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ARE AT IT ONCE MORE

St. John People Will Be Especially Interested In This

WANT TO SELL I. C. R.

Certain Moncton and Nova Scotia Gentlemen are in Montreal and seek to further the Project—The Government Work in Halifax

Moncton, Dec. 21—Matthew Lodge, of Moncton, president of the Maritime Board of Trade, who is here today, will, early in the next year, lead a delegation from the maritime provinces which will ask the dominion government for double-tracking of the I. C. R. and will urge that the railway be handed over to a company.

Mr. Lodge says that a decided change has come in the views of maritime province people in regard to the ownership of the I. C. R. and that they think, too, that the east has suffered long enough at the expense of the west, and that the former should get a share of attention.

Five lower province men in Montreal today declared themselves in favor of company ownership of the I. C. R. They are W. A. Black and Lt. Col. Whitman of Halifax, Matthew Lodge of Moncton, M. McDonald, M. P. for Pictou and H. J. Logan, ex-M. P. for Cumberland.

The dominion government maintained such secrecy regarding their plans for Halifax, which included terminals a mile and a quarter long, and an ultimate expenditure of \$30,000,000 that real estate values were not at all inflated by Hon. Frank Cochrane's announcement. The government did all its buying before speaking and so fixed a standard of value, says W. A. Black of the Halifax steamship firm of Pickford & Black, who is here today.

Mr. Black expects, however, that Halifax will have a real boom in the near future. Among the improvements looked for is an imperial government dock for the handling of war and the merchant marine. The new government terminals will be started early next spring, and is expected to employ 10,000 men, and that \$300,000 of this will be put into new rolling stock. A double track, with provision for four tracks, if necessary, will be built around the city at once.

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TO PAY MORE FOR OUR BOOTS AND SHOES

Advance in Tanners' Prices Urged at Toronto Meeting

Toronto, Dec. 21—That footwear is to make another advance in price is the general belief expressed today following the annual meeting of the tanners' section of the board of trade yesterday, when Chairman F. G. Clark in his retiring address, advised that immediate action be taken to further increase the price on the ground that the tanners were forced to pay abnormal prices for hides and skins of all varieties.

The prevailing price, it was said, were the highest known in the history of the trade, being fully 25 per cent more than at the commencement of the year, when it was thought that the high water mark had been reached. The chairman could see no immediate relief and declared that the tanners were facing a grave situation, the price of leather had not increased commensurately with the cost of securing the hides and skins.

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ALL HONORS PAID AS BODY OF AMBASSADOR IS STARTED ON SAD JOURNEY TO THE STATES

Helen Miles Rogers

London, Dec. 21—The body of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid was started on its journey to the United States today and the highest honors were accorded as it left London.

The coffin was placed on a gun carriage drawn by six horses and driven by men of the Royal Horse Artillery. A guard of honor was formed over the casket. Eight non-commissioned officers, acting as bearers, walked at each side.

As the procession started from Dorchester House on its way to Victoria Station, it was led by a squadron of the Horse Guards. The band of the Scots Guards followed and behind them came the pipers of the regiment who alternated with the band of musicians in playing dirges. Then came the casket, followed by a battalion of Scots Guards wearing their bearskin head dresses and carrying their rifles reversed. At the same time a battery of Horse Artillery stationed in the parade ground in St. James Park, fired a salute of nineteen guns.

The route of the procession was kept clear by lines of mounted police. A guard of honor was drawn up inside Victoria Station, and the men presented arms as the coffin was brought in, and placed on the catafalque in the purple-draped car of the special train.

The band of the Scots Guards played "Abide With Me," and as the train drew out of the station the guard of honor presented arms, and the pipers played "The Powers of the Forest," a moving Highland dirge.

Fortenot, Dec. 21—Full naval honors were paid to the body of Ambassador Reid on arrival at this port from London. Admiral Sir Hedworth Pakenham, commander of the port, and all the high naval officers were present at the station. As the train pulled out, the band of the Scots Guards played a salute of nineteen minute guns.

This famous Dorchester residence was rented by Mr. Reid from Major Francis Holland, the king's equerry. The annual rental, \$35,000, was twice that of the salary Mr. Reid received as ambassador. The king and queen and royal family were often guests there. Mr. Reid was survived by his wife and four small children. He was well known and popular among his countrymen. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

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HARRY ARCHIBALD DIES OF INJURIES

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21—Harry Archibald, 40, R. brakeman who was struck by a shunter in the yard here last night, died of his injuries at 10 o'clock this morning. Though operations were proceeding, his terrible injuries were unable to give him any relief. He was a native of Moncton, where he had lived for many years. He was well known and popular among his countrymen. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

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STATUTE OF WASHINGTON IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

One of the Plans of British Committee on the Peace Centenary

London, Dec. 21—The British committee organized for the celebration of the centenary of Anglo-American peace in 1914 has drawn up a very comprehensive programme.

It is proposed that a monument to George Washington be erected in Westminster Abbey or in Westminster Hall, adjoining the House of Commons.

It is also proposed that Salgrave Manor, Northamptonshire, the ancestral home of Washington, should be purchased, and that an organized effort be made on both sides of the Atlantic and in the British colonies to promote well-considered educational methods and the growth of the feelings of mutual respect, affection and good will as well as mutual knowledge among the peoples of British and American descent.

Lectureships at the principal universities prizes for essays on Anglo-American relations and new school readers are to be included in the educational scheme.

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 21—Much bitterness of feeling has been caused here, especially in naval circles, by the continued presence of a German government cable ship, without any ostensible reason, during a series of important naval blockade manoeuvres being carried out by the French fleet.

The German vessel, which has been in and out of the port since the beginning of the week, took a position last night opposite the principal fort. The French admiral sent a naval officer to request the commander of the German vessel either to put out to sea or to come into the public harbor. The German chose the latter course, and his vessel is now lying there. The incident has been reported to the French minister of marine at Paris.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21—A complaint in a suit of Charles T. Doughty, a San Diego real estate man, has been filed with the county clerk against Nat C. Goodwin, a resident of Los Angeles, for alleged violation of the provisions of the "will" of Mrs. Doughty of Baltimore, an actress, known on the stage as Miss Moreland, who since Goodwin's injury in a boating accident has been with him as nurse.

Doughty married Marjorie Parrott in Baltimore twelve years ago. Four years ago she began her stage career, and two years ago she met Nat Goodwin.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 21—When Woodrow Wilson wakes up on the morning of Dec. 28 he expects to find himself in the same home in Staunton, Va., in which he was born sixty-two years ago that day.

The president-elect said he would leave here on Dec. 27 and reach his birthplace that night, so to sleep in the residential parsonage where he was born. He will spend the next day, his birthday, in Staunton, where a public celebration has been arranged in his honor.

Ottawa, Dec. 20—That on account of the lack of knowledge by the telegraph companies of the Japanese language, deception was made easy, so that in one case a telegram containing 297 words was paid for as only 194 words because of the joining of words therein, was the statement made by W. J. Camp, of the C. P. R. Telegraph company at a hearing before the railway commission of the application of the Japanese consular-general to require the telegraph companies to accept wires in his native tongue.

The authorized language for telegraph transmissions are English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish and Latin. Japanese is accepted for international traffic judgment was reserved.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 21—The days of public receptions in the big east room of the White House are numbered and in the next administration people will not be received at the executive mansion merely for the purpose of shaking hands or giving in courtesy to the president.

President-elect Wilson has declared that he will do no more public business, to transact at the White House.

Noted Gifts to British Nation

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ARREST OF FOUR

Chicago Police Seek Slayers of Diamond Broker Logue

STABBED IN OFFICE

Two Men and Two Women Taken in Charge—Accident of Lawyer Losing Bearings Leads to Their Capture—Blonde Woman in Case

Chicago, Dec. 21—Every available man was followed by the police today in an effort to find the slayer of Joseph H. Logue, a diamond broker, who yesterday was stabbed and beaten to death in his office in the McVicker theatre building in the heart of the downtown district.

Much importance is attached by the police to the arrest of Clyde Stratton, an ex-convict and fugitive from the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary, Edward Hampton, arrested with Stratton, and two women, one of whom is the wife of Hampton and the other the wife of Toronto Jim Johnson, a safe blow-up man serving a twenty year term in the Waupun, Wis., penitentiary.

F. A. Carnal, former district attorney of Hill county Montana, saw two men rush out of the building where the crime was committed about the time the diamond broker was slain. Unfamiliar with the downtown district, Carnal had wandered into the theatre building, believing he was entering the First National Bank building, where he had business. His description of the two men led to the arrest of Stratton and Hampton in another side of the flat, about twelve hours later. Both women under arrest are blondes and a blonde woman has been seen on many occasions in Logue's office. The motive for the crime puzzled the police for a time, but early today Captain Halpin gave it as his opinion that the robbery had assisted the crime.

Jewels and money to the value of probably \$50,000 were said to be missing. The police said nothing has been learned in the man's life that would cause him to be murdered for revenge.

Finger prints were made today to photograph finger prints found on papers in the safe and on the door of the vault. None could be found yesterday which was not secured. In the opinion of the police, the fingerprint expert rendered them useless for purposes of identification.

Mrs. Logue, the widow, told the police that her husband had no fortune and did not even carry any insurance. She was unable to give the police any motive for the crime.

Cabinet Now Complete

Tokio, Dec. 21—The cabinet of Premier Count Katsura was completed today when Admiral Baron Minoro Satou, by command of the emperor, related his old post as minister of marine, and Prince Paulini accepted the office of lord keeper of the privy seal.

FINLEY J. SHEPARD, ST. LOUIS RAILROAD MAN, WHO IS TO MARRY MISS HELEN M. GOULD IN JANUARY



FINLEY J. SHEPARD PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

St. Louis, Dec. 21—Finley J. Shepard, who is to marry Miss Helen M. Gould in January, has been kept busy answering letters and telegrams of congratulation and in shaking the hands of friends and acquaintances since the announcement of the engagement was made public. He will go to New York within a few days to meet his fiancée and arrange the details of the wedding, which, it is understood, will be a simple ceremony.

EGGS AT 18

Boston Report Coupled With Announcement of Another Drop in Philadelphia

Boston, Dec. 21—Agitation to reduce the price of eggs in this city resulted in the Boston Egg Association, secretary of the Women's Homebased Association, announcing that farmers in the suburbs would sell fresh eggs to the association for eighteen cents a dozen. Mrs. Stevens proposes the establishment of egg depositories in "half way" places where eggs may be left by the farmers and brought to this city.

Alton E. Briggs, executive secretary of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, said that the wholesale price for fresh eggs was 38 cents a dozen in this city. He believes that there can be no serious intention among farmers to sell eggs at a lower price.

Warm weather has brought about a reduction in price in this section during the last week.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21—The price of eggs is still coming down here as a result of the campaign to reduce the cost of living. The league on Friday placed on sale "selected" storage eggs at twenty-two cents a dozen. The price charged by the league for these eggs a few days ago was twenty-four cents. The price of the better grade have also been reduced.

MRS. DONAT LEGERE OF SHEDIAC DEAD

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 21—Mrs. Donat Legere of this place is dead at the age of eighty-five years. She had enjoyed good health until a few days ago when heart complications set in terminating her life. She was formerly Miss Coline LeBlanc of Shediac. Her husband died thirty-eight years ago and since then she had made her home with her son, Paul, proprietor of the Royal Hotel. She leaves three brothers and two sisters, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Paul, Thaddeus, and Dennis of Fox Creek. The daughters are Mrs. Lemire and Mrs. Dave Demond of Providence, R. I.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Fresh to strong northwest winds; fair and colder; Sunday, northwest winds, fair and quite cold.

PROPERTIES SOLD

A lot of timber land, containing 305 acres, at Harry Lake, near St. Martin's, belonging to the estate of the late Charles Drury, was sold this morning at Chubb's Corner by T. E. Leatham. Messrs. Foster and Fowles, of Sussex, and St. Martin's, became the owners for \$9,800.

The three-story brick dwelling, leasehold, on the corner of Pitt and Princess streets, owned by Henry Dunbrack, was sold by F. L. Potts to L. H. D. Miller for \$4,005 above a mortgage of \$6,000.

Mc. Potts also sold, for Albert E. Phillips, a 90-acre farm, with house and barn at Cole's Island, Queens county, James H. McFarland became the owner for \$400.

Is Dead at 107

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 21—John Haley, Guelph's oldest resident, is dead. He was 107 years old.

The new arm which will be placed on the coal pocket in the Island Yard was brought to the city this morning and it will be put to work upon it at once in order to resume as soon as possible the system of automatic coaling on the engines.

MESSRS. McAVITY'S PLANS FOR LARGE EXPANSION BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS TODAY

The plans for the accommodation of the proposed new plant for the McAvity Sons, Ltd., which will give employment to 1,000 men, were submitted to the city commissioners today. The commissioners first visited the buildings occupied by the company in Broad street.

Under the suggested plans it will be necessary to reclaim about fifty acres of land for the thirty or more buildings. As the city engineer's report indicated that only 100 feet of the site could be reclaimed at low expense, the additional room needed will require further consideration.

The commissioners' report to the Mayor, Messrs. McAvity to submit more detailed plans showing the acreage required, the disposition of the buildings and the track required to secure sufficient land for the reclamation scheme.

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SEEKS PARDON FOR GIRL'S FATHER TO WIN HER HAND

Fiance of Daughter of Modern Jean Valjean Pleads for Him

VOWED NOT TO WED

Only the Release of Parent from Prison Will Cause Georgia Young Woman to Change Her Mind and Governor is Asked to Help Lover.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—A remarkable story of tragedy and romance, involving the freedom of a modern Jean Valjean and the love of his beautiful daughter, is disclosed in a petition for pardon now being considered by Governor Brown, details of which become known here today.

The plea is the most unusual that ever came before the chief executive of this state. It asks the liberation of Thomas Edgar Stripling, alias K. E. Morris, who is serving a life term in the Georgia penitentiary for killing a man who insulted his sister fifteen years ago.

Freedom of Stripling is asked that his daughter may become the bride of E. T. Bloodgood, a prominent and prosperous young man of Tallahassee, Fla. (Ga.)

Mr. Bloodgood is the petitioner. His appeal to the governor is based on a vow taken many years ago by his father, Miss Ruth May Stripling, that she never would give her hand in marriage as long as her father was in prison.

This proud young woman, robbed of a father's companionship and guardianship because of a sin cast upon the name of her aunt, resides in the Stripling home, in Danville, Va. She spent many years in an effort to gain the freedom of her parent. The petition now in the hands of Governor Brown is the second that has been urged upon him in behalf of Stripling. Several years ago a powerful appeal was made for the liberation of this prisoner, but the governor could not see fit to grant the plea.

Had Many Admirers.

Miss Stripling took a most important part in the effort to free her father. In the meantime she was admired and courted by many young men and received numerous proposals of marriage, all of which she rejected.

When the first petition for Stripling was rejected by the governor the daughter declared with emphasis:

"I shall never be married until I have won freedom for my father."

How well she has kept that pledge and friends to adhere to it is told in the appeal her fiancé is making for her consented father at this time. Whether the new argument of a girl's love and happiness may weigh with the governor cannot now be known, but the mere fact that Mr. Bloodgood's plea has not been rejected gives hope to the eager couple to whom this means so much.

Thousands have signed petitions asking the pardon of Stripling, and this fact may in some measure help to influence Governor Brown in favor of clemency at this time.

Many Virginians will remember the sensation caused by the arrest in Danville ten years ago of Stripling. He was then just the prime of young manhood and was

chief of police of that city. Not long previous to that time he appeared in the Virginia city with his little family. No one knew whence he came or what his antecedents. He entered business in Danville and soon involuntarily drifted into local politics. In a few years he was chosen chief of police, an eminence which was to spell his downfall.

If you think you would like to supplement your "store" cosmetics with a few special beautifiers, prepared in your own beauty laboratory—the kitchen, bear in mind that you must bring to this task real earnestness. If you are the girl who "just throws things together" or "trials to luck" that they will turn out right, then all I can say is that there is a strong probability that your homemade cosmetics will prove an utter failure. This work requires patience and concentration and a certain amount of skill.

The amateur maker of dainty cosmetics will have little or no trouble when laying in a stock of simple beautifiers. It will remember, first, not to heat the oils beyond the point necessary to blend them perfectly. To prevent the fats and oils from becoming too hot, she will have to call to her aid the services of a double boiler.

Secondly, the maker of home beauty preparations should always get the best materials. If she wishes to put with pride to the work of her hands, cheap materials never pay, so the girl who wishes to be really economical must use only the best and purest ingredients in her homemade creams and lotions.

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Little Beauty Chats
By BLANCHE BEACON

Pitfalls to be Avoided by the Amateur Cosmetic Maker

Lay this advice well to heart and I will warrant that the next time you turn over the pages of this paper you will find a few special beautifiers at home and I wonder that more women do not revert to the ways of their great-grandmothers and lay in a stock of homemade cosmetics once or twice a year.

If you think you would like to supplement your "store" cosmetics with a few special beautifiers, prepared in your own beauty laboratory—the kitchen, bear in mind that you must bring to this task real earnestness. If you are the girl who "just throws things together" or "trials to luck" that they will turn out right, then all I can say is that there is a strong probability that your homemade cosmetics will prove an utter failure. This work requires patience and concentration and a certain amount of skill.

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Daily Hints For the Cook

POOR MAN'S SOUP.
Take two quarts of boiling water, four teaspoonfuls of beef dripping, an ounce and a half of butter and a pint of sliced raw potatoes, and boil an hour. Tear up the tender leaves of a white cabbage, put in the soup and boil for 10 minutes. Season to taste and serve on this toast in the tureen. A good stock is preferred.

BROWN BREAD.
Two cups boiled Indian meal, 1 cup rye meal, 1 cup Graham flour, 1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon soda in 1/2 cup molasses. Add 1/2 cup warm water, stir to a foam, then add 2 cups more warm water and 1 teaspoon salt. Stir all to a soft mixture, adding more water if necessary. Grease pan well, and steam 5 hours. Add raisins. Fill pan 2/3 full.

SNOW PUDDING.
Two level tablespoonfuls cornstarch mixed with enough cold water to make thin. Pour over this 1 cup boiling water and cook till it looks like starch; then add 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar and 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Beat the whites of 2 eggs very stiff, then beat into hot starch; add 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla, pour into a glass dish, and when cold serve with cream sauce.

Cream Sauce—Boil 1/2 pint of milk, then add 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar 1/2 tablespoonful of butter and the beaten yolks of 2 eggs. Boil up once, cool and flavor with vanilla.

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Your baking will be successful if you use White Swan Yeast. Make light, sweet and wholesome bread. If your grocer hasn't got it (6 cakes at 5c) send his name and ask for five sample White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Talk With Woman Who Has Trained Others to the Work—The "Fairy Godmother" Who Saved a Widow's Good Name and Her Money.

(Special Great Home Weekly)

For the woman possessing the right temperament necessary for female detective work there is a wide field open, big remuneration, and a career full of excitement, interest and power.

In London there are hundreds of women engaged by private inquiry agencies, but of them very few ever emerge from the hard and arduous work of shadowing in small divorce cases or making inquiries for business houses.

To rise above this a woman must give her whole life to the work, and ready to lay down her life for it.

A lady detective, who is probably one of the most famous detectives in the world, and whose work has taken her to every corner of the globe, gave her views on the subject in a most interesting and revealing way, detailing the requirements and field for woman detective.

"The field for female detectives is anything but overworked," she declared. "There are so many cases in which a woman's intuition in reading character and her ability to get into a man's confidence, her sympathy and her, I might say, trickiness are absolutely necessary."

"But women detectives, like poets, are born, not made. Out of every hundred women who enter the work, there is only one who is a success. The success of an exception is a peculiar type of feminine character. She must be iron-willed, and have that still more rare quality—the ability to hold her tongue. A woman who would lose her courage, or divulge an iota about her work at a critical moment would be useless."

"I have trained many women in the work. Young women are not easy; they are too crude and unformed. The woman who takes up detective work should be a woman of the highest intelligence, and a foreign language, suave and adaptable, and full of tact. She must be ready to leave for any part of the world at a moment's notice. Appearance is not so important as manner."

"The first part of the training is usually inquiry cases of different kinds. On the notice may be sent out on a case with a few others. And herein is another of woman's natural weaknesses which prove a stumbling block to her success. She must curb her curiosity," she said, smiling and tapping her pencil on the desk to emphasize her words. "When an agent is in an easy place of work to do, she must devote herself to that alone, and simply send in her reports, concise and to the point. She may never learn the entire history of the case."

"It is impossible to draw any definite salary she might receive. Not long ago a very clever little actress was in my employ. A widow came to me with a case in which just such a bright ingenious person was required. The widow's husband had died just a short time before, and his relatives were contesting the will. These latter had received several anonymous letters, and the widow herself was receiving letters, compromising letters, from her husband's nephew. Some one entered in the house was writing letters of the same nature on the lady's own note-paper to the nephew. Under the circumstances, the widow was very anxious to get the matter cleared up, and she had just received 250 a week and expense."

"Some of the inquiry work, however, is more dangerous, and the woman pursuing it must indeed take her life in her hand."

"In detective work you must play many parts. One must often be a nurse, a friend, a lover, and the next that of a prince."

"When I find a really smart woman I put her in political work. This calls for the greatest ingenuity and risk. It also requires a good spirit of the daredevil, for, especially in dealing with anarchists, she is fighting often in darkness. Perhaps it sounds strange, but when once a woman gets into this work it gains a powerful fascination over her, and she finds it hard to leave off."

"The Russian and French women make splendid detectives, and have taken part in numerous celebrated cases, although they may play it never made public."

"Such work is shadowing and watching can never be well accounted for by a woman, and she must have some other means of support, and she must have a man, and her dress gets in the way."

"The government in England does not employ any women directly, but indirectly they come in for the work. I am very fond of my work and receive a host of letters from women who would like to take it up. But, as I said before, although there is really a greater demand for woman detectives than the supply, the few who play the top are born with a special gift for it, and it is not long before the mistakes ones find out their incapacity."

"In America women detectives are employed in many important cases. Pinkerton's principal detective force in the country contains some of the cleverest women detectives in the world. One woman who belonged to the Boston branch holds the record of capturing no less than fifty mail deserters. She retired last year, and until her retirement she was the terror of deserters from the yard in Charlestown (Boston). Sometimes her disguise was as a comrade in grief, sometimes as a philanthropist. During her career she had many "narrow shaves" and called many a thrilling experience."

THE PARDONING OF DR. SHEA

(Boston Record, Dec. 21)

Dr. Alfred D. Shea of Cambridge, who was sentenced in April of this year to serve from seven to 12 years in state prison after being convicted on a charge of criminal practice, was pardoned by Governor Foss and the executive council today and released this afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Goslin, a sister of the accused physician, conducted the hearing and introduced the witnesses, among them Mayor Barry, of Cambridge.

The pardon was asked for on the ground that Dr. Shea was innocent of the crime and the pardon petition was signed by more than 5,000 persons, including many representative business and professional men of Cambridge. In effect, the defence was that Dr. Shea had been called in on the case subsequent to a criminal operation by some other physician, and that the girl had really died of pneumonia.

A Burns detective testified today at the pardon hearing that he and another detective had gathered evidence indirectly implicating two other physicians in the case before Dr. Shea was called in. This evidence was gathered after Dr. Shea had been convicted.

Attorney Robert Nasson, who defended Shea, made an eloquent plea in his behalf. Others who favored the petition were Drs. Boardman, Putnam, Crocker, and Bryant, of Cambridge, and Lyon Weyburn, who is associated in practice with Congressman Robert O. Harris.

Dr. Shea is a native of Woodstock (N. B.) and has many friends in New Brunswick who will rejoice to hear that he has been freed from blame in connection with a charge of which, they firmly believe, he was not guilty.

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LITTLE VIOLA LOGAN DIES OF BURNS

Viola Logan, a child four years of age and daughter of Herbert and Alice Logan, of Rock street, was burned to death yesterday morning, and a little brother only two years of age was severely burned.

The mother left the children in the house about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning while she went out to buy groceries for the day. The little girl, Viola, was sitting in a chair before the kitchen fire dressed only in her nightgown. The brother was fully dressed and running about the house. When the mother returned about fifteen minutes later she found her little daughter in great agony and terribly burned, lying on a bed in a room near the kitchen. The child's nightgown was completely burned away and her body from the feet to the neck was a mass of blisters and deep burns. The only part of her clothing remaining was the neck band of her night dress.

Dr. Baxter was summoned but although he was soon in attendance there was no hope of saving the child's life and she died a few minutes after the physician arrived. She passed away in great agony.

The brother was found to be suffering from a severe burn on one side of his face and his hands were also covered with painful burns. He is too young to tell of the accident but it is believed that when the children were left alone the girl secured matches and the children were playing with them when Viola's clothing became ignited. It is supposed that the boy tried to put out the flames and in this way received the burns on his body.

The girl managed to crawl to the bed and was lying upon it when her mother returned.

Several partly burned matches were found lying near the stove and it is believed that these caused the accident.

Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents. Mr. Logan has been employed as a teamster for Sumner, Keo, who does the hauling for the Cornwall & York cotton mills.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 27 Rock street.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 21.

A.M. High Tide..... 9:07 Low Tide..... 3:10
Sun Rises..... 8:07 Sun Sets..... 4:38
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Schr Wilkesa Gertrude, 271, Smith, St Stephen to Weymouth, hal, in for harbor.
Amsr Child Harold, 404, Sweeney, Cheverie to Boston with plaster, in for harbor.
Schr Mary L Crosby, 234, Phillip, Windsor to New York with lumber, in for harbor.
Schr Domain, 61, Slevast, Joggins Mines to Boston, C M Kerrison, with lumber, in for harbor.
Schr Roger Druy, 367, Nickerson, Calais, hal, R O Elkin Co.

Sailed Yesterday.

Donaldson liner Casandra, Mitchell, Glasgow.
Alan liner Virginian, Gamba, Liverpool via Halifax.
Manchester Trader, Butler, Manchester.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 20—Ards, stms Empress of Ireland, Liverpool; Borau, Mexico via St John.
Stl Dec 20—Stms Potomac, Philadelphia; Brantford, West Indies; Anita, Jamaica; Empress of Ireland, St John; Frederic, Portland.
Halifax, Dec 20—Ards, stms Empress of Ireland, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec 20—Ards, stms Cedric, New York.
Maha Head, Dec 20—Signalled, stms Saurina, St John for Glasgow.
Brow Head, Dec 20—Signalled, stms Teunio, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec 20—Ards, stms Megantic, Liverpool.

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"Your father is just a bit—well—opinionated, you know, dear," said young Jenkins; "and I'm rather afraid as to what he will say when I ask him."

"That's all right, Charlie," said the girl. "He opposes everything, and that's how I'll manage him." The next morning she went to papa in a state of great indignation and exclaimed—"What do you think has happened? This absurd young man, Mr. Jenkins, has had the impudence to propose to me."

"Absurd young man!" exclaimed her father. "Absurd, indeed! nonsense! Let me tell you that I consider Mr. Jenkins a hard working, steady, respectable, young fellow—just the very sort of husband for you. You'll die an old maid, Matilda, if you're so confoundedly particular. Just you tell Mr. Jenks to see me, and I'll make it all right!"

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LAND IN THE DARK.

A certain pair who had boarded a train in London were heard in the following conversation trying to plan some way of getting out of paying their debts—"I'm completely in the dark with these bills," he exclaimed. "Yes, John," his wife said, pointing to a tinted paper, "you will be in the dark if you do not pay this one. It is the gas bill."

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Those who can arrange to attend on Monday or Tuesday evenings will have an opportunity of enjoying a real production, as not only is "The" one of the strongest dramas of recent years, but it will be presented by a company which can fully do the lines every justice. See ad in amusement column.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Make your gift to "him" something he will really like better than all the presents he receives. Let H. M. something he can wear, and get it at Hildeson's.

The Support Mission wish to express their thanks to Mrs. Day for books, papers, etc., and to Dr. Day for his contribution to their society.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan at Every Day Club tomorrow evening, eight-thirty. St. David's male quartette will sing.

Great sale of smelter sets at half price; clocks at half price; 22 work baskets for 75c; regular \$1 work baskets for 60c; 21 waste baskets for 9c; carver sets, doll's carriages, boys' expresses, manicure sets, brush, comb and shaving sets, vase, jardiniere, at half of regular retail prices—at The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

BACK TO MISSION WORK.
Rev. E. C. Henigar and Mrs. Hennigar will leave Sackville on Christmas Day for Montreal, where they will attend lectures in the university up to the end of March and, after taking a vacation during April, will proceed to the University of Oxford to spend two months in a similar manner and will then return to their missionary work in Japan.

POLICE COURT.
Harry McDonald, charged with being drunk and profane in North Market street, was arraigned in the police court this morning. He pleaded guilty and was remanded. Three prisoners charged with drunkenness were each fined \$4 or ten days in jail, and another, charged with a life offence was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

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DEATHS

SHERWOOD—Suddenly at the Protestant Orphanage on the 20th inst. Gertrude Sherwood, aged 9 years.
Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BUCKLEY—In this city on the 19th inst. John, second son of the late Cornelius and Margaret, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn.
Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 33 Duke street, West End. Friends invited to attend.

LOGAN—Suddenly in this city on December 20, Viola, only daughter of Herbert and Alice Logan, aged 4 years and 5 months.
Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her parents' residence, 27 Rock street.

CHESELY—Lovett L. Chesley, in his nineteenth year, nephew of Mrs. Chas. A. Berryman.
Funeral on Sunday the twenty-second inst., at 2:30 p. m., from 713 Main street. Members of Orange Lodge No. 141 are invited to attend.

O'KEEFE—In this city, on the 20th inst. Margaret, widow of the late David O'Keefe, leaving one daughter and five sons to mourn.
Funeral from her late residence, 15 Clare street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

EASIER ON BEANS

Arrivals of consignments of beans for local dealers during the last week or ten days have relieved the market. It is expected that the stringency will not be felt after another week or so, and that there will be no longer need of depending so much upon Austria and Germany, as the Canadian crop is being moved now.

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DEATH OF JOHN MUIR

Belleisle Creek, N. B., Dec. 18—The people of this place and surrounding country were shocked to hear of the sudden death of John Muir which occurred near his son's home in Bassano, Alberta. He had gone west in September and had been working at carpenter work in Bassano, intending to return home at Xmas, or in the spring. On the morning of Nov. 29 he was lifting some heavy timber when his peevie slipped, letting him fall fifty feet. He was killed almost instantly. His son, George Muir of Bassano accompanied the body to Belleisle burial.

Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves three sons and five daughters—George and Daniel of Bassano, Minnie of Medicine Hat, Florence, attending Normal School, and Clarence, Laura, Bertie and John, at home; also, three sisters and one brother to mourn their very sad loss. It seems doubly hard to hear as a dear daughter died in the spring.

He will also be missed in the community of Belleisle Creek and elsewhere as well as in the home. He was an active member of the I. O. F., also of the Agricultural Society, where he will be sadly missed. For some years he had acted as superintendent of roads in Springfield, Norton and Kingston parishes where he made a very wide circle of friends.

The funeral was held on Friday, Dec. 6, and was very largely attended. Rev. McNeill officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Williamson. Interment was in the Union burying ground.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The C. P. R. Emer Express of Ireland is not expected until 7 or 8 o'clock tonight. She did not leave Halifax until late last night.

The Donaldson liner Athenia is expected to dock this afternoon.

The S.S. Manchester Trader sailed last night for Manchester.

The Allan liner Hesperian is due in Halifax this afternoon. She has twenty-four first cabin, fifty-four second cabin, and 300 steerage passengers.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT

At the home of C. J. Larsson in Sheriff street last evening Rev. Henry Pierce, pastor of Portland Methodist church, officiated at an interesting wedding ceremony when he united in marriage Frederick W. G. Schitz and Miss Olive Charlotte. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. The bride and groom will reside in this city.

Public Notice

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the east side of the Bay River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1913.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1912.

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IN NATTY UNIFORMS

The boys of the Western Union messenger service are attracting favorable attention in natty new uniforms. The suits are of blue serge with red braided trimmings. Caps have also been furnished. The boys present a very tidy appearance.

The Evening Times and Star

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1909.

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PUBLICITY FOR ST. JOHN

The Maritime Merchant says:—"It shows in one thing we, as a people, are doing in the Maritime provinces, it is in taking advantage of opportunities to make ourselves better known to the rest of the world. About the only place we know of in the provinces that has shown some marked evidence of life in this regard is the city of St. John. But the rest of the country not only does not make any organized effort to advertise itself, but seems to be more or less indifferent about getting publicity—that is, indifferent as compared with the people of the western provinces and the United States."

A PROTECTIONIST MOVE

A Montreal despatch to the Ottawa Journal, Conservative, says that La Patrie is about to pass under the control of a group of Conservatives, including H. R. Ames, M. P., D. Lorne McGibbon and others, acting for Hon. Robert Rogers, and that the deal will go through on Jan. 1st. This lends interest to the following paragraph from the Toronto Globe:—"The protected interests of Canada are determined to entrench themselves at Ottawa, and to secure still more favors if money can do it. Their present plan is apparently to secure control of as many Liberal or independent newspapers as they possibly can. Newspaper proprietors, who often have a struggle in such places as Montreal, are naturally ready to sell when a good price is offered. Hon. Robert Rogers has engineered a scheme which has got the 'protected interests' ready to hand over any amount of money to him to buy up the controlling interests in certain papers. In this way the government forces have, it is reported, been strengthened by purchase of stock of two newspapers—The Montreal Herald, formerly Liberal, and La Patrie, Independent-Liberal, owned by the family of the late Hon. J. Israel Tarte. It is evident that a great campaign is planned for higher protection."

TAX REFORM

The tax reformers of Ontario are determined to impress upon Sir James Whitney the need of a change in the assessment system in that province. Sir James has been steadily opposed to their proposals, and his dominating influence in the legislature has prevented that body from giving to the municipalities the power to exempt improvements, however much they may desire it. This week the war is being carried into Sir James Whitney's own constituency. A despatch from Montreal says:—"Mr. Stewart Muir, of Toronto, who contested Dundas county against Sir James Whitney in December last, and who is again the nominee of the Liberals of that county for the legislature, arrived in the provincial premier's constituency on Saturday to deliver a series of public addresses on the subject of tax reform. Mr. Muir made no reference to the premier or to political matters at his opening meeting in Williamsburg Saturday night. He appeared before a gathering of one hundred and fifty voters, nearly all farmers and many of them Conservatives, and was given a very attentive hearing as he spoke for an hour upon the need of changes in the method of taxation in this province. He held that land, the primary source of all wealth, should be taxed, not industry and improvements, and claimed that the assessment act as it today stands is playing a part in the depopulation of rural Ontario. Seven meetings will be held in the county by Mr. Muir, one in each of the townships and incorporated villages."

MORNING LOCALS

The two scows of the Maritime Dredging Company which went adrift a few days ago, were picked up by Mr. Harkins yesterday at Dipper Harbor. A meeting in the interests of good roads will take place this evening at 7:30 in Dean's Hall, Musquash. The arrangements for the meeting are under the auspices of the St. John City and County Good Roads Association, and the speakers who will go from this city are T. P. Regan, Percy W. Thomson and R. D. Paterson. Dennis Murphy, a coalman, complained of by Mrs. Martha Brown and her son John that he was given a \$10 bill in place of a \$1 bill, as far as was in the court again yesterday afternoon, and was dismissed as neither one of the complainants attended. George T. Fox, of Cleveland, Ohio, is at the Dufferin. Mr. Fox was a former resident of St. John, but has lived in the states for some forty years. Before leaving St. John he was engaged in the coast shipping business. He will spend Christmas in the city. Jesse Belding, who left Chance Harbor for St. John on Wednesday in his motor boat and for whom some fears were entertained, is safe in Musquash harbor, where he took shelter. Wm. McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum, delivered a lecture in the assembly room of the High School last evening on Labrador and Newfoundland. The next illustrated lecture of the Bickmore series will be on Jamaica and will be given on January 17.

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It would be hard to give your boy any present that would make him happier than an Air Rifle—the "King" will suit him best. The King was the first Air Rifle made and it's still the FIRST. Single Shot King Air Rifles \$1.00 Each. Magazine " " " \$1.35 and \$2.25

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Don't Have Your Christmas Spoiled by Not Having Your Home Well Heated

For the next week you will be heating every room in your house and the weather will be cold. If you have not enough heat, a small Parlor Stove will give you satisfaction and it can be lighted quick and let out quick, you can have a large fire or a small one as you desire and comfort in your home. Some of the useful presents to be found at our store include Ranges, Nickel Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Silver Knives and Forks, Wringers, Irons etc. It will pay you to see our 5c and 10c counter. We deliver to all parts of the city.

R. H. IRWIN, 18 and 20 Haymarket Square

Dainty Christmas Cake

Made with the same scrupulous care and cleanliness as you would make it at home and having the same good old-fashioned flavor, by which, also, you always know the cake that comes from Robinson's Bakery.

Robinson's Bakery The variety includes Fruit Cake, Pound Cake, Cup Cake, Plain White Cake, Scotch Cake, Currant Cake, Sultana Cake, Coconut and Almond Macaroons, Biscuits and Drop Cakes; also, Mince Lemon, Washington, Apple and Berry Pies.

From Grocers or At ROBINSON'S Celebration St., 1 Union St., Wall St., 1 Main Street.

CONFECTIONERY Emery Bros., Phone Main 1122, 82 Germain St.

ATLANTIC LIMES Best Known, Best Grown. Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers 1 Water St.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Commissioner Claxton Says Can be Accomplished Without Extra Taxation

Washington, Dec. 21.—Vocational training in the public schools can be undertaken not only without cost to the taxpayer, but may be made a source of actual profit, according to Commissioner Claxton of the federal bureau of education. In making a plea for the extension of the industrial education Dr. Claxton cited the experience of the industrial classes in the schools of Gary, Ind., in the last year. They showed a profit, through the work turned out by the pupils, of \$75.43 over all expenses. "This is real value, too," said Dr. Claxton, "for the pupils made articles that were needed in the schools. If they had not made them in the school shops the authorities would have to purchase them in the open market at a total price of \$7,000 or \$8,000. The profits returned were divided among three classes. That in printing earned for the schools, \$17.83; the cabinet workers made \$43.48, and the painting department \$246.22. "Elsie says there was only one drawback to her wedding."

Everything From a Thumbie To a Diamond Our Boy's Watches are the new time model, fine time keepers and cost you \$5.00—They Are The Best Sold.

A new Lot of Canadian Silver Goods Will be Received By The Next Express. This is a GUNDRY DIAMOND Liked Better Than Any Other. The quality is unquestioned. Everyone Knows Them. Biggest Values Ever Offered in the City.

Allan Gundry Diamond Importer 79 King St.

HANDY GIFT LIST

Useful, Beautiful, Presents may be selected from our bright up-to-the-minute stock. "Jaeger" Slippers Felt Slippers Cozy Slippers House Slippers Fancy Dress Pumps Fancy Satin Pumps Patent Button or Laced Boots Tan Button or Laced Boots Dull Calf Button or Laced Boots High Cut Button or Laced Boots Cloth Top Button Boots Skating Boots Gaiters and Leggings Overhaos Rubber Boots Waterproof Boots Everything in Shoes for the Baby.

FRANCIS VAUGHAN KINGSTON ST. JOHN, N. B.

Santa Claus Headquarters

All are invited to see our great Christmas stock, no matter whether you come to see or buy—all kinds of Toys to \$12 each. SPECIAL SALE OF HORSES Toy Horses, 5c. 10c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 45c, 60c, 75c, 85c, to \$2.50 each. Rocking Horses, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, to \$1.50. This is your store for Dolls—greatest variety, best values, 1c. to \$12. See our Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Colic Boxes, etc. Store open every evening.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 63-65 Charlotte Street

Call and inspect Our Xmas Display of Perfumes, Chocolates, etc., etc., etc.

PERFUMES—French, English and American. Fancy boxes from 25c. to \$5.00 Great values. Come now, every box must be sold. Name your price.

MOIR'S CHOCOLATES in fancy boxes at 50c. to \$3.00. Just the thing you want. Come early. No trouble to show goods.

"RELIABLE" ROBB THE PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST 137 Charlotte Street PHONE 1338. HOUSE 1181.

COAL AND WOOD Directory of the Leading Fuel Dealers in St. John

IN STOCK ALL THE BEST GRADES OF STEAM, HOUSE AND BLACKSMITH COAL

R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 48 Smythe St. - 226 Union St.

Stove or Nut Hard Coal Landing For Self-Feeders

Chestnut Hard For Ranges Egg Hard For Furnaces 600 Tons From Philadelphia

J. S. Gibbon & Co. Landing ex Schooner Ruth Robinson American Egg and Chestnut ORDER QUICK.

GEO. DICK, 48 Britain St. Foot of Germain St. Phone 1184.

Christmas Greening FIR AND PINE Nuts of all kinds - AT -

JAS. COLLINS 301 Union Street—Opp. Opera House.

Sir Thomas Crosby, Lord Mayor of London, is 82, the oldest lord mayor in city annals. He received a large number of congratulatory telegrams and many presents on his birthday. One lady sent him a floral arrangement, with the inscription "82 set out."

For Christmas Gifts Go To Hawker's

Nothing so popular and acceptable to a lady (and growing more so each year) as a choice artistic Package of Good Chocolates OR High Grade Perfumes. Our stock has been carefully selected from the best makers. Our prices will be found moderate. We solicit your kind patronage and offer our Christmas Greetings to all.

W. Hawker & Son Druggists, 104 Prince Wm. St.

Packer's Regular 10c. Chocolate Cream Bars 2 for 10c.

Regular 5c. bars 2 for 5c. Regular 5c. package wafers 2 for 5c. Regular 5c. Chocolate Sticks 2 for 5c. Regular 5c. package Chocolate Marshmallows 2 for 5c. Chocolate Apples 25c. each. All kinds of Apples in stock at Colwell Bros. 61 to 63 Peter St. Phone 1523-11

Search no Farther

has proved the greatest selling line of the season. A GUNDRY DIAMOND is Liked Better Than Any Other. The quality is unquestioned. Everyone Knows Them. Biggest Values Ever Offered in the City.

Allan Gundry Diamond Importer 79 King St.

Christmas Presents
SENSIBLE AND PRACTICAL

- | FOR MEN | FOR WOMEN |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| pair of Dress Boots | A pair of Dorothy Dodd Boots. |
| " Tan Boots | " " " Pretty Satin Slippers. |
| " Easy Slippers | " " " "Kozy" Feet Slippers. |
| " Warm Slippers | " " " Dr. Jaeger Wool Slippers. |
| " " Dancing Shoes | " " " Velvet Carriage Boots. |
| " " Moose Moccasins | " " " Black Velvet Pumps. |
| " Rubber Boots | " " " Skating Boots. |
| " Waterproof Boots | " " " Gaiters or Leggings. |

Now Shoes and Moccasins

- | FOR BOYS | FOR CHILDREN |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Rubber Boots | Tan Rubbers |
| Skating Boots | White Rubbers |
| Storm Boots | Warm Overshoes |
| Oil Tanned Paces | Pretty Slippers |
| High Cut Overshoes | Dressy Boots |
| House Slippers | Rubber Boots |

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.
King St. Union St. Mill St.

High-grade, Delicious **CHOCOLATES** in Handsome Art Packages
FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
At S. H. HAWKER'S DRUG STORE, Cor. Mill Street and Paradise Row
THE TRANSFER CORNER.

PHOTOS How glad your friends would be to receive that long promised photo on Christmas morning. Don't disappoint them!
THE REID STUDIO, Cor. Charlotte and King Sts.

Cut Glass
Is always fashionable and always acceptable.

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| Bowls, | \$3.00 to \$11.50 |
| Vases, | 1.00 to 18.75 |
| Creams and Sugars, | 3.75 to 12.00 |
| Celery Dishes, | 4.00 to 9.50 |
| Tumblers, | \$5.00 to \$24.00 dozen |
| Pitchers, | \$3.75 to \$12.75 |
- And a full variety of other articles for table use.

Clocks
We have a very handsome assortment in Gold Plate, Marble, Mahogany, Oak, Metal and Marbled Wood.
Prices \$1.50 to \$38.00.

An Edison Phonograph
would be a welcome addition to any family. The new unbreakable Blue Amberol Record represents the latest achievement of Mr. Edison.
Prices of Machines run from \$19.50 to \$240.00.
Blue Amberol Records, ... 65c.
Standard, Amberol Wax Records, reduced to 28c. and 39c. respectively.

Flasks
in Glass and Leather, Britannia Metal, Ser Plate, and Sterling Silver.
Prices \$1.50 to \$17.50.

Playing Cards
Imperial, price 25c. Federation, price 25c. Linette, price 28c. Fancy Backs, price 50c.
Reduced prices in half-dozen lots.

W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD.
MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

DR. J. B. MURPHY ONE OF THE SPEAKERS AT SURGEONS' CONFERENCE



DR. J. B. MURPHY
Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Dr. J. B. Murphy, the Chicago surgeon who had charge of Colonel Roosevelt after he was shot in Milwaukee, is one of the speakers at the meeting of the Western Surgical and Gynecological Association meeting here yesterday and today.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of John Bradley occurred in this city at 91 City Road on the 20th inst., after a short illness. Mr. Bradley was a life long resident of this city and was 81 years of age. He was unmarried. The funeral will be tomorrow from his late residence at 2:30 o'clock. The service will be at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe, widow of David O'Keefe, passed away yesterday at her home 15 Clarence street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James McSherry, and five brothers, Patrick, of British Columbia; and James, Walter, Charles, and William, of this city. One sister, Mrs. C. Kane, of this city, and a brother, John McDonald, of Summerside (P. E. I.), also survive.

Norton, N. B., Dec. 20.—Alex. Long, who was thrown from his carriage and seriously injured a week ago, died at his home here this morning. Mr. Long will be much missed in the community in which he lived and general sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kingston occurred in Lewiston, Maine, on Friday. She is survived by her husband and three sons, John, James and Charles, and one daughter, Margaret. Mrs. Kingston was born in New Brunswick, sixty-two years ago. She had resided in Lewiston seventeen years.

Mrs. Edward Haley died last week at her home in Chatham, aged ninety-three. She was born in Pulask, Limerick, 1819, and came to Chatham in the ship Narvo in 1841. She leaves Bridget, Michael and John of Chatham, William of Portland, Maine; Frank and Edward of Moberly, Mo., and James and Leona Hynes of Chatham, children, also eighteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

The death of Mrs. Eliza S. Miller took place this week at her home at French Lake, Sunbury County.

The death of Emerson H. Dryden, aged twenty-seven years, occurred in Moncton on Thursday. He leaves his wife and one child, also father and mother, four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Ada Wilbur and Mrs. James Somers, Mrs. William Killam and Miss Irene Dryden; the brothers, Howard Dryden and Edgar Dryden of St. John.

Sussex Record.—Mrs. George C. Roy entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Burton, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Roy will spend Christmas in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rose will leave this week for Boston, where they will spend Christmas. Miss Marie McDuff, East St. John, was the guest of her cousin, the Misses Ryan, at Cottage View, part of last week. Mrs. M. A. McLeod and children arrived yesterday from their home in Nova Scotia. George W. Fowler, M. P. is expected home from Ottawa tomorrow. He will be accompanied by Miss Winifred Fowler, who has been attending school in Toronto.

Holiday Goods In Great Abundance!

Presentation Chime Clocks, Clocks of Every Description.
The Choicest of Gift Goods in Jewelry—Watches, Watch Bracelets.
Silver Novelties—Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Etc. Tea Sets and all Other Descriptions of Table Sterling Silverware.
Diamonds at Turn-Over Prices.
Ferguson & Page Diamond Importers and Jewelers 41 King St.

Visit all departments... Christmas Gift Goods Everywhere.

Last Minute Suggestions From Our Furniture Department
Gentlemen's Foot-Rest, Cellarettes, Smokers Cabinets, Costumers, Wood Baskets, Medicine Cabinets, Mirrors, Lavalside Adjustable Table.
For the Smaller Folks
Rocking Horses, Sleighs, Runners, Co-carts and Doll Carriages. See the Doll Beds and Cradles.
Space will not allow for the Christmas trade. They show the latest coat styles, including the ordinary V shaped neck, or with convertible high collar, which buttons up close to the throat.
See them in the popular one color effect—grey, navy, brown and maroon. In several sizes, selling at \$1.75 and \$2.00.
For the little folks we are showing a fine cashmere, Buster style, buttoned at neck and shoulder, with belt and brass buttons, also cosy double breasted effects, in cardinal navy and white, from \$1.15 to \$1.50. An ideal Christmas gift for the little chap.
Men's and Boys' Furnishings Dept.—1st Floor

Wet Sale!
Tonight from 7 to 10 P. M. in Dress Goods Department
Serges, damaged by water aboard steamer Virginian. Being all fast colors the wetting has not hurt them in the least. YOUR opportunity to secure a real BARGAIN.

Two Days Left in Which to do YOUR Christmas Shopping All Our Stores Open Tonight, Monday and Tuesday Nights.

PLEASE THE BOY!
A Coat Sweater Christmas Gift will do it—See Our New Lines of These Up-to-Date, High-Quality Goods

With the approach of colder weather and the prospect of outdoor and indoor skating, boys are looking forward to the opening of our winter sports. When he gets to the ice chances are that he will throw off his overcoat, but if he wears an M. R. A. Coat Sweater (which insulates him against cold) he will keep it on, and enjoy the fun to the fullest extent. These easy wearing, comfort giving garments are becoming more popular every year.



Read This Boys
Don't this cut express your xmas wish? Style, comfort, quality, neatness.
Here you have it all.
Give it to your boy.
This new line of Sweaters just opened was bought especially for the Christmas trade. They show the latest coat styles, including the ordinary V shaped neck, or with convertible high collar, which buttons up close to the throat.
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Baskets! Baskets! Baskets!
In Christmas giving BASKETS have always proved a big feature. They are lasting, they are useful, pretty in designs, unique in colorings. This year we have in stock a large and varied assortment, which will enable YOU to make good selections.
Work Baskets, lined or unlined, various shapes, each 50c. to \$4.35.
Tea Baskets, each \$2.20 to \$4.75.
Candy Baskets, each 10c. to 50c.
Clothes Hampers, each \$4.35 to \$5.75.
Cutlery Baskets, each \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Scrap Baskets, each 45c. to \$2.
Music Holders, each \$1.15 to \$1.35.
Table Mats, each 45c.
Front Store

Be among those who buy in the Morning Hours. Buy Early

A Doll Sale

Worthy of Special Attention
25c to \$6.00
It has always been the policy of this house not to carry over from one season to another, any of our Christmas Dolls. Therefore we offer to the trade, every year, the Newest and Latest Makes.
What remains of the enormous stock bought this year, we will SELL, all at REDUCED prices.
DOLLS that were from 50c. up are NOW SELLING from 25c. to \$6.00.
Dolls, dressed and undressed; Character Dolls, Nation Dolls, Laughing Dolls. All at special prices to clear.
If you have bought, buy again, if you have not bought BUY NOW, at these PRICES.
Millinery Salon

Crown Perfumes
of English Makes A Bourjois & Co. From Paris

These high-grade goods all REDUCED, certainly the best made.
Here is an opportunity to get the most for your money. A good selection left to choose from.
Millinery Salon

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus Will Visit Gem Next Week — Great Sport to See Him!

It is not often that the little ones of the city are afforded such an entertaining treat at the holiday season as will be given on Monday and Tuesday afternoons next at the Gem Theatre when the spectacular two reel Lubin production of "The Kiddies' Christmas" will be shown. This is a special feature dealing with the doings of Santa Claus, his home in the land of ice and snow, and his coming to the city with his wonderful reindeer. It is a picture which every youngster should see, so bring them with you and while you are doing your shopping take a little rest at the Gem. You'll enjoy the picture as well as they.

BUSINESS BRISK AND GOODS NEW AT WIEZEL'S NEW STORE

The enterprising house of Wiezel's, 243 Union street, are now finally settled in their new quarters, and with a bright new stock. In addition to their new store they continue the large adjoining store in the Bishop's building corner of Brasserie street. This gives them a store frontage of about eighty feet, giving them splendid opportunities for displaying their line of boots, shoes, ladies', gentlemen's and children's furnishings, of which they carry a full line. Messrs. Wiezel do a strictly cash business and sell on a very small margin of profit, but by strict attention to business have worked up a large trade from a very small start made less than five years ago. They are now putting on special sales of goods seasonable and suitable for Christmas.

The Gift Useful, the Gift Appropriate, the Gift Acceptable

Every article on the following lists combines these three characteristics, and done up in dainty Christmas box, bespeaks the joy and good will of the Yuletide season.

Any of These Your Mother or Sister Will Like

Dainty Silk or Net Blouse, \$1.98 to \$7.75	Lace Collar and Cuff Set, \$1.65 to \$2.50
Linen Tailored Blouse, embroidered, \$2.75 to \$4.50	Pair of Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Corset Cover, 45c to \$2.25	Motor or Opera Scarf, 75c to \$1.95
Pretty Night Gown, \$1.50 to \$2.75	Jewelled Hat Pin, .50c to 75c
White Underskirt, \$1.25 to \$2.95	Hand Bag, \$1.35 to \$4.50
Silk or Satin Underskirt, \$2.25 to \$7.75	Satin Cushion Top, \$1.10
Sateen or Moire Underskirt, 95c to \$3.50	Linen Cushion Slip, 57c to \$1.15
Fancy Stock Collar, 35c to \$2.25	Comfortable, \$1.50 to \$4.25
	Down Puff, \$4.25 to \$14.50
	Silk Hose, \$1.50
	Muffs, 8c to \$3.75 Each
	Muffs, 65c to \$1.00 Each
	Muffs, 87c to \$1.15 Each

A Stylish Umbrella Is Sure To Please
There are smart directoire styles with natural wood handles, plain or metal mounted, long handles with disc tops, and curved wood handles, all with good gloria or silk coverings, and all tight rolling covers. \$1.25 to \$2.95



A Piece of Fancy Linen Makes a Most Pleasing Gift
All sorts of fancy pieces, d'Oyleys, Centres, Tray Cloths, Runners, Tea Cloths, etc. in great variety—Mexican, Hand-embroidered, Battenburg edged, as well as natural linen, embroidered in colors, 8c to \$3.75 Each
Embroidered Huck Towels, Scalloped or H. S. edged, 65c to \$1.00 Each
Embroidered Pillow Slips, Scalloped or H. S. edged, 87c to \$1.15 Each

Silk Negligees and Pretty Kimonos—Charming and Useful

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| Lovely Silk Kimonos, rich bordered or all over floral designs, | \$6.75 to \$13.90 |
| Japanese Crepe Kimonos, | \$1.98 to \$3.50 |
| Cotton Velour Kimonos, | \$1.98 to \$3.50 |
| Kiddies' Kimonos, | \$1.50 |

Gifts For Baby
Dainty White Dresses, \$1.25 Up
Bear Cloth Coats, \$2.95 Up
Bear Cloth Bonnets, .50c Up
Crochet Jackets, .45c to \$1.50
Crochet Booties, .20c to 85c
Overalls, White or Red, 50c to \$1.35
Quilted Silk Carriage Covers, \$1.98
Carriage Pillows, hand-embroidered, \$1.95

Warm Woolen Things for Boys, Girls or Grown-ups
practical Christmas Gifts
Children's Sweater Coats, 89c to \$1.98
Women's Sweater Coats, \$1.98 to \$6.75
Hockey Caps, 60c
Aviation Caps, 75c to 98c
Wool Shawls, Toppies, all colors, 25c Up
Fleecy Wool Opera Scarfs, 75c Up

F. W. DANIEL & CO.
LONDON HOUSE. COR. KING AND CHARLOTTE STS.

The Brown Machine Co's 6 p. c. Bonds

Interest payable February 1 and August 1. Matures August 1, 1920. Denominations \$1,000. Price 95 and interest, to yield 6 1/2 p. c.

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HOUSE WANTED

Will parties having a private residence or two family house in desirable residential section for sale send particulars and price to Box 60—Times Office.

SUNDAY SERVICES AND CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Main Street Baptist Church. Christmas Music Sunday, December 22nd. Morning—Organ Voluntary; anthem "The Dawn" (Dykens); solo, Bayard Silwell; etc.

Laister street Baptist church, Rev. Wellington Camp, pastor. Carol—"Noel"—(Noel). Chant—"I Was Glad"—(Barby).

Germania Street Baptist Church. Sunday morning, Dec. 22—Special Christmas service by Sunday school, exercises, singing by the children.

Methodist Churches Tomorrow 11 A. M. 7 P. M. QUEEN SQUARE. Rev. H. T. Gornall. Rev. W. F. Gaetz.

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MAYOR HOCKEN'S PIPE DREAM ABOUT BORDEN'S DREADNOUGHTS. Toronto, Dec. 21—Mayor Hocken told the members of the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club last night that Premier Borden's pipe proposals would be found, when all has been announced, to be of a most sweeping nature.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. (Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. (Chubb's Corner) Saturday, Dec. 21, 1912.

Table of stock market quotations including Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car & Ferry, etc.

New York Cotton Market.

Table of cotton market prices for December, January, March, May, July.

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets.

Table of grain and produce prices for Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

Montreal Morning Transactions.

Table of Montreal market prices for Bell Telephone, Dom Camera, C. P. R., etc.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 21—Violent earthquake shocks were here late last night and again this morning.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 21—The Storey building, occupied by the Birmingham Paper Company, was destroyed by fire last night.

London, Dec. 21—The Jewish World says that in all probability Dr. Bernard Drachman, of New York, will be invited to become chief Rabbi of the British Empire.

THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND. Three special trains were required for the 8,000 packages of Christmas mail landed at Halifax by the steamer Empress of Ireland.

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THE HOME COOKING STORE, 108 Mill Street, corner of Cedar, Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies, daily. Baked Beans every Friday and Saturday. 1280-1232.



If You Don't Know What You Want You Will Find It At WILCOX'S

Charlotte Street Corner Union



LOCAL NEWS

Arthur Caroline will leave this evening on a visit to his home in Chelsea, Mass., for the holidays.

In the obituary notice concerning the death of Mrs. Margaret Keefe, referred to in another column, the name of one son should read John instead of James.

FINGER HURT. Frederick Pearce, of Hawthorne avenue, an employe of Taylor & White, in their copperage factory in Elm street, was injured this morning by having his hand caught in a part of the machinery.

The Markers Ltd are offering new seeded raisins at 7 and 8c. per package, new clear currants at 12c. per package; hand-made barley toys only 12c. per pound.

A SAD CASE. A little girl, thirteen years of age, was arraigned in the Juvenile Court before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

HAD LETTER FROM MAYOR. Fred Goodine, who was arrested in St. John charged with burglary at Fredericton, was found to be arrested with a letter of introduction from Mayor Friak.

NEW VACUUM SYSTEM. A new system of car-cleaning is about to be used in the I. C. R. yard here and it is now being installed by F. S. Walker for the Bennett, Rice Company of Toronto.

THE GIRLS ASSOCIATION. The executive of the Girls Association will provide on Christmas night a tree and treat for forty-five or fifty girls, many of whom have no friends or home in the city.

SUNBURY WOMAN'S 5,000 MILE JOURNEY HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. Fredericton, Dec. 21—Mrs. Thomas Patchell, who for the last nine years has been making her home at Iditarro, Alaska, where her husband is engaged in gold mining, has arrived at Wausau to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wade, Mrs. Patchell's sister.

SALE OF REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. After a long struggle against adverse circumstances and with their numbers depleted by the loss of their members through death and removal, the members of the congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian church have decided that they can no longer support the church buildings on their present scale.

REPRESENTATIONS. The scholars in the J. R. Currie Commercial Institute yesterday afternoon showed their appreciation and esteem for the principal in presenting to him three boxes of cigars, and also presented to his daughter, Miss Audrey, a sterling silver mesh bag. Mrs. Currie responded briefly, thanking the pupils for their expressions of good will.

BURGLAR IS SHOT DEAD BY MINISTER. Memphis, Dec. 21—When Rev. F. R. Kirkpatrick, Presbyterian minister, discovered that a negro burglar was attempting to get into his house early today he telephoned the police, and himself with a revolver and took up a position at the head of a stairway.

RETEPEC SCHOOL. A very pleasant time was spent at Retepec on Friday when the closing exercises of the school were carried out. A pleasant and appropriate programme had been prepared and was well rendered, reflecting much credit on both teacher and children.

MR. SMITH, M.P., HAS ANOTHER BRAINSTORM. London, Dec. 21—F. E. Smith, M. P., speaking at Dudley, said: "If Bonar Law was wrong, the rest of his colleagues on the front bench were wrong with him. Mr. Smith denied emphatically that Bonar Law said food taxes would be settled by opinion in the dominion."

PRELIMINARY REPORT SHOWS. A statement showing a substantial increase in the ferry traffic was submitted by Harbor Commissioner Skeddell to the commissioners this morning.

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MR. SMITH, M.P., HAS ANOTHER BRAINSTORM. BIG INCREASE IN FERRY BUSINESS, REPORT SHOWS. A statement showing a substantial increase in the ferry traffic was submitted by Harbor Commissioner Skeddell to the commissioners this morning.

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NOTICE! 2,000 Men of St. John Will be Wearing Russell's Special 85c Slippers After Xmas! If YOU have a husband, father or friend make him one of the happy throng.

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Sizes 3 to 7.
Regular \$7.90 for \$4.90.

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MANY are no doubt still wondering just what would be an acceptable and appreciated gift to give a relative or friend. Here is enlightenment for you. A nice Fur or a pair of our special Kid Gloves.

We are showing some very fine lines of **NECK FURS** and **MUFFS** that look well and wear well and at most moderate prices.

NECK FURS, from \$4.00 to \$15.00.

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LADIES' KID GLOVES, the kind that give the best of satisfaction, in fact we are so sure of their quality that we guarantee them. A pair of these make a most attractive gift. Price only 69 cents a pair.

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Exactly the sort of gift a man will most appreciate. It is an easy matter therefore to choose from the following list a gift that will at once appeal to "him" as something given for his personal use.

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| COLORED SHIRTS, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25. | DENT'S GLOVES, \$1.00 pair. |
| FANCY BRACES, 50c., 75c., 85c. | LINED KID OR MOCHA GLOVES, \$1.00 to \$2.25. |
| COMBINATION SETS—Braces, Armlets, and Garters, \$1.00 and \$1.50. | FUR LINED GLOVES, \$2.25 and \$2.50. |
| TIES, 25c. and 50c. | WOOL GLOVES, 25c., 50c., 60c., 75c. |
| | COAT SWEATERS, 85c. to \$4.25. |

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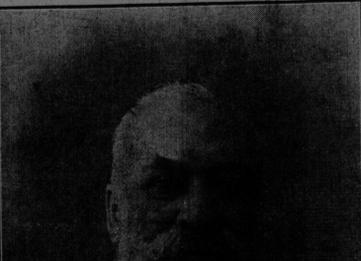
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be sure to call and examine our beautiful assortment of Heintzman & Co. Pianos, also Wormwith & Co. Pianos, which we are now offering at greatly reduced prices until Christmas. Easy terms of payment if required. Sole agents for the genuine old Heintzman & Co. Pianos for New Brunswick.

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CHIEF JUSTICE TO RETIRE AND BE KNIGHTED; MR. TEED AS POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR?



CHIEF JUSTICE BARKER
It is reported in legal circles here that Chief Justice Barker of the supreme court is to retire early in the new year and will receive the honor of knighthood in recognition of his long and honorable public service, as he has about reached age limit he will probably retire on full pension. It is said that M. G. Teed, K.C., of St. John, is asked for the vacancy of the bench, although O. S. Crockett, M.P., for York, can be counted on to make a stiff fight for the position.

LOCAL NEWS

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.

Twenty five marriages were recorded with Registrar J. B. Jones this week and he also registered sixteen births, evenly divided as to sex.

GOOD WISHES.

A. H. Patterson, conductor of the Tabernacle church choir, last evening presented to each of the members of that body a box of chocolates. Each of them expressed thanks and wished him a very enjoyable Christmas.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah McGuire took place this morning at ten o'clock from the Mater Misericordiae Home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, and interment was at Golden Grove.

ACCIDENT.

Frank Kelly, a trucker, was injured while working at Sand Point last night. He had two fingers crushed. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where Dr. F. L. Kenney attended to his injuries.

TEN DEATHS

At the board of health offices this week ten deaths were recorded from the following causes—Phthisis, three; emphysema, two; influenza, appendicitis, heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage, and lobar pneumonia, one each.

LECTURE TOMORROW

In the rooms of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon Dr. Philip Cox will lecture on "Nature Lessons." He has lectured before the members on previous occasions and has always made a fine impression.

GIBSON PASTOR HONORED.

A large number of friends gathered at the United Baptist church parsonage, Gibson, on Thursday evening, in honor of the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Jenkins. After a musical and literary programme Captain Fowler, on behalf of the congregation, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins a purse of gold.

NO NEED OF ALARM

The fire department this morning answered a call from box 4 for what was supposed to be a blaze in the Luncey house at the corner of Colburn and Sewell streets, but when the apparatus arrived the men could find no trace of a blaze. It was said that a boy had pulled the hook at the suggestion of a woman who said there was a fire.

DEATH IN ORPHANS' HOME

The death of Miss Gertrude Sherwood occurred suddenly in the Protestant Orphans' Home last night. The little girl was nine years of age and had been at the home for four years. She was in fairly good health up till last night when she took suddenly ill and died. The cause of death was spinal meningitis. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Home.

CURLERS GET READY

If the present cold snap continues, the local curlers expect to be able to open their rinks on Christmas Day. In all three of the rinks a start at making ice has been made. The floor at the Victoria rink has also been flooded and the management are looking forward to opening on Christmas Day. The ice on Lily Lake is now several inches thick and in excellent condition for skating.

TO SUNBURY FOR TRIAL

County Constable David McAleese of Blisville, N. B., arrived in the city this morning to take into custody Frederick Goodine, aged nineteen, who was arrested by Policeman Lee last night on charge of breaking and entering the store of S. D. Alexander at Fredericton Junction. Chief Clerk last night received a telegram from W. R. Smith, commissioner of the Blisville court, asking him to have Goodine arrested. The constable will take the prisoner back tonight. The robbery occurred on the night of December 13. Goodine was employed in the Canadian Hotel at the junction. When arrested he had over \$33 in his possession.

HOPE PASTOR WILL STAY.

The congregation of Main street Baptist church tomorrow evening will know as to whether or not their pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, will remain with them or accept the call to Vancouver. At the meeting held on Tuesday evening prominent members of the congregation were unanimous that they would appreciate his staying in Main street, and since then have urged the pastor to do so, and it is believed that he will have influence upon his decision to be made known tomorrow. He has now been eight years in charge of the Main street church and that the request of the congregation to have him still remain speaks volumes for the esteem in which he is held.

BISHOP LEBLANC'S SUCCESSOR

Rev. Father Melanson, late of Chezzet-quoik and successor to Bishop LeBlanc of St. John, as parish priest at St. Bernard's, N. S., celebrated his first Mass on Sunday in his new parish and had a cordial reception from the parishioners as did Rev. Father Thorvald, who on Sunday officiated at Chezzetquoik for the first time.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilfred Campbell are today receiving congratulations of their many friends, this being the 23rd anniversary of their marriage.

COLONEL PUGMIRE TO ENGLISH POST

Promotion for Salvation Army Officer Once Stationed in St. John

The following Canadian Press despatch from Toronto will interest many here—General Bramwell Hodge of the Salvation Army has appointed Colonel Joseph Pugmire field secretary for Canada, to an important position at the International Training College in Clapton, England, and he will leave for the old country in a month.

THE PLAYGROUNDS

Several Matters Before Executive at Meeting Last Evening

The executive of the Playgrounds Association met last evening with the vice-president, Walter C. Allison in the chair. The secretary reported that no reply had yet been received from the school board relative to the use of one or more school buildings as evening social centres for educational purposes.

A communication from Chief Superintendent Carter stated that the petition of the association for a department for training playground teachers at the provincial normal school had been received and filed. It was announced that through John Bradford of Amherst it would be possible to get a teacher to give local playground teachers a short course of instruction in January or later.

Considerable time was given to discussion of the association's needs and plans for next year, both in regard to neighborhood playgrounds and the Rockwood athletic field.

Appreciative reference was made to the action of St. David's Brotherhood, in its decision to appeal to all other brotherhoods, in the city in favor of the use of one or more school buildings in the evenings as social centres.

The first annual meeting of the association will be held on Jan. 14, when reports for the year will be submitted and officers elected.

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10.00 Overcoats,	now 8.35	4.75 Overcoats,	now 3.98
12.00 Overcoats,	now 9.85	5.50 Overcoats,	now 4.65
13.50 Overcoats,	now 11.45	6.00 Overcoats,	now 5.15
15.00 Overcoats,	now 12.75	6.50 Overcoats,	now 5.45
16.50 Overcoats,	now 13.75	7.50 Overcoats,	now 6.25
18.00 Overcoats,	now 15.25	8.75 Overcoats,	now 7.45
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Men's Warm Pyjamas, a fine stock to select from, \$1.00 to \$7.00 Per Suit |
| HOSE
Men's Silk Half-hose, many colorings to choose from, 50c, 75c, 1.00, \$2.00 pair
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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY IN THE STORES AND ON THE STREETS OF THE BIG NORTH END

CHRISTMAS AT STAR THEATRE PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

"Room 257" - Detective Story	Free Ice in The Slums - Travel
"Shocking His Flock" - Comedy	Ladies' of Paris - Style, etc.
"Eric's Devotion" - Drama	Train Wreck in Washington
"Spiders and Their Prey" - Study	Great Sporting Meet - Berlin
"Slide For Life" - Acrobatic	Baptizing Colored Folks
On The Slack Wire - Acrobatic	Singing Societies in France
Carnival of Water Sports - Topic	Sky-Scraper Street Cars

KEEP THIS IN MIND WHEN PLANNING THE HOLIDAY!

NOT ENDED YET SAYS MR. SEGEE

Revives Matter of Claim To Land in Millidgeville Road

NORTH END HAPPENINGS

News of Bowling Wizard Who Has Made Them Notice in Black's—Fire Last Night—Personal Mention

According to John Segee, the matter of the dispute regarding the title to a narrow strip of land claimed as his by squatter's rights in Millidgeville road, and by the Turnbull Real Estate Company as theirs by lawful deed, is not yet settled. "I'll have that land yet," said he yesterday, "no matter what the odds. I wouldn't have any lawyer about it. John taking my case for me, but I've got counsel outside the city and when the time comes to strike, he'll be on hand. I'm the only one who has a true right to the property and it's bound to be mine."

"The Turnbull people have no title to the land," he said, "and it was not until 1906 that they availed of the fact that they had better look alive in the securing of it, after I had had peaceable possession thereof for an uninterrupted period of thirty-four years, from May, 1872, to be exact, when my father, the late James W. Segee and myself settled upon it. He was there for nineteen years, and I was there for thirty-four before I was warned off the land. From what I know of law, twenty years is the required time to occupy land in peaceable possession in order to justify its being claimed through the rights of a squatter. In the year 1906 men were sent to refill the trench which I had dug on my property, but I ejected them. I put up three different buildings upon it and lived in them at intervals. I have regarded the property as being justly mine and when Dr. Alward and Mr. Adams came to put me off, I told them so and put them off as trespassers in short order. I am just bidding my time now, but they will not get me out of my land. I had no doubt the rightful owner of the property which they claim as theirs."

"This trouble between the real estate company and Mr. Segee has existed for several years. It has been a source of annoyance and grief to many a passer-by in North End, and hundreds have visited the trench which was in the process of being filled for a period of years, curious persons drawn thither by the stories about hidden or buried treasure, even though Mr. Segee denied that such was his purpose in digging. At any rate, no matter what was the goal, a large hole, deep, long and quite wide, was dug in the soil and this was one of the things which started the dispute. Mr. Segee sold land to a woman and he says that she still holds the deed and refuses to give it up to the real estate people, as she made the purchase from him. The land in question is a valuable tract lying along the Millidgeville road and will be a desirable residential locality with the further expansion of St. John.

Friends of "Archie" Walsh, of Boston, who is well known in North End, and in fact about the city generally, for his prowess in bowling circles, will be interested to know that he is still adding to his laurels in that connection. He was in Portland, Me., this week in one of the largest bowling academies in that city, and the fact that the "little bowling wizard of Boston" as he was styled, was to roll against the champion of the state, Fred Pine, was sufficient to attract the largest gathering which had ever attended a bowling match there. Walsh was in good form and tallied a fine total in his string, although Pine also did particularly well. The Boston man won out by about 28.

Walsh usually pays a visit to St. John once or twice a year and each time he comes makes them "sit up and take notice" around Black's alley in Main street, or the Victoria alley or wherever he happens to start the pins falling. To a friend in North End, who was in Portland yesterday, he said he would probably spend Christmas at his home, but expected to visit St. John early in the New Year.

An alarm from box 145 last evening about 11 o'clock brought out the fire department and they quickly extinguished a blaze in a barn owned by J. D. O'Neill at 9 Long Wharf. A spark from a defective fire is supposed to have started the blaze. The firemen worked well and had the blaze out before much damage resulted, although while it was in its early stages, excitement was caused as it was at first feared that the blaze might be more serious.

The pole on No. 5 engine last evening was broken when the apparatus collided with a King street car going toward Indian town, just about the time that the teams were leaving for the fire on Long Wharf. The engine was just coming out of the station in Main street and the pole caught near the door of the street car and was smashed. The car was not damaged. The driver of the engine averted an accident by his promptness in turning the horse.

Kerr Higgins, who has been teaching school at Campbell as principal there during the last term, returned last evening to spend the holidays at his home in Harrison street.

Miss Louise E. Watters, of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the holidays at her old home in Metcalf street, visiting her mother, Mrs. A. T. Watters.

Hayden Kelley, of Rockland road, returned yesterday from St. Thomas' College where he has been studying, and will spend the holidays at his home here.

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A Few Suggestions of Things Suitable As Christmas Gifts

Only three more shopping nights and two more days before Christmas. A few suggestions of useful gifts to be found here are listed below.

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We have some beautiful Manicure Sets, at 10 per cent off regular price. See them.

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Net and Lace Collars with Jabot, daintily trimmed, 25c. to \$1.25.

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Aprons, with and without bibs, 25c. up.

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You are proud of your gift and the recipient has a good time with it.

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\$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair.

Colonials, in Calf or patent, \$2.50 a pair.

Nice patterns in Bedroom Slippers, plaid, reds, browns, blues, and gray.

Rubber Boots
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SPECIAL SALE BOYS' OVERCOATS

These are some two and three coats left of different lines that we are going to clear. They make warm gifts for the boys, \$2.98 to \$5.49.

Boys' Reefers, sale price \$2.98.

BEATTY & JOHNSON
695 Main street North End

CHRISTMAS Plum Puddings

AT
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Just received Crosse & Blackwell Christmas Plum Puddings 1 lb. tins, 35c. each; 2 lb. tins, 60c. each; 4 lb. tins, \$1.10 each.

Italian Paste, letter shapes, for soups, 1 lb. boxes, 35c. each.

Crosse & Blackwell's Chicken Breasts, in oval glass jars, the finest thing put up, 75c. per jar.

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THE LANCASHIRE COTTON MEN BUS

Every Available Worker, Young and Old, Employed

Grandmothers at Looms

Even Trying to Get Help From Oversea—Too Much Civilization, Says Head of Inebriates Board—Freaks in British Postal Service

(Times' Special Correspondence) London, Dec. 19.—The Lancashire cotton trade appears to be very active. Employment throughout the industry was never better, and in some quarters a scarcity of operatives is being experienced.

Although advice as to supplies in raw cotton are favorable, prices continue to harden. It is expected that the cotton crop will be about 14,500,000 bales, against 16,120,000 bales last year.

People in the trade are saying where the workpeople are coming from for the new weaving sheds that are being erected in several directions.

Every reserve has been called upon, said the manager of a large Lancashire cotton mill. "Every man, woman, and child that can run a loom has been brought back to the weaving sheds, and even yet one old woman is standing at a loom."

Women who have grown-up families coming to the weaving sheds have come out of their homes in great numbers in the last few months, and joined their husbands at work.

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James J. Hill's Address At New York Railway Banquet

MUCH MONEY REQUIRED

Impairment of Credit From Decreased Earning Power and Increased Expenses—Asks Freedom to Raise, on Reasonable Terms, the Capital Required

New York, Dec. 20.—At the annual dinner of the Railway Business Association in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel last evening, James J. Hill spoke on the country's need of greater railway facilities and equipment.

The commerce of the country can escape disaster only by additions to and enlargements of its railway facilities.

During the first seven months of 1912 operating revenues increased 3.3 per cent, but operating expenses increased 4.9 per cent.

The rate has advanced from 1.12 per cent to 1.25 per cent.

Two questions arise. The first is, "Why are the rates advanced?"

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SORDID TRAGEDY OF AN IRISH FAMILY

Zolaesque Story of a Fermanagh Landlord and ex-High Sheriff Who Married His Cook and Allowed the Child of His First Wife to Be Starved to Death—Father and Step-mother Held for Trial on Manslaughter Charge—Attempt to Lynch Them.

(Times' Special Correspondence) Dublin, Dec. 8.—One of those sordid tragedies which seem to be distressingly common in Ireland has just been the subject of a magisterial investigation at Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh, which has resulted in John George Crozier, J. P., of Gortea House, and his second wife, being held for trial for the manslaughter of Crozier's son by his first wife, and serious injury to two other children.

The story is an amazing one and reads like a Zolaesque novel. Crozier is a wealthy man and highly connected. He is a big landlord and a first cousin of the Right Rev. Dr. Crozier, Protestant Archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland.

Crozier's first wife was his equal socially and was immensely popular in the neighborhood of Newtownbutler, where she and her husband were landlords for many years.

According to the evidence at the police court hearing one of the ex-cook's first steps was to discharge all the servants and make her stepchildren do the work.

The children's bodies were taken away and they had to go barefooted in winter and summer.

When this report was received the police visited the house and found the other two children in bed and almost in the last stages of exhaustion.

When the examination of Helena Crozier in the police court she was asked if her father ever protested against their treatment.

"Once he told me," she replied, "that he didn't believe in making servants of us."

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Young Men's Christian Association

Ottawa, Canada

Ottawa, December 16th, 1912. Mr. L. E. Plummer, Manager of Neal Institute.

Dear Sir:—With reference to the man whom I took to you in September, to take the "Neal Cure," I am delighted to be able to tell you that the results are far better than anticipated.

The statistics of the automobile are amazingly interesting reading. If you neglect to inform yourself about them you miss one of the most significant things of our era.

Sincerely yours, (Signed) S. CAMPBELL, Assistant Sect., Y. M. C. A.

P. S.—You may publish this testimonial if you so desire.

Dear Reader—You notice by the above letter that we omit the patient's name.

to it is in our hospital, we seldom call a patient by his name, in fact each and every patient is given a number when going to his private room in order that he may be given our liquor treatment under the most careful privacy.

The Automobile in Life of Today

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be a revelation to many who use such cars in a halfhearted way, not really comprehending the power that they possess. Look at the picture of a powerful automobile easily plowing its way through a snow-choked road, in which a horse drawn vehicle would be hopelessly mired fast.

And then turn to the photographs of automobiles winding round mountain roads, skirting profound chasms, and, without loss of breath, carrying their passengers to elevations and viewpoints that could not otherwise be attained without great exertions on the part of horse and man.

The time when the sight of an automobile awakens feelings of envy and prejudice is fast passing. The world cannot afford to stand in its own light.

The automobile has quickened the pulses of the planet. It has given us a clearer idea of the value of time. It has freed the horse from slavery and us from dependence upon enslaved muscles.

Glancing over the colored photographs in the current number of the monthly magazine called Motor (a quaint specimen of typography which is full of symbolism), one obtains an astonishing sense of the even surface, and man, almost at the beginning of his career, had the good sense to provide himself, first with smooth roads and then with rimmed legs or wheels.

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NO CHANGE THIS YEAR IN I. C. R. MANAGEMENT

Legislation Unlikely This Session—Progress on the Transcontinental

Ottawa, Dec. 26—Contrary to press dispatches sent out from Ottawa, it is unlikely that any legislation will be introduced by the minister of railways this session involving any radical change in the administration of the Intercolonial Railway.

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The whole line will be completed next fall. There are now only about eighty miles of steel to be laid to complete the whole 1,800 miles from Moncton to Winnipeg.

The present big gap is about half way between the Quebec bridge and Cochrane.

Not all families can arrange their affairs or conduct them as described in the case cited below, taken from the Ladies' Home Journal, but in each paragraph there may be a hint on saving that any one can profit by. A Maine woman writes:—

"We buy lard in 20-pound pale, sugar in 50-pound sacks, dry beans by the peck or bushel and rutted oats in bulk for three and one-cent cents a pound; and we buy six gallons of kerosene at a time. By this plan we save a few cents on each pound or gallon."

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"By knowing the quality and value of the goods required and about when and where to look for a genuine mark-down sale I am able to get sheets, pillow cases, towels, sheeting, crash, dressmakers' supplies and notions at much less than the regular prices. The 'clearance sales' that come each season help me also in purchasing for my own wardrobe."

"FORKING'S DAUGHTERS. The Kings Daughters acknowledge with thanks a generous Christmas donation of \$10 from the firm of M. R. A. Ltd."

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DOCTORS KNOW! "Would the old feel young? Would they feel old? Then list for a while, I'll sing you my 'Wilson's Invalids' Port' is the tonic of my soul. I was weak and depressed, now I'm merry and strong. No enjoyment had I till I tasted this wine. It acted like magic—health and strength were mine. Parson, Doctors and Nurses pronounce it the best. It will give you much strength of a natural tonic. This wonderful tonic, 'Wilson's Invalids' Port'."

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For all those whose occupations require that they eat steady nerves, as well as those in poor health or of delicate digestive powers, it is the ideal beverage.

Trade-mark on Every Package. BAKER'S COCOA. Walter Baker & Co. Ltd. Montreal, Can. Dorchester, Mass.

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Xmas Presents For Everybody

The following list will solve the problem

What shall I buy for Xmas?

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For Ladies

Gold-filled, good reliable movements, from \$10.00 to \$25.00. Solid Gold, from \$14.00 to \$45.00.

For Gentlemen

Gold-filled and Silver Cases, with good reliable movements, from \$9.00 up.

For Boys

Gold, Silver and Gun Metal, from \$2.75 up.

For Girls

Gold, Silver and Gun Metal, from \$2.75 up. Also a nice line of Watch Bracelets, gold filled and solid gold, from \$12.00 to \$30.00.

RINGS

For Ladies

Solitaire Diamonds from \$9.00 to \$185.00. Diamonds in combination with other precious stones, from \$9.00 to \$45.00. Also a fine line of gem rings from \$2.00 to \$15.00. Signets from \$2.00 to \$9.00.

For Gentlemen

A particular choice assortment of all kinds from \$4.50 to \$15.00.

BRACELETS

All the latest effects, both plain and with settings in gold filled and solid gold from \$4.00 to \$28.00. For Girls and Children in prices ranging from 90 cents to \$6.00.

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A beautiful assortment in all the recent patterns in gold-filled and Solid Gold, suitable for everyone, from 75 cents to \$9.00.

NECKLETS AND PENDANTS

The finest assortment we ever had in Gold Filled and Solid Gold, from \$6.00 to \$40.00. Also a nice line of Neck Chains, Cuff Links, Stick Pins, Brooches, at prices that will appeal to the thin as well as to the fat purse.

Our Dressing and Toilet Sets are worth while inspecting. We also have a select assortment of Jewel Cases, Ladies' Umbrellas, Mesh Bags, and other useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention. All goods guaranteed as represented.

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POSTAL WORK IN BRITAIN IS ENORMOUS

More Than Three Billions of Letters Delivered in a Year—The Savings Bank Branch

(London Standard)

The rapid increase in the business of the post office is emphasized by the postmaster-general in his report, just issued, on the work of the department for the year 1911-12.

During that period the post office delivered in the United Kingdom 3,188,800,000 letters, 905,500,000 postcards, 1,006,700,000 halfpenny packets, 188,800,000 newspapers, and 125,200,000 parcels, a grand total of 5,483,000,000 postal packets.

The number of telegrams delivered was 89,200,000. This means that during the year every man, woman, and child in the United Kingdom received on the average 70.2 letters, 29 postcards, 25.5 halfpenny packets, 4.4 newspapers, 2.3 parcels, and two telegrams.

The report shows a general increase of 3.8 per cent, divided as follows:—Letters 4.8 per cent, postcards 2.9, halfpenny packets 2.2, newspapers 1.5, parcels 2.5. Letters delivered in London increased by 6 per cent. Postcards, it is pointed out, have more than doubled in the last ten years, and last year's increase in London was 4.5 per cent. The increase in halfpenny packets is much less than in 1910-11, when the figures were abnormally swollen by the general election. Parcels showed a general increase, and so did newspapers, except in Ireland. Registered letters numbered 21,325,000 (a decrease of 4 per cent.), and registered parcels 1,109,000 (an increase of 2.5 per cent.). Express services performed numbered 2,384,547 (an increase of 5.5 per cent.).

The number of undelivered packets of all kinds, including unaddressed packets and articles found loose, dealt with during the year is estimated to have reached a total of 32,823,000. The number of packets of all descriptions posted without any address and of articles found loose in the post is estimated at 477,000, as compared with 467,000 in the preceding year.

A huge increase in business followed the concession, introduced on Christmas Day, of selling letter cards and thin postcards at the face value of the stamps they bear—2.1d. and 1.2d. respectively (instead of making a charge for the cards), and selling books containing sixteen 1d. and twelve 1.2d. stamps at 2s. each. Since then the reductions in price were made the rate of sale of letter cards has increased from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 a year, that of thin postcards from 17,000,000 to 20,000,000 a year, and that of books of stamps from 1,000,000 to 6,000,000 a year.

During the year the weight of letters and postcards despatched from the United Kingdom to foreign countries was 4,908,000 lb. and 5,870,000 lb. Printed papers, commercial papers, and samples sent from the United Kingdom weighed 29,950,000 lb. and those received 12,239,000, against 33,840,000 and 11,448,000 in 1910.

The Amount of Deposits

The deposits into the Post Office Savings Bank exceeded the withdrawals by 23,225,902, against 2344,889 in 1910. The excess, which is the largest since 1899, is attributed to the prosperous condition of trade and the failure of the Charing Cross and Birkenhead Banks. The total amount standing to the credit of depositors on December 31, 1911, was 2,176,518,502.

The report gives details of the progress of the telegraph service during the year and the success of many administrative and mechanical improvements. Foreign telegrams, it is stated, numbered 10,931,000, an increase of about 250,000. The number of radio-telegrams dealt with at Post Office coast stations numbered 6,680 outward, as against 5,640 in 1910-11, and 37,827 inward, against 34,161. The whole of the ordinary commercial ship and shore business of the country is now in the hands of the post office, the only private commercial stations being the long-distance ones of the Marconi Company at Cluden (Galway) and Poldhu (Cornwall).

Referring to the transfer of the National Telephone Company's system to the department, the report stated that since the reorganization had been completed subscribers had greatly benefited by the change. Automatic exchanges are reported to be still in the experimental stage. During the year trunk calls numbered 38,498,460 and calls on the London system 90,800,000. The foreign service was improved, and negotiations are proceeding for an Anglo-Swiss and Anglo-Italian service.

The total number of persons employed wholly or in part in the post office on March 31 was 233,811—177,378 men and 56,433 women. The number transferred by the National Telephone Company was 38,996.

The net postal revenue for the year was 25,538,507, or 250,000 more than in 1910-11, and the net telegraph deficit was 2,127,395—a decrease of 250,280. The net revenue from postal, telegraph and telephone services is estimated to be 25,165,175, or 238,179 more than in 1910-11.

HOPELESS. A woman had lost her husband and being anxious to discover his whereabouts sought out a private inquiry agent. "Did he possess any prominent facial characteristics?" asked the latter, taking down a description of the missing man. "Yes, he had a big Roman nose." "Then he can't be found, madam." "Why?" "Because a nose of that kind never turns up!"

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Head-ache, Dizziness, Indigestion. They do their duty. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

Carter's Little Liver Pills

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Buy Him Something Useful as a Christmas Gift

SOMETHING THAT WILL GIVE HIM SATISFACTION.

Here are some of the things to be found in our immense stock of Clothing and Furnishings.

- Special prices on Men's Overcoats, \$7.45 to \$16.45. Special prices on Boys' Overcoats, 3.25 to 9.85. Men's Suits, 5.00 to 20.00. Boys' Two-Piece Suits, 2.00 to 6.50. Boys' Three-Piece Suits, 4.50 to 10.00. Men's Sweater Coats, .75 to 3.75. Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, 75c. to \$2.00 pair. Men's Wool Gloves, 35c. to .90 pair. Knitted Mufflers, 50c. to \$2.00 each. Silk Mufflers, \$1.00 to 1.50 each. Silk Handkerchiefs, 20c. to 1.00 each. Combination Sets, including Garters, Armbands and Braces, \$1.25 to \$1.50 set. Gentlemen's Umbrellas, 75c. to \$4.00 each. Suit Cases, \$1.60 to \$ 8.50. Travelling Bags, 1.00 to 10.50. Trunks, 2.50 to 10.70. Gentlemen's Canes, 1.00 to 1.50.

Xmas Neckwear In Gift Boxes. We are showing a beautiful range of gift Neckwear at 25c. to \$1.00. Includes images of neckties and boxes.

H. N. DeMILLE & Co. Opera House Block 199 to 201 Union Street

YOUR INVALID FRIEND will be pleased and benefitted by the gift of a one pound or half pound bottle of BOVRIL Contains all that is good in beef.

MOIR'S CHOCOLATES

have established a new and higher standard of purity and delicacy in candy-making. They are prepared from the best cocoa beans...



The chocolate coating is of the finest quality and the centres are dainty and varied, forming a combination which results in the most delicious chocolates you ever tasted.

MOIR'S LIMITED, HALIFAX, CANADA

A \$50 OLD WATCH CAN YOU WORK THIS PUZZLE?

Word puzzle grid with letters G, W, O, I, A, F, D, R, O, G, I, A, B, E. Includes instructions for solving the puzzle and a prize of \$50.

Another word puzzle grid with letters M, O, N, W, O, N, N, O. Includes instructions and a prize of \$50.

VERDICT IN INST INTO THE DEATH OF JOHN F. NAGLE. Nagle, who was injured near Sand Point and died in the hospital Nov. 16...

DOCTORS INDORSE NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE FOR THE HAIR. When doctor endorses a preparation it means more than an ordinary testimonial...

OLD BRITISH PRISON SHIP PAYS VISIT TO AMERICA

Vessel, 123 Years Old, Crossed Atlantic Safely—Left Port at Same Time as Titanic—Cruelties Practiced on Convicts Years Ago.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Some time this coming spring New York harbor is to be visited by the strangest vessel that ever passed the Statue of Liberty...

Chartered in 1802. Except for an occasional engagement with pirates, the Success had an honorable life on the ocean until 1820, when she was first chartered by the British government...

Revolution for Fish Trade. (Continued from page 10.) cooling chamber and slowly brought down to a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit...

DENT'S LADIES & KID GLOVES

Advertisement for Dent's gloves featuring an illustration of a woman's hands in gloves and the text 'The Ideal Xmas Gift'.

Advertisement for Edison Phonographs featuring an illustration of a man playing a gramophone and the text 'An Edison Phonograph ought to be playing some Blue Amberol Records'.

A Smooth, White Skin That Defies Weather. (From The Woman Beautiful.) During the coming months of biting winds and intense cold, you who would keep your skin smooth, white and rosy...

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

ONLY TWO DAYS

to finish your Christmas shopping!

THESE SUGGESTIONS

will help you. They will be found most appropriate.

EverReady Safety Razor

With 12 Blades \$1

For motorists, canoeists, campers, picnickers—everybody, at home or away—no one thing brings so much comfort so often as a THERMOS Bottle. Genuine THERMOS Bottles now \$1.25 up. Lunch Kits \$2.75 up.

Carvers

Stag, Pearl and White handles. Prices 75c. to \$10.00

Scissors

Boker's and Claus. Prices - 45c. to 65c. In Case \$1.50 to \$5.00

What You Can Buy For \$1.00

Boy Scout Plaque
Ingersoll Watch
Ever-Ready Razor
Good Pocket Knife
Air Gun, Boy's Sled
Girl's Framer, Box Tools
Pair Shin Pads
Small Brass Candle Sticks
Brass Fern Pot
Brass Hot Water Kettle
Silver Gold Meat Fork
Silver Sugar Shell
Silver Cream Ladle
Silver Jelly Spoon
Silver Bon Bon Dish
Shaving Mirrors
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers.

What You Can Buy For \$2.00

Raney Clocks
Nickel Plated Tea Pot
Set Carvers (2-piece)
Silver Flower Vase
Sterling Napkin Ring
Silver Pie Server
Boy's Good Watch
Sterling Photo Frame
Brass Tray
Brass Jardiniere
Brass Hot Water Kettle
Silver Plated Pickle Dish
Silver Plated Bread Tray
Silver Plated Cake Basket
Silver Toast Rack
Silver Bon Bon Dish
Sterling Sugar Shell
Boy's Tool Box
Boy's Sled, Girl's Framer

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Single Shot - Price \$1.00 each
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Prices 55c., 85c., \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.25

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SALYERDS CELEBRATED!

Prices - 10c., 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c.
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CHRISTIAN UNITY

Problem of the Churches in United States and Canada—Dean of Durham's Impressions.

(Westminster Gazette, London.)
Canon Hensley Henson, the newly appointed Dean of Durham, was engaged in the almost hopeless task of disposing of the correspondence which awaited him at No. 17 Dean's-yard, Westminster, on his return last Saturday evening from a three months' tour of America. The delivery of many addresses, for the benefit of the masses and the negotiation of long railway journeys had left their inevitable effect upon him; and it was consequently, a rather tired pilgrim that smilingly consented to supply, for the benefit of the Westminster's readers, his impressions of the situation in the United States and Canada with regard to the movement towards Christian unity among the churches.

The Thinness of Denominationalism

"The observant visitor to America," he said, "must be at once struck by the fact that denominational distinctions are wearing thin. A case in point is provided by Dr. Jowett, who in England was a leading Congregationalist, but in New York is a prominent Presbyterian. Apparently, the Presbyterians have no difficulty in accepting Congregationalist ministers to preside over their services. Indeed, the conditions in America render the traditional denominational system very largely inapplicable. A leading Presbyterian minister, for instance, assured me that Shorter Catechism was never used in the teaching of his church, because it was unintelligible to the children of the foreign emigrants, but yet had a very inadequate knowledge of it. The pressure of practical considerations, of which this is an illustration, has become too great for mere tradition or theory.

"The provision of religious ministrations throughout the newly settled districts in Canada and the United States is a question of the utmost urgency, in view of the great populations that are now pouring into the districts, for whom there is scarcely any church provision at all; and the churches are addressing themselves earnestly to the task of providing for the people's spiritual needs. A great obstacle to this work, however, is the inadequate payment of the clergy, which, under the existing denominational system, cannot be made on a scale adequate to secure the minister's independence.

"Denominationalism on the great American continent, it is clear, is disappearing by reason of the inherent practical absurdity. For instance, in one district of only 600 inhabitants, I find that there are eight churches endeavoring to maintain themselves. In another, with 14,000 people, twenty-four churches exist. A modus vivendi between the great Protestant churches is already being worked out in some cases, I am happy to say, it has already been secured.

Facilities for the Railroads

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ing its load because efficiency has been developed. Heavier rails, larger engines, cars of greater capacity, increased train mileage, and the full utilization of equipment have kept business moving. The density of traffic in England is far greater than in the United States, so the density in the Middle West exceeds that in the far West. Yes, the ten miles per mile of road are—France 496,939; United Kingdom, 329,029; Germany, 257,400; United States (1910), 1,071,686.

They have shared their gains liberally with the people. Full employment, the progressive lowering of rates, while all other charges were rising, as the work of legislative compulsion. On the contrary, many of the most important reductions made in the past were voluntary. If increased as much in proportion as the price of commodities and the wages of labor between 1894 and 1909, the country's bill for transportation for those fifteen years would have been over seven billion dollars more than it was.

If they are to furnish the necessary additions and provide new terminals to which the traffic of the country can no longer continue to move than a definite charge from port to port, the money will not come, as a magician catches coins out of the air. It must be either earned or borrowed.

The railroads should be permitted to earn and hold a surplus equal to 50 per cent of the amount they pay out in dividends, to be held for emergencies and applied to improved facilities.

Everybody's Duty to Help

The country cannot rise to the level of its duty or the opportunity until the scientific knowledge of the expert and the action of the just judge are applied to the settlement of economic issues. If the American people must soon begin to realize how injuriously they are themselves affected by a game that has been played for so many years with their business prosperity and their future welfare. The people must realize that regulation must not be stragglers.

It is the duty of every business organization, of every business man, of capital interested in safe investment and labor interested in the welfare of the country, to help swing the policy that can help and save them all. No pledge of national credit, no subsidy in cash, no immunity or privilege is asked, only freedom to raise on reasonable terms the capital without which the work cannot be done; implying necessarily freedom to earn on that capital the return without which it will not be forthcoming, and enough additional to make and keep railway equipment and service equal to the progress of invention and improvement and to the just expectations of the people.

Makes the Hair Grow and Scalp Itch Vanish

Every Woman Can Have Charming Hair Full of Life and Lustre by Using Parisian Sage Hair Tonic—50 Cents

Look out for imitations. PARISIAN Sage does not contain any poisonous lead, and is not a dye. The girl with Auburn hair is on every bottle.

Hair must have nourishment or die. It does not have proper nourishment it will lose its vitality, grow weak, and become an easy prey to the ravages of the vicious germ of dandruff.

PARISIAN Sage is a hair nourisher; it is the result of sincere study and experiment by one of the world's leading scientists.

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Mrs. A. E. Maxwell, Rockdale, N.S., writes:—"I was troubled for a long time with my heart, had weak and dizzy spells, could not sleep at night. At last I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they did me so much good, I got another, and after taking it I could sleep as well as before I was taken sick. They are the best medicine I ever heard of for heart or nerve trouble."

Price, 50 cents a box; 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A CHILD'S KISS

A shipwright who had been paid off during sickness of trade was reduced to such circumstances that he was forced to crowd into one small room with his wife and three children. The poor straggled and three had died, leaving her three children behind. The eldest of them was only twelve years of age, and upon her young shoulders devolved the care of the younger children. One day the father, distracted by the gloomy outlook before him—his children starving, and himself ragged and hopeless and without spirit—determined to end it all by taking his own life. That night, as he sat thinking over the awful deed he contemplated committing, his little daughter of twelve stole quietly behind him, and throwing her arms around him, kissed him lovingly, saying, "Cheer up, daddy; better days are in store for us. You will soon have work, and then we shall be—oh, so happy!" That kiss brought home to the father his great responsibility, and saved him from himself.

A certain lady called up her grocer by telephone the other morning, and after she had scolded the man, said, "And she'll more, the next order you get from me will be the last." "Probably will," said the man, "but the voice at the other end of the wire: You are talking to an undertaker."

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The Library and Cases are on exhibition in A. Ernest Everett's Furniture Store, 91 Charlotte street.

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McROBBIE SHOE CO., LTD.
Fine Shoes,
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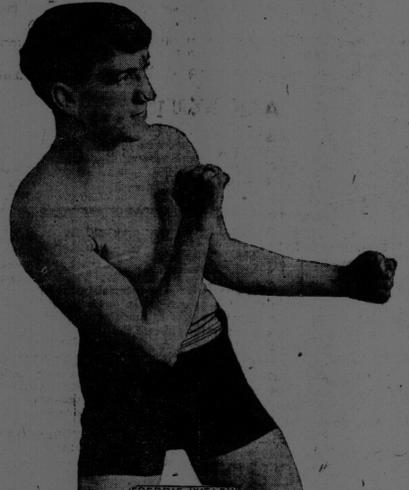
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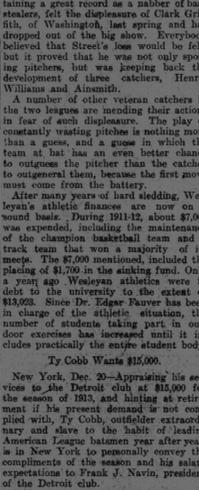


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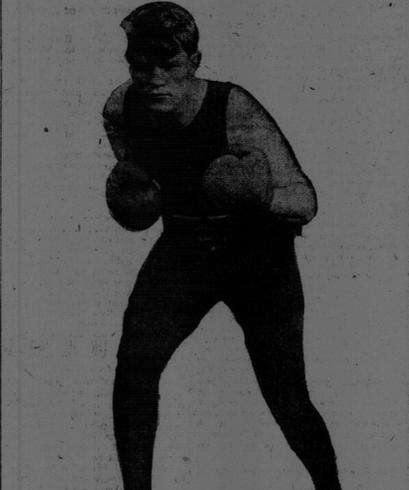
New York, Dec. 21.—Freddie Welsh, who regained the lightweight championship of England by defeating Matt Welsh, his former opponent, in London, recently announced that he will visit this country soon to meet Willie Ritchie, holder of the world's title. It will be remembered that it was Ritchie who on twenty-four hours' notice took Wolgast's place against Welsh a year ago and made a great showing. Wol-

AL PALSER WILL HAVE HIS HANDS FULL WITH ONE LUTHER McCARTY



Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Al Palser and Luther McCarty are hard at work preparing for their twenty round meeting to be held here on New Year's day. Pugilistic experts here who have watched Palser work are of the opinion that he will defeat McCarty and have made him favorite in the betting. On the other hand the adherents of McCarty believe their choice will be returned the winner. For a year or more Palser enjoyed the distinction of being hailed as the leader of the future greats, but since McCarty defeated Carl Morris, Al. Kaufman and Jim

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Flynn, the Iowa farmer has had to give place to McCarty, whose record equals that of any other white heavyweight in the ring at the present time. When this pair of stalwart butlers come together for twenty rounds the outcome is bound to be decisive. Both lack the polish of the class of men who were prominent ten years ago, but they compare favorably with the most rugged and determined of past ring warriors. The spectacle they will furnish should be productive of many thrills for those who favor genuine fighting rather than scientific boxing.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; AT HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling Y. M. C. A. League. The Bulgarians won from the Red Sox in the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League last evening. Good averages were made by all the players. The details of the scoring were as follows:

Table with columns for Red Sox, Bulgarians, Hill, Roberts, Slouss, and Stubb. Rows show individual scores and totals.

The Turf No Bookmaking in Calgary. Calgary, Alb. Dec. 20.—The racing committee of the Calgary exhibition today decided against bookmaking. In the future only pari-mutuels and over night auction pools will be permitted on Calgary tracks.

Baseball To White Sox. St. John baseball fans will be interested to hear that Joe Callahan and Bob Conroy, who were members of the Fredrickton team in the New Brunswick and Maine League last year, have been signed by the White Sox.

Paddock is Sold. New York, Dec. 20.—President Frank Farrell, of the New York American League club, announced today that he had sold infielder Del Paddock to the Rochester club of the International League. Paddock was prospect by Manager Wollertson in mid season from the Dubuque club.

Kling's Farewell. Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Johnny Kling, who managed the Boston Pilgrims last season, will not play baseball unless he secures a position as manager of either a major league or Class A minor league club. Kling realizes that there is little chance of his securing a job with a big league outfit, but he has received several offers to manage clubs in the American Association.

Kling is well fixed financially, and will never be obliged to play ball to gain a livelihood. The following interview was given by Kling at his home in Kansas City:

"I am getting along in years. I am thirty-seven years old, very nearly thirty-eight. I was born here in Kansas City. Here is all the money I have saved. I intend to stay here. I am through forever with baseball in this way: If I can get my unconditional release I shall be open to accept a position as manager of one of the American Association or Western

League clubs. I could then be home practically all the time. I had a tentative offer some time ago of a three-year contract, a straight bona fide contract, for as much money as I was drawing in Boston, to act as manager of an American Association team.

"I knew months ago that I was through with Boston. I should like to manage an American Association club just to keep in the harness for a couple of more years. I feel that I could hold my end up with out killing myself. I do not have to play ball for a living. Fred Clarke, John McGraw and Charley Doherty told me long before the season closed that I could have a job. Since his deal was consummated Joe Tinker, who is also a Kansas City boy, has assured me he would like to have me catch for the Cincinnati club.

"I esteem Mr. Herrman very highly as one of my best friends. Tinker and I are good friends, too, but I need have only expressed my desire and I could have been with the Giants or the Pirates. When I left New York, late last September, at the close of the last trip to that city, I said good-by to that town as I entered the Grand Central terminal for the last time, for I don't think anything will tempt me to go east again.

"I am through with major league baseball. There is no managerial job open for me, or, for that matter, for anybody else. I have some pride. After being a manager I would not accept a subordinate position not in the National League, and would not work every day or every other day and take orders from anybody, no matter whom. I have caught a remarkable number of games, over a thousand, and I am tired of strapping on the pad, putting on the mask and adjusting the mitt.

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Catcher Henry Must Undergo an Operation. Washington, Dec. 20.—John Henry, the old Amherst College catcher, now of Washington, will have to undergo an operation on his knee some time in January in order to play baseball next spring. The former Amherst led in suffering from the injury to his left knee received last season.

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AMUSEMENTS EXTRAORDINARY CHRISTMAS WEEK ATTRACTION ALL NEXT WEEK Christmas and Saturday Matinees Renowned American Actor SIDNEY TOLER and His Company of Splendid Players CHRISTMAS MATINEE PRICES: Evenings—75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Sat. Mat.—15c, 25c. PRICES SAME AS EVENINGS Seats may be secured in advance.

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Breezy Nalem Railroad Drama "The Girl In The Caboose" Jack Manchester—"Dreams"—Orchestra Essany Travel Comedy "MIXED TRUNKS" "New York School Drills and Dances" Lubin Cowboy Story "THE CRINGER"

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MISS MAY JOHNSTON'S PLEA TO GOVERNORS FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN

At the conference of governors at Richmond, Virginia, recently, Miss Mary Johnston made the following plea for women suffrage:

Men and women are concrete persons here and now, human beings anchored and welded together. All men are the sons of women, and all women are the daughters of men. Every man here is born of a woman and a man, and every woman here was born of a man and a woman, and we inherit equally from each. Woman cannot contain man without containing herself. Man and woman are co-heirs, we are kings and queens—not kings with a queen-consort walking behind, and not queens with a prince-consort walking behind, but fellow sovereigns—Williams and Marys, Ferdinands and Isabelles!

That is our contention. That is what we stand here today to uphold. That is the heart of the woman movement. That is what, over all the world, woman, awakened and struggling to her feet, is crying to her mate, is crying to the future!

What is at the root of the world-wide unrest among women? What is at the root of the woman movement? The oldest thing in the world is at the root of the woman movement. Evolution is at the root of the woman movement—growth, the divine yearning outward and upward and upward. Stop it! Still it! Stop the ocean with your hand; stop the wind with a straw; stay the great mind of the world with your plaintive "Day before yesterday was just the right weather!"

It did not come up in a night, the woman movement, and it is in no danger of perishing from view. It is here to stay and to grow. It is not the work of a few fanatics and faddists. It is a perfectly logical phenomenon, born out of the fulness of time and the larger mind of the world, evidencing itself in all the countries of the world and under the most diverse circumstances, participated in by individuals of every social stratum, by the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned, the young and the old. It is indestructible, it is moving on with an ever-increasing depth and velocity, and it is going to revolutionize the world. It has a thousand sides—educational, economic, industrial, civic, political. In a thousand speeches we could only slightly touch the iridescent, many-angled woman movement. Today we are to speak, and that most briefly, only to its political aspect in our own country. Then, what are we asking here in America, here in Virginia?

We are asking that a democracy be a democracy. We are asking that the government of the country be a government of the whole people, for the whole people, and by the whole people, and not a government of, for and by half the people.

We are asking that we who live under the laws of a state—laws which we must obey and which affect our every relation in life—may have something to do with the making of those laws. We are asking that we who pay a very considerable portion of the taxes of the state and of the country may have a voice in the apportionment of those taxes. We are asking that we who work may have a say as to the conditions under which we work—conditions which, even now, are largely under political control, and which, every year that we live, come more and more fully under that control. We are asking for the full responsibilities, duties and dignity of citizenship. We are asking for justice, for fair

SANTA CLAUS AND SOME OF HIS CHILDREN



MUNICIPAL FOREST GROWING
Vermont Town to Plant Seedlings on Thirty-acre Tract of Land

(From the Barre Times.)
It is a rather novel experiment for a municipality to go into the forestry business on a large scale, as Montpelier proposes to do by planting seedlings on thirty acres of land about Berlin pond; but it is likely to turn out as a profitable investment, given time.

The initial cost of the experiment, the land being at the municipality's disposal, is not great and the care of the growing trees will not impose any greater outlay, the trees really taking care of themselves; but the results in the reforested area will be entirely out of proportion to such combined expense, for timber is valuable now and is bound to be more valuable by the time these trees have reached a sufficient size.

Therefore Montpelier will realize good returns on the experiment and at the same time it will be utilizing land which otherwise would be idle or grow up to useless accumulations of plant life. Moreover, the example which the municipality is setting may be of value in that it will encourage the reforestation of other tracts of land in the vicinity.

Other Vermont communities which have idle land would find it a good investment to set out seedlings now and let nature work for them in growing trees. Such efforts would counteract in part the devastation of the forests which is constantly going on in Vermont.

THE PROVINCE CAPITAL
The R. C. R. Anniversary—Marysville Principal's Resignation

Fredericton, Dec. 20.—The Royal Canadian Regiment, No. 3 depot of which is stationed in Fredericton, today completes its twenty-ninth year of its existence, the corps having been brought into existence by general order issued by the department of the militia December 21, 1883. Since that time this military body has had its name changed more than once, has been greatly increased in strength and has also earned battle honors in the Canadian Northwest Rebellion in 1885 and in South Africa 1898-1900.

The R. C. R. was originally known as Infantry School Corps of Canada. The company recruited in Fredericton on the establishment of the regiment and was known as "A" company. The late Capt. Thos. McKeanie, at that time instructing the militia in this province, was the first man to enlist in the corps when recruited there after the establishment of the corps in 1883. Sergt. Drummer James Torrance, now of Sussex, who left the regiment a short time ago, was one of the earliest recruits, as was also R. C. Cochran, of Gibson, W. A. Daniels, of Annapolis (N. S.), and Capt. A. J. Fowle, R. C. R. quartermaster of Halifax. Capt. Fowle is the only member of the original "A" company still in the service.

The resignation of Mr. Temple Day as principal of the public school at Marysville went into effect today. Mr. Day has been principal of Marysville school for upwards of thirty-nine years. Before going to Marysville he taught school at Lord's Cove, Charlotte county, also at Sheffield Academy and Lower Manganville. He is a native of Upper Sheffield and received the primary education at Burton and Upper Sheffield. He has been upwards of forty-five years in the teaching profession. This afternoon Mr. Day was presented with a well filled purse of gold as a token of esteem in which he is held by his pupils and fellow citizens.

ANOTHER BOOM PROMISED FOR SOUTH CAPE BRETON

Victoria Mines to be Opened by Dominion Coal Company, and Great Development Expected

(North Sydney Herald.)
Another new coal mine is to be added to the long chain of coal producers owned and operated by the Dominion Coal Company. For some time experts with gangs of workmen have been engaged in pumping out the old Victoria mine, on the opposite side of the harbor, and when this part of the work is completed, necessary machinery will be installed, when after a rest of some sixteen years, the famous old mine will again be giving to the world some of the finest coal ever mined in Cape Breton.

When the water is out of the mine and operations are commenced, a line of railway will be built by the company connecting New Waterford, when it will be conveyed over the company's own tracks to the shipping pier. The opening of a great mine means not only a good thing for the company but it will prove a Victoria boom to the whole southern side of the harbor, and will do more than anything else in causing a direct communication by tram or otherwise between the adjoining section of country, as well as a short ferry service between this town and South Sydney. Those who are in a position to know claim that when Victoria mine is working it will turn out to be just as big a producer as the famous No. 2 colliery of the Dominion Coal Company, which is one of the greatest of the kind in America.

HARRISON-BLACK WEDDING IN TRURO

Groom Son of Late W. H. Harrison of St. John and Now Commerce Bank Manager in Antigonish

The marriage of Miss Eleanore Amelia Black, daughter of the late Lieut. Col. H. F. Black, to William Henry Harrison, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Antigonish, and a son of the late W. H. Harrison, of St. John, N. B., took place at Antigonish, Queen street, Truro, on Wednesday, December 19, at 2.30 o'clock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. Anthony.

The room in which the ceremony took place was prettily decorated with palms and white flowers. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Albert Seymour Black, of "Erwood," who gave her away. She looked very lovely in a gown of rich ivory tulle, embroidered with pearls, over Druggs lace, a long tulle veil and orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace and she carried a showy bouquet of La France roses and foliage, gifts of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Edward Freeman Smith, sister of the bridegroom, acted as best man. He was given by the bridegroom a diamond and pearl scarfpin.

Many relatives and intimate friends were present. After the ceremony Miss Black, sister of the bride, held a reception at the home, where the health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by the bride's cousin, Hon. Lieut-Governor Wood of New Brunswick, to which the groom responded.

Among the invited guests were Hon. Lieut-Governor Wood, of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Wood, Sackville, N. B.; Hon. Clifford W. and Mrs. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, and Mr. J. M. Knight, Moncton, N. B.; Lieut Col. F. H. Osley, Halifax; Mrs. D. G. and Miss Kirk, Antigonish; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Mingle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Truro.

There were numerous presents received. From James A. Knight, silver saddle girths, Miss Black, check, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Black, service and fish set; Mrs. E. F. Smith, Irish crochet lace; the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Antigonish, silver service, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, Halifax, bombonier; Mr. and Mrs. Hector McInnes, Halifax, silver jardiniere; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osley, Halifax, Utopian jug.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left by train for their wedding tour. The bride travelled in a suit of navy blue, braided in black with Peacock tulle in oriental coloring, hat to match, and ermine stole and muff.

LONDON HAS MOVIES OF THE BALKAN WAR

Picture Men Secured Good Results at the Front

London, Dec. 21.—While the correspondents were safe behind the Bulgarian stockade the cinematograph men were freely running about, with their magical narrow boxes, turning the little handle in the face of ruin.

The pictures bring the story down through the Thracian deserts to the last stand, recording it in a spirit of business-like impartiality. Here are the scraps of life, where only bare life is left. A group of beaten Turks is seen sitting by a river washing clothes in basins and worrying more about the mud than about the shattering of an empire.

A flicker and then you are watching the dragging march of unending prisoners, a shuffling sorry mob, past a grinning Bulgarian guard; another gap and the whirling handle shows two Turks alone on a bleak down, resting for a space in their running away. As they sit there a spruce photographer in a fez appears running towards them, eager to see whether they are worth spending a plate on. He decides they are not lively enough. The soldiers do not even look at him.

Another blank and now the cinematograph, tired of tragedy that falls to the picturesque, gives us a dreamlike glimpse of battle—a billow plateau and puffs of smoke spurting oddly from the ground, melting upward like clouds; no armies to be seen. Another turn of the handle and we are at the lines.

The vision of the machine, expressions as human vision, is caught by a mere side show, and a slightly comic one at that. We see the military attaches exactly trying to see the bombardment from a hill nicely distant from any fighting. A stout Turk has the uniform in charge. The Englishman, conspicuous in his khaki, looks depressed as he listens to lavish German conversation.

Finally King Ferdinand appears smiling in a railway carriage window. He is obviously posing for the photographer. "The Great Man of the War" the picture calls him.

NEW FEATURES IN BANK ACT

A central gold reserve at Montreal is created where banks can deposit gold and issue notes against it, in addition to their present authorized issue.

There will be a compulsory external audit of banks by an independent auditor appointed by the shareholders, virtually by the directors, who will be paid by the finance department and responsible to the finance minister for any reports made. Provisions for organization of new banks forbid expenditures by provisional directors, until the application is made to the treasury board. If a project is unsuccessful no moneys can be paid out except by consent of shareholders or order of court. Accounts or managers between banks put through now by boards of directors must in future have the consent of the finance minister. Farmers or ranchers are given the privilege of borrowing money from the banks on the security of their grain or cattle.

VERY MEAN

"Toller is a mean man." "Why, what has he done?" "He bet me five pounds that I could not hit a barn door with a revolver at five paces. He got me to put down the money, measured off the five paces in the presence of a lot of witnesses, gave me a loaded revolver, and then set the door edge-ways!"

THE BEST

There is nothing purer than honesty; nothing sweeter than charity; nothing warmer than love; nothing richer than wisdom; nothing brighter than virtue; nothing more scientific than faith.