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THE EVENING TIMES

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ONE CENT.

ALL GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Traffic from the West Was Very Heavy Today.

RETURNING SETTLERS

Who Will Sail for England to Spend the Holiday Season With Friends in the Old Land—Many Motley Groups at Union Depot.

Traffic was heavier on the C. P. R. today than it has been at any time since last winter. About 800 passengers were brought in on the train, some going to St. John and some going to Halifax.

Indications point to both the Lake Champlain and the Virginia taking record passenger lists from these ports.

THE FLIGHT OF A MURDERER

Arthur Strong Tells How John Hammond Who Killed His Wife in Albany Fled to Missoula.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 8.—Arthur Strong, who, it was stated in a dispatch from Albany last night, was under arrest here because of his association with John Crane Hammond, whose wife's body was found in a trunk after Hammond's flight, is not in custody.

I. C. R. HUNTING FOR CHINAMEN

They Were Travelling in Bond and Escaped Somewhere Between Halifax and Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Four Chinamen escaped from the custody of the I. C. R. somewhere between Halifax and Montreal this morning, and under cover of the night they were seen to board a train for Montreal.

THE LOYAL CRUSADERS

A musical and literary entertainment was given in the Temperance Hall, Market Building, last evening, under the auspices of company A, Loyal Crusaders.

HIS OWN SERMON

Cleveland, Ohio, feels that it cannot afford to lose the Reverend Charles D. Williams, dean of Trinity Cathedral, who recently was offered the Michigan episcopate.

TO KINGSTON FOR LIFE

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Six Doyle, who was found guilty of the murder of his mother, has been taken to Kingston penitentiary to receive a life term.

TUNISIAN IS AT HALIFAX

Big Allan Liner Brought Distinguished Company on Her Trip From Liverpool.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The mail steamer Tunisian, Captain Bruce, arrived this morning from Liverpool. The Tunisian met heavy head winds and seas near the white passage, the worst weather being the last two days. She brought 69 passengers, 53 of them sailors and the rest second class and steerage.

HONORS FOR A CANADIAN

Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau Has Been Named a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, has been singularly honored by the French government. He has just been notified that he has been named a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

CUT IN TWO UNDER CAR

I. C. R. Man Met a Horrible Death in Truro This Morning.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 9.—(Special)—While James Taylor and Archie Halliday were working under a car in the Truro railway yard this morning, they were crushed to death by a passing train.

WILL FEED THE POOR

Salvation Army Plans for Free Christmas Dinners Are Successful.

Adjutant Thompson of the Salvation Army was wearing a happy smile this morning, and all because his plans for furnishing some of the poor people in this city with a bounteous Christmas dinner, were meeting with much success.

LATE LOCALS

Little line steamship Tanager, Captain Kehoe, sailed today from Buenos Ayres for Tenerife and Antwerp.

SHOT HIS WIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Francis Pringo, owner of Spanish Lasse, Monte P., and other race horses, and a well known character at local race tracks, shot and killed his wife, Emma, last night, in a house in West 46th street, next door to the Hudson police station.

THE WEATHER TO BLAME

The water board is much disturbed by the thoughtless conduct of the weather. As everybody knows, Lake Latimer was lowered. At intervals for months past

NO NEW EVIDENCE WAS BROUGHT OUT IN THE PRESTON CASE TODAY

Preliminary Examination Continued at the Police Court This Morning—Several Witnesses Were Examined, but Their Evidence Was Practically the Same as at the Inquest.

The preliminary examination of Dr. E. A. Preston, charged with the murder of Edith Floyd Clark, was continued in the police court this morning.

Dr. Preston was brought into court shortly after ten o'clock. Solicitor-General Jones was present to conduct the case for the crown and Scott E. Merrill and B. L. Gerow in the interests of Dr. Preston.

Dr. J. H. Scammell was the first witness called by the crown this morning. He stated that he was a graduate of McGill University and had been practicing for eleven years. He knew a young woman named Edith Clark. He was called in to see her on Sunday morning, Nov. 19, by Dr. Roberts. The witness stated that he made an examination of the deceased and found that her pulse was rapid.

The Solicitor-General asked the witness to relate any conversation he had with the deceased. Counsel for the prisoner objected and the prosecuting witness stated that if the deceased thought she was going to die, anything she might say at that time could be allowed in the evidence of the authorities. "Then," said Scott E. Merrill, "the law on the question of dying declarations might just as well be argued now."

"Did you have any conversation with her about her illness," how she felt she was, anything of that kind?" was the question asked by the crown.

Dr. Scammell said that he did not tell her anything about her condition. Sunday morning the operation was performed. The witness was shown the note signed by Edith Clark and identified it as hers.

Judge Ritchie said that there would be a legal argument on the admissibility of dying declarations. The witness said that the deceased said that she had been unsuccessful in an operation that she tried to perform upon herself with two instruments to effect a miscarriage. The witness said that she made a note of the conversation and that she signed it.

Dr. Scammell said that he told the deceased that the reason he got her statement was in order that both he and Dr. Roberts would have to base some of the responsibility of the operation on her. The witness said that he saw the patient in the morning following the operation, which was a success. Dr. Roberts was with him and together they made an examination. After being asked how she felt, Miss Clark replied that she felt pretty well. The witness and Dr. Roberts held a con-

sultation after the examination. Dr. Scammell then went into the sick girl's room again and asked her if she had seen any other doctor in connection with her illness and she said she had. She told him the name of the doctor. The witness regarded her then as critically ill, and she knew of her serious illness owing to the fact that Dr. Roberts had told her of her condition and had also stated to her that statement for her in the presence of the witness. Dr. Scammell said that the deceased had told him that a doctor had performed an operation on her by means of an instrument and had mentioned the doctor's name to him. She also said that a friend had brought her medicine. The witness stated that blood poisoning had set in before he began the operation with Dr. Roberts.

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WRESTLER INJURED

The Small Bones of Gilbert's Arm Broken—News of Moncton.

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—John Williams, Oldtown (Me.), arrested yesterday, charged with stealing the Salvation Army self-diana ball, pleaded guilty to the charge before the police magistrate this morning, and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Go. McKinnon, Scotch Settlement, was fined five dollars in the police court this morning for assault upon his uncle, Lawrence McKinnon.

Gilbert, of Boston, who was engaged in a wrestling match with Harry of Moncton at the Opera House, last night, sustained more serious injuries in the bout than was supposed. After retiring from the contest on account of the injury to his right arm, Gilbert went to the hotel, and on the way up fell on the icy street and caused further injury to the arm. The doctors found the small bones fractured, and he will likely be out of the game for some time.

A horse belonging to W. McK. Waldon's coal team had a leg broken this morning and was shot on the street by Ching Kingley.

ACTION WAS DEFERRED

Bank of New Brunswick Will Decide Next Saturday on Plan to Increase Stock.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick held this morning, it was decided to take no action regarding the proposed increase of the capital stock of the bank to \$1,000,000, until Saturday next. The meeting lasted about an hour and was taken up mainly in discussion by the stockholders of the proposed increase. The resolution favoring the increase was adopted by a vote of 100 to 10.

The proposition as recommended by the directors is that the bank should have power to issue notes to the value of a million dollars, and for this reason the capital stock would be increased \$200,000. Of this amount \$200,000 would be issued at once, the stockholders having the option of securing shares at \$200, and the balance, if any, to be sold at market prices.

ROBBERS JAIL

Two Policemen And Then Rob a Safe in Massachusetts Town and Escape With Its Contents.

REAPING, Mass., Dec. 9.—After overpowering and imprisoning two policemen, a gang of eight robbers, early today, broke into the Masonic building, blew open the safe in the office of the Reading waterworks and escaped with over \$200. When the men first appeared on the Main street of the town they seized and disarmed Patrolman Manning, marched him into the police station which he had been guarding, and locked him up, some of the men remaining to guard the place. The other men captured Patrolman Orr and treated him similarly. Then they crossed the street to the Masonic building and proceeded to rob the safe. A nearby resident awakened by the noise fired one shot at them from his window apparently without effect and they disappeared in the direction of Boston. The chief of police was aroused and released the patrolmen.

TO EXAMINE LIFT LOCKS

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Henry Oldman, C.E., of Montreal, has been appointed by the department of railways and canals to investigate and report upon two lift locks on the Trent Valley canal, one at Peterborough and the other at Kingston. It is said that there is some faulty construction in connection with these works, and Mr. Oldman is to make a thorough examination of them.

BOLD DIAMOND ROBBERY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Pikopolos stole \$50,000 worth of diamonds from Mrs. Wm. H. Crane of Staten Island last night. The stones were set in six rings which she was wearing in a small hand bag during a trip to Manhattan. The police have a description of the rings and are searching the pawnshops for them.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Reserves on all deposits, Dec. 9, 1905, \$311,800,000. Loans, Dec. 9, 1905, \$750,000,000. Deposits, Dec. 9, 1905, \$1,229,000,000. Total, Dec. 9, 1905, \$2,290,800,000.

"NO BILL" FOUND AGAINST LAWSON

Grand Jury Returns This Verdict in Thos. W.'s Case

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Suffolk county jury today returned a "no bill" against Thomas W. Lawson, who had been held for that body by the municipal court on the charge of criminal libel, preferred by Clarence W. Barron, the proprietor of a financial newspaper. The grand jury also returned no indictment against Mr. Barron, against whom, it was understood, Mr. Lawson had offered evidence before an article referring to him published in a magazine and charged to have been written by Mr. Lawson.

Mr. Lawson's complaint was founded upon statements in Mr. Barron's newspaper.

CRIMINAL LIBEL

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POULTRY IS HIGHER NOW

Christmas Turkey, Duck or Goose Will Cost More This Year Than Last.

The price of poultry has advanced considerably this season so as to result in a comparison of this year's retail figures, with the following quotations as furnished by dealers in the poultry market and published in The Times a year ago:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Last Year, This Year, and Price. Rows include Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, and Ducks.

BRITISH CABINET

The Times Gives a List of Probable Colleagues of Sir Henry

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Times this morning says that Sir Edward Grey will probably be made Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the Campbell-Bannerman cabinet, while all the Liberal Imperialists, except Lord Rosebery, will hold important offices.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Frank L. Potts, who is at present in Boston, was reported yesterday as being seriously ill. Word received today states that his condition is somewhat better.

HARRY DUNCAN

Harry Duncan, who was hurt recently while repairing the C. P. R. bridge, died this morning at 6:10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. John Sweet, Fairville. He was well and favorably known, and news of his death will be heard with sincere regret by all who knew him. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Mrs. John Sweet.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was this morning criticised for asking two dollars a pair for some chickens he had in the country market. Hiram became somewhat angry.

"Look here!" he said. "People that kin buzzards on hundred thousand dollar ferrycats with weak lungs, haint got no call to kick agin dollar chickens in prime condition. That's my price—Good day."

The water board is much disturbed by the thoughtless conduct of the weather. As everybody knows, Lake Latimer was lowered. At intervals for months past

the waterworks contractors have come to refuse to sink. It apparently prefers the hopes of the aldermen should go down rather than that it should go down, and the sinking fund go up.

Each member of the water board has procured a thermometer, and spends a good deal of his time watching the mercury. The situation is a most peculiar one. The lake is full, and yet it refuses to get a shake on.

Off again on again—off again. The Ladlow has got a bad cough again. Her lungs are affected. Her service rejected. And that's why west side people cough again.

But the weather has been brutally different. The lake will not freeze, it

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IT IS MOST IMPORTANT AT THIS SEASON TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY

During this month each department in our establishment will have attractions in the way of special prices, and every effort will be made to make Christmas shopping easy and profitable for our patrons.

STOCKING CAPS AND CLOUDS—Stocking caps at 25c, 35c, 45c, and 55c. Colors are red, blue, white, black and combinations of all the leading colors.

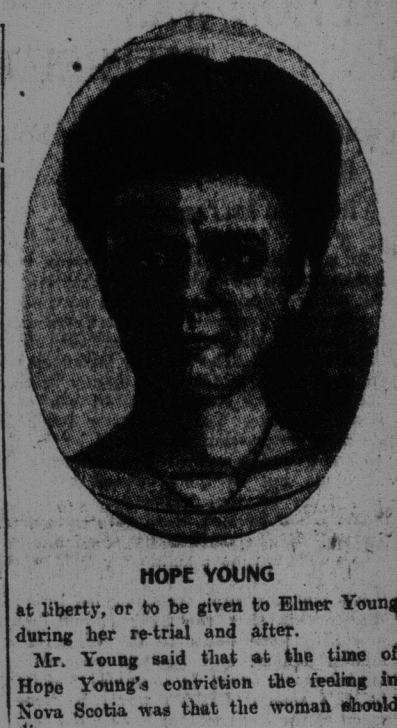
BLACK SILK WAISTS—Two special numbers at \$2.79 and \$3.91. These are the regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 waists. Made from good heavy quality of black taffeta in pretty styles.

DRESSES TO FIT GIRLS from seven to fourteen made from cashmere, serge and canvas cloths. Prices from \$3.75 to \$5.95. They include all the leading and attractive colors.

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ELMER STILL RETAINS HIS FINE IMAGINATIVE POWERS

(Boston Globe.) Elmer E. Young, father of the child for whose murder Hope Young was sentenced to death in Nova Scotia next Friday, received a letter from the convicted woman yesterday, which says that a new trial has been granted to her, but as yet the date had not been set.



When Hope Young came up for trial a jury which heard her was impaneled in 15 minutes and the trial lasted less than two days. People in Boston who said they would go to testify against her were not on hand when called and it was the same way when her witnesses were called.

Since her conviction, according to a recent letter to Mr. Young, the condemned woman has had a great deal of trouble with authorities in Digby. For weeks they allowed visitors to her whose only aim was to secure the child, Ida, for Elmer Young.

Photographs of her, the scene of the murder and a picture of the second child, all grouped together with a background of a death mask and coffins, were openly sold on the streets of Digby (N.S.).

When the children were stolen from her, as she says they were, while she was visiting a neighbor's house to exchange eggs for soap that she knew the neighbor had, also was the first to give warning that they had disappeared.

ELMER E. YOUNG



The cling-sole on "Canadian" Rubbers is better than an accident policy. It clings to slippery pavements and gives you a firm and confident step on icy walks.



"CANADIAN" RUBBERS THE MARK OF QUALITY.

Barlasch of the Guard

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

(Continued.) "Come," he said, sharply; "there is nothing else to do."

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Dyspepsia IF YOU TAKE HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. Some of the best doctors have endorsed it. Price 35c. and \$1.00. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Is guaranteed to cure all sores and skin diseases, or money returned. Sold by these druggists: Smith, Dock Street; Hester, Paradise Row; MacMillan, Main Street; Wilcox, Fairville; and Francis, Green, Mill Street.

DOTTED EYES

She—Speaking about eyes, isn't it odd that impure people generally have black eyes? He—No, it would be odder if they hadn't. They generally deserve 'em.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, or by any means, it is impossible to cure deafness, and that is the only way to cure deafness, and that is the only way to cure deafness, and that is the only way to cure deafness.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL

Following the decision of the Dominion Coal Co. to operate its plant by electrical power, the Dominion Coal Co. has decided to purchase the Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Co. plant.

MONTREAL CLEARINGS BIG

Montreal Clearings were heavier this week than the comparative business being done in the same week last year.

THE Celebrated English Cocoa.

It is a most nutritious and economical food, and is the only cocoa that is so pure and so good.

EPPS'S COCOA

An admirable food, with all the natural qualities intact. This excellent cocoa maintains the system in robust health and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

With only two clear weeks intervening before Christmas, the problem of Christmas shopping grows daily more pressing. The fact, even if pleasurable, is never an easy one. There are so many things to be purchased, even though they may be cheap, and there is so great a variety to select from, and so much doubt about what would be most appropriate or most appreciated, that the Christmas shopper's career is farrowed all day long, and his or her dreams disturbed by visions of chaotic collections of every conceivable class of holiday goods.

THE BAPTIST CHURCHES

Regret will be felt by many that the effort to unite two or more of the Baptist congregations in the east end of the city has, for the present, at least, proved a failure. The conditions to which the Rev. A. B. Osceola so forcibly called attention have not been altered by the failure of the congregations to unite. One of the three churches concerned is not in a creditable financial position, and the other two, and the other a smaller debt, but perhaps more limited financial resources. It will have a continuous problem that might have been avoided by union. The public is directly interested in their affairs, and has to warrant for tendering advice. But it seems a pity that some basis of union could not be arrived at, for the sake of the better work which one strong and confident congregation would be able to accomplish, where two or three have separately to struggle against odds.

"NOT HERETICS"

The words "heresy" and "heretic" are sometimes bandied about in a manner tending to create prejudice against individuals, by persons who are perhaps more familiar with the letter that kills than with the spirit which gives life. This thought is suggested by recent events in the West. It is not heresy to be a Unitarian, and it is not heresy to be a Methodist, and it is not heresy to be a Baptist. There is a cold, bloodless and faithless doubt which undermines the light of the individual, and weakens his moral and spiritual strength, and weakens his moral and spiritual strength, and weakens his moral and spiritual strength.

IS HETTY HAPPY?

(Baltimore Sun) Mrs. Hetty Green (Miss) who will gather the riches that she is heaping up. But in this even she may be mistaken. It is said that she is saving and denying herself almost the necessities of life in order that when she dies her only son may be the richest man in the world. His life has now reached middle age. He may live to inherit his mother's millions, and he may not squander them when they are his. But who can tell? In the meantime he lives in France, while his mother in her old age is living alone, with nothing to comfort her or give her pleasure except the ceaseless gathering of dollars.

YANKEE SNOBBERY

(Boston Traveller) There is a young man in the freshman class out at Cambridge who ought to be given a fair show. He comes from good stock, as we know it in America, he is no doubt a young gentleman, which is the main thing, and his associates call him a boy of pluck and spirit. If he is given a fair chance it seems likely that he will make a name for himself, despite the fact that he carries a terrible handicap.

CIVIC REFORMS

Important as are the functions and activities of the Federal Parliament, and accordingly important as are the functions and activities of the Provincial Legislature, more important still, so far as appears the prosperity and comfort of the commonwealth of our cities and larger towns. Every day of our lives, at every turn in our business or social life, for the full enjoyment of the ordinary blessings of civilization we are dependent on the intelligence of our municipal and provincial officials.

Globe is worthy of the attention of St. John people, as well as of the people of Toronto. "The details of daily life," contains the municipal services; the management of the streets, of the scavenging, of the sewerage, of the maintenance, of the lighting, of the schools, of the fire brigade and the police force, and of all other services which are under municipal control and make life pleasant and useful and safe. Not only the outward prosperity and comfort of the people, but their morality as well, owe more to the conditions which are fixed by the municipal authorities than to anything done or left undone by parliament.

Not less obvious than these truths is the additional one stated by the same paper, that the attitude of the average man toward municipal problems "is one of utter and unrelieved indifference." Men with axes to grind are always busy, and men of strength and standing are needed to speak the interests of the people at large. The Times comments to the citizens of St. John these further observations by the Toronto Globe, which suggest a course of conduct in relation to civic affairs that has been spontaneously urged in St. John, but never fully carried out.

The civic spirit should be awakened. Men of competent ability and positive principle should be encouraged to enter the field of municipal politics, as is done in Glasgow and Birmingham. It is not enough that bodies and officers be discovered. The fact that a man goes to a meeting and reads a paper, and that he is not sufficient. A well-meaning and good "puffed" man is the worst type of "municipal reformer." His respectability would prove a cloak for the popular formula of treasury and mind and vice which the enemies of the public could introduce without his knowledge. Toronto is not the only Canadian city that enforced laws under the name of good government. And at least a hundred cities there are great franchises to be controlled in the interest of the citizens upon which the eager eyes of corporations are steadily fixed, and the fate of those franchises depends in large measure on the intelligence and integrity of mayors and councillors. Not only should competent men be chosen, but intelligent and keen-eyed watch should be kept constantly upon their conduct.

On another page of today's Times is given an account of the joint action taken by several Winnipeg churches to fight against the invasion of one section of the city by licensed liquor saloons. It is interesting to note that the Methodists of Winnipeg have organized a Methodist Municipal League. It has been formed to represent the city, to petition the city, and to propose to assemble actively in the coming election. In fact, the churches registration has been called for to support the following platform: For the endorsement of the law for the suppression of the social evil and for opposition to the policy of segregation; for the enforcement of the law against Sunday trading, and for the curbing of the liquor traffic.

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LIBRALS AND THE SUN (Opinion in New Freeman) The Moncton Transcript editor, who appeared in this department of The New Freeman last week regarding the future of the Sun newspaper, says: "The above is very interesting. But how much foundation has it?"

HOTEL ARRIVALS New Victoria Hotel--William Haugan, New Brunswick, Canada; George Calvin, Waltham, Mass.; Andrew Nestor, Philadelphia; Frank Peter, Boston.

NEW YORK COTTON NEW YORK, Dec. 8--Cotton futures opened weak; Dec. 10, Jan. 10, March 11.50, May 12.00, July 12.00, Aug. 11.50.

DEATHS WARK--Suddenly, on the 8th inst., at Westford, Queens county, Rebecca, daughter of the late Daniel and Rebecca Wark, aged fifty-five years, leaving four sisters and five brothers to mourn the loss of a loved one. Funeral on Monday, 11th inst., at 1 p. m., from her brother's residence.

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But Some Weren't for Correspondence and Boss Said Things.

He had only had her in that morning, and after getting through an accumulated pile of neglected correspondence had left her to her machine. When he returned after lunch the girl was eating chocolate cream, and half the letters were still to be done. He picked up one and read to himself: "Edmonton, January 20th 1904. 'Mr. John Jones' 'Dear Mr. Sir: 'I have your five of recent dates and in reply beg to state that the goods are getting this all right Miss Keopander will be forwarded to you within the next 10 days. We appreciate greatly the compliment do I talk too fast for you? All right we will go on. Let's see. Where was I? We appreciate the compliment you pay our goods and shall always endeavor to merit same. Regarding item of the new goods the new goods you ask us to get out, will say that we will take the matter up. Boy, tell the superintendent to stop this way take the matter up next month and do our utmost to please you. Mr. Jones, see if you can't find that stuff we threw into the dead stock in 1902 and fix it up to fill this order from Foster and Lewis. That'll be all this letter, Miss Keopander. Sign it yours truly and get it out first." "London January 20, 1904 'Seidman Payment' 'Dear Sir: To call your attention to the enclosed account, which is long over due and must be paid immediately or our solicitor for collecting. You will have yourself trouble by committing a receipt of this order than to pay to throw a score into some slow pay guys. Get this one out today sure so we can send a delivery man in to collect by the next mail. O. I. isn't hand hearted, Miss Keopander, but business is business. If I should have any more of your orders I will get the money to pay our stenographers. Sign it yours expeditiously and hurry it along please." When he read the second letter he said things that seemed to stir his mind, and he pulled the other letters aside, murmuring: "I think this will be about all yours truly can stand today." And it was, with a bit to spare--Till.

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- EVENING DRESS VESTS, white, \$2.75; extra fine, \$4.50.
- FANCY PATTERN VESTS, \$2.25, \$4.20, \$4.75, \$5.
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MRS. MARY ROGERS MARCHED UNCONCERNED TO DEATH

Without a Murre She Paid the Penalty for the Murder of Her Husband Three Years Ago.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers today marched unconcernedly to her death. Holding her head high in the air, this woman, one of Vermont's celebrated prisoners, bravely mounted the gallows unaided, and without a murmur said the penalty of murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, on Aug. 13, 1902. To all appearances Mrs. Rogers was the calmest person in the chamber of death. She faced an ignominious end on the scaffold with the same indifference that she met the same ignominious end since her arrest, more than three years ago.

Greatly to the relief of those officials who were assisting in the execution, Mrs. Rogers' last hour on earth was remarkably free from harrowing emotions. Had been feared that the woman's courage would desert her at the last minute, and that she would be carried to the scaffold in a state of collapse. Instead, however, Mrs. Rogers met death bravely.

There were no sensational incidents in connection with the hanging. She evidently suffered no pain. Her neck was broken by the fall, and she lost consciousness almost instantly. A few feeble, convulsive movements of her pained hands were the only evidence that vitality had survived the first shock.

The drop fell at 11:30 p. m., and Mrs. Rogers was pronounced dead by the attending physician at 12:27. The woman's feet barely touched the floor for an instant, but the impact on the scaffold immediately lightened the rope and raised the unconscious form a couple of inches.

Although Mrs. Rogers remained calm until the end, she had no desire for food today, and she refused to eat. Her husband prepared an appetizing breakfast and carried it to Mrs. Rogers' cell in the morning, but she had no appetite, and the food remained uneaten.

At noon another meal was prepared for Mrs. Rogers, and again she refused to eat. Since the death watch was established some ten days ago, Mrs. Rogers had eaten heartily and slept soundly. Last night she retired at 10 o'clock and woke this morning at 5. Mr. and Mrs. Loukes, of the prison staff, accompanied the death watch, eating and sleeping in the same room with the condemned woman. Marcus Rogers, the little child of the Loukes, was a frequent visitor in the death cell, and her childish talk evidently caused many weary hours of Mrs. Rogers' last days and helped her to keep her mind off her own fate.

During her last hours Mrs. Rogers spent a great deal of time in crocheting tokens for relatives and friends. She read all the Bible, and received a number of calls from Rev. Mr. Hayes, the prison chaplain, and Rev. Father C. DeLaney, pastor of the local Roman Catholic parish.

Up to within three hours of her death, Mrs. Rogers conducted herself with the hope that she would not be executed. High Sheriff Henry H. Peck, who officially was in charge of the prison, was informed by a White River jailer that the train. Most of the deputies had arrived in Windsor last night. All of them had renewed their police certificates and were given further instructions.

By 12:30 all of the deputies, legal witnesses, guards and other officials were in place at the prison. The hour set for the execution was 1 o'clock. At 12:45 Mrs. Rogers received spiritual consolation from Father DeLaney.

At 1:00 the death march began. Down three flights of stairs from Mrs. Rogers' cell in the central section of the prison, through the guard room into the west wing where the gallows had been erected. Down another flight of steps, across a short space of brick floor and the foot of the scaffold was reached. Holding her head high, Mrs. Rogers never faltered for an instant, as her eyes rested on the scaffold. Unaided she mounted the steps, stepped on to the trap, and then seated herself in a chair on the scaffold. A moment later she arose, having declined to make any statement on the gallows. Even at this tragic hour, Mrs. Rogers

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 One of the finest lines in all this display, because of its artistic simplicity. The general effect is that of Eastern water pots, etc. Such as one would imagine of the Holyland, or parts of Asia Minor. Pale, uncertain colorings, faded and washed—very effective. Most unconventional in design.

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I. C. R. MAN DEAD

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Hugh Green, I. C. R. section foreman at Paines, died at his home, Meadow Brook, today, after two weeks' illness of pneumonia. Green was a brother of the late Mrs. Dutcher who, with her young son, were victims of the famous Meadow Brook tragedy ten years ago. Hugh Green was one of the principal witnesses in the trial that followed the tragedy. He was first on the scene, living next door to the Dutcher house, and rescued little Maggie Dutcher, his niece, the only survivor of the fire, from the burning house.

Green, it will be recalled, rescued the child from the house at the peril of his life, being quite severely burned. He attempted to return for his sister, but was driven back by the flames. His death recalls the stirring tragedy which created such widespread interest throughout the province. He was about fifty years old and had been trackman on the I. C. R. for a number of years.

OBITUARY

Miss Vesta Palmer
 Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 8.—(Special)—The death occurred yesterday at Concord Junction (Mass.), of one of Dorchester's best-known ladies, Miss Vesta Laddie Palmer, the daughter of the late Eben Ezra Palmer. Miss Palmer had been in failing health for many months, so that the news of her decease does not come to Dorchester relatives and friends as a surprise.

The deceased leaves four brothers—Capt. John, Capt. Wm. H. and Frederick of Dorchester, and George B., a practicing dentist of New York. Three sisters also survive—Mrs. Hilda, of Concord Junction; Mrs. A. C. Stern, of Winchester (Mass.), and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of Sackville (N. B.). The body will arrive by C. P. R. Saturday, and the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, interment in the Dorchester rural cemetery. Rev. Ernest Hall, rector of Trinity, will conduct the services.

NOT JOSEPH WHITE

The stranger drowned in the harbor a week ago was not Joseph White. Mrs. Jimmo arrived here yesterday, viewed the body and declares it is not her brother. After examining the features of the departed she remarked that her brother, when a child, had fallen against the stove and it had left quite a mark on his forehead. There was no bruise at all on the head of the stranger, who she said was very much like her brother.

Mrs. Jimmo said, also, her brother had informed her that should he be unable to find employment here, he would proceed to Boston or Chicago.

The looks and gait were by deceased were reduced to Mrs. Jimmo who declared they were not those worn by her brother.

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 Vases (Mother of Pearl coating), " 35 " 20c.
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TEMPERANCE IN THE OLD COUNTRY
Habits of People Are Changing—Effect of Early Closing on the Traffic.

Writing of England, Col. Henry Waterson says, in The Courier-Journal of Louisville: "In nothing have the habits of gentlemen more changed than in the use of wine. Time was when each plate and table was encircled, almost surrounded by a sort of wine glasses, ranging from sherry to champagne, and tapering thence to Madras and brandy—port, claret, Burgundy, the red alternating with white—and he was no good man and true who did not go through the list and sip a little. Today at the great houses you may have what you want, but rarely more than three glasses are visible, for white wine, for red wine and for champagne. Apollinaris is largely in evidence. The fine old English gentleman who made it a merit to get drunk on port and to sober up on claret has disappeared."

(Montreal Witness.)
It has been often asserted by friends of the "temperance" that "You can't make a man sober by act of parliament." In the case of Scotland, however, the "temperance" itself is giving evidence to the contrary. When the act of 1903 was adopted in Scotland it was said by the "trades" that the effect of shutting the public houses at ten o'clock would be to increase drinking. But, in the Dundee "Advertiser" we now read that a publican, or, as we should say, saloon keeper, has just claimed a reduction of valuation on the ground that early closing had diminished the sale. It is also stated that since early closing was enforced, drinking shops in the centre of Dundee have been receiving from sixty to a hundred and fifteen dollars a week less than they did before the act came into force. In Toronto, too, the

effect of early closing has been the same. There, the saloons close at eleven o'clock, excepting on Saturday, when they close at seven. Here the saloons keep open legally every night in the week until midnight, and many illegally still later, and on Sundays. Presently, we shall go at least as far as Toronto, and probably as far or farther than Scotland. The remedy of early closing has proved effective, so far as it goes. And it goes so far as to show that the only solution of the "drink" evil is to close altogether.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE
Rev. W. A. Taylor, of Springfield (Mass.), delivered a very interesting lecture on the life and writings of Fannie Crosby, before the young people's meeting in Leinster street Baptist church last evening. Mr. Taylor dealt with the life of Fannie Crosby in a very interesting way, and told of what a large amount of good she had done. He mentioned some of the hymns she had written, and paid a glowing tribute to her. During the service a beautiful solo, duet and quartette were sung. Those taking part were Mrs. Pierce, Miss Moore, Miss Hatfield, Miss Farnham, Miss Wilson, and E. Barbour and W. Nobbs. Miss Nellie Thomson also played an excellent violin solo. The lecture and programme were enjoyed by all.

DO YOU HICCUP?
Pretty disagreeable complaint, isn't it? Why don't you take a few drops of Nervine occasionally and get cured—it never fails. Robson's Nervine is a potent remedy for falls bothered with hiccups and stomach gas. Nothing better is made than Nervine; get a 25c. bottle today; permanent cure is guaranteed.

Jack, the ten year old son of J. B. Jones, liquor license inspector, was injured yesterday morning while playing with some other boys on the Victoria school grounds. He received injuries about the head which rendered him unconscious for a time, but last evening he was around again all right.

LET US LOOK AT OURSELVES
Are We Honest With Others? Bishop Lawrence Puts Pointed Questions.

(Boston Transcript.)
There was a large congregation at Trinity church, Sunday evening, to listen to a sermon by Bishop Lawrence, the first in a series of evening sermons during the Advent season. The bishop said in part: "This is a revival season, and Advent is the time when Christian people ask themselves, 'What can I do to better conditions?' He continued, 'A year ago, comparatively speaking, as a people, we were content, but we have now reached a time when we have ceased to strike at the leaders and are about to take the matter in our own hands. What can we do? Let's investigate! Yes. But the whole people must go deeper than that and each one ask of his own conscience what he is doing to root out evil and bring about a better condition. 'These found guilty in certain big corporations, have, no doubt, gone on calmly, thinking only of themselves, until millions of the money of the people at large has been squandered and men have been robbed of their small earnings. We say 'tainted money' to these millionaires who have laid a part of their accumulations at the doors of universities and corporations. True as that may be, it is quite possible that even the churches and clergies that are laid upon the collection plates in our churches are just as tainted. Let each man run down the list of stocks in which he invested his small savings and which yield a larger per cent. than they should for all honest dealings. His money not tainted? Let us all look into our business investments, let big profits and see if we can stand the scrutiny of criticism and if we, too, can reach the high moral standard we set for others. Look into the liquor business and real estate and see if it is not the same old story of the insurance companies. Ah, but, we say, our agents have changed our real estate, and they, not we, are responsible. 'We are all familiar with the wretched treatment, the spread of tuberculosis through unhygienic environment in miserable abodes, the wretched wages of the sweat shops, the unbridled sewing women, and is this not the same story from another viewpoint? Again, when one boasts she has got the best of the bargain, possibly she may have the worst of it. It's hard to tell just where honest bargaining stops and starvation schemes begin. A few cents off to you may mean great poverty to someone else, and if it be not good for the whole people, then there should not be any bargain. Let us ask ourselves are we as honest with others as we want them to be with us and as we demand the great leaders of finance—shall we? This year has seen great disclosures and likewise great revivals. Twenty-five years ago Philadelphia knew that city hall was rotten. Now they blame the leaders; but the people had it in their own hands to root

A FELINE DITTY
ON DIAMOND DYES.

My kittens three, were white and gray,
'Twas hard to keep them clean;
No matter how I washed each day,
The kits looked very mean.
They'd go out in the morning clad
So tidy and so trim;
At night, they'd come home looking sad,
With clothes so soiled and grim.
I could not keep them tidy, neat,
One hour of the day
When they were in the field or street,
With their other cats at play.
I then procured the DIAMOND DYES,
And made a dye bath hot,
And to my kittens great surprise,
I dipped them in the pot.
Today, my kittens all are dressed
In Black so rich and deep;
I return no more, and now am blessed
When'er I roam or sleep.
The moral of my song is plain,
To women bright and wise;
If you would pleasure, profit gain,
Just use the DIAMOND DYES.

edy this year ago. Misadministration of city affairs may waste millions, but that is nothing compared with a demoralized, degraded and rotten city government. With city hall demoralized, your theatres will be influenced by such degradation, and all social life must, as the political, take on the pollution that radiates from the central point of civic life.
Your schools, too, must take on that demoralization, and what the school committee is to be will influence each teacher and each child in turn. What that life at city hall is has its bearing upon the conduct of every girl and boy working for a few dollars behind the counter. What we are engaged in at this season is the preparation of a city that shall be so high-minded, so spiritual, as when its gates are thrown open it will be glad to receive Him—a city so clean in its administrative force that when Christ comes it shall know Him. Personal selfishness is at the root of all our troubles today. We all want to do just what we see, and we all refuse to think of anyone else but ourselves. If we are to solve our problems, for a few nights let high-minded men let us take an interest in public, civic and philanthropic affairs. There is a civic right here in Back Bay, as in poorer sections of the city. Let each ask himself, Am I doing what I can to create a better life for high-minded men? nobler ideals?"

CIRCUMVENTED THE LIQUOR MEN
Temperance Party Active in New Provinces—Work in Alberta.
In an interview in Winnipeg this week, Rev. Dr. Chown, of the Moral Reform movement in the Methodist church, said: "The temperance party in Alberta has already drafted a bill as to the liquor traffic, largely, it is natural to suppose, in their own interest, and were arranging for a systematic campaign to force its passage through the first session of the new legislature. This has been circumvented to a great extent."
"When in Edmonton," continued Dr. Chown, "we organized a branch of the Social and Moral Reform League, and received the cordial support and co-operation of all the Protestant ministers as to having a liquor law, which, if not satisfactory in itself, would still be in accordance with better sentiment of people and better life by the liquor sellers alone. The Roman Catholic priesthood is co-operating with us, and we shall submit a draft bill on our own account."
"I took the opportunity of seeing Premier Bristow personally regarding the question of paramount importance in the moral life of the west. He assured me that both the proposed bills, drafted by opposite interests, will be given the fullest consideration."
"As to Saskatchewan,"
"The people there are in the throes of their first provincial elections, and have made arrangements for organization and action immediately after they have been held."

MR. STAVERT'S PLANS
W. E. Stavert, the retiring manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, will leave for Montreal next week, and will enter upon his new duties at once. Yesterday he sold his residence on Mount Pleasant to R. T. Hayes, of J. M. Humphrey & Co. Speaking last evening Mr. Stavert said he had not received as yet any official communication from the Bank of Montreal as to what his position with that bank would be. He was unable to say where he would reside, but he purpose leaving St. John for Montreal next week, and had in consequence disposed of his home to Mr. Hayes. It was probable, he continued, that eventually his headquarters would be in Montreal. He expected to receive further information before leaving and understood that he would at once assume his new position.
A despatch received from Montreal last evening said that the bank authorities were not prepared to make any announcement as to Mr. Stavert's future movements for a day or two. It is generally understood, however, that he will be appointed superintendent of the maritime branches of the bank.
The directors of the Bank of New Brunswick at the conclusion of their meeting yesterday, presented to W. E. Stavert a beautiful silver snuff box, suitably inscribed, on his retirement from the office of general manager. James Manchester, the president of the bank, made the presentation, and Mayor White also spoke.

Immense Stock Reduction Sale
ON MONDAY MORNING NEXT, DECEMBER 11,

We start a Stock Reduction Sale of
FURS
Boas, Stoles, Storm Collars, Muffs
Fur Lined Capes, Fur Trimmed Coats

at prices which have never before been set before the public for goods of such value. Our sole object is to clear our stock of a number of lines of which there are only one, two, or three of a kind. A good slice has been taken off the price of every line and in some cases the price has been cut in half.

Every article is Marked in RED FIGURES to show Sale Price

We Can Interest You in This List:

	Were	Sale Price
Bear Stoles, flat,	\$35 00	\$24 50
Bear Stoles, flat,	32 50	23 00
Bear Stoles flat,	22 50	15 00
Bear Boas, round,	30 00	22 50
Bear Boas, round	25 00	19 75
Jap Mink Boas,	25 00	16 50
Jap Mink Stole and Collar,	21 50	17 25
Jap Mink Stoles,	18 50	14 75
Alaska Sable and Persian Stoles,	30 00	21 50
Alaska Sable and Persian Stoles,	21 00	15 75
Alaska Sable and Electric Seal Stoles,	18 50	14 75
Alaska Sable and Electric Seal Stoles,	16 50	11 90
Silver Lynx Stoles,	18 50	13 75
Silver Lynx Boas,	18 50	11 90
Ohio Opposum Stoles,	\$18 50	\$15 00
Ohio Opposum Stoles,	13 50	9 90
Ohio Opposum Stoles,	12 50	9 25
Blue Fox Boas,	13 50	9 00
Grey Fox Boas,	15 00	11 80
Grey Fox Boas,	10 50	7 50
Grey Fox Boas,	7 50	6 00
Grey Squirrel Stoles,	18 50	14 00
No. 2 Black Martin Stoles,	13 50	9 50
Sable Fox Stoles,	16 50	13 25
Sable Fox Stoles,	10 50	7 75
Ohio Sable and Astrachan Stoles,	10 50	7 50
Sib. Bear and Electric Seal Stoles,	8 50	5 40
Sib. Bear and Electric Seal Stoles,	7 50	5 00
Muskrat Boas,	4 00	2 75
River Mink Stoles,	\$8 00	\$5 50
Sable Squirrel Stoles,	9 50	6 90
Black Thibet Boas,	7 50	5 75
Black Thibet Boas,	6 50	5 15

These are well put together and finished. Trimmings of head, tails, or chenille. Lined with fur or satin. Some are short, others are long. Every one is a regular.

More Bargains--STORM COLLARS

	Were	Sale Price
Black Thibet and Electric Seal,	\$13 50	\$10 75
Sib. Bear,	12 50	9 00
Black Astrachan,	10 00	9 00
Sib. Bear and Electric Seal,	7 50	6 00
Imitation Silver Lynx,	7 50	6 50

These have good deep back and front, and good, high collars.
MUFFS to match Boas and Collars at equally big reductions.

FUR LINED CAPES, \$12.75 and \$16.50
TWO SPECIAL PRICES.
FUR TRIMMED COATS, \$15.00 to \$18.50
SNAPS AT THESE PRICES.

FUR CAPS in different FUR at cut prices, the main one being GREY LAMB, were \$3.00, \$2.25.

Christmas shoppers will do well to take advantage of this sale. Every article is new—fresh and is just what we say which YOU will see upon examination.
No Goods on Approval. Sale Starts on December 11.

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SPECIAL XMAS FURNITURE SALE.

We inaugurate a special Christmas Furniture Sale Monday Morning on all kinds of beautiful and stylish furniture of every description. This big event will give everyone an opportunity to secure rare bargains on magnificent **Sideboards, Parlor Cabinets, Morris Chairs, Couches, Fancy Rockers, Bedroom and Parlor Suites, Hall Trees, China Closets, Buffets, Lounges, Music Racks, Dining Chairs, Etc.**

Handsome New Sideboards.

- Handsome New Solid Oak Sideboards, magnificently carved, large British bevel plate mirror, piano polish, etc., regular price, \$68.00; on sale at \$49.00
- Beautiful Sideboards, Solid Oak, golden finish, extra large bevel plate mirror, a snap at \$45; on sale at \$31.00
- \$43.00 Solid Oak Sideboards, polished, British bevel mirror, etc., on sale at \$39.00
- \$41.00 Solid Oak Sideboards, handsomely carved and polished, now on sale at \$39.50
- \$37.00 Solid Oak Sideboards, polished, golden finish, etc., on sale at \$28.00
- \$36.00 Sideboards, golden finish, on sale at \$19.00
- \$22.00 Sideboards, golden finish, etc., on sale at \$18.00
- \$18.00 Sideboards, on sale at \$15.00
- A big variety of Sideboards to select from.

Bedroom Suites.

- \$75.00 Solid Oak Bedroom Suites, three pieces, etc., on sale at \$61.00
- \$70.00 Bedroom Suites, three pieces, etc., on sale at \$57.00
- \$53.00 Bedroom Suites, on sale at \$47.00
- \$35.00 Bedroom Suites, on sale at \$21.00

Buffets.

- \$30.00 Bedroom Suites, on sale at \$21.00
- \$22.50 Bedroom Suites, now \$17.00
- \$16.50 Bedroom Suites, now \$12.25
- \$14.50 Bedroom Suites, now \$11.75

Iron Bedsteads.

- \$38.00 Enamel Bedsteads, trimmed with brass, etc., on sale at \$24.00
- \$17.00 White Enamel Iron Bedsteads, trimmed with brass, etc., on sale at \$10.75
- \$14.50 White Enamel Bedsteads, trimmed with brass, etc., on sale at \$9.75
- \$ 6.50 White Enamel Bedsteads, trimmed with brass, etc., on sale at \$ 4.50

Fancy Rockers.

- \$11.50 Fancy Rockers, on sale at \$7.50
- \$11.25 Fancy Rockers, on sale at \$7.25
- \$ 7.50 Fancy Rockers, now \$5.00
- \$ 7.75 Fancy Rockers, now \$2.85
- \$ 3.63 Fancy Rockers, now \$2.40
- \$ 3.25 Fancy Rockers, now \$2.40

NOTICE.
By leaving a deposit, goods sold will be put aside and delivered when requested.

Christmas Gifts.

Secure your Xmas gifts early. In making a Christmas present in furniture is a constant reminder of the giver.

The Following Would Make SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS:

- LADIES' SECRETARIES,
- PARLOR CABINETS
- MUSIC CABINETS,
- MORRIS CHAIRS,
- EASY CHAIRS,
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Begin treatment by taking one "Fruit-a-tives" tablet three times a day and two at bedtime—for 3 or 4 days.

Take the tablets twenty minutes before meals, and always drink half a tumblerful of cold water (not iced) with each tablet.

Then take two tablets every night for a week—and then one every night for a month.

Be careful about the diet—eat regularly—avoid veal, pork, dark meat fowls, and never drink milk with meals.

Bathe frequently—dress warmly—exercise sensibly—take "Fruit-a-tives" faithfully—and see how much better you are at the end of the month.

At all drug stores.

A NOTABLE GROUP

One of the last of that group of German revolutionaries, who falling of liberty in their home land in 1848 and 1849, sought the new world and gathered there the fruits of their labor, was Dr. Emil Prentiss.

For thirty years editor of the St. Louis Westliche Post, he died on November 13th in St. Louis, the city of his adoption. Other names which will be remembered as belonging to that circle of friends and co-workers are Frederick Hecker, Lorenz Brentano and Carl Schurz.

Mr. Schurz, who is nearly the last survivor of these noble German-Americans, is writing for McClure's Magazine an autobiography which he calls "Reminiscences of a Long Life." In the December installment, he tells of the school day period when he was shaping those tendencies which brought him to America and made of him a power in American politics.

SEVEN CHURCHES TO FIGHT LIQUOR LICENSE

A Lively Municipal Campaign in Winnipeg—Principal Patrick Makes a Strong Speech—Dr. Hutchison Presents an Array of Facts and Figures.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

In seven churches in the north end of Winnipeg, last Sunday night, meetings were held to protest against the granting of a wholesale liquor license to a proposed shop situated on Main street between Gubler and Stella streets.

All the meetings were unanimous in favor of a vigorous protest and several of the speakers voted to petition the city council to extend the liquor license.

Speaking at the meeting in St. Giles' Rev. Ernest Lattin, took upon the municipal committee, emphatically endorsing Mayor Sharp's candidature.

Continuing, the reverend gentleman said he viewed with considerable apprehension the whole granting of liquor licenses and advocated an uncompromising resistance.

He wished to know as free citizens if we were to have licenses thrust upon us, or were we not. "Are we," he asked, "to be treated as a conquered people, prepared to be held at the mercy of the liquor traffic?"

Dr. Patrick said: "Each citizen must have the power to resist and remove those who have the power of granting these licenses. Why should an intelligent community be held at the mercy of three men who can grant or withhold a license without consulting a single citizen?"

Speaking of the civic contest now in progress he declared it to be a fight for the soul of the city.

Whatever may be held against the present mayor he had to say for him that he had kept the promises he made. He proposed to use all the power of his office to preserve the sanctity of the ballot and he did, as well as undertaking other measures.

In the opinion of the speaker those who were bringing forward an opponent are working to have conditions revert to the old system from which all Canadian municipalities have been in decline.

Dr. Patrick urged the local voters of the ward to obtain a thorough understanding from the candidate and not to endorse those who are prepared to work toward measures of civic regression.

Then when the right kind of man was elected in the government of the city attention could be turned to the liquor traffic.

Methodism Takes Stand

Last evening Grace church was filled with a large congregation to listen to Dr. J. W. Hutchison and Dr. J. W. Spaulding.

The liquor business was the subject of the discourse and Dr. Hutchison, who was thinking of many special problems that concerned this city.

One was the problem of temperance. Dr. Hutchison gave comparative figures on the liquor question as follows: The liquor business was forcing itself to the front as never before. He had in mind a case, recently to look up the public records.

In 1899, only six years ago, there were in the province of Manitoba 10,000 saloons. That swelled in four years to 270, while the wholesale business in the province increased from \$3 to \$4.

In the police records, in 1899 there were 2,188 arrests for drunkenness. This increased year by year, with 1904 there were 2,800 arrests for drunkenness.

This is not only a small percentage of those who became drunk, but arrested. Citizens must be alarmed by this vast increase of drunkenness in Winnipeg.

Along with this increase in drunkenness came pauperism and degradation. From October, 1902, to September, 1905, 4,023 arrests were made, or nearly two-thirds of the total for the year 1905.

Citizens must therefore have an inkling as to the magnitude of the problem that must be done. It challenged every good citizen who wanted to see the city clean and sweet from this evil.

From the lives directly wrecked, there were homes made desolate and murders committed by the liquor traffic.

In 1905, three hundred and thirty children were taken from the Children's Aid Society—were there through acts of drunken parents.

From a scientific standpoint all must be alarmed. The government had voted \$200 for increased jail accommodation, while the city council had voted \$10,000 for increased police and jail responsibilities.

Winnipeg spent \$80,000 to \$90,000 for police force, half of which was caused by drunkenness on the streets.

He would like to see the province the provinces and removed throughout the nations of the earth for its institutions and laws, as founded on the eternal laws of justice and right and sobriety.

THE WISE MAN

(Youth's Companion.)

A man who was extremely wise said, "Tomorrow the sun will die. He said the same thing every night. And every day proved he was right.

When people saw the signs were true, they wondered greatly how he knew. He said to all his friends, "I know."

"We'll have some rain within a year," he said. "I know that, too. I know that the sun will die, and that the world will be a different place."

He said, "I am sure you will find it so. I am sure you will find it so. I am sure you will find it so. I am sure you will find it so."

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In the world of Labor.

A strike of 40,000 textile workers in the Lauringian province of Germany has terminated in defeat for the strikers.

The Switchmen's Union of North America is not in the movement launched by railroad brotherhoods in Chicago for the purpose of opposing government regulation of traffic rates, according to an interview with E. T. Henschel, grand master of that organization.

Preparations are said to be under way for a vast shutdown among the coal operators of the country. The anthracite operators of the east held a secret meeting in Philadelphia a few days ago. They thrashed out the subject as to whether the anthracite operators had better grant the demands to be made by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America. It was the contention of opinion that the anthracite operators could not gain anything by signing the scale proposed by the United Mine Workers, so it is reported they decide to strike the miners.

The coal men of the workmen in Japan are, possibly one. They are working generally 10 hours a day and sometimes fifteen hours. Ordinarily they receive from 20 to 30 cents a day; skilled laborers a little more; girls earn from 2 to 30 cents.

Only a few cents per day. Even skilled mechanics receive but 20 cents per day. Japanese policemen get only twelve cents per month. Carpenters earn first cents per day.

The Glass Workers' International Union has obtained recognition of the wage scale in a little over half of the factories represented in the Manufacturers' Association.

The Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees in the Chicago, Ill. district, has a membership of approximately 9,000.

The Presbyterian Ministers' League of Kansas City, O., recently made overtures to the Industrial Council of that city with a view to securing fraternal affiliation between the two organizations, the

object being to bring about closer relations between the church and the workers in Kansas City. The proposal was unanimously adopted by the Industrial Council.

Portly one state will be represented in the National conference on immigration in New York on February 6, 7 and 8. It is expected by Collis Lovell, vice-president of the Industrial Workers of America Federation. Owing to the importance of the Asiatic phase of the immigration problem and the proposed new Chinese treaty, one day will be devoted to its discussion.

A solution of the convict labor problem is drawn up at the convention in Buffalo last July, has been accepted by the latter. The new wage scale and agreement will run for two years.

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The Fishermen's Protective Union of the Pacific Coast is trying to obtain from the federal government a hospital in the Bristol Bay region, Alaska.

The union organizers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, will make a fight against the introduction of the red label of the Industrial Workers of the World in Milwaukee.

The Lead Aid Society, established to give gratuities and legal assistance to deserving poor, in the last thirty years has recovered and paid to its clients over \$1,000,000, which, without its aid, would have been withheld from 200,000 working people. An estimated 200,000 cases were treated in 1876, it took care of nearly 25,000 in 1905.

As a result of notice of resignation in wages in the Texas oil fields, the men are organizing to take the paymen's side. They insisted on there will be strikes at Boston, Saratoga, Sour Lake and Spindle Top.

It is estimated that over 100,000 children under sixteen years in Ohio, are attending school and a large proportion of these are employed in working in violation of the child labor laws, which prohibit the employment of children under sixteen years of age in violation of the law prohibiting them working more than five hours per week.

The seventeenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America will be held in Fennimore, Ind., Indianapolis, Ind., commencing at 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 16, 1906.

The strike of the organists at San Francisco to secure an increase in their schedule of prices has ended, the union having succeeded in securing the consent of all manufacturers to pay the new rates. There were about 120 organ makers on strike in the various factories and those men returned to work promptly when their employers agreed the union schedule.

In Germany children under thirteen years of age cannot be employed as workmen. Children under sixteen years

can only be employed between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Children between 13 and 14 years of age, must pass an examination as to their educational attainments, and can only be employed six hours a day, with one-half hour intermission for recreation. Between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years boys and girls can be employed only for ten hours a day, with one hour for dinner.

The carpenters throughout the United States are taking a referendum vote on the question of affiliating with the amalgamated sheet metal workers.

Negotiations are pending between Milwaukee sheet metal workers and one of the largest sheet metal houses of that city, which if successfully concluded will settle the strike at that point.

The Newport, R. I., union of skilled laborers, which will include all of the skilled workmen in that city who belong to unions and those who are union men who have no council, has been organized.

According to statistics reported from laborers in all walks of life in Iowa to State Labor Commissioner Bingham, child labor is opposed by all and the majority are in favor of the eight-hour day.

The Bookbinders' International union is reported to have 800,000 members in the eight-hour day.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, has sent out instructions to all state mine inspectors to enforce the eight-hour law, which is the equivalent of the conflict which has existed for some months.

Several firms in the Northwestern Brewery Association, a Pacific coast concern, have conceded the terms of the Brewery Workers' Union, thus indicating an end to the conflict which has existed for some months.

P. H. Mortenson, grandmaster of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, urges that railroad companies be compelled to furnish the vitamins and vitamins of employees killed by accidents.

SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE ON CHRISTMAS GIFT BUYING

Mix Your Money With Careful Thought And See How Far It Will Stretch Out—Suggestions For Gifts To Men And Women.

How to make a little go a long way is the problem that confronts the majority of women these days.

Christmas is only a week before the year is over, and every woman who is a friend should be remembered, but somehow as the day draws nearer the funds seem to be running low.

It becomes almost a question of giving one friend something that is worth while when it costs only a few cents.

But which friend is to be the favored one? It is a question that every woman who is a friend should be remembered, but somehow as the day draws nearer the funds seem to be running low.

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Call and let us show you how attractive they are,

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how much less it costs than you imagine to beautify your home.

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"The Faults of Young Girls"

Have an Aim in Life. By Rev. Madison C. Peters, D. D.

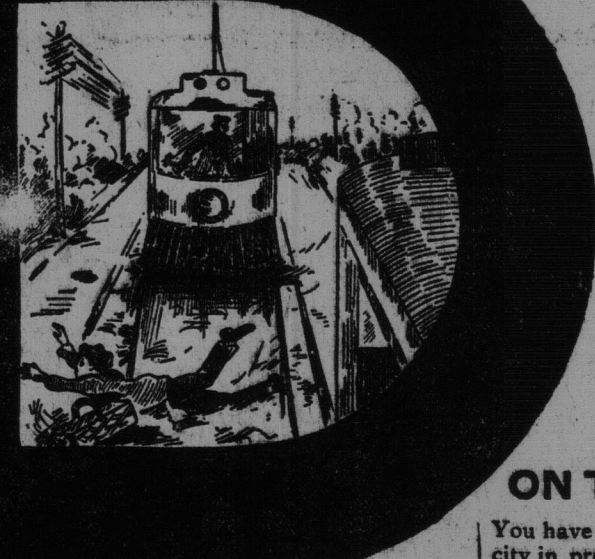
Boak's words for young women are worthy of being repeated: "Make sure that however good you may be, you have faults; that, however slight they may be, you had better make some patient effort to get quit of them."

Never envy or copy the frivolous woman. What is her life—careless and invitations afforded the principal reading? What shall we eat, where shall we go and what shall we wear are all the absorbing questions.

Have an aim in life that is worthy of all the dearest and strongest feelings in woman's nature. Life is an earnest thing and you will miss all its glory and all its reward if you take it as a jest.

Another common fault of girls is their talk, which is largely idle gossip, backbiting and insincerity. Women greet each other with professions of friendship and several kisses, and sometimes catch each other's moment later.

It stimulates the nerves of taste and induces a good flow of saliva to aid in digestion. It excites the glands of the stomach and produces a plentiful supply of the gastric digestive fluid.



PSYCHINE The Greatest of all Tonics

ON THE STREET CARS You have noticed the wonderful power of electricity in propelling our heavy street cars and how easily the motorman controls his great power!

Noteman Walden, to be seen every day on Broadview Ave. car. Cured with PSYCHINE is now healthy, his head trouble has disappeared.

A small neglected break on our part will lead to a serious accident or breakdown. You have noticed the wonderful power of electricity in propelling our heavy street cars and how easily the motorman controls his great power!

PSYCHINE is a safe cure either in the early or later stages of any of these diseases. Keep a bottle beside you this winter and protect yourself and your family.

Dr. T. A. Slecum Limited, 170 King Street West, Toronto, Canada

FATHER'S YULETIDE BLISS

Mother's knitting woolen socks, Half a dozen pairs; Martha's making fancy stocks, Such as no one wears; Daily's working table spreads, Done with frills and tucks; What's the wonder father dreads Christmas dry goods bills.

THAT OVERWORKED, PLAYED OUT FEELING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of females all over our land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with disease.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS They bring health to the broken down, energy to the weakened constitution, tone up the tired, overstrained nerves, and strengthen the weak heart.

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If you like the tea you are buying continue to use it till you find a better. If you have tried VIM TEA and prefer the other, continue buying the other. It must be good tea.

SUCCESS IN LIFE.

A Message to Young Men. By Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher.

(By Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher.) "The value of a hitching-post is in the fact that you can find it precisely where you leave it. A principle is something to 'lie to,' because it does not change.

La Mente Moderna has a very interesting little article describing two English cities near Paris. These are Chantilly and Meaux-Lettre. They have become Anglicized because of their racing interests.

From the London Graphic. Hundreds of women who need not work and are kept by their parents in a comfortable home, undertake clerical and other work.

"Brownie" Vest (PATENTED AND REGISTERED) As the above cut shows, they form a double cover for the infant's chest and abdomen, and are the most easily worn with all those fine features to be seen.

DIXON'S DOUBLE DIAMOND PORT MATURED OLD TAWNY WINE For Sale by all Leading Wine Merchants, GEORGE PERCIVAL & CO., Montreal, Sole Canadian Agents.

CALENDAR
Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.
Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday...

THE WEATHER
Saturday, Dec. 9.
Forecasts—Fair and cold today, Sunday...

ON AND AFTER DEC. 2nd
CHURCH NOTICES
WILL BE CHARGED FOR
AT THE RATE OF
25c. FOR EACH INSERTION.

Local News
Royal Bank of Canada, North End branch...

With every dozen photos from \$3.00 you will receive a large 12x16 photo of your...

Rev. S. Howard of Portland Methodist church will address the gospel temperance meeting...

Sale of goods damaged by water on Tuesday morning. The large lot of dry goods...

Just a few left. Choice Havana cigars, the box...

Checked spectacles and badly fitted eyeglasses are unsightly, are worn with discomfort...

Only a fortnight from tonight thousands of holiday shoppers will be swarming the streets...

WINTER PORT MATTERS
C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, Captain Birchman...

SEATTLE, W., Dec. 9.—George Scherer, who has just returned from Alaska, has discovered that he and his companions greased their boats, oars, masts and everything else...

A FINE DENTAL DISPLAY
That the Boston Dental Parlor is a progressive establishment there is no question...

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RUBBED FORTUNE AWAY IN "GREASE"
Alaskan Sailors Used Ambergris as a Lubricant—Just Like Throwing Good Money Away.

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NEWSPAPER MAN IN PUEBLO Breaks World's Speed Record for One Hour.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 9.—Ray T. Van Fleet, state service editor of the Pueblo Christian, last night broke the world's typewriting record for both the thirty minutes and one hour tests...

C. P. R. WILL TRY ELECTRICITY To Operate the Branch Lines in the Province of Quebec.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Canadian Pacific officials are at the present time giving considerable time to the question of electrifying portions of their lines...

POLICE COURT
In the police court this morning Kate Hamilton and Peter McClintock were fined \$8 each for drunkenness...

FUNERALS
The funeral of Mrs. Henry W. Frith, which took place this morning from the Mission Church, Paradise Row, was largely attended...

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WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Wall Street—Opening dealings were active and prices advanced...

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Amalgamated, Am Sugar, Am Smelt & Rfg, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT
December Cotton ... 44 45 1/2
March Cotton ... 45 46 1/2
July Cotton ... 46 47 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
Dom Cotton ... 75 76
Dom Iron & Steel ... 20 21

N. Y. COTTON MARKET
December Cotton ... 11.65 11.50
March Cotton ... 11.75 11.60
July Cotton ... 11.85 11.70

MARINE NOTES
The St. John bark Highlands is in port at Barbados awaiting orders.

Word was received at Halifax Thursday that the schooner Maid, from Gaspe, Que., for Porto Rico, had been sunk in collision...

News from the wreck of the steamer Lumbago was to the effect that she is breaking up...

The three-masted schooner Henry S. Welby, 231 tons net register, built at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1896 and owned by Frank S. Bowker...

Ladies' Knitted Goli Jackets with Large Sleeves.
MACAULAY BROS. & CO.
REDUCTION

Black Wool Dress Goods and Fancy Tweed Mixtures.
Regular stock reduced to 40c and 50c, just to give those who wish to secure extra Good Dress Materials for Christmas Gifts at little cost a grand opportunity...

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.
Heavy Wool Hosiery
25 cents pair.
JUST THE THING FOR BOYS.

This special Hosiery is ribbed, very warm, and wears like iron. For large boys we have sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10 inches. Small sizes 5 in. to 7 1/2 inches. From 15c. to 22c. pair. Buy quick while we have every size.

I. CHESTER BROWN, :: 32 and 36 King Square.

Seeded Raisins, 10c. and 12c.
Cleaned Currants, 7c. and 8c.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 25c. per Doz.
ROBERTSON & CO. 562-564 Main Street.

15 Per Cent. Reduction on Our Entire Stock of Separate Skirts.

BLACK CLOTH SKIRTS—
\$3.95, reduced to ... \$3.37
\$4.25, reduced to ... \$3.61
\$4.50, reduced to ... \$3.85
\$4.75, reduced to ... \$4.09
\$5.00, reduced to ... \$4.33
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\$9.00, reduced to ... \$8.17
\$9.25, reduced to ... \$8.41
\$9.50, reduced to ... \$8.65
\$9.75, reduced to ... \$8.89
\$10.00, reduced to ... \$9.13

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Walking Sticks Galore, some novelty woods 25c. to \$7.50
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Travelling Rugs of Scotch Wool, from 2.50 to 10.75
Suit Cases, Trunks, Bags and such. Some nicely fitted.
Smoking and Shaving Sets, also Writing Compendiums.
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