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ONE SURVIVOR; HE IS MANIAC

Russian Village of 1,100 Inhabitants Wiped Out by Smallpox

PEOPLE IGNORANT Knew Nothing About Combating Disease and Regarded it as 'Holy Sickness'—Well and Ill Together and Disease Took All

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—(Special)—Details of the wiping out of an entire Russian village by smallpox have just reached St. Petersburg. The village is named Voiska and is situated on the island of Sachalin. Until a few weeks ago, its population was 1,100. Sanitation, as in most Russian villages, was conspicuously absent and when the disease first appeared, a few months ago, no one was troubled about it. Smallpox in Russia is frequently called 'Holy Sickness' and attempt was made at vaccination. Sick and healthy children were habitually bathed together, that being believed to be an effective treatment. Burials were soon of daily occurrence and after the local priest died the bodies remained unburied. Thus the epidemic raged unchecked and entire families from granaries to granaries children were stricken. Finally a sanitary commission was sent from the mainland, but it could accomplish nothing. It has been decided to burn to the ground the 'village of death,' as it is popularly called. Of 1,100 inhabitants, only one remains. A man named Ivan, who has become a maniac.

NO PROOF OF CRIME IN DEATHS OF BABES

Coroner Reports on Baby Home Investigation—Not Satisfactorily Explained, Though

Providence, R. I., Dec. 15.—Although the cause of the death of twenty-four children at the Myrtle Bay Home in East Providence from June 19 to Nov. 16, 1908, is not satisfactorily explained, Coroner Harmon S. Babcock, in his report, says that the deaths were not proof of negligence or crime by those in charge of the home. He recommends, however, state supervision of such institutions. 'At the beginning of the inquiry,' says the report, 'but one child baby remained alive at the home, the mortality being almost as complete as the death of innocents ordered by Herod. There is no clear proof of gross negligence or crime on the part of those in charge of the care of the unfortunate children. The cause of the exceedingly high death rate is not satisfactorily explained. It may have been no more than what might have happened at any other institution similarly situated. To those whose attention is specially directed towards the guilty parents, such institutions are regarded as clearing houses for social sin and a direct incentive to vice, while to those who look primarily upon the children, they are regarded as benevolent charities to preserve the lives of the little ones. It is not possible or advisable to prohibit them, but they should be supervised. Under the present law there does not appear to be any provision for the proper supervision of these institutions.'

DIES INTOXICATED FATHER BRINGS SUIT AGAINST SALOON MAN

Waltham, Dec. 15.—Alfred Jodion, son of the late Joseph Jodion, charged with the death of his father, who died of intoxication, has instituted legal proceedings against Napoleon Major, hotelkeeper, Green Valley, for damages. He alleges that his father was killed on the railway track while intoxicated with liquor obtained at Major's saloon. This action will be watched with interest throughout the district.

WRIGHTS BRING SUIT AGAINST GLEN CURTISS

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Three of the world's most famous aviators, the Wright brothers and Glenn H. Curtiss of the Wright-Curtiss Company, joined issue in a legal battle here yesterday. The proceedings, which came before Judge Hazell in the United States court, were in a suit brought by the Wrights for a preliminary injunction against Curtiss to restrain him and his associates from manufacturing and selling aeroplanes, on the ground that in all essential details, Curtiss is infringing the patents of the Wrights. Argument was not completed yesterday.

FATAL AUTO TRIP OF YOUNG MAN AND HIS SWEETHEART

Passadena, Cal., Dec. 15.—Miss Agnes Clappold, fifteen years old, daughter of a wealthy resident of Passadena, was killed and Harry Bassel, twenty-four years old, son of a Grand Rapids, Mich., millionaire manufacturer, was perhaps fatally injured last night in an automobile accident. Mr. Bassel and Miss Clappold were riding in a racing automobile which went over the

McBRIDE AND FEDERAL LEADERSHIP

Conservative Colonist Says He Must Stay in Province—North Bay Case Over Shortage of Tax Collector

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The colonist, the chief Conservative organ province against the movement for Premier McBride to become leader of the federal party. It says: 'He has something more in mind than political advancement, something higher than party success. As a native son of this great province, trusted as no other man at the head of its affairs, has been entrusted with great responsibility unequalled opportunity, we think, we may say that Mr. McBride feels a stimulus to action along very different lines than those which he is supposed to be thinking about. "We may tell our eastern friends that to the British Columbia, British Columbia offers a field for energetic statesmanship compared to which any party triumphs looks like a mere plaything. It is a time when events will lead Mr. McBride into the federal arena, but speaking for himself, the Colonist says that it will be many years before the call of party is more influential with him than the call of his native province. There is a great work to be done in British Columbia, and we are confident that Mr. McBride will not leave it undone, merely to gratify any personal ambition that he might entertain." North Bay, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special)—Mr. Justice Sutherland has reserved judgment in the action of the town of North Bay against William Martin, Sr., and Wm. Martin, Jr., to recover under an agreement, dated July 7th, 1908, in which it is alleged that Martin, Junior, admitted liability of \$35,721.11. The amount was said to represent a short age in Martin's accounts, as tax collector, the sum of \$2,284.34 was to be paid forthwith in cash, and the balance in June 15, 1910, with interest amounting to \$1,400 annually, payable on the 15th of each year. The Martins pay the interest charges and taxes on the property held by the town as security, default in payment to result in the forfeiture of the securities to town. The agreement specified, it was said, that all actions pending should be withdrawn, the town claimed the interest not paid when due and commenced legal proceedings against Martin, Jr., who had been on suspended sentence since October, 1908, under bail bonds of \$10,000 pending orders of restitution, and also sought to realize on the securities. The Martins met these proceedings with a counter action in which they sought to have the securities returned to them, and to have Martin, Sr., and the wives of father and son, alleging the properties were given up on condition that there should be no criminal prosecution, and that the clause in the agreement, which reads: "and that all pending actions shall be withdrawn," should be construed. T. W. McGarry, M.P.P., conducted the case for the Martins. Mr. G. V. Gould, represented town. Mr. McGarry contended that part of the consideration was an illegal agreement on the part of the council to waive criminal prosecution, and realize as much money as possible, and that the interest had been paid up to date before the action was commenced.

WALTHAM MISS HAVEMEYER TO WED MR. WEBB

New York, Dec. 15.—It is announced that Miss Helen Havemeyer, daughter of J. P. Morgan, is to be married to Mr. J. P. Webb, a large portion of his \$20,000,000 estate, is to marry J. Watson Webb, a prominent New York banker. The announcement follows by only three weeks the appointment of Miss Havemeyer as one of the executors of her father's estate. His will had provided that she should have such an appointment as soon as she became twenty-one years of age. Now, in full control of her immense fortune, she is to marry a young man who has devoted his entire life to the study of almost two years ago, and went to work to learn the railroading business from the very bottom. Young Mr. Webb is a giant in stature, and has succeeded in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, at Milwaukee. He is still at work there, although he has put off his overalls and has an office position. So far as is known he intends to go back there after his wedding, the date for which has not been set.

MOTHER WATCHES OPERATION ON SON

Spartan Fortitude Shown When Young Man is Accidentally Shot By Father

FATHER AND SON ARE BOTH SLEEPWALKERS

South Framingham, Dec. 15.—Hiram Knowlton, the 17-year-old boy charged with shooting his father and mother while walking in his sleep, was discharged in the district court. It is believed the father himself may have accidentally fired the shots while asleep as he also is a somnambulist.

FIND SKELETON IN ASYLUM ATTIC

Newark, N. J., Dec. 15.—A skeleton in the attic of the County Insane Asylum here has proved an effective witness that the grand jury has handed down a presentment characterizing Dr. Daniel M. Dill, the superintendent, as incompetent, and recommending his removal. Dr. Dill was unable to account for the skeleton, which is that of a woman. No woman, according to his books, had died in the institution since 1891. The grand jury reports that, if the skeleton is not that of an inmate it must be that of a visitor, and recommends that the investigation be continued.

SUFFRAGETTES SELLING PAPERS IN NEW YORK STREETS

New York, Dec. 15.—Five American suffragettes fared forth from their society's headquarters in East Twenty-third street, and, armed with bunches of their yellow backed "Votes for Women" publication invaded the shopping district around Herald Square, and even ventured to offer their ballot symphony for sale in the exclusive borders of Fifth avenue. The appearance of the band somewhat startled the Christmas shoppers. They wore long black coats and yellow bags slung over their shoulders by wide yellow straps which bore the words, "The American Suffragette." The police extended a cordial welcome and even bought copies of the yellow-backed magazine, paying twice the regular price of five cents. Somewhere on the march three of the band disappeared in a publication of the shop, where they found protection against the wintry blast outside and a flattering warmth in their reception by the customers. Business in the soda fountain district proved so lucrative that the trio devoted the rest of the afternoon to it. It was in the neighborhood of Herald Square that Mrs. Lehniger was almost moved to tears by further evidence of the injustice of man. "Buy a Suffragette," she called out cheerily to a woman. "I don't dare to," confided the vision of a woman in a black coat. "It isn't on account of the five cents," she explained, "but my husband said he would beat me if I showed any interest in the cause."



MISS DONNELLY AND MRS. LEHNIKER SELLING SUFFRAGETTE LITERATURE.

GAZETTE PRESIDENT 50 YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. White of Montreal Celebrate Anniversary—Loan Shark Shuts Up Shop

Montreal, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The golden wedding celebration of Richard White, president of the Montreal Gazette Printing Co., and Mrs. White, is taking place today. In 1859 Mr. White was married to Jean, daughter of the late John Riddle of Montreal. Mr. White was born in Montreal in 1824. In 1850 he joined forces with his brother, Hon. Thomas White, afterwards a member of Sir John A. Macdonald's cabinet, in publication of the Peterboro Review. They afterwards purchased the Hamilton Spectator and came to Montreal in 1877 and acquired the Montreal Gazette. Mr. White retired from active business some years ago. Mr. White, the loan shark, has closed his Montreal office, the sign against his door being two silhouettes. Tolman, himself, has not been here for years, but he had young women running his head for breaking the usury law.

FRUIT AND FISH LOST IN BLAZE

Toronto Has \$35,000 Fire—Express Train Derailed—Sectionman is Killed—Winnipeg's Mayor is Re-elected

Toronto, Dec. 15.—(Special)—Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of fruit produce and fish in the warehouse of White & Co. Church and Front streets, was destroyed by fire last evening. The damage to the building is about \$10,000; insurance is \$50,000 and divided equally between the building and contents. Detective wing is believed to have caused the fire. Burlington, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special)—E. Hoy, a section man, was killed by a west-bound C. P. R. express near here yesterday. A flurry of snow was falling, and it is thought he did not see or hear the train. Brandon, Dec. 15.—(Special)—Saskatchewan express No. 16 was derailed four miles east of here yesterday afternoon. The dining and Pullman cars went down a four foot embankment and turned over on their sides. No person was seriously hurt, and the passengers took refuge in the baggage car, which, though derailed, did not upset. The engine did not leave the rails. Sherbrooke, Dec. 15.—(Special)—L. Bisson and E. Belanger, were sentenced to four years each in the penitentiary for burglary committed at Cochrane last May. Goods to the amount of more than \$1,000 were found in the house of one of the men's relatives in Montreal. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—(Special)—Mayor Stamford Evans was re-elected yesterday by an overwhelming plurality over his two opponents while the retiring controllers and aldermen who stood for reelection were also handsomely returned. By-laws providing \$150,000 for underground conduits for power and other wires and \$80,000 for municipal baths were carried, but one providing \$20,000 for a municipal art gallery was defeated. Of 38,000 possible voters, less than 2,500 cast their ballots.

EVEN BREAK IN LOCAL OPTION IN SASKATCHEWAN

Three Dry and Three Against Act—Temperance Men in Ontario Politics

Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The vote on local option held in six places in connection with the municipal elections in this province, resulted in an even break. Milestone, Mooseman and the rural district of Indian Head, all voting "dry," the margin in the first two places was nine and five respectively. Hanley, Simlata and Wadena, all turned the by-law down, the majority against the act running from three to five. Shelburne, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The Temperance and independent voters of Dufferin met here yesterday to discuss the political situation. It was thought that R. G. Woods would be put in nomination against John A. Bess, Conservative, but Woods intimated that he would not run, consequently there will be no independent candidate in Dufferin. Nominations are to be held on December 22. Colborne, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special)—It is said that the postmaster-general has issued orders that mail carriers shall carry no liquor in the stage running from Frankford and Trenton. Frankford is a local option village, while Trenton is still under license.

SCOTT COMPANY WILL NOT CUT THIS WINTER

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15.—(Special)—H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, one of the trustees for the Scott Lumber Company is in the city today. The stock of the company is being disposed of and it is not the intention of the company to cut logs this winter or operate the Victoria mill next season. They have about 2,000,000 feet of logs at Magog and the mill at that place will likely be kept running part of the season. The term of the contract has expired, but it is probable that they will be reappointed. Alfred Sheldon, the South African vet, charged with assaulting his wife, was let off with a caution in the police court this morning.

BRUNSWICK ENDS A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The bay steamer Brunswick, Captain Potter, arrived in port today from Canning on her last trip this season. The season, the captain says, has been very successful. The steamer will be laid up at Canning. Captain Potter reports that he loved the new schooner A. B. Bartheaux, in command of Captain A. B. Bartheaux, to Kingsport, N. S., to finish loading with potatoes. Two other schooners, The Dara C and St. Maurice, are also loading at Kingsport, taking potatoes for the Cuban market. In coming down the bay last Monday night, Capt. Potter says nothing could be seen of the Quebec Ledge lighted buoy. The Brunswick will be thoroughly overhauled at Canning this winter, and will be in good shape before going into commission next spring.

LEOPOLD'S CONDITION IS WORSE TODAY

Brussels, Dec. 15.—The condition of King Leopold, who was operated upon yesterday for the removal of an obstruction in the intestines, took a turn for the worse this afternoon. In the middle of the afternoon, word came from the sick chamber that His Majesty had suffered a relapse. Brussels, Dec. 15.—King Leopold's physicians this forenoon issued the following bulletin: "The king's condition is stationary, temperature 73.0, and pulse 72."

AN AMERICAN EXPELLED

Colon, Dec. 15.—W. G. Spiller, an American proprietor of the Astor House here and alleged owner of the Cuban steamer Oteri, was expelled from Panama territory yesterday. He was put aboard the royal mail steamer Magdalena, bound for Jamaica and New York, by decree of President Obaldia. The Oteri has made several trips to Brazil taking a large number of canal employees, all of whom Spiller asserts, left the isthmus of their own volition. He is charged with having enticed them to leave their work on the canal to take employment in South Africa.

BEASTLY LIE, SAYS PRINCE HENRY, ANSWERING SOCIALIST

London, Dec. 15.—A telegram appears in the London papers today from Prince Henry of Prussia, dealing with a series of articles, written by the Socialist Blatchford, which are being printed in London. In these articles Blatchford asserts that Germany is making preparations for war on a large scale and is building a great navy which can only be defeated by the navy of England and includes the statement that the officers of the German navy are in the habit of declaring that they will have a day's attack on England, thereby a day's attack on England.

NATIONALISTS FOR LIBERALS

CAN HANDLE MUCH MORE GRAIN NOW

A Great Development, Elevators of Canada Now Number 763—Former Bank Clerk is Arrested

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The development of the west and consequent expansion of facilities for handling the grain trade is astonishing. Ten years ago there were 421 elevators and ninety-seven warehouses at 217 shipping points, with total capacity of 12,736,352 bushels. In 1908 the number had grown to 1,212 elevators with fifty-two warehouses at 487 shipping points, with a capacity of 36,897,200. This year there are in existence 763 elevators and thirty-seven warehouses, with capacity of 54,234,900 bushels; 763 shipping points as represented. The financial investment is calculated in millions of dollars. Quebec, Dec. 15.—(Special)—Returns of grain shipments by water made from this port during the past navigation season show that 13,535,797 bushels more were shipped this year than last in the shorter period of navigation. The total of grain shipped last season was 1,043,692; barley, 1,847,576; flax, 2,016,130; screenings, 330,638; rice, 1,150. Wheat, 42,888,266 bushels; oats, 9,493,692; barley, 1,847,576; flax, 2,016,130; screenings, 330,638; rice, 1,150. A young man named Gravel, from Chateau Richer, is in jail awaiting investigation into charges of collecting money under false pretenses and forgery. Gravel was formerly employed as a clerk in a bank at Chateau Richer. It is alleged he cashed a check for \$9 in a Quebec bank and another for \$75 at the Imperial Bank, both made out on the Banque Nationale branch at Gaspere. Two more checks fully made out and said to have been found on him when he was arrested.

CONVENTION IN DUBLIN DECIDE; HEALY NOT IN ATTENDANCE

HUGE WAR VESSELS

London Post Says Admiralty is to Build Record Fighting Ships of Almost 27,500 Gross Tonnage—Royal Wedding in Brunswick

Dublin, Dec. 15.—The Nationalist Convention opened today with John Redmond presiding, unanimously endorsed a resolution adopted by the party committee yesterday pledging support of the liberals in the coming general election. Timothy Healy and his handful of dissenting disciples were not present. New York, Dec. 15.—The following cable despatch from Birmingham, Eng., was received here today: "The Post says the admiralty is making arrangements for laying down before the end of the financial year, two vessels which will establish a record in warship building. They will be of almost 27,500 gross tonnage. Their guns will number less than those on the latest Dreadnought, but the muzzle velocity and firing range will be very much greater. The ships will be of an entirely new composite class, combining features of battleships and cruisers." Brunswick, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The wedding of Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and Princess Elizabeth of Stolberg-Rossla was celebrated today in the presence of the emperor and empress, the King and Queen of Bulgaria, Prince Henry of the Netherlands and many members of the royal household of Germany and the Austrian, Italian and British ambassadors.

HELPS GRAFT LOGS AND OUT OF FOOD

Boston, Dec. 15.—Having shared his crew in the Terranova and tobacco with a crew in distress the fishing schooner Terranova Captain John Hickey, is here from La Have bank with galley pretty well depleted. Last Tuesday the schooner sighted a three-masted schooner showing signals which told she was out of provisions. The Terranova ran as close as the dangerous sea would permit. Standing on the quarter deck of the schooner, which was the Empress, was an old man with white beard almost to his waist who hailed the fisherman but could hardly articulate because of illness. The schooner was sent to the Terranova from the Empress and from the men it was learned the schooner had been sixteen days on a passage from Yarmouth to Charlottetown, P. E. I. her halting port was practically lost. She had been out for four days, but had subsisted on baked potatoes and water. Reckoning had been lost in efforts to reach Boston, Provincetown, Salem and New York, but new gales that sprang up each day had defeated every attempt. And to everybody's surprise it was found that the Empress was only 90 miles from the starting point of more than two weeks before she had been given up as lost in her home port, owing to absence of tidings. Great was the rejoicing about the Empress when her boat returned loaded with heretofore all the provisions the Terranova had. The vessels then parted and a gale of unusual violence burst within a few hours, catching the Empress on her coast to Yarmouth. Captain Hickey fears for the safety of the Empress because of the hard time experienced by the Terranova in weathering the blow.

WEDDING FOLLOWS SOON AFTER DIVORCE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Two minutes after Mrs. Silvey Speer Thomas, daughter of W. A. Speer, well-known in financial circles, was granted a total divorce from her father's chauffeur, Russell A. Thomas, in the Superior Court today, a marriage license was issued by the ordinary to Marshall G. McCarty and Miss Silvey Speer. Miss Speer's divorce was secured on allegations that she was forced to marry the chauffeur because the man had made threats of violence against her father, unless the daughter consented to elope with him. Immediately after the parties involved left the court house they were driven to the Speer residence where the wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of a large party of friends. Another chapter on the Speer case also was concluded when a verdict was rendered in the Superior Court, in favor of W. A. Speer, who was sued by his chauffeur, Thomas, for \$100,000 for alienation of his wife's affections. The elopement of beautiful Silvey Speer with her father's handsome young chauffeur fourteen months ago, was the sensation of three states. After being married in Atlanta they left for Charlotte, N. C., where they were arrested when they registered at a prominent hotel. Mrs. Speer brought the bride back to Atlanta, but the young husband made so much trouble that Mrs. Speer took her daughter to New York.

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FIELDING IN BUDGET SPEECH FULL OF HOPE SHOWS RECORD REVENUE AND SURPLUS

Population Has Leaped to 7,500,000—New Trade Treaties Under Consideration—Bounties on Steel and Iron Will End Next Year—Naval Expenditure Out of Current Revenue—Mr. Foster Seeks to Spoil Bright Picture

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Hon. Mr. Fielding delivered his fourteenth budget in the commons today. He has made many optimistic speeches but none fuller of promise nor more pregnant with hope than this.

Mr. Fielding was able to point to a comfortable surplus won from the teeth of the hard times of last year and was able to promise the greatest of all surpluses for the present year.

He forecasted \$100,000,000 revenue as a possibility with the end of this year and a certainty for the year next to follow.

He announced no tariff changes but intimated that there was a possibility of the extension of Canada's trade relations on better terms with the British West Indies, Germany, Italy and Belgium and that there appeared to be nothing to fear on this score from the United States.

He announced that the iron and steel bounties would terminate in 1940 and this is taken as an intimation that they will not be renewed.

He announced that the government was prepared to take the part of the people in regulating the operations of combines in Canada which have worked for the restraint of trade or for the undue enhancement of prices.

When he sat down every man in the house was again convinced that the affairs of Canada are in the hands of a strong, honest and progressive man.

Hon. Mr. Fielding recalled that as the last session of parliament circumstances compelled him to submit a budget which was not in all respects a very cheerful one. Perhaps it was because the ministers of finance everywhere about that time found themselves in strenuous circumstances; perhaps it was because that was his thirteenth budget and he had not the good luck that one hopes to have at such a time.

the end of the fiscal year, so that it was difficult to make more than an approximate estimate at the present stage.

It was gratifying, however, to know that the unfavorable conditions of the previous year had passed away.

They had been blessed with an abundant harvest, in almost every department of labor in which the people were engaged, there had been increased activity.

They had recovered the lost ground in revenue and were now moving forward to even higher records.

The revenue for 1939-40, the current year, Dec. 1, was \$64,650,309, which represented an increase over the revenue for the corresponding period of the previous year of \$2,541,282.

This in eight months there had been a gain of \$9,500,000 in the revenue, or an increase of about \$1,250,000 per month.

The revenue for the last four months of the previous year amounted to \$29,978,177. It was assumed that for the remainder of this year the same amount would be received, as was received during the corresponding period of last year, the revenue for the entire current year would be \$94,634,687.

It might reasonably be assumed, however, that there would be some further increase during the remaining four months, and Mr. Fielding said: "I propose to allow for an increase of \$2,000,000 from this date to the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1940. On that basis the revenue for the current year will approximate \$96,634,687, or nearly \$1,000,000 better than the record year of 1937-8.

The estimated reduction on capital and special expenditure was \$39,422,161, so that the total expenditure of this year, compared with the previous year, would show a reduction of \$16,486,393.

Dealing with the capital and special expenditure the surplus of \$18,500,000 and the sinking funds amounting to \$12,200,000, this would represent an increase of debt at the close of the current year of \$17,200,000. This would be \$2,250,000 less than the expenditure on the transcontinental railway.

Last year he had stated that it was the aim of the government to provide out of the year's revenue for the ordinary expenditure for a considerable part of the capital expenditure. He was glad to be able to say that that aim had been reached. He believed they would provide not only for all the ordinary expenditure out of revenue, but for all the capital and special expenditures, other than the Transcontinental railway, and, in addition, provide out of income \$2,250,000 for that undertaking.

They would spend \$20,000,000 on the Transcontinental, they would add only \$17,200,000 to the net debt of the country. In other words, if they had not that large and exceptional work the government would be able this year to reduce the public debt by \$2,250,000.

Turning to the coming year 1940-11, Mr. Fielding said he was very hopeful that the government would be able to repeat the policy of keeping down the increase of debt, and he looked forward to being able to provide out of revenue for ordinary expenditure and for that portion of the capital and special expenditure outside the Transcontinental.

Work on the G.T.P. Mr. Borden asked: What will have been spent on the Transcontinental by the end of the present fiscal year, March 31, 1940?

Mr. Fielding replied that it would be roughly \$78,000,000.

Mr. Borden asked: If it was intended to complete the Transcontinental by the end of 1941, or go slower, and also whether provision would be made for the construction of the Hudson Bay railway.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



THE WINTER MAID IN SKATING TOGS

When Santa Claus brings a coveted pair of skates, it will be doubly thoughtful of him to supply also a 'good, warm wool sweater' to make the sport more enjoyable.

The smart coat matching the tailored suit is apt to be pulled out of shape by the skater's vigorous exercise, besides the danger of its being torn by occasional tumbles.

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NEWS NOTES FROM NEW BRUNSWICK POINTS. Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 14.—County Health Officer Col. R. L. Melby, who has returned from Tracadie, where he found some fifteen cases of smallpox, has stationed guards along the county lines, and henceforth all persons coming in from Gloucester will have to show certificates of vaccination and a clean bill of health.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture. The furnace fire's started now. And trouble has begun. For it is difficult to see. The whine of every one. Elvra thinks it is too hot. You know she's rather stout—While Emice says: "I'm freezing cold! And when the winter is all gone Don't let the fire go out." ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Upside down, above the baboon.

The Real Joy of Xmas Comes To Those Who Are Fortunate Enough To Have A Victor Berliner Gramophone. Hear Caruso and Melba. The two greatest singers of modern times are ready to sing for you whenever you want to hear them. The Victor brings their actual living, breathing voices to you, just as sweet and clear and true-to-life as if the artists themselves stood before you.

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THE BUDGET

Hon. Mr. Fielding had a pleasant task yesterday, in presenting to parliament the financial statement of the year in Canada. Not only was he able to make a very favorable financial showing, but he was able to say that the country is enjoying rapid growth and great prosperity, and that the coming year will be better than the last.

The financial statement for the year 1909-10 is especially favorable. The finance minister wisely determined last year to keep down the expenditures and the prudent process was applied with the most satisfactory results. Not only did the revenue provide for all ordinary expenditure, but for considerable capital expenditure. The outlook for 1910-11 is even more promising.

Mr. Fielding stated that the naval expenditure will not be charged to capital account, but paid for out of income. With regard to the tonnage, he was able to show that the treasury had not lost a dollar by paying them, as they resulted in a large industrial development and an increased revenue.

It is gratifying to learn from the Associated Charities that the people appear to be better off than usual, and that Christmas in St. John will find fewer destitute families than usual. Nevertheless there will be many demands upon the charity, and all aid should be distributed in such a manner as not to give the undeserving the share that should go to those who deserve to be remembered.

SCOTTISH SHEPHERD'S DANCING CURE

(British Medical Journal). A curious Highland remedy was the dancing cure as it was practiced many years ago in Strathpey.

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A SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT

That was a very significant statement made by Rev. T. Hunter Boyd last evening at the Every Day Club, in his address on tuberculosis. He did not fear, he said, the Germany that is building warships which may be on the scrap-heap in ten years, but he did greatly fear that Germany which has cut its death rate in half since 1882.

There is food for thought in this statement, and it emphasizes the plea that what we in Canada should greatly concern ourselves about is the production of efficient citizens. To do this the health conditions must be improved in our cities; and the science of health, which really reduces itself to simple rules that all may understand and observe, must be made a matter of universal knowledge and practice.

was in men. On the one side there was the man who indulged his appetite for drink, and on the other the man who would die of thirst rather than that his country should suffer through his inefficiency.

This matter of health is therefore a matter of patriotic concern as well as an individual consideration. Over and over again it has been asserted from platform and press that the need of Canada is men. Germany sets the world an example in this matter of producing the most efficient manhood.

QUEBEC'S PULP POLICY

Hon. Mr. Taschereau of Quebec makes it clear that Quebec does not propose to alter its pulpwood policy because of anything that may transpire at Washington. In an address in Montreal he pointed out that Sir Lomer Gouin had stated that the government intended to prohibit the export of the pulpwood cut on crown lands. It was said by some that such an action would bring reprisals from the United States.

The declaration of war made by organized labor against the United States Steel Corporation is a very serious matter. A few years ago the question of a new city hall found few friends in the city council, but Ald. McGoldrick's patience has been rewarded. The matter is, apparently, to be taken up seriously.

The news comes from Russia of a whole community wiped out by smallpox. The story is worth reading, as it is a warning to this province where smallpox, fortunately of a mild type, breaks out at intervals, and today an epidemic is reported from Tracadie, in Gloucester county. Rigid measures should be adopted at once to stamp out the disease.

The Times remarked recently that the result of certain civic elections in Massachusetts there was a return to license. By extraordinary efforts the liquor interests have swung several more cities into the license column. A year or two hence they will swing back again. There is an ebb and flow, but prohibition sentiment is nevertheless gaining ground.

THE WAR-ON DISEASE

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In this life ill-health is defeat in what-ever pursuit man is engaged. The object today is to establish the fact that such defeat is unnecessary. Careful investigators insist that fully one-half of all present illnesses is avoidable and that 75 out of every 100 persons who perish from tuberculosis are victims of needless premature death. In the case of typhoid, experts contend that out of every 100 persons that die from this disease all but 15 could be restored to health.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN MOST MEN ARE

"He's perfectly at ease in any situation." "I'll bet he isn't. I'm willing to wager right now that he'd be embarrassed if someone should ask him to say grace at a dinner party."

WINTER'S COMIN' HIS JOB.

"What is that expert accountant friend of your doing now?" "Figuring out how many more days there is left in which to do Christmas shopping."

A SAFE MAN.

"Do you think he's a safe man to trust on a dangerous mission?" "Surely. The best you could get. He's played Santa Claus for five years now without once getting his whiskers near the lighted candles."

A DREAM OF GLORY

He hitched his wagon to a star, And to a splendid height he rose; His fame and glory spread afar, He won the envy of his foes.

SAVING

"He must have a wonderful amount of good nature," said Howdack. "Never struck me that way," replied Billings.

BEHIND THE TIMES

A burly tramp entered a London east end shelter one cold night. "Kin ye gi' me a bed?" he asked. "Yes," said the superintendent. "Go downstairs, wash, and take a bath."

THE PHILOSOPHER OF FOLLY.

"A man never has a lot of native sense," says the Philosopher of Folly, "to overcome the foolishness he acquires."—Cleveland Leader.

GETTING STRONG.

John Jenkins is an early riser; He practices an exercise; He spreads his arms this way and that To make him strong and not too fat.

COULD NOT SLEEP

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional debility, worry or the nervous system, that it cannot be dreamed of sleeping in a deep, refreshing slumber, twitching of the muscles, restlessness, etc.

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SIXTY-FOUR FILLIES SOLD FOR \$17,735

Names of Purchasers at Continuation of Horse Sale Yesterday Afternoon

It was a good time for fillies, but a very bad one for stallions at the sale of the Clydesdale thoroughbreds imported by the provincial government which was held in the Carleton curling rink yesterday.

No one seemed to want stallions. Age of Spades, a fine looking double registered Clydesdale thoroughbred, did not draw a bid and was withdrawn. Herbert, a Kentucky thoroughbred, purchased by Harry G. Smith, of West St. John, at the recent government sale of Kentucky horses for \$375, was withdrawn at \$300.

Southwick and Lord Roberts, two thoroughbred Clydesdale stallions, were not offered and the French coaching stallion, Galloway, and the stallion Victor, both owned by Mansfield, of St. Martins, were withdrawn.

The sale of the fillies, however, was a success, and sixty-four were disposed of for \$17,735, and average of about \$277 each.

The fillies sold, their purchasers and the price paid, in addition to those published in yesterday's Times, were as follows:—

Countess of Cree, brown, foaled June 28, 1907, in foal, sold for \$255 to Richard Patterson, Sussex.

Milko, brown, foaled May 19, 1907, in foal, sold at \$305 to J. W. S. Black, of Sackville.

N. Iqella, dark grey, foaled May 12, 1907, sold for \$300 to McLagan Bros., of Blackville (N. B.).

Jenny Johnston, bay, foaled June 1906, in foal, sold to William N. Johnston, of Nelson (N. B.), at \$305.

Cowie Darling, brown, foaled May 21, 1907, sold to George Maddox, of Florenceville at \$275.

Bessie Weir, brown, foaled 1907, sold to R. W. Menard, of Springfield, for \$300.

Auchincraig Jean, dark bay, foaled June 25, 1907, sold to Elias Doyle, of Edmundston, for \$235.

Jess of the Guards, bay, foaled April 1, 1907, sold to O. M. Melanson, of Andover, for \$335.

Cherry Blossom, bay, foaled June 4, 1907, sold to J. T. Prescott, Sussex, for \$275.

Trina of Bampton, light bay, foaled June, 1907, sold to William H. Moore, Scotch Lake, York county, for \$240.

Lady Thornton, bay, foaled April 18, 1907, in foal, sold to D. W. Pickett, of Andover, for \$335.

Miss Minto, dark bay, foaled May 5, 1905, in foal, sold to J. S. Clarke, St. Andrews, for \$280.

Lady Ann Carleton, bay, foaled June, 1906, sold to Joshua M. Keith, of Havelock, for \$285.

Lady Belle Mitchell, bay, foaled May, 1907, sold to O. M. Melanson, Shediac, for \$280.

Hardess, bay, foaled July 9, 1907, sold to G. C. Murray, of Fredericton, \$225.

Postess, bay, foaled May 15, 1907, sold to Austin Brown, of Annapolis, for \$255.

Mellic of Monahan, bay, foaled April 29, 1907, sold to J. K. Pender, Millville, York county, for \$235.

John Irving, bay, foaled June, 1907, sold to J. A. Irving, Buctouche, for \$335.

Beryl Craigie, bay, foaled May, 1907, sold to Charles Peters, of Elmhurst, Kings county, for \$235.

Jennie Barbour, brown, foaled May 12, 1907, sold to Blake Clarke, Cambridge, Sussex county, for \$220.

Mary Fernie, dark brown, foaled July 28, 1907, sold to H. C. Masters, of Berwick (N. S.), for \$235.

Eva Ronald, brown, foaled May, 1907, sold to David Barbour, of Harvey, Albert county, for \$235.

Wilhelmina, bay, foaled June 24, 1907, sold to T. J. Davis, of Sussex, for \$180.

Bessie Ralston, dark brown, foaled May four, and York, etc.

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1. 1907, in foal, sold to Edward Keyes, St. Stephen, for \$235.

1907, in foal, sold to J. W. Carleton, of Virgin Metal, bay, foaled June, 1907, in foal, sold to A. S. Maxwell, of Richmond (Me.), for \$220.

Hosanna Pride, bay, foaled June 4, 1907, in foal, sold to Sedge Armstrong, Hopewell, for \$250.

Maggie Morrison, bay, foaled July 1, 1907, sold to Norman P. McLeod, St. John, for \$235.

Lady Leslie, light bay, foaled May 24, 1906, sold to H. W. Smith, of Canterbury, for \$175.

Poline Lily, bay, foaled May 25, 1907, in foal, sold to J. W. Carleton, of Kings county, for \$235.

Mail of Bogus, brown, foaled May 28, 1907, in foal, sold to J. M. Harper, Woodstock, for \$250.

Dolly O'Neill, black, foaled in May, 1907, in foal, sold to Stanley White, Wicklow, Carleton county, for \$250.

Lady Gavina, brown or bay, foaled in May, 1907, sold to Norman P. McLeod, St. John, for \$280.

Nancy Lerston, black, foaled May 30, 1907, sold to Odour Shaw, Middle Simonds, Carleton county, for \$300.

Lady Hadron, dark brown, foaled May 8, 1907, in foal, sold to F. C. Ebbett, Georgetown, for \$235.

Lady Crawford, bay, foaled June 10, 1907, sold to D. H. Legere, Shediac, for \$220.

Rosie Ronald, red brown, foaled May 18, 1907, sold to J. M. Harper, Woodstock, for \$245.

Lady McCall, brown, foaled June 2, 1907, in foal, sold to J. M. Harper, Woodstock, for \$255.

Dore Sprout, bay, foaled May 25, 1907, sold to John Russell, St. Andrews, for \$240.

Of the sixty-four fillies sold, fifty-eight will remain in New Brunswick, five will go to Nova Scotia, and one to the state of Maine. The New Brunswick fillies will go to the following counties: Albert, three; Carleton, twelve; Charlotte, six; Kent, two; Kings, eleven; Madawaska, one; Northumberland, three; Queens, three; St. John, two; Victoria, six; Westmorland, four, and York, etc.

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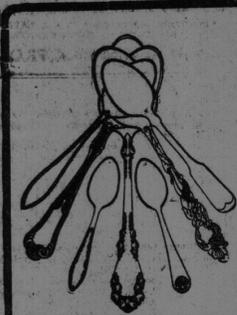
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After an imprisonment of three months and sixteen days, George Merisses, the Greek, indicted for selling Free Speech, an immoral paper published by C. Bruce McDougall, now serving a term in prison, was last night liberated from the common jail. His release followed a message received from the department of justice in Ottawa by Sheriff Ritchie about 8:30 o'clock last night, which directed that the Greek be released immediately from jail. Acting on this advice, the sheriff at once gave orders for the release of Merisses.

This ends the proceedings taken by the prisoner's counsel, Daniel Mullin, K. C., under habeas corpus.

Noeman McDougal, an employee on the steamer Corinthian was badly shaken up last night by falling from a rope ladder, nearly twenty feet, to a scow. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital.

MONCTON NEWS

Boys Confess to Theft—Death of Mrs. Simon Cormier—Magistrate Kay and the Council

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 14.—Walter Gray and Charles Leaman, two young lads under arrest charged with burglarizing the city market last Friday night, have confessed to the police. They stole \$12.50 from Geo. C. Matthews' stall and divided the money. They were arraigned in the police court this afternoon and the hearing adjourned until Friday.

Lorne Chapman, aged thirteen, Geo. Fawcett, aged ten, and James Kenney, aged fourteen, were arrested here this evening at the instance of I. C. R. Inspector Jones charged with breaking windows in the big station at Cook's Brook near Moncton, on Saturday Dec. 5. They will be brought before the police magistrate tomorrow.

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist ninth district held its closing meeting in the First Baptist church this evening, the speaker being Rev. A. E. Estall, Middle Sackville, who spoke on mission work in South Africa. This afternoon Mrs. Estall gave an address before the ladies of the missionary aid society. The next district meeting will be held in Middle Sackville.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Petroleum Co., called for this afternoon, was adjourned until Friday afternoon without transacting any business.

The death occurred here this morning of Mrs. Simon Cormier, aged 92 years. Deceased was born at Grand Digne, but lived in Moncton thirty-five years. Two sons, Placid and Joseph, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Richard, reside in Moncton. Magistrate Kay has raised an interesting point for the city council in connection with the court fees the auditor has found to be due the city. He claims that if he pays the city the \$277.25 which it claims on several accounts, the city should pay him \$222.25 in court fees which he paid into the city, and which he claims he had a right to keep. He blames the eye-ten of bookkeeping for the mix-up, and suggests that the past be wiped out and a fresh start made with a new system of bookkeeping.

ENTERTAINMENTS

OF LAST EVENING

Canton La Tour fair was opened last evening in the York assembly rooms. A large crowd being present. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and holly and looked very beautiful. The upper tables were in charge of several ladies from the Canton La Tour Guild. In addition there were a canny booth, fancy booth and fortune booth, all of which were being freely patronized. The different amusements were closely contested. The bean board prize was won by Elmer Johnston, bagatelle, by Frank Kelly; ten pins by Harry Ward, and the ping-pong game by James O'Neill. The Caledonian Cornet Band furnished music during the evening. The International Correspondence School will start a contest for the most popular member of the lodge this evening and will give a free course to the party securing the largest number of votes. The fair will continue for the remainder of the week, closing Saturday evening.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society of Moncton, held a very successful high tea and sale in the church school room last night. Supper was served from 6 to 7:30 and was partaken of by a large number. There were five supper tables beautifully decorated, in the large hall, as well as a fancy table and a candy table.

The annual high tea and apron sale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, took place last evening, and was well attended. Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Johnston assisted by several young ladies had charge of the tea rooms, while Mrs. H. P. Kerr looked after the candy table and Mrs. John Wade the apron table. In Trinity church school room last evening a very successful tea and sale was held by the Young Women's Guild of the church. The rooms were tastefully decorated with cedar and spruce sprays. There were four tea tables in charge of ladies of the guild.

MORNING LOCALS

Through Prof. Adam Shortt, the number of places in which civil service examinations may be held in the maritime provinces has been increased to seven. In New Brunswick the points at which civil service examinations may be held are St. John, Moncton, and Fredericton. Dr. G. H. Brown has been appointed examiner in this city.

The celebration in connection with the 100th anniversary of Queen Square, Me. the church was concluded yesterday, when the scholars of the primary class were entertained. In the evening a congregational social was held, and the following programme carried out: Solo, Miss Winnie Dunlop; violin solo, Harold Smith; solo, Mrs. Robertson; solo, Fred McKean; reading, A. W. Baird; address, Rev. Neil McLaughlan.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Walter Lawrence, a bartender for Thomas Haley, in his licensed premises in Charlotte street, was fined \$20 for selling liquor to a minor, a boy aged sixteen. Mr. Haley said that he had been in business for thirty-five years and had never been reported for any offence. He knew nothing of the charge until Policeman Henry told him of the matter. John A. Barry appeared for the defendant, and Geo. A. Henderson for the prosecution. The committee having in charge the sale of the harbor fisheries decided yesterday to hold the usual fishery sale on the second Tuesday in January. There was some discussion as to the sale of the fishery lots located where dredging operations are being carried on, and as there was some objection made last year to the sale of these lots, it was decided to reserve them this year.

WEDDINGS

St. Martin's, Dec. 14.—A very pretty wedding took place in Holy Trinity church at 8:30 on Tuesday morning, the principals being Miss Clara Rourke, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rourke, of this place, and Dr. Harry Moran, eldest son of Captain and Mrs. W. H. Moran. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Whalley, of Hampton, assisted by Rev. M. A. Pout. The young couple were unattended. The church, which was crowded, was most tastefully decorated for the occasion. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom, attended by a number of invited friends, returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a tempting wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Moran left by train for St. John, accompanied by the best wishes of the entire community. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in touring the maritime provinces, after which they will take up their residence in West St. John.

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MORNING NEWS

OVER THE WIRES

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The Herald, at great expense, has devoted much space to Canadian news and pictures of late and Canada is thus securing much invaluable advertising. Mr. Pelts will not discuss his present mission, saying that he is here to work, not to talk. He is at the Royal.

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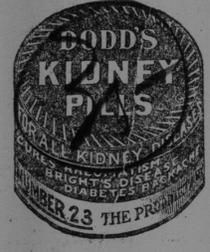
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SHIPPING

BY WIRELESS
8:30 a. m.—Str Oceanic, 140 miles east Cape Sable, bound New York.
8:40 a. m.—Str Florizel, southwest Cape Sable, bound New York.
1:10 p. m.—Str Lake Michigan, 230 miles south St. John, bound St. John.

DOMINION PORTS
Halifax, Dec 14—Artd, str Numidian, Glasgow for Boston; sch Minnie M Cook, Gloucester.
Sid—Str Florizel, New York.
Gaspé, P. Q., Dec 14—Sid, str Bertha, (Nor), Annot, for St. John via Port Harb. (N. S.).
Annapolis, Dec 9—Artd, sch Coral Leaf, Spiser, New York.
Liverpool, Dec 12—Artd, str Clara, Mcintosh, Halifax; sch Rhoda, Rafusa, Havana.

BRITISH PORTS
Liverpool, Dec 14—Artd, str Salacia, St John and Halifax.
Liverpool, Dec 14—Artd, str Lusitania, New York.
Rorley Head, Dec 12—Passed, str Rappahannock, Buckingham, St John and Halifax for London.
Liverpool, Dec 12—Artd, str Manchester, Merchant, Foale, Philadelphia for Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS
Calais, Me, Dec 14—Artd, sch Maggie Todd, New York; Clara-Jane, do; Emily P. Northern, South Amboy; J. Kennedy, Boston.
Liverpool, Dec 14—Sid, schs I. A. Plimmer, from Newark for Portland; Lucille, from Port Reading for St. Stephen.
Yineyard Haven, Dec 14—Sid, schs Abbie C. Stubbs, from South Amboy for Calais; Norumbega, from Philadelphia for Boston; J. T. Trainor, from South Amboy for Calais; William Jones, from New York for Bangor; Pemaquid, from Hartford for Montreal (N. S.); Grace Darling, from New York for Liverpool; Perth Amboy for Digby; Helen Montague, from Norfolk for Port Wade and St. John; King Josiah, from Pasterhoek for Wolfville; Alceas, from New Haven for Brigue Water; Emily Anderson, from Providence for Parrishoro; Eva C, from New York for St. John.
Providence, Dec 14—Artd, schs Arizona, Eatonville.
Havre, Dec 10—Sid, str Sardinian, St. John.
Sid—Sch Flora Conard, New York for Liverpool.
Gloucester, Dec 14—Artd, schs Ida M. Clark, Shelburne (N. S.).
Boston, Dec 14—Artd, schs Clara, Chas C. Lister, Two Rivers (N. S.).
New Haven, Dec 14—Artd, schs Vera, B. Roberts, Huntington; Peter O. Schultz, do.
City Island, Dec 14—Bound south, sch Scotia, Bangor.
Boston, Dec 14—Artd, schs Roger Drury, South Amboy for Calais; Clara Jane, Perth Amboy for Calais (anchored below).
Sid—Schs Valdear, Annie A. Booth, St. John; Tay, do; Basle, Yarmouth.
New York, Dec 14—Artd, schs Abbie and Lake Champlain, Liverpool, Dec 8.
City Island, Dec 12—Passed, schs Lizzie Patrick, Green, from Windsor for St. John; Wm. W. Lamson, St. John for do.
Mobile, Dec 10—Artd, schs Attractor, San Andreas.
Boston, Dec 12—Artd, schs Erie, Fickett, Buenos Ayres.
Sid—Schs Kronprinz, Olav, for Sydney or Louisbourg (C. B.).
Norfolk, Dec 12—Artd, str Almore, Tupper, from Baltimore for Gloucester.

AMUSEMENTS

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SELIG "The Heroine of Mafeking"
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Furness line steamship Kanawha will be due here tomorrow from London via Halifax with a very large freight for here and the west.
Manifests for 38 cars of pig iron, provisions, etc., United States products, were received at the customs house today, making 438 cars up to date.
British schooner Ronald, Captain Warr, cleared from this port yesterday for Annapolis (N. S.) to load for Cienfuegos, Cuba.
The Boston steamer Governor Dingee, due yesterday from Boston, has been detained by the storm along the Atlantic coast, she is expected to arrive this afternoon.
(For additional shipping, see page 3.)

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The executive of the Dominion Marine Association, which met in this city today, voted complete approval of the insurance bill now before the senate, so far as the clauses relating to marine matters are concerned.
The bill prohibits absolutely the placing of insurance in companies not holding a Canadian license, and this, the marine men say, will inevitably drive the whole freight business of the lakes to American boats.
There is at present not a single Canadian company, they say, that is prepared to assume a \$1,000,000 liability on a fleet of ten boats valued at \$100,000 each, and this would be only one fleet.
Toronto, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The court of appeal has decided against F. E. Karm, the big Toronto druggist, convicted of permitting girls between fourteen and eighteen to resort to his premises for immoral purposes.
Toronto, Dec. 14.—(Special)—F. E. Pardee, M. P. for West London, was operated on this morning at St. James Memorial Hospital for appendicitis.
At a meeting of St. John Council Royal Arcanum, last evening in their rooms, Oddfellows' hall, the following officers were elected: Regent, G. D. Marton; vice-regent, H. H. James; pastor, J. B. W. T. Case; past regent, G. G. Wetmore; secretary, D. M. Nally; colonel, W. S. Clavson; treasurer, H. E. White; chaplain, R. E. Coupe; judge, F. E. Wetmore; grand council, G. G. Wetmore; alternate representative, F. E. Wetmore; trustee, G. A. Smith, A. D. Barbour, A. G. Currie. Two candidates were initial.

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FOR
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FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE Between all stations on the line. Going Dec. 21 to Jan. 1, inclusive. Returning until Jan. 31, 1910. To stations beyond Montreal—Going Dec. 24, 25. Returning until Dec. 27, 1909. Going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Returning until Jan. 3, 1910. FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE TO MONTREAL, ADDED TO FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE AND ON-THIRD BEYOND. Going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1. Returning until Jan. 5, 1910. Territory—Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Port Arthur, Ont., and points in Canada east thereof.

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FOUND—On Union street, Monday, Dec. 6, diamond stick pin. Owner can have same by applying at Times office. 237-12-20.

BOARDING
BOARD can be had in private family, 222 King Street, West End. 237-12-20.

WANTED—A few more boarders at Keith's, 90 Elliott Row. 2396-12-25.

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Very choice Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lilies, Hyacinths, Swansonia, etc. Also fine plants in bloom, suitable for Xmas Presents. Holly and Mistletoe. Send your orders early and get the best.
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If you are expecting your inquiries to come in the "Fast Mail," you'll have to place your Want Ads. in the Times or be disappointed.

NEARLY EVERYBODY REALS THE TIMES AND ALL READ WANT ADS.

POLICEMAN MAYOR OF LOWELL HAS BEEN VOTED OUT OF OFFICE

New England Cities Vote on Liquor License and Prohibition Forces Lose

Table with 3 columns: City, 1908, 1909. Lists cities like Beverly, Chicopee, Everett, Holyoke, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Salem, Southwick, Woburn, Worcester.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA IN FEW MINUTES

Gas, Heartburn, and All Misery From Stomach Vanish Before you Realize it.

AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

THE HEROINE OF MAKEPINK AT NICKEL. British blood will tingle today and tomorrow at the Nickel when the South African war picture, The Heroine of Makepink, will be the stellar attraction.

FAMOUS PANTOMIMISTS AT THE "SEAL"

Mlle. Pilar-Morin, the famous French pantomimist, is to be the strong card at the Star Theatre, North End, tonight and tomorrow in Edison's famous film, "Coney and Tragedy."

THE HARKINS COMPANY

Last evening at the Opera House the Harkins company presented the great Canadian Northwest play, Les Femmes de la Plaine, and the generous applause given by the audience indicated the success of the company.

PAPKE SIGNS TO MEET WINNER OF WILLIE-HARRY LEWIS BOUT

Twenty Rounds Agreed Upon - Renfrew Gets Gregory of Moncton - Ring, Baseball, Turf, Athletic and Bowling News

Kewance, Ill. Dec. 15.-Ed. Papke yesterday signed articles for a 20 round bout between his brother Billy and the winner of the Willie-Harry Lewis bout to take place in Paris the latter part of February.

Baseball - "Ty" Cobb, the famous ball player, has purchased 3,000 acres of land in the southern part of Hazelhurst county, Georgia, paying \$20,000 for it.

George Mullin of the Detroit champions was the leading pitcher in the American league last season, according to the official pitching and fielding averages issued by President B. B. Johnson.

Chicago, which finished fourth in the pennant race, led the team fielding with a percentage of .961. Philadelphia finished second, with the Detroit champions third.

Routine matters only were disposed of at the meeting of the board of directors of the National League in New York yesterday. The question of electing a president was announced for today.

The Ring - A sport writer says: "Jack (Twin) Sullivan received an offer from Pittsburgh to box Sam Langford the latter part of this month."

In the fight in Paris on Saturday night between Sam McVey and Joe Jeannette, a draw was declared and an upset resulted.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan is ready he says, to make a present of \$500 to Stanley Ketchel if the latter will agree to box brother Jack. Mike reiterates his claim that 126 pounds four hours before fighting in combination with a fabled blow in the 20th round was what gave Ketchel victory.

The Electric and Yannisigns play in this league tonight.

In the Newspaper Printers' League yesterday on the Victoria bowling alley the Standard defeated the Telegraph team, taking three points from a maximum of five.

Standard. Total. Avg. Magee 77 71 71 219 73 Barry 74 72 72 221 73 Irvin 70 76 73 219 73 Ingraham 81 82 82 258 86

Telegraph. Total. Avg. McCafferty 71 74 72 217 72 1/2 Patterson 73 81 79 222 77 1/2 Crawford 91 84 79 228 76 Sage 73 75 76 228 75 1/2

A VALUABLE BOOKLET - "What a newspaper man saw in Britain" is the title of a booklet of thirty pages, printed by the Toronto Globe press, and containing four articles written by J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, on his observations while in the old country at the time of the imperial press conference.

The special committee appointed to inspect and report upon the advisability of selling the houses on the Lancaster street, owned by the city and preparing their report for the council. It is understood they will recommend that the houses be retained by the city.

LABOR MEN WILL FIGHT STEEL TRUST

Federation Formally Declares War Against the Open Shop Policy - A Statement

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.-War was formally declared on the United States Steel Corporation by the leaders of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada at the close of a momentous day-long conference today.

The race for the Prix Vanille, valued at 15,000 francs, at Paris, Sunday, and was won by Cherisy's Impur.

The success of last week's international horse show in Chicago has caused the promoters to consider plans for a show a year hence that shall be more modern and more special horse and carriage train running from New York direct to the stockyards, for the transportation of eastern entries, is one of the innovations.

A matter that will interest every breeder of light harness horses is involved in the coming annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Antietam, near Paris, Sunday, and was won by Cherisy's Impur.

Sport Briefs - Says the Boston Herald: "That Canadian Rugby game on New York Saturday night seems to have made a good impression. Let's have one up here."

Benny Allen, the Kansas City pool expert, who is to play Thomas Heuston in Boston, December 21-23, for the world's pool title, leaves his home, Kansas City, early this week for the east.

In the Y. M. C. A. "Gym" yesterday afternoon Oxford won from Harvard in an interesting basketball match by a score of 17 to 4.

In a basketball game in the Alexandra Hall last evening the St. Peter's Working Boys won from the F. M. A. by a score of 24 to 10.

In the Y. M. C. A. Volley Ball league last evening the Bandits defeated the Hornets by two points to one.

The intercollegiate "gym" class of the Y. M. C. A. has been divided into five teams for the purpose of carrying out a series of games during the winter.

Insurance. Total. Avg. Machum 85 80 90 293 88 Chase 80 87 95 271 90 1/2 Estey 80 83 79 242 80 1/2 Gilmour 85 87 79 251 82 1/2

Two H's. Total. Avg. Law 80 83 78 241 80 1/2 Gambin 81 81 81 243 81 Cochrane 80 87 89 246 82 Crookly 79 80 83 232 80 1/2 Bartsch 82 88 82 262 87 1/2

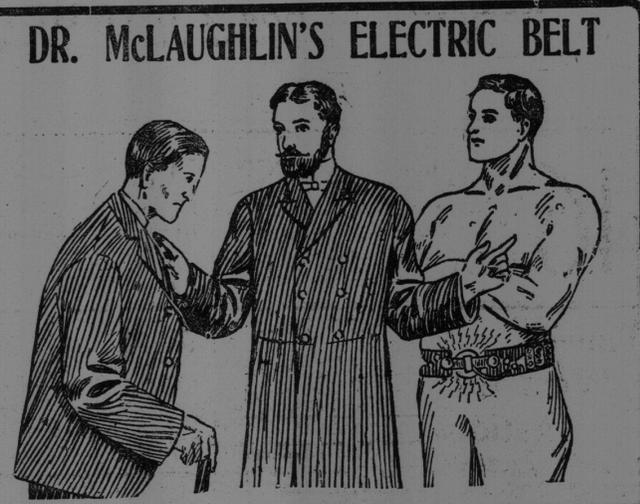
Returned to work in a week - Mr. P. M. Shannon treated of Catarth by the Shanon Cure of "Father Morrissey's No. 26."

Obituary - Henry Cullinan, a well known resident of Fairville, died at his home 235 Main street, after a lingering illness of more than a year's duration.

Obituary - Douglas McGaragle, the death of Douglas McGaragle took place yesterday at his home, 235 Main street. The deceased was a son of the late James McGaragle.

Obituary - T. O. Sandall, a veteran employe of H. M. Customs, who passed on Saturday.

Obituary - Mr. A. W. Chase's 25c Catarth Powder.



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PROTECTORATE FOR NICARAGUA MAY BE SOLUTION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.-One of the prospects for the solution of the Nicaraguan situation which has been strongly urged upon the state department is the establishment of a protectorate, either singly by the United States or jointly with Mexico.

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The following donations are gratefully acknowledged by the Free Kindergarten Association: Clothing from Mrs. H. Miller, Miss Lewin, Mrs. J. Harry Robertson, Mrs. H. G. Rogers, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Miss Haley, Miss Skinner and Mrs. Holman.

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CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last eleven months—

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028
August	7,022
September	7,029
October	7,018
November	7,063

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

W. S. Harkins Co., in Opera House, presenting "The Thief".

Moving pictures, Master Charles Packer and other features at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Good entertainment at North End Every Day Club in Murray street hall.

Canon La Tour, L. O. O. F., fair in Keith's assembly rooms.

Monthly meeting of the St. John county Temperance Federation in W. C. T. U. rooms at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P. will meet in Castle Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock, to confer the third rank on five candidates.

Double-header in Inter-Society Bowling League—St. Joseph's, O. H. and K. C. H. T.

Concert in Seaman's Institute by crew of S. S. Hesperian.

Meeting of Temperance Federation.

LOCAL NEWS

Head line steamship Glenora Head, Captain Orr, sailed from Anderson, G.B., last Saturday for St. John direct.

The annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 11 will be held tonight, at 7 o'clock. There will be business of importance, including the election of officers.

A fine programme has been arranged for the "Old Folks' Concert" to be held on Monday night in St. Philip's church, and an enjoyable time is promised.

Will the party who borrowed the bean bags for the Hazen Avenue Fair kindly return them to the Every Day Club? Thus far the club has failed to locate them.

A number of horses were frightened yesterday by a large canvas sign which was stretched across the road, and which threatened to give way when the wind blew violently. The police ordered the sign to be taken down, as it might have resulted dangerously to passers-by. The sign was an advertisement for a fair.

Joseph Miller was arrested by Police Sergeant Baxter this morning about 10:30 o'clock, being charged in charge by Captain Smith, of the schooner Ravolt, lying at Walker's wharf, who said that the man had been an article seaman and had deserted on Sunday last and had not showed up. He was found in the Salvo's Home this morning and placed under lock and key.

The social and fancy sale in the vestry of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Mary's market square, last night, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of people. The Ladies' Aid Society had the management of the affair, and they carried out the arrangements, very satisfactorily. Supper was served from 6:30 to 8:30 and the tables were well patronized, as were the candy and fancy work booths and the different games and amusements.

TOO MUCH SWEEPING
[OF DUST INTO STREET]

Two Dollar Fine in Police Court Today—Mr. Putt's Dog Ordered to Lethal Chamber

In the police court this morning George Riley, William Moore and John O'Connor were fined \$4 each on a charge of drunkenness, and Michael Sullivan remanded on the same charge.

Michael Harrigan was reported for sweeping dirt from his shop into the street, and was fined \$2.

Policeman Silas Perry, who swept about a dust-pan full from his shop on Sunday morning last and then swept the dirt from the sidewalk into the street.

Mr. Harrigan said he was simply sweeping the dirt from the roadway into the recess in front of his shop, and he was simply clearing this from his place when reported. He said also that the boys coming from school were in the habit of throwing snowballs into his store and breaking windows. Yesterday they broke a lamp. He was looking for them and it would not be long before they were in court themselves.

His honor said that too many people were violating the city by-law in regard to this matter, sweeping dirt from their doors into the street.

A dog owned by Alfred Putt was ordered to the lethal chamber, as it was said to be dangerous to citizens, having bitten William Daley. Some time ago Putt was in court, reported for keeping the dog, but said then that he would send it out of town. He has not done so, and accordingly the animal was ordered destroyed.

William Steiper has been reported by Policeman George Totten for having a defective conductor on his building in Mill street.

LAKE MICHIGAN HAS PASSED BRIER ISLAND

C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan, in command of Captain Troop, passed inward by Brier Island this morning, and is due in port this afternoon. She has 212 steerage passengers on board.

Donaldson line steamer Lakonia moved to the west side this morning to take on board her outward freight.

Allan line steamer Corinthian moved from the west side today at noon to the I. C. B. wharf to take on board outward cargo.

Donaldson line steamer Athena arrived at her berth, No. 6, on the west side, this morning, and landed her sixty passengers. She has six Clyde's and eight Mackay houses for the west, also 316 bags of Scotch hard coal.

West India steamer Oromo, Captain Coffin, sailed this morning for Halifax and the West Indies.

MEDICAL MEN GIVE SURPRISE TO DOCTOR WHITE

All But Three of City's Physicians at Gathering in Honor of His Birthday.

Dr. W. W. White was given a very pleasant surprise last evening when the members of the medical profession in St. John, to the number of forty-nine, called at his home, corner of Sydney and Prim streets, to help him celebrate his forty-seventh birthday.

The gathering was a complete surprise to Dr. White. He had been invited into visiting the hospital with Dr. Christie and on his return home about 9:30 he found practically the whole medical fraternity awaiting him. It was explained to the astonished doctor that need fear no alarm from this unusual constellation, and the evening was pleasantly spent amid surroundings altogether in keeping with the oftentimes grim work of physicians and surgeons.

A very dainty and attractive supper was served by Mrs. White and the decorations, which were certainly unique, called forth



Dr. White

the admiration of all present. For a centre piece, a skeleton in a long white gown, peeped from a bonnet of red lines and the time-honored birthday cake was appropriately decorated with skeletons, large and small, while tiny skulls grinned from the snow-white icing. Encircling the cake were forty-seven candles, one for each year of the doctor's life. Lanterns in the form of skulls shed their radiance over the scene, while ash trays and other little matters of detail were also fashioned in the form of skulls, while small volumes inscribed "Medicine" at each place, contained leg-bones. As souvenirs of the occasion, those present received small silver pens, knives, pens, and an ivory ball and bearing "Christmas Greetings," on a holly ribbon attached.

All but three of the city physicians were present, and those were absent through necessity. When the time for speech making arrived, nearly all had something to say, either bearing on the profession or a far reminiscent character and by all Dr. White was warmly congratulated on his restoration to health and vigor.

Dr. Bentley scored an original hit when he read an original poem, in which he referred in some manner to all the members of the profession.

Dr. White, in a very happy speech expressed his thanks to his colleagues for their kind expressions and good wishes, and the gathering came to an end about 1:30 a. m.

MRS. EDGSON IS DEAD, DOUBLE FUNERAL FRIDAY

The hand of death has brought a double sorrow to the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edgson. On Monday last Mr. Edgson, who was cruder in the supreme court since 1868, passed away after an illness of some months, at the age of 78.

This morning Mrs. Margaret Edgson, his wife, succumbed to an illness of more than a year. She was in her 75th year, and leaves one sister, Mrs. Andrew Evans, of this city, to mourn her loss.

The funeral of Mr. Edgson was to have been held this afternoon, but a postponement has been made and a double funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THIRTEEN SO FAR SEEK LICENSE

The Liquor Selling Situation—Effect of Local Option

Up to today thirteen applications have been received by Inspector John B. Jones for licenses to sell liquor in the city during the coming year. The time for receiving them will expire on the 28th of this month.

The electors of Lorne, Dukes, and Victoria wards having declared against the re-issuing of licenses this year, the number given out will be lessened by eight next year—four in Lorne, one in Dukes, and three in Victoria. Last year sixty-seven applications were received for licenses but only sixty were granted.

It is understood that one or more of those who are the owners of licensed bars at present, but who must vacate them on the first of May, 1910, will make application to sell liquor in other wards in the city and it is said that others are contemplating taking up some other business in their own part of the town.

If the next local option campaign is successful five saloons will be affected, one in Stanley and four in Sydney ward.

In the Inter-Society Bowling League tonight there will be two games played on St. Peter's V. M. A. alleys. The first will begin at 7 o'clock and will be between the St. Joseph's society and the A. O. H. The second will be played by the K. of C. and the Holy Trinity teams.

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