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TO RESTORE AUTONOMY TO IRELAND Home Rule Bill Will Be Presented in March or April STAND OR FALL BY IT

This is Declaration of Colonel Seely for Government—Unionists Will Fight it, But Uncertain of Strength on Other Measures

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 18.—The king's speech in proroguing parliament by which the imperial conference bore witness to harmony in the relations of the United Kingdom and self-governing dominions, resulting from growing consciousness of common interest as well as a spirit of loyalty and kinship pervading the dominions adding lustre to the crown.

It was stated that the labors of the commission for the improvement of trade relations would be fruitful, ensuring great prosperity.

It is expected that the ministry will present the home rule bill in March or April. It is evidently the earnest intention to restore Irish autonomy. In fact, Col. Seely, under secretary for war, declared in a speech in Ulster that the government would stand or fall by home rule.

After the speech there will be a strenuous campaign on the part of the Unionists to develop sentiment against the proposed home rule programme, with the object of forcing the ministry to go to the country for support.

It is evident, however, that the Unionists are not certain of the popularity of their protest against other government measures. This was shown by the perfunctory passage of the compulsory insurance bill by the House of Lords, which was also influenced by the fear that the government, if its legislation was rejected, would carry into effect the virtual promise of Premier Asquith in the last campaign to re-organize the second chamber.

But in order to demonstrate their spirit of independence, the lords rejected the bill by making effective the declaration of London, to which all civilized nations subscribed.

The declaration provides a new model for the international prize court at The Hague. The consideration which appears to have influenced the House of Lords was the fact that England's conduct of a maritime war would be adjudicated by a court composed of such nations as Serbia and the South American republics.

SUNDAY'S FIRE

At a meeting of the underwriters interested in yesterday's fire in the McLaughlin building, Edgar H. Fairweather and G. E. Jarvis were appointed to act as adjusters. In addition to the insurance companies mentioned on another page there is \$10,000 on the stock of the consolidated cable Co. with the Royal Insurance Co. Part of their stock was in the damaged building.

Harold Climo's insurance of \$200,000 is divided equally between the Aetna and Ontario companies. Fred Doig carried \$850 with the Norwich Union, and W. T. Nielson, \$500 with the Northern.

Some of the tenants were complaining today of the situation, which they believed made the fire possible. The blaze started in a lavatory opening off the hallway, both of which are open to the public at all hours. They say that the front door of the building should be kept locked on Sundays and at night. Complaints have also been made regarding the time which elapsed before the water was turned on, and also regarding the pressure when the connections were made.

WEATHER BULLETIN issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Forecast—Moderate northerly winds, steady and moderately cold today and Tuesday; a few snow flurries.

Summary—The disturbance which was over the middle States on Saturday has dissipated, and a pronounced area of high barometer is now spreading towards the Atlantic Coast and Maritime Provinces. To Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh westerly or northerly winds.

Saint John Observatory. The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50 and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 64th Meridian, equivalent to five hours Greenwich time.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Monday, Dec. 18, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 23. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 20. Temperature at noon 22. Humidity at noon 75. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Falt.) 30.11 inches. Wind at noon—Direction north, velocity six miles per hour.

Some date last year—Highest temperature 44.5, lowest, zero. H. F. STUART, Director.

HERE FROM WEST. Mr. Martin, former Rhodes scholar from Brunswick, returned to his home today to spend Christmas with his family. He is now professor of mathematics at the University of Winnipeg.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY IS PUT UNDER THE BAN Action By Faculty of Mt. Allison, Acadia and Kings—Death of George Carter

(Special to Times)

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 18.—Some time ago a representative of the faculties of Mount Allison, Acadia and Kings held a meeting and decided to bar intercollegiate hockey. This action came as unwelcome news to hockey enthusiasts of the institutions mentioned and there is considerable kicking about the interdiction. At first it was thought by Mount Allison boys that the action of the faculty did not apply to this year's hockey but after an interchange of telegrams it was decided by the authorities of the three colleges to bring the interdiction into force this year. The result proved a great disappointment to Mount Allison students who have been anxiously looking forward to this season's sports.

The death of George Carter took place on Friday at his home in Reading after a short illness. He was forty-five years old and was a son of the late Smith Carter of Point de Bate. He leaves one brother, Albert, of Sackville and a half-brother, Frank, of Amherst. Mrs. Smith Carter of Sackville is her step-mother. Mrs. Peckard of Sackville, Mrs. Johnson Trueman and Mrs. Anna Trueman of Point de Bate are aunts, while Dr. H. R. Carter of Port Elgin is an uncle.

IF RELATIVES HERE; MONEY FOR THEM Registrar Jones Has Inquiry About Family of G. W. Campbell

From Sweetwater, Texas, a letter has come to Registrar J. B. Jones, asking him to find relatives of G. W. Campbell, who died there recently, leaving some real estate. The letter is from W. F. Hightower, who asks that an effort be made to locate some of Mr. Campbell's relatives if he had any in these parts. The writer said that Campbell was employed for some time as a section foreman on a railroad, and that he had been in Sweetwater for some time.

He had told friends there that he had come from "St. Johns," N. B., where he said he was a sailor and a soldier. He had lived for a time with a uncle in London.

Campbell, in his younger days, had been both a sailor and a soldier. He enlisted in the Confederate army. He had lost an eye, probably while engaged in fighting. His complexion is described as being ruddy and his eyes were of light blue or gray. He had dark curly hair, was of a heavy build, and about five feet eight inches in height.

Some people in Sweetwater, Mr. Hightower writes, are probing a will, although it is thought that they have no right to do so. The document was left to them, but the writer thinks that if there are relatives living that they might put in a claim for it. Jones would be pleased to hear from anyone knowing of the man or his relations.

ITALIANS MAKE CAPTURE Important Place in Tripoli Taken—Announce Another Victory in Tripoli

Tripoli, Dec. 18.—The oasis of San Seneb, about twelve miles to the west of the town of Tripoli composed of a number of villages, was occupied today by an Italian force composed of troops of all arms. No resistance was offered. The occupation is regarded as important by the Italian military authorities as it is believed some of the attacks which have been made on Italian outposts were organized there.

London, Dec. 18.—An interesting point in connection with the Turco-Italian war is the news that the grand vizier on Saturday introduced a bill providing that the Sultan may dissolve parliament in time of war. The Turkish opposition deputies assumed that it was the intention of the government to dissolve the chamber and conduct peace, and they hotly attacked the grand vizier in spite of his declaration that there was no present intention of dissolution, but that the adoption of the bill was necessary to ensure a strong government.

The Italian government denies the reported Turkish victory at Benghazi. It says that the Turks and Arabs made a vigorous attack there, on December 10, but were repulsed, suffering severe losses. A news agency despatch from Rome says that the Italian generalissimo, the Turks and Arabs at home on Saturday. The letter was eventually driven off. The Arab losses are estimated at 1,000 dead or wounded, and 500 prisoners.

CUT AWAY FROM LABOR RANKS IN THE STATES Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18.—The Canadian national bookbinders have formerly withdrawn from affiliation with international trades unionism, as organized and operated in the United States, and is sending out official notification of its action to the employers interested. Following the events which recently transpired at Los Angeles, the action of the Canadian organization is clothed with significance. The bookbinders will join the Canadian Federation of Labor.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS. Edward J. Mahoney and John Fitzgerald returned to their old homes in this city this morning from Calgary, where they have been located for some time. They are being warmly greeted by their old friends. They will spend Christmas with their people here, and return to the west later.

BOSTON MAYOR IS IN CLASH WITH THE INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY CLUB Veto on Salary for Former New Brunswick in Schools on Ground He is an Alien

(Special to Times)

Boston, Dec. 18.—Angered at the vetoing by Mayor Fitzgerald, of a proposed salary for Horace L. Brittain, superintendent of schools in Hyde Park and recently appointed head of one of the elementary school districts in Hyde Park by the Boston school committee, on the ground that he is an alien, the Intercollegiate Hockey Club has protested the action, charging unjust discrimination.

"We know no rule," declares President Chisholm "nor do we see any reason for a rule requiring teachers in public schools to be citizens and we are surprised that an attempt should be made to lay down a rule in this case."

Mr. Brittain was formerly a well known New Brunswick educator, and is a son of John Brittain, formerly of the Normal School, Fredericton, but now a teacher at Macdonald College. He applied for naturalization papers in Boston some years ago.

MEDAL FOR SAVING LIFE AT POINT DU CHENE LAST SUMMER Presentation to Miss Sarah Lane Made in Schenectady Today

Schenectady, Dec. 18.—Henry W. Darling, treasurer of the General Electric Company, representing the Canadian Royal Humane Society today, presented a life-saving medal to Miss Sarah Lane, a prominent Schenectady woman, in recognition of her heroic deed on Saturday night, which saved Miss Eliza Knapp from drowning at Point du Chene, New Brunswick.

The presentation was made with elaborate exercises in the High School which was packed to overflowing.

NEW BAND GETS WELL UNDER WAY Sons of England Musicians Will Be About Twenty Strong at Outset

The organization of a brass band by members of the Sons of England, is proceeding with much success, and those interested are very encouraged with the results of their efforts thus far. At a meeting of the band members of Portland held on Saturday evening, 8 last, which officers were elected—A. C. Christie, honorary president; H. Selten, president; J. Stewart, secretary; J. J. Wells, treasurer; P. Freese, band sergeant; B. Fear, P. Freese, and E. Brittain, committee.

Bandmaster Herman of North Road, is directing the band. All now have their instruments, and are taking a keen interest in practice.

The committee who have been collecting on behalf of the organization of the band are: Messrs. Mike Stewart, Stewart and Fear, are grateful to those who have aided them, but are still in need of about \$100 to complete the band. It is hoped in a short time to turn out in full strength, about twenty in number.

FORMER MONTGTON MAN IS DEAD IN TACOMA Charles Sayre Visited New Brunswick Home Only Short Time Ago

Monton, Dec. 18.—(Special)—P. A. McGowan has received a telegram from Tacoma informing him of the death of his brother-in-law Charles Sayre, which occurred on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sayre who was formerly a well known resident of Monton and an employe in the I. C. E. works paid a visit to Monton a month or two ago and while here suffered an epileptic fit. He recovered sufficiently to return to Tacoma but had a return attack. His death was due to paralysis.

He was fifty years old and was a nephew of the late James P. Sayre of Monton. His wife, who was Miss Margaret Riddick, daughter of Andrew Riddick, of Kings county, died a year ago.

MONTGTON'S HOCKEY PLANS Monton, N. B., Dec. 18.—Monton's hockey boys are organizing a team. The dropping of the Toronto teams from the N. H. A. has played into our hands. We are right after them now, and will, I believe, come down a notch or two in the near future. We must have them signed, and they have been signed. Stole Doran, it is understood, asked a fancy price, and unless he comes down a notch or two is not likely to be on the Monton team this season.

BAD IN BUSY TIME. Several of the large King street stores were in darkness for fifteen minutes during the rush hour on Saturday afternoon. The cause of the trouble was the burning out of a fuse. This happened on a special train last evening. He came to the attention of the I. C. E. board of management returned to Monton on a terminal train here, made an inspection of the properties of the railway in St. John. He inspected the freight sheds, terminals, yard facilities, etc., and was well pleased with the results of his examination.

ROBBERIES REPORTED ON NORTH SHORE Tracadie Branch of Loggie & Company Broken Into And Safe Stolen

(Special to Times)

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 18.—The branch of the W. S. Loggie Co., Tracadie was broken into on Saturday night. The robbers took the safe out on the pier in the river where it was smashed upon and rifled of its contents. W. S. Loggie, head of the firm, said this morning that they had not full particulars, but they knew there was not a large amount of money in the safe at the time of the robbery. The thieves gained admittance by boring holes around the lock of the door and holly lifting this out from its place. There are said to be no clues.

Some thieves or a thief broke into Kiermeier's house in Pleasant street on Friday night and stole a robe and some furs. Subsequently the robe was found in a field nearby and the robbers were traced out on the ice. It was thought they might have put the furs in a fishing net under the ice and the one to which their tracks led was landed in but no furs were discovered.

Melcherson or Perry, who was arrested in Fredericton on Saturday morning was brought back here on Saturday night and is now in jail awaiting a hearing. He boarded at Mrs. Tom Murphy's and on Saturday he got up early and made the run in company with a nurse and chauffeur he left here at four o'clock and made the run without mishap. Upon the return trip, however, the auto broke down seven miles from the city and the party were compelled to walk in. They did not reach here until four o'clock on Saturday.

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Father Vaughan also expressed himself as of the opinion that in the British empire every person ought to consider it not only a privilege but his duty to speak the language which was the language of the empire. Other languages, he said must be tolerated, but the dominant language must be English.

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THE KILLED; TEN ARE HURT Collision This Morning on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad—Officials Blame Employees

(Canadian Press)

Olema, Minn., Dec. 18.—Nine persons were killed in a wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad here today and ten or more were seriously injured when the second section of train No. 18, the Columbian from Seattle, crashed into the first section which had been stopped on the signal tower at Olema. The first section of the train had been stopped by the tower man because of a freight train in the block ahead of it. The second section, which closely followed the first was what is known as the silk train, carrying merchandise.

The railway officials attribute the accident to the failure of the operator to set the signals against the section. They also stated that the brakeman of the first section failed to run back to flag the second section.

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ANXIETY OVER KING IN INDIA Official London Will Breathe Freely When He Sails For Home NERVES ARE ON EDGE

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 16.—Apprehension for the safety of King George in India is now voiced openly in official circles. The rumor of the king's assassination on Friday was the natural outcome of the fear felt in London and shows how keenly on the edge are the nerves of those whose material interests would be affected or who realize the danger of the crisis which would be precipitated if harm came to the sovereign.

Every effort was made to persuade the king to abandon his visit but he was insistent in the face of the violence of Indian unrest, which was seeking an opportunity such as the royal presence would afford to demonstrate its strength.

Those whose advice he did not heed, now feel justified in saying: "I told you so." An appreciation of the danger of the situation is shown by parliament in its present treatment of the announcement of the removal of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi and the rearrangement of the boundaries of Bengal and Assam. It was a stroke of genius for the ministry to induce the king to make the announcement. This, in a measure, stifled criticism on account of the desire not to reflect on the king's decision but the main consideration, which was best implied by Bonar Law, the leader of the opposition in the house, is that it would be dangerous to the king's safety to agitate the subject while royalty is in India.

While reports that the burning of durbar tents was caused by incendiaries have been discontinued by the press, the belief is widespread that they were purposely set on fire as a protest against British rule. The ministry will breathe a sigh of relief when the Indian emperor returns to London.

An Apology Delhi, Dec. 18.—A despatch from William Maxwell, special correspondent of the "Daily Mail," says the Gaskwar of Baroda has publicly apologized for his demeanor at the coronation durbar, at which, after a single bow, he turned his back on the king and queen, with a smile, of which the intention was unmistakable. The Gaskwar, whose talk is not always consistent with his position as feudatory, now excuses his behavior on the ground of nervousness. Steps were instantly taken to bring him to a knowledge of his true position.

The government is about to issue notice acquiring twenty-five square miles for the new capital, of which old Delhi will be the centre.

Gun Club Has No Definite Word From Ottawa About Use of Part of Range

A new site which would be suitable for the St. John Gun Club's traps, has been located by a committee which has the matter in hand and efforts will be made to secure the use of the grounds, if no other arrangements can be made. A communication was sent to the Department of Militia, Ottawa, asking for the use of part of the rifle range grounds, but so far no definite reply has been received. The new site is on the Sandy Point road, back of Reed's Castle, and is only six minutes' walk from the cars.

The club has ordered new traps, and already have on hand some old ones and a stock of clay pigeons. It is their intention to have the first shoot on New Year's day, and it is probable that they will be able to do so. New names are being added to the membership roll almost daily, and the number of those who have expressed their intention of joining is now more than 100.

A \$200,000 Fire Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Fire yesterday afternoon in the large store-house of the New York & Hudson Steamship Company here, burned that building and its contents, spread to the Washburn Ice House, which was also destroyed, and to the Hudson Wholesale Grocery Company's building, all but one end of which was saved. The loss is estimated at more than \$200,000.

DOES NOT LOOK PEACEFUL Anti-English Feeling in Germany More Bitter Than During War—Exhibition off For Year

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The London postponement of the great Anglo-German exhibition which was to have been held in 1912 is regarded in Berlin as highly indicative of the strained state of Anglo-German relations. The exhibition has been put off only one year, but the impression prevails here that the promoters actually mean to buy the project in view of the bad blood which now exists on both sides of the channel.

Competent observers agree that the Anglophobia at present prevailing in Germany, is far more bitter even than that which raged during the Boer war.

DELUDED EMIGRANTS HE GOES TO PRISON Three Year Term For W. G. Smith is Sentence of London Court

London, Dec. 18.—W. G. Smith, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for extensive frauds practiced on Canadian emigrants whereby whole parties were induced to emigrate on promises of employment, etc., and then left stranded.

THE SCOUTS. The great point of issue in charge of Scout Master Piskley spent Saturday afternoon at their camp at Long Lake, returning to the city in the evening. They are now busily engaged securing Christmas trees for the holiday trade.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 18.

High Tide.....10.17 Low Tide.....4.30
Sun Rises.....7.36 Sun Sets.....4.42
The time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Saturday.
Str Waivera, 3,640, Charman, Cardiff, J. T. Knight & Co.
Str Kwaara, 2,304, Synnora, from New York, J. T. Knight & Co.
Str Querida, 800, Fitzpatrick, from Sydney (C. B.), R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal.

Arrived Sunday.
Str Hesperian, 6,317, Main, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Str Manchester Shipper, Perry, Manchester via Halifax.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 17—Arr. str Hesperian, Liverpool.
Str Empress of Ireland, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec 17—Arr. str Franconia, Boston, Megantic, Portland.
Glasgow, Dec 17—Arr. str Scotian, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec 17—Arr. str Edla, Hillsboro.
Str—Hark Hector, St. John; schs Georgia Pearl, Lavonia, Wanola, St. John; Winnifred, Halifax.
Visneyard Haven, Dec 17—Str. schs Percy C, New York; Normandy, New York.

MARINE NOTES.

Str Kwaara, Capt Synnora, arrived from New York Saturday. She is the first of the Elder-Dempster South African service. Manchester liner Manchester Shipper, Capt Perry, steamed for Manchester via Halifax yesterday.
Donalson liner Salacia passed Cape Race at noon Saturday and is expected here Tuesday afternoon.
Str Waivera, Capt Charman, the first steamer of the New Zealand Shipping Company's Australian service, arrived here Saturday from Cardiff after a rough passage. Messrs J. T. Knight & Co. are the agents of the line here.
The Allan liner Hesperian reached port last night after a rough voyage from Liverpool. Captain Main, in command, had no sleep for four nights, so trying was the passage. The steamer brought here forty eight second cabin and forty-six stowage passengers, while she landed 940 passengers at Halifax.
The three masted coasting schooner Joseph Jordan, of Machias, Me., was struck by a car float during dense fog at Norfolk on Saturday. She lost her jibboom and most of her gear.
The coasting steamer Avon, owned by the Peninsular Steamship Co., sank at her wharf in Halifax early yesterday morning. The cook had a narrow escape from going down with her.
London, Dec. 17—Announcement was made today of the fusion of the Union Castle Line, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the Elder Dempster line, making a combined total of 11 vessels of 738,000 tonnage.

TO LURE A COLD INFLUENZA

TAKE LAXATIVE BROSLO'S TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 25c.

"HOLY GHOSTS" ON ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS VOYAGE

The conviction of their leader, the Rev. Frank W. Sanford, in Portland, Me., of responsibility for the deaths of six of those who sailed with him on board the yacht Coronet will not deter the remaining members of the Holy Ghost and U. S. Society from attempting another mysterious voyage was revealed in New York, on Wednesday, says the Herald. It was learned that the steam yacht Barroco, which sailed from Morris' dry dock in South Brooklyn on Monday, had been purchased by the society and is being taken to Halifax, N. S., to be got ready for a long voyage at sea.

La MARQUISE de FONTENAY

Royal Shipwrecks Recalled by Experience of King's Sister—The Governor of St. Vincent—Death of General Sir Stanley Clarke

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Royalty, although it spends so much of its time on the water, either travelling or cruising for pleasure, is rarely shipwrecked. It is necessary to explain this in order to appreciate the sensation created in Europe by the shipwreck of the great ocean liner Delhi on the Moroccan coast. The princess, the Princess Royal of Great Britain, eldest sister of King George, her two daughters, the Princess Alexandra, Marika, and her husband, the Duke of Fife, were voyaging to Egypt, where they are to spend the winter.

The princess royal, until the birth of children to King George, stood next to him in the line of succession to the throne, has for years been such frail health as to necessitate her spending all the winters on the upper reaches of the Alps. Under the circumstances, it is feared that her experiences on the night of the wreck when she was dropped from the deck of the Delhi into the sea, would not go to her credit.

Her garments were covered by a cloak, and she was plunged into the water by the capsizing of the life-boat in which she was. She was some effect on her health. On the other hand, the shock may have had a beneficial effect as to completely restore her.

The late instance of a royal or imperial shipwreck was in the fall of 1907, when the Russian imperial yacht Standart, with the czar, the czarina and their children on board, struck on a hidden rock in the Gulf of Finland.

Previous to that, Archduke Louis Salvator of Austria, who was wrecked on the coast of Tunis, his yacht being a complete loss; while his brother, Archduke John, is popularly supposed to have been drowned, the Russian imperial yacht Standart, with the czar, the czarina and their children on board, struck on a hidden rock in the Gulf of Finland.

The late King Edward's sailor brother, Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, who died as a result of the shipwreck of the Russian imperial yacht Standart, with the czar, the czarina and their children on board, struck on a hidden rock in the Gulf of Finland.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"CATHERINE is growing to be quite a good-looking girl. She is almost pretty today," were words which caught her ear now and then, and how welcome were the sounds. TO LOOK ALMOST PRETTY IS AN ACQUISITION OF HIGHER DELIGHT TO A GIRL WHO HAS BEEN LOOKING PLAIN THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS OF HER LIFE, THAN A BEAUTY FROM THE CRADLE CAN EVER KNOW."

I wonder if we all realize how much of the keenest happiness in life comes from acquisition—from getting just a little bit more than we have.

We are apt to think of the child who is born rich, or beautiful, or to high station, as the happiest and most fortunate of human beings.

I wonder if he may not be the least fortunate.

Except in so far as he acquires in some line in which he is not naturally endowed.

I know a beautiful woman who has been admired for her loveliness ever since she was a baby. She is very fond of music, and although she has no great natural talent, she has applied herself very diligently and learned to play the violin unusually well. A compliment on her beauty apparently means little or nothing to her. A compliment on her violin playing makes her happy for days. The acquired blessing, although not nearly so great in degree, means far more to her than the blessing she has always possessed.

A little invalid friend of mine is very happy this fall, because she does not have to wear braces any more, and is often free from pain. How much more happiness her half health gives her, than splendid, abounding, effortless health creates in most of those who have always possessed it!

We were speaking the other day, of a hard working little girl who has just bought her first pretty afternoon gown. She used to wear simple white blouses and dark skirts to the affairs for which the other girls put on their dainty creations of silk and velvet. Someone compared this girl plying with another girl in her crowd, who has always had a wardrobe overflowing with dainty gowns for all occasions. I think the pity was misplaced. I don't doubt that the little worker feels richer, with her first dainty gown than the girl to whom pretty things have always been a matter of course. I wish she were perfectly stocked with wardrobe, when she at last had one faithful lover.

For these are the fortunate—these are the enviable folk who really know what intoxicating happiness is.

PRINCESS ROYAL AND HUSBAND WHO WERE IN SHIPWRECK

Duke of Fife, husband of the Princess Royal Louise Victoria Dagmar, oldest sister of King George of England, who with his royal wife and two daughters, was shipwrecked with the steamer Delhi, in the Straits of Gibraltar.

King Edward's household, probably the best known on this side of the Atlantic. He was a frequent visitor to the United States, and his daughter, Princess Patricia, was married to a daughter of the late Sir John Rose, her mother having been a famous American beauty, a daughter of Robert Emmet Temple, of Rutland, Vt.

The late Sir John Rose and afterwards his son Sir Charles D. Rose were for many years the English partners of Levi E. Morton in the Anglo-American firm known as Morton, Rose & Co., Stanley Clarke joined King Edward's household in 1910, and remained connected therewith until his death, having served for a time also as private secretary to Queen Alexandra.

He was an old cavalry man, having served in the 13th Light Dragoons, and the 5th Hussars, and also having taken part in the various Egyptian campaigns. He leaves one son, Captain Stanley Clarke, of the Scots Guard, who is married to the eldest daughter of Sir Alexander Baird, of Urie, in Scotland.

Daily Hints For the Cook

STEAMED CORN BREAD.

Sift together one pint of Indian meal, a cup of flour, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of soda. Do these several times to get all well mixed. Stir together one tablespoonful of melted shortening, two cups of buttermilk and a cupful of water. Add slowly the flour and meal mixture, and beat all hard for five minutes. Turn onto a greased mold with a tightly fitting top and set into a pot of boiling water, putting a weight on the cover of the mold. Boil steadily for one hour and a half. Turn out, and set in the oven long enough to dry the moisture from the outside of the loaf.

APPLE SAUCE CAKE.

Cream 1-1/2 cups sugar and one half cup of butter, and when very soft and light, add 1-1/2 cupfuls of apple sauce, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the apple sauce, one half teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and nutmeg, one fourth teaspoonful of ground cloves, three fourths of a teaspoonful of seeded raisins, the fruit mixed with a little flour. Add flour to make a good batter, and bake.

SOFT GINGERBREAD.

Take one cupful of molasses, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of boiling water, two or more cups of flour, one teaspoonful each of ginger, ground cloves, cinnamon and soda and one half teaspoonful of salt. Melt the butter gently, and add it to the molasses, then put in the spices. Dissolve the soda in the boiling water, and stir into the molasses. Then add enough flour to make a soft dough, too soft to roll. Mix quickly, and put in the oven immediately. Use a cake tin lined with buttered paper, and bake for 35 minutes in a moderate oven.

Got A Pain In Your Back?

IF YOU HAVE HEED THE WARNING.

You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. When the back aches or becomes weak, it is a warning that the kidneys are affected in some way.

Heed the warning; cure the weak, lame, aching back and dispose of any chances of further trouble.

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H. O. McINERNEY'S LECTURE

The popularity of the C. M. B. A. lecture course was evidenced again last evening when a large crowd gathered in the rooms, Union street, to hear a very interesting address by H. O. McInerney on the life of Henry Grattan. The life history of this brilliant Irish statesman was treated in a finished manner by the speaker, who dwelt particularly on his parliamentary struggles in the interests of the Irish cause. One of Grattan's greatest efforts, he said, and one which would immortalize his name in Irish history, was his fight for the enfranchisement of Catholics. His address was followed with close attention and at the close, on motion of Judge Carroll, he was tendered a vote of thanks.

C. P. O'Neil presided and at the close of the address he announced that at the beginning of the new year the C. M. B. A. would have another series of sacred concerts.

The Women's Canadian Club will meet at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon for a business and social session and at five o'clock will hear an address by Arthur Hawkes on "Women's part in Immigration."

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SERIOUS SUNDAY FIRE

Outbreak in McLaughlin Building Causes Loss Estimated at \$20,000

Damage estimated at \$20,000 was done in a fire yesterday afternoon in the McLaughlin Building, 79-85 Germain street, when several tenants lost heavily. Harold Climo, photographer, was the principal loss. The salvage corps did effective work as well as the firemen. The fire was discovered by Colin Climo son of the photographer, about four p. m. and he and T. O'Brien, who were in the building, ran to box 28 and sounded the alarm.

The blaze spread quickly and it was about six o'clock before the "all out" was sounded. Owing to an air shaft being in the building, it was difficult to fight the flames, and the firemen risked their lives in gaining pieces of vantage from which to use the hose. Owing to the large quantity of water needed to extinguish the flames, it was not long before it was pouring freely about the building, and Horace Brown, tailor and Brock & Paterson were losers in this way. The "Sign of the Lantern" tea rooms were also thrown into a somewhat disturbed state by the water. Mr. Climo lost his stock of plates, proofs, pictures, fixtures, etc., and could not have done so at a more unfavorable time, as he had a large number of Christmas orders. The losses and insurance as far as he could be learned last night were:

Building, owned by McLaughlin estate—Loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$10,000 in London & Lancashire Fire Ins. Co. of Liverpool.

Harold Climo—Loss, including plates, \$5,000; insurance on stock, \$2,000, of which \$1,000 was by the Aetna Ins. Co. of Hartford.

Brock & Paterson, Ltd.—Loss about \$5,000; insurance, \$17,500, of which \$3,500 was carried with a schedule of companies as a

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CUSTOMS SALE Auctioneer F. L. Poir's sold inclosed bids in the appraisers' room of the customs house this morning.

WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST HERE TODAY

Miss Girvan Bride of George McAvity Blizard—Ceremony in St. Andrew's

A wedding of much interest in fashionable circles took place at noon today in St. Andrew's church, when George McAvity Blizard was united in marriage to Miss Louise McKnight Girvan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Girvan of 172 Sydney street.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Blizard left on the Atlantic express for Quebec and Montreal via Moncton. On their return to the city they will reside in the Chalmers apartment.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today. Coastwise—St. Mira, 45, Lewis, Apple River and Atlantic, 30, Carney, Midland and cleared.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Catherine Emma Williams of Bristol, England, formerly of Campbell, came up. She died in September, 1911, and by her will, which was made among relatives residing in England, there being a small amount of property within this province, she left the executorship of her estate to her son, Daniel, who subsequently died without having obtained administration.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

The risk of obsolescence people to their former homes across the seas during the Christmas season, has about ceased for this year, as the Christmas boats have sailed, but travel from today (Monday) will be encouraging for the rail-way lines, in that there will be many people journeying to their homes in distant parts of the country for the holiday.

SERIOUS ILL

Friends of Philip J. McGowan, who was for some time employed with the C. P. R. in this city, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in North End, and not expected to recover.

CAID OF THANKS

Mrs. J. F. Barrett desires to express her heartfelt thanks to the members of Division No. 1, A. O. H. for their great kindness to her bereaved and after her double bereavement and also for the beneficent Christmas gift just sent to herself and children.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of George McGinty took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother-in-law, 38 St. David's street. Funeral services were conducted in the Catholic by Rev. W. Meahan and interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS

Bond's ice cream soda is good. Do not forget C. F. Francis & Co's annual sale of Xmas confectionery.

Apples from P. Nace & Sons, Ltd., 60c per bushel, corner Main and Bridge. 12-19

Ask for Frank White's own make hard mixture. The 2 Barkers' stores will be open until ten o'clock this week.

Colwell Bros. have a one week special on best Ontario cheese, only 16c per pound, less regular price.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., are making a special cut on four today of 20c per barrel less regular price.

We are still making sittings for Xmas delivery. Call and see our special work—Erb's Photo Studio, Charlotte street, 12-20.

CARD OF THANKS. The family of Mrs. Martha Alward wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown them in their late bereavement.

MEET TOMORROW. A meeting of the Machinists' Union is to be held tomorrow night in their rooms at eight o'clock.

MEET TONIGHT. The ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. will meet this evening in their rooms, Union street, for the election of officers.

600 Doz. Conspicuous and Xmas stockings in bright colors, arrived late, will be sold cheap to clear. C. F. Francis & Co., 72 Mill street, 141 Charlotte street.

The finest collection of photographs that I ever saw—That's what they say when they see our Xmas samples—The pictures, everything good in photography—Theon Staro, 101 King street.

Give him something good to wear; patent leather boots, gloves, mittens, dress gloves, suspenders, all fancy boxes—At Wizzel's Cash Store, 45 Union street.

Christmas tree electric outfit, flash lights, miniature lamps, toasters, stoves, electric lamps and repairs. Theon Staro, 1217, J. Hanover 88 Prince street, 1006-12-23.

W. H. Thorne & Co. will be open each evening as follows—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, until nine o'clock; Thursday and Friday, ten o'clock; Saturday, eleven o'clock.

Best needed rains, only 1/2 inch in a week; best clean curtains, 1/2 inch in a week; best cornmeal, five packages for 25 cents; 2 pounds best green paper, 10 cents; at The 2 Barkers' Ltd.

BOWLING THE WEEK. Two of the teams in the Inter-Society League have been allowed to strengthen because of some of their players having left the city.

THE NEW WHARVES. As soon as the necessary materials and the construction apparatus can be brought to the city, the work of the new wharves at Sand Point will be commenced by Contractor Michael Connelly, of Montreal, H. M. Davy, of the engineering staff of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, is here to make the preliminary arrangements for the commencement of the work, and it is expected that the contractor will be able to begin operations soon after the first of the year.

Xmas Presents

We are well supplied with nice attractive Dress Boots. These are good to give and will make you proud of your gift!

Special Styles in Felt Slippers. Juliettes for the Men. Moccasins for all. Nobby Skating Boots. Gift Styles in Gaiters.

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Military Brushes in Ebony, pair \$1.00 to \$7.50. Military Brushes in White Celluloid, pair 4.00. Military Brushes in Olive Wood, extra fine brushes, pair 4.00. Special value in Real Ebony Military Brushes, very stiff bristles, pair 1.85. Leather Cases for Military Brushes, each 50 cents, 75 cents and 1.00.

Fountain Pens, extra quality, each \$1.00 to \$6.00. Fountain Pens, self filling, each \$2.00 and 2.50.

WASSON'S 100 KING STREET

TO PRISON WITH HARD LABOR FOR ASSAULT UPON LLOYD GEORGE. London, Dec. 18—Allen Ross McDougall, who hauled a brass bound box at David Lloyd George while he was leaving a women's meeting on Saturday evening, striking him on the face was sentenced today to two months hard labor.

CONDUCTOR RECOVERING. Conductor W. H. Williams, of the I. C. R., who has been in the Public Hospital for last week, is recovering rapidly and may be out again before the end of the week.

Get Your Fall Clothing From the Union Store 223 Union St. Ideal Easy Payments.

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BIRTHS. BUCHANAN—Dec. 15, at 141 Prince street, to the wife of W. A. Buchanan, a son.

MARRIAGES. BLIZARD-GIRVAN—In St. Andrew's church, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. David Lang, assisted by the Rev. A. H. Anderson, George McAvity Blizard to Louise McKnight, eldest daughter of Samuel Girvan.

DEATHS. CLARKE—At Sutton, on the 17th inst., after a lingering illness, James Clarke, in his 86th year, leaving one son and four daughters.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. TO LET—Two small flats, Erin street, near Haymarket Square. One flat, four rooms, 101 Britain street. Rental \$7.00 per month. Apply St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 129 Prince William street, 10072-12-25.

FOR SALE—Xmas Toys, Dolls, Carriages, Carts, Express Wagons, Frames, Sleds, Horses, China and Fancy Goods of all kinds. McGrath's Furniture, Toy and Departmental Stores, 170, 172 and 174 Brussels street.

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The number of Liberal officials butchered make a Tory holiday is large beyond precedent. Mr. Monk, who will not allow Mr. Borden to go to the rescue of the Empire by making a naval contribution, is the Lord High Executioner, and, considering that Mr. Monk has never had any previous practice to speak of in the swinging of the headsman's axe, it must be said for him that he is making an exceedingly effective fist at it.

When Parliament reassembles and the Liberals will be very much interested in observing the preference what will Mr. Borden and his party do? They have always professed to be more willing than the Liberals to do something substantial for the Mother Country, though they never have done anything.

There is a joyous time coming after Jan. 10 at Ottawa. Read the Montreal Witness' prediction: "We see it is said that Sir Wilfrid, or one of his supporters, will advocate an increase in the British preference tariff from 33.13 percent to 50, or even 75 percent. If this is done it will give the government a side plenty to do in the way of defence of their claim that they love the dear Mother Country so much more than those howling potential 'annexationists' the Liberals it is understood, however, that Mr. Borden is fast bound to the continuance of the present tariff, and even to the promise of a higher one so that he will find himself in a quandary, as will Mr. E. E. Smith and Mr. Bonar Law, who are kicking to Mr. Borden and his followers to implement their vague professions of loyalty by something practical. Though they will certainly be asked why they did not proclaim it on the hustings, the Liberals are, we are told by the correspondent of a New York paper, a unit for increased British preference, while some Conservatives continue in favor of it. It remains to be seen how far the latter would go should the question come to a vote.

The man in the rainbow stockings was trying to play golf. The difficulty was, of course, to hit the ball. It was so much easier to hit the ground. In fact, he was quite an expert at that. He got it every time. The green turf flew in all directions. It rained mould, and the worms awoke in their underground homes. Swish! Swish! Pop. More excavations. The man turned all the colors of the rainbow stockings. Something was wrong somewhere. It couldn't be his stockings. It must be the links. He turned helplessly to his opponent. "What do you think of these links?" he exclaimed. "What do I think of 'em?" gasped his opponent, wiping a bit of England from his lips. "Point! Best I ever tasted!"

The "male suffragette" who struck Lloyd George with a brass box and endangered the sight of one eye, wounded a great friend of liberty and justice, and greatly injured the cause of women. The "militant" tactics of English women are so foolish and offensive as to complicate the suffrage issue hopelessly.

Britain is preparing to establish a great naval base in the Caribbean Sea, near the Panama canal. The opening of the canal will have an important effect upon naval strategy, and Britain having great interests in the Atlantic, is not going to be behindhand.

A section of the German press is engaged in attempting to lash that nation into such a passion that war with Great Britain will be unavoidable. The latest story is that the British admiralty had secured plans and copies of signal codes which would have enabled it to blow up the German fleet at Wilhelmshaven in the event.

up a great deal of information about every possible enemy; but, so long as the British do not use the information until war has been declared, the Germans have nothing to complain of even if the story be true. In Britain as well as in Germany many of the newspapers are blameworthy because of the provocative articles they print, which are calculated to incite racial animosity for which there is really no better reason than trade rivalry.

"Not in my department," says Mr. Borden, adding "See Mr. Monk." This sort of talk at Ottawa must be exceedingly comforting to the ultra-Imperialist and ultra-Protestant forces which were so active during the late election campaign. A tree must be judged by its fruits.

In Georgia the other day the sheriff hanged a negro preacher in an opera house in order that friends of the condemned might not be compelled to break into the jail yard to witness the execution. The gallows was erected on the stage, the house was filled with spectators, and the man was legally hanged. This is better than hanging, but there are features about it which show how far civilization in the southern states is below the average Anglo-Saxon level.

Boston experts have found that the girl babies in that city are much taller and stronger than they used to be, and that the boy babies are not any more than up to the average. If this sort of thing goes on, and the women of the United States adopt the political methods now used by the women of London, the male on this continent is going to be confronted with a problem of first class magnitude, and his chance of retaining a respectable portion of his weekly earnings, or exercising any voice in the management of his own affairs, is likely to be exceedingly slim.

When Parliament reassembles and the Liberals will be very much interested in observing the preference what will Mr. Borden and his party do? They have always professed to be more willing than the Liberals to do something substantial for the Mother Country, though they never have done anything. The greatest service for the cause of Imperial unity today would be the increase of the British Preference step by step until British goods would enter this market duty free, as our goods now enter the United Kingdom. The country will be very much interested in observing what the Borden government will do when confronted by a resolution to increase the preference. A very large majority of the electors of Canada are stoutly in favor of such an increase.

There is a joyous time coming after Jan. 10 at Ottawa. Read the Montreal Witness' prediction: "We see it is said that Sir Wilfrid, or one of his supporters, will advocate an increase in the British preference tariff from 33.13 percent to 50, or even 75 percent. If this is done it will give the government a side plenty to do in the way of defence of their claim that they love the dear Mother Country so much more than those howling potential 'annexationists' the Liberals it is understood, however, that Mr. Borden is fast bound to the continuance of the present tariff, and even to the promise of a higher one so that he will find himself in a quandary, as will Mr. E. E. Smith and Mr. Bonar Law, who are kicking to Mr. Borden and his followers to implement their vague professions of loyalty by something practical. Though they will certainly be asked why they did not proclaim it on the hustings, the Liberals are, we are told by the correspondent of a New York paper, a unit for increased British preference, while some Conservatives continue in favor of it. It remains to be seen how far the latter would go should the question come to a vote.

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SLEEPER AWAKE

Two Irishmen on a certain occasion occupied the same chamber. In the morning one of them inquired of the other, "Dinnis, did you hear the thunder in the night?" "No, Pat; did it really thunder?" "Yes, it thundered as if livin and earth would come together."

NO HAY THERE

A magistrate's clerk was taking down the evidence of a witness, and asked her what her name was. "Meadows," she replied. "How do you spell it, madam?" "Hem, He, D. D. Ho, Double U. Hee."

A DUTCH PUZZLE

Louise was plodding along, laboring under the weight of a bag, which was quite apparently animated by some form of animal life, when he met his friend Hans. "What, had you got a dog?" was the question of Hans, as Louise, puffing from his exertion and not in the best of humor, deposited the bag, which action caused some noticeable animation on the part of its contents, accompanied by an audible squeal.

WHAYVES FOR FREDERICKTON

The Gleaser says that Frederickton expects to have concrete wharves and other improvements along the river front, provided by the federal government. Mayor Thomas has received a communication from Chief Engineer Scamwell, asking what had been done towards the city leasing the wharves to the federal government in order that the improvements could be proceeded with and stating that the department is prepared to proceed with the work.

TASTY GOLF

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CURIOUS FACTS OF THE DEEP

The oceans occupy three-fourths of the surface of the earth. A mile down in the sea the water has a pressure of a ton to every square inch. If a box six feet deep was filled with sea water which was then allowed to evaporate, there would be 2 inches of salt left in the bottom of the box. Taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of salt 440 feet thick covering the bottom in case all the water should evaporate. In many places, especially in the North Sea, the water freezes from the bottom upwards.

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WINNIPEG'S NEW MAYOR



Richard Wagh, elected a few days ago as chief executive of the Gateway City, together with a city council almost entirely opposed to the purchase of the Winnipeg street railway from the Mackenzie & Mann interests on the terms suggested by them.

INDIANA NEGRO FIEND CAUGHT BY BLOODHOUNDS

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 16.—Nathaniel Towles, a negro, alleged to have slashed the throat of Miss Iva O'Connell, a telephone operator, was trailed and caught by the aid of bloodhounds tonight and would have been the victim of a revolver in the hands of the girl's father at the police station had not the plunger snapped on the only empty shell in the weapon.

MORNING LOCALS

Companion Court Wyndol, I. O. F., has elected: Mrs. C. E. Bejira, C. R.; Mrs. T. McFarlane, V.C.R.; Mrs. J. M. Powers, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. J. E. Arthur, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. L. D. Perry, Treas.; Mrs. E. Patriquin, orator; Mrs. C. Johnson, organist; Miss M. Bannister, S.W.; Mrs. M. Henderson, J.W.; Miss M. C. Sweeny, S. B.; Mrs. Leonard, J.B.; Mrs. S. Willis, and Mrs. T. McFarlane, finance committee; Mrs. L. R. Osborne and Mrs. Davidson, trustees; Dr. G. G. Melvin, court physician; Miss Julia Barber, C.D., H.C.R.

During Saturday night a fire broke out in a section of a warehouse of King Street West End, owned by John Driscoll and stole some paints.

Steven Chapman, of Brockville, Queens county, aged about seventy, met with a very painful accident recently, while working with the cathedral high tea and sale will take place in the St. Vincent de Paul rooms, Waterloo street, next Wednesday evening.

A temperance meeting was held in the seaman's institute on Saturday night. Rev. Dr. Heine addressed the session and several pledges were taken. Coffee and cakes were served at the close of the meeting. The Rev. J. H. Wentworth conducted the Sunday evening service.

Ray Campbell of this city and Jack Harrison of Fredericton, students at the Rollins Collegiate School, lost their way in the woods on Saturday afternoon while following a moose trail and were forced to spend the night in the woods protected only by a rude shelter.

Crossed wires caused a blaze on an electric light pole in front of the Victoria Hotel on Saturday afternoon. An alarm was rung in but the flames were extinguished by an employee of the street railway company.

Lieut. Governor Tweedie will act as patron for the St. John Choral Society's production of The Messiah at the Opera House on Jan. 16. The soloists will be Mrs. Annie Estelle Hollis of Boston, soprano; Miss Ella M. Courtney of Halifax, contralto; G. A. Munro tenor, and G. S. Mayes bass. Miss Bertha Worden will be accompanist.

Earthquake Shakes Mexico Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Mexico was rocked from ocean to ocean and from Guanajuato on the north to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec on the south, by an earthquake today. One old woman was so badly injured in a falling but that she may die. Mrs. Dora Chaves, wife of an American dentist, succumbed to heart trouble aggravated by the shock.

EMPLOYING 100. The Fredericton Gleaser says that the Hertz Boat Shop Co. now employ about 100 persons, and the average monthly pay roll is more than \$6,000. There are orders on hand to keep the factory busy till next spring, and the only difficulty experienced is in getting skilled help.

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The Telegraph has received from its London correspondent some particulars of the will of the late David Jardine, the shipping firm of Farnworth & Jardine, which has been admitted to probate by the court. The names of the beneficiaries are Margaret Jardine, his wife, Jane MacLaren, niece; Elizabeth MacLaren, niece; Elizabeth Martin Rankin, niece; Elizabeth Buchanan, John Jardine, nephew; William Ashcroft, Robert Maxwell, Samuel Gregory Kerridge, Peter Stuart, William Mayer, G. G. Smith, butler; also gardener, coachman, groom, and outdoor servants; also children of his late sister, Margaret Lockhart. David Jardine bequeathed his wife £170,000 to be paid within three months; also an annuity or clear yearly sum of £4,000, free of income tax. To Robert Jardine, Lawrence MacLaren and his wife all my pictures and water color drawings upon trust, she to have the use of them during her life. To my wife all my watches, jewels, ornaments of the person, wearing apparel, plate, plate, articles, furniture, linen, glass, china, and prints, books and carriages, etc. There are the following legacies, free of duty, to the following nieces and nephews: To my niece Agnes S. Jardine, £10,000; niece Jane M. Jardine, £10,000; niece Elizabeth Buchanan, £10,000; nephew John Jardine, £7,500. Legacies to nephews, Lawrence MacLaren (brother of Dr. MacLaren and J. S. MacLaren, of St. John), £25,000; to my niece Elizabeth MacLaren, £5,000, for her sole and separate use; to my niece Elizabeth Martin Rankin, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to my niece Elizabeth Buchanan, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to my nephew Robert Maxwell, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to my nephew Samuel Gregory Kerridge, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to my nephew Peter Stuart, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to my nephew William Mayer, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to my nephew G. G. Smith, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to my butler, George G. Smith, £250; to my gardener, coachman and groom, and to each other indoor and outdoor servants of "High Lee" the amount of one year's wages; to Peter Stuart, the gamekeeper, the amount of one year's wages; to my shooting agent, Mr. William Mayer, gamekeeper of my shooting at Scarbrieth the amount of a year's wages each. He makes the following charitable legacies: Liverpool Seaman's Christian Institution, £2,000; Biscuit Hospital, £1,000; Liverpool Royal Infirmary, £2,000; Liverpool Royal Southern Hospital, £2,000; David Lewis Northern Hospital, £1,500; Stanley Hospital, £1,500; Infirmary for children, £1,000; Liverpool Sea Training School for Boys, £1,000. He devises unto and to the use of his trustees, the house, "High Lee," Woolton, to permit his wife to have the use and enjoyment, or receive for her separate use, without power of anticipation, the rents and profits of the said premises. There are also provisions in the will for selling testator's real and personal property to invest monies therefrom and pay the income to his sister, Jane MacLaren, and to the children living at his death, of his late sister, Margaret Lockhart.

REV. MR. CAMP IN ADDRESS BEFORE EVERY DAY CLUB

Rev. Wellington Camp delivered an impressive address at the Every Day Club last evening. The hall, as usual, was crowded and the speaker began by quoting a remark by Dr. Parkhurst that God and one man might suffice in any other religion, but in Christianity there must be God and two men, else the words "our Father" could not be used. The two great truths of brotherhood and brotherhood, he said, were the basis of the Christian religion, and Mr. Camp pointed out that because God is our Father He wants us to be happy. The total value of the estate is \$4,000,000. The names of the beneficiaries are Margaret Jardine, his wife, Jane MacLaren, niece; Elizabeth MacLaren, niece; Elizabeth Martin Rankin, niece; Elizabeth Buchanan, John Jardine, nephew; William Ashcroft, Robert Maxwell, Samuel Gregory Kerridge, Peter Stuart, William Mayer, G. G. Smith, butler; also gardener, coachman, groom, and outdoor servants; also children of his late sister, Margaret Lockhart. David Jardine bequeathed his wife £170,000 to be paid within three months; also an annuity or clear yearly sum of £4,000, free of income tax. To Robert Jardine, Lawrence MacLaren and his wife all my pictures and water color drawings upon trust, she to have the use of them during her life. To my wife all my watches, jewels, ornaments of the person, wearing apparel, plate, plate, articles, furniture, linen, glass, china, and prints, books and carriages, etc. There are the following legacies, free of duty, to the following nieces and nephews: To my niece Agnes S. Jardine, £10,000; niece Jane M. Jardine, £10,000; niece Elizabeth Buchanan, £10,000; nephew John Jardine, £7,500. Legacies to nephews, Lawrence MacLaren (brother of Dr. MacLaren and J. S. MacLaren, of St. John), £25,000; to my niece Elizabeth MacLaren, £5,000, for her sole and separate use; to my niece Elizabeth Martin Rankin, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to my niece Elizabeth Buchanan, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to my nephew Robert Maxwell, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to my nephew Samuel Gregory Kerridge, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to my nephew Peter Stuart, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to my nephew William Mayer, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to my nephew G. G. Smith, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to my butler, George G. Smith, £250; to my gardener, coachman and groom, and to each other indoor and outdoor servants of "High Lee" the amount of one year's wages; to Peter Stuart, the gamekeeper, the amount of one year's wages; to my shooting agent, Mr. William Mayer, gamekeeper of my shooting at Scarbrieth the amount of a year's wages each. He makes the following charitable legacies: Liverpool Seaman's Christian Institution, £2,000; Biscuit Hospital, £1,000; Liverpool Royal Infirmary, £2,000; Liverpool Royal Southern Hospital, £2,000; David Lewis Northern Hospital, £1,500; Stanley Hospital, £1,500; Infirmary for children, £1,000; Liverpool Sea Training School for Boys, £1,000. He devises unto and to the use of his trustees, the house, "High Lee," Woolton, to permit his wife to have the use and enjoyment, or receive for her separate use, without power of anticipation, the rents and profits of the said premises. There are also provisions in the will for selling testator's real and personal property to invest monies therefrom and pay the income to his sister, Jane MacLaren, and to the children living at his death, of his late sister, Margaret Lockhart.

Bishop Casey Speaks on Peace Movement - Special Sunday Features - Ordination of Trinity Rector

In the Cathedral yesterday morning before his sermon, His Lordship Bishop Casey spoke on the movement for peace in the world. He had been asked, he said, to say a word for the promotion and encouragement of the spirit of peace, yesterday being known as Peace Sunday. "After the certain salvation of our own souls, there certainly could be nothing to appear to us more strongly than the promotion of the spirit of peace." "Each and every one of us, no matter what our walk in life, could do something for the advancement of good and the world better for our having lived in it; and when all was told we could have done nothing that would be more for the welfare of society than the promotion of the spirit of peace." Referring to the situation he said that the first movement for peace was made in 1623 by a monk in France, Eméric. Rev. Wm. Turner, a colored preacher, was lauded on Saturday in an opera house in Jackson, Ga., for inciting a race riot between the whites and the negroes and places, in which a planter, Jesse Singlet, was shot to death. Turner confessed to his crime. Col. San Hughes, minister of militia, is about to give a contract whereby the uniforms of the militia will be all of one color in their respective regiments. An inspector will be appointed to see that arrangements are carried out. Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Twenty-one more bodies were found today in the Cross Mountain mine, in which an explosion occurred a week ago this morning. This brings the death list to eighty-four, and President Stevenson, of the Knoxville Iron Company, owner of the mine, stated tonight he believed this accounted for every man entombed. New York, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A settlement has been effected between Nat Goodwin and Edna Goodrich, by which the actress receives \$115,000 in cash and real estate to the value of \$50,000, according to the terms of the settlement, which gives Miss Goodrich's attorney as authority for the divorce from her actor husband last March, she was his fourth wife. FARMERS' WON. The champions of the rural side of life as a benefit to the country in general were victorious yesterday afternoon in a debate on the subject in St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms, over those upholding the claims of the merchant to the distinction of being superior benefactor. M. D. Coll was judge and awarded his decision to the affirmative team composed of George Connell, T. Chipman Oliver and B. J. McGovern. The negative side was made up of Frank L. Cotter, Francis P. Scott and E. R. Hansen. The arguments were interesting and well given and the debate was greatly enjoyed. On the last Sunday in the month Dr. C. M. Kelley will give a lecture in the rooms before the members. LEONARD-BATES. The wedding of Miss Edna Barrett Bates, formerly of New Brunswick to Rev. James Warren Leonard, pastor of the Easton street Christian Church, Cleveland, took place on Friday at the residence of Frank Bates, brother of the bride, in Southbridge, Mass. Miss Bates was a trained nurse and had been in Southbridge about four months. Relatives from New Brunswick were among the guests.

RECENT DEATHS

James Clarke died yesterday at his home at Sutton, St. John county, at the advanced age of 85 years, after a lingering illness. Mr. Clarke had been a resident of Sutton all his life and was widely known and greatly respected. In the days before the railroad was built Mr. Clarke's comfortable home was regarded by many persons from farther up country as a last post to the city and is still spoken of as such by the older residents. Mr. Clarke is survived by one son, Fred L. of Sutton, and four daughters, Mrs. G. F. Camp, wife of Dr. Camp, of Sheffield; Mrs. W. F. Godard, of St. John, and Misses Nettie and Edna, at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Marysville, N. B., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Mrs. Hannah Grey Merritt, widow of E. Miles Merritt, formerly of St. John, died this morning at her home in Marysville, after two months illness from jaundice. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Fannie Merritt, and two sons, Frank M. and Edward G., all of Marysville, who were with their mother when she passed away; also three sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Lawrence, of Boston; Mrs. R. Chipman Skinner, and Mrs. George Oatton, of St. John, and three brothers, W. H. Clarke, of Philadelphia (Pa.); Fred, of Boston, and S. R. of Butte (Mont). The funeral will be Tuesday, with service at the house at 1 o'clock, and at Christ Church Cathedral in Fredericton at 2 o'clock. Louis G. Hazard of Charlottetown, secretary of Judge Hazard, Mrs. Hazard, and one of the law firm of Gaudet & Hazard died yesterday at the age of thirty-three years, after a very brief illness, and leaves his wife, parents two brothers and five sisters. POSTMASTER APPOINTED. Lewis Ilustrier has been appointed postmaster of Hawkeshaw, York county, in place of John Allen.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Ross Thompson of Presque Isle, Maine, who is to be the engineer in charge of the location surveys for the Valley Railway is in Fredericton arranging for the surveying parties to start from Fredericton and Woodstock. Rev. Wm. Turner, a colored preacher, was lauded on Saturday in an opera house in Jackson, Ga., for inciting a race riot between the whites and the negroes and places, in which a planter, Jesse Singlet, was shot to death. Turner confessed to his crime. Col. San Hughes, minister of militia, is about to give a contract whereby the uniforms of the militia will be all of one color in their respective regiments. An inspector will be appointed to see that arrangements are carried out. Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Twenty-one more bodies were found today in the Cross Mountain mine, in which an explosion occurred a week ago this morning. This brings the death list to eighty-four, and President Stevenson, of the Knoxville Iron Company, owner of the mine, stated tonight he believed this accounted for every man entombed. New York, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A settlement has been effected between Nat Goodwin and Edna Goodrich, by which the actress receives \$115,000 in cash and real estate to the value of \$50,000, according to the terms of the settlement, which gives Miss Goodrich's attorney as authority for the divorce from her actor husband last March, she was his fourth wife. FARMERS' WON. The champions of the rural side of life as a benefit to the country in general were victorious yesterday afternoon in a debate on the subject in St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms, over those upholding the claims of the merchant to the distinction of being superior benefactor. M. D. Coll was judge and awarded his decision to the affirmative team composed of George Connell, T. Chipman Oliver and B. J. McGovern. The negative side was made up of Frank L. Cotter, Francis P. Scott and E. R. Hansen. The arguments were interesting and well given and the debate was greatly enjoyed. On the last Sunday in the month Dr. C. M. Kelley will give a lecture in the rooms before the members. LEONARD-BATES. The wedding of Miss Edna Barrett Bates, formerly of New Brunswick to Rev. James Warren Leonard, pastor of the Easton street Christian Church, Cleveland, took place on Friday at the residence of Frank Bates, brother of the bride, in Southbridge, Mass. Miss Bates was a trained nurse and had been in Southbridge about four months. Relatives from New Brunswick were among the guests.

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FOR SALE—A driving mare, cheap; weight 1100. Apply Golding's stable. 1542-11.

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TO LET—Shop, with flat, and with or without board, 20 Clarence street. 1256-11.

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BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE FOR SALE—One of the most desirable building lots at Renfrew, 29 feet front station, lot 10x200 feet, fronting on Rothesay road, never failing spring in rear. Address Box 30, care Times. 42-11.

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TO LET—Self-contained flat, 49 Ermouth street, modern improvements, possession immediately. Apply W. H. McQuade, Grand Union Hotel. 1708-11.

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TO LET—Nice furnished or unfurnished flat, suitable for newly married couple on Main street, near Douglas Avenue. Address Homekeeper, North End, P. O. 10637-12-19.

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TO LET—A cozy warm flat, 70 Metcalf street; also small self-contained house, four rooms, rent \$9 per month, 64 York street. Enquire of J. E. Cowan, 90 Main street. 1673-11.

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WANTED WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—Self contained house; not less than seven bedrooms, central locality. Address J. P. O. Box, 339. 10632-12-19.

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WANTED—Experienced woman to take child of eight months to board for three months. X. L. Apply Times Office. 10520-12-21.

WANTED—Capable woman wants situation as house-keeper or seamstress; either for widower, private family or hotel. Would go out of town if necessary. Address W. E. M., care Times Office. 10520-12-20.

WANTED—Old church communion tokens, old coin, old blue bed spreads, used fifty years ago, at 116 Grand Union street. 10229-11.

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WANTED—A first-class blacksmith, shoemaker, fitter, preferred, an all round man. Apply to F. W. Lobb, 17 Sydney street, St. John. 10624-12-22.

BOY WANTED—To carry parcels. Arnold's Dept. Store. 1671-11.

AT ONCE—Men wanted to learn Barber trade; expert instructions; constant practice; tools free; always sure employment for a barber; write for particulars, H. I. Greene, Barber College, 734 Main street, Corner Mill street, St. John, N. B. 1293-11.

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WANTED—A good cook. Apply Mrs. F. B. Starr, 51 Carleton street. 1100-11.

WANTED—Cook and housemaid in family of three, good wages, 62 Park St. 10677-12-21.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Frank Longhurst, 77 Mecklenburg street. 10677-12-21.

GIRLS WANTED—For work in factory. Apply T. S. Simms & Co., Union street. 1068-11.

WANTED—Two maids. Apply The 2-Barkers, Ltd., 360 Princess street. 1064-11.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. R. C. Eikin, 141 Douglas Ave. 1064-11.

GIRLS WANTED—Immediately. Apply Grand Union Hotel. 10334-12-20.

WANTED—A middle aged woman. Apply to Winter Post Restaurant, St. John West. 1691-11.

WANTED—An experienced girl for confectionery store. Bond's, 90 King St. 11064-11.

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WANTED—Kitchen girl. Apply Mrs. McAfee, 100 Princess street. 1063-11.

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VALUABLE Leasehold property, 141 Hawthorne Avenue. House, barn, 3 poultry houses, Lot 8 by 290. Mrs. M. E. Cosman, care W. F. G. Cosman. 10478-12-16.

NEW AUTO-LAW IN MAINE

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Copies of the motor vehicle laws of the state of Maine, including the new graded registration law, which will go into effect on December 31, and the laws prohibiting the use of roads in certain towns, are being distributed from the office of the secretary of state.

The new registration law, which will go into effect the last of this month, provides an entirely different system of automobile registration from that now in effect. All previous registrations of motor vehicles and operators' licenses will expire on Dec. 31 and the certificates of registration become void. The new law provides for an annual registration of \$3 for automobiles of twenty horse power and under, \$10 for automobiles between twenty and thirty-five horse power, \$15 for automobiles over thirty-five horse power; \$10 for motor trucks or automobiles used for commercial purposes, \$3 for motor cycles, \$10 for traction engines or log haulers.

Manufacturers and dealers in automobiles or auto trucks are required to pay a fee of \$25 for privilege to purchase, demonstrate, sell and exchange automobiles and auto trucks. Each manufacturer or dealer in motor cycles is required to pay a fee of \$8. The fee for a license to operate an automobile, motor truck or traction engine is \$2. Non-residents may operate motor vehicles in the state for a period not exceeding thirty days without registration.

All fees received by the secretary of state under the provisions of this act are required to be turned over to the state treasurer, monthly to be appropriated and used for the repair, maintenance and construction of the state highways. It is estimated that under the provisions of this act from \$80,000 to \$100,000 will be received from automobile owners, which may be used upon the highways of the state.

LOST LOST—Lady's gold hunting case watch, with monogram C. B. and attached to a jet fob. Finder please return to 164 Able street and receive reward. 1750-11.

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LOST—On Saturday, a pocketbook, containing a sum of money, between the Waterloo and Courthouse streets, by way of Richmond, Brussels and Union.

LOST—Gold heart-shaped locket, initials G. W. and diamond setting, by way of Charlotte and Union street, Newark offered. Please leave at this office. 1007-12-20.

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TENDERS will be received before or on the nineteenth day of December, 1911, for the stock, machinery and general equipment of the tailoring establishment, situated at Charlotte street, in the city, the property of Harry G. Youngblood (insolvent). An inventory of above may be seen at any time at the office of J. Starr Tait, Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William street. 10339-12-20.

Estate Sale of Valuable Free and Leasehold Properties and Lands; also Furniture by Auction. I am instructed by Wm. Purdy, Esq., administrator of the estate of the late Deborah A. Thomson, to sell by public auction, at Club's corner, on Saturday morning, Dec. 23rd, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following: Freehold Properties and Lands, Freehold lot 20219 M. or L., on Tower street, No. 269 O. (City Plan), under Lease of \$25.00 per annum; also Freehold Property, No. 177 Winslow street, west, containing two and half story house, size of lot 35 ft. by 100 ft. M. or L., with one 2-story house, Lot 8 by 290. Mrs. M. E. Cosman, care W. F. G. Cosman. 10478-12-16.

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GOLF DELAYS. Fair Golfer (who has "found" the bunker in eight, a foursome and others meanwhile waiting on the tee):—"I'm just wondering, Mabel, whether to have a green jersey or a grey one."—Punch.

A Few of the Bargains for Saturday and Monday at the 2 Barkers Ltd

Strathcona Best Ontario Flour \$5.40. Five Shamrocks Best Manitoba Flour, \$8.10. Charlott Best Manitoba Flour, \$6.20. Good Apples from \$1.00 a bush up. Potatoes 1 1/2 c a bush. 3 Bottles Worcestershire Sauce 25c.

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1 Pound regular 40c. Tea only 25c. Cups and Saucers from 50c a dozen. Regular 25c. Dressed Dolls, 1c. Regular 50c. Dressed Dolls 25c. Regular 35c. Books for 15c. Regular 25c. Books for 15c. Regular 10c. Books for 5c.



CHRISTMAS BUYING

There are certain articles that one must buy during the Christmas season, but it is often a problem to know just what and where to buy. Several people who have visited our store have expressed surprise upon learning that we carry such a large assortment of goods.

In order that the public may better understand the different lines that can be bought at one store we mention the following list:

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Fancy Slippers, Crockeryware, Glassware, Dishes, Jardiners, Cut Glass, Limoges China, Silverware, Jewelry, Jewel Boxes, Clocks, Watches, Harmonicas, Skates, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Carving Sets, Smokers' Goods, Work Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Books, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Writing Sets, Rocking Horses, Go-Carts, Toys, Games, Magic Lanterns, Travelling Bags, Umbrellas, Sporting Goods, Snowshoes, Clothing, Overcoats, Raincoats, Odd pieces of Furniture, Bedsteads, Soap, Spices, Cream Tartar, Tea, Polishes, Oils, Medicines.

We have hundreds of other lines that space will not permit us to mention. Our prices are as low as the lowest in the Province. We give you a twenty per cent. rebate in coupons, which you can use the same as cash to purchase any article in our store. The reason we are able to do this is, first, owing to our cash system we have no losses; second, we buy in large quantities direct from the manufacturers and thus save the middleman's profit which we give to you in coupons.

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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 occupied 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 SECOND DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 11 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, 1912.

Dated the 13th day of December, 1911. JOHN MCGILDRICK, A. O. H. WILSON, RUPERT W. WIGMORE, EDWARD C. YALIN, WM. A. CHRISTIE, J. W. REIBSTEAD, FRANK H. ELLIOTT, WM. E. SCULLY, NORMAN P. MACLEOD.

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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

OPERA HOUSE.
Commencing Dec. 23 W. S. Harkins will give a highly entertaining company to be seen at the Opera House in the latest vaudeville. There are to be holiday vaudeville Christmas and New Year's. The opening play is "Giz," which had a fair run of a year at Daly's Theatre, New York, and Rialto Johnson Young's The Lottery Man. Mr. Harkins promises a company of exceptional merit.

THE STAR.
Charles Dickens' greatest story, "A Tale of Two Cities," is announced in three re-rolls of superb Vitaphone pictures for Monday and Tuesday at the "Star," North End. By persistent effort the Star announced that it has been enabled to secure this picture at general request and expected will be much appreciated. Every important detail in the story is carefully portrayed and the stirring scenes of the French revolution are wonderfully realistic. The Star will introduce another new picture to St. John, Walter A. Brown, of New York. Mr. Brown is declared a higher order of exceptional merit. His opening number will be "Let's Forget We Ever Met."

THE GEM.
An entertaining programme of pictures, songs and music, has been arranged for an opening show at the Gem today and tomorrow. It is featured with a picture, "On Separate Paths," in which the waywardness of one brother is contrasted with the righteousness of the other, who is devoted to his mother's home. After many years they come together, and by a tattoo on the arm of the scapegrace he is recognized by his brother. The scenes are intensely dramatic. The Vitaphone presents father, mother, sisters, brothers, or sweethearts, and a visit to their establishment. "Motor Boat Races at Huntington," "Motor Boat Races at Huntington," and "Aviation Meet" at Huntington.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Football
British League Results.
London, Dec. 16—The following are the results of the football matches played this afternoon:

First League
Bolton W. 1; Tottenham, H. O.
Bradford O. 1; Notts Co. 2.
Everton 1; Sheffield W. 0.
Manchester C. 2; Bury 0.
Newcastle U. 0; Aston Villa 2.
Oldham A. 2; Manchester U. 2.
Sheffield 2; Liverpool 1.
Sunderland 3; Preston N. E. 0.
Wolverhampton A. 2; Blackburn 0.
Woolwich 3; Middlesbrough 1.

Second League
Birmingham 2; Blackpool 1.
Bristol City 2; Glossop 0.
Chelsea 2; Barnsley 1.
Clapton Orient 4; Hull City 0.
Gainsborough Town 1; Derby C. 1.
Grimsby Town 1; Fulham 0.
Huddersfield 1; Burnley 1.
Leicester F. 1; Stockport C. 1.
Notts Forest 3; Bradford 2.
Wolverhampton 3; Leeds City 0.

Southern League
Brighton and H. 5; Bristol C. 1.
Stoke 4; West Ham U. 3.
Coventry 2; Millwall A. 0.
Leyton 0; Queens Park R. 1; 1.
Newry C. 2; Brentford 0.
Southampton 3; New Brighton 0.
Plymouth 5; Walsley 1.
Reading 1; Luton 1.
Northampton 4; Swindon 0.

Scottish League
Aberdeen 2; Dundee 1.
Dundee United 3; Queens Park 2.
Clyde 2; Patrick Thistle 1.
Falkirk 0; Kilmarnock 1.
Gangneigh 2; Hearts 1.
Hibernians 1; Morton 2.
Raith Rovers 3; Motherwell 0.
Rangers 1; Celtic 0.
St. Mirren 0; Hamilton 1.

Rugby
Black Heath 19; Northampton 9.
Cambridge Uni. 39; West of Scotland 6.
London Welsh 5; Richmond 0.
England 39; The North 7.
Leicester 8; Bristol 3.

A NEW YORK RING LAD



Kid Albert, of New York, who boxed at the Personal Club's exhibition in Toronto last week.

ACADIAN NEW ALLAN LINER

Announcement Authorized by Member of Firm—The Other Will Likely be the Alsatian

London, Dec. 17—A native of Montreal, who seems to be settling down very contentedly to his enforced residence in London is Hugh Allan, who has taken a house in Great Cumberland Place, not far from Hyde Park on the Marble Arch side, though the supervision of such a fleet as the Allan naturally involves frequent visits to Liverpool and the Clyde.

Mr. Allan authorizes the statement that one of the new mail boats to be ready in the spring of 1912 will be named the "Acadian," which seems a happy choice in view of the part Acadia played in the history of the maritime provinces; the other may be known as the "Alsatian." Mr. Allan has recovered entirely from the serious illness which incapacitated him during the summer and to his recent visit to his native land is attributed much of the cure.

The news of the appointment of Vincent Meredith as successor to Edward Clouston, in the general management of the Bank of Montreal, naturally brought congratulations from Mr. Allan.

SIR JAMES GRANT HEARS OF A CURE OF YEARS AGO

Healed Unknown Babe in 1864 and Accidentally Learns Identity in Montreal

(Montreal Star)

Sir James Grant, Ottawa physician, when in Montreal yesterday to attend the meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association met for the first time the sister of a little tot whose life he probably saved in the year 1864 and whom he had never met since and did not even know her name until yesterday's meeting.

Miss Ellen Rabbitt, special agent for the Russell Sage Foundation of New York, read a paper at the meeting on the reduction of infantile mortality in Great Britain, and it was while congratulating the lady on the able manner in which she presented the facts that the venerable physician discovered the identity of the baby of '64.

In telling the story last evening, Sir James said—

"In 1864 I was traveling to Washington to make a report to the government of the crowded, ill-ventilated and ill-regulated hospitals of the American civil war. It was a night trip and I was awakened by the cries of an infant, which I immediately had a severe attack of croup. I called the porter and advised him to see the mother and tell her of the danger and to ask her if she would like my assistance. When told that I was a physician the mother at once sent for me and fortunately I had the very remedy for croup in my valise.

I heard no more from the child or mother during the night, and naturally came to the conclusion that the mother and child had died. Where the mother and child got off I do not know, and I often wondered who they were and if the little one finally became well.

In congratulating Miss Rabbitt I happened to speak of my adventure of half a century ago, and she in turn remarked that just such a thing happened to her sister when she was an infant. Gradually the thing came out, here was the very sister of the baby I had helped. Miss Rabbitt told me that her sister had a quick recovery and is today enjoying the best of health. So much for medicine and an early application. I was indeed pleased and some day I hope to see the baby's grave."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 17—The result of the November civil service exams held at different centres throughout Canada have been published. The list of those passing including:—

Calhoun, Charlottetown; B. S. Boyd, Yarmouth (N. S.); B. G. McIntyre, Charlottetown.

Synonymy, sub-division B of third division—Miss Norah Carter, St. John West (N. B.).

Chemistry, sub-division B of second division—C. E. Steeves, Surrey (N. B.); Harry R. Munro, Yarmouth (N. B.); B. M. Harmon, Woodstock (N. B.).

Qualifying examinations for the outside civil service:

St. John—R. S. Anderson, W. L. Brown, G. V. Rutland, C. G. Day, G. L. Elliott, Margaret Kennedy, E. A. McDade, J. W. McIntyre, E. E. Simon, H. M. Cleary, Charlottetown—Winifred Corcoran, J. J. Low, R. Monahan, J. D. Mooney.

Halifax—P. B. McKinnon, F. W. Meyer, P. L. Smith.

STEEPLE JACKS' DARING

New York, Dec. 17—A daring pole climber, 710 feet above the street level, perched on the shoulders of an assistant, who was standing on yet another's shoulders, formed a trio of steeple-jacks who are declared to have piled their trade at a greater altitude than ever before reached by members of their guild.

Their leader calmly proceeded with his task of gliding the tip-top of the city's highest tower, overlooking Madison square. "No trick at all," the chief of the steeplejacks said, when he quit work. "If I could have rigged a bo'sun's chair, climbed up alone and sat on a peak kicking my heels awhile before beginning with the brush, there would have been some variety to the job. It was the highest job a steeplejack ever tackled."

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"MYSTERIOUS BILLY" SMITH, ST. JOHN PUGILIST, IS SHOT IN PORTLAND, ORE.

(Special to Times)
Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—"Mysterious Billy" Smith, former boxer and seriously injured in Portland, Oregon, last night. He was well known to John St. John as his birthplace, but another says he was born in Maine.
Smith boxed Jack Power in the Mechanics Institute some years ago and he has also been seen here in other contexts. He was, in his day, one of the hardest fighters in his class.

FAIRVILLE MAN MISSING SINCE LAST TUESDAY

Police Seek Trace of T. Hanford Reed—Last Seen in Water Street

A matter that is engaging the attention of the police authorities just at present is the disappearance of T. Hanford Reed, son of Thomas Reed, of Prospect street, Fairville, who has been missing from his home since last Tuesday. He was engaged with his father in the coal business in Fairville, and on Tuesday afternoon last he came to the city to look after some business. The last seen of him was at four o'clock that afternoon, when he was seen in company with a man named White standing at the corner of Water and Princess streets. Since then all trace of him has been lost.

White told the police that Reed had taken a drink. He had not said anything of going away. When Reed left home he had but \$2.80 in his possession, having given his mother \$17.50 before going to town. He had not been in the habit of staying away from home, and his parents are at an utter loss to know what could have happened to him.

The missing man is thirty-seven years of age, about five feet ten inches in height and has a sandy mustache. At the time of his disappearance he wore a dark blue suit and a hard hat. He did not wear any overcoat. The only police clue at present is that he may have fallen over one of the wharves off Water street. As far as is known, he had no reason to leave home, and if he had intended leaving the town he would have taken money with him.

THIS EVENING

Meeting of Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paper Hangers.
Meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of Tabernacle church.
Meeting of Branch 482, C. M. B. A.
Bowling in Lido-Society, Commercial and City leagues.
Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Lyric.
Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem.
Moving pictures and singing at the Unique.
Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

ANNUAL VISIT
The Christmas tree man arrived on King Square today.

DONATION OF \$100.
W. C. Jordan, secretary for the Home for Incurables, acknowledges receipt of \$100 for the institution from Senator Ellis.

THE GEND BAND.
The members of the Gend Band are requested to meet in their band room tomorrow evening at eight o'clock sharp; every member is wanted.

WON ROLL OFF.
In the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. alley on Saturday evening, the fortnightly raffle was conducted and James McGowan was the winner. A box of cigars was the prize.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.
Following their usual custom, the Salvation Army have placed their tripods and collecting pots on the principal street corners throughout the city to collect funds to supply Christmas dinners for the poor of the city. Each year a large sum is collected in this way, and enables the army to bring good cheer to many poor families.

THE STEAMERS.
The Allan liner Hungarian, which put into Newfoundland a few days ago with a broken steam pipe, left there on Friday night and is due in port today. Captain Henry is in command.
The S.S. Manchester Merchant, Captain Payne, from Manchester, is due to arrive here today.
The S.S. Bappanahock passed Cape Race last night, and is due in Halifax tomorrow night. She is coming to this port.

CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.
The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the Board of Managers of the St. John Protestant Orphan Home, H. C. Eakin, treasurer:
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Miss C. A. Patterson, \$1.00.

HAMPTON TRAIN MIGHT HAVE BEEN WRECKED BY BOY

Eight Year Old John Mitchell Opened Switch at Rothesay—Is in Court With Two Others

According to the evidence given in the police court this morning in the case of Cecil Livingstone, aged twelve, Richard Sullivan, aged ten, and John Mitchell, aged eight, all charged with trespassing on the C. B. property and also with tampering with a switch at Rothesay on Thursday last, passengers on the incoming suburban train from Hampton on that day, they played truant from school on that day and went to Rothesay to spend the day.

They proceeded by way of the I. C. R. tracks, and on reaching Rothesay, Mitchell took hold of the switch, which happened to be unlocked, and opened it. The other boys, it was said, warned him to leave it alone, but to no avail. This happened between half-past one and two o'clock, and the suburban train was due to pass there in about ten minutes.

Had it not been that City Thompson, an employee of the station agent at Rothesay happened to be walking along the track attending to the lamps, and fortunately came across the open switch, the train would likely run right into it and be wrecked.

The boys were all in court this morning and pleaded guilty to walking on the track. Livingstone and Sullivan both said it was Mitchell who turned the switch. Young Mitchell admitted that it was he, but said that he thought he left the switch the way he found it. All three admitted playing truant on that day at Mitchell's suggestion, as they thought the more going to be taken to court for annoying a milkman.

SEVEN ON THE BENCH; TWO OUT ON DEPOSIT

Today's Police Court—The Street Case of George Cusack

Nine prisoners, all charged with drunkenness were arrested by the police on Saturday and Sunday. Seven were arraigned in the police court this morning, two having been allowed out on deposit. Of the seven, three were remanded and the others were fined \$5 or thirty days in jail.

His Honor gave them a sound talking to before sending them to jail, pointing out the evils of drunkenness.

The defence contends that the sidewalk now is about two feet higher than the wall, which Mr. Cusack had in front of his house, and that they were willing to build a new wall as high as the former if the city would add the other two feet.

The matter was finally allowed to stand until next Tuesday to see if an agreement would be possible. During the hearing Mr. Wallace and the engineer engaged in several rather animated tilts and the court had to intervene more than once.

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DEATH IN SYDNEY.
D. W. McNaughton of Sydney is dead, aged 45 years. He was for two years a member of the city council of Sydney.

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