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SCIENCE FINDS A USE FOR THE VERMIFORM APPENDIX

English Surgeon Says It Has Justified Its Existence It is Now Declared to be of Great Service to Surgeons as a Duct for Medicine to the Lower Intestines—Appendix is Still a Danger Spot.

New York, Dec. 18.—A London despatch to the Times says: The vermiform appendix, which has been looked upon hitherto as useless and even a dangerous organ has at last justified its existence, according to a statement made by the surgeon in a London hospital, where the appendix has been shown to be a great help in treating diseases of the lower intestines.

ALDERMEN AND CIVIC REFORM

Likely to be Much Difference of Opinion Regarding New Engineer. The question of reform in civic organization is occupying considerable attention among the aldermen now. A number of the city fathers were about city hall today discussing last night's meeting and commenting on the changes proposed.

A GAME OLD SPORT

Resident of Oakland, 113 Years Old, Dances at Party With Girl 100 Years His Junior. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 18.—At a benefit dance tendered here last night in this city 113 year old Captain Goddard K. Diamond led the Grand March with Miss Marie Montello, who is 100 years his junior.

GENERAL SIMON'S CABINET

Fort An Prince, Dec. 18.—General Simon, the newly elected president of Haiti, today announced his new cabinet as follows: Minister of the interior—General Hippolyte; foreign minister—M. Claude; finance minister—M. Herxay; minister of war—General Marquis; minister of public works—M. Canals; minister of justice—M. Magny.

FREDERICTON LIQUOR SEIZURE MAY DEVELOPE MUCH INTEREST

Intercolonial Railway Has Demanded a Return of the Liquor Seized, But Col. Marsh Refuses to Give It Up. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 18.—(Special)—An inventory of the liquor seized at the Intercolonial railway station Thursday evening taken by Chief Winters this morning showed three barrels of brandy, four of gin and seven of whiskey.

MR. FIELDING IS NOT ENCOURAGED

Canadian Minister of Finance Doubtful About Franco-Canadian Treaty Passing French Senate. Paris, Dec. 18.—Mr. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, who has been in this city for several days on business connected with the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty, is not particularly encouraged regarding the outlook for ratification by the French senate.

HANGED HERSELF TO HER BEDPOST

Mrs. John McDiarmid Committed Suicide While Temporarily Insane. Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 18.—This morning about 11 o'clock Mrs. John McDiarmid, of Nelson, was found dead in her room by her daughter, having committed suicide by hanging herself to the bedpost. She was temporarily insane from the effects of chronic rheumatism, with which she has been sorely afflicted for three years or more.

NO PENNIES FOR HIM

Wilkesbarre Priest Says He Will Return Any Put in the Basket. Wilkesbarre, Dec. 18.—Pennies will no longer be accepted hereafter in the collection baskets at St. Mary's Catholic church, which has the largest congregation of any in this city. Some time ago the pastor, the Rev. R. A. McAndrew, requested that nothing less than a nickel be placed in the baskets. This request was not heeded, and yesterday he made the announcement at all masses that after this pennies will not be accepted.

KILLED AS SHE BADE A LAUGHING GOODBYE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Chicago, Dec. 18.—While a beryl of her school children whom she had just dismissed for the Christmas vacation, waved loving farewells to Miss Mabel Grandall, a teacher at Meyers Road, the young woman stepped in front of an express train on an electric line and was instantly killed. One arm held a bundle of Christmas gifts made by her charges.

LAKE MICHIGAN SHOULD ARRIVE HERE ON MONDAY

She Was Reported by Wireless 130 Miles East of Cape Sable This Morning. The U. S. P. royal mail steamer Zennepa of British mail arrived at Halifax last evening, left for St. John at 1:30 o'clock this morning, and should reach port early this evening.

ST. PIERRE RIOTS DISCUSSED IN THE FRENCH SENATE TODAY

Paris, Dec. 18.—There was an animated discussion in the senate this morning during the session of the colonial budget regarding the recent rioting by the people of St. Pierre, Migouin, under the question of French subjects. St. Pierre, Migouin, is a French island off the coast of New Foundland, and one feature of the demonstration was the raising of the American flag.

BUT FOR A TIMELY RESCUE JAPANESE SAILORS WOULD HAVE PERISHED ON ISLAND

They Were Marooned on a Lonely Island in the Pacific Ocean—Lived for Three Months on Fish and Sea Birds and Drank Crudely Distilled Sea Water—Rescued by Cable Schooner. Midway Islands, Pacific Ocean, Dec. 18.—A story of weather, which compelled the Commercial Cable Company's schooner Florence Ward, to deviate from her course from Honolulu to the cable station here, and run for Lee Hermes Island for shelter, was the means of bringing about the rescue of three Japanese marooned plumage hunters from further torture and probable death from disease or starvation.

The schooner was found on the morning of the 15th, and was towed back to Honolulu. The Japanese were immediately taken aboard the Florence Ward, where they were given food, and fresh clothing. Through an interpreter one of the Japanese told a pathetic tale of their trials on the island. He said that for three months they had gone without any food except fish and the flesh of sea birds. No fresh water was obtainable and they were compelled to drink crudely distilled sea water.

LOST HIS LIFE FOR A SINGLE CENT'S WORTH OF CHRISTMAS

The Sad Story of a New York Newsboy, Who Lost His Life Trying to Earn Christmas Money. (New York American). "Over on Broadway there's a regular 'Santy Claus' said ten-year-old Johnnie Nugent to his class, seven-year-old Eddie Bowler, as school let out on the East Side yesterday afternoon.

MILLIONAIRES WENT HUNGRY AS RESULT OF QUARANTINE

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 18.—For the first time in his life, Signor de Aguerro, reputed to be one of the wealthiest Italians in New York, together with a party of distinguished, wealthy countrymen, was forced to go without his dinner. It all happened as the result of the cattle and dressed meat embargo.

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JUDGE HANINGTON'S HEALTH HAS IMPROVED

Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 18.—(Special)—Mr. Justice Hanington, who has been seriously ill at his home here for the past two months is now improving and is able to be about the house. His recovery has been slow, but he is reported to be doing nicely and will probably soon be out again.

FELL FROM A STAGING

Patrick Mullaly Injured While Working in Winter Street School Today. Shortly after eleven o'clock today Patrick Mullaly aged sixty-two while working on a staging in one of the classroom of the Winter street school, fell from the staging and fell headlong to the floor striking on his head with terrific force and rendering him unconscious.

TALKS ABOUT SPLIT LOG DRAG

Waterville, Me., Dec. 18.—At the meeting of the Maine State Grange on Thursday, W. Ward King gave a talk upon the split log drag and its use in road-making. Concerning the way it happened to come into existence Mr. King, in an interview with a Bangor Commercial representative, had this to say: "I was reared in Springfield, Ohio, but went onto the farm when a young man on account of my health. I discovered the method of taking care of the roads accidentally. My home was three miles from the post office; the roads were very muddy and bad and I experimented in various ways seeking to improve them. It was merely an experiment that started out one spring in 1890 with a crude implement similar to what is now called the King road drag.

JACK LONDON AND WIFE AMONG HOSTILE BLACKS

Novelist and His Boat Snark Were Taken Out of Trouble by a Missionary. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18.—The arrival of Jack London, the novelist, and his wife at Sydney is reported by the Canadian Australian liner Makara, which arrived from Australia last night. London's boat, the Snark, went ashore at Malaita Island. She missed stays and a current put her on a reef. Natives, some of whom were in sight, then swarmed about the Snark and threatened to fire frightened them away.

POTATOES FOR NEW YORK

New York has discovered a new source of food supply, and this time it is for the humblest of eaters, the potato, the Irish potato. Three schooners loaded with them came into port yesterday, and together with the abundance of potatoes on the market.

A NEW YORK BROKER SHOT WHILE IN HIS OWN OFFICE

Henry B. Suydam, a Mining Broker, Refused to Pay a Bill and His Creditor Shot Him. New York, Dec. 18.—Henry B. Suydam, a mining stock broker, member of the Curb Stock Market, and an alderman of Plainfield, N. J., was shot and dangerously wounded in his office on Broad street today by John C. Lumsden, an inventor, who claimed that Suydam refused to pay him money for an invention.

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ALL FOOLS ARE NOT DEAD YET

Here is an Evidence in the Case of a Man Who Will Go Over Niagara Falls in a Rubber Ball. Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 18.—"Bobby," Robert Leach, proprietor of the New Chippewa Hotel, and Chippewa, announces his intention of going over the Horseshoe Falls in June next in a rubber ball.

Present Hotels Threaten to Close If They Can't Sell Liquor

Scott Act Victory and Recent Supreme Court Decisions Upholding Judgment of Moncton Court Have Set Liquor Men Thinking. Moncton, Dec. 18.—(Special)—With the overwhelming support given to the Scott Act in Thursday's election, and the supreme court upholding every judgment of the local court in Scott Act cases, the outlook is a dismal one for local liquor dealers and leading hotel men today that all the principal city hotels would close up within a very short time following the example of Amherst hotels some time ago.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Today's stock trading was not broad but some strong spots were developed in the list. Dominion Paper which advanced to 60 1/8, Richieu continued active and touched 77 3/4 and Dominion Steel bid which is down to 70 1/2. Montreal Power was also a strong feature at 108 1/4.

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Author of "All Men are Liar," "Fields of Fair Renown," etc., etc.

expected to be done for an hour at least. You see, we all remained up so late last night that it was to me a settled matter that none of you would appear until it was time to start for church.

"I hope you are not disturbing you in your morning's meditations, Mr. Blake," she replied. "I would have stayed in my room had thought so."

"On the other hand I am delighted to see you here. Whether you know it or not, I rode from London to Leeds with you yesterday, and I have thought ever since I should like to know you."

She looked straight at me as if she could read my thoughts, and then said pleasantly, "I was on the point of asking you whether such was not the case. I was not sure, because you had your travelling cap pulled over your face."

"How strange, though, that we were both bound for the same place!" I said.

"Yes, it does seem remarkable; and yet it is not so wonderful after all. I am an old friend and schoolfellow of Emily Temple, while you, I am sure, are the brother and schoolfellow of her brother. Thus nothing is more natural than that we should be invited to such a gathering as this."

"Do you know any of the people who are here?" I asked.

"I have nearly all the young ladies, but only two of the gentlemen—Mr. Voltaire and Mr. Kaffer. I saw them on the Continent."

"Indeed?" I said, while I have no doubt a dark look passed over my face.

"Do you not like them?" she asked.

"I do not know enough of either," I replied, "to give an answer reasonably, either in the affirmative or the negative. I think my falling in with your hasty judgments concerning people, which, of course, cannot be fair."

I said this rather stammeringly, while she watched me keenly.

"That means that you do not like them," she said.

"As you say, something must be done, and up to this point, I listened attentively, and then a minute's silence on their part aroused me to myself. Was it right to stand listening thus? And yet a thousand things justified the act."

"They moved on from the spot where they had been standing, but you were still stumped to follow them. At that moment I realized that I had given my heart to Gertrude Forrest, and that other man had detested me ever since."

"This sudden falling into love may appear foolish, especially when it is remembered that I had passed the age of boyhood, and yet I have known several cases similar to my own. Anyhow, I who had never loved before, loved now—loved, foolishly, for I knew nothing of the lady I loved, and, of course, had not the slightest hope of her caring for me. Thus it was with a throbbing heart that I stood there alone upon the lawn, with the knowledge of my new-found love just breaking upon me, and more absurdly than I had ever reason to fear that she was to be made the dupe of two clever villains."

I turned to follow them, but they went back to the house determined that, if I could be nothing else, I would be Miss Forrest's professor.

I had been back in the drawing-room perhaps ten minutes, when Voltaire and Kaffer returned, and apparently entered with great zest into the festivities of the evening. There is no necessity that I should write of what took place during the remainder of Christmas Eve. It was held in a simple old English style, and to most, I am sure, it was very enjoyable. I got an opportunity of speaking to Miss Forrest, but only for a very short time; at the same time, I noticed that Voltaire took not the slightest notice of her.

When I awoke the following morning and looked out, I saw that the great York-shire hills were covered with snow, the air was bitterly cold, and the leaden sky promised us some real Christmas weather.

I was soon dressed and ready to go down, but on looking at my watch I found I had an hour to spare before breakfast. Arrangements had been made for us to breakfast at ten, and thus just in time for service at the little village church.

On my way downstairs I saw Tom Temple, who told me to find my way to the library, where I should be able to pass the time pleasantly. I entered the room, an old-fashioned dark place lined on every side with books. I felt in no mood for looking at them just then, however, and so walked to a window and looked out on the snow-covered landscape that stretched away on every hand. It was a wondrous scene. The snow had fallen steadily all through the night, and no breath of wind had stirred the feathery flakes. Thus trees and bushes were laden with snow crystals, while the spires white was relieved here and there by some shining evergreen leaves which peeped out amidst their snowy mantles. Ordinarily I should have been impressed by it. Now, however, I could not help thinking of other matters. One face was ever before me, and I constantly wondered whether she were in real danger from these strange men, and whether I should have any part in the labor of delivering her from them. As yet I could do nothing. I knew nothing wrong of them. They might be impostors, they might be pious sectaries, but I could not prove it. Neither could I tell Miss Forrest what I had heard, while certainly Voltaire had as much right as I had to seek to win her affections.

These thoughts had scarcely passed through my mind when, hearing a sound behind me, I turned and saw Miss Forrest, who met me with a bright "Good-morning" and the compliments of the season. I blushed almost guilty at the thirty cases have been reported so far. Sixteen have recovered and the placards have been taken down from the houses. There have been no deaths from the disease.

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**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



A DIRECTORIAL COAT-DRESS. With all the grace and slender lines of a daintily cut frock, this costume has really the warmth of an out-of-door garment and may be worn over a shirtwaist and skirt, carried around to the back, giving the effect of a dress rather than a coat. The jabot of pleated net is a neck arrangement much favored just now.

**BESET BY PLAGUE OF HORSES**

Whoever heard of a plague of horses? Such a thing seems an absurdity, scarcely credible. Yet at the present time a very serious affliction of the kind is distressing the owners and riders of people out in Nevada, and to some extent in neighboring States, the mischief being so alarming that appeals are being made to the government for help.

The situation is particularly bad in the so-called Toyabe forest, which embraces some time ago as a national forest, and is situated in an area of about one hundred miles square in Nye and Lander counties, Nevada. This is a reservation set aside, some time ago as a national forest, and is under the administrative control of the United States Forest Service.

Within its limits, as would appear, there are fifteen thousand of every kind of wild horses, beasts of no value whatever, which not only devour the herbage, but are a nuisance to the people. The country is almost unadapted for horse raising, and the people are anxious to develop the business; but it is practically out of the question to engage profitably in this sort of enterprise, because the region is infested by numerous roving bands of equine outlaws. Every sort of expedient has been tried for destroying them, and at present time ranch owners are paying the Indians a dollar for every wild horse they can kill. Nevertheless, the animals are rather increasing in numbers, so that the difficulty of the problem will be increased when it is understood that the natural increase of the number of horses mentioned would be from five thousand to six thousand a year. They are absolutely wild, and have to be hunted much in the same way as antelope, being not less difficult to approach than a sort of mongrel breed, such as the Indian, has been found impracticable, the most experienced roughriders and marksmen having been vainly employed in this kind of work.

The most successful method adopted thus far has been to drive bands of the animals into canyons, and then to set traps for them with portable corrals. Such a trap consists of an inclosure solidly built of tall poles, from which wings of wire net, about eight feet high, are extended for miles. It is a simple matter under such circumstances to drive the wild horses into the corral, and there to shoot them to death. They are so terrified by capture that often they kill themselves by rushing against the walls of the prison.

There would be no use in trying to capture the animals, instead of killing them, because they are utterly worthless. They are scrubby little beasts, weighing from five hundred to eight hundred pounds—a sort of mongrel breed, such as inevitably results from the propagation of horses under natural conditions without any sort of selection, and thus necessary to the public creature we so much admire, whether it be a trotter, the Percheron type for draft, or what not.

Accordingly, the problem has assumed a decidedly serious aspect. So long as the plague of wild horses continues, nothing in that region can raise good ones. It is necessary, then, that the wild animals should be destroyed. But how? That is the puzzle. Meanwhile despite all effort to get rid of them, they are increasing faster than they are killed.

Hence the appeal for help addressed to the government. It is a question of sending a small army of people into the horse-raising country and wiping out the animals, a task that might take several years to accomplish. The Forest Service may be obliged to undertake it; but as yet it feels reluctant.

One reason for its disinclination is that news of the wholesale destruction of wild horses in Nevada would be sure to stir up a great deal of disapproval in the east. Such disapproval might be due to misconception of the facts; but it would be none the less likely to injure the forest service. Half a dozen years ago Nevada made a law permitting anybody to kill the wild horses. Thus the animals were literally made outlaws. But, though a great many were destroyed, it was found necessary to repeal the law, because a few good horses which belonged to the inhabitants were incidentally and accidentally shot. Since then the mischief has been getting steadily worse, and today there seem to be just about as many wild horses as ever.

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PAIN IN THE JOINTS  
PAIN IN THE MUSCLES  
PAIN IN THE NERVES  
PAIN IN THE BONES  
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PAIN IN THE PROSTATE  
PAIN IN THE BLADDER  
PAIN IN THE URETHRA  
PAIN IN THE URETERS  
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**Was Troubled With Weak Back For Years.**

**Could Not Perform Household Duties. Doctors Attended Without Avail.**

Mrs. Arch. Schanz, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had hopes attending me with out avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial. Doan's Kidney Pills are a purely vegetable medicine, realizing quick, permanent relief, without any after effects. A medicine that will absolutely cure Backache and all forms of Kidney and Bladder Disease. A medicine that strengthens the kidneys, that they are enabled to extract the poisonous uric acid from the blood and prevent the chief cause of Rheumatism, Gout, and Gravel. Price 50 cents per box, or \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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At the present time so far as the board of health reports show, there are fourteen cases of diphtheria in the city and county of St. John. During the present month of December, thirty cases have been reported so far. Sixteen have recovered and the placards have been taken down from the houses. There have been no deaths from the disease.

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**BIRDS OF A FEATHER.**

Two little youngsters chattered pleasantly into the class room long after the school had opened for the morning session.

"Boy, come to my desk, immediately," said the teacher.

"The meek little lady walked to the teacher's desk and stood looking helplessly at their feet.

"Tommy, why were you late this morning?" asked the teacher.

"Overstayed myself, ma'am," began Tommy.

"You see, teacher, I dreamed I was going to take a railroad trip. I got out to the station when I woke up and found it was way past school time."

"Freddy, why were you late?" inquired the teacher, turning to the other boy.

"Freddy, ma'am," replied the trembling Freddy. "I went to the station to see Tommy off."—Pulsiferian Ledger.

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A NATURAL QUESTION.

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is no disturbing news. The outlook for the bank statement today is for an unfavorable document. It will not be as bad, many bankers say, as the popular conception. A big decrease in surplus might advance money rates a little.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP. U. S. Steel meets support on weakness. U. S. Steel meets support on weakness. U. S. Steel meets support on weakness.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. December wheat... 109 1/2, 109 1/4, 109 1/2, 109 1/4, 109 1/2, 109 1/4.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Dom 1 and Steel... 19 1/2, 19 1/4, 19 1/2, 19 1/4, 19 1/2, 19 1/4.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. December cotton... 8 1/2, 8 1/4, 8 1/2, 8 1/4, 8 1/2, 8 1/4.

THE ENGLISH MARKET. Liverpool—Due 3 higher on December and 1 1/2 to higher on later months.

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THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. St. John, N. B. Dec. 18. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Winnipeg.

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BRITISH PORTS. London, Dec. 17—Arr. stmr Montreal (Br), Evans, St. John N.B.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec. 18—Cld, schr Chester Brown, St. John; Margaret, Comau, Yarmouth.

RECENT CHARTERS. Lumber—British steamer Alice, 490 tons, from Richmond, Va. to Amherst, N.S.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS YESTERDAY. 4 p.m.—St. John, off Sable Island, bound for New York.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Philadelphia Hall, 102 Union street. Services at 11 a. m. subject: The Resurrection; who are to be subjects of it.

The Gospel of the Kingdom to all the World in this Generation. Will be the subject presented from the Bible by the pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Pastor W. B. Robinson, B. A., B. D., of Ludlow street United Baptist church will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday.

At St. Luke's the list of the special Advent series of picture sermons will be given tomorrow evening at 7 p. m.

At the Tabernacle church, Rev. J. W. Kerstead will preach at both services. The subject of the morning sermon will be: "Innocence."

Calvin church, Carlton street, Rev. L. A. McLean, pastor, Morning service, 11 a. m.

Zion Methodist church, Rev. James Crisp, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. subject: "Peter's Release."

Carmarthen street Methodist church, Rev. G. W. Squires, M. A., B. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Samuel Howard, B. A., B. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. John's Baptist church, Rev. Neil McLaughlin will preach. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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Special Announcement

TODAY IS THE CLOSING DAY of what has become known as the GREATEST BARGAIN EVENT ever conducted in the Province of New Brunswick.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's Hats and Furnishings

Men's Suits, \$3.98 to \$8.48 Reduced from \$8.00 and \$12.00. Men's Overcoats, \$4.48 to 9.48, " \$8.50 and \$17.50.

Men's Pants, 88c to \$2.48, " \$1.50 and \$4.00. Boys' Suits, \$1.68 to 3.48, " \$2.50 and \$6.50.

Men's Hats and Furnishings. Boys' Pants, 38c to 68c, " 75c and \$1.50.

Dark Work Shirts, 38c, were 75c; Fleece Underwear, 38c, were 65c.

Children's Rubbers 38c, Girls' 45c, Women's 48c and 53c, Boys' 55c and 65c, Men's 68c and 75c.

Children's 2-buckle Overshoes \$1.28, Girls' \$1.38, Women's \$1.68, Men's Overshoes \$1.38 and \$1.68.

Thanking the public for their kind appreciation of our special efforts in this greatest value giving event and inviting their future patronage.

I am faithfully yours, C. B. PIDGEON

Corner Main and Bridge Streets. December 19, 1908.

THE SHIPPING WORLD THIS IS ATTRACTIVE

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Arr—Sigs G Hunter, South Amboy for Colar.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Stmr Tallman, 1175, Olsen, from Boston via Thompson & Co. general cargo.

CLEARED YESTERDAY. Stmr Tallman, (Nor.) 1175, Olsen, for Havana; Wm Thomson & Co. general cargo.

SAILED YESTERDAY. Schr Rava (Nor.) 76, Jensen, Pararboro, for Halifax.

DOMINION PORTS. Louisburg, Dec. 17—Arr. schr Minnie Purpus, from St. John with general cargo.

RECENT CHARTERS. Lumber—British steamer Alice, 490 tons, from Richmond, Va. to Amherst, N.S.

Jewelry News That Will Interest the Christmas Shoppers.

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene" can be seen, selected and purchased at my store at a price lower than the unfashioned dealers that the most imaginative customer can expect for such splendid goods.

Higher speed on the main lines has been ordered by the management of the German railways, so that instead of 90 kilometers, or 55.92 miles an hour it will be 100 kilometers, or 62.13 miles an hour.

Mrs Irene Robinson, who has been taking a course in Domestic Science at MacDonald Institute, Quebec, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Derby.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

Wanted. AGENTS in every town and village in Canada to take orders for made-to-measure clothing. Large fine suit best value in the Dominion. Good commission, full information. Good agents can earn one suit every day.

SPECIAL NOTICE. ALL PERSONS are hereby forbidden to trade, negotiate or traffic in any of the following bank notes which have been lost or stolen: check drawn by G. W. Fowler in favor of G. W. Tins, for \$19.25, on the Bank of New Brunswick; a check drawn by D. M. Lawson, payable to G. W. Tins, for \$12.75, on Bank of New Brunswick; a check drawn by J. Williams Smith in favor of G. W. Tins, for \$10.00, on Royal Bank of Canada, St. John.

Free Burning Hard Coal. Schooner Mincola has just arrived for us, with a cargo of the best Free Burning Hard Coal, in Nut and Chestnut Sizes.

This Coal kindles easily, burns freely, and it is a nice clean, satisfactory Hard Coal to use, both for ranges and self-feeders.

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The Telegraph Publishing Co. Ltd. ST. JOHN, N. B. New York, Dec. 19—The opening today in stocks was uncertain but the mixed changes were generally narrow.



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903

The Evening Times

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No Graft No Deals "The Shamrock, Thistle, Rose entwine The Maple Leaf forever."

"The People who will not support their own City must one day want a City of their own to support."

GIVE THEM WORK

Strange as it may appear to a somewhat self-important morning journal, the Times does not recede from its position that the burden of caring for the unemployed and the penniless strangers should not fall upon a few citizens, but upon the community as a whole.

GIVE PRACTICAL HELP

There will be another day for Christmas—several days, in fact. And there will be hungry folk, and folk ill-clad and poorly housed—after Christmas.

THE FURNACE EXPERIMENT

The reading public has already learned of the co-operative plan being worked out at the great Furnace shipyards in Hartlepool, England, by which the workmen take stock in the concern.

AN ENGLISH OPINION

The inadequacy of present English laws for dealing with the drunkard is set forth by a leading journal as follows:—

makes himself a public nuisance, or commits a crime, the fact that he was intoxicated at the time is held rather to mitigate his guilt. He pays a trifling fine, or suffers a nominal sentence, not for being drunk, but for being disorderly.

"The habitual drunkard, whether he indulges constantly or at intervals, must be regarded as having partially or wholly lost the power of self-control. He may or may not be enabled to regain it; but, in either case, the community has a right to be protected from him during the process.

THE BRITISH INVESTOR In the second of a series of letters on Canada a writer in the London Standard, after telling of the great resources and development of Canada, takes up the question of investment, and makes the following striking statements to his English readers:—

"This is, without doubt, a land of opportunity, and in common with Australia, England, offers remarkable openings for the investment of capital and enterprise. A large proportion of the capital used in these industries comes from the United States, and it is an astounding fact that year after year the money of foreign nations is being used to an increasing extent to develop colonial industries, and that British capital is every year being invested to a larger extent in foreign securities. Here we have a phenomenon which it is difficult to account for.

The civic committee on reorganization did not get very far last evening. It made a beginning, however, and has still nine days for further deliberation before completing its report.

Emperor William has become a total abstainer. The like is true of President-elect Taft. President Eliot of Harvard has recanted on the license question.

Three murderers were hanged at New Westminster yesterday. It is a sad and terrible necessity, but will result in a more general respect for the administration of justice in Canada.

Remember the clerks and delivery boys next week and do your shopping early.

BUY USEFUL GIFTS

Such as Shown at HARVEY'S There are so many useful things that you can pick up here at a very small cost, any one of which would be appreciated by any man or boy, that you'll save time and money by coming direct to these stores.

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A WINSOME WEE THING

She is a winsome wee thing, She is a winsome wee thing, She is a bonnie wee thing, This sweet wee wee o' mine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN HER HOPE Daisy (who has just been told of the secret marriage)—"Gracious! I thought you'd be the last person in the world to marry him."

UNKIND Mrs. D.—My late husband was jealous to the last. Mrs. E.—Indeed! Mrs. D.—Yes; just before he died he requested me not to wear mourning for him—and he knew I looked better in black than anything else.

A LOW RATING. Aunt Fanny took little Mary to church Sunday and gave her a penny to put in the collection plate.

NEGLECTED. "You don't seem to be as cheerful as you were before the election. What's the matter? I thought everybody was happy over the result."

DAUGHTER. "If I exposed my throat and lungs the way you do," complained the father of the beautiful maiden, "I'd be a dead man inside of three days."

WILLING TO PAY UP. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth at a dinner in Cincinnati, told a quaint story about an English youngster.

CORROBORATIVE TESTIMONY. While out walking one day the late Joel Chandler Harris told us annually a large number of acquaintances who commented conventionally upon the fine weather.

NOVA SCOTIA The Lady Laurier is searching for buyers off Seal Island, which are reported to be steaming at Halifax, has complied with instructions from the marine department to send the steamer to Annapolis.

P. E. Island T. R. Ferguson, who is leaving for Scotland to superintend the construction of steamers for the government, was presented with a gold-headed cane by his fellow officers on the steamer Stanley, before his departure.

PROVINCIAL NEWS New Brunswick While unhitching a horse from a wagon recently, Charles McLean, of St. Stephen, clung to the bridle while the animal backed down an embankment into the river.

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CHRISTMAS NUMBERS Friday's issue of the Moncton Transcript contains an eight page illustrated Christmas supplement.

THE WESTERN CHRONICLE A weekly published at Kentville, N. S. has a four-page large sized supplement.

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### BIG BARGAIN SALE

#### XMAS CHINA AND FANCY GLASSWARE

Manufacturers' Samples. Below Cost. All New Goods

Moustache cups and saucers, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Children's tea sets, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Shaving mugs, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Bohemian vases, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Dresden china figures, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 China pitchers, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Salad bowls, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Moustache cups and saucers, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 English glass vases, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Rail plates, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
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 Bohemian glass vases, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Austrian glass vases, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Sugar and cream sets, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Bavarian china cake plates, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Hunting scene vases, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Porcelain chocolate pots, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Balmoral vases, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Jardiniere, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Japanese sugar and cream sets, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Bavarian salad bowls, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Trolley china plates, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Limoges cup, saucer and plate sets, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Trolley china plates, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Limoges cake plates, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 English art plates, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Limoges fruit bowls, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Chocolate pots, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.  
 Tobacco jars, 10c. Solid elsewhere 25c.

### EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

#### HAD VERY ROUGH TRIP

##### Big. C. P. R. LIner With a Record Mail Cargo and Large Passenger List Was Seven Days Crossing Atlantic.

Halifax, Dec. 18.—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain arrived tonight with 651 passengers and the largest mail ever landed in Canada from the largest steamer, she made the run from Liverpool in exactly seven days. Captain Murray, her commander, says it was one of the roughest passages he had ever experienced.

The liner had a number of well known Canadians on board. Among them were Wm. MacKenzie, Mrs. MacKenzie and two daughters; J. H. Plummer, Mrs. Plummer, and three daughters; Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture of British Columbia; Wallace Nesbitt and Mrs. Nesbitt; Hector Melnes and Mrs. Melnes.

Mr. Plummer had a shade over his eye when the Empress docked and a Halifax surgeon was there waiting to examine the organ, having been summoned to the ship's side by a wireless message. It was pronounced to be rheumatism of the optic nerve. It caused Mr. Plummer much pain.


"I am very glad to be back in Canada," said Mr. Plummer, in response to a greeting by vote correspondents.

"What do you think of the outlook for the steel case in the privy council judgment?"

"We are confident. The judgments of

#### "ONLY MEDICINE THAT DID ME ANY GOOD"

#### "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Backache After Doctors Failed Utterly



I have received most wonderful benefit from taking "Fruit-a-tives." I suffered for years from backaches and pain in the back, and I consulted doctors and took every remedy obtainable without any relief. Then I began taking "Fruit-a-tives" and this was the only medicine that ever did me any real good. I took several boxes, altogether, and now I am entirely well of all my dreadful headaches and backaches, take "Fruit-a-tives" occasionally still, but I am quite cured of a trouble that was said to be incurable. I give this testimony voluntarily, in order that others who suffer as I suffered may try this wonderful medicine and be cured."

Mrs. Frank Eaton, Franklin, Ont.

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# See WILCOX BROS. ADVT.

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 Fancy Mufflers ..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
 Fancy Braces ..... 25c, 35c, 50c  
 Ties in all Styles and Colors ..... 15c to 50c  
 Umbrellas from ..... 75c to \$2.50

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**C. MAGNUSSON & CO.,**  
 73 DOCK STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

### I. C. R. DEMANDS RETURN OF THE LIQUOR SEIZED AT FREDERICTON

#### The Claim is Made That the Crown is Exempt From the Provisions of the Canada Temperance Act But the Police Do Not Agree.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 18.—The big seizure of liquor made by the police last evening at the Intercolonial Railway station has caused quite a breeze in Scott Act circles here. When the police arrived at the station they found liquor and confiscated the same. It was a quantity of bottled goods, chiefly liquor and brandy, shipped by a Montreal house.

The name of the consignee was not marked on the packages, but Chief Wintler claims that he knows the name of the party. He also says that he received a tip two days ago that a shipment was coming and had been on the lookout for it.

This is the second seizure made under the new section of the Canada Temperance Act but in the other case it was found that the liquor was consigned to a private party and it was returned.

This morning Acting Station Agent Swift of the I. C. R. wired, to G. A. Storey, general freight agent of the I. C. R. at Montreal, advising that a seizure of liquor at the I. C. R. station last evening.

This afternoon he received the following reply:

#### OBITUARY

#### Henry Wetmore

Henry Wetmore, aged eighty-eight years, died at Springfield, Kings county, on Nov. 21, leaving his wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. The sons are John C. of Wickham, Queens county; Hainford H. of Boston; James E. of Moncton, and Frank U. of Salem (Mass.). The daughters are Mrs. William Jamieson, of Sussex Corner; and Mrs. James Denton, of Springfield (N. B.). All were present at the funeral.

Mr. Wetmore was of loyalist descent. His father was among the first settlers in Carleton, where he lived for a number of years and then went to Springfield and settled on a farm, where Henry Wetmore was born and where he spent his youth, after which he and his wife returned to the country, where he was happy and more at home.

Mr. Wetmore was a consistent member of the First Baptist church, of Springfield, and although confined to his room for five months, had never known a day's sorrow.

Mrs. Joseph Andrews  
 Mrs. Annie Van Buren Andrews, wife of Dr. Joseph Andrews, died at her home in Garden street, at an early hour yesterday morning, after a lingering illness. She was forty-eight years of age and was a daughter of the late James Van Buren, of this city. Besides her husband she is survived by one brother, Arthur C. Van Buren, of the Contractors' & Builders' Association, Boston, and two sisters—Mrs. Benjamin Hunt, of Bohemia, and Mrs. Edward Yale Lewis, of Wakefield (Mass.). Many friends will extend sympathy to Dr. Andrews in his bereavement.

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### FATHER GAYNOR HAINS KEPT A BACK TO CHURCH CROWD AT BAY

#### Report That He Has Been Reconciled and May Retire to Monastery for a Time.

Father W. C. Gaynor, whose breach with the Catholic church authorities in the diocese of St. John will be recalled, has become reconciled with the church.

One of the reports in connection with this is that the former curate of St. John the Baptist church will retire to a monastery for a time, but confirmation of this can not be had.

The matter has taken form very lately and it is known that some weeks ago Father Gaynor called at the bishop's palace and was received by His Lordship Bishop Casey and that other meetings have since taken place.

Nothing as to what transpired at these meetings of bishop and priest can be learned, but it is known that reconciliation has come about.

Father Gaynor was asked last night as to the truth of the report to this effect, which had reached the Telegraph, and said that a reconciliation between the bishop and himself had been effected before his lordship left for Montreal on his mission to bless the bells of St. Patrick's church.

Asked as to any plans he had formed in the hands of the bishop, he was asked about a report that he might retire into a monastery for a time, but said he had not heard that to be. As to the lines upon which reconciliation had come about, Father Gaynor added that he had nothing to say.

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or perfect deafness, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless relieved by constitutional treatment, it can be caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation, and unless relieved by constitutional treatment, will give One Hundred Dollars for each case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure sent for circles, free.

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**Brinsmead, Nordheimer**  
**The Celebrated**  
**New Scale Williams**  
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#### MADE AT ST. MARTINS

Robert Connolly, manager for the Bay Shore Lumber Company, is at the Dufferin. He drove here from St. Martins yesterday, accompanied by Justus W. Cowley, of New York, and P. Nearing, of Brunswick (Me.). They came by way of Tyne-mouth Creek and Black River, and report that the sleighing all the way is excellent.

Mr. Cowley, who is a lawyer, was engaged superintending the transfer of the wharf property owned by Robert Connolly and Ernest Vaughan in St. Martins to the Bay Shore Lumber Company. The property has been acquired by the company to give them facilities to ship their pulp wood and lumber. Mr. Nearing is the chief accountant for the company in Brunswick (Me.) and was auditing the books in this province.

Mr. Connolly reports that the company's operations are now in full blast for the season. At Great Salmon River they expect to get out 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 feet of logs and 2,000 cords of pulp wood. Besides this they will have about 4,000 cords of pulp wood at Tyne-mouth Creek and the same amount at Black River.

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#### LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

A fire which broke out about 11.30 last night in the smoke house of H. P. Robertson, wholesale fish merchant, 28-29 Britain street, damaged the premises to the extent of about \$300. The flames were discovered, before they had made any serious headway, by E. C. Vining, who sent in an alarm from box 41. The apparatus was promptly on the scene and after about half an hour's work the fire was under control.

The loss is fully covered. Mr. Robertson has \$3,000 on the premises, partly in Tilley & Fairweather's and partly in White & Calkin's offices.

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Dressed Dolls, 5c, 10c, 15c, to \$4.00.  
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# WHAT TO BUY AND WHERE ... TO BUY IT!

Everybody is well pleased when they get Christmas Gifts that will be of some use to them. Our stores are well filled with just such goods, and you can please the whole family without having to run all over town, and we believe you will save money by buying from us. It's our intention to make December a banner month, and to accomplish this we have made a great reduction in prices. Every department is filled with Genuine Bargains.

Men's \$13 Suits, Hewson Tweed Plaids and Checks, Fashionable Cut <b>Sale Price, \$9.08</b>	Men's \$1 Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, <b>Sale Price, \$ .69</b>
Men's \$15 Suits, Bannockburn Tweed, Double or Single Breasted <b>Sale Price 9.99</b>	Men's 65c. Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, <b>Sale Price, .48</b>
Men's \$16 Suits, Progress Brand, English Fancy Worsted, <b>Sale Price, 10.00</b>	Men's 75c. Braces, each pair in a Handsome Box, <b>Sale Price, .48</b>
Men's \$10 Suits, Canadian Tweed, all Wool, <b>Sale Price, 7.98</b>	Men's 35c. Braces, Police and Fireman, or Eancy, <b>Sale Price, .25</b>
Men's \$16 Overcoats, Scotch Tweed, Fashionable Shades, <b>Sale Price, 9.98</b>	Men's \$1.25 Mocha Gloves <b>Sale Price, .98</b>
Men's \$8 Overcoats, Black Frieze, Long Fashionable Cut, <b>Sale Price, 4.98</b>	Men's \$3 Mocha Gloves, <b>Sale Price, 1.98</b>
Men's \$9 Overcoats, Canadian, Fancy Tweed <b>Sale Price, 5.48</b>	Men's \$2 Mocha Gloves, <b>Sale Price, 1.48</b>
Men's \$16 Overcoats, English Melton, Black or Grey, <b>Sale Price, 11.98</b>	Men's \$1.25 Sweaters, all Wool, Black, Blue, White, Grey or Red, <b>Sale Price, .98</b>
Men's \$12 Overcoats, English Melton, Black or Grey, <b>Sale Price, 8.48</b>	Men's \$2 Sweaters, all Wool, Black, Blue, White, Grey or Red, <b>Sale Price, 1.48</b>
Men's \$10 Reefers, all Wool Frieze, Fur Lined, Storm Collar, <b>Sale Price, 5.48</b>	Men's \$3.50 Sweaters, Coat Style, <b>Sale Price, 2.48</b>
Men's \$5 Reefers, all Wool Frieze, Tweed Lining, <b>Sale Price, 3.48</b>	Men's \$5 Shoes, Latest Styles, <b>Sale Price, 3.48</b>
Men's \$2 Pants, Canadian Tweed, <b>Sale Price, 1.48</b>	Men's \$3 King Hats, <b>Sale Price, 2.00</b>
Men's \$3 Pants, Canadian Worsted, <b>Sale Price, 1.98</b>	100 Dozen Men's White Handkerchiefs, <b>Only 3 cents each</b>
Men's \$5 Pants, English Worsted, <b>Sale Price, 3.48</b>	\$2 Dress Suit Cases, Imitation Leather, <b>Sale Price, 1.48</b>
	\$6 Dress Suit Cases, Solid Leather, <b>Sale Price, 4.98</b>
	\$2 Leather Club Bags, <b>Sale Price, 1.48</b>
	\$12 English Suit Cases, L'ther Lined, Silver Locks <b>Sale Price, 9.98</b>
	Trunks from \$1.50 to \$15.00
	Boys' Suits and Overcoats at manufacturers' prices. Men's White Laundry Shirts, all sizes, <b>48c. to 1.25</b>

## War Prices On Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts

LADIES' COSTUMES, latest styles, worth \$30.00, . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . \$20.00</b>	LADIES' long fashionable cut COAT, in blue, black, green and brown, plain and fancy stripe, worth \$15.00 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . \$ 9.98</b>
LADIES' COSTUMES, latest styles, worth \$25.00, . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . 15.00</b>	LADIES' long fashionable cut COAT, in blue, black, green and brown, plain and fancy stripe, worth \$10.00 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . 5.98</b>
LADIES' COSTUMES, latest styles, worth \$20.00, . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . 12.98</b>	300 Ladies' all wool Tweed Skirts, worth \$3.50 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . 1.98</b>
LADIES' COSTUMES, latest styles, worth \$15.00, . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . 9.98</b>	200 Ladies' blue, black and brown Vienna Skirts, worth \$4.00 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . 2.98</b>
LADIES' long fashionable cut COAT, in blue, black, green and brown, plain and fancy stripe, worth \$25.00, . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . 20.00</b>	8107 Ladies' blue black and brown Vienna Skirts, worth \$3.00 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . 3.48</b>
LADIES' long fashionable cut COAT, in blue, black, green and brown, plain and fancy stripe, worth \$20.00 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . 15.90</b>	LADIES' black Venetian Skirts, worth \$7.00 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . 4.98</b>
LADIES' long cut COAT, in blue, black, green and brown, plain and fancy stripe, worth \$20.00, . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . 11.98</b>	LADIES' black Venetian Skirts, worth \$6.00 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . 4.48</b>
		75 GIRLS' fashionable Coats . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, . . . . . 5.98</b>

## Ladies' Furs at Manufacturers' Prices

MINK MUFFS, worth \$37.00 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, \$25.00</b>	MINK MARMOTT MUFFS, worth \$ 9.99 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, \$ 6.98</b>
MINK MUFFS, worth \$40.00 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, 30.00</b>	MINK MARMOTT MUFFS, worth \$10.00 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, 7.98</b>
MINK MUFFS, worth \$50.00 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, 37.00</b>	MINK MARMOTT MUFFS, worth \$15.00 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, 9.98</b>
MINK TROWLS and STOLLES . . . . .	<b>From \$18.00 to 45.00</b>	MINK MARMOTT TROWLS and STOLLES . . . . .	<b>From \$5.98 to 18.00</b>
MINK MARMOTT MUFFS, worth \$ 7.20 . . . . .	<b>Sale Price, 4.58</b>		

We have a large stock in FURS, all marked in plain figures that we will sell Less 20 per cent during December, as we carry no Furs over, and return balance of stock in January to manufacturers

LADIES AND ENTS' SOLID LEATHER DRESSING CASES, 8 Pieces Silver Mounted . . . . .	\$3.75 to \$12.00	LADIES' FANCY BROOCHES . . . . .	.25 to \$15.00
LADIES AND GENTS' SOLID LEATHER DRESSING CASES, 14 Pieces, Silver Mounted . . . . .	\$10.00 to \$18.00	CHILDREN'S BRACELETS . . . . .	.50 to \$ 3.00
LADIES AND GENTS' SOLID LEATHER DRESSING CASES, 4 Pieces, Silver Mounted . . . . .	\$ 2.75 to \$ 8.00	LADIES' LOCKETS . . . . .	1.75 to \$25.00
LADIES' STERLING SILVER MANICURE SETS, Silver Mounted . . . . .	\$ 1.10 to \$ 5.00	LADIES' D. AND A. CORSETS . . . . .	.48 to \$ 1.25
BABIES' STERLING SILVER SETS, 2 Piece . . . . .	\$ 2.25 to \$ 5.50	LADIES' P. AND C. CORSETS . . . . .	.39 to .50
BABIES' STERLING SILVER SETS, 3 Pieces . . . . .	\$ 2.75 to \$6.00	CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL TOWELS . . . . .	.48 to \$ 1.10
LADIES' OPERA BAGS . . . . .	\$ 1.00 to \$ 12.00	LADIES' ALL WOOL CLOVES . . . . .	.75 to \$ 4.00
LADIES' HAND SATCHELS . . . . .	.25 to \$ 7.50	LADIES' SILK SHAWLS . . . . .	\$ 2.75 to \$ 5.00
LADIES' POCKET BOOKS . . . . .	.25 to \$ 4.50	SHAKER BLANKETS . . . . .	.98c. to \$1.75 pair
LADIES' ALLIGATOR BAGS . . . . .	\$ 2.50 to \$ 8.00	ALL WOOL BLANKETS . . . . .	\$2.98 to \$6.50 pair
LADIES' JEWEL CASES . . . . .	.50 to \$ 8.00	LADIES' SILK WAISTS . . . . .	\$ 2.98 to \$10.50
LADIES' UMBRELLAS . . . . .	\$1.25 to \$ 6.00	LADIES' LUSTER WAISTS . . . . .	.85 to \$ 1.50
LADIES' FANCY BACK COMBS . . . . .	.25 to \$ 2.75	LADIES' SILK UNDERSKIRTS . . . . .	.98 to \$10.00
		LADIES' SATEN UNDERSKIRTS . . . . .	\$ 3.98 to \$ 3.75
		LADIES' BLACK SATEN WAISTS . . . . .	.85 to \$ 1.50

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SPORTS

OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

THE FORESTS STORE WATER

If This Natural Reservoir is Destroyed Enormous Loss Will be Entailed.

(Bangor Commercial) The city of New York is spending the big sum of \$162,000,000 in building the Ahokam dam which is to provide a reservoir for securing a supply of pure water for that city. Yet at a meeting of several societies and associations...

A NEW BRUNSWICK HOCKEY LEAGUE HAS BEEN FORMED

Moncton, Sussex, Sackville, Shediac and Dorchester Compose It—Officers Elected, Referees Appointed and a Schedule Drawn Up.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 19—(Special) At a meeting held here last night in the Minto Hotel it was decided to form a New Brunswick Hockey League. The league will consist of five teams—Moncton, Sussex, Sackville, Shediac and Dorchester.

CURLERS WILL BE BUSY TODAY

Scratch Matches Will Start the Season This Afternoon and Evening in All the Rinks.

The first curling will likely be enjoyed and all three clubs will be at it if the cold weather holds today. The St. Andrew's Club have two rinks in good shape and will have scratch matches this afternoon and tonight.

KILLED IN A BOXING BOUT

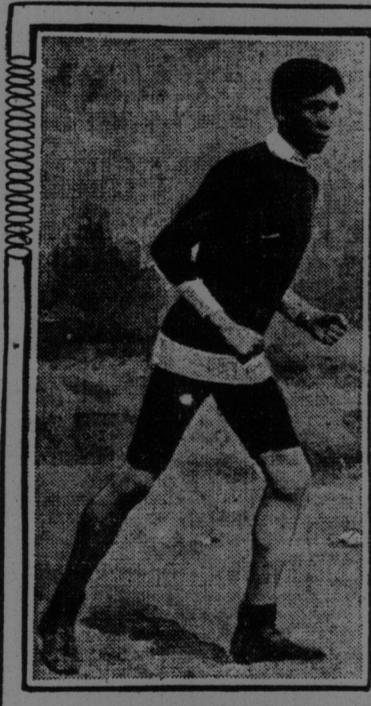
One of the Contestants in an Amateur Tryout in Philadelphia Was Struck on Chin and Killed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18—James Curran, aged 18, was killed in a boxing bout with Benjamin Barnett, aged 17 years, at the Broadway A. C. in the lower section of this city today. The death of Curran occurred during a series of amateur tryouts, which were witnessed by a large crowd.

TOM LONGBOAT WAS LOST IN NEW YORK

When Indian's Friends Went to Get Him They Found Him Sitting at Dorando's Beside.

New York, Dec. 18—Tom Longboat lost in New York! That is what happened to the Indian. He fussed around with a few friends until daybreak, and then went to bed. At nine o'clock yesterday morning he could be found, and he was not located until noon.



TOM LONGBOAT

and the brother broken-hearted and mourning in his distress. Longboat had been there three hours when I found him. "I'm going to give Dorando another chance," quoth the Indian. "He is a game runner."

HOPES TO CONTROL MARITIME SKATERS

New Skating Association Formed Here Yesterday Will Raise Funds to Send Men to Skating Meets.

Local men interested in speed skating have formed the Eastern Skating Association with the following officers: Herbert J. Smith, president; H. J. Rogers, secretary, and George Barton, manager.

The new association is affiliated with the Amateur Skating Association of Canada and the idea is to control the speed skaters of the maritime provinces.

REASONS GIVEN BY THE EXPERTS

Dorando's Defeat at Hands of Tom Longboat Explained in Many Ways.

New York, Dec. 18—Tom Longboat's signal victory over Dorando in the Garden on Tuesday night still is being widely discussed by sporting men. Various reasons are advanced for the defeat of the little Italian, one being that he was simply outclassed; another that he was not properly handled, while it was also said that he was beaten because of the superior generalship of the long-striding Canadian.

NO CANADA'S CUP RACE NEXT YEAR

Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto Has Withdrawn Its Challenge—Rochester Club to Blame.

(Mail and Empire) There will be no race next year for the Canada's Cup, as the Royal Canadian Yacht Club's executive and sailing committee last night decided to withdraw its challenge which was sent to the Rochester Club on Sept. 23rd, and which was subsequently accepted by that club.

THREE CLUBS WILL ENTER THE LEAGUE

Arrangements for Senior Hockey League Here Are Not Yet Completed.

After several meetings, the hockey trustees in the formation of a city senior hockey league and an intermediate league found it necessary last night to hang the project up for another meeting.

PORTLAND Y. M. A. WON

In a fast and interesting basketball match last night the Portland Y. M. A. team defeated Moncton 20 to 18. The teams lined up as follows: Portland's Moncton. Crosby... Forwards... Gibson... Smith... McWilliams... Barton... Defense... Wilson... Rand... Thorne... McFarlane.

P. R. A. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Life Association held here last evening at the headquarters of the 62nd Fusiliers. Col. McLean, president, and Mr. Arthur, senior traveler for the firm, in behalf of those present, presented to Mr. Irwin an ebony gold headed cane, suitably inscribed, as a token of good will.

M. F. IRWIN CANED

A very pleasant function took place last night in White's restaurant, when M. F. Irwin, retiring manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company here, entertained about twenty-five connected with the local office at dinner. During the evening J. R. Arthur, senior traveler for the firm, in behalf of those present, presented to Mr. Irwin an ebony gold headed cane, suitably inscribed, as a token of good will.

THEN HE FLED.

"You are going to say something lovely," declared the fiancé. "I see it in your lovely eyes."

PENDERGAST BEATEN

Lawrence, Dec. 18—Jim Stewart had one of the easiest victories in his credit that has ever been furnished him when he landed a left swing on the jaw of Jim Pendergast and sent him to the ropes completely dazed in the third round, at the Unity Cycle Club last night. Pendergast was completely outclassed. During the first round he showed up nicely well in the clinches, but in the long range work he was completely outclassed.

CAREFUL PROGRESS.

(Atlanta Constitution.) "Well, George," said a Georgia man not long ago to an old dorky in his employ. "I understand you intend to give your son an education."

WOMEN'S VOTE

Change worries many souls. Whatever is new is wrong. Experiment means disaster. The end of the world, to those natures, was heralded by the first limits put upon royal power, by the beginning of education for the masses, by the extension of the suffrage to ordinary men.

SEVENTY-SEVEN

Humphreys' Seventy-Seven breaks up Grip and COLDS STARTS THE BLOOD, Etc.

ONE XMAS GIFT

TO HER

MUST BE A BOX OF HUYLER'S CHOCOLATES

A Holiday Necessity Baskets, \$2.25 and \$4.00. Bonbons and Chocolates, 1-2 lb. 40c. 1 lb. 80c, 2 lb. \$1.60. Fancy Boxes, 1 lb. \$1.25, 2 lb. \$2.25.



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SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON PRICES OF MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS AT J. N. HARVEY'S

This big sale coming just at this time of year is certainly a great boon to the people in need of warm winter clothing and the people have not been slow to take advantage. Overcoats and suits are being sold at this sale for actually less than factory prices. Read a few of the list prices: MEN'S \$4.75 OVERCOATS, now Sale Price \$3.95. MEN'S \$6 to \$8 OVERCOATS, now selling at 4.95.

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- FAIRVILLE: O. D. Hanson, Fairville.
AMERICAN DYE WORKS: STEAM AND FRENCH CLEANING OF all kinds done...

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CLOTHING: SAMPLE SHOW—THE ONLY SAMPLE show store in the city...

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CHOICE HARDWOOD AND NICE DRY Kindling...

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE: WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Good references required. Apply, MRS. McGINN, Wellington Row. 222-12-13.

WANTED: WANTED—FLAT OF 4 OR 5 ROOMS, central location, moderate rent. Communicate with J. T. TUCKER, Office: 252-12-13.

MISCELLANEOUS: WANTED—LADIES TO CALL AND SEE new china and Christmas novelties at MISS BOWMAN'S, 111 Pegasus Street, 25-12-13.

FOR SALE: FOR SALE—FAST DRIVING MARE, black, weight 1200. Apply to City Road. GEO. P. ALLAN, 29 Waterloo Street. 288-12-23.

FOR SALE: Compound Yacht Engines, Cylinders 4 and 6. Roberts Boiler, Shaft, Wheel, Pumps and Condenser, all complete.

FOR SALE: FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE: F. S. STEPHENSON & CO. BOSTON FIRE INSURANCE CO. BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY VROOM & ARNOLD.

FOR SALE: COMBINATION METAL SAW TABLE TRIMMER AND SHAPER. Equipped with two saws and two sets of knives for Trimmer Head. This machine is in good order and the price will be right. Call and examine.

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BARGAINS AT The 2 Barkers, Ltd. 100 Princess, 111 Brussels, 463 Main and 245 King Street, West.

AMUSEMENTS AT THE NICKEL. Yesterday afternoon the Nickel was crowded to the doors from 2 o'clock until 5.30, as the children were freed from school and all were intent on seeing the remarkable Santa Claus picture.

MICHELLE TO DAY. SANTA CLAUS CARNIVAL FOR CHILDREN. The Night Before Christmas. NEW PICTURES: "MYSTIC FLOWERS" "THE DUKE'S JOKE" "JEALOUS FISHERMAN"

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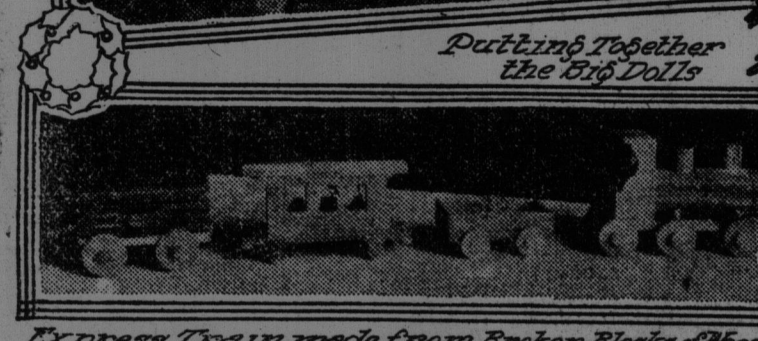
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NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES--AND ALL READ THE WANT ADS.



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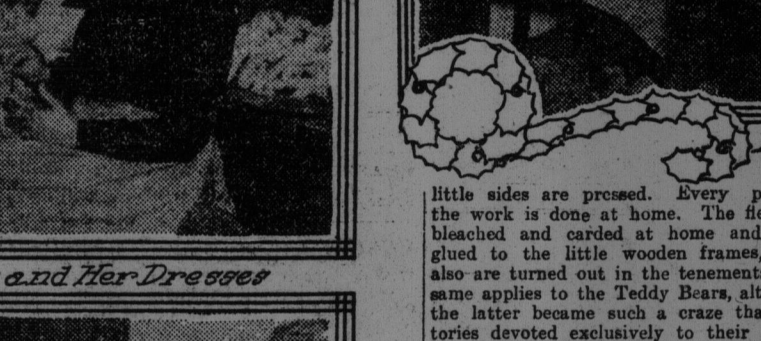
Express Train made from Birch and Wood

Now that the date for Santa Claus' annual descent down the family chimney approaches, interest naturally centers in the myriads of toys he sleets around with him as well as in those who make them.



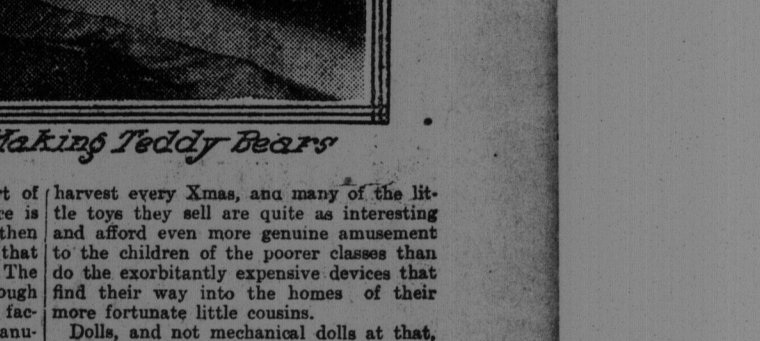
A Home Made Pincushion

Year after year these mountaineers in the mountains of Saxony lead in this industry. In many respects this section of Saxony closely resembles the Catalik Mountains of the United States.



Staining Glass Balls for Christmas Trees

Little sides are pressed. Every part of the work is done at home. The fleece is bleached and carded at home and then glued to the little wooden frames.



Making Teddy Bears

Little sides are pressed. Every part of the work is done at home. The fleece is bleached and carded at home and then glued to the little wooden frames.

WITNESSES AT MARINE ENQUIRY SWEAR TO ONE GET NY RAKE-OFF

Flat Contradictions Over the Payment of \$3,000—Witnesses Say no Officials Were "Greased"—Deputy Minister Gourdeau to Testify.

MONTREAL HAS A BIG SNOW-STORM

It Proves a Boon to Unemployed Men as 1,300 Snow Shovelers Are Hired.



Doctor Changes his Mind! Psychone Stands 10 Years' Test

In the year 1908, 18 years ago, Mrs. G. S. Oesner, wife of Dr. G. S. Oesner, was a patient of Dr. G. S. Oesner.

ONE ENGINEER TO CONTROL FOUR CIVIC DEPARTMENTS; REFORM COMMITTEE'S PLAN

They Decide to Advertise at Once for a Competent Engineer for This Position—Chief Kerr to be Administrative Officer of Fire Department, But Committee Refuses to Give Chief Clark Same Powers.

Undigested Food

When any portion of food remains in the stomach and refuses to digest, it causes the torments of indigestion. This undigested food rapidly ferments, irritating the sensitive coating of the stomach, while other parts of the body, particularly the head, suffer in consequence.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

stop all fermentation, sweeten the contents of the stomach and give natural assistance that relieves the stomach of its burden. The use of Beecham's Pills gradually strengthens the stomach nerves and soon restores them to a normal, healthy condition.

THIEF CHOPS FINGERS OFF

Man Arrested for Theft in Cornwall, Ontario, Makes Himself a Cripple for Life.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

Paris is Full of Them and Nearly All Use Parisian Sage.

SIX HILLS OPENED FOR CITY COASTERS

Devotees of the Sport May Use Two Each in City Proper North and West End.

FOR A MOTOR TRIP

"How much fuel do you compute we shall need for our motor trip?"

Well, suppose we say two gallons of gasoline and three gallons of Scotch.—Outing.



**DOWLING BROS.** The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Dresses Waists to the Maritime Provinces.

**Sensible Christmas Gifts**  
That are decidedly acceptable, may be selected in all the departments throughout this store.

**WE MENTION HERE A FEW SPECIALS**

**Two Offerings** in White Lawn Waists that are hard to beat, **\$1.00 and \$2.00** while they last.

**Novelties in Whitewear**  
**Ladies' Wrappers, Silk Waists**

**Phenomenal Bargains**  
**IN WINTER COATS**

In Ladies' Misses' and Children's sizes.

**Dowling Brothers**  
95 and 101 King Street

**DYKEMAN'S POPULAR WAISTINGS**

such as ALLOVER LACES, SILKS, FINE FRENCH FLANNELS with silk woven spots. These goods are put in attractive boxes in WAIST LENGTHS AND are priced FROM 50 CENTS UP TO \$5.00 EACH.

**LADIES' UMBRELLAS**

some choice stock bought especially for the Xmas, trade. These are priced from \$1.00 TO \$5.00 AND come from one of the most reliable makers. The handles have an attractive appearance and yet are strong.

We mention two special lots that are particularly good value, those at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Both of these are made on the paragon frame very light weight and yet strong, 20th Century runners, serviceable covering of silk and wool and with a pretty attractive metal mounted handle.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
59 Charlotte Street

**FOR MOTHER OR SISTER**

We have an endless variety of goods that Mother or Sister would appreciate as Christmas Gifts. The public are cordially invited to visit our store.

No trouble to show the Goods

Back Combs, - - - 15, 20, 25, 35, 60c.  
Side Combs, - - - 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c.  
Side and Back Combs, Sets, 35, 40, 60, 75 up to \$2.25  
Lace Collars, - - - 25, 35, 45, 50, 55c.

**S. W. McMACKIN,**  
335 Main Street, - North End.

**CHRISTMAS FURS**  
Holiday Gifts

The Most Appreciated Gift is the one that is best SELECTED. The IDEAL GIFT is something that is WANTED.

**Anderson's Furs Fill the Bill**

A Large Assortment of Stoles, Throws, Boas, Muffs, Gloves and Jackets to pick from at prices to suit all.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL AFTER XMAS.

**ANDERSON & CO.**  
Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

**Christmas Gifts**

—IN—  
**DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY**

Ebony and Silver Toilet Sets and a large stock of useful goods for the holidays.

**DAVIS BROS.**  
Reliable Jewellers.  
63 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

**WE HAVE IT AT LAST!**  
Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN BITE WITH, HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT. People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets or keep at home in their bureau drawers. If they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us. We have satisfied thousands and why not you? Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection. EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid as stone as though they were riveted in the mouth.

**BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS**  
637 MAIN STREET.  
DR. J. D. WAHNER, Proprietor.  
Tel. 623 and 712 Main.

**THIS EVENING**  
Dramagraph, pictures and songs at the Nickel.  
Cameraphone at the Opera House.  
Stores open for the Christmas buyers.

**LATE LOCALS**  
Rev. R. A. Armstrong and bride came in on today's American train.  
Donaldson line steamer Alonzo left Glasgow for St. John this morning.

The Standard's Christmas Winter Post number on sale at Chubb's Corner until Wednesday next if supply lasts.

Registrar Jones reports seven marriages during the present week. Also thirteen births, seven males, six females.

The Y. M. S. of St. Joseph will conduct a literary and musical programme tomorrow afternoon in their quarters.

Norwegian steamer Tallman, Captain Olsen, arrived last night from Boston. She will sail tonight for Havana with a large general cargo.

At Chubb's Corner today Auctioneer Frank Potts sold the John Day property situated on Duke street for city taxes. It was bid in by S. A. M. Skinner, for \$120.

R. B. Addison will be the speaker at the Gospel Temperance meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock Tabernacle hall under the auspices of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T. Mr. Bennett will sing.

All the employees of T. S. Simms & Co. are requested to meet at the factory at 3.45 o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend in a body, the funeral of the late T. S. Simms.

Brigadier Roberts will begin his revival campaign at No. 2 S. A. barracks, Main street, tonight. The services in the Brindley street barracks were concluded last night.

A Pittsburg detective agency is asking the local police to locate Mrs. W. A. Stone, wife of a wealthy Uniontown, Pa., who eloped with Emery Martin, a business man of the town, leaving a number of children.

The Bay Shore Lumber Company has purchased the wharf property at St. Martins owned by Robert Carson and Ernest Vaughan, in order to increase their facilities for handling pulp wood and lumber.

The members of the council of the St. John Board of Trade are requested to meet at the Germania street United Baptist church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Mr. T. S. Simms. Seats will be reserved.

Fifteen deaths were reported at the office of the board of health for the present week, as follows:—Old age, five; consumption, three; meningitis, miasmata, one; convulsions, one; motor ataxia, multiple neuritis, cerebral hemorrhage and accidentally smothered, one each.

Friday's Digby Courier says:—"Dredge Francois, now at St. John, is expected to cross the Bay to Digby the first chance, to begin work in this harbor at once. The Iroquois is commanded by Capt. Lalley. A couple of J. E. Moore's tug, the John, will probably tow the Iroquois to this port and attend to her while here."

Mrs. James Robinson and Miss Robinson, who have been in New York for the past two months, attending the opera, have returned to their home in Digby. Last week they had the pleasure of hearing Caruso and Eames in "Aida" at the Metropolitan. Also the Metropolitan in "Die Gotterdammerung," which calls for a very large cast, and seldom given in America.

**POLICE COURT**  
**Drunks Dealt With—Wife Beater Will be Bound Over to Keep the Peace.**

John Dallas, a Scotchman, who was accused by the magistrate on Wednesday for intoxication, as he had the misfortune to lose a ticket to Frederickton, did not receive the same lenient treatment this morning in the police court. He said he recovered the missing ticket yesterday, and as he was his wife's old bed partook of the fiery beverage with dire results, for he was carried to the police station by steps. Dallas was fined \$8 or thirty days, the magistrate commenting: "When you get another chance in this country you'll know enough not to abuse it." Dallas was fined \$4 on the 4th inst. also.

Richard Joyce, a young man, was fined \$4 or ten days. It was thought inadvisable to permit him to go after paying his fine, as he had \$23.00 in his possession, and in his condition might succumb readily to temptation.

A man who had the rather unusual name of Doshiy Green, forfeited a deposit of \$8.

The hearing of the case against William Paterson, accused of robbing the express train, resumed this morning with E. S. Ritchie, representing the prisoner.

Mrs. Maria Lipsett, the man's daughter, testified that her father entered her mother's apartments on Thursday afternoon and assaulted her. The witness saw Paterson throw his wife over a chair. Counsel for the accused sought to create the impression that Paterson was jealous of a boarder at his wife's house, named Andrews, but beyond the admission of the daughter to her father that he had engaged her for information concerning Andrews, some months previous, nothing of importance was elicited.

Paterson was committed to jail until two sureties are furnished bonding him to keep the peace.

**THE EVERY DAY CLUB**  
Hon. Robert Maxwell will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30. The musical programme will include instrumental numbers by Morton L. Harrison and Mr. Stokes; solos by Miss Cora Colwell and H. H. Brown, and selections by Ramoth street male quartette. The rooms will be open tomorrow afternoon and at 4 o'clock, several brief addresses will be given.

**MARRIAGES**  
FRANCOIS-CODNER—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1920, at the residence of Harry L. Codner, Cranston Ave., Mrs. M. B. Lobillo Francis to Florence Marion Codner, both of this city. Rev. R. P. McKim officiating.

**DEATHS**  
SIMMS—December 15, at 235 Germania street, after a brief illness, T. S. Simms, 19, the third year of his career. Funeral service will be held in Germania street Baptist church at 4 p. m. Sunday. Boston and Portland papers please copy.

**SMALL BOYS IN POLICE COURT**  
**Three of Them Summoned on Charge of Annoying Thomas Wisted.**

Magistrate Ritchie presided at a session of the juvenile court this morning.

Harold Chamberlain, Robert Wonnacott and Harold McHugh, aged 13, 14 and 15, respectively were summoned on complaint of Thomas Wisted for annoying him persistently. The informant was sworn and stated that on Monday night over ten boys assembled near his home at the corner of St. Patrick and Clarence streets, and amused themselves by throwing snowballs. He asked the boys to desist and return to the house. In a few moments the door opened and Chamberlain peered in. He made a request for the correct time, and when Mr. Wisted reached for him the boy called him a very opprobrious epithet. The following morning Wonnacott and McHugh threw snowballs at Mr. Wisted, while he was on his team. The trio confessed to shouting on some occasions, Chamberlain and Wonnacott admitted throwing the snow pellets, and McHugh said he threw none at the complainant. Chamberlain modified his profanity to a mere verbal abuse. Wonnacott claimed that Wisted struck him over the face with a whip recently while he was playing in the complainant's yard.

His honor referred to the notoriety of the boys mentioned for years and sent the boys to sell tomorrow.

**A CHRISTMAS GIFT**  
**Sheriff Ritchie is Prepared Today to Pay Expenses of Election Officers.**

Sheriff Ritchie requests us to say that he has just received funds to defray the expenses of the late election, and particularly desires that those interested should apply at once. He will be in his office on Monday from ten o'clock in the morning until one p. m., and from two in the afternoon until five.

**THE BAPTISTS EXPRESS THEIR SENSE OF LOSS IN THE DEATH OF T. S. SIMMS**

A special meeting of the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention was held this morning in connection with the death of the late T. S. Simms, Esq. Many words of appreciation were uttered, and the following resolution unanimously adopted:—

T. S. SIMMS, ESQ.—AN APPRECIATION.

Whereas, in the providence of God, our esteemed brother and fellow-worker, T. S. Simms, Esq., has been suddenly removed from our midst;

And Whereas, the Foreign Mission Board, is painfully sensible of a distinct loss in the loss of our brother, an active member of this board since 1892, taken as he is at a time when his presence seems so specially needed in the completion of the plans of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and of other enterprises of which he was the recognized and inspiring leader;

Therefore Resolved, That we put on record our appreciation of our deceased brother, and that we tender to the bereaved widow and family, and to the Germania Street Church, an expression of our deep sympathy with them in their sad bereavement, trusting that He alone who doth all things, will will overcome even this affliction to the spiritual quickening of all who may as any way have been associated with him in furthering our Master's Kingdom in the world.

Resolved, also, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family.

**WINTER PORT NOTES**  
The C. P. R. steamship Monmouth took away a cargo valued at \$274,696, including 228 tons and 79,882 bushels of wheat, for Liverpool and Bristol.

Furness liner Kanawha's outward cargo was worth \$108,353 for London; she had 78,021 bushels of wheat.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba, Captain Evans, left Liverpool last Wednesday.

C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, Captain Potter, left Antwerp last Wednesday.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman line, has offered a reward of \$1,600 for the arrest and conviction of each of the three robbers.

**GOT VERY LITTLE BOOTY**  
Portland, Oregon, Dec. 18.—The bandits who robbed the Chicago express train on the Oregon, R. R. and Navigation Company line last night, got only \$350 in cash and \$150 worth of jewelry. A little over \$3,000 in cash was overlooked by the robbers, having been tossed behind a small safe in the express car by Express Messenger Huff.

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**A MISSING STEAMER**  
Marshall, Dec. 18.—Still there is no news of the Fabre line steamer Neustria, which sailed from New York for Marshall's Oct. 27, and the minister of marine has instructed the cruiser Admiral Albat, which is at Miquelon, to go in search of her. The Neustria is a freight steamer and carries no passengers.

**A PASTOR REMEMBERED**  
Moncton, N. B. Dec. 19.—(Special)—Rev. James Strohach, pastor of the Central Methodist church has been presented by his congregation with a handsome racoon coat.

**PERSONALS**  
A. P. Hazer, manager of the Bank of British North America, was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

Miss Nellie MacMichael returned on today's Boston train after a pleasant visit in New York and Boston.

His Honor Chief Justice Barker came in on the Boston train on noon.

**GRITZ 5 lb. Bag 25c.**

**GRITZ PANCAKES**

Two cups dry "GRITZ," one cup sweet milk, two eggs, one or two teaspoons sugar, two tablespoons butter, two teaspoons Baking Powder, pinch of salt. Bake 30 minutes in quick oven.

Better and healthier than Johnny Cake.

**5 lb. Bag GRITZ 25c.**

**For Christmas Gifts In Ladies' Dressy Waists**

YOU CAN BE WELL LOOKED AFTER HERE.

A lot of Ladies' Sample Waists in Net Lace, Silk and Lace, and Silk and Applique, sizes 30 and 38, all at the manufacturer's price. White, Cream, Ecru, Brown and Sky shades among this lot.

Our two special Lawn Waists at \$1.00 and \$1.50, long or short-sleeves; always a BARGAIN. Other prices up to \$4.00 each.

Silk Waists in Black, Navy, Brown and Green from \$3.75 to \$7.00, long sleeves made in up-to-date style.

**ROBERT STRAIN & COMP'Y**  
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

**Useful Gifts for Men and Boys**

Boys' Reeser Coats, \$1.75 to \$3.75	Boys' Overcoats, \$2.75 to \$8.00
Boys' Suits, - - - 95c. to 7.50	Men's Suits, - \$5.00 to \$20.00
Men's Overcoats, - - - \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$18.00	

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**News Depot**  
I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels.

**Book Exchange**  
Why buy the books you read when you can exchange them at half price for all the latest fiction.

Remember the phone 1717-31.

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Will teach your Boy to Shoot Straight

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Market Square, St. John, N. B.

**WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS**

Gift things galore. Every department is replete and overflowing with wares for Christmas giving. If it be a token for either friend or loved one, a stroll through our busy stores will help you in the choosing.

Seasonable Underwear. Warm Gloves, Newest Neckwear, Stylish Mufflers, Latest Collars, Heavy Half Hose, Night Gowns, Undergarments, \$3.50 up. Colored, Black and White, Embroidered, Flannel, etc.

FUR CAPS—Opossum \$3.50, Otter \$5.25, \$5.75, \$8.00, German Otter \$3.50, Otter Tail, \$2.50, Persian Lamb, \$9 to \$14.

FUR COLLARS—Coney \$3.25, Pieced Persian Lamb \$7.50, Persian Lamb, \$15 to \$22, Otter \$20 to \$42. These collars are all made to button on the coat.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Fancy Net Waistings in White, Ecru and Black, \$5c. to \$1.40. White Lawn Waist Patterns, Embroidered Fronts, Special Price 75c. each. Mercereured Lawn Waist Patterns, Embroidered Fronts, Special Price \$1.00 each. Apron Leavens in nice variety, Plain with tucks, also Tucks and Fancy Insertions. Hand Embroidered Lined Waist Patterns, handsome showing \$1.50 to \$4.50 each. Back Combs 10c. to \$2.00, Side Combs 10c. to 40c. Fancy Necklaces in Pearl and Gold, New Veil Pins and Collar Pins.

Very Newest Shell Goods in Combs and Clips to Match. Household Needle Cases \$5c. Special Lot of Hand Bags \$5c. and \$1.00 each.

BACK STORE

FUR BABY DRESSES—Washing All-Wool Albatross, Cashmere, Challis, Plain; also in small checks and spots. Colors, Pale Blue, Pink, Pale Green, Old Rose, Cream and White.

FOR LADIES DRESSY WAISTS—All the new and staple shades, Silk Finished Brilliantine, San Toy Cloth, Wool Tat-feta, Shantung Roselia.

DRESS GOODS SECTION.

**COMMENCING MONDAY, AND UNTIL XMAS ALL M. R. A. STORES OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M.**

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd**