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Classified Advertisements.

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ROOMS AND BOARDING

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—One large front room to let, very sunny and pleasant, centrally located, rent moderate, 25 Carlton street, two doors from Stone church. 23-12-10

BOARDING—One large, bright room open grate, separate wash room with hot and cold water running. Apply 88 Coburg St. 24-12-10

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PLEASANT LOCATION in city. Board reasonable. 143 Carmarthen, 14-12-10

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PERSONS WISHING WARM, COMFORTABLE ROOMS for winter, with good board at reasonable rates, apply THE TOURNAI HOUSE, 75 King St. or 24 Wellington Row. 20-10-10

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with or without board, 143 Union street. 24-12-10

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

SALESMAN WANTED—A capable marine engine salesman for calling on fishing trade. Address Box 73, St. John. 24-12-10

MEN AND WOMEN EARN GOOD PAY copying and checking advertising material at home, spare time; no canvassing. Enclose names to SIMPLEX MFG. CO., London, Ont. 31-12-10 wky

YOUNG MEN—I have an excellent plan by which you can greatly increase your earning capacity. For information write to JENSEN, care 15-10-10.

WANTED—A reliable man in every locality in Canada, with tie or cap, able of handling horses, on salary or commission, \$15.00 a week and expenses, with advancement, introducing and advertising our Royal Purple Stock and Foultry Specifics, putting up our bill posters, 7 by 9 feet, selling goods to merchants and consumers. No experience needed. We lay out your work for you. Write for particulars. W. A. JENKINS MFG. CO., London, Ont.

SALESMEN—\$50 per week, selling newly patented Egg-Beater. Sample and terms free. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. COLLETTE MFG. CO., Collingwood, Ont.

The meeting of the management of the Seaman's Mission Society, which was to have been held last night, has been postponed until Thursday next at 8 p. m. The board of management needs funds to carry on the work and at this meeting will probably arrange to make an appeal to the public for aid.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANOS FOR 1910

OUR MOTTO FOR THIS YEAR WILL BE TO OFFER THE BEST VALUES IN PIANOS AND ORGANS IN ST. JOHN

Do not buy an instrument from any agent until you call at our store and how low you can buy a good Piano here.

We will not expect you to buy from us unless we can satisfy you that the quality prices of our instruments are right.

We keep no agents to bother you; this one item puts us in a position to save you at least 10 p. c.

Please call and judge for yourself. Reasonable terms to pay if you wish.

Bells Piano Store
35 KING ST. OPP. ROYAL HOTEL

PERSONAL

MEN—Be beautiful, wholesome, vital, successful. Investigate our system. See what we have done for thousands; what we can do for you. No charge if not pleased. Write for particulars, sealed and free. ERIC MEDICAL CO., Dept. 6M, Buffalo, N. Y. 3-15-10 wky

Friends of Mrs. William Rutledge, 211 Mecklenburg street, will regret to hear that she met with a serious accident yesterday morning. Mrs. Rutledge slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk, breaking her arm in two places and will be helpless for some time. Besides breaking the bone of the lower arm, she sustained a compound fracture of the wrist.

WANT ADS. will say "this way, ladies and gentlemen" to all who might want to find such a house as you have to sell.

WANT ADS. are booming a lot of business in this town these days.

1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4

You Should Advertise.



Here is a way for you to earn plenty of side money during your spare moments at home.

Every day hundreds of people advertise in the Want Columns of the Sun and Star. They need some one to do a little extra work for them. For instance—such work as addressing envelopes, writing short stories, knitting or sewing. These people will pay you well for your services. Why not take this opportunity of making extra money during your spare moments? It certainly will come in handy. Don't miss these valuable opportunities. Start reading Sun and Star Want Ads to-day.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED AT ONCE—A good general assistant. Apply MRS. R. C. CRUIK, 14 Mecklenburg street. 2-1-10

WANTED—A nurse maid, references required. Apply MRS. F. R. FAIRBANK, 17 Duke street. 4-1-10

WANTED—Two kitchen girls. GRAND UNION HOTEL. 4-1-10

WANTED—A general girl at Carville Hall. 2-1-10

WANTED—At 95 Coburg street, an experienced housemaid, good wages. Apply at once. 2-1-10

WANTED—A middle-aged kitchen woman. Apply EDWARD HOTEL, 13-12-10

WANTED—Several lady canvassers for local work. First class proposition to those willing to work. Inquire Circulation Manager, Sun Office. 7-12-10

WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL for general housework. Must be a good plain cook. Reference required. MRS. JAMES L. McAVITY 83 Hazon St. 4-1-10

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A portion of the city's delapidated coal shed at the end of the northern wharf, West Side, was blown away by the storm last evening just as the 8:30 trip from Charlton was about commencing. It crashed through a window in the men's saloon of the ferry boat, and showered with glass those of the thirty or forty passengers who were sitting near its point of entrance.

INVERCARGILL, N. Z., Jan. 4.—The British steamer Waihora has been wrecked on the rocks while entering Dusky Sound. All the passengers were saved.

TO LET

TO LET—1 Flat, 77, corner Charlotte and Britain street, in excellent order. Apply direct to E. V. GODFREY, 29 Fursy Building, City. 22-12-10

TO LET—Upper flat, 77 Celebration street, containing eight rooms, etc. Possession at once. Apply to MRS. SALINA HARNICK, 32 Wall street. 1-1-10

TO LET—Shop, 12 Sydney street. Apply 214 King street. 1-1-10

TO LET—New self-contained flat, all improvements, on Wright street. Apply M. S. TRAFLET, 107 Barpee avenue. 23-12-10

TO LET—Small house, 4 rooms, 75 Chisney. Apply ALFRED BURLBY, 46 Princess. 23-12-10

TO LET—The rooms lately occupied by Dr. Dickie, 26 King St. Apply to Dr. E. M. Wilson, 47 Charlotte street. 6-7-10

AMUSEMENTS

THE GREAT APE "CONSUL" AT NICKEL.

The Nickel's regular show for tonight has the distinct novelty of the vaudeville world for its big special feature. This is "Consul," the almost human ape, who is crowding "the very best theatres in America because of his wonderful doings. This ape draws a salary of over \$200 per week, and is making his owners and his lessors rich people. "Consul" dresses like a man, smokes, dresses and undresses, goes to bed, and indulges in facial expressions and grimaces like a human being. It will be something to say that one has witnessed the action of this great animal, the most famous in the entertainment world. There will be a biograph drama, one of the latest and best, entitled, "For the sake of her soul," a strong production in which the whole favorite cast is introduced. Besides these two feature reels, the travel bill, "From Bremen to New York," the North German Lloyd steamer "George Washington" will receive its final presentation. Miss Le Roy will sing her two Scotch songs, "Annie Laurie" and "Comin' thro' the Rye," and Master Packer will sing his illustrated number. On Thursday the special educational film will be "A Trip Through Belgium," showing street scenes in Brussels, public buildings, scenes in Ostend, on the River Meuse, also at Drogen, Dinant, and Leige.

ENOCH REPEATS HIS GREAT TRIUMPH OF MONDAY.

Notwithstanding the terrible cold of last evening a large attendance greeted the human fish at the Orpheum last evening. Enoch repeated the big success of the previous evening, and demonstrated his remarkable ability under the water, and also as a comedian. His new engagement, which is during the balance of the week should be something in the nature of a triumph, and his big success of last evening entirely Thursday, the attendance at the Orpheum this week should be a record breaker.

MONDAY'S CARNIVAL IS ATTRACTING MUCH INTEREST. \$30 IN PRIZES.

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JOHNSON VS. KETCHELL A BIG HIT AT NICKEL.

Thousands attended the big sporting event in Nickel Theatre last night after a long and exciting evening, and all enjoyed the programme to the fullest. The contest between Johnson and Ketchell was put on for the night-wrestling men, fully one thousand attended the opening of the boxing match. Johnson and Ketchell were shown at their training quarters. When the bout began the scenes at the ring-side and in the vast arena were exciting. Johnson's towering body and Ketchell's gameness were the chief topics of comment as the fight progressed. The punishment administered to Ketchell, the knockdown of Johnson in the last round, and the vain attempts of Stanley to land that "one blow" were also generally gossiped about as the rounds were unrolled.

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INDEBTEDNESS OF CITIES OF THE U.S.

New York Had Seven Times More Than Any Other in 1907

Was \$142 Per Capita—List Ranges From Cincinnati, \$123 and Boston, \$120 to Johnston, Pa., \$11.

The indebtedness of the governments of the 18 cities in the United States in 1907, had an estimated population of over 30,000 each, forms an interesting chapter of U. S. Census Bureau statistics. The report, prepared by Chief E. H. Mallin, under the supervision of the Government of the city statistian in charge of the official statistics of cities. It will issue in the near future from the government printing office, and Census Director Durand will submit it to Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The "gross" debt includes the entire amount of debt obligations outstanding against a city and is classified by division of the government of the city issuing, according to provision made for payment, and is held by the public or by funds of the city. In many cities such forms of current indebtedness as outstanding warrants and outstanding judgments are not thought of as indebtedness but in reality are such and should be included in a complete statement of indebtedness. Outstanding warrants are shown for nearly two-thirds of the cities considered, and in some of the western cities constitute a considerable portion of the indebtedness. The "net" indebtedness includes the gross indebtedness less the sinking fund assets, and for purposes of comparison is more significant than the gross indebtedness.

Of the total net indebtedness of the 18 cities, 28.2 per cent. is credited to New York city, which had more than seven times the indebtedness of any other city, and more than one-half of the total of the 17 largest cities of the country. The per capita net debt of New York city was \$142.32; and the other cities having the largest net indebtedness of over \$10 were: Cincinnati, O., \$128.45; Boston, Mass., \$123.27; St. Louis, Mo., \$121.41; Indianapolis, Ind., \$117.51. Of the cities having from 20,000 to 100,000 population, those having the largest net debt were: Erie, Pa., \$10.12; Wheeling, W. Va., 10.41; Joplin, Mo., \$9.71; and Johnston, Pa., \$9.13.

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OFFER \$10,000 TO FIND LITTLE GIRL

All Kentucky Seeks Vainly for Little Alma Kellner

Mystery Baffles Police—Child Who Vanished on Way to Church Probably Kidnapped Last November.

Although the legal machinery of the state of Kentucky and the wisest sleuths of the largest cities of the country have searched for over two weeks for some clue of little 8-year-old Alma Kellner, the Louisville child who mysteriously disappeared while on her way to church Wednesday, Nov. 11, and the reward has been increased to more than \$10,000, Christmas came and went with not a word to relieve the anxiety of the grief-stricken parents.

This reward, which would tempt an ordinary kidnapper, has been offered prima facie. The people of Louisville, aroused by the same crime, conducted a house-to-house search for a clue to the child, but without success. Inch by inch the city was searched by the local police at orders from no less a personage than Gov. Wilson, with like result. The river was dragged and vacant lots thoroughly overhauled, but still no clue. The disappearance of little Alma was first reported by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellner, the father a prosperous merchant of the city, but still not so wealthy that he could pay a fabulous sum to any kidnapper who she failed to return from early morning services at a church but a few short squares from her home.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM SMILES ON LOVERS

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Love has triumphed over etiquette through an act of the Kaiser, who granted his long withheld consent to-day to the marriage of Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Hohenzollern and the Princess Agathe of Ratibor. The couple had long been betrothed privately, but the Kaiser, who is a rigid upholder of the Hohenzollern family traditions, could not bring himself to sanction the alliance of a member of his ancestral house with the daughter of a Duke whose title only dates back to 1540. Moreover the Ratibors are Roman Catholics.

Influential friends sent at length to have influenced the Emperor, who sent a New Year message to his cousin, Prince Friedrich, giving his consent to the marriage, and another to the Duke of Ratibor saying that his daughter would be welcome in the Hohenzollern family. The Ratibors celebrated the betrothal to-day with great festivities.

Prince Friedrich is a brother of Prince Joachim, who was disgraced for attempting to marry Maria Sulszer, an actress. He is about 29 years old, while the bride-elect is about 21.

Health Cranks and Food Faddists

Have Evolved Some Strange and Wonderful Theories Concerning Stomach Treatment

A TRIAL PACKAGE OF STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS SENT FREE.

Within the last 20 years there has sprung into existence theories by Leo scores relative to the kinds of food that human beings should eat, and should avoid. With the tremendous increase in nervous and stomach diseases which are caused by the strenuous life of this neurotic, neurasthenic age in which we live, we are constantly having our attention called to some food faddist or "health crank" who has evolved some "new" idea on the subject of alimentation.

Most prominent among these theories is the vegetarian who insists that the human stomach, despite the fact that his ancestors for 6,000 years or more, used it as their principal source of diet; and the old patriars of Biblical history who lived to prodigious old ages, were meat eaters. All the great nations of history have been users of meat and all of the most powerful and advanced countries of today employ it extensively in their dietaries, and their superior development and high degree of civilization are in strong and striking contrast to the decadent and degenerate nations of Asia and the tropics, whose inhabitants are vegetarians.

Another fallacy which has lately become a fad, is the so-called "proteid" diet. Now, the foods which are rich in proteids are the ones which build up nerve, brain, muscle and blood, so that any great reduction in the amount of proteid used simply means semi-starvation for the most important centers of the system—the ones on which we depend the most to enable us to successfully fight the battles of life. Those nations whose people used foods containing but little proteid are never of large frame or weight. The Japanese, who have always been small of stature, have since adopting a more liberal proteid diet, shown a remarkable increase in size, vigor and general development; and it is only since Japan became a meat-eating nation that it has developed into a world-wide power.

Still another theory lately advanced is that sugar, pepper and salt are gastric irritants and irritate the mucous membrane of the stomach, although it is known that sugar possesses a high caloric value, while pepper and salt assist digestion rather than interfere with it, as is claimed.

The no-breakfast plan, the two-meal per day, and even the one meal daily has been advocated, while some advise a two or three weeks' fast, during which all food is withheld from the stomach "to give it a rest," completely ignoring the fact that the system's tissues are being constantly torn down and cast off, and new material to rebuild them must be supplied from the food.

It is utterly nonsensical to concern one's self about all these absurd and illogical theories, as life is entirely too short, and there are other things requiring our attention. Eat what you want when you want it, and as much as the system needs to replenish itself, and then take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and forget all about food fads, and stomach troubles. They digest all kinds of food so thoroughly you won't know you have a stomach. They are powerful digestives of every kind of food though harmless to the system, and may be taken at any time and in any quantity.

Get a box of your druggist for 50c., and send your name and address for free sample. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Michigan.

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STREET PAVING AND THE BRIDGE.

The housewife who is properly ashamed of her carpets can scarcely be expected to grow enthusiastic over the prospect of buying a vacuum cleaner. If she knows that her floor coverings are a disgrace to her house and if she is ashamed to let visitors see them, if she worries over the continued outlay in endeavoring to minimize the ever present appearance of dirt, it is natural to suppose that her principal ambition will be to secure such new rugs and oil-cloths as may be within reach of her purse and that she will, while improving the appearance of her home, reduce the cost of house-keeping. The fact that by buying a cleaner even at a very heavy initial outlay, she can save in the weekly amount paid for help and can rid herself of a considerable proportion of the ordinary work is, of course, worthy of consideration, but the wise housekeeper looks first to the necessities.

St. John is in very much the same position. Its streets are poorly made and are a source of endless outlay, they are creditable in appearance to a city of this size, and although in past years many suggestions have been put forward with a view to bringing about some improvement it has become more and more apparent that the only effective remedy lies in a complete change of policy. We must have new streets, or rather pavements, and the only way this can be brought about is by the introduction of an altogether different policy from that which has been pursued in the past. Paving will not do, and some form of permanent pavement must be adopted and provided according to the plan which proves most satisfactory from every point of view.

Until the city's pavements are removed, the harbor bridge should not be made an important question of the day. There are scores of arguments in favor of the bridge project, for everyone is agreed that it is a necessity, that it will eventually prove more economical than the obsolete ferry system now in operation, and that it would mean a great saving to individual merchants and shippers. But first of all St. John should give attention to its streets, and until some project covering a system of new pavements is well under way, the bridge proposition should not be pressed.

There has been talk of late of a plebiscite on the bridge proposal. A plebiscite is a very dangerous thing. Promoters of any scheme can, by putting forward their strongest arguments, and by active canvases, often manage to catch a majority vote in their favor, which is in reality not the real feeling of the people. Too often on such matters electors regard the plebiscite as an inquiry whether or not they are favorable to the undertaking involved, but not, as it is frequently interpreted, as a declaration that the work must be proceeded with at once. The chances are that if a vote were taken tomorrow nine out of every ten people would declare in favor of a bridge without considering ways and means. If it is the desire to ascertain whether or not St. John people want a bridge there is no need of a plebiscite as public opinion is sufficiently well marked already. But it costs more than sentiment to build a bridge, and St. John should not undertake any such work until it has first provided those things which are of more pressing necessity and concerning which more definite information is available.

Mr. F. W. Holt has presented to the Harbor committee a preliminary report on the probable cost of a bridge costing \$750,000, as he estimates, it would be nearer a million and a half. Mr. Holt in one item for instance, bases the land damage at twenty-five cents a foot, and for property on the harbor front this is obviously a low valuation. If his other calculations vary so much from what will be found to be the real cost, the outlay on the bridge would be simply enormous. St. John people agree that the bridge is needed, but first of all they want better streets, and until the paving proposition is settled, the bridge can well afford to wait.

MONTREAL'S BURDEN.

Montreal is in the peculiar position of being governed by aldermen of whom eight or nine have been condemned by a court of investigation. It was anticipated that following Judge Cannon's report of his inquiry into the alleged mal-administration of Montreal's affairs, some action would be taken by the Attorney General's department against those characterized by Judge Cannon as guilty of misuse of funds. In Quebec, as in some other provinces, the Attorney General is also the premier, and it is stated that while Mr. Gouin, as ad-

ministrator of the law is prepared to take the initiative in prosecuting those named in the report he is, like Pook-Bah, in his position as premier, reticent about taking any steps which might interfere with his political success. And there is no doubt that in spite of their condemnation by Judge Cannon, these aldermen have still many friends among a certain element in Montreal. It was expected too that the citizens' committee which took a foremost part in promoting the agitation against the present administration would get after the alleged grafters and at least have them removed from office. So far nothing has been done, and in explanation of this failure the assertion has been made that several of those who form the executive of the Citizens' Association are themselves anxious for civic honors and are backward in doing anything which may interfere with their chances for preferment. Meanwhile the nine alleged grafters continue to sit as members of the council, conduct civic business according to their usual methods and without any apparent intention of resigning as has been suggested to them as a proper course.

ST. JOHN IS GOING AHEAD.

- ☞ The Sun and Star want to help it grow.
- ☞ Do you?
- ☞ Will you lend a hand for a boost?
- ☞ We want a slogan, a phrase of progress, a battery—call it what you will.
- ☞ Something that will boil the gospel of go-ahead down to half a dozen words in a sentence that will hit home like a hammer blow.
- ☞ Something that the papers can use for a headline or business men on a letter head.
- ☞ If you can think of a good slogan, send it in.
- ☞ The Sun and Star will pay \$10 for the best slogan, and \$5 for the next best.
- ☞ Scores have already been received—all of them good. Send more.

ALL UNITE TO FIGHT PLAGUE

Rev. J. Hunter Boyd Chief Speaker at Big Gathering Last Night.

The manner in which the work for the prevention of tuberculosis is interesting all classes of the public appears in the part which various public organizations of a practical nature are giving their support to the efforts of the City and County Association in their efforts to acquire the public thoroughfares with the nature of the disease, and the methods of concerted effort for its wiping out.

The first meeting was held last evening of a series which will continue for several weeks. Those which follow will be held under the patronage of labor, religious, professional, and brotherhood organizations.

This evening's meeting will be held in the rooms of the Master Painters and Allied Building Trades Society, Market Building.

Last evening's meeting was in the Temperance Hall, Fairville. Rev. F. E. Bishop (Baptist) presided, and Rev. W. M. Townsend (Presbyterian) and Rev. Geo. Ross (Methodist) took part.

Rev. J. Hunter Boyd, who was the lecturer, spoke of the improvement in its aspect of an agitation for general betterment. Workers of all kinds and all creeds would find that there was some chance to take a part in reducing the prevalence of the disease, and that in so doing they were remedying conditions which render other diseases possible.

Brief addresses were given by the chairman, Rev. Geo. Ross, and Mr. F. E. Bishop upon the movement as an aspect of practical Christianity.

There was a large attendance in spite of the bitter cold, and a very real interest in the fight was displayed.

KILLING TWO BIRDS.

"Why don't you shave yourself?"
"What for?"
"To save time."
"Save it nothing. I don't have to shave the sporting extra now in order to take an intelligent part in everyday conversation."

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

In Chicago a woman's club has recently started a splendid new institution—a theatrical censorship.

The club plans to get as many clubs as possible to unite with it, and in boycotting any play of which the association does not approve.

If this scheme is well carried through I am ready to assert that Chicago will become noted as the city of clean plays.

The best way to reach most theatrical managers' consciences is through their pocketbooks.



Make the immoral plays unpopular and you don't have to fight them by law.

The theatrical managers want to give the public what the public wants. They are studying and working for that all the time, just as hard as the owner of the big department store is studying to put the things that will sell on his counters.

It is not because they are fond of immoral situations and shady jokes that the theatrical managers put them on the stage. It is because they know there is a large enough public willing to pay to see and hear such things to make them financially worth while.

Let me tell you of a plan a certain large vaudeville house has recently made and you will see the great power the women of a community have.

"The women and children make the best paying audiences," the manager of this house said to me, "and we are going to run the show henceforth to suit them. It is hard for us who are in the business to tell just what they like and don't like, so we are going to hire a woman—a refined, middle class representative woman—to attend the first performances each week and tell us what would better be cut out. And we are going to cut out what she tells us to."

It's the same with all managers as it was with this one. When they decide that they can make more money by clean, wholesome shows, that is the kind they will put on the stage and that is the decision I think the women's clubs in any city could force the theatrical managers of that city to come to.

The boycott would have to be wielded by a large body to be of any value, of course. No one club could do it itself, but any club could start it—as this one in Chicago has—and in vite all the women's clubs in the city to join it—as this one has.

I don't mean merely the literary women's clubs, but clubs of all kinds, social, church, settlement, or any other variety.

The members of these clubs would promise not to go themselves and to try to influence all their friends not to go to any play censored by the association.

A committee would be elected to act as the official censors and go to all the first nights.

These women would have to be women of great breadth of mind, and as far as possible removed from profane influences so that they would not abuse their authority.

Such a scheme would need great organizing and executive ability behind it, but I think it could be carried through and I would like to see it carried out within bounds of reason in every city in the United States.

Ruth Cameron

Coady's Big Sale of Boots and Shoes Is Now On

Our Big Going Out of Business Sale is now in full swing. Every pair of shoes in the establishment is marked at a price that will soon make them change owners. The very cold weather existing calls for heavy warm winter footwear and for the next few days we shall give special attention to that class of goods. Today we mention just a few of the bargains being offered.

- Women's Skating Boots warmly lined \$1.17
- Men's Felt Boots Foxed with Grain Leather \$1.74
- Men's Heavy Felt Boots, Grain Leather Foxing, High Cut \$2.18
- Men's Waterproof Buttoned Overshoes new and fresh \$1.48
- Men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots \$3.80
- Women's Warm Felt Slippers 26c
- Women's Slippers 37c and 48c
- Men's Slippers 28c
- Women's Slippers 48c
- Men's Slippers 58c
- Boys' Slippers 48c
- Boys' Slippers 58c

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These are the days of cold floors and the woman without a warm pair of slippers is exposed to unnecessary danger. We have all kinds of felt slippers, with felt or leather soles, either black or colored uppers. Also leather slippers felt lined.

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BAPTIST HOME MISSION EXECUTIVE MEETS

Kingsfos, Kings County, and Bayside, Westmorland County, Giron Grants.

Grants to a couple of Home Mission stations were allowed, and two applications were deferred at the monthly meeting of the Baptist Home Mission executive which was held in the rooms of the Foreign Mission Board yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the chairman, Rev. D. Hutchinson presided.

The application from Bayside, Westmorland Co. station which is at present served by Mr. Tingley, an Arden college divinity student, was favorably received, and a grant of \$100 was allowed. Kingston, Kings Co., was also given \$100. Action on the application from Bolestown, North Co., and Upper Gasquet were deferred until a later meeting.

Dr. Phillips, the special evangelist of the Board was present at the meeting and reported on recent visits to St. Stephen and Andover where he had been on his rounds. He is now on his next tour to Newcastle, N.B., where he will spend his special evangelistic services which are to be conducted by Rev. Dr. Cousins, pastor of the Newcastle church. He will probably spend two or three weeks there.

DRESSMAKERS CONFESS SMUGGLING CONSPIRACY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Theresa Maloney and Elizabeth E. Dinmore, partners in a fashionable dress-making establishment, pleaded guilty in the United States Circuit Court today to a charge of participation in the alleged conspiracy of smuggling costly gowns and dress goods into this country in "sleeper trunks." The maximum penalty is two years in prison and a fine of \$10,000.

There are twenty-seven other dressmakers under indictment and it is understood that the Maloney and Dinmore women have agreed to tell the government the inside story of the smuggling scheme in view of their sentences being suspended until July.

TOSSING IN A BLANKET

Tossing in the blankets is a very old sport or punishment. "Blanketing" Ben Jonson called it, and in Holland (187) we find a condemnation of "tossing, blanketing and such other filthy and dishonorable exercises." The French have a special verb "berner," for it, "berne" being the name given to the sheet or blanket used. The verb "berner" is also used for the Moorish punishment, in which four men hold the victim by his ankles and wrists and send him as high as the can—presumably with no blanket to catch him.

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DEATHS

BURNS.—At Milford, on January 2nd, John Burns, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Friday, at 1:30 p. m., from his late residence to St. Rose's church, Requiem high mass at 8 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

(Campbell papers please copy.)

LAKE.—In this city, on the 4th inst., Minnie (Amina), eldest daughter of George and Jennie Lake, in the 31st year of her age, leaving father and mother, brother and sister to mourn. Funeral on Thursday at 2:30, from her father's residence, No. 312 Rockland Road.

BELYEA.—Suddenly, in this city, on the 4th inst., Robert Addison Belyea, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and five daughters. Funeral from his late residence, 57 King street, West, on Thursday, at 2:30. Service at 2 o'clock.

MARSHALL.—In this city, on the 6th inst., William, son of Leonard and Jessie Marshall, aged 8 years and 3 months.

Funeral from his father's residence, 192 Queen St., Friday, Jan. 7th, Service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MCCLEOD.—At her late residence, Fairville, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., Mary, wife of John McCleod, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral on Friday, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

The Lighter Side of Life

A UNIVERSITY OPINION.
Copenhagen says: "Alack! When the gentle Cook came back We believed him on the square, Thought he had been surely there— Now his records make us think Something's on the rinky-dink."

COOL
Diner (disgusted)—See here! Everything on this table is stone cold. Waiter—Try the pepper and tobacco, sir.—Boston Transcript.

THE YOUNG IDEA.
"Who made that man's mamma?" asked a child on a Broadway car, pointing to a hot sport opposite.
"Hush, my child," answered the mother, "why, Providence, of course."
"Oh!" said the open mouthed youngster, "and what for?"
Then the sport changed cars.

YARN FETCHED A QUARTER.
(Boston Transcript.)
Sad-eyed party—Say, boss, won't you give me a few cents towards getting my wife into the Old Lady's Home? Householder (dubiously)—Why doesn't your wife come here herself?
Sad-eyed party—Well, you see, boss, she's a woman and you kin hardly expect her to go around admittin' she is old enough for that.

WHERE SCIENCE FAILS.
She'd be deep in mathematics. "My dear, announced his wife, "I want to give Mary Smith a present."



A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Fashions and Fads

Paris novelties include muffs of pure velvet, bordered with fur. There are usually three bands of fur and five of velvet.

Woolen charmes remains the favorite fabric for ball and dinner gowns, and, in fact, for evening gowns of all descriptions.

The dominant note in winter waists is harmony of color—harmony with the exact shade of the skirt and coat that go with it.

For evening wear satins of more or less luster are holding on tenaciously and may go through the winter as a favorite material.

Very pretty with coats and colored blouses is the deep cut of linen with embroidered buttonhole scallops and plaited lace trim.

Wrapped, swathed and draped effects, with huge flat or ruffling bows, are at present the fad in millinery, and only broad ribbons can be used.

All silk goods of the "cashmere" finish class are in excellent demand for the voluminous wraps and evening gowns now in the height of fashion.

Petticoats for the winter are shown with the usual lines of cotton satins and are close copies in design and appearance of silk lines.

A satin cord with numerous short loops and ends, tied close at the base of the white collar, adds a touch of color that is fashionable in neckwear.

Satins and peau de cygne are in steady demand for petticoats and mensurines are offered to a limited extent, but are particularly popular.

Boleros and garterettes of jet, as well as of net embroidered in the most exquisite manner, are the dressest accessories for the handsome evening gown.

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To obtain STAR patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to:

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Including 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filled by mail. Several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and address, size and number of pattern, carefully.

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Household Hints

Any piece of woolen wrung out in gasoline makes a good duster.

French chalk will remove practically all grease spots from dress material.

Never use soap on window panes. Use either alcohol or ammonia to make them shine.

Cream cheese, mixed with canned corns or jelly cranberries, makes a good sandwich filling.

Coal soot is easily removed from tin articles or porcelain if they are first coated with kerosene.

To keep insects away, wipe the floors of closets after they are mopped with gasoline or kerosene.

To remove rust from the hands, rub the slices of ripe tomatoes over them and rinse in warm water.

The flavor of a cup of cocoa is often made more delicate by the least bit of vanilla is placed in it.

If you cannot get into the deep recesses of a refrigerator with a scrub brush, try using a small, stiff paint brush.

Instead of sewing hangars to towels, make small buttonholes. They will last as long as the towel, and can't wear off.

The darkest stain on a mirror or window pane can generally be rubbed off with spirits of camphor.

To remove rust from kettles, fill them with hay, packed tightly, fill in with boiling water, and let boil for several hours.

If your corn does not pop well, it will be that it is too old. Soak it in cold water for 15 minutes, drain and try again.

AGNES BOOTH IS DEAD—FAMOUS DECADES AGO.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Agnes Booth, the famous actress of two decades ago, wife of John B. Schofield, manager of the Tremont Theatre, Boston, died at her home, in Brookline, today, aged 63 years.

Agnes Booth reached the zenith of her career shortly after the end of the civil war, playing with Edwin Forrest in a series of important roles, including those of Desdemona and Ophelia. In 1857 she married Julius Brutus Booth, Jr., and two years after his death, in 1859, wed the man who survives her.

As late as 1897 she was a favorite in "The Sporting Duchess" and other pieces.

The man who promises his wife he will never marry again may, after all, be merely a coward.

Cake Knives

A cake knife makes a most acceptable gift, especially if marked "1647 ROGERS BROS."

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Best tea sets, dishes, wafers.

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We have a full stock of Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Lawns, Filtow Cottons, Prints and Gingham.

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DO YOU REALIZE WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU, NOTHING LOOKS MORE OUT OF PLACE THAN A POOR FITTING SUIT. ORDER YOUR NEXT HERE, WE GUARANTEE THE FIT.

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St. John, N. B., Jan. 5, 1910.

Pants, Pants, Pants, at a Great Bargain!

500 pairs of Men's Pants to be sold at a great reduction. You can now save from 25 to 35 per cent. We must have room for our new spring stock. Now is your chance to get a pair of pants to help out your coat and vest. Prices, regular, \$1.25 to \$6.00. Sale prices 80c. to \$4.49.

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CANNOT UNITE WITH MITCHELL AND GOMPERS
President of Association of Manufacturers Refuses to Have Anything to Do With Civic Federation.

FORMER CURATOR WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFTS
President of D. A. R. Issues Circular Placing Blame for Recent Defalcations—Amount Not Large.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"With Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell not only participants, but moving spirits in the movement, as well as officers in good standing in the Civic Federation, I cannot reconcile my own mind with what seems to me to be such an extremely inconsistent proposition, nor can I find it in my best conscience to wink at the great danger to the best interests of our common country that lies hidden in the endorsement by your organization of those men and the doctrines they preach and which, in so far as they can, they execute in the name of the Civic Federation, and for which that organization will some day have to recognize its responsibility."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The mystery surrounding the defalcations recently discovered in the Washington office of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was explained today in a letter sent out by Mrs. Julia G. Scott, president-general of the society, to the regents of every chapter in the United States. Mrs. Scott states that the post office authorities made the discovery of thefts in the society's office, of money, post office money orders, checks and mail. The amount of the defalcation has been somewhat exaggerated, writes Mrs. Scott, the thefts scarcely running into many thousands.

John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in a letter to Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, thus frankly expresses his opinion that the Manufacturers' Association should not accept the invitation to participate in the coming Civic Federation conference at Washington. And Mr. Kirby added:

Members of the Gramplan's crew will provide an excellent programme this evening at the regular Wednesday night concert in the Seamen's Institute.

Gibbon & Co.'s Triple X Hard Coal now on hand is the best for self feeders. Gibbon & Co. also have some of the best quality Scotch Hard Coal and Scotch Soft Coal.

DEATHS AND INJURIES FOLLOW EXPLOSION

Lives of 33 Babies Endangered by Fire

Winnipeg Tribune Building Damaged—Old Village Block Burned—Fire at Bangor.

RUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Three men were killed and nine frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Company tonight. The explosion was in the yellow corn mill and a concrete and brick elevator, 160 feet high, adjoining it, was shattered by the concussion and fell through the roof of the mill. Of twelve men employed in the elevator, not one escaped injury. The explosion is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in grain dust.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The lives of thirty-three babies were in peril tonight during a fire at St. Vincent's Hospital at Montclair, N. J. A nurse spread an alarm by telephone but the firemen had barely reached the place when the flames were bursting through the floor of the rooms where the babies were asleep. The little charges were snatched from their beds, wrapped in heavy blankets and carried to safety despite the extreme cold weather. The building was destroyed.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Fire broke out this morning in the Tribune building, causing damage of \$5,000, and putting the composing room temporarily out of business. The paper, however, appeared today, being set through the courtesy of the other two dailies.

WHEATMAN, Mass., Jan. 4.—Overheated steam pipes started a fire which destroyed the village block, the oldest but one, in the town this evening. The loss is about \$25,000. The building was a four story structure, occupied by several stores, a bowling alley, the Salvation Army and as lodg rooms. Help came from Boston.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 5.—Fire that started soon after midnight in the building at Exchange and York streets, owned by John A. Burns and occupied by A. S. Chick druggist, Louis Berger, tailor, and others, damaged the stock of Chick \$7,000, that of Berger, \$500 and the building, \$1,000, while others lost small amounts. Chick has insurance of \$4,000 and the others are fully covered.

IOWA CITY FACES SERIOUS COAL FAMINE

Bible Society May Yet Win the Half Million

Tracing Stolen Sugar Letter—The President's Message—Boston Traveller Changes Hands.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Jan. 4.—With the worst storm of the winter blowing, a coal famine today forced Iowa State University to close until next week. Only enough coal is on hand in Iowa City to heat the state hospital for two days. Most families are short of fuel. Railroad traffic has been impeded by snow and cold.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The American Bible Society, whose sole business is to circulate the Scriptures, of which it has distributed about \$6,000,000 copies, found itself tonight just \$22,012.30 short of the \$60,000 sought by subscription in order to qualify for a similar sum offered by Mrs. Russell Sage. But though the time limit previously extended from December 31 by Mrs. Sage, now expires again, Mrs. Sage generously granted another brief extension when she learned tonight that a shortage still existed.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The federal grand jury today an investigation of the theft of a letter of Attorney General Wickham from the office of United States District Attorney W. H. Taft. The letter, which was dated June 27 last, and concerned the sugar fraud prosecution, was subsequently printed in the Commonwealth Magazine, published by William Randolph Hearst.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Late today, after a conference with Senators Aldrich and Root and Attorney General Wickham, President Taft decided to revert to his original plan of combining his views as to amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws in one message, which he will send to congress Thursday noon.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 4.—The Boston Traveller announces today that the control of the majority stock and bonds of the Boston Traveller Company has been acquired and will hereafter be held by John H. Fahy, 12 H. Baker of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, for the past eight years business manager of that newspaper.

BALFOUR APPEALS ON LAND POLICY

Would Treat English Farmers as Well as Irish

Liberal Policy, He Says, Makes Land Ownership Degradeable—Last Phase of Campaign.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 5.—Balfour, who has gone south, speaks at Hanley today. The campaign enters upon its last phase with the Conservative leader putting emphasis upon the party's land proposals. He believes this policy, which aims at creating a large class of proprietors of small holdings, will be more popular than the Lloyd-George land taxes.

He has even revised his election address to emphasize this. In the version issued today he says: "Liberals apparently think land ownership discreditable except in the case of the farmer. To make him a proprietor of the land is treated almost as unwise. Those who indulge in it shall be made to pay. Nothing shall be done to increase the number of owners."

This is rather a clever way of dealing with the subject, for the English agricultural classes are already lining up against the Liberal.

Mr. Fahy continues as editor of the Traveller and Frank S. Baker becomes business manager. There will be no change in the politics of the paper, which will continue to be independent, as in the past.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 4.—Determined if possible to bring about improved conditions in the great industry of the south in conference here today, launched an enthusiastic movement to scotch the price of yarns at cost, curtailing immediately in the event that the prices are not procurable, pending the return of better times in the status of the industry throughout the country.

Dinner Set Sale

We have a few Odd Lines of Dinner Sets, which will be sold before stock-taking is clear
Sale Prices \$4.50 and \$6.50 each

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clined to be jealous of the privileges of the Irish people.
LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Earl of Desart has been appointed representative of Great Britain at The Hague arbitration tribunal to replace the late Viscount Selby.

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Submitted by Comptroller—Receipts for 1909 Were \$197,054; Assets \$540,036.

Comptroller MacIntyre submitted to Monday's council his report as an auditor on the books and accounts of the school transfer. Owing to the pressure of business it was not taken up, but will be officially dealt with later. The report contains some interesting statistics of the revenues and expenditures of the trustees during the year. The total receipts were \$197,054, made up as follows:

Cash on hand	\$ 23.75
Chamberlain's assessment	11,791.19
County assessment	62,258.73
Debtors' sale	1,632.40
Contractor's deposits	631.54
Ground rent	110.00
Medal fund	963.85
Interest on sinking fund debentures	10.55
Sale of junk	20.90
Tuition fees	\$196,857.69
Due bank June 30, '09	697.12
Total	\$197,054.72

Expenditures were as follows:
Teachers' salaries, \$70,680.30
Care of buildings, \$6,092.58
Official salaries, \$1,120.00
Repairs, \$7,513.36
Expense, \$2,728.99
Printing, \$15.83
Rent of schools, \$2,916.85

Our Great January Clearance Sale

Comes into full swing tomorrow—our Annual Event—but of more importance to the buying public this season than ever. No goods of this season's stock to be carried over. It will pay everyone to watch closely our advertisements and price reductions during this sale. Thousands of articles displayed on our counters at cut prices that we haven't room to mention here.

Greatest Bargains in Men's Furnishings In Many a Season

TO LIGHTEN STOCK AND TO CLEAR ALL BALANCES WE HAVE CUT PRICES TO THE LOWEST POINT

- Stanfield's Underwear**
CUT PRICES FOR THIS SALE ONLY.
"Stanfield's" Blue Label Shirts and Drawers, best quality, heavy ribbed and unshrinkable. During the sale only. Regular \$1.50. Reduced to \$1.19.
"Stanfield's" Red Label, unshrinkable, heavy, all wool, ribbed. During this sale only. Reduced to 80c.
"Stanfield's" Truro Brand, unshrinkable wool Shirts and Drawers. During this sale only. Regular \$1.00. Reduced to 80c.
- Men's Sweaters**
--Reduced
Men's Extra Heavy Navy Blue Sweaters, all wool, fancy knit. Regular up \$1.50. Sale price, \$1.19.
- Men's Strong Working Shirts**
Extra well made Working Shirts of Heavy Drill, black or fancy stripes. Regular 50c. Sale price, 40c.
Men's Black Cashmere Socks, all sizes. 10c. pair.
- Men's Regatta Shirts**
Soft Front and Stiff Front Shirts—all good designs; cuffs attached and detached. Regular \$1.25. Reduced to 70c.
- Men's Outside Flannel Shirts**
Fine Grey Flannel Shirts, with combination collar, all sizes. Regular \$1.25. Reduced to 80c.
Good quality navy Blue Flannel Shirts. Regular \$1.25. Reduced to 80c.
- Men's Winter Gloves**
A GREAT CUT TO CLEAR.
Men's Fur Lined Mocha Gloves, fine quality. Value \$2.15. Sale price, \$1.49 pair.
Finest quality "Dent's" Fur-lined Mocha Gloves. Value, \$3.00. Sale price \$2.19.
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Since leaving Portland the Brooks has passed through three hurricanes, lost one set of sails, a rudder, and has finally been towed into Boston by the tug "Morse." Underwriter in a disabled condition for the second time within a month.

When following the sea for 38 days and when seen this morning he said that he had never experienced such a trip as the one just ended and that he would never forget his first trip as commander of the Governor Brooks.

In the parlor of his pleasant home at 40 Forest avenue Captain Barlow told the story of the trip from the China fields from Portland. "On Nov. 24, we sailed from Portland to Norfolk," said Captain Barlow. "It was about 10 o'clock in the morning when we left port and the wind at that time was blowing quite fresh east northerly. When we got outside the wind backed around and was blowing a gale at noon. I think it was about 1 o'clock when our foremast was carried away and the other sails, with the exception of the mainmast, were blown down. The vessel's deck was swept by the big seas for hours and we were finally carried around and rode the gale out in fine shape. Early the next morning, Thanksgiving Day, we were able to get under way with the few remaining sails and crept into Boston harbor. The spar and the mainmast were the only things left besides the jibs, gave the vessel enough headway to enable us to get into port and were blown down when we dropped anchor in the harbor, as the gale through which we had passed had been a severe one."

SAVINGS BANK HERE HOLDING ITS OWN

Mr. George Robertson Discusses the Matter Excess in Withdrawals, Represents Little More Than the Interest on Deposits.

In spite of the fact that the statement of deposits in the St. John branch of the Dominion Savings Bank for the year 1909 is \$155,744.66 less than the withdrawals for the same period, Mr. George Robertson, Deputy Receiver General, said last evening that the bank is about holding its own in this city. He pointed out that the excess in withdrawals represented little more than the interest on the total deposit and said that when the fiscal year closes on March 31st and the interest for the year is added there will probably be as large a balance to the credit of the depositors as there was at the same date last year.

Commenting on the fact that the deposits during the year of 1909 were \$61,701.12 in excess of withdrawals of \$74,475.78.

He pointed out that the savings of the community could not be measured by the deposits in the government banks here as now often banks and branches in this city which handle savings accounts. Even with these facilities, however, he said, the balance between their income and their expenditures and taking some thought for the future of the deposits in the government institution should be vastly larger. After dwelling on the necessity which confronts the average worker of providing for his old age, Mr. Robertson referred to the fact that the government bank with the credit and the resources of the government, which is in operation to induce people to spend their last five cents or even their last penny for postage stamps, or a shilling at a time to provide for the standard of living and the keener competition in making as good an appearance as one's neighbor also contribute to this result.

As compared with this tendency Mr. Robertson pointed to the habits of the people of this city of France are trained with the result that it is now one of the richest nations on earth.

In Great Britain, he said, the vast capital which is available for foreign investment represent the amounts put away a shilling or two a week by the people of the old age of the working people and other people in moderate circumstances. It is the people of this class also who, who eagerly buy up the bond issues of the Dominion and provincial governments of Canada.

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VENICE, Jan. 4.—This city of lagoons is today the place having an ancient aristocracy which in Italy has given the least hospitable reception to American brides. No one attempts to account for this, as no more romantic surroundings could be desired than the dramatic personae are not wanting, as American girls come in large numbers and there are plenty of handsome men here.



January Offering of Exquisite New Undermuslins. A Great White Sale Beyond Precedent and Prices. Economies Without Parallel.

A sale for beauty lovers—for quality seekers—for bargain hunters—for home providers, and for all prudent minded purchasers. This Word of White reveals splendid attractions and complete displays in latest Parisian Lingerie and attractive white goods—at most astonishing prices.

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PRINCESS DRESSES—in White Lawn and Net, handsomely embroidered, lace insertions and edge trimmings. The daintiest of BLOUSES in White Silk, Net and Lawn—in beautiful new patterns. For afternoon and evening wear.

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LINENS—A grand exhibit of freshness and crispness—and Domestic the spickness and spanness of which will delight the eye of the careful housewife. Prices at a point a little lower than the lowest. This World of White presents hundreds of wonderful opportunities. Come and behold.

SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY MORNING

Nightdresses

- 56c—High neck and long sleeves, turn-down collar, welt down front, edged with frill.
52c—Nainsook, ellp over head, ribbons neck and sleeves.
\$1.00—Nainsook, plain insertion and edged with Hamburg, beading and ribbon.
\$1.00—Nainsook, round French embroidered yoke, neck and sleeves edged with lace.

Bridal Sets

- SKIRT of very fine cambric, wide frill of Swiss embroidery, one row of wide Swiss insertion, beading and ribbon.
NIGHT DRESS, French style, all-over embroidered sleeves, tucked front, Swiss insertion, Val. lace insertion, edged with Val. lace, beading and ribbon.
CORSET COVER and Drawers to match, price, \$15.00

White Skirts from 70c. to \$10

- 70c—Cambric frill, tucked edged with lace.
80c—Plain Cambric tuck frill.
\$1.10—Cambric, Hamburg frill.
\$1.10—Cambric, bias lace insertion, edge frill lace, dust ruffle.
\$1.25—Nainsook tucks, one row lace insertion frill.
\$1.40—Nainsook, three rows of lace insertion, edged with lace.

Our Leaders

- NIGHT DRESSES, plain, low neck and three-quarter sleeves, bias fold and ribbon, also high neck and long sleeves, tucked yoke, others with low neck, Hamburg insertion, ribbon and beading. All one price, Special.
CORSET COVERS, lace row on bias of wide lace insertion, edged neck and sleeves with lace and ribbon; also some embroidery trimmed. One price, special.
DRAWERS, cambric, fine tucks, Hamburg frill, special.

Long and Short Chemises

- 56c—Cambric, short, edged neck and sleeves Hamburg.
70c—Cambric, short, open front, neck and sleeves edged embroidery, welt down front.
\$1.25—Nainsook, yoke of Swiss insertion, beading and ribbon.
\$1.40—Nainsook, fancy front of Swiss insertion and Val. lace.
\$1.40—Nainsook, French embroidered yoke, ribbon.
\$2.50—Lawn, round embroidered yoke, lace edge neck and sleeves, beading and ribbon, frill on bottom, edged with lace.
\$3.25—The new Corset Cover and Drawers combined, front trimmed with fllet lace and insertion, neck and sleeves edged lace, frill on bottom, lace trimmed.
\$3.50—The new Corset Cover and SKIRT combined, lace yoke, edged neck

Drawers

- 55c—Cambric, good quality, hemstitched tucks.
50c—Cambric, two rows of Torchon insertion, edged Torchon lace.
50c—Cambric, frills of tucks and Hamburg embroidery.
\$5.00—Nainsook, one row of fllet insertion, edged with fllet lace.
65c—Nainsook, tucks, Hamburg frill.
Also a large variety in wide tucks, embroidery and lace trimmed.
\$1.40—Nainsook, wide eyed, embroidered heading. We also have the O. S. from 50c. up.

Corset Covers

- 30c—Cambric, tight fitted, neck and sleeves edged with Hamburg.
40c—Nainsook, fancy front, lace yoke, ribbon.
50c—Nainsook, edged with lace, beading and ribbon.
50c—Nainsook, tight fitting, two rows lace insertion.
55c—Nainsook, Swiss front, neck and sleeves edged with lace and ribbon.
65c—Nainsook, four medallions, edged with lace in front, edged neck and sleeves lace and beading.
70c—One row of Swiss insertion, one row of lace insertion, neck and sleeves edged lace, beading and ribbon.
75c—All-Over Cross Bar Muslin.
\$1.25—Dotted Swiss All-Over with ribbon.
\$1.50—Nainsook, lace insertion, wide beading with wide wash ribbon.
\$1.50—All-Over fancy, Hamburg at neck and sleeves.
\$1.90—Fancy front lace, something very new.
\$1.90—Nainsook, fancy yoke of Swiss insertion with net medallion, lace insertion, ribbon bow.
\$2.00—Panel of French embroidery, German Val. insertion and wide ribbon.
\$2.00—Dotted Swiss lace and Swiss beading and ribbon, edged neck and sleeves lace and ribbon.
\$4.25—Nainsook, fancy all-over French Val. insertion back and front, two medallions and ribbon.

Dressing Jackets

- 45c—White Lawn, button holed with blue and pink.
75c—White Lawn, turn collar, piped, large buttons, fitted at waist.
85c—White Lawn, with large and small polka dots, black, blue and navy.
\$1.15—White Muslin, high neck and long sleeves.
\$1.25—White Lawn, piping of colored lawn, very stylish.
Others up to \$4.75.

White Skirts from 70c. to \$10

- \$3.00—Cambric, two rows of French Val. insertion, frill of lace.
\$3.75—Nainsook cross bar muslin frill, two rows of lace insertion, frill of cross bar embroidery.
\$4.10—Nainsook, wide frill, two rows of Hamburg insertion, Hamburg frill.
\$5.00—Nainsook, four rows of Val. insertion, five rows of Val. lace, hemstitched dust ruffle.
\$5.75—Nainsook, wide frill, one row of Hamburg insertion, wide Hamburg frill, two hemstitched dust ruffle.
\$6.00—Nainsook, one row of insertion, wide frill of Swiss embroidery, dust ruffle, hemstitched.
All short skirts, circular and plain, 40c. to \$1.50.

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COOK'S EXPLOITS NETTED

H.M. OVER \$100,000

Sum of \$14,000 Paid for Two Lectures —On Others He Averaged \$2,500 Each.

How much money Dr. Cook drew out of the public by his North Pole claims can be told only by himself and his managers, but it is certain that considerably more than \$100,000 was spent by those who wanted to hear Cook tell just how he discovered the Pole.

His first important hit was when the business men of St. Louis decided to have him there in September. When Cook set his figure at \$30,000 for two lectures, the committee thought it a little too high.

So Cook sold his story to the Herald, which ran it in several installments with a lot of pictures. Cook was paid \$25,000 for that, making \$55,000 he received from the Herald.

What John R. Bradley, Cook's backer, got out of the gate receipts, if anything, is unknown save to Cook and Bradley. But somebody spent money for Cook. He hired an expensive suite in the Waldorf and lived like a millionaire, though previous to his latest exploit he had been known as a very frugal and simple living man.

He gave some 39 lectures all told, which netted him an average of \$2,500 each. It is estimated, though receipts in New York were very small. His greater drawing power was in the country towns.

Bradley had financed him to the extent of almost \$50,000. It was said, and much of Cook's earnings have gone, it is believed, to make good this money.

FRED. A. COOK'S WIFE IS DISGUSTED BY HIS ACTS

Is Hiding Under an Assumed Name Near New York Awaiting Financial Settlement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, wife of the discredited Arctic explorer, is hiding in the vicinity of New York under an assumed name and awaiting an opportunity to make a financial settlement for the money advanced to Cook since their marriage.

Before her last marriage, Mrs. Cook was Mrs. Marion Hunt, widow of a Philadelphia surgeon. She married Cook six years ago. He had been betrothed to her sister, who died.

It is related that Mrs. Hunt, doubly bereaved, sought to comfort her sister's mourning fiancé. He, touched by her sympathy, tried to comfort her. Out of this situation developed a curious romance, which resulted in their marriage.

LOCAL OPTION CARRIED

IN SEVENTY NINE PLACES

Temperance Workers Declare the Saloon Is Being Gradually Driven Out of Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Additional returns from the local option campaign makes the temperance victory more creditable than ever. All but five places out of a total of 161 have been heard from but the final figures cannot effect the local option gains greatly in any event.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH IN ONTARIO

Early Morning Blaze in Boarding House—Several Injured in Jumping.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.—A fire at Fort William this morning destroyed F. H. Babcock's boarding house. Four persons, Hepson, an older in the Ollivie mills, Anders, Sorenson, railway laborer; Mins, Clisolia, kitchen girl, and a Chinese cook, were burned to death. Mrs. Littlejohn, her husband, J. McKay J. McDonald, George Fubusay, were injured jumping from the windows. Mrs. Littlejohn will probably die.

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FIGHT

MURDERED BY TWO SOLDIERS

Mystery of Madam Gouin's Death Solved

Bloody Finger Imprint—Woman Was Slain in French Train on December 16.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The imprint of a bloody finger on a military ticket taken up on the train on which Mme. Gouin, widow of Jules Edouard Gouin, a former member of the Bank of France, was travelling December 16, has led to the solving of the mystery of her death. Mme. Gouin's body was found almost torn from its hinges, and there was a pool of blood on the floor. Subsequent investigation showed that she had been robbed.

Two soldiers, named Gruby and Meunier, to-day confessed to having murdered the woman. The police followed the first clue of the finger mark, and they succeeded in locating a German comrade of the two soldiers, who declared that he saw them embark on the train at Meulan, which is 27 miles from Paris. When confronted with this witness, the two suspects broke down and made a full confession. They had long meditated robbing a passenger, the soldiers said, and took seats in the coach next to that in which Mme. Gouin was travelling. They jumped into her compartment by the corridor, and as soon as the train started sprang upon her and beat her on the head with the heel of a shoe. They then took her jewels and money and, finding no signs of life, decided to throw her on the tracks. Gruby opened the door, but because of the jarring motion of the train it closed suddenly, catching his hand in order to release himself he broke down the door and went to the lavatory to wash his injured finger while his comrade threw the body out of the compartment. The police found the missing jewel in the possession of the man.

MEETS DEATH IN AIRSHIP FLIGHT

Delagrèze Killed While Making Flight Before Immense Crowd—Wings of Monoplane Collapse.

BORDAUX, Jan. 4.—Leon Delagrèze, the French aviator, whose achievements during the past two years had won for him a high place among those who have set out to conquer the air, was instantly killed here to-day while making a flight in the presence of a great crowd of spectators.

A strong, uncertain wind prevailed, and with characteristic daring Delagrèze faced it in the same monoplane in which he made a record of 15 miles an hour at the Doncaster meeting last October. He circled the aerodrome, seeming to have his machine under good control, and yet at times it heeled dangerously to the wind. On the third round when at a height of between sixty and seventy feet, he increased his speed. He swung wide at the turn, but at the lower end of the aerodrome he attempted to describe a sharp curve. The machine was seen to wobble. The left wing was broken and the right wing immediately collapsed. The aerodrome came plunging to the earth, and it turned half over as it fell with the aviator clinging to the seat. In this way it crashed to the ground with Delagrèze beneath, the heavy motor crushing out his life. The mechanics are at a loss to explain the exact cause of the accident. They are merely able to say that it resulted from manoeuvring too quickly in the puff wind. The monoplane was doubly braced at the crash-point, and had been given a careful examination before ascension.

WRONG WAY TO WIN CONVERTS

Rev. N. J. McCaughy Strongly Condemns Church Socials—Week of Prayer.

The rivalry between churches to attract young people by the gift of ice-cream, coffee, cake, and amusements was sharply condemned by Rev. N. J. McCaughy of Portland Street Methodist Church in the course of an address at the Week of Prayer meeting in Victoria Street Baptist Church, for which all the Protestant churches of the North End are united.

There was need, said Rev. Mr. McCaughy, for the church to revert to an original type. She should cease to depend upon institutional work and amusements, and should make the ideal of heroic Christianity to the front, teaching the painful, taking up of the cross, and self-sacrifice.

Churches which confided with the man who made public amusement a business were misreading the cause of their decline. The church should not be a place of amusement, and the young people who were gathered in by such attractions were not to be won by the same means. They would be willing to sacrifice themselves and step into the breach.

Rev. J. E. Purdie of St. Luke's Church presided at last evening's meeting.

The Yarmouth Steamship Company would never have been a success without competent advertising—L. E. Baker, Free.

BLATCHFORD CALLS FOR BIG ARMY TO DEFEND FRANCE

British Fleet Alone Not Sufficient to Prevent Germany From Establishing a Hegemony of Europe—France Knows She Cannot Fight the Teutonic Power.

Socialist Robert Blatchford's articles in the Daily Mail on the German fleet are amazing even the friends of that paper, and of the most advanced Defence party. His sixth article, which is reproduced herewith, is entitled "Armageddon: the Greater Danger," and seeks to show the limitations of those who seek merely to arm against an existing Germany. He discusses the position of a Germany which has conquered France, annexed Calais and most of the eastern coast-line of the Netherlands. To avert such a catastrophe he calls for a first-class British army of half a million, or better still, a million, of trained soldiers, and ridicules as the Blue Water School those who hold that Britain's navy is her sufficient safeguard.

Says the editor of the Clarion: "Mr. Blatchford once declared that the problem of imperial defence was the problem of the defence of Afghanistan. But times have changed, since then, and I shall propose an amendment to the following effect: 'The problem of British defence is the defence of France.'"

There is the greater danger, the nearer danger, than the danger of a German invasion of England, is the danger of a German invasion of France.

A German writer, quoted by me in a previous article, says that directly Germany feels herself menaced she will strike, and France will be her victim. He continues thus:

NOTHING CAN STOP GERMAN ARMY.

"Unhappy France! The British navy may destroy the German fleet and rule German foreign trade. But nothing on earth can prevent the German army from over-running France from Paris to Lyons and from the English Channel to the Mediterranean. The French are laboring under a dangerous delusion if they suppose that Germany would be satisfied with an indemnity at the termination of such a war. Germany would take permanent possession of the northern provinces of the French Republic, thereby gaining access to the sea at Calais and Boulogne, while Belgium and Luxembourg would be annexed to complete the triumph of the Teutons."

Now, what do the Blue Water school say to that? Supposing France attacked and conquered by Germany, how would our fleet prevent the annexation of Calais and Cherbourg? And what could our fleet do to prevent the German conquest of France?

As for Belgium and Holland there would be no need for Germany to annex them. With Calais in German hands the Netherlands would be quietly absorbed.

Then Germany would have Calais at one end of the Channel and Cherbourg at the other. Also she would have Amsterdam and Rotterdam and Antwerp which Napoleon said was like a plectrum pointed at the heart of England. Also she would have the Dutch craftmanship. Then France would be a crippled power, and Britain would be unable to keep pace with the German output of battleships and sailors.

That is why I say that the problem of British defence is the problem of the defence of France.

THINKS FRANCE IS AFRAID.

Whether or not we form an offensive and defensive alliance with France, the result is the same; the defeat of France is the downfall of the British empire. The aggression of Germany is the humiliation of Europe.

The French have a grand army, numerous, gallant, hardy and well trained. But the impression in military circles seems to be that France lacks the German perfection of organization and readiness.

Perhaps the presence of a great general, a Moltke or a Napoleon, on either side would make the difference. But that may not be known until the war begins. If Germany has the great commander France is lost. Germany has the great commander France is lost. Germany has the great commander France is lost.

Now, should France prove unequal to the task of repelling a German invasion, the Blue Water school would be helpless. Our navy could do nothing.

No. To make France secure, and in doing that to make ourselves secure, we should need a first-class British army of at least half a million men—a million would be better. With a British force of half a million men in Belgium and Holland, with the French, British and Dutch fleets, united, Russia, France's ally, might attack Germany on the eastern frontier. Then if Austria and Italy came in we should have Armageddon. Now, the Blue Water school have left Armageddon out of their calculations.

WHAT WILL GERMANS STAND FOR?

The Germans are a law-abiding, well-disciplined people. They are obedient to their rulers. But—there is a danger which they would allow themselves to be driven into a war so desperate and so unprovoked. A vast invasion of France without the presence of a present condition, but a universal European conflict, provoked by the ambition of the Pan-Germanic party, would be estimated to exhaust the patience of the German people.

But we have not an Army of half a million to send, and a two-power standard fleet could not help France nor defend the Dutch and Belgium.

That is what I call the greater and nearer danger, the danger of a French defeat by Germany. While such a defeat is possible the Germans have no need to risk an invasion of Britain. They can defeat Britain without fight-

ing her.

The old theory of splendid isolation can be no longer held by Britain. An Empire like ours cannot stand aloof from the struggles of Europe. The balance of power means more to us today than it ever meant. A German far beyond the limitations of those who, Belgium, Austria, and perhaps Turkey, and having ports and fortresses at Calais, Cherbourg, Trieste, Antwerp and Amsterdam, would wipe us out; would defeat and conquer us without firing a shot. Our best resource, our trade would go, our colonies would go, India would go. We should sink into the position of what one of our cabinet ministers calls "the concept apparatus of a stronger power."

MUST PREVENT "ONE-RACE CAESARISM."

I am treating this problem from the point of view of self-interest alone. I need only hint in passing that there is a nobler and more humane aspect of the case. The downfall of France would be a calamity for civilization. France is and long has been the leader in literature and art, in most of the beauties and graces of civilized life. It would be an evil day for the world should France be Germanized or Anglicized or Russianized. We owe France much, we admire her much, we respect and love her much; our hope is that she may remain France. France happy and free and gay and proud, France great in art, in arms, in science, and in letters.

But then, again, to keep the position clear, I must say that we would not see Russia or Germany injured or humiliated. Let each people keep its honor and its freedom, realize its own genius; fulfil its own destiny. Keep to that end, the balance of power. Arm and unite against any attempt on the part of any one power to impose one-race Caesarism or Bismarckian domination upon the rest of Europe. In the past we had to resist France; we had to resist Spain. Side by side with many we fought against Bonaparte at Waterloo. Today we have to stand by France or fall when she falls. We cannot escape our fate. We must uphold France or partake of her humiliation and share her ruin.

That is why the Blue Water school is wrong; that is why the strongest navy will not serve our turn; that is why the nearer and the greater danger for us is not the invasion of Britain but the invasion of France; that is why the problem of the defence of Britain is the problem of the defence of France.

That is why we must have an army as well as a navy.

That, I believe, is what lay heavy at the heart of Lord Roberts and the cabinet ministers when they spoke darkly of impending danger.

That is what the people do not understand and ought to understand while there is time to avert the threatened doom.

There is not likely to be any undue haste in sending the great fleet to meet the invasion of France. The Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. concerning the proposed sale of the West Side docks to the company. Sir Thomas is at present in England and is not expected to return for some time.

A NEGATIVE WOMAN.

The pastor and his wife had called upon a member of the congregation, a widow with a small, but exceedingly lively boy, and were on their way home. "Well," said the preacher, "she seems to be a very intelligent woman."

"Yes."

"And very positive in expressing her opinion."

"On the contrary," said his wife, "she struck me as being strongly negative."

"Negative, how?"

"Everything she said to her little boy began with a 'Don't, Johnny.'"

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CORSETS BY PRESCRIPTIONS ORDERED BY DOCTORS

Women's Selves Blamed for Rheumatism, and Doctors Plan N. W. Kind Based on X-Ray Photo.

Certain specialists in therapeutics have discovered within a few months that they believe to be a leading cause in the production of rheumatism and kidney disease, it's corsets. Of course men, few of whom wear corsets, do have rheumatism, just as women suffer from it, but they also have the habit of drinking too much beer and wine, which habit women mostly do not have. If the specialists are able to convince a good part of theory is right, women in future will order their corsets, just as many now order their shoes, on a physician's prescription.

Each woman will carry to her corset the familiar little scan of paper bearing in its upper left-hand corner the capital R with a slant line across its foreleg, and a few simple but imperative words from the doctor. After being fitted with the sanitary corset so prescribed, women of 50 or more will go home with the comfortable assurance that their joints will be free from calcareous deposits and their muscles from racking pains.

FIRST A PHOTO'S NEED.

Now, the queerest thing about this new idea is that the first duty a woman must attend to in preparation for

ordering the sanitary prescription corsets is to have her photograph taken. It is not a photograph of her outside, but of her insides that she must have. In plain English, the doctor gets a photograph of the patient's stomach, before telling her what kind of corset she must wear.

This step is necessary because, according to the new theory, the most important cause of rheumatism in women lies in the fact that the ordinary corset of commerce so doubles up the human stomach that it retains unwholesome and poisonous materials, out of which is generated the specific toxic element producing rheumatism. The doctors go on doctoring and often give relief because their drugs and the abundant use of water lessen temporarily the evil power of the poison, but the corsets keep the stomach doubled up, and when the drugs and water are discontinued the poison factory inside resumes business at the old stand. After a while even the drugs are ineffective, and the patient resigns herself to a semi-lifelong old age, and all because she is wearing those vicious corsets.

When the specialist has had a talk with a patient whom he suspects of harboring a private poison factory he sends her to the photographer in order to have ocular demonstration of her true inwardness. The photographer is true inwardness, amply with hands that look as if they had been held many times in a hot flame, with knots and scars at the knuckles, a man with the unpleasant prospect of dying from cancer, though within a short time the danger of contracting cancer from operating the X-rays has been greatly lessened.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY GETS BEQUEST OF \$3,500

Tidy Sum From Estate of Late Mrs. Murdoch—Mr. Ganong's Paper.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening—the president, Hon. John V. Ellis, in the chair.

W. H. Thorne and O. H. Warwick were elected regular members.

Charles T. Hall of Fredericton presented a collection of native bird eggs; Mrs. George A. Hamilton, Indian carter and gourd vessel from British Columbia; and James Pender presented a specimen of sensitive plant from the South Sea Islands.

The treasurer announced the receipt of \$3,500 from the executor of the estate of the late Catherine Murdoch.

The paper of the evening—"On the Physiographic Characteristics of Cairns River." Dr. Ganong descended Cairns River from its source to its junction with the Miramichi.

The paper was a most interesting description of the natural scenery of the region.

At the close the paper was discussed by Wm. McIntosh, A. Gordon Leavitt, and Dr. G. V. Hay, and a very nervous vote of thanks was presented "in writer" of the paper.

Mrs. Christian A. Robertson has left the city on a visit to New York. She will spend the winter with her son, J. Mortimer Robertson.

QUAKER MEDITATIONS.

Madame de Sevigne.

The only successful thing some people do is nothing.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1910.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

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A Great Bargain In Flannelettes

A very large lot of assorted qualities and patterns to be cleared out at 10c a yard. They are placed in one lot on the counter regardless of their former prices. Many of them are one yard wide and are worth 18 cents a yard; others are worth as high as 20 cents. They are suitable for waists, wrappers, dressing jackets and lounging robes.

Blanket Cloths. The best quality that is shown by any of the stores and it is priced **\$1.10 a yard.** The purest of wool, clean clear colorings, an even finish, 52 inches wide.

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Substantial Overcoat Reductions

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Our \$12. Overcoats Now Reduced to \$9.60
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Great values in Calendars, 50 up.

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For your own needs or one to present to a friend, we would respectfully suggest that you look over our assortment of time-pieces. We have used the utmost care, aided by judgment gained through years of experience, in the jewelry business, in selecting every watch or article of jewelry in our establishment, and we claim that for style, quality and price articles purchased here cannot be duplicated.

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