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THE COUNTERSTROKE By AMBROSE PRATT Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued.) "That is true, and some day we shall marry; is it not so? Even Miss Elliott told me it was proper in such a case. Then I shall kiss you, Ludwig."

CHAPTER XXVI. The End of Boss Gracci. At three o'clock on the afternoon of the day following there entered the harbor of Attala a large grey yacht, flying Italian colors at her peak.

A COUGH SYRUP that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner... Dr. White's Honey Balm immediately relieves the throat irritation...

Illegal unless sanctioned by her State. "Nevertheless, I demand the proofs!" The old man took from his inner pocket a bulky leather case, from which he extracted a paper.

"We left off at the marriage. Your mother was ill then, ha, ha! she remained ill for nine months, and so lost a king for a husband. You were born without scandal in her friend's house at Totna, and brought up as I have said. She subsequently returned to her father's protection, and shortly afterwards married the Grand Duke."

CLOSING OF THE U. S. CONSULOR AGENCIES Judge Willrich Refers to Closing of Agencies in Fredericton, St. George and Grand Manan.

WEDDINGS Jones-Sharp. The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Young Sharp to Louis Jones, of New York, which took place on Dec. 31 in New York, has aroused much interest here.

On Wednesday last, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Central Kings-shar, York county, their eldest daughter, Jean, was married to Alexander McGibbon of Douglas, York county.



A TRIUMPH IN HANDIWORK. What with our steam heated houses and apartments which make practically summer time of winter within doors, many there be who make the negligence of the summer do duty for winter wear as well.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

BLACK HAT WITH COLORED PLUMES. The drawing shows a large hat of satin finish French felt, the model being in black, with plumes of light blue. The crown was round and rather large, and was banded with wide black moire ribbon, with loops and folds of the black moire.

PRACTISES AS HE PREACHES

J. G. Phelps-Stokes Says He Spends Only Such Money as He Earns. (New York Globe, Jan. 1) J. G. Phelps Stokes, the well-known east side settlement worker, who recently criticized the Young Men's Christian Association because it had established classification, today asserted that he applied to his own life the rule to use for his personal expenses only money which he had produced by labor.

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Stone-Darling. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 3.—(Special)—A church this afternoon, the principals being Arthur E. Stone, of the Transcript staff, and Miss Cassie E. Darling. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Holbrook.

The Canadian Drug Co. Is Ready for Business. Our new premises are completed and an entirely new stock of goods is ready for our patrons. Orders will be filled immediately upon receipt and every endeavor will be made to give complete satisfaction to all. We are headquarters for all that is best in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Druggists Sundries, Etc. Give the CANADIAN DRUG CO. your business and be assured of high-quality of goods and prompt service. Address all correspondence to THOMAS GIBBARD, Manager. The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd. 70-72 Prince William St. P. O. Box 871 St. John, N. B.



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Financial and Commercial

THE LUMBER TRADE WITH BRITAIN SHOWS INCREASE

More Lumber Was Sent Across from Here During Last Year than in 1905.

The annual statement of lumber shipments during 1906 from St. John to the United Kingdom and the Continent shows an increase in both spruce and birch

Table with columns for 1906 and 1905, listing Spruce, Birch, and Total for various destinations like Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, etc.

GREAT INDUSTRIAL CRISIS COMING--STUYVESANT FISH IN AN IMPORTANT ARTICLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3--Stuyvesant Fish in a statement written for the Journal of Commerce declares a great industrial crisis is due and there are many indications of its being imminent.

TRY Times Want Ads. FOR HOUSEHOLD HELP. TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

COLUMBUS A. BRIGHT REPORT J. King Kelley and Col. McLean Have a Little Tilt in the Estey Case.

SHIP CHANNEL OVER CYPE COD

New York Banking Firm Will Provide Funds --- Minimum Width 125 Feet at Bottom

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3--The confirmation of the report that a powerful New York banking firm is providing funds for the construction of the long-tailed canal across Cape Cod has caused general satisfaction here.

COPPER FAMINE ON IN GOOD EARNEST

Less in Sight Than There Was Six Months Ago, Says Boston Journal.

Although some of the skeptics who have long been predicting that the copper boom was not sound and healthy are beginning to waver, the Boston Journal says that the situation is not so bright as it appears.

LIMIT WILD-CAT SPECULATION

Mexican and American Mining Associations To Give Mutual Help.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3--Sec. James F. Galbreath, Jr., of the American Mining Congress has just received word from A. G. Canfield, director general of the International Bureau of Finance of Mexico.

RECENT CHARTERS

British schooner Gypsum Emperor, 68 tons, from Halifax to New York, Jan. 3.

SPOKEN

Sho Division from Baltimore for San Francisco, Dec. 3, lat 20 S, lon 37 W.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, N. B. BY WIRELESS.

The Time used in Atlantic Standard, for the 4th Meridian, which is four hours slower than Greenwich mean time.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN

Empress of Britain, 8,004, from Liverpool, Dec. 23.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today, Friday, January 4, 1907.

Stmr Wyandott, 711, from New York; Wm Thomson & Co, ballast.

VESSELS IN PORT

Not Cleared (With their Tonnage and Consignees.)

Stmr Hattie McKay, 74, Card, Paroboro, Scher E. Maxwell, 24, Merrimack, Paroboro.

EXPORTS

For London, per stmr St. John City, 1412 tons, Canadian Goods--147,500 ft, deale, 1 set spools, 7,210 ft goods. Value \$4,122.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Friday, January 4, 1907.

New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report and New York Stock Market.

FOREIGN PORTS

Demersa, Dec. 18-6th, ship Mervey (Br), Stock, Calcutta.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

May corn ... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Domestic coal ... 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

January cotton ... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 4--The demand for stocks was sufficient to carry opening prices upward.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 4--Cotton futures opened lower today, January 9, 1907.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

SASKATOON. Lots in This Town are Better Than a 3 p. c. Investment in the Bank of New Brunswick.

Saturday Buyers. Our January Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments is the most attractive clothing proposition ever brought to your notice.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street. Men's Clothing; To Order and Ready-to-Wear.

A COLD STORAGE PLANT PROPOSED FOR ST. JOHN. R. J. Graham, of Belleville, is in the city as the representative of a syndicate of capitalists.

A SERIOUS JOKE. NEW YORK, Jan. 3--Dr. Julius A. Gottlieb, with an office in 10th street, was arrested today on the charge of having sent an internal machine to his father-in-law.

NEW YORK'S SHIPPING. NEW YORK, Jan. 3--During the year 1906 the total number of vessels which arrived in the port of New York, according to the books of the government at the harbor office, was 11,706.

Artistic Printing. THE TELEGRAPH JOB DEPARTMENT printed the handsome booklet issued by the Tourist Association.

DEATHS. FLEMING--In Parvill, Jan. 1, William Fleming, aged 65 years, leaving a wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED--To rent from 1st of May next, small flat in good locality.

Send in Your Orders and Secure Expert Service at Ordinary Cost.



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SELECT THE PEOPLE

"We respectfully request that steps be taken immediately to prevent the embarkation for Canada of any immigrants afflicted with pulmonary or contagious diseases of any kind and the enforcement of such a rigid system of inspection of all immigrants entering Canada as will insure the immediate return upon the transportation lines by which they arrive of all persons who are found diseased or from any cause physically or mentally unfit to become useful and thrifty citizens."

This is the request of the Toronto Board of Trade, forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, along with some startling evidence to show that the situation has really become acute, because of "the laxity of inspection on this side and something wrong on the other side."

The evidence would seem to show that this country is simply being made a dumping ground for those afflicted with tuberculosis and other diseases. There is reason to believe that many hospitals throughout the country can tell of newly arrived immigrants who are residents within their walls because afflicted, if not with consumption (because no other hospitals outside of those above named will receive consumptive cases), with some other contagious disease."

The evidence referred to, says the Toronto Globe, was furnished by the Executive of the National Sanitarium Association and the trustees of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives. Of the 243 patients treated in the Muskoka Free Hospital in the past year 83, or one-third, were of foreign birth. An analysis of individual cases showed that a goodly percentage of these left their homes knowing that they were afflicted with consumption, and yet were allowed to pass inspection at immigration headquarters at Quebec. Instances are cited in the communication to the Premier to show that a number of the consumptive foreign immigrants were ill when they started for Canada and came to this country because they were advised that the bracing climate of Canada was good for consumptives. At the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, near Weston, 134 patients were cared for during the year. Only fifty per cent. of this number were born in Canada. Thirty-five per cent. came from Great Britain and Ireland, 2.9 per cent. from other British possessions, and 11.2 per cent. from foreign countries.

In the face of these facts it is not surprising that the physician-in-chief at the hospital states: "This but emphasizes the necessity for a very rigid scrutiny of all immigrants before they are allowed to land. They bring with them not only abject poverty, but also well-developed disease."

Canada must protect herself. There must be an increasingly rigid inspection of immigrants, and such action should be taken as would fairly and fully warn diseased persons before they leave the other side of the ocean that they would not be allowed to enter Canada. It is a great hardship after coming across to be sent back again, and this would be largely avoided by giving them due warning before they leave the other side. This, with the aid of the steamship companies, could easily be done, and, a medical inspection made. The eyes of the world are turned upon Canada as a desirable place for the home seekers. There will hereafter be an increasing volume of immigration. There will be less need of great effort to secure immigrants, and attention should now be directed to the task of selecting the people who are to enjoy the great opportunities that abound in this new country. In the interests of the Canada of the future, the Canada of today should choose its people with increasing care.

WEST AND EAST

A heavier snowfall than for many years is reported from Manitoba and farther west. A recent snowstorm cost the C. P. R. a quarter of a million, and with increasing quantities of snow the troubles of the railways will become greater. The severe winter will doubtless bear hardly upon some of the newly arrived immigrants, although the conditions will also be such that there should be no scarcity of work. The hardships of a stormy winter in a sparsely settled prairie country are greater than, for example, in New Brunswick. In time this fact will impress itself upon the minds of intending immigrants, and these lower provinces will grow in favor with old world homeseekers. Premier Tweedie stated again yesterday that the government of this province is very desirous to secure settlers of a desirable class. The activity of the Salvation Army bureau, and the presence in the province of the representative of the Central Emigration Board, of London, are hopeful signs. While progress may be slow, it should be an accelerating movement, resulting within the next ten years in a very substantial increase in population.

SOMEWHAT DOUBTFUL

"Wanted—A strong donkey to do the work of a country clergyman." This somewhat vague advertisement appears in an Irish newspaper. At first reading it appears to suggest that the people of the parish desire to exchange their clergyman for a strong donkey, and that this interesting animal would be, in their opinion, quite competent to perform the duties usually devolving upon the clergyman. Looked at from another standpoint

there can be little doubt that the average country clergyman is expected to be as uncomplaining and as long-suffering as a donkey, and possessed of as great powers of endurance. Doubtless many a country clergyman would be glad if he were as certain of an occasional rest and regular meals as is the donkey. He might draw the line at the cart, since with ordinary human ears he is able to hear quite as much about himself as is good for his peace of mind. It is equally apparent that no well balanced donkey would be willing to exchange place with a country society or the salary and the salary and privileges. The donkey would kick. All this, however, does not explain the meaning of the advertisement, which is herewith passed up to those who are skilled in scriptural and other interpretation.

The Times recently observed that to sell liquor to certain men in this city is to strike a blow at their wives and children. This is the case in the city of St. John. This statement frequently comes to this office. Such cases are difficult to deal with, but society owes to itself the obligation of looking after the interests of its weakest members with more care than is at present displayed. There should be some means devised to protect children from those who should be their protectors, but who because of alcoholism become a disgrace and a menace. There are men in St. John today who because of failure to care for their children should be turned away from the door of every saloon, and told that the money of a man who disregards the cry of his children is not his money.

Lumber shipments from St. John to transatlantic ports last year showed a large increase over the figures for the previous year. The like is true of the trade with the United States. It is said this winter's log cut will be quite as large as that of last year. The British markets at present, however, are reported to have considerable stocks on hand.

The press of the United States has been aroused by the frequency of fatal railway accidents of late, and is clamoring for such reform in the methods of railway operation as will safeguard the lives of passengers. The list of recent casualties is an appalling one.

There was an error yesterday in copying the statement of exports to the United States. Instead of over a million dollars increase, it is less than a quarter of a million. The correct statement is given in today's Times.

The St. John Opera House, which has encountered financial difficulties in times past, reports a very successful year. This is another evidence of a generally prosperous year in the city.

In the interests of the institution those connected with the general public hospital should not be as reticent as some of them sometimes are, when approached by the representative of a newspaper.

The leader of the government and the leader of the opposition have both declared themselves eminently satisfied with the result of the by-election in Restigouche. This harmony is delightful.

The task of keeping Moncton liquor dealers in jail appears to be too great for those charged with the administration of the law. Is it the law, or its administration that is a farce?

OTTAWA REPORTS BUSINESS GOOD

Merchants Say They Had An Excellent Christmas Trade

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Subscription lists for a tender to the Ontario government for the mining rights of Kerr Lake, in the Cobalt district, are now being circulated in Ottawa. The minimum is \$500, of which ten per cent. must be paid by Monday next, when the list closes, and the balance within 15 days thereafter. Tenders will be opened by the government on Jan. 9.

The merchants of Ottawa report on the whole an excellent Christmas trade, and in many instances the month of December was much better than the corresponding period of 1905. No doubt the splendid winter weather that prevailed throughout the holiday season was a big factor in the increased trade but the more prominent merchants report that money was more plentiful this year and that as a rule a better class of goods was in demand.

The annual meeting of the board of trade will be held on Jan. 15. The only elections will be for positions on the council, as the other positions were filled by acclamation.

ELEANORA DUSE ILL GENOA, Jan. 4.—Eleanora Duse, the actress, is ill of pneumonia. Winds of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.

CLEARING SALE OF Winter Overcoats!

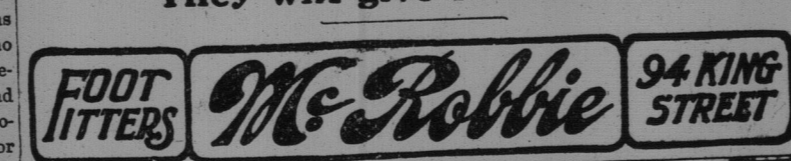
If you are in need of a winter Overcoat it will pay you to buy it now, while you can get it below its real worth. Overcoats will cost more next year. Look at the price of wool now. Men's Regular \$50.00 to \$100.00 Overcoats Now \$4.95, 6.00, 7.50, 8.75, 10.40 to \$15.00 BOYS' OVERCOATS reduced accordingly. See our GLOVES, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, TIES, ETC.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring, Clothing Opera House Block.

RUBBERS.

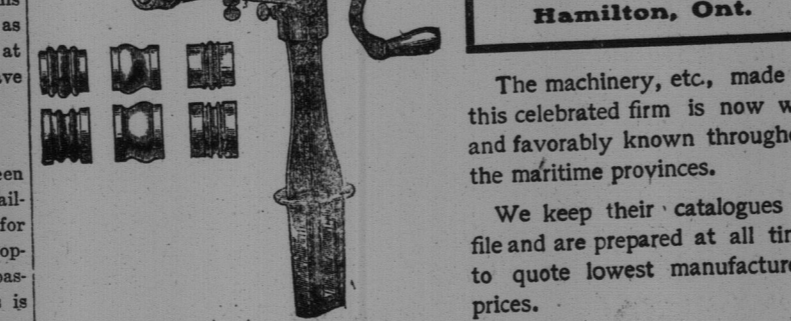
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"Merchants," the best Canadian. "Wales Goodyear," the best American. They will give satisfaction.



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A PAIR OF HIGH GRADE SCISSORS with cash sales of \$3 or more. A 50c. POCKET KNIFE with cash sales of \$5 or more. Save your receipts and claim these valuable presents.

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Who Said Spring Was Coming?

Blankets and Comfortables wanted now. Warm Underwear, Gloves and Mitts. WETMORE'S, Garden St., can supply you.

MONTREAL

"Reign on, majestic Ville-Marie! Spread wide thy ample robes of state! Thy braids cry that thou art great, And proud are thy young sons of thee, Mistress of half a continent. Thou sweet from thy girlish's rest, We see thee, conscious, leave thy breast, And feel thy rank and thy yedest Spring of the saint and chaste. And with the scarlet tunic vest, Mount Royal's crown upon thy head, And past thy footstool, broad and clear, St. Lawrence's waves to the sea; Reign on, majestic Ville-Marie!"

IN LIGHTER VEIN ESPECIALLY WELCOME THEN. Edith—I do so admire a man who says the right thing at the right time. Harold—So do I—especially when I'm thirsty.—Ally Sloper.

UNFAMILIAR NAME. "What's yer name?" "David O'Hagan." "Ow d'yer spell it?" "D-o-w-i-d, David, O-apostrophe Ha—" "Ere, arf a minute, ow d'yer spell apostrophe?"—Ally Sloper.

"THE SPIRIT IS WILLING." Governor—"You're a naughty little girl, Christabel, to kick your cousin like that!" Christabel—"I didn't kick her!" Governor—"Oh, hush dear, I saw you kick her several times." Christabel—"I didn't. I missed her every time."—Funch.

WOULD SHOW HIM. The very indispensible passenger, groping his way towards the captain's bridge, was stopped by a polite steward. "You can't be here, sir," said the steward. "Oh, can't I?" was the faint reply.—St. James Gazette.

THE COURTEOUS CONVICT. "Yes," said the warden, "he was the coolest and most thoughtful convict who ever broke jail." "You don't say so?" exclaimed the visitor. "Yes; he left behind him a note to the governor of the state beginning: 'I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I'm taking.'"—Funch.

WHY HE REJOICED. Father Ryan, who has charge of a parish in Armagh, Ireland, while on a visit to this country, unexpectedly ran across a former parishioner, who had recently emigrated on Broadway, New York. "Well, Pat," said Father Ryan, "how are you getting on?" "Oh, I have a fine job, your reverence," was Pat's reply. "What are you doing, Pat?" queried the priest. "Oh! it's a fine job," was the answer. "Yes, but what is it?" "I am tearing down a Protestant church, and the best of it is they are paying me for doing it," joyfully exclaimed Pat.

HOODOO! THE HOUSEHOLD. Sunflower Villa—How many men are you in family?—What? Lavender Mansion—Thirteen, including the wife's mother; three without her.

THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED. "Do you believe in the transmigration of souls?" asked the street young thing. "Sometimes," replied the Senator. "I am inclined to think there is a good deal in that theory." "Father is a believer, too. I heard him say last night that he thought you must in some former existence have been a jelly-fish."—Chicago Record Herald.

THE OPERA HOUSE HAD A GOOD YEAR

Shareholders Decide Not to Lease the House But to Continue Present Policy.

That the St. John Opera House has just closed one of the most successful years in its history was the purport of the financial report presented to the Opera House Company shareholders at the annual meeting last night.

The details of the report were not given out for publication, but it is understood that the company is in better shape now than ever before.

The proposition to lease the Opera House to some permanent manager was brought up, but before applications for the lease were read, the directors decided not to lease the house, but continue to administer it as in the past.

A resolution expressing regret at the death of the former manager, John F. Dockrill, was passed, and it was moved that the resolution be sent to relatives of deceased.

The election of directors resulted in the choice of A. O. Skinner, John Mitchell, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, J. M. Johnson, W. A. McGinley, David Connell, W. G. Salmon, Enoch Paul and C. N. Skinner.

A. O. Skinner was re-elected as president, John Mitchell was chosen first vice-president to succeed the late John F. Dockrill and Dr. G. A. B. Addy was elected second vice.

The directors will meet this afternoon to appoint a manager to succeed the late Mr. Dockrill and a secretary to the company.

It is a practical certainty that Acting Manager H. J. Anderson will be appointed permanently.

PREMIER TWEEDIE TALKS

Premier Tweedie was in the city yesterday, and he stated that although the opposition have done all in their power to antagonize the people against the Highway Act, yet he was sure that it met with the approval of all serious thinking people. The premier expressed the belief that the opposition leader's statement that the government would not win a single seat along the North Shore was far-fetched, and that the result of the general elections would be even better for the government.

The premier states that the legislature will likely assemble again on February 7 or 14. The premier said that Attorney General Pugsley would prosecute Collins for the murder of Miss McAulay, if able to attend. If not Solicitor General Jones might.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

SCHOOL SLATES 4c. to 16c. SCISSORS BOOKS, 2c. to 16c. RUBBERBILLS, 1c. to 2c. SHARWOOD RULER 50c. with 5c. Exercise Book. LEAD PENCILS for 1c. 2 LEAD PENCILS for 1c. LARGE BOTTLE INK 4c. NOTE BOOKS 2c. to 5c. LARGE SCHOOL PAPER, 6c. and 8c. SPECIAL—100 10c. NOVELS, 5c. each. Best Authors.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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OATS!

Two Cars of Ontario White Oats Landing Today. N. S. SPRINGER, Wholesale Groceries and Grain. Telephone 1023.

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SPECIAL FOR NEW YEARS.

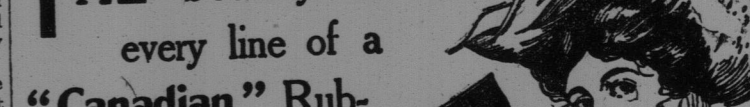
CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES, SWEET POTATOES, OYSTER PLANT, SPINACH, CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, BRUSSELS SPROUTS, SCOTCH KALE, SQUASH, CELERY, LETTUCE, RADISH, PARSLEY, TURKEYS, GESE, DUCKS.

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THE beauty in every line of a "Canadian" Rubber pleases your eye. The fit comforts your foot. The wear suits your pocket book. Look for "the mark of quality."

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THE MARK OF QUALITY.

Timely Tip

Have you changed your ad. in the street cars lately? If not, The Telegraph designs and prints them



MINK TIES AND STOLEES.

No doubt this is the finest of the prevailing Furs. If you will inspect our stock we can suit you both in style and price. No Fancy Profits here. Prices, \$25.00 up. Muffs to match, \$20.00 up.

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 541 Main Street, N. E. Close at 7 o'clock tonight.

THORNE BROTHERS.

Something for Santa Claus to Keep in Mind Ladies' Fur Lined Coats and Fur Jackets, Stoles, Throwovers, Muffs, Gaitlets; also Men's Fur Caps, Gauntlets, Fur Collars, Fur Coats; Children's Furs and Robes finished from the most fashionable furs, and in our usual reliable qualities, at the usual Holiday Discounts. STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS. THORNE BROS. Hatters and Furriers, 93 KING ST.

1 Nickel Showcase, round front, 5 ft. long, complete, with fancy stand. 2 large Self Feeder Stoves, full Nickel trimmed, in excellent order. FOR SALE BY W. J. NAGLE & SON R. W. W. FRINK, 146-148 Charlotte Street, Corner Duke. Manager, Branch St. John, N.B.

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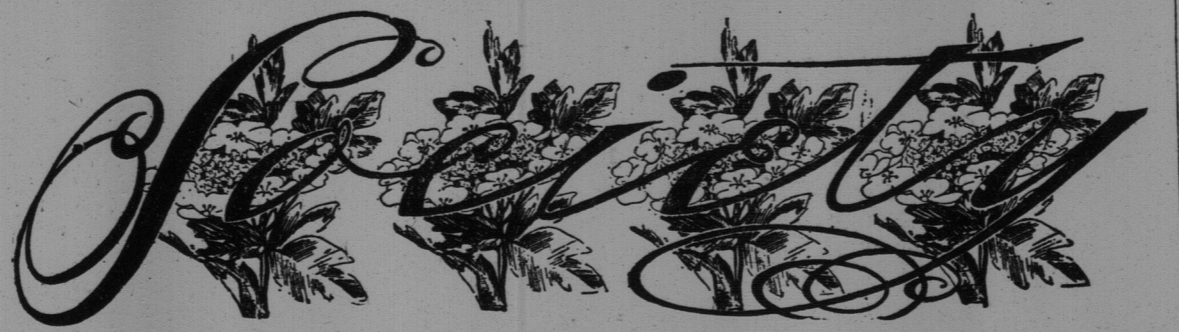
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Much interest is being manifested in the first social assembly of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, which takes place in the York Theatre assembly rooms this evening. Over three hundred and fifty invitations have been issued and this number includes officials from Halifax, Moncton and Truro.

Preparations for the event, which bids fair to be one of the most brilliant of the season, have been in progress for some time, and everything is at last in readiness for the opening, which will mark a new epoch in the history of the local brotherhood.

Neither time nor pains have been spared to make the affair eminently successful. The assembly rooms have been nicely decorated and the floor is in perfect condition for dancing.

The chapters are: Mrs. Fred E. Hanington, Mrs. L. E. Ross, Mrs. F. Tapley and Mrs. H. H. Schaefer. The committee in charge of the arrangements and catering consists of W. J. Mann, C. M. Conaghan, H. E. Stevens, J. H. Wilson, E. J. McCourt, George McKee, H. H. James and J. P. Kiernin.

Music will be furnished by a specially selected orchestra of seven pieces, and the programme consists of eighteen dances, including three supper extras. It is supposed on good authority that an effort will be made by the brotherhood members to give one of the assemblies annually.

Miss Mabel McAvity is entertaining a tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Allen McAvity. Glendon Allan, son of W. C. R. Allan, who has been spending a few days with his father, has returned to Boston where he is located.

Miss Tina McLaren has issued invitations for a five o'clock tea, next Monday afternoon, in honor of her guests, Miss Goss, of Montreal. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Helen Robertson to Mr. Holmes, of the Bank of Commerce, Summerside.

Miss Constance Inches was hostess at a very delightful event in honor of the bridge Whist Club on Monday evening last. In place of whist, a very jolly dance was given, and the young people danced the old year out and the new year in.

The Golf Club was the scene of a most enjoyable dinner on New Year's night, at which a number of guests were entertained. The party numbered twenty-four ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison were chaperones. Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway was hostess on Tuesday evening at a very delightful reception in honor of Mr. Hatheway's brother, Simon H. Hatheway, of Boston.

During the evening, musical selections were rendered and several readings given by the guest of honor, Mrs. Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" by E. A. Smith. Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnell will give a large children's party this evening, in honor of her little son, Master Percy Bonnell. Over seventy invitations have been issued.

Owing to illness in the family, Mrs. J. D. Hazen's home, which was to have been given yesterday, has been indefinitely postponed. Mrs. J. Willard Smith is entertaining this afternoon and evening, at her home, East King street, to introduce into society, her daughters, Miss Ella and Miss Annie Smith.

Mrs. M. G. Teed entertained a number of young people at a whist party on Monday last in honor of her daughter and son, who have been home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter will give a dance at the Golf Club this evening in honor of their son, Cecil Porter.

Miss Gwen McDonald was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge party last Wednesday evening. Miss Marion Belyea was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge party, Wednesday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Winifred Smith, who will sail on the 11th for India. The prize winners were Miss Vera Robinson and Mrs. Norman Guthrie.

Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, entertained informally last evening at her home, Germain street, in honor of the choir members of Germain street Baptist church. The event proved very enjoyable. Miss Elsie Estabrook was hostess at a small social gathering last evening.

Mrs. P. C. Burpee entertained at a most enjoyable afternoon tea yesterday. The table was artistically decorated with floral arrangements and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Robert Thomson presided. They were assisted by Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Pauline Clarke (St. Stephen), Miss May Harrison, Miss Ada Dunn and Miss Maud Binning.

A large number of invitations extended their good wishes to Miss Grace Burpee—who assisted her mother in receiving—as her engagement to Hon. H. A. McCowan is announced. Miss McIntyre, daughter of Mrs. Robert C. McIntyre, was hostess at an evening party on Wednesday last. Mrs. M. A. McDonald, daughter of Hon. J. B. Ayre, of St. John's, Nfld., will arrive

next week to visit Mrs. S. M. Brookfield and to accompany her to California to spend the winter. Mrs. Henry Bauld, Pleasant street, is giving a large coming-out party tonight for her daughter, Miss Edith Bauld.

SOCIETY AT OTTAWA. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stone, who are spending a week in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, return home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cotton of Saskatoon, who spent Christmas in Montreal, are returning to town today to visit Mrs. Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Alec Rosamond and their little daughter arrive from Almonte at the end of the week to spend the New Year with Mrs. Rosamond's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Cotton.

Madame J. G. H. Borgerson, who spent Christmas in town, leaves today for Montreal to join her husband. Arthur Chester, who has been the guest of Mrs. Marcus Smith for the past week, has returned to Toronto. Mrs. Chester will remain in town for some time longer. The Ottawa Citizen says—Dillon Davies is spending a few days with his uncle, E. P. Hartney. Hon. Horace and Madame Archambault, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Lelièvre have returned to Montreal.

The Misses Hobden of Montreal, and Miss Grace Clarke Murray, also of that city, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Dale Harris. Arthur Fitzpatrick has returned from Quebec to spend Christmas with his parents, Hon. Charles and Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Hon. Sydney Fisher returns to Ottawa, on Monday.

Burton Macdougall is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Broderick. Mrs. Nesbitt Kirchoff has returned to Ottawa from Toronto. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Sutherland Gilmore have returned home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henderson have returned from their wedding trip. The weekly meeting of the Minto club took place on Christmas eve at the Rifeau rink. His Excellency the Governor General accompanied by the Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Gray, Count Gleichen of Weymouth, Major Poyter and Captain Newton were among the starters.

A perfectly arranged and very delightful luncheon was given Dec. 27 by the Misses Oliver. Pink roses and hyacinths decorated the table. The guests included Miss Edith Clewley, Miss Ruth Sherwood, Miss Annie Huchison, Miss May Loucks, Miss Suthcliffe of Pembroke, Miss Daisy Chrysler, Miss Constance Dale Harris, Miss Bee Burbridge.

HALIFAX JOYTINGS. Mrs. James Morrow gave a coming-out party on New Year's night for her daughter, Miss Grendel Morrow, who has just returned from school in England. Miss Emma Ayre, daughter of Hon. J. B. Ayre, of St. John's, Nfld., will arrive

WESTERN CANADA HAS HEAVIEST SNOW STORM ON RECORD—TEN FEET DEEP ON THE LEVEL. Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—One of the worst snow storms which has struck the west in past years has been in progress during the past few days. The present winter is, according to old timers who can hark back to days of Fort Garry, one of the heaviest for generations. The railroads are being taxed to their utmost in fighting the snow, and today all trains are late or abandoned entirely.

The C. P. R. state that the last snow storm when eight inches fell within forty-eight hours, cost them \$250,000. The Canadian Northern this winter is costing \$12,000 a day more than in the summer time to operate, not counting the loss of traffic. The nearest approach to the snowfall figures of this year were in 1896, when 23 inches fell.

MAY BUILD A BIG HOTEL AT QUEBEC Report That Grand Trunk Railway Will Have Hotel to Compete With Chateau Frontenac. Quebec, Jan. 3.—There is a report here, which is partially substantiated, that the Grand Trunk Railway people are about to erect a large hotel in Quebec and that the locality chosen is the site of the block overlooking the governor's garden, the terrace and the river, but farther back from the terrace than the site of the Chateau Frontenac. The block in question is included between Avenue street, Genevieve, La-Porte, Mont Carmel and Des Grisons streets and will involve the tearing down of a block of modern dwelling houses.

AN OPTIMIST (Washington Star). "Uncle Joe" Cannon attended a recent dinner of the Philadelphia Clover Club. "Mr. Cannon," said a reporter, "do you think our country is in as bad a state as some of the ten-cent magazines make out?" "Bless you, no," Mr. Cannon replied. "What have you got to say about it?" "Oh, a thousand things. Enough to fill your paper. I am like one of our ministers out in Danville. I can talk hopefully about things far worse than this great country. Our Danville minister is an optimist. His wife, on the other hand, is a pessimist. She said to him one night: "George, what do you think they're saying about the butcher's wife?" "Oh, nothing very bad, I hope," said he. "They say," declared the lady, "that they can tell when she's going to have company by her washing the children's faces. Now, you're a great optimist, George, but what can you hope for a woman like that?" "Well," said the minister, smiling, "I suppose all we can hope for is that she entertains a good deal."

MONEY DISAPPEARS Toronto, Jan. 3.—Two thousand dollars in bills have mysteriously disappeared from the Toronto office of the Traders Bank. The package had been sent by express from St. Mary's a few days ago. It reached the head office all right, but has since disappeared. Other financial institutions have been warned of the loss, and it is believed findings of its whereabouts will soon be had.

OBITUARY Mrs. Harry Smith Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Mrs. Smith, wife of Harry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Smith, died last night after an illness of two months. Deceased was the fourth daughter and youngest child of Sydney Hubble, of Hartland, and was aged nineteen years. She had been married about a year. Mrs. Albert McKinley and Mrs. Alfred Nason, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Gordon Laskey, of Hartland, are sisters of deceased. The body will be taken to Hartland and the funeral conducted there tomorrow afternoon.

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Amherst and Truro declining to enter the proposed inter-provincial league has fallen through, and the Nova Scotia league will remain intact. Arrangements have been made for a series of exhibition games, as follows:

CURLING
The St. Andrew's Lady Curlers.
Yesterday the ladies of St. Andrew's Curling Club discussed the matter of sending two rinks to represent the club at the Montreal bonspiel in February and withold decision for a few days. Club skips for the year elected were: Miss Sydney Smith, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Miss Inchee, Mrs. J. D. Hagar, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Dr. Margaret Parke, Miss Truok, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. J. M. Magee, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson and Mrs. R. Sturdee.

BASKETBALL
Inter Society League at Work.
At a meeting of the inter-society basketball league, held last evening in the Portland Y. M. A. rooms, the following organizations were represented: Algonquin, A. A. Queen Square Methodist, Marathon A. C., and the Portland Y. M. A. St. Paul's society also have a team in the league. The first game will be played on Friday, the 11th, in City Hall, West End. The teams to meet on that occasion will be the Marathon and Queen Square Methodist and the Portlands and the St. Paul's.

THE RING
AUGUSTA TRYING TO GET BATTING NELSON.
AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 2.—The proposed 15-round bout at City Hall next Tuesday night between Terry Martin, of Philadelphia, and "Honey" Melody, of Boston, is arousing much enthusiasm in sporting circles in the Kennebec valley.

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Toronto, Jan. 3.—Another echo of the domestic troubles between Commander G. V. Spain, of the Dominion fisheries protective service, and his wife, which still continues, was heard this morning at Osceola Hall. Application was made before the master in chambers for a postponement of the date of trial of the action brought by Mrs. Beatrice Spain against her husband, Commander Spain, to secure certain moneys under a deed of separation made between them, whereby plaintiff claims she was to get \$840 a year on condition that she did not meet or communicate with Capt. Reginald Salmon.

Monsieur Friddle, of the Island City, mentioned in the despatch, is Capt. Hayward Friddle, of 103 Acadia street, North End. He has a wife and several children. He is the third brother drowned within fifteen months. It will be remembered that Mate Edward Friddle, of 109 Acadia street, was drowned in Boston harbor early in October. Just a year before this another brother was drowned in somewhat a similar way.

THE VERMONT VERSION.
Here is a Vermont variation of the New York anecdote about Augustus Thomas, who, being asked if he had ever shot a moose, is said to have replied: "No, but I would if he hit me."

MONCTON NEWS
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DIGBY'S GOOD SHOWING
Digby, N. S., Jan. 3.—(Special)—The town finances for the year just closed show the affairs of the corporation to be in a healthy condition. All liabilities for the year have been met promptly, the funded debt has been reduced by \$1200, and a surplus of over \$3,000 is in the bank.

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THIS EVENING

Robinson Opera Co., in Said Pasha at the Opera House. Vanderville & Keith's Theatre. St. Stephen's Scotch Company Boys' Brigade, meet for special business. Hibernian Knights meet. York elect officers.

THE WEATHER

Friday, January 4, 1907. Forecast—Strong southerly to west wind, mild and showery; Saturday, mostly fair and comparatively mild. Synopsis—Mass in general this morning over the maritime provinces, attended by strong winds to banks and American ports, strong shifting to southwest and west. Sable Island, southwest wind, 20 miles more. Point Lepreau, southwest wind, 38 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 44. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 22. Humidity at noon . . . . . 84. Barometer readings at noon . . . . . 30.02. Wind at noon—Direction southerly, velocity 28 miles per hour. Rain and fog. Same date last year—Highest temperature 45; lowest 20. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Forecast for eastern states and western Canada—Snow in north; rain or snow in south portion to north; colder. Several feet, colder; brisk, possibly high west winds.

LATE LOCALS

St. Andrew's Cadets will meet tonight for drill. A full attendance is requested. West India steamer Orinoco, Captain Bale, sailed last Wednesday from St. John for St. John, via Bermuda.

The members of No. 4 Engine Company, City road, wish to thank Alderman Balfour for cigars donated New Year's.

Seaman's Institute, Chipman House—Sunday services: Song service, 8 p. m.; address, 8:30, by Rev. G. A. Kahring. All solemn welcome.

The Times has received a calendar issued by The Quebec Fire Assurance Co., Lockhart and Ritchie are general agents for this company.

A water pipe in Victoria Lane failed to stand the pressure yesterday and burst. Employees are at work making the necessary repairs.

The South Africa steamship Wyandotte, Captain Richards, arrived off Partridge Island last night and came up into the harbor this morning. He has berthed at the C. P. R. wharf, west end, and will load a cargo for Cape Town and Durban.

A boom owned by Cushing's mill broke loose last night and the logs floated along Straight Shore and up to Long Wharf. Many got to work in small boats and the logs will be saved.

D. Arnold Fox requests the Times to say that the report published yesterday to the effect that he has accepted the post of organist in the Cathedral at Fredericton is premature.

Wednesday's Halifax Chronicle states that the Halifax Suburban Electric Company, Ltd., was organized at a meeting held Tuesday. Harvey E. Harding, former mayor of St. John, N. B., has control of the company. Mr. Harding is now residing in Boston.

A. D. W. Leach, of the firm of Leach & Hunt, Mexico City, is in the city. Mr. Leach thinks the trade between Canada and Mexico might be greatly increased, and that the steamers in this trade should make St. John a port of call.

At a largely attended meeting of Gurney Division, Sons of Temperance, last night, Stanley P. Swain was elected W. M., and Miss Betts, R. S. With these two exceptions the officers were re-elected. The evening was brought to a close with refreshments and an excellent programme.

The Christadelphian Sunday school held their annual entertainment last evening in their hall on Union street. Recitations and dialogues by the children were followed with refreshments and the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree. The entertainment was well attended and enjoyed by all.

James Leggett, engineer in Jordan's mill at the point, died last night, accompanied by Dr. Case. Mr. Leggett has had a growth on his left arm, which has puzzled some of the physicians of this city and he will undergo an operation in Boston. There is a possibility that the affected arm will have to be amputated.

There is a report, and it appears to be well founded, that the wharf owned by Captain Porter and which has been occupied by the Crystal Steam, of which D. H. New is agent, will next season be occupied by the Aberdeen, owned by Captain Perry and which will run in opposition to the Crystal Steam next season. It is not known where the Crystal Steam will lie.

F. M. Logan, live stock commissioner, under the Federal Department of Agriculture for British Columbia and dairy inspector for the same province, passed through the city yesterday on his way back to the coast after a visit to his old home in Cumberland county, N. S. Mr. Logan is a brother of H. J. Logan, M. P. He speaks enthusiastically of British Columbia's progress.

Captain Weston, of the May Queen, is in town today. The captain came down from up river yesterday and stated to the Times this morning that there had been snow in the woods, but it is now all gone. People are still crossing the ice, he says, which, however, is now very slushy. Lumbermen report that the cut this year will be above the average, but owing to the absence of snow it is impossible to work in the woods.

HE WILL ENTER BUSINESS HERE

Gordon Plummer, a St. John young man who has been studying the engraving business in Ottawa, has returned here and will open an office in the Canada Life building, on Prince William street, on Monday, Jan. 14th, where he will engage in the business of engraving and stencil cutting.

Mr. Plummer was some time an employee of R. H. Green & Son of this city, leaving there to continue in the same line of work with R. Rosenthal & Son of Ottawa.

Mr. Plummer is a clever workman and will no doubt meet with the patronage he merits.

Edward Lingley, accountant with James Holly & Son, has been seriously ill of late, and is reported to have spent a rather restless night last night. It is expected, however, that he will be out around in a few days.

RESULTS AT PETEWAWA

3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery Shares in the Prize Winning.

Capt. B. R. Armstrong of the 3rd Regt. C. A. has received the official announcement of the awards won by the various artillery companies in the camp at Petewawa and as a result of the annual inspection.

The 3rd Regiment comes in for a share in the prize money, No. 3 company winning over \$150, while No. 1 and 2 companies come in for small amounts.

Major Robinson is in command of No. 1 company, Capt. Drake, of No. 2 and Major Barker, of No. 3.

Following is a list of the prize winners which are of most interest in St. John: For general efficiency—First prize, governor general's cup and \$50; No. 3 Co. 4th P. E. Regt.; 2nd—Landrovers cup and \$40—No. 1 Co. 4th P. E. L.; Third, \$25, 5th Co. B. C. Regt.; Fourth, \$20—No. 3 Co. N. B. Regt.; Fifth, \$10—No. 3 Co. 2nd Montreal Regt.

For gun laying: First—\$150—No. 3 Co. 4th P. E. L. Regt. Second—\$130—No. 1 Co. 2nd Montreal Regt. Third—\$104—No. 3 Co. 3rd N. B. Regt. Fourth and Fifth—No. 2 Co. Montreal and No. 1 Co. 4th P. E. L., tie, dividing \$130.

Gun layers' prizes: No. 1 Company, 1, \$5, Corp. Morrison; 2, \$4, Corp. Sully; 3, \$3.50, Gunner Dickie; 4, \$3, Corp. Titus.

No. 2 Company—1, \$5, Corp. Ring; 2, \$4, Bomb. Allan.

No. 3 Company—\$5, Corp. Gamblin; 2, \$4, Bomb. Lawson; 3, \$3.50, Corp. Roberts.

Fuse setters: No. 1 Company—1, \$5, Bomb. Tonge; 2, \$3, Corp. Mackenzie; 3, \$2, Gunner Pike.

No. 2 Co.—\$5, Gunner Ferguson; 2, \$3, Gunner Whipple; 3, \$2, Gunner Best.

No. 3 Co.—1, \$5, Gunner Carr; 2, \$3, Gunner Peterson; 3, \$2, Gunner Remshaw.

In efficiency of personnel and equipment, Nos. 1 and 3 companies tied for sixth place, dividing \$10 between them.

A SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kierstead Pleasantly Surprised Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kierstead, of 274 Main street, were very agreeably surprised last evening, when a number of friends called at their home and presented them with a handsome music cabinet.

Mrs. Kierstead had been dining at the home of a friend and on returning home about nine o'clock they found the house in the possession of about thirty of their friends, who were amusing themselves with a music cabinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead were both very much surprised, but they were still further astonished when Arthur Davis, on behalf of the assembled party, in a neat speech presented them with a music cabinet, at the same time wishing them a very happy new year.

Mr. Kierstead made an appropriate acknowledgement and the evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, after which light refreshments were served and the party dispersed shortly after midnight.

COUNTRY MARKET

The country market supply will be fairly good for tomorrow. The prices are but little varied from last week, save in turkeys, and range as follows:

Turkey, 20 to 22c; ducks, \$1.50; geese, \$1.25 to \$1.50; fowl, 60c to \$1.75; 14 lb. roast beef, 10 to 12c; lamb and mutton, 8 to 10c; ox tail, 8c; cels, 7, 10 to 12c; lettuce, 6c; parsley, 5c; carrots and beets, 30c; perpecky, parsnips, 35c; perpecky turnips, 15c; per peck; potatoes, 25c; per peck; squash, 5c; per lb.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Steele will extend their thanks to their many friends for the sympathy in their late bereavement.

Frederick Barr, Berwick; Andrew Bibby, Lunenburg; Joshua Smedley, Brandon, Man.; David Singleton, Oxford; Ernest Milford, Gaspe, are at the New Victoria Hotel.

Miss Miriam Ross has returned to Colby College, Waterville, Me., to resume her studies.

Rev. D. H. Nobles, who has been visiting G. M. Burke, Main street, will leave for Campbellton today. Rev. Mr. Nobles will become pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church June 1st.

H. H. Fickett came in on the C. P. R. today.

Miss Mae Duke arrived home at noon.

A NICE RECOMMENDATION. Joseph Michel, the colored steward of schooner Arthur M. Gibson, is regarded by his captain as the worst and dirtiest of any sea-going cook on the coast.

Three members of the vessel's crew were in court yesterday afternoon charged by the negro with assault and after hearing of evidence the case was dismissed and Michel discharged from the schooner.

Business Notices

We have slippers galore from 25 cents to \$1.00 per pair; in fact less than auction prices. They were made in England and were bought at exceedingly low prices. The Young shoe store requires more room for its increasing business. With that end in view, all odds and ends in winter footwear will be sold at give-away prices. Call at Young's shoe store, 519 Main street, and see what a little money will do for you in feet clothing.

Great fire sale at Jas. A. Tufts' Sob, 93 Germain street, opens tomorrow, Saturday, 9th. Everything must be sold within a week to close the store. Prices ridiculously low. Call and see for yourself. Smoke will wash off if the price suits you. Think it over.

PANT SALE AT M. R. A'S. There's a sale of boys' pants and men's trousers advertised in this issue by M. R. A. Ltd. It is booked to commence Saturday, which will be of particular advantage to week-end shoppers. Over a 1,000 pairs of the boys' sizes and hundreds of the men's. New Goods.

AT QUEEN'S ROLLAWAY. There will be a hand tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night at the Queen's Rollaway. On Tuesday evening next the first of the ever popular ladies' nights will take place. Gentlemen will please remember that the usual conditions will rule, on that night, as was the case in the old rule.

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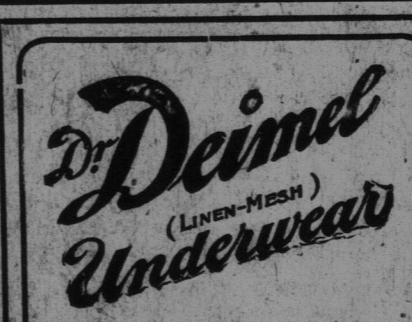
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