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\$85,000,000 SPENT; WORK ONLY STARTED

Interesting Evidence Heard by Canal Commission

Col. Goethals Says the Gatun Dam Will be a Success—Advises Construction of Fortifications.

PANAMA, Jan. 8.—The special committee of the United States Congress which has been investigating canal affairs here for the past week, has now examined the head of every department of the waterway construction.

The most important examination was that of Lt. Col. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Co., who testified that he considered the local canal practicable and safe and that the location of the locks on the Pacific side was changed from Sosa Hill farther into the interior for military and economic reasons simply. He explained minutely the hydraulic process of constructing the Gatun Dam which he thinks can never subside. There may be slides during its construction, he said, but none after the work is finished.

Col. Goethals does not admit that there is a weak spot in the dam and believes that the peril of seepage has been eliminated. The long reservoir built among the Zool hills above no seepage whatever through the hills.

Col. Goethals believes the canal should be fortified and that the time is ripe to begin the fortification so as to have them finished when the canal is completed.

The canal chairman told the committee that \$85,000,000 had already been spent and that the construction of the waterway had not gone beyond the preparatory stages of the building of the locks.

LIQUOR DEALERS PROTEST AGAINST POSTPONEMENT

Petition Presented to Mayor Bullock Today—Will Go to Council.

A petition has been presented to Mayor Bullock by the representative of the liquor interests of the city, regarding the proposed plebiscite on ward prohibition.

They protest that as they are doing a legal business they deserve fair treatment and submit that an injustice would be done to the dealers if the vote were not taken until the late of the civic elections. If certain of the dealers were forced to go out of business they would probably suffer a serious loss. Besides this there would be difficulty in granting licenses for the coming year.

The petition will be submitted to the common council on Monday.

WHAT TOMMY RYAN THINKS OF THE JOHNSON FIGHT

"I was greatly disappointed, although not greatly surprised over the outcome of the Burns-Johnson fight," said "Philadelphia Tommy" Ryan, the well known local boxing instructor. "The fight was between a heavyweight and a good middleweight and the heavyweight won. Burns is only 5 feet 7 inches tall and what business has he with a man who is over 6 feet tall and heavy, weighing over 200 pounds."

"It looks now and though there was no man to dispute the title with Johnson. Al Kaufman, is a fairly good man, but he is not one, two, three with the big negro. The negro is not a game fighter, but he has speed and science."

"What about Jeffries?" was asked.

"Jeffries will never get into the game again. He is too fat and old and out of condition. No, it looks to me as though Johnson had a cinch on the title for some time to come, unless some new man comes up. Sam Langford is a good fighter, but he would be too small for Johnson. I am afraid," Philadelphia Exchange.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

WESTBORO, Mass., Jan. 8.—Henry Gorman, 64 years of age, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the little two story house in which he made his home with Daniel Robinson, Robinson escaped.

SACO, Me., Jan. 8.—An indictment for manslaughter resulting from a gunning fatality, was returned by the grand jury in the Supreme Court today against Seth Chambers, of Sanford. Chambers and a companion named Ralph Downs, of Sanford, were hunting when Chambers' gun was discharged accidentally, killing Downs. The coroner's jury found that Chambers was guilty of gross negligence and the indictment today was based on that charge.

CARRIE NATION "REFORMING" SCOTCH SALOONS.



PRODUCES GOOD PULP FROM SUGAR CANE

Texas Doctor Meets With Success in His Experiments.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 9.—Paper pulp has been produced from sugar cane at the mill of a local company according to the foreman in charge there.

Experiments by the score have been made with the sugar cane and corn stalks before, but had never been entirely successful.

Dr. Rute has returned to Texas highly elated over the results of the tests of his secret process.

NEW ZEALANDERS OPPOSE IMPORTATION OF TIMBER

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan. 9.—A great conference of the timber trade was held at Palmerston, North, today to discuss the question of the importation of Oregon Pine. The press was excluded, but several delegates asserted after the conference that owing to the recent wholesale importations of pine fully sixty saw mills would close down indefinitely. The mill owners demand the deposit of a duty on all imported timber except in bulk.

BRADSTREET'S PREDICT LARGE SPRING BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: "Trade in Canada reflects the usual post-holiday dullness, inventories being the rule in the larger lines. Travelers are preparing for the road and now that the weather is seasonable, a good re-order trade is expected while at the same time the signs point to a large spring business."

Business failures during the week ending with January 7, number 41, which compares with 62 in this week last year.

WILL ACT TOGETHER IN DEALING WITH VENEZUELA

THE HAGUE, Jan. 9.—The foreign offices of Holland, France, and Great Britain have been in consultation recently with regard to their disputes with Venezuela and it was intimated here today that the three chancelleries probably will act collectively in dealing with Jose J. Dapual, the Venezuelan envoy sent over to Europe by President Gomez to effect settlement of Venezuela's difficulties with the powers of Europe.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The registrar's statistics show nineteen births in the city last week, eleven of whom were males. There were three marriages.

There were eleven deaths in the city during the past week. The causes were as follows: Old age, 3; tuberculosis, 2; neglect, 1; paralysis, 1; diphtheria, 1; pneumonia, 1; gastric cancer, 1; softening of brain, 1.

THEHERAN, Jan. 8.—There is a persistent rumor in circulation here that 6,000 Afghans, with six guns, have crossed the Sistan frontier into Persia. The Sistan frontier is at the junction of Eastern Persia and Southwestern Afghanistan.

LOTS OF ADULTERATION IN CANADIAN PEPPER

Amendment to Order Governing Foreign Vessels Engaged in the Coasting Trade.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 9.—A bulletin has been issued by the inland revenue department giving results of the analysis of 23 samples of ground pepper sold throughout the Dominion. Of 146 samples sold as white pepper 22, or 22 per cent, were adulterated, and 152 samples sold as black pepper 37, or 24 per cent, were adulterated. While results show considerable improvement over the analysis made in previous years the bulletin points out that ground pepper still remains one of the most badly adulterated articles of food in Canada. Some of the adulterated samples contained sand, cocoon shells and various forms of dirt. The chief centres of adulteration are in and about Montreal and in Winnipeg.

An order in council has been passed amending the order respecting coasting trade privileges of foreign vessels passed last month so to allow all coasting ships of foreign countries which had been admitted to Canadian coasting trade up to and of last year to continue in the trade in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec up to July 1st next. The previous order, containing coasting privileges of foreign vessels for a year expired only to vessels over 1,500 tons burden.

FATAL FIRE IN A NEW YORK TENEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Three persons are dead, another was probably killed and half a hundred others had narrow escapes tonight when fire swept through a five story tenement house at No. 62 Ninth Avenue.

The bodies, those of two women and a man, were found in an upper hallway burned beyond recognition.

The fire started at night when most of the tenants were sleeping. It began in a print shop on the ground floor and was carried speedily through the building by means of the dumb water shaft. The toll of life would have been greater had it not been for the prompt and brave action of Nicholas Gontier, a young man of the neighborhood who was passing by. He aroused the tenants, helped several on the lower floors to escape and then ran up stairs to help the people there.

The fire was subdued. The financial loss is about \$5,000.

GOVERNMENT WILL BE ECONOMICAL THIS YEAR

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The cabinet council has been sitting daily this week getting estimates in readiness for the coming session of parliament.

The list is now practically completed and will be ready for presentation to parliament during the first week of the session. The government, in view of the temporary falling off in revenues, has cut down expenditures for this year to the lowest point possible commensurate with the actual needs of the public service, and many projected schemes for public works, etc., have been postponed until next year.

It is the intention of the government to include if possible every expenditure in the main estimates and it is hoped that there will be no necessity for bringing down supplementary estimates as usual later in the session.

Sir Richard Cartwright is acting as finance minister until Hon. W. S. Fielding's return from London and Paris which will not be until February 1st. Mr. Fielding is now in Paris awaiting the final ratification of the Franco-Canadian trade convention by the French Senate.

UNITED STATES FLEET.

PORT SAID, Jan. 9.—The vessels of the American battleship fleet still in port are being coaled as fast as possible and as soon as their fuel supplies are on board they are being dispatched to the various Mediterranean ports embraced in the new itinerary. The Nebraska left here today for Marseille and the Ohio proceeded for Greece. The Rhode Island left here today for Algiers.

FATAL ENDING TO A FAST AUTO RIDE

N. Y. Broker Killed and Several Others Hurt.

Friend Had Promised Them a Lively Trip—Wheel Came Off the Car and Party Were Spilled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Thrown from an automobile heading against a fence Edward C. Gilman, a well known real estate broker of Flushing, L. I., was instantly killed in a ride which a party of young men and women of Flushing were taking through the Long Island villages early today. Most of the other occupants of the fast car were believed to have escaped serious injury but Miss Jeanette McKim of Flushing was rendered unconscious and the extent of her injuries has not been ascertained. Miss McKim and two other young women, Lucy Bopert and Dorothy White attended an amateur play given at the Flushing Town Hall last night in which Miss McKim had a part. After the play the party were taken for an automobile ride by Mervin Lee, Mr. Lee promised his friends a fast ride and they had dashed through the villages of Bayshore and Great Neck when one of the wheels of the automobile came off as the car was coasting down a steep hill at a fast clip. Uncontrollable, the machine dashed into a fence at the roadside and turned over. Gilman was flung against the fence with great force and the other members of the party were thrown out and badly bruised.

Mr. Gilman was a brother of Lawrence Gilman, the well known author and music critic, and a relative of the late Daniel Cook Gilman, head of the John Hopkins University, of Baltimore.

Frank Brennan, the chauffeur of the car, was thrown into the ditch, his skull fractured and his left arm broken.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. JOHN PILOT COMMISSIONERS

487 Vessels Yielded \$33,196.30 in Pilot Dues—Decrease Since Last Year.

At the monthly meeting of the St. John Pilot Commissioners held in their rooms on Water street yesterday afternoon, the annual statements were submitted by the secretary, J. L. Thomas. A synopsis of the accounts follows:

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	
Licenses of 23 pilots	\$ 115.00
Licenses of 4 boats	40.00
25c. per foot on outward pilotage St. John to Musquash	1,968.52
St. John to Musquash	958.12
	\$2,113.52

EXPENDITURES.

Office expenses, etc.	\$1,157.41
Balance transferred to pilot fund account	956.44
	\$2,113.85

PILOT FUND ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	
Balance on hand, 1 Jan. 1908	\$7,313.30
Received from revenue account	256.48
	\$7,569.78

EXPENDITURES.

Two pensions paid to 3 pilots	\$ 475.00
Persons paid to 11 widows and 2 children	1,431.25
	\$1,906.25
Balance on hand	\$5,663.53
	\$8,270.43

RETURN OF VESSELS ARRIVING AT THE PORT OF ST. JOHN FOR YEAR ENDING 31st Dec., 1908.

British.	
55 schooners.	
1 brig.	
No ships.	
2 barques and barquentines	1
18 steamships.	
Total, 27.	
Amount of pilotage received, \$38,431.35	

Foreign.

101 schooners.	
1 brig and brigantine.	
11 barques and barquentines.	
1 ship.	
22 steamships.	
Total, 146.	
Total pilotage received, \$23,196.30	
The total receipts for 1907 were \$38,072.21. This shows a decrease for 1908 of \$4,875.91. There are now twenty-three pilots registered in St. John and one at Musquash.	

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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Mens Overcoats	9.00, sale price	7.19
Overcoats	14.00, sale price	11.00
Overcoats	16.50, sale price	13.00
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WANTED—Girl for general work. MRS. A. G. GILMOUR, 178 Duke St. 5-1-6

WANTED—A girl for general housework, family of three. MRS. W.M. B. BOWDEN, 74 Sydney street. 8-1-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Paul R. Hanson, 20 Rockland Road. 6-1-6

WANTED—One chambermaid and one waitress at CLIFTON HOUSE. 5-1-6

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid. Apply the EDWARD HOTEL, King Square. 5-1-6

TO LET

TO LET—One flat, 234 Charlotte St., one flat 44 Summers street. E.V. Godfrey, 39 Pugsley Building. 1-1-11

TO LET—From first of May, good flat, 113 Gormain street. Seen Wednesday and Fridays from 3 to 5. Apply 108 Gormain street. W. A. Kalm. 1-1-11

TO LET—Back parlor, with or without board. 25 Colchester St. 11-12-1mo

TO LET—Shop and premises, 54 Sydney street. Apply to T. M. BURNS, 40 Exmouth street. 2-1-11

FLATS TO LET—Apply J. N. Morrison, 50 Princess street. Phone 1833-21. 12-1-11

ROOMS AND BOARDING

BOARDING & FURNISHED ROOMS—12 Prince William street, Upper door. 8-1-6

TO LET—One or more rooms, use of bath. DEWDROP RESTAURANT, Market Square. 7-1-6

TWO LARGE AND THREE SMALL ROOMS, with or without board. Reasonable for winter. 113 Princess street. 2-1-11

ROOMS TO RENT—To men, Y. M. C. A. new building. Well furnished, steam heat, electric lights, modern plumbing, bath, etc. Apply Secretary. 23-12-11

WANTED—Boarders at 6 Dorchester St. 8-1-11

BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 19 St. Charles Street. 2-4

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Store and fixtures in good business section. Address Box 592, Star Office. 9-1-11

FOR SALE—Two second-hand cash registers. Apply R.W. Carson, 599 Main street. 9-12-11

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper in small family. Address Box 509, Care Star. 5-1-6

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A MAN OF IMAGINATION

By L. FRANK TOOKER.

The winter had set in sadly for Blackwater, and long before the close of the year twelve of her vessels had gone down, and the churches on Sunday looked more than ever like convents, chipped with the black weeds of widows. It was on New Year's Day that word came of the loss of the Wallace boys of Hatteras, and three days later, as I turned out of High Street into the River Road, with my head lowered against the driving wind, I heard a cry, and I stopped, and stopped in wonder. Out of the loom of the storm old Mr. Foley, with his apple-red cheeks, came staggering through the drifts, wringing his hands and moaning aloud. I called to him. He neither stopped nor turned his eyes away, but went on steadily on crying "Tommy's gone! Tommy's gone!" in a heart-broken voice. Tom was his son and a sailor; for him, I know no more. A week later we heard that four of the crew of the Harwich had been picked up at sea and carried into Charleston. Two days later, Phil Challenger, her captain, came home.

Phil was then twenty-six, genial, handsome, and a general favorite. His father, old Captain Henry, had been one of the most successful shipmasters that ever sailed out of our port. He was bluff, hearty, daring man. With his father's influence and his own good qualities, young Challenger's sailing life was made easy. A master at twenty-three, and by inheritance one of the wealthiest men in the town, he had opened pleasant for himself. His first reverse came with the wreck. He was now welcomed back at his home by his mother and sister, but he put aside any claim to such honor. Before the end of the first day at home every child in the town knew the story of his three terrible days on a raft. The following night, being at the protracted meeting in the First Church with Lucy Wilder, he listened with a boyish flushed face more than one fervid reference to his homecoming in prayer and exhortation; and when, just before the close of the meeting, Mr. Blackwater called on him to relate the experience of those three days and nights, he told them simply and differently, yet so vividly that our throats ached with him, and our eyes were hot with tears.

"No, sir; I don't shake hands with no coward!"

No one was prepared for what then happened. Challenger blushed like a boy, and his eyes fell; then slowly he lifted them to the angry man's face.

"Sim," he said in a choking voice, "that's not fair, and you're realizing some day, I could break every bone in your body for that speech; but I won't do it. I got to get to the raft, I'll do that in my own way, so that even you will see." With that he turned abruptly to walk out of the room.

"Sim shouted after him, 'Yes, if my back was turned, an I was fighting for my life, like Ole was, if—' But Challenger had gone.

Sim turned to the circle of startled faces standing around him. His voice shook.

"Set himself right in his own way, will he?" he cried. "Well, he'll have to bring dead men back to help him—men that went down because he lost his nerve. An' that ain't the worst. Our boat was stove, an' when we saw that the schooner was a goor, we patched up a raft. We didn't have much time, and it wasn't much to one, but enough, though. When the schooner went down, some didn't see to her, but some was drawn down by her in the section, so mighty few of us had a show. I'd got to the raft, an' was lookin' round to see if I could give anybody a hand, when I saw Ole reaching out. He was no swimmer, but he'd been all right 'f he'd been let alone; but him there, the cap'n, he pulled Ole off—I saw him with my own eyes, an' so did Mr. Ketchum—he pulled Ole off, an' clinked over him to get to the raft. An' he was cryin' like a baby, an' half out of his head he was that smart. Mr. Ketchum had to lash him fast with his own hands. But we didn't see no more."

That evening at night, Lucy Wilder was sitting with her mother in the living room of her home, making a fur-trimmed coat of being busy on a bit of fancy work. Her eyes showed that she had been weeping.

She started nervously as the door-bell rang, but when her mother rose, she put out her hand.

"I'm going mother," she said sharply. "You stay right here." Then she walked firmly out of the room, closed the door behind her.

At a notable door she hesitated an instant, then slowly opened it, and stood, tall and pale and silent confronting Challenger.

He gave a quick glance at her face, and his own fell.

"I see you've heard," he said with a grin, "and are against me, like the rest."

"Come in," she said unsmilingly. As he stepped within the hall, she closed the door again, and turned, with her hand still on the knob. "Phil," she asked, "is it true?"

He hesitated a moment before answering.

"I don't know what you mean," he replied, with just a hint of irrita-

tion in his voice, "but if you mean about Ole, I can't tell you. I really can't. They say I pulled him away from the raft; but as true as there's a God, Lucy, I didn't know it, if I did. The schooner went down sooner than we thought she would, and I was aft. When I saw her head up as it did, and knew she was going, I ran. I guess I was pulled down by the suction, for when I came to the surface, there was the raft three or four yards away, and my breath was almost gone. I knew I had to get to the raft at once, if I got there at all, with the suction as it was, and I suppose I was excited. I guess I didn't think of much but just getting my grip on those planks. How I got there I don't remember. It was all a blank. Certainly I don't remember anything about Ole. I wouldn't do a thing like that—your ought to know it. I'd lost my vessel, and I haven't got used to that sort of thing, like some of the folks who 're talking so much about it." He spoke bitterly—"It meant a good deal to me. A captain would feel that most. Somehow I'd known all along we wouldn't pull through; it was a kind of presentiment. If any mistake was made, I'm ready to shoulder it; but that I deliberately took away another man's chance, knowing I did it, that's false. You ought to know that."

He looked up at her quickly, and his face was less wan.

"Then if you say that, I believe it," she said. She hesitated then looked at him forlornly as she went on: "I do know it; I believe it, but you say, but Phil, I understand it. You know my father lost his vessel once. I was only a child, but I can remember as plainly as if it were yesterday how proud and happy I was when they told of the wreck. He did an' stood and suffered you bravely and coolly. You say you haven't got used to losing vessels like some who are blaming you. I suppose you mean Capt. Jim Miller. Heaven knows he'd talk; but Phil, you know what he mostly had—vessels that weren't fit to leave a dock. I suppose he was reckless to go out with them, and maybe he's reckless at sea. But a woman can't judge that too hard. I have braved at least, and I know the stories they tell about him—how he'd joke when they thought they were going under any minute; and once he brought all his crew home in an open boat, fairly keeping them alive through the winter. He had courage and courage and hope. That is different, and I can't bear it. I can't."

"I see," he said; "you don't care for me any longer. You think I'm—"

"I do care," she cried, "and I will always shall; but you've got to make me proud of you again, and trust you. If I think you're going on the same with us, I should feel that everybody was plying me. Phil, you must stand it. We'd never be happy."

She cried herself to sleep that night, and awoke in the gray dawn, seeing herself of pride and hardness. Love was not love, she told herself, if it asked all, giving nothing. She would not be deceived. She had trusted him still; but it was too late. Challenger had gone away in the stage even while she was waking.

II.

It was the night of the morning, and Challenger was sitting on the pier of the ship-builder's office in Port-Spain, surrounded by a group of shipmasters. They were telling of some of the disasters that were being done, and he was very quiet, for his own disaster was still too fresh in his mind to bring other than gloomy thoughts, and as he listened, he looked out across the roadstead to where his vessel, the brig *Cyclops*, was with a lighter alongside.

On the bulkhead, a hundred yards away across the open space that skirted the water-front, a throng of riggers were rolling casks aboard other lighters with a gay jargonous that saw to the task a note of merry-sounding. One of the men, a brawny fellow, was specially conspicuous as he stalked back and forth, singing in a loud, raucous, which at times he interrupted to give a comment to some laughing comment on his song. They were a happy lot, Challenger thought, as he turned his gaze toward them.

Suddenly the singer straightened up, lifting his hand to his head. He must have uttered an exclamation, unheard at that distance, for Challenger saw his companion turn and look at him in strained attention. Then he whistled at his heels, staggered away toward a shed, and half-way to it fell with a little cry. The group about him broke and ran.

Behind him Challenger heard a shout as if it occurred straight to his feet, crying: "My God! that nigger's took quick! Yellow fever's here, boys."

Challenger had not stirred. In a strange fascination he sat staring across the hot square, now deserted, to where the half-dazed negro lay on the starting pile of the abandoned plaza. The sun beat down upon him; the white sky seemed pitiless. A sickly cross-pain in the sea-wall dropped motionless against the glare of the horizon.

The men about him had risen, but in a kind of strained horror Challenger gripped the arms of his chair, overpowered to stir. The sight had unnerved him. His head reeled, and his lips were parched. In a sort of abandonment to a flood of self-assertion, he whispered: "It's all true! I'm a coward—a coward!"

At his shoulder Captain Parrott said angrily:

"That man shouldn't lie there. I couldn't see a dog struck down like that and not lift my hand. I've got to get him under cover and send word to the hospital. Come, Capt. Lyons, lead a hand."

"No," retorted Lyons; "don't run no risks. Where's the man's friends?"

"Well, Capt. Challenger," said Parrott, "you then. You've work and strong I guess it won't hurt you

to help get a poor sick nigger under cover? With an effort Challenger rose to his feet and followed Captain Parrott into the hot sunshine.

(To be continued.)

AMUSEMENTS.

NICKEL TODAY AND MONDAY.

This afternoon the Nickel will have its regular Saturday rush of school-children and a great big entertaining programme awaits them as the advertisement in the usual place indicates. The theatre has been painted and decorated throughout, re-lighted, and otherwise improved and with its cozy steam heat, blithesome music and well-sung songs, it retains its place in the hearts of the people. On Monday this picture house will attempt something magnificent in presenting its patrons with real Italian opera by real Italian singers. In the Forrester Italian Opera Trio the Nickel has secured one of the finest male groups of vocalists in the operatic world. Signor Novelli, baritone, is of the San Pedro Opera Co., Milan; Signor Tortorici, tenor, is of the San Carlos Opera Co., Naples, and Signor Otero, bass, is of the Royal Italian Opera Co., Naples. They will sing selections from the standard operas and will make their bow to the ladies and children at the matinee at 4 o'clock. First appearance in the evening at 7.30. Heretofore this class of entertainment has cost as much as two dollars here.

COMEDY SHOW AT THE PRINCESS SCORED GREAT SUCCESS.

A very large crowd attended the Princess last night and lauded themselves over the very funny pictures shown. The programme is the best all round comedy picture show ever offered to a St. John audience. Jack of All Trades is the leading comedy, and it certainly is a scream. The Swimming Lesson is another good comedy, and the way that people act when they get in the water is simply beyond laughter. The Queen of Coleridge's soprano, the singer whose meteoric rise to the very heights of the operatic profession during the last few years has been the subject of musical gossip on both sides of the water. With her will be some of America's greatest artists, including Mr. Chapman, the director and impresario, who is known here for his musical enterprise and genius alike.

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SONGS AND PICTURES OF INTEREST AT THE UNIQ.

The Friday programme was a little late in arriving at the Uniq, owing to the washouts near the city, but it was worth waiting for, and the Saturday programme was a programme that is rarely excelled even at the Uniq.

ROBERT EMMETT DRAWS A BIG CROWD AT OPERA HOUSE.

There was a packed house at the Opera House last night to witness the Cameraphone programme advertised in yesterday's papers and it is safe to say that all were highly pleased with the performance. Although the reputation of Robert Emmett was an excellent number and it is without doubt a high class subject, we might say that Sullivan's drawing was the laughing hit of the bill and will no doubt prove as big a admission card as his martyred countryman Robert Emmett Sullivan's sketch is full of wit and caused much laughter at last evening's performance. "Maybe It's a Boy" proved highly pleasing and much comment was made on the clever acting of the children.

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NEW "STAR" THEATRE OPENING BILL.

Three whole rolls of brand new motion picture successes, one of them of travel interest; a late New York song-lit by vivacious Jeanette Von Brandt, a dainty little singer and a continuous round of merry music and realistic effects will be the opening bill at the new motion picture house in Union Hill, North End, Monday—The new "Star" Theatre. This means that the show will continue for a whole hour. Not only will this be a pleasing feature but the absolute cleanliness of the auditorium, its coziness, its modern appearance will be a refreshing change. The matinee will start at two o'clock when ladies and their children will receive most courteous attention and as good a programme as at night time.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE

WEST OF MONTREAL

Train No. 1 Leave Montreal Dec 31st, will run to Calgary only, and after that date will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only until about March 1st.

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TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

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No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Pictou and the Sydney's 7.00

No. 24—Express for Ft. de Chene, Halifax and Pictou 12.40

No. 4—Mixed for Moncton 13.15

No. 3—Express for Summers 13.15

No. 123—Suburban for Hampton, 13.15

No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Ft. de Chene 13.40

No. 10—Express for Moncton, Pictou, Sydney and Halifax 13.55

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 3—From Halifax, Pictou and the Sydney's 6.30

No. 123—Suburban Express from Hampton 7.10

No. 2—Express from Ft. de Chene, Pictou and Halifax 9.00

No. 123—Express from Moncton, Quebec and Ft. de Chene 12.45

No. 2—Mixed from Moncton, Pictou, Sydney and Halifax 13.00

No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Ft. de Chene and Campbellton 13.15

No. 3—Mixed from Moncton 13.20

No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro 13.30

No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily). (Arrives at Island Yard) 4.00

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24.00 o'clock midnight.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Express trains Nos. 3 and 11 between Halifax and Sydney will be discontinued after Saturday, January 9th, 1909, until further advised.

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GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A., Moncton, Oct. 7th, 1908.

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The foregoing sale will be made under and by virtue of the Act 5th Victoria, Chapter 49, for the purpose of realizing \$275, \$270 and \$225, for three respective assessments for the respective years 1907, 1906 and 1905, assessed against the said Sarah Elizabeth Hanson on said land for ordinary City Taxes in the City of Saint John, and 89 cents, 88 cents and 90 cents, for three respective assessments against said Sarah Elizabeth Hanson on said land for Water Rates for the years 1907, 1906 and 1905 respectively in the City of Saint John, no part of which Taxes or Water Rates has been paid.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1908

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 8, 1909.

SMASHING THE MAILS.

Now that the Post Master General has got the system of rural mail delivery well under way, he is no doubt looking around for other opportunities to improve the postal service. There is one respect in which the general public can be given considerable satisfaction as a very small cost, and that is by the introduction of some stringent regulations or changes in the methods of handling mail, by which the present wholesale destruction of articles carried on be prevented. Canada, unfortunately, still clings to the canvas bags, which have years ago been discarded in all continental countries for the transportation of articles other than letters or papers. No fault can be found with the bags, so long as they are used only for industrial bundles, but when they are made to contain breakable packages a great deal of damage results. It is apparent to everyone that gross carelessness exists all over the country in the handling of mail bags. Without any knowledge of the exact nature of what these bags contain, clerks, drivers and others, flung them about, walk over them, sit on them and in fact treat them as if no harm could be done. The result is a great deal of breakage. It is practically impossible for a merchant in St. John City to send a calendar to Fairville through the post office and have it arrive in good condition, and when such damage can be done in a transfer of a mile, a great deal more results in the longer haul. Repeated complaints have been made to the Star about this, which every merchant knows to be true. The blame must be placed partly on those who handle the mail bags and partly on the system under which these bags are returned. It is impossible to overcome the destructive tendency even of civil servants, and the only way to get rid of the present unsatisfactory condition is by the employment of baskets instead of bags for the parcel post.

Another feature to which Mr. Lemieux might give some attention, if he feels inclined, is the carelessness exhibited in the delivery of newspapers. It would seem that the attention of post officials is devoted solely to letters, and unless a newspaper is rolled up in an envelope and prepared at the letter rate, there is absolutely no responsibility of ever reaching its destination—at least through the St. John office. Whether this is the case elsewhere is not known, but time and again it has been found here, that only by chance do newspapers reach persons for whom they are intended.

WEDDING GIFTS.

Two people have at last been found with sufficient strength of mind to make a stand against a widely observed but not always popular custom. On the invitations to a wedding which took place in this province a few days ago, appeared a request that no presents should be sent. Whether or not this example will be followed in other cases remains to be seen, but if it is, the innovation should be a popular one. While it is a delicate matter to refuse wedding gifts, or any other kind of gifts, the fact cannot be concealed that the custom as at present observed is not always an entire success. The idea of giving a helping hand to young people embarking on the sea of matrimony looks like an eminently good one. The venture is usually expensive, and its cost increases with the means of the contracting parties. Furthermore anything which lightens this burden should advance the cause of those who oppose race suicide.

AMENDING A PICTURE.

An eminent French artist once bought at the Hotel Drouot a landscape by a noted "impressionist," which he showed, with much pride in his purchase, to an artist friend. "But I think," quoth he, "that the picture lacks animation; it wants personages. Now, if you would paint for me a man or woman on that road that runs through the middle of the landscape it would greatly improve the picture." "That is easily done," said the artist. So he carried off the paintings and sent it back in a week or two with the figure of an old peasant woman going to market, with her basket and her red umbrella, introduced on the road in question, to the great satisfaction of the picture's proprietor. Meeting shortly after with the "impressionist" who had painted it, the artist remarked: "I had the audacity to alter a landscape of yours belonging to M. X. X. the night before I painted an old peasant woman walking down the road." "Down the road? I remember no work of mine with a road in it. I should like to see the picture and judge of the effect of your alteration." So the artist carried him to M. X. X.'s and he speedily stood before the landscape. The "impressionist" turned perfectly green with wrath and horror. "Miserable man," he shouted, "what have you done? That is not a road that runs through the centre of my work. It is a river!"—Exchange.

ADVERSE RESERVE.

It usually requires payment in the form of a return present either in advance or later on. The game of swapping presents is an endless one, and while recognizing that it is more blessed to give than to receive, there are persons who consider the blessing rather in the light of a too expensive luxury. If wedding presents took the form of cash only a number of the difficulties would be solved, but this would never do. What, then, would become of the pleasures enjoyed by many of searching bargain sales for presents that will delude the recipient into the idea that they cost at least double the actual outlay. The proposal to abolish wedding presents altogether might be too radical for the present state of our civilization, but it could be adopted if we would save an amazing amount of worry.

MY LADY'S BONNET.

Little chunks of flummary, Little dabs of lace, Brown and white and notions Jumbled into place. Every rainbow color Scattered o'er the crown— (Wouldn't matter if she Wore it upside down). On a huge foundation, Tied about and fast, Buckles, too, to hold it— Mabel's newest hat. Mabel thinks it's splendid; "Just a dream," she says, "Latest Paris model"— (Wish she'd wear a fez). Calls it a "creation," (Name it's big as sin? Or because it's made of Everything therein?) Just a little doubtful "Is it going to do?" Anxious she questions in a word With the hat maker. "Sure it's quite becoming; Does it match the muff? Will it keep the sun off? (Lord, it's big enough). "Now, I know you hate it," "No," I may it's cute. "Oh, that's just to please me," "Will it really suit?" "Well, the honest truth it, You will make a hit. For you're captivated, Dear, in spite of it."

DEPLOMACY.

Harold visits on terms of intimacy a household that boasts of three good-looking sisters—Betty, Babble, and Bion—and of these Harold has not yet quite made up his mind touching a certain important contingency. On one occasion, when he had called early, and no one was yet down-stairs, Harold was half-dozing in a wicker chair in the library, when suddenly a pair of soft little hands covered his eyes and a sweet little voice commanded: "Guess who?" Immediately Harold was up a tree. He couldn't for the life of him determine whose voice it was—Betty's? Babble's? Bion's? A wrong guess would mean complications too awful to contemplate. Finally, however, a happy solution of the difficulty offered itself, and Harold's blundering announcement: "It's the dearest, sweetest little girl in all the world!" "Dear Harold," murmured the young thing, as she removed her hands.

CAPE BRETON MEN CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO PIGEONS.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—Cruelty has been reported to the S. P. C. A., Halifax, as occurring in North Sydney. A couple of men had been making a practice of tying strings to pigeons' feet, letting them fly and then hauling them down again to a certain distance and shooting at them. It is also reported that magistrates in that district did not consider the act an offence, but the society at Halifax is taking the matter in hand and it is likely the matter will be laid before the attorney-general with a view to removing the magistrates if they do not see fit to act in the matter. The agent in Cape Breton further reports that the pigeons are often shot and left to struggle without being humanely destroyed.

CHINA'S POPULATION.

PERKIN, Jan. 8.—The recent census shows that the total population of China is 435,214,000, of whom 69,832 are foreigners. This Chinese number forms nearly one-third of the population of the world.

LONG SEARCH FOR TERTOTALLERS.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 8.—Exactly two years ago M. Vanderveelde, leader of the Socialist party in Brussels, founded a "Tertotallers' association." His now announcements, as a great event, that twenty-seven persons have joined the association after twenty months of vigorous effort in a city of more than 600,000 inhabitants.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

WELCOME NEW YEAR. Welcome 1909. We welcome you gladly and yet our joy is mingled with forebodings. 1908 brought the most of us more sorrow than joy. We cannot but think of the ships that went down in angry seas, of the wives who waited—were waiting yet for the coming of husbands they will not see until the sea gives up her dead.

AN ENORMOUS ARCH.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Interesting explorations have been made in the roof of the Peak cavern at Castleton, by members of the Derbyshire "Mining Club." Wooden ladders were spiked together to a length of forty feet and then swung to the roof by means of ropes attached to tall scaffolds. The top of the ladder rested on the edge of a small shelf a few inches wide above which is a vertical crevice ten feet high. In this short wooden ladder resting on one foot, was placed sideways it was very awkward to get up the short ladder. For a man went into the fissure he got stuck, and when he came further out there was some danger of the ladder slipping and he would have involved a sheer drop of thirty feet on his head.

PASSES OF MARVELOUS BEAUTY.

Above this portion the explorers entered a bedding plane, the foundation of which is very different from the bedding plane fissure up which they had climbed. Originally, of course, horizontal, the bedding plane now dips gently to the west and is shaped in the most extraordinary way. This ancient stream bed, in the utmost care, is now fifteen to twenty feet wide. In places it is high enough for a man to stand upright, but towards its extremities there is only crawling room. Here and there are big cavities in the floor which have to be crossed with the utmost care. Innumerable with candles and climbing ropes the explorers found it harder and harder to get along as they went on. Several times they could not proceed any further along the main stream bed. At this point, however, there were several small passages of marvelous beauty.

MONTREAL PURITY CRUSADE CONTINUES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—In eight raids made here tonight on seven houses of prostitution and a saloon thirty-one women and seventeen men were taken into custody. The raids were the result of a crusade that is being waged against vice, and of which crusade Rev. Arthur French is the leader. The saloon raided is known as the Main Buffet, St. Lawrence street, and five men, playing poker in a room off the bar, were taken to police headquarters, charged with gambling, while the proprietor of the place, Phil Yats, is charged with keeping a gambling house. The houses of prostitution raided were located in the heart of the "Red Light" district, as follows: No. 10 City Hall avenue, 84 St. Juste street, 15 City Hall avenue, 174 St. Dominique street, 29 Cadieux street, 59 Sanguinet street, 36 Cadieux street.

SPORT IN THE GERMAN ARMY.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—A non-commissioned officer was court-martialed at Breslau yesterday for abusing his authority by ordering two of his men to box each other's ears for his amusement.

EYEGLASSES!

The first pair of eyeglasses should be carefully fitted. If you desire that your eyes receive proper attention consult Dr. Boyaner, Graduate Optician, 28 Dock St.

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41 King St. WOMEN SMOKERS MUST PAY DUTY. PARIS, Jan. 8.—A woman railway passenger who was asked to pay duty on a box of cigarettes at Poitiers, on the Franco-Belgian frontier, pleaded in vain the regulation under which a passenger may carry a small quantity of tobacco for personal use. Even when she showed her nicotine-stained fingers the officials were obstinate, declaring that women were not yet recognized by the law as smokers.

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KAISER TO SELL FIVE OF HIS MANY CASTLES

Owing to Heavy Expenses German Ruler Is Probably World's Poorest Millionaire. BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Kaiser has decided to sell five of his castles. His majesty intends to retrench his expenses which have been very heavy owing to his costly journeys and lavish pomp on all state occasions in recent years. The castles to be sold are Jaegerhof, near Duesseeldorf; Benrath, in Westphalia; Stolzenfels and Brühl, in the Rhine provinces and Castle Erdmunsdorf in Silesia. The price of the last named including the estate is \$10,000. It is anticipated that, having raised money by the sale of the castles, the proposal to increase the civil list will be abandoned. The Kaiser holds the record as an owner of castles, for he possesses about fifty of varying size and magnificence. Berlin has three. Potsdam thirteen and Cassel three (including Wilhelmshoehe, in which Napoleon III was a prisoner after the battles of Sedan in 1870). Stettin, Strasburg, Charlottenberg, Breslau, Coblenz and other places in the German empire also have imperial castles. The Kaiser has always had a weakness for splendid residences. In 1866 a great palace was begun in Fosen, East Prussia, estimated to cost \$1,250,000. In the present year his majesty purchased at a cost of \$200,000, the Villa Achilleion in Corfu, which was built by the late Empress of Austria sixteen years ago. The famous medieval Hohenzollernburg castle, in Alsace, which had been restored from its ruins, was reopened by him last May. The work cost more than \$300,000. Residence was also given him by his admirer, Last February M. Menafoglio-Bartholdy presented the Kaiser with the Villa Falconerie, at Frascati. The Kaiser has more than 30 estates with a total area of 250,000 acres. Cadien, the German Sandringham, is a special favorite of his. The calls on the Kaiser's purse are enormous and though he has an income of \$4,000,000 as King of Prussia, in addition to his private means, he finds it impossible to make ends meet. He is probably the poorest millionaire in the world.

WELL-STOCKED POLICE STATION.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Willesden Green Police Station has at present the appearance of a store. The cells are packed to the ceiling with dozens of cases of champagne, burgundy, whisky and brandy, cigars, tobacco and cheese, which have been seized in connection with a "long firm" prosecution. In addition there are seventy dozen of knives, forks, and spoons, dozens of plated tankards, brushes, gas-lighters, a large gramophone and a 2400 motor car.

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A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street.

WOMEN IN TROUSERS

COMMON SIGHT IN PARIS

Many Distinguished Authoresses In French Capital Now Affect Masculine Attire.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—In opposition to the barbaric furs and ornaments of fashionable Parisiennes, simplicity of a bizarre kind is now the mode among French women of literary distinction. Trousered authoresses are becoming a common spectacle on the boulevards.

Chief among them is Mme. Diezler, who adopted masculine dress for the convenience when accompanying her husband on his archaeological travels, and has retained it ever since. There is also Mme. de Montfort, who is a familiar figure in the newspaper world of Paris, with her bowler hat and short box coat, below which appear the tails of an under coat.

Prominent among Parisian women of letters who dress in the modes of bygone days is Mme. Georgette Leblanc (Mme. Maeterlinck), who has before now appeared at the theatre in Louis XVI costume—a gown of flowered silk with pointed bodice, panniers and voluminous coiffure. As a rule, however, Mme. Leblanc affects a "Byzantine" fashion. She shares this taste with Mme. Edmond Rostand, the wife of the dramatist, and herself a poet, whose velvet gowns falling in straight lines from shoulder to hem, with antique girdles, have inspired more than one painter.

Another authoress who affects Byzantine dress is the Baroness Deshayes (first wife of the Prince de Broglie, who appeared not long ago at a London music hall), who always attends balls with her hair hanging in unconfined masses down her back. The Comtesse de Noailles, whose charming verse has caught the antique spirit, follows the Byzantine fashion.

Another woman poet of note, Mme. Lucie Delarue-Metivier, wears prices gowns of fifteenth century fashion; while, in direct contrast, Mme. Colette Willy, author of "Dignity and Dandyism," is always attired like a school girl, wearing a loose jacket suit, a skirt well above the shoe-top, a turned-down collar and short hair tied up on one side.

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BUT IT BECOMES A SERIOUS MATTER IF NEGLECTED.

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh or Consumption is the result. Get rid of it at once by taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Obstinate coughs yield to its grateful soothing action, and in the racking, persistent cough, often present in Consumptive cases, it gives prompt and sure relief. In Asthma and Bronchitis it is a successful remedy, rendering breathing easy and natural, enabling the sufferer to enjoy refreshing sleep and often affecting a permanent cure.

Mrs. Henry Smallegro, Brundell, Ont., writes:—"I was always subject to a cough and could get nothing to relieve me until I saw an advertisement of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and thought I would try a bottle, and when I had taken a few doses I found I was getting relief, and when I had finished it I was cured. I procured a bottle for my baby, who had a cough, and a few doses cured him. I would advise anyone having a cough, to give Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup a trial, and I am sure they will never be without it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup 25 cent bottles at all dealers. Put up in yellow wrapper, and three pine leaves the trade mark. Refuse substitutes. There is only one Norway Pine Syrup and that one is Dr. Wood's.

SKELETON FOUND OF "MISSING LINK"

Bones of Men Who Lived on All Fours Discovered in Rural France.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The skeletons of men who are believed to have walked on all fours have been found at Chapele-aux-Saints, in the department of Corres. The communication was made yesterday before the Academy of Sciences by M. Perrier, director of the Natural History Museum, by whom one of the skeletons was brought for \$300.

The body is characteristic of an ape, but the skull, and especially the outline of the brain, indicate that it must have belonged to a human being.

The limits show that the creature's most natural position was to walk on all fours, although it could assume an erect position.

The teeth of a rhinoceros, which were found imbedded in the soil close to the skull, seem to justify M. Perrier's hypothesis that the creature lived contemporaneously with the long-haired mammoth rhinoceros.

This discovery is regarded by the academy as of considerable importance, for it is believed to furnish the missing link between the human race and the ape.

MANY PEOPLE WORSHIP SHARKS

Powerful Gods to the Savage Dwellers by the Sea.

In the Islands of the Pacific the Belief is Common That Souls of the Dead Enter the Sharks.

In view of the wide distribution of sharks and their strength and ferocity, qualities which appeal to the savage mind, it is not strange that the cult of shark worship should have arisen. This worship is especially common in the South Seas.

In the Solomon Islands living sacred objects are chiefly sharks, alligators, snakes, etc. Sharks are in all these islands very often thought to be the abode of ghosts, as natives tell at times before their death announce that they will appear as sharks. Afterward any shark remarkable for size or color which is observed to haunt a certain shore or rock is taken to be a ghost and the name of the deceased is given to it.

Such was the case of Sautahimatawa at Ulawa, a drearily man called to which offerings of porpoise teeth were made. At sea certain food, such as coconuts from certain trees, is reserved to feed such a ghost shark, and there are certain men of whom it is known that after death they will be in sharks. These, therefore, are allowed to eat such food in the sacred place. In Saa and in Ulawa if a sacred shark had attempted to seize a man and he had escaped the people would be so much afraid of the shark's anger that they would throw the man back into the sea, for fear of taking to aid in catching the bonito, for taking the man back in the sea was considered necessary.

FOR PLEASURE TRIPS IN CLOUDLAND ROUTES

Luxurious Vessels to be Built in France and Designed for Long Voyages.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Figaro states that in four months there will be four dirigible balloons capable of carrying fifteen passengers, the captain and two mechanics, ready for pleasure cruises in France.

The Transafrican Company is undertaking the work and the craft will have a gas capacity of 175,000 cubic feet, and will be propelled by 200-horsepower motors.

The dirigible, constructed on aluminum frames, will be furnished after the style of the saloon of a private yacht and fitted with every luxury for long voyages.

The Transafrican Company is already building a series of stations, which will be fitted up as docks for the dirigibles, and stations for the passengers. Those of Gattoville and Meaux exist already, and a third is being constructed at Viteignes. Others will be established at Nancy, Orleans, Bordeaux, Toulouse and Pau, towns which will be served by the balloon line.

The Figaro says that this is not, as some people might think, more romantic than serious, solid fact, and the company has been formed by business men and practical engineers.

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"Motherall's" quickly cures Sea and Train Sickness. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

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THE LARGEST SHARK GOD.

The largest and most celebrated of the shark god was Kahuakaha, a male, whose mouth was said to be as large as an ordinary grass house. Second in size and power was Kahuakahaiki, an inhabitant of the island of Hawaii. Like many of the other shark gods he was able to assume human form. When in human form he usually made his home in profound solitude near the volcanoes of Mokuweewe and Kilauea on Hawaii and at Hapoua on Maui. In his shark form he is still said to roam at large in the deep waters around Maui.

The principal reason for the affection shown by the people to the shark god was the fact that so many of the fish which were taken from the sea were believed to be related by ties of kinship to their kahu. Such was the case with Kahuakaha and his brother Kahuakahaiki, the two famous shark gods of the Zoro Lagoon on Oahu.

These two were still in childhood, wandering away from their home and mysteriously disappeared. After a

fruitless search their parents were informed that they had been transformed into sharks, and they soon became the special objects of worship of the people in the vicinity of their home.

According to tradition after a time the man-eating shark Mikohe, from the island of Hawaii, paid them a visit and enjoyed their hospitality until he reproached them for not providing him with his favorite human flesh. This they indignantly refused to give, whereupon, in spite of their protests he made a raid on his own account, upon the natives and secured one or more of their number to satisfy his appetite.

Kahuakaha and his brother promptly gave warning to their friends on shore and prepared a scheme for his destruction before he could do further damage. They invited their unsuspecting guest to a feast in his honor at their favorite resort up the Waipahu River, where they fed him sumptuously and at length stung him with awe, a native intoxicating drink which they supplied in generous quantities.

In the meantime their friends, who were the remainder of the tribe, surrounded the country, were directed to close up the mouth of the river with their fish nets while the sister and brother attacked him in the rear. Roused by his danger the shark attempted to break through the curtain of nets in order to regain the sea and safety, but failed, and the people dragged him on shore and burned his body to ashes.

Unfortunately a dog got hold of his tongue and after eating a portion thereof the remainder into the river, whereupon the spirit of the man-eater revived again, and as a tongue, now restored and alive, made his way to the middle of the river, where the fisherman with the sharks of those waters for vengeance upon the sharks of the Lagoon.

Anticipating this action the latter secured the aid of Kahuakaha and the other shark gods from the islands of Kahuakaha, Nihaui, Kaula and Oahu. It was a grand sight when these mighty gods began the great shark fight that also is now dead, while his brother lives in his old cave in the sea.

The shark named Mokalii was famous in the year they celebrated the festival of the shark, which is done in this way: They all row out in their boats to the middle of the river, where they invoke with the strangest ceremonies, the protection of the great shark, Kahuakaha. They are usually fat and satisfied to satisfy his sacred appetite. But this is nothing; an infant is every year sacrificed to the monster, which has been feted and nourished for the sake of the rise the child may utter cries of terror, but they are of no avail, as it is abandoned to the waves and the sharks soon arrive to finish its agony and thus permit it to enter into the realm of the dead.

The Polynesians have an ancient belief in the shark, which is the daughter of Vaitoona and Nageina, to the Sacred Isle. After the sole dumped her at the edge of the breaker with such disastrous results to itself from the angry monster, the latter summoned the shark, and by its help succeeded in reaching the Sacred Island. Feeling things to be wrong, the voyage Ina cracked a coconut on the forehead of all sharks.

There are many old superstitions about sharks. In parts of New England in order to cure a toothache a dog fish, a species of shark, is hooked and the horn that projects from the back cut off, after which the fish is thrown back alive into the water. Place the horn on the tooth and as the animal swims away so will the toothache. Shark's teeth rubbed on the gums help children in teething. The teeth, powdered and mixed with the brain, make a very good medicine.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO ALL MOTHERS

Baby's Own Tablets come as a message of hope to all worried mothers. There is no other medicine so easy to stomach, bowel and teething troubles. They make sickly, peevish, crying children bright and well. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. J. Lavigne, Log Valley, Sask. says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a blessing both to my children and myself. I have tried them for most of the ills that come to young children and have never known them to fail. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

WHY SOME CHILDREN CANNOT LEARN

A small coterie of French doctors is at present studying school children, and has at the moment under its special observation that infantile phenomenon known as the dunce. The existence of the dunce is frequently to be ascertained, they declare, by faulty hygienic environment, unsuitable food or careless treatment. Incidentally they assert that a disposition for mathematical studies is no criterion whatever of a capacity for original or vigorous thought, and that the ability to deal with numbers is often observable in the very weak of mind, says the New York World.

The dunce, they say, is often anything but a dunce. The poor child may suffer from weakness of sight, or indistinct deafness and his teachers fail to note the fact. Morbid shyness and self-consciousness, often characteristic of children, are as frequently as not the explanation of the so-called dunce's inability to learn. All children do not progress with the same alertness. The phenomenon of grown-ups who are ten years behind their age in regard to mentality, has been noted by all physicians. Corvisart, Napoleon's doctor, declaring that these minds often prove the finest when they reach their maturity, and that the fact of their backwardness is invariably a sign that a ripe old age will be reached.

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 Heavy Ribbon All Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.25 per garment, sale price 79c.
 Extra Heavy All Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.75 2.00, sale price \$1.13
 Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular price \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, sale price 75c.
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 Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 75c., sale price 50c.
 Flannel Top Shirts, regular price 60c., sale price 37c.
 Flannel Night Shirts, regular price 85c., sale price 59c.
 All Wool Sweaters, regular price \$1.25, sale price 79c.
 Heavy Wool Socks, regular price 20c. 11c.

Men's Overcoats

Regular \$6.50 Overcoats reduced to . . . \$3.85
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TWO VESSELS FROM ST. JOHN NARROWLY ESCAPE DESTRUCTION

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Two well known vessels from St. John narrowly escaped destruction on the treacherous shoals of Cape Cod during a series of snow squalls today.

The schooner J. Arthur Lord, St. John for New London, struck on Stone Horse Shoal at 2 o'clock this morning and pounded heavily.

WINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 8.—The identity of the two-masted schooner which, after pounding her way on in dangerous proximity to the

Lord, St. John, N. B., for New London, was towed here by the Gresham, leaking badly and partly full of water.

The schooner, which was laden with lumber, was coated with ice when she arrived here tonight, and was a dead burden all the way from Monomoy Point.

She was sighted shortly after dawn by the crew of the Monomoy Point station, who promptly launched their surf-boat and went out to the schooner.

REVENUE LARGEST IN CANADA'S HISTORY FOR LAST MONTH OF YEAR

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The revenue of the Dominion for December, according to receipts entered on the books of the finance department up to the last day of the month, was the largest in the history of the Dominion for the last month of the year.

Shows Decrease For the nine months of the present fiscal year the total revenue has been \$88,588,583, a decrease of \$11,467,375 as compared with the corresponding period of 1907.

MAGISTRATE MAKES STRANGE DISCOVERY

Story Similar to That Told by Mme. Steinheil Printed in Novel Forty Years Ago.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—M. Andre, the examining magistrate in the Steinheil case, has made an extraordinary discovery.

In the novel by Louis Ulbach, called "The Five Fingers of Blood," and published forty years ago, is the identical story which Mme. Steinheil told to those who freed her and to the police on the morning of May 31, and which she has again declared to be the true story of the crime.

remember hearing the clock strike, I heard the door creak, and a door opened softly. I raised myself in bed, and was going to say, "Mother, is it you?" when, by the light of the night-light I saw a frightful being.

SIX INJURED IN WRECK NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 8.—Six persons were injured in a collision of passenger trains at Hollis' Depot, eight miles south of this city tonight, on the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

EATON'S JANUARY-FEBRUARY SALE Have You an Order in this Load? JANUARY-FEBRUARY SALE GOODS This illustration is from a direct photograph. Dozens of such loads are being despatched every day from the Toronto store to Mail Order customers. Send your name for the January-February Sale Catalogue if you want a share in this value-giving sale. Your neighbor's wants are being supplied. Why not yours? WRITE FOR THIS CATALOGUE TO-DAY THE T. EATON CO LIMITED TORONTO CANADA

OUT IN FAVOR OF BOARD OF CONTROL

That the board of control system of civic government is best suited to the needs of St. John was the general feeling expressed at last night's meeting of the reorganization committee.

MABEE FIRES HOT SHOT AT EXPRESS CO'S

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Chairman Mabee, of the Canadian Railway commission got after the express companies in hot abuse this afternoon at the close of the day's proceedings in connection with the hearing of a protest made by the shippers against a new tariff made by the companies.

ONE WITNESS IS EXAMINED

PLASTER, Rock N. B., Jan. 8.—The preliminary of the Itallano Leon Sestili and Tony Arofa was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

GOVERNMENT LOAN

Over \$65,000 Appropriated to Maintain a Boy of Dissolute Women. NAPLES, Jan. 8.—The misappropriation of municipal moneys to the extent of over \$65,000, has just been discovered in Naples.

CHURCHES ORDERED CLOSED

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 8.—The county board of health have issued an order closing all the churches and public schools for three weeks owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in town.



"Come, Brace Up! It Cured Me and It Will Cure You"

Why do you sit there depressed by gloomy thoughts, with that sad, discouraged, sagging face, when there is within your grasp the means by which you can regain your strength, energy, ambition and happiness? It is time for you to brace up, be a man, take an interest in the good things of life. Look at me! Wasn't I tried every other known remedy? I am happy, full of strength, and ready to tackle any obstacle. Yes, I too tried drugs, but they failed. Electricity will not fail. Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt cured me, and it can cure you. No weak man will ever regret a fair trial of this grand Belt—it has brought health and strength to thousands in the past year. Here is one of the many men cured.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER Give the Dishes and Pans an "Antiseptic" Wash Your dishes and pans will be sweeter and cleaner when washed with ASEPTO in place of soap. ASEPTO does the work quicker and better—and contains a germicide that destroys all disease germs. Especially should this antiseptic powder—ASEPTO—be used to clean a dish or jar which has contained meat, fruit or vegetables that have "gone wrong." ASEPTO costs but 2c a package—is the only washing compound that will not burn the hands—and is odorless.

BOARD HOLD OPENING SESSION HERE

The board of arbitration appointed to inquire into the differences existing between the International Railway and the New Brunswick Railway Land Co. held its opening session yesterday in the law offices of Weston and McLean, Princess street.

POPULAR IN HEEL TOWN TOO

"I love grand opera!" exclaimed the lady from Pittsburg, as they listened to the opera in New York. "Who is the composer of this one?"

M A McLaughlin, 214 St. James St., Montreal, Can. Please send me your book, free. Address: _____ Office hours—9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays to 9 p. m.

TWELVE MILLION ACRES IN CROP

What the West May Have if the Spring is Favorable.

Seven Million in Wheat—The Quality of the Year's Crop Has Been Gratifying.

The statistics covering the production and distribution of grain in the three prairie Provinces during 1908 show that the season was the most successful in the history of the west. The aggregate quantity was the largest ever secured there, while the quantity was above the average. The rapidity and ease with which the bulk of the export surplus was moved out established a record in transportation which is not likely to be surpassed for many years to come, and which is little less than remarkable when the facilities for grain movement are analyzed. The farmer, as a general rule, secured a big yield, found a ready market at high prices, and received his returns at an earlier period in the season than he had ever done before. An early and favorable seedling time, fairly good growing weather, and excellent conditions for marketing furnished a set of circumstances which gave every advantage to the producer, and he had the best reasons for feeling gratified at the results of his year's operations.

ESTIMATES OF YIELD.

There is the usual variation in the estimates of total yields, but it is conceded that the aggregate of all grains was the greatest ever known. The principal attention is still paid to the cultivation of wheat, although oats is becoming a more and more important factor in the total output. Barley is not yet a conspicuous item, except in Manitoba, but it is a good third. Flax ranks next in order, and the other grains are minor considerations.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT FIGURES.

The estimates of the various Provincial Governments furnish one basis of calculation when an effort is made to ascertain the volume of grain produced. The final figures for the year issued by the Government of Manitoba, a few days ago show that the total production of wheat was 49,262,540 bushels, of oats 44,686,044 bushels, of barley 4,115,757 bushels, and of other grains 883,848 bushels, making a total of 113,088,189 bushels, as compared with 99,019,286 bushels in 1907. The final figures for Saskatchewan have not yet been issued, but the latest estimate of the Provincial Department of Agriculture issued at the end of September gives the production of wheat as 43,529,606 bushels, of oats 41,988,986 bushels, of barley 2,686,113 bushels, and of flax 1,870,000 bushels, making a total of 90,074,705 bushels, in comparison with 82,767,235 bushels in 1907. Final estimates for Alberta are

still to come as well, but an estimate issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture late in November shows the production of wheat as 5,342,118 bushels, of oats 12,058,887 bushels, of barley 1,442,045 bushels, and of flax 62,936 bushels, making a total of 13,865,986 bushels. Using these figures as a basis, the total western production may be placed at 88,944,824 bushels of wheat, 88,412,706 of oats, 22,722,984 of barley and 2,618,840 of other grains. This gives a grand total of 201,385 bushels of all grains.

RECORDS WERE BROKEN.

It is admitted that the figures as prepared by the various Provincial Governments are conservative in their calculation of both production and acreage, although the acreage yield per acre for each grain works out at about the same figure. The crop figures issued by the Dominion Government, covering the three prairie Provinces, show a variation in the estimates on all the grains, as compared with those of the Provincial departments and a large production is indicated by their calculations. The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, in its final estimate, places the total yield of wheat at 107,000,000 bushels and the Canadian Pacific Railway calculates it as 108,532,332 bushels. Other estimates made by men who are in close touch with the grain trade in the west, range from 95,000,000 to 110,000,000. A fair average would indicate a crop of 100,000,000 to 105,000,000 bushels. This means that previous records have been broken, the crop of 1908, amounting to 101,000,000 bushels, having heretofore held first place. The estimate of 88,412,706 bushels of oats is also believed to be under the mark, and the total is likely to run about 100,000,000 when the final returns are available. The figures of the Provincial Governments for barley and other coarse grains may be accepted, especially as these do not loom up prominently in the total. Other estimates would probably indicate better results, but the difference is not great enough to be material.

GRAIN GRADES WELL.

The quality of the various crops has been a gratifying if not a surprising feature of the year's agricultural activity. During the four months which elapsed since September 1, the beginning of the crop year, the inspections of wheat amounted to more than 90,000 cars, or about 54,000,000 bushels. Of this vast quantity 48 per cent, graded No. 2 or better, about 24 per cent, No. 3, and the remainder, No. 4. For the whole of the crop of 1907 the proportion of wheat which graded No. 2 or better was only 22 per cent. More than 6,000,000 bushels, of oats were inspected during the four months, and of these about 55 per cent, graded No. 3 or better. The quality showed a decided improvement over last year, and the gain in this respect was even more marked than in the wheat grading.

PRICES ON HIGH LEVEL.

The quality of the grains exercised an important influence on the returns to the producer, and the high grading was responsible for the maintenance of good prices throughout the season. The average price for all grades of wheat has been estimated in one computation at 81c, with the price of No. 1 Northern hovering around the dollar mark, as it has done for about four months. This may seem to be a fair basis. At such a figure the portion of the season's yield already inspected may be said to be worth \$45,900,000 to the farmer. The price of oats has held fairly steady between 25c and 30c, and if allowances be made for low grades and freight rates the average return to the farmer may be placed at not less than 27c. On this basis the value of the oats inspected up to the end of the year is about \$23,000,000. Barley has held up in price throughout the season and has been valued on the basis of 90c. The inspections for the four months have a total value, at this rate, of about \$1,800,000. In the shipping season so far, therefore, the returns to the farmer as represented by the inspections of wheat, oats and barley, the leading grains is over \$50,000,000.

MUCH GRAIN STILL TO COME.

The disposition of the balance of the crop is a matter of greater concern this season than ever before. The increase in the area under cultivation from year to year makes necessary the reservation of a larger quantity, although not necessarily a larger proportion of the crop for seeding pur-

poses. The growth of population also requires that a greater amount be set aside for domestic consumption during the twelve months. The increase in the number of live stock necessitates larger amounts of grain, especially oats and barley, must be retained for feeding purposes. With respect to wheat, the allowance for food, feed and seed is 20,000,000 bushels. It is estimated that the interior elevators in the three provinces contain about 18,000,000 bushels of the same cereal, and that about 1,000,000 bushels are in transit. This leaves about 16,000,000 still in farmers' hands to be marketed, and it is expected that most of this will be delivered at the elevators within the next three months. This will mean that practically the whole of the exportable surplus of wheat for the crop year, 18,000,000 bushels which have been marketed in seven months, from the beginning of the crop year. Very little activity is expected in oats or barley during the winter months.

OUTLOOK FOR COMING SEASON.

The favorable features of the past season are not all likely to continue in the future, but at least the improvement in transportation facilities, which was a characteristic of 1908, will be maintained. More railways and more efficient operation will go a long way towards relieving blockades and enabling the farmer to realize quickly their profits. The weather cannot be prognosticated in any degree, and it would be unwise to expect an early crop, but, if the sowing should be delayed the consequences might be as serious as they were in 1907. It is an index of the trend of agricultural development, however, to learn that the increased acreage of wheat for the coming season is already estimated at 100,000,000 bushels, based on the amount of land which has been prepared for crop. The figures of the Manitoba Government show that 2,273,992 acres have been made ready for the coming season, as compared with 1,845,616 a year ago in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The increase is believed to be larger, as the autumn weather greatly facilitated breaking up of other lands. The Provincial figures place the aggregate area under grain cultivation in 1908 at 3,253,992 acres, in the best of the year, it would not be out of the way to look for a total acreage of 3,500,000 in 1909 and it is at least 7,000,000 acres would be in wheat.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

Last night Judge Forbes presided at the 15th annual conference of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society, held in St. David's Church, in St. John's. The meeting was an interesting address, Judge Forbes gave a general review of the work for the year.

FAMINE IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 8.—The distress in Anatolia because of the failure of the crops has reached an acute phase in the districts of Erzurum, Yozgat, Kairarsh and Maridin. Hundreds of persons are actually starving and without means for obtaining food and fuel. The winter is the most severe on record.

Children and Pimples

Seem to Go Together and Yet Few Parents Fully Appreciate the Warning

At the age of puberty most children are afflicted with pimples and many with serious skin eruptions. At one particular period in a child's existence nature is going through a transition which is of vital importance to the child and the parent.



Pimples on the face of a child removed by Stuart's Calcium Wafer.

The organs of the child all become larger. The skin begins to grow fast, the glands and cells of the skin apparently become stronger and larger. Impurities occur in the system and poisons enter the blood and are thrown off usually from the face in the form of pimples.

Mothers should seriously guard the child against serious blood impurity at this time. Our grandmothers gave sassafras, saffron, cream of tartar and sulphur every spring. These simple remedies did a good work, but science has discovered the most powerful and beneficial blood purifier to be Calcium Sulphide. Stuart's Calcium Wafers are prepared after the most modern method of conveying the full strength of Calcium Sulphide to the blood. They possess it through evaporation and chemical change like most calcium sulphide remedies sold today. Stuart's Calcium Wafers also contain Quassa, Golden Seal and Eucalyptus, all known purifiers of great power. Combined with these ingredients is a pure vegetable alternative and laxative which when the other ingredients clear the blood from poisons and decay, throw off this impure matter from the system through the bowels and in a natural, easy manner.

PLENTY GOOD ENOUGH.

Aunt Chloe was burdened with the support of a worthless husband, who beat her when he was sober, and whom she dutifully nursed and tended when he came home bruised and battered from a fighting spree.

DENTIST'S SUDDEN DEATH.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 9.—This afternoon Dr. W. F. Timplar, dentist, passed suddenly away. He told his family he had taken a sedative powder, but the symptoms were those of strychnine poisoning. He walked from his office to his home on the opposite side of the street and passed away in ten minutes.

CAN'T LIVE AS CHRIST DID, SAYS WORK GIRL

Stenographer Who Tried Says It's Impossible for Business Employees

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—"You can't live as Jesus would and be an employe of a large Cleveland business house." This was the discouraging conclusion of a girl stenographer in a downtown wholesale store today. She was one of the 1,500 who stood up, promising to live for the next two weeks as Jesus would. Two days of the experiment convinced her of its impossibility in Cleveland business life.

CANADA IS A LAND THAT HONORS LIBERTY

Archbishop of Montreal Guest of Honor at Paris Banquet

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Mgr. Brunel, Archbishop of Montreal, who is returning to Canada after a visit to Rome, was the guest at a luncheon given in his honor by Francois Veulliot, a nephew of Louis Veulliot, founder of the Paris Roman Catholic organ Union. The company included Mgr. Brudillard, rector of the Roman Catholic Institute; Admiral Decourville, Hon. Basin, of the French Academy; Henry Joly, of the French Institute, and a number of Roman Catholic deputies and ecclesiastical personages.

MONCTON HOTEL KEEPER WILL QUIT THE BUSINESS

MONCTON, Jan. 9.—At Dorchester last night at the opening of the New Brunswick Intermediate Hockey League, Sussex won from Dorchester. In the checker contest last night for the championship of the city Sarmour Gunning defeated Wm. Burns, 3 to 2, there being five drawn.

BRITISH STEAMER WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—It is announced tonight that the British steamer Anglo-Africa, which is ashore at



"Bosh" Said Anty Drudge.

Mrs. Thinkless—"Goodness! I wish I could send these children to school at daylight on Monday morning and not see them again till dark so I could have the whole day free for washing." Anty Drudge—"Bosh! Mrs. Thinkless. Just you get a cake of Fels-Naptha and wash with it in lukewarm water, without boiling. Then you can get the children ready for school at 9 o'clock, do your whole washing and be through within time to get their lunch at noon."

Do you dread the coming of washday in winter?

You hate to stoke up a red hot fire, boil the clothes, fill the house with nauseous odors and bend over a tub of steaming suds half the day?

Then don't. It's worse than unnecessary. Wash your clothes with Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water without boiling.

Surprising how easy it is. And how comfortable. And how much cleaner and brighter and sweeter it makes the clothes—flannels, woollens, colored goods as well as the white things.

Instead of a whole day, your washing with Fels-Naptha takes only a couple of hours and doesn't leave you with a tired back, a steamed face or bruised knuckles.

All that's necessary is to use lukewarm water—never hot—and follow directions on the back of the red and green Fels-Naptha wrapper. Try it next washday.

SMITH ISLAND, CAPE CHARLES, WILL PROBABLY BE A TOTAL LOSS.

Captain Henderson and the crew were brought to Norfolk tonight.

NEW BRUNSWICK GIRL DIED IN CALIFORNIA

HARTLAND, N. B., Jan. 9.—The friends of Edward Alexander, for many years railway agent here, and who moved with his family to River Side in California, in October, will regret to learn of the death of Dorothy, his second daughter, which occurred last night. She was seventeen years old and much loved by all who knew her here. She had been in poor health since going to California but her death is a great shock to her friends.

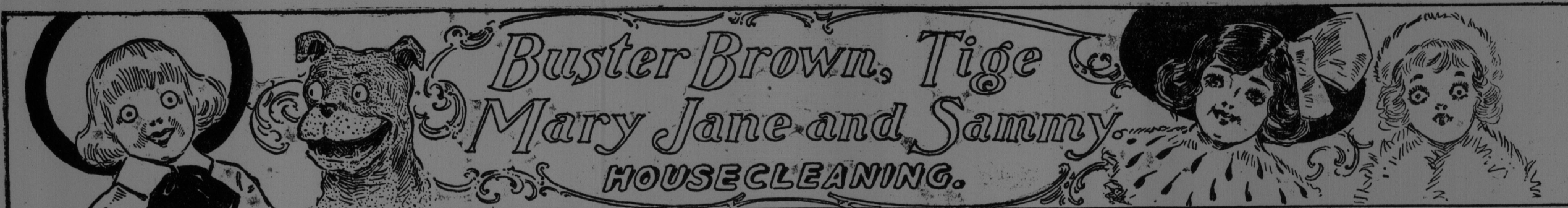
STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

Advertisement for 'THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE' featuring a product image and text: 'BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF LINIMENT OF MINARD'S'.

Large advertisement for 'FLEWELLING'S CLOTHING-OUT SALE IN FULL BLAST!' featuring a list of clothing items and prices, including warm underwear, gloves and mitts, men's hats, and men's and boys' caps. The ad concludes with 'Winter Vests at Big Reduction—Come Tonight and Get Some Real Bargains. C. C. FLEWELLING, The Modern Outfitter. 2 Stores—339, 695 Main Street.'

THE STAR, ST. JOHN.

THE ONLY ORIGINAL
BUSTER BROWN and TIGE



1 CHILDREN, THE SERVANTS HAVE LEFT, YOU TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE WHILE I GO TO THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

2 POOR MA! AND SHE'S GOING TO HAVE COMPANY! LET'S CLEAN UP THE HOUSE FOR HER, WHILE SHE'S OUT!

3 I WILL SWEEP. AND I'LL DUST. ME HELP. THEY'RE OFF!

4 LOOK OUT! BUSTER! OO-LOOK! BREAKING EVERYTHING.

5 MARY JANE, YOU BETTER SWEEP AND I'LL DUST. WONDER IF I'M SAFE UP HERE?

6 OH WHAT A FINISH! MERCY! STOP BUSTER! HE WANTS TO DUST.

7 STOP CRYING KIDS AND I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WE'LL DO WELL WASH THE DISHES FOR HER AND THEN MAYBE SHE WON'T BE ANGRY. BOO HOO! WHAT WILL MAMA SAY? I'M GLAD I'M NOT IN THIS.

8 YOU WASH THEM AND I'LL WIPE AND PUT AWAY.

9 WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A BUSTER. OH BUSTER YOU DROPPED IT! AND IT'S THE BEST THING MA OWNS!

10 MA WE'VE BEEN BLACKING THE RANGE FOR THE NEW COOK. DO THEY LIVE HERE?

11 I'M AFRAID I'VE USED VERY POOR JUDGEMENT AGAIN. BOO HOO! SAMMY SORRY. I CAN'T STAY! RATHER WET.

12 RESOLVED THAT I WON'T TRY TO DEPEND UPON MY OWN JUDGEMENT ANY MORE. I'M LIKE MOST PEOPLE, I HAVE NO BUSINESS TO DO ANY THINKING ON MY OWN HOOK. I'M A PINHEAD. OH WHAT A SPANKING I GOT-GEE I'M GLAD I'M ALIVE. BUSTER BROWN. WE'RE GOING TO BED NOW WITHOUT ANY SUPPER.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table of stock market data including Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table of Chicago market data including wheat, corn, and other commodities.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table of Montreal market data including various stocks and commodities.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York cotton market data including various grades of cotton.

MON. H. R. EMERSON GUEST

OF HONOR AT ROCKPORT

Enthusiastic Liberal Meeting Held—Erecting a New Hall—Hockey Gossip.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 8

The Moncton Veterans are likely to face the Amherst Ramblers in a weakened line-up in the second game of the star trophy series this evening.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the meeting of Pioneer Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., last evening District Deputy A. D. Smith, assisted by other officers, installed officers for the ensuing term as follows:

PERSONAL

Chief Justice Barker returned from Fredericton this morning.

CANADA'S PART IN SUPPRESSING OPIUM

Mr. McKenzie King Interviewed

WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Speaks in London of His Mission to China—Purpose of Gathering

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mackenzie King, who was formerly deputy minister of labor, but was recently elected to the Canadian parliament, has been talking with reference to the opium traffic.

WARRANT OUT FOR MINISTER

Victim of Michigan Church Tragedy Identified

Yesterday

FORT HEURON, Mich., Jan. 8.—By means of two false teeth it was definitely established today that Godeon Browning of Adair village was the man who was butchered last Tuesday evening in the Holy Rattle Run Methodist Church in Columbus township.

IN WATER TO NECK IN SHIP'S CABIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—How the wife of Captain C. M. Decker and their baby, nine months old, were saved from the sea filled cabin of the Annie, of Liverpool, N. S., is a story that is being told for the first time today.

TELLS OF RELIEF WORK IN ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 8.—The inhabitants of this city state that the relief work in Italy is progressing well.

THE HAINS TRIAL

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A few words spoken in rebuttal and rebuttal today and all the evidence in the trial of Obersten Johannes Hains will be in.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS WANT BETTER HOURS

Say They Have to Work From Twelve to Eighteen Hours—Will Petition the Government.

ISLAND HOCKEY LEAGUE STARTS WITH FAST GAME

Good Players Out—Preacher Accused of Gambling

COL. H. H. McLEAN ELECTED PRESIDENT GIBSON RY. CO.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company held this morning, the old board of directors, composed of Alex. Gibson, Sr., Alex. Gibson, Jr., George Massey, J. M. McLaren and Col. McLean were re-elected.

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BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—Chas. S. Shaw, a member of the firm of Stone and Shaw, proprietors of a museum in Tremont Row, died today at his home in Roxbury, Mr. Shaw was formerly mayor of Biddeford, Me., and was a member of the Maine commission to the World's Fair in Paris.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The Partridge Island Light and Bell Bore broke adrift yesterday's storm. It will be replaced, soon as possible, and in the meantime a gas and bell buoy will be moored in the boat's position temporarily.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The "Lurcher" Lightship on Larcher Shoal near Yarmouth, parted its moorings during storm. It is now at Yarmouth and will be replaced in position as soon as possible.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside, "Tender for Freight Shed on Wharf, Charlottetown," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1909, for the construction of a freight shed on the wharf at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR CIVIL SERVICE

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The following are the names of the successful candidates at the qualifying examinations for entrance into the civil service held at St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown last fall.

WESTERN PROVINCES MAY CONTROL GRAIN ELEVATORS

WENNIPEG, Jan. 8.—Premier Roblin said today that the decision of the western provinces regarding the control of elevators will be made in about three weeks.

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED AT HAMPTON

HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 8.—The installation of officers of Corinthian Lodge, No. 18, A. F. and A. Masons, took place last evening in their new hall.

FELL FROM ICE HOUSE AND WAS KILLED

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—While working on a new ice-house which is being built by the old Storage Company at Hawkesbury, today, Edward Macpherson, lost his balance and fell to the frozen ground some fifteen or twenty feet.

LIQUOR SEIZED AT MONCTON LAST NIGHT

MONCTON, Jan. 8.—Last night the police paid a visit to Phillip McLean's residence on Westley street and seized a quantity of liquor which had been brought over from Buctouche this morning.

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We are offering the above articles at a special discount before stock-taking. Our store closes at 7:30 p. m. (Saturday excepted).

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W. E. EARLE vs. R. HARRISON

The matter of W. E. Earle vs. Richard Harrison was before C. F. Sanford, referee in equity, yesterday afternoon.

In 1909 Richard Harrison and Matthew Harrison, his father, joined a mortgage of two leasehold properties on St. David street in this city, to W. E. Earle to secure an advance of \$400.

In 1907 Mr. Earle filed a bill in equity to foreclose the mortgage. The bill was filed against Richard Harrison and Maccaulay Bros., who were judgment creditors. Before the suit had been started Matthew Harrison died and an order was obtained joining as a defendant Richard Harrison, as representative of his father's estate, he being the sole heir. Two or three weeks after this the mortgage went into his possession and he has been in possession of it ever since.

In the summer of last year a decree of foreclosure was made and a reference as to rent and other accounts was ordered. Messrs. S. B. Bustin and J. J. Porter, who were Mr. Earle's agents, were the witnesses yesterday. Messrs. Bustin and Porter represented Mr. Earle. C. F. Inches represented Maccaulay Bros., and D. Mullin, K.C., represented Mr. Harrison.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Light winds fair and moderately cold today Sunday increasing southeasterly rain or sleet by night.

LOCAL NEWS

A special meeting of L. O. L. No. 11 will be held on Tuesday evening next.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill's recently published sermon on the Divinity of Christ is to be reviewed at the Christadelphian Hall, on Sunday evening.

The King's Daughters of the city propose holding a rummage sale in April. Contributions will be received at the guild from this time forward.

The Boston express was an hour and fifteen minutes late today and the Atlantic express was posted at four hours late.

Hon. R. J. Little will be the speaker at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening, at 8.30. The Orion Quartette and Miss Lulu Colwell, Mr. Watson, and others will sing.

Mayor Bullock's open air rink on the Weston lot is now in splendid condition and the boys are having an immense amount of fun out of it since the cold weather set in again. It will be flooded again tonight and more ground covered.

No meeting has yet been arranged for the committee of aldermen to provide relief for the destitute. The proposal to meet on Sunday made at a board meeting last week is not likely to be carried into effect.

At a meeting of Rockwood Section No. 8, J. T. of T., in their rooms, Marine Building last evening, a beautiful glass imitation set was presented to the section by W. A. George Northrup. The presentation was made by W. G. Edgar Campbell.

As Judge Forbes is confined to his residence through a slight attack of rheumatism, the passing of sentence on Edna Goddard, a beautiful girl guilty to theft and forgery and who was given the option of one year in the Good Shepherd Home or five years in Kingston Penitentiary, was deferred until Monday.

Ladlow street United Baptist church, West End, Rev. J. W. Kierstead, will preach at the morning service and pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, R. D., will conduct the evening service. The Bible study class and Sabbath school meet at 11. Young People's society on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Strangers cordially invited.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning when James J. Dacey was united in marriage to Miss Florence V. Kelly. The bride was accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Dacey. The groom was attended by Fred C. Martin. Miss Kelly was very becomingly attired in a white gown with a net with hat to match. After the ceremony the bride party repaired to the residence of the bride's sister, where breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dacey will reside on Erin street.

That practical series of lectures known as the Popular Course, which has been provided by the Natural History Society of New Brunswick for so many years, will begin on Tuesday next with Dr. Bailey's first lecture. Dr. Bailey will speak on some impressions of a visit to Europe. As Dr. Bailey only recently made an extensive visit to that continent, all are assured of a pleasant and profitable evening. The society has again been fortunate in securing noted speakers for this course. This with the new reflectoscope assure the friends of the society an intellectual treat in these meetings, which continue on Tuesday evenings till the last of March.

POLICE COURT.

There was one prisoner in the police court this morning, John Murphy, who was charged by Constable Thomas Coughlan with being drunk and using insulting language. The defendant said he was sorry that he spoke as he did to the collector and asked his pardon. The prisoner and the collector shook hands and the magistrate allowed a fine of \$3 to stand against the defendant.

A ALLISON BRAY.

The death occurred this morning of R. Allison Bray, at his home on Gullford street, West End. The deceased has suffered from consumption for about five years and his death was not unexpected. He was forty-three years of age. He leaves a widow and three children, Misses Ada and Annie and Master Fred. He is also survived by a brother H. H. Bray, of Campbellton and two sisters, Mrs. Taylor of Hillsboro and Mrs. Comors, of Boston.

Mr. Bray was for a number of years station master at Fairville and since then was connected with the N. B. Southern Railway. He was well known and highly respected and his death will be regretted by many.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon, and the Masonic Lodge of Carleton will attend.

THE PLACE.

Pigeon's place for high grade made to measure clothes, January prices are more interesting than ever before. Qualities were never better.

MARRIAGES.

DACEY-KELLY—By the Rev. A. W. Meahan at the Cathedral, Jan. 9th, James J. Dacey to Florence V. Kelly.

DEATHS.

BRAY—At his home, Gullford street, West St. John, R. Allison Bray, aged 43 years, leaving a wife and three children.

Funeral from his late residence, Monday, at 3 p. m.

COCK FIGHT OCCURRED TWELVE YEARS AGO

This is the Defence to the Charges Now Made

Policeman Burchill Says That Finley Got Mixed Up in a Joke—Other Actions May Follow.

There was a large audience in the police court this morning, who were disappointed in not hearing the evidence on the alleged cock fight reported by Acting Sgt. Finley.

Policeman Thomas Burchill, George Thomas Gargett and Constable George Blair have been given considerable publicity and annoyance through their report that they were mixed up in the affair. Those reported in the case have retained the services of MacLellan, Sinclair and MacKee to look after their interests and from the present outlook of the defence the officer who has made matters so unpleasant for the defendants may have to later on be the defendant in a suit for damages.

The defendants were in court this morning with the exception of George Gargett. J. King Kelly was the prosecuting lawyer and had at his right hand S. M. Wetmore, the secretary of the S. P. C. A. Dr. A. W. MacLellan was present in the interests of the defendants and after a wait of an hour for George Gargett to appear the court adjourned until Wednesday next and in the meantime Gargett will be served with a summons.

The defendants are not pleased at being charged with this offence. If their story is correct the policeman, Finley, may find himself in a rather awkward position.

One of the defendants in talking about the matter this morning said he was never so surprised as when he was notified to appear in court to answer the charge of aiding in a cock fight, which he was never in his life in attendance at one.

It appears that prosecution, if they go on with the case this morning, would have tried to prove that the defendants were guilty of conducting a cock fight, that this horrible affair took place in Bob Gargett's barn off Thomas Avenue, and that because one of the cocks had its legs tied the other nearly killed it. One of the cocks, it is alleged, was brought from quite a distance to amuse those present, and the affair is described as so disgraceful that the S. P. C. A. are aiding action against the defendants.

The true state of affairs as stated to the Star by Policeman Burchill and George Gargett while out walking called on Robert Gargett at his home on Thomas Avenue.

Mr. Gargett took them to a barn to show them his Rock of Chickens and after some comment had been made about an old rooster that was ill, and which had lost nearly all of its feathers, the visit left the place.

Persons had been discussing a cock fight that took place somewhere near the marsh bridge about twelve years ago, and while discussing this fight the name of a constable was used as known something about it. It is said that the constable was using Mr. Burchill and the Gargett brothers coming from the shed and later on being told as the matter of a joke that Burchill was the possessor of a fine rooster, Finley put two and two together and reported his fellow officer along with the others.

Policeman Burchill this morning stated that he had never seen a cock fight other than might ordinarily happen in his back yard, and for six years he has not owned a hen or a rooster. He says that when he hears himself at the trial he will ask Policeman Finley for an explanation.

THE CASE OF MISS SHARP

Dr. H. S. Bridges and Principal Parry, of Victoria School, in conversation with the Star this afternoon, wished to correct an erroneous impression which had been created regarding the case of the late Miss Margaret C. Sharp. They explained that statements had been published in accordance with facts. For some time it had been noticed that Miss Sharp was not in the best of health, and she had been advised by the principal of the school, and other associates, to apply for leave of absence. She was unwilling to do so, believing herself to be sufficiently strong to continue her work. However she was prevailed upon and applied for leave at the close of the term in June last, and this request was granted by the board of trustees without the slightest objection, two-thirds of the teacher's regular salary being allowed. Thus Miss Sharp was not teaching at any time after June.

With regard to conditions of her work in the school, it is pointed out by Dr. Bridges and Mr. Parry that everything that was possible was done to make it easy for her. She was not required to come down stairs with her class, as the other teachers did, and her work was lightened in every possible way. Miss Sharp herself was unwilling to admit that her health was failing, and it was possibly on this account that she continued at her duties longer than was really advisable. It is stated too, that her constitution received a shock on one occasion when the school turned out on a cold day last spring in response to a fire alarm rung for drill purposes. The impression conveyed by Dr. Bridges is that the school board and the staff of the Victoria School were always desirous of treating Miss Sharp with the utmost consideration and that the failure of her health was due in a large measure to her own determination to stick to her work.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill will deliver his lecture on The Shadow World in Carleton Presbyterian church on Monday evening, at 8 p. m.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS FURNISHED PROGRAMME

Five St. John High School teachers furnished the programme at the Teachers' Association meeting in Foresters' Hall, last evening. President Owens was in the chair and included in the numbers given were the following: 'Idylls of the King,' Miss McNaughton; 'Tennyson as a Lyric Poet,' Samuel A. Worsley; readings, Miss A. Whitaker and Miss J. Lawson. The High School orchestra under the direction of Professor Bowden rendered several selections. Pretty souvenir calendars were distributed at the close.

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