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CASTRO GOES TO EUROPE ON A MISSION OF PEACE

He Hopes to Settle All Venezuela's Differences With Foreign Powers

Santander, Spain, Dec. 8.—The French steamer Guadalupe with President Castro of Venezuela on board, came in here today. It was learned soon after his arrival that President Castro will continue on board the steamer to Bordeaux, and that from Bordeaux he will travel overland to Berlin.

President Castro has come to Europe with the intention of settling all Venezuelan international questions. The general health of the president is good.

At the same time Dutch warships are patrolling Venezuelan coasts and Holland is prepared to strike if necessary.

He tried to eat the bird in Grace's hat. A story with a moral for all ladies who wear plumage in their hats.

Merely a scheme to keep them from poll. Prominent Western Liberals Arrested on Day Before Election on Bribery Charges Are Not Prosecuted—A Tory Plot to Stop Liberal Votes.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The charge of bribery preferred against Geo. MeLeod, W. A. Carson and Rod McLennan, prominent Liberals, who were summarily imprisoned, has been refused, on the basis of the federal election, by the attorney general's department, have been dropped.

Burglars loot a bank. Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 9.—The State Bank of Maize, Kansas, was entered last night by burglars, who hurried out the safe, took \$6,000 and galloped out of the town as awakened citizens hurried out of the doors to late to capture the robbers.

Japanese School Girls Sing "Hail Columbia"



The Japanese school girls singing "Hail Columbia" at the St. John's Normal School.

HE JUMPED JUST ONCE TOO OFTEN

Railway Man Killed on Moncton & Buctouche Railway While Attempting to Jump on Brake of Fiat Car—He Had Been Warned to Desist.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—While attempting to jump on the board of a Fiat car loaded with wood at the Cape Breton station on the Moncton and Buctouche Railway, about nine o'clock this morning, brakeman John Leblanc was fatally injured.

Largest ship docked at Newark goes up Passaic river without lightening. Newark, N. J., Dec. 8.—Deep-water navigation on the Passaic river from the ocean to Newark has now an established fact.

He jumped just once too often. The investigation into the charges of killing a moose in the close season preferred by Henry Braithwaite against Arthur Robinson, a New York stock broker, commenced this morning by Surveyor-General Grimmer.

Pictou says hop beer put him down and out. Indian arrested for drunkenness claims that some one stole his watch and chain.

No change in play for McLELLAN CUP. Thistle curlers will defend the cup this year under old conditions.

Obtained money from Fernie fire sufferers. Regina, Sask., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Armstrong Dean, promoter and director of the Globe Fire Insurance Company, was arrested here yesterday on a warrant from Fernie, charging him with theft and taking money under false pretences.

Old man struck by train. Joseph A. Mann, of 100 City Road, was struck by the outgoing Halifax express in the Island yard last evening and seriously injured.

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DR. CURREY ON STAND SAYS HE FLED FROM HIS WIFE

Honest German was an easy mark. How two St. John confidence men worked an old time game upon a new and verdant arrival.

He denies that he ever struck or abused Mrs. Curry. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—At the opening of the divorce court this morning Dr. Curry was again on the stand and was examined by Mr. Skinner regarding the bill of libel.

Tells his version of the row on the night the police were called in—Denies that he drew money belonging to her.

News from Fredericton. Board of Education met this morning—Cheaper fire insurance for St. Marys.

Fredericton, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Governor Tweedie presided at a meeting of the Board of Education this morning, but no very important business was transacted.

Obituary. W. Stewart Kinnear. Moncton, Dec. 9.—(Special)—After being confined to his home for a month, W. Stewart Kinnear, the senior member of the firm of W. S. Kinnear & Son, and one of Moncton's best known citizens, died at his home, Alma street, this morning at three o'clock.

Council meeting. The adjourned meeting of the common council on Monday next is likely to be an interesting session.

Funerals. The funeral of George Thompson was held from his late home, Prince William street, this afternoon at three o'clock.

New York fugitive is ex-Toronto man. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special)—P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Trusting Company, of New York, for whom the police of that city are now looking, at one time lived in Toronto.

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The Finger of God
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(Continued.)
"Aye, aye," chorused the smugglers.
"But my wife, man!" groaned the laird.
"Make your mind easy on that score, laird," answered Pittalo, with a coarse laugh. "Whether ye droon or turn free trader, she'll be a widow's name. I'll see that so Jan."
"Do's so," returned the Dutchman.
"So ye'd better make the best of a bad job," counseled Pittalo. "Are ye for a drink of the German ocean or a stoup of Hollands?"
"Face to face with such a terrible and pressing alternative, the Laird of Drum was not the kind of man to hesitate in his choice."
"Well," said he bitterly, "as I am powerless to help myself I submit, I don't see, though, what I can be to you."
"Oh, more than ye think, laird. For as thing ye'll have an opportunity given ye for reflection, and time to resolve on a better way o' living," answered Pittalo, parodying the very speech delivered him by the laird at his trial—checking savagely the while, as if he promised himself much satisfaction in paying off, in a fashion of his own, the grudge he bore the man.
Whereupon, having unbound the laird and led him below, he left him there to attend to the wound on his head or drown his cares in drink as he thought fit.
"I think it would have been better to drop him over de side," declared Jan, as the smuggler came on deck.
"Aye, aye, but there ye are not of my way of thinkin'," answered Pittalo wilyly. "I owe the man a grudge and will pay it in my ain way. If ye are feared he'll win aff and blow on us, ye can make my mind easy on that score. He'll gang back as hardened and devil-may-care a blackguard as the worse of us."
It was somewhere between the islands of Guernsey and Jersey and France that a small packet bound to Drum, or if he had the misfortune one dark night to meet with an experience only too common in earlier days—common enough on the high seas, that is, but of rare occurrence so near such a busy highway as the British channel. The packet was sailing along easily before a steady and a favoring breeze when suddenly out of the blackness loomed the dark hull and ghostly sails of a strange craft.
"Boat there," hailed the unknown.
"What vessel is that?"
"The Dispatch of Palnouth," roared back the captain, and came you for a set of landlubbers. Where are your lights?"
"Heave to, or I'll sink you," came back over the water.
"That's rather peremptory, is it not?" questioned a young man who had been walking the deck with the skipper.
"My God!" gasped the captain, a startled look of horrified recognition appearing out from under his brows as he peered ahead.
"What's the matter?" inquired his companion.
"It's Jack the Bachelors," groaned the captain.
"But who the dickens is—"
But another and more imperative hail from the black craft caused him to pause.
"My God!" murmured the captain, wiping the sweat from his brow. "So near home; it's fiendish—neither be able to fight or run." And he looked in his anger and despair at a small cannon cannon standing by. "She could outlast us easily, and there's never an ounce of powder aboard for a signal."
"Zounds!" exclaimed the young man, as he saw the stranger's ports go up.
"She's showing her teeth. What's the meaning of that?"
"Aye, aye," answered the captain in reply to another hail. Then, having sung out his orders to bring his vessel up to the wind, he turned to the young fellow and said:
"It means, lad, that if you want to save your mother and sister you must do as I bid you, for in another ten minutes I'll be there if there be another man of us alive to tell our end. Listen. Get your mother and sister up at once. When we wear round place them in the forward boat. You can do that without being seen by those aboard that craft there. Once they are in, lower away and push off into the darkness."
"But you, captain?" said the young man, in some agitation.
"Never heed for me, lad; mind the women," returned the captain. "Well,

do our best. If we come out all right, I'll pick you up."
Then, having wrung the young fellow's hand and hurried him below, he went forward to his crew and bade them prepare for the worst.
"Lads," said he, "we have fallen foul of that villain, Jack the Bachelors. I know his craft well, for I have seen it often Naples. He carries more bloodthirsty bound than does not sail the sea. We are few against many, and short of our lives, he may have what he asks. If he offers violence, remember you are Britons."
Whereupon, arising himself with a handkerchief, he awaited, together with his crew similarly appointed, the approach of the boards.
For a space there was nothing to be heard in the quietness of the night but the grating of the rowlocks and the regular dip of the oars, the idle flapping of the ship's sail and the shrill whistling of the air through the rigging.
At length, however, the noise of a boat scraping alongside warned the captain of the Dispatch that the crisis was at hand. With a quick sign he bade the men at the forward boat hoist to lower away. The boat was barely out of sight when the first of the rowers gained the deck.
From that moment, indeed, until the captain had delivered up whatever money he had—and, unfortunately, he carried good sum—little time was lost. Business in these waters was too precarious to allow of procrastination and too dangerous to permit of mercy.
As soon as the spoil was stowed in the boat the butcher the captain had anticipated began. There was never a word said, never a shot fired—it was a hand struggle, the knife or the cutlass or a pitch over the side did the work. In a time the captain fought on with the courage of despair, but at length, feeling himself begin to weaken, he was on the point of jumping overboard and to rather to drown than have his throat cut, when he saw that which stayed his purpose and gave him strength of a man.
Away forward the tackle of one of the davits on which had swung the boat in which he had hoped the women might escape remained taut and quivering as if it had fouled and some one out of sight essayed to sever its strand with a knife. He saw that—and rose. He saw, with a chill of horror, the figure of one of the buccanniers gazing with terrible glee at the frantic struggle of those below, waiting for the moment when they should think themselves free that might dash the heavy weight he held poised in his arms through the timbers of the boat. It was even as he beheld the sight that the strands parted, and the boat, with a fiendish exultation let drop his missile. Before, however, he could reach the murderer a terrible howl from behind stretched the captain senseless on the deck.

CHAPTER III
In the cool of the evening of what had been a sultry June day, Dr. Leslie sat enjoying his pipe in front of his own door, a little without the village of Drum, had his attention drawn to the leisurely approach along the dusty high road of a strange horseman.
Travelers being few and far between in these parts, it was with some curiosity that the doctor awaited the nearer view of the rider. As the distance between them lessened, however, a look of mild and meditative wonder assumed a keener and a more startled expression.
"Singular," he muttered, "very singular. He rides just as the laird himself used to ride. I wonder what brings him to this gate?" he mused. "He seems a stranger, and yet he carries himself as if he named the place. God bless my soul! I believe the man's coming here," he ejaculated, as the rider drew into the side of the road and finally brought up at the doctor's gate.
For a space the gentleman, for he was dressed in the latest fashion, falling to note the doctor, who was hidden from view by a laurel bush, sat his horse and scanned the house, desirous apparently of attracting the attention of whosoever was about.
"May I ask, sir, if I can be of any service?" said the owner, rising, with a somewhat perturbed look on his face.
"Ha, Leslie, you are still to the fore, then. Why, confound it, I thought when I looked in just now, that the place had changed hands. Tut, tut, man, what's taken you?" said the horseman as he swung off his beast and held out his hand to the doctor. "If my wife and family welcome my return in the same fashion, I shall!"
"Merciful powers!" ejaculated the doctor as he gazed at the brick red evil face, from the left temple to the jaw-bone a greyness sear. "Merciful powers, alive!"
"Come, come, doctor," remonstrated the stranger jocularly, "you surely couldn't expect me to turn up in any other way. Eleven years make a difference, and well I dare say you all gave me up for dead, eh? Ah, I thought so," he added as the doctor nodded. "It's just as well should have come here first. But, faith, you don't seem too well pleased to see me. Is there another bird in the nest?" he demanded of a sudden, a lowering expression in his eyes.
(To Be Continued)

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
URIC ACID
GRAVEL
RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
MIGRAINE
HEADACHE
NEURALGIA
PAIN IN THE BACK
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DRAWN BATTLE IN THE LICENSE FIGHTS

New England Cities Divided on Question of "Wet" or "Dry" on Same Basis as Last Year—Some Few Changes.

Boston, Dec. 8.—While the total number of cities voting for license remains unchanged as the result of today's election in twenty-one municipalities of the state, thirteen voting against license and eight for it, there were some radical changes in alignment. Fall River, notably, voted no license for the first time since 1903, and Gloucester also went into the no-license list, while Haverhill and Salem, both of which voted against license, last year, voted in favor of it.

The other cities where elections were held did not change their vote on the license question over the last year. Those voting for license are Chicopee, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Springfield and Taunton, while in the no-license list are Beverly, Brockton, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Woburn, Worcester and Somerville. Among the mayors who contested the election of George H. Brown, the Republican candidate in Lowell, was most interesting. Brown, who was a member of the police force, conducted his own campaign for the nomination, making out-tall speeches over the city, was elected mayor by about 2,000 votes over former Mayor James B. Casey, the Democratic candidate.

Another surprise was furnished in Lawrence, where for the first time in many years the Republicans practically swept the city, electing John P. White as mayor by 2,507 votes, the largest majority ever given a candidate in the city.

In Worcester, where there was a hard battle over the head of the ticket as well as over the license question, Mayor James Logan, Republican, was re-elected, and the city again declared for no license, though the majority was considerably under that given last year.

Haverhill held its first election under the new city charter, choosing as mayor Edwin H. Monahan over Mayor Rowell Wood, who was a candidate for re-election.

In Lynn, Mayor Thomas F. Foster, Republican, was re-elected by a majority of 2,301. William J. Wood, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of Springfield by a plurality of 625, his opponent being Jas. B. Carroll, Democrat, who conducted a live-by-campaign.

In Fall River, Mayor John T. Coughlin, Democrat, was chosen for a third term.

Many of the cities cast the largest total vote ever recorded, the interest over the license question being largely responsible to the increase.

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Dr. Currey usually allowed her to have her own way, but he objected strongly to her association with servant girls and to the company she selected for the children. He declared that his domestic life was marred by continuous nagging and abuse from his wife, and he was simply driven out of his home. When his wife struck him he had not retaliated, but simply pushed her away and then got out. He said he never in his life called his wife a prostitute, but admitted calling her a devil, although he claimed that he always used an alternative term implying that she was either a she-devil or crazy. He said that he did not swear or use bad language.

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Referring to the visit of the police to his home, he declared that it was a conspiracy hatched by his wife and others to degrade him. Some bad characters on the street had called the police after his wife had shouted from the window.

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PORTLAND MOCK COUNCIL
The Portland Y. M. C. A. Mock Council held an interesting session last night with Mayor R. T. Hayes in the chair. The question was the recent increase of the water assessment on churches.

Chairman McLaughlin, of the water and sewerage board, brought in a recommendation in favor of the appeal of the churches. The report caused a lively discussion but the council, decided by a small majority, against the recommendation. Next Tuesday night the board of works will bring in interesting reports.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



THE NEW CROWN HAIRDRESSING.
Less hair is being pulled out around the face in the pompadour, and more, consequently, may be used for the coiffure at the back of the head. For this new hairdressing a simple flat parting is made over the forehead, and the waves of hair are held around the crown by a fillet of black velvet ribbon. The ends of the hair are divided and rolled over the fingers into little puffs, which, after being pinned in coronet fashion around the head, are held in place by an invisible net.

DR. CURREY SAYS HIS WIFE'S CONDUCT MADE HIM GET OUT

Her Continuous Nagging and Abuse Had the Effect of Driving Him From His Home—He Drank Whiskey to Relieve Gastritis.

Frederick, N. B., Dec. 8.—The Currey divorce case is dragging along before the court and the end of the hearing is not yet in sight. At this morning's session Miss Ada Tappin, a nurse, also called by Dr. Currey, gave rather strong testimony in favor of his wife.

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THE EXHIBITION DATE

St. John Executive Makes a Change to Avoid Clash With Fredericton.

At a meeting of the St. John exhibition executive yesterday afternoon it was decided, in view of the dates formerly chosen for the 1909 fair clashing with the Fredericton date, to change the St. John opening date to Sept. 6, Labor day. If St. John gets the Dominion exhibition grant, this will be the date of the Dominion exhibition opening.

J. F. Gleason, secretary of the association, was instructed to notify W. S. Hooper, the Fredericton secretary, of the change, and also that the letter he reported having sent to A. O. Skinner had never been received and that none of the executive at the last meeting knew of the Fredericton having already selected dates.

OBITUARY

Leander S. Dickson.
The death of Leander S. Dickson, a former resident of St. John, who at one time was engaged in the lumbering business in Paradise Row, occurred in Chicago on Nov. 22. He left St. John twenty-six years ago. Mr. Dickson was a brother of W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., of Albert county. He was fifty-nine years of age, and leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, all in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Beal.
Sackville, Dec. 7.—Mrs. William Beal died last night at the home of her son, C. N. Beal, well known in St. John, and will be buried on Wednesday or possibly on Thursday in case her daughter in Montreal does not get here before that time. Mrs. Beal was in her eighty-fourth year and was prior to her marriage a Miss Barnes, a sister of Amos Barnes, who for many years kept a hotel in St. John. She and her sister, Mrs. John Beal, of Sackville, were the last survivors of a large family—children of John Barnes. Mrs. Beal leaves behind her one son, Charles N., and two daughters, Mrs. Clements, of Sackville, and Mrs. McConkey, of Montreal.

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Carleton is Saved FROM WATER FAMINE

Francis McCarthy and His Assistants Did Valuable Work at Spruce Lake.

Residents in Carleton have been accustomed to look with complaisance on the tribulations of citizens on the east side from a shortage in the water supply and probably few of them are aware that but for the vigilance of Francis McCarthy, the aged caretaker at Spruce Lake, they would during the last few days have been in the throes of a water famine.

It appears from a statement made by Director Murdoch last evening that since Thursday last Mr. McCarthy and two or three trusty helpers have been engaged at Spruce Lake in a battle royal with the ice which threatened to block the inlet to the main supplying the west side. Perceiving that large quantities of broken ice were gathering around the gratings which protect the entrance to the pipe, Mr. McCarthy lost no time in collecting what help he could and starting in to keep the inlet clear.

Some twenty years ago the city was without water for a whole day owing to an anchor ice in Little River reservoir and Carleton was in danger of a similar break in the supply.

The caretaker procured a boat and for five days has fought a battle with the ice. It was only yesterday that the danger of a water famine was averted.

Mr. McCarthy, who is eighty-four years of age, lives at Spruce Lake in a house owned by the city and receives the salary of \$1 a day. But for the director paying one of his periodical visits to the caretaker yesterday the narrow escape which Carleton experienced from a water famine would probably not have been known.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture

GOOD SHOT.
"What should I pop?" the hunter said
As he strolled along with her;
And she responded, blushing red,
"Perhaps the question, sir!"
Find a rabbit.
ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.
Left side down, in pile.

On Monday evening, Dec. 14, Rev. W. V. Rainnie will lecture in St. Stephen's church school room on Thomas Hood, poet and humorist.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

CONCERNING PARTNERS IN GREAT BANKING FIRMS

How Old Houses of Europe and America Have Retained Same Name Through Generations—New Addition to Firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and Reminiscences as to Past Changes in Other Concerns.

(N. Y. Evening Post.) The announcement last Wednesday that Henry P. Davison, vice-president of the First National bank, would enter the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., as the first of the year gives interest to the succession of partners that have come and gone in the great banking houses of Europe and America without a change in the firm name.

It has often been asked why should the Morgans, in common with the Rothschilds, the Speyers, the Lazards, and other great international banking houses, do business under different firm names in different cities? The Morgans Philadelphia firm is directed by J. P. Morgan & Co., while Morgan, Harjes & Co. conduct the business in Paris.

It is not possible to transfer the individual attributes of the members of a professional firm as to invest the transfer with the possession of them; hence the name—the symbol of those particular attributes—cannot, it is held, be sold as a part of the business which had its dependence upon them.

THE OTHER SIDE OF GREAT POSITIONS. The sort of work that makes a firm name so valuable, and that adds to the prestige of a great banking house, year for year, is not the kind of work that is done for such painstaking and unremitting effort that only the most vigorous of young men are usually fitted for the task.

VALUE OF A GREAT NAME. In spite of the successive generations of partners that have come and gone, the aim of all the great banking houses of the world has been to retain the firm name unchanged. A few years ago Mr. Morgan was strongly urged to purchase the firm name by forming a trust company to take over the J. P. Morgan & Co. business.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalgamated Copper, Am. Smelt & Ref., Am. Iron & Steel, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Dec. Corn, Dec. Wheat, Dec. Oats, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Iron & Steel, Lumber, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes Dec. 1st, Dec. 2nd, Dec. 3rd, etc.

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SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. December 1908. Sun, High, Low, etc.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes Corean, sid Liverpool, Dec 4; Kantala, sid Glasgow, Nov 21.

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Table with columns for ship names, origins, and dates. Includes Star Kameha, sid Yokohama, from London; Star Kameha, sid Yokohama, from London.

DOMINION PORTS.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes St. George, N. B., Dec 4; St. George, N. B., Dec 4.

BRITISH PORTS.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

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REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Seattle, Wash. Dec 7.—Overdue bark Hudson Hall (Br) arrived today 24 days from Seattle.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

New York, Dec 7.—Star Britannia (Nor) from Havana via New York, reports Dec 3 passed a dismasted vessel, deck awash lat 34 12 N. lon 70 24 W.

REPORTED BY WIRELESS.

10.50 a. m.—S. S. Oceanic, 23 miles southwest of Cape Sable, bound to Glasgow.

CHARTERS.

The following charters are announced by Messrs. Scammell Bros. in their weekly circular, dated New York, Dec 5: Br bark Atlantic, 111; Br schooner James, 111; Br schooner James, 111.

MARINE NEWS.

Norwegian bark Defender, Capt. Olga, arrived at Belfast, Ireland, last Monday from Hillsboro, N. B., with 100 tons of lumber.

C. B. PIDGEON'S Grand Clearance Sale Now in Full Blast. THAT THIS IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AND most sweeping sales event we ever attempted has been most splendidly evidenced by the crowds of eager buyers that gathered here on the opening day of this great bargain feast.

PROPHETS WITHOUT HONOR. (Victoria Colonist.) The Halifax Chronicle thinks that the Canadian Clubs might advantageously limit local men to discuss local subjects at their luncheons.

5 DOCTORS GAVE HER UP! Ulcers and Sores Defied All Treatment. Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure. Mysterious indeed is the cure which Zam-Buk has worked in the case of Mrs. Jane Beers, of Victoria, Ontario.

NEW CUBAN CABINET. Havana, Dec 7.—The new cabinet of President-elect Jose Miguel Gomez is scientifically announced as follows: Secretary of State—Justo V. Garcia; Secretary of Justice—Felipe Garcia; Secretary of the Treasury—Marcelino Diaz de Villegas; Secretary of Government—Eusebio Hernandez; Secretary of Agriculture—Ortelyo Fongly.

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When the whole harbor of St. John including Courtenay Bay, has been taken over by a commission, under a scheme mutually agreed upon by the city council and federal government, the city will be relieved of a heavy burden, and will also have the assurance that the development of the facilities of the port will keep pace with its trade requirements.

A NOTABLE ADDRESS

As an illustration of the extent to which agricultural operations in Nova Scotia could be enlarged, Principal Cummings stated last week before the Canadian Club of Halifax that the land now occupied does not yield more than half of the produce it is capable of yielding, and in addition the province has five times as much productive land idle as is now under the plow.

With regard to the markets that are open to the Nova Scotia farmer, Principal Cummings points out that the home market is not now fully supplied in all lines of produce, and much is imported from other provinces.

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Principal Cummings declares that the neglect of live stock is accountable for more exhausted fields than any other single item. On this point he says: "Had this province of Nova Scotia, from the first of its agricultural history, been farmed along live stock lines, there would be, instead of many a run-out field, farms on every side not to be surpassed in any part of America. In the province of Ontario there are kept one head of live stock to every six acres. In some of the richest agricultural sections of Europe one head of live stock is kept on every two or three acres, and on the most successful farms of which we have knowledge, the average was one head of live stock per acre. In Nova Scotia it is estimated that there are kept one head per every fourteen acres. Now, it is absolutely impossible, without the too extravagant use of commercial fertilizer, to make lands produce at all satisfactorily with the above ratio of acres to live stock. It should not be done in a year, but in the course of a period of time the number of head of live stock kept in Nova Scotia, if the lands are to have a fair chance, should be doubled."

The speaker asserted that in live stock

lies the salvation of maritime agriculture. Nova Scotia, he said, is best adapted to dairy husbandry, and with it should go the raising of hogs. Of sheep raising he said: "Everyone knows that Nova Scotia is eminently adapted to sheep raising. Where the same care is bestowed upon these little golden hoofed animals as is bestowed in other countries, I have never seen better results than have been produced on Nova Scotia farms. This present week I was discussing this question with the Ontario judge of sheep at the maritime winter fair, who very strongly confirmed the statement made above. There should be a flock of sheep on, at least, three-quarters of our Nova Scotia farms. The greatest successes have been achieved with small flocks. In fact, as yet, nothing has been done with sheep ranching, but it can be made a success if only proper attention is paid to the management."

After dealing with the fine possibilities for raising hay, potatoes, turnips and mangels, the speaker said: "The fact is that our people have been too much looking ahead for investments, when money invested in our own soil would have given surer, and, in the end, more satisfactory returns. It is satisfactory to note, however, that a change is coming over our people, and that a greater interest is being manifested in the cultivation of the soil and in the rearing of live stock of all kinds. With such possibilities as exist, every citizen must welcome the growing interests in agriculture and must see in it one of the most hopeful indications of a growing east."

Of course reference was made to the splendid development of the fruit industry. Referring then to the great question of agricultural education, in which reference he made an effective plea for the college at Truro, Principal Cummings said: "From every point of view it is most important that our young men should receive an agricultural education and this brings me to what I think any one must consider the most hopeful phase of the present agricultural outlook. I think it must be pretty generally recognized that the possibilities of Nova Scotian agriculture are, at present, far from being realized. The fault does not lie with the country nor its climate. The amelioration of our agricultural conditions must depend upon our men and, more particularly, our young men."

The speaker pointed out that last year, in the various courses, 200 farmers and their sons met at the agricultural college to receive inspiration and to discuss ways and means of improvement. The number this year bids fair to be increased to 300, and even if nothing more were done at the college than to inspire these men with the dignity of agriculture and with its possibilities, he believed that the work would more than justify itself. But they were doing far more and he pleaded for "a sympathetic bond between the common schools and the agricultural colleges which will turn a larger proportion than heretofore of those, the sons of farmers, who purpose remaining on these farms, towards the education which will fit them for their life's calling."

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The first street corner sign has been set in place. An event so strikingly illustrative of the speed with which the city fathers accomplish any work should be marked by some special demonstration on the part of the citizens. It is only some fifteen or twenty years since the agitation began and already one sign is up.

The ferry steamer "Ladlow" is determined to continue in mature years the escapades of her fiery youth. The bridge project daily gains friends.

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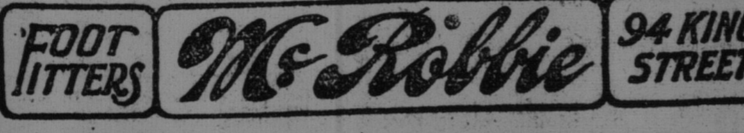
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IN LIGHTER VEIN HIS WAY OUT OF IT

(Atlanta Constitution) "He don't give a damn" to the church now. Somebody told him the Bible says "In fire, an' an' says 'be it from him to dispute the Scriptures.'"

AN EARLY RISER

Mrs. Hicks—"You mean to tell me that you have a servant girl who gets up in the morning when you're still looking for her?" Mrs. Wiggins—"Yes, she's in love with the milkman."—Boston Transcript.

ADVANTAGES OF LOCAL OPTION

"You say that local option has been of great benefit to this town, who is soled in St. John?" answered Col. Stillwell. "As soon as a lot of us citizens have been for anybody would have to go for a drink we organized a good roads movement."—Washington Star.

TOO MUCH ADVICE

"You've got to put a certain amount of dependence on yourself," said Uncle Eben. "The more you let other folks tell you what to do, the more you'll get into a position of dependence on them."—Washington Star.

THE ORATOR'S BLUFF

"Prosperity is returning," in all walks of life these are boom times," exclaimed the orator. "All right," exclaimed a little man in the audience. "Perhaps you'll be willing to pay me for the last six months." "I'm talking for posterity, not for the present race of ill collectors."—Washington Star.

ONE IN HEAVEN

There is a certain Congressman from New England, a certain Congressman who is soled in Washington for two things—his quick wit and pride in his Celtic ancestry. He was walking down Pennsylvania avenue one evening with a fellow member from Kansas, when the Westerner, looking at the orator, remarked, "How bright Orion is tonight!" "A-h-h-h!" replied the New Englander. "So that is O'Ryan, is it? Well, thank the Lord, he's Irishman in heaven, anyhow!"—Lippincott's.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Rev. C. A. Eaton, the Pugwash boy who has been called to the Madison Square Baptist church, New York, will get a salary of \$12,000 and free use of the parsonage, per year. Over 100 Italians invaded Campbellton yesterday, brandishing pistols and revolvers. Five were arrested.

Nova Scotia

Six men from Joggins, River Hebert and Macoun were tried for Scott Act violation at Annapolis yesterday. Four cases were dismissed and two adjourned. The schooner Citizen with a full cargo of freight for Annapolis, was in Apple River for shelter last Friday and owing to the high winds is there yet. M. W. Lawlor is mentioned as a mayoralty opponent of Mayor Kelly of North Sydney at the February city election. Mayor Kelly's trial for alleged sale of liquor was commenced at North Sydney yesterday. N. A. McMillan is conducting the prosecution and Joseph McDonald the defence. Sixteen witnesses will probably be called including custom officials and merchants.

Orin Milberry, the sole Advocate survivor of the ill-fated schooner Hugh G., which sank near Boston two weeks ago, has arrived home. Mrs. James Milberry, widow of the late steward of the schooner, is seriously ill at her sister's home in Canim.

The small steamer Chignecto is making semi-weekly trips to St. John from Advocate. The liquidators of the J. S. Henderson Co., Ltd., at Parraboro are asking for tenders for the tannery, larrigan factory, warehouse and other buildings owned by the defunct concern.

After returning from his honeymoon Councillor Campbell of North Sydney was presented with a case of knives and forks by his colleagues in the council on Friday night. Abraham Nicholson, aged 40 died at Pittsburg on Saturday. He was a native of St. Ann's, C. B., and left Nova Scotia 22 years ago. He did most of the ornamental work on the new Carnegie library at Pittsburg and was senior partner of the firm of Nicholson and Hebb.

On Sunday night thieves stole four revolvers, knives, cartridges and cash from the store of Douglas & Son, hardware firm at Annapolis. Entrance was secured through a skylight in the roof. Harry Starr, the Sydney Jew brought from Truro for bigamy, has been released. It is said the first marriage ceremony to which he was a party was an illegal one. The French warship Admiral Aube now at St. Pierre will not visit Sydney to bunker, the coal being sent to St. Pierre by collier.

The coasting schooners are laying up for the winter. The Elder Dempster liner Borna which was driven ashore on a sand bank at Gaspe has been floated by the aid of the steamships Montcalm and Princess. The ocean tug Douglas H. Thomas arrived at Louisbourg on Sunday night from Gaspe making the round trip of 550 miles in 56 hours. The tug went to Gaspe to float the Borna but her services were not required.

P. E. Island

The S. S. Alice has sailed from Charlottetown with 22,000 bushels of potatoes for Newport News, Va. A rail hoisted out of the hold of the schr. Lizzie Catherine, which is discharging rails at Charlottetown, crashed to the deck and narrowly missed several men who were working nearby. The marine officer at Charlottetown states that the steamer Stanley has not left Pictou, therefore it cannot be used that was wrecked. It may be the tug Lord Stanley, which went to Gaspe to tow a vessel.

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Most Pleading Letters. Pages might be written of King Leopold of the Belgians in his relation to his little niece as princess and queen, but some of the most pleading letters in the collection are those that passed between Victoria and her first prime minister, Lord Melbourne. The first communication was Melbourne's letter notifying the new queen of the council meeting the next morning. Then we have one from Victoria in reference to the horses in the royal stable, which had become hers even those that had been used by the Queen Dowager. Victoria proposed that she should give her aunt the choice of two or three of the horses for her own use, but she says, "The queen would wish Lord Melbourne to give his opinion on this subject." There is then an interesting and amusing letter from Viscount Palmerston, the foreign secretary, in reference to Count Orloff, the Russian ambassador, who was about to present himself to the queen before returning home. This letter is extremely illuminating as showing the caution of Palmerston.

A Lesson in Diplomacy. Here is Palmerston's note, giving the queen instructions about the interview: "Your majesty will probably renew to him on taking leave the assurance that your majesty has already given of your desire to cement and maintain the friendly alliance which subsists between the two crowns. * * * It might perhaps be as well to avoid any allusion to your majesty not being personally acquainted with the emperor, or anything that might be construed into an invitation to that sovereign to come to England, because Viscount Palmerston has reason to believe that any such hint would be eagerly caught at, while at the same time such a visit does not, under all circumstances, seem to be a thing particularly to be desired." There is another glimpse in a letter

HON. JOHN MORRISSY IS STILL IN THE CABINET

No One Knows How Long He Will Stay as Pinder and His Friends Are Plotting—York County Members Had Private Session.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 8.—There were mysterious happenings today in connection with the gathering of government members here for the first meeting since the Northumberland and Carleton by-elections and the happenings are taken to indicate that there is activity among those who want to drive Hon. John Morripsy out of the cabinet. In so far as an announcement by any member of the executive is concerned, all that any would say was that nothing relative to Mr. Morripsy's present or future relations with the government had transpired at the meetings today. James K. Pinder, M. P., is here, and tonight he and John A. Young, M. P., and Hon. H. F. McLeod, M. P., P. and O. S. Crockett, M. P., had a session up town and they went to the departmental building, where they were for a time closeted with the premier. The belief was expressed that the quartette were pressing Mr. Hazen to act and ask Mr. Morripsy to say good-bye to the government, in which event Mr. Pinder's old claims would be forwarded again. Hon. Mr. Morripsy was at his place in the departmental building tonight, and for time he and Hon. Mr. Fleming were in conference. At a meeting of the local gov-

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OLD MEMBERS OF ST. DAVID'S WERE THE GUESTS OF HONOR

Mrs. McGowan and John Rogerson Were the Leading Figures at Last Evening's Function in Connection With Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

Nearly 400 people were present at a congregational social in St. David's church school room last night in connection with the diamond jubilee services. It was greatly enjoyed. Tea was served by the school room and the tables were afterwards being removed and an excellent programme of literary and musical numbers and addresses given. The school room was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and the tables were prettily set with silver candelabra and pieces of glass. Sixty years with the congregation. Occupying seats of honor at the guest table were two persons who were closely identified with the early history of the congregation. These were Mrs. Margaret McLeod, widow of Thomas H. McLeod, who was present when Rev. John Thompson preached his first sermon in St. David's hall sixty years ago. She is supposed to be the only one now living who was there on that occasion. In the other seat of honor was John Rogerson, who has been connected with the congregation six months later, and who has worshipped in St. David's for a longer period than any other man. Mr. Rogerson has always taken a keen interest in the church and the beauty of the interior has been his aim. Among those present was Peter Chisholm, who has been a member of St. David's for fifty-five years, and who has acted as session clerk for a great part of that period. A prominent place in the centre of the guest table was a large vase containing sixty carnations, one for each year of the congregation. Dr. Bruce, of Toronto, of congratulatory letters, seven beautiful roses for the seven pastors who had had charge during these years. These had been presented by Mrs. James Manson. During the evening Rev. A. A. Graham presented the flowers to Mr. Rogerson, who gratefully accepted them on behalf of the congregation. A hymn book, a handsome bound hymn book, the pastor handing it to her.

Former Pastors Send Greetings. A telegram of congratulation to the congregation was read from Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, of Chicago, and a letter of the same nature came from Rev. Dr. Bruce, of Toronto. Of the seven pastors who have filled the pulpit of St. David's church these two are the only survivors besides Rev. Mr. Graham. It is the very worst of pain that give Neville a chance to prove how many times stronger it is than any ordinary neuralgia. It is dead easy for Neville—breaks down the pain right away, soothes away the soreness, makes you linger unoriginally in no time. Neville tells anything about the power of "Neville"—but a trial does it. It proves that it is not a placebo. Neville does more good in Lumbago, Neuralgia and Rheumatism than a week's rubbing with ordinary greasy liniments. Neville penetrates, and cures. Try a 25 cent bottle.

HON. J. P. BURCHILL RETURNS THANKS. Chatham, Dec. 8.—Hon. J. P. Burchill, who returned home yesterday much benefited in health, made public a card of thanks to the electorate. It reads as follows: "To the electors of the county of Northumberland:—I desire to express my deep appreciation of the very great honor you have done me by electing me during my absence from the province to the vacancy for the legislative assembly of New Brunswick. I trust I shall continue to merit the confidence you have expressed in me. "J. P. BURCHILL." Nelson, Dec. 8, 1908."

WEDDINGS Steeves-Shamper. The marriage of William Carroll Steeves, of Steveston, to Miss Maude Shamper, B. A., daughter of the late Captain Shamper, of St. John, took place at Steveston on Nov. 28. A reception was held after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. P. Clifton Parker, of the Central Fairview Baptist church, Vancouver.

Margison-Kirkpatrick. William M. Margison was married to Miss Georgia E. Kirkpatrick, of Gasperaux (N. S.), by Rev. P. Clifton Parker, in Vancouver on Nov. 27.

Coming Events. The monthly meeting of the high school alumnae will be held at home of H. C. Creighton, 187 Queen street, on Thursday evening; topic, in the Lorna Doone Country. A meeting of the St. Vincent's alumnae association will be held in St. Vincent de Paul rooms, Waterloo street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock; full attendance is requested. Members of local union, 919, Carpenters and Joiners, are urgently requested to attend a meeting of their society at 8 o'clock; business, election of officers. A smoker will be given during the evening. The District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in No. 25 Jender hall, Fairville.

BISHOP BARRY WILL NOT TALK

North Shore Prelate Refuses to Discuss Story of New Diocese.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 8.—The report of diocesan charges involving the creation of a new bishopric with headquarters at Moncton has aroused considerable interest here. The Commercial publishes the report today with the following paragraph added: "Information from local sources was sought and it was learned that a movement of some kind was in the air. The opinion was given, however, that the story was made public as a foiler and that as the report states the same will not be taken for some time." Your correspondent interviewed Bishop Barry tonight but he declined to make any statement. He said he had paid no attention to the garbled reports published. Teams were crossing on the ice from the Atlantic side, and the head-quarters of the team went through again and Mr. Stewart was almost exhausted when he was pulled out the second time.

C. P. R. PROMOTIONS. Some Important Changes Affecting Prominent Officials of the Canadian Pacific.

(Montreal Herald.) Several important appointments in the Canadian Pacific, which represent in every case promotion and advancement within the service were announced today. Mr. Allan Cameron, general traffic agent on the European side, with headquarters in London, has been appointed to succeed Mr. E. V. Shinner, assistant traffic manager, at New York. Mr. Cameron's successor is Mr. George McL. Brown, general passenger agent for the Atlantic service, whose headquarters are in the Montreal Board of Trade building. Mr. Brown is in turn replaced by Mr. W. G. Annable, general baggage agent, whose office has heretofore been in the general headquarters, Windsor street. The officials who have earned this elevation in the service have been with the company for a considerable number of years. Mr. Cameron was in the traffic department in Montreal before he went to England and worked his way up by his energy and capacity. Mr. McL. Brown has rendered excellent service in several departments. The opening of the present century found him general executive agent of the company at the Pacific coast and he has since been head of the Parlor, Sleeping and Dining Car Department, and when the Atlantic steamship service was created and made the big thing it is today, Mr. Brown took up the passenger direction. Mr. Annable is also an exceedingly competent official and has worked his way up in the traffic service until he succeeded Mr. McL. as head of the baggage branch. These appointments have been made by Mr. Bosworth, fourth vice-president and head of the traffic department and approved by Sir Thomas Shaughey. The appointments become effective at the New Year and Mr. Brown will be Montreal to take up his new duties on Christmas Day.

Had Heart Trouble and Shortness of Breath For Six Years.

Was Weak and Thin—Only Weighed Seventy-three Pounds. Now Weighs One Hundred and Thirteen.

When you find your heart the least bit out of rhythm, your nerves unbalanced, your breath short, don't wait until you are prostrated on a bed of sickness. Take Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll put you in such condition you'll never know you have a heart, make your nerves strong and your whole being thrill with new life. Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured Mrs. E. E. Bright, Burnley, Ont. She writes: "I was greatly troubled, for six years, with my heart and shortness of breath. I could not walk eighty rods without resting four or five times in that short distance. I got so weak and thin I only weighed seventy-three pounds. I decided to take some of Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking eight boxes I gained in strength and weight, and now weigh one hundred and thirteen pounds, the most I ever weighed in my life. I feel well and can work as well as ever. I did not even think of Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for it all." Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Catarrh Is a Constitutional Disease. It originates in impure blood and requires constitutional treatment, acting through and purifying the blood, for its radical and permanent cure. The greatest constitutional remedy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Is sold by druggists everywhere. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared by O. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

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The following enterprising Druggists are authorized to receive TIMES WANT ADS. and issue receipts for same.

- Centre: Geo. E. Price, 503 Union Street... North End: Geo. W. Hoban, 358 Main Street... West End: W. C. Wilson, Cor. Rodney and Ludlow... Lower Cove: P. J. Donohue, 297 Charlotte Street... Valley: Chas. K. Short, 63 Garden Street... Fairville: O. D. Hanson, Fairville.

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HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED-CHAMBER GIRL, CLARKE'S HOTEL... WANTED-BY DEC. 10, A GIRL, OR MARRIED WOMAN FOR GENERAL WORK... WANTED-GOOD COOK, RELIABLE...

WANTED

TWO GENTLEMEN BOARDERS WANTED... CARPENTER OR HANDYMAN WANTS... WANTED-ON CITY SIDE, SMALL FURNISHED flat...

LOST

LOST-GOLD NECKLACE, YESTERDAY... LOST-GOLD WATCH, CHAIN AND... LOST-FRIDAY, ON KING, GERMAN...

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOM-ONE LARGE, COZY... TO LET-FURNISHED FLAT, APPLY TO... TO LET-UPPER FLAT, FIVE ROOMS...

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-FRESH PROPERTY... FOR SALE-ONE EDISON HOME PHOTOGRAPH... FOR SALE-LOT OF SAMPLE XMAS...

BARGAINS

The 2 Barkers, Ltd. 100 Princess, 111 Brunswick, 443 Main and 245 King Street, West.

- 22 lbs Best Case granulated sugar \$1.00... 15 Flat Bottles Worcester Sauce, 25c... 2 Bottles German Mustard, 25c... 8 Bars Barker's Soap for 25c... 1 Pound pure Cream Tartar, 25c...

AMUSEMENTS

Russian Cavalry On Review! More Unsurpassed Special Pictures.

TICKET TO DAY... THE TURKEY AND THE FEED... WILL THEY EVER GET TO TOWN?... DRAMATGRAPH 'A Lord for a Day'...

SPECIAL REQUEST... 'AMERICAN FLEET IN AUSTRALIA'... MISS EDWARDS in a lively boy-scout entitled 'Grandma'...

AMUSEMENTS

HARKINS COMPANY IN A DOUBLE BILL

The W. S. Harkins Company scored a decided hit at the Opera House last evening when they presented a double bill...

LABOR UNION HEAD IS SENT TO PRISON

Lamplighters' President Convicted of Conspiracy in a Recent Strike.

(New York American.) Francesco Yanniolo, who was sentenced to the Blackwells Island penitentiary for one year yesterday by Justice Zeller...

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ALL THIS WEEK THE W. S. HARKINS COMPANY

A New Play Every Night TONIGHT

The Funniest Comedy Ever Written, 'It's All Your Fault'

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Useful and Ornamental

A most beautiful line of Manicure and Toilet Sets, Cans in Sterling Silver, etc.

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON SPORTS OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

ANNUAL SESSION OF BASEBALL MAGNATES

National League Meeting Was Held at Waldorf-Astoria Yesterday--Some New Playing Rules--Re-Elect Officers.

New York, Dec. 8.--Formal awarding of the championship of 1908 to the Chicago Cubs...

WAS LONGBOAT'S NEW YORK RACE "FIXED"

The Insinuation Is Made That the Indian Dropped the Race With Smallwood to Influence Betting on Dorando Event.

New York, Dec. 8.--The charge that Longboat did not compete honestly in the race Saturday was by Smallwood...

RIDERS STILL IN ADVANCE OF RECORD

At Midnight Five Teams Were Tie in Big Six Days' Bicycle Race--Eight Miles Ahead of Best Record.

New York, Dec. 8.--At midnight to-night eleven teams still remained competitors in the six day bicycle race...

MONCTON BOY ON THE TEAM

Simon Steeves, Formerly of Mt. Allison, is on University of Pennsylvania Football Team.

(Moncton Transcript.) Simon Steeves, a Moncton boy, formerly of Mount Allison, now at the University of Pennsylvania...

COMMERCIAL BOWLERS WILL FORM A LEAGUE

As the result of the recent interesting matches in Black's alley a commercial league is to be formed.

The method of scoring will be changed this year. Instead of three balls being counted...

ST. ANDREW'S BOYS LEAD

In the Church League last night two good games of basketball were played.

The senior Portland basketball team will leave for Moncton this morning to play the evening game.

JEM DRISCOLL WON

British Featherweight Champion Knocked Out Australian Champion in Boston Last Night

Boston, Dec. 8.--Jem Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, knocked out Charley Griffin, featherweight champion of Australia...

BLADDER TROUBLES NEED PROMPT ATTENTION

Perhaps you don't know how much work is done by your kidneys and bladder...

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys and bladder are languor, dullness, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles...

SOME OF THE TOP NOTCHERS

Have All Sorts of Diverse Callings from the Stage to Machinery.

Where are the stars of the baseball firmament during the dark and dreary days of the winter? Are they in total eclipse...

BOOTS THIS WEEK

Tonight--Owen Moran vs Tommy O'Toole, Philadelphia; Battling Hurley vs Young Dwyer, New York.

HOCKEY IN NEW GLASGOW

Hockey will be a live question if affairs pan out as expected, and New Glasgow will have a high class team in the League.

AXTELL'S PRODIGES

Axtell, 3, 212 is gone, but his name will live forever in the memory of horsemen. His sons are doing him honor as sires...

HORSE NOTES

Gambetta Wilkes, 219 14, has 203 standard performers to his credit; 100 of them are trotters.

COUGH CAUTION

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you get a cough, it is a warning signal...

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

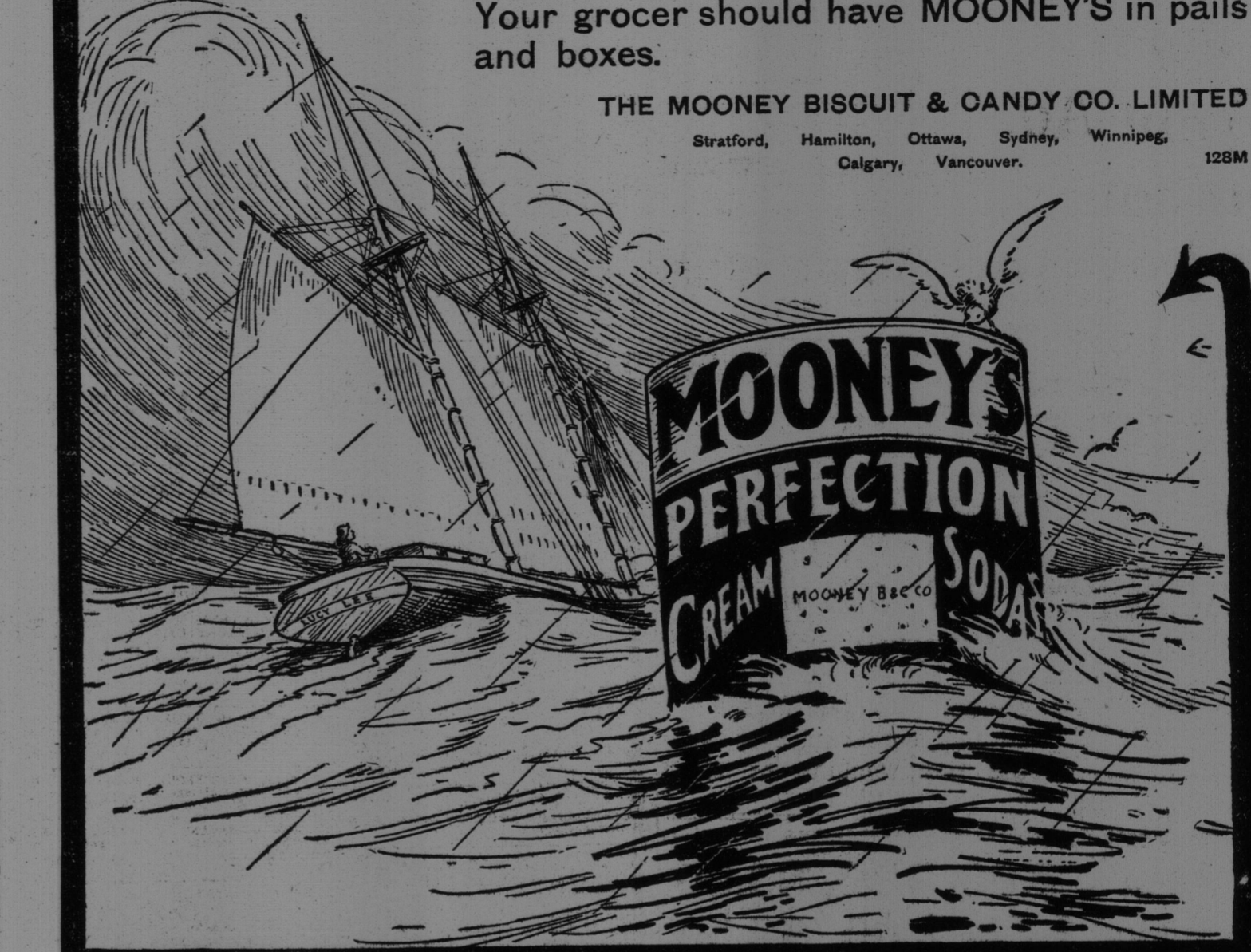
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Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

BRITISH CLAIM CURE FOR CANCER

Reports to medical specialists of the United States from physicians of high standing in London tend to show that cancer is now claimed to be yielding to the new ideas of curative medicine.

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas are perfection because everything about them--the baking, the ingredients and the packages--are absolutely faultless.



OCCUPATIONS OF BALL PLAYERS DURING THE MONTHS OF WINTER

Some of the Top Notchers Have All Sorts of Diverse Callings from the Stage to Machinery.

runs a billiard parlor; Johnny Kling, the Cub's catcher, is also an enthusiast of the cue and ivory balls...

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POLICEMAN KILLED IN RIOT IN STREETS OF KANSAS CITY

Police Officers Assailed by a Street Preacher and His Followers and a Bloody Fight Follows.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.--In the shadow of the city hall a riot in which religious fanatics and policemen were participants...

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This season we have exercised great care in the selection of our HOCKEY BOOTS, and feel confident that we can supply the requirements of the most exacting.

Men's, 2.00, 2.50, \$3.00 Boys' 1.75, 2.00, \$2.50 Women's 1.25 to \$2.50

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"It's all Your Fault" at the Opera House, by W. S. Harkins Company.

LATE LOCALS

Steamer Sobbo, Captain Bridges, left port this morning at 9 o'clock for Halifax and the West Indies.

DRIVE A BARGAIN WHILE IN A CELL

How One Prisoner Secured a Cheap Watch from Another While Waiting Trial.

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WINTER PORT NOTES

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One of His Customers in the Police Court This Morning on Charge of Drunkenness.

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Distinctive Overcoats for Men!

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I have the finest stock of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the city. News Depot. I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels.

John H. C. McIntyre Proprietor

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BUY THEM EARLY WHEN YOU CAN GET WHAT IS WANTED. All Sizes now in Stock. INDIAN MADE MOCCASINS. W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Men's Fur Caps and Collars as Xmas Gifts

If the gift to a man adds to his comfort he is certain to be pleased. A fur cap gives lasting service and is one of the most appropriate gifts to father or brother that you could select.

Fur Caps

OPOSSUM at \$3.50, OTTER \$2, \$3.75 and \$30.00. GERMAN OTTER \$3.20. OTTER TAIL \$7.50. PERSIAN LAMB \$9.00 to \$14.00. All made wedge shape.

Fur Collars

FUR COLLARS, in Coney \$3.25. FUR COLLARS in Pieced Persian Lamb \$3.50 to \$7.85. In PERSIAN LAMB \$15 to \$22. OTTER \$3.50 to \$12. These collars are all made to button on the coat.

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