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THE WEATHER
Fresh northwest and west winds, his showers. Sunday, westerly winds, cloudy to fair and mild.

PORTIONS OF WRECK ARE FOUND

All Hope For Men of the Einar Vannin Abandoned—Gale Rages in Irish Channel During the Night

London, Dec. 4.—All hope of the survival of the passengers and crew of the Isle of Man steamer Einar Vannin was abandoned today when portions of the steamer's upper works and small boats were picked up on the banks of the Mersey. The Einar Vannin carried twelve passengers and a crew of twenty-one.

KETCHEL ACCEPTS AUSTRALIA OFFER

Hugo Kelly and Frank Klaus Are Matched For Twelve Rounds on December 14

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Stanley Ketchel yesterday accepted the offer of Hugo Kelly to go to Australia for three ring battles. The middleweight champion will embark in a few days. While he has not been informed as to the identity of his opponents, it is thought that he will be pitted against Tommy Burns, Bill Lang, and Bob Fitzsimmons.

RIGID REVISION OF FOOTBALL RULES

New York, Dec. 4.—That the International Athletic Association of this city on December 28 will take steps for a rigid revision of the rules governing football is the opinion in sporting circles here. The official call for the meeting just issued by Captain Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. president of the association, gives out these questions for discussion:

3 OF R. TRAINMEN OUT FOR INCREASE

New York, Dec. 4.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who have announced that they will demand a general increase of ten per cent in pay from thirty-two railroads east of the Mississippi, said tonight that the men positively will not go out in sympathy with the western strikers.

ARMOURS MAY LOCATE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 4.—It is understood that the Armour Company of Chicago, is about to establish a branch of their meat-packing industry in Toronto. Commissioner of Industries Thompson refused to confirm this rumor, but remarked that Toronto was to become a great meat-packing centre. Another large company is looking for a site here.

NECK BROKEN AND MENDED

Recovery of George Morri, Aged 83 Years, Is Regarded By Physicians As a Remarkable Case

Norwalk, O., Dec. 4.—Considering his age, the recovery of George Morri, aged eighty-three years, from a broken neck is regarded by physicians as most remarkable. A month ago Morri was thrown against the side of his barn while pushing a heavy

NO BOUTS IN ST. JOHN SAYS MAYOR

Will Not Grant License For Proposed Boxing Matches Here—His Rink For the Youngsters of St. John

"There will be no boxing exhibitions in St. John," said Mayor Bullock this morning when asked if a license would be granted for holding a boxing tournament here this month as had been proposed.

INSURANCE FEATURE IN BATH TUB CASE

"Insurance Mad" Characterizes the Wardlaws—Seek Victim's Mother and Husband

New York, Dec. 4.—Probers into the mysterious death of Mrs. Deey W. M. Sneed, victim of the East Orange bathtub tragedy, found themselves wandering today in a labyrinth of insurance features.

GRAMPIAN WILL HAVE 550 ABOARD

Lake Manitoba Not Expected Before Tomorrow—Brings 227 Passengers

The Allan liner Grampian will take away from here about 550 passengers. The Montreal train came in in two sections today, with twenty-nine in the first section and 129 in the second, all for the steamer.

WATSON AND THE "SERPENT'S TONGUE"

Poet Says Mrs. Asquith and Her Daughter are the Ones Hit At

New York, Dec. 4.—Wm. Watson, the English poet, who arrived in New York yesterday, for a brief visit, has issued a signed statement announcing that his recent poem, "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue," which has set all England gossiping, is a composite portrait of Mrs. Asquith, wife of the British premier and her step-daughter, Violet Asquith.

ROBBERY ON BOARD SCHOONER

The Police are Looking for a Sailor Named George McKay, Who Tried to Take Passage on the Schooner Hattie McKay, Lying at North Wharf. He Went on Board on Thursday and, it is charged, took with him the captain's overcoat, valued at \$22, a reefing belonging to one of the men, and purse containing \$4.50.

BRITISH ELECTION FIGHT STRENUOUS

London, Dec. 4.—Evidence is accumulating that the election contest now in full swing will be one of the hardest ever fought in Great Britain. The leaders of both big parties and of the Laborites and the Nationalists have planned programmes which make it certain that the people in every part of the country will hear the questions of the House of Lords, tariff reform, free trade, socialism and other side issues discussed from every point of view.

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

See Page 3 Today and Every Day

GREAT STRIKE ON RAILROADS IN UNITED STATES THREATENS INDUSTRIES OF ST. JOHN IN FINE PHOTO GROUPS

W. E. Anderson, Board of Trade's Energetic Secretary, Works Out Good Scheme to Advertise City

A picture gallery in which are displayed photographs of many of the manufacturing establishments of St. John, with views of their products, is the latest addition to the board of trade rooms, in Prince William street.

SYRIAN ARRESTED AND SET FREE

Moncton Police Working on Hold-Up—Engine Draw-Bars Break

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—(Special)—A Syrian was arrested on suspicion that he was concerned in the hold-up in W. R. Williams' store last night. He was released this morning as he was not the man.

MONCTON POLICE WORKING ON HOLD-UP—ENGINE DRAW-BARS BREAK

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—(Special)—The police are making every effort to trace the guilty ones, and this morning they are working on the hold-up in W. R. Williams' store last night. The engine draw-bars broke near the station, and the train was delayed.

TRIBESMEN IN PHILIPPINES FIGHT THE CONSTABULARY

Manila, Dec. 4.—Furious Moros and Sannos forced a fight upon a detachment of the constabulary under Lieut. Hart near Mount Malindang, Mindanao Island, last Sunday. Six members of the constabulary, four porters and one policeman were killed and one of the constabulary was wounded.

STANLEY REARDON'S DEATH

At the inquest conducted last night by Coroner Berryman, the jury brought in a verdict of a defective railing on the vessel, and that they believe there was culpable negligence on the part of the steamship company as the first officer's attention had been called to the matter.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Frank Braun, her daughter Lizzie, three years old, and an unidentified man were burned to death this morning in a tenement fire on the lower east side waterfront.

SHERIFF IS SHOT

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—For pulling down a black flag in defiance of the orders of an infuriated mob of striking foreign workmen near the plant of the Colonial Steel Company of Monaca, near here, Deputy Sheriff Conway Crowley was shot today and probably fatally wounded.

NEW CATHOLIC DIOCESE

Quebec, Dec. 4.—It is reported here that a new Roman Catholic diocese is to be formed in the Lower St. Lawrence, to comprise all the Gaspé peninsula, a portion of Rimouski county and part of the prefecture of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

Edmonton, Alb., Dec. 4.—The legislature is called to meet on February 10.

Chicago Tribune Says Greatest Railroad Strike in History of States May Be Started This Month—Roads and Men Preparing For Struggle Expected to Follow Demand For More Wages

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Tribune this morning says: "The United States is threatened with the greatest railroad strike in the history of the nation."

"Practically every railroad line in the country east and west is in imminent danger of being completely tied up by a walk-out of the organizations of engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen have agreed upon a uniform demand of a ten per cent wage increase without deduction of overtime."

BONDS SOLD AT "THE CORNER" TODAY

A Number of Debentures and one Parcel of Property Disposed of at Auction

At Chubb's Corner today Auctioneer Langlum sold the following bonds: Two Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. 4 1/2 p. c. \$1,000 bonds, due 1st January, 1912, at 107 1/2.

JAMES TIBBITS GETS GOOD PLACE IN CALGARY

Frederickton Man Second Assistant to Chief Engineer of Public Works Department There

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 4.—(Special)—James Tibbits, son of Deputy Provincial Secretary Tibbits, has been appointed second assistant chief engineer in the public works department at Calgary, Alberta, and will leave for that place this evening to enter upon his duties.

THREE LIVES LOST WITH THE MATTERHORN

Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—W. Wilberforce, first officer of the British bark Matterhorn, the steward of the ship and one sailor were drowned when the bark was lost, seventy miles off the Unattilla lightship last Tuesday.

MRS. ROBERT C. OGDEN DEAD

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Robert C. Ogden, wife of the retired merchant, and philanthropist died at her home here last night of pneumonia and attendant complications, after an illness of several weeks. She was Ellen Elizabeth Lewis of Brooklyn, and married Mr. Ogden in 1869.

ROBBERS BIND AND GAG POLICE

Athol Post Office Broken Into and \$3,100 Stolen From Wrecked Safe—Chased But Get Away

Athol, Mass., Dec. 4.—The Athol post-office was broken into about 1:30 this morning, and about \$300 in cash and stamps worth \$800 was stolen from the safe after the robbers had bound and gagged night policeman Frank W. Bannon, and fastened him into the town lock-up. The safe was blown open with a loud report which awoke most of the people in the vicinity.

REPORT ON CHARGE BRIDE AS MURDRESS

Warrant Issued in St. Louis For Mrs. Eder or Daxey, Alleging Murder in the First Degree

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—That white arsenic placed in his food by his bride less than three months caused the death of William J. Eder on July 3 is the allegation against Mrs. Dora A. Daxey, of Columbus, Neb., in a warrant issued by Circuit Attorney Jones, of St. Louis. The document charges her with murder in the first degree.

BURIED BABY GIRL ALIVE

Mother Helped Because the Little One Was Not a Boy

Missouri City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Because her first child was not a boy, Maria Isabel Hernandez, aided by two other women, is charged, buried her baby alive in the walls of an adobe house a few minutes after its birth last Monday.

MRS. YERKES LOSES FIGHT IN COURT

Million Dollar Art Collection to Be Sold—Some of the Treasures

New York, Dec. 4.—The fight of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes and Attorney Franklin Brien to prevent Louis S. Owsley from taking charge of the sale of the late Mr. Yerkes in this state has been lost.

GIRL HAD NEVER HEARD OF BIBLE

Bellevue, Ont., Dec. 4.—William Henze, and Daniel McDonald, three brothers of Sydney Township, who were charged with incest, the complainant being their sister Sarah, were before Magistrate Macsoy here today. The woman's evidence was so unsatisfactory that the magistrate dismissed the case. She did not seem to understand the nature of an oath and never heard of the Bible.

DIES AT DOCTOR'S DOOR

New York, Dec. 4.—Dr. T. C. Wiggins, whose home and office are in Alhambra Apartments, at No. 529 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, was about to retire for the night when his doorbell rang and he himself answered it. He found a very well-dressed woman on the stoop, apparently very ill.

ROBBERS BIND AND GAG POLICE

Athol Post Office Broken Into and \$3,100 Stolen From Wrecked Safe—Chased But Get Away

Fred Hutchinson, night clerk at a local hotel saw about half a dozen men running from the post office. They were pursued but they escaped in the direction of Orange. Harry King, express messenger, and fastened him into the town lock-up. The safe was blown open with a loud report which awoke most of the people in the vicinity.

Good Wheat Thoroughly Cleaned - The Vital Essential

NO DOUBT when purchasing flour, you have often wondered at this legend flaunted by all cheap flour...

LAZARUS WOODS-MILLING CO., LTD., MONTREAL

DRAWING ROOMS OF THE OLD TIME

The First Were Cheerless, Badly Furnished, Cold and Uncomfortable

(London Globe.) It would indeed be difficult to say when the drawing room, or the with-drawing room as it used to be called, first came into vogue...

NEW FORM OF PHILANTHROPY

The Beethoven Club of Memphis, an organization of women, with 408 members, is one of the strongest musical clubs in the south...

THE FIRST ENGLISH ACTRESS

Distinction Various Credited to Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Knipp and Mrs. Davies

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



NEW TURBANE TREMENDOUS IN SIZE

Though the huge hindoo turbans, with yards of velvet draped over the crown, are exaggerated in size, these big hats are really quite light in weight...

NAVY FIRST IN IMPORTANCE IN CANADA'S SHARE IN DEFENCE

In the course of an eloquent sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Ramsay in Knox Presbyterian church last night, on the occasion of the annual services of the St. Andrew's Society, forceful reference was made to the share Canada should bear in defending the empire...

NO FEAR OF UNITED STATES

"No one fears an attack from our continental neighbor with whom we have lived in peace for a century. Therefore, against the foe on the horizon our militia is not a mere line of defence, yet it is hardly suggested that it should be disbanded...

HITS OUT STRAIGHT AT GAMBLING

Archdeacon Cody's Denunciation - Monte Carlo and the Mining Camp

Good Blood

Means good health, and Hood's Sarsaparilla has been approached record as a blood purifier.

A CRITIC OF AFRICAN MISSIONS

Criticism from friends should always be welcomed and it is a warm friend of foreign missions and an admirer of the devotion of missionaries to their chosen work that Dr. W. S. Rainford discusses their mistakes in his last article on Africa...

CROSS ACCUSATIONS IN TRURO ROBBERY

Truro, Dec. 3.-Indications are that the mystery of the Truro holdup in the Canadian express office here last summer is rapidly being cleared up.

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Christmas is no joy to employees in a department store. In the terrible preceding fortnight nearly a girl, devoted with fatigue, wildly wins the strain of life...

THE MARRIAGE FEE

Last summer a Montgomery minister received a pair of gloves as a marriage fee. He was disappointed and threw the gloves into a trunk. The other day he found ten \$5 bills in the gloves-Kansas City Star.

Special Sale of HOSIERY Wool and Cashmere. 35c Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, 19c pr. 50c Ladies' Llama Hose, 35c pr. 35c Boys' Heavy Wool Hose, 25c pr. 35c Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 25c pr. 40c English Worsted Hose, 29c pr. 35c Men's Light and Dark Grey Wool Socks, 25c pr. 30c Men's Black and Heather Worsted Socks, 22c pr. I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square

Take No Substitute FOR BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. IT HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD. Wm. H. DUNN, Agent

HUNTING TRUFFLES AS SPORT AT HIGH PRICES. (From the London Outlook) Quite apart from the interest of fungi to the naturalist, the temptation cannot here be resisted to refer to a method of procuring one kind of fungus, which might take rank among the minor sports...

CROSS ACCUSATIONS IN TRURO ROBBERY. W. L. Burgess in jail for the past month on a confession concerning his brother employed in the express office and implicating one W. L. Rutledge in the affair...

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. Christmas is no joy to employees in a department store. In the terrible preceding fortnight nearly a girl, devoted with fatigue, wildly wins the strain of life...

Can't you people make up your differences? "Well, judge; my wife believes in Cook and I believe in Pringle." "Washington Herald."

Only One "BRONCO QUININE" is Laxative Bromo Quinine & Peppermint Cure for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, Gripes, etc. in 2 Days

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE. 0+50+1+5+E+ 0+1+50=a word meaning one of the ingredients of a Salad.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Right side down, in boy's head and tree.

Your Boy. Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol.

Tobler's Swiss Milk Chocolate. is a fine concentrated food and a most delicious sweetmeat. Sold in 5, 10, 20, 40c. packages, and at 50c. per lb. Imported by MacLure & Langlet, Limited, Toronto

New Brunswick Telephone Co.
FOR SALE Shares \$10 par value each
300 Shares Price \$10.50 per share
 Pays 6 per cent. per annum
 and is Tax Exempt in New Brunswick

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, Bankers
 Members Montreal Stock Exchange. St. John
 Direct Private Wires

3-1/2 Per Cent. Interest Allowed on Deposits.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
 Saturday, Dec. 4, 1909.
 By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons,
 brokers, St. John, N. B.

Market	Change	Close
Amalgated	..	87 88
Am. Car Foundry	..	72 73 1/2
Am. Locomotive	..	61 62
Am. Sugar	..	120 120 1/2
Atchafalaya	..	119 119 1/2
Am. Smelters	..	98 98 1/2
Am. Cotton	..	48 48 1/2
Brooklyn R. Trn	..	50 51
Balt and Ohio	..	118 118 1/2
Can Pac Railway	..	170 170 1/2
N. Y. Central	..	127 127 1/2
Class and Over	..	87 88 1/2
Col F and I	..	50 51 1/2
Den and Rio Grande	..	49 49 1/2
Eric	..	32 32 1/2
Con Gas	..	102 102 1/2
Gen Electric	..	109 109 1/2
GT Northern Pir	..	141 141 1/2
Kansas and Texas	..	47 48
Louis and Nashville	..	101 101 1/2
National Lead	..	88 88 1/2
Missouri Pacific	..	71 71 1/2
Northern Pacific	..	143 143 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	..	33 33 1/2
Pennsylvania	..	120 120 1/2
Reading	..	118 118 1/2
Rep I and Steel	..	46 46 1/2
Rock Island	..	40 40 1/2
Rock Island Pns	..	84 84 1/2
U S Rubber	..	33 33 1/2
South Pacific	..	129 129 1/2
St. Paul	..	115 115 1/2
St. Paul & N. W.	..	117 117 1/2
South Railway	..	31 31 1/2
Union Pacific	..	100 100 1/2
U S Steel	..	124 124 1/2
Wabash Railway	..	21 21 1/2
Sales-11 Oct. 302,000.		

ports confirm our statement that the money return had begun in earnest this week. The money situation should improve steadily. If there is a bad bank statement today it will probably be the last one.

Press comment is indecisive, taken un-
 swayed by the natural recovery, while mar-
 ket literature is divided, many skeptics
 still refusing to take the long side. We
 believe in maintaining the conservative
 bill position heretofore outlined.

WALL STREET NOTES.
 New York, Dec. 4.—Railroads in north-
 west reported to be making headway
 against switchmen's strike. Foun-
 tain L. Thompson, of Cando, North Da-
 kota, the new senator, is a Democrat, al-
 though his predecessor was a republican.
 The deceased representative are David
 A. Deamond, of the Sixth Missouri Dis-
 trict, and Francis R. Lassiter of Virginia.
 His successor have not yet been chosen.
 Tuesday is likely to be devoted in both
 houses to reading of President Taft's
 annual message.

LITERARY HUSBANDS
An Alarming List Full of Quarrels
and Divorces and Domestic
Misery
 (From London Truth.)
 Sidney Low has been counting up the
 marriages of men of letters and publishing
 the results in the Nineteenth Century.
 They are rather depressing. Of sixty-eight
 in England alone only twenty pairs with
 honorably labelled "happy." It is an
 alarming list, full of quarrels and
 divorces and hints of domestic misery.
 Mr. Low brings forward two theories to
 account for this. The first is the theory of
 the first is the theory of juxtaposition.
 Men of letters usually work at home.
 They are in the study most, as it were,
 full of domestic grievances. They do
 not have the wholesome daily separa-
 tion of the business man—that separation
 from which Mr. Low pictures him return-
 ing buoyant and interested to a restful
 and pleasant wife. The other theory is
 that nature ordains congenial intellects
 in order to guard against a race of
 giants, whose minds would in a few gen-
 erations make the world a very much
 better place.
 But after all, there is not so very much
 to account for. An inquiry into the
 statistics of marriage among musicians,
 London, Dec. 4, 2 p.m.—Consols 87 1/2,
 Am. 48 1/2, Acp 86 1/2, Atch 110 1/2, Bo 115 1/2,
 Co 88, Ca 170 1/2, D 49 1/2, Erie 32 1/2, Ef 47 1/2,
 Kt 47 1/2, Kt 47 1/2, Nk 84 1/2, Ln 150 1/2,
 Kt 47 1/2, Np 142 1/2, Cn 128 1/2, Or 47 1/2,
 Pt 120 1/2, Rg 170 1/2, Ri 40 1/2, S 31 1/2,
 S 124 1/2, St 155 1/2, U 184 1/2, G 10 1/2,
 W 57 1/2.

WINNIPEG WHEAT QUOTATIONS.
 The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited,
 supply the following quotations of the
 Winnipeg wheat market—Dec. 12—Dec.
 20%; May, 88%.

WALL STREET TODAY.
 New York, Dec. 4.—Only a few excep-
 tions to the advancing tendency of prices
 were shown in the opening dealings of
 stocks. U. S. Rubber and Interboro
 Metropolitan Pfd., rose 1, and the Com-
 mercial Rock Island Pfd., rose 1/2. Louis
 Southwestern Pfd., large fractions.
 Bonds—Consols 87 1/2, Am. 48 1/2, Acp
 86 1/2, Atch 110 1/2, Bo 115 1/2, Co 88, Ca
 170 1/2, D 49 1/2, Erie 32 1/2, Ef 47 1/2,
 Kt 47 1/2, Kt 47 1/2, Nk 84 1/2, Ln 150 1/2,
 Kt 47 1/2, Np 142 1/2, Cn 128 1/2, Or 47 1/2,
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 W 57 1/2.

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 4.—We understand that
 a very prominent spot cotton man who
 has just returned from Liverpool, is ex-
 pressing very bullish opinions of the mar-
 ket, and has predicted that the combined
 effect of the small amount of cotton ship-
 ped to December 1 and the decrease in
 the visible supply of American, which com-
 es the earliest in the season on re-
 cord will create a general buying mood
 on the eve of important government
 reports, but there is no denying that if
 the amount actually shipped to Decem-
 ber 1 is no larger than reported by the Na-
 tional, whose final figures were 8,880,000
 bales, that they form a basis for a sensa-
 tionally bullish estimate of the crop—W. W.
 Price.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

New York, Dec. 4.—We think consider-
 able short covering is likely today. Pro-
 fessionals may attempt a raid, but the
 bear element seems to be frightened. In
 the event of selling operations we would
 regard them as an opportunity to buy
 Saturday is usually a day of manipulative
 surprises. Last Saturday our expectations
 of a rise were not realized.
 All factors favor improvement today,
 but we must not forget that the manipu-
 lative interests are trying to build up a
 high shortage to aid in establishing higher
 levels toward the end of the month. The
 papers this morning talk much of the Mor-
 gan and Rockefeller interests, but we
 think the power of financial interests were
 more and more in accord. The days of
 "cat and dog" fights are past. We do not
 believe they will ever come again. With
 the passing of Harriman the last distur-
 bing element was removed. The latest re-

NEW CANCER TREATMENT;
LAYING SIEGE IN EUROPE

The Chicago Tribune says: Dr. John
 B. Murphy, on his return from Europe
 carried the message that medical men are
 laying siege to the enigma of cancer as
 "explorers have to the north pole," and
 that the day is at hand when the disease
 which cost so many lives will be lifted
 among the curable afflictions.
 Like the finding of the North Pole, so
 the surgeon desired to draw a parallel,
 more than one man will arrive at the cause
 of cancer at the same time. In his opin-
 ion, a period of five years at the utmost
 will suffice for the medical scientists to
 find the long hunted secret of the disease.
 Dr. Murphy also brought back with him
 from the international medical congress
 which was held at Budapest, a new treat-
 ment for cancer which he believes will re-
 sult in many permanent cures. The new
 idea is to operate as soon as the disease
 manifests itself instead of waiting a num-
 ber of months—the present method.
 "Mr. Bashford, a noted English surgeon,
 read a paper at the congress which re-
 viewed the work done toward solving the
 riddle of cancer for the last quarter of a
 century," said Dr. Murphy at his resi-
 dence, 3305 Michigan avenue. "He did not
 establish and he did not claim to estab-
 lish its cause, but he clearly demonstrated
 its cause and progress, in which it de-
 pended life."
 "As a result of this exposition there is
 no doubt in my mind but that the treat-
 ment of cancer should give better results.
 "Summing up all the work done in the
 last two decades, as shown by that paper,
 I think it is fair to presume that the next
 five years should bring out the true cause
 of cancer. The great scientific men are
 approaching the problem as Arctic ex-
 plorers have sought the North Pole and it

CONGRESS TO OPEN
ON MONDAY NEXT

Taft's Message to Be Read on
 Tuesday—Three Deaths in
 Ranks

Washington, Dec. 4.—With the opening
 of the first session of the sixty-first con-
 gress, but two days away, senators and
 representatives are arriving in Washington
 by almost every train. Both houses will
 adjourn soon after convening at noon on
 Monday out of respect for the memory of
 those members who have died during re-
 cent weeks ago, and his successor al-
 ready has been chosen, and probably will
 take the oath of office on Tuesday. Foun-
 tain L. Thompson, of Cando, North Da-
 kota, the new senator, is a Democrat, al-
 though his predecessor was a republican.
 The deceased representatives are David
 A. Deamond, of the Sixth Missouri Dis-
 trict, and Francis R. Lassiter of Virginia.
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 Tuesday is likely to be devoted in both
 houses to reading of President Taft's
 annual message.

PRIVATE AGREEMENT
OVER THE BIG FIGHT

Jeffries and Johnson to Split
 Purse Evenly—Some Gossip
 About it

New York, Dec. 4.—The secrecy attend-
 ing the meeting of Jeffries and Johnson
 and the fight promoters in a Hoboken
 hotel, just before announcing the signing
 of the articles of agreement, is now be-
 lieved by many of the best sporting au-
 thorities to have been for the purpose of
 making a second and private agreement
 in which the principals stipulated to split
 the purse of \$101,000 evenly, instead of 75
 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent.
 to the loser.
 The reason ascribed for this secret chan-
 ge is that at 75 and 25 per cent. each
 contestant was betting the other three to
 one that he would win, while, as a matter
 of fact, no such odds prevail now nor are
 they expected to be offered. It is now
 considered an even money chance.
 The night after the bids for the fight
 were opened and the day the Rickard bid
 was accepted, "Tex" Rickard spent eight
 hours in Jeffries hotel room, but today
 the Nevada sporting man denied that he
 had offered or given Jeffries \$10,000 in
 cash to favor his bid. This was current
 in Broadway.

NELSON, FAMOUS
TROTTER IS DEAD

Made Moosepath Park Record
 Several Years Ago—Died of
 Injuries

Waterville, Me., Dec. 4.—(Special)—The
 famous \$100,000 Maine stallion Nelson,
 which has been on so many Maine and
 New Brunswick tracks, is dead, after a
 year's sickness here. He was twenty-
 seven years old.
 There is a mystery in his death and he
 may have been poisoned.
 Nelson made a mark of 2:17 2/5 on the
 Moosepath track, that has never been
 broken. Nelson was foaled in 1882 and in
 his prime was "King of the Turf," hold-
 ing records in this province, Terre Haute,
 Keokuk and other tracks. He was owned
 by C. H. Nelson, of Waterville, Me., and
 was named after his owner. The record
 on the Moosepath track was made in
 1883. Some years ago Phoebe W. paced
 a mile in the same time, but no other
 trotter has ever equalled it.

MEANS MORGAN AND OIL
KING INTERESTS JOINED

New York, Dec. 4.—The acquisition of the
 Equitable Life by J. P. Morgan is said
 today to mean not only a coalition of
 trust companies into one gigantic aggre-
 gate controlling about \$200,000,000 of as-
 sets, but a banking community of interest
 between the powers of Wall street, the
 National City Bank, the Rockefeller Insti-
 tution and the Morgan banking houses.
 This vast assemblage of power is repeat-
 edly being referred to as the "Morgan-Rockefeller"
 interests joining for the financing of the rail-
 road and industrial world.

DESIGN GUN TO SHOOT AT
BALLOONS AND AEROPLANES

Washington, Dec. 4.—A gun is being de-
 signed by ordnance experts in the United
 States army for the purpose of shooting
 dirigible balloons and aeroplanes. General
 Crozier, chief of ordnance, in his annual
 report says—
 "Dirigible balloons and aeroplanes move
 rapidly, change direction quickly, alter
 their elevations at will and are removed
 from any objects that assist them."
 For short ranges, General Crozier says
 it is probable that small army rifles or
 machine guns against the men aboard air-
 ships will prove most effective. Sixty
 United States rifles, calibre .30, model of
 1903, are now being fitted with a control-
 ler for a vertical angle of fire.

COUNTRY MARKET TODAY
An Airship Line,
ST. JOHN-MONTREAL

Dr. Ryerson Says Trip is Not at
 All Improbable

Owing to the rain last night the coun-
 try market this morning was not so plen-
 tifully stocked with produce as would have
 been the case under more favorable con-
 ditions, but the supply easily met the de-
 mand, as the inclement weather of this
 morning probably prevented more buyers
 going to market. For the past month
 or so prices have remained pretty much
 the same, and there is very little change
 this week from those prevailing last Sat-
 urday. A noticeable feature in today's
 market was the good supply of poultry,
 some fine birds being offered for sale.
 It is thought among farmers and keep-
 ers of stalls in the market that, while the
 market for the holiday season will be up
 to the price, prices will not be conside-
 rably higher than at present.
 The following prices were asked today:
 Beef, 14 to 20c; lamb 10 to 16c, veal 16 to
 18c, pork 15c, veal 16 to 18c, mutton 18c,
 turkeys 28c a lb, fowl 75 to 80c, black
 ducks 75c, domestic \$1.10 to \$1.75, rabbits
 25c, geese \$1.15, butter 24 to 26c, a lb,
 and eggs 23 to 45c a dozen.

Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, of Toronto, is
 authority for the statement that within
 ten years in Canada, it will be possible
 to travel by airship with comfort, speed
 and reasonable safety—arriving and leav-
 ing with much the same degree of certai-
 nty that is now assured by ocean-going
 steamers. On the basis of forty miles an
 hour, it would be possible to cross from
 Halifax to Liverpool (2,100 miles) in
 about fifty days.
 A trans-Atlantic voyage, however, will
 not likely be undertaken in the very near
 future, according to Dr. Ryerson, but
 is not at all improbable that a line of air-
 ships will run from Halifax to Montreal,
 via St. John, N. B., from Montreal to
 Toronto, and from Toronto to Winnipeg
 and Vancouver. At a speed of fifty miles
 an hour, nine hours would be required for
 the run from Montreal to Toronto, but
 as the distance is calculated by railway
 mileage, it is probable that the time would
 be greatly reduced by a straight flight.
 "The crow flies," Dr. Ryerson gives his
 reasons for this prediction in the December
 issue of the Canadian Geographical Magazine.
 Dr. Ryerson's achievements in Germany in most
 entertaining fashion.

BOSTON'S FISH
MARKET GREAT

Handles Close to 150,000,000
 Pounds of Seafood Each Year

(Boston Globe.)
 From smelts to whales, from herrings
 to halibut, New England has never had
 a livelier interest in the denizens of the
 deep in their transition to the uses of
 the table. In a state which glories in the
 fish by hanging it a symbol of plenty, in
 its legislative halls, where the whole fish-
 ery once was rather than a gold mine and
 has left anas of adventure and of effort
 which have an epic quality and are part
 of the record of the Nation's growth;
 where the fisheries have schooled sailors
 and have graduated captains courageous
 for fighting ships, it is fitting that the
 whole community should view with intel-
 ligent interest whatever pertains to the
 garnering of the riches of the seas.
 Having made Holland what it is, codfish
 made early New England. Today the
 business of catching, curing, or selling for
 immediate consumption a great part of
 the country's supply of food fish, devolves upon
 Boston, the greatest fish market in the
 New World, and ranking second only to
 New York at its banquet at the Hotel
 Astor last night.
 The president, he said, had written
 the case by the Times today said that he was
 unable to do anything much for the
 present, as his mother could not be
 found, and his father had already spent some
 time in this institution.

ASSAULT TAFT

New York, Dec. 4.—President Taft was
 bitterly assailed as "unfit" to speak
 on the subject of the problem of the
 Francis D. Winston, former governor of
 North Carolina, who addressed the annual
 meeting of the North Carolina Society,
 of New York at its banquet at the Hotel
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 time in this institution.

I. O. F.

The members of court Rockwood, I. O. F., are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother Joseph H. Davison, from his late residence, 88 Broad street, on Monday afternoon at 2.30. Messrs. of sister graves are invited to attend.

DEATHS

MAHONEY—In this city on the 4th inst., Mabel, wife of Joseph Mahoney, and daughter of John and the late Mary Werten, leaving her husband, father, one sister and one brother to mourn.
 Funeral on Monday at 2.30 from his father's residence, 452 Main street. Friends invited to attend.
 GOLDING—At Wickham, Queens Co., Dec. 3, Mrs. Robie A. Golding, wife of Gilbert, leaving one son, two daughters and one brother.
 Funeral on Sunday at 11 a. m. at Calvary church, Fairville.
 MULLIN—On Nov. 28th, at Cady's, N. B., John F. Mullin, aged 47 years, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too Late for Classification.
 MEN AND WOMEN—This is the season to earn money working for us at home spare time. No canvassing, send stamp. Simplex Manfg. Co., London, Ont. 2282-12-6.
 WANTED—Boarders in private family; at J. Reilly, 53 Peters street. 2312-12-11.
 TO LET—Three furnished rooms, for housekeeping, in central part, Rent \$3 a week. Address Flat, care Times. 2314-12-11.
 WANTED—Furnished flat or rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Address "B," Times office. 2317-12-7.
 FURNITURE FOR SALE—Apply Syd ney Cole, Harding street, Fairville. 2314-12-11.
 TO LET—Four sunny furnished rooms, 182 Germain street. 2312-12-11.
 FOR SALE—2 1/2 Story Building, 97 Guilford street, W. E. Enquire on premises. 2315-12-11.
 WANTED—Any person having a small Motor Boat for sale or to trade for large one, address Motor, care of Times office. 2312-12-11.
 WANTED—Any person having a small Motor Boat for sale or to trade for large one, address Motor, care of Times office. 2312-12-11.
 WANTED—2 or 3 bright rooms, partly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping (heated), use of bath and gas. 150 Broad street. 2313-12-11.
 WANTED—A Household. City references required. Apply to Mrs. P. R. inches, 179 Germain street. 2312-12-11.

NITRO-GLYCERINE
CAUSES WRECK

One Man Killed and Whole Town
 Shaken By Explosion

Sideraville, Va., Dec. 4.—An employee of the Marietta Torpedo Company was blown to atoms, a steamboat was rocked until it took in water over the gunwales and the entire town was shaken so that windows were shattered yesterday when a skiffload of nitro-glycerine being transported down the river exploded.
 A panic occurred in a school house when the windows were broken and splintered.

ZELAYA AND KNOX

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Zelaya has not only refused to take official cognizance of Secretary Knox's office, which was practically an ultimatum, but he has declared to have despatched special agents to endeavor to have the State Department's ultimatum set aside.

NEW CANCER TREATMENT;
LAYING SIEGE IN EUROPE

The Chicago Tribune says: Dr. John
 B. Murphy, on his return from Europe
 carried the message that medical men are
 laying siege to the enigma of cancer as
 "explorers have to the north pole," and
 that the day is at hand when the disease
 which cost so many lives will be lifted
 among the curable afflictions.
 Like the finding of the North Pole, so
 the surgeon desired to draw a parallel,
 more than one man will arrive at the cause
 of cancer at the same time. In his opin-
 ion, a period of five years at the utmost
 will suffice for the medical scientists to
 find the long hunted secret of the disease.
 Dr. Murphy also brought back with him
 from the international medical congress
 which was held at Budapest, a new treat-
 ment for cancer which he believes will re-
 sult in many permanent cures. The new
 idea is to operate as soon as the disease
 manifests itself instead of waiting a num-
 ber of months—the present method.
 "Mr. Bashford, a noted English surgeon,
 read a paper at the congress which re-
 viewed the work done toward solving the
 riddle of cancer for the last quarter of a
 century," said Dr. Murphy at his resi-
 dence, 3305 Michigan avenue. "He did not
 establish and he did not claim to estab-
 lish its cause, but he clearly demonstrated
 its cause and progress, in which it de-
 pended life."
 "As a result of this exposition there is
 no doubt in my mind but that the treat-
 ment of cancer should give better results.
 "Summing up all the work done in the
 last two decades, as shown by that paper,
 I think it is fair to presume that the next
 five years should bring out the true cause
 of cancer. The great scientific men are
 approaching the problem as Arctic ex-
 plorers have sought the North Pole and it

LITERARY HUSBANDS

An Alarming List Full of Quarrels
 and Divorces and Domestic
 Misery

(From London Truth.)
 Sidney Low has been counting up the
 marriages of men of letters and publishing
 the results in the Nineteenth Century.
 They are rather depressing. Of sixty-eight
 in England alone only twenty pairs with
 honorably labelled "happy." It is an
 alarming list, full of quarrels and
 divorces and hints of domestic misery.
 Mr. Low brings forward two theories to
 account for this. The first is the theory of
 the first is the theory of juxtaposition.
 Men of letters usually work at home.
 They are in the study most, as it were,
 full of domestic grievances. They do
 not have the wholesome daily separa-
 tion of the business man—that separation
 from which Mr. Low pictures him return-
 ing buoyant and interested to a restful
 and pleasant wife. The other theory is
 that nature ordains congenial intellects
 in order to guard against a race of
 giants, whose minds would in a few gen-
 erations make the world a very much
 better place.
 But after all, there is not so very much
 to account for. An inquiry into the
 statistics of marriage among musicians,
 London, Dec. 4, 2 p.m.—Consols 87 1/2,
 Am. 48 1/2, Acp 86 1/2, Atch 110 1/2, Bo 115 1/2,
 Co 88, Ca 170 1/2, D 49 1/2, Erie 32 1/2, Ef 47 1/2,
 Kt 47 1/2, Kt 47 1/2, Nk 84 1/2, Ln 150 1/2,
 Kt 47 1/2, Np 142 1/2, Cn 128 1/2, Or 47 1/2,
 Pt 120 1/2, Rg 170 1/2, Ri 40 1/2, S 31 1/2,
 S 124 1/2, St 155 1/2, U 184 1/2, G 10 1/2,
 W 57 1/2.

LOCAL NEWS

The Times has for sale an oak cabinet
 suitable for an office, which can be had
 at a very reasonable price.
 Barker's cheap circular gives con-
 sumers information as to what you get
 for your money.
 Potatoes in stock at 2 1/2 B's.
 St. John is to have the most specta-
 cular dry dock in Canada. It is being
 the most modern laundry—Dugan's, Tel.
 88.
 Only three weeks until Xmas. Those
 wishing to have photographs taken, had
 better get them made before the date.
 See our free offer. The Conlon Studio.

MARINE NEWS

Schooner H. A. Holley left some
 time ago for the recent gale. She was towed
 by the tug Mikado from Musquash.
 The schooner Rowena arrived in port
 yesterday from Apple River by Dipper
 Harbor in tow of the tug Mikado. She
 has several more sails during last Tuesday's storm
 in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

London, Dec. 4.—The Women's Freedom
 League proposes to march to the markets of the
 city on the 11th inst. The march will
 close because of the high price of
 cotton.
 Worcester, Mass., Dec. 4.—A cable an-
 nounced 80,000 persons starving in Ar-
 menia.
 St. John, Nfld., Dec. 4.—The Gloucester
 fishing schooner, John B. Bragge, used
 by Dr. Frederick A. Cook in his Arctic
 expedition and which was reported
 wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland,
 is safe at Bonaville Bay.

FUNERALS

The body of H. A. Frye was taken to
 St. George's this morning for interment on
 the arrival of the train. Mrs. Frye and
 family were present. The body was taken
 to the cathedral, where Rev. M. O'Brien con-
 ducted burial service. Interment was
 made in the new Catholic cemetery.
 The body of Miss Minnie L. Thomas,
 who died in the private hospital this week,
 was taken this morning to Grand Manan,
 her native place, for interment.

BIG POLE WINS BOUT

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Zybzyko,
 the Polish wrestler, defeated Raoul de Rouin
 in a rough contest in Convention Hall
 last night. The referee gave Zybzyko the
 first fall on a foul, after twenty minutes
 and eleven seconds. Z

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UP TO PREMIER HAZEN

Premier Hazen and his colleagues should state their position with regard to the bridge across the harbor. The federal government will do its share. Why should Mr. Hazen hesitate to do his? That a bridge is needed goes without saying. The inter-colonial railway cannot now share in trade originating in West St. John because of the heavy toll required. A bridge would increase traffic for the government railway. The street railway company would of course use the bridge and pay for the privileges. West St. John would grow rapidly and the street car traffic would assume large proportions if the journey could be made without the present break at the suspension bridge. The team traffic across the harbor is increasing every year, and under the best conditions the ferry will not be able to handle it. Premier Hazen is asking why he should delay the bridge project. They will now ask the question more pointedly, since the telegram of Hon. Dr. Pugsley has been made public. It is another case of Dr. Pugsley's willingness to forward a great public work, and Mr. Hazen's reluctance to follow suit.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Three weeks from today will be Christmas Day. The intervening time will pass quickly, and there is much to do. The preparation for the Festival, and to make some effort to lighten the burdens of others—if but for a day. The work of preparation should not be left until the last moment. Not only should home pleasures be carefully planned and provided for without hurry or confusion, but, if done with care, and if not personally extended should go through the proper channels to the most needy and the most deserving. The custom of giving gifts at Christmas is more or less abused, because people have fallen into the habit of giving gifts for form's sake, in addition to what is prompted by the real Christmas spirit. The results of this is that many who can ill afford it spend money for gifts that are not needed by the recipients, nor attended by the blessing which should go with them. There are so many who really need a helping hand or the touch of kindly sympathy that if all gifts were well-directed there would still be a surplus of real benevolence. The citizen who desires to give, but is in doubt as to the direction in which the charity should go, will find in the Associated Charities, the King's Daughters, the Salvation Army and other organized agencies a sure means of reaching deserving families and bringing real happiness into darkened lives. For the next three weeks something more than mere personal gratification should govern the spending of our pocket money. There is a higher pleasure, which is perhaps coupled with a little self-denial, but a pleasure that is of more lasting quality than any derived from mere personal indulgence. Nor should the army of clerks in the stores be forgotten. Early buying for Christmas lessens the rush of the last few days, and lightens the labor of so many who are compelled to work very long hours under trying conditions. Let us think, then, of Christmas as we go about our daily tasks, and plan to make some burdens lighter and some homes brighter by our thinking and doing.

WHO MR. PATTERSON IS

Mr. Thomas W. Patterson has been appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, whereas the Standard says his wife is a daughter of British Columbia's senator, and that there is "more non-law business in B. C." Editorially the Standard says: "Mr. Patterson has been appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia. This raises the question: Who is Mr. Patterson?" The appointment is a great surprise to the Standard. It had expected another man to be named, and had his vials of wrath ready to be poured out. Unable to do more under the circumstances, it sneers at Mr. Patterson. It is true that the new lieutenant-governor is not a "national figure," and that he is a Liberal, but he will probably make an admirable lieutenant-governor. He has had some political experience. After a previous unsuccessful attempt to secure an election to the British Columbia legis-

lature, he was returned at a by-election in 1902 and re-elected in the general elections of 1903. Mr. Patterson has been a railroad contractor, and lives in Victoria, of which he is a leading citizen. He is fifty-seven years of age, was born in Ayrshire, Scotland; educated in Oxford County, Ontario, and went to British Columbia in 1885. In 1886 he married a daughter of George Riley, M. P. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. Despite the Standard's sneering allusions, Mr. Patterson should be able to perform his duties to the complete satisfaction of the people of his province.

THE NEW CHINA.

An exchange gives this interesting information about the awakening of China, a subject of much interest to Canada, in view of future trade on the Pacific ocean: "In his annual report, recently issued, Mr. Playfair, British consul at Fouchou, makes some remarkable statements regarding the awakening of China. He fixes 1900 as the turning point of China's national existence. Since that year she has abandoned the curriculum of study which to closely identified the country with its past. No longer, says Mr. Playfair, can candidates at competitive examinations, admit to the hierarchy of officialdom 'satist' examiners by a parrot-like knowledge of a dozen canons and classics. The science of the west has now to be included in their purview and their horizon has now been considerably widened. 'As one of the consequences, the schoolmaster is pervading the land. Schools have sprung up everywhere on the fringe of land bordering on the sea and the great cities, which has been leavened by Europeans, and to these schools the youth of China is flocking. This reliable testimony to the quickening spirit of the west that is now passing over China is of deep interest to nations with Pacific seaboard, especially when associated with the epoch-making industrial development in Asia, due chiefly to the fall in silver exchange. J. J. Hill drew attention last June to the fact that Asia has ceased to import wheat, lumber or flour. The Asiatic is now obtaining the silver he wants by the export of manufactured articles. With this formidable competition coming nearer, protection for white labor in its home markets is not likely to be withdrawn.

The range of prices in the country market suggests that the farmer's lot is a happy one—if he knows his business.

Word comes from London that General Booth contemplates a visit to Canada in March or April. The wonderful vitality of this wonderful man defies age and fatigue. He is of those who live strenuous lives and die in the harness.

The Ottawa Free Press says:—"The tail is wagging the dog on the Conservative side of the House these days. Mr. Borden intimated that he did not desire a division upon the French treaty, yet 33 of his followers took the bit in their teeth and voted nay."

The Ottawa Citizen offers these reasonable observations concerning paupers:—"An English paper who died the other day was found to have stocks and shares to the amount of \$27,000, and much comment has arisen regarding the case. This man has much more than most people, there is a bigger crime than starving the body for money's sake. And unfortunately for everybody, themselves included, these people are never visited by the ghosts that Ebenezer Scrooge saw on the eve of a memorable Christmas Day."

The beginning of winter finds St. John with no more provision than usual to protect the citizens from the importunities of penniless men stranded here in the worst season of the year. The Times has urged each year that something be done to provide work of some kind at which stranded men could at least earn enough to pay for cheap board and lodging while they were in the city. The worthless ones would quickly move on if compelled to work, and to the deserving the opportunity to earn their keep would be welcomed. But no such provision has been made.

The Toronto World pays this tribute to the public spirit of an Ontario town:—"Oshawa has just resolved to build a hospital. The suggestion came from a woman, and a strong committee took hold of the idea, and \$18,750 was raised in two days of this week. The local magistrates and manufacturers contributed generously and the project is well under way. Oshawa is a thrifty and thriving town, and has evidently been touched with the new spirit. The Y. M. C. A. was undertaken in a similar energetic and large-hearted sense of responsibility, so characteristic of a genuinely business-like community."

It would of course be a mistake to assume that the struggle in the United Kingdom is merely between the Lords and the people. The Lords are backed by the Unionist party. The struggle is between the two great political parties, and even if the government were defeated the chief result would be a change of fiscal policy, for nobody believes that the Lords would seriously attempt to usurp the rights of the Commons persistently, after the manner of autocrats. The country is far too democratic. But there is very little likelihood of a defeat of the government. The budget is satisfactory to a majority of the electors, if the vote of the Commons is any indication of public sentiment, and the return of the government to power seems to be a foregone conclusion.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Winter Overcoats. Read this price list then see the overcoats. MEN'S HEAVY TWEED OVERCOATS in large variety of patterns and colorings, made both single and double breasted styles. Self collars, will serge body lining, Mohair sleeve linings, and heavy felt interlining. Very dressy, warm and comfortable overcoats. Prices \$5.85, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$18.00. MEN'S COLLEGE OVERCOATS, made from heavy wide striped tweeds in the new brown and green effects, button close to throat. Prices \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$16.50. MEN'S BLACK MELTON OVERCOATS, made in the single breasted fly front style, about three quarter length. Black wool serge body lining, heavy felt interlining, Mohair sleeve lining and silk velvet collars. Prices \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$22.50. YOUTH'S OVERCOATS, size 33 to 35 in large variety. Prices \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00 to \$15.00. BOYS' OVERCOATS, sizes 29 to 32. Prices \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.75. BOYS' OVERCOATS, sizes 25 to 28. Prices \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$7.50. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union St.

Fall Tans. Women who wear the correct thing in Footwear this Fall, will wear Tans. The new Tan models come in Oxfords for Fall wear and in medium or high cut Napoleons for Winter. They're neat, handsome and comfortable. Best Russia Calf and Brown kid, Lace and Blucher, Cuban heels—straight or wing lasts. Medium or heavy soles. \$3, \$3.50 to \$4. The fashionable short skirt for street wear is made more becoming, when a Woman's feet are dressed in a pair of our handsome Tan Boots. D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE STREET, THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES. Telephone: 1802-11. 80-41 King St. West.

Boker's Celebrated Skates. Every one knows what the name BOKER means on a knife or a razor QUALITY It's the same on a skate. THREE SPECIAL VALUES: The Perfect—Men or Boys' Hockey, \$1.00 per pair. The Charm—Ladies' Hockey, 1.50 per pair. The Stadacona—Men's Hockey Guaranteed 2.75 per pair. Emerson & Fisher Ltd, 25 GERMAIN STREET.

Christmas Goods. Toys Now Open. Christmas Boys' Annual, Girls' Annual, Chums, Chatterbox, Christmas Cards. Lots of all kind of goods at Watson & Co. Cor. Charlotte and Union Union Sts. Phone 1685.

Boston Department Store. We have 250 dozen Ladies' Underwear that must be sold quick—also Men's Underwear—Great Bargains. Call and see them. BOSTON DEPARTMENT STORE, 7 Waterloo St. Also 29 City Road.

Busy as nailers getting ready for Xmas. Every day brings with it new goods to be opened, price marked and put in stock. This, with our regular business keeps us on the "bump." Next week the gift-giver will find everything ready for selection and not a "left over" among the lot. Drop in, have a look at the nice things, make your selections, we'll do the rest. "RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Dispensary, 137 Charlotte Street.

New Ties For Christmas Trade. Warm Wool Underwear \$1.00 Suit. Fleece Lined Underwear \$1.00 Suit. Handkerchiefs, Socks, Braces, Collars. Wetmore's, Garden St. Mitts and Gloves.

A SONG OF COURAGE. Oh, sing for the wind that blows From the salt and storm of the sea! And sing for the gull that goes Wide-winged and fearlessly Bold, bold is the life he knows; A guest of the gale he is.

Oh, sing for the vale of Peace Where zephyrs are slow and soft, Where ragns and strings cease And the skylark soars aloft!

Oh, sing for the hearts that leap And mine to the stress of life, And sing for the eyes to brave and weep And the souls too great for strife! —Chrissis Dixon in Success Magazine.

THE OLD ROAD. Hail and fire and wind and snow, And the black storms have their will, Hot on high and hot below, But we travel the old road still.

Oh, the black storms have their will, And the lightning comes to kill, But fire or snow, It's on we go, We travel the old road still.

No time to stay with the thunder-day In the heat or the winter's chill; The wild-world reels on her rock way, But we travel the old road still.

Oh, the black storms have their will, And the earthquakes come to kill, But fire or snow, It's on we go, We travel the old road still. —Atlanta Constitution.

A LOVE NOTE. Do not forget me, dearest, all day long I think of you and wish the time were fast.

My heart is always singing some sweet song, And thinking of you makes my labor sweet.

And if the day seems anywise less bright— More vexed with care than I had deemed, I would be I think with joy of the approaching night.

When the kind stars will lead my steps to thee, One thought supreme still whispers ever— "Thou shalt behold her when the day is o'er."

IN EIGHTER VEIN. Wiggins—We had a christening at Prof. Getzen's laboratory last night. Wiggins—Yes, the professor named a new microbe.

SAID UNCLE SILAS. "Worth makes the man, but not money's worth," —Los Angeles Express.

FORGETFUL. In the presence of my love I was dwelling in the stars; As I hugged her to my breast, I forgot that, in my vows, I had five ten-cent cigars.

PROGRESSING. "How's your son getting along in his art studies?" "Fine! fine! His pictures are hanging in some of the best saloons in Paris."

THE PHILOSOPHER OF FOLLY. "The only time I was ever called a liar," says the philosopher of folly, "was when I stated that my two younger sisters went to Europe for the first time this summer, and never sent me a single picture post-card." —Cleveland Leader.

THEN AND NOW. A prince espoused a beggermaid in days when princes were supreme, For which his fame will never fade, His love is every poet's theme.

Yet we should cease the deed to praise, For things have strangely altered since. This is the union nowadays— "A maiden weds a beggar prince." —Chicago Record Herald.

A GREAT HELP. "Your daughter must be a great help to you." "Indeed she is. She often gets the hot water for me to wash the dishes."

TWO OF A KIND. The dean of a western university was told by the students that the cook was turning out food not "fit to eat." The dean summoned the delinquent, lectured him on his shortcomings, and threatened him with dismissal unless conditions were bettered.

"Why, sir," exclaimed the cook, "you oughtn't to place so much importance on what the young men tell you about my meals! They come to me in just the same way about your lectures." —The Argonaut.

WHAT THEN? "After the aeroplane—what then?" "Is the question uttered by many men. Shall we fly still onward, with genius proud? As we spurn the earth, shall we spurn the cloud? And finally through some mystic change Wrought by the chemist's art, so strange Shall we mount the ether and leave behind Even the haunts of the buoyant wind? Shall we range through space where the comet's race?

And visit the Martians face to face? After the aeroplane—what and that? Oh, sleep, profities, slide and hat! You think we have reached the limit now And we'll have to get back to earth, After the aeroplane you foresee Lament, lint and despondency! You think 'em genius must have a slump! After the aeroplane comes the bump! —Washington Star.

TREASURY BOARD

Ald. Baxter Announces Likelihood of a Surplus at End of the Year.

At the meeting of the treasury board last evening Ald. Baxter made the pleasing announcement that at the end of the year it was quite likely the city would have a surplus. Some of the accounts might have a slight unpaid balance but this would be more than offset by departments which have unexpended funds. On the whole, the year has been a good one. The appointment of the board of assessors caused some discussion but it was finally decided that a special meeting of the board should be called to consider it. Ald. Baxter presided and among those present were Aldermen McDermott, Frank Fette, Kelley and Spruel, Chamberlain, Lingley, Comptroller Macintyre, Engineer Murdoch and the common clerk. Recorder Skinner submitted his bill for services in connection with litigation in the Murray matter amounting to \$340.90. The account was made up of a number of small items, and was recommended for payment upon the understanding that abstracts and full information as to the cases be filed with the common clerk. The recorder's bill for services in connection with John Jackson's suit against the city amounted to \$211.20. This account was also recommended for payment. A bill for \$245.49 from D. McLaughlin for retaking a boiler for the water department was settled after some discussion by Mr. McLaughlin accepting \$200. A recommendation was adopted to have an appropriation of \$2,000 for sewer maintenance since making \$14,000 in all. It was recommended that all bills should be in the hands of the comptroller by Dec. 21. The comptroller was authorized to pay the monthly salaries on Dec. 20. Ald. Fette and Ald. Fette were appointed a committee to consider the question of uncollectable rentals as they could be wiped out by January.

OBITUARY

Joseph Davidson. Joseph Davidson, who has been ill with pleuro-pneumonia for some time, died at the hospital early this morning. The deceased is survived by his wife, three small children and his parents. His body will be taken to his home on Brunels street to-day and the funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30. Mr. Davidson had been in the employ of the city fire department for the last seven years. During that time he acted as driver for Chief Kerr for three years, when he was changed to No. 2 station as driver of the engine, which position he held up to the time of his death. The deceased was a great favorite with the men around the fire stations. He was a member of Court Rockwood, I. O. O. F., and also belonged to the Orange Order.

Cornelius Regan. The death of Cornelius Regan, an aged and respected resident of Newcastle and North Ek, occurred yesterday morning at the age of seventy-eight years and eleven months. Up to two and a half months ago, deceased was actively employed at J. J. Richards' building mill. Then he took a vacation of the left side and had been helpless ever since at the residence of his son Patrick, with whom he boarded. He died in the summer months. In the winter he resided at Mrs. Thomas Young's since the death of his wife, nine years ago. Deceased was a faithful member of the Roman Catholic church and his funeral took place in St. Mary's church this afternoon. Deceased and his wife, Miss Nora Dunne, were natives of Ireland. Six children survive—Dennis and John, in Wisconsin; James and Patrick, of Newcastle; Mrs. Michael Young and Mrs. Thomas Young, of North Ek. The funeral was largely attended.

John F. Mullin. The death of John F. Mullin of Coda's took place November 22 at the age of forty-seven, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss. His mother survives him, as also several brothers and sisters. His sisters are Mrs. D. T. Bickford, of Tufts College; Mrs. J. H. McLeod of St. John, and Mrs. Mary Letts, of Seattle. The brothers are William of Westfield, David of Portland, (Me) and James of Concord, (N. H.). The burial took place in the family lot in Johnson, Queens Co.

"CHINESE" GORDON. (From Lady St. Helier's Memoirs.) "It was there that I saw Gen. Gordon for the only time. He was a curiously listless-looking, nervous little man, with a sort of furtive look and expression as if he was always anticipating something unpleasant. He was not agreeable or encouraging and he gave very little notice as to how he was governed and influenced by his possessor. He spoke little and seemed bored when he was addressed or asked any question."

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(From the London Telegraph) A good example of one of the ways in which magical properties became attributed to natural objects is the stone known as amethyst. The ancient Indian name of this stone had its root represented by the Greek word for purple, hence without more ado, the ancients declared that the amethyst was a preventive and a cure for drunkenness.

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HAZEN MUST DECLARE HIMSELF ON BRIDGE PLAN

Mr. Pugsley Wires He is Prepared to Ask Federal Government for One-third of Cost—Provincial Premier Dodging—The Situation

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 12th.

W. E. Scully, Chairman Bridge Committee, St. John, N. B.
 For the private information of your committee, the provincial government, and the city council, I am now prepared to ask my colleagues to place in the estimates an appropriation toward meeting one third cost of bridge, provided I am assured that the provincial government and the city will each contribute a like amount. Answer soon as possible.

WILLIAM PUGSLEY

The matter of the Navy Island bridge is now up to the local government. Ever since the withdrawal from the Minister of Public Works was received efforts have been made to secure some definite statement from Premier Hazen as to the attitude of his government toward the bridge. Nearly two months have elapsed and yet every attempt to get a statement from Mr. Hazen has failed, and in fact he has delayed and shuffled and used one excuse after another to avoid a decision.

Friends of the bridge project feel that now that the federal government is willing to pay one-third of the cost of the bridge, on the condition named, that the bridge would be assured if the local government would agree to pay its share. That would be a fair arrangement, and it is hoped by the city, and the demand for the bridge is so strong there would be little doubt that the common council would put the thing through.

When the bridge delegation waited on the local government last winter, Mr. Hazen told them that he felt his government should go to the full extent asked, that is, contribute one-third of the cost, but that something must be done upon the revenues of the province. He added that he was glad to say that the provincial revenue was increasing rapidly. At that time he seemed by his own statement to be thoroughly committed to the bridge project, or at least to be very friendly toward it, but now that time the bridge people have been unable to secure any satisfactory statement from him.

It is proposed that the present status of the bridge project, as is well known, Alderman W. E. Scully, who has been tireless in this matter, was influential in securing an estimate as to the cost of the bridge from two sources and the passing of a bill by the legislature giving the city power to build the bridge at a cost not exceeding \$700,000, providing certain contributions from the railway companies were available. It is thought best that the federal and provincial governments and the city should build, own and control this important public work, and that the railway and C. P. R. and the street railway

should pay rental for the use of it upon terms to be agreed upon. As there would be a considerable revenue from the bridge, the actual cost to the city would be small.

The bridge would run from a point near the Union station in Mill street across Navy Island to King street on the west side. In addition to the main approach on the east side there would be a North End approach to accommodate the people of that section. With a bridge that would serve pedestrians, teams, street cars, and team cars day and night a tremendous public service would be accomplished. If a plebiscite on the question were taken tomorrow, friends of the bridge say, it would be carried by an overwhelming majority. The structure could be built in a comparatively short time as it presents no engineering difficulties.

There is believed to be some opposition to the project among stockholders in the cantilever bridge, eighty-eight per cent of which stock is still privately held, and at one time the local government made the excuse that the street railway would have nothing to do with the Navy Island bridge and would not use it if it was built. This is not correct, as the directors of the street railway are willing to use the bridge, though not anxious to contribute toward its cost.

The project stands then in this position: The city has the power to build the bridge under certain conditions. The federal government is ready to contribute one-third of the cost if the provincial government and the city will each contribute a like amount.

The local government has declined to say yes or no.

Naturally there is great dissatisfaction both sides of the harbor over the local government's position.

In December a year ago The Telegraph published a petition containing the names of 2,500 citizens asking that the bridge be constructed, and two or three times this number of names could easily have been secured at that time. Today feeling in favor of the work is much stronger.

Now the question is, as it has been for some time past: What is Mr. Hazen going to do?

PROVISIONS OF MR. BORDEUR'S SHIPPING BILL IN COMMONS

Water Carriage of Goods—Is to Apply Between Canadian Ports and to Ships Carrying From Any Canadian Port to Any Foreign Port

The bill respecting the water carriage of goods introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Bordeur, minister of marine, and which is proposed shall apply to ships carrying goods from any port in Canada to any other port in Canada, or from any port in Canada to any port outside of Canada, and to such goods carried by such ship, or received to be carried by such ship, or to the bill of lading or similar document of title to goods contained in such bill, covenant or agreement whereby—

(a) the owner, charterer, master or agent of any ship, or the ship itself, is relieved from liability for loss or damage to goods arising from negligence, fault or failure in the proper loading, stowage, custody, care or delivery of goods received by or on behalf of them to be carried in or by the ship; or

(b) any obligations of the owner or charterer of any ship to exercise due diligence to properly man, equip, and supply the ship, and make and keep the ship's hold, stowage, cargo, and deck spaces, and all other parts of the ship in which goods are carried, fit and safe for their reception, carriage and preservation, are in any wise lessened, weakened or avoided; or

(c) the obligations of the master, officer, agent or servant of any ship to carefully handle and stow goods, and to care for, preserve, and properly deliver them, are in any wise lessened, weakened or avoided; or

(d) the bill of lading, or similar document of title to goods, is not to be considered as binding or conclusive on the ship, her owner, charterer, master or agent.

Every owner, charterer, master or agent of any ship carrying goods, shall on demand issue to the shipper of such goods a bill of lading showing, among other things, the marks necessary for identification as furnished in writing by the shipper, the number of packages, the quantity or weight as the case may be, and the apparent order and condition of the goods as delivered to or received by such owner, charterer, master or agent; and such bill of lading shall be prima facie evidence of the receipt of the goods as therein described.

When a ship arrives at a port where goods carried by the ship are to be delivered, the owner, charterer, master or agent of the ship shall forthwith give such bill of lading as is customary at the port, to the consignees of goods to be delivered there, that the ship has arrived there.

Other Provisions

It is further provided that every bill of lading, or similar document of title to goods, relating to the carriage of goods from any place in Canada to any place outside of Canada shall contain a clause to the effect that the shipment is subject to all the terms and provisions of and all the exemptions from liability contained in the bill; and any stipulation or agreement purporting to limit or lessen the jurisdiction of any court having jurisdiction at the port of loading in Canada in respect of the bill of lading or document, shall be illegal, null and void, and of no effect.

If the owner of any ship transporting merchandise or property from any port in Canada exercises due diligence to make the ship in all respects seaworthy and properly manned, equipped and supplied, neither the ship nor the owner, agent or charterer shall become or be held responsible for loss or damage resulting from faults or errors in navigation or in the management of the ship.

The ship, the owner, charterer, agent or master shall not be held liable for loss or damage resulting from fire, dangers of sea, or other navigable waters, acts of God or public enemies, or inherent defect, quality or vice of the thing carried, or from insufficiency of packages, or from strikes, or for loss arising without their actual fault or privity or without the fault or neglect of their agents, servants or employees.

The ship, the owner, charterer, master, or agent shall not be liable for loss or damage to or in connection with goods for a greater amount than one hundred dollars per package, unless a higher value is stated in the bill of lading or other shipping document, nor for any loss or damage whatever if the nature of value of such goods has been falsely stated by the shipper, unless such statement has been made by inadvertence or error.

The declaration by the shipper as to the nature and value of the goods shall not be considered as binding or conclusive on the ship, her owner, charterer, master or agent.

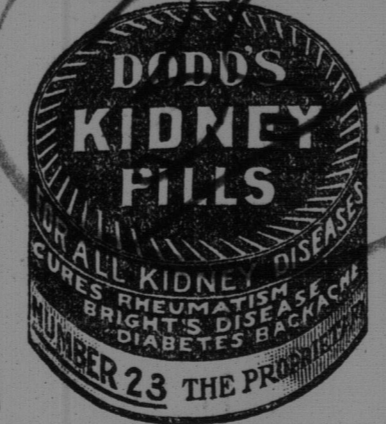
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Penalties

Everyone who, being the owner, charterer, master or agent of a ship—(a) issues in any bill of lading or similar document of title to goods any clause, covenant or agreement declared by the bill to be illegal, or makes, signs, or executes any bill of lading or document containing any clause, covenant or agreement declared by the bill to be illegal, without incorporating verbatim, in conspicuous type, in the same bill of lading or document, section 4 of the bill; or (b) refuses to issue to a shipper of goods a bill of lading as provided by this bill; or (c) refuses or neglects to give the notice of arrival of the ship required by the bill to be incorporated in the bill of lading; and the ship may be liable therefor in any admiralty district in Canada.

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IN THE SUPREMACY COURT - In the matter of Francis Kerr Company Limited, and in the matter of the Winding Up, Act 1906, of His Honor Mr. Justice McKewen.

UPON MOTION of Mr. J. King Kelley, counsel for the petitioners in this matter, the Court doth hereby order that notice be given to the creditors, contributors and shareholders and members of the said Francis Kerr Company Limited, that a winding up order has been made in the matter of that company, and that on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, an order will be made appointing a liquidator or liquidators of the said company.

AND THIS COURT DOETH FURTHER ORDER that notice thereof shall be given to the creditors, contributors, shareholders and members of the said Francis Kerr Company Limited, by publishing a notice of this order in the Times and Standard newspapers published in the City of Saint John in the successive issues of said newspapers from the first day of December, A. D. 1909, up to the 17th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Dated this 16th day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) HARRISON A. MCKEOWN, 2292-12-18.

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Boston, Dec 3-Ard, schr Tay, St. John; Vineyard Haven, Mass. Dec 3-Ard, schr W. H. Bond, New Bedford, for St. John; Georgia D. Jenkins, New York for Bear River.

Sid. Schms Wilfrid F. from Bridgewater for New York, Leila, Bridgewater, Philadelphia, Dec 3-Ard, schr Lottie R. Russell, Hillsboro, via St. John.

Donation, Dec 2-Ard, south, stmr St. John's (N.B.), New York for Halifax and St. John's (N.B.).

New York, Dec 3-Ard, schr Gypsum Queen, Bridgewater.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

New York, Dec 2-British bark steamer was sold by U.S. Marshall's sale at the foot of Fulton street, New York, yesterday for \$200. She was purchased by Scammell Brothers.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

2:30 p.m.-America, 100 miles S E Cape Sable, found west.

SPOKEN

Bark London Hill, Port Townsend for Dublin, Nov 29, no lat or lon given, was to be reported.

SAILINGS TO ST. JOHN

Tabasco, London, Nov 17; Manchester Shipper, Manchester, Nov 20; Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Nov 24; Dominion, Port Natal, Nov 25; Victorian, Liverpool, Nov 25; Monmouth, Bristol, Nov 27; Lakonia, Glasgow, Nov 27; Peeders, Liverpool, Port Natal, Nov 27; Benis, Barry, Nov 28; Almeria, Bermuda, Nov 29; Dominion, Port Natal, Nov 29; Kanawha, London, Dec 1; Daisy, Sydney (C. B.), Dec 2; Day Head, Glasgow, Dec 2; Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec 3; Athenia, Glasgow, Dec 4; Manchester-Mariner, Manchester, Dec 4; Manilla, Liverpool, Dec 10; Parthenia, Glasgow, Dec 11; Cornical (chartered), Liverpool, Dec 17; Dominion, Liverpool, Dec 18; Manchester Impeller, Manchester, Dec 18; Behring Head, Belfast, Dec 28; Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec 31.

MARINE NEWS

The first Havana steamship of the Thomson line is now on her way here from Sydney (C. B.). She is a Norwegian steamer, called the Felix, and is in command of Captain Berggren. She has been chartered until one of the Battle line is in commission. The Felix is a steamer of 1,123 tons net register. She left Sydney last Thursday at 7 a. m., and will arrive on Sunday evening at 10 p. m. William Thomson & Co. are the agents.

Allan line steamship Hesperian, Captain Main, left Liverpool yesterday for St. John. She will call at Halifax to land her mails and passengers on her way here. Dominion line steamship Athenia, Captain McNeil, is scheduled to leave Glasgow today for this port. She is the largest steamer of the line. Captain McNeil, left Manchester yesterday for this port.

There are now on the way here seven ten-ton ocean steamships, several of them about due.

South African steamship Melville, Captain Davis, left Port Natal, Nov. 30 for St. John.

(For additional shipping see page 3.)

A SCOTCH EVENING

On Monday evening, 6th inst., Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., will deliver an address on Scotland and Scotchmen in the school here on the subject of the Methodist church. Mr. Malcolm will give a recitation and musical numbers will be given by Mrs. R. P. Worden and Miss Ellen Mary Smith. Tickets for sale at the stores of A. Gilmore, 68 King street, and R. H. Robb, Charlotte street.

ONE TO BE PROUD OF

A happily married woman, who had enjoyed thirty-three years of wedlock, and who was the grandmother of four beautiful little children, had an amusing old colored woman for a cook.

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"Certainly, my husband, Mammy," promptly answered the lady. "Ladies Home 'Glory' explained the cook, 'the 'society' an holdin' out well.'"

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AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL INDIANS vs. WHITES HISTORICAL CUSTER'S LAST STAND WAR EVENT A Film with 30 men Participating "A LADY'S CURSE" The WRONG SCENT! "THE ROMANCE OF AN ACTRESS" MR. J. W. MYERS NELLIE LEAVITT "Bonnie Arnie Laurie" SATURDAY MATINEE - Kris Kringle Kou-test Coupons for kiddies

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AMUSEMENTS FOR VISITORS AND FOR OURSELVES

VICTORIA RINK OPENING AND SEASON TICKETS INFORMATION. As the thermometer takes its downward course, the thoughts of many hundred young folks are reverting to the winter pleasures to come, the most important of all being the good times to be had by the good old Victorians, which, this year, under new management, promises to be more interesting than ever before.

Best undergoing a process of cleaning, painting, and decorating, and when it opens for the winter season on Monday, December 20, it will be difficult for the old patrons to recognize it.

In another column, very interesting information is given in regard to the season ticket prices and other particulars. By telephoning the Unique Theatre for information any additional information will be gladly provided. The prices have been placed just as low as possible, perfect satisfaction in all details of management being guaranteed, and those who patronize the Victoria this winter will certainly appreciate the dozen and one little conveniences that are being provided for their comfort.

ROANOKE

The St. John amateurs scored another success in their production of Roanoke last night. Standing-room was at a premium and each of the performers was given a hearty ovation. Frank Stanton, as Zee, was as good, if not better, than in the opening performance. Miss Baird, as Aunt Dinah, also acquitted herself well and was greeted with a beautiful bouquet. A competition in the second act, all the rest of the cast did excellent work and the performance was carried out with much more spirit than on the opening night.

All the specialties were well received, especially the swinging song by Miss Baird, and eight girls and boys, the servants' specialty by three boys and two girls and the Cynical Owl song by Miss Baird, J. Holder and Ken Bonnell, assisted by a chorus of sixteen boys and girls. Roanoke will be repeated this afternoon and tonight and judging from the advance sale of seats another bumper house will greet the amateurs.

NICKLE'S BIG INDIAN FEATURE

This is another day of fun for the children at the good old Nickel, the fountain-head of wholesome amusement. In the first place this is in reality the first day of the Kris Kringle single Contest, a competition in which the ten successful verse-writers are to get a hundred dollars worth of the best useful prizes money could buy in this city. These awards will be shown to the children from the stage this afternoon. The show itself is to be unusually good and will include the great American-Indian war picture, Custer's last stand, a page in United States history that is unique in world's great story. There are over 400 Indians and white men in this terrible fight. There are two sparkling comedies, assisted by Mr. Ford and excellent songs by Mr. Myers and Miss Leavitt. Same big programme at night.

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TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, in sealed envelopes, and marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Quarantine Supplies," will be received up to noon of the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY 1910, for supplies for the Quarantine Station. The following supplies are required:

- Coal; Firewood; Fuel; Groceries; Hardware and ship chandlery; Medical stores and disinfectants; Uniforms, and other articles of apparel; Vegetables.

Forms may be obtained by application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or to the Medical Superintendent at Quarantine. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid. A. L. JARVIS, Assistant Deputy Minister, and Secretary of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, 11th November, 1909. 2870-12-6

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY,

FROCKS for Theater AND RESTAURANT WEAR



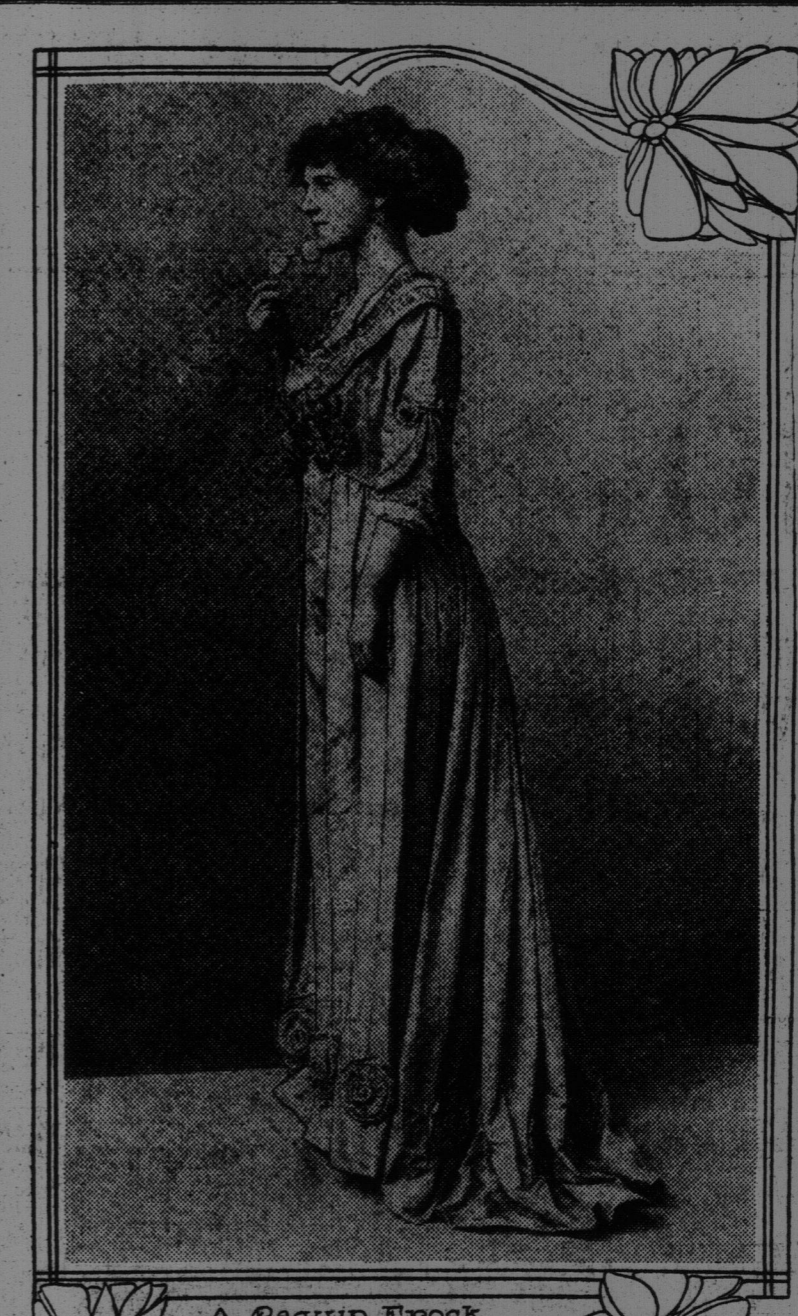
Pannier Draperies Show Many Variations



Greek Effects Retain Their Popularity



Steel Studded Polonaise With Panniers



A Paquin Frock of the Louis Period

Dressy Frocks in Trotteur Length ... A Touch of Red is Dashing ... The Two Hundred Dollar Restaurant Hat ... Dinner Gowns Continue to Show Greek Effects.

Long before the big dressmakers announce their exhibits of Paris gowns and wraps for fall authoritative hints of what is to be apparent at the fashionable dining places and tearooms where smart folk congregate on their return to town. Country life is enjoyed later and each season, for the golden yellow days of the year are so ideal when spent out of doors and so enticing when the formalities and conventions of urban life must be maintained that those who own country houses—or are lucky enough to have invitations to country houses—put off as long as possible the definite return to indoor life. There are many luncheon and tea parties, however, when the country house folk drop into town for consultation which tailors and modiste, and then if the city, house is closed up a stay of several days is made at one of the fashionable hotels. To take in a few plays and do a bit of shopping. Thus the alert bearer who keeps an eye out for new ideas picks up many a hint from Paris which only just out of their boxes and red for the first time in the little restaurant dinner or tea.

HE TENDENCY TOWARD SHORTER SKIRTS. These restaurant—and by the same token—theatre frocks are what the French name calls demitelles, which means something more dressy than the simple, success dress worn in the street, yet less formal than the impressive grande toilette which will be donned for the opera or important social functions later in the season. A majority of the women at Antennal on Drag Dag wore skirts in trotteur length, even when the general style of costume was quite elaborate, and while American women have been painstakingly holding up bothersome trailing petticoats all summer the happy Parisienne in most cases has tripped blithely about in skirts that showed her silk-clad ankles. This Parisian fancy for short skirts is giving an inevitable effect on fall fashions America, and though the long skirt will main in favor for very formal gowns

There are many charming frocks that escape the carpet by an inch or more all around.

FLOWERED RIBBON TRIMS A WOOL FROCK.

An October bride-to-be, dining at Sherry's with her mother and fiance the other evening, had on a delightful little frock of violet crepe metere, made in the new adapted Louis fashion, with a panniered overskirt falling over a kilted skirt and a little round bodice, separated from the skirt portion by a crushed girde at the natural waistline—a decided innovation after the heights of directoire and the depths of Moyenne waistlines. The bodice was cut out in a shallow circle to show a yoke of old cream lace and a loose upper sleeve, cut in one with the bodice, which fell over close-fitting undersleeves, also of cream lace. The striking feature of this pretty frock was the border trimming of wrap printed ribbon in violet, plum and pale pink and yellow shades, which edged the overskirt drapery and crossed the bodice just at the bust line. The hat—of course a hat to match accompanied every restaurant frock design by a Persian, courtier—was a wide brimmed Charlotte model of violet heavy felt, with a folded band of velvet around the crown and the back of the brim trimmed up sharply and caught with a cockade of pleated note silk, also in the violet color. This violet frock, by the way, was short enough to show a pair of little suede pumps and silk stockings.

A TOUCH OF RED IS PARISIAN.

Probably as a relief from the eternal black and white combinations, red progresses to be a prime favorite; not an obscure berry or fruit red, either, but an unequivocal, frank scarlet, which flames forth in a vivid note of color on sombre frocks. This dashing touch of scarlet has been introduced by the couturiers in embroideries, pipings and even in yokes and gumpes of tuckled chiffon and net. A stunning frock, worn by a young woman who dropped in at the Plaza for tea the other afternoon, showed this scarlet touch in a very pleasing manner. The frock was of thin black stuff—the thinner wool materials, like cashmere, hennetta and even albatross, being liked for little trotteur dresses to be worn later under long coats of fur or rough serge. The black frock referred to was most simply cut with graceful, semicircular lines and had a pleated dounce set on below the hips. Over the frock was a versatile little apron of black satin, the apron bio extending to the bust line and around under the arms to the back of the belt in soft folds. Below the waist the apron fell to the knees and the lower corners extended back and were tied in a loose knot at the back of the knees. The feature of the little frock was the daring touch of vivid red embroidery which outlined the shallow opening at the neck and in the opening was set a tuckled red gauze yoke laid over gold net. With this chic afternoon tea frock was worn one of the new Russian luzer hats which the milliners dare to call "turkban" and which, while they tower aloft in high shako crowns of velvet, at the same time are jammed so far down over the head that the nape of the neck is to be seen. The Russian turban matching the black and red frock was of black velvet with a brim of black beaver, and at the right side, rising from a big jet cabochon, were two stiff brush aigrettes, one black the other scarlet.

THE HAT A FEATURE OF RESTAURANT GARB.

The most important part of the restaurant dress—as an Irishman might put it—is the hat. An authoritative Fifth avenue milliner insists that the hat is the expression and interpretation of the gown and can make or mar it. Some of the plumed laden chapeaux which one sees at the height of the season in the fashionable dining places are gorgeous affairs, many of them running into hundreds of dollars. One welcomes the return of the overskirt which is always most graceful in effect. The prettiest style so far seems to be that of a shaped tunic falling flatly over the hips—for, mind you, the dressmakers have not fought to a finish for hiplessness to re-

linquish it now—and showing a kilted skirt below. Sometimes wool skirts have these tunics cut in long points which are finished with hems of dark silk, the tunic fastening at one side of the front under a row of large fancy buttons.

Several graceful overskirt draperies are illustrated, and it will be noted that some of them show the new panniers, or hip draperies. Panniers, of course, are a distinct feature of the Louis XV. and XVII. styles, now being revived by the couturiers; and panniers, Watteau pleats and pointed bodices promise to be important style developments of the coming season. The pannier, at any rate, has come to town; but it is a new and much-subdivided pannier which its ancestress of the eighteenth century would never recognize; for, while indisputably a hip drapery, it puffs out not a whit in the place where a pannier is supposed to be puffy, but falls limply in Greek-like folds, leaving the outline of the slender, steel-studded gaine tunic fit. One of the panniered gowns shown is of shell pink crepe, the hip drapery opening over a petticoat of pink chiffon. Down the center front is an embroidered panel in faint pink shades and this embroidery is repeated on the sleeves. In the décolletage "modesty tucker," as our grandmas called it, of rich embroidery, showing rose and coral tints. The hat accompanying this frock, designed for restaurant and theatre wear, is a big shape covered with shell pink moiré silk and heaped with pale pink plumes. One milliner, claiming to appeal to popular rather than very exclusive patronage, showed a list of 20 hats ordered in one morning by a well-known society woman. Not a bit of doubt that they are more than the ordinary pater familias, earning an ordinary salary, might say if confronted with a bill. A PANNIER DRAPERY OF STEEL STUDED NET. There is a fad for tunics of sheer material, over gowns of wool or satin, and some of these sheer tunics are elaborately beaded or studded with steel nailheads. One of these steel-studded tunics is shown, the tunic being lifted into a modified pannier drapery below the hips. The glittering, steel-studded gaine tunic fits the figure rather closely over a gown of black satin and the steel-studded tunic is a dark, or gray velvet band, caught by a steel cabochon, and a mass of plumes in cold blue shades. Another style of drapery which is attracting considerable attention by reason of its odd name is the washerman or fishmonger skirt. The eccentricity of the style is, however, mainly in the name, for the skirt itself is really very graceful and not at all suggestive of either fishmonger or washerman. An overskirt coming to the knees is turned back to show a petti-

coat which just escapes the floor, and there are several ways of expressing the new skirt. Sometimes the drapery is of a material contrasting with the skirt; sometimes drapery and skirt are alike, while the turned-back portion is faced with silk or satin. One clever layeuse costume has the turned-up portion cut out in tabs which are caught to the drapery by jet buttons, a soft satin sash, running beneath the tabs, being knotted across the back breadth at the height of the knees.

A QUANT GOWN FROM THE LOUIS PERIOD.

Another dinner dress which may be worn for home as well as restaurant lunquets is a Paquin model expressing the revived Louis XVI. model. In this gown the skirted petticoat attached to a pointed bodice, the sleeve opening over an under-sleeve of contrasting material, the very low décolletage sked out with a net tucker, are all significant style features which have a meaning for the artorially elite. This costume has aroused much interest both in Paris and America, as the style is so directly opposed to everything that has prevailed in fashion of late.

A GRACEFUL GREEK DINNER COSTUME.

Though Directoire effects died a hard death, they have really passed at last into a blessed oblivion, and only a few memories remain to tell of their reign. An awakened appreciation for the beauty of pure Greek effects is one of the happy results of the Directoire revival, and many of the new Paris evening frocks for fall show modifications of the Greek types. A Greek drapery of chiffon over embroidered satin makes a gown of superb beauty—illustrated today. This satin gown was first sent to Japan, where the marvelous flat embroidery was done; the model was then built in Paris, and gown and hat were sent to America to a dark-haired young matron, who will wear it at the opera this winter. The costume is in pale yellow—a color that will be extremely fashionable this season—and the Greek Wall-of-Troy embroidery on the drapery is in shadow work, which makes the pattern stand out in strong relief against the gold threads which form the design. The hat is loaded down with tawny yellow plumes.

INSIDE INFORMATION.

The Boss—But I have an office boy. The Applicant—Law, you ain't. He tried to stop me from coming in an' he's on his way to de hospital by now.

SMALL FURS in NOVEL EFFECTS

While the fur muff matched by a handsome scarf trimmed with brushes and awes will always be fashionable because of the comfort and richness of such a set, there is a fad this season for fur combined with other materials, even airy chiffons being used in combination with the heavy pelts. These fur and fabric combination will fer many suggestions to women who are tanning to use half-worn furs as trimming on other garments this winter. Fur orders will be very fashionable on long sets of wool materials, and Paris is bringing out some stunning models of broadcloth and cheviot, with border trimmings of long-haired fur. A green cheviot topcoat designed by Bernard for a French actress is absolutely simple in line, defining the figure slightly at the waist and flaring a trifle toward the foot. The only trimming besides the broad band of skunk fur which borders the garment all around is in the huge buttons of shaded green camel set in black wood rims. Skunk has been lifted to first place in winter popularity, and the skin of the despised little animal is really very soft, long and beautiful. Even seal-skin coats are trimmed with skunk borders. Skunk is used also with Persian lamb. For muff and collar sets one very handsome set of Persian lamb showing a sort of cape with deep points hanging at back and front and a huge muff with three points along the lower edge. These points are edged all around with skunk fur, and the effect is very rich and luxurious. A new muff and shoulder piece made of broadcloth, combined with black satin ribbon, are illustrated today. The shoulder piece in this set is in the new fichu shape, brought in with the Louis modes, which are making headway in Paris now. These fur fichus are gay affairs, with rosettes and dangling ribbons and tassels, and the muffs are very large and it will be noted much rounder and fuller than the very flat effects of last season. It should not be a difficult task to contrive a pretty fichu and muff like those illustrated from broadcloth or caracul fur cut from the best parts of a discarded garment, for the fur is simply sewed in straight strips to the broad, soft ribbon. A fairly heavy quality of ribbon should be selected, for it will not pay to sew the fur to a cheap and sleazy quality. Fur strips should be cut with a sharp knife from the wrong side of the pelt, the point of the knife slitting the

skin, but not touching the fur itself, which separates readily when the skin is cut. Scissors, however, carefully used, are apt to injure the fur and leave a jagged, scraggly line along the edge of the strip. As will be seen in the photograph, the ends of the fichu are caught together under a full bow, with long ends weighted by tassels. A similar bow trims one corner of the muff. These dangling effects are much in vogue this fall, and tassels both of silk and made of fur brushes will be greatly used. Beautiful evening wraps of chiffon show border trimmings of fur, skunk being here again the favorite of the moment. These chiffon wraps with fur bands are called the marabout style, the light, fluffy fur being applied to the chiffon in the manner of the marabout strips which were used on evening scarfs last winter. A superb black chiffon scarf measuring two yards across and falling to the knee is shown around the edge with flat bands of skunk fur, a tiny pleating of satin ribbon setting just under the edge of the fur all around. This ribbon pleating adds a smart finish and makes the sewing of the fur to the slippy chiffon much easier, for the pleating may first be attached to the fur strip and the chiffon then stitched on from the reverse side. A pelisse and muff for evening wear over light theatre frocks are made of gray chiffon with a marabout trimming of smoked fox fur. The chiffon is tucked in deep two-inch tucks and is laid over soft silk of the same color. The long pelisse fits across the shoulders at the back, reaching only to the waistline; but in front it hangs to the knees, the ends being gathered together under huge gray felt, the point of the knife slitting the

chiffon cloud. This pelisse, as well as



BROADCLOTH STRIPS WITH SATIN RIBBON.

Fashion Notes and Novelties

MORE LUXURY FOR THE BATH.

Those who enjoy a dip in the surf have been carefully thought of by the enterprising manufacturers. Not only are there delectable suits with parasols, hats, shoes and reticule to match, but one may also possess a convenient bathing suit case, smart and trim to look at because of its leather cover, brass locks and well made handle, and inside fitted with cartons pockets for the disposal of small belongings. Lining and pockets are, of course, of rubber, and there is space for the suit and its accessories, and a separate rubber compartment to keep brushes, cosmetics and other toilet belongings dry and in good condition.

THE LONG VAMPED SHOE RETURNING.

Everybody knows how hard it is to buy pretty shoes in Paris. All the shoes sold on the Continent have queer, long toes, with old-fashioned straight soles minus the "swing" at the side, which makes American shoes so smart and shapely. Foreign singers coming from France and Italy wear these long pointed shoes, but soon discard them for the more attractive American sort. Now the queer, long-toed French shoes are coming into style again and some of the new models have vamps twice as long as the pumps which have been worn this summer.

A PRETTY WAY TO TRIM LINGERIE.

Lace butterflies which may be purchased in any quantity, and in a variety of colors, for chemises, night gowns and other lingerie garments. After the butterfly is applied to the mattock or sheer basiste the material is cut away underneath, a fold being turned back along the edge of the pattern and run with hand stitches to "stay" the work. A simple latiste corset cover edged at the top with lace and beading is made very elaborate in effect by three pretty lace motifs, one across the back and one set at either side of the front.

A NEW CAMPING DEVICE.

Not everybody that goes camping can enjoy the luxury of a tent all to himself; but the owner of the new canopied cot may pitch his tent in any vast wilderness and feel that he had his sleeping quarters all to himself. Over an ordinary spring cot is erected a coy tent top of stout khaki colored canvas. No room for snakes to crawl in between the tent flap and the mattress, and four handy tent windows arranged at north, east, south and west so that one may pop a gun in any direction from which a coyote howls. The tent bed folds up conveniently into small compass.

A MONOGRAM ON HER SLIPPERS.

Late fall is the metal monogram attached in buckle effect to the front of pump or dancing slipper. Some of these monograms are quite large, but the daintiest styles cover no more space than a silver quarter would do, and the letters are intertwined or so arranged that a round or oval shape is given the monogram. Gold, dull silver, gun metal and bronze monograms are all used, and usually the ornament is applied on a flat pump bow of ribbon.

Character in the Hair

Much has been heard of the eyes, the hands and the features as delineators of character, but very little of the hair in this connection. Though it is scarcely more than a sense, it is said that a jealous disposition and possibly unreliability are denoted by dull black hair. A person with light hair is sensitive to criticism and slights. Good judgment and common sense rest upon the head of the owner of brown hair of a deep color and firm texture. Though women with red hair have long been considered impulsive and tactless, they also possess honesty and sincerity, and are usually of bright, sunny disposition. Straight hair is said to be indicative of an obstinate, unyielding nature. It is not worth while to worry over these things about hair, since one cannot change them,

but to grow facetious for a minute, it might be well to remember these points in case you ever have to purchase a strand or two.

A HOT ONE.

Miss Oldgirl—The seventeen-year locust is an interesting study. Miss Cautique—It must be. Have the last three or four lots of them varied much.



PALE YELLOW SILK WITH JET.

INK MUFF AND SCARF IN TASSLED EFFECT.

LOW LOSSING A MONTH

Writes Montreal Paper at the Case—Dropped of Sight in Business Street at Noon

It will be one month tomorrow since young Herbert W. Read, McGill graduate and nephew of Dr. H. H. Read, of Halifax, N. S., dropped out of sight in Montreal, leaving absolutely no clue by which he might be traced.

The efforts of his friends and of the police to trace his movements have alike been fruitless of result. The offer of a reward of \$500 for information which might lead to the discovery of his whereabouts has been equally ineffective. Not a suggestion has come from any source to shed light on the deep mystery.

The young man's friends and relatives are, if anything, more concerned than ever over the disappearance. They have puzzled their minds in vain and have run down every possible and impossible theory without being any nearer the end of their quest.

Dr. H. H. Read, the young man's uncle, writes the Herald from Halifax, protesting at what he calls the inefficiency or indifference of the Montreal police in not pushing the search with greater vigor.

He thinks it is a reflection on the city of Montreal that a young man of exceptional character and standing can drop from sight in one of the leading business thoroughfares of this city, at high noon, and the police be unable to trace his movements.

Dr. Read clings to the theory that the young man met with foul play. He believes he was robbed and possibly murdered, though he does not explain how this could happen in the conspicuous and open place in which young Read was last seen alive.

Young Read's friends also take exception to some of the statements which have been printed about the case, particularly one which would seem to intimate that the young man was keeping himself in hiding for a particular purpose.

They say that young Read was a high-minded young man, not a bit of a schemer, and that there are absolutely no grounds for supposing that he had any reason for voluntarily disappearing.

"We have advertised his disappearance by means of the press," said Chief Carter this morning when asked what had been done towards finding young Read.

"We have enquired in every possible place throughout the city in which he might be—not only in the various public buildings, such as hotels, etc., but in all the hospitals and police stations, we have even examined all the prisoners at the jail to make sure he was not among them. We have sent circulars broadcast throughout the United States and Canada giving a full description of him and offering \$500 reward for information of any kind, and for him shortly before he started for New Brunswick."

Inspector McElabon said that while the discovery of Read's whereabouts belongs more especially to the detectives, the police had been given general instructions to look out for him without neglecting Herbert W. Read, aged twenty-three, manager of a graptolite quarry at Stone Haven, near Bathurst, N. B., was last seen at the office of his friend, Mr. E. Z. Bates, in the American Express Company's building, McGill street, at 11:30 a.m. on November 3. He left this office for the Bonaventure Station to catch the Maritime Express for Bathurst, having in his possession two valises. One of these was checked through to Bathurst, and arrived there safely. The other, however, has not since been seen, nor has its owner. The conductor of the train, who knew Read well, stated that he had not seen him on it, whence it is argued that he never took the train.

Read had in his possession \$250, which he had been given by Mr. W. D. Gilmore, another friend, who had cashed a draft for him shortly before he started for New Brunswick.

The young man is—was—5 feet 11 inches tall, black hair and heavy black eyebrows meeting over the nose; blue eyes, and a crescent shaped scar on the left angle of the chin. He was a graduate of McGill College and a civil engineer. He was engaged to a girl in New Brunswick.

COLD BROUGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASE

Brantford Lady Suffered Till Cured By Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. A. H. Thomson had Rheumatism, Lumbago and Rheumatism, and tells how She was Restored to Health.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special)—I have suffered from Colds, Eczema and other kidney troubles on the Kidneys and develop Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and other terribly dangerous ailments, and now any and all of them are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills as fully shown in the case of Mrs. A. H. Thomson, whose home is at 84 Alton street, this city.

Mrs. Thomson was some years ago taken with Colds and La Grippe, and Straining, which affected her Kidneys and the result was Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism and Heart Disease, which caused both her and her friends grave anxiety.

She had suffered some years when she heard of cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought a box, which she used with such splendid results that she continued to take them till she was cured. Since then she has used Dodd's Kidney Pills in her own family and recommended them widely to her friends, all of whom have warm words of praise for the standard Canadian Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Bright's Disease are all Kidney Diseases or are caused by diseased kidneys, and can't be any of them if you keep your Kidneys sound and your blood pure with Dodd's Kidney Pills which the Kidneys love.

Sound Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood.

PERHAPS. Miss Antique—Lack Hunger and lighted our truth last night.

Miss Cutting—Then that explains why he told me this morning he was in a sorry plight.

E. T. C. KNOWLES' REVIEW OF CENTURY FIGHT AGAINST LIQUOR

Temperance, Past and Present, Ably Discussed 'Before the Every Day Club—A Valuable Contribution to Discussion on Momentous Topic

The following is the substance of the address delivered by E. T. C. Knowles at the Every Day Club last Sunday evening. On Temperance, Past and Present:—The temperance movement of the world began in many lands the world over, the great question of abstinence and regulation of alcohol in the human system was discussed. This is a sign of the times. Not much more than a hundred years ago the modern temperance movement began. The horrors of the drink began to take hold of the minds and hearts of the Christian people. They saw the evils of intemperance becoming aggravated and began their crusade against it—at first very moderately—pledging men against excess, or for limited periods against spirituous liquors only. But no matter how moderate they were, the great mass of the people looked on them as fanatics. They said, in their own minds, there are evils in drunkenness, but liquor is essential if used moderately. It aids digestion. There are many instances in which it is beneficial. Without it there could be no social enjoyment. The climate falls for it in winter because it warms, in summer because it cools and refreshes, &c. Because some are born down by it to ruin and death, why should these temperance fanatics try to interfere with our liberty? The carnival of drunkenness continued. The farmer must furnish grog to his movers. The ship-master to his sailors. The merchant whose ships were carrying Jamaica rum; the grocer, who made his chief profit from whiskey; and there was a habit of Bacchus, and the more god had a place among the household gods. His deities were on every side. Temperance people soon began to find out that they were up against a hard proposition. There was the landlord, whose shops were rented to the liquor dealer; the merchant whose ships were carrying Jamaica rum; the grocer, who made his chief profit from whiskey; and there was a habit of Bacchus, and the more god had a place among the household gods.

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Sends the Current to the Prostrate Gland, the Seat of All Weakness. It Develops and Expands Weak Organs and Checks Losses. No Case of Weakness Can Resist it. FREE WITH BELTS FOR WEAK MEN.

No man should be weak, no man should suffer the loss of that vital element which renders life worth living. No man should allow himself to become less a man than nature intended him; no man should suffer for the mistakes of his youth when there is at hand a certain cure for his weakness.

Most of the pains, most of the weakness of stomach, heart, brain and nerves from which men suffer, are due to an early loss of nature's reserve power through mistakes of youth. You need not suffer for this. You can be restored. The very element which you have lost you can get back, and you may be as happy as any man that lives.

Easy to Wear. Cures While You Sleep. Never Fails. Cures Nervous and Vital Weakness, Enlarged and Inflamed Prostate Gland, Lost Memory, Loss of Strength, Weak Back and Kidney Trouble, Rheumatic Pains in Back, Hips, Shoulders and Chest, Lumbago, Sciatica, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

My success is not limited to any particular trouble, any organ of the body, or any part that lacks the necessary vitality to perform its natural function, can be restored by the use of my Electric Belt. It gives life to weak organs, strengthens the kidneys so they enable them to filter all the impurities that are in the blood. By a few applications the fluid of life circulates through the entire system, rich and red and warm.

One of the greatest world's scientists, who all the New York papers eulogize as the man of the hour, in a series of lectures at all the great institutes gives his experience in determining the mystery which surrounds the origin of life. He explains the exact program and after ten years of close study arrives at the definite conclusion that demonstration of the great action in every living thing is due to electricity. Now what this great man affirms is the same as I have been preaching to the public for the past twenty years. I did not discover it, it has been my belief, and I can give you the proof of cases of men from seventy-five to ninety who have returned to the hard labor of their youth with a vim, after having worn my suspensory for three months.

READ SOME OF THE LETTERS JUST RECEIVED. Municipal Home, St. John, N. B., Nov. 22, '09. I wish to congratulate you on your success, in inventing such a blessing to mankind, as your Electric Belt. I should have written to you about my Belt before. I wore it only three times, then all the soreness in my back and thighs left me and my bowels regular. I wish you continued success in your business, I remain, yours very truly, W. G. FRIZZELL.

Dear Sir: I am writing to let you know how my brother is, and to thank you for your kindness, also to show you how my brother feels towards you. You don't want my money if I can't cure you; I don't want any man to buy my Belt on speculation; I take all the chances. I can cite you cases right in our city where men have spent thousands of dollars, and they will tell you that I have given them more relief in one night's use of my Belt than all the Druggists' cure you before you pay me. All I ask is that you give me reasonable security. You may then use the Belt at my risk and

know that my brother has not been able to walk for some time. He can walk now. His strength is surely returning. You see, how he wore the Belt while lying in bed. Doctor, your Belt has done for my brother what nothing else on earth could do. There are those who shook their heads, when I told them of the Belt, now they are amazed. I thank you, with all my heart, and so does my brother, for the improvement so far is indeed encouraging. Yours very truly, MISS A. DOUGLAS.

Dear Sir:—Your Belt did me much good for my sore back, and my indigestion, and I am well satisfied with it. I am, Yours truly, JOSE P. CYR.

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Dear Sir: I am writing to let you know how my brother is, and to thank you for your kindness, also to show you how my brother feels towards you. You don't want my money if I can't cure you; I don't want any man to buy my Belt on speculation; I take all the chances. I can cite you cases right in our city where men have spent thousands of dollars, and they will tell you that I have given them more relief in one night's use of my Belt than all the Druggists' cure you before you pay me. All I ask is that you give me reasonable security. You may then use the Belt at my risk and

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FIRE HAS BEEN BURNING 50 YEARS IN COAL MINE

More than fifty years ago a fire was started in a Pennsylvania coal field, and it is still burning. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent by the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Company to check its spread. Many skilled engineers and mining experts have been called in to devise a plan that would save the 400,000,000 tons of coal, toward which the flames have been crawling year after year, but with no effect. Sometimes the problem would appear to have been solved, but always the fire breaks out again, and always, the lapse of a year would see it a few yards nearer the great main seam of the coal deposit, where a billion dollars' worth of property lay helpless to escape it. A week or so ago Engineer W. A. Lathrop, the president of the company, completed a remarkable operation that has placed a solid barrier in the path of the flames, and the coal company no doubt feels that it never got so much value for its money as it promises for the quarter of a million it laid out under Mr. Lathrop's direction.

Before Civil War

How the fire started, or when, nobody knows, though it was discovered for the first time on Feb. 19, 1859, near Mauch Chunk, Pa. The mine in this district were well known at the time, and were worked by a large company, so that there is a strong probability some careless miner may have left his lantern in one of the tunnels and the fire started. Still, if this were the origin of the fifty-year fire, it seems likely that the miners would not have been left to speculate on the matter. The alternative supposition is that hot gases, rising from the foot of the shaft, were worked their way underground, caught some coal, and gradually fed up to the first large pocket. Here the fire would get sufficient start, and after that its destructive force would only be limited by the quantity of fuel. To this theory, however, it is objected that the fire would not have been able to spread to the other side of the shaft.

Water Makes Things Worse

By whichever agency the fire was lighted, it was too far underground to be easily extinguished by the time it was covered. Had no efforts been made to put it out, the probability is that lack of air would have presently smothered the flames. However, the obvious tendency was to pour water on the burning coal, and the alarming result was that the water, coming in contact with the fire, exploded, and cracked the coal bed open and made new paths along which the flames could make their way. At intervals during this lesson, further efforts were made to bear in mind the configuration of the Panther Creek coal basin. It has been likened to a man's hand, with the thumb outstretched and the fingers close together. The fire began on the outside of the thumb and for fifty years has been working steadily toward the main deposit, which are represented by the closed fingers. The thumb has now been almost consumed, or in other words, a spur of mountain has been eaten away by the fire and the coal field lies undefended, except by the Lathrop wall.

The Slush Holes Fail

The concrete wall was tried only after Lathrop's previous device of "slush holes" had failed. These holes were driven down to water level in advance of the fire and were then filled with wet clay. The magnitude of this work may be estimated from the fact that to fill the deepest of these holes 8,000 tons of clay were required. There were 700 holes. Last December the advancing fire encountered these slush barriers, but went through them as though they had been cedar posts. Then the idea of a concrete wall was undertaken and work was immediately undertaken. The fire was only 400 feet away.

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CENTRAL AMERICA AND UNCLE SAM

The Present Troubles and Something About Conditions in General

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

When two American citizens are shot to death in cold blood on the order of a Central American dictator, because they took part in a revolution directed against him, the grim side of these "open roads" wars comes suddenly home to the relatives and friends of the victims. The execution of Cannon and Groce for their participation in the Nicaraguan insurrection has stirred their countrymen, and has made the United States government take action. Incidentally, it is a case novel-reading down to the confidence in those authors whose favorite theme is found in Latin-American revolutions, and who have written the insurrections, while Americans are usually the brains and brains behind these successful insurrections, no white man ever loses his life in the fighting. The Latin-Americans have been represented as a fiery but cowardly race. The fact has almost been lost sight of that the rifles of even cowards are deadly, that their bullets will kill.

Whether Groce and Cannon had any business to mix themselves up in Nicaraguan politics, and to espouse the cause of Estrada, is quite another question. It surely should be a matter of course that Americans should not be put to death for fighting against a foreign government, but that the foreign government cannot fight against them. Even the state department at Washington is not strong enough to force that doctrine down the throat of Nicaragua. Diplomatically, the United States may not have a good case against Zelaya. She could intervene, however, not in the name of Groce and Cannon, but in the name of civilization, to put an end to conditions that exist in Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras and Venezuela. It is Nicaragua to-day that is the most dangerous of the others tomorrow, for, generally speaking, the same conditions exist in all these republics.

It is interesting to recall, in the present situation, that Texas, California, Arizona and New Mexico became American states by the action of a Latin American revolution, either started or directed by "gringos." These men, at the beginning of the revolution, were denounced as filibusters and were proved to be clearly in the wrong, as a matter of international etiquette, but their insurrections prospered, and they became citizens of the United States. No doubt many men of Anglo-Saxon blood have participated in Latin American revolutions since that time. It is an instance, a few have fomented rebellion with a view of getting rich by selling filibusters, but the provision to have a shot at a dictator like Cabrera or Zelaya or Castro would be strong.

NEW YORK HERALD ON CANADA AND AMERICAN TARIFF

(New York Herald)

The discussion of a possible tariff war between this country and Canada has the effect of directing public attention to the absurdity of the existing tariff barriers on either side of the border.

NO DESERTED FARMS IN GERMANY

(Rudolf Cronau, in the December Monthly)

The policy of conservation that made Germany forestry such a success is applied also to agriculture. Germany is not at all a land flowing with milk and honey, as the enormous parts of Northern Germany the soil is decidedly poor. With that of the United States it cannot compare at all. But proper care did wonders. While the methods of farming used by many Americans have resulted in the utter decay of good land in a comparatively short time, the farm-lands of Germany, even though they have been under cultivation for centuries, bring forth rich crops year in and year out.

AT 81 HE ELOPES

Chicago, Dec. 2.—After scorning the wiles of cupid eighty-one years, William Turk's heart finally gave in to a bride aged 82 on his little farm on the outskirts of Evanston. A romance which dates back for years came to a climax when Turk and Miss Caroline Weese eloped to Chicago a week ago and were quietly married. Mrs. Weese's husband was 81 on Thanksgiving Day, 1908, and shortly after Turk's sister with whom he had been living many years, died.

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DOCTORS LOSING THEIR INCOMES

(From Topics of the Times, in New York Times)

According to American Medicine, which ought to know that it is not given to sensational statements unless they are true, the doctor's lot in these latter days is not a happy one. He is progressing rapidly in efficiency and scientific knowledge of disease, tries to look forward to a time when orthodox medicine will have conquered all the medical heresies, but at present the financial rewards of his labors are only too often derisively small, and they are decreasing with alarming rapidity. "In many of our large cities," the writer of the article says, "there has been during the past two years a decline in general office practice of over 50 per cent., and in parts of New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, all prosperous cities, practitioners of ten, twenty or more years' experience have seen their clients decrease to an even greater extent. Various reasons for the change are given, including the vogue of Eddyism and H.P. patent quackeries, the stigma but widespread fear, fostered by the doctor's readiness to fall in the surgeon, and an actual diminution of disease resulting from the modern sanitation and prophylaxis. In the opinion of American Medicine, however, by far the greatest obstacle to the doctor's earning a decent and honest living is the two evils, hospital-dispensary-charge, and immature or premature specialization.

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CANADA'S REVENUE MAY REACH \$100,000,000

(Ottawa Journal)

Canada's revenue is going almost to the hundred million mark this year and may reach that figure. However, it is certain that the high-water mark of two years ago, of ninety-six million will be passed. During the first eight months of the fiscal year the Customs totalled \$30,110,567, which is an increase of \$9,141,323. During the month of November the collection totalled \$5,022,761, being an increase of \$1,382,708.

HOW DID HE KNOW?

After dinner, when the ladies had gone upstairs, the men, over their coffee and cigars, talked as men will, of jobs. All of a sudden the host cried in a loud voice: "I tell you gentlemen it is the truth. I have kissed the dainty Japanese girl; I had kissed the South Sea island maiden; I have kissed the girls of England, of Spain, of Germany, even of America; but in all 'most' to kiss my wife is best."

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GERMAN PROGRESS

Many a chapter has been written on the regeneration of Germany. Where once barren fields stood, so barren that foodstuffs would not grow, and where once vast works bristling with the stacks of factories, and thousands of commercial flowers grew where once there stood a fourishing forest, and in all these plants chemists are working, controlling the products that are made, and creating new things for every new and useful compound more work is found, and whereas emigration was the rule in Germany thirty to fifty years ago, and its best people left it like rats from a sinking ship, today many are immigrating, for it's a flourishing land which chemistry has created, and it has nothing to export, but to buy its exports are enormous, its people prosperous, and in comparison to its neighbor, Austria, whose industry is making slow progress compared with Germany—Dr. Maximilian Toch in Science.

HOW DOCTOR RECEIVED HIM.

A local physician who acts as examiner for an accident insurance company said that he has to be watchful in order to keep the companies he represents from being "stung" on accident claims.

"A man was in my office," he said, "who said that he had fallen from a street car, and a few bricks on him, and though there were a few bruises on it, it didn't appear to be badly hurt."

"How high can you raise it?" I continued, and he answered by raising his arm with apparent difficulty, until his hand was a few inches above his head.

"Pretty bad," I commented. "Now show me how high you could raise it before it would hurt, happened."

"He lifted it easily, then, 'way up in the air, and it wasn't until I began to laugh that he realized that he had exceeded himself. He cleared out in a hurry then."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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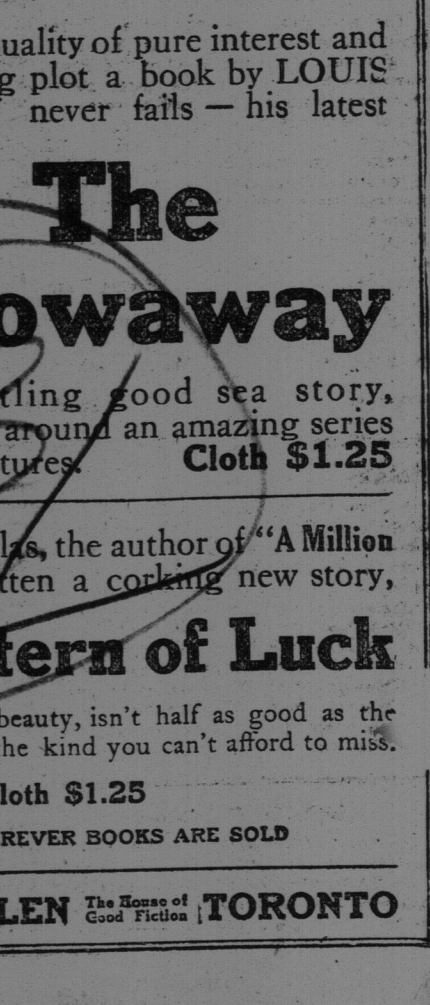
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New goods just received in all fashionable colors. Special Kid Gloves at 69c. pair, all shades. LeLux Kid Gloves at \$1.00 pair, Tans and Brown.

Children's Kid Gloves. The Mannish style light and dark Tans at 75c. and 89c. pair, sizes 0 to 6.

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Those at \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.89 have a full embroidered sleeve, with the front of the finest of Swiss embroidery. Those at \$1.00 have a tucked sleeve, and a full embroidered front, and are most attractive in the fine embroidery work, with sleeves nicely tucked and made in the latest style.

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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 End.

Carlton Cornet Band fair in City Hall, Carleton.

St. John amateurs under the direction of Theodore H. Bird will present "Roulette," at the Opera House.

LOCAL NEWS

Registrar J. H. Jones reports twelve marriages during the present week, also ten births—six girls and four boys.

Rev. J. J. McLaughlin will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The first application for a liquor license for 1910 was received yesterday by Inspector Jones. It was from Henry Brennan.

A sloven driver by W. W. Thomas was caught in the car-track in Mill street yesterday afternoon and the shaft broken.

John McGrath was fined \$8 for drunkenness, and Geo. Jones, John Mulhern and William McIntosh were fined \$4 each in the police court today.

Kenneth J. MacRae has received a telegram from Calgary stating that his sister left there last night for St. John with the body of Rev. Dr. Donald MacRae and will arrive in St. John on Wednesday.

British schooner Arthur M. Gibson cleared today for Providence (R. I.) via Fall River, (Mass.) with 1,228,000 cedar shingles and 1,250,000 spruce laths, shipped by Sisson Cutler and Co.

The board of health report the following deaths for the week: Inanition, Consumption, Heart disease, each; asthma, senility, pneumonia, fibroid tumor, ulceration of stomach, accidentally smothered, suffocation and stroke, one each.

Allan line steamship Grampanin, is scheduled to sail from this port tomorrow at 4 p. m. for Liverpool with a general cargo. There is a large passenger list booked to go in the steamer, twenty saloon, eighty second cabin and 700 steerage.

Tug Lord Kitchener, Captain Livingston, from Pictou, arrived at St. John yesterday morning. They will be used in conveying coal from the Dominion Coal Company's pocket to the C. P. R. sheds on the west side.

The body of Mrs. Susan Danforth, widow of R. W. Danforth, of St. John, was brought in from Halifax this morning, and burial took place in Cedar Hill cemetery at 10 a. m. Rev. Neil McLaughlin conducted the burial service.

Chief Kerr requests that the members of the fire department, and a large corps attend in uniform at No. 3 engine house on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Joseph Davidson.

The death of Mrs. Mabel Mahoney took place this morning about 9 o'clock at the home of her father, John Whorton, Main street. She had been sick for some time with bronchitis. She is survived by a husband, father, two sisters and one brother.

Miss Jean L. Dugg, who has been employed as stenographer for H. W. de Forest, left the employ of the firm today, and on leaving received a dress suit case from members of the office and traveling staff. Miss Dugg will leave on December 16 on the steamer Hesperian, for Liverpool, where she will reside. She came to St. John some time ago from Scotland.

The Gospel Temperance meetings will be commenced in the I. O. G. T. Hall, Fairville, tomorrow. These meetings will be continued through the winter.

D. H. Moore, of Stanley will lecture in the Natural History Society of New Brunswick rooms on Tuesday evening next. His subject will be the animals of New Brunswick. The public are invited.

In the circuit court in the case of Francis A. Worden vs. W. J. Hetherington, a verdict was given for the defendant. It was an action to recover \$50 and \$40 each, made payable to Mrs. Hewston and endorsed by her to the plaintiff. The defendant pleaded payment and the verdict was given to him. A. A. Wilson appeared for the plaintiff and Silas Alward for the defendant.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the St. John Board of Trade will be held in the board rooms, 85 Prince William Street, on Monday, next at 3:30 p. m. Every member is requested to be present. The business will be election of president, vice president, ten members of the council and board of arbitration. James Pender will address the meeting on his recent visit to Australia as a delegate from this board to the seventh Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

ANOTHER HAVANA STEAMER ARRIVES

Norwegian steamship Felix, arrived this morning from Sydney, (C. B.) This steamer is chartered for the new Thomson line between Cuba and St. John. She will have a full cargo this trip. The warehouse at the corporation pier is well filled with Havana cargo, which shows that exporters are taking advantage of the line to send products south. She will probably get away next Monday. Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. are the agents.

Another Norwegian steamer, the Bertha, a sister ship of the Karen, has been chartered to sail from here between Dec. 16 and 20.

The Felix is now berthed at the Corporation pier. Captain Berggreen says the recent storm at Sydney, C. B., was most severe. He did not leave that port until 2 a. m.

ANOTHER LIFE IN DANGER IN RODNEY SLIP

Jeremiah Dwyer, Longshoreman Falls From Wharf in Boarding Street Car—Still No Rail There

The lack of a railing on Rodney wharf is declared to be the cause of another accident this morning. About 6:20 o'clock, Jeremiah Dwyer, of 107 Chesley street, while attempting to board a street car, fell over the wharf. It was quite dark at the time, and until men heard his cries, those on the car did not know what had happened. A boat from one of the small dredges on the other side of the slip put over to the man's assistance, and he was taken out of the water apparently none the worse for his plunge.

Mr. Dwyer is a longshoreman. He was taking a car at the foot of the floats on his return home after having worked all night at Sand Point. Had there been a railing on the edge of the wharf, it is believed the man would not have fallen over. This is only one of several accidents of a similar nature at this place.

WAS IN BAR TO FIX FIRES

Case Under Liquor Act Dismissed in Police Court This Morning

Thomas Driscoll was in court this morning, charged with having his licensed liquor premises open during prohibited hours on Sunday last. Nothing came of the matter beyond a warning. He was reported by Policeman Silas Perry.

J. A. Sinclair acted for the defendant. Police Clerk Henderson for the prosecution.

Policeman Perry said that while patrolling on Sunday night last, he saw a light in the premises of the defendant. He saw the light twice, once about 7 o'clock and later about 11 o'clock. The witness reported the matter to Acting Sergt. Scott.

To Mr. Sinclair the witness said that the first time he went by the store, he saw the defendant inside. The second time he looked in, he at first saw a man with his coat and hat on, and a few minutes later he saw Mr. Driscoll walking about in his shirt sleeves. Perry said he went across to the shop where Driscoll was, and saw him place the lamp in a position which had his actions from the witness. A little later the defendant came out alone and locked the door.

Mr. Driscoll said that he was in his bar between 6:30 and 7 p. m. on Sunday last. He was alone and went in to fill the coal scuttle and attend to the fire, both in scuttle and room and in the front shop. He remained, perhaps, half an hour and went back again about 10:30 for the same purpose, putting upon the coal on the fire. He saw Perry the second time as he was entering the bar-room, but did not see him when he came out.

To Mr. Henderson, the defendant said he had been in the bar on Saturday night about 8 o'clock, when a man named Driscoll, putting upon the coal on the fire, about 8 o'clock, and still again at noon. He was compelled to do this to keep the place clean. This, he said, had been his custom for the past eighteen years.

Mr. Sinclair asked his honor to dismiss the case, citing arguments and other cases of a similar nature.

Mr. Henderson argued for judgment under section 97, saying that the defendant had the right to be in his bar during prohibited hours.

After reviewing the evidence, his honor dismissed the case.

A PRESENTATION

Badge For Newly Appointed District Deputy of Canadian Order of Foresters

Court St. John, No. 470, C. O. F. met in their lecture room, Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening. There were present representatives from all the sister courts in the city, for the purpose of doing honor to the newly appointed D. D. H. C. R. M. W. Galley, R. W. Wigmore, member of the executive committee, of the Parish court, on behalf of the high chief ranger, presented to the high chief deputy, a handsome district deputy's high chief ranger badge.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

G. A. S. Hopkins, P. C. R.
Amos Gibbs, C. E. R.
T. M. Crowwell, V. C. R.
W. A. Wonnocott, Chaplain,
A. W. Chamberlain, R. S.
R. W. F. S.
J. L. Kerr, Treasurer.
H. A. Bayntun, S. W.
A. Levine, J. W.
A. L. Martin, S. B.
W. A. Brown, J. B.
Dr. William Warwick, Court Physician.
S. B. Bustin, Auditor.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Lodge Portland, Sons of England, met last evening in the Temple building, Main street, and elected the following officers:

Past President—Edward Brittain.
President—L. Howard.
V. President—D. Walsh.
Chaplain—L. A. Belyea.
Hon. Chaplain—Rev. L. B. McKel.
Rev. D. Hutchinson, Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. G. Swin.
Rec. Secretary—H. Sallen.
Treasurer—W. Allen.
1st Guide—H. Crabbe.
2nd Guide—A. Wakham.
3rd Guide—J. Emery.
4th Guide—B. Wood.
5th Guide—C. McAuley.
6th Guide—J. Searle.
Inside G.—H. Lowe.
Outside G.—C. London.
Physician, No. 1—Dr. S. Skinner; No. 2, Dr. L. M. Curran.
Trustees—H. C. Green, K. Cronk, St. Clair McKel.
Auditors—L. A. Belyea, R. W. Bonnell, F. S. Purdy.
Delegate to grand lodge—John Tonge.

It was one of the largest gatherings of the lodge members ever held for an election, there being a particularly large number of young men present.

The concert troupe of the Allan line steamship Victorian, will give a concert in the Seaman's Institute on Tuesday evening. The Victorian is expected to arrive from Liverpool via Halifax, tonight.

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Finest Quality Herringbone Serge in three shades: Royal Blue, Hunter Green and Golden Brown	8.00
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