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NOT WORTH ONE PENNY.

Cleveland Paper Scathingly Arraigns Mrs. Chadwick --- Papers Aggregating \$13,750,000 Bearing Carnegie's Name Are Valueless--Believed Forgeries.

New York, Dec. 10.—Fretted by prison restraint, apparently almost friendless and unable to secure bail for only \$15,000, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is expected to decide today whether she will go voluntarily to Cleveland to meet her accusers or to begin the long legal battle in prospect in New York City.

Yesterday, irritated by the failure of her counsel to secure bail, Mrs. Chadwick was determined to go to Ohio and only consented to postpone her start until today on the urgent advice of her attorneys. It is her belief that it will be easier for her to secure bail in Cleveland. If she elects to remain in New York and contest the efforts of federal authorities to take her to Ohio, it is probable that she will have to face Andrew Carnegie, whose name was signed to the notes held in Ohio as security for loans.

It was announced semi-officially at the office of the Federal authorities early today that Mrs. Chadwick would not waive examination in face of the latest developments in Cleveland, and would probably remain here to fight out her case. Mrs. Chadwick apparently had today recovered from the extreme nervousness with which she had been suffering for the past few days.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—The Plain Dealer says: "When the contents of the mysterious 'securities' held for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by I. Reynolds in the Wade Park bank, are revealed, it will be found that the signature of Andrew Carnegie has apparently been forged on notes and other papers to the total amount of \$13,750,000. The securities held by Reynolds, together with those then held by the Citizens National Bank, of Oberlin, and have already been made public aggregating this amount. These securities consist of the following items: "First, a note for the sum of \$5,000,000, bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Chadwick has conducted her financial system, and on which she has borrowed sums, which, it is conceded, run up into the millions and are positively known to exceed \$1,000,000. And these same 'securities' are the rock which has wrecked the Oberlin and caused the ruin of hundreds of families and losses to many business firms. It is the frankly expressed opinion of reputable lawyers, who have examined these papers that they are not worth one cent.

"There is bitter irony in the fact that the very man who held this worthless paper so faithfully and tenaciously for Mrs. Chadwick, and who apparently believed in its worth no implicitly, and through whom others were drawn into the vortex of Mrs. Chadwick's operations, should be himself one of the heaviest losers. There is stated as a fact, not hitherto known, that Reynolds loaned Mrs. Chadwick practically all the money he possessed. His entanglements however, involve only himself the Wade Park Bank in no way is connected with the case.

"The note for \$5,000,000 is believed by all who have knowledge of it, to have been written and signed by the same person who filed out and signed the notes for \$500,000 and \$250,000 held by the Citizens Bank of Oberlin. It is believed that the certificate of trusteeship states that the securities held by Andrew Carnegie for Mrs. Chadwick consist of United States Steel bonds, California Railway stock in Scotland and Great Western R. R. stock in England, the three aggregating as above stated \$7,500,000.

"To put it briefly the Chadwick bubble has burst. There is no apparent. The foundation on which Mrs. Chadwick's credit rested there are no securities, and the Chadwick financial system, which has been tottering for the past two weeks has fallen. Under the bubble could arrive from some new source, the creditors are helpless, and Mrs. Chadwick is left with nothing. She must now face the storm that has been steadily growing in intensity."

ADMIRALTY PROGRAMME.

Lord Selborne Announces Plans For British Navy --- Twenty-Six New Cruisers of Great Speed and Heavy Armament --- Less Effective Ships To Be Withdrawn.

London, Dec. 10.—In an official memorandum issued today dealing with the future distribution and mobilization of the British fleet Lord Selborne, first Lord of the Admiralty, makes some interesting remarks on the development of foreign navies throughout the world, constituting in Lord Selborne's view a new and definite stage of naval affairs in the western hemisphere. He says: "The United States is forming a navy the power and size of which will be limited only by the amount of money the American people choose to spend on it. In the Eastern hemisphere but the expenditure thereon will not be so great. The navies of Italy and Austria have maintained their positions in the Mediterranean but the increase in the case of other powers. The French navy stands as a new German navy has come into existence. It is a navy of the efficient type and so fortunately circumstances are able to concentrate almost the whole of its fleet at home ports."

"Dwelling on the improvement of the British fleet Lord Selborne remarks that all the old battleships have been replaced by modern ships, and that great Britain will have within the year twenty-six modern cruisers, built within four years of great speed, with armaments as powerful as that of battleships and altogether a great advance on anything which has preceded them. Lord Selborne then details the fleet changes. The home fleet henceforth will be called the Channel fleet, with headquarters at home. It will consist of twelve battleships and a sufficient number of cruisers. The present channel fleet will be renamed the Atlantic fleet and consist of eight battleships and a sufficient number of cruisers. Affiliated to the channel and Atlantic fleets will be cruiser squadrons, commanded by Rear-Admirals. The South Atlantic

squadron under the new arrangement will remain as now constituted. The Mediterranean fleet will consist of eight battleships and attendant cruisers with its base at the Island of Malta. Dealing with the cruisers on the extra European waters Lord Selborne says it has been decided to withdraw the less effective ships of the North American and West Indies station and to add to the station a new particular service squadron which the admiralty has decided to constitute. Naval cadets and boys in training will hereafter be transferred from the training ships to this particular service squadron which will be composed of six or eight modern fighting ships which will be combined into one squadron under the command of the chief of the North American station. In conclusion, Lord Selborne outlines the places for the naval manoeuvres of 1905 and 1906 which will have for their object the testing of the new scheme, the object of which is to show the efficiency of the fleet shall be complete and instantaneous.

TO CONSULT DR. LORENZ. Hon. Mr. Fielding, Wife and Daughter, Leave for England En-route to Vienna. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, accompanied by Mrs. Fielding and Miss Zillah Fielding, left Ottawa today for New York, where they are to embark on Monday on the White Star Line steamer "Oreic" for the Mediterranean trip.

Paraguay Government Makes Peace With Revolutionists. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 10.—The foreign office is in receipt of a telegram from the Argentine minister at Asuncion that the government of Paraguay has accepted the peace conditions of their revolutionists, subject to the nomination of Juan B. Gomez for president. Gomez is a merchant in Asuncion and belongs to the political party of Ferriera, the federal leader with whom he is now conferring aboard an Argentine-warship.

CRISIS IN AUSTRIA. Vienna, Dec. 10.—Another parliamentary deadlock has arisen through the German Radicals joining the Czechs and Southern Slavs in opposing the government's scheme to obtain parliamentary consent to a loan of \$14,000,000 for treasury purposes. The budget committee has rejected the scheme and the premier decided to prorogue the Reichsrath. The cabinet may resign. Premier Von Koerber is expected to do so in any event.

LANSDOWNE RE-AFFIRMS

Great Britain's Determination Not to Interfere in Russo-Jap War --- Japan Will be Represented at the Peace Conference --- Torpedo Boats for Russia.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—Noon.—The foreign office has issued the following statement on the position which the Japanese government has taken in regard to the proposed International peace conference. "An invitation from the president of the United States of America having been received by the Japanese government at Tokio, Dec. 1, to take part in the proposed second international peace conference, the government at once replied to the effect that being fully alive to the urgent necessity for more exact definitions and uniform practices than now exist in respect to some of the questions about to be submitted to the proposed conference, and finding that the facts that the nation is now engaged in war is no sufficient reason why it should not take part in the work of the conference, it has been decided upon the part of the Japanese government to accept the invitation.

"This action is taken, however, with the distinct reservation that the proposed conference shall not assume to adopt any measures which will in any way affect the present conflict. Ships In The Baltic. St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—The admiralty announces officially that while the only ships still in the Baltic will be made ready as soon as possible against any eventuality, no decision has yet been arrived at regarding sending them to the Far East. The battleship Siava, the only modern battleship will not be completed before early in the spring.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The following official statement was made today in regard to the reports of Russia Has No Famine. "No famine riots have occurred there were bad harvests in Southern

THE POLICEMEN. They Are Not Well Clad for Winter Weather. St. John policemen are not properly clad for cold weather, and as a natural consequence, have suffered considerably during the last two or three days. A statement to this effect was made by Deputy Chief Jenkins this morning.

WILL BUILD STRONG FORT. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—(Special)—The Militia Department will have completed the surveys, before the winter sets in, for the erection of a strong fort on the St. Lawrence River just below Quebec, to add to the natural defence strength of that port. The fort will be built next season.

HE KILLED HIS MAN IN KITCHEN FIGHT. New York, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Wm. McGee who claims to be the sole white survivor of Gustav's command in the famous battle of the Little Big Horn, is under arrest here charged with homicide.

SMELT ARE SCARCE. R. A. Lawlor, judge of Probate, of Chatham, N. B. is in the city and will return home tonight. "Today in conversation with a Times reporter, and on being asked as to the lumber prospects on the North shore said—'Well, I don't think the lumber business are exactly correct. There will be a big output this season, practically as big as last year.' As regards the fishing Mr. Lawlor said the smelt catch was unusually poor. Naturally the scarcity in smelts at this season of the year, are always in demand and tend to enhance their value and if there is a dearth in the supply the price will correspondingly increase. The St. John people will understand this as they are paying an extra high price.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Wind north to northeast, increasing cloudiness, cold. For Sunday—Westerly winds becoming north and northeast, rising temperature.

THE SCHOOLS

All the High School Prizes Won By Boys This Year. On Friday, December 23rd, the public schools will close for the Christmas holidays. In the High School the usual programme of exercises and presentation of medals will be given, to which the public are cordially invited.

HALIFAX GAVE EARL GREY WELCOME.

Halifax, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Earl Grey, the new governor general, and his suite, landed officially at 11 o'clock this morning, at His Majesty's gun wharf, and received a magnificent welcome. The weather was fine and cold. The route from the wharf to the province building was lined with troops and densely crowded with people. The installation took place at 11.45 after which the party drove to the government house. The scene inside the council-chamber where the oath was administered was a brilliant one, the chamber being splendidly decorated and furnished and combined with the handsome dresses of the ladies and the bright uniforms of the military and officials made a scene long to be remembered. The official programme, as already published, was carried out without a hitch.

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Two Blooming Bay Trees.

BY DOUGLAS WINTON.

"I have seen the wicked... spreading himself like a green bay-tree."—Psalm, lxxvii, vs. 35.

Perhaps three minutes, certainly not more than five, elapsed, then came the signal to hoist up. As soon as Piggy's head emerged from the water, he began to unscrew the front glass of his helmet to speak. "Check me over, height of rope, Jack," he cried. "The end of the hilliards, anything, so that can make a loop, and rest my foot in it."

"This was so odd. "Now," he said, "I'm all right till I'm to go down again. You and Pedro fire away and haul up." Everything from a snatchblock to a four power tackle, had been made ready though the latter was not required, such an immense force does the fact of being in salt water make to the weight of any object. Soon all the wallets, which Piggy had hooked to each of the twenty lines, were raised to the level of the water's surface. Without troubling at the present stage, to lift them on board, Piggy swung them there with ropes, going into the water to do it. Then Piggy once more descended, with the twenty hook-ended hauling lines, and hooked on another batch of wallets. About eight o'clock the tally was complete. Assisted by Jack, Piggy chambered inboard and directed himself to the heavy diving dress and helmet which tied together, were promptly hoisted on the side into the sea; the air-pump and tubing followed them. So far not a single boat, fishing or pleasure had come near enough to cause them any anxiety.

"Now, Jack, to work again!" cried Piggy. "We've got 'em up; but we haven't got 'em inboard." And so to do so proved a harder task than the other. "I'll bet no boat in the bay ever got sailed so well as this one, there could be no question of being the winner, if it were not for the board, as they had come from the bottom to the surface, in batches. Jack, in the water, the squelching swimming sometimes working with one hand and holding on by the other hooked on two wallets at a time, and Piggy and Pedro hauled them up to the boat's side. Jack might have used the dinghy or pleasure boat work; but would not take the trouble. As for Pedro, he was simply invaluable, worked first to last, never asked a question from first to last.

"Honour bright!" "We're curing hams—now way; sink 'em three weeks in salt water. Money to wrap 'em up, or the fishes 'ud get 'em." "For any money in it?" "Full of money," replied Piggy, with perfect truth.

"Then the boat pulled away. To say that they were tired out was no more than the truth; but Pedro, to his other quaffing, added that of being a first-rate cook and that they had all three—there was no time for social distinctions to a good, solid breakfast in the cabin. Then Jack, who had been up all night, turned in. Piggy made his toilet, and leaving Pedro to look out and call Jack if it should be necessary, took the dinghy and pulled to St. John's harbor, for a lug, for no unnecessary time must be wasted in getting to London.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS TIRED? Get Up in the Morning All Pleased Out and Unfit for Labor. An Easy Way to Become Bright and Vigorous. You Can Eat Well and Sleep Well and Forget You Were Ever Tired.

Do you ever stop to think why you feel more tired in the morning than when you retire at night? Did it ever occur to you since your four-day meal why you are unable to further exertion for an hour or two? You are really playing out, feel lonesome, unhappy, and your labor and for exertion of any kind. You have acquired the habit of overeating your stomach, your liver is congested and your blood loaded with foul refuse. You have piled upon your body all sorts of ailments, and you are ailing. What shall I do? You say, "Use Smith's Buchu and Linseed Pills for just a week. This two each for better, not only in the morning but all day long, and in a week's time they will cure me. Get your liver and bowels to act, and your blood, dependent, blue condition will be vanished. As for after-dinner bloating, can take the pleasant Smith's Buchu and Linseed Pills, for they possess not only the cathartic and laxative properties of senna, but also the lactative and tonic properties of lactogen. They soothe the digestive, assimilation and assimilation, and in every respect can be relied upon as a good condition of the bowels. At all dealers, who always carry such headache, constipation and biliousness in one night. All genuine copies have "S.M." on the wrapper.

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The Adventures of Two Criminals.

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At a place like Southampton this was simply a matter of money, and, as Piggy was not signally, he had soon completed arrangements with a tug-master to come for them in a couple of hours. The great Daily Telegraph had owned several advertisements lately to the various characters who play parts in this story. Jack had duly put in his notice of the Alaskan log chaper, and thereby given Piggy an opportunity to communicate with him at Cowes; and Inspector Mackay had three times inserted the advertisement which we have seen him show to Mr. Van Courtvoelt. Now Piggy, before returning on board, sought a hotel, where he penned and posted with stamps to pay for insertion, the following reply:

"Van C. give some idea of the amount you are willing to pay for insertion. Perhaps we may deal. SCHIMMEL." During the towage from Southampton to London, or rather to Gravesend, for that was an ancient name, was generally Pedro who remained at the helm. Except when it was necessary to stop to take food or rest themselves, Piggy and Jack were busy on another cup of tea, namely, the storage of the treasure. A board was fitted each side of the keelson, in the centre of the hold, underneath which was free passage for the bilgewater. On top of these boards was stowed the gold, still in wallets, though the whole was neatly covered with a flooring. By this time they were both fair carpenters, and they really made a very good job of it.

"There is one thing," said Piggy, "as passing Chatham, he was changing out of the old things he had put on to work in, to Jack, who was also making a toilet. "I'll bet no boat in the bay ever got sailed so well as this one, there could be no question of being the winner, if it were not for the board, as they had come from the bottom to the surface, in batches. Jack, in the water, the squelching swimming sometimes working with one hand and holding on by the other hooked on two wallets at a time, and Piggy and Pedro hauled them up to the boat's side. Jack might have used the dinghy or pleasure boat work; but would not take the trouble. As for Pedro, he was simply invaluable, worked first to last, never asked a question from first to last.

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RARE TALE OF THE DEEP TOLD BY A FISHERMAN.

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It is by no means uncommon to see or hear of ghosts in the form of human beings, but a phantom lobster is certainly a novelty and it is interesting to know that one of these malicious and spectral world-recently visited the Bay of Fundy. The story was told by a Nova Scotia fisherman who, like the port, a few days ago. He was a tall, stern looking man past middle age, and his beard and face showed signs of having weathered many a gale. His keen blue eyes seemed intensely practical and he looked the last man to figure in a ghost story.

"Well, Jack," said Piggy: "I will see that you get all this by nine o'clock tomorrow morning, as well as a sextant and chronometer, and an assortment of charts and books. You two will be kept busy enough to get them stowed away. What you must do, but the moment I do, why, it must be up anchor and off!" "Nothing definite yet thought out, dear boy? But make your mind easy, I stand by knowing his game, and he doesn't know I know it; and that's half the battle. (To be continued.)

P. N. HANM'S NEW VENTURE. He Has Closed For a Month. Site For His New Biscuit Factory. The Moncton Transcript Dec. 8th, says—Mr. Philip N. Ham, of St. John, who proposes to start a biscuit factory here was in town to-day. Mr. Ham has closed verbally with the council on the site of his new factory on Main and Pleasant streets, and the new industry for Moncton is now practically assured. Mr. Ham is making preparations for building and the work will go forward without delay.

CHATHAM NEWS. A Christmas Fair—Teams Cross The Ice—Personal Notes. Chatham, Dec. 8.—Dr. Macdonald has returned from Montreal, where he has been called by the death of his sister.

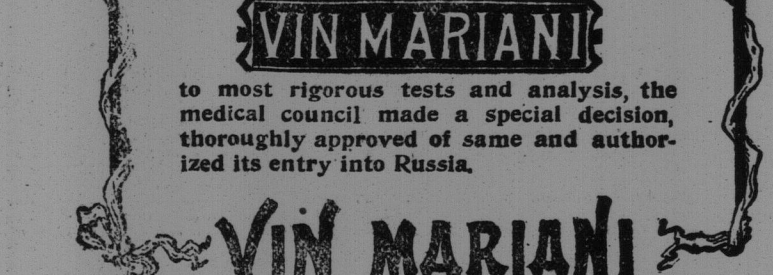
BRONCHITIS GROWS CHRONIC AND RETURNS YEAR AFTER YEAR OR DEVELOPS INTO ASTHMA OR CONSUMPTION. THE CURE IS DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

OLD FIREMAN PROMOTED. George Barker was appointed lieutenant of No. 1 Ladder and Ladder Company last night. The appointment is a popular one among the members of the company, and Barker is a number of the ladder company, and this is the second time he has been appointed lieutenant. After holding the position for some years he retired and was succeeded by Robert Barker, who resigned recently. Mr. Barker is a good fireman, and his appointment is looked upon with favor.

IS THERE A MATTER TO WHICH YOU THINK PUBLIC ATTENTION SHOULD BE CALLED? TELL THE TIMES ABOUT IT.

RUSSIA'S DECREE

In far-off Russia there are most stringent laws as to the admission of proprietary medicines.



"By decree of the Russian Government medical and health authorities, after subjecting VIN MARIANI to most rigorous tests and analysis, the medical council made a special decision, thoroughly approved of same and authorized its entry into Russia."

Dry Goods and Millinery CLEARANCE SALE

Owing to change of business, which will continue until the whole new and complete stock (\$15,000) has been disposed of, such Bargains in Ladies' Garments, Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Coats, we venture to say have never before been offered in this city.

B. MYERS, Dry Goods Store, 695 Main Street.

Morning News in Brief.

Local. Patrick McArdle, a ship laborer, who fell into the hold of the steamer 'Montana' a few days ago, received a wound on the head which took a number of stitches to close. He is able to be about again.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB. The annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club was held last night in the rooms at Brees's corner. J. B. M. Baxter presided. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

SLEEPLESS BABIES. Well babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. When babies are restless and sleepless it is the surest possible sign of illness—in all probability due to some derangement of the stomach and bowels, or teething troubles.

WORKSHIRE BAR. Ale and Porter 4 C per glass or tankard. Highest Award Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London. ENGLAND, 1886. European Plan. 20 Mill St. J. RHEA

Provincial. Reports from the North Shore are that the smelt fishing so far is a failure. Prices to the fishermen are good but the catch is very small and the fishermen consequently suffer. The high price is induced by the scarcity of the fish and also by competition from an American firm of buyers bidding high for the catch in competition with local men. Yesterday some smelt retailed at 15 cents a pound in Chatham.

At Lockport N. S., on MacKenzie and Mann's Railway construction works yesterday two men were killed and a third seriously injured. The dead are Mark Day of Lockport and



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THE TIMES.

A citizen of Halifax, who gets the Times every day, compliments the paper very highly on its excellent news service, and the general nature of its daily contents. The complimentary is appreciated, coming as it does from another city, which has five newspapers of its own. In St. John, the general appreciation of the efforts of the Times to give the citizens the best evening paper east of Montreal is shown not only by words of commendation but by a steadily growing subscription list. The Times had expected ere this to have received its new dress of head type and advertising type, ordered some weeks ago, and said to be on its way, but is still awaiting its arrival.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

The decision of the city council to appoint a paid commission to consider amendments to the present assessment law is hardly what was expected. The majority of the aldermen are apparently of the opinion that the present law can be made satisfactory by amendment, and the commission must approach its work with limited powers. Why should not the commission be free to recommend an entirely new law, if on enquiry its members believed that to be the proper course?

The appointment of a commission outside of the council is also novel. It is obvious that the members of the council, with so many other matters to consider, could not give to this one the attention it requires. If a paid commission is appointed, with limited instructions, the result should be an improvement in the present system. No assessment law pleases everybody, and there will be keen criticism of whatever action may be taken, but careful study of existing inequalities should point the way to a system more equitable and less unsatisfactory to the majority of taxpayers.

A great clarity. In a circular issued by the National Sanitarium Association, it is stated that \$400,000 has been expended by the Association in eight years to extend its work in Muskoka and that 1,500 patients have been cared for in these homes. It also says: "Since the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives was opened in 1902, not a single patient has ever been refused admission because of lack of money." In this hospital are cared for 400 patients.

The number of deaths in Ontario from tuberculosis was 1,154 in 1903 and only 2,072 in 1904. The reduction is attributed largely to the work done in the Muskoka hospital and homes. The work is well styled "a great clarity."

It does not appear that any movement has yet been started in New Brunswick for work along similar lines. An appeal for action has been laid before the St. John city council but has not yet been considered. It ought to be possible for municipalities in this province as well as in Ontario to give countenance and aid to a work of such great importance.

CONCERNING GAS. The Montreal Witness prints the following interesting article on the recent action of the city of Toronto in connection with its gas supply:—

An incident of much municipal and financial interest, this week, has been the purchase of enough of the stock of the Toronto Consumers' Gas Company by the city of Toronto to give the mayor of the city a place on the board of directors. The city now owns two hundred shares, which, at fifty dollars per share, gives the necessary ten thousand dollars stock in the company. The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto maintains that its franchise is a perpetual one, as the clause in its charter in regard to purchase by the city of Toronto is only operative with its consent. During the past year or two there have been many matters in dispute between the city and the council, numerous conferences were held between them, but no agreement was come to, and finally the company broke off all negotiations. Then the city brought suit against the company on the grounds that the company had not complied with the act of 1887 by its methods of keeping its accounts, and of breaking its reserve and its plant and buildings renewal fund, and that amounts had been improperly written off for depreciation. Judgment, however, was given against the city, and an attempt to obtain from the legislature an amendment to the gas company's act did not result in achieving for the city all that was desired, but permission was obtained to purchase at auction enough of the new stock of the company to qualify the mayor for a seat on the council, with the object of working reforms from the inside. The purchase is a good investment, apart from its significance in the direction of public ownership. The presence of the

WHITE PLAGUE IN SCHOOLS.

An Article that Should Arouse the Attention of the Public.

(Manchester Unionist.) It has just come to light that there very long ago a case of tuberculosis was discovered in one of the public schools of a city. The discovery was made by persons who were not school officials and the matter has not called to the attention of the Board of Health but the case was a bona fide case of consumption and the sick child was in attendance in a school room of that city. Other children were consequently running the risk of infection. The discovery became the cause of a good deal of earnest discussion in certain circles and is likely to lead to a request that provision be made to avoid this contagion.

Whether this disease is present in other schoolrooms or has not yet been ascertained, but the city physician, when seen by a Union man on Saturday morning, said that he did not believe there were no rules about consumption in the schools, and that, so far as he knew, there were no precautions aside from ventilation and general cleanliness taken against it. In the case of smallpox the danger of such a contagion is much more prevalent "white plague" is allowed to take its course. This discovery of the dread disease in the schools of the city calls to mind the fact that the disease is transmitted from a sick person to others who come in contact with him. In school this is as it is anywhere else, and when the closeness of seats and the constant contact of the pupils is considered, can hardly be overestimated.

At present there is no place in the city of Manchester where the contagious disease is rich or poor, can get the care and treatment needed. No hospital is provided for the disease, and the hospital of the city and there is no special hospital for the use of it. The hope of physicians is that the disease will be cured by the use of the medicine of the doctor, but whether this will be the case or not cannot as yet be told.

The dangers of infection are not fully understood. Any consumptive who is associated with him unless great care is used. One physician of the city told a startling example of the danger of infection. He said that he had a patient who had a consumptive father and the patient is living today. During the course of his sickness, his wife and two of his children contracted the disease and died. Then his wife recovered and died. In due course of time the remainder of the family moved away, and the remaining physician called on the board of health to have the house fumigated before any new occupants moved in. This request was made and met with no response.

A personal investigation led to the discovery that there is no regulation permitting the board of health to do anything without the consent of the landlord. The doctor in this case went to see the landlord of the tenement and explained to him the gravity of the situation. He was about to be made in the building and the workmen were exposed to the most deadly of all diseases. The landlord, however, wished to hurry the repairs and nothing was done.

An examination of the premises had six months made by a physician not long ago showed that in this city 100 deaths from tuberculosis had been recorded for one year. An equal number of fatalities from any other disease would create a panic. Those investigations left out several diseases which were probably forms of the disease other than the pulmonary variety, but where the fact was not stated definitely—Manchester Unionist.

SKIN GRAFTING. Young Lady Submits to Operation For Her Sister's Sake. Little Pauline Sylvester, 8 years old, who was severely burned in an arm and chest more than two months ago at South Portland, Me., is substantially improving as a result of a skin grafting process, performed several weeks ago. The operation was performed by Dr. Frank H. Brown, assisted by Dr. George Studley. The skin was grafted from the arm of Miss Cora Sylvester, aged 18, and who was selected as being perfectly healthy. No less than 10 pieces were grafted from her arm to the arm and chest of her little sister. These little patches of healthy skin have taken firm hold and the burns are all closing the good skin and flesh reaching gradually out to form a union with the grafted portions.

THREE POEMS. BY MUTSUHITO, EMPEROR OF JAPAN. The translations below of poems by His Majesty, the originals of which appeared in the Kokumin Shimbun for Nov. 7, 1904, seem to have been composed at different periods. No. I. evidently was written before the war, No. II. is what we see in Japan today.

I. My heart is at peace with all, and fair would I live, as I love, in life-long amity. I see the storm-clouds lower, the rising wind stir up the waves; the elemental strife rages around. Why this should be, I do not understand.

II. 'Tis surely not our fault, We mourn to see the ancients in deed and word; We have exhausted every means to prevent a clear and truthful cause, but in vain. Now may the God that sees the hearts of men approve of what we do.

III. Our brave men are now the middle-aged men, Our brave men are now the middle-aged men, Our brave men are now the middle-aged men, Our brave men are now the middle-aged men.

Kyoto, Japan.

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I have a very fine assortment of EBONY MANICURE AND TOILET SETS, in fine Leather Cases, that I am offering at very low prices. What are you waiting for? Call and see them as they will sell at \$4.00 per set.

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You immediately experience a real gain in power and strength from using Ferrozone, which is a true nerve and blood tonic. It effects permanent cures unparalleled in the history of medicine.

GRAND FALLS NEWS.

Grand Falls, Dec. 11.—Mark Costigan, Bert Currier, Wm. Malcomb and Jack Burgess, all Grand Falls boys, have gone to Moncton to join the C. P. R. survey, from there to Chatham.

NEW RAISINS, Etc.

"Santa Claus," "Red Ribbon," "Star and Crescent" brands. New Currants. KUKJOY & ATHENIAN BRANDS, all in pound packages.

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Has Commenced. Come Early while the assortments are complete. Men's Fine Morocco Slippers, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. Men's Fine Kid Slippers, \$1.00, to \$2.00. Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, 65c. to \$1.00. Boy's Hockey Boots, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00. Girl's Skating Boots, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Overhoes, Moccasins, Leggins, Rubber Boots, Pretty Slippers, Warm House Shoes. Nothing so useful or necessary as footwear.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

MUNDAY KNIGHT HANDS A FEW TO UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Return of the Dailey Company... Next Week's Outlook... One of Tom's Ross' Stories... Janauschek's Grave... Notes of Players Popular Here.

With two stock companies at work there should be something doing in St. John's theatre next week that will make the audiences sit up and take notice.

Uncle Tom's Cabin has been and gone. It was the limit of the excellent proof of how easily some people can make money.

After the close of Uncle Tom's Cabin in which the St. John theatre goes were forced to swallow on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the return of the Dailey company on Thursday was a pleasant relief.

Gen. Cronie has signed a contract with the Dailey company, to remain in this country another year and appear in a new production at the Boer War production at the World's Fair.

No Breakfast Table complete without EPPS'S COCOA. An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health.

the truthfulness of my story, just because he couldn't understand how such a terrible flood could have occurred.

Oh, that chap? said St. Peter, with a twinkle in his eye, 'why that's Noah.'

Katherine Roebler will spend the winter in Italy, and make a tour of the continent, she will be seen in a big reproduction next season.

The Duke of Killarney has been withdrawn from the Criterion, New York. Miss Marie Tempest is to appear there.

Two English clergymen have decided to abolish the free-lit. High kicking in abolished, great extent be dispensed with, and the newspaper columns be used more fittingly.

Other unfavorable conditions which he met as they arise, and all unjust discrimination or attempts to levy a fine on any of his disciples.

Mr. & Mrs. Erlanger are making extraordinary preparations for the season in the way of new productions.

What Sulphur Does For the Human Body in Health and Disease. The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when John J. McAlly, a new musical comedy by C. M. S. McClellan and Gustave Kerker, to be called 'The Buttery of Exonion.'

Ada Rehan has sent to Lillian Russell, with her compliments, the screen play which was used in the production of 'The School for Scandal' at Daly's Theatre.

It is pathologically mentioned that the late Mrs. Janauschek, who was buried in the Actors' Fund plot where her remains have been interred.

THE SALVATION ARMY. The Salvation Army is planning to send to his cloud by St. Peter, Ross, to good work for the winter.

Who is that old rooster who kept in new bonnet, and I'd rather show it to the old rooster who kept in new bonnet, and I'd rather show it to the old rooster who kept in new bonnet.

TO APPOINT COMMISSION.

Council Decided Yesterday to Amend City Assessment Act.

It was resolved at a meeting of the common council yesterday that a commission should be appointed to amend the present city assessment act.

The mayor, having called the meeting to order, explained that it had been called to consider the report of the committee on the mayor's inaugural address and the section referring to the amendment of civic taxation.

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Peruna is recommended by fifty members of Congress, by Governors, Consuls, Generals, Majors, Captains, Admirals, Eminent Physicians, Clergymen, many Hospitals and public institutions, and thousands upon thousands of those in the humbler walks of life.

CITY TEACHERS MEET.

They Discussed Their Salaries and Several Other Things, in Foresters' Hall Last Night.

The monthly meeting of the St. John Teachers' Institute was held last evening in Foresters' hall, Charlottetown street.

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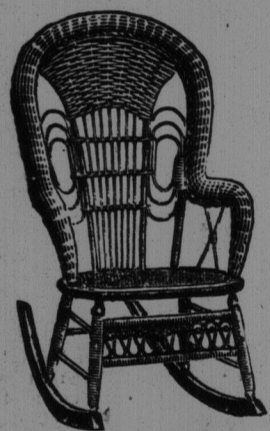
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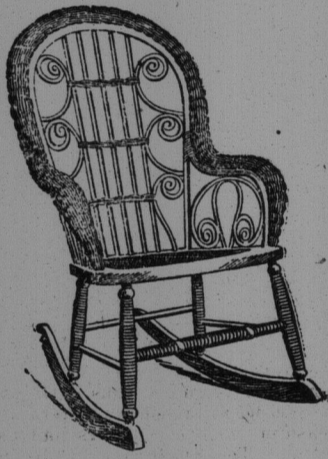
# At Chas. S. Everett's Furniture Exhibit

## You Can Find Many Articles Suitable for Christmas Gifts

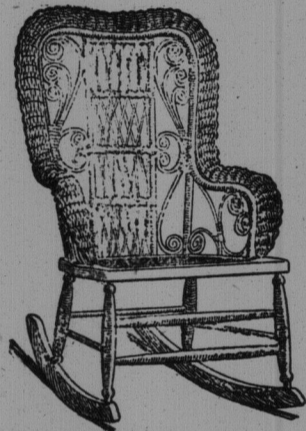
There is nothing more suitable for Christmas giving than a nice piece of Furniture. We have Morris Chairs full of solid comfort for both young and old, handsome parlor cabinets that will add to the beauty of any parlor, music cabinets that will keep the music off the floor, rocking and fancy chairs of all descriptions and prices, parlor tables, the polish on these shine like the sun, rocking horses, morris chairs, toy sets and dolls couches that will delight the hearts of the children. The cuts below show a very small percentage of the articles suitable to beautify the home of your friends.



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This Reed Rocker. Price, \$3.40



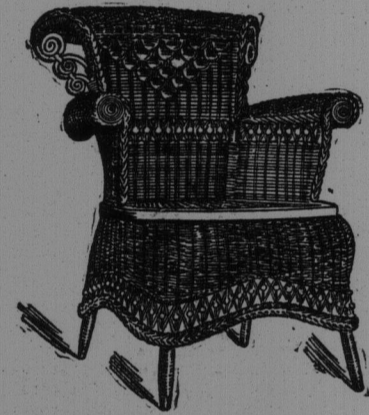
This Reed Rocker, full roll. Price, \$4.25



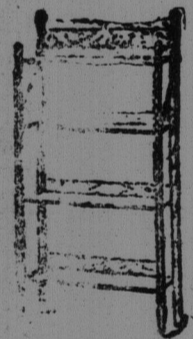
Reed Reception Chair, a beauty at the price, \$6.30.



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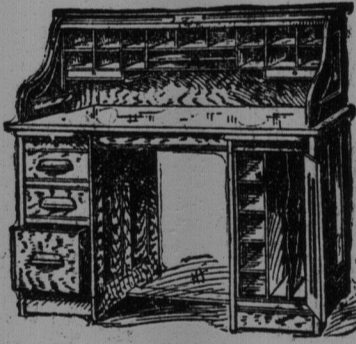
This beautiful Reed Reception Chair. Price, \$8.10.



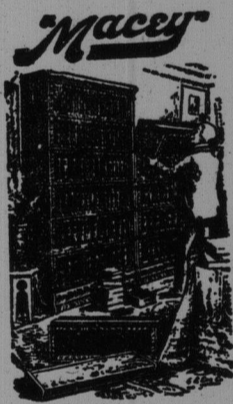
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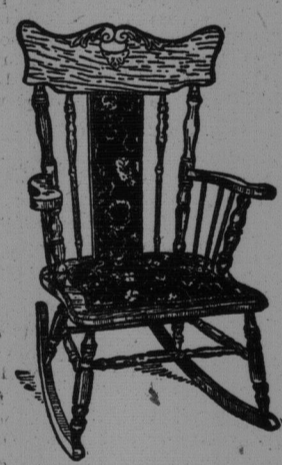
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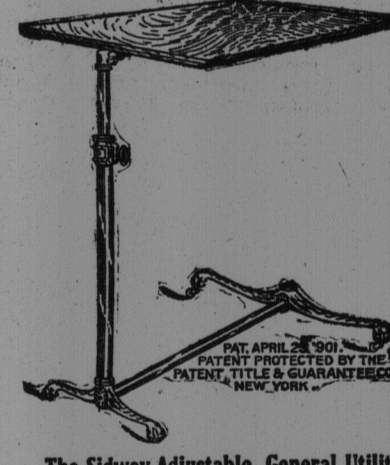
We handle the MACEY Sectional Bookcases. Look them over before purchasing other makes.



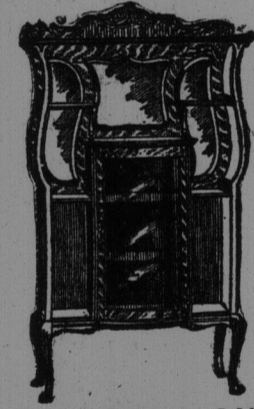
This Rocker, upholstered seat and back Velors, oak or mahogany. Price, \$3.45.



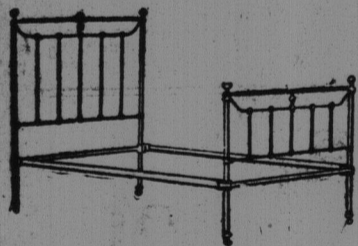
This Solid Oak Cobbler Seat Rocker, polished. Price, \$3.5.



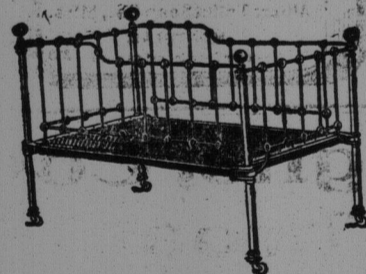
The Sidway Adjustable, General Utility and Bedside Table is applicable for a great many uses in the home, beside being an indispensable article in a sick room. Prices, \$4.75, 5.85, 8.10.



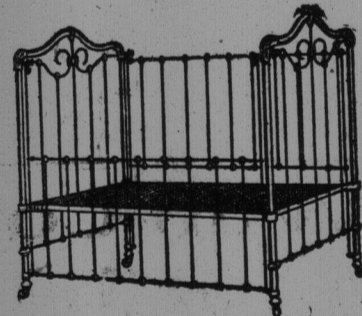
This beautiful Parlor Cabinet, mahogany finish, British bevel mirror plate, best glass door, shelves and back velvet lined. Price, \$27.00 Others ranging from \$4.50 to \$50.00



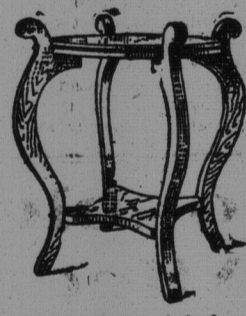
White Enamel Bedstead, brass top rail and nob, all sizes. \$5.85.



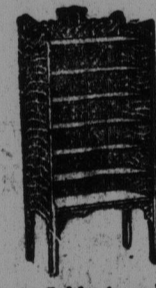
Child's White Enamel Crib, 24 feet or 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 feet, with wire spring. Price \$6.75.



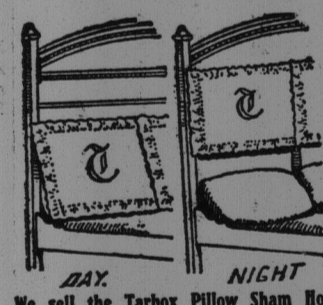
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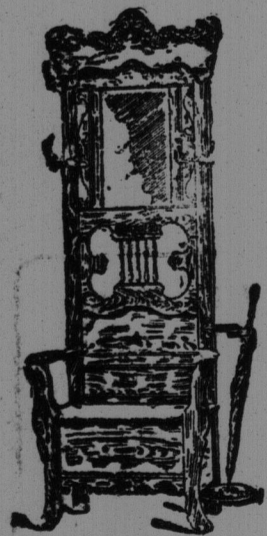
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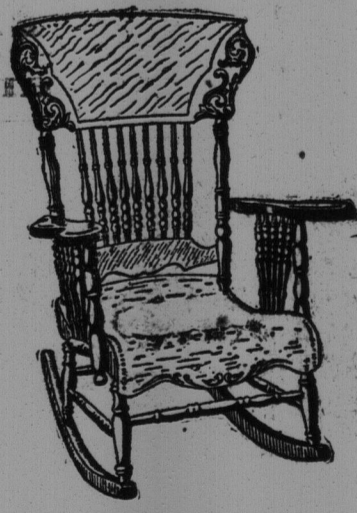
Reed Wood Box, strong and durable. Price \$2.40.



Ash Hall Rack. Price, \$9.90



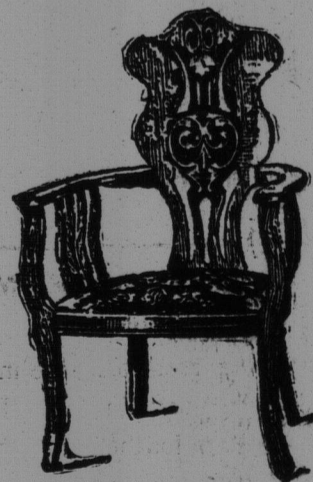
This Hall Chair, Quartered Oak. Price \$8.10.



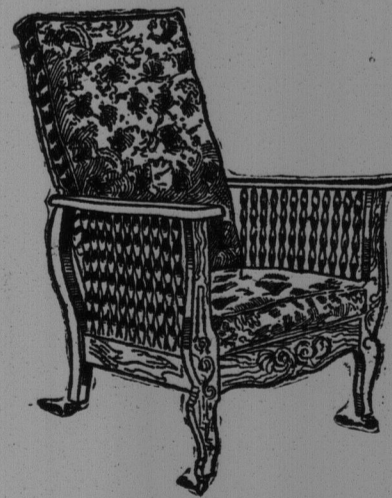
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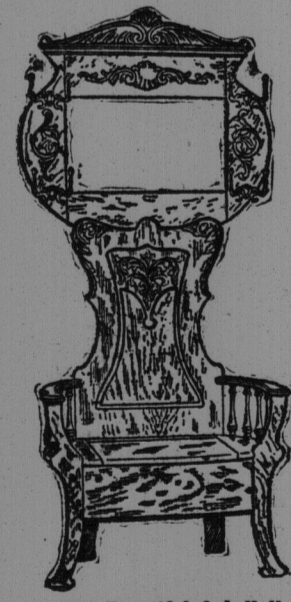
Children's Reed Rocker. Price, \$1.35. Lots of others to choose from.



This is a Leader, nice mahogany finish Reception Chair, upholstered in silk tapestry. Price, \$6.75



Polished Oak Morris Chair in Reversible Velour Cushions. Price, \$10.35 We have them from \$5.40 to \$25.00



This Beautiful Oak Hall Rack. Price, \$17.00 Many new designs to select from.

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General News from the Sporting World.

THISTLE CURLING CLUB HAS SPLENDID HISTORY.

Organized in 1874, it is Thirty Years Old and Every Year Has Been a Front Ranker in the Roarin' Game--Its History and Records.

Curling has always been a popular sport in St. John. Probably in no other line of ice sport, have there been so many directly interested, as in the old Scottish game. Although not the oldest club of its kind, the Thistle Curling Club has always been able to make a very creditable showing. As the season is now at hand, when the stones will be whirled and the brooms brought into play it will probably be of interest to our readers to know the history and standing of this club at the present time.

Table with columns: Date, No. of Games Played, Points, etc. for the Thistle Curling Club from 1875 to 1904.

In 1874, the Thistle Curling Club was organized. The club has since that time been a front ranker in the roarin' game. In 1875, the club won the first prize in the curling tournament.

ST. JOHN MAY HAVE EIGHT HOCKEY TEAMS THIS YEAR.

Meeting of Hockeyists Last Night Was Well Attended and Prospects Are Good for a Boom in the Game--The Six Day Race Ends Tonight.

Local Prospects Are Good. At the meeting held last night in the rink, satisfactory arrangements were made, between the hockey clubs, and G. Spencer, manager of the rink.

THE RING. Corbett-Nelson Again. Young Corbett may have another chance to fight Battling Nelson if the Dago keeps his word.

BASEBALL.

Back to the Field. Montreal base ballists will probably comply with the requirements of the M. P. A. A. and make application for reinstatement and return to play ball in Havana during the training season.

THE TURF. George Ketcham Acquitted. George Ketcham, of Toledo, Ohio, was found not guilty of establishing a fraudulent record for his trotting stallion Cressus at the Wichita, Kansas, track on October 19, 1903.

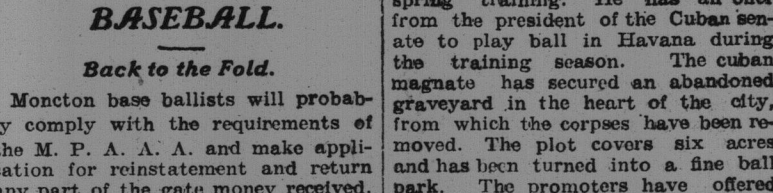
ATHLETICS.

Success to You, Boys. The Fairville Athletic club is arranging to secure a hall for the winter months.

Lady Curlers. A meeting of the Maunton Lady Curlers was held at that place yesterday afternoon.



MINARD'S LINIMENT. KING OF PAIN. RECEIVED THIS MEDAL. This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1884.



BABY'S OWN SOAP. Pure, Fragrant, Cream Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

Advertisement for Hawker's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry. Includes a portrait of H.A. McKKeown and a testimonial from Thomas McAvity, Esq. Text: 'When Troubled With Coughs, Colds or Any Affections of the Throat and Lungs USE Hawker's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry This Remedy Has Been Tried and Proved'.

Advertisement for Manning's German Remedy. Text: 'As An All-round Family Liniment Nothing Can Equal Manning's German Remedy. The Greatest Neuralgia and Rheumatic Cure of the Age. W. S. FISHER, ESQ., of the well known firm of Emerson & Fisher, St. John, N. B., says: "I have much pleasure in stating that I have found Dr. Manning's German Remedy most effective for the treatment of Neuralgia, Pains, etc. As a general family liniment I consider it unequalled." THE CANADIAN DRUG CO. Limited, Sole Props. ST. JOHN, N. B.'

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1904.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS. Delley Company at the Opera House in a Newswatch. Curlew in the Thistle rink.

Local News TO SUBSCRIBERS.

If THE TIMES is not regularly delivered to you kindly advise the office, so that the trouble may be overcome.

The I. C. R. pay car arrived this morning and the acting paymaster is dispensing the moneys.

The Church of England services at Hampton tomorrow, will be conducted by Rev. Richard Mathers.

Registrar Jones repairs four marriages, during the past week, also sixteen births, 9 male, 7 female.

The cold weather evidently kept drunks within doors last night, for no arrests were recorded at the central police station.

P. H. Green's photograph case at the corner of King and Charlotte streets fell to the sidewalk last night and was badly damaged.

Rev. David Long will address the public temperance meeting to be held in Union Hall, north end, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Attention is called to J. N. Harvey's advertisement on the 8th page of today's Times. Some great bargains in overcoats are being offered.

Twelve thousand five hundred barrels of seed were caught in St. John harbour this year, 3,000 barrels were filled in one night, by three crews of men.

St. David's Presbyterian church will probably be ready for occupation on Christmas. The new organ has not yet been installed, but work on it will soon commence.

Harry Ward, who for some time has been a brakeman on the I. C. R. here, has been transferred to Montreal. He will probably start on his new duties some time next week.

John W. Gaskin, of the I. C. R. electrical department at Moncton, who has been putting in extra lights on Long wharf and other I. C. R. properties has completed his most satisfactory work, and returned last night to Moncton.

Chief Kerr will this afternoon at 2:30 hear the statement of Mrs. Hamilton in connection with the charges preferred against No. 1 hook and ladder. The proceedings will be private, and Ald. Maxwell will be present with the chief.

A conference of Associated Charities met this afternoon for the discussion of destitution cases and the transaction of other business. The conference is composed of visitors from the various districts and representatives from the city churches.

A neat and handy time table of the St. John and Carleton Ferry has been issued by Henderson & Hunt. It is very compact and a good size for the vest pocket, and to parties who have to use the ferry often this time table should be very convenient. They can be had on application to Henderson & Hunt or from the Ferry Collectors.

Wm. Wilson of the White Star line, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, arrived today from New York. Mr. Wilson is on his return from England, where he has been for the past few weeks. He was met at New York by Mrs. Wilson.

W. B. Newcomb, C. P. R. superintendent at Woodstock, arrived in the city on the Boston express today.

ACADIA MEN IN THE CITY.

The institutions have a record attendance this year... Will speak in St. John.

Dr. T. Trotter, of Acadia University, is in the city. He is at the Clifton. Rev. W. L. Archibald, of Wallaceville, accompanied him here. They will speak at several churches tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Archibald will preach in the Leinster St. Baptist church in the morning and in the Brussels St. Baptist church in the evening.

There are 160 students now at the university, 92 at the seminary, and 80 at the collegiate academy. This makes the total attendance 330, the largest there has ever been at Acadia.

The college will close down for the Christmas holidays in about three weeks.

Funerals. The funeral of Frank Graham will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, Main street, to St. Peter's church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Father Borgmann.

The funeral of Thomas D. Henderson will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from his residence, 29 Queen Square. Interment will be at Fernhill. Rev. G. M. Campbell will officiate.

An I. C. R. appointment. On the Boston express today was Fred Schwartz, on his way home from New York, where he has been working for some time. Mr. Schwartz is well known in St. John, having worked here for some time. He has been appointed travelling auditor for the I. C. R., and will enter on his duties at once. His friends here will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Dr. Bridges states the Case to Times Readers -- Unfair Criticism By a Newspaper.

Dr. Bridges, the principal of the High school, in conversation with a Times reporter this morning, referred to an editorial in last night's Star. Dr. Bridges said the editor could not have been very well informed as to the conditions of our schools here, or he would not make such statements.

The Star says: "St. John schools are away behind the times in more respects than one but in none more so than in their lack of any manual instruction."

The doctor stated that the board has had the question of instituting a manual training system for our schools under consideration for some time, but it was thought better to first have proper school buildings. It is a matter that cannot be rushed into without thinking, as it would mean an expenditure of \$8,000, or \$10,000 to be added to the civic taxes.

"We have erected a number of handsome and commodious school buildings, and it is probable that the question of the manual training system will be taken up shortly. We go in for solidity of work, more than for show, for after all manual training is as yet more or less a fact."

In his report to the board in 1893-1900 Dr. Bridges advocated the adoption of a manual training system, and also a cooking school for the girls, but it was thought better not to undertake these new suggestions until better quarters were provided for the pupils.

The intimation that appeared in the Globe, that the Board of Trade were going to investigate the Sloyd system, with the view of recommending its adoption, to the St. John Board of School Trustees, was, Dr. Bridges thought, entirely uncalled for and without the slightest basis.

The doctor says the school board have performed their duties faithfully and well, and are able to look after their own affairs.

VICTORIA RINK.

The present cold snap has enabled the manager of the rink to get a start on the ice making for the present season.

Water was turned on yesterday and already a good bottom has been secured.

The rink will open for the season about Thursday, Dec. 22nd, under the most favorable auspices.

The rink is resplendent in new paint and is otherwise improved for the comfort of its patrons. The Victoria has long held the reputation of being the leading skating rink in the maritime provinces, but it is the management's intention to put it further to the front this season by the addition of many requisites necessary for the care and comfort of the thousands who will no doubt avail themselves of the season's pleasure pastime.

The Vic's Own Band is larger and better than ever and they are in constant practice on all the new and catchy airs for the grand opening.

THE QUEEN RINK.

Probably never in the history of Queen's Rink has there been such a demand for season tickets as during the past week.

The fact that yearly the Queen's has become more popular, and that tickets for this rink are accepted of Christmas gifts not only by the children, but the adults of both sexes. Everything will be done this year to merit patronage.

The artillery band has been engaged for three concerts weekly. For some days workmen have been repairing and painting the dressing rooms, and making necessary alterations to the floor preparatory to flooding, on Monday morning. Undoubtedly this will be a record season for the Queen's. Applications for tickets can be made to F. G. Spencer by telephone or through the mail.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's bazaar today Auctioneer Forts sold at auction, two St. John bridge and railway extension company bonds, \$500 each, due July 1, 1913, for \$1,000; three bonds sewerage and water, 200 each, due 1st May, 1915, for 13 per cent premium; one bond, sewerage and water, 300, due 1911, for 10 per cent premium.

The freehold lots of land owned by the late Israel B. Hawn, corner of Wright and Victoria streets, with dwelling thereon, and another lot of land on Wright and Prospect street, were sold at auction to F. W. Smith for \$3,500.

HAS LOST AN EYE.

The many St. John friends of I. C. R., conductor Wm. Morgan, will be glad to learn that he has lost an eye. Some time ago he consulted local doctors who did not give him much hope. It appears there was an abscess behind the eye. Con. Morgan went to Montreal to consult Dr. Buller, the eminent specialist. At first it was thought the eye might be saved, but last Wednesday it was removed. It is understood that Con. Morgan will return home early in the week.

LAURIER IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Dec. 10. (Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is staying at Hotel Delmonico at Monterey, California, and is finding the vacation he is enjoying, most beneficial. He has, however, consistently refused to talk to American reporters on any subject.

WHAT'S IN LIKE.

"I see that New York's subway carried nearly 6,000,000 passengers its first month. It looks like a success, eh?" "It looks like a success, eh?" "It looks like a success, eh?" "It looks like a success, eh?"

Moerscham and Briar pipes from 50c. up. Fancy boxes of cigars in tons and twenty-five at Louis Green's, King street.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For the New Building for the Evening Times.

FINE STRUCTURE.

The Combined Times and Telegraph Block Will Be One of the Largest Newspaper Buildings in Canada -- Work Begins at Once.

The contract was this morning awarded for the construction of the new building to be occupied by the Evening Times.

R. Mooney & Sons are the contractors. The carpenter work will be done by R. Green, the iron work by John E. Wilson, the painting by S. & J. McGowan. Work will begin at once and will be rushed to completion.

The architect is F. Neilson. The building is situated on a corner of the present Daily Telegraph building, fronting on both Canterbury street and Church street. The combined block will be the largest building devoted purely to the work of a newspaper establishment that exists east of Montreal, and will be larger than some of the Montreal newspaper buildings.

The new building will be four stories high on Canterbury street, extending from the Telegraph building to the old Record building.

Going up from the rear addition, on the Church St. side it will extend back the full length of the present Telegraph building and the new addition.

Entering of Church street in the basement will be the press-room 21x48 feet, with a 16 foot ceiling. The ceiling and wall will be finished in steel sheathing, and a plate glass front will be put in, so that the public may have a chance to watch the big press working there.

Back of the press room will be the stereotyping room 24x21 feet. In the rear of this room will be the paper storage department 20x20 feet. An overhead track will be put in, and residence of A. A. Tuttle, internet taking place at Moncton Rural cemetery.

The basement under the Canterbury portion will be utilized as a coal room 34x20 feet. The stairs will lead from the stereotyping room to the mailing room on the first floor. This room will be 21x54 feet and will take in the entire first floor of the rear addition. Toilet rooms will be installed at one end of this room.

The ground floor on Canterbury St. will be occupied as the general business offices of the "Times". The office for the general public will be 20x32 feet, and back of this will be the manager's office, private office, advertising office, toilet room, etc.

Going up from the general offices to the second floor, will be found the reporter's room and the editor's room. The third floor will be occupied entirely as a bindery with toilet rooms at one end. The new addition will give an increase of floor space equal to 25 per cent greater than the present floor space of the Telegraph building.

WILL ATTEND WINTER FAIR.

Agricultural Experts Left Toronto Today for Amherst, N. S.

Toronto, Dec. 10. (Special.)—C. O. James, Deputy Minister of agriculture, with Professors Cumming and Graham of the O. A. C., left today for Amherst, where they will attend, and deliver addresses at the Maritime Winter Fair which is modelled upon the Guelph fair.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the New Victoria—Walter Bates, Bangor, Me.; John Howlett, Mattland; Geo. Nield, Lubec; Jas. Archibald, Boston.

At the Royal—E. W. Scovill, Montreal; A. W. Prince, Woodstock; J. P. Edwards, Londonderry; B. M. Buckman, Boston; Herbert Ewan, Montreal.

At the Victoria—F. W. Johnson, Truro; A. B. Maggs, Sussex; F. M. Turner, Bangor.

At the Dufferin—John B. Jerome, Philadelphia; William Dury, Scranton; John B. Smith, Moncton.

At the Clifton—Mrs. Chas. Anson, F. M. Comer, A. N. Comer, Boston; Dr. Troter, Wolfville, C. S. Hartt, Boston.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Percy Hunter, manager of the Franklin printing office, Prince William street, is lying quite ill at his home with typhoid fever. His brother Richard has had to come from New York to assume charge of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson have returned from New York. Miss F. Grant, of Madam, who has been visiting her former home in Scotland, is among the passengers on the steamer Lake Erie.

James Rossiter, Ex-M. E., for Northumberland, is in the city.

Col. H. H. McLean is home from Montreal. Mrs. Wm. Clarke left last evening for Boston to attend the writer. R. A. Lawlor, K. C. of Chatham, is at the Royal.

Miss Beattie Storey is spending a few days in Moncton en route from Campbellton to her home in St. John to spend Christmas.

W. Watson Mills, representing the Windsor Foundry Co., is in the city. Mrs. H. Holland and Miss Fannie Henderson of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday.

GOING BACK HOME.

Devonshire Man Who Has Been Twenty Five Years in Canada Will Spend Christmas in England.

The Corinthian sails this afternoon for Liverpool, and will convey with her many Englishmen who have adopted Canada as their home, and who will spend the Christmas-tide on their native heath.

Among the number, as already stated in the Times, are many from the northwest. Yesterday there arrived in the city Peter Loomore, who is a prosperous farmer and business man from Sarnia, Ont. Mr. Loomore, came to Canada twenty-eight years ago and settled on a farm about thirty miles from Sarnia. Like many others he has succeeded in acquiring a fair share of this world's goods and today, after over a quarter of a century, is making his first visit to his native place in Devonshire.

His father who came out and joined him many years ago, is now in Devonshire having left Canada some time ago to renew old acquaintances. The family reunion is awaited with pleasure by Mr. Loomore, Jr.

CITY IS HEALTHY.

Board of Health Reports But Three Cases of Infectious Disease—Deaths of the Week.

According to the Board of Health books there are only three cases of infectious diseases in the city at the present time. There have been four cases reported since the first of December, three of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever. The card was removed from one of the placarded houses this morning.

There were three cases, to be looked after by the board. The deaths for the week ending Dec. 10th are as follows: Heart failure 4; pneumonia 2; paralysis, old age, meningitis, constitutional phthisis and consumption, one each.

NEWS OF MONCTON.

The remains of Archibald McKinnon, son of Mrs. S. A. McKinnon of St. John, arrived here yesterday from Halifax and the funeral took place this afternoon at 1:30 from the residence of A. A. Tuttle, internet taking place at Moncton Rural cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Bulmer, sister of W. A. O'Neil of this city, died at Sackville yesterday, aged 60 years. Deceased was also a sister of the late Mrs. John Forbes and Mrs. Williams of Moncton. The remains were brought here today for interment in the Rural cemetery. Deceased is survived by a husband.

The Moncton cotton mill is still running short time and for some months the mill has been running only five days a week and from present appearances this will continue all winter.

Moncton's civic elections do not take place until the latter part of January but there are already two candidates in the field for the Mayoralty. Mayor Ryan is understood to be a candidate for re-election and Ald. J. M. Ross is also an aspirant for the mayoralty chair.

Some thirty-five laborers who have been working on the double tracking of the I. C. R. near Halifax arrived in the city last night from Halifax en route to Quebec and were compelled to remain here until tonight on the opening, or any other, performance. They were offered to us at a price which enables us to give our customers a considerable advantage. Those who have already purchased are well pleased. Every suit perfectly new, patterns the most stylish. Sizes 35 to 44.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

THE MYRLE HARDER STOCK CO., will begin a two week's engagement Monday night, at the York. Seats are now on sale for the opening with a fair percentage of choice seats taken. There has not been a better company in St. John in years, and big business is sure to be the rule. Manager Hyde saw one performance of the company last Tuesday night, and is slated over his success in securing it. There are twenty people in the cast and six big vaudeville acts. Making it one of the best continuous performances on the road. This company play only the large theatres and have a splendid reputation. The opening piece is that beautiful rural comedy drama in four acts, "My Jim", in which each member has a good chance to display the versatility that is so necessary to the successful thespian. The management of the Myrtle Harder Co. has authorized the house Manager to state that any one witnessing the opening, or any other, performance, and not being entirely satisfied, can have money refunded at the box office.

High honors were accorded to the State of Colorado, at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in St. Louis. The Centennial State captured three grand prizes, seven special medals, 76 gold medals, 121 silver medals and 101 bronze medals, in the agricultural exhibit alone. This is considered somewhat remarkable for a State whose fame, formerly, was chiefly sustained by its mineral output.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

GRAND REDUCTION SALE.

Ladies' and Misses' Black, Navy, Grey and Fawn

Cloth Jackets.

All New Up-to-Date Styles, will be sold for choice of different lots at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00.

Come early to this Clearance Sale and secure a First-class New Jacket at GREAT BARGAIN PRICE.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

BARGAIN HUNTERS Should See the

Marked Down Men's and Boys' Clothing

On Exhibition in Our Windows.

A Chance to buy

WINTER CLOTHING AT LESS THAN COST.

HENDERSON & HUNT,

Opposite Royal Hotel. 40-42 King Street.

\$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 Suits

FOR \$12.00.

If you are a Customer at this store we know that you will read this with interest. If you are not one of our customers you should read every word. As before advertised, these are suits made to another clothier's order which was cancelled on account of late delivery. They were offered to us at a price which enables us to give our customers a considerable advantage. Those who have already purchased are well pleased. Every suit perfectly new, patterns the most stylish. Sizes 35 to 44.

\$25 DRESS SUITS FOR \$20.

Men who want to share this offering should not delay. The number is but limited and the opportunity very unusual. Because of a mistake in an order they were offered at a reduction. We considered there would be enough men to appreciate a bargain in Dress Suits and took the lot. We do not hesitate to claim them to be Superior to most custom suits in style, fit and finish. Any necessary alterations attended to. Sizes, 35 to 42. Every suit silk lined; never sold before for less than \$25.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street.

Close at 6.30, Saturday at 10.

St. JOHN, N. B. Dec 10, 1904.

\$7.50 TO \$8.75 OVERCOATS, NOW \$4.95.

We have grouped together several lines of Men's Overcoats in which the sizes were broken, the lot put together make a full line of sizes from 32 to 45, they are all desirable patterns, in long Raglanette and Chestfield style.

\$8.50 and \$8.75 Overcoats now \$4.75.

Other lines at specially low figures.

J. N. HARVEY, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHIER, 199 and 201 Union Street.



SECOND SECTION.

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EDUCATION THAT PAYS.

Manual Training Should Be More General--The Weakness of the Public School System.

The saying of the old Spartan King that a boy should be educated in the line of his probable future occupation has been much quoted by practical people, but is very imperfectly applied in our schools.

ARE JAPANESE SEEKING ALLIANCE WITH CHINA?

Washington Learns that Secret emissaries of the Mikado are spreading Propaganda of Asia for Asiatics--They Scent Grave and Immediate Danger.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.--China is being stirred by violent undercurrents of discontent, which threaten to complicate the consequences of the Russo-Japanese War.

MARKETS FOR BUTTER.

Creameries Operated in the Northwest Territories.

Department of agriculture, Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, Dec. 1: The Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has again this year operated a number of creameries in the Northwest Territories.

NEXT IMPORTANT MOVE IN WORLD'S POLITICS.

May Be the Seizure of Santo Domingo by the United States--Americans Already Control one Important City there and May Soon Get After the Others.

It is quite probable that the next important move in the world politics will be the seizure of Santo Domingo by the United States.

CANCER CAN BE CONQUERED.

British Medical Men Say That Great Majority of Cases Yield to Proper Treatment.

London, Nov. 7.--"Too late," said Mr. A. W. Mayo Robson, in a lecture on cancer and its treatment, before the Royal College of Surgeons this week.

PORTLAND IS SHIPPING LOTS OF LIVE STOCK.

Portland Advertiser.

Portland is making a big gain in its shipments of live stock from this city to Europe.

MEASURED NEGATIVELY OR ADVANCEMENT STANDS OUT DAILY.

(Success.)

Not until February of 1812 did the people of Kentucky know that Madison was elected president in the previous November.

THE CHINESE ARMY.

The Chinese army, while it is far from a thoroughly organized body of fighting men, is many times more efficient than it was four years ago.

WOMEN ARE LOSERS.

(Albany Journal.)

A man engaged in a business that is speculative to a high degree as that of a stock broker has no right to make a special effort to attract women customers.

IMPROVING A HYMN.

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Jan. Maclaren tells the following story of how ministers are criticized: "I was once preaching at a seaside resort, and being a visitor, I attracted more attention than the local pastor."

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Today our great cities show proportionately a higher average of dress and general striving after personal attractiveness among both men and women than the great cities of any other country.

INFLUENCE OF EXPRESSION.

Faces have an influence that many can never have. The eyes, the brow, the lines of the whole visage, speak out as the tongue can never repeat.

LUMBERING CONDITIONS.

In the Maine Woods Are Said to Be Satisfactory.

(Portland Advertiser.)

WINTER, OR AT LEAST THAT IS THE INTENTION AT PRESENT.

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The lumbering conditions in the woods at the present time are about as good as the lumbermen could ask for.

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ATTACK AT MIDNIGHT.

Thrilling Description of How Japs Captured a Hill.

It was the night of August 26th. High atop of the great ridge of... The Japanese had their... The Russian soldiers... The hill was captured...

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

The Way Physicians Now Treat Cataract.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes... Cataract is no longer a household affliction with us.

AMONG THE HUMORISTS.

Supintendent (to office boy):—John, can't you find anything to do? John—I am busy sir. Superintendent—What are you doing? John—Waiting for the clock, and mighty tire some work it is too!

DEFINITION OF ZEMSTVO.

About Which Much Has Been Written of Late.

What Zemstvo is and does is admirably put by D. Mackenzie Wallace, a British member of the Russian Geographical Society. In his work on Russia, he says: "The Russian peasant family is a sort of primitive association in which the members have nearly all things in common."

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Advertisement for Manitoba Flour. The Demand for MANITOBA FLOUR Has Been Steadily Increasing in the Maritime Provinces. The People Find That It is More Profitable to Purchase Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat. KEEWATIN "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR Is the Best Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat. It is Manufactured by the LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED.

FOR THE EYES BEAUTIFUL.

Interesting Talk on the Rules to be Observed.

Going to bed early will make the eyes deeper in hue. The woman who wears her light brown eyes to appear black will go to bed an hour sooner. She will sleep facing a dark curtain and will waken gradually in the morning.

SAMPLES OF SEED GRAIN.

A Distribution to be Made by the Department of Agriculture.

No the editor of the Times. Sir,—By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed.

MOST FAMOUS PEARL

It is Named the Tavernier and is Now in the Possession of the Shah of Persia.

The most famous pearl in all the world is owned by the Shah of Persia and is called the Tavernier. It was named for the celebrated traveler of that name and was sold to the Shah's ancestors by him for \$500,000. Today it is probably worth more than \$650,000.

INDIAN WIVES BEST.

From the Missouri to the Big Horn 4,500 squaw men testify that there is no wife like the Sioux woman, because there is no mother-in-law like the Sioux mother-in-law. This is why many a ranger argues that the Sioux tribe will be assimilated by the whites.

THE RIGHTS OF SING

May a London Student Sing With the Windows Open.

To sing with the windows open or shut was the burden of a motion which came before Mr. Justice Warrington the other day. An interim injunction was asked for to restrain a gentleman who is training for the operatic profession from singing with his windows open, and to restrain him from singing after eleven o'clock at night.

THE PEOPLE OF SIAM.

Siam equals in size the states of California and Oregon combined and has a population of about 5,000,000. The Siamese are addicted to chewing betel nut and smoking tobacco. The tea is not used as a beverage, but made into balls of a suitable size to fit into the hollow of the cheek comfortably.

THE LOCOMOTIVE'S FINISH.

The plot of the locomotive is out of joint, if we may refer to that portion of the iron horse as its nose. A new rival is in the field, and it begins to look dangerous. Five years ago a commission of expert railway men and electrical engineers carefully considered the question of using electrical power on railroads, and it was generally agreed that for the time being no such change could be made.

SHIRT SPRAINS GROW WORSE.

Unless promptly treated, the great strength of Nerviline enables it to quickly cure all manner of sprains and strains. "I sprained my wrist," writes Leonard E. Milford of Rockland, "while working in the mill but had to lay off. It became so painful and swelled. I rubbed my wrist thoroughly with Nerviline twice a day and put on a bandage. The pain soon went away and frequent rubbing with Nerviline soon cured. Nerviline is undoubtedly an excellent liniment and the best pain reliever I ever used." Nerviline certainly is extra good. Price 25c.

The Times Asks only a Fair Trial and that won't cost you much. Try It.

ABBIE'S Used by the masses, who, unsolicited, certify to its worth. Tones the Stomach and Stirs the Liver to Healthy Action. EFFERVESCENT Is Nature's Remedy for Tired, Fagged-out and Run-down Men or Women. If taken regularly contributes to Perfect Health, Makes Life Worth Living. ALL DRUGGISTS

RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY

JAPAN'S WOMEN TAKE NOBLE PART IN WAR

While the Men Are Pounding the Russians at the Front the Women Do Effective Work at Home--Give Their Money and Their Labor.

There is not a woman in Japan, young or old, rich or poor, noble or plebeian, respectable or gaudy, who is not working in one form or another for the soldiers at the front.

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The work takes many various forms some women have converted their own houses into barracks and hospitals; some have presented half-fortunes; some have made up hundreds of boxes containing bottles of sake and its associated dishes of food.

There are still some superstitious practices among the people, starting from over-heated patriotism, but still showing most admirable spirit among the women.

The honorable ladies of the royal family are working hard from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the evening.

Every village in Japan has some story of the efforts its women are making to help their country.

The Tokushi Kango Filial (Voluntary Society of Women Nurses) under the presidency of H. I. H. Nishimoto and Fukushima and with the assistance of the Marchioness of Matsu and Shimada again undertook to contribute 10,000 relief packages to the army.

One of the magnificent palaces of H. I. H. Fukushima has been turned up by her for the use of the soldiers. She has restricted her own family expenses severely and has commanded each of her servants to treat the soldiers handsomely, since they are going to die for their country's sake.

Stories of self-denial, of self-sacrifice, on the part of the women are endless. Seldom has a woman been at such accord in working with one spirit as Japan.

When women are troubled with irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, general debility, and nervous prostration, or any of these symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, and "to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Now comes Captain Williams with a series of winches worked on deck which does entirely away with the old system of ratlines, halyards and braces. Not only that, but it will save one half the present cost of labor.

Another notable feature of this labor-saving device lies in its arrangement of winches on a bridge over the deck in front of each mast by means of which the yards are braced, eased away or hauled around before the wind by one energetic man working three minutes with a crank.

But the most surprising movement was recently when the Gaijisha Quarter of Tokyo, the gallant Shinbashi and Yanagibashi, woke up to the wave of patriotism and the well-known gaijisha girls in both places offered to make rollers just as the Persians do. Already thirty sheets have produced nearly three thousand.

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Although the public bitterly criticizes and who spend money upon the getsha girls and sake, since the war was declared, notwithstanding the existence of the getsha girls, and they are undoubtedly necessary for the social pleasure of the Japanese dinner party and a necessary part of course of the tea house.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fall because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial. I really have never felt better in my life. I have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 30 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—MRS. MARY HATZ, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club.

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