tennyson Smith a Lunatic

FIERCE TIRADE

Mr. Kay Talks of Little "Brain-ed Carrie Nation" Men at Moncton Citizens Also Named and Denounced.

THE BRITAIN BROKE RECORD

Big C. P. R. Liner Had Largest Number of Passengers Ever Taken From Canadian Port

THE WINTER PORT BUSINESS TO DATE

Value of Outward Cargoes Taken by Steamers this Season.

WEDDED SIX SISTERS,

But It Took Him 30 Years Before He Married the Last of the Family.

NO PRISON CUT STONE

KINGSTON, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Dominion government has refused the request of the medical faculty of Queen's University to supply stone for the new laboratory buildings from the penitentiary.

KILLED IN THE WOODS

The Tragic Fate of a Young Englishman

INSANE SOLDIER

Bishop Richardson's First Ordination Service—Three Inches of Snow—Fredericton to Have Christmas Races—Will be in Hockey League.

WOULD DRAIN LAKE COBALT

Syndicate Offers Ontario Government \$1,200,000 for Mining Rights Under the Lake

HAVE PASSED EXAMINATIONS

Names of St. John Men Who Were Successful in Civil Service Examinations.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—G. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say...

MRS. E. L. MASON AND MR. MACKAY DID NOT GET THROUGH AFTER ALL

Mrs. E. L. Mason and David L. Mackay, whose detention here by the U. S. immigration officials has occupied the attention of the public for the past week, are again in the limelight.

RUSSIAN TERRORISTS MADE THREE ATTEMPTS TO MURDER THE EX-GOVERNOR OF MOSCOW

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—Another attempt on the life of Admiral Dubassoff, ex-governor of Moscow, was made today...

BERLIN DISCUSSING PROSPECT OF WAR BETWEEN U. S. AND JAPAN

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The relations between the United States and Japan excited extraordinary interest both in the press and in the diplomatic circles here...

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard Whelley was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence on St. Patrick street.

CABINET MET TODAY

Route of Transcontinental Railway Through N. B. Under Consideration—The I. C. R. Pension Scheme.

SHELLY GOT WORST OF IT

Although this morning's session of the police court was short, there was considerable business transacted.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IN TOWN. "What did they do in that fire department meeting?" "They paid the stenographer's bill," he replied.

ANOTHER LAND SLIDE

The Crack in Union St. (West) Has Widened Considerably

WATER PIPES BROKEN

Dredge Beaver Tied up Because of Lack of Water—Fears That the Whole Trestle Work May Slide Into the Slip.

PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS AND PURSE A JUVENILE SMOKER

Three Year Old Baby Who Uses a Corn Cob Pipe and Enjoys it.

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VOTING CONTEST

The Excitement is Now at Fever Heat

KILTIES STILL LEAD

There Were 15,000 Copies of the Times Printed Yesterday—More Interesting Letters—Rumors of Dark Horses and Heavy Voting Next Week.

DAVID ROSS

Col. Buchanan requests all friends holding votes for the brigade to leave them as possible with Kenneth Spear, 177 Union street, who will place them to the credit of the organization.

WHAT KIND OF WHISKEY DO THEY TELL THERE?

If Alleged Temperance "Bitters" in New Ontario is 29 per Cent Alcohol, What is in the Whiskey?

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 15.—King Oscar passed a good night and his condition this morning showed considerable improvement.

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UNION CLOTHING COMPANY

26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. (opp. Y. M. C. A. Building)

ALEX. CORBET, Manager

Christmas Neckwear

IF THERE IS A MAN ON EARTH who could not use and who would not be glad to receive a NEW TIE for a Christmas gift, where is he? We would like to see him.

IT'S ELEGANT

Yes, it's ELEGANT—that is the only word that covers the territory and the only way we can describe our Christmas Neckwear display. Every New Swagger shape, every new pattern in silk—every NEW KINK is here. Four-in-hand, Ascots, Bows, Straight Ties, Imperials, etc., etc. All are here in new designs. Our Neckwear display alone is well worth coming to see. Whatever is "IT" in Neckwear, we've got. Regardless of whatever else you may buy him, you can't miss it if you buy him a Christmas Tie.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY, 26-28 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.

Old Y. M. C. A. Building.

ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

Overcoats

BUY HIM A CHRISTMAS OVERCOAT. See ours—THEY ARE SWELL. Prices from \$5.90 to \$18.00. a big reduction on every garment.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrella, Walking Cane, Bath Robe, Smoking Jacket,—all make very Handsome Gifts

Handsome Fancy Boxes Given Away Free

THE EVENING TIMES POPULAR VOTING CONTEST. ONE VOTE. as the most popular organization.

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

(Continued.) The man started back as though an ad-der had stung him, exclaiming incoherently. "You will pay for these indignities," he cried hoarsely. "I am an English nobleman, look that you are not and all, I demand that you send immediately for the English consul or the minister, I don't care which, they are both friends of mine." "Certainly," he bowed and smiled. "Certainly, my Lord, but in the meantime my orders are to take all precautions. Your Lordship will doubtless excuse me for I must obey my orders!" He bowed again and turned to his men. "Chief, Mademoiselle, turn to the chain yonder and behind his back, but be careful not to injure or hurt my Lord in any way. Crossing-ham struggled violently, but vainly. In a moment he was handcuffed and chained, and could only stand glowering angrily at his captives. The officer made a sign, and his men departed, saluting him one by one as they passed to the door. He then stooped over to the jewels and kicked them about with his feet until the floor was strewn and shining like the coat of a Persian king. "They are very beautiful, indeed," he observed critically, "but deadly, are they not?" "Give them to me," said Crossing-ham with a savage snarl, "and I'll eat a few to show you."

have done my best, what man may do more. That night he fell asleep the moment that he laid head on pillow. CHAPTER XIX. EXPLANATION: ASSASSINATION. At seven o'clock on the morning of July 29, Crossingham was still slumbering. He was not aroused even when the door opened and there entered the room Mr. Perigord, Ludwig von Oeljen and the Italian guardman. Perigord made a gesture commanding silence and crossed the chamber on tiptoe. For several seconds he stood gazing down at the sleeping man, his keen eyes marking the recent scars that disfigured Crossingham's face and doubtless noting much else besides, for Perigord was a practised physiognomist and a skillful reader of men. He turned at length and beckoned to von Oeljen, who at once came forward. "What do you think of those bruises," he whispered. Oeljen after a sharp glance shrugged his shoulders. "A fall, I think, sir," he replied. Perigord shook his head. "No, there are too many scars; there has been an encounter of some sort. It is not the face of a traitor, Oeljen."

Perigord shook his head. "No, there are too many scars; there has been an encounter of some sort. It is not the face of a traitor, Oeljen." "I have always said so, sir." "Mark the hair beside his temples. It was not grey when last we saw him." "You are right, sir, it was black." "He has much to tell us. Wake him, Oeljen!" The Count stooped and shook the sleeping man by the shoulder. Crossingham immediately uttered a loud cry and started up. "Murder!" he shouted wildly. "Stop him, arrest him!" Then he caught sight of the intruders and stared at them dazedly. "Ah!" he muttered. "Mr. Perigord, Oeljen, you here! I was dreaming." "What was your dream?" demanded Perigord, speaking in a loud, imperative voice. "I dreamed—of a horrible vivid dream it was—I dreamed I saw a man shoot at King Humbert. I saw the king fall!" "Ah, and you saw the murderer?" he asked. "You shouted out as you awoke to stop and to arrest him. Describe him to me quickly before you forget."



STRIKING DESIGN IN VELVET AND LACE. One of the oddest and, at the same time, one of the most fetching designs that have declared themselves for a long time is carried out in this charming way that is equally appropriate for carriage or opera toilette. The foundation is a closely fitting jacket of Eton persuasion, this double-breasted for warmth, and fastening to one side with little chenille tassels at each fastening. Black velvet of peculiarly deep pile and rich texture is employed for this, it being lined with a heavy white satin, and comfortably interlined with the master of warmth and protection for the wearer are not lost sight of.

BIG FIRE IN A COAL MINE. The "Hub" a Cape Breton Colliery Employing 300 Men Found Ablaze Yesterday. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—About half past five this afternoon fire was discovered in a pump house near the pit bottom of the Hub colliery of the Dominion Coal Co., Glace Bay. It was at first thought that the flames could be reduced and the men working in the pit, except those on the colliery fire brigade were sent to the surface. After fighting the flames for about two hours without success the town fire brigade was summoned and went out to the scene. They went down into the pit but the smoke was pouring out and almost stifled them. It was impossible to get near enough to the fire to get any practical results. The pump house had evidently been long destroyed and the fire is now raging in the body of the coal. As to its extent nothing can be determined for some days. How the fire started is not definitely known but it is believed to have originated in some waste in the old pump house, which was seldom used. There is only one entrance to the pit. The Hub is one of the smallest of the Dominion Coal Company's collieries. It employs 300 men and raises between 800 and 900 tons of coal per day. Recently new surface machinery was added and a haulage system projected. Much of the workings are submarine. The pit may require to be flooded to quench the fire. The shaft has been sealed in hopes of smothering the flames. The mine managers held a conference at midnight and discussed the situation. The fire has progressed now so far that flooding would appear as being the only means of combating the flames. The workings of the pit are altogether different from those at the Dominion, where it became necessary to turn the water of the ocean into the mine before the fire could be extinguished. It will be out of the question to do anything like this at the Hub.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



YOUNG GIRL'S STREET COSTUME. A street suit of cheviot is here sketched and the model being in dark blue, with a little rolling revers collar of tan cloth, lined with blue soutache. The skirt was gored, the coat being semi-fitting and extending to the hip line. It had a little pocket in each side of the front, blue cloth buttons being used down the front and on each sleeve.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT. Nothing is so pleasing and so appropriate for a lady as a gift piece of jewelry. Our stock is accurate in design and correct in style. The very latest conceits of the season are here displayed and offered at prices that will meet with instant approval. Watches, Chains, Brooches, Locket, Pins, Bracelets, Rings, Sterling Silver Articles, Cut Glass, Silverware. Endless variety in all lines. We invite inspection. We can exactly suit you as well as save you money. Bring your jewelry list here. "Your Credit is Good" DAVIS BROTHERS, Jewellers. 54 Prince William Street.

Honesty in Tweeds. It's so easy—and so much cheaper—to use cotton or rag shoddy instead of PURE WOOL—in weaving TWEEDS. But PURE WOOL means permanent colors—rich finish—and WEAR. Hewson Tweed. ARE pure wool. They are HONEST. And they WEAR. Look for the Hewson trademark—the sign of pure wool.

Headaches. Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Sometimes faint and dizzy? Heavy pressure in your head? Bad taste in mouth? Does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you ever have the blues? Then your liver is all wrong! Make your liver right. Make it do its work better. Take one of Ayer's Pills each night, just one.

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The St. John Evening Times is published at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd.

Circulation of The Times.

Table showing circulation figures for the week ending Dec. 8th, 1906, with daily figures for Monday through Saturday and a total of 61,951.

CHRISTMAS AT HAND

Little more than a week will intervene before Christmas. There is much to do in these few days. The Christmas goods are at their best, and the weather is of the sort that makes for winter enjoyment.

And yet the world will have its Christmas. To the children at least it is a time of joyous expectation, and to most of them a happy realization of their hopes.

THE WIRELESS

The value of wireless telegraphy as an aid to shipping is now universally recognized. It enables passengers on a steamer, when yet many hours from port, to send and receive messages if they desire to do so.

Only the Empress steamers and some of the Allan liners coming to this port have wireless equipment, but they find it of great value, and the station on Partridge Island will be of increasing value as more vessels having such equipment come this way.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The following interesting statement of expenditure for construction of government railroads is from the Canada Year Book for 1905, and shows the expenditure up to June 30th, 1905.

Table listing government railway expenditures for various lines such as Cape Breton, Oxford and New Glasgow, etc., with a total of \$149,070,394.

EAST AND WEST

The following statement made to the Maritime Merchant by Mr. H. A. Fleming, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has just returned from a ten week's visit to the west, is another testimony in favor of the east as compared with the west.

assess of varied resources not found in the west, including minerals, fisheries and forests, afford opportunities enough for any man who has the energy to make use of them.

FOR THE SKATING RINK

The city council last evening acted on the suggestion of the Times and voted a hundred dollars towards making a skating rink for children on the Weldon Lot.

Referring to Christmas shopping, the Globe modestly observes: "To learn where to buy, it is only necessary to consult the columns of the Globe."

One of the most striking things in the grocery trade, says an exchange, is the falling off in the consumption of China tea.

The Maritime Merchant tells of a great improvement made during the last few years in the chief thoroughfares of Halifax, as a result of concerted action on the part of the merchants.

The open air skating rink for the children is an appropriate Christmas gift from the city. Let all friends of the movement, and especially the city officials of the works and water departments, get busy.

A movement by Mr. Roche, M. P., of Halifax, to have the entrance to St. John harbor properly dredged, on the ground that this is a great national port and should be no longer neglected in that respect, would be an eminently proper one.

The prophet who predicted months ago that Canadian Pacific stock would go to 200 on the market was lucky if he bought as he predicted. The stock went to 191 in Montreal yesterday, amid great excitement among the speculators.

Who is afraid to let an Empress steamer make one trial trip direct to St. John with the mails? One text would prove more than all the talk that may come out of Halifax this winter.

The announcement by leading financial authorities that money is likely to be scarce and high until well into the new year is not to be taken seriously till after Christmas.

The Nova Scotia Press Association is endeavoring to persuade the government of that province to establish a Bureau of Publicity, to advertise properly the resources of the province.

In the present temperature in St. John we can sympathize with the people of Brandon, who because of the recent coal strike are practically without fuel.

The Canadian Pacific weekly fast freight from Toronto to St. John for perishable goods for the old world is another evidence of business capacity and enterprise.

A weather bureau in Ontario has been destroyed by fire. This is unusual at this season.

Bradstreet's anticipate a record breaking holiday trade for Canada.

Stores open till 11 tonight. St. John, Dec. 15, 1906.

Harvey's Tonight For

Overcoats at sale prices. Ulsters, D. B. Reefers, Suits, Boys' Suits, Pants, Warm Underwear, Shirts, Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Braces, Armlets, Gloves, Socks, Sweaters, Cardigans, or anything in Men's or Boys' Wear for now as Christmas Gifts. A free Box with each Gift purchase.

Men's Overcoats, regular \$6.00 to \$20.00; now selling at \$4.95, 6.00, 7.50, 8.75, 10.40 and \$15.00.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, Opera House Block.

A Santa Claus,

Who knows his business, never omits to leave at each home a pair of soft easy Slippers for the housekeeper.

See Ours.

Our stock of house shoes is large and every style desirable—we mention one or two of the heavier sellers. Women's Wide Easy Strap Slippers, \$1.65. Women's Fine Kid, medium common sense, \$2.25.



"SILVER THAT WEARS"

The safe silverplate to buy is the genuine "1847 Rogers Bros." brand. It has been tried by the test of time.

Tea Spoons per half doz., - - \$1.50. Table Spoons or Forks per half doz. 2.88. Sugar Shells, Sugar Tongs, Graveyard Ladles, Pickle Forks, Berry Spoons, etc., at equally low prices.

EMERSON & FISHER, Limited, 25 Germain Street.

WINTER DELICACIES.

SPINACH, CUCUMBERS, CRISP CABBAGE, FRESH LETTUCE, RADISH, CRESS, received every day from our Greenhouses. TURKEYS AND CHICKENS.

J. E. QUINN, City Market, Telephone 636.

A Great Assortment

CALENDARS

The Floods Co., Ltd. 31 and 33 King Street.

The assortment includes all the New Artistic Calendars—the Christy, Old Home Scenes, St. John Souvenir Calendar.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS, FOR A SHORT TIME

A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pungs for sale at reduced prices.

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OUR XMAS PRESENT TO YOU.

A PAIR OF HIGH GRADE SCISSORS with cash sales of \$3.00 or more. Or A 50 CENT POCKET KNIFE with cash sales of \$5.00 or more. Ours are the LOWEST PRICES in town.

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BRING THIS AD. AND 95c, AND WE WILL GIVE YOU

Three Pounds of our 40c. Blend Tea. The R. E. WHITE CO., Ltd., Wall Street.

Christmas Sale Fancy and Useful Goods. See Our Windows This Week. No Trouble to Select a Gift Here.

WETMORE'S, Garden Street. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

THE SUNSET ROAD

Wearily grows the Sunset Road That I once so bravely strode: On my mother's gentle breast Lay me down and let me rest.

I had had my share I know Of joy and sorrow here below—I nothing owe—I nothing claim Through which I passed! To Thee I owe More than Thou canst ever know.

Wearily grows the Sunset Road That I once so bravely strode: On my mother's gentle breast Lay me down—for I would rest. Nov. 27, 1906.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a prominent citizen?" "A prominent citizen," my son, is a man who always has time to get up and make a speech on the slightest provocation."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

"Stranger—I have here a— Editor—Just wait a moment till I get the ax. Stranger—A little bill to collect. Editor—Oh, I thought you had a poem.—Philadelphian Press.

EXTREME.

"He is a radical of radicals." "Yes?" "He even advocates the public ownership of legislatures."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

"No, I haven't," answered her spouse; "but I know what that means, and I may as well make the announcement right now that my pocketbook will not have the Christmas opening before the middle of December."

SCORING ROOSEVELT

These recollections of personal veracity between President Roosevelt and his friends are very painful. "I do wish," said a stout admirer of the President this morning, "that so many of his intimates did not turn out to be unblushing liars."

HALIFAX DESCRIBED

The great trouble with Halifax is that all their proposed actions seem to evaporate in idle words. Over half a century ago Sam Slick thus described the citizens of our capital city, "Now the folks in Halifax take it all out in talk—they talk of steam boats, whalers and railroads—but they all end where they began—in talk. I don't think I'd be out of my latitude, if I was to say that they beat the women kind at that."

Dolls and Toys.

DRESSED DOLLS, 5c. 10c. 15c. to \$2.00. UNDRESSED DOLLS, 1c. 4c. 10c. to \$1.00. KID DOLLS, 1c. 2c. 5c. to \$1.00. STUFFED DOLLS, 1c. 2c. 5c. to \$1.00. TOYS IN GREAT VARIETY, at 5c. 10c. FANCY GOODS, CHINA, GLASSWARE, GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

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BEFORE THE GRAND RUSH

While Christmas is only a short time away, we urge every one to do their Christmas shopping early, so as to avoid the big rush later on.

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The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures nervous debility, mental and brain worry, despondency, sexual weakness, indigestion, constipation, and effects of abuse or excess. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, etc. will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in return for receipt of price. Non-alcoholic, medicinal. The Wood Medicine Co. Toronto, Ont. Formerly Wood's.

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PUMPS.

Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Recorders, Independent Jet Condensers and Air Pumps, Side Suction, Belt Driven Centrifugal Pumps, Steam and Oil Separators.

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Quality!

We wish to call your attention to the quality of goods we dispense. If you have not given us a trial do so and be convinced. Prices no higher than you frequently pay for a poorer quality.

Remember, if you do not buy from us we both lose money.

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FOR CHRISTMAS.

Our stock is filled with choice collections of all the LATEST NOVELTIES as well as all the staple lines of JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, ETC., and are called for at this season.

FERGUSON & PAGE,

Diamond Dealers, Jewelers, etc., 41 King Street.

BULBS FOR HOUSE and GARDEN.

P. E. CAMPBELL, Seedsman and Grower, Store 47 Germain St. Tel. 611. Greenhouses 24 Rotheray.

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LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Boys' and Girls' Annuals, Young Canada, Chums, Chat-terbox, Child's Companion and all of the other good lines of Books for the young folks. Toys in endless variety, all shown up stairs. Dolls from the cheapest to the best. Sleds, Framers, Wagons, Carts, Doll Carriages, etc. Fancy Goods, Smokers' Sets, Glass Sets, Japanese goods, Fancy Lamps, Silver Plated Ware, etc. Our stock is so large and varied it is hard to enumerate. Drop in and look around.

WATSON & CO.,

Corner Charlotte and Union Str

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Pieced Persian Lamb Jackets.

Here is a Jacket within the reach of all. It is really hard to distinguish from a \$125.00 coat. These coats are well made and finished in first-class shape. Look at the price, \$35.00. Only a small lot, so don't miss this opportunity.

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Christmas Gifts In Jewelry.

You will have no difficulty in making a selection from the extensive variety of suitable gift things here. Not only are our prices decidedly reasonable, but every article in our store is brand new.

Each piece of Jewelry we have is the very latest in style and of the newest design.

EDWIN A. ELLIS, Jeweler, 49 Germain St.

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We wish to inform our customers and others that our stock for Christmas is now complete. We have done our utmost to get a good assorted stock for Christmas shoppers, and we have paid cash for all our stock and we are selling for cash only. We are now in a position to give you values in clothing and gent's furnishings that never were given before.

- OVERCOATS from \$20.00 to \$150.00
SUITS from \$10.00 to \$100.00
CAPS from \$2.50 to \$15.00
TIES from \$1.00 to \$10.00
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1 Nickel Showcase, round front, 5 ft. long, complete, with fancy stand. 2 large Self Feeder Stoves, full Nickel trimmed, in excellent order.

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GUGGENHEIM BROTHERS THE MARVELS OF WALL ST.

The Seven Brothers who Compose One Firm---Pre-eminent as Miners and Smelters They Shouldered \$1,500,000 Loss Sooner Than Have Their Partners Suffer---Greatest Family of Money Makers in the Country.

(David Ferguson in New York GWorld). When a group of Wall street men voluntarily assume a loss of \$1,500,000, most others without violating the strict rule of business, there is something remarkable about them, especially when the group is composed solely of brothers. It will be many a day before the financial district gets through talking about the Guggenheims for insisting upon shouldering the total loss of a venture in which they had many other partners. With the cynicism with which Wall street men view everything they doubted the good faith underlying the Guggenheim action—that is, the portion of Wall street which does not know the brothers. Those who know them intimately accepted the matter on its face value. They had been surprised before by things of the same sort done by the Guggenheims. THEY NEVER LET A PARTNER SUFFER.

On June 7, 1854, the first of seven sons, Isaac, was born. Then came Daniel, on July 9, 1856; Murray, on Aug. 12, 1858; Solomon, on Feb. 2, 1861; Benjamin, on Oct. 27, 1867, and William, on Nov. 6, 1868. There were three daughters also. A MAKER OF STOVE POLISH. In his peevish expeditions the elder Guggenheim met a man who had a receipt for the manufacture of stove polish, and who wanted to sell his secret. Meyer Guggenheim deliberated a long time before he decided to buy. The sum involved was trifling, but to the peddler it looked very large. He finally bought the receipt, and in a small way began the manufacture of stove polish. That was in 1869. He prospered, and the business grew. Then as a side issue he imported for use in the making of soap. That helped to swell his income. It had long been his hope to some day import to the United States the soap made by the present folk of his native village in Switzerland and build up a market for them in this country. The importation of soap had been most profitable, and his business grew to such a proportion that he formed the American Soap Company, and then he turned to the stove business with Charles H. Graham, of Philadelphia, and made more money.

ALL GUGGENHEIMS MONEY-MAKERS. In the case of the seven Guggenheims one is a money-maker, but they work as a unit. It is as if the genius, skill and industry of seven men were merged into a single man. There are seven millionaires, each of experience, seven bodies all working in absolute harmony and perfect union; each trained by an expert in a money-making art. It is a combination that has worked wonders, and prophets say that the marvels to come will exceed those of the past. In this regard the combined Guggenheim wealth will come day make the combined Rockefeller wealth look like a pittance.

The Rockefeller deal in oil. The Guggenheims deal in gold, silver, copper and diamonds. Today they are not only the richest men in Alaska but in the world. When their plans in Alaska have been perfected, which will be a matter of time, it is the prediction that they will be the greatest producers of gold in all the world. In copper they now rival the Amalgamated, the largest single producer of that metal in the world.

GIVE ALL CREDIT TO FATHER. These seven men are extremely modest, almost diffident. They lay no claim to business or financial greatness themselves. Whatever they are or have accomplished, they say is due to their father. He was a wonderful old man, Meyer Guggenheim says. He had a novel way of showing them the truth of the old saw that in union there is strength. One by one they were taken to the bank and given a bundle of fifty-cent notes or pieces of gold. "Taking me he would give it to me," he said, "and tell me to break it. The son would break it over his knee with ease. Then the father would take the pieces and tell them firmly together and handing the bundle to the boy, would say: "Do your best to break that."

Try as hard as he could, not one of them was ever able to break the united father made the sons see the advantage of standing together and facing the world with a united front, and it was a lesson that none of them has ever forgotten. He had other pieces of advice, and the chief one was: "Get money, but don't try to get it by walking over the graves of your fellow men."

GOOD ADVICE BEARS FRUIT. Perhaps that piece of advice had something to do with the action of the Guggenheims in assuming all of the million and a half dollar loss a week ago. Had that venture yielded a profit, however, their partners in the project of underwriting the shares of the Nipissing Cobalt mines would have shared in the gains. The sons venerate the father's memory because of the tremendous fight he made against almost overwhelming odds. Meyer Guggenheim came to this country as a poor boy of nineteen in 1848. He came on a sailing ship, and landed in Philadelphia. To support himself he travelled on foot about the country around Philadelphia peddling all sorts of things, carrying a heavy pack on his back. He was a prodigious worker, and frugality was his watchword. Slender as his earnings were, he saved something, for he had a great ambition. On the ship which brought him to Philadelphia was another passenger, a young girl named Barbara Myers, who came from his native town, Langens, in Switzerland. His ambition centred in that girl.

Meyer Guggenheim was brought to this country by his father, a widower. Barbara Myers was accompanied by her mother, the elder Guggenheim and the Widow Myers were married. It was the ambition of Meyer Guggenheim to make Barbara Myers his wife, and he did so in 1862.

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THE GENIUS OF THE FAMILY. Though he says it is nonsense, the other six brothers declare that the genius of the family is Daniel Guggenheim, the second son. He says the other six have done quite as much as he in enlarging and developing the family interests.

The brothers have their offices on the eighth floor of No. 71 Broadway. They work in one big room in the rear of the building, overlooking the North River. They have desks a few feet apart. Nowadays there are only four of them there all the time. Simon has made his home in Colorado for several years, but comes East frequently to consult with the others. It was found necessary some time ago to have a member of the family resident in the West to be in closer touch with the various smelting interests. Simon had made a specialty of that industry and he was selected for the place. He will soon be taken out of all active participation in the business affairs of the family, the Republican Legislature of his adopted State at its coming session will elect him United States Senator. He intends to retire from all the corporations of which he is an officer before going to Washington.

The four brothers who are in the office at No. 71 Broadway every business day in the year are Isaac, Daniel, Murray, and Solomon, Benjamin's specialty was mining machinery, and he was President of the Mining, Machinery and Power Company. This corporation was recently absorbed by the International Pump Company, of which he is now chairman of the board. William, the youngest son, for a long time looked after the Mexican mining interests of the family, but is not now active in the work.

BROTHERS CONSULT DAILY. Because of his exceptional executive ability Daniel Guggenheim is President of the various large corporations the family owns. Every day there is a consultation of the brothers, No. 71 Broadway, at which they discuss every matter of importance that has come up in the previous twenty-four hours in their business affairs.

It was one of Meyer Guggenheim's laws that the majority should rule in all questions, and this has always been binding upon the sons in their discussions of business procedure. No step of importance like the purchase of a new mine, the erection of a new smelter or any other venture is taken until each brother has presented his views. Then, whatever the majority decide upon is agreed to by all. The lesson of the seven sticks, as taught by their father, prevents disagreement or failure of brotherly cohesion.

All around the offices of M. Guggenheim's Sons are the offices of the various corporations they control, those of the American Smelting and Refining Company being on the same floor. In this way the brothers are always in close touch with the executive heads of the different concerns, and during the day they are constantly being consulted by mining experts, assayers, geologists and others.

EMPLOY ONLY ABLEST TALENT. One of the rules of the brothers is to employ the ablest talent they can find by the world over. When they have a certain man in mind they offer him a fixed price, no limit on the salary to be offered him. As a result of this policy they have a number of men in their employ whose salaries exceed that of the President of the United States. Their chief mining engineer is John Hays Hammond, who is regarded as the greatest expert in his particular calling in the world. His salary is said to be \$100,000 a year, or twice that of President Roosevelt. A. Chester Bennett, the assistant general manager and engineer, is reported to have a salary of \$60,000 a year. In all of the various departments of their many interests they have the best talent available.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

COUNCIL RE-APPOINTS HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Increased Salary Suggested for Common-Clerk-- \$100 Granted for Free Rink in Weldon Lot-- Fire Department Inquiry Report Cautions Mr. Wisely--Mr. Cushing Wants Increase.

The common council at an adjourned meeting last evening reappointed the heads of the departments for the ensuing year. Director Cushing sent a communication to the effect that if he was to continue to discharge the duties of city engineer he would require \$2,400 a year and an assistant. No action was taken.

A motion by Ald. Christie to appoint a committee to consider the amalgamation of several of the departments was carried. Increase in salaries to eighteen civil employees was confirmed. The report of the investigation committee on the fire department was confirmed. A grant of \$100 to provide an open air rink on the Weldon lot was made.

Owing to the mayor being detained, Ald. Tilley occupied the chair at the opening of the meeting and Ald. Bullock, Vanwart, Baxter, Rowan, Willet, Lockhart, Christie, Lantianum, Sprout, Holder, Lewis, Hamm and Pickett were present with the common clerk, Marshall Coughlan was in attendance.

On the report of the salaries committee being taken up, Ald. Hamm moved an amendment that Mr. Wadrop, the common clerk, be given an addition of \$200 a year.

Ald. Baxter said while in sympathy with the amendment he thought if the salaries committee was to be of any use there should be no cases of special treatment.

Ald. Willet suggested dealing with the matter at a later stage. This was agreed to.

In reply to Ald. Baxter, the deputy mayor said an application for increase from Wentworth Lewis had not been before the committee. He thought it had been lost sight of.

Ald. Bullock said Mr. Lewis' application could be taken up with others which might come in. He urged that all applications should be settled before the next regular meeting of the council (Jan. 7) so that due allowance might be made in the estimates.

The recommendations of the salaries committee to date from January, 1907, were as follows:

Treasury Department. James E. Toole, from \$800 to \$900 per month. George McKinney, from \$40 to \$45 a month.

Ferry Department. Capt. Leander Stetson, from \$55 to \$60 a month. Four ferry collectors, from \$12 to \$17 a month. Four ferry gate-men, from \$12.50 to \$15.50 a month. J. Allingham, other, from \$40 to \$45 a month.

Public Works Department. John Beatty, gardener, from \$1.75 to \$2 a working day. Water and Sewerage Department. James McCarthy, mechanic dept., from \$10 to \$11 a week. Andrew Martin, mechanic dept., from \$10 to \$11 a week. Michael Coffie, from \$9 to \$10 a week. William Pyle, from \$9 to \$10 a week.

Public Safety Department. Alfred McParlane, from \$1.15 to \$1.25 a day.

On motion of Ald. Pickett the recommendations were taken up singly and brief explanations were given by the chairman of the boards.

In the case of William Pyle, Ald. Christie moved the recommendation be referred back for further consideration.

On the amendment recommending that twelve rubber coats be purchased for No. 1 salvage corps, that the board be authorized to arrange for drying the covers of the corps and that Messrs. Pedersen, who threatened an action for damages against the city for alleged negligence of the fire department in not going to the fire on the Sandy Point road, had no claim.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate Ald. Christie's charges in connection with the fire department was, as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of Saint John: Your committee appointed at a meeting of the common council held on 23rd day of December, instant, under the following resolution, namely:

"Whereas Alderman Christie at the last meeting of the council was charged by the chairman, director and chief of the fire department with neglecting his official duties, and also stated that No. 3 Engine House was not kept as it should be in regard to cleanliness;

"Therefore, resolved, that a committee consisting of Ald. Bullock, Holder, Sprout, Baxter, Pickett and Medford be appointed to inspect all the engine houses, police stations and other city buildings under the control of public safety, and to hold an investigation under oath touching all matters with reference to the department and report at next meeting;

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A STORE FULL OF USEFUL AND ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We have tried to gather together such articles as will be both attractive and useful. We are boxing the goods above 50c. in neat attractive Gift Boxes. There are perhaps more suggestions for useful gifts to be found in this store than in any other line of merchandise.

A Splendid Showing of Leather Goods in Pocket Books, Purses, Hand Bags and Shopping Bags

- Pocket Books, with finger strap on back, made from fine leathers, at 40c., 60c. and up to \$1.87. New Style Hand Bags, at 90c., \$1.25 and \$1.87. Attractive Hand Satchels, with new strap handle, from \$1.00 up to \$3.00. Ladies' Belts.--One of the biggest and best showings we have ever made. Silk, leather, gilt, steel and enamel. Priced from 25c. to \$2.75 each. Some very handsome Leather Belts, "Fritz Scheff" style, at 50c. and 75c. each. Ladies' Neckwear.--Just a short time ago we bought over one hundred dozen of Ladies' German made Silk Neckwear at less than half the usual price. These goods are on sale now at 10c. to 50c. each. In each instance the price is just half what the collars are worth. Some Pretty Lace Wash Collars among this lot, at 10c., 12 1/2c. and 15c. each. Handsome Chiffon and Silk Stocks, at 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and \$2.25. Linen Tray Cloths.--Some excellent values, in Irish linen, at 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Sideboard Scarfs, at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each. These are pure linen and finely finished. Plate Doilies.--A very large showing of these, and exceptionally low priced, 5c., 6c., 7 1/2c., 10c., 15c. and 25c. each. Ladies' Silk Waists.--We are showing some of the most attractive designs in Taffeta and Japanese Silk Waists, Japanese Taffeta Waists with embroidered fronts, very dainty styles, at \$3.75, 4.50 and \$5.00. White, black, light blue, navy and brown. Taffeta Waists.--Some very attractive styles, at \$4.50, 5.00, 5.50 and \$6.00. These come in white, black, sky, navy and brown. A Great Handk'f Bargain.--A few days ago we secured a very large lot of Plain Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs which we will sell at less than half their regular price. They are done up in neat boxes, four in a box, and priced 30c., 35c., 40c. and 50c. a box. The 50c. Handkerchiefs are worth ordinarily \$1.00, and the 30c. Handkerchiefs are worth 65c. These can also be bought singly at 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c. and 12c. each. An Irish Manufacturer's Set of Sample Handkerchiefs on Sale.--These are of the finer qualities, and are just suited for Christmas Gifts. They run in price from 10c. to 75c. each. Those at 50c. and up have very dainty embroidery and drawn thread work.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., -- 59 Charlotte Street.

THE POPE FINDS A WAY Church May Compromise in French Difficulty and Still Maintain Position.

Paris, Dec. 14.--There has been issued from the office of the Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, an important communication which will facilitate a way out of the present church difficulty. This communication sets forth that decisions made by laymen relative to worship are not in disobedience to the instructions of the Pope, provided their purpose is honestly to avoid disturbances, and admit that such decisions do not infringe upon the hierarchy of the church, as the Vatican has only forbidden clergymen to carry out the required legal formalities. This resignation of the layman's right to make a declaration will permit of the carrying on of worship in accordance with official maintenance of its position, not submitting to the state.

YESTERDAY IN WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 14.--There was great variety and no little feverishness in the movement of prices in today's stock market. The market opened in accordance with yesterday and a recovery from yesterday's losses was achieved, but in a very unsteady and irregular manner. The over-weighing share of attention was given to the northwestern transcontinental group. There tended very shortly for the further divergent movement in the hill stocks and the market interest was up to 104 1/2, first amounting to some \$12,000,000. Tomorrow's large dividend interest payments will be followed in natural course by the return of these funds to the clearance of the money market. It was the expectation that the present pinch in the money market would be moderated by these influences that kept the market firm. Total sales, per value, \$1,150,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on average.

TENDERS FOR G. T. P. IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Ottawa, Dec. 14.--The national transcontinental railway commission will invite tenders very shortly for the following portions of the new road: From Moncton to Chipman, from Grand Falls to the Quebec bridge, from Lacatque, forty miles westward, and from Lake Abitibi eastward 100 miles. This leaves the choice between what are known as the central river routes, across a portion of New Brunswick, still open. The commission has not yet received a final report from the surveyors on this question.

Doctors Change Their Methods.

Years ago they fought catarrh by internal douches. They saw this ruined the stomach and changed to the ozonated air cure, better known as "Catarhizone." This treatment is sure to cure. It goes to the source of the disease; it destroys the causes that maintain catarrh and even in the worst cases permanent cure is guaranteed. Failure with "Catarhizone" is impossible. Antiseptic, healing and far-reaching, it's bound to cure every time. Endorsed by more than twenty thousand physicians in America alone and sold in 25c. and \$1.00 sizes by all dealers.

BOYS' BRIGADE CONCERT

St. Stephen's Scots Company Boys' Brigade held a very interesting concert in St. Stephen's church hall last evening. Scottish songs, recitations and instrumental selections made up the programme, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience which filled the hall. The boys of the brigade attended the concert in uniform and gave the fund-raising effect. The programme was: Harmonica duet, Messrs. Heans and Beville; vocal duet, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McLean; solo, Private McLeary; mass drill, class from St. Andrew's Company; solo, Miss Vanwart; reading, Andrew Macdonald; pipe solo, Sergeant Baxter; piano solo, Miss Wilson; juggling, Corp. Beville; solo, Miss Rubins; sword dance, Major Gordon; reading, Ald. Baxter; solo, Miss Seaton; club swinging, Miss Beville; Messrs. Heans and Beville; highland line, Major Gordon; God Save the King.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.--(Special).--W. M. Wallace, of St. John, (N. B.), will be gazetted tomorrow tide waiter of customs.



The Convalescent

Nature's best help in restoring the weakened health--in bringing back the sparkle in the eye, the colour in the cheek--is a good tonic--such as Wilson's Invalids' Port--which coaxes sleep, soothes the nerves, gently stimulates. Safe, delicious--can be borne by the most delicate stomach. It is the best possible rest-builder. A glass three times daily. Prescribed by physicians all over the world. All Druggists.



When the "kiddies" want "something good"

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodal. when mother wishes "a bite between meals"--when father feels a bit hungry at bedtime--how they all go for the pail of Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodal.

New York, Dec. 14.--The Standard Oil Company announced today that it will advance the wages of all its employees now receiving less than \$100 a month by ten per cent, beginning Jan. 1st.

British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Company

President, R. L. DUNHAM, First Vice President of Merchants National Bank, of Portland, Oregon. Secretary and Treasurer, A. B. CROSSMAN, Ex-Postmaster of Portland, Oregon.

100 Per Cent. Advance in Price

The first allotment of treasury stock, at the introductory price of 25c. per share, has all been sold and disposed of. The public has responded most generously, and our shares have been subscribed for by men and women in all walks of life, and lately the big investors have commenced to look up our proposition and invest heavily.

British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Now 50c. Per Share.

The investment will prove to be most remarkable, from a financial point of view, and the shares you can today buy for 50c. should be worth at least \$10.00 in a few years, and provide a source of income that will increase in value from year to year.

"To See the Opportunity and Grasp it in Time, Makes a Man the Master of His Destiny"

DO YOU REALIZE

That these shares may be worth \$100.00 in eight or ten years from now, and that 1000 shares, which you can today buy for \$50.00, may reach a cash valuation of \$100,000.00.

There never was a failure in coal in the Western States and in British Columbia. There are no "ifs" about coal, providing quantity, quality and transportation are assured, and the business is managed right and honestly.

Our company controls 17,000 acres of coal land, estimated to contain hundreds of millions of tons of coal. The supply is so great, that the engineer who has made the estimates says, that the supply would last for many hundreds of years, no matter how extensive the output would be.

Our coal is a high-class bituminous coking coal, and free from sulphur, and makes the best furnace and smelter's coke in Canada and the United States. The coal generates a heat of about 14,000 British thermal units, and is equal to the very best bituminous coal in the United States, such as Cumberland and Pocahontas, whose coal averages from 13,000 to 14,000 heat units (British thermal).

The average assay runs as follows: Fixed Carbon, 81.47; Volatile, 11.42; Ash, 4.85; Moisture, 3.29; Sulphur, None; and the coke averages: Fixed Carbon, 92.00; Ash, 8.00; and carries no sulphur.

The British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Co. will commence active operations early next spring, and one of its four properties will be equipped with the very best of machinery and up-to-date apparatus to mine coal on a big scale, the aim being to produce an output of 3,000 tons of raw coal per day. This we expect to have at an output of 3,000 tons of raw coal per day. This we expect to have at an output of 3,000 tons of raw coal per day. This we expect to have at an output of 3,000 tons of raw coal per day.

We are now negotiating to employ one of the best known geologists and coal mining engineers in Pennsylvania to have charge of our work and select the machinery and the equipment needed for our operations.

We furnish the best of bank references, and ask you to call at our office, or write, for further particulars.

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W. D. A. RYAN, General Agents, Maritime Province.

Advertisement for 'THE GOLD BOND SHOE' by WILLIAM YOUNG, MAIN STREET. For wearing with Rubber Footwear. \$3.50, \$4, \$5. 519-521 WILLIAM YOUNG, MAIN STREET.

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Musical score for 'While Christ is Rich, Need be Poor' including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

The Making of Christmas Gifts, By Dorothy Dale.

Though the days of useless fancy work have gone by, hand work and handmade articles are more in fashion and favor than ever, and some of the most beautiful and original Christmas gifts are hand made by the skillful hand worker. Of course, many of these are rather difficult of construction, but the majority of the folding photograph frames, book covers, ink, sets, jewel boxes, screens and the usual and one small articles of the kind may be copied at home if one has any skill and a small degree of artistic ability. One point is to be remembered, however, and that is that perfect neatness and careful workmanship are required. No matter how simple the article, it will look elaborate if it is not a failure if there are not visible flaws in its construction. In the accompanying sketch you will be found a group of articles designed for the needleworker.

Gifts for Men. The usual home-made Christmas gift is the card which must be told, rarely much appreciated by a man, who is, as a rule, rather impatient with fancy collar boxes, embroidered suspenders, the cases and the like. There are, however, a few things which may be made at home and which a man may like, though the list is rather a small one. Tobacco pouches, photograph frames, covered boxes in which studs and collar buttons may be kept, lamp shades of the

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Many Ways of Serving Tomatoes, By Sarah Cranford.

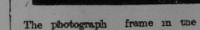
Tomato Aspic, with Cold Chicken. — One part of tomato liquor strained from the can. Half a box of gelatin which has been previously soaked for half an hour in a cupful of cold water; one slice of onion, one bay leaf, two cloves, a sprig of parsley; salt and cayenne to taste. Stew the onion, bay leaf, parsley and cloves in the tomato liquor 15 minutes. Strain in gelatin, season and strain through a fine sieve. Add a little cream and stir in. Can be used separately as a salad, flavored with lettuce, or as a garnish for cold meats.

GREASE MAKES IRON FLOAT.

It is a remarkable fact that if a small rod of iron—a straight piece of wire, for instance, is greased it can be made to float on water. The grease apparently prevents the breaking of the surface of the water and iron lies on a slight depression or trough. Recently one of the government scientists at Washington experimenting with rods and rings of iron, tin, copper, brass, platinum, aluminum, German silver, etc., found that all metals, even the densest, will float on water when their surfaces are chemically clean. A thin wire, for example, forms a trough for itself on the surface of the water just as if it was greased. The same is true of a small rod of glass.



of butter. Let it boil up, and then add one egg; pour the mixture out to cool. When cool form into any desired shape, and dip them first in bread crumbs, then into the beaten egg, then into the crumb once more, and fry in deep hot fat. Scalloped Tomatoes.—Turn out nearly all the juice from a can of tomatoes, and put it aside for future use. Put a layer of bread crumbs in the bottom of a buttered pie dish; then one of the tomatoes, sprinkled with salt, pepper and bits of butter; also a little sugar. Add another layer of crumbs and seasoned tomatoes, then a layer of fine, dry crumbs. Bake covered until bubbling hot, and then brown quickly. Macaroni and Tomatoes.—Break half a pound of macaroni into inch lengths, and boil in salted water until tender. Drain and put a layer of the macaroni into a greased pudding dish, sprinkle with pepper, salt, onion juice and grated cheese, and cover all with a layer of canned tomatoes, that have been seasoned to taste. On this goes another layer of macaroni, and so on until the dish is full. The top layer must be of tomatoes sprinkled with crumbs and good-sized bits of butter. Set in a hot oven covered for twenty minutes, and then bake uncovered until the bread crumbs are browned. Rice and Tomatoes.—Boil a cupful of rice in sufficient hot water to cover it. When almost done add two cupfuls of stewed or canned tomatoes, a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, a large onion chopped fine and half a cupful of butter. Cook five minutes and serve hot. Creamed Tomatoes.—Take the tomatoes and scald, put through the strainer, add salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of sugar, let cook a few minutes, then add one-half cupful of milk and a little cornstarch dissolved in water. Just before serving add a large lump of butter. Cook on a low fire. Uncooked Tomatoes.—Take the tomatoes and scald, put through the strainer, add salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of sugar, let cook a few minutes, then add one-half cupful of milk and a little cornstarch dissolved in water. Just before serving add a large lump of butter. Cook on a low fire. Tomato Soup.—One quart of stewed tomatoes or one quart of canned, one pint of stock, one small onion, one bay leaf, one stalk of celery and a sprig of parsley, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, two level teaspoonfuls of butter, four level teaspoonfuls of flour one teaspoonful of salt and a half-teaspoonful of pepper. Put the tomatoes in a soupçon with the onion, bay leaf, parsley and celery; let it stew for about ten minutes. Now press through a sieve fine enough to remove the seeds. Put it into a clean soupçon with the stock, place over the fire and bring to the boiling point. Rub the butter and flour together until smooth, and stir into the boiling soup. Stir constantly until smooth, then add the salt and pepper, sugar and soda and serve. Tomato Tapioca Soup.—To one pint of strained tomatoes add one-half a tablespoonful of extract of beef, one tablespoonful of butter, three scant tablespoonfuls of milk or water, one and one-half cups of hot water, a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Boil 15 minutes; serve with croûtons. Baked Tomatoes with Cheese.—Mix one pint of canned tomatoes, one cupful of grated cheese, one-third of a cupful of grated Canadian Cheese, half a teaspoonful of salt, and pepper to taste, and pour into a buttered baking dish. Mix one-third of a cupful of bread crumbs with one tablespoonful of melted butter and two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, spread over the top and bake about 20 minutes. Stewed Tomatoes.—Use either fresh or canned tomatoes. If fresh tomatoes are at hand, dip them into boiling water a moment to remove the skins. Cut them into slices and stew them in an agate-ware or porcelain dish until tender, adding meanwhile for a quart of tomatoes half a cupful of fine bread crumbs, stale, but not dried. Season with a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar if desired, pepper to taste, and two or three tablespoonfuls of butter.



The photograph frame in the same drawing was of heavy grey linen, embroidered in each corner with colored cottons. This frame was mounted on cardboard, and was then enclosed in glass, with a black wooden moulding. The third plate shows a book-rest, which was made on one of the cheap japanned book holders as a foundation. Figured brocade, lined with plain colored silk or satin, may be used for the cover, or else embroidered extra linen, as depicted in the sketch, could be selected. BEATRICE CAREY.

Our Young Folks Page

Christmas is Coming.

Christmas is coming—'tis almost here. Let all be happy and gay. Give to the poor, be kind to all. On our dear Saviour's birthday.



Forget not the beggar in his rags. Deserted, unhappy old! The gifts you make to such as he Will return to you tenfold.

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'Tis not RECEIVING gifts that brings Most happiness on earth. But in GIVING to those who are in need And giving ALL you may.

ANNIE JAMES.

HIDDEN NAME PUZZLE. One word of one syllable is employed in each sentence, which, if rightly guessed and written one below the other, the initials will spell the name of an English poet.



A pair of skates is better than one. All over smooth is better than rough. Plain truth is often more startling than fiction. Let your ears hearken unto the truth.

DEN, THE LITTLE MARTYR.

By Maud Walker.

Den was a healthy, vigorous little chap of ten. He loved to play from the minute he awoke till the last bite of his breakfast...

Bricktop and the Twins

See the City. BY HELENA DAVIS.

Early on the morning following their arrival in New York city Bricktop and the Twins were up and stirring long before their aunt called them to breakfast.

After breakfast they started out, a very merry party indeed. Mr. Thomas hustled them onto a street car which would take them to Central Park.

By making the good-bay part of him a martyr. On reaching his own home he ran to his mother, crying, "Mama, I'm going to be a martyr—real martyr."

After some questioning Den's mother meant to understand what her little son meant by saying he was to become a martyr.

Den began to rather like the idea, so he promised Dolly that she parted at her gate that he'd begin that afternoon his crusade against the bad-boy part of him.



The Christmas Army En Route to Stockingville.

Oh, the wonders the children saw! Elephants, rhinoceroses, hippopotami, lions, tigers, leopards, zebras, camels, giraffes, elk, reindeer, wolves, foxes, bears, monkeys, and fowls of every conceivable shape and size.

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Den could do nothing but obey and found himself seated on a chair by the teacher's desk, martyr her keen eyes could keep watch over him the while she heard the pupils recite.

Den felt truly ashamed, and his face, as red as a cherry, bent over the book. "Why don't you answer me?" demanded the teacher.

Tell grandpapa and grandmama I send lots of love and kisses to them. I also send an abundance to my papa and mama. A handshake to Puggie and Tabby.

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LITTLE LADY BOUNTIFUL.

By Maud Walker.

As the date of our Saviour's nativity approaches it is well for all grownups as well as children to fill their hearts with the Christ spirit.

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run almost parallel with the path they were following. A sudden desire to play a trick on the party seized Betie, and, dropping behind unnoticed, she stepped in the shadow of a great tree that grew near the pathway.

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At last, tears streaming down her cheeks, she passed beside the road, leaning against a tree in her despair. The day was growing late, and Betie began to wonder where she would spend the night.

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Ab, there you are, Kiddie! 'Tis was Bricktop's dear voice behind her.

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A Little Boy's Letter to Santa.

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STOCKS REACTIONARY IN NEW YORK MARKET

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---Relief From Treasury is But Temporary---

Time Money Must go Down Before Confidence Returns.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Thursday.) Upon more mature consideration Wall street enthusiasts conclude that the money situation had not been eliminated as a factor despite Secretary Shaw's relief measures. Naturally the professional element who have profited from Tuesday's advance hastened to cash them in realising in one section under cover of higher prices the weakness. London buying was not a very important factor, while commission home business could be gradually eliminated as a feature, brokers giving customers' orders to buy stocks with prospects favoring high carrying charges. To make up the difference the announcement of the bill nation, North-western, in contrast rising on tick of the stock market, which counts, hence the most infallibility of selling on good news. St. Paul and Western Central were strong features, though reacting with the general fall. At the close a selling movement was in progress, with leading issues down about a point.

A very slender ribbon can hold the public speculation in check, and the danger that outsiders will run amok on the upgrade is slight. Were the market in the hands of the public it would not behave as it does at present. As indicative that the curb has had a support of mining securities it is noted that the only new industrial stock that has come out in months, Western Ice, has been taken up with enthusiasm. Traders seized this stock before the certificates were ready and immediately began to make a market for it. The insiders say they themselves have been too busy with the marketing of the plans to permit of their paying special attention to stock speculation, although the rise from 20 to almost double that figure was not greatly surprised them, since they expected the stock to reach present prices. At all events the curb was glad to get something new and promising.

The afternoon flurry in call money to 15 per cent, though attributable to impending payments for dividends and new securities, suggests what is likely to happen when the institutions begin to prepare for the heavy January disbursements, even though the \$2,000,000 government money in the treasury will have gone into circulation. It is evident that the banks have lost \$1,400,000 since Friday, as compared with \$3,624,000 for the same period of the previous week, when the bank deposits were less than \$1,000,000. Sterling was heavy under tick of the inquiry for confidence being less urgent than would ordinarily be expected in view of the approaching year-end, suggesting opportunity abroad continues firm, suggesting position to gold export movement to the United States until after the first of the year, when money returns from the English market, and even then the drain to South America may prevent engagements. However, Paris in the key to the situation, and should the French change their attitude toward America the yellow metal may yet be returned home.

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Not until time money relaxes 2 per cent will the financial situation be regarded as free from danger. When such an improvement will take place it is impossible to foretell with certainty, but it is expected by most money until after New Year's. By the end of the first week of the year, the market ought to be known. In the meantime it follows Wall street to set cautiously. The fact that every bullish announcement is followed by a drop in the particular stock involved suggests that insiders are more anxious to sell than to buy stock. Fortunately

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Start of An Ice Boat Race



START OF ICE YACHT RACE ON NORTH SHREWSBURY RIVER AT RED BANK.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 9. — The cold snap has covered the North Shrewsbury River at this place with a good field of ice, which is thick enough in the protected bays for skaters. If the cold weather continues for a few more days there will be ice boating, and the members of the North Shrewsbury Club believe they will be sailing on the steel runners before the holidays. All indications point to a very lively ice yachting season. The fact that a new boat will make its appearance lends such an air of uncertainty to the results of the pennant races that the ice yachting enthusiasts are on the tip-toe of expectation. The new boat will take the place of the flyer Drub, formerly

CATCHING THE TRAIN

(By Wilbur Chapple.)

"No," said Letty decidedly. "I always mean what I say."

"But if I didn't mean what you thought I meant, you are going to be nasty and go home," he pleaded.

It was not a tactful answer, but Bert Lennox was not moved for his diplomacy. He had made some joking allusion to Letty Fairbairn's pet fad and there had been a flare-up that had ended in her announcement that she would leave Lakeview in the morning.

"The man would do just as well," said Letty coldly. "I do not wish to put you to all that trouble."

"No trouble at all," was the placid reply. "I wanted to go across the lake anyhow. I had a note from Jack Turner. He wants to see me, and I can kill two birds with one stone."

"If you really have to go," she said, hesitatingly.

"Nothing was ever more important," he declared promptly, and the matter was dropped. Letty was already thinking how long it would be to go away at all. The town house would not be open and she would have to go to a hotel over night. If Bert only would plead a little she might be tempted to go.

But Bert sat at the breakfast table gravely polite. Almost in silence he stood by while she made her adieu and then he led the way to the boat.

"Let me run it," she pleaded, as they stepped aboard.

He nodded silently and let her sit back where the engine was while the clerk should be taken up.

"All ready," she called, as the little engine started coughing, but to his surprise the boat began to back instead of going forward.

"Hold on!" he shouted as the painter grew taut, but it was too late; there was a sharp tug and the boat stopped.

"I must have backed up," cried Letty, as Albert turned toward the stern.

"Something of that sort occurred to me," he said dryly, as he made his way aft.

"I think you got the propeller fouled," he said.

"Gracious," she cried, as she leaned over the stern. "I guess I have."

"You are a good guesser," he agreed as he took her over.

The tender towed behind and as the boat in backing down had slackened, the painter had wound up in the propeller.

"You needn't be alarmed," asserted Bert. "I can get out and cut it or untwist it or something."

He started to slip off his coat preparatory to jumping into the water, but she grasped his arm.

"You don't suppose I am going to let you go over the side in your good clothes, do you?" she demanded.

"I'll dry out on the trip across," he assured.

"But you'll not be fit to be seen," she protested.

"If you are ashamed of me I will let you go up to the train alone," he suggested.

"You can pretend that I am some boy you hired to carry your satchel."

"I didn't mean that I would be ashamed of you," she declared.

"There's Jim now," she said, ignoring the last remark. "Let's call him."

The boatman came slowly toward the launch and when their predicament had been explained to him he waded into the water and untangled the rope that had wound itself tightly about the shaft.

"I guess there ain't much use in you trying to catch that train," he laughed when at last the task was completed.

"There she goes now," pointing across the lake.

"I'm sorry," said Bert to Letty, "but I guess you'll have to put up with me until to-morrow."

"It looks that way," with a sigh.

"You fooled the propeller once before," he reminded.

"Last summer—don't you remember?"

"I believe I did," she agreed.

"And we lost our train then," he went on.

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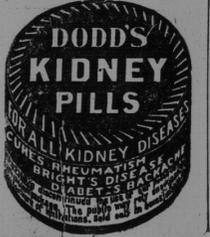
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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE TURF

A new feature in racing was introduced recently, when the announcement was made that Paul J. Rainey, of Cleveland, the young multi-millionaire turfman, had insured the life of his jockey, Herman Radtke, for \$25,000. The policy on the noted rider covers a wide latitude and if from any cause he meets death before the end of twelve months, his employer will collect the amount of the policy.

It might seem cold-blooded to protect the amount of money expended in payment for contract papers and salaries to a jockey, but Mr. Rainey considers it purely from a business standpoint, and as he has said that he is in racing on much to make it pay as he is for the sport there is in it, he looks upon his move as a business-like protection against loss.

Early this spring Rainey, through his trainer, "Red" May, bought the contract which John Oliver Keene held on Radtke's services for \$25,000. In addition to paying this small fortune for the exclusive call on the lad's horsemanship, Mr. Rainey paid Radtke a \$10,000 salary.

There were periods this season when it seemed that Rainey had made a bad bargain with Radtke. The latter lost one or two races that he should have won had the rider with all his skill. These races were costly, as Rainey had bet many thousands of dollars on his horses.

As it is to fan the fuel of Rainey's irritation because of this turf bargain, Radtke's ungovernable temper brought him in personal contact with May at Stewards and the latter had to chastise the boy severely in order to make him realize that he must obey stable orders. A suspension of a week by May caused another loss to Rainey, and up to the time that De Munn, the \$45,000 horse, began a new string of victories in the fall, the race young man had very little good out of Radtke's services.

Radtke is now under suspension for a bad ride on the racehorse Tommy Wadell. Until the ban is lifted from him by the Jockey Club stewards he will not be able to ride on any racecourse in the world for anybody. His case will probably be decided this week by the turf authorities.

THE BIKE RACE NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—There was no change during the night in the position of the riders in the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The men did their work mechanically, and the race was not to be contested with holding their places in the race. A few sprats were attempted, but they did not last long and were without result.

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ITS THE LITTLE MAN WHO'S LIKED BY ALL The world hates a bully and idolizes the man who refuses to be trampled upon. A little man who gets away with some stunt is always held in much higher esteem because of his size. Nothing will kill him quicker than bullying tactics.

Right now, Fred Beel, the "rascal" who won the heavyweight championship of America, is the hero of the hour in the sporting world, because he threw Frank Gotch, a man weighing fully 80 pounds more than himself.

No one stops to think that this man Beel is just a human wrestling machine, a chap with the chest, shoulders and arms of a Hackenschmidt and the stature of a medium middleweight. He weighs about 150, but his strength is all where it counts in wrestling.

HER NEIGHBOR "Rexie," remarked Miss Lucy to the little fox terrier that sat on the beach by her side, his intelligent eyes fixed upon her face and his brown ears lifted inquisitively. "Rexie, do you know that some one has been good enough to rent the cottage next door?"

The little dog energetically scratched in the soft sand and barked shrilly. "So you think it's about time, too, do you?" continued his mistress, pleased with his show of interest. "Did it ever occur to you, Rexie, I wonder, if you ever stopped to consider, that it might not be rented at all?" She looked at him reproachfully.

Rexie sat up on two indignant hind legs, his little black nose working sensitively. "I should think you would have known me better than that!" was what his sniff meant.

But his mistress was absently watching the white sail of a boat silhouetted against the gray sky, and she did not reply immediately. "It had been aggressively warm all day, and now there was that in the atmosphere which suggested a coming storm. The sun had disappeared behind a dark cloud, the gulls were darting and hovering near the water, which had begun to show a creamy foam here and there upon its surface."

"I hope the person in that sailboat knows how to handle it, for we are going to have a storm, Rexie, boy," the girl said, anxiously at last.

Her alert little companion poised himself on four small, quivering feet, intently stretched out beneath him, and cocked his ears, gravely regarding the speaking sky.

"Yes, yes," he cried, running a short distance forward, then turning about to see if his mistress were disposed to take his advice.

As she had not moved, he returned reluctantly, and creeping stealthily, with his stumpy tail keeping time to his heart beats, he revolved several times, after the manner of his kind, and then sank down on the sand with the tip of his snout, black nose pointing contentedly on the edge of her skirt.

The girl laughed merrily. "You sly little Rexie!" she cried, with a tender note in her voice, and wistfully thoughtful of his sandy feet. "I wonder what I would have done without you this lonely Summer?" she asked, taking his head in her hands. "Perhaps I won't need you so badly now that there is a man next door."

Rexie gave a pitiful, thin little whine and wagged his apology for a tail. "I am surprised at you, Rexie," declared his mistress, severely. "When did you ever know me to desert a friend?"

A vivid flash of lightning buried itself in the sea, followed by a sharp clap of thunder and heavy drops of rain. "Mercy on us! the storm is here," cried the girl, springing to her feet. "Come Rexie, we'll have to run."

She sped away over the smooth, hard sand of the beach, the little dog barking excitedly at her heels. As they passed the cottage next their own the girl caught a hasty glimpse of the new tenant, who was pacing the front porch, bare headed and coatless, idly enjoying the coming storm. The sharp wind even carried a faint whiff from the big cigar he was smoking.

"A cigar, just fancy, Rexie, in this spot deserted by gods and men," she panted, stopping to open the gate.

But Rexie, although he was a polite little dog, could not spare the time to answer his mistress's remark, but sped up the path as fast as his legs would carry him, and scuttling up the steps, sat hasting down, his red tongue hanging pantingly out of his mouth, and his whole appearance saying as plainly as words: "It's hot!"

Miss Lucy sank down beside him on the top step. "Wasn't he handsome, Rexie?" she asked, rapturously.

"The terrier's only answer was to pick himself up and stalk with offended dignity into the house."

"I declare," laughed the girl to herself. "I shall soon have to be making plans for a college education for that dog. He'll possess superior intelligence."

Presently the storm broke in all its fury. Heavy sheets of rain drove in obliquely from the land side, and the dark green water of the bay was lashed to fury. The wind blew and the sparse flowers were bent, sand-covered, to the ground. Pasting through the house to see if old Mammy Jane had safely secured every inlet to the storm, Miss Lucy happened to glance over at her neighbor's cottage, and with a start of dismay beheld the windows of one room standing wide open and offering free access to the storm.

"Oh," she exclaimed in distress, "everything will be ruined! Isn't that just like a man, though?" she demanded of Rexie, who had gotten over his grouch and was following her from room to room.

"Come on," she cried, excitedly, "we'll have to telephone. I couldn't send Mammy Jane out in such a storm, and it wouldn't be proper for me to go," she added, regretfully.

Taking down the receiver of the local telephone which ran from house to house along the beach, she asked with fluttering breath:

"Is this next door?"

A man's voice full of laughter replied: "I guess it is. Are you my neighbor? Can I do anything for you?"

Rexie's sharp ears caught the note of interest in the man's voice, and he barked indignantly.

"Yes-no," returned the girl. "I'm trying to tell you you've forgotten to shut your west windows," and she heard the man start.

"Thanks, awfully! Good-by! Oh, Lord! my manuscript," she heard him groan, as he hung up the receiver.

From behind curtains which discreetly hid her eager gaze, the girl watched him slam down the windows.

After the storm had passed and the settling sun shone brilliantly over the sparkling waves, a young negro, wearing a short white duck coat and a nondescript cap came up the rain-washed path carrying a bunch of fragrant red roses.

Advertisement for Bouril, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: "I said the cook; 'As I go 'by the book'-' I said Bouril'"

Advertisement for Gillett's Cream Tartar, featuring an illustration of a box and the text: "GILLETT'S HIGH GRADE CREAM TARTAR ABSOLUTELY PURE. SOLD IN PACKAGES AND CANS. Same Price as the cheap adulterated kinds. E. W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO, ONT."

Advertisement for Winter Port Coal, featuring the text: "Winter Port Coal mined by Gibson & Co. at their own mines in Queens County, New Brunswick, is proving a very satisfactory house coal for use in closed stoves and cooking stoves. It is sold in 25 lb. per load delivered, or 42.50 per ton delivered. Gibson and Co. also have some fine coal landing at \$25 per load delivered. This coal makes a very hot fire and lasts well. Old Mine Sphery and Spruells also arriving. Order at 614 Charlotte Street, Smythe Street or Marsh Street. Phone 674."

Advertisement for St. John Fuel Co., featuring the text: "ST. JOHN FUEL CO. Will be pleased to quote you prices on all kinds of fuel. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Office on Charlotte Street, opposite Haley Bros. & Co. Telephone 1304."

Advertisement for Let us do Your Christmas Baking!, featuring the text: "Let us do Your Christmas Baking! That gives you a chance to enjoy life, to stroll around and see what Santa is doing. Then the hours spent in the hot kitchen don't do you any good. When night comes, you're tired out. Drop in and see or telephone us, we'll more than please with our good things to eat. Fruit Cake The kind that is fruit cake. Just the kind any one would feel proud to treat their friends with. The kind that keeps moist, is good all the year, the kind you want. Pound Cake Pound for Pound, that's pound cake, ain't it. Well, just try ours, if you don't say it's the best yet, it won't be our fault. Have You Tried SCOTCH ZEST BREAD? UNION BAKERY. GEO. J. SMITH, Prop, 122 Charlotte Street."

Advertisement for Christmas Gifts 1906, featuring the text: "Christmas Gifts FOR 1906. We have just opened a very fine assortment of Choice Packages of Perfumes and Toilet Articles of the best makers, and one of the largest and best assortments of XMAS PACKAGES OF HIGH CLASS CONFECTIONERY ever imported, containing the very latest and newest styles and designs, many of them very rich and beautiful, making a very handsome Xmas Gift. We have them at prices to suit all. We invite you to call and see them and solicit your favored patronage. W. HAWKER & SON, DRUGGISTS, 104 Prince Wm. Street, St. John."

Advertisement for Broad Cove Soft Coal, featuring the text: "BROAD COVE SOFT COAL Landing ex. car. DRY HARD AND SOFT WOOD. GEORGE DICK, 68 Baitain St. of Germalia St. Telephone 1116"

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Christmas and New Years, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: "CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS Lowest one-way first-class fare for Round Trip, Going Dec. 21, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1907. Between all Stations on Atlantic, Pacific, and Eastern Divisions and including Montreal. Also, from and to Stations on D. A. R. and I. C. R. TO STATIONS WEST OF MONTREAL. Lowest one-way first-class fare to Montreal, added to lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third from Montreal Dec. 21, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907, good to return until Jan. 3, 1907. Full particulars on application to W. H. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B."

Advertisement for Patents, featuring the text: "PATENTS PROCURED AND DEFENDED. Send model drawing of invention for examination. Will advise how to obtain patents, trade marks, copyrights, etc. IN ALL COUNTRIES. Business direct with W. H. Raymond, saves time, money and often the patent. Patent and Invention Practice Exclusively. Write or come to us at 205 South Street, United States Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C."

Advertisement for Gasnow, featuring the text: "GASNOW Fire and Marine Insurance, Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Boston Insurance Company. W. R. ARNOLD, 100 Prince Wm. Street. Admitt"

Advertisement for Royal Hotel, featuring the text: "ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Proprietors, W. R. RAYMOND, H. A. DOHERTY. VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B. Electric Elevator and all Latest and Best on Improvements. R. W. McCOCKERY, Prop."

Advertisement for The Dufferin, featuring the text: "The DUFFERIN, E. LEROI WILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B. Clifton House, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Proprietor."

Advertisement for Prince Royal Hotel, featuring the text: "PRINCE ROYAL HOTEL, 113-115 PRINCESS STREET. Centrally located. Cars pass the doorway five minutes. Few minutes walk from Post Office. MRS. C. GLEASON, Prop."

Advertisement for St. Martins Hotel, featuring the text: "ST. MARTINS HOTEL, (Formerly Kennedy House), ST. MARTINS, N. B. New management, newly furnished throughout. Full particulars can be had by calling on W. W. Wilson, Prop., 215 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B. FLOWERS FOR XMAS Now is the time to leave your order for Choice Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Narcissus, Violets, etc. Also Eupatorium Cyclamen, Hyacinths, Impatiens, etc. H. S. CRUIKSHANK, 129 Union Street. ROYAL BAKERY, (TWO STORES) Store on Charlotte and Sydney and 88 Main St. N. B. FOUND CAKE a Specialty. Plum, Cherry, Fruit and Sponge. All kinds of pastry made from the best of butter and eggs."

AMERICAN FINANCIERS

In With King Leopold in Belgian Deal--A Lobby at Washington Grave Charges Made.

(New York American.) For nearly two years Leopold II, King of the Belgians, maintained an expensive corps of lobbyists and opinion molders in Washington, and yet the tide of sentiment in America against the continuance of an administration of the Congo marked by such atrocious crimes against humanity rose steadily. Colonel Kowalsky, chief of the king's lobbyists in Washington, had warned his majesty that the failure of congress to act on the memorial of the missionaries asking for intervention must not be taken to mean that the fight was over. "You will need honest, hard work even more at this congress than before," was his advice to the king. So the menace of intervention by the United States was still a nightmare to the Belgian monarch. He realized truly that his choice to control congress could not be relaxed with safety.

But King Leopold had a far better plan for keeping the American congress inactive than had ever suggested itself to the fertile imagination of the self-centred Kowalsky. His wonderful plan certainly was an inspiration of genius. It did not occur to the king, it was suggested to him; and the man who claims the credit of the idea is Henry Wellington Wack, the publicity agent of the king's lobby, whose ability Kowalsky decried and whose lack of initiative in the king's interest he deplored. The plan was first unfolded to King Leopold in a communication which Wack wrote him, and which ran about as follows:

"Open up a strip of territory clear across the Congo State from east to west for the benefit of American capital. Take the present concessions by the throat, if necessary, and compel them to share their privileges with the Americans. In this manner you will create an American vested interest in the Congo, which will render the yelping of the English agitators and the Belgian Socialists futile.

The cleverness of the plan appealed to King Leopold. He decided to adopt it. To put it into execution he at once opened up negotiations for an alliance with half a dozen magazines in Wall street; men who make and unmake representatives and senators, upon whose suggestion, and infrequently, cabinet officers are chosen, and who have more than once provided funds necessary to elect a favored candidate for president.

TERMS OF ALLIANCE WITH RYAN. The terms of the alliance between King Leopold and Thomas Fortune Ryan, Jas. D. Stillman, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Edward B. Aldrich, son of the Republican leader of the senate and the Guggenheims are a closely guarded secret. Some of the details of these gentlemen in the rubber trade have made every possible effort to get a copy of the official document by which King Leopold gave them their grant of concession in the Congo and have failed. It was unnecessary to include J. Pierpont Morgan among the concessionaire because Morgan was already the fiscal agent of King Leopold in America. The firm of Morgan & Co. is understood to have had charge of the negotiations between King Leopold and Ryan and his associates. Baron Moncheur, the Belgian Minister in Washington, and James Wadley, consul-general of the Congo in the United States, co-operated with the bankers.

J. P. Morgan made a journey to England and the Belgian ruler came across the Channel to consult with him at Dover. Thomas F. Ryan and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., went to Brussels and had personal interviews with the monarch. The financial arrangements as finally agreed upon are understood to be as follows:

A corporation is to be chartered in Belgium with a capital of \$100,000 preferred stock and a considerable larger issue (the amount not yet definitely decided) of common stock. One-half of both classes will go to King Leopold as compensation for the concession. The other half of the stock will be divided between Thomas F. Ryan, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., James Stillman, the Guggenheims and E. B. Aldrich.

This corporation is to receive a lease for fifty years to a domain of 2,500,000 acres, or about four thousand square miles. The State of Connecticut has 4,990 square miles.

Under the laws of Continental Europe, a general title to land does not include the right to work for minerals. Under the concession granted to the Ryan-Rockefeller-Aldrich company, however, it is expressly stipulated that the company shall have the right to exploit the mineral as well as the vegetable resources of the territory.

TWO CORPORATIONS TO BE FORMED. In fact, the plan of the promoters is to delegate these enterprises to two corporations—one a rubber company, the other a copper mining company. The rubber business will be managed by Ryan and the mining enterprise by the Guggenheims.

The rubber concern, known as the Intercontinental Rubber Company, was chartered in the State of New Jersey on the 6th of this month with an authorized capital of \$40,000,000. Of this \$10,000,000 is to be 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and \$30,000,000 common stock.

The identity of the interest behind the company was concealed by naming three dummies—William C. Sherwood, Richard F. Tully and Louis Sherwood—as the incorporators. These young men are clerks in a New Jersey trust company, and are not believed to have a dollar's interest in the project.

In having three young men clerks in a New Jersey trust company named as incorporators of the Intercontinental Rubber Company, Mr. Ryan followed the same plan of concealment of the real interests behind the project which he carried out so successfully in the case of the State Trust Company. In the State Trust Company deal, it will be recalled, \$2,000,000 in cash was advanced from the treasury of the company to an office boy who acted as a dummy for six persons, at least two of whom were directors in the company. Secretary Root was Mr. Ryan's attorney at that time.

The annual meeting of the City Teachers' Association was held last evening in Foresters' hall. Miss Louise Purves read an interesting paper on Art in the Public Schools. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Thos. Stoddard; vice-president, Miss C. Cotter; secretary-treasurer, Miss McClary; executive, Miss Thorne; J. Frank Owens and W. J. S. Myles.

Tom—I hear Singleton is going to quit his neck in the matrimonial noose during the holidays. Jack—Yes. Another Christmas—He is 15 years.

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The East Side portion of Saskatoon is receiving more attention today than probably any City in Western Canada, chiefly on account of its desirable location; being situated on



a slight sloping hill, and consequently recognized as the best residential portion of this ever rising city. This portion also is becoming a Manufacturing Centre and, together with the immense Railway, Freight and Passenger Terminals that will be erected soon by the different Railways entering Saskatoon from the East and West, unquestionably places the East Side as a locality that will be rapidly built up, and in a short time property values will increase in price to such an extent, that low-priced lots such as we are offering, will shortly become a thing of the past.



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AN INCREASE OF QUARTER MILLION

In the Output of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co. is Predicted.

Referring to the change by which St. John men have secured a controlling interest in the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., the Maritime Merchant says:—"Having secured the control, the capital of the company, now \$160,000, is to be doubled, the plant increased on a large scale, and an addition made to the factory, which will increase the output of the concern four fold. The interests of the small shareholders have been protected by an agreement to pay them, should they wish to sell, a price some \$15 a share higher than their stock has ever sold at, and also giving them a first option on a limited amount of the new stock, should they wish to buy. The infusion of new blood will mean very much for the company, as J. M. Humphrey & Co. and Wadsworth & Rising are very large wholesale distributors. These two concerns alone handling the Amherst factory's output, will necessitate an increase in the factory's production of at least a quarter of a million annually. For the present Mr.

Pride will continue as manager. On account of advancing years and the state of his health he is anxious to retire, and will probably do so in the near future when the work he has been doing will be divided up among department heads in keeping with modern factory usage."

DR. DANIEL WANTS AN EXPLANATION

In House of Commons He Asks Why Stm. Empress of Ireland Was Delayed at Halifax.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Dr. Daniel has given notice in the house of a question as to the delay of the Empress of Ireland at Halifax on Nov. 30. He will ask if she was seven hours waiting for mails at Halifax, and several other questions, the answers of which are expected to show the advantage of bringing the mails direct to St. John. Registrar Jones reports eighteen marriages during the present week. Also eighteen births—fifteen girls, three boys. L. G. Crosby returned to the city yesterday.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE SITTING BULL



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Times Classified Ads Pay



THOROUGH. Mamma—Haven't you got a great deal of mistletoe, Willie? Why, there is almost enough for a seminary. Willie—Yes. Sis wants to cover the whole ceiling.

A BUSINESS AFFAIR.

From the soft way the man sneaked into the saloon the bartender knew that he was a suspicious person, and was ready for him when five minutes later he advanced to the bar and said: "Christmas will be among us soon. On that day humanity takes on a new feeling. There is brotherly love; there is charity; there is liberality. Should I come in here on Christmas Day you would probably set me out a glass of beer."



"Well, maybe," was the doubtful reply. "You look like a business man."



HER IDEA OF A CHOICE. Mr. Hixon—I wish you would give me my choice of a Christmas present occasionally. Mrs. Hazen—All right. Do you want a parlor rug, lace curtains or a sofa pillow?

HE WAS LOOKING AROUND.

"Well, sir, what can I do for you today?" asked the undertaker of an oldish man who muntered into his place the other day. "I'm just looking around a bit," was the reply. "I see you have a fine stock here."



NO CELEBRATION. Uncle Rastus—I've afeard I can't get ter hab no turkey fer me Christmas dis year. Lucas—Why not, Uncle Rastus? Are de prices too high for you? Uncle Rastus—No, eb, but de fences is

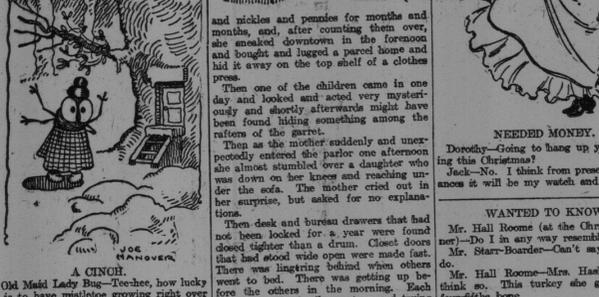
SHOPPING TIME



Take a little snow And a little rain, And some sleet, you know, Freeze with might and main. Venture on the street, On the frozen sleet; Slide, like all of us, Break a rib and cuss.

The House of Mystery

The mystery began with the husband coming home half an hour later than usual, so as to favor the cover of darkness and leaving a package behind the vestibule doors while he entered the house with a very innocent look on his face and told of his street car being blocked.



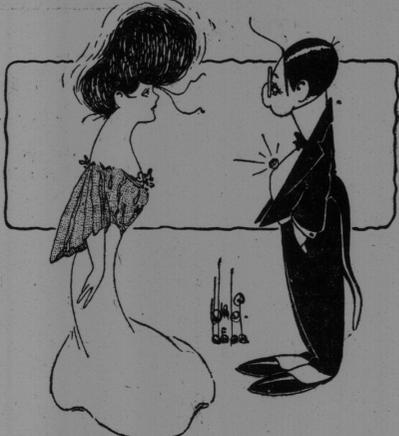
NEEDED MONEY. Dorothy—Going to hang up your stockings this Christmas? Jack—No. I think from present appearances it will be my watch and overcoat.



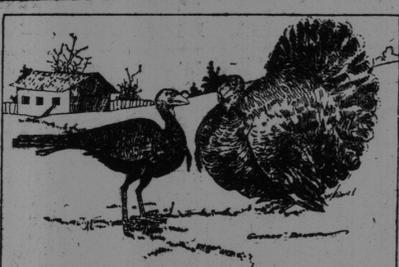
WANTED TO KNOW. Mr. Hall Rooms (at the Christmas dinner)—Do I in any way resemble a dog? Mr. Starr-Boards—Can't say that you do.



MISTLETOE SUPERFLUOUS. Gladys—Bob said he was going to slip a piece of mistletoe in your hair and kiss you, but I made him give up that plan. Philomena—Did you? How good of you! Gladys—Yes. I took him just where I wanted him, upon the mistletoe.



A THRUST. Peggy—Would you aw-like me to give you a sensible-as-present on Christmas? Peggy—No, I always like to receive presents that suggest the giver.



WISE FOWL. First Turkey—I won't be killed this Christmas. Second Turkey—Why not? First Turkey—I found a bottle of oil yesteryear.

A SINCERE CLERK.

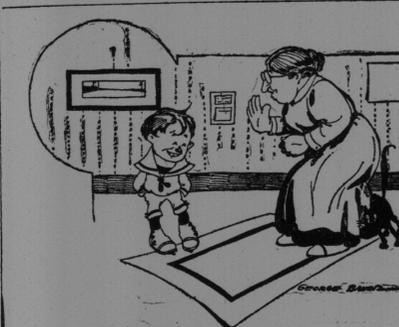
When the woman entered the store she said that she would like to look at some toys for a little boy. The clerk at once showed her dozens and dozens of them, until at length a paper mache lion took her attention. It was of fair size and the price was a quarter. It moved its head and it moved its tail. She debated with herself for 10 minutes and then asked: "Sir, are you a sincere person?"



CHRISTMAS AT THE BOARDING-HOUSE. Mrs. Eaton House—Well, you've got the largest piece of the wish-bone, Mr. Skinnie! Now, what do you wish for? Orville Skinnie—A larger piece of the meat.

NO TRICKS ON HIM.

He had called at the basement door and asked the cook for a cup of very weak coffee, and the request was so unusual and the man's demeanor so respectful that the lady of the house was called down.



A SCHEME. Freddy—Ma, may I play make-believe that I'm giving a Christmas party, to another little boy? Ma—Certainly, dear. Freddy—All right; gimme some cake for him, then.

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Sample Silk Waists, a lot of white silk waists and a few in black that were used a short time as samples. One third off their regular price. Ladies' Silk Waists, in white, sky and black. A splendid assortment. Ladies' Lustré Waists, in cream, black and colors, from \$1.00 upwar. Ladies' Lawn Waists, spring styles for 1907, 75c. to \$2.00. Maids' Aprons. Children's White Lawn Dresses. Ladies' Cloth Skirts, for dress and street wear. Ladies' Undershirts, in silk, moire and satene. Ladies' Stylish Coats, at clearing prices. Children's Coats, all kinds at bargain prices. Black Evening Tights, in ladies' and misses' sizes. Ladies' Golf Jackets and Vests, all the leading colors. Open every evening until Christmas. Closed for one hour on y, from 6.15 to 7.15 p. m.

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The gladtime season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra duties for the housewife. We can help you save time and money if you will come and see our goods on display. Goods to suit all ages of Men, Women and Children: FOR THE WOMEN: Handkerchief Cases, 25c. to 50c. Brush and Comb Sets, 50c. Table Mats, 25c. set. Collar and Cuff Boxes, 75c. Crumb Trays and Brushes, 50c. and 60c. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 50c. and 60c. Furres, 25c. up. Chatelaine Bags, 60c. up. Applique Centre Pieces, etc. Ladies' Umbrellas, 75c. to \$1.00. Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 75c. Kid Gloves, 50c. to \$1.25. Collar and Cuff Boxes, 75c. Shirt Waists 50c. up. Dress Gowns, 15c. to \$1.10 yard. Men's and Boys' Furnishings. Fancy Armlets, 10c. to 50c. Regatta Shirts, 50c. to \$1.25. Buy Early and Get First Choice.

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To Advertisers.

During the week of Dec. 17, advertisers are requested to hand in advertising changes the day before. We trust that patrons will co-operate with us in handling the rush of Christmas copy.

THE WEATHER St. John, N. B., Dec. 15, 1906. Forecast—Increasing southerly winds, mild, with light snow, turning to sleet by rain. Sunday, southerly winds, mild and showery. The western disturbance is now moving quickly east and will affect the Atlantic coast tonight. Temperatures are now moderate throughout the week. To-morrow, Sunday, strong winds and gusts from southeast. In Atlantic provinces, moderate southeast gusts tonight, southerly, sunny. Snow falling northward, 10 miles, cloudy, frost. Sunday, southerly winds, 24 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 50. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 32. Humidity at noon 77. Barometer at noon (sea level) 30.17. Wind at noon—direction southeast, velocity 12. State at 10 p. m.—High temperature, 43; lowest, 32. Weather clear all day. W. H. GOADY & CO., Director.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York. Rain in evening, snow in morning; gradually clearing, light snow, sun and clear; fresh to brisk northerly winds.

LATE LOCALS

Business Steamship Bureau City arrived this morning from London via Halifax with a very large general cargo. Dominion line steamship Marina, Captain Taylor, will go to sea tomorrow, bound for Glasgow with a large outward cargo. The propagation committee of the Grand Division, S. of T., will meet in Joshua Starr's store, 121 Greenman street, Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Any consumer having trouble with gas supply should notify the office of the company before six p. m., telephone 323, and competent men will be sent to blow out or thaw the gas pipes. There will be a meeting of the I. C. R. Freight Handlers' Union, Local No. 8, in their rooms, Quebec street, on the 16th inst., at 2.30 p. m. All members are requested to be present. A large number of the friends of Walter H. Threlkeld tendered him a farewell dinner at the Boston cafe last evening. A pleasant hour was passed with speeches and music. Mr. Threlkeld is leaving the Imperial Assurance Co. here to enter the service of the Royal Bank in their Montreal office. On Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, in Colony street, Christian church, Rev. J. F. Floyd will preach another special sermon, entitled "The Man and Woman Problem of St. John." Including the Boy Problem." Rev. W. S. Pritchard will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. All cordially invited. Eleven deaths were reported at the office of the board of health during the present week, as follows: From consumption; carcinoma of the stomach, meningitis, pneumonia, heart failure, acute bronchitis, accidentally killed, and chronic suppurative bronchitis, one each. At noon today, 1,170 dog licenses had been issued. Sergeant Kilpatrick, this morning handed a list of fifty-three who had paid their "dollars" to him for the necessary documents. It is expected that the total number this year will be over 1,200. The total last year was 1,198. The students of the St. John Law School will hold a debate in the equity court room, in the Pugsley building, on Tuesday night after a 10 o'clock lecture. The subject will be, "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished." W. B. Harris and W. G. Pageley, B. A., will be the affirmative speakers, and J. A. Barry, B. A., and A. E. G. McKenzie, M. A., will uphold the negative side. Dr. James Fletcher of Ottawa will deliver a popular illustrated lecture in the Natural History Society rooms, 72 Union street, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening next, on "Insects: What they do and where they are found." As this lecture is free, it is hoped there will be a large audience present. Dr. Fletcher is one of the first scientific men of the Dominion and is moreover a pleasing and effective speaker. Brussels street Baptist church—The pastor, Rev. A. H. Colton, will conduct both services. Miss Smedley and Prof. Titus will sing "Love Divine," by Steiner, at the evening service. Main street Baptist church—Rev. W. W. McMaster will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. E. Bosworth at 7 p. m. Sunday school and young men's Bible class at 2.30. Prayer services Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. A general meeting of the members of the City Laborers' Union will be held on the 18th inst., for the purpose of enjoying a smoker. Through the kindness of one of the officials a gramophone entertainment will be given. It is expected several prominent citizens will put in an appearance and speak on the questions of the day. By order of the committee: James Sullivan, president; Edward Haines, recording secretary; E. M. Burke, financial secretary.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Saturday, Dec. 15, 1906. Reserves on all deposits increased 1,000,000. Deposits increased 1,500,000. Loans decreased 1,000,000. Stock decreased 1,000,000. Legal tenders increased 1,000,000. Deposits decreased 1,000,000. Circulation decreased 1,000,000. Favorable statement. W. H. GOADY & CO.

THE SCHOOL BOY "POTE"

Thoughtful little Willie Hughes. Painted papa's Sunday shoes. Striped them nicely red and green. Prettier shoes were never seen; Papa saw and scolded roundly; Spanked poor little Willie soundly.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Opening prices of stocks took the upward course for the most part, although there were a few declines on the New York market. Canadian Pacific was down 1/2, and Northern Pacific a small fraction. Bond and skating at Victoria rink.

Business Notices

Call at Jas. A. Tutin & Son, 93 Green street, and see the toys, china and fancy goods, the balance of their large stock which is being re-ordered to close the stores. Prices cut in two. The overcoat sale at J. N. Harvey's store in the clothing department and the attractive stock of men's and boys' furnishings suitable for Christmas gifts in the furnishing department are drawing large crowds. The stocks are bright and attractive and the prices quoted are certainly very low.

A visit to the Union Clothing Co.'s store, 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building, will no doubt be very pleasing to everyone. Their Christmas display is elegant, all their stock being entirely new and up-to-date. See ad. on page 2. Union Clothing Co. Dowling Bros' store will be open every evening from this date until Christmas for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. Owing to the great rush in the afternoon and evenings, they have decided to close their store for one hour each evening from 7.15 to 7.30 p. m. when the whole staff will be at supper, after which hour all will be in their places to serve the holiday shoppers. Attention is called to the fire sale of furniture at Busin & Withers'. Many hundreds of pieces just arrived are included in this sale. The entire stock must be reduced in order to make room for the necessary repairs to the store; consequently values are offered now that may never again be afforded you. Just stop in tonight. See the large display ad. of Chas. F. Francis & Co. This is an opportunity to buy in your stock of Christmas goods things and save some money. Fancy goods, confectionery, fruits, nuts, meats, all the necessary dainties for the Christmas dinner are offered. Their large store at 141 Charlotte street and 72 Mill street, are beautifully stocked and all customers are assured courteous treatment and unusually prompt delivery of goods. Read the ad. and telephone your orders. Do not fail to note the comfortable slippers so nicely designed and so cheap; also, the variety of modern footwear displayed. In no other window will you see such a gathering of comfortable articles for the feet. Note the 25c. English slippers for children and women, as you will see in Wm. Young's shoe display window. Saturday evening at tea hour our store will be closed the whole staff taking the one hour. Thus our full working force will be on after 7.15 till 10 o'clock. This we think will be much better for our customers. It will be in order for all to do their shopping by six o'clock, and then after 7.15 MACAULAY BROS. & CO. J. F. A. Dykes and Co.'s store will be closed tonight from 6.15 until 7.15 and will be open every evening from now until Christmas. This firm have placed on sale one hundred dozen ladies' handkerchiefs of the daintiest and most attractive conceptions. This lot they procured at half their regular price, and it offers a splendid opportunity for Christmas shoppers to secure these goods at a great saving. They also advertise a special lot of pure linen handkerchiefs. Their large store at 141 Charlotte street will give particulars. M. R. A. LTD., TO CLOSE FOR SUPPER. For one hour tonight—6.15 to 7.15—M. R. A.'s stores will be closed. This is to ensure a complete clearing of the stock and to close the latter part of the afternoon and night after supper again. During the closed hour the whole staff will have supper. Usually half the help go to supper at 5 o'clock, but this is being done away with as the shopping rush is decidedly the heaviest between the hours of 6 p. m. and 7 p. m.

THE QUESTION SOLVED.

The puzzling question of what to give friends for Christmas gifts, may be quickly and satisfactorily settled by a perusal of the Mother's Choice Company's ad. to be found on page four. Each evening this firm will present a different list of gifts appropriate for all ages, from the youngest baby to the oldest grandparent. Read their ads.

INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

What would probably make the best and most useful Christmas gift is a parcel of Real Estate situated on the Eastern Side of St. John. This position of the City is rapidly coming up to the front as a Manufacturing, Residential and Railway Centre, and shrewd investors all over Canada are placing their money in this locality, feeling confident that the returns will be large and a quick turnover assured. See advertisement on page 8.

DEFUNCT ENERGY

If you should happen to meet a person, who has been a student of the Currie Business University, speaking in a disparaging way about the institution or its management, you can lay it down as a sure rule that the person ran against a systematic demand for a proper day's work and shared the responsibility. Laziness or deficient energy is the detected enemy of system. Energetic system is the dynamic of unquenchable life. One of the best proofs of unquenchable energy in any business institution is the pronounced enmity of lazy-people who have in any way been connected with its inner workings and who have similarly shared responsibility after repeated chances and limited tolerance. Such people are dead—they must be born again.—The Currie Business University has sent forth hundreds of live, loyal students to positions of responsibility and is looking for hundreds more. This school systematically compiles the result of each student's honest efforts, and places same before the merchant, which secures a position in accordance with attainments. To secure present rates, contracts require to be closed now as the prices are to be advanced after this month.

COMFORT BAGS NEEDED

The Seaman's Mission Society is busy preparing for their annual Christmas festivities. This year, more than ever before, sailors' comfort bags will be in demand. At the present time about five hundred of them are needed. They contain needles and thread, darning cotton, scissors, sticking plaster, bandage cotton, pins, small Bibles, tracts, a friendly letter, and any other article the donor thinks desirable. The bags are made from shirting, are from 18 inches long by 12 inches wide, drawn in at the top.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED

The strange light which the residents of P. Street, Westport, Long and Bruce Island saw Wednesday night was the burning of David F. Gaskill's fish canning factory at Drake's Cove, Grand Manan. It was burned with all the buildings attached, entailing a loss of some \$30,000. He who loses money loses much, but he who loses eyesight loses all. Consult D. Boyaner, optician, about your sight. Men's meeting, Brussels street United Baptist church, Sunday, at 2.30 p. m. All men welcome.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y

Never Before Has Our Stock of Novelties FOR LADIES' NECKWEAR Been So Large, or of Such Beauty.

From Dainty Lace Stock Collars to Fine Chiffon Stock Callors, there is upwards of 300 new designs, from 25c. to \$3.00 each. Long Lace Chiffon and Crepe de Chine Scarfs, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. 1,000 Umbrellas bought especially for Christmas Trade.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Christmas Bargains In Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neckwear.

Great assortment of Fancy Silk and Lace Stocks, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Men's Ties, Mufflers, Braces, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc. All the newest styles at a saving of 25 per cent. Come early and receive proper attention before the big rush.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COATS.

All reduced prices almost cut in two, and we have special large sizes which stout people find hard to get. We can supply 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 all good, full, comfortable makes. All this season's goods from \$3.25 to \$12.00, which were \$6.00 to \$20.00. Special drive in Black and Navy Cloth Street Skirts, full sizes, perfect fitting and good style, all sizes, 22 to 44 Waists, 37 to 42 lengths, and the price only \$2.05, worth \$3.25.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.



WHEN MOTHER GOES SHOPPING A PAST MISTRESS IN THE ART OF GIFT-BUYING.

- When Mother Tours the Stores buying holiday remembrances, she is usually deliberate and painstaking, fully understanding what she is looking for, and not satisfied until she gets it. That's why we have so many mothers coming to our stores these days; they find the Variety here, the undoubted Quality, the Graded Prices. And furthermore, Mothers are sensible buyers; they get only that which is either useful or lasting; with a particularly keen appreciation of goods that combine both these qualities. Here is a Mother's List: Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes, \$3.25 to \$6.00. Big Roomy Dressing Gowns, \$7.00 to \$17.75. Smoking Jackets, all qualities, \$5 to \$15. Bags, Suit Cases, Valises, etc., \$1.85. Kid Gloves, best foreign makes, \$1.00 up. Charming Fichus, \$1.00 to \$10.00. Immense Range of Collars, 25c. up. Children's Handkerchiefs, 15c. to 45c. box. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 12c. each. D'Oylies, Tray Cloths, other Fancy Linens. Baby Bonnets, Jackets, Botees. Children's Tams and Stocking Caps. Children's Red Mittens and Sashes. Boys' Fancy Suits and Overcoats. Boys' Sweaters and Jerseys. Boys' Ties, Coats and Shirts. Boys' and Girls' School Uniforms. "Humpty-Dumpty" Circus Toys. Grey Lamb Furs for children. Baby's Mongolian Furs. Girls' Secretaries in all woods. Children's Desks and Secretaries. Baby's High Chairs, every kind. Swing and Rocking Horses. New "Flexible Flyer" Sleds. Framers and Baby Slings. Dolls and Children's Furniture. Automobiles, Riding Wagons. Express Wagons and Carts. Children's Morris Chairs, etc. Den and Library Chairs. Medicine Cabinets in variety. Smoking and Shaving Sets. Mufflers and Men's Ties. Canes and Umbrellas. Down Quilts for bachelors. Big Line of Art Pictures. Fur Caps, Gloves, Collars. A Nice Travelling Rug. Smokers' Requisites—novel. Handsome Gift Braces. Handbags, Purses, Workbags. Belts, Girdles, Buckles. Dress Lengths, Waist Lengths. Evening Cloaks and Dresses. Dressing Jackets, Robes. Dainty Undermuffs. Kimonos and Combing Jackets. Fur Ties, Muffs, Throwovers. Silk Waists, all prices. Ladies' New Umbrellas. Ostrich Feather Boas.

Stores Close Tonight at 6.15 and Open 7.15— One Hour For Supper.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.