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TWINS AND ANOTHER ALL IN YEAR

Constable Happy Father of Nine Children in Seven Years—Toronto Has Two Horrible Cases

Nain Centre, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special)—The wife of George Thurlow of this place has given birth to three children within the past eleven months, including twins. Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow has been married seven years and has nine children among them being three pairs of twins. Thurlow is a district constable at Nain Centre.

DR. PUGSLEY WILL LIKELY BE TEN DAYS IN STATES

Leaves Ottawa Today—New Brunswick Visitors at the Capital

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Dr. Pugsley will leave today for Washington to confer with the American government respecting the international boundary dispute. It will be absent about ten days and is not likely to return before the Christmas vacation.

AYCUB CASE AT GRAND FALLS STILL GOING ON

Grand Falls, N. B., Dec. 8.—Hearing in the case of Wm. Aycub, charged with defrauding creditors, was continued today and several witnesses were examined. Police Magistrate Kelley is trying the case. H. H. Pickett, of St. John, and J. Gallagher, of Grand Falls, appear for the prosecution and T. M. Jones for the defence.

HEAR OF HOLD-UP GENTLEMEN AGAIN

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 8.—Two men, answering the description of the two who carried out the hold-up in W. R. Williams' store in Lewisville, a few days ago, were seen at Berry's Mills the same evening. They entered a store and purchased some food, which they ate in a great hurry. One man kept his hand in his pocket all the time and naturally aroused the suspicion of those in the store.

BIG STAKES FOR SARATOGA RACES

New York, Dec. 8.—Stakes to the value of approximately \$200,000 will be given by the Saratoga Racing Association at its Saratoga meeting next year.

UNDER THE OPPRESSOR'S HEEL Grand Duke Nicholas Sent by Czar to Rule Finland and Kill All Independence

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—The appointment of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevich to take full and direct charge of affairs in Finland, will be viewed generally by another and important move in the imperial plan, which will find accomplishment in the annexation of the grand duchy to the empire and the thorough Russification of the Finnish people.

RED TAPE KEEPS AMERICAN LAD OUT OF HIS OWN LAND

Brought to Canada For Medical Treatment, They Refuse to Let Him Into States Again—Doctors Further Inter-Provincial Reciprocity—Stovaine Not a Novelty in Montreal

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Another disgraceful case of official red tape and absurd interpretation of regulations by United States immigration officials, was relieved yesterday, when Harry Steen, a thirteen-year-old lad, whose home is at Lancaster, Minn., but who had been rushed here a few days ago for hospital treatment, which he received without questions being asked, was refused admittance to his own country when he debarred to return.

MAINE WARDENS SEIZED DEER SHOT IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Brookline Sportsman Loses Trophies of His Skill as Hunter and Promises to Make Trouble—Fredericton Has Snowfall

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 8.—(Special)—F. H. Pope, of Brookline, (Mass.) who lately slipped two carcasses of deer from this city to his home in Brookline, reports that the carcasses were confiscated by Maine game officials. He shot the deer in the Miramichi woods and had permit from the crown land office to ship the carcasses out of the province.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF TRURO GIVE EARL GREY A SURPRISE

Truro, N. S., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Earl Grey arrived in Truro yesterday. His visit was met by Mayor Murray and Prof. Cumming of the provincial agricultural college. In the vicar royal party was Hon. Sydney Fisher. They were driven to the government farm and as they left there the school children were lined up on both sides of the street to greet his excellency. At the appearance of the governor general they produced hundreds of flags and cheered. Earl Grey was delighted and surprised.

ONE FARTHING DAMAGES

Birmingham, Dec. 8.—The important trial of Colburn Brothers, the cocoa manufacturers, against the London Daily Standard, is ended.

KING'S PRIZE CATTLE

London, Dec. 8.—King Edward has been awarded four first prizes for his exhibits at the Smithfield Cattle Show.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Lemuel L. Atwood, at one time editor of the Cincinnati Post and more recently financial head of the Scripps-McLure newspapers, died last night after an illness of several months. He was born in Massachusetts, 29 years ago.

EMPLOY 3,000 AT QUEBEC BRIDGE WORK

Preliminary Crew Starts in—Insurance Men Cancelling Sturgeon Falls Policies—Saskatchewan Factory Act

Quebec, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Some twenty-five men were put to work yesterday at the Quebec bridge site, clearing away the debris to make a roadway. Today from fifty to one hundred more are being enrolled to build the cribwork, and great boarding houses and work shops and to lay tracks for the freighting of thousands of cars of supplies required for the preliminary work.

COOK'S DATA HAS REACHED COPENHAGEN

North Pole Controversy Reopened—Iron Box Containing Records Placed in University Strong Room

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—The north polar observations of Dr. Erik A. Cook reached here today on board the steamer United States. Extraordinary precautions were taken to insure the safe delivery of the long heretofore data to the university authorities.

RECORDS GO SMASH IN THE SIX DAYS

World's Figures for 54 Hours Beaten—An Exciting 12 Minutes Spurt

New York, Dec. 8.—Still ahead of all records, the leaders in the six day bicycle race took opportunity today to hit up a pace which lowered existing records still further. Since noon yesterday, with three exceptions, each hour has seen a new record hung up on the score board and at six o'clock this morning the score for 54 hours was 1,095 3/5 miles, a new world's record.

McKENZIE AND MANN MAY INCREASE NEW FLEET TO FOUR

Canadian Northern Official Enlarges Announcement of Plans For Atlantic—Winnipeg Y.M.C.A. Gets \$35,000 For New Building—Woman Takes Carbohc in Mistake for Sleeping Draught

Toronto, Dec. 8.—(Special)—D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, definitely stated last night that the company would inaugurate a passenger and freight service between Canada and Britain at the opening of navigation next year. He confirmed the report of the purchase of the steamships Cairo and Helopolis and announced further that the securing of two large freight boats to be used on the same route was also contemplated.

PREPARE TO HELP THE POOR OF ST. JOHN AT CHRISTMAS

Salvation Army Decides on Same Plan as Last Year to Raise Funds—W.C.T.U. Take Up Project in the Churches

The charitable bodies of the city are busy making preparations for the benefit of the poor in the city at Christmas. Yesterday the officers of the Evangelical home and the Metropole of the Salvation Army assembled and discussed plans for the holiday campaign among the needy in the city.

GREAT MOVEMENT OF IRON ORE DOWN THE GREAT LAKES

Record of 1907 Will Be Beaten—Traffic Through St. Mary's Falls Canal

RECOVERING FROM SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—Fifteen prominent jobbers and manufacturers, constituting a committee of the Jobbers' Union and the manufacturers of St. Paul yesterday made a personal inspection of the terminals and transfer stations in and about here for the purpose of ascertaining for themselves the actual conditions as a result of the switchmen's strike.

R. R. PRESIDENTS CONFER

New York, Dec. 8.—Several railroad presidents held a conference in New York yesterday, concerning the attitude of the trainmen and conductors of the east in their proposal for a ten per cent increase in wages.

LEOPOLD SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

London, Dec. 8.—Private advices received here today from Brussels state that King Leopold of Belgium is in a grave physical condition. He is said to have suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday, and a second stroke on Monday. These were followed by pulmonary trouble.

YAMAGATA AGAIN THE PRESIDENT

It's Strongest Prop and Greatest Opponent Succeeds to Power of Slain Prince—Rivals and Allies

Tokyo, Wednesday, Nov. 17.—The appointment, today, of Prince Arima Yamagata as president of the privy council in succession to the late Prince Ito, returns to that office the one whom the slain prince succeeded on June 15, 1909. In the earlier days there was intense rivalry between the two men for power, but in all matters affecting the nation and the nation's wealth they joined hands.

A SISTER'S LOVE OF THIRTY YEARS

Death Ends Vigil in Which Marriage, Social Position and All Were Given up.

New York, Dec. 8.—When Philip D. Kettles, a former resident of Newport, was buried in this city on Saturday, it was learned there came to an end one of the most pathetic cases of sisterly devotion that ever has been known in social circles.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE LOSES COURAGE, HIRES MAN TO KILL HIM

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—The Pittsburg police believe that Samuel Woolf, a wealthy Braddock restaurant keeper, whose body was taken from river some days ago, hired a man to kill him. The police assert that Woolf had arranged to commit suicide, but that his heart failed him, and he paid some stranger to end his life.

TRASHY NOVELS LEAD BOY TO COMMIT MURDER

Camden, Ind., Dec. 8.—Claude Williams, 16 years old, inflamed from reading trashy novels, shot and killed James Hall, 13 years old, after a quarrel and escaped in a row boat to the Kentucky shores where he is now hiding.

DOE PRESENTED TO PARK BY THE MAYOR MAY HAVE TO BE SHOT

A fine large doe, the property of the Rockwood Park authorities, had two of its legs broken this morning and will probably have to be shot. It was running about and slipped, falling in such a manner that its legs were broken. The animal was highly valued by the Horticultural Association and was the present of the mayor, who purchased it when the association had decided that they could not afford the price asked for it by the North Shore owner.

ATTACKED BY LEOPARD

Newton, Dec. 8.—Three men employed in the zoo at Norumbega park, Annapolis, had a close call for their lives when a female leopard, which they were trying to lead into a cage became infuriated and attacked them.

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THE I. C. R. BRANCHES The way of the fault-finder is hard. Here is the St. John Standard grumbling about the government bill which asks parliament to adopt the principle of the leasing of branch lines by the Intercolonial Railway, and asserting that it is difficult to see any value in the bill; and there is Dr. Daniel in Ottawa heartily supporting the bill. Not only so, but Mr. Borden approved of the principle of the bill, and the Conservatives did not challenge a vote on its adoption. It is true that some Conservative members criticised the bill for what it did not contain, and some scented a trap. As opposition members they made a faint show of opposing a government measure.

BRITISH POLITICS The cables bring two important statements from England. One is that the Unionists will if returned to power impose duties to produce revenue estimated at \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The other is that Mr. Charles Wright Macara, head of the Cotton Federation of Great Britain, who might be expected to favor moderate protection, declares that such a policy would ruin a trade which has doubled the population of Lancashire in fifty years, and built up a foreign trade three times as large as its home trade.

MR. CROCKET'S AFFLICTION In whatever direction Mr. Crocket, M. P. looks, he sees dire things. He is the victim of an extraordinary optical delusion. Glimpses of water and mud—chiefly mud—seem to stretch around him on every side, with dredges at work digging up dollars from somewhere in the sub-stratum. In parliament yesterday Mr. Crocket charged that frauds were being perpetrated in New Brunswick, in connection with dredging operations in different parts of the province. He carefully added, however, that he intended no reflection upon the contractors. But, as Hon. Dr. Pugsley pointed out, in a reply that must have made Mr. Crocket wish he had not spoken, if there are frauds the contractors must be involved. It is unfortunate for the credit of public life that Mr. Crocket has not the courage to make open charges instead of nasty insinuations, or the sense to hold his tongue. Dr. Pugsley challenged him to produce evidence to support his statements, and invited full enquiry before the public accounts committee. The opposition does not gain anything in public estimation through the efforts of Mr. Crocket.

THE BACKWARD SECTION Canada is a happy country. To have the products of the soil going out in increasing quantities to profitable markets, and desirable immigrants coming in large numbers into its vacant areas is a condition that makes for continued growth and prosperity. But it was pointed out at the Amherst fair yesterday, as it has often been pointed out, that the maritime provinces are not making the most of their opportunities. Here is productive soil, close to ports of shipment, and here are fertile areas awaiting the settler. Even those who have are not making the most of them.

its should from the soil they cultivate. And the cultivation of the soil lies at the base of national prosperity. Why should New Brunswick import butter, cheese, eggs, pork and cattle? Why not export them in large quantities? Why not at least command the home market? It may be hoped that Hon. Dr. Landry, who says New Brunswick has an agricultural policy, was at Amherst yesterday when he backward condition of agriculture in the provinces was discussed.

TAIT'S MESSAGE President Tait's message to Congress is a very conciliatory one so far as it relates to the tariff. He has no desire to provoke tariff war, and claims for the executive very wide latitude in regard to its interpretation of the phrase "unduly discriminatory" duties levied by another country. This means that President Tait is disposed to be more neighborly than some of the Republican members of Congress, and that he fully appreciates the fact that the maximum tariff directed against Canada would cut both ways. The message as a whole is devoid of anything that would cause irritation, and shows that Mr. Tait recognizes his responsibilities. International matters are treated in a dignified and straightforward manner. Other nations will be interested to observe that the United States government is peacefully disposed. In order to provide funds to complete a great waterway—the Panama canal—the military and naval estimates have been vigorously reduced. There is a marked difference between the style of Mr. Tait and the style of Mr. Roosevelt in their messages to Congress but those of the former, if less strenuous, do not betray any weakness. In the meantime notices of motion before Congress indicate that the tariff may be made a subject of lively discussion during the session.

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Useful Christmas Gifts For Men and Boys

- It is only two weeks from next Saturday until Christmas, and you have a lot of buying yet to be done for your men and boy friends. You will find it easy to select gifts for men folk from our large stock. MEN'S OVERCOATS... \$5.50 to \$22.50 MEN'S SUITS... 5.00 to \$20.00 BOYS' OVERCOATS... 3.50 to \$15.00 BOYS' SUITS... 2.00 to 15.00 MEN'S TROUSERS... 1.00 to 4.00 MEN'S COATS... \$3.98 up HOUSE COATS... 5.00 to 7.75 BATH ROBES... 2.00 to 4.00 FANCY VESTS... .25c to \$1.50 FANCY BRACES... .35c to 3.00 MEN'S GLOVES... .25c to 1.00 BOYS' GLOVES... .15c to 1.00 FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS... .30c to 1.50 MEN'S CAPS... .25c to .50c MEN'S WEATHERS... .75c to 3.75 BOYS' WEATHERS... .50c to 1.50

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O, the toll it cost and the sleep she lost And the wonderful schemes she planned, To get that Paris cretine in a trice, To her tiny flat was a crying sin! And if I should tell you, you wouldn't be gin.

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SILVER OF PROVEN QUALITY. This Brand on a piece of Silverware is a guarantee that it is best plated Silver that can be bought. TEA SPOONS, \$1.50 Per 1-2 Doz. DESSERT SPOONS, \$2.50 Per 1-2 Doz. TABLE SPOONS, \$2.88 Per 1-2 Doz. DESSERT FORKS, \$2.50 Per 1-2 Doz. TABLE FORKS, \$2.88 Per 1-2 Doz. DESSERT KNIVES, \$2.25 Per 1-2 Doz. TABLE KNIVES, \$2.38 Per 1-2 Doz. PICKLE FORKS, 90 Cents Each. COLD MEAT FORKS, \$1.15 Each. SILVER SPOONS, 75 Cents Each. SUGAR TONGS, \$1.25 Each.

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THE VAMPIRE HAT

(William Car Duncan, in Good Housekeeping, with apologies to Rudyard Kipling.) A girl there was and she bought a hat, Even as you and I! And the crown was deep and the brim was flat— 'Twas smothered in onions and things like that— And on the top perched a vampire bat, With a button for an eye.

O' the times she went and the times she spent, Before she discovered the mansion where She purchased this recherche affair, You probably understand!

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SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Cumming's Cove, N. B." will be received at this office until 5.00 p. m. on Thursday, December 30, 1909, for the construction of a wharf at Cumming's Cove, Deer Island, Charlotte County, N. B.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Department and at the offices of E. T. P. Sheven, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Cumming's Cove, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, with their occupations and places of residences. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 1, 1909. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 2623-128

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Must reside six months upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres thereof.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$800.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unofficial publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 2318-5.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Irvin The death occurred yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Harry H. McAvity, Coburg street, of Maggie E. wife of John Irvin, K. C., of Bridgetown (N. S.). The deceased has been visiting her daughter in this city for some time. She had not been well for several months but her death yesterday came as a great shock. She was one of the most respected residents of Bridgetown and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry H. McAvity, of this city, and Mrs. R. B. Richardson, wife of the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Summerside. Her husband, John Irvin, K. C., is now in the city. The funeral will be private.

Warren C. Bell Warren C. Bell died yesterday at his home, Moore street, aged 23 years. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, William and Murray and two sisters, Alice and Doris all of this city. The body will be taken to Hamilton for burial after a funeral service at his home tonight.

John Gillis The death of John Gillis, aged 80, a resident of Fairville took place yesterday. He leaves three sons, Daniel and John, at home and Edward, who is in Millinocket, Maine, and two daughters, Mrs. James Morris of Morrisville, and Mrs. J. L. Quinn of South Boston.

A REALISTIC ENDING The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year. Of wailing winds, and naked woods, and meadows brown and bare. Heaped in the hollows of the grove, the autumn leaves lie dead; They rustle to the eddying gust, and to the rabbit's tread. The robin and the wren are flown, and from the shrub the jay Yells: "Hi, there? You confounded city feller. If you think you kin go cavortin' all over my farm arter game 'bout sayin' nothin' to me about it, you've got another thing comin' by Heck! Now, you hille, er I'll stick a load of bird-shot into y'! Git!" —Louis Schneider in Puck.

Do Not Delay Your Christmas Shopping, as so much depends upon getting properly waited on; and that can only be done when we have plenty of time to show you our Very Extensive lines of Holiday Jewelry, Watches, Silver ware, Cut Glass, etc., etc.

In order to realize the vastness of our stock, you should make it your business to come and see for yourself. We will be glad to reserve any goods selected for later delivery.

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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. 30, 1910. To stations beyond Montreal—Going Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1909. Returning until Jan. 5, 1910.

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CROSS BAR LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—In a variety of dainty colors, 25c. each.
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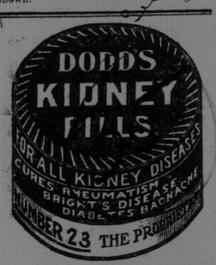
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HEBREW CELEBRATION

The celebration of Chanukah, one of the most important events in Jewish history, began last night and will continue for eight days. Chanukah means the Feast of Dedication—a time for great rejoicing. The Hebrews celebrate it in honor of a miraculous event and a great religious revival that followed it. For eight nights the homes are illuminated with festive lights, commencing with one and adding one daily until eight lights are shown.

SOCIETIES CHOOSE THEIR OFFICERS

The regular weekly meeting of Branch 134, C. M. B. A., was held in their hall, McLaughlin building, last night, when the following were elected officers for the year 1910: Spiritual Adviser—Rev. A. W. Meahan. Chancellor—Joseph Harrington. President—Charles P. O'Neill. First vice-president—William J. Magee. Second vice-president—Ernest Clarke. Recording secretary—Arthur S. Goddard. Asst. recording secretary—Daniel B. Griffith. Financial secretary—Richard J. Walsh. Treasurer—Louis McDonald. Guard—Henry J. Bridges. Marshal—James O'Brien. Trustees—William J. Goddard, Patrick P. Leihan, Thos. Gorman, Thos. Kickham, Patrick J. Fitzpatrick. R. J. Walsh was elected a delegate to the C. M. B. A. convention to be held in Ottawa, and C. P. O'Neill, alternate delegate.



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UNIONISTS' POLICY IS OUTLINED

Programme if Elected to Power—Redmond Issues a Manifesto

London, Dec. 7.—The Birmingham Daily Post tomorrow will publish an article from inspired sources outlining the tariff reform proposals which are likely to be put forward by the Unionist government if the Unionists are successful at the elections, prefacing it with the remark that the country's financial necessities are much greater than they were in 1905, when Joseph Chamberlain started the movement. The article proceeds: "It is proposed to establish a general tariff, placing duties on practically all goods that are not deemed raw material with the object, first, of raising revenue; second, of assisting the home producer against foreign competition; third, of giving preference to colonies; fourth, of securing better terms from foreign countries and, finally, of mitigating unemployment by encouraging the home producer. The tariff will be of the simplest possible form, not a revenue of from sixteen to twenty million pounds. If the Unionists are returned every possible effort will be made to embody the new duties in the Budget of 1910 or at the latest, 1911, but the maximum duties will be withheld for two years in order to give time to negotiate commercial agreements with foreign countries." Charles Wright Macara, head of the Cotton Federation of Great Britain, in an interview today on the political crisis, revealed himself as a strong advocate of free trade. "A tariff framed thus, it is estimated, would produce a revenue of from sixteen to twenty million pounds. If the Unionists are returned every possible effort will be made to embody the new duties in the Budget of 1910 or at the latest, 1911, but the maximum duties will be withheld for two years in order to give time to negotiate commercial agreements with foreign countries." Charles Wright Macara, head of the Cotton Federation of Great Britain, in an interview today on the political crisis, revealed himself as a strong advocate of free trade.

PRIZE WINNERS OF THE AMHERST FAIR

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 7.—Earl Grey remained in Amherst until 1 o'clock this morning at the Winter Fair, when he left for Truro to visit the agriculture congress. The judgment of beef cattle, seeds and fruit were completed today. W. W. Black, of Amherst, was awarded the Sir Frederick Borden cup for best pure bred beef animal; Amos Fowler, Amherst Point, won Hon. Wm. Pugsley's cup for best bred beef animal of any class; W. W. Black won the grand championship prize for best beef animal of any breed and grade and also the G. H. Giles cup for the best beef animal under twenty-four months. This cup now becomes the property of Mr. Black.

THE TORY CONVENTION

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Conservatives in caucus today discussed the report made by a special committee on arrangements for a Conservative convention. The committee recommended that a committee of fifty of whom there should not be more than twenty members of parliament, be appointed by Mr. Borden to make arrangements for the convention. This committee is to meet in Ottawa in January to arrange the way in which delegates to the convention shall be selected. The convention should be held at the city of Winnipeg two or three days previous to the annual exhibition in July. However, eight months and under two months—Harold Etter, 4th. Heifer, one year and under eighteen months—Harold Etter, 4th. At a meeting last night addresses were given by Duncan Anderson of the agricultural department and Hon. Sydney Fisher. The latter appealed to farmers to prepare for the Dominion fair in St. John.

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Shaving Brushes, 25c. to \$3.50; Mugs, 25c. to 75c.; Safety Razors, 25c. to \$6.00; others 75c. to \$2.00; Razor Straps, 50c. to \$2.50; Mirrors \$1.00 to \$7.50.

The Drug Store 100 King St. Phone M. 587 CHAS. R. WASSON

RETURN TO LICENCE

Boston, Dec. 7.—A reaction of the wave of prohibition which swept the Commonwealth of Massachusetts last year occurred in the elections today. Four cities—Fall River, New Bedford, Marlboro and Gloucester—went into the license column, while Haverhill alone by a close vote turned over to no license.

LUMBER LANDS SALE

Houlton, Me., Dec. 7.—At a public auction held here today by the receiver of the Fish River Lumber Company, 84,000 acres of timber lands were sold for \$220,000, the purchaser being ex-Governor Edwin C. Burleigh, of Augusta. The directors of the exhibition will meet on Friday to consider the appointment of a manager for the Dominion fair in 1910. Nothing further has been heard from Mr. Tomlinson of Sherbrook.

SYDNEY CAMPAIGN AGAINST SALOONS IS NOW UNDER WAY

At a meeting of temperance workers in Sydney ward, held in Carmichael street Methodist church last evening, it was decided to organize for a campaign in favor of local option in Sydney ward. Those present were unanimous in the opinion that a successful outcome would result if a vote were taken and the project was enthusiastically entered upon. Andrew Malcolm was chosen chairman of the ward committee and A. J. Williamson secretary-treasurer. It was decided that petitions asking for a vote to be taken should be circulated at once and the ward was divided into districts and apportioned to the workers for canvassing. Rev. A. A. Graham presided at last evening's meeting and among those present were Rev. C. W. Squires and J. Willard Smith. A meeting will be held in the North End on Friday evening to decide about a campaign for Stanley ward. The petitions have to be presented at least forty days before the third Tuesday in April.

MANY KILLED WHEN GAS TANK EXPLODED

Hamburg, Dec. 7.—The explosion of two gas tanks on the so-called "Kleine's Grubbrook" on the Elbe front this afternoon was followed by an extensive fire and the loss of many lives. The explosion was due to a leak in a new gasometer. Escaping gas entered the retort house, where it came in contact with the fire, causing a terrific explosion. A large number of workmen were engaged in rebuilding and enlarging the plant. Twenty-five of them were employed near the gasometer. They disappeared in a mass of flames which shot up a great height. Up to a late hour tonight ten men are reported dead and seventeen missing. It is almost certain that all of these are dead. Forty men were dangerously injured, of whom several cannot recover.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. Senator Ellis, the president, in the chair. There was a large attendance of members, and several new members were elected. Regular—Walter E. Arnold. Associate—Mrs. H. C. Murphy, H. A. Austin, D. F. Brown, Geo. Hughes, Andrew Jack, Alex. Binning, Stanley Williams, W. H. Shaw, and the Misses Elizabeth McDonald, E. P. Ilegan and Carrie M. Skinner. Donations to the museum also were presented, including a large series of the mineral of the Dominion from the department of mines; sponges, from Roy Fundy, A. G. Leavitt; stigmara root, G. Scott; microscopic instruments, from John Kerr, Esq.; fish hook (caught in a stone), from Campbell, U. Patch; fossil mussels, from cemetery, J. P. Clayton; tropical birds, from C. H. Flewelling; wrapping paper made in Newfoundland, Wm. Kingston; mineral resources of U. States, four volumes, and many other books for the library, paid for by an anonymous donor. The president spoke of the society's loss in the death of Mrs. Gilbert Murdoch. W. H. Moore gave an interesting lecture on the Mammals of New Brunswick.

Mild Weather Fur Sale

Owing to the continued mild weather we are offering exceptional Bargains in Furs and Ladies' Fur-lined Coats. This will be your opportunity to secure the most appropriate of Xmas gifts at low prices. Remember these are all this season's buying. 10 to 20 per cent. discount and you should remember that our prices are at all times lower than others. You will then see what a saving you make by taking advantage of this sale.

Ladies' Fur-lined Coats

- 1 Only, Black Cloth, White and Grey Lining, Natural Marten Collar and Revers, \$70.00, Now \$45.00
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1 Only, Black Cloth Muskrat Lined, Natural Marten Collar and Revers, \$75.00, Now \$55.00
1 Only, Blue Cloth Hamster Lining, Ohio Sable Collar and Revers, \$65.00, Now \$45.00
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1 Only, Blue Cloth Hamster Lining, Ohio Sable Collar and Revers, \$65.00, Now \$45.00
1 Only, Black Cloth, Hamster Lined, Mink Trimmed, \$85.00, Now \$65.00
Low Priced Furs, 50c. to \$5.00.
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GROCERIES

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WANTED—A bright boy for stenographer and clerk in downtown office. Apply in own handwriting. P. O. Box 304. Times Office. 2248-1.

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WANTED

WANTED—Any person having a small Motor Boat for sale or to trade for large one, address: Mr. Carr, care of Times Office.

SHIPPING

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Dec 7—Arld, stmr Maureana, from New York via Queenstown and Fishguard.

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL Two New Biographs! "THE WINDOW RECESS"—BIOGRAPH'S BEST MELO-DRAMA. "THE TRICK THAT FAILED"—A Biograph Comedy of "Lovers."

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Dowling Bros. Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses. The Largest Retail Distributors of Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Fashionable Dress Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices for Christmas Gifts.

Ladies' Cloth Suiting in fancy stripes, shapes, Navy and Black, Brown and Black, Myrtle and Black, Taupe and Black, former price \$1.00 yard now 59c. yard.

Ladies' Cloth Suiting, in all the new colorings at cut prices for Christmas buyers.

Ladies' Coat Cloth at less than half price. Heavy All-wool Coat Cloth, up to \$1.90 yard, now selling at 98c. yard.

KID GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

New goods just received in all fashionable colors. Special Kid Gloves at 60c. pair, all shades. LeLux Kid Gloves at \$1.00 pair, Tans and Brown. Children's Kid Gloves. The Mannish style light and dark Tans at 75c. and 89c. pair, sizes 0 to 6.

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If you wish to select something that will give lasting pleasure to a man—proving a sort of perpetual reminder of the giver's good will and excellent judgment—pick out one or two or half a dozen of our

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Great bargains in Furs, and what is more suitable for a Xmas Gift. Gent's Caps, Collars, and Gloves, etc. Persian, Otter, Marmat, and Astrachan, \$5 to \$25. Ladies' Furs in all the latest designs and prices that any one can buy. Children's Furs in all lines. Persian Lamb Collars, regular \$12, now \$7.50. Come and be one of the number who Secures Bargain.

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We have accumulated for the Xmas season? If you have not seen our selections, don't fail to come at once while the lines are complete.

Bridge Whist Boxes and Score Cards	25c.	Scarf Racks	50c.
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Fancy Thermometers	25c.	Hair Receivers	25c.
Whisk Holders and Whisks	25c. and 50c.	Fancy Blotters	25c.
		Collar and Cuff Boxes	50c.
		Hat Pin Holders	25c. and 50c.

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CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last ten 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

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

Moving pictures, J. W. Myers and other features at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North-west corner of King street.

Hazen Avenue Temple Fair closing to-night in Nickel Theatre assembly rooms.

New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, K. of P. meeting in Castle Hall, Germain street.

St. James church apron sale and tea.

Tea and sale, St. Paul's church, Robt. say.

LOCAL NEWS

A lady's belt, found in Charlotte street, and a key, found in King street, await owners in the Central police station.

American schooner Charles C. Lester sailed yesterday from River-Head, N. S., for New York with a cargo of pine.

If the finder of \$4 in bills, lost on Monday in Charlotte or King street, will send the Times, the name of the loser will be given. Return of the money would be greatly appreciated.

The body of Rev. Dr. MacRae will not reach St. John tomorrow, as was expected, and the funeral has therefore been postponed until 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Donaldson line steamship Salacia, now on her way to Glasgow from this port, took away among her freight 40,000 bushels of wheat, 16,200 bushels of barley, 601 head of cattle. The valuation is—Canadian goods, \$18,000; foreign goods, \$18,684; total, \$36,684.

Manifests for 323 cars of United States products have been received at the customs house. They represent flour, meats, lumber, etc., to go forward in the winter port steamers.

The tug Maggie M., which was to have started for Fredericton this morning with a party for the purpose of breaking records for river navigation did not go. The venture is postponed until Saturday.

Furness line steamship Tabasco, Captain Yeoman, sailed for London this morning at 8 o'clock with a general cargo.

West India steamship Almeriana, Captain Hanks, sailed at 7 o'clock for Halifax and West Indies with a large general cargo.

C. P. R. steamship Montrose, Captain Parry, left this morning for London and Antwerp, via Halifax. She took a large shipment of 460 cattle.

WAR OVER LAND REACHES COURT THIS MORNING

Claims of Turnbull Real Estate and John A. Segee to Property Where Latter is Mysteriously Digging

A matter which has provided considerable comment and gossip in the city and in north end, especially, was brought to the police court this morning and given a brief airing. Those interested are the Turnbull Real Estate Company and John A. Segee. The trouble arises from Mr. Segee's claim to a property in Millidgeville road on which he has been excavating for a considerable period. He claims the property as his by "squatter's right," saying his father settled there in pioneer days. He has been digging on the land for purposes known only to himself, but it has been hinted that wealth lies in the property.

Hon. J. D. Hazen is acting for the company and Dr. L. A. Currey for the defendant. The case was postponed until Monday next at 10:30 a. m.

Chas. Adams, secretary of the Turnbull Real Estate Co., said that the company owned land in Stanley ward, and from this property, which consisted of building lots and pasture land, he had been collecting rents since 1897. The witness said that in July of this year he saw Mr. Segee digging holes in this property and told him he had been doing that long enough and had better put an end to it. Segee rushed from the hole in which he was digging, and said, "If you come any nearer I'll blow your brains out."

On November 3 the witness said he sent some men to the land and they tore down a shanty erected by the defendant. Later in the month this performance was repeated. The defendant erecting a building, and the company having it torn down. Mr. Segee again defied the company and rebuilt the shanty. To refill the excavation it cost \$18 at different times.

To Dr. Currey the witness said that Major Green was the lessee of this property and had been paying the rental of it.

Counsel for the defence asked for a postponement until 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, and his request was granted with the understanding that neither party take any further steps regarding possession of the land in dispute in the meanwhile. Mr. Segee hesitated for some time before agreeing to this, as he had had a man on the property, that he was living there himself, and that he wished to improve the interior of the building by making it warmer. He finally consented, however, and postponement was granted.

MANITOBA COMES THROUGH WILD WEATHER TEST

C. P. R. Liner in Port This Morning From Liverpool

Seven Days of Blow—At Times Vessel Made Only Two Knots an Hour—She Brings 227 Passengers, Nearly All English

After experiencing one of the roughest voyages in her history, the C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba from Liverpool arrived in port this morning. She was off the island last night and came up and docked at No. 1 berth, Sand Point, about 10:15 this morning. She had 227 passengers, 69 second cabin and 158 third.

With the exception of a few Scandinavians and two or three Chinese, they are English and mostly for the Canadian west. The officers of the Lake Manitoba are: Captain, G. C. Evans; Purser, G. D. Fitch; R. N. R. Surgeon, D. Evans; Chief steward, J. Beattie; chief officer, M. E. Murray; second officer, A. H. Clews; third officer, H. Pugh; fourth officer, R. G. Mowatt; chief engineer, F. E. Hook.

The steamer left Liverpool on November 24, and for seven days experienced very rough weather. She ran into high westerly gales and mountainous seas. On occasional tremendous seas swept the big liner from stem to stern. During the height of the storm little headway was made and one day but eighty miles were traversed. At other times the steamer made but two miles an hour. The following are the daily runs from Nov. 24 to Dec. 7—124 miles, 171, 185, 142, 180, 125, 148, 122, 270, 287, 290, 291. The steamer has a general cargo of 1920 tons.

BRUSSELS STREET FIGHT CASE IS BRANCHING OUT

Two More Before the Court—Schooner Hulk Must Be Removed From York Point Slip

Judge Ritchie disposed of a number of prisoners this morning in the police court. Archibald Warlock, Ernest Masson and John Young were fined \$4 each for drunkenness; John Donohoe \$8 for a similar offence; and Thos. Murray \$4 for drunkenness, and \$8 for using profane language.

John McCarthy arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting Wm. Macaulay in Brussels street, was remanded until 2 o'clock this afternoon. He deposited \$20 for his appearance and was allowed out.

Henry Graham, arrested on a charge of fighting with Wilbur Totten in Brussels street, said that he was not fighting, but was simply separating two combatants, one of whom was Totten. The latter was arrested on Monday and yesterday was remanded in Brussels street. He deposited \$20 for his appearance and was allowed out.

Thos. Bishop appeared to answer a charge of keeping a hulk of a vessel in York Point slip against the permission of the city authorities, who had issued a writ. The hulk had been stripped of its masts and was declared to be in the way.

Bob said that he had engaged a tug boat man to remove it yesterday, but he had not done so.

Recorder Skinner appeared for the city and said that the boat was a nuisance and should be removed. His honor instructed the defendant to have the hulk removed from its present mooring.

Charles Murphy, aged 19, remanded yesterday on a charge of drunkenness, was allowed to go this morning on a fine of \$8 suspended against him. He said he came from Moncton, and falling in with a crowd of boys, became drunk. He did not know who his friends were.

ART UNION OF LONDON; PAINTINGS WON IN ST. JOHN

The Art-Union of London evidently appreciate the support they receive from subscribers in St. John, as on account of the large list sent in this year by Col. Sturdee, the honorary agent here, they have sent him five splendid water color paintings, and while these were not drawn for distribution, Mr. Sturdee promptly decided to allot them to the subscribers, and so a drawing was held yesterday by Messrs. J. C. Miles, A. R. C. A., and M. V. Paddock, who declared the following as winners:—

1st—"The Heart of Essex," by Miss Hagarty, W. L. Williams.

2nd—"Edinburgh from Carleton Hill," by J. MacWhirter, R. A. T. Carleton Allen, Fredericton.

3rd—"Old Mill at Wallingwick," by Miss Hagarty, Mrs. L. P. MacWhirter, Tynewood Creek.

4th—"An Austrian Village," by J. MacWhirter, C. H. Peters.

These paintings are all gems in their way, being splendid exhibitions of English art. Mr. MacWhirter is one of the foremost painters of the day, being a Royal Academician, and the drawers of his works are lucky in getting a bit of his painting. The Scene in Tyrol, and Edinburgh, are especially noticeable for effect and coloring, while the sketch by Miss Hagarty, The Heart of Essex, is a very fine piece of work, the coloring, perspective and general effect being all one could wish. The subscribers will no doubt appreciate the generosity of the art-union.

The presentation picture for next year, and which all subscribers will receive, is a new departure, being a colored reproduction of the celebrated painting in the National Gallery by A. Parsons, A. R. A., "Springtime," and is an attractive subject. The next drawing will be held early next year, but subscribers can hand their names to Mr. Sturdee at any time.

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